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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Date and Time.—From July 1st To July 3 '43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NANSON	July 1st		Weather overcast - Fine	B.R.O. Pt. I appx A.
1" to 1 MILE.			Ops: - C.O. 44 th Bn appointed to administer	B.R.O. Pt. 2 appx A.*
ref 566409			Command 5 Aust Bde during absence of Bde commander.	Brs. "Double G." Appx A. Lang. Syllabus. Appx A.*
			Rifle Coy lang on jungle course. 5 PM HQ coy full calibre practice shoot GREENOUGH range	
	July 2		Ops - Nil Weather - fine.	
			Lang: - 5 AM. HQ coy conducted full calibre shoot GREENOUGH RANGE.	B.R.O. Pt. I Appx A.
	July 3		Weather - fine	
		0900	CO's muster parade on Bn parade ground.	Weapons Competition. Appx A.
			Weapons Competition starts on GERALDTON Range.	Field Returns. O/Rs. Appx A. Field Returns. Officers. Appx A.*

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Unit 44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

Date and Time.—From 4 July 43 To 6 July 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	4 July		<p>Weather - fine</p> <p>Morning Church parade on Bn parade ground.</p> <p>Afternoon 200 personnel of this Bn were guests of the American navy in GERALDTON where a picture show was seen in celebration of American Independence Day</p>	
	5 July		<p>Weather fine & sunny</p> <p>Weapon Competition personnel at rifle range</p> <p>A refresher course has been started in the Infantry</p>	
	6 July		<p>Weather - fine & sunny</p> <p>Ops - Nil</p> <p>Trng: - Bn concentrating on Jungle Warfare Course plus syllabus trng</p>	<p>O.I. Relief of Bole. Duties Appx. A.</p> <p>Bn. Pt. 1. Appx. A.</p>

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Unit H4 (Art) Coy Bn (P.I.F.)

Date and Time.—From 7 July 43 To 10 July 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	7 Jul.		<p>Weather - Fine and sunny</p> <p>Ops - 1000 Bn took over Bde Duties from 56 Bn. all CWP's manned by 1600 hrs.</p> <p>Trng. As per syllabus.</p>	<p>BA. P. 2 Appx A. *</p> <p>Pr. Int. Report. Appx A.</p>
	8 July		<p>Ops - Bde Duties</p> <p>Trng.:- Bn mm6's fired at miniatur range</p>	
	9 July		<p>Weather fine and sunny</p> <p>Ops - Bde Duties</p> <p>Trng.:- Jungle Warfare course</p>	<p>BA. Part 1 Appx A.</p>
	10 July		<p>Weather - fine.</p> <p>Ops:- Bde Duties</p> <p>Trng.:- co. 2 1/2 adj A/10 and RSM + CSMS moved</p>	<p>Justus Exercise Nicker Appx B *</p> <p>Movement table. Ex Nicker Appx A *</p> <p>O.O. Ex Nicker Appx B *</p>

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Unit H4 West Troop (C.A.I.F)

Date and Time.—From 11 July 43 To 13 July 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			out to NICKEL Exercise.	
	11 Jul.		Weather - showery. Ops - Bde Duties Ing - Party from Exercise NICKEL returned to camp at 1030 hrs.	
	12 Jul.		Weather - wet Ops - Bde duties Ing - as per syllabus.	
	13 Jul.		Weather - showery. Ops - Bde duties Ing - as per syllabus.	DAD. Pt. 1. App'A. " Pt. 2. - "A.

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Unit 440th Art Inf Bn (A.I.F) Date and Time.—From 14 July 43 To 17 July 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	14 Jul		Weather - fine Ops - Bde duties Trng :- as per syllabus.	Bn Int. Report 11 pps A.
	15 Jul.		Ops :- Manning CNPs & Bde duties Nos 3, 6, 7 Post at closed down leaving only Nos 4, 5. Trng. Trng carried out according to syllabus Weather - cloudy.	
	16 Jul.		Ops - manning CNPs & Bde duties Weather - overcast. Trng :- J.W. and course & weapons.	BRO. Pt 1. Appx A.
	17 Jul.		Ops - manning CNPs Weather fine Trng :- according to syllabus. In the afternoon Bn No 1 team played RAAF and lost by 5 points.	Bn S Summary Appx A

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Unit 44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.) Date and Time.—From 18 July 43 To 20 July 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	18 July.		Ops - manning C.N.P.s Bde Duties Weather fine Ing: church parade at 0845 hrs. In the afternoon organized sport. No 2 team played the 4th Bn + were beaten by 3 points.	
	19 Jul.		Ops - manning C.N.P.s Bde Duties Weather - fine Ing: - according to syllabus. Conference of all officers at 0900 hrs. CO on scene of fd firing area.	N.C.O. Refresher Course. Appx A BRO. Pt. 1 Appx A O.I. Relief of Bde Duties Appx A*
	20 Jul.		Ops. Manning C.W.P.s + Bde Duties Weather - fine Ing. Personal from unit taking part in 3 Aust Corp. Weapons competition Geraldton Range Syllabus Ing	BRO. Pt. 2 Appx A*

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Unit 44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F) Date and Time.—From 21 July 43 To 23 July 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	21 Jul.		Ops. Manning, CWP's & Bde duties. Weather - fine. Eng. Bn took part in 1st firing exercise vicinity NANSON-HOWATHERA Rd.	Bn J' Report. Appx A.
	22 July		Ops. Bn relieved of all Bde duties by 54 Bn. Relief completed by 1800 hrs. Weather - Fine. Eng. 1st firing exercise continued from previous day.	
	23 Jul.		Ops. Nil Weather - Fine Eng. Syllabus Eng and adm. Stores check was held as usual after handing over Bde duties.	Appx A. Adm. Linties 'Exp Coy in Attack' Sketch Area 'Coy in Attack' Appx A BRO. Pt. 1. Appx A.

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Unit 44 Aust Inf Bn C.A.I.F. Date and Time.—From 24 July 43 To 26 July 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	24 Jul.		<p>Ops. Nil Weather - Fine</p> <p>Eng. Bn preparing to move out from camp area on free for all exercise</p> <p>B. Coy moved out of camp to take up post, they taking the post of enemy for the exercise</p>	
	25 Jul.		<p>Ops. Nil Weather Fine.</p> <p>Eng. A, C & D Coys moved from camp area on free for all Exercise in direction NANSON. Po 345 Pl. HQ Coy left for try with 18th Regt. 100 Personnel from 18th Regt attached to 44th Bn for inf try.</p>	
	26 JULY		<p>Ops. Nil Weather. Cold & heavy rain ^{heavy rain}</p> <p>Eng. Owing to bad weather conditions, personnel taking part in free for all Exercise were recalled to camp for 24 hrs. Personnel not on the</p>	

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Unit H4 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

Date and Time.—From 27 July 43 To 28 July 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			exercise continued syllabus try in camp area	
	27 JUL	1315	Ops. Fil Tsg. Bn moved out on fire for all Exercise Personnel not taking part continued with syllabus try.	
	28 JUL		Ops. Fil Tsg. Bn on fire for All Exercise. At 1030 hrs Pte A.J. REYNOLDS was accidentally killed by rifle fire during the exercise whilst acting the roll of enemy. Ops left in camp area, syllabus try.	Bn. J. Report. APPX A.

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Unit 44 Aust. Inf Bn (A.I.F.) Date and Time.—From 29 July 43 To 30 July 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	29 JUL		Ops. Nil Weather. cool with showers.	DND. Pt. 1. Appx A.
			Trg. free for all Exercise continues. Tps left in camp area syllabus trg.	
	30 July		Ops. Nil Weather. cool & showery.	* Movement table of SMP. Appx A.
			Trg. free for all Exercise continues. Syllabus trg for tps left in camp area.	DND. Pt. 1. Appx A.
	31 JUL		Ops. Nil Weather. Showery	DND. Pt. 1. Appx A.
			Trg. free for all Exercise concluded, and tps returned to camp area.	DND. Pt. 1. Appx A.

J. Kelly
 Adj. 44 Aust Inf Bn AIF, Capt.

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By
Lt Col W. Brendon Garner
Comd 44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

881 DUTIES

	1/2 Jul	2/3 Jul	3/4 Jul	4/5 Jul
G.M.O.	Capt Hanton	Capt Darragh	Capt Fountain	Capt Bentley
B.O.O.	Lieut Phelps	Lieut Phelps	Lieut Phelps	Lieut Phelps
B.O.S.	Sgt Neaves	Sgt Pritchard	L/Sgt Spackman	Sgt Neaves
B.O.C.	Cpl Boyle	Cpl Johnson B.L.	Cpl Lewin J.	Cpl O'Donohue
Duty Coy	B Coy	B Coy	B Coy	B Coy
Duty Bugler	Cpl Kemp	Pte Carson	Pte Marlow G.	Pte Quimm

882 DENTAL PARADES

All personnel when presenting to Dental Officer for treatment MUST be accompanied with a clean handkerchief, and it is the duty of each Coy Commander to see that this drill is carried out.

Patients should also have with them their Dental Appointment Slips, A.A.F. D.26, or A.A.F. D.26A, Dental Cards I.5C33, also Paybook when denture work is being carried out.

883 TEXT BOOKS

All Officers to call at B HQ for new Text Books.

884 PICTURE SHOW

Thursday night.

If weather permits, D Coy area; otherwise No. 1 Mess Hut, HQ Coy area.

885 POSTINGS OF OFFICERS

The following reinforcement officers are attached as follows:-

WX 31913 Lieut K. Mackinnon to HQ Coy (Carrs).

WX 31714 Lieut R.J. Krugell to HQ Coy (Morts).

WX 35870 Lieut R.A. Hill to B Coy.

WX 27199 Lieut J.D. Paterson to A Coy.

886 INTER COY TRANSFERS

WX 26784 Pte Morris A.C. from B HQ to D Coy.

WX 26766 Pte Fitzgerald J.F. from C Coy to B Coy.

H.M. Kelley Lieut
H.M. Kelley
A/Adjt 44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I A887 REVERSION

WX 35874 Cpl Reed A.C. reverts to Pte at own request.

888 PROMOTIONS

WX 35876 L/Sgt Jackson A.C. to be V/Sgt vice WX 26701 Sgt Chapman O.C. (m/o to X list).

WX 29409 L/Sgt Spackman R.J. to be A/Sgt as from 19 May 43.

WX 17832 L/Cpl Hesse J.G. to be A/Cpl vice WX 35874 Cpl Reed A.C. (reverted to Pte).

889 APPOINTMENT

WX 26844 Cpl Sheedy J.M. to be L/Sgt.

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H.M. Kelley Lieut
H.M. Kelley
A/Adjt 44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

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44 Aust. Inf. Bn. (A.I.F.)

ROUTING ORDERS PART 1

By
Lt. Col. W. Brendon Garner
Comd 44 Aust. Inf. Bn. (A.I.F.)

890. ECONOMY

Special Order by General Sir Thomas Blamey, Commander-in-Chief Australian Military Forces:-

"It is a primary duty of every member of the Australian Military Forces to ensure that there is no avoidable waste in the use of material provided by the Australian Government for the armed forces.

"Severe demands are, of urgent necessity, being made by the Government upon the financial resources of the nation, by both taxation and loan. The people who provide that money are entitled to be fully assured that, so far as the Australian Military Forces are concerned, it is used with the greatest possible economy commensurate with the prosecution of the war to ultimate victory.

"This economy involves the most careful examination of every item of expenditure and meticulous care in the employment of available man-power.

"Any idea which may exist that unlimited funds are available for any and every purpose must be rigorously suppressed. Funds are available for any project that will contribute toward victory. None are available for unwarranted extravagance.

"Care must be exercised in the expenditure of small accounts as well as of the large outlays inseparable from national defence and the preparation of an offensive campaign.

"Man-power must be conserved most carefully. Men should not be employed on duties for which women are suitable, if women can be made available for such duties. Two men must not be employed on any duty which can be fulfilled by one. There is no 'over-time' in the A.M.F. Officers and other ranks in non-operational areas must be prepared to complete a task efficiently when circumstances demand it, as much as if the presence of the enemy forces it upon them in the field of active operations.

"A particular responsibility devolves upon all officers to ensure that facilities provided for war purposes are not diverted to the personal comfort and convenience of individuals.

"Many inconveniences have been imposed upon the nation in order that resources shall be available to provide the fighting services with the men, material and munitions necessary to prosecute the war, not to enable members of the services to enjoy non-essential facilities denied to the civilian.

"All members of the A.M.F. must be ready, if the necessity arises, to adopt the Spartan conditions of existence which circumstances have enforced upon the fighting soldier in the areas of actual battle.

"It is the special and immediate duty of every officer and soldier to take whatever action is within his authority to prevent wasteful diversion of national resources, to avoid any extravagance in the expenditure of public funds, and to establish the Australian Army as a national model in wartime economy as well as in the already proven qualities of service and sacrifice."

891. 3 AUST. CORPS WEAPON COMP.

The following personnel have been selected to fire the initial practices :-

Serial 1. - Champion Pistol Shot.

Capt. H.N. Bentley	Capt. J.A. Darragh
Lieut. J.R. Giles	Lieut. P.W. Smith
Capt. J.H. Moulds	

Serial 2. - Champion Bren Shot.

Lieut. A. Bentley	Lieut. H Crofts
Capt. R. Johnston	Lieut. J.L. Fitzpatrick
Lieut. J.S. Blue	Lieut. J.H. McCulloch

Serial 3. - Champion T. S. M. G. Shot

Lieut. P.W. Smith	Lieut. C.E. Atkins.
Lieut. H Crofts	Lieut. K Mackinnon
Lieut. R.J. Krugell	

Serial 4. - Champion Rifle Shot.

Capt. J.A. Darragh	Lieut. J. McCulloch
Lieut. J.R. Giles.	

Serial 5. - Champion Rifle Shot.

Sgt. Rogers E	D. Coy.	Pte. Ratcliffe J.E.	H. Q. Coy.
Pte. Drage C.N.	C. "	L/Cpl. Cooper M.J.	A. "
" Gifford F.A.	H. Q. "	L/Sgt. Spackman R. J.	B. "
L/Cpl. Mileham J.W.	D. "	Pte. Fountain A.R.	B. "
Pte. Sloan W.J.	H. Q. "	L/Cpl. Collins P.R.	C. "
L/Cpl. Haase J.G.	B. "	Pte. Hunt B.H.	C. "
Pte. Fleay R.H.	H. Q. "	Pte. Semmens C. A.H.	H. Q. "
Cpl. Smith A. J.N.	D. "	" Theaker J.	H. Q. "
W.O. 11 Sykes H.V.	B. "	" Dee D. D. J.	H. Q. "
Pte. Savage F.P.	B. "	" Paddon T.E.	B. "
Sgt. Back T.E.	H. Q. "	" Gartrell H.R.	C. "
Pte. Boyd A.R.	H. Q. "	Cpl. Campbell V.H.	H. Q. "
Sgt. Williams W.O.	A. "	Pte. Guppy L.R.	H. Q. "
Cpl. Pearse N.V.	D. "	L/Sgt. Braid A.	D. "
Pte. Read R.M.	H. Q. "	Pte. Butterly W.J.	H. Q. "
" Scaddan V.C.	C. "	Cpl. Forward R.	C. "
Sgt. Pearse K.	C. "	Sgt. Odgers J.C.	C. "
" Bird N.H.	H. Q. "	Pte. Martin A.J.	C. "
L/Cpl. Wright C.W.	H. Q. "	" Hatch C.	C. "
Pte. Harris D.W.	D. "	" Gardiner D.	C. "
" Della-Vedova J.	H. Q.	" Bunn P. J.	H. Q. "
S/Sgt. Milligan N.	H. Q. "	Sgt. Height M.	H. Q. "
Pte. Stagg H.A.	C. "	Pte. Carter C.W.	H. Q. "
" Fielder T.V.	H. Q. "	Cpl. Anderson L.	H. Q. "
Cpl. Steel W.F.	H. Q. "	Pte. Lord C. J.	C. "
S/Sgt. Kelly J.A.	D. "	" Froome K.	H. Q. "
Pte. Scaddan J.W.	H. Q. "	" Hartnup G.	H. Q. "
" Hannay W.P.	H. Q. "	Cpl. Turnock J.W.	H. Q. "
" Bovell T.A.	H. Q. "	Pte. Singleton E.	D. "
" Harris A.	H. Q. "	" Rose D.L.	H. Q. "
" Curtis A.	A. "	" Hicton W.E.	A. "
" Fearn R.	C. "	Sgt. Neaves S.R.	B. "
" Hastie K.	D. "	Cpl. Crews A.	B. "
S/Sgt. Collins J.L.	A. "	Sgt. Pritchard J.J.	B. "
Pte. Okkley A.	A. "	Pte. Manchester P.D.	B. "
Cpl. Braund L. J.	H. Q. "	" Carroll K.	B. "
Pte. Brockwell H.	C. "	" Hughes K. S.	B. "
" Higgins K.	C. "	" Brenzi F.	H. Q. "
" Townsend R.	H. Q. "	" Dransfield G.	H. Q. "
L/Cpl. Bartlett J.	H. Q. "	L/Cpl. Johnston F.W.	C. "
Pte. Taylor A.V.	D. "	Cpl. O'Donohoe K. J.	B. "
" Watson G. T.	H. Q. "	Pte. Caple W. T.	H. Q. "
L/Cpl. Powell D. D.	A. "	" Tatham M. F.	B. "
Pte. Burch V. C.	B. "	" Kearn A. O.	B. "
L/Cpl. Perkins S.	H. Q. "	" Blunt V. C.	B. "

89 3 AUST CORPS WEAPON COMP. (Cont.)

Serial 5 (Cont.)

Cpl. Edmonds, C.	C. Coy	Pte. Shoobridge L.	B. Coy.
Pte. Hughes W. J.	H. Q. "	" Smith G. A.	H. Q. "
" Reeve W. F.	H. Q. "	1/Cpl. Streatfield E. F.	C. "
L/Sgt. Keddie V. G.	H. Q. "	Pte. Hastie A.	D. "
Sgt. McKenzie L.	A. "	W.O.II Piggott A.	D. "

Emergencies

Pte. Roberts L. V.	H. Q. Coy.	Pte. Chitty A. L.	A. Coy.
" Graham N. K.	B. "	" McKeown R. E.	B. "
" Polvig P. J.	F. "	" Waterhouse G.	C. "
Cpl. Baillie K.	C. "	" Cooney L.	C. "
" Follington A.	H. Q. "	" Green F. W.	H. Q. "
Pte. Damiana J. S.	H. Q. "		

Serial 6 -- Champion Bren Shot (O.Rs)

Pte. Manchester P.	B. Coy.	Pte. McKeown R.	B. Coy.
S/Sgt. Kelly J. A.	D. "	" Deane E.	B. "
Pte. Drage C. N.	C. "	Sgt. Rodgers E.	D. "
Sgt. Samson D. J.	H. Q. "	Pte. Mort. K.	B. "
Pte. Hunt B.	C. "	Pte. SLOAN, W. J.	HQ. "
" Marsh, V. J.	HQ. "	" Gartrell, H. R.	C. "

Emergencies

Pte BURCH, W.	C. Coy	Pte Hastie, K.	D. Coy
" Gates M. W.	HQ. "	" Samson, J.	HQ. "

Serial 7 - Champion T. S. M. G. Shot (O Rs)

Cpl. Forwood, R.	C. Coy	Pte Butterly, W. J.	HQ. Coy
" Berridge, M. B.	C. "	Pte Richardson, J. H.	HQ. "
L/Cpl BARTLETT, J. C.	HQ. Coy	Cpl Johnson, B. L.	B. "
Pte Smith, G. A.	HQ. "	Pte Grover, E.	C. "
Pte Barrey, S. E.	C. "	Cpl Simmons, W. E.	A. "
Cpl Lewin, J. H.	B. "	Cpl Leggoe P.	B. "
" Boyle L. V.	B. "	Pte Caporn, W.	C. "
" Pearse, N. V.	D. "	L/Cpl Mileham, W.	D. "
" Ashman L. D.	D. "	Pte How W. R.	D. "
L/Sgt Williams, W. O.	A. "	Cpl Etherton E. R.	A. "
Cpl Boland H.	A. "	Pte McGurk, J. J.	H. "
L/Sgt Hamblett, F. G.	HQ. "	Cpl McGlenchy, A. J.	C. "
Pte Hartzler, R. A.	HQ. "	Cpl Phillips, R. W.	B. "
" Tatham, J. W.	B. "	Cpl Smith, A. J. N.	D. "
" Burns L. E.	B. "	Cpl Bailey, K. E.	G. "

Emergencies

Pte Rees G. C.	C. Coy	Cpl Howard, F. H.	D. Coy
" Ward, C. H.	D. "	Pte Singleton, E.	D. Coy
" Mitchell, J. F.	A. "		

Timings

Saturday 3 Jul. 43 Serial 4 - 5
 Sunday, 4 Jul. 43 " 4 - 5
 Monday, 5 Jul. 43 " 2, 4, 5 & 6.
 Tuesday, 6 Jul. 43 " 1, 3, 7, 8.

Firing commences at 0845 hrs.

Range Fatigues

As per General Instructions to be at GERALDTON Range at 0830 hrs daily. 3/6 Jul. 43 Incl unless otherwise instructed. WO II Hicks to be responsible for all fatigues.

Tpt. T.O. to arrange tpt.

Embussing Point

Contestants to be on rd Canteen area at 0800 hrs 3/6 Jul. incl.

Adm. As per General Instructions issued separately.

892. DOUBLE GEE.

Issue No. 3 is now on issue from T.O. Coys. will submit numbers required together with money to T.O. immediately. Price 2d. per copy.

893. COMMAND (Extract 2 D.R.O. 630/43)

WX 29244 Lt. Col. W.B. Garner 44 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF) is appointed to Administer Command 5 Aust. Inf. Bde. (A.I.F.) during the absence of Brig. F.P.H. Fewtrell on leave.

894. METHYLATED SPIRITS.

Owing to the shortage of supplies the use of methylated spirits for other than Medical or Dental purposes is forbidden. AASC will not supply methylated spirits and Medical and Dental Units will submit indents for their requirements to Medical and Veterinary Stores.

895. FOUL GROUND.

Foul ground must be clearly marked and the indicator must bear the date of erection.

896. COMMUNICATION WITH MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES. (D.R.O. 639/43)

Units will not communicate direct with Municipal Authorities with requests for loan or hire of property.

All requests and dealings with Councils will be made either through Formation or the Town Major.

897. DAMAGE TO CIVILIAN PROPERTY. (D.R.O. 638/43)

Instances are again occurring of wanton damage to civilian property.

All ranks will be impressed with the seriousness of Army action which may cause damage to property. Individuals found guilty will be dealt with most severely.

In some cases damage is caused accidentally, and not reported. Troops will be instructed to report immediately any damage and action will be taken to carry out immediate repairs.

When repairs can be effectively made by the person causing the damage on the spot, this will be done, and a report submitted to Unit HQ.

J.M. Kelly
.....Lieut.
A/Adjt. 44 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF)

NOTICES.

LOST. Wrist watch and cover, chronium, rotherham, initialled R.W.P. on back. between B. Coy Orderly room and R.A.P. Finder please return to B. Coy. Office.

Leather wallet marked L.G.P. containing civilian motor drivers license, Army drivers license and private papers. Finder please return to H.Q. 44 Aus. Inf. Bn.

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B "	Canteen	
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

By
Lt Col W. Brendon Garner
Comd 44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

898 MUSTER PARADE

0900 hrs 3 Jul 43.

EVERY man on strength will attend.

Coys to be in position by 0845 hrs.

Coy markers to R.S.M. with completed parade states at 0830 hrs.

Formation: Bn in close column of Coys.

Dress: ~~uniform~~ E.W.D., trousers E.W.D., belts waist, anklets
web, hats fur felt (turned up). Arms will not be carried.

899 WEAPONS COMPETITION

Personnel for Geraldton rifle range scheduled to leave 0830 hrs 3 Jul will now embus 1000 hrs 3 Jul for same location.

900 CHURCH PARADES

Sun 4 Jul 43.

C. of E. 0845 hrs, Bn parade ground.

R.C. 0830 hrs, Y.M.C.A. marquee.

901 HYGIENE

Tps are warned not to throw rubbish, cigarette ends, etc., into the urinals provided throughout the Unit area.

902 BATTALION FOOTBALL TEAM

The following personnel will report vicinity canteen at 1330 hrs Sun 4 Jul. Jerseys khaki will be carried.

Lieut A.L. McDonald	Pte Browning T.G.	Pte Diederich G.
S/Sgt Richards B.	" Quigley S.	" Sims W.
Sgt Rodgers E.	" Vallence J.W.	" Semmens C.A.H.
" Lummis E.I.	" Robertson I.M.	L/Cpl Bartlett J.
Cpl Stewart J.R.	" James E.	Pte Brindley E.G.
" Smith A.J.N.	" Wright C.W.	Cpl Johnson P.B.
" Feeney T.P.	" Fenlon T.J.	Pte Owens T.C.
Pte Currie S.	" Miller R.	" Yates J.
" Rettig A.E.	" Brandis J.	

It is the intention to form 2 Battalion teams and in addition to above (umpires excepted) the undermentioned personnel will report ea. Tuesday & Thursday at 1600 hrs at Bn parade ground.

Lieut R.J. Krugell	Pte Derich J.	Pte Mort K.
Cpl Brooks A.	" Flynn J.O.	" Carmody W.
Pte Herbert H.R.	" Muir W.	" Sertorini S.
" Dowson T.	" Herbert C.	Cpl Boland H.
" Powell N.A.	" Wishart N.R.	Pte Cooper M.
" Fielder T.V.	" Ryan W.H.	" Callegari L.
" McIlldowie R.	" Coffee S.	" Stickland H.
" Lynes A.A.	" Caporn G.	" Kenneally J.F.
" Morphey H.	" Palfrey A.J.	" Caporn W.
" Green F.	" Carroll K.	" Mason W.

903 BASEBALL

The Bn has received a challenge from the Americans in Geraldton to play baseball. It is desired that a team should be formed. Will all those who have played previously or would like to learn contact Lieut Crofts, C Coy, as soon as possible.

904 CONCERT

2 Aust Div (A.I.F.) Concert Party will visit this unit on Sunday 11 Jul.

905 TRG PISTOL SIGNAL

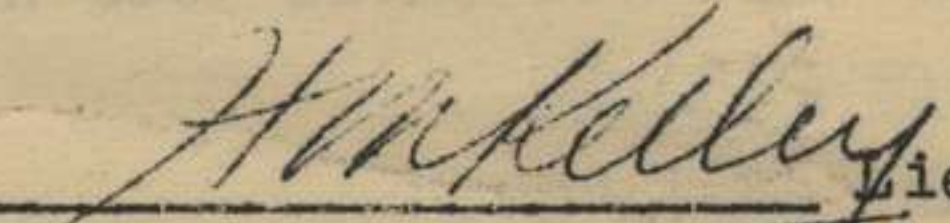
All Coys are to institute trg of Coy personnel in the correct use of the Pistol Signal, particularly Coys doing C.W.P. duty.

Tests have shown that tps are ignorant of how to load and fire this weapon.

906 COURT MARTIAL

The following Officers will be prepared to visit Geraldton Court House at 1030 hrs Wed 7 Jul for Court Martial.

Member Capt K.A. Gutteridge
Waiting member Lieut N.M. Gray
Prosecutor Capt J.H. Mould


Lieut
H.M. Kelley
A/Adjt 44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

DISTRIBUTION

C.O.
2 i/c
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D "
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No. 907 - 917
6 July 43.

44 Aust. Inf. Bn. (A.I.F.)

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

By
Lt. Col. W. Brendon Garner
Comd. 44 Aust. Inf. Bn. (A.I.F.)

907. CENSORSHIP MAIL OFFICERS' CLUB (D.R.O. 646/43)
A posting box, and censorship arrangements, have been installed at the Reception Office of the Officers' Club for the convenience of members. It is necessary to observe Censorship instructions as to what may be included in letters and to frank letters before posting.

908. PERSONNEL ON DUTY IN TOWNS. (D.R.O. 651/43)
When a soldier is sent on any duty which involves his presence in a town he will be issued with a duty pass to the effect that his duty may require him to be in town of (town) during the hrs. of (period) on (date)

909. DISCIPLINE : MT DRIVERS - SMOKING BY (D.R.O. 652/43)
Smoking whilst driving any type of Army vehicle is strictly prohibited.

910. NATIVE LABOUR OVERSEERS A N G N U (D.R.O. 666/43.)
(a) Owing to an acute shortage of personnel suitable for appointment as native overseers, it is proposed to make up deficiencies from within the resources of units on the main land. With this in view all Coys. are requested to call for volunteers from those who are suitable for this type of work. Qualifications necessary are enumerated in para(b). Personnel selected will be required to transfer to A N G A U and undergo a period of training as specified by HQ NG FORCE Prior to appointment.
(b) Qualifications :-
(i) Aged between 25 and 50 years.
(ii) Experience in Australian New Guinea or Solomons an advantage, but not essential.
(iii) Initiative and some organising ability.
(iv) Able to handle men.
(v) Some experience in bush work.
(vi) Knowledge of first aid an advantage but not essential.
(vii) A desire to understand the peculiarities of the native and the manner in which he must be treated to obtain the best results.
(c) Coys will submit particulars as under of personnel who are desirous of making application and have the above qualifications. Returns to reach this H.Q. by 0900 hrs. 9 Jul. 43. Nil returns where applicable.

ARMY NO. RANK. NAME. UNIT. AGE. MED CLASS. REMARKS.

911. HOT SHOWERS.
Coy Comdrs. will arrange a compulsory Pde. for all personnel to hot showers. Pde. to coincide with their rest days. Coy. Comdre responsible for supply of firewood and to make arrangements for water carts to be in attendance. It is imperative that an officer be present at the showers during this Pde.

C.W. Trg.

Coy's will nominate one officer and two N.C.Cs to attend a C.W. School during period 10 - 15 Jul. 43 incl., these to reach this H.Q. by 1700 hrs. 8 Jul. 43.

HQ. B. Coy. attend 56 Bn. from 10 - 12 Jul. 43. incl.
A.D. " attend 54 Bn. from 13 - 15 Jul. 43 incl.

Nominees should if possible have a knowledge of gas trg.
Students will be rationed and quartered with Unit visited.

913. RANGETAKER.

Personnel desiring to become Rangetakers submit names to En.H.Q. by 1800 hrs. 7 Jul 43 - have some mathematical knowledge. Successful nominee entitled to 1/- extra per day.

914. STOCK TAKING.

At the next stock taking all missing articles are to be reported; even if reports have been previously submitted. Any Surplus Stores must also be reported.

915. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE.

Capt. J. Darragh is detailed to prepare of Evidence in the cases of

WX 20395 Pte. Brosnan T.H.
WX 36898 Pte. Veale F.S.

Remanded for D.C.M.

Proceeding to reach this H.Q. by 7 Jul. 43.

a Summary

916. COURT OF INQUIRY

A court of Inquiry will be held to investigate the loss of a pair of binoculars on issue to Capt. E.C. Plaistowe.

President. Capt. H.N. Bentley
Member Lieut. J.L. Fitzpatrick

Proceedings to reach this H.Q. by 10 Jul. 43.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 A

917. PROMOTIONS.

WX 19442 Cpl. Wild K.A. to be A/Sgt. as from 7 Jul. 43.
WX 20120 L/Cpl. Meyn A.E. to be A/Cpl. as from 7 Jul. 43.

H.M. Kelly Lieut.

DISTRIBUTION.

- C.C. Canteen
- 2 i/c Sgts' Mess
- Adjt. Postal Sgt.
- R. S.M. Pay Sgt.
- Bn. H.Q.
- HQ Coy.
- A. "
- B. "
- C. "
- D. "
- Q.M.
- T.C.
- Caterer

917. 5 Aust. Inf. Bde. (AIF)
File
War Diary
Officers' Mess

H.M. Kelly Lieut.
A/Adjt. 44 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

44 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF)

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

By

Lt. Col. W. Brendon Garner

Comd. 44 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF)

918 DUTIES

	9/10 Jul	10/11 Jul	11/12 Jul	12/13 Jul
G.M.O.	Capt Fountain	Capt Johnston	Capt. Mitchell	Capt Darragh
B.O.O.	Lieut. Ford	Lieut. Bentley	Lieut Ford	Lieut Blue
B.O.S.	Cpl Phillips	Cpl Crews A	Cpl Johnson N	Cpl Lewin J
B.O.C.	Cpl Holliday	L/Cpl Okerby G	L/Cpl Sumner	L/Cpl Griffiths
Duty Bugler	Cpl Kemp	Pte Carson	Pte. Marlow G	Pte. Quinn

919 MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.

Outward Mail

Letter Mail will close daily at B.H.Q. at 1400 hrs.

Parcels and packets etc. will close at Field P.O. at 0900 hrs. on Tu day, Thursday and Sunday

Inward Mail.

Letter mail will be distributed to Coys daily at 1700 hours.

Parcels and packets etc. will be distributed to Coys. at 1200 hrs. on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday.

Registered and Official mail will be treated as letter mail

Telegrams will close each day, excepting Sunday, at 0900 hrs and 1500 hrs.

Coy Orderlies will report each day at 1200 hrs. to F.P.O. for collection of telegrams.

920 MAIL - Personnel evacuated to C.C.S. (B.R.O. 173/43)

Units are instructed to advise POSTAL ORDERLIES to re-direct mail for personnel evacuated to 104 Aust. C.C.S., to Lt. Sec. 108 Aust. CCS as from 29 June.

Commencing forthwith, POSTAL ORDERLIES should retain all mail for personnel evacuated to hospital until advice has been received on a CHANGE OF ADDRESS CARD. If card is NOT received within 21 days mail may be returned to Base bearing the endorsement "NOT WITH UNIT".

921 WINTER DRESS - Leave (B.R.O. 177/43)

Attention is again drawn to 2 Div.R.O. 434 which reads as under:

Dress for 2 Aust. Div. troops whilst on LEAVE will be as laid down in A.S.O. 8/3, which is promulgated hereunder:-

WINTER DRESS - Other Ranks.

- (i) S.D. Uniform, belt, boots and hat turned up
- (ii) Gaiters will also be worn by all troops except personnel of Cav. Units.
- (iii) Caps S.D. will not be worn. They are intended for use whilst on duty only
- (iv) Color patches will be worn where they are on issue.
- (v) Ties will NOT be worn.
- (vi) All buttons of jackets will be fastened.
- (vii) Personnel of Cav. units will wear feathers in hats.

WINTER DRESS - Officers

Leave dress for officers will be same as for other ranks, or officer's uniform, S.D.

It is the duty of all officers and N.C.Os. to ensure this order is strictly adhered to.

922 DRESS - Hat and Cap Badges. (B.R.O. 178/43)

It has been noted that several officers and also drivers, have adopted the habit of wearing in their CAPS, badges, Hat, Commonwealth in lieu of Badges, Collar, Commonwealth. This practice is contrary to Standing Orders for Dress, and is to cease forthwith.

(a) Football to play against NABWA on Saturday 10 July 43, meet at Canteen 1230 hrs.
 Same team to play the L.A.A. at R.A.A.F. ground on Sunday 11 July 43, meet at Canteen 1300 hrs.
 Dress for both games, shorts khaki and pullovers khaki.

TEAM:-

Lieut. R. Krugall	Pte. Powell N.
Pte. Lynes A.A.	" Tomich M.
" McIldowie R	" Derich J.
" Flynn J	" Palfrey A
" Carroll D	" Mort K.
" Stickland H	" Fraser W
" Della J	" Phease C
" Dawson T.	" Strudwick E
Sgt Kemp F.H.	" Hannay P.

Officials.

Sgt. Hamblett F.	Pte. Robertson I.
Pte. Yates J.	" Simmons S
" Bartlett J.C.	Cpl Johnson P.

WX 19174 Pte. Yates J. is appointed official coach of Bn. Football Teams.

Lieut. R.F.J. Woodley will act as officer i/c all Bn. Football Teams.

(b) Boxing Championships.

A series of Elimination bouts will be held commencing 9 July for the purpose of selecting boxers to represent Unit in 3 Aust. Corps Championships. Coys. will send any applicants to Pte. Yates at 1600 hours daily at the Ring vicinity Canteen.

(c) Divisional Sports Meeting.

It is advised that the sports meeting proposed for July will be postponed until mid-September 43. However it is desired that all units continue with Unit arrangements for elimination contests etc.

Particulars of requirements for Guard Drill and Pl. Weapon efficiency competitions will be forwarded as early as possible.

924. CHURCH PARADES

Sunday 11 July 43.
 General Church Parade 0845 hrs. Bn. Parade Ground.
 R.C. Church Parade 1000 hrs. Y.M.C.A.

925. DONATIONS.

The following donations have been made to Prisoner of War Fund Appeal being conducted by Geraldton Branch, R.S.L.

Officers' Mess, 44 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF)	£ 5 -
Contribution from Tps. of 44 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF)	£ 5 -
Total	<u>£10 -</u>

926 RECOVERY OF TRADESMEN.

In the near future, Formation Investigating Officer will visit each Unit in Order to finalise this important matter.

All Coys will ensure that records concerning personnel are complete and up to date particularly with regard to the following:-

1. Civilian Occupation
2. Apprenticeships Served
3. Army Trade Groupings.
4. Civilian Technical Qualifications.
5. T.G. entries in Pay Books
6. Whether considered suitable for Trade testing or upgrading.
7. Present employment in Unit.

927 TEXT BOOKS.

Amendment No. 1 to I.M.T. 1941
 C.A.B. Vol 3, No. 9, Now Available to all Officers.

927 TEXT BOOKS (Cont.)

Amendment No. 5 to M.T.P. No. 23, Part 111, 1939.
Amendment No. 2 to M.T.P. No. 47, 1941
Amendment No. 1 to S.A.T. Vol. 1, Pam. 5, 1939
Amendment No. 4 to Standing Orders for Operation and Maintenance
of Mechanical Vehicles (Australia) 1940
Copies of above amendments now available at B.H.Q. Coys to advise
no. of copies required.

928 OFFICERS' MESS - Belts waist size Browne.

Officers entering the Mess may retain their belts; except for
and after the Evening Meal, when ALL belts must be removed.

H. M. Kelly
.....Lieut.
A/Adjt. 44 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF)

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 A

929 REVERSION.

WX 37527 L/Cpl Jacobs M. S. reverts to the rank of Pte. at own
request.

930 APPOINTMENT.

WX 37532 Pte. McMahon E. W. appointed L/Cpl as from 6 July 1943.

H. M. Kelly
.....Lieut.
A/Adjt. 44 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF)

NOTICES.

LOST.

Rifle Nos.

128407	12774	5891	54041
17030	127159	128667	16337
83041	15176	89641	

Coys will check all rifles within their area and advise
this H.Q. by 1000 hrs. 11 July 1943 if any of the above are
held. Nil returns where applicable.

DISTRIBUTION.

- C.O.
- 2 i/c/
- Adjt.
- R.S.M.
- Bn. H.Q.
- HQ Coy No. 1
- A Coy
- B "
- C "
- D "
- Q.M.
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By
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Comd. 44 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF)

931 DUTIES

	13/14 Jul	14/15 Jul	15/16 Jul	16/17 Jul
G.M.O.	Capt. Johnston	Capt. Fountain	Capt Darragh	Capt Darragh
B.O.O.	Sgt. F. Krugell	Lt. Gray N	Lt. McKinnon	Lt. McCulloch
B.O.S.	Sgt. Murray G	Sgt. Height M	Sgt. Hamblett	Sgt. Bird N
B.O.C.	Cpl. Barkla	Cpl. Steel E	Cpl. Braund	Cpl. Gordon
Duty Bugler	Cpl. Kemp	Pte. Marlow G	Pte. Quinn	Cpl. Kemp

932 HOME LEAVE - Railway Tickets.

Many complaints are being received that personnel are travelling on the Walkaway - Midland Junction line without authorised ticket. Troops are warned that disciplinary action will in future be taken if they fail to produce Midland Railway Ticket when required, this particularly applies to the return journey portion of the ticket.

933 SPORTS

(a) Football.

No 1 Football team will play the R.A.A.F. team on Saturday 17 July on Garrison ground.

No 2 Football team will play the Garrison on Sunday 18 July on Garrison ground.

Footballers - Note.

Tuesday and Thursday's training nights.
NO TRAIN - NO GAME.

(b) Running

While on duties training for athletics will be carried out as usual.

934 ALLOCATION OF REINFORCEMENTS

WX 39186	Pte.	Allen S.G.	to	B.H.Q.
WX 35030	"	Ball I.R.		B. Coy.
WX 39046	"	Grosser F.R.		B. "
WX 33226	"	Beagley R.G.		B. "
WX 30953	"	Moore R.K.		D. "
WX 39187	"	Priamore C		D. "
WX 39175	"	Crombie D.L.		D. "
WX 39378	"	Bunn R.G.		B. "
WX 39439	"	Perry R.G.		B. "
WX 39055	"	Attrill C.R.		C. "
WX 35631	"	Farmer C.C.		C. "
WX 39056	"	Keown S.K.		C. "
WX 39041	"	Prior A.W.		C. "
WX 39053	"	Butler L.W.		A. "
WX 32702	"	Lockyer A.E.		A. "
WX 22245	"	Green F.T.		H.Q. "
WX 26538	"	Butler R.P.		C. "
WX 33662	"	Hart D.S.		C. "
WX 19257	"	Tutton S.J.		C. "
WX 19919	"	Bayliss G.F.		H.Q. "
WX 12431	"	Cooper W.G.		C. "
WX 36488	"	Deschamp L.J.		C. "
WX 39710	"	Keir A.A.		H.Q. "
WX 22174	"	Pantall N.G.		A. "

935. PICTURES Thursday 15 July.

If weather permits, D Coy area; otherwise No. 1 Mess Hut, HQ Coy area. Programme "Zeigfield Girl" and "Stranger than Fiction". Commences at 1900 hrs.

936. 3 AUST. CORPS WEAPON COMP.

Bn Inter Unit Elimination Contest. 20 - 23 July, 0900 hrs. each day.
The following personnel are to be available on the dates shown.

1. Rifle (a) Champion Offr. Lieut. J.R. Giles
" J.G. McCulloch
Capt. J.I. Darragh
- (b) Champion O.R.
WX 17832 Cpl Haase J.G.
WX 26715 Pte. Theaker J.
WX 26672 " Gartrell H.R.
WX 26561 Cpl. Smith A.J.N.
WX 28743 S/Sgt Milligan N.

To be fired 20 July 43.

2. Bren. (a) Champion Offr. Lieut. J.S. Blue
" A.W. Bentley
" J.L. Fitzpatrick
- (b) Champion O.R.
WX 26672 Pte. Gartrell H.R.
WX 26832 " Hunt B.H.
WX 26724 Pte. Marsh V.J.
WX 26789 " McKeown R
W 23744 " Deane E

To be fired 21 July 43.

3. Pl Championship
8 and 15 Platoon.
Will not be fired.

4. Tps attending will carry a cut lunch.
5. Dress as for 44 Bn. Elimination Shoot.
6. 44 Bn. Umpire - Lt. R.F. Krugell.

937 DISCIPLINE - DRESS: SHOES (DRO 671/43)

(a) Shoes will only be worn by officers, members of the Women's Service and those members to whom permission is granted for medical reasons.

(b) In the case of personnel to whom permission is granted to wear shoes on medical grounds, a notation signed by the C.O. and Medical Officer granting such permission will be entered in the soldier's pay book, pending the issue of the Record of Service book.

.....Lieut.
✓Adj. 44 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF)

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

938 PROMOTIONS.

- WX 26844 L/Sgt. Sheedy J. to be ✓Sgt. as from 1 July, vice Sgt. Neville W. (X List)
WX 29282 L/Sgt. Forrest D.J. to be ✓Sgt as from 9 July, vice Sgt. Pearse K. (X List)
WX 26745 L/Cpl. Clarke T. to be ✓Cpl as from 9 July, vice Cpl. Leggoe P (X List)
WX 26541 L/Cpl. Miller R.F. to be ✓Cpl. as from 6 July, vice Cpl. Berridge M.B. (X List)
WX 26868 Pte. Parker J.P. to be ✓Cpl. as from 9 July, vice L/Sgt. Forrest D.J.

.....Lieut
✓Adj. 44 Aust. Inf. Bn. (A.I.F.)

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

By
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Comd 44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

939 DUTIES

	17/18 Jul	18/19 Jul
G.M.O.		
B.O.O.	Lt R.A. Hill	Lt F.A. Ford
B.O.S.	Cpl Johnson B.L.	Cpl Crews A.G.
B.O.C.	L/Cpl Hansen E.L.	Cpl Haase J.C.
Duty Coy	B Coy	B Coy
Duty Bagler	Pte Marlow G.	Pte Quinn J.

940 44 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION (A.I.F.) POSTING OF OFFICERS

Bn HQ		B Coy	
O.C.	Lt Col W.E. Garner	O.C.	Capt C. Mitchell
2 i/c	Maj H.R. Golding	2 i/c	Capt R.F. Johnston
Adjt	Lt H.M.S. Kelley	11 Pl	Lt A.J. Jamieson
I.O.	Lt S.J. Simmons	12 Pl	Lt F.A. Ford
R.M.O.	Capt Connaughton	13 Pl	Lt F.N. Peirl
HQ Coy		C Coy	
O.C.	Major J.F.S. Stillwell	O.C.	Major A.L.G. Macgregor
Sig	Lt C.A. Bucktin	2 i/c	Capt G.A. Fountain
A/A	Lt A.W. Bentley	14 Pl	Lt H. Crofts
Mort	Lt R.J. Krugell	15 Pl	Lt P.W. Smith
Carr	Lt J. McCulloch	16 Pl	Lt P.C. Purchase
	Lt G. Petersen		
T/AK	Lt E. Charisp	D Coy	
Pioneer	Lt R.P.J. Woodley	O.C.	Capt J.A. Darragh
Admin	Capt K.A. Gutteridge	2 i/c	Capt J.H. Mould
T/O	Lt J.R. Giles	17 Pl	Lt J.L. Fitzpatrick
		18 Pl	Lt C.E. Atkins
		19 Pl	Lt J.S. Blue
A Coy		Attached Officer	
O.C.	Capt H.N. Bentley	Padre	Brown
2 i/c	Capt E.C. Plaistowe		
8 Pl	Lt J.E. Hardwick		
9 Pl	Lt A.L. McDonald		
10 Pl	Lt K.C. Pilley		

Reinforcement Officers

Lt N.M. Gray	Att to C Coy
Lt L.G. Phelps	Att to B Coy
Lt K. Mackinnon	Att to HQ Coy - Carrs
Lt R.A. Hill	Att to C Coy
Lt J.D. Patterson	Att to A Coy

These postings will become effective as from date of this order and the necessary transfers effected immediately.

Officers shown as Reinf. Offrs will act vice those posted officers at present A.O.D. - X List or Leave.

941 N.G.Co. REFRESHER COURSE No. 2

Students will report 1400 hrs 18 Jul, Entrance HQ Coy Trg area. Coy Comds will arrange relief of students who are at present on duties.

942 CARE OF M.T.

Covered vehs will NOT be used to cart firewood. Should any pers. contravene this instruction T.O. will take action against such offenders.

943 RIFLES No. 1 FITTED WITH HEAVY BARRELS

Coys will submit a return to G.M. by 0900 hrs 19 Jul 43 showing numbers of the above rifles held.

No. 1 rifles fitted with heavy barrels can be recognised by the letter "H" stamped on the "Knox Form" or "Reinforce" and the deletion of the band, inner, which is indicated by the absence of the screw from the underside of the fore-end, just to the rear of the outer band.

944 RECORDING OF LEAVE

From 2 Aust Div R.Os. Serial 34.

It has come under notice that some units are NOT complying with GRO 249/43 and the record of leave (pro forma) is NOT being properly maintained for all personnel.

The record of leave becomes one of a soldier's unit documents and will be forwarded with other documents on movements of the member from his unit. It is therefore extremely important that this record should be carefully and accurately compiled and kept up to date.

945 DISCIPLINE - WEARING OF DISCS IDENTITY AND CARRYING OF PAYBOOKS

From 2 Aust Div R.Os. Serial 34.

(a) Attention is drawn to GRO's 623/42 and 649/42 and Div RO 546/43.

The GOC is concerned at the number of instances reported in which these orders are not being complied with. The necessity for frequent check inspections by CO's of units, and for corrective action in the case of breaches, is emphasised.

(b) All ranks will produce paybooks or identity discs at entrances to headquarters, camps and installations when required by Pro personnel or sentries as a means of identifications for security reasons.

(c) All ranks, excluding officers, will produce identity discs and paybooks at all times when required by Pro personnel.

(d) An officer will not normally be required to produce these to Pro personnel in circumstances other than as set out in para (b). Pro personnel, however, may require production where evidence exists that a person wearing an officer's uniform is not in fact an officer, or in similar suspicious circumstances. Where practicable, a Pro officer will deal with officer personnel regarding production in such cases.

(e) No Pro personnel will ask an officer for production of discs identity or paybooks purely as a check inspection.

946 DISCIPLINE - DRESS AND CONDUCT OF TROOPS ON LEAVE

From 2 Aust Div R.Os. Serial 34.

ASO 8/11 draws attention to the necessity for the strictest control in respect of dress, demeanour, and conduct of troops on leave, and states that "Strong disciplinary action will be taken in respect of troops not maintaining a high standard of conduct."

Without wishing to fetter a CO's discretion, the GOC 3 Aust Corps has indicated his view that except in very special circumstances drunkenness or slovenly or incorrect dress should be penalised more severely than by a mere reprimand or warning.

The nature of the action taken should always be endorsed on Provost Reports.

947 DAMAGE TO RAILWAY LINES

From 2 Aust Div R.Os. Serial 34.

Complaints have been received that railway lines have been damaged due to Army vehicles being driven "astride" or "straddling" lines in Railway yards.

Drivers are to be informed this practice will cease forthwith, and lines will only be crossed at recognised crossings in the Railway yards.

948. REMISSIONS OF FINES AND FORFEITURES ON DISCHARGE

From 2 Aust Div R.Os. Serial 34.

It is reported that some personnel believe that fines and forfeitures of pay imposed on members of the Forces are remitted by discharge from the Army and that consequently fines and forfeitures need not be viewed seriously as penalties by members on whom they are imposed. As a result, the imposition of such penalties is liable to lose its deterrent effect.

Such penalties are not remitted on discharge. This fact will be impressed on all ranks.

949 SERVICE PERSONNEL - IRREGULAR TRAIN TRAVEL

(a) Pending the issue of instructions by LHQ covering a uniform system for recovery of fares from Service personnel travelling without tickets, the Western Australian Government Railway Department is bringing into operation a scheme on similar lines to that in force in South Australia.

(b) Authority for deduction from paybook is contained in a certificate, and soldier's signature wherever possible must be witnessed by RTO or member of Pro Staff.

(c) Should a refusal to sign be given, and there is no opportunity of handing the offender over to an RTO or Provost Staff, civil action may be taken by Railway Department in accordance with its by-laws.

950 DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENT ACTS OF SOLDIERS

From 2 Aust Div R.Os. Serial 34.

Relative to SMO A28/43, A242/43, A379/43 and A392/43 all cases (covered by Part III of GRO A392/43) in which loss, damage or injury appears to have been caused by any member of the Military Forces or by any Army property to any person which may involve a claim or claims by the public against the Commonwealth will be referred to HQ 2 Aust Div (AIF) for direction before any disciplinary action is taken or summary award under AA46 (2) (c) imposed.

951 SOME DON'TS

DON'T talk about your impending move.

DON'T give away: Your port of embarkation,
The name of your ship or other ships in the convoy,
The date or time of sailing,
Your destination or route, even if it's only a guess.

DON'T pass secret information to anyone - not even your family and lifelong friends. How can you expect them to keep it dark, when YOU have let it out to them?

DON'T pose as one who knows.

DON'T be provoked by anyone's stupidity to show that you know better. He may not be as stupid as he looks.

DON'T hesitate to interrupt indiscreet talk or to report serious cases to your officers.

DON'T mind risking your popularity if circumstances demand it.

DON'T drink if you can't hold drink and your tongue too.

DON'T try to avoid censorship. Co-operate with it instead. It is designed to help you to take the enemy by surprise.

DON'T throw letters out of trains and don't send telegrams or telephone messages on your way to, or at the port.

DON'T gossip with porters, travellers, stevedores or dock labourers before embarking, or with workmen on the ship.

DON'T try to smuggle letters or telegrams ashore from the ship. Use the post-boxes which are provided on board.

DON'T try to send messages in code. The enemy are better at reading codes than your pal or the girl you left behind you.

DON'T on arrival at your destination, hand letters to stewards or sailors on the ship to post when they get home. They are obliged to give them up before landing. You will merely be paying to get yourself into trouble.

FINALLY

DON'T think that, because you hear someone else giving away secrets, it won't matter if you do the same. Two blacks don't make a white, and

DON'T assume the enemy knows it already. He doesn't.

952 GIVING RUBBER TO THE JAP

Waste of rubber is the equivalent of giving rubber to the Jap - and he already holds 90% of the world's rubber plantations. Shortage of supplies of this vital sinew of war is the biggest raw material problem facing the Allies.

Rubber is being wasted every day in the Army through neglect of preventive maintenance and bad driving. Such waste is sabotage of our war effort. It must be prevented by disciplining transport personnel to obey the regulations laid down for driving and maintenance. The principal causes of tyre wastage are:-

Unidirectional inflation. The commonest fault of all - and the worst, especially in conjunction with overloading. Causes cracking of walls which makes tyres useless for retreading. A recent check of several units showed that out of 957 tyres tested, only 152 were correctly inflated.

High Speed, also Vicious Acceleration - Sudden braking.

Tread too far worn. If tyre is removed immediately tread pattern disappears it can be recapped. If too far worn, complete retreading is necessary, entailing the use of much more rubber.

GET DOWN ON FAST OR ROUGH DRIVING!

KEEP A CHECK ON TYRE PRESSURES!

LOOK OUT FOR WORN TREADS!

953 CHURCH PARADES - Sunday 18 Jul 43

C. of M. 0845 hrs.

R.C. 0830 hrs.

954 APPOINTMENT

Lieut A.J. Jamieson will replace Lieut R.P.J. Woodloy as Canteen Officer from 13 Jul 43.

955 INTER COY TRANSFERS

WX 25662 Pte Hart D.S., from C Coy to HQ Coy - Pioneer Pl.

WX 26604 L/Cpl Wells A., from B Coy to HQ Coy.

WX 26541 A/Cpl Miller R.F., from A Coy to C Coy.

M. Kelly
..... Lieut
A/Adjt 44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I A

956 PROMOTIONS

WX 16131 A/Cpl Ball H.C. to be confirmed in rank of Cpl and appointed L/Sgt.

Corrigenda - Ref B.R.O. 938.

WX 26844 L/Sgt Sheedy J. to be A/Sgt as from 9 Jul, vice Sgt Pearse K. (X List).

WX 29282 L/Sgt Forrest D.J. to be A/Sgt as from 1 Jul, vice Sgt Nevill W. (X List).

M. Kelly
..... Lieut
A/Adjt 44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

NOTICES

SOCCER.

44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.) will play 2 Aust Div HQ on 17 Jul 43.

Ground: Showground Rear Div.

Start time 1345 hrs.

Transport will leave canteen 1245 hrs.

Team: Pte Lawson T.A., Pte Hart P.N., Pte Hart D.R., Pte Smeathers N.T., Pte Knox J., Pte Harrison E.A., Pte Wells H.E., Pte Morris A., Sgt Braid A., Pte Hughes E.O., Cpl Weston F.M., Pte Brenzi F., Capt J.H. Mould, Cpl Anderson L., Pte Smith R.C.

LOST.

Paybook of WX 701 Pte MINN R.C.E., about 17 Jun 43 in an area between 6WF Wireless Station and WANNEROO. Finder please return to 5 Aust Lt Fd Amb (A.I.F.).

Rifle No. 13571 WERRIBEE area. If located, advise 2 Div HQ.

Rifle No. 56754. If found, notify HQ 1 Aust Armd Div by signal.

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44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

By
Lt Col W. Brendon Garner
Comd 44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

957 DUTIES

	19/20 Jul	20/21 Jul	21/22 Jul	22/23 Jul
G.M.O.	Capt Darragh	Capt Mitchell	Capt Bentley	Capt Johnston
B.O.O.	Lt Krugell	Lt Mackinnon	Lt Bentley	Lt Krugell
B.O.S.	Sgt Wylie	Sgt Samson	Sgt Back	Sgt McAllister
B.O.C.	Cpl Braund	Cpl Lawson	Cpl Sanders	L/Cpl Bartlett
Duty Coy	HQ Coy	HQ Coy	HQ Coy	HQ Coy
Duty Bugler	Cpl Kemp	Pte Marlow G.	Pte Quinn	Cpl Kemp

958 CARRYING OF CANES

Officers will carry canes at all times when not wearing equipment. This also applies to Officers proceeding on leave.

959 STAFF FOR ARTY EXCHANGE COY

<u>Offrs</u>	<u>Sgts</u>	<u>Cpls</u>
Major Macgregor	Height HQ	Sanders HQ
Lt Krugell	Walker D	Steel HQ
" Mackinnon	Sheedy C	Hanrahan A
" Hill		Edmunds C
		Haase B
		L/Cpl Johnstone I.D. A
		" Cooper M.J.
		" Jackson
		" Hansen

W.O. I Fewster will be responsible for Adm & Trg.

960 ALLOCATION OF REINFORCEMENTS

- WX 18174 Pte Cameron A.J., to D Coy.
- WX 33777 " Hendry W., to HQ Coy.
- WX 19843 " O'Donnell P.J., to C Coy.
- WX 27680 " Bovell C.W., to B Coy.
- WX 39059 " Marwick E.W., to B Coy.

961 PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING CASUALTIES

From 5 Aust Inf Bde R.Os. Serial No. 20/43.
Private cables and telegrams reporting battle or other casualties are prohibited. In letters, no reference is to be made to any such casualty until after a period of one month from the date of its occurrence.

The prohibition and restriction imposed by para 1 hereof are not applicable to communications sent by a member relative to a casualty sustained by himself.

This order has been dictated by motives of consideration for the feelings of the relatives of members of the Forces who, in many instances have been caused unnecessary suffering and suspense through information contained in private correspondence from operational areas and which in some cases, has proved to be inaccurate.

962 CENSORSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

From 5 Aust Inf Bde R.Os. Serial No. 20/43.

It is the duty of all ranks to familiarise themselves with the following excerpts from LHQ Field Censorship Instn No. 4.

1. Newspapers will not be sent through the post by members of the AMF.
2. It is forbidden to write in such a way as to disclose either directly or indirectly any movement or rumoured or projected movement of any body of troops. This applies equally to operational and training areas.
3. A statement of any enclosures in letters (particularly money) must be shown on the top left hand corner of the first page. Parcels and packets shall be left open and a declaration of contents shall be loosely attached to the outside cover and signed by the sender.
4. The soldier's official address must be shown at the head of every letter:-

ARMY No.
RANK, NAME
UNIT
"AUSTRALIA."

The Unit title should be shown in full but where abbreviations are used only those authorised will be permitted.

5. The name and address of the sender must NOT be shown on the envelope. The sender's name and address shall NOT appear on postcards.
6. The full postal address of the sender will be shown on parcels and packets.
7. The full postal address with the exception of the unit will be shown in space provided at back of telegram form.

963 INTER COY TRANSFERS

Ref B.R.O. 955.

The transfers of WX 38662 Pte Hart D.S. from C Coy to HQ Coy and of WX 26604 L/Cpl Wells A. from B Coy to HQ Coy, are cancelled.

964 DISCIPLINE

From General Routine Orders 32-50/42, as amended by G.R.O. 573/42.

(A) LEAVE.-

- (i) Leave will not be granted except for the periods laid down in instructions from General Headquarters (Australia).
- (ii) No member will be permitted to go on leave whose dress is untidy or who is improperly dressed.
- (iii) All leave parties will be inspected before marching out to ensure that the men are properly clothed, clean and tidy. Men not properly turned out will not be granted leave.
- (iv) All members on leave will be provided with a leave pass, which will be carried and produced on demand to any officer, N.C.O. or member of the Provost Corps.
- (v) Railway stations, embussing points, etc., in the vicinity of camps will be properly policed to ensure that leave instructions are complied with.

(B) DISCIPLINE IN LARGE CENTRES OF POPULATION.-

All members employed in cities or large towns will be provided with passes which will be carried and produced on demand to any officer, N.C.O. or member of the Provost Corps.

(C) DRESS.-

- (i) Members will only wear a uniform of approved pattern, except when engaging in sport.
- (ii) Action will be taken to ensure that all members wear their hair reasonably short; this is essential for hygienic reasons. Periodical inspections will be held to ensure this instruction is observed.
- (iii) Collars and ties will not be worn with jackets except by officers and (where the wearing of jackets, O.P., is permitted to them) by W.Os. Class I.
- (iv) All buttons on jackets will be kept fastened.
- (v) Sweaters and pullovers will not be worn in lieu of jackets, except within camp or training areas as ordered by O.C's.
- (vi) Hats will be worn with a crease in the centre, but will not be pinched or stitched or otherwise secured to alter them from their normal shape. Hats will not be worn on the back of the head.

- (vii) The chin and under lip of all personnel will be shaved.
 (viii) Troops on leave will not wear summer dress except when authorized.

(D) MEMBERS TRAVELLING IN TRAINS OR OTHER PUBLIC VEHICLES. -

Members travelling in any train, tram, or other public vehicle will conduct themselves in a soldierly and gentlemanly manner and conform to the By-laws. They will not -

- (i) pull or interfere with air brakes or other devices for controlling or stopping any train, except in an emergency;
 (ii) throw from any train or other public vehicle water or any bottle or other article likely to cause injury to others;
 (iii) ride or travel on any part of a train except on such parts thereof as shall be provided for the purpose;
 (iv) alight from any train except as ordered;
 (v) discharge any firearms from or at any point near any train or other public vehicle, unless authorized so to do;
 (vi) interfere with or abuse any railway or tramway employee in the course of his duty or any other employee employed on any public vehicle;
 (vii) damage any railway or other public property.

(F) TROOP TRAINS. -

- (i) When members of the Forces are being transported from any place to another by troop train or in any part of a train reserved or set apart for their accommodation, definite and adequate arrangements will be made by the O.C. train or party for the control of each carriage.
 (ii) Members committing offences will be placed in close arrest.

965 NIGHT TRG

Night trg from 1930 - 2200 Tuesdays & Thursdays, or if either of these days is on Rest day - the following day - at discretion of Comd. All will be employed & on these nights Bn staff will work.

966 RECEIPT OF SOCKS

The Unit acknowledges with thanks the receipt of 300 prs of socks from A.C.F. for distribution to members of Unit.

J. M. Kelley
Lieut.
 A/Adjt. 44 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION.

C.O.
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 Adjt.
 R. S.M.
 Bn. H.Q.
 H. Q. Coy.
 A "
 B "
 C "
 D "

Q.M.
 T.O.
 Caterer
 R. A.P.
 5 Aust. Inf. Bde. (AIF)
 File
 War Diary
 Officers' Mess
 Canteen
 Sgts' Mess
 Postal Sgt.
 Pay Sgt.
 Padre
 2/6 Dental Unit.

ROUTINE ORDERS Part 1 A

967 REVERSIONS.

A/Sgt. Sheedy J. to Sub. Rank of L/Sgt.
 A/Cpl. Miller R.F. " " " " L/Cpl.

J. M. Kelley
Lieut.
 A/Adjt. 44 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF)

NOTICES.

SOCCEP.

44 Bn. Defeated H.Q. 2 Aust. Div.
 9 Goals to 1 Goal.

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44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

FOURTH ORDERS PART I

By
Lt Col W. Brendon Garner
Comd 44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

968 DUTIES

	23/24 Jul	24/25 Jul
Gd Mounting Offr	Capt H.N. Bentley	Capt R.F. Johnston
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut H. Crofts	Lieut N.M. Gray
Bn Orderly Sgt	Sgt Jackson A.	Sgt Odgers J.
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl Roberts V.C.	Cpl Edmond C.
Duty Bugler	Pte Carson M.	Cpl Kemp E.A.

969 SECURITY OF INFORMATION - PURCHASE OF LOTTERY TICKETS

From 2 Aust Div R.Os. Serial No. 35.
A check carried out recently at State Lottery office discloses many breaches of security in that Unit names and locations have been freely given in ticket butts which are accessible to any civilian. Regimental number, Rank and Name are the only particulars which will be given in such instances. "Australia" is a sufficient address and Unit names and locations will NOT be given.

970 ABBREVIATED TITLE OF UNITS

From 2 Aust Div R.Os. Serial No. 35.
Ref GRO G54/1942 and FSPB Pam 2.
Attention is directed to the abbreviated designations of the following units:-

Australian General Hospital	Aust Gen Hosp
" Special Hospital	Aust Spec Hosp
" Women's Hospital	Aust Women's Hosp
" Camp Hospital	Aust Camp Hosp

(CRO 100/1038)

971 NATIVE LABOUR OVERSEAS - ANGAU

From 2 Aust Div R.Os. Serial No. 35.
Reference Div R/O 33/666 of 4 Jul 43 personnel selected will carry the rank of acting corporal.

(CRO 99/1036)

972 REFRIGERATOR MECHANICS

From 2 Aust Div R.Os. Serial No. 35.
(a) Returns are required from all ~~boys~~ giving details of all members who prior to enlistment were employed or who who had experience as refrigerator fitters or mechanics.

(b) It is requested that the following information be included in the above returns

- (i) Number, Rank, Name.
- (ii) Details of previous experience.
- (iii) Type of machines, either electrical and/or mechanical.
- (v) Period employed on refrigerator work prior to enlistment.

Returns to reach Bn HQ by 0900 hrs 24 Jul 43.

973 USE OF RECREATION GROUND AND QUEEN'S PARK - GERALDTON

From 2 Aust Div R.Os. Serial No. 35.
Units desiring to use the above grounds for sport, will in future, make arrangements through the Town Major, allowing sufficient time for allocation.

974 INCOME TAX RETURNS - SERVICE PERSONNEL

Following is the text of a recent authoritative broadcast:-

The 30th Jun having now passed, soldiers, in common with civilians, must consider the question of lodging income tax returns for the year ended 30 Jun 43.

Which soldiers are liable to lodge a return, and, roughly, what must the return contain?

The following simple observations may assist servicemen in this matter, which is always a troublesome one.

(a) If the soldier's income from all sources, including his military pay and allowances, exceeds £250 for the year ended 30 Jun 43, he must lodge an income tax return, and this should be lodged by the 31 July next. Returns by soldiers should be lodged in State of enlistment and should be forwarded direct to the Taxation Office in that State.

Payments made to the soldier, including field allowances, are deemed to be income, as also are moneys paid to him by way of subsistence. If, however, the soldier is in camp, or is otherwise kept by the army he will have to include as part of his income, in addition to his pay, the sum of 2/5 per day for such period as he has been kept by the army. For instance, if he had been in camp in Australia for the whole year ended 30 June 43, he would, in working out his income for such period, add to the moneys received by him, the sum of £44/2/1, representing 365 days kept at 2/5 per day. The idea is simple when you remember that the Taxation Department regard such a soldier as receiving so much per day "plus keep" which they value at 2/5 per day. The same principle applies to any civilian worker who receives a wage "plus keep" or "plus board."

(b) Some soldiers, during the year ended 30 Jun last, may have returned from battle stations outside Australia and a few hints as to their position with regard to taxation may be valuable.

Military pay, allowances and keep earned by the soldier outside Australia - and that expression "outside Australia" includes New Guinea, Papua and Norfolk Island - are not liable to taxation.

For example, if a soldier was in New Guinea or Libya for three months out of the last financial year, his military earnings during that period would not be liable for taxation. Furthermore, a soldier, if he is appointed as a member of a body contingent or detachment of the overseas force, and he serves abroad for not less than six months, he gets a further concession in respect of taxation, which is this: his military pay and allowances earned in Australia during the 12 months ending on 30 Jun prior to his embarkation and up to the actual time of such embarkation are exempt from tax. Also, his pay for 3 months after he resumes duty is exempt from tax.

We said a moment ago that to receive the last mentioned concession, he had to be abroad on active service for six months but he may be returned to Australia before he's been away that long. If he is returned before the 6 months through wounds or illness, he is still entitled to the exemption and, furthermore, his pay for three months after he resumes duty, is tax free.

Let us make three points clear about pay and allowances:

Firstly. - The Dependants' allowances made by the army to wife, children or other dependants are not part of the soldier's income at all. They are paid to the dependants direct by the Government and are not to be taken into account by the soldier in working out his income.

Secondly. - The allotments made by a soldier himself to his dependants are part of his income and must be taken into account. If the soldier, being entitled to 6/6 a day allots 5/- a day to his wife and receives 1/6 a day himself, his pay, from the income tax point of view, is 6/6 per day and not 1/6 per day.

Thirdly. - Deferred pay is exempt from taxation, both when credited and when actually received.

If the soldier's income from all sources exceeds £250 he is bound to lodge a return, even if there is no tax payable, and even if part of his military income is exempt from tax under the concessions previously outlined. If portion of his military pay is exempt on account of service outside Australia, he should attach to his Income Tax Return a memo showing the dates of his embarkation and return to Australia, the reason for his return, and the pay, including subsistence and field allowances, earned by him while out of Australia.

975 CRITICISM OF WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT

From 2 Aust Div R.Os. Serial No. 35.

(a) In order to facilitate the functions of the Design Division and AEME in producing and maintaining effective weapons and equipment it is requested that constructive criticism be given in regard to any equipment which it is considered could or should be modified.

(b) Considerable time and effort has been wasted in attempting to improve equipment and parts which it has been found are either used ineffectively or not at all during active operations due to some mistake in the original construction.

(c) It is not intended that criticism of all unit equipment should be forwarded, but that only such which it is thought will materially assist in the development of the equipment and the resultant added effectiveness to the users.

(d) Such reports should be forwarded through normal channels to these HQ for submission to Design Division.

(CRO 100/1044)

976 CONCERT

The W.A. L. of C. Troubadour Concert Party will visit this unit on 31 Jul.

977 INTER COY TRANSFERS

WX 19928 Pte Gill A. from A Coy to HQ Coy.

WX 26700 Pte Jefferey A.W. from B Coy to C Coy.

WX 31220 Pte Mapstone E.J. from A Coy to HQ Coy.

WX 26778 Pte Simpson S.G. from HQ Coy to C Coy.

978 CHURCH PARADE

R.C. - 0700 hrs Saturday 24 Jul (Y.M.C.A. marquee).

979 INTER COY TRANSFERS

WX 29261 Lieut C.A. Bucktin from HQ Coy to A Coy.

WX 31126 Cpl. Brooks A.W. from A Coy to C Coy

WX 26745 A/Cpl Clarke T.H.E. from B Coy to D Coy

980 ATTACHMENTS

WX 26356 Lieut K.P. Church to be attached to HQ Coy and to be Sig Officer.

WX 29398 Lieut F. Corser to be attached to A Coy.

WX 26479 " K. Fewster " " " " B " "

WX 26735 " W.B. Walker " " " " C " "

WX 26816 " W.A. Blackhurst to be attached to D Coy.

WX 29292 " J.R. Laurent " " " " No. 5 Pl. HQ Coy.

981 BATMEN

Coy nominations are required, to reach Bn HQ by 1800 hrs 24 Jul, from personnel wishing to become batmen.

[Signature]
..... Lieut
A/Adjt 44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

982 M. T. SCHOOL

During the absence of the Bn on the "Free for All" Coys will arrange to parade all Transport Vehicles not employed to the Transport Lines for routine maintenance check and inspection. The opportunity will be taken to run an M.T. school using the available vehicles. Therefore it is essential that as many as possible of the drivers who have never attended a school be given the opportunity to do so. Coys to submit list of Vehicles remaining & a prospective nominal roll of intended nominees for the school to the T.O. by 1200 hrs 24 Jul 43. Vehicles & personnel to report at 1400 hrs 25 Jul.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I A980 PROMOTIONS

- WX 26650 Sgt Rymen P.P. to be Act. W.O.II and to be transferred to Bn HQ as Act. R.S.M.
 WX 16170 Sgt Pritchard J. to be Act. W.O.II and to be C.S.M. HQ Coy.
 WX 29105 Sgt Height M.H. to be Act. W.O.II and to be C.S.M. B Coy.
 WX 16131 L/Sgt Ball M.C. to be A/Sgt and transferred to A Coy.
 WX 19072 Cpl Sanders A.N. to be A/Sgt and transferred to B Coy.
 WX 26541 L/Cpl Miller R.F. to be A/Cpl and transferred to D Coy.
 WX 26564 L/Cpl Ostle W.T. to be Act. Cpl.
 WX 26844 L/Sgt Sheedy J.M. to be A/Sgt and transferred to No. 5 Pl HQ Coy.
 WX 16050 L/Cpl Johnston M.D. to be Act. Cpl and transferred to D Coy.
 WX 26839 L/Sgt Braid A. to be Act. Sgt.
 WX 17988 L/Cpl Uren H. to be Act. Cpl.
 WX 32768 L/Cpl Ockerby G.L. to be Act. Cpl.
 WX 38300 L/Sgt Keddle V.G. to be Act. Sgt.
 WX 26536 Cpl Weston F.M. to be Act. Sgt.
 WX 26743 L/Cpl Rodgers R.D. to be Act. Cpl.
 WX 31540 L/Cpl Boyd A.R. to be Act. Cpl.

..... Lieut
 A/Adjt 44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

NOTICES

LOST: Rifle - No. 4955 (.303 in)
 3064 (.310 in).

If found, advise HQ 2 Aust Div (A.I.F.).

FOUND: Rifle No. 44714. Apply to HQ 2 Aust Div (A.I.F.).

SOCCKER: On Saturday 2nd Jul 44 Bn will play 17 Coy A.A.S.C.
 Ground: Queen's Park.

Time: 1500 hrs.

Transport will leave Canteen 1400 hrs.

Team: Pte Lawson, Pte Hart, Pte Smeathers, Pte Knox J.
 Lieut W.A. Blackhurst, Pte Wells H.E., Pte Morris A.,
 Sgt Braid A., Pte Hughes E.O., Pte Harrison E.A.,
 Pte Brenzi F., A/Sgt Weston F.M., Cpl Anderson L.,
 Pte Marlow G.E.

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HQ Coy	Postal Sgt
A Coy	Pay Sgt
B Coy	2/6 Dental Unit
C Coy	
D Coy	
Q.M.	
T.O.	
Caterer	
R.A.P.	
5 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Serial No. 105

Nos. 984 - 995

29 Jul 43

44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

By

Lt Col W. Brendon Garner

Comd 44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

984 DUTIES

D Coy will be Duty Coy as from Retreat on 31 Jul 43.

985 CAMOUFLAGE NETS

While M.T. is stationary in Camp Area, camouflage nets will not be used, but will be carefully folded away. During exercises etc the normal camouflage drill will be strictly adhered to by M.T. pers.

986 REPORTING BREACHES OF TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

From G.R.Os. 537-553 of 1943.

1. An agreement has been entered into with the United States Army for exchange of information in respect of breaches of traffic regulations in order to assist in the reduction of accidents involving motor transport.

2. Members of the Australian Army Provost Corps and other members of the AMF engaged in control of traffic will, in addition to reporting breaches by AMF personnel, report flagrant breaches of traffic regulations by drivers of United States vehicles. Such report will be in writing and will include -

- (a) the number and type of United States vehicle;
- (b) the time and place of the occurrence;
- (c) the circumstances, including all relevant facts;
- (d) the name, rank and unit of the member making the report and of any witnesses.

3. The report will be forwarded through normal channels to the APM or DAPM of the formation to which the member reporting belongs. The APM or DAPM will transmit the report to the nearest United States Army Headquarters.

4. Except in an emergency to prevent an accident, AMF personnel will not stop or interfere with the operation of United States Army vehicles.

5. United States Army personnel will make a similar report to the nearest AMF headquarters in the case of breaches by AMF personnel. A headquarters receiving any such report will investigate it as far as possible and will forward through the normal channels such report, together with a further report covering the results of its investigations, to the unit of the member concerned. That unit will take any disciplinary action appearing to be appropriate.

987 ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS, ETC., BY OFFICERS

From G.R.Os. 537-553 of 1943.

GRO A. 189/1942 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

3. The officer taking the affidavit or declaration or witnessing the signature will write after his signature his full name and rank and the words "Australian Military Forces", and his unit or the place at which the oath was administered; the declaration taken on the document attested."

988 FEDERAL ELECTIONS 21 Aug 43

Personnel eligible to vote are:-

- (i) Members of the Forces who are over 21 years of age and not disqualified by the Commonwealth Electoral Act; and
- (ii) Members of the Forces under 21 years of age serving, or having served outside Australia.

Presiding Officer Lieut W.A. Blackhurst
 Asst. Presiding Officers Lieut J.L. Fitzpatrick
 Lieut C.A. Bucktin

Polling Places i Sgts' Mess - Bn HQ & HQ Coy
 ii B Coy Mess Hut - B & C Coys
 iii D Coy Mess Hut - A & D Coys

(For guidance concerning relevant regulations see SALT Vol 6 No.10.)

989 ENTERTAINMENTS

Ref B.R.O. 975. - The concert which was to have been given by the W.A. L. of C. Troubadour Concert Party on 31 Jul has been cancelled.

2 Aust Div Mobile Cinema will visit this unit on 31 Jul.

2 Aust Div Concert Party will visit this unit on 5 Aug.

990 CHURCH PARADES Sunday 1 Aug

C. of E. - 0845 hrs.
 R.C. 0730 hrs (Y.M.C.A. marquee). } Church pdes will fall in on coy pde & march to their respective denominational services.

991 TEXT BOOKS

The following new Pams are now available at Bn HQ.

A.T.M. 1-9 (Consolidated)	All Officers	
F.S.P.B. Pam 2 1939 Amendments 3 to 6	" "	
SENSHA The Jap Tank	" "	& N.C.Os.
M.T.P. 23 Pt 20 Supp.	" "	& Sgts
S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 6 A/A	" "	& N.C.Os.
C.A.B. Vol 3 No. 10	" "	

992 ALLOCATION OF REINFORCEMENTS

- WX 29587 Lieut Mincham L.A. to HQ Coy.
- WX 7294 " Thompson G.W. to C Coy.
- WX 10592 " Johnston S.E. to A Coy
- WX 21823 Pte Fagan A.J. to A Coy.
- WX 26498 " Kenny H.C. to D Coy.
- WX 26549 " Savage B.E. to HQ Coy.
- WX 38639 Cpl McClure G.R. to HQ Coy.
- WX 35172 Pte McLellan C.K. to D Coy.

993 INTER COY TRANSFERS

To become effective as from 31 Jul.
 WX 26751 Cpl O'Donoghue K.J. from B Coy to No. 2 Pl HQ Coy.
 WX 26536 A/Sgt Weston F.M. from HQ Coy to D Coy.

J. McKelvey
 Lieut
 A/Adjt 44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I A

To take effect if or when promulgated in Bn R.Os. Part II. N.C.Os. may wear badges of rank. Pay commences as from date in Bn R.Os. Part II

994 PROMOTIONS

- WX 26624 Cpl Tollington A.A.J. to be A/Sgt as from 18 Jul 43 in lieu of WX 26534 Sgt Mirny G.L.
- WX 26559 Cpl Jamison S. to be A/Cpl and to be transferred to B Coy.

995 APPOINTMENTS

WX 26486 Cpl Crews A.G. to be L/Sgt and transferred to No. 2 Pl HQ Coy.

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As per B.R.Os. Serial No. 104.

J. McKelvey
 Lieut
 A/Adjt 44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

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4th Aust Inf Ln (A.I.F.)ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

By
Lt Col W. Brendon Garner
Comd 4th Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

996 DUTIES

	31 Jul/ 1 Aug	1/2 Aug	2/3 Aug	3/4 Aug
G.M.O.	Capt Mould	Capt Fountain	Capt Bentley	Capt Mitchel
B.O.O.	Lt Atkins	Lt Corser	Lt Jamieson	Lt Johnston
B.O.S.	Sgt Rogers	Sgt Park	Sgt Rogers	Sgt Park
B.O.C.	Cpl Wishart	Cpl Langley	L/Cpl Mileham	Cpl Langley
Duty Coy	D Coy	D Coy	D Coy	D Coy
Duty Bugler	Cpl Kemp	Pte Carson	Pte Quinn	Cpl Kemp

997 RELAXATION OF LIGHTING RESTRICTIONS

From 3 Aust Corps memo G15/5/30.

In the areas south of Tropic of Capricorn, all lighting restrictions may be relaxed, provided that arrangements are continued -

- (a) To screen lights showing to seaward.
- (b) To extinguish unnecessary external lights.
- (c) To enable a blackout to be imposed at very short notice.

998 PHOTOGRAPHY

From 5 Aust Inf Bde R.Os. Serial 21/43.

It has been brought to notice that photographs of Unit Jungle Training Area have been taken by various soldiers. As this directly contravenes Security regulations photographs have been destroyed, and in future offenders will incur disciplinary action.

999 PERMITS - USE OF PUBLIC TELEPHONES AT P.O.

From 5 Aust Inf Bde R.Os. Serial 21/43.

All permits in future must have the Unit stamp and be signed by the CO or Adjt of the Unit. The bearer must produce his paybook on demand from Picquet as it is the only means of identifying the person and that the permit is genuine.

1000 COMPLAINTS - REF MAP GERALDTON 1 IN TO 1 ML 541310

From 5 Aust Inf Bde R.Os. Serial 21/43.

Complaints have been lodged by owners of property in the above vicinity, of carriers unnecessarily damaging fences, and of troops shooting rabbits. Both practices will cease forthwith and comds will take steps to ensure all ranks are duly informed. Further offences of shooting in unauthorised areas will be dealt with severely.

1001 DAMAGE TO PRIVATE PROPERTY

From 5 Aust Inf Bde R.Os. Serial 21/43.

Complaints have been received of Army vehicles damaging property at reference 666536 ref map NANSON 1 in to 1 ml. Any vehicle carting wood from this area must first obtain permission from the owner, and wilful damage to fences must cease forthwith.

1002 INTER COY TRANSFERS

WX 26761 Pte Holm K. from C Coy to Bn HQ.
WX 26536 A/Sgt Weston F.M. from D Coy to C Coy.
WX 32760 Pte Coles E.J. from HQ Coy to Bn HQ (Regtl Pro.).
WX 37542 Pte Hall J.W. from HQ Coy to C Coy.
WX 26583 Pte Withers A.O. from Bn HQ to D Coy.

1003 COLOURED PATCHES

From 2 Aust Div R.Os. Serial 37.
LHQ Melbourne have advised that in GRO M491/1942 para 2 the expression "AIF" includes units classified AIF as well as original AIF units. A member transferred from a unit classified as AIF, however, may not wear a miniature of its colour patch unless, before he transferred, he was a member of the AIF and the unit was classified AIF.

A member of an original AIF unit who has since transferred to a unit classified as AIF, may wear a miniature of the colour patch of the last AIF unit of which he was previously a member. The position is the same if the unit to which he has transferred is a CMF or AIF unit. The right to wear a miniature colour patch is not affected by the fact that the unit has not served overseas.
(CRO 102/1057)

1004 FEDERAL ELECTIONS - ARMY RECORDS AND PERSONNEL

From 2 Aust Div R.Os. Serial 37.
Under no circumstances are Army records to be used to help the interests of individual candidates in the forthcoming Federal elections. All records and location of units are security documents and must not be divulged to candidates or their agents.

Army personnel will not accept remuneration from candidates; nor will they act as employees of candidates or their committees; nor as agents nor canvassers for candidates with or without remuneration unless approved by Comd E of C Area.

1005 USE OF KING'S PARK ROADS AS THOROUGHFARES (CRO 103/1064) (ACR.138/1/133)

From 2 Aust Div R.Os. Serial 37.
Army vehicles other than Cars DS will NOT use the roads in King's Park as thoroughfares except when proceeding on duty to a Camp situated inside the King's Park, when the shortest route only will be traversed.

1006 POSTING

WX 13488 Lieut E.W. Harris to B Coy.

J.M. Kelly
..... Lieut
N/Adjt 44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

NOTICES.

FOUND: One money belt containing sum of money. Owner may inquire direct from HQ 2 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF).

LOST: Rifle No. 1 Mk III No. 6938 at C.O.T.S. Return to 25 Cav Regt (AIF).

Paybook No. 704473. In or near Geraldton 20 Jul 43, possibly in shop opposite Victoria Hotel. Return to N 236823 Gnr Jamieson W.R.T., R HQ 121 Mot Regt.

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44TH BATTALION,

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDER PART 11

OTHER RANKS

No. 27

1 July '43

44 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F. 2 AUST. DIVISION.

Last Part 11 Order No. 26

Sub. No. 1520 Pub. 25 June '43

Sub. No.	Army No.	Rank and Name	Particulars, Casualties, Etc.
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TRANSFERS TO A.I.F.

The undermentioned persone, having volunteered for service in the A.I.F., been classified medically fit Class A1 or A2, and completed A.A.F. A.200's are transferred to A.I.F. on dates shown hereunder and allotted Army Nos. as shown :-

1521 W.	12192	Pte	SCLATER A.A.	WX 39873	14 June '43
2 W.	12241	"	FERNIHOUGH G.A.	WX 39874	24 June '43
3 W.	12457	"	SAVAGE P.B.	WX 39875	10 June '43
4 W.	41402	"	DAMIANI J.S.	WX 39876	15 June '43
5 W.	41432	"	PARKER F.	WX 39877	24 June '43

STRENGTH INCREASE (TRANSFERS)

6 WX	22174	Pte	PANTALL M.G.	From 3 Aust. A.R.D.	18 June '43
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STRENGTH INCREASE (REJOINED UNIT) STRUCK OFF "X" LIST.

7 WX	31544	Pte	MUNDAY R.J.	From 104 C.C.S.	21 June '43
8 WX	29280	Cpl	BAINES W.E.	From 104 C.C.S.	18 June '43
9 WX	21407	Pte	FRY P.G.	From Leave W/Out pay	23 June '43

STRENGTH DECREASE (TRANSFERS)

1530 W.	41361	Pte	WATTS L.	To 29 Aust. Hvy. A.A. Bty.	18 June '43
1 W.	41362	"	WATTS E.	do.	
2 WX	21835	"	MULLINS R.	Ceases detachment and trans. to W.A. L. of C. B.I.P.O.D.	18 June '43

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NO ENTRY

STRENGTH DECREASE (HOSP.) TRANS. TO "X" LIST.

4 WX	26635	Pte	MARTAIN S.	To G.D.D. for Ref. Med. Bd.	19 June '43
				(Auth. 2 Div. A10/196/43)	
5 WX	37529	"	HOLMGREN J.	To 104 C.C.S.	10 June '43
6 WX	15740	"	BROWN A.	To 75 A.G.H. ex leave	15 June '43

PUNISHMENTS.

1537 WX	21919	Pte	TREMLET W.T.	OFFENCE: Drunkenness	11 June '43
				AWARD: Fined 10/- by C.O. L.T.D.	18 June '43

1 July '43

44 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F. 2 AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.SCHOOLS AND COURSES.

1538 WX 26743 Pte RODGERS R.D. To 3 Aust. Corps School (Martar Cso
24 June '43
9 WX 37542 " HALL J.W. To 3 Aust. Corps School (Batman)
24 June '43

DETACHMENTS FOR DUTY.

1540 WX 26822 Pte MARTINUP C.H. To 2 Aust. Div. Wk/Shops A.E.M.E.
20 June '43

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DIAGNOSES OF DISEASES.

1 WX 26658 Pte PEAKE R. To M.D.S. ex 2 Div. Bakery School
17 May '43
2 WX 32926 " FIELDER A.G. To 60 Aust. Camp Hosp. ex M.V.T.T.C.
17 June '43

REJOINED UNIT.

3 WX 26658 Pte PEAKE R. From M.D.S. 18 June '43
4 W. 39105 " ROSE S.R. From Sig. Refresh. Crse.
21 June '43
5 W. 25969 " TITTERTON H.L. do. 22 June '43
6 WX 26769 " GREEN F.W. do.

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY AND SUBSISTENCE.

7 WX 21855 Pte HINSLEY L. To Leave (Compassionate) 3 days
18 June '43

MARCHED OUT (LEAVE WITHOUT PAY AND SUBSISTENCE.)

8 WX 26800 Pte PANTING G.E. To G.D.D. (3 weeks leave) 22 June '43
(Auth. W.A. L. of C. C.R. 194/5/1923)

MARCHED IN (LEAVE WITHOUT PAY AND SUBSISTENCE)

9 WX 21407 Pte FRY P.G. From G.D.D. ex leave W/Out pay and
Subs. 23 June '43
1550 WX 21855 " HINSLEY L. From Leave 21 June '43

CORRIGENDUM.

1 W. 12256 Pte NICHOLLS N.W. Ref. R.O. 21/1261 of 18 May '43
Delete entry

"X" LIST.HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DIAGNOSES OF DISEASES.

2 WX 15740 Pte BROWN A. Trans. from 75 A.G.H. to 110 A.G.H.
(Inf. Hepatitis) 16 June '43
3 WX 37529 " GOLMGREN J. Trans. from 104 C.C.S. to 118 A.G.H.
(Inf. Hepatitis) 18 June '43
4 WX 20201 " COLBERT J.E. Trans. to 104 C.C.S. to 118 A.G.H.
(Rec. L.I. Hernia) 18 June '43
1555 WX 26679 " STIRLING R. Disc. from 118 A.G.H. to G.D.D.
21 June '43

1 July '43

44 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F. 2 AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.COURT MARTIAL.

1556 WX 34430 Pte MITCHELL W.G.
(W. 11813)

Proceedings of a District Court
Martial held at Claremont
18 June '43.

CHARGE: When on Active Service
Deserting his Majesty's Service
in that he with intent to permanent-
ly absent himself from Military
Duty, did absent himself w/out leave
from the Transit Section W.A. L. of
C. Area General Details Depot from
1830 hrs. on 20 Jan. '43 until app-
rehended by the Military Police
at North Fremantle Wharf at 1230
hrs. on 11 June '43 he being then
dressed in Civilian Clothes

FINDING: Guilty

SENTENCE: Detention for one year
18 June '43

CONFIRMATION: Confirmed by Brig.
O.V. HOLD Comd. W.A. L. of C. Area
21 June '43

PROMULGATION: 21 June '43

FORFEITURES:

A.W.L.	142 days
Close Arrest	6 days
Detention	366 days
TOTAL FORFEITURE	514 days

MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION

7 WX 26563	Pte	ACOL J.	Reassessed Class B by Med. Board 22 June '43
8 WX 31537	"	BOWE A.F.	Reassessed Class D by Med. Board 22 June '43
9 WX 26679	"	STIRLING R.	do. 23 June '43

MARCHED OUT.

1560 WX 26591	Pte	MacPHERSON A.G.	Trans. to 1 Aust. Commdo. Tng. Bn. 25 Feb. '43
1561 WX 36395	"	CULLEN C.T.	do.

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OTHER RANKS

No. 23

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44 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F. 2 AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Last Part 11 Order No. 27

Sub. No. 1561 Pub. 1 July '43

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No. No. Rank and Name Particulars, Casualties, Etc.

STRENGTH INCREASE (TRANSFERS)

1562 WX 39710 Pte KEIR A.A. From 3 Aust. A.R.D. 2 July '43
3 WX 36488 " DESCHAMP L.J. do.

STRENGTH INCREASE (REJOINED UNIT) STRUCK OFF "X" LIST.

4 WX 19072 Cpl SANDERS A.N. From 3 Aust. Corps School 29 June '43
5 WX 13585 Pte WILLIAMS W.J. From Leave w/Out Pay & Subs. 30 June '43
6 WX 20395 " BROSMAN T.H. From Illegal Absence 30 June '43
7 WX 26534 Sgt MURRAY B.L. From 104 Aust. C.C.S. 2 July '43

STRENGTH DECREASE (TRANSFERS)

8 WX 26701 Sgt CHAPMAN O.C. To 13 A.I.T.B. (Instructor) 27 June '43
9 WX 9731 " HARVEY C.S.C. To H.Q. 3 Aust. Corps Defence & Employment Platoon 16 June '43
1570 WX 28748 Pte STROTHER V. To R.R.D. Re-allotment Section 27 June '43

STRENGTH DECREASE (ILLEGAL ABSENTEE) TRANS. TO "X" LIST.

1 WX 34898 Pte VEALE F.S. Declared Illegal Absentee 25 June '43

STRENGTH DECREASE (LEAVE W/OUT PAY AND SUBSISTENCE) TRANS. TO "X" LIST.

2 WX 26656 Pte ELSON L.J. To G.D.D. 4 weeks Seasonal Leave 30 June '43
3 WX 26657 " PADDON T.E. To G.D.D. 6 weeks leave 1 July '43

STRENGTH DECREASE (HOSP.) TRANS. TO "X" LIST.

4 WX 21823 Pte PAGAN A.J. To 104 Aust. C.C.S. 24 June '43
5 WX 26887 " WAINWRIGHT A.E. do. 15 June '43
6 WX 26870 " BRIMAGE E.E.T. To G.D.D. (Medical Board) 27 June '43

STRENGTH DECREASE (DETENTION) TRANS. TO "X" LIST.

7 WX 17620 Pte SCREAIGH R.H. To Detention 8 June '43

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK.

8 WX 26844 Cpl SHEEDY J.M. Appointed L/Sgt 30 June '43
9 WX 35876 L/Sgt JACKSON A.C. Promoted A/Sgt 27 June '43
1580 WX 29409 " SPACKMAN R.J. do. 19 May '43
1581 WX 17832 L/Cpl HAASE J.G. Promoted A/Cpl 30 June '43

7 July '43

44 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F. 2 AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.REVERSIONS.

1582 WX 35874 Cpl REED A.C. Reverts to Pte. at own request
30 June '43

PUNISHMENTS.

3 W. 32836 Pte WATERHOUSE G.W. OFFENCE: A.W.L. from 2359 hrs. 10
Aug. '42 to 2359 hrs. 6 May '43
AWARD: Admonished by C.O.
30 June '43

4 WX 26766 " FITZGERALD J.F. Aut. forf. 269 days pay
OFFENCE: Using insubordinate
language to his superior Officer
29 June '43
AWARD: Fined £1 by C.O.
30 June '43

5 WX 26667 " BOVELL T.A.
(T.G. 111) OFFENCE: A.W.L. from 2200 hrs. 28
June '43 to 0645 hrs. 29 June '43
AWARD: Admonished by C.O.
30 June '43

6 WX 26636 " O'BRYAN J. Aut. forf. 1 days pay
OFFENCE: Disobeying a lawful
command given by his superior
Officer 29 June '43
AWARD: Fined £2 by C.O.
30 June '43

7 WX 21413 " TSAKOLOS M. OFFENCE: Conduct to the prejudice
of good order & Military Discipline
25 June '43
AWARD: Fined 10/- by C.O.
28 June '43

8 WX 17845 " ALLEN J.C. OFFENCE: Conduct to the prejudice
of good order & Military Discipline
25 June '43
AWARD: Fined 10/- by C.O.
28 June '43

9 WX 21352 " CARROLL K. OFFENCE: (i) Using insubordinate
language to his superior Officer
26 June '43
OFFENCE: (ii) Failing to appear
at a place of parade appointed by
his C.O. 26 June '43
AWARD: Fined £1 by C.O.
26 June '43

1590 WX 26736 " GREAVES A.C. OFFENCE: Conduct to the prejudice
of good order & Military Discipline
12 June '43
AWARD: Fined £3 by C. O.
26 June '43

1 WX 38302 " MALLIS A. OFFENCE: A.W.L. from 0730 hrs. 24
June '43 to 2330 hrs. 24 June '43
AWARD: Fined £5 by C.O.
25 June '43

1592 WX 36392 " WELLINGTON J.J. Aut. forf. 1 days pay
OFFENCE: A.W.L. from 1730 hrs. 23
June '43 to 1700 hrs. 24 June '43
AWARD: Admonished by C.O.
25 June '43
Aut. forf. 1 days pay

7 July '43

44 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F. 2 AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONPUNISHMENTS (CONTD.)

1593 WX 26510 Pte TOGG S.H.

OFFENCE: i Neglect to the prejudice
of good order & Military Discipline
26 June '43

OFFENCE: (ii) Wilfully injured
public property 26 June '43

AWARD: Fined £3 by C.O. and
ordered to make good the sum of
13/6 being cost of damage.

OFFENCE: A.W.L. from 2350 hrs.
29 June '43 to 0640 hrs. 30
June '43

AWARD: Fined £3 and 14 days C.B.
by C.O. 3 Aust. Corps Sig. Tng.
Centre 30 June '43

4 WX 26524 " PROOME G.J.

Aut. forf. 1 days pay

OFFENCE: Absenting himself without
leave from W.A. L. of C. Area
Leave & Transit Depot
from 1400 hrs. 27 May '43 to 0800
hrs. 31 May '43

AWARD: 168 hrs. detention by
C.O. Leave & Transit Depot

31 May '43

Aut. forf. 4 days pay

5 WX 17620 " SCREAIGH R.H.

REVOCATION OF SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

6 WX 17620 Pte SCREAIGH R.H.

Ref. R.T.B. R.O. 53/42 of 3/8/42
Sentenced by D.C.M. to 12 Months
Detention 29/7/42

Sentence suspended 30/1/43

Suspension revoked by G.O.C. 3
Aust. Corps 7 June '43

D.R.O. 1/2/7826

NEXT OF KIN - CHANGE OF -

7 WX 26767 Pte CARTER C.W.

NEXT OF KIN: (Wife)

Doris Naomi CARTER

ADDRESS: 101 Mackie St.,

Vic. PARK 10 Oct. '42

8 WX 26574 Sgt NEVILL W.J.

NEXT OF KIN: (Wife)

ANN NEVILL

ADDRESS: C/O Mrs. DAFF

Brunswick Junction W.A.

20 Feb. '43

NEXT OF KIN - CHANGE OF ADDRESS -

9 WX 26606 Pte DUNKLEY R.

NEXT OF KIN: (Wife) Ide Joyce

DUNKLEY

NEW ADDRESS: "Belmore Park"

YANDANOOKA W.A.

1600 W. 44966 " O'KEEFE J.C.

NEXT OF KIN: (Father) John G.C.

O'KEEFE

1 WX 26575 " STILL A.S.L.

NEW ADDRESS: 38 South St., ALBANY

NEXT OF KIN: (Father) Edmund

Stanford Lloyd STILL

NEW ADDRESS: 70 George St.,

KALGOORLIE

7 July '43

44 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F. 2 AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION.

1601a WX 26656	Pte	ELSON T.J.	Re-assessed Class "B" by Medical Board	18 June '43
2 WX 19385	"	BURNS F.J.	Re-assessed Class "B" by Medical Board	30 June '43

COURT OF INQUIRY - ILLEGAL ABSENTEE -

3 WX 34898	Pte	VEALE F.S.	Court of Inquiry held in the Field	25 June '43
			Declared Illegal Absentee from 21 May '43	
			Kit Deficiency \$35/2/1	

MARCHED OUT (LEAVE WITHOUT PAY AND SUBSISTENCE)

4 WX 26551	Pte	MCDONALD J.E.	To G.D.D. (7 days leave)	27 June '43
5 WX 26846	"	TAYLOR E.R.	Granted ext. of leave (7 days)	22 June '43
6 WX 26656	"	ELSON L.J.	To G.D.D. (4 weeks Seasonal Leave)	30 June '43
7 WX 26657	"	PADDON T.E.	Auth. W.A. L. of C. 194/5/1779 To G.D.D. (6 weeks leave)	1 July '43
			Auth. Corps A35/1142/2	

MARCHED IN (LEAVE WITHOUT PAY AND SUBSISTENCE.)

8 WX 13585	Pte	WILLIAMS W.J.	From G.D.D. ex Leave	30 June '43
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LEAVE WITH PAY AND SUBSISTENCE (A.R.L. vide G.R.O. 559)

9 WX 28737	WO 11	JOHNSON P.	To L.T.D. to leave (23 days)	30 June '43
1610 WX 26716	Sgt	CHAMBERLAIN S.A.	do	(21 days)

CORRIGENDA.

1 WX 17620	Pte	SCREAGH R.H.	Ref. R.O. 23/1342 of 2 June '43
2 WX 26827	Cpl	ANDERSON L.	Delete entry Ref. R.O. 24/1397 of 9 June '43
3 WX 26413	Pte	FENLON T.J.	Should read "N/I ex No. 2 Course D.&M. Carrier (Seymour) 30/5/43" Ref. R.O. 24/1398 of 9 June '43
			Should read "N/I ex 3 Aust. Corps School 30/5/43"

ATTACHED W.E.
STRENGTH INCREASE.

4 WX 32928	L/Cpl	ALEXANDER A. (ABME)	Posted under W/E as Blacksmith	2 July '43
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"X" LIST.HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DIAGNOSES OF DISEASES.

5 WX 18654	Pte	DAVIES W.H.E.	Evac. to G.D.M.S. ex 3 Aust. Corps School	3 June '43
1616 WX 31537	"	BOWE A.F.	Disc. from 110 A.G.H. to G.D.D.	1 July '43

44 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F. 2 AUSTRALIAN DIVISION."X" LIST.REVOCATION OF SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

1617 W. 65173 Pte WEBB A.

Ref. R/O 5/458 of 3 Feb. '43
 Awarded 6 Months Detention
 18 Jan. '43
 Sentence Suspended 1 March '43
 Suspension Revoked by G.O.C. 3
 Aust. Corps 3 July '43
 Directed to be served concurrently
 with 2 years Detention Awarded
 27 May '43
 R/O 26/1520 D.R.O. 1/2/8646

DISCHARGES.

8 WX 21323 Pte READING G.A.

Discharged to Ess. Service
 28 June '43

9 WX 31537 " BOWE A.F.

C.C.R. 241/12/1937 Dis. Cert.
 61592
 Disc. Med. Unfit 1 July '43
 C.C.R. 67/1/443 Disc. Certificate
 61631

TRANSFERS

1620 WX 28736 Pte HOLLAND M.J.

To 1 Aust. Commdo. Tng. Bn.
 25 Feb. '43

1 WX 26563 " ACOL J.

To Re-allotment Section
 24 June '43

MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION

2 WX 26635 Pte MARTAIN S.

Reassessed Class Dby Medical Board
 25 June '43

MARCHED IN

3 WX 21323 Pte READING G.A.

To G.D.D. from Leave W/Out Pay
 0930 hrs. 26 June '43

4 WX 26846 " TAYLOR E.R.

To G.D.D. from leave W/O pay
 1700 hrs 29 June '43

5 WX 13585 " WILLIAMS W.J.

To G.D.D. from leave W/Out Pay
 0830 hrs. 28 June '43

6 WX 26870 " BRIMAGE E.E.T.

To G.D.D. Med. Wing from Unit
 28 June '43

MARCHED OUT.

7 WX 26679 Pte STIRLING R.

From G.D.D. Medical Wing to
 Disposal Section 25 June '43

8 WX 26635 " MARTAIN S.

do. 28 June '43

1629 WX 26657 " PADDON T.E.

From G.D.D. to Leave W/Out Pay
 and subsistence 1800 hrs. 2 July '43
 to 1800 hrs. 13 Aug. '43

7 July '43

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MARCHED OUT (CONTD.)

1630 WX 26656 Rto ELSON T.J.

From G.D.D. to leave W/Out pay
and Subs. 1800 hrs. 1/7/43 to
1800 hrs 29/7/43

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REJOINED UNIT

1631 W.	25933	Pte	FOSTER G.C.	From G.D.D. ex leave W/Out Pay & Subs.	4 July '43
2 W.	25971	"	WEST E.H.	do.	
3 WX	26708	"	HASTIE K.J.	From Leave W/Out Pay & Subs.	6 July '43
4 W.	25967	"	SPRY L.G.H.	From Leave W/Out Pay & Subs. and A.W.L.	18 Jan. '42

STRENGTH INCREASE (TRANSFERS)

5 WX	10919	Pte	BAYLISS G.F.	From 2/2 Aust. Ind. Coy.	4 July '43
6 WX	12431	"	COOPER W.G.	do.	
7 WX	22245	"	GREEN F.J.	From 65 Aust. Amb. Pl. M.A.C.	8 July '43
8 WX	26538	Sgt	CHADD R.P.	From 3 Aust. A.R.D.	9 July '43
9 WX	22191	Pte	BUTLER W.C.	do.	
1640 WX	38662	"	HART D.S.	do.	
1 WX	19257	"	TUTTON S.J.	do.	
2 WX	28752	"	CAMPBELL C.A.	From G.D.D. (Enlist. R.A.A.F. Cancelled)	1 July '43

STRENGTH INCREASE (REJOINED UNIT) STRUCK OFF "X" LIST.

3 WX	31541	Pte	SNARY N.A.	From Leave W/Out Pay & Subs.	3 July '43
4 WX	37528	"	POOLE E.M.	From 11 Aust. Fld. Bakery Course	7 July '43
5 WX	31559	L/Cpl	BLAKE A.P.	From 3 Aust. Corps School	3 July '43
6 WX	29422	Pte	HISLOP N.C.	From No. 4 M.V.T.T.C.	4 July '43

STRENGTH DECREASE (LEAVE W/OUT PAY AND SUBS.) TRANS. TO "X" LIST.

7 W.	11727	Pte	FLEAY R.H.	To G.D.D. to leave (12 Weeks)	6 July '43
					(OR 194/5/2034)

STRENGTH DECREASE (SCHOOLS) TRANS. TO "X" LIST.

8 WX	21216	Pte	HICKTON W.E.	To 2 Aust. Div. Fd. Bakery Course 3A	8 July '43
9 W.	11688	"	COLE O.C.B.	To 3 Aust. Corps School (Batman)	9 July '43
1650 WX	26665	"	TROTT N.	do.	
1 WX	26693	"	HISCOCK C.	do.	
2 WX	26500	Cpl	LEGGOE P.R.	To 3 Aust. Corps School Serial R43/9	9 July '43
3 WX	29397	"	CAMPBELL W.G.	To 3 Aust. Corps School Serial NG43/6	9 July '43
4 WX	26878	L/Cpl	PASSMORE W.E.	do.	
1655 WX	32927	Pte	FIELDER T.V.	To 3 Aust. Corps School Serial M/43/15	9 July '43

44 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F. 2 AUST. DIVISION.STRENGTH DECREASE (SCHOOLS) TRANS. TO "X" LIST (CONTD.)

1656	WX 26730	Cpl	LETCH J.A.	To 3 Aust. Corps School Serial L 43/4	9 July '43
7	WX 26553	Pte	HOLTHAM W.C.	To 3 Aust. Corps School Serial RT 43/1	9 July '43

STRENGTH DECREASE (TRANSFERS)

8	WX 26525	Pte	ARMSTRONG L.J.	To 221 Aust. L.A.D. (A.E.M.E.)	9 July '43
9	WX 26518	Sgt	SYKES L.H.	To 3 Aust. A.R.D. (Instructor)	6 July '43
1660	WX 267C6	"	PEARSE K.W.	do.	9 July '43
1	WX 20248	Cpl	BERRIDGE M.B.	To 35 A.I.T.B. (Instructor)	2 July '43

STRENGTH DECREASE (HOSP.) TRANS. TO "X" LIST.

2	WX 17761	Pte	CHRISTODOULOU M.	To 5 Aust. Fd. Amb.	24 June '43
3	WX 21347	L/Cpl	BOYD J.E.	do.	29 June '43
4	WX 22126	Pte	SCOTT J.C.	do.	30 June '43
5	WX 18174	"	CAMERON A.J.	To 108 Aust. C.C.S.	1 July '43
6	WX 21855	"	HINSLEY L.	do.	2 July '43
7	WX 19385	"	BURNS F.J.	To 110 A.G.H. ex Leave	30 March '43
8	WX 26574	Sgt	NEVILL W.J.	To 108 Aust. C.C.S.	1 July '43

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY AND SUBSISTENCE.

9	W. 25967	Pte	SPRY L.G.H.	To Leave W/Out Pay and Subs. direct (2 days)	14 Jan. '42
1670	WX 26708	"	HASTIE K.	To Leave W/Out Pay & Subs. direct (3 days)	3 July '43
1	WX 21357	"	KING G.E.	do.	9 July '43
2	WX 31541	Pte	SNARY N.A.	M/I to G.D.D. ex leave W/Out Pay & Subs.	30 June '43
3	W. 25971	"	WEST E.H.	do.	3 July '43
4	W. 25933	"	FOSTER G.C.	do.	
5	WX 26846	"	TAYLOR E.R.	do.	7 July '43
5a	WX 26708	"	HASTIE K.J.	M/I to Unit direct ex LWOP & S.	6 July '43
5b	W. 25967	"	SPRY L.G.H.	do from LWOP&S & AWL	18 Jan '42
6	WX 26846	Pte	TAYLOR E.R.	M/O from G.D.D. ext. leave W/Out Pay & Subs. 1500 hrs.	30 June '43
				to 1500 hrs.	7 July '43

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK.

7	WX 19442	Cpl	WILD K.A.	Promoted A/Sgt	7 July '43
8	WX 20120	L/Cpl	MEYN A.E.	Promoted A/Cpl	7 July '43
9	WX 37532	Pte	McMAHON E.W.	Apptd. L/Cpl	6 July '43

REVERSIONS.

1680	WX 37527	L/Cpl	JACOBS M.S.	Reverts to Pte (at own request)	1 July '43
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TRADE GROUPING.

1681	WX 21343	Pte	ANDERSON T.H.	Graded Group 111 (Dr. Mech.)	5 July '43
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44 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F. 2 AUST. DIVISION.PUNISHMENTS.

1682 WX 26604	Pte	WELLS A.W.	OFFENCE: A.W.L. from 2359 hrs. 2 July '43 to 1100 hrs. 3 July '43 AWARD: Admonished by C.O. 4 July '43
3 WX 26504	"	RENTON D.M.	Aut. forf. 1 days pay OFFENCE: A.W.L. from 2200 hrs. 3 July '43 to 1630 hrs. 4 July '43 AWARD: Fined £5 by C.O. 5 July '43
4 WX 29410 (T.G. 11)	"	GABRIELSON H.C.	Aut. forf. 1 days pay OFFENCE: A.W.L. from 2359 hrs. 2 July '43 to 1100 hrs. 3 July '43 AWARD: Fined £5 by C.O. 7 July '43
5 WX 28744	Cpl	MORSE G.H.	Aut. forf. 1 days pay OFFENCE: A.W.L. from 2359 hrs. 2 July '43 to 1100 hrs. 3 July '43 AWARD: Severely reprimanded by C.O. 5 July '43
6 WX 34436	Pte	EDGAR G.A.	Aut. forf. 1 days pay OFFENCE: A.W.L. from 2200 hrs. 2 July '43 to 0900 hrs. 3 July '43 AWARD: Fined £2 by C.O. 6 July '43
7 WX 26569	"	CHRISTENSON C.	Aut. forf. 1 days pay OFFENCE: Drunkenness 29 June '43 AWARD: Fined 10/- by C.O. 3 July '43
8 WX 35391	"	TREVOR R.A.	OFFENCE: Conduct to the prejudice of good order & Military Discipline 5 July '43 AWARD: Fined £2 by C.O. 9 July '43
9 W. 20055	A/Cpl	SORLEY A.	OFFENCE: (i) A.W.L. from 2100 hrs. 1 Feb. '42 to 2255 hrs. 2 Feb. '42 OFFENCE: (ii) An Act to the prejudice of good order & Military Discipline 2 Feb. '42 AWARD: Reduced to substantive Rank by C.O. 2 Feb. '42 Aut. forf. 2 days pay

"X" LIST.LEAVE WITHOUT PAY AND SUBSISTENCE

1690 WX 26846	Pte	TAYLOR E.R.	M/O from G.D.D. to Ext. of Leave W/Out Pay 30/6/43 to 7/7/43
1 WX 26657	"	PADDON T.E.	M/O from G.D.D. to leave W/Out Pay & Subs 2/7/43 to 13/8/43
2 WX 26656	"	ELSON T.J.	M/O from G.D.D. to leave W/Out Pay & Subs. 1/7/43 to 29/7/43

DISCHARGES

3 WX 21911	Pte	FRANICH S.	Discharged Med. Unfit 12 July '43 CCR 241/12/1936 Disc. Cert.61557
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1694 WX 21823	Pte	FAGAN A.J.	Trans. to 118 A.G.H. from 104 Aust. C.C.S. (Scabies) 8 July '43
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1695 WX 36456	Pte	BLYTHE A.B.	Trans. from G.D.D. Med. Wing to 110 A.G.H. 6 July '43 (Multiple Furuncles)
6 WX 26870	"	BRIMAGE E.E.	Trans. from G.D.D. to 110 A.G.H. 5 July '43
7 WX 26797	"	GIBBS W.B.	Adm. 110 A.G.H. ex School (Sub. Ac. Otitis Media) 5 July '43
1698 WX 26867	"	SPRIGG M.H.	Trans. from 118 A.G.H. to G.D.D. Med. Wing (11) 3 July '43

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CORRIGENDUM.

1852	WX 16182	Pte HERBERT A.	Ref RO 22/1311 of 26/5/43. Should read M/O to GDD 6 days home leave & 14 days leave W/O Pay., 16 MAY 43.
3	WX 26479	WOI FEWSTER K.	Ref RO 31/1799 of 29/7/43. Should read FEWSTER K.

STRENGTH INCREASE - TRANSFERS.

4	WX32928	L/Cpl ALEXANDER A.	From Corps of AEME Blacksmith Gp I 1/5/43 (Auth W/E 11/12/3 Amend No6).
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STRENGTH DECREASE - TRANSFERS.

5	WX 20312	Pte HOWSE W.	To HQ 5 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) 2 AUG 43.
6	WX21115	" WILSON J.M.	To HQ 2 Aust Div (AIF). 2 AUG 43.

STRENGTH DECREASE - SCHOOLS - TRANS TO 'X' LIST.

7	WX39006	Pte DERICH A.	To M.V.T.T.C. (All Arms) D/M Course, P113. 5 AUG 43.
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STRENGTH DECREASE - HOSP - TRANS TO 'X' LIST.

8	WX11453	Pte GREGAN P.J.	To 2 Fld Amb. 26 JUL 43.
9	WX26690	L/Sgt KEMP F.	To 108 C.C.S. 25 JUL 43.
1860	WX21375	Pte MAXWELL W.J.	To 118 A.G.H. 26 JUL 43.

MARCHED OUT.

1	WX19765	Pte FROM A.G.	To GDD for leave W/O Pay and Subs (14 days) 3 AUG 43.
2	WX19998	L/Sgt WILLIAMS W.O.	To GDD for leave W/O Pay and Subs (7 days) 3 AUG 43.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK.

3	WX26625	Cpl FOLLINGTON A.J.	Promoted to A/Sgt. 18 JUL 43.
4	WX18469	L/Cpl JACKSON S.	Promoted A/Cpl 29 JUL 43.
5	WX26486	Cpl CREWS A.G.	Appointed to L/Sgt 29 JUL 43.

LEAVE W/O PAY AND SUBS.

6	WX19998	L/Sgt WILLIAMS W.O.	M/O from GDD to Leave 1400 hrs 5/8/43 to 1400 hrs 12/8/43.
7	W 25971	Pte WEST E.H.	M/O from GDD to Leave 1800 hrs 28/7/43 to 1800 hrs 4/8/43.
8	WX19818	" HOULAHAN J.T.	M/O from GDD to leave 1500 hrs 3/8/43 to 1500 hrs 6/8/43.
9	WX19765	" FROM A.G.	M/O from GDD to leave 2000 hrs 4/8/43 to 2000 hrs 18/8/43.
1870	WX28752	" CAMPBELL C.H.	M/O from GDD to leave 1200 hrs 4/8/43 to 1200 hrs 18/8/43.

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1871 W 25971 Pte WEST E.H. M/I to GDD Ex Leave 1800 hrs.
4 AUG 43.

TRANSFER TO A.I.F.

The undermentioned personnel having volunteered for service with the A.I.F. been classified medically fit class A1 or A2 and completed A.A.F. A200 are transferred to A.I.F. on dates shown hereunder and allotted Army Numbers as shown :-

1872 W 40427 Pte ASHBY H.W. WX40246 - 25 JUN 43.

'X' LIST.TRANSFERS.

3 WX26656 Pte ELSON T.J. To RRD Re-Allotment Sec. 30 JUL 43.
4 W 62902 " POPTIE J.R. To RRD Re-Allotment Sec. 1 AUG 43.

DISCHARGES.

5 WX26867 Pte SPRIGG M.H. Disch Med. Unfit 11 AUG 43.
CCR 75/3/415. Cert. 26867.

SENTENCE - SUSPENSION OF.

6 W 24918 Pte CRIDLAND W.H. Ref RO 17/1049 of 20/4/43 -
Sentence 9 months Detn. 3 APR 43.
Sentence suspended 1 AUG 43.
By Comd WA L of C Area DRO 1/2/6274.
7 WX26542 Pte GOULD A.F. Ref RO 16/998 of 14/4/43.
Sentence 9 months detn. 12 MAR 43.
Sentence suspended. 3 AUG 43.
By Comd WA L of C Area DRO 1/2/9801.

HOSPITAL.

8 WX26595 Pte HASTIE E.J. Adm to 122 Spec Hosp. 18 MAY 43.
Disch to GDD 30/7/43 Serial 30.
(Urethritis).

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY AND SUBS.

9 W46890 Pte FOULDS H.L. Granted Ext. of leave 2359 hrs
25/7/43 to 2359 hrs 9/8/43.
Granted Ext of leave 2359 hrs
9/8/43 to 2359 hrs 19/9/43. Ser 6.

MARCHED IN.

1880 W 24198 Pte CRIDLAND W.H. M/I to GDD Ex Detention 3 AUG 43.

MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION.

1 W 62902 Pte POPTIE J.R. Re-Classified Class 'B' for 6 months
by Med Bd. 110 AGH 30/7/43.
AAF D1(B) Ser 3.)

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DIAGNOSES OF DISEASE.

2 WX26690 L/Sgt KEMP F.H. Trans to 122 Spec. Hosp. From 108
CCS. 26 JUL 43 (Urethritis NYD).
1883 WX11453 Pte GREGAN P.J. Trans to 118 AGH from 2 Fld Amb.
26 JUL 43 (Pterygia).

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CORRIGENDA.

1699	WX 32927	Pte	FIELDER T.V.	Ref. R/O 29/1655 of 14 July '43 Delete entry.
1700	WX 26553	"	HOLTHAM W.C.	Ref. R/O 29/1657 of 14 July '43 Delete entry.

REJOINED UNIT.

1	WX 26551	Pte	McDONALD J.E.	From Leave W/Out Pay & Subs. 15 July '43
2	WX 26674	"	SMITH W.R.	do.
3	WX 32767	"	OLLIQUIST J.E.B.	From duty 5 Aust. Inf. Bde. A.I.F. 8 July '43
4	WX 26653	Cpl	STRICKLAND H.J.	do. 11 July '43

STRENGTH INCREASE (TRANSFERS)

5	WX 26706	Sgt	PEARSE K.W.	From 3 Aust. A.R.D. 16 July '43
6	WX 33777	Pte	HENDRY W.	do.
7	WX 19843	"	O'DONNELL P.J.	do.
8	WX 39059	"	MARWICK E.W.	From 19 Aust. Grn. Bn 17 July '43
9	WX 39186	"	ALLEN S.G.	do. 12 July '43
1710	WX 35030	"	BALL I.R.	do.
1	WX 39046	"	GROSSER F.R.	do.
2	WX 33226	"	BEAGLEY R.G.	do.
3	WX 30953	"	MOORE R.K.	do.
4	WX 39187	"	PRIDMORE C.	do.
5	WX 39175	"	CROMBIE D.L.	do.
6	WX 39378	"	BUNN R.G.	do.
7	WX 39439	"	PERRY R.G.	do.
8	WX 39055	"	ATTRILL C.R.	do.
9	WX 35631	"	FARMER C.C.	do.
1720	WX 39056	"	KEOWN S.K.	do.
1	WX 39041	"	PRIOR A.W.	do.
2	WX 39053	"	BUTLER L.W.	do.
3	WX 32702	"	LOCKYER A.E.	do.

STRENGTH INCREASE (REJOINED UNIT) STRUCK OFF "X" LIST.

4	WX 22126	Pte	SCOTT J.C.	From 5 Aust. Fld. Amb. 12 July '43
5	WX 18174	"	CAMERON A.J.	From 108 Aust. C.C.S. 16 July '43
6	WX 26780	"	BOVELL C.W.	From 122 Aust. Special Hospital 16 July '43
7	WX 18654	"	DAVIES W.H.	From G.D.M.S. 10 July '43
8	W. 25239	"	ANDERSON E.S.	From 3 Aust. Sch. (Batman) 10 July '43
9	WX 18105	"	KIMPTON J.T.	From 5 Aust. Fld. Cooking School 15 July '43
1730	WX 34898	"	VEALE F.S.	From A.W.L. 27 July '43

44 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F. 2 AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.STRENGTH DECREASE (LEAVE WITHOUT PAY & SUBS) TRANS. TO "X" LIST.

1731 WX 25948	Pte	GROZIER G.	To G.D.D. (8 weeks Seasonal Leave) 11/7/43 W.A. L. of C. 194/5/1779
2 WX 21376	"	DOHERTY H.W.	To G.D.D. (2 Months Seasonal Leave) 15/7/43 W.A. L. of C. 194/5/1896

MARCHED OUT.

3 WX 35124	Pte	CARROLL T.J.	To G.D.D. for Disc A.M.R.&O. 253.1(1) 15 July '43 (Auth. 3 Aust. Corps A35/1333/1 M/O for duty to H.Q. 5 Aust. Inf. Bde. A.I.F. 8 July '43
4 WX 26784	"	MORRIS A.J.	M/O for duty to H.Q. 2 Aust. Div. A.I.F. 24 May '43
5 WX 26819	"	EDWARDS L.S.	

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY AND SUBSISTENCE.

6 WX 26551	Pte	McDONALD J.E.	M/I to G.D.D. ex Leave 12 July '43
7 WX 26674	"	SMITH W.R.	do. 11 July '43
8 WX 26800	"	PANTING G.E.	do. 14 July '43

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK.

9 WX 16131	Cpl	BALL H.C.	Rank of Cpl. confirmed 15 July '43
1740 WX 29282	L/Sgt	FORREST D.	Promoted to A/Sgt 1 July '43
1 WX 26745	L/Cpl	CLARKE T.E.H.	Promoted to A/Cpl 9 July '43
2 WX 26541	"	MILLER R.F.	do. 6 July '43
3 WX 26868	Pte	PARKER J.P.	do. 1 July '43

TRADE GROUPINGS.

4 WX 20203	Pte	GRIFFIN A.F.	Graded Group 111 (D/Mech.) 10 July '43
5	NO ENTRY		

PUNISHMENTS.

6 W. 41409	Pte	GREGORY K.R.	<u>OFFENCE:</u> A.W.L. from 2359 hrs. 22 May '42 to 0630 hrs. 25 May '42 <u>AWARD:</u> Fined 5/- by O.C. A.T.T.D. 25 May '42 Aut. forf. 3 days pay
7 WX 26762	"	DOWNING T.	<u>OFFENCE:</u> Leaving his guard without orders from his Superior Officer 11 July '43 <u>AWARD:</u> Fined 10/- by C.O. 15 July '43
8 WX 37534	"	MARLOW G.E.	<u>OFFENCE:</u> A.W.L. from 2200 hrs. 1 July '43 to 0630 hrs. 2 July '43 <u>AWARD:</u> Admonished by C.O. 9 July '43 Aut. forf. 1 days pay
1749 W. 41389	"	PLUNKETT J.G.	<u>OFFENCE:</u> Conduct to the prejudice of good order & Military Discipline 9 July '43 <u>AWARD:</u> Fined 10/- by C.O. 15 July '43

44 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F. 2 AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.PUNISHMENTS (CONTD.)

1750 WX 37557 Pte GARNER W.J. OFFENCE: A.W.L. from 1500 hrs. 9 July '43 to 1930 hrs. 9 July '43
 AWARD: Fined 10/- by C.O. 15 July '43
 No Aut. for. involved - less than 6 hrs. absence.

NEXT OF KIN - CHANGE OF ADDRESS -

1 WX 22245 Pte GREEN F.T.

NEXT OF KIN: (Wife)
 Bridget Mary GREEN
NEW ADDRESS: Jarrahwood W.A.

2 WX 26844 L/Sgt SHEEDY J.M.

NEXT OF KIN: (Wife)
 Sheila Patricia SHEEDY
NEW ADDRESS: 21 Arundel St.,
 SOUTH PERTH W.A. 25 June '43

TRANSFERS TO A.I.F.

The undermentioned personnel, having volunteered for Service in the A.I.F., been classified medically fit Class A1 or A2 and completed A.A.F. A.200's, are transferred to A.I.F. on dates shown hereunder and allotted Army Nos. as shown :-

3 W. 40485	Pte	MOORE S.G.	WX 40043	29 June '43
4 W. 25239	"	ANDERSON E.S.	WX 40044	20 Jan. '43
5 W. 11794	"	OLIVIERI F.	WX 40045	10 May '43

"X" LIST.MARCHED IN.

6 W. 11727 Pte FLEAY R.H. M/I to G.D.D. ex Unit, for leave without pay 7 July '43

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY AND SUBSISTENCE.

7 WX 26718	Pte	ROWLEY D.E.	M/I to G.D.D. ex Leave 12 July '43
8 W. 11727	"	FLEAY R.H.	M/O from G.D.D. to leave 14 July '43 to 6 Oct. '43
9 W. 25948	"	CROZIER G.	M/O from G.D.D. to leave 12 July '43 to 6 Sept. '43
1760 WX 26718	"	ROWLEY D.E.	M/O from G.D.D. to Ext. Leave 13/7/43 to 20/7/43

MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION.

1 WX 26867 Pte SPRIGG M.H. Re-assessed Class D by Med. Board 8 July '43

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DIAGNOSES OF DISEASES.

2 WX 21855	Pte	HINSLEY L.	Trans. to 118 A.G.H. from 108 Aust. C.C.S. 6 July '43 (R.I. Hernia)
1763 WX 17761	"	CHRISTODOULOU M	Trans. to 108 Aust. C.C.S. from 5 Aust. Fd. Amb. 6 July '43 (Septic Sores Face)
			Trans. to 118 A.G.H. from 108 Aust. C.C.S. 8 July '43

44 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F. 2 AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

"X" LIST.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DIAGNOSES OF DISEASES (CONTD.)

1764 WX 26370	Pte	BRIMAGE E.E.	Trans. to G.D.M.S. from 110 A.G.H. 13 July '43
5 WX 37529	"	HOLMGREN J.	Trans. to 118 A.G.H. from 104 Aust. C.C.S. 17 June '43 Trans. to 109 Con. Depot from 118 A.G.H. 9 July '43
6 WX 20201	"	COLBERT J.E.	Trans. to York Con. Depot from 118 A.G.H. 13 July '43
1767 WX 26574	Sgt	NEVILL W.J.	Trans. to 118 A.G.H. from 108 Aust. C.C.S. (Sub. Ac. Appendic- itis) 8 July '43

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R.P. Bell *Lieut*
for

Major

Officer I/C Records W.A. L. of
C. Area.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 11

OFFICERS

No. 11

21 July '43

44 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F. 2 AUST. DIVISION.

Last Part 11 Order No. 10

Sub. No. 117 Pub. 23 June '43

Sub. No.	Army No.	Rank and Name	Particulars, Casualties, Etc.
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REJOINED UNIT

118 WX 26480	Lieut.	ATKINS C.E.	From 3 Aust. Corps School 6 June '43
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STRENGTH DECREASE(SCHOOLS) TRANS. TO "X" LIST.

9 WX 29262	Lieut	CHRISP E.	To School of Arty Tk/A Serial C9 Puckupanyal 1 July '43
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MARCHED OUT.

120 VX 7443	T/Capt	BRADDOCK H.P.	To L.T.D. for 34 days home leave 15 April '43
1 WX 29256	"	HANTON H.B.	Detached to 35 A.I.T.B. pending Secondment 2 July '43
2 VX 7443	"	BRADDOCK H.P.	Detached to N.G. A/L Gp. pending Secondment 14 June '43 (Auth. L.H.Q. MS 36761)

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND COMMISSIONS.

3 WX 17038	Capt	STEWART A.F.F.	To be T/Maj. and remains Seconded as D.A.D.P.R. H.Q. 3 Aust. Corps 26 April '43 (C.I.C. List 42)
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SCHOOLS AND COURSES.

4 WX 26696	Lieut	PURCHASE P.C.	To 3 Aust. Corps School (Mortar Course) 24 June '43
5 VX 7443	T/Capt	BRADDOCK H.P.	To R.A.A.F. School of Arty Co-op No. 16 whilst on Home Leave 22/5/43 (2 Ech 016670 of 14/6/43)

ATTACHMENTS.

6 WX 31913	Lieut	MACKINNON K.	Posted from 3 Aust. A.R.D. as re- inforcement Officer 30 June '43
7 WX 31914	"	KRUGELL R.J.	do.
8 WX 35870	"	HILL R.A.	do.
9 WX 27199	"	PATERSON J.D.	do.

ATTACHED W.E.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

130 WX 31084	Chap	BROWN J.L. (AAGD)	Ceases to be attached Evac. to 110 A.G.H. Ex leave 21 June '43
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Howe Major
Officer I/C Rec. W.A. L. of C. Area.

W. H. Berry

A.M.F.
44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)
No. 2 PL. A.A. 14 DAYS' SYLLABUS

24 MAY 43

DAY	SERIAL	TIMES		SUBJECT	REFERENCE	REMARKS, STORES ETC. NOTES TO INSTRS.	
		From	To				
1	1	0845	0915	Squad Drill W.E. W/o Arms	S.A.T. 1 Pam 4 Less 2, 3, 4 S.A.T. 1 Pam 4 Less 1	Brens 4. No tripods. Rifles Tk/A 2	Attention to be paid to "General Notes"
		0915	1000	Bren			
		1000	1045	Tk/A Rifle			
		1045	1100	Lecturette. Evacuation of Battlefield	S.A.T. 1 Pam 4 Less 5, 6, 7		
		1100	1145	Bren			
		1145	1215	Semaphore			
	2	1400	1630	Map Reading	M.M.R. Chaps 1, 2, 4, 6. Map Read., Definitions, Con. Signs, North Pts.	Blackboard, etc.	
2	3	0845	0915	Squad Drill	S.A.T. 1 Pam 4 Less 10 S.A.T. 1 Pam 5, Less 2	Brens 4, W/o tripods Rifles Tk/A 2	
		0915	1000	Bren			
		1000	1045	Tk/A Rifle			
		1045	1100	Lecturette. Guerilla Warfare			
		1100	1215	Jungle Warfare			
	4	1400	1700	T Panel Code	Precis - 3 Corps School		
3	5	0845	1230	Map Reading	M.M.R. Chaps 6, 7, 5. Subjects North Pts, Systems of Ref, Relief & Its Representations	Blackboard, etc. The day to be spent in vicinity of beach. Men to cook own lunches.	A.A. Protection of Convoy on Move.
		6	1400	1700	P.T. Unarmed Combat		
4	7	0845	0915	Squad Drill	S.A.T. Pam 21 recapit. Inf Minor Tact. Chap XIV	T.S.M.G. 2	Quick loading & unloading. Formations, scouts.
		0915	1000	T.S.M.G.			
		1000	1230	Lecture, patrols, ambush, and practice			
	8	1400	1700	Maintenance, weapons, vehicles - stores check			
5	9	0830	1200	With Lt A.A. at airfield			To include protection of con-
	10						

DAY	SERIAL	TIMES		SUBJECT	REFERENCE	REMARKS, STORES ETC NOTES TO INSTRS
		From	To			
						voy on move and defiles, siting of weapons, can. of vehs.
6	11	0845	0915	S. D.		
		0915	1230	Reece Patrols	Inf Minor Tact. Chap XIV	Formations, scouts
	12	1400	1500	Knots and lashings	A.T.M. 16	
		1500	1515	Int Summary (Lecturette)		
		1515	1700	Map Reading. Compass Compass Scales	M.M.R. Chap 10, 3	
7	13	0845	0915	S. D.		
		0915	1230	Compass March		To be prepared
	14	1400	1445	Bren	S. A. T. 1 Pm 4 Less 13, 14	
		1445	1500	Lecturette C. A. B.		
		1500	1600	A. C. Recognition	Models if possible	
		1600	1700	B. T.		
		2000	2200	Compass March		As in Serial 13
8	15	0845	0915	S. D.		
		0915	1000	Bren	S. A. T. 1 Pm 4 Less 20	
		1000	1045	Tk/A Rifle	" " 5 " 3	
		1045	1100	Lecturette		To be nominated
		1100	1145	Grenade	" " 13 " 1, 2, 3	Throwing to be checked
		1145	1215	Semaphore		
	16	1400	1700	Pay, Kit Inspection		
9	17	0845	0915	S. D.		
		0915	1000	Bren	S. A. T. 1 Pm 4 Less 17, 18	
		1000	1045	Tk/A Rifle	S. A. T. 1 Pm 5 Less 4	
		1045	1100	Lecturette		To be nominated
		1100	1145	Rifle	" " 3 " 17	Snepshooting
		1145	1215	Semaphore		Correct press- ures

DAY	SERIAL	TIMES		SUBJECT	REFERENCES	REMARKS, STORES ETC NOTES TO INSTRS	
		From	To				
	18	1400	1700	M.R. Exercise		To be prepared	(Map Traverse
		1930	2130	Navigation by Stars	Navigation by Stars	Blackboard	(to include Fd Sketch
10	19	0845	0915	S.D.			
		0915	1000	Bren	S.A.T. 1 Pam 4 Less 21		
		1000	1045	Grenades	" " " 13 " 3, 4	Grenades 6	
		1045	1100	Lecturette		To be notified	
		1100	1145	T.S.M.G.	" " " 21, recapit.		Correct holding
		1145	1215	Semaphore			
	20	1400	1700	Emergency Move			Cam. of Vehs.,
				"A" & "B" Packs			weapon posns.
11	21	0830	1700	} Range			
	22						
12	23	0845	0915	S.D.			
		0915	1015	T.O.E.T. Rifle	S.A.T. 1 Pam 3		
		1015	1100	T.O.E.T. Tk/A Rifle	" " 5	Tk/A Rifles 2	
		1100	1115	Lecturette		To be notified	
		1115	1230	Practice "A" & "B" Packs			
	24	1400	1700	Stores Check			
		0200	0300	Emergency Move			Quietness
13	25	0845	0915	S.D.			
		0915	1230	T.O.E.T. Bren	S.A.T. 1 Pam 4		
	26	1400	1700	A.A. Def. of Area			Cam of vehs,
							siting weapons
14	27	0830	1230	Lecture Tk Hunting and Dest.		Bottles, petrol, tar	
				Molotov cocktails			
	28	1400	1700	See Exercise	Inf Minor Tact. Camp. XVIII	To be prepared	<u>SPECIAL NOTE</u>
							Last 1/2 hr each
							day for main-
							tenance, weap-
							ons, vehs when
							possible.

War Drays

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44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

MORTAR TRAINING SYLLABUS

Period 16 Days Com 24 May 1943

Serial	Day	Subject	Reference
1	1	Mortar, P.T. & Bayonet Bren	Pam 9 Less 21, 23, 25 " 4 " 1, 2, 3
2		Mortar Identification & Characteristics of War Gases	" 9 " 16, 20 P.A.G. 2
3	2	Maintenance of vehicles	
4			
5	3	Bren, P.T. & Bayonet Mortar	Pam 4 Less 4, 5, 6 Recap. as required
6		Map Reading - Con. signs Compass	M.M.R. Sec 17 " " 64
7	4	Respirator decontamination & fitting P.T. & Bayonet Bren	P.A.G. 2 Pam 4 Less 7, 8
8		Compass Map Reading	M.M.R. Sec 65 " " 52, 53, 54
9	5	Mortar P.T. & Bayonet	Less 11, 12, 4, 5
10		Weapon maintenance. Stores & vehicle check	
11	6	P.T. & Bayonet Mortar Bren	Pam 9 Less 28, 29, 32 " 4 " 9 & Recap.
12		Mortar Bren	" 9 " 33, 34 " 4 " 10, 11, 12
13	7	Maintenance of vehicles	
14			
15	8	P.T. & Bayonet Mortar Bren	" 9 " 36 " 4 " 13, 14, 15
16		Land rowing drill Respirator drill	A.T.M. 14 P.A.G. 2
17	9	P.T. & Bayonet Map Reading	M.M.R. Sec 25 Recap.
18		Bren Mortar	Pam 4 Less 16, 17 " 9 Recap.
19	10	Mortar Bren P.T. & Bv.	" " Less 38 " 4 Recap.
20		Thompson Sub Machine Gun Mortar	" 21 Less 1 " 9 " 39
21	11	1 Day Platoon Exercise	
22			
23	12	Maintenance vehicles & weapons	
24			
25	13	P.T. & Bv. Thompson Sub Machine Gun	Pam 21 Less 2 & 3
26		Bren Mortar Including Respirator Drill	" 4 " 18, 19 Recap. as required
27	14	Route March	Chap VIII M.E.D.
28			
29	15	Map Reading P.T. & Bayonet Thompson Sub Machine Gun	M.M.R. Sec 42 Pam 21 Less 23 Recap.
30		Mortar T.O.E.M.D.	" 9 " 20 Recap. " 9 Amendment 1 " 9 Sec 17

Serial	Day	Subject	Reference
31	16	Grenade	Pam 13 Sec 1
		Mortar Emplacement (dimensions)	" 9 Plate X
		Mortar Fire Control	" 9 Less 44
		P.F. & Bayonet	
32		Stores Check & Maintenance of Weapons	

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44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

SYLLABUS No. 5 PL (14 DAYS)

Serial	Subject	Reference
1	P. & R.T. Gun Drill Equipment:- Gun Carriage	G.D. Ch 2 Sec 1-11 Ord. H.B.
2	Equip.:- Basic Structure Portee Drill Maintenance	Ord. H.B. To be carried out at the conclusion of each day's trg (1 hr)
3	P. & R.T. Gun Drill Equip.:- Superstructure	G.D. Ch 2 Sec 17, 31, 34 Ord. H.B.
4	Equip.:- Basic Structure Portee Drill Maintenance	(Recap.) As per Ser. 2
5	P. & R.T. Gun Drill Mech. Firing Mech. Weapon Training	Ch 2 Sec 1-11, 17, 31, 34 Ord. H.B.
6	Equip.:- Superstructure Portee Drill Maintenance	Ord. H.B.
7	Gun Drill P. & R.T. Mech. Breech Mech.	Ch 2 Sec 12, 13, 14 Ord. H.B.
8	Laying Inst. Weapon Training Portee Drill Maintenance	Ch 2 Sec 19-22 Bren As per Ser. 2
9	P. & R.T. Gun Drill Mech.:- Breech Mech. S.A. & Firing Gear	Ch 2 Sec 1-14, 17, 31, 34 Ord. H.B.
10	Mech. Striker Case & Breech Mech. Maintenance	Stripping practice Vehicle & stores check. To be carried out once per week.
11 & 12	Route March	Route to be advised later
13	P. & R.T. Weapon Trg Gun Drill	T.S.M.G. Ch 2 Sec 9-22
14	Equip.:- Buffer & Recepter Laying Inst. Maintenance	Ord. H.B. Moving target As per Ser. 2
15	P. & R.T. Gun Drill Equip.:- 2 Pr. A.M.M. Weapon Trg	Ch 2 Sec 23-27 Close order drill
16	Laying practice Equip.:- Traversing Gear Maintenance	M. target Ord. H.B. As per Ser. 2
17	P. & R.T. Gun Drill Equip.:- Elev. Gear & Piece Weapon Trg	Ch 2 Sec 28-30 Ord. H.B. Bren
18	Lubricating Chart Portee Drill Maintenance	

Serial	Subject	Reference
19	P. & R.T. Sight Testing Gun Drill	Ch 2 Sec 18-35
20	J.D. & Speed in Laying Mech.:- Breech Mech. & Striker Case Maintenance	(Recap.)
21	P. & R.T. Mech. Buffer & Setup. Weapon Trg Gun Drill	Recap. T.S.M.G. Recap.
22	Portee Drill Maintenance	As per Ser. 10
23	Route March	Route to be advised later
24		
25	P. & R.T. Gun Emplacements	Pits to be dug & camouflaged
26	A/Tk in Defence Maintenance	Lect. & demo. on sand table
27	Occupation of a def. position	Pits to be dug & positions camouflaged
28	Sight Testing Laying Practice Maintenance	

Abbreviations:-

Ord. H.B. Ordnance of 2 Pr Hand Book
G.D. Gun Drill Hand Book
P. & R.T. Physical & Recreational Training

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44 AUST INF BN (A.I.F.) No. 1 (SIGNAL) PL

Period 12 Days

Day	Serial	Subject	Reference
1	1	Horse Flag Drill Buzzer Practice Elec. & Mag. Procedure - Single Call w/T	S.T.A.A. Ch I Sec 9 S.T.A.A. Ch VI
2	2	Lamp Reading Lamp Tests quickening Up Miscellaneous Signals Short Figure Check Corrections	S.T.A.A. Ch IV Sec 14 S.T.A.A. Ch XII Sec 68 " " " Sec 73 " " " Sec 76
2	3	Buzzer Practice 108 Wireless Est Conn - Netting Transmission of Phonograms	Sig Trg Pam V Pt III Sec 22, 24 -26 " " " Sec 25
4	4	North Points Conversion of Bearings F. & G. Methods Buzzer Practice Written Messages	M.R. & F.S. Ch 6 M.R. & F.S. Ch 6 S.T.A.A. Ch XII Secs 78-82
3	5	Buzzer Practice Semaphore Practice Priorities, Sig Strength, Time, Phonetics Sig Office Duties P.T.	S 1 S.T.A.A. Ch 12 Secs 65-66-73-100 " " " Sec 99
	6	Protractor & Compass Elec. & Mag. Ohm's Law, resist- ances Fullerphone Tec. Description	M.R. & F.S. Sec 61-64 S.T.A.A. Sec 33 Notes
4	7	Buzzer Practice Helio Setting Up & Aligning Lamp Reading P.T.	S.T.A.A. Sec 16
	8	Wireless 108. Op Working Transmission of Phonograms, Est Conn Conversion of Bearings (Recap.)	Sig Trg Pam V Sec 27 " " " Sec 25-26
5	9	Buzzer Practice Types of Cables Cable Crossings	S.T.A.A. Secs 42-43-44 " Secs 47-49-50
	10	General & Definitions Est Conn Visual Terminal Stations Duties - Positions	M.R. & F.S. Sec 1-4-8-9 S.T.A.A. Sec 71 S.T.A.A. Secs 20-21-22
6	11	Line Exercise Group Working	
	12	Ts.O.B.T. Helio, D V, Fuller- phone, L.S.R.S.R.	
7	13	Buzzer Practice Elec & Mag. Cells connections P.T.	Notes
	14	Orderlies. D.R.L.S. Signal Diagrams Signals Conventional Signs Lamp Reading	S.T.A.A. Secs 32-33-34 S.T.A.A. Sec 99 Notes
8	15	Concealment & Camouflage, Sig Stns Lamp Reading P.T.	Notes
	16	Buzzer Practice Procedure w/T	Sig Trg Pam V Sec 29-30

Day	Serial	Subject	Reference
9	17	Helio, Setting Up, Operation wireless 108 Procedure Maintenance 108 P.T.	Sig Trg Pam V Sec 33-34 Notes
	18	Telescope Ciphers	S.T.A.A. Sec 17 Notes
10	19	Line Exercise	
	20	Combined Exercise - Retrans- mission	
11	21	Buzzer Practice Quiz	
	22	Sig Office Routine	
12	23	Stores Maintenance	
	24		

"3 Aust. Corps Weapons Competition" Admin Instr.

1. Elimination contests for above competition will be held on GERALDTON rifle range 3/6/ Jul. 43.
2. Programme and Conditions - issued verbally
3. Duties.

O.C. Range.	Major A.L.G. Macgregor.
O.C. Butts	Supplied by 54 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF)
O.C. Mound.	Supplied by 54 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF)
	Two Offrs. to be detailed later will act as O.C. Butts and O.C. Mound respectively and will umpire contestants H.Q. 5 Aust. Inf. Bde.
Recording Offr.	Lt. J.R. Giles
Butt Duties	1 H.Q.C. and 12 O.R.s to be supplied by duty Coy.
Scorers	Six :- Sgt. Heaves Cpl. Haase " Hanson S/Sgt. Milligan " Edgers Sgt. Sykes L.
Amn. Nos.	W.O. 11 Hicks. 3 O.Rs to be detailed from duty Coy.
Telephones	Butts 1 O.R. } to be detailed Mound 1 O.R. } by Sig. Offr. 2 O.Rs to be detailed by duty Coy.
4. Cleaning of Arms. To be done in Coy. areas daily on completion of firing.
5. Amn. As allotted by 5 Aust. Inf. Bde. (AIF)
W.O. 11 Hicks will be responsible for drawing Amn. from Q.M. issuing on mound and keeping necessary records.
6. Stores. W.O. 11 Hicks to arrange T.O. to supply necessary tpt.
7. Tpt. B.H.Q. will notify T.O. tpt required. T.O. to arrange.
8. Meals. Cold lunches to be carried. Hot tea to be supplied ~~without~~ by duty Coy., Q.M., arranging tea ~~and~~ ration.
9. Safety Precautions. O.C. Range to see all safety precautions are carried out and necessary certificates are rendered.
10. Dress. Battle Order - S.D. Uniform, helmet steel, respirator alert, rifle, side arms, haversack containing messing gear, change of socks. Water Bottle full in haversack.
11. Fittings. Issued Separately.

H.M. Kelly
..... Lieut.
A/Adj. 44 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION.

1. C.O.
2. 2 i/c
3. Adj. Lt.
4. Q.M.
5. H.Q. Coy. (2)
6. A Coy.
7. B "
8. C "
9. D "
10. W.O. 11 Hicks.
11. File
12. War Diary.

"3 Aust. Corps Weapons Competition" Admin Instr.

1. Elimination contests for above competition will be held on GERAINTON rifle range 5/6/ Jul. 43.
2. Programs and Conditions - issued verbally
3. Duties.

C.O. Range.	Major A.L.C. Macgregor.
C.O. Butts	Sup plied by 54 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF)
C.O. Mound.	Supplied by 54 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF)
	Two Offrs. to be detailed later will act as C.O. Butts and C.O. Mound respectively and will umpire contestants H.Q. 5 Aust. Inf. Bde.
Recording Offr.	Lt. J.R. Giles
Butt Duties	1 H.C.C. and 12 O.R.s to be supplied by duty Coy.
Scorers	Six :- Sgt. Neaves Cpl. Haase " Hanson S/Sgt. Milligan " Edgers Sgt. Sykes L.
Am. Nos.	H.Q. 11 Hicks. 3 O.Rs to be detailed from duty Coy.
Telephones	Butts 1 O.R. } to be detailed Mound 1 O.R. } by sig. Offr. 3 O.Rs to be detailed by duty Coy.
4. Cleaning of Arms. To be done in Coy. areas daily on completion of firing.
5. Am. As allotted by 5 Aust. Inf. Bde. (AIF)
H.Q. 11 Hicks will be responsible for drawing Am. from Q.M. issuing on sound and keeping necessary records.
6. Stores. H.Q. 11 Hicks to arrange T.O. to supply necessary tpt.
7. Tpt. B.H.Q. will notify T.O. tpt required. T.O. to arrange.
8. Meals. Cut lunches to be carried. Hot tea to be supplied without by duty Coy., Q.M., arranging tea ration.
9. Safety Precautions. C.O. Range to see all safety precautions are carried out and necessary certificates are rendered.
10. Dress. Battle Order - S.D. Uniform, helmet steel, respirator alert, rifle, side arms, haversack containing messing gear, change of socks. Water Bottle full in haversack.
11. Timings. Issued Separately.

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DISTRIBUTION.

1. C.O.
2. 2 i/c
3. Adjt.
4. Q.M.
5. H.Q. Coy. (2)
6. A Coy.
7. B "
8. C "
9. D "
10. W.O. 11 Hicks.
11. File
12. War Diary.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/7/1943. 44 Bn (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/3 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 862+ OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 19 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.																							
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					Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required																		
			1	W.Os. Class I.																																			
		1	8	W.Os. Class II.																																			
		1	6	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts																																			
		2	2	Staff Sergeants																																			
			36	Sergeants				as per 10/E.	5																														
		2	79	Corporals					2																														
90			645	Troopers, Privates, etc.					10																														
				Civilians counting as O.R.																																			
84			777	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.					17																														

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	699	1	94							
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
3	2/6 Dental		
1	2 Bde Salvage		
2	5 Bde		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached

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).

44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.B.) Unit

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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 3/7/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefakers	2	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	7						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	Nil	6						Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	24	18	6	Tailors			
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							
Electricians				Cooks	18	18		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Riflemen			67
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	5					
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners	7	7		Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	27	17	10				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber	Nil	1		Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			* * 84

Certified that the figures in Red show the number of specialists & tradesmen actually required in this Unit

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

3 July 43
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Adj't 44 Aust Inf Bn A.I.B.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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59, 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/7/1943 44 Bn (HIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/3 OFFRS. 34 O.R.'s. 861 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 19 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.				
					Posted	Surplus to	Deficient	Rein'f's	

OFFICERS X LISTED (DIV R.O. 353)

No.	Rank	Name	Date Posted to X List	Approx. Date Return	Cause	Location
WX 29271	Lieut	Petersen G. A.	10 May 43	-		Hospital 4 C.C.S.
WX 29248	Capt	Plaistowe E. C.	19 May 43	6 Jul 43		School HARVEY
WX 29265	Lieut	Pilley K. C.	"	"	"	"
WX 29269	"	Hardwick J. E.	"	"	"	"
WX 29274	"	Jamieson A. J.	"	"	"	"
NX 52483	Capt	Hunt W. G.	28 May 43	-		Med Bd CLAREMONT
WX 29245	Maj	Golding H. R.	7 Jun 43	-		Hospital 118 A.G.H.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX 31913	LIEUT	MACKINNON K	O. C. T. U.	30.6.43	} ATTACHED for DUTY PENDING TRANSFER
31914	"	KRUGELL R.J.	"	"	
35870	"	HILL RA	"	"	
27199	"	PATERSON J.D.	"	"	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX 29255	CAPT	HANTON H.D.	35 AITB	2.7.43	SECONDED.
VX 7443	"	BRADDOCK H.P.	N.G. A/K GP.	14.6.43	TRANSFERRED.

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
59, 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/7/1943 3 44 Bn (HIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11, 12, 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R.'s. 861 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required			
	1 3		1 2 7 23	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.A.M.C.	1						
			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									
		E.(1)										
		E.(2)										

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for completion 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.
WX 31913	LIEUT	MACKINNON K	O. C. T. U.	30.6.43	ATTACHED for DUTY PENDING TRANSFER
31914	"	KRUGELL R.J.	"	"	
35870	"	HILL RA	"	"	
27199	"	PATERSON J.D.	"	"	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX 29255	CAPT	HANTON H.D.	35 AITB	2.7.43	SECONDED.
VX 7443	"	BRADDOCK H.P.	N.G. A/K GP.	14.6.43	TRANSFERRED.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/7/1943. 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.	WX29244	GARDNER	W.B.	C.O.	YES		
MAJ				4C			
CAPT				10PT			
LIEUT	29395	SIMMONS	S.J.	10.	YES		
CAPT	31609	WATERS	T.E.	AMO.	YES	(AIME)	
		H.Q. Coy					
MAJ	29246	STILLWELL	J.P.S.	O.C.	YES		
LIEUT	29261	BUCKTON	C.A.	1 PL.	"		
	29257	GRAY	N.M.	2 PL.	"		
	26696	PURCHASE	P.C.	1 PL.	No	SCHOOL	24.6.43
CAPT	29249	WHEELER	J.H.	4 PL.	YES		
LIEUT	29266	MCCULLOCH	J.C.	"	"		
	29272	CHRISP	E.	5 PL.	NO	SCHOOL.	1.7.43.
	29267	WOODLEY	R.P.T.	6 PL.	YES		
CAPT	29259	GUTTERIDGE	K.A.	7 PL. ad.	"		
LIEUT	29411	GILES	J.R.	10	"		
		A Coy					
CAPT	29257	BENTLEY	H.N.	O.C.	YES.		
				2 PL.			
LIEUT				8 PL.			
	29396	BENTLEY	A.V.	9	YES.		
	27199	PATERSON	J.D.	10	"		
		B Coy					
CAPT	29247	MITCHELL	C.	O.C.	YES.		
	29256	JOHNSON	R.F.	2 PL.	"		
LIEUT	33370	HILL	K.A.	11 PL.	"		
	29270	FORD	F.H.	12	"		
	29263	PEARL	P.N.	13	"		
		C Coy					
MAJ	29252	MACBARROR	A.L.G.	O.C.	YES		
CAPT.	29253	FOUNTAIN	G.A.	2 PL.	"		
LIEUT	29264	CHOFFS	H.	14 PL.	"		
	29273	SMITH	P.W.	15	"		
	29268	McDONALD	A.L.	16	"		
		D Coy					
CAPT	29254	DARRINCH	J.A.	O.C.	YES.		
				2 PL.			
LIEUT	29275	FITZPATRICK	J.L.	17 PL.	YES.		
	26450	ATKINS	C.E.	18	"		
	29276	BAIR	J.S.	19	"		
		REINF. COY.					
LIEUT	29272	PHILIPS	L.G.	2 PL.	YES		
	29394	KELLEY	H.M.L.		"		
	31913	MACKINNON	K.		"		
	31914	KANGELL	R.J.		"		

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.
	WX14086	MAJ KC	B. Sec 2/6 DENTON	28.3.43	DUTY & ACTIONS.

3 July 43.
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander

Ref Map
GERALDTON STRAT
4 mls to 1 in.

44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

Copy No. 20

O.I. No. 1 Relief of Bde Duties.

6 July '43

1. 44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.) will take over duties from 56 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.) on 7 July 43, relief to be complete by 1600 hrs.
2. 5 Aust Inf Bde (A.I.F.) standing orders for change of duties will be strictly adhered to.
3. Duties as per Appendix "A" attached (Bde Orders for C.W.P., Town Picquet and Guards have been issued separately.
4. Sub Units to take over (as per Appx A attached).
 - a. C Coy will take over duties as per serials 1 to 9 incl, and 20-23-24.
 - b. A Coy will take over duties as per Serials 10 to 16 incl.
 - c. D Coy will take over duties as per Serials 17 to 19 incl.
 - d. HQ Coy will take over duties as per Serials 22 and 25 and provide pers. for Fd Regt exchange.
 - e. B HQ will supply bugler as per Serial 21.
 - f. 44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.) BAND will attend ceremonial gd mounting at Fwd HQ 2 Aust Div (A.I.F.) at 1600 hrs 7 Jul 43.
 - g. B Coy will prepare instructional syllabus & provide instructional staff for Bty Fd Regt exchange. Provide camp duties.

5. Timings.

Serials 1-7 incl. Relief will be made in two parties.

- a. Pers. for No. 3 & 4 Posts will report to No. 4 post by 1000 hrs and effect relief of these posts.
- b. Pers. for No. 5, 6 & 7 Posts will report to No. 5 Post by 1000 hrs and effect relief of these posts in order.

Serial 9	relief to be completed by	1600 hrs
10	" "	1400 hrs
11	at	1600 hrs
12 to 16	at	1600 hrs
17	at	1600 hrs
18	relief to be completed by	1500 hrs
19		1400 hrs
21	at	1600 hrs
22	relief to be completed by	1600 hrs
23	at	1400 hrs
24, 25	relief to be completed by	1400 hrs

6. Liaison.

Coy Comds will contact their opposites of 56 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.) at present carrying out duties to be taken over by their Coy at 0900 hrs 6 Jul 43 and make necessary arrangements.

7. Orders for Duties.

- a. Serials 1-7 as per 5 Aust Inf Bde (A.I.F.) Orders for C.W.P's. maintained at each post.
- b. Serials 12-15. See separate instructions as issued.
- c. Serials 11, 17 & 19. See Standing Instructions for Duties.
- d. All other serials as per verbal instructions.

8. Dress.
- Picquets. Jackets & Trousers K.W.D., Helmets Steel, Anklets Web, Side Arms. Officers will wear eqpt & carry arms.
 - Battle dress incl respirators. Jackets as per Appx A. Officers will take S.D.
9. Rationing. As per Appx A.
10. Messing. A Coy pers. left in lines will mess with B Coy.
11. Water. Coys arrange own supply.
12. Medical. R.M.O. will
- Supply medical outfits for each C.W.P.
 - Visit periodically C.W.P. & Town Picquets.
 - O.C.'s to advise Bn HQ daily if & when R.M.O. required.
13. Camp Maintenance.
Coys concerned will leave sufficient pers. to picquet and gd coy lines, stores and eqpt. Kit bags to be stored centrally in coy areas. Nominal roll of pers. left in coy areas to Bn HQ by 1800 hrs 7 Jul.
14. Discipline & Hygiene.
Tps will ensure that posts and areas are kept in a clean and tidy condition, and that hygiene discipline is strictly maintained. Tps will be shaven daily & keep cleanliness of dress and appearance.
15. Leave.
Tps on posts will not be granted leave during tour of duty.
16. Amn.
- Gds will be mounted with Ball amn whilst on duty.
 - C.W.Ps. & Town Picquet will take normal W.E.
17. Tpt.
Coys will supply from own W.E. where possible and advise T.O. of any additional vehs required.
Outgoing duties, except Town Picquet and F.A.D. MULLEWA, will be tpted back to 56 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.) lines by 44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.) tpt.
18. CANTEEN.
Coy Comds will contact CANTEEN SJT re Canteen requirements of detached tps.
19. Fd Offr. WX 29249 Capt J.H. MOULD will execute duties of Fd Offr as per 5 Aust Inf Bde (A.I.F.) instns Appx D.

Signed at

Distribution.

J. M. Kelley
Adjutant
A/Adjt 44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

C.O.	1	Q.M.	11
2 i/c	2	T.O.	12
Adjt	3	Caterer	13
R. S.M.	4	R. A. P.	14
Bn HQ	5	5 Bde	15-16-17
HQ Coy	6	File	18-19
A	7	War Diary	20-21
B	8	Canteen	22
C	9	56. En	23
D	10	Spares	24-25-26

A. M. F.
44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

Ref Map GERALDTON STRAT 4 mls to 1 in.

Appx A to O.I. No. 1

Serial	Post	Location	Strength	Water	Rations	Comm.	Equipment	Remarks
1	No. 1 CWP	232478	1 NCO 8 ORs					NOT manned but be prepared to man at short notice
2	" 2 "	243467	1 NCO 8 ORs					
3	" 3 "	SMUGGLERS COVE 251444	1 NCO 8 ORs 1 Sig	1 - 100 gal tank at post will be fill- ed every 3 days.	Hot box from Coy kitchen.	Phone direct to Switch Board	Tent Complete	
4	" 4 "	CHAPMAN RIVER 25284380	1 Offr 2 NCOs 8 ORs 1 Sig 1 Dr w/-- veh.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Offr to super- vise posts 1-4 incl.
5	" "	BEACH 25314261	1 Offr 2 NCOs 8 ORs 1 Sig 1 Dr w/-- veh.	do.	Scale G. Tinned Rat- ion every 3 days.	L/T through P.M.G. to Bde.	2 Tents	Offr to super- vise posts 5 to 7 incl.
6	" 6 "	Feature 26014141	1 NCO 8 ORs 3 Sigs	do.	do.	W/T & Visual through to No. 7 CWP.	208 Set Helio & Lamp Tent Complete	
7	" 7 "	High Gd 26894058	1 NCO 8 ORs 3 Sigs	do.	do.	W/T & Visual through from No. 6 Post. L/T to Bde through GREEN- OUGH No. 10 U thence GERALD- TON.	208 Set, Lamp & Helio Tent Complete	

Serial	Post	Location	Strength	Water	Rations	Comm	Equipment	Remarks
8	Fatigues	BIRLWOOD HOUSE	1 NCO 6 ORs		Midday Meal provided.			Report Caretaker 0900 hrs WEDNES- DAYS.
9	Instruct- or	Rest Sta NEWIARRA- CARR ^A	1 Sjt	Local	By Rest Sta		Full Marching Order 1 Bren 1 TSMG.	
10	Gd DID	NORTHERN GULLY 284441	1 NCO 4 ORs	D. I. D.	D. I. D.	D. I. D. Phone	Tent Complete Cooking Uten- sils	
11	G1	HQ 5 Aust Inf Bde (A. I. F.)	1 Sgt 2 Cpls 12 ORs	6 - 2 gal Cans	Bde HQ		Tent Complete	
12	Town Picquet	GERALDTON	1 Capt 2 Lieuts 6 NCOs 24 ORs 2 Cooks 4 Sigs 4 Drs w/- 4 - 15 cwt utes.	Daily by Coy	Daily by Coy	Ring GERALD- TON 331 (POWER HOUSE)	Seven Tents	
13	P.O. Picquet	"	1 Cpl 6 ORs	"	"	"		Quartered by Town Picquet
14	Hygiene Picquet	"	Hygiene Sjt 3 ORs					Provided from TOWN PICQUET
15	Bulk Can- teen fatig- ues	"	4 ORs 1 Dr with 1 - 3 ton Truck					Quartered with Town Picquet
16	Mil Services Canteen	"	1 Pastrycook					do

Serial	Post	Location	Strength	Water	Rations	Comm	Equipment	Remarks
17	Gd	Fwd HQ 2 Aust Div (AIF)	1 Offr 1 Sjt 2 Cpls 30 ORs 1 Cook	6 - 2 gal Cans	By Div		Tents Complete 4 Brens for instr purposes	
18	FAD Party	MULLIWA	1 Sjt 12 ORs 4 - 3 ton Trucks w/- Drs. 1 - 15 cwt UTE w/- Dr 1 - DR			1 - DR		
19	Gd	Rear HQ 2 Aust Div (A.I.F.)	1 - Sjt 2 - Cpls 12 - ORs	-	Div	Rear Div Phone	Tents Complete	
20	Fatiguea	R.S.O. GERALDTON	1 - NCO 4 - ORs		Cut lunch			Report R.T.C. 1000 hrs each THURSDAY
21	Duty Bugler	Fwd HQ 2 Aust Div (AIF)	1 - Bugler		Div HQ		Full marching order	
22	Dr	2 Aust Div (AIF) Cash Office GERALDTON	1 - Dr					Quartered & rationed by Staff
23	COW HAND	UTAKARRA Anderson's Dairy	1 - OR					Quartered & rationed at DAIRY
24	WAAF Rest Room	GERALDTON	1 - NCO 7 - ORs					Report to Sjt PILGRIM as reqd. Rationed & quartered with TOWN PICQUET.
25	CANTEEN	"	2 - C enters					

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44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

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O.I. No. 1 - Relief of Bde Duties

Date: 19-7-43

Ref Map
GERALDTON STRAT
4 mls to 1"

1. 44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.) will hand over duties to 54 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.) on 22 Jul 43, relief to be complete by 1600 hrs.
2. 5 Aust Inf Bde Standing Orders for change over of duties will be strictly adhered to.
3. Duties to be taken over as in O.I. No. 1 Relief of Duties.
4. All posts and areas will be left thoroughly clean.
5. Tpt. - 54 Bn will deliver to coy lines personnel of all posts. This does NOT include Town Picquet. C Coy will provide own tpt to deliver Town Picquet to Coy area.
6. Rations. Unexpired portions will be carried by returning personnel.
7. Tentage. Returning tps will bring Bn tentage back on return.
8. Intercomm. - Sig O. will contact Sig O. 54 Bn and hand over comm.
9. Dress. - As for O.I. No. 1 6 Jul 43.
10. Fd Offr. - Outgoing Field Officer will contact incoming number and hand over infm and duties.
11. Timings. - All posts will remain manned until relieved by the incoming bn.

Signed at 1200 hrs.


Lieut
H.M.S. KELLEY
A/Adjt 44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

Distribution

C Coy	1
D "	2
5 Aust Inf Bde	3
War Diary	4
File	5
Sig O.	6

War Diary

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44 AUST INF BN (AIF)

7 Jul. 43

INTELLIGENCE REPORT
for Week ending 1200 hrs 7 Jul. 43

1. Infm re Enemy - Nil Infm.
2. Infm re Own Tps. - (a) Location - Camp Area.
(b) Trg:-

The range practices conducted during this week were full of interest. The lack of amm has always been felt by the tps as that the weapons competition and the opportunity to test their skill was much appreciated. The Rifle shooting was not as good as anticipated due no doubt to lack of trg in firing from the kneeling posn, which is the required posn for the weapons competition. With the Bren some good results were obtained, the best score being 113 out of a possible of 119.

Miniature range practice for T.S.M.G. was also carried out during week. Good results were obtained in firing the gun shoulder controlled, but in firing from hip, results were poor. The need for more trg amm for the sub m.g. is particularly stressed.

Another feature of the weeks trg was the inauguration of the Bn JUNGLE COURSE. This obstacle course is similar in plan to that set out in A.T.M. No. 21. It is a test of the tps endurance and tenacity and it can be said that their initial trials were most satisfactory. The obstacles include crazy ladders, bear pits, suspension bridge, cat walk, quick appreciation jump, wire entanglements and vaulting over logs. To those who wish to introduce novel methods in trg, this course is particularly recommended.

- (c) Morale - Good
- (d) Health - Good

3. Infm re Int Sec. (a) A syllabus based on a recent LHQ school of Intelligence was commenced during the week. Good progress is being maintained.
(b) Normal Int Work.
4. Security. (a) Subversive Activity - Nil
(b) Evasion of Censor - Nil
5. Topographical Infm. - Nil infm.
6. Additional Infm.

A matter affecting military security was discovered during the week concerning breaches of security by Police authorities. Field Security Sec. were advised and investigations are under way.

Lt Col
W. Brendon Garner
Comd 44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

[Signature] Lieut.
I.O. 44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)


44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

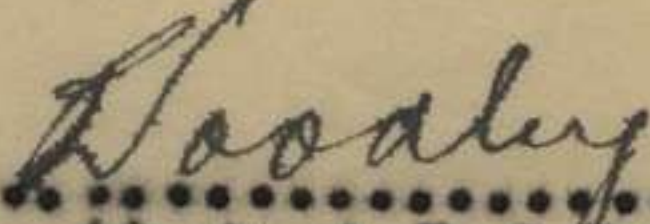
14 Jul. 43

INT REPORT

for Week ending 1200 hrs 14 Jul. 43

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1. Infm re Enemy - NIL Infm.
2. Infm re Own Tps. - (a) Location.
 EMON - Town Picquet, Bde guards.
 OBIL - Camp area
 ROPI - C. W. P's.
 WUTO - Div HQ & Bde Duties.
 JEDO - Camp area.
- (b) Trg -
 (i) See location
 (ii) A. A. S. C. exercise NICKEL conducted 10/11 Jul. 43. CSM's and all concerned with amn reserve and supply took part and were well exercised in their functions in battle.
 (iii) Jungle training course was used by personnel remaining in camp area.
 (iv) Elimination contests for 3 Corps shoot are continuing.
- (c) Morale - High. The inclusion of a sports day in the trg syllabus has improved morale. The high standard of football evinced by Bn team shows the interest of the Bn in these sports.
- (d) Health - Good.
3. Infm re Int Sec. (a) Syllabus based on recent LHQ school of intelligence is being carried out with fair progress.
 (b) Normal Int work.
 (c) Int Sec took part in NICKEL Exercise.
4. Security (a) Subversive activity - NIL
 (b) Evasion of Censor - NIL
5. Topographical Infm. - NIL infm.
6. Additional Infm. - Report from F. S. S. on matter previously referred to in Int Report 7 Jul. 43 shows that they have taken steps to meet the occasion.


Lt Col
 Comd 44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)


Lieut.
 I.O. 44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

A. M. F.

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44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

21 Jul 43

Int. Report.

For Week Ending 1200 hrs 21 Jul 43

Infm. Re Enemy.- NIL Infm.

2. Infm. Re Own Tps.- (a) Location

Emon

Obil - In camp area. Moved out to Fd Firing 20 Jul.

Ropi - Town Picquet & C.W.P's.

WUTO - Div Duties.

JEDO - Camp Area.

(b) Training.

(i) See location.

(ii) Fd Firing Exercise Coy in Attack was undertaken successfully by Obil 21 Jul 43. Emon moved to biv area for Fd Firing 21 Jul 43. Tps from JEDO are attached to other coys throughout exercise.

(iii) 3 Aust Corps Weapons Competition was attended by some troops of all coys, on days 20, 21 Jul.

(iv) Personnel remaining in camp were exercised over JUNGLE TRAINING course. O Bil undertook cross-hill marching as recommended in LHQ Training Inst. Lessons from Operations No. 6 11 Jun 43.

(c) Morale. - High.

(d) Health. - Good.

3. Infm. re Inst. Sec.

(a) Syllabus as in Int. Summary 14 Jul 43.

(b) Mapping in preparation for coming exercises.

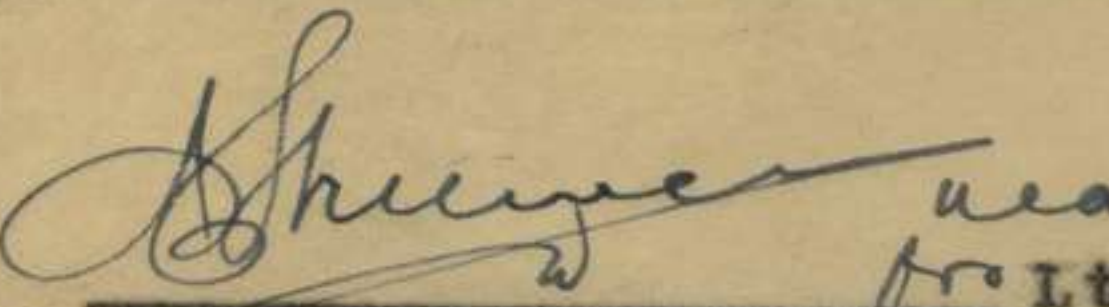
4. Security.

(a) Evasion of Censor. - Nil.

(b) Subversive Activity. - Nil.

5. Topographical Infm. - Nil infm.

6. Additional Infm. - Nil infm.


Lt Col
W. Brendon Garner
Comd 44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)


Lieut
I.O. 44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

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28 JUL 43

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44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

Int. Report

for Week Ending 1200 hrs 28 JUL 43.

1. Infm re Enemy:-- Nil Infm.

2. Infm re Own Tps:--

a. Location

EMON	Free for All Exercise	HOWATHERA-
		ISSEKA-NANSON area
OBIL	"	" " "
ROPI	"	" " "
WUTO	"	" " "
JEDO	No. 1, 2, 6, 7 Pl Camp area.	
	" 3, 4, 5 attached 18 Fd Regt	NARNGALU

b. Trg. Bn was relieved from Bde duties on 22 JUL 43. Relief being completed at 1800 hrs.

Vigorous trg of the whole Bn is now being carried out. The Jungle Warfare Course constructed in the Bn area has proved of great value in fitting the men for the Free for All Exercise at present in progress.

The object of the Free for All Exercise now in progress is to exercise coys and pls as an Independent Force embodying tactics laid down in "FIELD CRAFT and BATTLE DRILL."

On 25 JUL 43 - personnel from 18 Fd Regt were attached to this Bn for trg, whilst No. 3, 4 and 5 Pl of 44 Bn were detached to 18 Fd Regt for trg. This change is expected to have a beneficial effect on all concerned.

c. Morale. High.

d. Health. Good.

3. Infm re Int Sec.

- 2 O.R's. from sec took part in Int Exercise in conjunction 18 Fd Regt Live Shoot on 23-24 JUL.
- Mapping of Free for All Exercise area.
- Int Sec personnel are attached to coys for Free for All Exercise at present in progress.
- Normal int work.

4. Security.

- Subversive Activity. Nil.
- Evasion of Censor. Nil.

5. Topographical Infm.

Nil infm.

6. Additional Infm.

Nil.

W. Brendon Garner
Comd 44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

Lt Col

Lieut
I.O. 44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

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5 AUST INF BDE (AIF) INSENS
EXERCISE 'NICKEL'

7 JUL 1943

REF MAP. NANSON 1 inch to 1 mile.

1. Exercise "NICKEL" will take place 10-11 JUL 43.

2. OBJECT.To exercise Comds in task of replenishment of amm in the fd
incl:

- (i) Demanding *7/0 or message*
- (ii) Handling
- (iii) Accounting
- (iv) Forecasting
- (v) Preparation of dumping programme
- (vi) Dumping of amm

3. REF.

- ✓ RASC TNG PAM No. 6 AMN Pt I Movement and distribution by rd. *30 mins to unload.*
- ✓ RASC TNG PAM No. 8 Pt I Supply and Organisation in L of C Area
- F.S.P.B. Pam 9(a) AMN Code. (1941)

4. PLACE.

Sqs 6557, 6657, 6556.

5. D.S.Lt.-Col. W.B. GARNER, Adm Comd 5 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
Major A. LEWIS, H.Q. A.A.S.C.6. TPS TAKING PART.

Skeleton HQ: 5 Aust Inf Bde
18 Fd Regt
Tk A Bty
44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
54 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
56 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
17 Coy AASC in co-operation.

7. COMPOSITION.

Bde HQ: Comd, BM, SC, IO, BASCO, Sig O
18 Fd Regt: CO and Skeleton Staff.
104 Tk A Bty: CO and skeleton staff.
Inf Bns: CO, Adjnt and clerk, Sig O, QM and clerk, RSM
Sigs. Tech Storeman, Amm Vels. I.O. csm. etc.

MC Orderlies etc.
Loading parties, guards for dumps.

MT: Unit amm MT ✓
Personnel MT ✓
Sig Van ✓ *Res Linn.*
DRS MC ✓ *INCO 106R . au csm.*

8. LOCATIONS.- 10 Jul 43.

UNIT	REF	HQ EST BY HRS.
HQ 5 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	640547	1100

8. LOCATIONS 10 JUL 43

UNIT	REF	HQ EST BY HRS
18 Fd Regt	Comd selects own HQ	1100 hrs
Tk A Bty	do	1100 hrs
44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	Sq 6556	1100 hrs.
54 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	Sq 6657	1100 hrs.
56 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	Sq 6557	1100 hrs.

9. CONFERENCES.

NO	DATE	TIME	ATTENDED BY	PURPOSE	PLACE
1	6/7	1100	DS CAASC SOs	Co-ordination	Bde HQ
2	7/7	1000	DS CAASC SOs Comd OC 17 Coy AASC All Comds	Discussion	Bde HQ

10. ADM

P.O.L.: Rations Unit arrangements.

DRESS. Battle order less respirator. (No tin hat)

11. All messages, reports etc will be prefixed by 'NICKEL'.
Genuine casualties will be prefixed "GENUINE CASUALTY. NICKEL"

12. AMN SUPPLY POINTS.

Locations for purposes of exercise.

ARH
MULLEWA

ARP
ERADU

FAD
AP
Vic 6351

DP

13. CARE OF AMN

Care of amn delivered will become the responsibility of the recipient Unit. It must be adequately guarded and suitably protected against weather until completion of exercise when it will be handed over to AASC. Sent 9/43.

14. NOTES:

The undermentioned problems require consideration:

- (i) Amn required: (a) For NORMAL BATTLE TASK. Norm WE.
(b) S.O.S Tasks.
(c) To implement Fire Plan of Bde attack.
- (ii) Method of INDENTS (See F.S.P.B. - Part 9(a))
- (iii) Where amn will be dumped.
- (iv) Method of dumping.
- (v) Classification of amn - types in separate dump.
- (vi) Guarding of amn
- (vii) Traffic circuit for amn vehs.
- (viii) DPS APs.

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15. EST RATES AMN EXP.
INFANTRY.

WEAPONS	ON MAN OR GUN	MOB OPS	STATIC OPS	SET-PIECE ATTACK.
Pistols	12	20 days	24 days	15 days
Rifle .303 in	50	6 "	6 "	2 "
S.M.G.	200	4 "	6 "	2 "
L.M.G.	1000	3 "	4 "	2 "
M.M.G.	3500 2000	2 "	3 "	1 "
Mortars 3" HE	90	4 "	4 "	2 "
Mortars 3" Smoke	30	4 "	4 "	2 "
Pistols Sig	20	10 "	6 "	6 "
Pistols Sig Carrs	18	10 "	6 "	6 "
Grenades Hand HE No. 36	180 per Bn	2 "	3 "	1 "
2 Pr T. A	112	(10)	(15)	(20)
<u>ARTY</u>				
25 Pr HE	90	3 "	2 "	2 "
SMOKE	10	3 "	4 "	2 "
6 Pr Tk A	112	3 "	2 "	2 "

BN AMN RESERVE.

Pistol	525	Bn
Rifle	72000	"
S.M.G.	36800	"
Tk A Rifle	720	"
LMG	28500	"
Twin LMG	4000	"
MMG	63000	" 14000
Mortar 3" HE	162	"
" Smoke	54	"
2 Pr	128	"

DISTRIBUTION.

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NARRATIVE.

Under cover of darkness on night 7/8 JUL 43 an enemy force est at one Bde Gp landed vicinity of HUT INLEB with the object of capturing GERALDTON.

Comd 2 Aust Div ordered 25 Aust Cav Regt to move North via COAST RD and 44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) and T. A Bty via NANSON-NABAWA-NORTHAMPTON rd with the purpose of delaying enemy southward advance pending the organisation of the 5 and 8 Inf Bde Gps.

Intelligence reports indicate enemy intended moving via COAST RD with one Bn and via NANSON - NABAWA rd with two Bns for the purpose of preventing interference with further landings.

By Night of 8/9 JUL 43 5 Aust Inf Bde were in occupation of a posn astride rd and ry sqs 6557, 6657.

44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) after heavy fighting which included repeated attacks by enemy A.F.V. gradually withdrew and passed through Bde def posn in the early hours of 9 JUL and came into reserve.

During the morning of 9 JUL fwd enemy elements contacted Bde def posn and during afternoon launched several attacks supported by tanks against Bde posn. These attacks were unsuccessful

Captured PW offr indicated that enemy comd has commenced digging def posn in order to hold on pending reinforcements.

Bde Comd thereupon launched an attack during night 9/10 JUL on left of enemy posn in an attempt to dislodge him from NANSON area. This attack failed owing to strongly held enemy posn which had been rapidly thrown up.

Bde Comd decided to launch an attack in force on 13 JUL 43 using the whole of his available fire power after a preliminary softening shelling. Permission to dump amm has been received from Div and that amm is available at ARH.

Bde Comd will issue his OO for attack.

V. V. Kinchington
(V.V. KINCHINGTON) Major
B.M. 5 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

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44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	1-2	17 Coy AASC	23-24
54 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	3-4	2 Aust Div	25-
56 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	5-6	C.R.A. 2 Div	27-28
Comd	7	CAASC	29-37
BM	8-9-10	File	38
SC	11-12	War Diary	39-40
LO	13		
BASCO	14		
SO	15		
18 Fd Regt	16-17		
LO I	18		
LO II	19		
LO III	20		
104 TK A Regt	21-22		

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July, 43.

5 AUSTRALIAN INF. BDE. (A.I.F.)ORDER OF MARCH FOR EXERCISE "NICKEL".

Ref. Map NANSON. One inch to One mile.

ROUTES: 56 Bn., 54 Bn. and 18 Fd. Regt. will move via MOONYOONOOKA and NARRA TERRA.

44 Bn. will move via THE TINS.

14 Bty. Tk A will move one tp to 603418, thence it will move in 44 Bn. convoy. Two tps will proceed to NARRA TERRA, thence each will move with the Bn. it is supporting.

ORDER OF MARCH:

UNIT.	SERIAL NO.	START POINT.	TIME FOR HEAD OF COLUMN TO PASS START PT.	REMARKS.
56 Bn.	93	NARRA TERRA 638426	0920/10	Joined by Tk A Tp.
54 Bn.	61	do	0940/10	do
18 Fd. Regt	75	do	1000/10	--
44 Bn.	63	Rd. June 602418	1015/10	Joined by Tk A Tp.
HQ 5 Bde.	96	do	1030/10	--
14 Bty Tk A				
Tp in support of 56 Bn.	62	NARRA TERRA	0915/10	To join 56 Bn Convoy.
Tp. in support of 54 Bn.	62	do	0935/10	To join 54 Bn. Convoy.
Tp in support of 44 Bn.	62	Rd. June 602418	1010/10	To join 44 Bn. Convoy.

NOTE:

The tp in support of 44 Bn. will pass NARRA TERRA after 54 Bn. is clear of rd June and before 18 Fd. Regt.--i.e. between 0950 and 1000 hr.

In the event of the Tk A tp being held up at NARRA TERRA and NOT being able to get to RV with 44 Bn. at 1015 hr., the 44 Bn. will leave a guide at the RV.

Similarly the 56 Bn. and 54 Bn. will NOT wait at RV if Tk A tp is not there but will leave a guide and the Bn. Convoy will proceed according to time table.

G.A.A.S.C. and staff will move independently.

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Hammond-Jarlan Capt.
 Maj. V.V. HINGHAM, Maj.
 B.M. 5 Aust. Inf. Bde. (A.I.F.)
 A.O.D.

DISTRIBUTION.

44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	1-2	LO I	18
54 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	3-4	LO II	19
56 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	5-6	LO III	20
Comd	7	104 TK A Regt	21-22
BM	8-9-10	17 Coy ASC	23-24
SC	11-12	2 Aust Div	25-26
IO	13	GRA 2 Div	27-28
BASCO	14	CASCO	29-37
Sig O	15	File	38
18 Fd Regt.	16-17	War Diary	39-40

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UNIT	NO.	POINT	DATE	REMARKS
	33			
	34			
	35			
	36			
	37			
	38			
	39			
	40			

The train engine 1... will pass...
 in the event of the...
 will leave a...
 will not wait...
 will leave a...
 will proceed according to the...
 and...
 and...

A. M. F.
EXERCISE "NICKEL"
ORDER OF MARCH.

Serial	Location	Personnel	Notes	Assembly Area
1	B.H.Q.	Maj. J.F.S. Stillwell 2 i/c Adjnt. Int Sec Sig O Carrs.	1 1 1 2 1	On road, head of coln at Entrance. Time 1000 hrs. D.R. Pte Hansen.
2	Res Amn.	WO II Corser, F. Bn Res S.A.A. Bn Res Mort Morts Tk A	3 2 3 2	On exit track, leading vehicle at Transport lines 1000 hrs. D.R. Pte Williams, A.H.

Handwritten calculations:
 1760 / 4600 = 27
 3520
 10800
 10950

COMPLETE
 ON TRACK
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5 AUST INF BDE O.O. No. 1.

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10 Jul 43.

Ref Map: NANSON 1 inch to 1 mile.

INFORMATION.

1. (a) Enemy force est two Bns occupy def posn line 678584-655594.
 (b) Enemy has light tanks est strength two tps.
2. 5 Aust Inf Bde Cp present location.
3. 18 Aust Fd Regt and Bty 104 Tk/A Regt is under command.

INTENTION.

4. 5 Aust Inf Bde will attack and destroy enemy.

METHOD.

5. Fwd Bns: RIGHT 54 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
 LEFT 56 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
6. Boundaries: RIGHT 662576 to 658574
 LEFT 662576 excl to 658579.
7. Objective: RIGHT BN: Line running through NANSON ry line incl to pt 500 yds right.
 LEFT BN: Line running through NANSON ry line excl to pt 500 yds left.
 B Ech under Bde at NORTHERN GULLY

DIRECTION OF ADVANCE: 37 deg GRID.

8. Start Line: Line 665575 - 657579.
9. Consolidation: 400 yds in adv of objective.
10. Exploitation: RIGHT BN High ground sq 6759
 LEFT BN School sq 6759

11. FIRE SUPPORT

ARTY: Attack will be covered by barrage.
 OPENING LINE 666577 - 657585
 HEIGHTS: 200-yds

SER	UNIT	FROM	TO	TASK	RATE	TYPE
1	18 Fd Regt	0400	0530	NABAWA RD ref 677601 TRUCK JUNG 603675 NANSON RY STA RD JUNG 669586 DURAWA RD area 674678	Harrassing Fire	HE
2	18 Fd Regt	Possible enemy concentrations which may be revealed by Tac R				
3	18 Fd Regt	Z	Z+4	OPENING LINE	1 RPGPM	HE
4	18 Fd Regt	Z+4	Z+8	OPENING LINE + 200x	1 RPGPM	HE
5	18 Fd Regt	Z+8	Z+12	OPENING LINE + 400x	1 RPGPM	HE
6	18 Fd Regt	Z+12	Z+16	OPENING LINE + 600x	NORMAL	HE
7	18 Fd Regt	Z+16	Z+20	OPENING LINE + 800x	NORMAL	HE

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11. FIRE SUPPORT (Contd)

(a) ARTY

SER	UNIT	FROM	TO	TASK	RATE	TYPE
8	18 Fd Regt	Z+20	Z+24	OPENING LINE +1000x	NORMAL	HE
9	18 Fd Regt	Z+24	Z+28	ENEMY MAIN POSN	INTENSE	HE

(b) MMG

SER	FROM	TO	TASK	RATE
1	Z	Z+20	Main enemy posn	Normal
2	Z+20	Z+30	Main enemy posn	Rapid

(c) MORTARS.

SER	FROM	TO	TASK	RATE	TYPE
1	ENGAGE ALL OPPORTUNITY TASKS				HE
2	Z - 30	Z	Main enemy posn	Normal	HE
3	Z	Z+15	Main enemy posn	Normal	HE
4	Z+15	Z+28	By observation	Normal	HE

(d) TK/A

Opportunity tasks.

RATE OF ADVANCE. 100 yds in two(2) mins.

12. RES: 44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) sq 6556

- ROLE:
- (a) Protection Rear Bde area.
 - (b) Be prepared to move at short notice.
 - (c) Be prepared to support attack on R or L flank
 - (d) Be prepared to meet enemy's encircling movement from either flank.

13. ZERO: 0600 hrs

ADM.

14. Bde T Gp ref 833409
B Ech Brigaded under comd Bde TO

15. A.P VICINITY Sq 6351
D.P. Units

16. MEDICAL. CPs track junc 655567
ADS 629425

INTERCOMN:

- 17 Bde HQ will remain in present posn.
- 18. W/T Unit HQ to Bde.
- 19. L.O. Bde to Units HQ.

(20 over)

20. Success: RIGHT BN two greens
LEFT BN two reds.

ACK.

Signed at...1200....hrs
Issued by.....

V. V. Kinchington

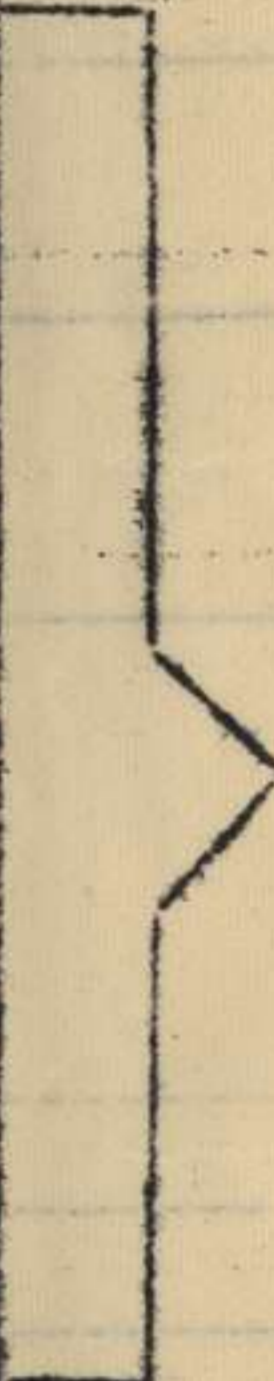
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BM 5 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

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5 AUST INF BDE (AIF) SEQUENCE OF EVENTS - AMN EXERCISE "NICKEL" 10-11 JUL 43

SER	DATE	TIME	UNIT	SITUATION	MESS	REMARKS
1	8 JUL	0600 to 2400	44 BN 25 Aust Cav Regt 14 Tk/A Bty Rem 5 Bdc Gp	NORTH of NANSON fighting delaying action. Comd disposing Bdc Gp		 <p>TOKEN MANOEUVRES AS PER NARRATIVE.</p>
2	9 JUL	2300	54,56 Aust Inf Bns 18 Fd Regt	Bdc Gp less 44 Bn and 14 Tk A Bty in def posn sq 6557 sq 6657		
3	9 JUL	0100	44 Aust Inf Bn	Withdrew to rear area sq 6556		
4	9 JUL	0700 to 1100	ENEMY	Fwd elements contact own tps		
5	9 JUL	1400 to 1630	ENEMY	Two heavy attacks by enemy on Bdc posn. Attacks fail		
6	10 JUL	0500	5 BDE	ZERO for Bdc attack. Attack NOT successful		
7	10 JUL	1100	5 BDE	EXERCISE COMMENCES Units in posn		

(Over)

SER	DATE	TIME	UNIT	SITUATION	MESS NO	REMARKS
8	10 JUL	1200	44 AUST INF BN		OB 1&3	Indent replenishment for amm exp to 2400 hrs 8 JUL
			14 Bty TK/A		OB 2&4	do do do
			54 Aust Inf Bn		OB 5&8	Indent for replenishment of amm exp to 1200 hrs 10 JUL
			56 Aust Inf Bn		OB 6&9	do do do
			18 Fd Regt		OB 7&10	do do do
9	10 JUL	1100	5 Bde	Comd decides to attack. Decides on fire support required. SC (Token) to 2 Div with fire plan and sig mess received (Token) that AMN is availa- ble		
10	10 JUL	1400	Comds Staff BASCO All Comds 17 Coy AASC	Bde Comd issues his OO for attack to take place on 13 JUL ZERO 0600 hrs.		
11	10 JUL	1420 to 1530	All Comds	Make plan- See para 2 Instns for Exercise.		
12	NIGHT 10/11 JUL			IMPLEMENTATION OF AMN required for COMDS FIRE PLAN		
13	11 JUL	1000		EXERCISE ENDS		

SECRET.

AMN. EXP. TABLE "NICKEL"

WEAPON	PISTOL	RIFLE	SIG	LMG	MMG	MORTAR 3in. H.E. SMOKE		PISTOL Sig.	TK/A RIFLE	2 Pr.	GRAN. H.L. S.M.		DS M/S NO.
INF. BN. W.I.	1566	107850	55200	85500	16000	702	234	20 per Pistol	4320	576	144	144	
44 Bn. EXP to 1800 hrs 3/7.	20	10000	1500	10000	8000	400	-	-	100	50	50	-	OB 1
2400 hrs 3/7	20	2500	900	4000	3000	150	-	-	-	30	50	-	OB 3
54 Bn. EXP to 1800 hr 9/7	15	10000	800	10000	5000	300	-	-	50	50	60	-	OB 5
1200 hr 10/7.	20	3000	750	10000	8000	250	-	-	50	60	45	-	OB 8
56 Bn. EXP to 1800 hr 9/7	45	8000	750	9000	7000	150	-	-	45	35	40	-	OB 6
1200 hr 10/7	20	2000	900	7000	8000	90	-	-	38	45	75	-	OB 9
ARTY. W.E.	1566	22700	79800	75000	25 Pr A.P. 288	-	-	400	500	-	528	-	
18 Fd. REGT. EXP to 1800 hr 9/7	6	200	300	5000	800	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	OB 7
1200 hr 10/7	-	-	-	4000	300	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	OB 10
14 TK/A BTY. W.E.	216	5800	24600	12690	Tracer .303 5400 6Pr Incend. .303 8910 1280	-	-	-	500	-	204	-	
EXP to 1800 hr 8/7	210	300	-	1000	Tracer Incend. 1500 400 400	-	-	-	80	-	50	-	OB 2
2400 hr 8/7	-	-	-	1500	Tracer Incend. -- 100	-	-	-	30	-	15	-	OB 4

APPENDIX 'A'
ISSUED WITH 5 AUST INF BDE INSTNS
FOR EXERCISE 'NICKEL' OF 7 JUL 43.

MESS NO	TO	T.O.O.	DATE
OB 1	44 BN	1800	8
NICKEL (.) AMN EXPENDED TO 1800 HRS (.) PISTOL 20 RIFLE 10000 LMG 10000 MMG 8000 MORTAR 3 IN 400 HE SMG 1500 TK/A 100 2 PR 50 GREN 50			
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OB 2	14 TK A BTY	1800	8
NICKEL (.) AMN EXPENDED TO 1800 HRS (.) PISTOL 20 RIFLE 300 LMG 1000 TRACER 1500 INCEND 400 6PR 400 TK A RIFLE 80 GREN 50			
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OB 3	44 BN	2400	8
NICKEL (.) AMN EXPENDED 1800 HRS TO 2400 HRS (.) PISTOL 20 RIFLE 2500 LMG 4000 MMG 3000 SMG 900 MORTAR 3 IN 150 HE 2PR 30 GREN HE 50			
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OB 4	14 TK A BTY	2400	8
NICKEL (.) AMN EXPENDED 1800 TO 2400 HRS (.) LMG 1500 6PR 100 TK/A RIFLE 30 GREN HE 15			
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OB 5	54 BN	1800	9
NICKEL (.) AMN EXPENDED TO 1800 HRS (.) PISTOL 20 RIFLE 10000 LMG 10000 MMG 8000 SMG 1500 MORTAR 3 IN HE 400 TK/A RIFLE 100 2 PR 30 GREN HE 50			
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OB 6	56 BN	1800	9
NICKEL (.) AMN EXPENDED TO 1800 HRS (.) PISTOL 45 RIFLE 8000 LMG 9000 MMG 7000 SMG 750 MORTAR 3 IN 150 TK/A RIFLE 45 2PR 35 GREN HE 40			
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OB 7	18 FD REGT	1800	9
NICKEL (.) AMN EXPENDED TO 1800 HRS (.) PISTOL 6 RIFLE 200 LMG 5000 SMG 300 25PR HE 900 AP 50			
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OB 8	54 BN	1200	10
NICKEL (.) AMN EXPENDED TO 1200 HRS (.) PISTOL 20 RIFLE 3000 SMG 750 LMG 10000 MMG 8000 MORTAR 3 IN 250 TK/A RIFLE 50 2PR 60GREN HE 45			
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OB 9	56 BN	1200	10
NICKEL (.) AMN EXPENDED TO 1200 HRS (.) PISTOL 20 RIFLE 2000 SMG 900 LMG 7000 MMG 8000 MORTAR 3 IN 90 TK/A RIFLE 38 2PR 45 GREN HE 75			
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OB 10	18 FD REGT	1200	10
NICKEL (.) AMN EXPENDED TO 1200 HRS (.) LMG 4000 25 PR HE 300 AP 15			
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As per "INSTNS FOR EXERCISE 'NICKEL'"

44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

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Intelligence Summary No. 14

17 Jul 43

Compiled from infm received at this HQ
on 16 July '43.

PART I

1. Enemy Order of Battle

(1) LAND. Enemy strength and dispositions in Pacific area to June 30 are available at Int Sec HQ.

(2) AIR. Estimated strength of land-based Air craft in Pacific areas on 25 Jun 43 is available at Int Sec HQ.

(3) SEA. NIL INFM.

2. Enemy Organization:

(a) Jap Independent Mortar Bn.

Bn HQ
(C.O. LT-COL)

No. 1 Coy	No. 2 Coy	No. 3 Coy	Tpt Coy
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As for No. 1

HQ - O.C. CAPT

Signals

No. 1 Pl

No. 2 Pl

1 Offr

5 N.C.O's.

30 men

Each with

1 Offr

4 N.C.O's.

35 men

6 model 94 82 mm mortars

Men equipped with rifles and bayonets

Duties of the Crew.

- No. 1 - Gunner (sights the mortar)
- 2 - Controls elevation
- 3 - Loads & fires
- 4 - Adjusts the base plate and passes up amm.

Note.

Loading tables for ops on GUADALCANAL give the strength of three coys of 1 Independent Mortar Bn as 600 men and 36 mortars.

(b) No. 11 Independent TK/A Coy

A PW gave the following infm while operating in the AKYAB area in Mar '43.

HQ

O.C. Capt

HQ Squad 15 men

No. 1 Platoon	No. 2 Pl	No. 3 Pl	No. 4 Pl	Amn Pl
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Section Section

14 men

1/37 mm "97" TK/A

TOTAL

About 180 men

6/37 mm

2/2 pdrs possibly captured from Allies.

The PW stated that the tps had very little confidence in their 37 mm gun against tanks and much preferred British 2 pdr for its effectiveness, ease of laying, all round traverse and good carriage.

- (c) A PW stated that 11 Independent Wireless Units were organized numbered 1-11. These were really platoons with a strength of 32 commanded by a lieutenant with a sergeant-major, one sergeant & two corporals. Their largest set had a range from GUADALCANAL to TRUK (approx 1,300 miles) and was probably Model 2.

3. Enemy Equipment.

(a) Jap Short Rifle.

Model	.....	Possibly MEIJI 38 (1905)
Calibre	.....	6.5 mm (.256 ins)
Overall length	.....	3ft 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins
Length of barrel and receiver	.....	2ft 1 $\frac{11}{32}$ ins
Length of barrel	.....	1ft 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins (approx)
Weight	.....	8 lbs
Sights	.....	400 - 2000 metres

- (b) Tests carried out with a number of Jap Type 91 Hand Grenades, show that these weapons, so much in favour with the Japs, might cause more harm to the thrower than to the intended victim.

Although the delay fuse of the grenades is supposed to be 4 - 5 secs and is so marked, the delay train has been known to burn in much less time.

All troops who capture these and use them should be instructed to throw them immediately the head of the grenade has been struck. While the delay train is burning a considerable quantity of black smoke is emitted from the escape hole at the base of the fuse tube. Care should be taken to keep the hand clear of this hole. This smoke emission serves as a feature in recognising the grenade when in flight.

4. Chemical Warfare. NIL INFM.

PART II

Training Notes

- (a) Ranging of Mortar by Tracer Fire was introduced in BURMA. Two MG's are sighted on the target and open up with tracer. About 30 secs later the first mortar bomb falls, being aimed at the intersection of two tracer streams.

- (b) The following is a summary of an instruction issued by the Comd (Maj-Gen) of a Jap Inf Gp in BURMA.

(1) During Course of Battle.

No unit will take action on its own initiative.

No comd will retreat except by orders.

No comd will oppose the plan of his superior.

Casualties result from, not understanding one's mission, failure to issue correct orders and because junior comds often lack self confidence.

- (2) Do not carry out a frontal or daylight attack if the enemy situation is not known. Hand to hand combat during daylight is inadvisable.

- (3) Time is important. Even though there is great activity prior to the battle, it is inexcusable not to report, thus making the function of the comd difficult. The person originating the report should place himself in the posn of the comd. Write on both sides of paper in short concise statements.

(4) Recce is important. Arty must have alternate posns and, in selection, due consideration must be given to air attack and counter battery fire.

(5) We must use under cover agents and natives. The natives are very friendly, therefore results are good. We are utilizing this method for obtaining enemy int. and terrain infm.

(c) Jap Tactics at LABABIA RIDGE and BOBDUBI RIDGE.

In both actions the enemy employed his MMG's well forward using them to supplement the supporting fire from LMG's placed on the flanks. These LMG's were placed so that they could lay down a belt of fire in front of the MMG's as a secondary task. In the heavy jungle it was difficult to judge posns of these guns owing to "echoes" caused by the trees and even when the general direction had been judged it was almost impossible to pin point their posns by the flash, owing to heavy foliage.

In both attacks, attempts were made by intense sniping to divert the attention of our tps from the forward movement of his MMG's.

The grenade discharger was also used by the enemy but the effectiveness of this weapon was nullified by the failure of many bombs to explode and the fact that some bombs did not clear the trees, exploding among enemy tps.

In the attack on LABABIA RIDGE cover was used prior to the first contact, but in subsequent attacks no attempt was made to disguise movement, our tps obtaining early warning from loud noises and crashes. Prior to and during one attack, loud shoutings & screams were reported.

When hit the enemy gave vent to loud screams and squeals without exception.

The attack on BOBDUBI RIDGE was preceded by heavy arty and mortar concentrations.

Throughout the engagement both arty and small arms fire was poor, but the mortar fire, however, was extremely accurate.

Prior to the action we used new method of orienting tps on ground. Aircraft flew over dropping flares on main topographical features.

(d) Jap Date System.

The Jap Empire, according to mythology, was founded in year 660 B.C. and it is from this that Jap years are calculated, e.g. 1940 is the Jap 2600 and so on. Type numbers on Jap equipment show the year of make, e.g. Type 97 built in year 2597 or our 1937, Type 0 to our 1940, Type 01 to our 1941 and so on.

Before 1925 the more general system was to number the years from the year of the start of each emperor's reign. The present emperor, who came to the throne in 1926, chose name of SHOWA; thus 1942 is 17th year of SHOWA or SHOWA 17. Prior to reign of SHOWA was TAISHO era, which commenced in 1912, e.g. TAISHO 11 L.M.G. was made in eleventh year of TAISHO reign, i.e. 1922. Similarly MEIJI 38 was built in 38th year of MEIJI'S reign, which is 1905.

PART IIISecurity.

- (a) An example of the dangers of souveniring captured enemy equipment is given hereunder, which, although possibly funny to certain irresponsible service personnel becomes somewhat pathetic when examined in a sane light.

"Two tanks were captured in NEW GUINEA recently, the first since MALAYA. One was intact when shipped for expert examination in the South but by the time it got there only the shell remained, stripped by the souvenir hunter. As a result many more of our tank attack crews will suffer casualties than would be the case if they had had full information."

This is not an isolated case but serves to illustrate that the souvenir hunter is a menace and as equally dangerous as the trained fifth columnist. It is therefore up to all of us, to help stamp out the souvenir hunter, and thus by assisting Intelligence in their difficult task of assessing the enemy strength, we are also playing the game by our coppers.

Censorship.

Censorship reports indicate that much of the censorable matter deleted in letters is occasioned by the soldier attempting to advise his womenfolk and friends of his location and projected movements. An angle which might well be exploited in lectures to troops is that they are causing their womenfolk unnecessary distress in telling them beforehand that the writer is leaving for NEW GUINEA or other battle stations.

It is much better and safer to write after a safe landing and so save the recipient her natural worries concerning the dangers of the voyage.

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A. M. F.

W.D.
Lt. Col. J. M. F. (A.I.F.)

N.L.O.'s Refresher Course No. 2

1. Date and Duration. 9 Jul to 14 Aug.
2. Instructors. W.O. I Fewster K.
Sgt Walker W.B.
Sgt Sheedy J.L.
3. Reporting. Students will report at 1400 hrs 18 Jul Entrance HQ Coy Trg Area and will be detached from Coys for Rations, Duty, Discipline & Pay for duration of school.
4. Equipment etc. Students will report with all equipment, blankets etc on issue. - Rifles will be carried, NOT S.M.G's.
5. Dress. K.W.D.
6. Text Books. All Text Books referred to in Syllabus (if possible). Note books, pencils (coloured & black), Service protractor & ruler.
7. Rations. To be arranged by Q.M.
8. Transport. To be arranged as required by T.O.
9. Reports. School Inst. will prepare brief reports on students' progress. These will be available to Coy Comds, who desire same each Sunday at 1230 hrs. Final reports for written & practical examinations with Instructors' comments will be handed to B.H.Q. two days after expiration of school.
10. Time Table.

Reveille	0630
Early Morning Parade	0645-0700
Fall In, Inspection etc	0815-0830
Rest Periods (Morning)	1045-1100
Completion of Morning	
Parade	1230
Fall In	1400
Rest Period (Afternoon)	1530-1545
Completion of Afternoon	
Parade	1630
Close Order Drill, Bayonet, FDT.	1645-1715
Study Under Supervision	1800-1925
Night Exercises, Lectures	1930-

11. Rest Days. All Sundays to be rest days.
Where necessary to adjust syllabus owing to lectures occupying more time than allowed for this will be done each Sunday afternoon.

Day	Timings	Subject	Ref.
1	0830-0930	M.E.D. 5,6,7,9,10,12,13,15,16	M.E.D.
M.	0930-1030	A. of F. Less 1 & 2	S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 2
	1045-1145	Bayonet " 1 to 3	" " " 12
	1145-1230	Rifle " 1 & 3	" " " 3
	1400-1445	Pistol " 1	" " " 11a
	1445-1530	Grenade " 1 & 2	" " " 13
	1545-1630	M.E.D. 43-49	M.E.D.
	1930	Vickers M.M.G. Characteristics etc.	Lieut Giles
2	0830-0915	Bren Less 1 & 2	S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 4
T.	0915-1000	A. of F. " 3 & 4	" " " 2
	1000-1045	Owen Gun " 1	" " " "
	1045-1145	Tk/A Rifle " 1	" " " 5
	1145-1230	Bayonet " 4 & 5	" " " 12
	1400-1445	Bren " 3 & 4	" " " 4
	1445-1530	Vickers	" " " "
	1530-1630	Coaching (Lect. & Demo.)	" " " "
	1930	Theory of S.A.F.	" " " 1
3	0830-0915	Tk/A Rifle Less 2	" " " 5
W.	0915-1000	A. of F. " 5 & 6	" " " 2
	1000-1045	Rifle " 2,4 & 5	" " " 3
	1100-1145	Grenade " 3 & 4	" " " 13
	1145-1230	Pistol .38 " 2 & 3	" " " 11a
	1400-1445	Owen Gun " 2	" " " "
	1445-1530	Bren " 5,6 & 7	" " " 4
	1530-1630	Rd Blocks T/A Obstacles	M.F.E. O C T U Notes
	1930	Zeroing	" " " "
4	0830-0915	Grenade Less 6 & 7	S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 13
T.	0915-1000	A. of F. " 8 & 9	" " " 2
	1000-1045	Pistol " 4,5 & 6	" " " 11a
	1100-1145	Rifle " 6 & 7	" " " 3
	1145-1230	Bren " 8 & 9	" " " 4
	1400-1445	T/A Rifle " 3 & 4	" " " 5
	1445-1530	Vickers M.M.G.	" " " "
	1545-1630	Owen Gun Less 3	" " " "
	1930	3" Mort. Characteristics & Tactical Handling	Lt McDonald
5	0830-0915	A. of F. Less 10	S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 2
F.	0915-1000	Bren " 11 & 22	" " " 4
	1000-1045	Austen Gun " 1	" " " "
	1100-1145	Grenade " 8 & 9	" " " 13
	1145-1230	Rifle " 8 & 9	" " " 3
	1400-1445	Bren " 13 & 14	" " " 4
	1445-1530	Austen " 2	" " " "
	1545-1630	Rifle " 10,11 & 12	" " " 3
	1930	Fire Control	" " " 2
6	0830-0915	Bren Less 15 & 16	S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 4
S.	0915-1000	Rifle 13 & 14	" " " 3
	1000-1045	A. of F. 12 & 13	" " " 2
	1100-1145	Austen 3	" " " "
	1145-1230	Demo., Use of Explosives & Bangalore Torpedoes (Lect.)	" " " "
	1400-1445	Bren 17 & 18	S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 4
	1445-1530	Rifle 15 & 16	" " " 3
	1545-1630	Vickers M.M.G.	" " " "
	1930-	Tk/A Pl and its Role	Lt Chrisp
7		Rest day.	
8	0830-0915	Bren Less 19	S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 4
M.	0915-1000	War Gases & Pers. Equip.	Gas Trg (Aust.) 42 Sec 5&6
	1000-1045	Rifle Less 17 & 19	S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 3
	1100-1230	Map Reading	Bn I.O.
	1400-1445	Bren Less 21 & 23	S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 4
	1445-1530	Elements of Tactics	F.S.R. Vol 2 I.M.T. A.TM's.
	1545-1630	Field Sigs & Sec. Formations	M.T.P. 33 I.T. 37
	1930-		

Day	Timings	Subject	Ref.
9	0830-0915	M.I. (Weapons)	
T	0915-1000	Rifle Less 21 & 22	S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 3
	1000-1045	Des. Care & Carriage of Resp.	Gas Trg (Aust) 42 Sec 7 & 8
	1100-1230	Map Reading	Bn I.O.
	1400-1630	Field Eng. (Tool drill & weapon slits)	Lec. & Pract.
	1930-	Scouts, Sentries & Patrols (Lect.)	
10	0830-1045	Map Reading	Bn I.O.
W	1100-1145	Resp. drill	Gas Trg (Aust) 42 Sec 9
	1145-1230	Verbal Orders (Lect.)	M.T.P. 23 Pt 3 A.T.M. 4 FSR Vol
	1400-1530	Battle Procedure (Lect. & Pract.)	I.T. 37 A.T.Ms.
	1530-1630	Fieldcraft, Movement by day & night	Crossing Obstacles. Fieldcraft & Battle Drill Sec 1-4 & 13
	1930-	Movement by night	M.T.P. 33 & Fieldcraft & Battle Drill.
11	0830-1000	Map Reading	Bn I.O.
T	1000-1230	Field Eng. (D A F etc)	M.F.E. Vol 1 M.T.P. 21 etc
	1400-1445	Inst in Wire Crushing	A.T.M. 8 Appx A A.T.M. 9 Appx D
	1445-1630	Guards & Sentries	M.E.D.
	1930	Compass March	
12	0830-1045	Map Reading	Bn I.O.
F	1100-1145	Personal Decont.	Gas Trg (Aust) 42 Sec 11
	1145-1230	Appreciations (Lect. & Pract.)	M.T.P. 23 Pt 3
	1400-1445	Airborne Troops	M.T.P. 23, 50, A.T.M. 7 & 8 O.C.T.U. Notes
	1445-1630	T.O.E.Ts (Rifle & Bren)	
	1930	Carrier Pl & its Role	Lt McCulloch
13	0830-1030	Map Reading	Bn I.O.
S	1030-1130	Attack (Lect.)	I.T. M.T.P. 19 & 23 F.S.R. Vol
	1130-1230	Jap Tactics Equip. etc.	
	1400-1445	Passage of W.O's. (Pers. Equip.)	A.T.M. App K
	1445-1530	Defence Against Airborne Tps	M.T.P. 23 pt 2 50 pt 1 A.T.Ms.
	1530-1630	Sand Table Exercise	
	1930	Phonetic Alphabet & Morse Code	
14		Rest day	
15	0830-0930	Defence (Lect.)	F.S.R. Vol 2 & 3 I.T. 37
M			M.T.P. 23 pt 2 31-39
	0930-1230	Map Reading	Bn I.O.
	1400-1445	Pract. Admin. in the Fld	
	1445-1630	Q.D.E's.	
	1930	Preparation of a Lect. (Attack & Defence)	
16	0830-0930	Night Operations (Lect.)	
T	0930-1030	Con. & Cam.	Lieut Woodley
	1030-1100	Bn Battle Code	
	1100-1230	Patrols	
	1400-1445	Security	Bn I.O.
	1445-1630	Sec in Attack (Pract.)	
	1930	Patrols	
17	0830-0930	Aircraft Recog.	Sgt Esight
W	0930-1030	Mil. Writing & Abbn.	F.S.P.B. 2 & A.T.M. 14
	1030-1130	Jungle Fighting	M.T.P. 23 Pt 10
	1130-1230	Sand Table Exercise (Attack)	
	1400-1445	Battle Drill (Lect.)	Fieldcraft & Battle Drill
	1445-1630	" " (Pract.)	Sec 21 & 26
	1930	Night wiring & digging	

Day	Timings	Subject	Ref.		
18	0830-0930	Umpiring (Lect.)			
T	0930-1030	Jungle Squad (Lect.)	Jungle Squad pt 2		
	1030-1230	Jungle Tactics (Pract.)			
	1400-1530	Recap. (Weapons)			
	1530-1630	Prep. of an Exercise (Lect)			
	1930	Lect. by students (Attack & Defence)			
19	0830-1230	Prep. of an Exercise (Pract.)			
F	1400-1630	Jungle Tactics (Jungle squad, navigation etc)			
	1930	Completion of all mapping			
20	0830-1630	<u>Firing Practices.</u>			
S		Firing all Weapons (If possible)			
		Rifle, Bren, Owen, Austen, Pistol, T/A Rifle, Grenade, 2" Mort.			
		Laying Fixed Lines Bren			
		I.A. Ball Ammo. (Bren)			
		Demo. Penetrative powers .303 Mk VII			
		Demo. Vickers M.M.G.			
		Demo. Variation of cone of fire, use more or less gas (Bren)			
		Sec. Fire control firing at Fig. 3 & 4 targets and grd.			
	1800	Maintenance of school weapons			
21	Rest day				
22	0830-1630	T.E.W.T. (Attack)	(To be prepared and directed		
M	1930-	Study under supervision	by a senior officer.		
23	0830-1030	M.T. Drill & Maintenance	Lieut Giles		
T	1030-1230	Recap. (Weapons or Fieldcraft)			
	1400-1630	See in Attack (Fld Craft & Battle Drill)	Sec 26, 27 Phases 1, 2, 3		
	1930-	Written Exam. No. 1 (Weapons)			
24	0830-1630	T.E.W.T. (Defence)	To be prepared & directed by		
W	1930-	Written Exam. No. 2 (Tactics)	a senior officer.		
T25	Free for all Exercise	Battle Inoculation	(To be prepared and directed		
F26				Using Ball Ammo.	by a senior offr
S27						of the Bn.
28	0830-1230	Practical Exam. by selected officers of the Unit			
S	1400	Cleaning of stores, Return stores, Return to Coys.			

Distribution

C.O.	1
2 i/c	1
Adjt	1
R.S.M.	1
5 Bde	3
O.C. A Coy	1
" B "	1
" C "	1
" D "	1
" HQ "	1
I.O.	1
Lieut McDonald	1
" Giles	1
" McCulloch	1
" Chrisp	1
Instructors	3
Students	15
War Diary	2
File	1
Spares	2
	<u>40</u>

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FIELD FIRING EXERCISE

"COY IN ATTACK"

Ref Map NANSON m/s 1/63360
& Sketch by Bn I Sec.

Prepared by Capt R.F. Johnston

Administrative Instns.

1. OBJECT:- Battle Inoculation.
2. LESSONS TO BE TAUGHT:- (a) Coy Comds. Appreciations
Verbal Orders
(b) Pl Comds. Control
(c) N.C.O's. O.Rs. Fire Discipline
3. Tps Taking Part:- Coy gps in succession.
Each rifle coy to have under comd one sec Carr
& one det Mort., 4 Sigs (2/108 sets).
To come under comd 1600 hrs on day of move
at biv. area.
4. Assembly
& Area of Manceuvre:- Coys will move from Biv area in manoeuvre
in area bounded by grids 59/62 and 59/61
5. Date & Time:-

B Coy	0830	21 Jul 43
D	1300	21 Jul 43
A	0830	22 Jul 43
C	1300	22 Jul 43
6. Stores:-
 - i Targets at enemy posns arranged by
chief umpire
 - ii Flags Sig. 2 with chief umpire
 - iii Pistols Sig & Cart Red 20
 - iv Red Flags 2.
7. Rations:- Coy arrangements.
Water. T.O. will send water cart to Biv area
twice daily.
Umpires will ration as a separate Gp. Q.M. to
arrange cook & utensils.
8. Dress:- Trousers & Jumpers K.W.D., Helmets Steel,
Fighting order. NO respirator.
9. Rep. of Fire:- Ball Amn.

Scale of Issue.	Rifle	30 rpm
	L.M.G.	200 r.p.g.
	M.M.G.	500 r.p.g.
	Mort.	6 H.E. per det
	Grenades	2 per sec (4 sec)
	"	4 per rifle
		grenadier (7)
	Generators Smoke	1 per coy

To be drawn in fd in normal manner from rep of
R.S.M.
10. Umpires etc.:-

Director	Lt Col W.B. Garner
Chief Umpire	Capt R.F. Johnston
Coy HQ	Capt J.A. Darragh
Pl	Lieut H. Crofts
Pl	Lieut J. Hardwick
Pl	W.O.II F. Corser
Carr	Lieut K. Mackinnon
Mort	Lieut R.J. Krugell

Umpires will be distinguished by felt hats with
white band.

11. Intercomm:-
108 sets 2 under comd Coy.
Neutral sigs. Semaphore.

i Call signs
1 pl A
2 pl B
3 pl C
Carr D
Mort E
Chief Ump. F

ii Load & continue assault R
iii Emergency cease fire 1 Red Cart. Sig

12. Conferences:-

Director & Chief Umpire
on gnd 0900 18 Jul 43.

All umpires
on gnd 0900 20 Jul 43
on gnd after exercise

Director's conference as reqd.

13. Safety Precautions:-

- i No man will fire ball who has not qualified on range.
- ii Umpires will be safety offrs in respect of own sub-units.
- iii Sentries will be posted at range extremities.
- iv Tps will be inspected for amm after exercise.
- v Tps will NOT LOAD until Chief Umpire signals Semaphore "R" from BEEHIVE HILL.
- vi Fd dressings must be carried.
- vii All tps will cease fire on red flare from any source.
- viii AID POST will be established at 618607 on 21 & 22 by 0900 hrs.

14. Movement:-

a. Movement to Area.

Meth.:- Route march.

Route:- Camp Entrance, 661576
659579, Biv Area vicinity 623603.

Order of March	B	0900	20 Jul 43
& S.T.	D	1100	20 Jul 43
	A	0900	21 Jul 43
	C	1100	21 Jul 43

b. Movement back to Camp.

Meth.:- Route march.

Route:- Coy Comd's discretion.

Order of March	B	0900	22 Jul
& S.T.	D	1100	22 Jul
	A	0900	23 Jul
	C	1100	23 Jul

15. Discipline:-

- i Growing trees are not to be cut or damaged.
- ii Damage to fences must be reported to Chief Umpire at conclusion of exercise.

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H.M. Kelley
A/Adjt 44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

Distribution

	Admin Inst & Narrative	Forecast	Sketch
5 Aust Inf Bde	1, 2, 3	1, 2, 3	1
C.O.	4	4	2
2 i/c	5		
Adjt	6		
I.O.	7	5	3
T.O.	8		
Q.M.	9		
M.O.	10		
R.S.M.	11		
HQ Coy	12		
A	13		
B	14		
C	15		
D	16		
Diary	17, 18, 19	6, 7, 8	4
File	20, 21	9, 10	5
Umpires	22/28	11/17	6
Spare	29, 30	18, 19	

Appendix "A"

NARRATIVE.

Disloyal aliens in GERLDTON district had long been suspected of amassing weapons and explosives and storing them in a secret cache in the mountainous country to the NORTH. On 19 Jul 43, emboldened by reported successful landings on the Australian coast by invasion forces, these disloyal elements had declared their hand and risen in revolt.

Local Military Commandant ordered C.O. 44 Bn to despatch a punitive expedition forthwith to prevent the disaffection spreading.

Owing to erroneous information C.O. deemed one pl would be sufficient and this pl set out on the day of 19 Jul 43 with the object of making 623603, bivouacing there for the night and commencing a search for the insurgents in the suspected area the next day.

Early on 20 Jul 43 the pl truck arrived back at B HQ and the driver reported that the pl had been ambushed at 618601 and the rebels had been completely successful. He was, however, able to give a reliable estimate of their total strength which he put down as about 70 and he also indicated the route taken by the ambush party when withdrawing.

C.O. immediately ordered out Coy gp and gave instructions that these enemy aliens must be sought out and completely destroyed to the last man.

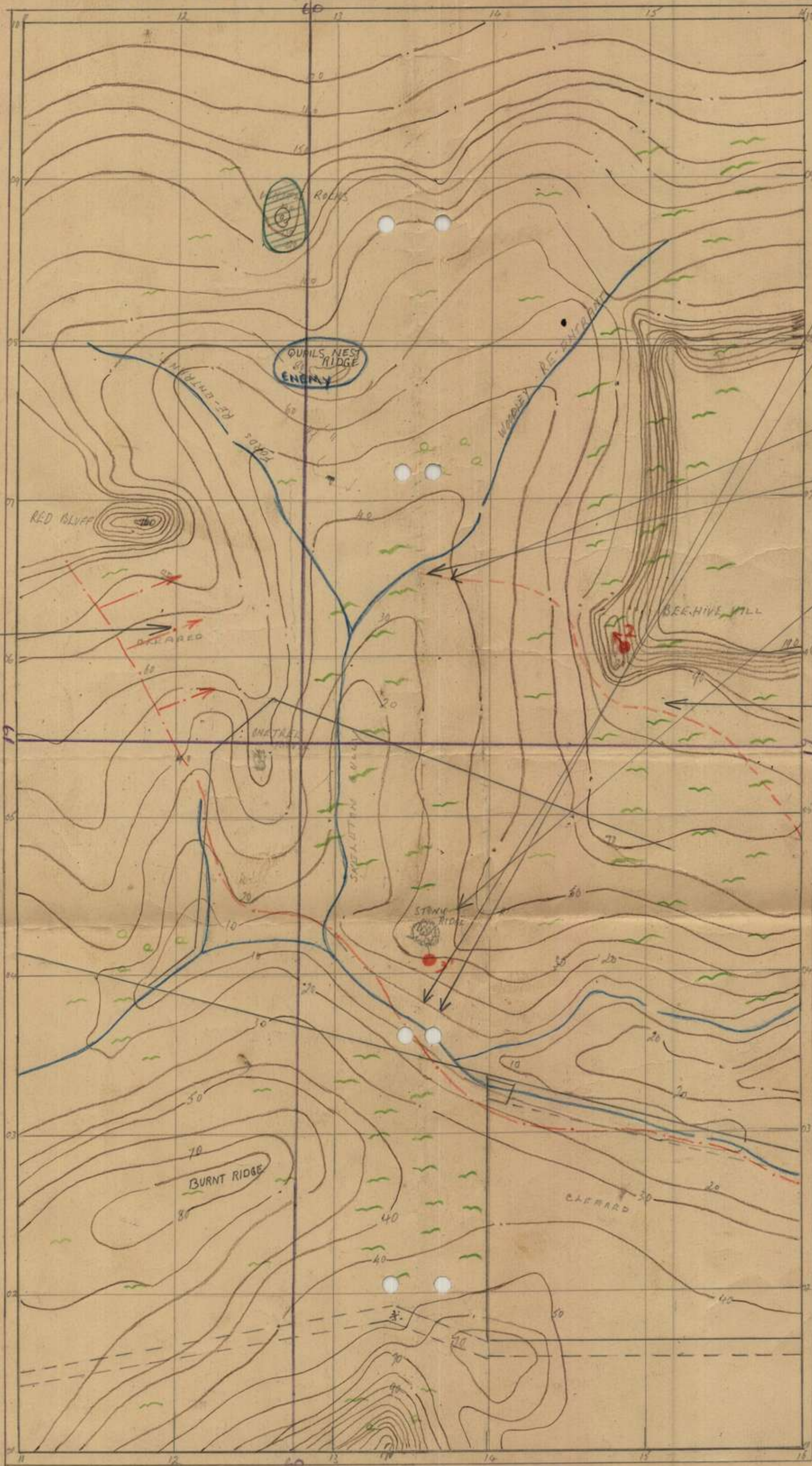
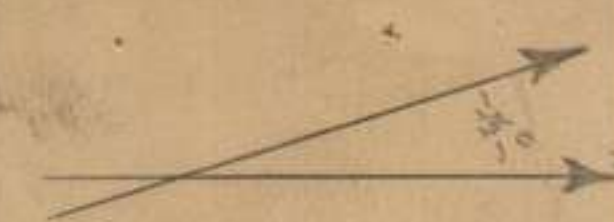
APPENDIX "B"

FORECAST OF EVENTS

SERIAL	TIME	EVENT	UMPIRE'S ACTION
1.	0830	Coy leaves Div. area & moves WEST along NANSON RD.	
2.	0840	Scout section hears explosions in hills 2000X S W and sees some movement in valley below WHITE ROCKS.	Tell sec leader that it could be enemy liquidating some captives.
3. ✓	0855	Pl Comd informs Coy Comd and calls for Carrier and proceeds via rt flank to BEEHIVE HILL to investigate.	Only as last resort, suggest Pl Comd investigates <u>by Carrier</u> .
4. ✓	0900	Carrier fired upon by Enemy O.P. below BEEHIVE HILL.	Tell Pl Comd a man scuttles from posn and disappears at QUAIL'S NEST RIDGE. A nervous sentry?
5.	0905	Pl Comd decides to put pl through area. 1 up formation. Informs Coy Comd.	Prevent Scout sec actually proceeding on to high ground as soon as they've shown they intend to clear the dominating features (safety reasons). Declare features clear.
6. ✓	0905	Coy Comd moves to STONY RIDGE to watch pt pl in action. Keeps Coy handy in assembly area rear to support pt pl if situation deteriorates.	
7. ✓	0930	Scout sec surprised at short range and wiped out but for rear link who can tell pl comd where fire came from.	Hold scout sec in safety in CK bed, giving one man the story and permitting him to withdraw cautiously. Don't indicate probable strength.
8.	0935	Other secs endeavour to work forward, to draw fire & get enemy to disclose disposns.	Note.- Fire will be forthcoming from enemy if endeavour is made to draw it.
9. ✓	0950	Pt pl definitely held.	Inform pl comd
10.	1030	Coy Comd's recce completed and giving of orders.	Recce will probably be done under fire.
11. ✓	1140	Pl Comd's orders & Coy moves off. Pt pl "fire pl" in centre. Two pls "main effort" left flank. ONE TREE KNOLL - start line. Mortars vicinity STONY RIDGE. Target WHITE ROCKS. M.M.Gs. BEEHIVE HILL in dismounted drill.	M.M.G. umpire watch for posn of fire pl. Mortars umpire make sure of target. NO loading until flag signal (semaphore "R") from Chief Umpire on BEEHIVE HILL.
12.	1200	White flag appears.	Check for quick decision by assault tps comd. When flag party approach check for safety.
13.	1205	Cease fire.	Check arms. Collect unexpended amm & forward to O.C. Enemy.

FIELD FIRING EXERCISE MAP REC

REF MAP NANSON 1/1 mile
MAP REF ROAD BEND X 26174601.



1140-1200
ATTACK BY PLS
TWO UP

1140 PL COMD'S RECCE
& COY MOVES OFF.

1030 COY COMD'S
RECCE COMPLETED
AND GIVING OF ORDERS

0950 Pt PL
DEFINITELY HELD.

0930 SCOUT SEC
WIPED OUT EXCEPT
FOR REAR LINK.

0905 hrs Coy Comd
moves to STONY
RIDGE

0900 hrs Carrier
fired on by enemy
OP

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LEGEND

	Main Body
	Pt. PL
	Mortar Task.

SCALE 1 INCH = 100 YARDS

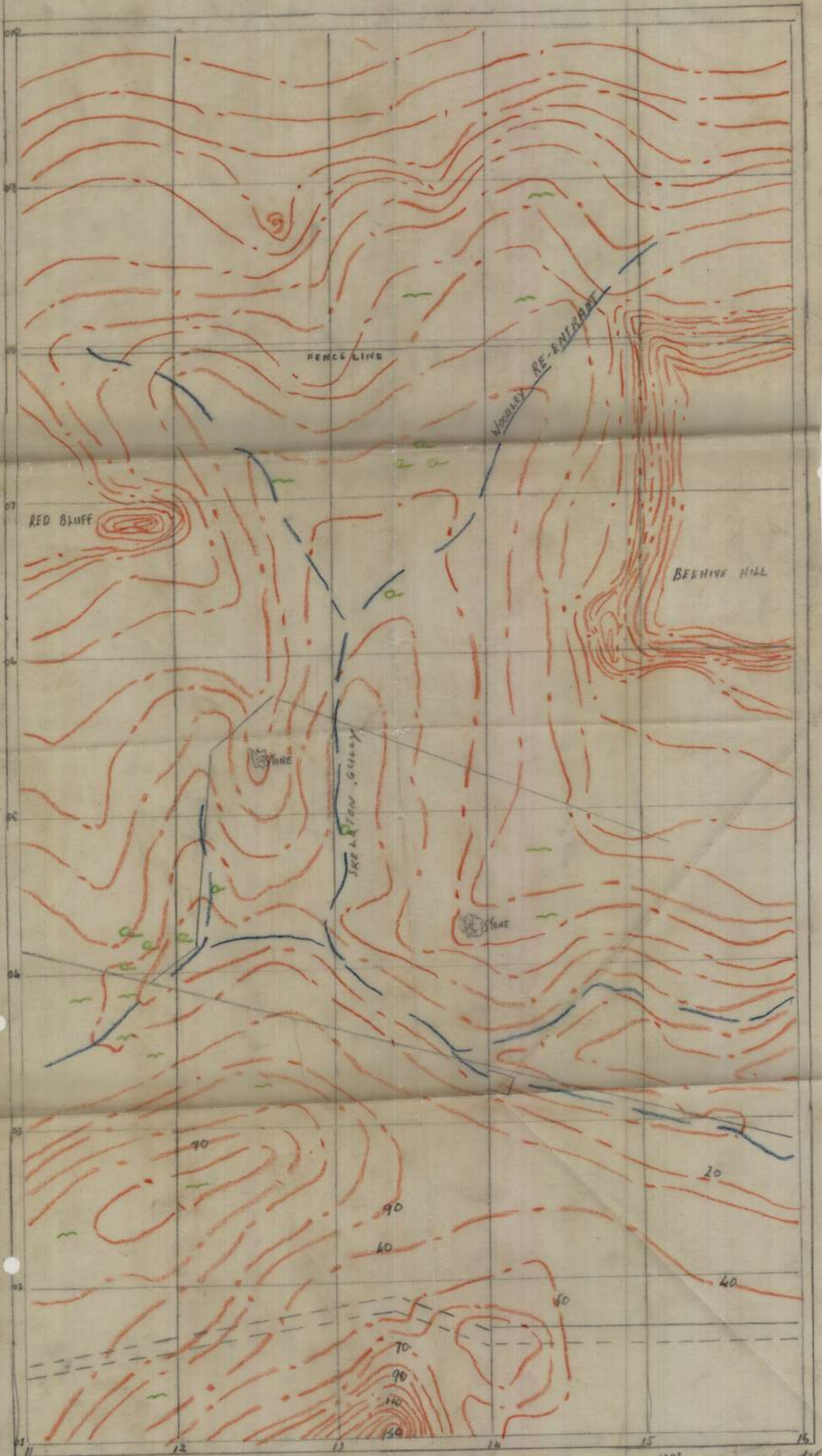
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LEGEND

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INT. SEC.
22 AUG. INT. ON AIF

FIELD FIRING EXERCISE



19 Jul 43

SCALE 1 INCH TO 100 YARDS

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Movement Table 8 Bdy
from SM7 to 370 Regt

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Movement orders relating formation
of S.M.F.

- 1 Unit 8 Bdy less one Tp.
- 2 No of V's Vans 8
Tractors 6
Lorries 5
W/Camion 1
- 3 From S.M.F. area
- 4 To 370 Regt area
- 5 S.P. Entrance to unit area
- 6 START TIME 1430 hrs (later if dictated by late arrival of relieving Tp)
- 7 Route MOORA - WALKERING - NEW NORCIA - CAHINGIRI - DENIARS POOL - NORTHAM
- 8 Speed. 20 M.P.H.
- 9 Density 10 V.T.M.
- 10 Remarks Evening meal at CAHINGIRI between 1700/1800 hrs.

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To Adj
SMF.

Reserve Capt
O.C. Bdy

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Standing Orders for Movement of Det. No. 3 as detailed in S.M.F. Operation Instruction No.

Ref Map Mundaring Sheet 1" = 1 mile

Information - 1. Det. as detailed to be at $\frac{1}{2}$ hr notice

Intention - 2. To move Det at short notice to destination to be advised

METHOD - a. Independent Movement as Det.

3. Start Line - Guard Post 026528

4. Start Time - Zero to be advised

5. Route - to be advised

6. Speed & Density - do.

7. Order of march of vehicles (subject to final orders)

SERIAL No. 7

Sub Unit	No. of Vehicles	Vehicle No. in Serial
109 A/K	1	1
D Coy	11	2-12
B.Fd. Coy	2	13-14
Det Mortars	1	15
25 MG Regt	5	16-20
Bech	2	Serial 19 Nos. 192

8. Res. M/T will RV & embuss D Coy personnel in D Coy area by Z-10

9. Carrier will move with one DR sufficiently ahead of zero to enable 1st Bound to be reported in accordance with final orders

10. Tp 25 LH RV - Start Line

11. 13 Fd Coy RV - do.

12. 109 A/K RV - do.

13. Det Mortars - do.

14. Sigs & SBS will report to Opc D Coy by Z-15

15. Det Prov Coy (a) one DR will report to Opc carriers immediately on receipt of final orders. (b) one D.R. will report to Opc D Coy likewise

Standing Orders No. 3 Det Cont. Page 2

Para 15. Cont'd Provo: Duties

- D.R. a. Screen to Carrier & intercommunication
b. Traffic control at Start Line when Orderly to Ope D Coy

16. Final Orders - R.V. Ope D Coy tent.

17. Action on receipt of warnings as under
a. "Practice buckle" (test of communications only) Ope Det will ask receipt of alarm to Ope D Coy advising time received.

b. Practice buckle Action (indicates Practice movement) Ope Det will instruct their & if proceed with administration etc & report to Ope D Coy in accordance with para 16.

c. "buckle" (Intimates actual emergency) Action as for 17 (b)

18. A.A.S.C. will function only in event of actual emergency i.e. (buckle)

b. Movement of Det with Force movement

19. All sub units will report at concentration area (D Coy lines) by Z + 10

ADMINISTRATION

20. Baggage will be confined to pack, haversack, 1 blanket & great coat (rolled & attached to pack) all carried with the man & plainly labelled No. Rank Det etc.

21. Water cart ex 25 mly. Regt will report to D Coy lines by Z - 15

22. Unconsumed portion of rations will be transferred to D Coy kitchen.

Intercommunication. W.C. sigs will co operate by transmitting alarms as per para 17 to. HQ Coy, 44 Bn, 121 Res. M/T 25 mly. Regt, Provo Coy, 13 Fd Coy, 109 A/K Regt.

These messages will have priority of "Immediate".

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S. M. F.

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DET? O. O. No 1.

REF. Map FREMANTLE TRAINING SHEET 1" to 1 Mile.
MUNDARING No. 399 Zone 1 1" to 1 Mile
NORTHAM No 394 Zone 1 1" to 1 Mile.

DISTRIBUTION

O.H.F. 1
O.C. DET. 2
S. 1/2 DET. 3
O.C. Carrier 4

INFORMATION

- (1) As ordered by W.C. "B" "C" and "D" Coys will each form a mobile det. for the protection of V.P8s in the FREMANTLE NORTHAM area, or for independent action as required; and be prepared to move at short notice.
- (2) The following sub-units will come under the cmd. of O.C. No 2 Det.
 - One carrier
 - One sub-sec. "B" Tp. 109 ATK Regt.
 - One Tp. 25 M.G. Regt.
 - One sub-sec 13 Fd. Coy.
 - One det. mortars.
 - One det. A.A.S.C.
 - One det. Res. M.T.
 - Two personnel Pro. Sec.
 - Four Sigs. (Bn)
 - Four S.B's.

INTENTION

- (3) "C" Coy plus attached tps will form No. 2 Det.

METHOD.

- (4) Route (To be advised later).
- (5) Order of march
 - Carrier.
 - Sub sec. "B" tp 109 ATK.
 - "C" Coy.
 - One sub sec 13 Fd. Coy.
 - One det. mortars.
 - One Tp. 25 M.G. Regt.

- (6) S.P. ~~47~~ MUNDARING 048521.
- (7) S.T. (To be advised later)
- (8) M.I.H. 20 day 10 night
- (9) V.T.M. 10 " 40 "
- (10) D.P. (To be advised later)
- (11) Halts. 15 mins. each hour and half.
- (12) Protection. Coln. will keeo moving in the case of air attack.

- ADM. (13) Embussing, Loading and unloading will be done in unit areas. Mortars and 25 M.G. will form up on the road with their mortar truck opposite Salvation Army hut, carrier and other attached tps will report to "C" Coy H.Q.
- (14) Rations. Respective Q.M's will arrange to draw 24 hrs iron rations each man. ~~NOT~~ NOT to be issued until advised
- (15) Tps. will travel in fighting order. Spare clothing etc will be carried in pack and with blankets, stowed in pl. tpt. Kit bags will be utilised for surplus clothing and gear, and with palliase etc. stowed in "Q" store. All equipment to be plainly labelled.
- (16) "B" dech. will move under 2 i/c "C" Coy to a R.V. ~~at~~ at a time to be advised later.
- (17) On receipt of this order, sub-units will submit a nominal roll to O.C. det.
- (18) This order cancels Op. Inst. No.1 issued on 14 Feb 42

INTERCOMN.

- (19) Det H.Q. will move at the head of ~~the~~ "C" Coy in coln.
- (20) Sigs. by D.R. and runner.

(Over)

Time signed 1900

Method of issue Runner

S. M. F.

Capt. Mitchell

DISTRIBUTION

- 1 F.H.Q.
- 2 O.C. DET
- 3 2 i/c DET.
- 4 O.C. Carrier
- 5 O.C. Mortar
- 6 5 Tp. 25 M.G. Regt.
- 7 A.A.S.C.
- 8 Res. M.T.
- 9 "B" Tp. 109 ATK Regt.
- 10 13 pl. cmd.
- 11 14 pl. cmd.
- 12 15 pl. cmd.
- 13 13. Fd. Coy.
- 14 Sig. Offr.
- 15 Spare.

O.C. No 2 Det.
 REF. Map. NORTHAM No 304 Zone I " to 1 Mile
 MUNDARING No 303 Zone I " to 1 Mile
 FREMANTLE SHEET I " to 1 Mile

INFORMATION

- (1) As ordered by W.C. "B" "C" and "D" each form a mobile bat. for the FREMANTLE NORTHAM area, or for the A.A.S.C. Res. M.T. and be prepared for short notice.
- (2) The following sub-units will be attached to O.C. No 2 Det.
 - One carrier
 - One sub-sec. "B" Tp. 109 ATK Regt.
 - One Tp. 25 M.G. Regt.
 - One sub-sec 13 Fd. Coy.
 - One det. mortars.
 - One det. A.A.S.C.
 - One det. Res. M.T.
 - Two personnel Pro. Sec.
 - Four Sigs. (Bn)
 - Four S.B.'s.

F.H.Q.

INTENTION

(3) "C" Coy plus attached tps will form No. 2 Det.

METHOD

- (4) Route (To be advised later).
- (5) Order of march

Carrier.
 Sub sec. "B" tp 109 ATK.
 "C" Coy.
 One sub sec 13 Fd. Coy.
 One det. mortars.
 One Tp. 25 M.G. Regt.

- (6) S.P. (MUNDARING 048251)
- (7) S.T. (To be advised later)
- (8) M.I.H. 20 day 10 night
- (9) V.T.M. 10 " 40 "
- (10) D.P. (To be advised later)

- (11) Halt. 15 mins. each hour and half.
- (12) Protection. Coln. will keep moving in the case of air attack.

ADM.

- (13) Embussing, loading and unloading will be done in unit areas. Mortars and 25 M.G. will form up on the road with their mortar truck opposite Salvation Army hut, carrier and other attached tps will report to "C" Coy H.Q.
- (14) Rations. Respective Q.M.'s will arrange to draw 24 hrs iron rations each man. KEY NOT to be issued until advised (15) Tps. will travel in fighting order. Spare clothing etc will be carried in pack and with blankets, stowed in pi. tps. Kit bags will be utilised for surplus clothing and gear, and with gaiters etc. stowed in "Q" stores. All equipment to be plainly labelled.
- (16) "B" sub-sec. will move under 2 i/c "C" Coy to a R.V. at a time to be advised later.
- (17) On receipt of this order, sub-units will submit a nominal roll to O.C. det.
- (18) This order cancels Or. Inst. No. 1 issued on 14 Feb 22

INTERCOMM.

- (19) Det H.Q. will move at the head of "C" Coy in column.
- (20) Sigs. by D.R. and runner.

(Over)

B^o Sec 121 R.M.T. Coy
S.M.F.
REF. MAP. MUNDARING SHEET
1" to 1 M.

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1 Information Intelligence Reports possible enemy
Action against Strategic Aerodrome.

2 Intention Sub-sec of "B" Sec 121 R.M.T. Coy
Attached to "B" Coy will move to embussing
Pt. as known, head of the sec facing
WEST. and to be in position by 0815 hrs
2 Feb 42 for Tpt of Personnel.

3 Method (1) Route HELENA VALLEY RD - RD MIDLAND BULLS BROOK
(2) Order of March O.C.'s Utility

10 Pl. Cmdrs Utility
R.M.T. 2 Vehicles (B11-B12)
11 Pl. Cmdrs Utility
R.M.T. 2 Vehicles (B13-B14)
12 Pl. Cmdrs Utility
R.M.T. 3 Vehicles (B15-B16-B17)
Mortar Pl.
Stores Truck.
Kitchen Truck.

(3) Speed 20 M.P.H.

(4) V.T.M. 10

(5) D.P. BULLS BROOK. INN.

(6) S.P. BUSHMEAD. RLY. CROSSING

(7) S.T. 0900 hrs 2 FEB 42

4 Admin (1) Rations Cut lunches will be carried by Personnel.
(2) Water Water Bottles will be filled & Carried
(3) Stores Blankets, ground sheets, Palissades, & Kit Bags
All War Equipment will be carried on Truck.
(4) PETROL One 4 Gall Drum will be carried as emergency
(5) G2's Book of 100 G's for use of sub sec carried by sub sec
Cmdr.

5 Interscom Sub-sec "B" Sec 121 R.M.T. H.Q. will remain at
S.M.F. Area. Communication by D.R. L/Cpl Lewington

Distrib Copy No 1 Force H.Q. ✓
No 1 O.C. "B" Coy.
No 3 O.C. B sec 121 R.M.T.
No 4 Sub-sec Cmdr
No 5 File.

Leg.

L. D. Joynt
O.C. "B" Sec 121 R.M.T.
2200 hrs 1 Feb 42

"B" Sec 121 R.M.T. Coy
S.M.F.

REF. MAP MUNDARING SHEET
1" to 1 M.

Secret.

O.O. No 2 /
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1 Information "E (M.G.)" Coy to use A. Coy R.M.T.
which will be used in conjunction with
"C" Coy Tpt. for Return of Personnel.

2 Intention Sub-sec of B Sec 121 R.M.T. Coy attached
to "E (M.G.)" Coy as follows:-
Vehicles A.9; A10; Report to "E (M.G.)" Coy H.Q.
at 0630 hrs 2 Feb 42.
Vehicles A4; to A8. Inc. Report to "E (M.G.)" H.Q.
at 0730 hrs 2 Feb 42.
for Tpt. of stores and Personnel.

3 Method (1) Route HELENA VALLEY RD - RD MIDLAND BULLS BROOK
(2) Speed 20 M.I. H.
(3) V.I.T.M. 10.
(4) D.P. BULLS BROOK INN
(5) S.P. BUSHMEAD RLY. CROSSING
(6) S.T. 0900 hrs 2 Feb 42

4 Admin (1) Rations Cut Lunches will be carried by Personnel.
Breakfast. Personnel on Trucks A9 and A10 will
Breakfast with E. Coy.
(2) Water Water Bottles will be filled & Carried
(3) Petrol One 4 Gal Drum will be carried as Emergency
(4) Dress Shorts & Shirts, Haversacks, & Helmets ^{Ration} stl.

5 Intercom Sub-sec B. Sec 121 R.M.T. will remain at
S.M.F. Area Communication by D.R.

Distrib Copy No 1 Force H.Q. ✓
" No 2 O.C. E M.G. Coy
No 3 O.C. B Sec 121 R.M.T.
No 4 Sub Sec Cndr.
No 5 File

Seq

L. D. Joy Sent
O.C. B Sec 121 R.M.T.
2200 hrs 1 Feb 42

Received from Mr. Jorgensen
0955 hrs

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COPY NO. 2
25 Jan. '42.

MAP REF. NORTHAM SHEET 1" to 1 mile
MUNDARING " 1" to 1 mile

MOVEMENT ORDER

"A" SQUADRON 25 M.G. REGIMENT O.C. No.1

INFORMATION

- (1) A. Squadron, 25 M.G. Regiment will be attached to S.M.F. for service under command Lt. Col. W.B. Garner.
- (2) Attached personnel from:-
 - (a) R.H.Q. 3 S/B's.
 - (b) H.Q. Sqn. No.1 Tp. 2 Sigs.
1 D/R.
 - (c) H.Q. Sqn. No.3 Tp. 2 Drivers M.T.
1 Hygiene personnel.
1 Water "
 - (d) 2 Sig. D/R's. cycles attached for move to BUSHMEAD.

INTENTION

- (3) A. Squadron, 25 M.G. Regiment and attached personnel will leave for P. of C., S.M.F. at BUSHMEAD from NORTHAM camp at 1330 hrs. 27 Jan. '42.

METHOD

- (4) Order of March:-

O.C.'s. Van
Sigs. "
4 Tp.
5 Tp.
6 Tp.
Baggage Truck.
Cooks "
Water Cart.
Amm. Truck

- (5) As per Movement Table Appx. 'A'.
- (6) Dispersal Sqn. will be allotted Tp. areas by 2 I.C. on arrival at BUSHMEAD.

ADMINISTRATION

- (7) Sqn. Vehicles will assemble on road between F. & G. blocks at 1000 hrs. 27 Jan. '42.
- (8) Lunch in Mess Hut at 1130 hrs. 27 Jan. '42.
- (9) Vehicles will be packed and completed by 1300 hrs. under Tp. Ldrs. supervision.
- (10) Dress:- Webbing equipment with helmets steel-respirators at the alert-haversacks on back-water bottle (filled) slung- hats felt slung by chin strap on right shoulder.

Intercom.
(11) D/R.

Raj. Mathur MAJOR
O.C. "A" SQUADRON 25 M.G. REG.

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25 Jan. '42.

MOVEMENT TABLE

APPENDIX 'A' TO "A" SQN. 25 M.G. REGT. O.O. No.1

ROUTE A - ~~MUNDARING GREENMOUNT RLY. STN.~~ *Rahin*
NORTHAM- SAWYERS VALLEY - MUNDARING-
CROSS ST.-GREENMOUNT RESERVOIR-P. of C. BUSHMEAD.

S.P. "A" SQUADRON H.Q. ORDERLY ROOM.

SPEED 20 m.p.h.

DENSITY 10 v.t.m.

DISPERSAL P. of C. BUSHMEAD.

SERIAL	UNIT	NO. OF ROUTE VEHICS.	TIME PAST START.PT.	TIME DIS- PERSAL PT.	REMARKS.	
1	"A" Sqn. 25 M.G. REGT. & attached.	22	A	1330 hrs. 27 Jan. '42.	1551 hrs. 27 Jan. '42.	10 minute halt each clock hour.

R.A. Mathwin MAJOR.
O.C. "A" SQUADRON 25 M.G. REGT.

QUIZ SESSION

Answers.

(1) Why did the Bn. have two adjts ?

So that the left hand will not know what the right is doing. Furthermore what devilry one forgets the other is sure to remember.

(2) Why does the R.S.M. take a poor view of the new Flagpole?

Because it is all in one piece whereas he could do what was required of him piece by piece with the old one.

(3) What does L.T.D. stand for ?

Not 'Leave till Doomsday' nor 'Leave till Discovered'.

(4) Why should A Coy do Town Picquet.

Because they could then slake their thirst for all that fight we have heard so much about.

(5) Was that a mooring bouy among the swimmers last Sunday ?

No. Merely RQ Bunn indulging in a quiet floating session

(6) What do we miss most in our new camping area ?

Not such a great variet of ants in our pants.

(7) Where is the paper shortage most acute ?

Correct, youal guessed right.

(8) What advantages has the Coy. Three-Holer over the old model?

Better fire control. Please don't bang those lids lads the C.O. Thinks that they are rifle shots.

(9) Now can anyone tell me how we came to loose our white stones from BHQ. ?

They are not on Establishment (Tropical Scale) nor are they Warlike stores, but they were of great assistance in guiding home lost planes.

(10) Who is the most conscientious man in the Battalion ?

Tiny Alexander because he wears his stripe even when stripped to the buff.

(11) What is a rest day?

It is one on which you do the rest of the weeks unfinished work. Wrestle with problems & AND RESTORE the washing pos'n.

EDITORIAL

For divers reasons, and the activity of the censor no doubt, not least among them, the 'Double G' has had a brief lapse from circulation. Once again your Editor offers his head as a sacrifice for the exposure of the truth?

Many notable events have occurred since last we appeared in print and would have been in the copy that was lost in the toils. Should it be discovered it will be printed as all these things will be a treasured memory when all this mucking about is over.

Your Editor again requests you to let him have any little records of amusing incidents so that all may enjoy them.

The War news is good these days and our position seems to be getting daily stronger. I had some very encouraging news from Mr. Fraude straight from the horses mouth. He said "You strike hard on the Battle Front and we'll STRIKE harder on the Home Front."

This is very encouraging and secure in this knowledge that all behind us are well off, let us go forward and do some good for ourselves. Always remember every cloud has its silver lining and every Jap his gold teeth, so there is gold in them thar' hills.

My advice is to give each Jap a good kick in the North and South as a test to see if he is dead or not and follow up with a salvage squad. All results to be included in the daily activity report.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS..

"Inquisitive" - No! Tom Hislop has no wish to join the Provost Coy. What he does want to do cannot be printed here.

"In doubt" - You state you are a member of the Town Picquet and you wish to know what you should do in the event of your Bn. becoming embroiled with the Provosts? Go to their assistance of course.

"Query" - Your trouble is that you have 3 wives and now you ask for advice.

You dont need advice you need assistance. Any takers.

"Old Timer" asks that as he has been deducted twice for the same A.W.L. offence, is his A.W.L. account in credit and can he take that number of days extra when next his leave comes around?

I would suggest you see the C.O. and find out acceptance fee for the next A.W.L. Handicap.

"Curious" wishes to know if improvised road blocks are effective? Yes, we strongly recommend the Peterson type.

She was only a Signalmans' daughter but she only d' dit because her d' dah d' dit.

A Yank offered a young lady a whisky and soda and she gracefully reclined.

Driving Lessons given at short notice, also un-ditching and ditching Apply Pte. Ridley. Oh. Yeah! Wheah!

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Uses, abuses and excuses for Blue Boiler Peas. Mark you! Also Standing Orders and Safety Precautions for the handling of same.

Having received Statistical Information of undeniable accuracy which definitely proves that there is a marked rise in the incidence of offensiveness in the troops, Corps has, after much experimentation, evolved an antidote that, it is hoped will have a very salutary effect. It is hoped to keep the offensive for the offensive when we take and not when on leave and further that the salutary effect will manifest itself in an improvement in the saluting

Most troops are very allergic to alcohol and overdoses of it work on each individual in a different manner. Some new and alarming spectacles have been seen lately, but be of good cheer - a cure has been found. Yes sir! When you feel a desire to imbibe this soul sapping curse, just eat a double handful of Blue Boiler Peas that have been soaked for 3 days in Stale Cabbage Water. You will then find that your desire has completely vanished. What a pity this was not thought of some years ago because a certain prominent member of this Bn. then need not have made a spectacle of himself by dropping pennies in the gutter and gazing up at the local Post Office Clock in order to see what his weight was.

The following are the Rules and Regulations for Blue Peas:-

(1) Peas are a compulsory issue

and must be consumed in quantities as supplied. Extra parades will be called, to dispose of the unexploded portion, daily. Anyone with experience in feeding obstinate children to report 1/2 hour prior to all meal parade hours to assist in this war-winning effort.

(2) Peas must be soaked for 3 days prior to using, and not in alcohol. No pea may be soaked twice in succession or three times in all, in which case it will be automatically immune from further persecution. All soaking to commence from the even hour even if the evening eventually seems odd. Care will be taken when putting clock on or back one hour so that the Peas suffer no discomfort. A halt will be made at each odd clock hour to enable the Q.M. to visit each Soakage Pit to pick out any peas that do not appease his wishes or are obviously not trying. Any offenders will be placed on an A4. and wrapped up in duplicate, a return made out in triplicate which will be submitted together with the offenders to Div.H.Q. weekly, where 3 Ton 4x4 will be made available to cart them to Corps, who will in turn then arrange for their inclusion in the Warlike Stores and return them to units.

(3) A handful of Peas will be consumed before retiring in order to ensure early rising. If you don't get out of your tent at Reveille your mates will certainly throw you out if you haven't all ready blown them out.

(4) All ranks when going on leave will first draw and take with them the unexploited portion of their

Blue Boiler Pea ration.

C.S.I.'s to inspect all leave parades, any delinquencies to be reported to W.O. Cooper who can do what he likes about the matter or fall in line with the suggestion that the troops will make as to what he can do with them.

(5) As from today all ranks will carry in addition to Mess Tins, Knife, Fork, Spoon, Groundsheet, Water Bottle and Field Marshal's Baton, 2 lbs of Blue Boiler Peas in their knapsack

(6) Disciplinary powers of a Coy. Commander are now increased in order that he may at will order the deprivation of a man's Pea ration or increase it. To the unitiated this is not a Policy of Appeasement.

(7) Any man constipated through consuming unsoaked peas is to report immediately to the M.O. who will arrange to parade him on to the adjacent high feature where the offender will be given 3 No. 9s and pointed out to Sea where he can do least harm.

Bn. will see that Bde. and Div. are notified so that the Public can be warned and also any shipping that may be likely to pass through the area.

(8) Under no circumstances will the Transport Section use the peas as substitutes for ball bearings. They may prove useful in the Producer Gas department or for increasing compression in old engines. Gas generated from Peas is unmitigable, and should not be lightly regarded as a persistent Gas.

(9) The Field Piece outside the Town Hall is out of bounds to all

ranks. The Big Shots take special note. It is specially desired to bring to your notice the fact that peas have been a failure as an additional booster charge for the Mortar so that it is extremely unlikely that any result will attend any efforts to adapt them to the above weapon.

(10) The Water Carts are not to be used to soak Peas in as their rate of expansion exceeds the Cubic Capacity of the Tank squared as well as that of the driver on the square. (on the water wagon)

(10) Bearing in mind that we have some fireaters who are not allergic to alcohol and also that what is one man's meat is another's poison, a special allowance of unsoaked peas will be given to them under the direct supervision of the M.O. at the rate of one the first day, two the second and so on ad finitum or until the person comes to heel or bursts.

Safety Precautions.

Owing to their relatively short range but great generating power, everyone is advised to read Dale Carnegies "How to win friends and influence people" before consuming any Peas at all, otherwise you will find you have no friends. Care should be taken on no account to have naked lights in the tents. Any candles are to be handed in immediately.

Nota Bene.

Remember once the Pea has been soaked it becomes a living organism and should be treated according to the rules of the RSVP Sy.

'MY BROTHER ALF.'

(By Pte. A.A. Nicholls in memory of his brother, Cpl. Alf Nicholls, killed at Gona, New Guinea December 1st. 1942)

He sailed away, like thousands of others,
Sadly missed by fathers and mothers.
What he did before we must forgive
For he gave his life that we might live.

He dreamt of a home and a girl he could claim,
And thought of children who'd carry his name.

But now all of these have faded away -
And perhaps, will come true above some day.

He went to fight for Australia's sake
And he, with others, held their lives at stake.
But wasn't afraid to do his full share
So he and his mates still remain over there.

He's gone above now to his 'Promised land,
Far beyond any Earthly Command;
By no means the first in this War to go west
But he's Alf, my brother, and One of the best.

His Epitaph - Here lies a body alone at rest
Of Alf, my brother, who failed not in the test.
For he gave his life in full honor

In New Guinea, in the attack on Gona.

(My brother is gone but not forgotten,
But this IS war and it's bloody rotten.)

He lies over there, far from his Homeland,
Buried in a grave in the mud and sand;
He gallantly gave his life away
I hope to avenge his death some day.

Pte. Jim Tonich.

It is with regret that we have to record the accidental death of Jim. Having had a lengthy period of service with the unit he was well and widely known to many.

His smiling face will be sadly missed, he being of the uncomp-laining type and ever ready to lend anyone a hand when in trouble. His genial nature endeared him to all who will miss him.

To his brother Mort and his relatives we extend our heartfelt sympathy in their sad loss for Jim was truly one of nature's gentlemen and has always given of his best when on duty with the Bn. It will be remembered that he earned special praise for his efforts with his motorcycle at a special exercise last September. A very careful rider at all times and it makes the occurrence harder to take or understand.

CAPSONI THE FIREBUG.

Again at large ?

There has been much consternation and conjecture as to whether there is at large in our midst any arson (and I don't mean what you think) fiend. Many mysterious conflagrations have occurred in the past and while the frequency of the same decreased considerably with the departure of Licut. Beigel from the unit, it appears that we have not yet got to the bottom of the trouble.

Only recently while B.H.Q. was slowly recovering from the insidious effects of the deadly G.U. drug that they consume in such large doses during the luncheon adjournment a sudden conflagration started right under their noses. The runner being a conscientious reader of the DOUBLE GUN instantaneously went off to sleep again. Having noticed the fire as per instructions. One Prominent member of the Bn. while still half or was it totally asleep wandered out to the scene and endeavoured to settle the argument that was going on as to whether the vehicle endangered by the fire, was to be pushed in or out of it. As it was not insured it was reluctantly pushed out. The fire was ailing a little stimulant was administered per medium of an Extinguisher and had the desired effect. When the excitement and the fire had died down, a rather portly Major was seen bearing a large burden and obviously hurrying in a last minute endeavour to dispose of all of HIS Coy's headaches and shortages. He was unfortunately just too late, and

has now signed the pledge and decided to reduce his quantity of the G.U. Drug. In order to avert a similar disappointment.

INSTRUCTIONS AND ADVICE. How to avoid A4's and arrest.

A little knowledge of Bush Law-yeering is essential to everyman going on leave, and thus avoid a lot of trouble and elementary squad drill at the hands of the R.S.M.

For instance when wishing to hinder the Provost in the execution of their duty, never use a full bottle - be it of wine, ale or beer. They are just as sensible of the austerity campaign as you should be, so try and be a little more thoughtful and use an empty one. This serves two purposes and the Provost prefer it.

The Provost have a very difficult task to perform. (You're telling us? Or is it then?) so remember that they pick up all who lie down and sometimes those who will not lie down. However that does not mean you are to take it lying down. Nevertheless remember when repelling an attack do not hit anyone with a Pair - or is it a Pear? - such a physically impossible feat is definitely frowned on. This is given to you from an actual case, and whether the pair were swung from the shoulder or not I cannot say.

Another very important fact is the necessity for observing the basic principles of "Approach and First Contact" be it in deal with a girl Friend, the C.O., the Provost, or even your Coy Commander when applying for Special Leave for some fictitious or nefarious purpose.

THE SEETHING SIEGE.

by "I" Witness.

The following is a brief description of the defence of the "Savoy" by a well known Bn.

The shopping centre of a prominent town was strewn with Ladies Handbags, the object being to impede the enemy who were advancing rapidly whilst the allied force positioned itself strategically throughout the aforementioned establishment. Confusion was rife among officers and men of the local Bn during the initial opening of the engagement which coincided with a crescendo of falling bottles, Sgt. McAllister taking the honours.

Eventually the bronzed lads received their baptism of fire, Francing Purchase was to the fore early with a smashing attack supported by EMU Blotovs. The short respite gained allowed the Bn. to pay attention to a pep talk by the Swan and Tolley Brothers, which was brought to an abrupt end when a fiendish scream rent the air.

All battle stations were manned ready for the worst, later it was learned that Gunner Jock Hunc had worked his way into Miss Lovejoy's quarters! The enemy attacked a second time with great gusto and determination but the morale of the defenders was bolstered by the booming voice of Capt. McKissock inspiring them to greater deeds.

However this was short lived for large tears were seen bouncing on the floor as he saw his promising protege "Smithie" of the Hygiene fall to the foeman's sword.

A devastating attack was then launched upon the opposing hordes, a prominent personality in Sgt. J. Stead causing great destruction and consternation with a bottle of WINDSOR wrapped in a recipe book.

Seeing that the action was progressing favourably the "O" Group made its way towards the Tavern Bar halting on route to apply artificial respiration to a barmaid that had swooned at the sight of blood.

The final outcome of the event was a smashing victory over the enemy by those lads who had been fitted for the task by intensive training in the vicinity of the Shanrock Oasis area.

The aftermath was full of joviality each member of the Bn. imbibing freely in their respective fancies.

At the height of the merriment, unbeknown to many Sgt. Maj. Johnson was stricken with alcoholic poisoning and succumbed (some said he died with a smile on his face others declined to pass an opinion).

A Ceremonial Parade will take place this coming Sunday then the C.O. will personally present A 4s to the participants and Clothing Coupons to the Staff of Woodworkers, who it is believed suffered a fate worse than death at the hands of the undesirables of "O" Company.

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A nip in every nobbler!

A punch in every bottle!

A kick in every rib!

A headache in every morning!

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IN MEMORIAM.

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regret that we mourned the loss of
our dear F.L. Agpole which de-
parted from us very suddenly and now re-
quiescates in pieces in the Store.
We wish to thank all the kind
friends who rallied to our aid in
our hour of need and provided such
an admirable substitute.

It is reported that all those
nearest and dearest to it passed
a restful night on the occasion and
have now quite recovered.

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Unit 4th Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

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Date and Time—From 1 Aug 43 To 3 Aug 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Camp Area Ref MAP MANSON 570408	1 Aug		Ops nil Church Parade Administration Weather cool & showery	*B.R.O. PART II app. B FREE FOR ALL FIELD SHEET FIELD RETURN of Coy's app. B *W3009 and offrs 3008*
	2 Aug		Ops nil Eng - Eng carried out according to syllabus Weather - wet	B.R.O. Part I app. B
	3 Aug		Ops nil Eng - boys carried out eng according to syllabus Weather showery	

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Unit 2nd Aust Inf Bn (MIF)

Date and Time—From 4 Aug 43

To 6 Aug 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	4 Aug		Ops nil Weather fine Ing - Ing as per syllabus	BRO Part I app B INT REPORT " "
	5 Aug		Ops nil Weather fine Ing - Ing as per syllabus	Recce report of CLENFIELD * track app B
	6 Aug		Ops nil Weather fine Ing - as per syllabus. Camp lines being redesigned 2 Aust Div concert party played in Bn lines	BRO Part I app B

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Date and Time—From *7 Aug 43* To *10 Aug 43*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	<i>7 Aug</i>		<i>Ops nil weather fine Ing. C.O.T.C. and syllabus</i>	
	<i>8 Aug</i>		<i>Ops nil weather wet Ing - C.O.T.C. lecture + demonstration</i>	<i>COTC operation instruction NOT app B * BRO Part I "</i>
	<i>9 Aug</i>		<i>Ops nil weather fine Ing - C.O.T.C. and syllabus</i>	
	<i>10 Aug</i>		<i>Ops nil weather fine Ing - syllabus + night ing</i>	<i>* BRO Part I app B"</i>

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Date and Time—From *11 Aug 43* To *14 Aug 43*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	<i>Aug 11</i>		<i>Ops nil</i> <i>Weather fine</i> <i>Ing P.T. instructors from 3 Aust Corps</i>	<i>INT REPORT app B</i>
	<i>Aug 12</i>		<i>Ops nil</i> <i>Weather fine</i> <i>Ing C.O.T.C. and syllabus plus P.T.</i>	
	<i>Aug 13</i>		<i>Ops nil</i> <i>Weather fine</i> <i>Ing C.O.T.C. P.T. and syllabus</i>	
	<i>Aug 14</i>		<i>Ops nil</i> <i>Weather fine</i> <i>Ing b. boy at C.O.T.C. Ing as per syllabus Camp Area</i> <i>corps P.T. instructors taking troops through camp</i> <i>"Jungle Warfare bourse". A picture show was held</i> <i>in camp area during evening</i>	<i>BRO Part I app B</i>

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Unit AA Bn (AIF)

Date and Time—From 15 Aug 43 To 17 Aug 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	15 Aug		Ops nil weather fine church parade Organised sport	
	16 Aug		Ops nil weather fine Eng D boy moved out to C.O.T.C. TK/A Pl preparing for shoot on 17 Aug at TK/A range at ref 507502 ref Map NANSON MS	BRO Part I app B
	17 Aug		Ops nil weather fine Eng D boy at C.O.T.C. TK/A Pl held sub calibre at ref 507502 ref MAP NANSON MS Remainder Bn Eng as per syllabus	BRO Part I app B O.I. No 2 App B

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Unit *4th Aust Inf Bn (AIF)*Date and Time—From *18 Aug 43*To *19 Aug 43*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	<i>18 Aug</i>		<p><i>Ops nil</i> <i>Weather fine</i></p> <p><i>Eng D Coy returned from COTC and TK/A Pl from sub calibre shoot. Syllabus carried out by remainder of Bn.</i></p> <p><i>Infm. Sgts Mess held dance at GERALDTON Town Hall</i></p> <p><i>Major J.E. STILLWELL and Capt C. MITCHELL guests</i></p> <p><i>also Capt M.M. McKISSOCK M.M.</i></p>	<p><i>* F.S.S. instruction app B</i></p> <p><i>INT REPORT</i></p>
	<i>19 Aug</i>		<p><i>Ops nil</i> <i>Weather fine</i></p> <p><i>Eng as per syllabus. Bn making final preparation for taking over of Div + Bde duties and manning of CWP's</i></p>	<p><i>BRO Part I app B</i></p>

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Unit 44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)Date and Time—From 20 Aug 43 To 22 Aug 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	20 Aug		Ops Bn took over Div and Bde duties. Weather fine and manning of CWP's Ing: Personnel left in camp <u>trng</u> as per syllabus	
	21 Aug		Ops - Div & Bde duties and manning of CWP's. Weather fine Ing: Remainder of Bn <u>trng</u> as per syllabus.	
	22 Aug		Ops Div & Bde duties, manning of CWP's, Weather fine Heavy rain Ing: Bn church Parade in morning followed by organised sport. Bn officers played officers of 10 th Fd Regt ^{football} on GERARDTON recreation ground resulting in a win for opposing officers. Bn 1 st 18 played 10 th Fd Regt 1 st 18 after officers game, Regt winning a classy display by 8 points	

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Unit 47 West inf Bn (AIF)

Date and Time—From 23 Aug 43 To 25 Aug 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	23 Aug		Ops Div + Bde duties, manning of CWP's weather fine Ing, Remainder Bn syllabus Ing.	BRO Part I app B
	24 Aug		Ops Div + Bde duties manning of CWP's, weather fine Ing, as per syllabus	
	25 Aug		Ops: Div + Bde duties - manning of CWP's weather fine Ing, as per syllabus	INT REPORT app B BRO Part I " "

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Unit 44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Date and Time—From 26 Aug 43 To 29 Aug 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	26 Aug		Ops Div & Bde duties, manning of bwp's weather fine Eng. camp personnel as per syllabus	
	27 Aug		Ops Div and Bde duties & CWP's weather fine Eng—camp personnel as per syllabus	
	28 Aug		Ops Div & Bde duties and CWP's weather fine Eng - as per syllabus Infm. Gens Bennett and Lloyd visited Bn lines on area inspection	W 3008 } App B. W 3009 }
	29 Aug		Ops Div & Bde duties, and CWP's weather fine church parade, sports, ^{unit} band recital at gdrn esplanade	

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Unit 44 Aust Bn AIF

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Date and Time—From 30 Aug 43 To 31 Aug 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	30 Aug		Ops Div & Bde duties & CWPs weather fine Eng - Bde HQ Staff, Coy HQ Staffs + duties moved out on HASC Exercise "INDENT." Remainder Bn camp duties and syllabus work	
	31 Aug		Ops Div & BDE duties & CWPs weather fine Eng, M.E.D. instruction new cadence to all NCO's app'rs and officers.	Remarks (u3009) * Adjt 44 Aust Bn AIF J. M. Kelley

44 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F. 2 AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DIAGNOSES OF DISEASE. (Con'd).

1884 WX21855 Pte HINSLEY L. Trans to 109 Con Depot From 118 AGH.
2 AUG 43.

5 W 46888 " NICHOLLS J. Disch to A.R.D. From 118 A.G.H.
26 JUL 43.

ATTACHED W/E PERSONNEL.CORRIGENDA.

6 WX26506 Cfn STREATFIELD F. Ref RO 31/1836 of 29/7/43 -
(A.E.M.E.) Delete Entry.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

7 WX31297 Sgt ARCHIBALD G.H. Posted under W/E (Armourer)
(A.E.M.E.) 5 AUG 43.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

8 NX143406 L/Sgt PENNOCK L. Ceases to be attached W/E.M/O to
(A.E.M.E.) parent Unit. 5 AUG 43.

STRENGTH DECREASE - TRANSFER.

9 WX32928 L/Cpl ALEXANDER A. To Posted Strength of 44 Aust Inf
Bn (AIF) ceases to be attached from
Corps of A.E.M.E. 1 MAY 43.
(Auth W.E. 11/12/3 Amend 6)

STRENGTH DECREASE - SCHOOLS - TRANS TO 'X' LIST.

1890 WX26506 Pte STREATFIELD F. To M.C.T.T.C. (All Arms)
Crse. P3. 22 JUL 43.

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War Diary
Appendix B

OFFICERS

44 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F. 2 AUST. DIVISION.

Last Part 11 Order No. 11

Sub. No. 130 Pub. 21 July '43

Sub. No.	Army No.	Rank and Name	Particulars, Casualties, Etc.
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STRENGTH INCREASE (REJOINED UNIT) STRUCK OFF "X" LIST.

131 WX 29269	Lieut	HARDWICK J.E.	From 3 Aust. Corps School 10 July '43
2 WX 29274	"	JAMIESON A.J.	do. 13 July '43

STRENGTH DECREASE (SCHOOLS) TRANS. TO "X" LIST.

3 WX 29263	Lieut	PEIRL F.N.	To 3 Aust. School Serial J.L.O. 43/11 9 July '43
4 WX 29268	"	McDONALD A.L.	do.

ATTACHMENTS.

5 WX 37187	Capt	HARRIS W.P. (A.A.S.C.)	M/I Attached for duty from H.Q. 2 Aust. Div. A.I.F. 4 July '43
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STRENGTH INCREASE.
ATTACHED W.E.

6 WX 31924	Capt	CONNAUGHTON M. (A.A.M.C.)	Posted under W/E as R.M.O. 24/6/43 (Auth. 3 Corps List 31)
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STRENGTH DECREASE.
ATTACHED W.E.

137 WX 31099	Capt.	WATERS T.E. (A.A.M.C.)	Ceases to be attached under W.E. on Trans. to 25 Aust. Cav. Regt. 24 June '43 (Auth. 3 Corps List)
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A.P. Bee. Unit

for Major

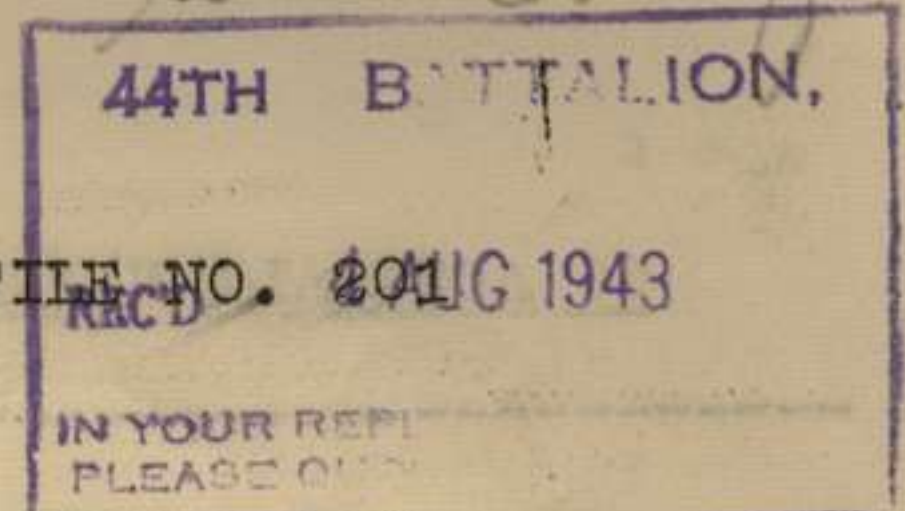
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDER PART 11

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29 July '43



44 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F. 2 AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Last Part 11 Order No. 30

Sub. No. 1767 Pub. 20 July '43

Sub. No.	Army No.	Rank and Name	Particulars, Casualties, Etc.
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CORRIGENDUM.

1768 W.	11783	Pte	IANELLO C.	Ref. R/O 54/4839 of 29 Sept. '42 Should read "T.G. 111"
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REJOINED UNIT.

9 WX	26793	WO 11	COOPER R.H.	From Cooking & Catering School 13 July '43
1770 WX	26800	Pte	PANTING G.E.	From leave W/Out pay 20 July '43
1 WX	26819	"	EDWARDS L.S.	From attachment to H.Q. 2 Aust. Div. A.I.F. 22 July '43
2 W.	11906	"	SPARROWHAWK S.E.	From leave W/Out pay and Subs. 10 June '43

STRENGTH INCREASE (TRANSFERS)

3 WX	25737	Pte	CARTER C.V.	From 108 Aust. C.C.S. Hvy. Sect. 16 July '43
4 WX	38639	Cpl	McCLURE G.R.	From 4 Aust. Inf. Bn 22 July '43

STRENGTH INCREASE (REJOINED UNIT) STRUCK OFF "X" LIST.

5 WX	26583	Pte	PIPER S.A.	From 3 Aust. Corps School 17 July '43
6 WX	26871	L/Cpl	OLDHAM A.C.	From M.V.T.T.C. 17 July '43
7 WX	21823	Pte	FAGAN A.J.	From 118 A.G.H. 23 July '43
8 WX	26498	"	KENNY H.C.	From 104 Aust. C.C.S. 23 July '43
9 WX	26549	"	SAVAGE B.E.	From 118 A.G.H. 23 July '43

STRENGTH DECREASE (TRANSFERS)

1780 WX	26534	Sgt	MURRAY B.L.	To 4 M.T.T.D. (Instructor) (A168/29/11) 18 July '43
1 WX	26882	L/Cpl	KNIGHT R.G.	To 2 Aust. Div. Prov. Coy. A.I.F. 19 July '43
2 W.	23754	Pte	LEAHY T.J.F.	To W.A. L. of C. B.I.P.O.D. 20 July '43
3 W.	23744	"	DEANE E.	do.
4 W.	11417	"	MATTHEWS F.A.	To 124 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. 22 July '43
5 WX	26810	Cpl	ELWIN G.J.	To 13 A.I.T.B. (Instructor) 23 July '43

STRENGTH DECREASE (SCHOOLS) TRANS. TO "X" LIST.

6 WX	28755	Cpl	NICHOLLS J.J.	To M.V.T.T.C. (All Arms) Cs R1 14 July '43
7 WX	26490	L/Sgt	DELLAR G.G.	To Course 4A (Small Arms) Bonogilla 22 July '43
8 WX	26873	Pte	SANFORD L.A.	To 5 Aust. Cooking & Catering School Cs 24 22 July '43
1789 WX	26649	"	WILKS C.P.	To M.V.T.T.C. (All Arms) Cs P3. 22 July '43

44 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F. 2 AUST. DIVISION.

STRENGTH DECREASE (HOSP.) TRANS. TO "X" LIST.

1790 W. 46888 Pte NICHOLLS W.F. To 108 Aust. C.C.S. 13 July '43

STRENGTH DECREASE (LEAVE WITHOUT PAY AND SUBSISTENCE) TRANS. TO "X" LIST.

1 WX 22170 Pte MALLARD F. To G.D.D. (2 Months Leave)
22 July '43
(Auth. W.A. L. of C. CR 194/5/1896)

STRENGTH DECREASE (DETENTION) TRANS. TO "X" LIST.

2 WX 20395 Pte BROSANAN T.H. To 90 days Detention 20 July '43

STRENGTH DECREASE (TRANS. TO AREA)

3 W. 11906 Pte SPARROWHAWK S.E. Trans. to Area (Ess Service)
17 June '43
(Auth. C.C.R. 75/3/411)

4 W. 23748 " FREESTONE S.C. Trans. to Area (Ess Service)
(Auth CCRO 75/3/366 9 Sept. '43)

STRENGTH DECREASE (DISCHARGES)

5 WX 31916	WO 1	LEUNIG H.B.	Discharged under A.M.R.&.O. 253 VIII A for the purpose of being Appointed to Commissioned Rank 21 May '43
6 WX 26616	L/Sgt	COLLINS G.J.	do 26 June '43
7 WX 26816	WO 11	BLACKHURST W.A.	do. 1 July '43
8 WX 29398	"	CORSER F.	do.
9 WX 26479	WO 1	DEWSTER K.	do.
1800 WX 29292	Sgt	LAURENT J.R.	do.
1 WX 26735	"	WALKER W.B.	do.
2 WX 26535	"	CHURCH K.P.	do.

MARCHED OUT.

3 WX 18870 Pte DRYDEN W.D. M/O for duty to H.Q. 2 Aust. Div.
A.I.F. 21 July '43

4 W. 11906 " SPARROWHAWK S.E. M/O detached to G.D.D. for Trans.
to Area 10 June '43
(Aut. 3 Corps A25/47/4)

PUNISHMENTS.

5 WX 34898 Pte VEALE F.S. OFFENCE: A.W.L. from 1400 hrs. 21
May '43 to 1430 hrs. 24 June '43
AWARD: Fined £5 by C.O.
20 July '43
Aut. forf. 35 days pay

6 WX 28751 L/Cpl WRIGHT C.W. OFFENCE: Conduct to the prejudice
of good order & Military Discipline
14 July '43
AWARD: Reduced to substantive
Rank of Pte. by C.O. 22 July '43

1807 WX 28746 Pte PEDROLI G.A. OFFENCE: A.W.L. from 2200 hrs. 17
July '43 to 0630 hrs. 18 July '43
AWARD: 7 days C.B. by C.O.
18 July '43
Aut. forf. 1 days pay

29 July'43

44 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F. 2 AUST. DIVISION.PUNISHMENTS (CONTD.)

1808 WX 26580 Pte ROBERTSON I.M. OFFENCE: (1) Found beyond the Camp Limits without a pass from his Commanding Officer 20 July'43
OFFENCE: (2) Conduct to the prejudice of good order & Military Discipline 20 July'43
OFFENCE: (3) Disobeying a lawful command given by his Superior Officer 20 July'43
OFFENCE: (4) Neglecting to obey Standing Orders 20 July'43
AWARD: Fined £5 by C.O. 23 July'43

9 WX 29407 Pte GINN A. (T.G. 2) OFFENCE: Conduct to the prejudice of good order & Military Discipline 19 July'43
AWARD: Fined £4 by C.O. 23 July'43

1810 WX 31541 " SMARY N. OFFENCE: Conduct to the prejudice of good order & Military Discipline 19 July'43
AWARD: Fined £2 by C.O. 23 July'43

1 WX 26778 " SIMPSON S.G. OFFENCE: Disobeying a lawful command given by his Superior Officer 20 July'43
AWARD: Fined £5 by C.O. 23 July'43

2 W. 50420 " RADOSEVICH W.J. OFFENCE: A.W.L. from 1400 hrs. 12 July'43 to 1100 hrs. 14 July'43
AWARD: Admonished by C.O. G.D.D. 16 July'43
Aut. forf. 2 days pay

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY AND SUBSISTENCE.

3 WX 26846 Pte TAYLOR E.R. M/I to G.D.D. ex Leave 7 July'43

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK.

4 WX 26650	Sgt	RYMAN F.P.	Appointed A/WO 11	23 July'43
5 WX 16170	"	PRITCHARD J.	do.	
6 WX 26490	Cpl	DELLAR G.G.	Apptd. L/Sgt	22 July'43
7 WX 16131	"	BALL H.C.	do.	15 July'43
8 WX 31540	Pte	BOYD A.R.	Promoted A/Cpl	14 July'43
9 WX 26564	L/Cpl	OSTLE W.T.	do.	23 July'43
1820 WX 16050	"	JOHNSTON I.D.	do.	
1 WX 17988	"	UREN H.	do.	
2 WX 32768	"	OCKERBY G.L.	do.	
3 WX 26743	"	RODGERS R.D.	do.	
4 WX 16131	L/Sgt	BALL H.C.	Promoted A/Sgt	23 July'43
5 WX 19072	Cpl	SANDERS A.N.	do.	
6 WX 38300	L/Sgt	KEDDIE V.G.	do.	
7 WX 26536	Cpl	WESTON F.M.	do.	
8		NO ENTRY		
1829 WX 26844	L/Sgt.	SHEEDY J.M.	do	

29 July '43

44 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F. 2 AUST. DIVISION.COURT MARTIAL.

1830 WX 20395 Pte BROSAN T.H.

Proceedings of a District Court
Martial held at Geraldton

13 July '43

CHARGE: When on active Service
Deserting his majesty's Service
in that he did absent himself
without leave with intent to
permanently absent himself from
his Majesty's Forces from 44 Aust.
Inf. Bn. A.I.F. from the 8/4/43
until he returned to his Unit on
29.6.43 he having been apprehended
by the Military Police in High
Street Fremantle at 1615 hrs. on
23.6.43

FINDING: Not guilty of Desertion
but Guilty of A.W.L.

SENTENCE: 90 days Detention

16/7/43

CONFIRMATION: Confirmed by G.O.C.
2 Aust. Div.

19 July '43

PROMULGATION:

20/7/43

FORFEITURES: A.W.L.

82 days

Detn.

90 days

TOTAL FORF:

172 days

MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION.

1 WX 19966 Pte DWYER E.

Re-assessed Class B by Med. Board
9 July '43

2 WX 30947 " GILGAN M.J.

Re-assessed Class D by Med. Board
9 July '43SCHOOLS AND COURSES.

3 WX 32927 Pte FIELDER T.V.

To 3 Aust. Sch. Cs M3/15

4 WX 26553 " HOLTHAM W.C.

To 3 Aust. School Cs RT/43/1
22 July '435
NO ENTRY

22 July '43

ATTACHED W.E.STRENGTH DECREASE.6 WX 26506 Cfn STREATFIELD F.
(A.E.M.E.)Ceases to be attached under W/E
M/O to M.V.T.T.C. (All Arms)
Course

22 July '43

"X" LIST.MARCHED IN.

7 WX 21376 Pte DOHERTY H.W.

M/I to G.D.D. ex Unit for Leave

8 WX 26870 " BRIMAGE E.E.T.

W/Out Pay

16 July '43

M/I to G.D.D. ex Med. Wing

19 July '43

DISCHARGES.

1839 WX 26679 Pte STIRLING R.

Discharged Med. Unfit 26 July '43

(Auth. CCR 241/12/1936) Cert. 61583)

44 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F. 2 AUST. DIVISION.

"X" LIST.

DISCHARGES (CONTD.)

1840 WX 26636 Pte MARTAIN S. Discharged Med. Unfit 29 July'43
 (Auth. CCR 241/12/1936 Cert. 61595)
 1 WX 35124 " CARROLL T.J. Discharged 19 July'43
 (Auth. CCR 75/3/415) Cert.
 61210 A.M.R.&.O. 253 (1) (1) F/A

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY AND SUBSISTENCE.

2 WX 26718 Pte ROWLEY D.E. M/I to G.D.D. ex leave 20 July'43
 3 W. 11999 " CRUICKSHANK L.J. do. 21 July'43
 4 WX 21376 " DOHERTY H.W. M/O from G.D.D. to leave 1900
 hrs. 16/7/43 to 1900 hrs. 16/9/43

MEDICAL CLASSIFICATIONS.

5 WX 26870 Pte BRIMAGE E.E.T. Re-assessed Class D by Med.
 Board 16 July'43

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DIAGNOSES OF DISEASES.

6 W. 46888 Pte NICHOLLS J. Trans. to 118 A.G.H. from 108
 Aust. C.C.S. 15 July'43
 (Chr. Lt. Otorrhoea)
 7 WX 15740 " BROWN A.A. Trans. to 109 Con. Depot from
 110 A.G.H. 16 July'43
 8 W. 62902 " POPTIE J.R. Trans. to 110 A.G.H. from 118
 A.G.H. 14 July'43
 9 WX 20201 " COLBERT J.E. Trans. to 118 A.G.H. from York
 Con. Depot 13 July'43
 1850 WX 26574 Sgt NEVILL W.J. Trans. to York Con. Depot from
 108 C.C.S. 25 July'43
 1851 WX 26797 Pte GIBBS W.B. Disc. to G.D.D. from 110 A.G.H.
 17 July'43

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R. P. Beecher
 Major
 Officer I/C Records W.A. L. of
 C. Area.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/8/1943. 44 Bn (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/3. OFFRS 34 O.R's 832 + OFFRS 1 O.R's 43 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
1 Reinfts. Required.	2 Deficient W.E.	3 Surplus to W.E.	4 Posted Strength.		6 Arm or Corps.	7 Posted Strength.	8 Surplus to W.E.	9 Deficient W.E.	10 Reinfts. Required.
	1			W.Os. Class I.					
		1	8	W.Os. Class II.					
		1	6	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			2	Staff Sergeants					
			33	Sergeants	see attached.				

44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.

28/8/43

Detail	Arm or Corps	Posted strength.
Sergeant	A. A. M. C.	2
	A. E. M. E.	I
	A. A. P. C.	I
	A. A. P. U.	I
	A. A. C. C.	4
W. O. II.	A. A. C. C.	I
Corporal.	A. A. P. C.	I
	A. A. O. C.	I
	A. A. C. C.	5
	A. E. M. E.	2
	A. A. M. C.	I
Private.	A. A. M. C.	I
	A. E. M. E.	
	Fitter M. V.	2
	Mech. M. T.	3
	Fitter gun	I
	A. A. C. C.	6
		15

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).

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

67143 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/8/1943. 44 Bn (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11, 12, 3. OFFRS 34 O.R's. 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 43 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.																					
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.																									
		1	8	W.Os. Class II.																									
		1	6	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.																									
			2	Staff Sergeants																									
			33	Sergeants																									
	4		68	Corporals																									
			622	Troopers, Privates, etc.																									
89.				Civilians counting as O.R.																									
90.*			738*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.										43*												*			

See attached.

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).				Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
						Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
				A		688	93.							781.
				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.
1	2/6 DENTAL			1	DRO		
2	5 BDE			2	5 BDE		
				1	2 DIV.		
				112	DIV. DUTIES.		

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).

OFFICERS X LISTED (DIV R.O. 353.)

28 Aug 43

No	Rank	Name	Date Posted t. X list	Approx date Return	Cause	Location
WX29271	Lieut.	G. A. Peterson.	10 May. 43	-	Hospital	108 Con Depot
WX29245	Major.	H. R. Golding.	7 Jun. 43	-	"	118 A. G. H.
WX29263	Lieut.	F. N. Peirl.	9 Jul. 43	23 Aug. 43	School	Harvey.
WX29268	"	A. L. McDonald.	9 Jul. 43	23 Aug. 43	"	"
WX29252	Major.	A. L. G. Macgregor	1 Aug. 43	-	Hospital	118 A. G. H.

44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Unit

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday *28/8/1943*.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)		
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assts.			G.P.O. Assistants		
			Surveyors, E.A.A.			Operator, Keyboard			Hammermen		
			Surveyors, Topographical			Operator, Line			Leather Stitchers		
			Surveyors, Trigonometrical			Operator, Signal			Orderlies, Nursing		
			Toolmakers			Operator, Switchboard			Orderlies, Nursing Mental		
			Turners			Operator, Wireless			Plate Layers		
			Watchmakers			Opticians			Rangetakers	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>
			Welders			Painters	<i>1</i>		Rivetters		
						Panel Beaters			Roughriders		
						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers		
						Predictor Numbers			Saddletree makers		
	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>				Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		
	<i>4</i>					Radiographers			Stevadores		
						Riggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine		
			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>
			Armourers			Signallers	<i>24</i>	<i>19</i> <i>1/4</i>	Tailors	<i>1</i>	
			Axemen			Signwriters			Textile Refitters		
			Bakers	<i>1</i>		Telescope Identfn. Numbers			Tinsmiths		
			Bty. Comd's. Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers		
			Boilermakers			Wheelers			Wagon Erectors		
			Carpenters	<i>6</i>	<i>8</i>	Winchman			Whitesmiths		
			Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman					
			Cooks			Woodturners					
			Dental Mechanics								
			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								
			Driver-Operator								
			Drainers								
			Electricians								
			Electricians (Engineers)								
			Fire Control Operators			GROUP III.			DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.		
			Gun Operator			Battery Surveyors			<i>Ribbenian</i>		<i>90</i>
			Hatchman			Butchers	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			
			Height Taker			Clerks	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>			
			Helio Operator			Clerks, Supply					
			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Technical					
			Intelligence Duties	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>	Coach Trimmers					
			Joiners			Concretors					
			Lineman			Cooks					
			Lineman, Signals			Dental Clerk Orderlies					
			Lithographers			Despatch Riders			ATTACHED BY W.E.		
			Machinists, Metal			Draughtsmen, Signals					
			Machinists, Wood			Drivers, H.T.					
			Masons	<i>1</i>		Driver Mechanics	<i>27</i>	<i>19</i> <i>1/4</i>			
			Masseurs			Driver Tptn. Plant					
			Mechanics, M.T.			Engine Hands, I.C.					
			Miners	<i>4</i>		Equipment Repairers	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			
	<i>1</i>		Moulders			Farriers	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			
			Nurses, Trained			Fitters' Mates					
			Observation Post Assts.			Gun Layers					
CARRIED FORWARD			CARRIED FORWARD			CARRIED FORWARD			Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		<i>* 90</i>

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.

28 Aug 43
Date of Despatch

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

W. B. ...
Signature of Commander
Adj 44 Aust Inf Bn AIF

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31 / 7 / 1943. AUSTRALIAN BATTAL (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 862 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 17 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.				
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.					
	.	1	8	W.Os. Class II.					
	.	1	6	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
	.		2	Staff Sergeants					
	.	3	37	Sergeants	12	5			
	.		77	Corporals	1	2		3	N/A
89			646	Troopers, Privates, etc.	11/2	11		2	N/A
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
85			776	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		18			*

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.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	* *	TOTAL.
			Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
	A	698	.	96				█	█		794
	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
4	2/6 DENTAL.			1	D.A.O.		
1	2 DIV SILLONER.			1	5 BDE		
2	2 BDE			1	2 DIV.		
1	H.A.I.R. 2 DIV.						

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

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

Unit

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 31/7/1943.

Table with columns for Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, and Reints. Required. Includes categories like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, Operating Room Assts, G.P.O. Assistants, etc. Includes handwritten entries like '1 7/6' and '24 19 5'.

Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.

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

31 July 43. Date of Despatch

W. Beckett Lieut Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

67,143 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/8/1943. 4403 (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/3. OFFRS. 24 O.R's. 22 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 42 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				
	2 1		1 1 9 25	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.A.M.C.	1							
		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.
WX 26696	LIEUT	PURCHASE P.C.	3 Years Trg School	22.8.43	Seconded
WX 29277	"	PHILIPS L.G.	600th Commment	23.8.43	m/c cause B

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).

67/143 (Serial No.)

44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/8/1943 (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.
LTCOL	WX 29244	GARDNER	W.D.	C.O.	NO	LEAVE	17.8.43
MAJ	29246	STILLWELL	J.F.S.	2/c	YES		
LIEUT	29294	KELLY	H.M.S.	ADPT	NO	LEAVE	17.8.43
"	29295	SIMMONS	S.T.	L.O.	YES		
CAPT	31924	Cox, ANTHONY	M.	4110	"		
"		119 Coy.					
CAPT	29294	NICHOL	J.H.	C.C.	YES		
LIEUT	29261	BUCKETT	C.A.	1/P	"		
"	29296	BRITNEY	A.W.	2	"		
"	31914	KRUGER	H.J.	3	"		
CAPT	29266	MCCULLOCH	J.C.	4	"		
LIEUT	31913	MACKENZIE	K.	4	"		
"	29273	CHRIST	R.	5	NO	LEAVE	19.8.43
"	29267	WEDGLEY	R.A.T.	6	YES		
CAPT	29259	GUTTERIDGE	K.A.	7/11 AM	"		
LIEUT	29241	GILL	J.R.	7.10	"		
"		A Coy					
CAPT	29257	BRITNEY	H.H.	C.C.	YES		
"	29249	PLAINSTONE	E.C.	2/c	NO	DETACHED 2 April 43	21.7.43
LIEUT	29269	HARDWICK	J.E.	8/P	YES		
"	29199	PATERSON	J.D.	9	"		
"	29265	PILLET	K.C.	10	"		
"		B Coy					
CAPT	29247	MITCHELL	C.	C.C.	YES		
"	29256	TOMLISON	A.F.	2/c	"		
LIEUT	29274	JAMESON	A.J.	11/1	"		
"	29270	FORD	F.H.	12	"		
"	13455	HUGHES	E.H.	13	NO	SCHOOL	19.8.43
"		C Coy					
CAPT	29253	FOUNTAIN	G.A.	C.C.	YES		
LIEUT	29264	CRUTTS	H.	2/c	"		
"	29259	GRAY	A.M.	14/P	"		
"	29296	SMITH	P.V.	15	"		
"	7294	THOMPSON	G.V.	16	"		
"		D Coy					
CAPT	29254	DANIEL	J.A.	C.C.	YES		
LIEUT	29275	FITZPATRICK	J.L.	2/c	NO	LEAVE	23.8.43
"	29257	MURPHY	L.H.	17/P	YES		
"	26450	HUGHES	C.E.	18	NO	SCHOOL	19.8.43
"	29276	BULL	J.S.	19	"		
"		LEAVE OFF					
LIEUT	10292	JONES	S.E.I.	11/11/43	YES		
"	31376	HILL	R.H.	D	"		

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	WX 17056	KENT K.C.	2/6 DENTAL	25.2.43	DUTY 4 NATIONS
"	39386	MIKEY A.T.H.	114 CHILL	26.8.43	"
A/LIEUT	26516	DUNHAM W.A.	114 CHILL	27.4.43	} KIND POSTING - 11.5.43 50
"	29398	CONNER F.	"	"	
"	29292	KIMMANT J.K.	"	"	
"	26735	WILKINSON W.D.	"	"	
"	26535	CHURCH K.P.	"	"	
"	26479	FRYER K.	"	"	

28 August '43
Date of Despatch

W. B. ...
Signature of Commander
Adj't 44 Aust Inf Bn AIF

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

63,43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/7/1943 44th Aust Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11, 12, 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R.'s. 862 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10																																										
<p>OFFICERS X LISTED (DIV R.O. 353)</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 10%;">No.</th> <th style="width: 10%;">Rank</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Name</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Date Posted to X List</th> <th style="width: 10%;">Approx. Date Return</th> <th style="width: 10%;">Cause</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Location</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>WX 29271</td> <td>Lieut</td> <td>Petersen G.A.</td> <td>10 May 43</td> <td>-</td> <td>Hospital</td> <td>4 G.C.S.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NX 52483</td> <td>Capt</td> <td>Hunt W.G.</td> <td>28 May 43</td> <td>-</td> <td>Med. Bd.</td> <td>Claremont</td> </tr> <tr> <td>WX 29245</td> <td>Major</td> <td>Golding H.R.</td> <td>7 Jun 43</td> <td>-</td> <td>Hospital</td> <td>118 A.G.H.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>WX 29263</td> <td>Lieut</td> <td>Peirl P.N.</td> <td>9 Jul 43</td> <td>29 Sep 43</td> <td>School</td> <td>Harvey</td> </tr> <tr> <td>WX 29268</td> <td>Lieut</td> <td>McDonald A.L.</td> <td>9 Jul 43</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>										No.	Rank	Name	Date Posted to X List	Approx. Date Return	Cause	Location	WX 29271	Lieut	Petersen G.A.	10 May 43	-	Hospital	4 G.C.S.	NX 52483	Capt	Hunt W.G.	28 May 43	-	Med. Bd.	Claremont	WX 29245	Major	Golding H.R.	7 Jun 43	-	Hospital	118 A.G.H.	WX 29263	Lieut	Peirl P.N.	9 Jul 43	29 Sep 43	School	Harvey	WX 29268	Lieut	McDonald A.L.	9 Jul 43	"	"	"
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PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX 13488	LIEUT	HARRIS L.W.	6 Aust Inf Bn.	27.7.43	RRRAF.

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).

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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63,43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/7/1943. 6th Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/3 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 862 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required				
	1 2	8	1 2 8 28	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	a.a.m.c.	1							
			39			1							
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.B.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		40									40.
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX 13458	LIEUT	HARRIS L.W.	6th Aust Inf Bn.	27.7.43	RRIAF.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/7/1943 (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.
		B HQ.					
LT COL	WX 29244	GARNER	W. D.	CO	YES		
MAJ				2/c			
LIEUT	29394	KELLEY	H.M.S.	ADJT	YES		
"	29395	SIMMONS	J.T.	1.0	"		
CAPT	31924	CONNAUGHTON	M	RMO	"	(AAMC)	
		HQ Coy.					
MAJ	29246	STILLWELL	J.F.S.	O.C.	YES		
LIEUT	29261	BUCKTON	CA	1 PI	"		
"	29396	BENTLEY	H.V.	2 PI	"		
"	31914	KRUGELL	R.J.	3 PI	"		
"	29266	McCULLOCH	J.G.	4 PI	"		
"	31913	MACKINNON	K	"	"		
"	29273	CHRISP	E	5 PI	no	SCHOOL	24.6.43
"	29267	WOODLEY	R.P.J.	6 PI	YES		
CAPT	29259	GUTTERIDGE	K.A.	7 PI (AM)	"		
"	29411	GILLES	J.R.	TO	"		
		A Coy.					
CAPT	29257	BENTLEY	H.N.	O.C.	YES		
"	29248	PLAISTOWE	E.C.	2/c	NO	DETACHED HQ 2 AMT Btl.	21.7.43
LIEUT	29269	HARDWICK	J.E.	8 PI	YES		
"	27199	PATERSON	J.D.	9 PI	"		
"	29265	PILLEY	K.C.	10 PI	"		
		B Coy.					
CAPT	29247	MITCHELL	C	O.C.	YES		
"	29256	JOHNSTON	R.F.	2/c	"		
LIEUT	29274	JAMIESON	A.J.	11 PI	"		
"	29270	FORD	F.A.	12 PI	"		
"	29272	PHELPS	L.G.	13 PI	"		
		C Coy.					
MAJ	29252	MACGREGOR	A.L.G.	O.C.	YES		
CAPT	29253	FOUNTAIN	G.A.	2/c	"		
LIEUT	29264	CROFTS	H	14 PI	"		
"	29273	SMITH	P.W.	15 PI	"		
"	26696	PURCHASE	P.C.	16 PI	"		
		D Coy.					
CAPT	29254	DARRAGH	J.A.	O.C.	YES		
"	29247	MOULD	J.H.	2/c	"		
LIEUT	29275	FITZPATRICK	J.L.	17 PI	"		
"	26480	ATKINS	C.E.	18 PI	"		
"	29276	BLAIR	J.B.	19 PI	"		
		REINF OFFICERS.					
LIEUT	29259	GRAY	A.M.		YES		
"	35840	HILL	R.A.		"		
"	29587	MUNCHAM	L.H.		"		
"	7294	THOMPSON	C.W.		"		
"	10592	JOHNSTON	S.E.		"		
"	13484	HARRIS	L.W.		"		

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	WX 17086	ROUT KC	B Sec	28.3.43	DUTY & RATIONS.
A/LIEUT	WX 26816	BLACKHURST WA	2/c DENTAL	2.7.43	PEND POSTING A.S. UNT 80
"	29398	CORSER F	"	"	"
"	29292	LAURENT JR	"	"	"
"	26735	WALKER WB	"	"	"
"	26535	CHURCH KP	"	"	"
"	26479	FEWSTER K	"	"	"

31 July 43
Date of Despatch

W. Beckwith Lieut
Signature of Commander

App "B"

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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2 Aug 43

44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

By
Lt Col W. Brendon Garner
Comd 44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

1007 NOMINATIONS FOR JUNIOR STAFF SCHOOL

(a) Applications from all Officers desirous of attending a Junior Staff Course are required by this HQ. Applicants must have had at least two years' commissioned service.

(b) All applications to reach this HQ by 1200 hrs Wed 4 Aug 43.

1008 44 AUST INF BN (A.I.F.) AMENDED POSTING OF OFFICERS

Bn HQ		HQ Coy	
C.O.	Lt Col W.B. Garner	O.C.	Capt J.H. Mould
2 i/c	Major J.F.S. Stillwell	Sig Pl	Lieut C.A. Bucktin
A/Ajlt	Lieut H.M.S. Kelley	A/A Pl	" A.W. Bentley
I.O.	" S.J. Simmons	Mort Pl	" R.J. Krugell
M.O.	Capt M. Connaughton	Carr Pl	" J.G. McCulloch
			" K. Mackinnon
		Tk/A Pl	" E. Chrisp
		Pioneer Pl	" R.P.J. Woodley
		Admin Pl	Capt K.A. Gutteridge
		T.O.	Lieut J.R. Giles
A Coy		B Coy	
O.C.	Capt H.N. Bentley	O.C.	Capt C. Mitchell
2 i/c	" E.C. Plaistowe	2 i/c	" R.F. Johnston
8 Pl	Lieut J.E. Hardwick	11 Pl	Lieut A.J. Jamieson
9 Pl	" J.D. Paterson	12 Pl	" F.A. Ford
10 Pl	" K.C. Pilley	13 Pl	" E.W. Harris
C Coy		D Coy	
O.C.	Capt G.A. Fountain	O.C.	Capt J.A. Darragh
2 i/c	Lieut H. Crofts	2 i/c	Lieut J.L. Fitzpatrick
14 Pl	" N.M. Gray	17 Pl	" L.H. Mincham
15 Pl	" P.W. Smith	18 Pl	" C.E. Atkins
16 Pl	" P.C. Purchase	19 Pl	" J.S. Blue

Reinforcement Officers

Lieut L.G. Phelps	and to be attached to	B Coy
" S.E. Johnston	" " " "	" A Coy
" R.A. Hill	" " " "	" D Coy
" G.W. Thompson	" " " "	" C Coy

Infantry Reinforcements (A.I.F.)

Lieut W.A. Blackhurst	to be attached to	D Coy
" F. Corser	" " "	" A Coy
" J.R. Laurent	" " "	" HQ Coy
" W.B. Walker	" " "	" D Coy
" F.P. Church	" " "	" HQ Coy
" K. Fewster	" " "	" B Coy

Further to above Lieut C.A. Bucktin to be detached to A Coy for duty and rations.

These postings will become effective as from date of this order and the necessary transfers effected immediately.

1009 C.O.T.C. AND BN DUTIES

The following schedule will operate for C.O.T.C. and Bn Duties.

Day	Date	C.O.T.C.	Bn Duties
Thurs	5 Aug	A	C
Frid	6 "	A	C
Sat	7 "	A B	C
Sun	8 "	B	C
Mon	9 "	C B	A
Tues	10 "	C	A
Wed	11 "	C D	A
Thurs	12 "	D	A
Frid	13 "	D	B

Duties.

To be taken over as from Retreat the night previous to date shown above.

1110 REINFORCEMENTS

The following reinforcements are allocated as shown:-

WX 32731	Pte Free A.D.	to B Coy
WX 33445	" Webse L.	" " "
WX 18310	" Meagher S.W.	" A "
WX 21814	" Toms R.C.	" A "

1111 CHURCH SERVICE

Holy Communion Service 0700 hrs Thursday 5 Aug 43 Y.M.C.A. Tent.
B.O.O. will be responsible for Hymn Books being available on general church parades.

1112 CONDUCT OF TROOPS - GERALDTON

A return of offences compiled by 2 Aust Div Provost Coy for the week ended 28 Jul 43 shows two offences committed by troops of 5 Bde for the period. This is a very big improvement in the conduct of the troops in GERALDTON, and the Bde Comd wishes to bring under notice his appreciation of the action taken by Units.

1113 AUSTEN SUB MACHINE GUN

The guns will normally be carried with the sling over the right shoulder and in any exercise or move in which the gun might have to be used rapidly they will be carried with the skeleton butt extended.

1114 CLAIMS - DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

The following letter has been received from 5 Aust Inf Bde (A.I.F.).

1. In order to minimise claims and consequent time taken by investigating officers it is desired that Units instruct all OCs of exercises to faithfully report any damage to their own HQ.

It would appear that not infrequently OCs of small detachments have committed some damage and have refrained from bringing this under notice with the result that damage is subsequently discovered by the property owner, and in some cases the damage has been exaggerated.

2. In order to reduce this phase of claims for damages to a minimum it is desired that younger officers be impressed with the necessity of bringing under notice ANY DAMAGE as soon as possible to their own HQ.

1115 INTER COY TRANSFER

WX 26584 L/Cpl Wells E.G. from B Coy to HQ Coy

1116 ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE LIBRARY

A new set of Library Books has arrived. Books may be borrowed from L/Sgt Diggins T.J. (Y.M.C.A.).

1117 AVOIDANCE OF WASTE

The following is a Special Order by General Sir Thomas Blamey, Commander-in-Chief Australian Military Forces.

It is a primary duty of every member of the Australian Military Forces to ensure that there is no avoidable waste in the use of material provided by the Australian Government for the armed forces.

Severe demands are, of urgent necessity, being made by the Government upon the financial resources of the nation, by both taxation and loan. The people who provide that money are entitled to be fully assured that, so far as the Australian Military Forces are concerned, it is used with the greatest possible economy commensurate with the prosecution of the war to ultimate victory.

This economy involves the most careful examination of every item of expenditure and meticulous care in the employment of available man-power.

Any idea which may exist that unlimited funds are available for any and every purpose must be rigorously suppressed. Funds are available for any project that will contribute toward victory. None are available for unwarranted extravagance.

Care must be exercised in the expenditure of small accounts as well as of the large outlays inseparable from national defence and the preparation of an offensive campaign.

Man-power must be conserved most carefully. Men should not be employed on duties for which women are suitable, if women can be made available for such duties. Two men must not be employed on any duty which can be fulfilled by one. There is no 'over-time' in the A.M.F. Officers and other ranks in non-operational areas must be prepared to complete a task efficiently when circumstances demand it, as much as if the presence of the enemy forces it upon them in the field of active operations.

A particular responsibility devolves upon all officers to ensure that facilities provided for war purposes are not diverted to the personal comfort and convenience of individuals.

Many inconveniences have been imposed upon the nation in order that resources shall be available to provide the fighting services with the men, material and munitions necessary to prosecute the war, not to enable members of the services to enjoy non-essential facilities denied to the civilian.

All members of the A.M.F. must be ready, if the necessity arises, to adopt the spartan conditions of existence which circumstances have enforced upon the fighting soldier in the areas of actual battle.

It is the special and immediate duty of every officer and soldier to take whatever action is within his authority to prevent wasteful diversion of national resources, to avoid any extravagance in the expenditure of public funds, and to establish the Australian Army as a national model in wartime economy as well as in the already proven qualities of service and sacrifice.

1118 CLEANLINESS OF CANTEEN AREA

Receptacles are to be provided at the Canteen. Until such time as same are built troops will make every endeavour to keep the Canteen and its surroundings clean. Refuse such as paper, etc., will NOT be scattered around the said area.

Tom Kelly
..... Lieut.
A/Adjt 44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I A

To take effect if or when promulgated in Bn R.Os. Part II. N.C.Os. may wear badges of rank. Pay commences as from date in Bn R.Os. Part II

1119 APPOINTMENTS

WX 2211 Pte Mallean D.J. to be L/Cpl.

WX 2255 Pte Brown A.G. to be L/Cpl.

Tom Kelly
..... Lieut.
A/Adjt 44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

NOTICES

FOUND: Two three-penny one Bn on sling. Apply Bn HQ

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44 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF)
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

By
Lt. Col. W. Brendon Garner
Comd. 44 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF)

1120 DUTIES.

	4/5 Aug.	5/6 Aug.	6/7. Aug.	7/8 Aug.
G.M.O.	Capt. Johnston	Capt. Bentley	Capt. Mould	Capt. Fountain
B.O.O.	Lieut. Purchase	Lieut. Smith	Lieut. Gray	Lt. Thompson
B.O.S.	Cpl. Edmonds	Cpl. McGlenchy	Sgt. Jackson	Cpl. McGlenchy
B.O.C.	L/Cpl. Johnston	L/Cpl. Streatfield	Cpl. Bailey	L/Cpl. Johnston
Duty Coy.	C. Coy.	C. Coy	C. Coy	C. Coy.
Duty Bugler	Sgt. Nesbitt	Sgt. Nesbitt	Sgt. Nesbitt	Sgt. Nesbitt.

1121 FIELD CENSORSHIP INSTRUCTIONS.

Attention of all Officers is drawn to latest amendments to A.S.Os, Chapter 2, Sec. 4, Para 27 (b) which states that envelopes will in future be signed on the BOTTOM LEFT HAND CORNER.

1122 LOSS OF DENTURES.

In the event of any pers. experiencing the loss through any cause of their false teeth, they will inform their Coy. Office of the circumstances of such loss; report to be made in writing.

1123 ARMOURERS TOOLS.

Would the person who borrowed Irons soldering 1 3/4 lbs. from Unit Armourer return same immediately.

1124 LEAVE - Geraldton.

Geraldton will be out of bounds to all leave personnel between 0800 hours and 1200 hours 8 Aug. 43.

1125 CHURCH PARADE Thursday, 5 Aug. 43.
C of E. - 0700 hrs. Y.M.C.A.

1126. ELECTIONS : Prohibition against members of the AMF other than Parliamentary Candidates addressing political meetings.
- Members of the AMF on full time duty are required to wear uniform whenever they are in public (vide GRO A. 669/1942). This requirement does not apply to members granted election leave pursuant to GRO A 442/1943 (vide para 7 thereof)
 - In addition to its directions set out in GRO A 543/1943, the Commonwealth Government has further directed that members of the forces, whilst in uniform, will not address political meetings.
 - The result of the foregoing is that members of the AMF on full time duty other than candidates are prohibited from addressing political meetings. Members of the AMF will not act in a manner contrary to this prohibition.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I A

1127 APPOINTMENTS.

WX 36390 Pte. RODGERS S. B. to be L/Cpl
WX 21101 Pte. DONEGAN H.F. to be L/Cpl

J. M. Kelly
.....Lieut.
A/Adj. 44 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF)

NOTICES.

- LOST. Webbing Belt, Motts Cafe, Geraldton on 3 Aug. 43.
Finder please return to to Bn.H.Q.
Concert Postponed from Thursday 5 Aug. to Friday 6 Aug. 43.

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44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

By
Lt Col W. Brendon Garner
Comd 44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

1128 C.O.T.C. AND BN DUTIES

B.R.O. 1009 is hereby cancelled and the following schedule will now operate for C.O.T.C. and Bn Duties.

Day	Date	C.O.T.C.	Bn Duties
Sat	7 Aug	"A"	"C"
Sun	8 "	"A"	"C"
Mon	9 "	"A" "C"	"HQ"
Tues	10 "	"C"	"HQ"
Wed	11 "	"B" "C"	"HQ"
Thur	12 "	"B"	"HQ"
Fri	13 "	"B" "D"	"A"
Sat	14 "	"D"	"A"
Sun	15 "	"D"	"A"

Duties.

To be taken over as from Retreat the previous night to date shown above.

1129 REMOVAL OF FIREWOOD

Firewood will NOT be removed from the property owned by Mr A.J. Urch, of East Chapman.

1130 CHURCH PARADES - Sunday 8 Aug.

R.C. Parade 0815 hrs in Y.M.C.A. tent.
General Church Parade 0845 hrs on Bn HQ Parade Ground

1131 INTER COY TRANSFER

WX 38800 Pte Ridley R. from B Coy to Bn HQ.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I A

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1132 PROMOTIONS

WX 26707 L/Sgt Bovell B.L. to be A/Sgt.
WX 39077 Pte Green J. St. C. to be A/Cpl.

DISTRIBUTION

As per R.Os. Serial No. 106.

NOTICES

FOOTBALL: 44 Bn v. Air Force Sat 7 Aug. Team: Pte Conway, D.J., Pte Robertson I.M., Pte Radanovich S., Pte Currie R.G. Sgt Rodgers E., Cpl Stewart J.R., Sgt Lummis E.I., Cpl Smith A.J.N., Pte Sims W., Pte Vallence J., Pte Wright C.W., A/Cpl Miller R.F., Pte Brandis J., Pte Hannay P., Pte Hendry W., Pte Green F., Pte Cooper M.J., Pte Buswell S.F., Cpl Feeney T.P., Pte Browning F.G., Pte Diederich G., Pte Semmens C.A.H., Pte Bartlett J.C., Pte Johnson P.B., Pte Coppen J.D., Pte Owens F.C., Pte Yates J. Pte Fenlon F., Sgt Baek T.E.
To parade on the road near Canteen at 1315 hrs.

LOST: M/G Norton Solo Model 1940 No. 9125 removed without authority from lines 133 Bde W/shops night 1/2 Aug. If located advise 5 Aust Inf Bde (A.I.F.)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

By
Lt Col W. Brendon Garner
Comd 44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

1144 WATER SUPPLIES IN THE FIELD

From G.R.Os. 569-580.

1. The provision of an adequate and safe water supply is of the first importance in the maintenance of the fighting efficiency and health of an army.

The fact that water appears to be clean affords no guarantee of its safety or suitability for human consumption.

2. It is therefore incumbent upon all commanding officers, staffs, medical officers and officers in charge of troops to have a sound knowledge of responsibilities and of the means available and the methods approved for ensuring such supply.

3. This necessitates a study of the various army manuals which deal with the subject, and particular attention is directed to the following:-

Water Supplies in the Field - Notes for medical officers.

Army Manual of Hygiene and Sanitation 1934 (Ch IV).

Handbook of Military Hygiene 1941 (modified for Australia) (Ch IV)

Field Service Pocket Book, Pamphlet 5, Sections 13, 14 and 15.

Field Service Regulations, Vol I, Ch XVI, Sec 153.

Operating Instructions - Water Filtration Apparatus (1942).

Particular Responsibilities.-

4.(a) In the siting of bulk supplies, the hygiene officer of the formation will be consulted.

(b) In the case of unit supplies, the medical officer will, if possible, take part in the reconnaissance and determine the site of the water point. For smaller groups, the advice of the unit hygiene sergeant or water duty man should be sought.

(c) All unit supplies of water in the field will be sterilised by superchlorination and dechlorination under unit arrangements by the water duty men.

When unit supplies are not accessible, individual supplies will be treated by the sterilising outfit for use with water bottles as detailed in paras. 6, 7 and 8.

Unit Equipment.-

5. (a) Filtration apparatus, including vehicles and trailers equipped with the "Mollinite" filter, are issued in accordance with entitlement under WEs and WETs.

"Mollinite" water filters (Filters, water, portable - Section K (NIV)) are issued on the recommendation of the DGMS or his representative on the scale of one per detached company (or similar unit) for which water tanks or trailers with tank are not provided as war equipment.

(b) All filtration apparatus will be carefully checked against the appropriate table of tools and equipment, and an indent made on ordnance services for any items found necessary to complete the equipment.

Each vehicle will be packed as described in the handbook "Water Supplies in the Field".

(c) To ensure that all apparatus is complete and serviceable for immediate operation, a weekly check and filtration test of each vehicle and filter unit will be made under unit arrangements and under the supervision of a responsible officer.

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Sterilising Outfits for Use with Water Bottles.-

6.(a) Sterilising outfits for use with water bottles will be issued by AASC as an expense store for use in forward areas on the recommendation of the DMS or his representative.

Outfits may also be issued on the same recommendation for training purposes. All outfits unopened at the end of a training exercise will be returned to DLD.

(b) The sterilising tablets in these outfits are subject to deterioration and loss of strength on prolonged storage.

Provision has been made for replacement of outfits by AASC on the elapse of six months from the date of manufacture or if they are found to be unserviceable.

(c) Unit medical officers will inspect samples from each batch on issue to the unit and supervise a test for free chlorine with local water supplies. This test will be repeated if any outfits remain unopened one month after issue. If outfits are found to be unserviceable they will, on the recommendation of the unit medical officer, be returned to AASC for replacement.

Precautions in Use of such Sterilising Outfits.-

7. Wherever possible, treatment of water by sterilising outfit for use with water bottles will be the responsibility of an NCO. Instructions printed on the inside surface of the lid will be read carefully and strictly followed.

8. Tablets will be protected from deterioration by keeping the bottles tightly corked. One outfit will be used completely before the next is opened in order to avoid deterioration by exposure to the air. For the same reason, no bottle of sterilising tablets will be kept for more than seven days after it has first been opened, as the efficiency of its contents cannot be guaranteed for longer than this period after the first opening.

Unit Water Duty Personnel.-

9. Units will select suitable personnel to be trained in water duties and to work under the direction of the unit medical officer, who will be consulted as to such selection.

10. Personnel so selected will not be required to perform other duties which may interfere with their training in and performance of water duties, and will not be reposted unless replaced by other personnel trained in water duties.

Cancellation of Previous Orders.-

11. GROs O.295, A.420, O.423 and A.513 of 1942 are cancelled.

1145 GOVERNMENT PROPERTY - OUT OF BOUNDS

From 5 Aust Inf Bde R.Os. Serial No. 22/43.
BOYA QUARRY (MUNDARING MS 1" to 1 mile ref 065520), which is WA Government property, is placed OUT OF BOUNDS to all Army personnel.

1146 ORDERS FOR CANTEEN SUPPLIES

From 5 Aust Inf Bde R.Os. Serial No. 22/43.
Commencing forthwith, to facilitate distribution at Bulk Canteen, units will submit orders 24 hours in advance of time of collection, thus saving unnecessary delay.

1147 SUMMER CLOTHING

Coys will supply Q.M. by 1400 hrs 12 Aug anticipated requirements in summer clothing segregated as under:-

Articles	For Initial Issue	For Replacement
Shirts Khaki Military		
Shorts Khaki		
Trousers Drill Khaki		
Hosetops pns.		
Puttees short pns.		
Singlets cotton athletic		
Drawers cotton athletic		

1148 BINOCULARS

ALL binoculars are to be delivered to Unit Armourer by 1200 hrs 12 Aug for inspection in accordance with 2 Div Instruction.

DISTRIBUTION

As per R.Os. Serial No. 106.

.....*H. M. Kelly*.....Lieut
A/Adjt 44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

War Diary

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4th Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

By
Lt Col W. Brendon Garner
Comd 4th Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

1160. M.T. TESTING OFFICERS - 2 Div R.O. 768, Extract.

The following personnel are qualified as Unit Testing Officers.

Lieut. Simmons, S.J.	M/Cs
Sgt. Jones, F.H.	Wheeled
Sgt. O'Dea, P.K.	"
Sgt. Arlow, W.R.	Carriers
Sgt. Murray, G.L.	"

1161. VISITS TO NATIVE SETTLEMENTS. Extract from 2 Div. R.O. 770

Individual soldiers visiting Native Settlements will not be in possession of any weapon, arms or ammunition.

The safe keeping of arms, etc. of such personnel whilst they are absent from the unit lines will be under unit arrangements.

1162. LEAVE PERSONNEL RETURNING TO UNITS.

All personnel marching into LTD Claremont for leave will be instructed that they must report thereto at expiration of such leave for return to unit.

Personnel NOT so reporting but who return independently, or by joining Pack Trains at other railway stations, will be marked AWL, and disciplinary action will be taken in all cases where such notice is received by units from L.T.D.

1163. RAZOR BLADES.

Advice has been received that further supplies of razor blades should NOT be expected for some time.

In order to ensure that present holdings will be sufficient, it is necessary to reduce the scale of issue from one blade per week to one blade per person every 21 days.

1164. TELEPHONE AUTHORITIES - GERALDTON P.O.

In future the following particulars are necessary for permits for the use of the telephone.

- (a) Signed by the Adjt, whose name will be printed underneath, rank and appointment to be shown.
- (b) Office Stamp to be on permit.
- (c) Specimen signature of soldier to be shown.
- (d) Picquet to get signature before troops enter P.O.
- (e) Number of trunk line call or local call to be stated on permit.

1165. CHURCH PARADE.

General Church Parade will be at 0845 hrs, 15 Aug. 43 on Bn Parade Ground.

1166. TEXT BOOKS.

Personnel holding copies of SAT VOL 1 PAM NO. 4A - Lewis Gun - will return Pams to this H.Q. by 1700 hrs 16 Aug. 43, as this publication has now been withdrawn.

1167. OFFICERS' & SGTS' MESS - BATMEN.

B.R.O. No. 1156 is cancelled. Duty Coy will arrange to supply 2 Batmen to Offrs' Mess at times shown.

1168. FIRING PRACTICE WARNING.

54 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) will be conducting SAA, mortar and Arty exercise with live amm on 19/20 Aug. 43 incl. between hrs 0900 and 1700. Danger area 5 Bde Fd Firing Tk A range North of Nanson - Howatharra Rd.

1169. HOCKEY.

The following personnel are selected to represent the Bn in a hockey match against 2 Aust Div. on Sunday, 15 Aug. 43

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Capt. M. Connaughton | Sgt. Toade, R. |
| Lieut. J. R. Giles | " Wylie, L.L. |
| " J. L. Fitzpatrick | " Jackson, A. |
| " J. S. Blue | Pte. Hastie, K.J. |
| " N. M. Gray | " Roberts |
| " R. P. Woodley | " Wood |
| Pte Robertson, I. | " Smith, G.M. |

Above personnel to report Y.M.C.A. at 1430 hrs.

1170. INTER COY TRANSFERS.

WX26700 Pte Jeffrey, A.W. from "D" Coy to "B" Coy.

Lewis
..... Capt.
A/Adj. 44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

NOTICE.

Lost. - By WX32767 Pte OLLQUIST, J.E.B. in A.C.F. Dining room, 1 Hat, K.F. Any person knowing whereabouts will notify B.H.Q. immediately.

DISTRIBUTION.

- C.O.
- 2 i/o
- Adj.:
- R.S.M.
- Bn H.Q.
- H.Q. Coy
- A "
- B "
- C "
- D "
- Q.M.
- T.O.
- Caterer
- 5 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
- File
- War Diary
- Officers' Mess
- Sgts' Mess
- Canteen
- Postal Sgt.
- Pay Sgt.
- N.C.O. School
- 2/6th Dental Unit.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART IA

Personnel named in this order may wear badges of rank but will not be paid until promotion is shown in R.O. Part II.

1170A. PROMOTION

WX26770 Cpl Lewin, J.H. to be A/Sgt.

Lewis
..... Capt.
A/Adj. 44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

By
Major J.F.S. Stillwell
for Comd Mt Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

1171. DUTIES.

	16/17 Aug.	17/18 Aug.	18/19 Aug.	19/20 Aug.
G.M.O.	Lt. G.M. Gray	Lt. J. Hardwick	Capt. Johnston	Lt. Fitzpatrick
B.O.C.	Lt. F. Ford	Lt. Blackhurst	Lt. F. Ford	Lt. Blackhurst.
B.O.S.	Cpl. Holliday J.	Cpl. Boyle, L.	Cpl. Phillips	Cpl. Leggoe.P.
D. Bugler	Pte Marlow, G.	Pte Marlow, G.	Pte Marlow,	G Pte Marlow, G.

1172. PHOTOGRAPHS - PARADES

The official photographer will be in this area on 18 Aug. 43 for two days. Boys will parade at times shown hereunder to Bn HQ. -

0900 hrs	18 Aug. 43	HQ 5 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
0930 "	"	"B" Coy.
1030 "	"	"D" Coy.
1400 "	"	HQ Coy
1530 "	"	B H Q
		N C O's School

0900 hrs	19 Aug. 43	"A" Coy
1030 "	"	"C" Coy

Every effort to be made that ALL personnel are paraded. Dress optional except Jackets S.D. which must be worn by all ranks.

1173. AERATED WATERS - CANTEEN.

Owing to extreme shortage of bottles for the above, all personnel are reminded that all efforts must be made to return all bottles. Unless all empty bottles are returned, orders will not be fulfilled.

1174. SHOOTING - UNAUTHORISED AREAS.

It is again brought to notice that troops are still shooting at rabbits etc. in camp areas. This practice is most dangerous and must cease forthwith.

This instruction will be read to troops on three consecutive parades. Future offenders will be dealt with severely.

1175. OFFENCES - NATIVES.

Attention is directed to the Native Administration Act 1905-1936.

Para 46 (I) states:-

"Any person (except a native) -

(a) who habitually lives with natives or with any native not his wife or her husband, or

(b) who cohabits with or has sexual intercourse with any native who is not his wife or husband

shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be liable to imprisonment for a period not more than two years or to a penalty not more than one hundred pounds".

Para 48(I) states:-

"Any person who sells, supplies or gives any fermented spirituous, or other intoxicating liquor, in any quantity whatsoever, either alone or mixed with any other substance, or any opium, to any native shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary

1175. OFFENCES - NATIVES (Continued)

"conviction, to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds, or to any term of imprisonment not exceeding six months, or to both."

1176. CATERING CORPS - COY POSTINGS.

A Coy	Sgt. Hadwood, J. Cpl. Kyrwood, S. Pte. Trew, M. " Olivieri, F.	HQ Coy No. 1 Sgt. Stead, J. Pte. Smith, C.T. " Sanford, L.A. " Swan, I.C. " Hicks, C.W. (Sup to WE)
B Coy	A/Sgt Bovell, B. A/Spl Green, J. Pte. Church, W.E. " Dearden, S. (Offr, Mess)	
C Coy.	Sgt. Ford, W. Cpl. Foster, R. Pte Thompson, G.E. " Glin, A.	HQ Coy No. 2. L/Sgt. Stubbs, F.H.R. Pte. Preston, J. " Hughes, E.O. " Edwards, L.S. " Aggis, J.F. (Sup to WE)
D Coy.	Sgt. Chamberlain, S. Cpl. Morse, G. Pte Hagan, P.E. " Hagan, B.H. " Gabrielson, H. (Sup. to WE)	

1177. INTER COY TRANSFERS.

WX26508 Pte Speak, H.D. from D Coy to HQ Coy.
 WX26716 Sgt Chamberlain from HQ Coy to D Coy
 WX31542 L/Sgt Stubbs, F.H.R. from C Coy to HQ Coy.
 WX31539 Pte Swan, I.C. from A Coy to HQ Coy.
 WX37541 " Dearden, S. from C. Coy to B Coy.

C. Mitchell
 Capt.
 C. Mitchell
 A/Adj. 44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I A

Personnel named in this order may wear badges of rank but will not be paid or have rank confirmed until entry appears in Bn R.O. Part II.

1178 APPOINTMENTS

WX31542 Cpl. Stubbs, F.H.R. to be L/Sgt.

C. Mitchell
 Capt.
 C. Mitchell
 A/Adj. 44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

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Adj.	File
R S M	War Diary
B HQ	Officers' Mess
HQ Coy.	Sgts' Mess
A Coy	Canteen
B "	Postal Sgt.
C "	Pay Sgt.
D "	N.C.O. School
Q M	2/5th Dental Unit.
T O	
Caterer	

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4th Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

By
Major J.F.S. Stillwell
for Comd. 4th Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

1179. <u>DUTIES</u>	19/20 Aug.	20/21 Aug.	21/22 Aug.	22/23 Aug.
G. M. O.	Lt. Fitzpatrick	Capt. Fountain	Capt. Johnston	Lt. N. Gray
B. O. O.	Lt. Krugell	Lt. MacKinnon	Lt. A. Bentley	Lt. Krugell
B. O. S.	Sgt. Arlow, WR	Sgt. Forrest	Sgt. Teede, R.	Sgt. O'Dea, P.
B. O. G.	Cpl. Parker, J.	Cpl. McClure	Cpl. Steele	Cpl. Turnock.
D. Bugler	Pte. Marlow, G.	Pte. Marlow	Pte. Marlow	Pte. Marlow

1180. COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of inquiry will assemble at a time and place decided by the president to inquire into accident to Motor cycle No. C36113 and injury to WX20646 Pte Staley, P.D.

Proceedings to reach this HQ by 1800 hrs Saturday, 21 Aug. 43

President. Capt. G.A. Fountain
Member Lieut. R.J. Krugell.

1181. OFFICERS MESS.

Lieut. W.B. Walker will be Treasurer of Officers' Mess vice Lieut. J. Fitzpatrick absent at school.

1182. DRESS WHILST ON LEAVE

The following are frequently the subject of complaint:-

- (a) wearing of shoes and/or caps when not authorised;
- (b) not wearing gaiters where issued;
- (c) wearing of collars and ties when not authorised;
- (d) not wearing identity discs;
- (e) not being in possession of paybooks.

In such cases the personnel concerned are to be fallen out from the pre-leave parade by the inspecting officer and their leave stopped by the CO.

Troops are to be given talks on the correct method of wearing their hats and uniform and instructed that the tunic will NOT be worn with the top button unfastened, etc.

It must be impressed on all ranks that the standard of discipline and the spirit of a unit is reflected in the dress, soldierly bearing and conduct of unit personnel and it should accordingly be the aim of all commanders down to the most junior to ensure that troops are well turned out.

1183. SALVAGE

ASO 18A/1 is amended to include Jam and Fruit tins as salvagable material.

COs will ensure that in future all tins are returned to salvage.

To maintain value and to conform to hygiene requirements, it is necessary that tins be neatly opened and thoroughly cleaned before despatch.

1184. OUT OF BOUNDS - RACE COURSE GERALDTON

The Area known as the Racecourse Geraldton is out of bounds to all troops unless having business to transact with the Detention Barracks.

The track of the Racecourse will NOT be used by army vehicles.

1185. CLUB PAVILION - QUEENS PARK TENNIS COURTS.

Club pavilion will in future be out of bounds to all tps.

1186. ISSUE OF FOOD COUPONS TO ARMY PERSONNEL (Extract from GRO 395/43)

(a) Entitlement to food coupons. Specially printed food coupons, comping in one sheet separate coupons for each rationed commodity and representing a half-week's entitlement, will be issued to all ranks of the AMF, who are not rationed departmentally, viz:-

- (i) members living at home or on subsistence;
- (ii) members billeted;
- (iii) members on leave, with or without pay, to whom the following scale will apply:-

<u>Period of Leave</u>	<u>Coupon entitlement</u>
4 to 3 days	1 sheet of combined coupons
4 " 7 "	2 sheets of combined coupons
8 " 10 "	3 "
11 " 14 "	4 "
15 " 17 "	5 "
18 " 21 "	6 "

and so on.

The quantitative entitlement of each service coupon on the combined coupon sheet will be one half that of the civilian ration entitlement for one week.

1187. INTER COY TRANSFERS

WX26739 Pte Cunningham, T.C. from "B" Coy to B.H.Q.
 WX26492 Cpl Foster, R. " "A" " " "C" Coy
 WX38798 " Kyrwood, S. " H.Q. " " "A" Coy.

1188. CHURCH PARADES. - Sunday, 22 Aug. 43.

R.C. Parade 0915 hrs Y.M.C.A. Hut.
 General Church parade 0900 hrs - Guard parade ground.

1189. POSTING OF OFFICERS.

- Major J.F.S. Stillwell - Acting C.O. during temporary absence of Lt Col W.B. Garner on leave as from 16 Aug. 43
- Capt. C. Mitchell - Acting Adj. during temporary absence of Lieut. Kelley as from 16 Aug. 43
- Capt. R.F. Johnston - Acting OC "B" Coy vice Capt Mitchell as from 16 Aug. 43
- Capt. G.A. Fountain - Acting OC "C" Coy vice Maj. A.L.G. Macgregor as from 6 Jun. 43.
- Capt. J. McCulloch - Acting OC HQ Coy vice Capt. J.Mould at school as from 23 Aug. 43
- Lieut. J.E. Hardwick - Acting 2 i/c "A" Coy vice Capt. Plaistowe, detached as from 22 Jul. 43
- Lieut. H. Crofts - Acting 2 i/c "C" Coy until further notice as from 1 Aug. 43
- Lieut. J.L. Fitzpatrick - Acting 2 i/c "D" Coy as from 1 Aug. 43

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J. Ford
 for Capt.
 A/adjt. 44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
 H.O.I.

NOTICES.

LOST.

Rifle 303 No. 12661 (G 8082)
 303 No. 6938
 No. 47365.

Coy's will search area and inspect all rifles. Returns required by 1200 hrs 20 Aug. 43

SPORTING FIXTURES. Sunday 22 Aug. 43.

Football. First 18 v 10 Fd. Regt. at Recreation Ground 1500 hrs.
Soccer. Unit Team v 5 Fd Park at Queens Park - 1300 hrs.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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23 Aug. 43

44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

By
Major J. E. S. Stillwell
for Comd 44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

1190. DUTIES

	<i>23/24 Aug</i>	<i>24/25</i>	<i>25/26</i>	<i>26/27</i>
G.M.C.	Capt. Darragh	Lt. Crofts	Lt. Hardwick	Lt. Gray.
B.O.O.	Lt. R. Krugell	Lt. MacKinnon	Lt. Bentley	Lt. Krugell
B.O.S.	Sgt. Arlow, R.	Sgt. Crews A.	Sgt. Chadd,	Sgt. O'Dea
B.O.C.	Cpl Rodgers, R	Cpl Steel, E.	Cpl Feehey	Cpl Godden, L.
D. Bugler				

1191 R/T PROCEDURE - OFFICERS

All officers will attend a lecture on R/T procedure by Lieut. Church in Officers' Mess, 1930 hrs Tuesday, 24 Aug. 43. The lecture will be followed by field practice Wednesday, when all officers attending the lecture will parade at Bn H.Q. at 0900 hrs.

1192 AIRCRAFT RECOGNITION SCHOOL

The above school is held at 2000 hrs each Wednesday in Geraldton and is due to commence again on 1 Sep. 43.

Coys are invited to nominate students on the following basis:-

HQ Coy 4
Bn HQ 1
Rifle Coy 2 each

Nominations will be accepted as final and T.O. to arrange tpt. each Wednesday.

1193 TOBACCO AND CHOCOLATE RATIONS TICKETS.

Tobacco & chocolate rations tickets are only redeemable for week of issue, i.e. Monday (day of issue) until Saturday.

On Mondays therefore, no tobacco etc., will be issued unless current ration tickets are produced.

1194 INTER COY TRANSFERS ETC.

WX21216 Pte Hickton, W.E. from "A" Coy to "D" Coy.
WX26831 L/Cpl Wells, E.G. to be attached to B.H.Q.

C. Mitchell
..... Capt
C. Mitchell
A/Adjt. 44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

ROUTINE ORDERS PART IA

1195 REVERSIONS

WX29282 A/Sgt. Forrest, D. to be L/Sgt. from 21 Aug. 43 - return of Sgt. Nevill, W.J.
WX26868 A/Cpl Parker, J.P. to be L/Cpl. as from 21 Aug. 43.

C. Mitchell
..... Capt.
C. Mitchell
A/Adjt. 44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

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44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

By
Major J. F. S. Stillwell
For Comd 44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

1196. POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BROUGHT BACK FROM OVERSEAS

1. The possession of unregistered firearms is a serious civil offence. Firearms and other weapons captured from the enemy are the property of the Commonwealth and their unauthorised possession by members of the forces is unlawful. Attention is directed in this regard to GRO G. 473/1943.

2. Ordnance and salvage depots are authorised to receive such weapons or firearms from members of the forces. Such weapons and firearms will be handed in immediately. (GRO A. 609/43)

1197. BOOTS - PREVENTION OF EXCESSIVE WASTAGE

To prevent excessive wastage of boots, it will be ensured -

- (a) that regular inspections of boots are conducted within the unit;
- (b) that prompt steps are taken to have boots repaired as soon as the necessity for such action is apparent;
- (c) that, when boots are being sent to returned stores depots for any purpose, pairs are matched and securely tied together; and
- (d) that, when their units are in an area where the ground is sodden, boots are regularly treated with preservatives, e.g. dubbin. (GRO O. 613/43)

1198. WATER DUTY MEN

A vacancy exists in HQ Coy for one water duty man. Personnel with previous training preferred. Applications to be lodged this HQ by 1700 hrs 28 Aug. 43.

1199. PERMITS - GERALDTON POST OFFICE.

Personnel desirous of making telephone calls must obtain a form from Bn. HQ. Use of any but this authorised form will not permit entry to the Post Office.

1200. MEAL HOURS

Commencing Sunday, 29 Aug. 43, Midday meal will be at 1215 hrs.

1201. SERGEANTS' MESS

WX16170 A/WO II Pritchard, J.J. will be President of Sgts' Mess.

1202. INTER COY TRANSFERS

WX26612 Pte Repacholi, D.H. from HQ Coy to B Coy
WX18761 " Barnsley, G. from B Coy to HQ Coy.

1203. TEXT BOOKS

All officers will call to B.H.Q. for issue of newly issued text books, C.A.B., etc.

1204. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND

Statement of Receipts & Disbursements for months of Jun & Jul, 43

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>			
1 Jun.	Balance	295. 8. 5	Jun 30 Balance	301. 11. 0	
7 "	Band A/C All	7. 1. 2			
	ADCS All Mar. 43	89. 15. 3			
	Repay O/D Cash	5. 11. 2			
19 "	Repay O/D Cash				
	Sale puggarees	2. 14. 6			
		<u>301. 11. 0</u>		<u>301. 11. 0</u>	
1 Jul.	Balance (BIA)	301. 11. 0	Jul 1	44 Banteen Kiwi	1. 0. 0
	ADCS All Apr. 43	81. 7. 6		Paper "D. Gee"	18. 0
7 "	44 Banteen Kiwi	13. 6. 5		Vic Dist Flour M.	3. 17. 0
26 "	ADCS All May 43	81. 7. 9		Snells (Locks)	8. 0
	Repay O/D Cash	5. 3		Freight	9. 3
	Repay O/D Cash	3. 7		Gruscott Co (Term)	6. 0
				Tasker (Piano)	3. 0
				Foys (Spoons)	1. 6. 11
				W. J. Pearse Fruit	30. 13. 1
				Nicholsons	1. 7. 6
			" 7	H Manning Kiwi	28. 0. 0
				WJ Pearse Fruit	11. 15. 0
				Crooks & Brooker	2. 11. 0
				Freight	9. 3
			" 17	Crothers (Hinges)	4. 6
				WJ Pearse	10. 18. 6
				Nicholsons	3. 2. 4
				Fauldings	2. 7. 6
				Crooks & Brooker	6. 6.
				Millars T&T	1. 18. 6
				Sunshine Trad. C.	3. 2. 9
				Freight	3. 11. 5
				Purchase Brasso	10. 0
			" 19	ADCS Egg pulp	5. 7. 8
				Barrett-Leonard	
				(Grapes)	48. 15. 0
				Sunshine Trad. C	15. 0
				Young Motors	4. 11. 1
				Pedal Drum	2. 10. 0
				ADCS -Egg pulp	5. 7. 8
			" 28	Balance	301. 8. 0
					<u>£ 478. 1. 6</u>
					<u>£ 478. 1. 6</u>

Smith
 Capt.
 N/Adj. 44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

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LOST.

At Dance NABAWA on 14 Aug. 43, one greatcoat with paybook in pocket, belonging to NX156579 Pte CARTER, L.A. The coat bears the Army No. NX86705 on both pockets and N.195750 on the label and Pte Carter's name. The greatcoat was evidently taken by mistake and another left in its place. If the above coat is in the possession of any member of this unit a change can be effected by advising this HQ.

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A. H. F.

4 Aug. 48

44 AUSTRALIAN INF BN (A.I.F)

INTELLIGENCE REPORT FOR WEEK
ENDING 1200 hrs 4 AUG 48.

Ref. Map HANSON 1 in. to 1 mile

1. Infm re Enemy. - Nil Infm.

2. Infm re Own Tro. - a. Location: Camp Area

b. Trg. Bn. concluded a Free for All Exercise on 31 Jul, 48.

During the exercise all personnel took part in the following:-

- Pl. in attack
- Coy in attack
- Jungle Warfare Trail

The use of live amm. and explosives gave a realistic atmosphere to the exercise which was appreciated by all taking part.

The Jungle Warfare Trail trg. was exceptionally appreciated by the troops. Floating targets gave those taking part, good trg in quick observation and firing from the hip.

No's 3, 4, and 5 Pls from II Coy returned to camp on 1 Aug 48, after having been detached to 13 RD REGT. for trg. Attached Arty personnel who had been trg with 44 Aust Inf. Bn. (A.I.F.) returned to their own unit on the same day.

c. Morale: High.

d. Health: Good.

3. Infm re Int Sec. a. Int Sec personnel were attached to Coys on Free for All Exercise.

b. Mapping of Bn camp area.

c. Normal Int. work.

4. Security a. Subversive Activity - Nil.

b. Evasion of Censor - Nil.

5. Topographical Infm. Nil Infm.

6. Additional Infm. Nil.

W. Brandon Garner

..... Lt. Col
W. Brandon Garner
Comd. 44 Aust Inf Bn. (A.I.F.)

F. E. Mason (Sjt)
For R. Woodley

..... Lieut
I.C. 44 Aust Inf Bn. (A.I.F.)
F.O.D.

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11 Aug 43

A. M. F.

44 AUST INF BN (A.I.F.)

INT. REPORT

For week ending 1200 hrs 11 AUG 43

1. Infm re Enemy. NIL.
2. Infm re Own Tps.
 - a. Location C Coy C.O.T.C.
Remainder Bn Camp Area.
 - b. Trg Rifle coys of the Bn have commenced a refresher course at C.O.T.C., one coy at a time doing the course, which extends over a period of three days.

Coys in camp are still deriving much benefit from the JUNGLE WARFARE course constructed in the camp area.

P.T. instructors from 3 AUST CORPS are at present giving daily instruction to the Bn, which will bring about a high standard of physical fitness.

An internal N.C.O. refresher course is being conducted in the Bn area.

Night trg has been carried out on Tuesday and Thursday nights, the subjects including navigation by stars, and compass marching. The compass work appears to be appreciated by all ranks.
 - c. Morale High.
 - d. Health Several cases of scabies occurred in the unit early in the week. No other cases have been reported since. Otherwise the health of the unit is good.
3. Infm re Int Sec.
 - a. Mapping of Bn camp area.
 - b. Night compass marching.
 - c. Normal Int work.
4. Security.
 - a. Subversive Activity NIL.
 - b. Evasion of Censor NIL.
5. Topographical Infm. A report and sketch of a track from vicinity of GLENFIELD to Bn camp area has been forwarded under separate cover.
6. Additional Infm. NIL.

W. Brendon Garner Lt Col
Comd 44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

A.E. Mason Lt
for R. Woodley
I.O. 44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)
A.O.D

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A.M.F.

18 AUG. 43

44 AUST INF BN (AIF)

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

FOR WEEK ENDING 1200 hrs 18 AUG. 43.

1. INFM RE ENEMY:- Nil Infa.
2. INFM RE OWN TPS:-
 - (a) Location - All Bn in camp area except
I.H.C.O., 22 O.R.s - cutting wood ref.
2701/344. 12
 - (b) Trg. - C.O.T.C. - Rifle Coys continued to
attend C.O.T.C.
 - Tk/A - No 5 Pl. sub calibre shoot 16-18 Aug.
 - P.T. - Corps P.T. instructors with Unit
from 11 Aug - 15 Aug 43. All Coys and Bn.
H.Q. underwent training.
 - H.Q. Coy - Trg as per syllabus.
 - Night training was carried out Tuesday and
Thursday night.
 - N.C.C. School - Trg as per syllabus.
 - (c) Morale - High.
 - (d) Health - Good.
3. INFM RE INT. SEC:-
 - (a) Instruction of Coys in map-reading.
 - (b) Collation of Infa from Int. Summaries.
 - (c) Normal Int. Routine Work.
4. SECURITY:-
 - (a) Subversive Activity - Nil.
 - (b) Evasion of Censor - Nil.
5. TOPOGRAPHICAL INFM:- Nil.
6. ADDITIONAL INFM:- Nil.

Garner
..... LT. COL.
W. Brendon Garner
Comd 44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) *A.O.L.*

Goodby
..... LIEUT
A/I.O. 44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

25 AUG. 43.

A. M. F.
44 AUST INF BN (AIF)
INTELLIGENCE REPORT FOR WEEK
ENDING 1200 HRS 25 AUG. 43.

Ref. Map MANSON 1 in. to 1 mile.

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1. INFM RE ENEMY:→ Nil Infm.
2. INFM RE OWN TPS:- (a) LOCATION
- | | |
|--------|--------------------------------------|
| A. Coy | Town Pigguet and Bde. Duties. |
| B. " | Div. Duties. |
| C. " | C.W.P.s, Div. and Bde Duties. |
| D. " | Rd. party Moonyoonooka and Narngalu. |
| H.Q." | Camp Area. |
| B.H.Q. | Camp Area. |
- (b) Trg. Bn. took over Div. and Bde duties and manning of C.W.P.s from 56 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) on 20 Aug. 43.
- Personnel remaining in camp continue on syllabus trg.
- (c) MORALE High.
- (d) HEALTH Good.
3. INFM RE INT SEC (a) Collation of Infm from Int Summaries.
(b) Fd. trg.
(c) Normal Int routine work.
4. SECURITY (a) Subversive activity NIL.
(b) Evasion of censor NIL.
5. TOPOGRAPHICAL INFM NIL.
6. ADDITIONAL INFM NIL.

W. Garner
..... Lt. Col.
W. Brenden Garner
Comd. 44 Aust Inf Bn. (AIF) *W.B.G.*

L. Hooley
..... Lieut
A/I.O. 44 Aust Inf Bn. (AIF)

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5 AUG 43

A. M. F.

44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

Recon of Track GLENFIELD-NANSON RD

Date of recon	5 AUG 43
Vehicle	15 cwt Chevrolet F.W.D.
Weather	Overcast

Ref NANSON M.S. 1" to 1 mile.

The track (3 0 2) commences from GERALDTON-NORTHAMPTON RD ref 523448 and proceeds in an Easterly direction through private property to ref 532449, a distance of .65 miles, where it crosses the GERALDTON-NORTHAMPTON RR. The track forks at this point and the right fork is followed in a Southerly direction for a distance of .05 miles to ref 532448. The track now turns East for .8 miles to ref 546448, where it again forks. The right fork is followed for 2.2 miles in a South Easterly direction to ref 571419, where it turns South for .7 miles to NANSON RD at ref 571408.

Fair cover can be obtained practically throughout the whole length of the track.

Patches of heavy sand are to be found on the track, and low gear is necessary in these parts, but M.F. can get through.

J. E. Mason
for R. Woodly
I.O. 44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.) Lieut
A.O.O.

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A. M. F.

44 AUSTRALIAN INF BATTALION (AIF)

Combined Ops. Demo.

C.I. No. 1

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8 Aug. 43

Ref Map GERALDTON MS 1 in to 1 mile

1. Three Rifle Coys of 44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) will move to C.O.T.C. on 9 Aug. 43 for the purpose of a Combined Co Demonstration.
2. Tps taking part.

"B" Coy	44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	
"C" "	" " " " "	plus 1 Sec MMG
		1 Det Morts
"D" Coy	" " " " "	plus 1 Sec MMG
		1 Det Morts.
H.Q. Coy	" " " " "	2 Secs MMG
	(To report to above Coys	2 Dets Morts
	at 0815 hrs)	8 O.Rs. No. 1 Pl
3. O.C. Gp. Major J.F.S. Stillwell - 44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
4. The Coys will be moved to respective areas and return to Camp by M.T.
 "C" Coy Gp will move to C.O.T.C. Jetty.
 "B" and "D" Coys will move to C.O.T.C. Trg area.
5. Assembly. Rd opposite Tpt. Entrance. Order "B", "D", "C" Coys.
6. S.P. "A" Coy entrance.
7. S.T. 0830 hrs. 9 Aug. 43
8. Route. Normal.
9. Return. By same route at conclusion of demonstration.
10. Rations. Coys will arrange to have hot meal available to returning tps.
11. Water. Full water bottles will be carried by tps.
12. Dress. Battle order less respirators.
13. Tpt. T.O. 44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) will contact Coys taking part and arrange their transportation to and from C.O.T.C.
14. Pro. Unit R.P. will police coln and liaise with 2 Div Pro for passage of coln through GERALDTON.
15. Medical. The R.M.O. will establish a R.A.P. rear of Mob. Bath Unit. until "C" Coy seaborne, thence at C.O.T.C.
16. Intercomm. Signals.
 One 108 to be attached to each Coy.
 A central control to be established at C.O.T.C. WHARF.

Signed at 2.000

.....Lieut.
A/Adj. 44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Distribution

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|-------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| 1. C.O. | 7. H.Q. Coy. | 13. 5 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) | 19. File |
| 2. 2 i/c | 8. Sig. O. | 14. " " " " " | 20. Spare |
| 3. Adj. Lt. | 9. Q.M. | 15. " " " " " | 21. " |
| 4. "B" Coy. | 10. M.O. | 16. War Diary | |
| 5. "C" Coy. | 11. T.O. | 17. " " | |
| 6. "D" Coy. | 12. C.O.T.C. | 18. File | |

APP. B

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Serial No. 1110
Nos. 1133, 1143
8 Aug 43

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

Lt Col W. Brendon Garner
Comd. Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

1133 DUTIES

	8/9 Aug	9/10 Aug	10/11 Aug	11/12 Aug
G.M.C.	Capt Mitchell	Capt Mitchell	Capt McCulloch	Capt Bentley
B.C.O.	Lt MacIntosh	Lt Krugell	Lt Bentley	Lt Laurent
B.C.S.	Sgt Samson	Sgt Back	Sgt McAllister	L/Sgt Smoker
B.O.C.	Cpl Anderson	L. Cpl Feeney	Cpl Barkla	Cpl Braund
Duty Coy	HQ Coy	HQ Coy	HQ Coy	HQ Coy
Duty Bugler	Sgt Nesbitt	Sgt Nesbitt	Sgt Nesbitt	Sgt Nesbitt

1134 OFFICER POSTINGS

WX 7204 Lieut G.W. Thompson to be posted to 16 Pl C Coy.
 WX 10592 Lieut S.E. Johnson, from A Coy to C Coy.
 Lieut A.L. McDonald to be Bn Sports Officer vice Lieut P.C. Purchase.
 Lieut G. E. Atkins to act as Bn Sports Officer during absence of
 Lieut A.L. McDonald at school.

1135 PROCESSING OF EXPOSED FILMS

From 2 Aust Div R.Os. Serial 38.
 Further to CRO 837.
 In future when submitting exposed films to approved photographers for processing, personnel will attach a slip of paper to the film, indicating their number, rank and name.
 (CRO 105/1080)

1136 VENEREAL DISEASE

From 2 Aust Div R.Os. Serial 38.
 (a) In order that personnel of the Armed Forces of Australia or its allies may receive adequate treatment from Army Medical Services for venereal disease a proclamation has been issued under the Health Act (W.A.) prohibiting any medical practitioner in private practice from examining, attending upon, or prescribing for any of the above personnel.
 (b) This is to ensure that Service personnel report to RMO and receive treatment under proper supervision.
 (CRO 104/1072)

1137 ACF FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

From 2 Aust Div R.Os. Serial 38.
 (a) It is noted that a considerable amount of furniture and equipment issued by ACF solely for use in unit Recreational Centres is being improperly used in Officers' Lines, Officers' Messes, Sergeants' Messes, Orderly Rooms and Canteens.
 (b) All such ACF furniture and equipment is to be returned to unit Recreational Centres.

1138 DISCIPLINE - PERSONNEL RETURNING FROM LEAVE

From 2 Aust Div R.Os. Serial 38.
 (a) Several instances have been reported to this HQ of personnel returning direct to Units instead of through LTD, when such leave was granted through LTD.
 (b) This practice must cease and disciplinary action will be taken against all offenders.
 (CRO 104/1070)

1139 RECOVERY OF TRADESMEN

From 2 Aust Div R.Os. Serial 38.

(a) In accordance with HQ instructions Recovery of Tradesmen has been resumed but is restricted to such personnel who, in civil life, were journeymen tradesmen or possessed a high degree of skill in their calling. Personnel who have completed only a portion of an apprenticeship cannot, with rare exception, be considered as suitable potential Army tradesmen.

(b) The reason for the resumption of the scheme for the recovery of tradesmen is to recover only "actual" tradesmen in the Army who have not passed a trade test.

(c) Details of all personnel claiming to possess qualifications that are not being fully utilised in the Army or who have been successfully trade tested and not employed in accordance therewith will be notified to Br HQ forthwith for investigation by Investigation Officers.

(d) Certificates personally signed by COs that a thorough investigation of unit has been completed will be forwarded to Formation HQ by all units.

(CRO 105/1081)

1140 FEDERAL ELECTIONS - POSTAL VOTES

From 2 Aust Div R.Os. Serial 38.

(a) It is advised that unenrolled members of the Forces cannot vote by post.

(b) Eastern States enrolled personnel who will not, for any reason, be accessible to unit voting facilities or to one of the special polling booths available to members of the Forces in the Metropolitan area on Polling Day may vote by post provided they make prior application either in person or on the prescribed form to a Divisional Returning Officer before 1800 hrs on Friday 20 Aug 43.

(c) Eastern States personnel, either enrolled or unenrolled, cannot vote at ordinary polling booths (available to civilians) on Election Day.

(CRO 105/1083)

1141 SHOOTING WITH SERVICE RIFLES

From 2 Aust Div R.Os. Serial 38.

(a) Complaints are still being received that some personnel are shooting with service rifles on private property, with the result in some cases of loss of valuable live stock.

(b) Shooting of service firearms, except in execution of duty, is strictly forbidden, and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders. Necessary precautions will be taken by all OOs to ensure that ammunition is adequately safeguarded.

1142 SHORTAGE OF PENCILS

From 2 Aust Div R.Os. Serial 38.

(a) A serious shortage of pencils of all types exists throughout Australia and there is no possibility of improvement in the position until further supplies of lead arrive from overseas. These are NOT at present in sight and production has actually ceased.

(b) Units can anticipate a considerable reduction in the numbers of pencils to be issued compared with normal requirements and the greatest economy must be exercised in the use of this article.

(c) Consideration will be given to the question of securing pencils by string to the tables at which they are used, particularly in signal offices, and any other methods considered suitable will be introduced with a view to further economy.

1143 SGTS' MESS COMMITTEE

The following have been appointed members of the Sgts' Mess committee:- President, A/W.O. II Ryan F.P.; secretary, S/Sgt Kelly J.A.; treasurer, W.O. II Egan A.V.; S/Sgt Collins J., Sgt Wylie L., and Sgt Hurst B.J.

J.M. Kelly
..... Lieut
A/Adjt 44 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

NOTICES

LOST: One ground sheet, vicinity Bn HQ, marked with initials A.E.L., on issue to Pte Lockyer A.E.

One ground sheet, vicinity Bn HQ, marked "Renfrey R.G."

DISTRIBUTION AS per R.Os. Serial No. 106

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44 AUSTRALIAN INF BN (AIF)

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- 4 miles ..

O. I. NO. 2

COPY NO. 22
17 Aug. 43

App "B"

1. GENERAL. 44 Bn will mount 2 Aust Div. duties 20 Aug. 43 as per Appx "A" attached.

2. ALLOTMENT OF DUTIES

- (a) C Coy will take over Serials 1 to 8, 11, 12, 19.
- (b) B Coy will take over Serials 9 & 10.
- (c) "A" Coy - Serials 13 to 18, 21, 22, 23 & 24. OC HQ coy will arrange for one carpenter to report to "A" Coy.
- (d) "D" Coy - Serials 25, 26.
- (e) Bn HQ - Serial 20.

3. TIMINGS

- (a) Serials 1 - 8 will be mounted in accordance with HQ 5 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) O.I. No. 12 commencing at 1000 hrs and relief to be completed by 1600 hrs.
OC C Coy will receive C.W.Ps. and contact OC of Coy 56 Bn at present on duty, prior to relief.
- (b) Serials 13 - 18 will be mounted at 1500 hrs 20 Aug. 43.
- (c) All other Serials will change at 1600 hrs 20 Aug. 43.

4. TRANSPORT.

- (a) Coys will as far as possible use their Coy transport and Coy Comds will contact T.O. in this respect.
- (b) With exception of Serials 13 - 18, 44 Bn will take out new duties to various posts and return old duties to 56 Bn lines.

5. DRESS.

- (a) Picquet.
Dresswhile on duty will be Jackets W.D. or shirts khaki, Trousers KWD and anklets web, helmets steel with camouflage nets and side arms.
- (b) Guards.
Battle order less respirators, long trousers and anklets web. Helmets steel and camouflage nets
- (c) Hygiene - Picquet.
Fatigue dress. Duties to clean and attend:-
 - (i) Latrines at Cathedral South of Township.
 - (ii) Latrines opposite "Radio" Theatre.These duties will be detailed from Town Picquet each day.
Hygiene Sgt will make periodical inspections.

6. MEDICAL.

R.M.O. will make visits to C.W.Ps. and Town Picquet as required. O.Cs. to advise HQ daily if M.O. is needed.
R.M.O. will supply coys at outposts with necessary medical and first aid requirements.

7. RETURNS.

O.C. Town Picquet will forward two copies of Town picquet Report daily direct by D.R. to S.C. 5 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) and one copy to 44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

8. DISCIPLINE.

Hygiene - All troops will ensure that posts and areas are kept in a clean and tidy condition and that instructions as for hygiene strictly adhered to.
All tps will be shaven daily and all clothing kept clean

8. DISCIPLINE (Continued)

and tidy. Compliments will be paid at all times.

C. Mitchell Capt.

C. Mitchell
A/Adjt. 44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

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1. C.O.
2. 2 i/c
3. Adjt.
4. Q.M.
5. T.O.
6. I.O.
7. R.M.C.
8. Sig. O.
9. A Coy
10. B Coy
11. C Coy
12. D Coy
13. HQ Coy.
14. 5 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
15. " " " " "
16. " " " " "
17. 56 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
18. File
19. File
20. War Diary
21. War Diary
22. Spare.

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APPX "A" TO O.I. NO. 2

SERIAL	Post	Location	Strength	Water	Rations	Comm	Equipment	Remarks
1	No. 1 OWP	232478	One Sec					Not manned - be prepared to man at short notice. No allotment of W/T
2	No. 2 OWP	213267	"					
3	No. 3 OWP	SMUGGLERS COVE 251444	"					
4	No. 4 OWP	CLAPMAN R. 25284380	1 NCO 8 ORs. 1 Dr. 2 Sigs	1 100 Gal Tank filled everythird day.	Coy Arrange- ments	Line	Tent complete 100	
5	No. 4a OWP	LIGHTHOUSE 21794317	1 Cofr. 1 NCO 8 O. Rs. Sigs as required.	"	"	Arranged by Sig O.	As for Serial 4	
6	No. 5 OWP	25314226	1 NCO 8 ORs 1 Dr 2 Sigs	"	"	PMG GERALDTON Magneto phone required	2 Tents complete	
7	No. 6 OWP	Feature 227 26914141	1 Sec	"	"	"	"	As for Serial No. 1
8	No. 7 OWP	High ground 26899405	1 Sec	"	"	"	"	As for Serial No. 1
9	GUARD D. I. D.	NORTH WYN CULLY 284441	1 NCO 4 ORs	DID Container needed	D. I. D. - Cooling Utensils required		Tent complete	

Serial	Post	Location	Strength	Water	Rations	Comm	Equipment	Remarks
10	Guard	2 Div H. Q.	1 Offr 1 Sgt 3 Cpls 1 cook 30 ORs	6 cans 2 Gall	By Div		Tents complete. Take 4 Bren Guns for instruction purposes	
11	Guard	5 Bde H. Q.	1 Sgt 2 Cpls 12 ORs	"	By Bde		Tents complete	
12	"	Rear Div H. Q.	1 Sgt 2 Cpls 22 ORs	By Div	By Div		Tents complete	
13	P. O. Guard	GERALDTON	1 NCO 6 ORs	Local	Daily by Coy		Quarters with Picquet	
14	Town Picquet	GERALDTON	1 Capt. 2 Lieut. s 6 NCOs 24 ORs 2 cooks 4 Sigs	Daily from Bn.	Daily from Bn.	Ring 331 Powerhouse	7 Tents	
15	Hygiene Duties	GERALDTON	Hygiene Sgt 3 ORs	Town Picquet	Town Picquet	"		
16	Fatigues Bulk Canteen	GERALDTON	4 ORs 1 3 ton PWD	"	"	"	Quartered with Town Picquet	
17	Cook	ALL Services Canteen	1 Pastry cook	"	"	"	"	
18	Fatigues	Birdwood House	1 Cpl 6 ORs	Local	Local Midday meal Birdwood House			Report caretaker 0900 hrs Thursdays

Serial	Post	Location	Strength	Water	Rations	Comm	Equipment etc.	Remarks
19	Instructor	Rest Station Newmarracarra	1 Offr. 1 Sgt	Local	Rest Station			Full Marching order Tommy, Austen, Owen guns for instruction
20	Bugler	HQ 2 Aust Div (AIF)	1 Bugler		Div HQ			Full Marching order
21	R.T.O.	GERALDTON	1 NCO 4 ORs		Cut lunch			Report RTO each Thursday
22	Cow Hand	UPEKARRA	1 O R					Quartered & rationed by dairy
23	Guard	A. W. A. Wireless Sta. Francis St.	1 NCO 5 ORs		Quartered with Town Picquet			
24	Carpenter	WAAF Hut GERALDTON	1 Carpenter 6 ORs		Quartered with Town Picquet			
25	Road Party	MOONYOONOOKA	20 ORs 3x3ton Trucks		By Hot box Midday meal			Arrives Bde HQ at 0900 hrs daily. Quar- tered in Coy lines except for midday meal.
26	Road Party	NARNGULU	1 Offr 30 ORs	54 Bn	54 Bn		Tents complete and Biv with 54 Bn	5x3 Ton Trucks attached from AASC.

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App 'B'
H.Q. 44 AUST. INF. BN. (A.I.F.)

AUSTRALIA.

18 AUG. 43.

FIELD SECURITY WEEK:- Instructions to Guard.

1. The F.S.S., 2 Div., has declared the week 17 August 43., - 24 August 43., a Security Week.
2. The object of this week is to bring home to personnel the need for security at all times.
3. The guard is responsible for the security of the posts under guard. These will be kept under close guard at all times.
4. NO vehicle other than 63 vehicles will enter area. ALL other vehicles, irrespective of occupants, will be held up and the G2 inspected. Should the G2 be incorrect the vehicle will be sent up under guard to the Intelligence Office. Should the G2 be correct, Bn. H.Q. will be warned by phone that vehicle is coming.
5. Guard will ascertain reason for entry of vehicle, other than 63 vehicle, to area. If he notices that vehicle does not go to correct place he will notify guard commander.
 - i.e. Several units come to Dental Unit for treatment. If a vehicle is entering area area to visit Dental Unit and does not do so, guard will inform guard commander.
6. No stranger either in uniform or a civilian, may enter area without authority. Anyone attempting to do so will be apprehended and brought to I.O. under guard.
7. NO soldier, irrespective of rank, will be permitted to enter camp unless he is personally known to guard or guard commander. However troops will use discretion in this matter. B E POLITE.
8. Guard will remember.
 - (a) Fifth Columnist (Fiffo) may be:-
 1. A PADRE
 2. A CIVILIAN
 3. ANY SOLDIER
 - (b) Anyone can get a G2 and fill it out. If you don't know what a G2 should look like find out before going on duty.
 - (c) Any stranger is a suspect.
 - (d) The F.S.S. works day or night. See that you are always prepared for them.
 - (e) If anyone gets into this camp when he should be kept out, it is your fault and you have failed in your duty.

KEEP THEM OUT.

9. Guard Commander has personal charge of this document and he is responsible for its safe custody at all times.

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