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Item number: 8/3/83

44 Infantry Battalion
January - February 1944

19 MAY 1944

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2(18).
(adapted.)

Unit 44 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 1 Jan To 4 Jan '43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Camp Area	1		Ops- Nil Weather hot	W 3008 } app A. W 3009 }
Ref Map NANSON			Tog:— as per Bn syllabus	
Ref 572408			.	
	2		Ops- Nil Weather fine	BRO Pt I app A.
		0830	Tog Church parade, afternoon tog according to syllabus.	
	3		Ops- Nil Weather fine	
			Tog:— as per Bn syllabus in morning	
			Route march for all coys in afternoon	
		1000	Adv. arrives back from new area	
	4		Ops- Nil Weather fine	
			Tog:— as per syllabus. Route	

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

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<i>march and swimming parade in afternoon</i>	
	5		<p><i>Ops - nil Weather fine</i></p> <p><i>Trg:— Route march and swimming parade. Bn informed that they would move to No 5 Camp BELLEVUE. on 9 Jan by road with all eqpt. Standard types of racking cases, constructed by pioneers to be used. 200 pers to proceed on leave on 6 Jan for 24 days and 150 pers on Sunday 9th</i></p>	<i>Int Report app 7.</i>
	6		<p><i>Ops - nil Weather fine</i></p> <p><i>Bn preparing for impending move</i></p>	<i>Adm Int. Train Lgd app 6</i>

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit 44 Aust Lf Bn Date and Time.—From 6 Jan To 8 Jan

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			packing and loading of vehs for movement by rail. At muster parade Maj Golding informed Bn of changed plans and that the Bn would shortly leave the state.	
	7		Ops - nil Weather - fine Packing proceeds. 33 tons of stores including amm left by rail at 0700 hrs. Adv. party under Lt. Fitzpatrick + 19 ORs left at 0600 hrs with 4 vehs for BELLEVUE.	
	8		Ops - nil Weather fine Packing completed vehs loaded and stores loaded on train.	Adv Inst Re 1 app A w 3008 } w 3009 } app A

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Unit 44 Aust L.I. Date and Time.—From 9 Jan To 10 Jan 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	9		<p><i>Opn. nil</i> <i>Weather fine</i></p> <p><i>Bn road party left GERALDTON area at 0830 hrs. Rear party of 20 all ranks (oc. Lt Simmons) remain remain with four vehs. 150 pers left to move on leave by rail. 1700 Bn road party arrived MARCHAGEE for bivouac night 9/10 Jan.</i></p>	
	10		<p><i>Opn. nil</i> <i>Weather fine</i></p>	
		0700	<i>Bn road party leaves MARCHAGEE for move to BELLEVUE.</i>	
		14450	<i>Road party arrive at No 5 Camp BELLEVUE.</i>	

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Unit 44 Aust L B Date and Time.—From 11 Jan To 13 Jan 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<i>Ref Map</i>	<i>11</i>		<i>Ops - nil Weather fine</i>	
<i>MUNDARING</i>			<i>Bn engaged on adv in new</i>	
<i>037592</i>			<i>camp site. Maj Golding in his</i>	
			<i>morning conference intimated early</i>	
			<i>clarification of leave posn. Sig R.</i>	
			<i>returned to unit from MELVILLE at 1100</i>	
	<i>12</i>		<i>Ops - nil Weather fine</i>	
			<i>Bn engaged in adv. With exception</i>	
			<i>of 4 offs support 46 ORS. Bn proceeded</i>	
			<i>on leave of an average of 24 days.</i>	
	<i>13.</i>		<i>Ops - nil Weather fine</i>	
			<i>Remainder of Bn engaged on camp duties.</i>	

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Unit 44 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 14 Jan To 17 Jan '44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	14		Ops - Nil Weather fine Camp duties, majority of Bn on leave Maj J. L. Stillwell OC camp party.	
	15		Ops - Nil Weather fine Bn on leave. Camp duties occupy near personnel	W 3008 } W 3009 } app A
	16		Ops - Nil Weather fine Bn on leave	
	17		Ops - Nil Weather fine Bn on leave	

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Unit 44 Aust Lf Bn Date and Time.—From 18 Jan To 22 Jan 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	18		Ops - nil Bn on leave.	Weather fine
	19		Ops - nil Bn on leave	Weather hot
	20		Ops - nil Bn on leave	Weather warm
	21		Ops - nil Bn on leave	Weather warm
	22		Ops - nil Bn on leave	Weather warm

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Unit 44 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 23 Jan To 27 Jan 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	23		Ops - nil Weather warm Bn on leave	
	24		Ops - nil Weather warm Bn on leave	
	25		Ops - nil Weather warm Bn on leave	
	26		Ops - nil Weather warm Bn on leave	
	27		Ops - nil Weather warm Bn on leave.	BRO Pt I app A

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Unit 44 Aust Lnt Bn

Date and Time.—From 28 Jan To 31 Jan '44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	28		Ops - nil Bn on leave	Weather warm
	29		Ops - nil Bn on leave	Weather warm W 3008 a SPA W 3009
	30		Ops - nil Lt Col Games Maj Golding Lts Fluster & Atkins and five sergeants proceeded to Bamberg to hand over the Bn colours to the Bamberg Municipal Council for safe keeping.	Weather warm
	31		Ops - nil Bn on leave.	Weather fine

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 1 / 1944, 44 BN (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R.'s. 832 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 44 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		1	Lieut.-Colonels					
	1		2	Majors	AAMC				
			9	Captains		1			
				Lieutenants					
				Quartermasters					
				A.A.M.C. and A.A.M.S. Offrs.					

OFFICERS "X" LISTED DIV R.O. 533

No.	Rank	Name	Date posted to "X" List	Approx date Return	Cause	Location	TOTAL
WX 31914	Lieut	R.J. Krugell	10 Nov 43	-	Hospital	GOD	43
WX 29889	Lieut	J.R. Herdwick	2 Dec 43	31 Jan 44	School	Harvey	
WX 29857	Lieut	H.M. Gray	2 Dec 43	31 Jan 44	"	"	
WX 27190	Lieut	J.D. Paterson	20 Nov 43	OFFICER JOINED	Hospital	100 Gen Depot	
WX 29252	Major	A.L.G. McGregor	24 Dec 43	OFFICER JOINED DURING WEEK	"	118 AGH	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	Unit To	Date	CAUSE.
WF 29252	MAJ	MAGREGOR A.L.G.	X LIST	24-12-43	118 A.G.H.

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)
85 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 1 / 1944 44 BN (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R.'s. 832 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1				2				3				4				5				6				7				8				9				10			
W E EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W E																															
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W E	Surplus to W E	Posted Strength					Arm or Corps				Posted Strength	Surplus to W E	Deficient W E	Rein'ts Required																								
	1		1	1	2	9	30	Lieut.-Colonels				AAMC																											
				Majors																																			
				Captains																																			
		10		Lieutenants																																			
				Quarter-masters																																			
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.																																			
				Civilians Counting as Offrs																																			
			42									1																											
				DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.B.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL																									
				A	43									43																									
				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.
6884	LIEUT	SPRILYAN A	5 BDE	20-12-43	CEASES SECONDMENT
9354	CAPT	DARRAGH JA	3CORPS SCH	4-12-43	"

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	Unit To	Date.	CAUSE.
WF 39252	MAJ	MAGREGOR A.L.G.	X LIST	24-12-43	118 A.G.H.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed	Date of Detachment
LT COL	Wt29244	GARNER	W.B	C O	NO	LEAVE	28-12-43
MAJ	29245	GOLDING	HR	2 1/2	YES		
CAPT	29304	KELLEY	H.M.S.	ADTT	"		
LIEUT	26684	SPRILYAN	A	1.0	"		
CAPT	Wt17283	IRWIN	L.T	RMD	"		
MAJ	Wt29246	STILLWELL	J.F.S	OL HQ Coy	"		
LIEUT	26356	CHURCH	K.P	1 PL	NO	SCHOOL	29-12-43
"	29276	BLUE	J.S.	2 PL	YES		
"	35870	HILL	R.A.	3 PL	"		
CAPT	29266	MCCULLOCH	J.G	4 PL	"		
LIEUT	31913	MACKINNON	K	4 PL	"		
"	29262	CRISP	E	5 PL	"		
"	29267	WOODLEY	R.P.J	6 PL	NO	2 DIV PIONEER SCH	14-12-43
CAPT	29259	GUTTERIDGE	K.A.	7 PL QM	YES		
LIEUT	29268	MCDONALD	AL	7 PL TO	"		
CAPT	29257	BENTLEY	HN	OC A Coy	"		
CAPT	29254	DARRAGH	JA	2 1/2	"		
LIEUT	29265	PILLEY	K.C	8 PL	"		
"	29261	BUCKTIN	G.A	9	NO	LEAVE	26-11-43
"	29389	CORSER	F	10	YES		
CAPT	29247	MITCHELL	C	OC B Coy	"		
"	29255	JOHNSTON	K.F	2 1/2	NO	SCH SOUTHPORT Q'NDL	16-12-43
LIEUT	29270	FORD	F.A	11 PL	YES		
"	Nt35887	SPRING	W.W	12 PL	"	INSTR INT SCHOOL	
"	Wt29271	PETERSON	G.M	13 PL	"		
"	29263	PEARL	F.N	14 PL Coy	"		
"	29273	SMITH	P.W	14 1/2	"		
"	10592	JOHNSON	SEI.	14 PL	"		
"	13488	HARRIS	E.W	15 PL	"		
"	26480	ATKINS	LE	16 PL	"		
CAPT	11165	COMBLEY	J	OC D Coy	"		
"	29249	MOULD	J.H	2 1/2	"		
LIEUT	29395	SIMMONS	ST	17 PL	"		
"	29316	BENTLEY	AW	18 PL	"		
"	29264	CROFTS	A	19 PL	"		
"	7294	THOMPSON	G.W		NO	SCH SOUTHPORT Q'NDL	15-12-43
"	32755	CUNNINGHAM	T.C		NO	HQ 5 BDE	2-7-43
"	26816	BLACKHURST	W.N		NO	INSTR 3 ACTS.	5-12-43
"	29294	JAMIESON	A.J		NO	LEAVE	19-12-43
"	29411	GILES	J.R	1/2 CABAL	YES		
"	26587	MINCHAM	L.A		NO	LEAVE	19-12-43
"	26735	WALKER	W.B		NO	LEAVE	26-12-43
"	29292	LAURENT	J.R		NO	LEAVE	8-12-43

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	Wt29386	MILEY R.J.A	AACy U	27-8-43	PADRE

1 January 44
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander
Adjt 44 Aust Inf Bn AIF

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/1/1944 44 (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/3 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 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		1	7	W.Os. Class II.																	
1		1	6	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.																	
				Staff Sergeants																	
1		1	26	Sergeants																	
				Corporals																	
				Troopers, Privates, etc.																	
				Civilian																	
				44 AUST INF BN (AIF)																	
				ATTACHED UNDER W.E.																	

As per list attached.

Detail	Arm or Corps	W/E	Posted Strength	Surplus	Reinf Req.	TOTAL
Warrant Officer	A.A.C.C.	1	1			
Sergeant	A.A.M.C.	2	2			
	A.E.M.E.	1	1			
	A.A.P.C.	1	1			
	A.A.P.U.	1	1			
	A.A.C.C.	5	5			
Corporal	A.A.P.C.	1	1			
	A.A.O.C.	1	1			
	A.A.C.C.	5	5			
	A.E.M.E.	2	2			
	A.A.M.C.	1	1			
Private	A.A.M.C.	1	1			
	A.E.M.E.	3	3			
		3	2		1	
		1	1			
		1	1			
	A.A.C.C.	14	15	1		

1 Jan 44.

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

85/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/1/1944 44 (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/3 OFFRS. 34 O.R.'s 732 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 44 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.								ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																															
				DETAIL.																																			
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	7	W.Os. Class II.																																			
		1	6	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.																																			
				Staff Sergeants																																			
			36	Sergeants																																			
	4		70	Corporals																																			
	100	100	613	Troopers, Privates, etc.																																			
				Civilians counting as O.R.																																			
	100*		732*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.									44*				*																						

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	C.M.F.			A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	10 Years and over.							
	A	1	67								776
	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
3	5 Bde Sigs.		
5	2 Bde Sigs		

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	DRO		
2	5 Bde		
2	7ACD		

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 (AIF)

Unit

Army Form W.3009
(Adapted) (Page 2)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
Serial No. 44 43

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.F.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen		1	
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
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	3						Printers		1		Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers		4						Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	23	7/2	Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers		1		Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	10		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				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											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				6-80 BATTERIES			99
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1	1		TYPIST			1
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks	10	11					
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	9	9		Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Pattern Maker				Masons		1		Drivers, H.T.							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics	27	23	7/2				
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photowriter				Miners		3		Engine Hands, I.C.		1					
Plumber		1		Moulders				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates							
								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.	87/6	17/6	100

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

1 January 44
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander
Adjut 44 Aust Inf Bn AIF

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

1 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 1 / 1944, 44 Bn. (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 132 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W E EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W E									
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10				
Rein'ts Required	Deficient W E	Surplus to W E	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W E	Deficient W E	Rein'ts Required					
	1		1	*										
	1		2	*										
			9	Lieut.-Colonels										
			31	Majors	ADMIC									
		11		Captains										
				Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs										
			43											
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* * *	TOTAL
				A	44									44
				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.
W.A. 2196	Lieut	PUGHANSE AC	300th Inf	25/12/43	RELEASED TO BE RECOMB'D
W.A. 24272	"	FITZPATRICK JH	HAWKEY	"	2nd A.S.M.M. 14th BATT. 201st

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).

44 Aust Inf Bn (AM) Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed	Date of Detachment
LT COL	WX-7204	GARDNER	W.G.	CO	no	LEAVE	29-12-43
MAJ	29242	BECKWITH	H.K.	2nd	yes		
T/CAPT	29294	KELLEY	H.M.J.	ART	-		
LIEUT	29258	SPILLING	A	AD.	-		
CAPT	29224	CONRADSON	M	AMP	-		
	29276	WELBY	H.E.H.	ART	no	RETIRED	1-1-44
MAJ	29247	STEWART	J.F.	CLIFF	yes		
LIEUT	29253	CHURCH	K.C.	CLIFF	no	STEAMER	29-12-43
	29276	BANKS	J.S.	2nd	yes		
	29296	MURPHY	P.C.	1st	-		
CAPT	29216	MCCALLUM	J.C.	4th	-		
LIEUT	29213	MCCORMACK	K	4th	-		
	29282	CHURCH	L	5th	-		
	29287	WOODLEY	H.P.J.	1st	-		
CAPT	29259	MCCALLUM	K.A.	ART	-		
LIEUT	29285	MCCORMACK	A.H.	7th	-		
CAPT	29227	BEATLEY	H.A.	CLIFF	-		
	29254	DANAHAN	J.A.	2nd	-		
LIEUT	29262	MCCORMACK	C.A.	CLIFF	-		
	29219	CHURCH	F	7th	-		
	29288	BEATLEY	H.W.	4th	-		
CAPT	29247	MCCORMACK	C	CLIFF	-		
	29283	JENNINGS	K.A.	2nd	no	LEAVE	
LIEUT	29270	PLUM	F.A.	CLIFF	yes		
	WX 25347	SPRING	W.H.	1st	-		
	WX 29277	PETERSON	G.A.	1st	-		
	29263	WELL	F.A.	MURPHY	-		
	29273	FITCHAMON	J.L.	4th	-		
	10592	TERRELL	L.G.	4th	-		
	29272	SMITH	P.W.	4th	-		
	12834	HARRIS	E.W.	4th	-		
CAPT	1162	COMBLEY	J.E.	CLIFF	-		
LIEUT	29272	JENNINGS	J.T.	4th	-		
	29257	MURPHY	J.A.	CLIFF	-		
	29294	CONRADSON	G.W.	1st	no	1st Lt. Reserve	20-11-43
	29268	CARRIS	H	1st	yes		
	29274	JENNINGS	A.J.	-	no	LEAVE	1-1-44
	2940	ELLS	J.H.	-	-		1-1-44
	29263	MURPHY	K.C.	-	-		
	29292	LANCASTER	T.H.	MURPHY	yes		
	29286	CONRADSON	W.A.	-	no	STEAMER	5-12-43
	29250	ATKINS	C.E.	-	-	LEAVE	6-1-44
	29253	CONRADSON	J.C.	-	-	STEAMER	2-7-43
	29275	MURPHY	H.G.	-	-	LEAVE	26-12-43
CAPT	29289	MORRIS	J.H.	-	-	LEAVE	1-1-44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	29398	MURPHY H.A.	AMCEN	27-1-43	PARADE

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Signature of Commander

OFFICERS "X" LISTED DIV R.O. 353

No.	Rank	Name	Date Posted to "X" List	Approx Date Return	Cause	Location
WX31914	Lieut	R.J.Krugell	10 Nov 43	-	Hospital	GDD
WX29289	Lieut	J.E.Hardwick	2 Dec 43	31 Jan 44	School	Harvey
WX29257	Lieut	N.M. Gray	2 Dec 43	31 Jan 44	"	"
WX27199	Lieut	J.D.Paterson	29 Nov 43	-	Hospital	109 Con Depot
WX29252	Major	A.L.G.Macgregor	24 Dec 43	-	"	118 AGH

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/1/1944 (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/3 OFFRS. 24 O.R's. 532 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 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.					
			6	W.Os. Class II.					
		1	6	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
			36	Sergeants					
			70	Corporals					
			616	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
			734 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		43 *			143

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	43	68								77
	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	240		
				3	51324		
				2	7100		

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 1/1/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen		1	
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	3						Printers		1		Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers		4						Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	22	3	Tailors	1	1	
Pressers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers		1		Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters		6	10	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				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							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	10	11					
Under, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties		9	9	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				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		1		Driver Mechanics	27	23	(4* (non-...))				
Pharmacist				Massours				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.		1					
Photowriter				Miners		3		Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber		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.	10	21	98

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."
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Date of Despatch _____

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

Signature of Commander _____

44 AUST INF BN (AIF)

ATTACHED UNDER W.E.

Detail	Arm or Corps	W.E.	Posted Strength	Surplus	Reinfr Req.
Warrant Officer	A.A.C.C.	1	1		
Sergeant	A.A.M.C.	2	2		
	A.E.M.E.	1	1		
	A.A.P.C.	1	1		
	A.A.P.U.	1	1		
	A.A.C.C.	5	5		
Corporal	A.A.P.C.	1	1		
	A.A.G.C.	1	1		
	A.A.C.C.	5	5		
	A.E.M.E.	2	2		
	A.A.M.C.	1	1		
Private	A.A.M.C.	1	1		
	A.E.M.E. Fitter M/V(TGI)	3	3		
	Mech M/V(TGII)	3	2		1
	Fitter Gun(TGI)	1	1		
	Armour' er(TGI)	1	1		
	A.A.C.C.	14	14		

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

2 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 1 / 1944. 44 (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 132 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 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	12	1 2 8 32	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs	NAME	1								
			43			1								
				DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL
				A										44
				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.
17663	Lieut	SMITH F.M.Mc	3 CORPS GUARD WINDSOR	5-1-44	SECONDMENT LEAVES
24479	"	FEWSTER K	C.C.T.H.	7-1-44	"
27199	"	PATERSON J.D	X LIT	12-1-44	m/j EX HOSPITAL

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	Unit To	Date.	CAUSE.
20084	Lieut	SPRINGMAN A	L.H.Q.	13-1-44	m/j to L.H.Q. / L.H.Q. memo of 12/13
29249	CAPT	MORRIS J.H	19 AMB GAA Bn	21-12-43	TRANSFERRED
29411	Lieut	GILES J.R	"	"	"

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 12/1/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed	Date of Detachment
LT COL	WA29244	GARNER	WB	CO	NO	LEAVE	28.12.43.
MAJ	29245	GOLDING	HR	2PL	"	"	12.1.44.
T/CAPT	29394	KELLY	AMS	ADJT	"	"	13.1.44.
LIEUT	29395	SIMMONS	J.J.	L.O.	"	"	"
CAPT	31924	COMANENTON	M	RMO	"	"	"
MAJ	29247	STILLWELL	J.F.	CCMaj	YES	"	"
LIEUT	29262	BURKTON	CA	CCIA	NO	LEAVE	12.1.44
"	21430	ATKINS	CK	2PL	"	"	6.1.44
"	38696	PARSONS	PC	3PL	"	"	7.1.44
CAPT	29266	MC CALLUM	J.G.	4PL	"	"	14.1.44.
LIEUT	31913	MALCOLMSON	K	4PL	"	"	7.1.44
"	29262	CHURCH	E	5PL	"	"	6.1.44
"	29267	WEDGLEY	R.P.T.	1PL	"	"	7.1.44
CAPT	29239	GUTHRIE	KA	2PL Am	"	"	15.1.44
LIEUT	29268	MCDONALD	AK	2PL TO	YES	"	"
CAPT	29257	BEATLEY	HD	CCMaj	NO	LEAVE	6.1.44
"	29254	DARWIN	JA	2PL	"	"	13.1.44
LIEUT	21356	CHURCH	KP	3PL	"	"	12.1.44.
"	13455	HARRIS	EW	2PL	"	"	12.1.44.
"	28735	WALKER	WB	4PL	"	"	28.12.43.
CAPT	29247	MITCHELL	C	CCMaj	"	"	12.1.44
"	29253	TOWNSEND	KE	2PL	"	SCHOOL SOUTH COAST	16.12.43
LIEUT	29270	FORD	FA	CCMaj	"	LEAVE	7.1.44
"	WA25517	SPRING	WW	12PL	YES	"	"
"	WA29271	PETERSON	G	13PL	NO	LEAVE	7.1.44
"	29263	PEARL	EA	14PL	"	"	11.1.44.
"	29275	FITZPATRICK	J.L.	12PL	"	"	6.1.44.
"	29273	LOUTH	PH	14PL	"	"	7.1.44.
"	29276	BLAIR	J.S.	15PL	"	"	"
"	29396	BEATLEY	AW	16PL	"	"	"
CAPT	1115	COMBES	J	CCMaj	"	"	24.12.43
LIEUT	29264	CROFTS	H	12PL	"	"	11.1.44.
"	29265	BLACK	ICC	17PL	"	"	6.1.44
"	28116	BLANKENHILL	WA	18PL	"	3 PLAIN JEN. UNIT.	5.12.43.
"	29359	CORNER	F	19PL	"	LEAVE	7.1.44.
"	10592	JONASON	J.R.I.	19PL	"	"	"
"	29257	MURPHY	LA	19PL	YES	"	"
"	7294	TEMPERLEY	GW	"	NO	LEAVE	12.1.44.
"	29292	LAMBERT	TR	19PL	"	"	6.1.44.
"	32755	CHARLTON	J.C.	"	"	5 BDE	2.7.43.
"	29294	TAMMISON	AT	"	YES	"	"
"	17663	SMITH	FIDMAY	"	NO	LEAVE	2.1.44
"	36079	FEWSTER	K	"	YES	"	"
"	27199	PATRICK	T.D.	"	NO	LEAVE	12.1.44.

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment.

15 January 44
Date of Despatch

H. Jewell
Signature of Commander
Adit 44 Aust Inf Bn AIF.

OFFICERS "X" LISTED DIV R.O. 353

No.	Rank	Name	Date Posted to "X" List	Approx Date Return	Cause	Location
WX31914	Lieut	R. J. Krugell	10 Nov 43	-	Hospital	GDD
WX29289	Lieut	J. E. Hardwick	2 Dec 43	31 Jan 44	School	Harvey
WX29257	Lieut	N. M. Gray	2 Dec 43	31 Jan 44	"	"
WX29252	Major	A. L. G. Macgregor	24 Dec 43	-	"	118 AGH

15 Jan 44

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/1/1944 443rd AIF (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/3 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 832 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.						
			6	W.Os. Class II.		} as per slip				
		1	6	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
				Staff Sergeants						
	1		34	Sergeants						
	4		68	Corporals						
60	60		653	Troopers, Privates, etc.						
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
64*			768*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			42*			2*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).	Detail	C.M.F. (Under 19 Years)	C.M.F. (19 Years and over)	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
** 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.	A	23	4							81
	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	DR0		
				1	S Bde		

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).

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 15/1/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen		1	
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
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	3						Printers		1		Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers		4						Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	28	3	Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers		1		Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters		6	10	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				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											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator											
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman											
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker											
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties		9	9								
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners											
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman											
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals											
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers											
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal											
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood											
Pattern Maker				Masons			1								
Pharmacist				Masseurs											
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.											
Photewriter				Miners			3								
Plumber		1		Moulders											
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained											
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.											
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[Signature]
Signature of Commander
Adjt 44 Aust Inf Bn AIF.

44 AUS INF BN (AIF)

ATTACHED UNDER W.E.

Detail	Arm or Corps	W.E.	Posted Strength	Surplus	Relief Req.
Warrant Officer	A.A.G.C.	1	-		1
Sergeant	A.A.M.C.	2	2		
	A.E.M.E.	1	1		
	A.A.P.C.	1	1		
	A.A.P.U.	1	1		
	A.A.C.C.	5	4		1
Corporal	A.A.P.C.	1	1		
	A.A.C.C.	1	1		
	A.A.C.C.	5	5		
	A.E.M.E.	2	2		
	A.A.M.C.	1	1		
Private	A.A.M.C.				
	A.E.M.E. Fitter M/V (TC I)	3	3		
	Mech M/V (TC II)	3	3		
	Fitter Gun (TC I)	1	1		
	Amalgam (TC I)	1	1		
	A.A.C.C.	14	14		

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

4 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 / 1 / 1944, 44 BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 532 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1 2 3 4				5		6 7 8 9 10				
W E EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W E				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W E	Surplus to W E	Posted Strength			Arm or Corps	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W E	Deficient W E	Rein'ts Required
	1 2	12	32	1 2 8	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains	ARMC	1			
			43		Quarter-masters A A N S. and A A M W S Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs					
		44		44						
		A		E(1)						44
		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.

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).

400 Am B Coy BN (AIF) Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/1/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed	Date of Detachment
LT Col.	WX 27244	GARNER	W B	C.O.	YES		
MAJ	27245	GOLDING	H. R.	2nd Lt	NO	LEAVE	12-1-44
T/CAPT	27394	KELLEY	H.M.S.	ADTT	"	"	13-1-44
LIEUT	27395	SIMMONS	S. J.	1st Lt	"	"	13-1-44
CAPT	31924	CUNNAUGHTON	M	R.M.O.	"	"	13-1-44
MAJ	27247	STILLWELL	J.F.S.	O.C. Hq Coy	"	"	25-1-44
LIEUT	27263	BURKIN	C.A.	1st Lt	"	"	12-1-44
"	26456	ATKINS	C.E.	2nd Lt	"	"	6-1-44
"	36696	PURCHASE	P.C.	3rd Lt	"	"	9-1-44
CAPT	27266	McCULLOCH	J.G.	1st Lt	"	"	14-1-44
LIEUT	31913	MALKINNON	R	1st Lt	"	"	9-1-44
"	27262	CHRIST	E	5th Lt	"	"	6-1-44
"	27267	WOODBURY	R.P.J.	6th Lt	"	"	9-1-44
CAPT	27259	GUTTERIDGE	K.A.	7th Lt	"	"	15-1-44
LIEUT	27265	McDONALD	A.H.	7th Lt	"	"	22-1-44
"	27257	BENTLEY	H.M.	O.C. 1st Coy	"	"	6-1-44
"	27254	DARRAGH	J.A.	2nd Lt	"	"	15-1-44
LIEUT	26356	CHURCH	K.P.	O.C. 3rd Coy	"	"	12-1-44
"	13455	HARRIS	E.W.	9th Lt	"	"	12-1-44
"	26735	WALKER	W.B.	10th Lt	YES	"	
CAPT	27247	MITCHELL	C	O.C. 1st Coy	NO	"	12-1-44
"	27253	JOHNSTON	R.F.	2nd Lt	"	SCHOOL, SOUTHPORT	11-12-43
LIEUT	27270	FORD	F.A.	O.C. 11th Coy	"	LEAVE	9-1-44
"	WX 35557	SPRING	W.W.	12th Lt	"	"	25-1-44
"	WX 29271	PETERSEN	G	13th Lt	"	"	9-1-44
"	27263	FEARL	F.N.	14th Lt	"	"	11-1-44
"	27275	FITZPATRICK	T.L.	14th Lt	"	"	6-1-44
"	27273	SMITH	P.W.	14th Lt	"	"	9-1-44
"	29276	BLUE	J.S.	15th Lt	"	"	
"	27376	BENTLEY	A.W.	16th Lt	"	"	
CAPT	11165	COMBLEY	J.E.	O.C. 1st Coy	YES	"	
LIEUT	27264	CROFTS	H.	17th Lt	NO	"	11-1-44
"	27265	PILLEY	K.C.	17th Lt	YES	"	
"	28376	BLACKHURST	W.H.	18th Lt	NO	3 AUS CORPS SCHOOL	5-12-43
"	27359	CORSE	F	19th Lt	"	LEAVE	9-1-44
"	10592	JOHNSON	S.E.T.	SURPLUS	"	"	9-1-44
"	27557	MINCHAM	L.A.	REINT	YES	"	
"	7274	THOMPSON	G.W.	"	NO	LEAVE	12-1-44
"	27272	LAURENT	J.R.	SURPLUS	"	"	6-1-44
"	32755	CUNNINGHAM	J.C.	"	"	leave 13 AITB	2-7-43
"	29294	JAMIESON	A.J.	"	YES	"	
"	19663	SMITH	F.M.N.	"	NO	LEAVE	5-1-44
"	26479	FEWSTER	K	"	YES	"	
"	27199	PATERSON	J.D.	"	NO	LEAVE	12-1-44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment.

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M. J. ...
Adj Signature of Commander

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OFFICERS "X" LISTED DIV R.O. 453

No.	Rank	Name	Date Posted to "X" List	Approx Date Return	Cause	Location
WX31914	Lieut	R.J. Krugell	10 Nov 43	-	Hospital	118 AGH
WX29269	Lieut	J.R. Hardwick	2 Dec 43	31 Jan 44	School	Harvey
WX29252	Maj	A.L.G. Macgregor	24 Dec 43	-	Hospital	118 AGH
WX29257	Lieut	N.M. Gray	2 Dec 43	31 Jan 44	School	Harvey

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OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

PART C - DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO
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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			
			Welders			Painters			Riveters			
						Panel Beaters			Roughriders			
						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers			
						Predictor Numbers			Saddletree makers			
	1	3				Printers		1	Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
		4				Radiographers			Stevedores			
						Riggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine			
			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical	3	3	
			Armourers			Signallers	26	23	3	Tailors	12	13
			Axemen			Signwriters			Textile Refitters			
			Bakers		1	Telescope Identfn. Numbers			Tinsmiths			
			Bty. Comd's. Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers			
			Boilermakers			Wheelers			Wagon Erectors			
			Carpenters	6	12	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			GEN DUTIES		34	
			Hatchman			Butchers	1	1				
			Height Taker			Clerks	10	11				
			Helio Operator			Clerks, Supply						
			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Technical						
			Intelligence Duties	9	9	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		1	Driver Mechanics	27	23	4			
			Masseurs			Driver Tptn. Plant						
			Mechanics, M.T.			Engine Hands, I.C.		1				
			Miners			Equipment Repairers		1	1			
			Moulders			Farriers						
			Nurses, Trained			Fitters' Mates						
			Observation Post Assts.			Gun Layers						
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

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

1. DUTIES

	5/4 Jan	4/5 Jan	5/6 Jan
G.M.O.	Capt Bentley	Capt Darragh	Capt Gumbley
B.O.O.	Lieut W.W. Spring	Lieut GA Peterson	Lieut P.H. Ford.
B.O.S.	Sgt Spackman RJ	Sgt Lewin J.	Sgt Sanders A.N.
B.O.C.	Opl Amblet FG	Opl Ockerby GL	L/Opl Griffiths J.
Duty Coy	B Coy	B Coy	C Coy

2. INTER-COY TRANSFERS

WX 26590	Sgt HURST E.J.	from Hq Coy	to D Coy
WX 26541	Cpl MILLER R.J.	" D "	" A "
WX 26683	A/Cpl PIPER S.A.	" D "	" C "
WX 26490	Opl KING E.W.	" C "	" HQ " A.A.Pl.
WX 18293	Cpl PENALUNA C.	" A "	" HQ " A.A.Pl.
WX 52768	Cpl OCKERBY G.L.	" B "	" C "

3. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK

WX 18720	L/Opl	SUSMILL L.W.	Promoted A/Opl	17 Nov 43
WX 26875	"	WILLIS G.S.	" "	3 Dec 43
WX 36590	"	RODGERS S.B.	" "	17 Dec 43
WX 26578	Opl	BYRNE R.J.	Apptd. L/Sgt	15 Dec 43
WX 35030	L/Opl	DALL I.R.	Apptd. paid L/Opl	17 Dec 43
			(GRO FG 59/43)	
WX 26645	Pte	SMITH L.R.	"	
WX 31540	"	BOYD A.R.	"	
WX 26871	"	OLDHAM A.C.	"	1 July 43
WX 26739	"	CUNNINGHAM T.C.	Apptd. unpaid L/Opl	12 Dec 43.

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A Coy	Officers' Mess
B "	Sgts' Mess
C "	Postal Sgt
D "	Pay Sgt
HQ "	Padre
T.O.	
Caterer	

H.M.S. Kelley Capt.
(H.M.S. Kelley)
Adjt. 44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

NOTICE

FOUND - One belt waist WE. Owner to supply particulars to Bn HQ.

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44 AUS INF BN (AIF)

Copy No 5

ADM INSTN FOR NO 1 TRAIN GUARD

Date 6 Jan 44

Ref Maps GERALDTON 1" to 1 mile
MUNDARING 1" to 1 mile

1. Train Guard will accompany 44 In stores from GERALDTON to NO 5 CAMP, BELLEVUE.
2. Composition : C.C. Guard, Lieut Harris, plus 9 OMs.
3. Duty : Responsible for 44 In Stores from 061500H GERALDTON until arrival NO 5 CAMP BELLEVUE.
4. Train : (a) 1st train departs GERALDTON 070600 H.
(b) " " E.T.A. MID JUNE 081000 H.
5. Rations : (a) Two days rations to be drawn from QM 44 In
(b) At CAMP 5 BELLEVUE Guard will be rationed by Adv Party.
6. Dress : Fighting Order.
7. Water : Tps will move with water bottles filled.
8. Bag : Bag kit, blankets and Pack Style "B" to accompany party.
9. Trt : S. & T. 3 Ant Corps will provide 6 x 3 T vhs to report R.T.O. MID JUNE 081000 H to transport goods, stores etc. to NO 5 CAMP BELLEVUE.
10. Unloading : Train Guard will co-operate with Adv Party in unloading stores, and preparing camp site.
11. Med : Casualties from sickness or injury to be moved to nearest unit R.A.P.

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J. Kelly Capt.
(H.M.S. Kelly)

Adj. 44 Aus Inf Bn (AIF)

Signed at 061700H.

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44 AUSLT INF BN (AIF)WEEKLY REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 5 JAN 44.Ref to MARCH 1st to 1 mile1. TRAINING REPORT

NIL Info

2. TRAINING OWNERS(a) Location - Camp area rd² 578403, less No. 1 Pl MELVILLE and 43 personnel from No. 3 and No 4 Pls at DUNDARRAGAN.(b) Log - Log as per syllabus has been carried out during the week. TR/A Pl carried out a shoot on 30-31 Dec 43 GREENOUGH Area.(c) Morale - Fair.3. TRAINING OWNERS

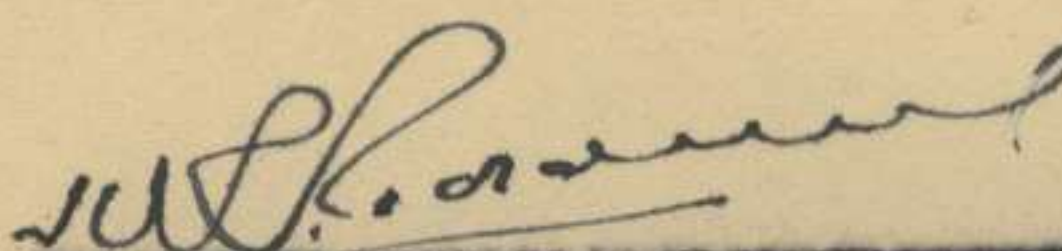
Lectures on aerial photography have been given to the section during the week. Routine office work has been carried out.

4. SECURITY(a) Evasion of Censor - Nil(b) Subversive Activity - Nil5. TOPOGRAPHICAL INFO

NIL Info

6. ADDITIONAL INFO

NIL Info.


 _____ Maj

(H.B. Golding)

For Comd 44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) (ACIL)


 _____ Lieut

L.O. 44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

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 _____ Jan 44.

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REF MAPS
NANSON 1/63360
MUNDARING "

A. M. F.
44 AUST INF BN (A.I.F.)
ADM ORDER No. 1

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INTENTION

1. 44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) will move on 9/10 Jan 44 to No. 5 CAMP BELLEVUE.

METHOD

2. Unit will move by ry and rd.

(a) Ry Movement

i. 1st Train

Train Gd O.C. Lt E.W. Harris
9 O.Rs.
DEP GERALDTON 070700 H
ARRIVE MID JUNG 081000 H

ii 2nd Train

Train Gd O.C. Lt W. Spring
9 O.Rs.
DEP GERALDTON 100600 H
ARRIVE MID JUNG ETA 110900 H

(b) Rd Movement

i Advance Party (movement to take one day)

O.C. Lieut J.L. Fitzpatrick
19 O.Rs.
4 vehs
S.T. CAMP 63 area 070600 H

ii Main Body (movement complete in two days)

O.C. Major H.R. Golding
64 vehs
S.T. CAMP 63 area 090800 H
ETA BELLEVUE 101448 H

iii M/C Party (movement complete in two days)

O.C. Sgt O'Dea P.K.
32 M/Cs
S.T. CAMP 63 area 091200 H
ETA BELLEVUE 101012 H

iv Rear Party (independent rd move one day)

O.C. Lieut S.J. Simmons
19 O.Rs.
4 vehs
S.T. CAMP 63 area 120600 H
ETA BELLEVUE 122300 H

3. Route (See Appx A and Route Card attached)

4. AMN Unit will move with complete W.E. & Trg amn.

5. SUPS
(a) Train Gd and Advance Party will move with two days' rations.
(b) Adv Party ration train gd at BELLEVUE CAMP ETA 081000 H.
(c) Adv Party ration Main Body for evening meal ETA 101545 H and M/C Party ETA 101100 H.

6. MEALS
Breakfast 9 Jan A & C Coys provide
Lunch (out) " " " "
Evening Meal " D Coy "
Breakfast 10 Jan " " "
Out Lunch " " " "

ADM

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7. P.O.L. (a) A.A.S.C. establish P.P. at MARCHAGEE 091540 H
(b) Vehs move full tankage plus normal res.
 8. WATER Unit will move with water bottles, water carts, containers Wiles Cookers filled.
 9. SALVAGE All cases, bags, containers, etc., and any other salvageable material will be collected from Coys & returned to Salvage Depot.
Hygiene Sgt to arrange.
 10. Eng Stores Q.M. responsible for return to Engrs Dump.
 11. CLEANLINESS OF AREAS
(a) Coys will submit by 091200 H certificate of removal of salvage from lines.
(b) Coy Comd will ensure areas are left in clean state.
 12. CANTEEN
(a) Coy Comd will ensure all ranks have drawn full requirements for move by closing hr 7 Jan 44.
(b) Ration coupons to cover period of leave will be issued to outgoing leave pers at HQ.
 13. FIRES At halts Coy & Convoy Comds will ensure any fires which have been lit are extinguished before moving on.
 14. MEDICAL
(a) R.A.P. will move with Serial 8.
(b) One mot amb will move in rear Serial 8.
 15. POSTAL Letter delivery ceases 090700 H.
 16. Rec Under supervision T.O. 44 Bn.
 17. ACCOMMODATION
(a) Existing buildings remain in situ.
(b) Scale A accommodation stores will move to new area.
(c) All amenities purchased from Regt funds, gifts or A.C.F. issues to be taken.
(d) 300 cu ft refrigerator remain in present location & be subject to Handover. Q.M. arrange.
(e) Copies of all clearances will be forwarded to this HQ immediately received.
(f) Thunder boxes, tanks & urinals will remain in situ & be taken over by incoming unit.
 18. Hygiene
(a) Hygiene discipline strictly adhered to during move.
(b) Coy Comds responsible for ensuring that biv areas are thoroughly cleaned prior to resumption of move.
(c) Foul areas in either (a) camp site (b) biv area to be marked correctly, responsibility Hygiene Sgt.
 19. BAG.
(a) Blankets (two) and palliasses to be rolled round kit bags and loaded in coy lots on 2nd train.
(b) Offrs' trunks and valises will be loaded on 2nd train.
 20. PERS Pers not moved by leave trains or detailed for escort, adv or rear parties move by MT coln.
 21. Security
(a) Tps will be given security instrs regarding documents, letters, envelopes, etc., being left in area.
(b) Tps will be warned that sending letters, telegrams, or making private telephone calls en route is forbidden.
 22. Handing Over O.C. Rear Party, Lieut Simmons, responsible handing over Area to 26 Motor Regt (AIF) & obtain certificate of cleanliness for Area from S.C. 5 Aust Inf Bde (AIF).
 23. (a) Int HQ will close present location at 090800 H and reopen with Serial 1 at 090800 H.
(b) Sigs by D/R.
(c) Attached Sig Detachment will move in rear of MT coln and at MCCRA report direct to SIGS 2 AUST DIV.

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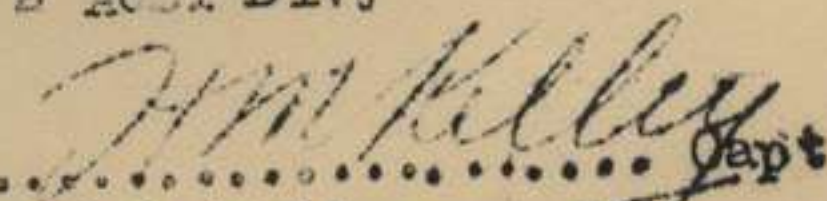
Signed at

081100 H

Issued by D/R

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 Capt
 H.M.S. Kelley
 Adj't 44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

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MOVEMENT TABLE

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DATE 8 JAN '44

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Ref Maps - See Adm Instn No. 4

1. Route Main rd GERALDTON-MOORA-MIDJ AND
2. SPEEDS 40M2H ECL SERIAL 9 70M2H SERIAL 9
3. DENSITY 20 V.T.M. (In Serial 9 m/cycles move in pairs, each pair to take 1 veh space)
4. T.C.Ps. 1. S.P. 2. MARCHAGEE. 3. ref map MUNDARING 014586
4. DISP PT ref map MUNDARING 033590

5. S.P. Ref NANSON 542395
6. DISP PT CHAPEL FARM ref map MUNDARING 033590
7. HALTS 20 MINS to each even clock hour (excl halt due 091140 H)

MIDDAY MEAL 9 JAN ref map ARRINO 497719
MIDDAY MEAL 10 JAN ref map WANNAMAL 182353

SERIAL	GROUP	TIME HEAD PAST S.P.	T.C.Ps.			LONG HALTS				REMARKS		
			No. 2 MARCHAGEE (d)	No. 3 Ref MUNDARING 014586 (e)	No. 4 Ref MUNDARING 033590 (f)	No. 1 MIDDAY MEAL 9 JAN HEAD OF COLN		No. 2 BN AREA NIGHT 9/10 JAN HEAD OF COLN			No. 3 MIDDAY MEAL 10 JAN HEAD OF COLN	
(a)	(b)	(c)				ARRIVE	DEPART	ARRIVE	DEPART	ARRIVE	DEPART	
1	Bn HQ	090800 H	091540 H	101445 H	101447½ H	091200 H	091240 H	091540 H	100700 H	101140 H	101220 H	
2	HQ Coy No.1	090801½ H	091541½ H	101446½ H	101449 H							
3	HQ Coy No.2	090803 H	091543 H	101448 H	101450½ H							
4	A+B Coy	090804½ H	091544½ H	101449½ H	101452 H							
5	C+D Coy	090806½ H	091546½ H	101451½ H	101454 H							
6	Q.M. 7 PL	090808 H	091548 H	101453 H	101455½ H							
7	Tpt 7 PL	090809½ H	091549½ H	101454½ H	101457 H							
8	Tpt 7 PL	090811 H	091551 H	101456 H	101458½ H							
9	M/Cycles	091200 H	091625 H	101010 H	101012 H	-	-	091625 H	100600 H			Not more than 2 m/cycles to move abreast

ORDER OF MARCH

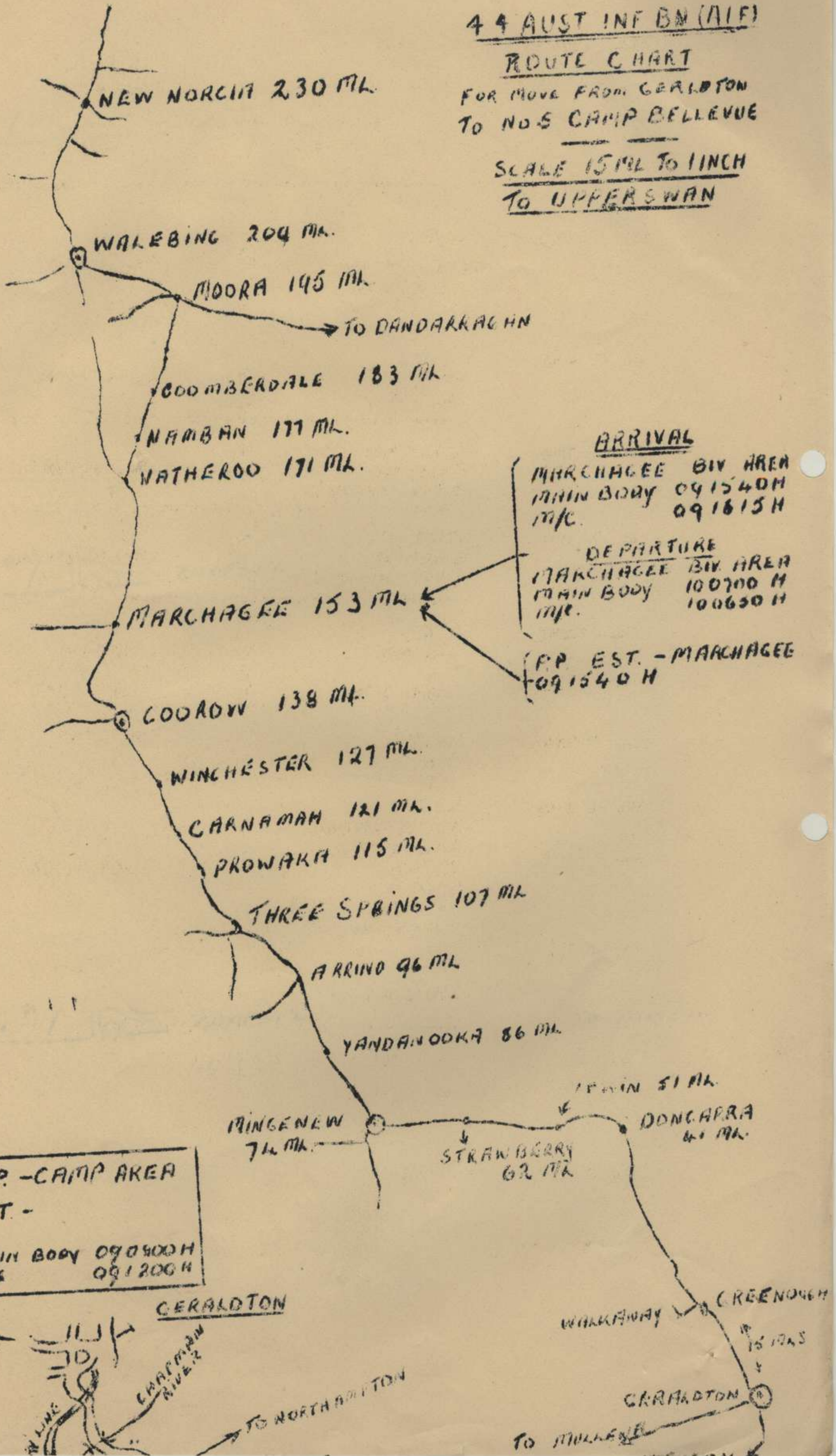
No. 1 Group	C.O. van	1	
	I.O. van	1	Sgt Kidd
Bn HQ	Office van	1	Sgt Mason
	Sig van	1	
	Padre van	1	
	5 ton personnel	1	6
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No. 2 Group	HQ Coy		
	O.C. van	1	
	No. 2 Pl van	2	Pte Quigley
	No. 3 Pl van	3	
	No. 4 Pl van	1	7
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No. 3 Group	HQ Coy		
	No. 5 Pl	7	L/Cpl Hansen
	No. 6 Pl	1	8
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No. 4 Group	A Coy van	4	
	B Coy van	4	Pte Hodsdon L.
	3 ton personnel	1	9
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No. 5 Group	C Coy van	4	
	D Coy van	4	Pte Parkinson
	3 ton personnel	1	9
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No. 6 Group	7 Pl		
	Q.M. van	1	Pte Coles
	Van	1	
	Trucks 3 ton	4	6
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No. 7 Group	No. 7 Pl		Pte McDonald J.E.
	Vans	7	7
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No. 8 Group	R.A.P.	1	
	HQ Coy kitchen	1	
	Water carts	2	
	Sig van	1	L/Cpl Hipper
	2 i/c van	1	
	Mechanics	1	7
	Recovery veh		
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	Kitchens	4	
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	Total	63 vehs	
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No. 9 Group	M/cycles	12	

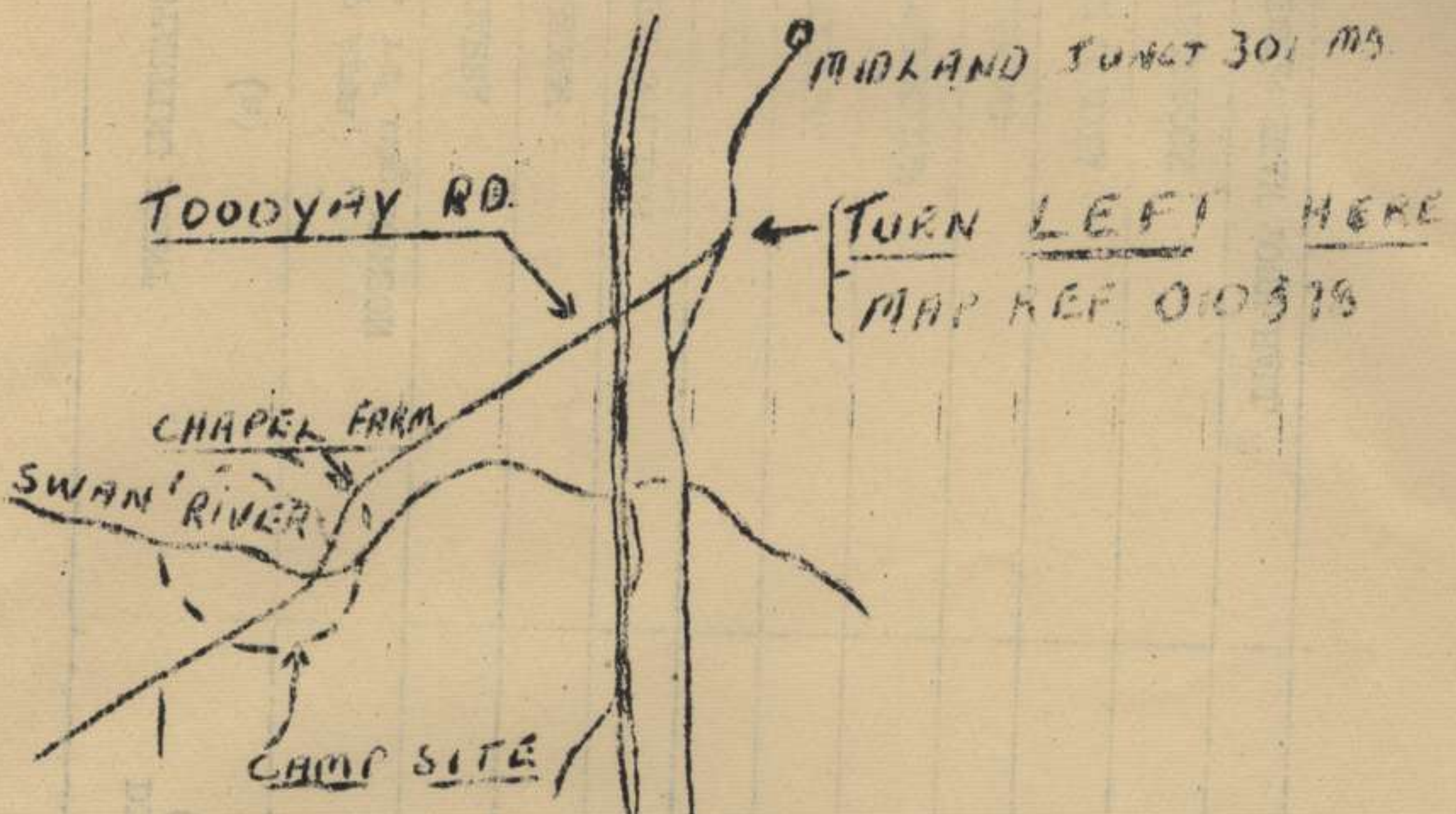
44 AUST INF BN (AIF)

ROUTE CHART

FOR MOVE FROM GERALDTON
TO NO 5 CAMP BELLEVUE

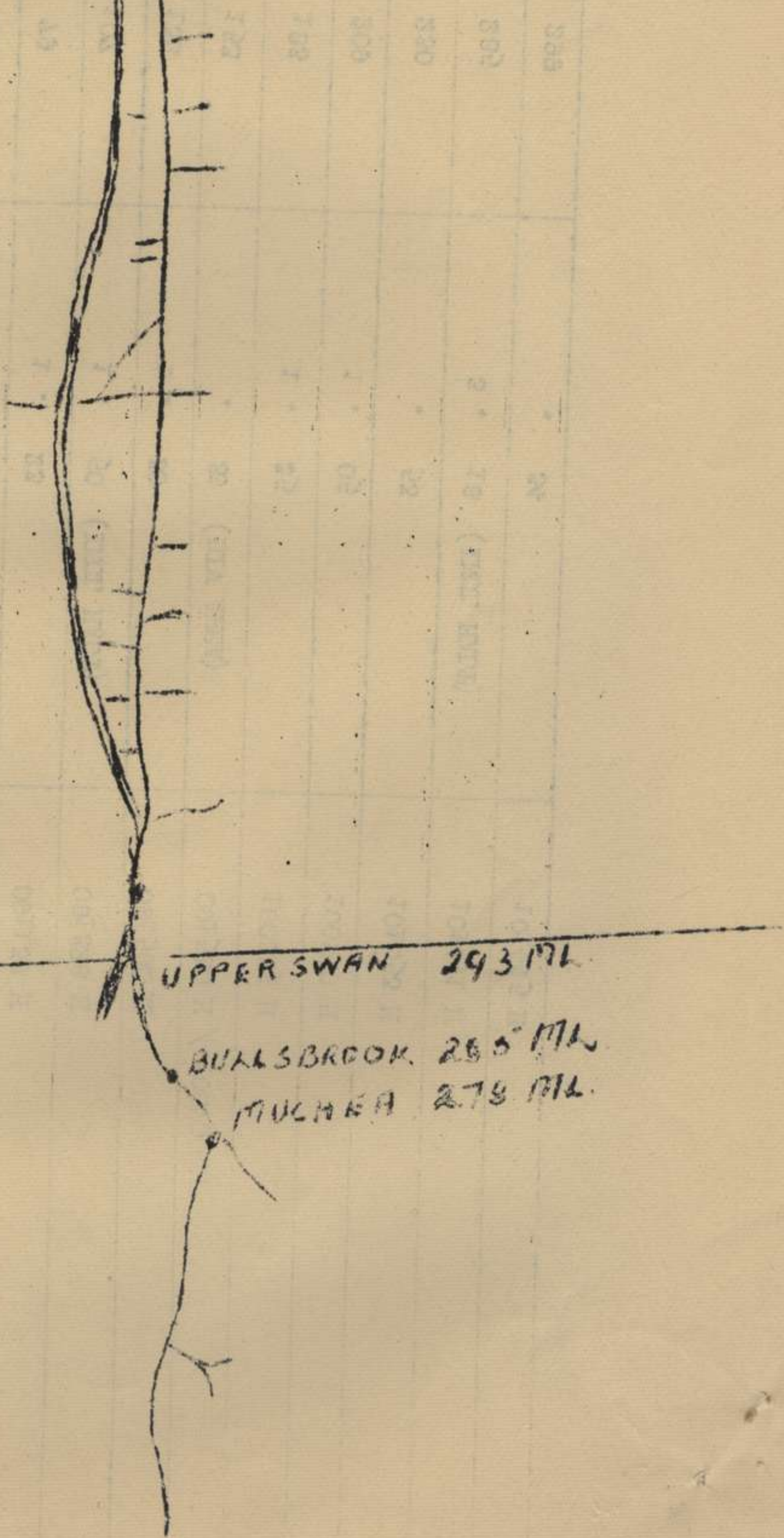
SCALE 15 ML TO 1 INCH
TO UPPER SWAN





ARRIVAL CAMP AREA	
MAIN BODY	101545H
M/C.	101150H

ROUTE CHART FROM	
UPPER SWAN TO CAMP	
AREA 1 INCH TO 1 MILE	
REF. MHP MUMARRING	



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DATE 8 JAN 44

STARTING POINT (a)	DISTANCE (Miles) (b)	TIME hrs mins (c)	TIME OF PASSING (d)
Camp Area S.P. ref map NANSON	-		090800 H
DONGARRA	46	2 . 15	091015 H
TINGENEY	79	1 . 23	091138 H
THREE SPRINGS	107	1 . 50 (INCL HALT)	091328 H
OORON	138	1 . 36	091500 H
MARCHAGEE	153	. 36 (BIV AREA)	091540 H / 100700 H
COOMBERDALM	183	1 . 35	100835 H
WALERING	209	1 . 05	100940 H
NEW NUCOLA	230	. 53	101053 H
BULLSBROOK	285	3 . 18 (INCL HALT)	101411 H
MIDDLE SWAN TOWN HALL	299	. 34	101445 H

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Nos. 1-5
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

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

1 WARRANT OFFICERS - MANNER OF ADDRESSING

W.Os. will be addressed by N.C.Os. & O/Rs as Sgt Major or SIR. They will NOT be addressed by the title MR - by Officers, N.C.Os. or O/Rs.

2 BROOCHES AND RINGS SHOWING UNIT COLOUR PATCHES

From 3 Aust Corps memo GS/1984/INT of 13 Jan.

1. It is considered by LHQ that the practice of forwarding brooches and rings showing unit colour patches is not particularly dangerous from a security viewpoint, since these trinkets would normally only be sent by soldiers to friends and relatives who would already know the colour patch of the sender's unit.
2. It is considered, therefore, that troops should be permitted to send these tokens through the post to addressees within AUSTRALIA but not to overseas addresses.

3 DISCHARGE OF PERSONNEL TO INDUSTRY

From 2 Aust Div Circular No. 16A.

All applications for release to industry under GRO A736/43 should include the following information:-

- (i) Army number, rank and name of soldier
- (ii) Unit
- (iii) Age, medical classification and trade grouping if any
- (iv) Name and address of proposed employer with particulars of previous employment
- (v) Industry
- (vi) Trade qualifications if any
- (vii) Proof that employer will give full time employment

4 MAILS & TELEGRAMS

Inward Mail

Daily Monday to Friday incl 1330 hrs, 1700 hrs.

Outward Mail

Monday to Saturday incl 1430 hrs.

Sunday only 0900 hrs.

Telegrams

Inward: 1200 hrs, 1500 hrs, 1700 hrs Monday to Saturday.

Outward: 0830 hrs, 1130 hrs, 1530 hrs Monday to Saturday.

5 POSTING OF OFFICERS

Bn HQ

C.O.	WX29245	Lt Col W.B. Garner
2 i/c	WX29245	Maj H.R. Golding
Adjt	WX29394	Capt H.M.S. Kelley
I.O.	WX29395	Lt S.J. Simmons
M.O.	WX31924	Capt M. Connaughton

HQ Coy

O.C.	WX29247	Maj J.F.S. Stillwell
1 PL	WX29261	Lt C.A. Bucktin
2 PL	WX29276	Lt J.S. Blue
3 PL	WX36696	Lt P.C. Purchase
4 PL	WX29266	Capt J.G. McCulloch
	WX31915	Lt K. Mackinnon
5 PL	WX29262	Lt E. Chrisp
6 PL	WX29267	Lt R.P.J. Woodley
7 PL	WX29254	Capt K.A. Gutteridge
	WX29268	Lt A.L. McDonald

A Coy

O.C.	WX29257	Capt H.N. Bentley
2 i/c	WX29269	Lt J.A. Hardwick
8 PL	WX26816	Lt W.A. Blackhurst
9 PL	WX26480	Lt C. Atkins
10 PL	WX29265	Lt K.C. Pilley

B Coy

O.C.	WX29247	Capt C. Mitchell
2 i/c	WX29258	Capt R.F. Johnston
11 PL	WX29270	Lt F.A. Ford
12 PL	NX35887	Lt W.W. Spring
13 PL	WX29271	Lt G.A. Petersen

C Coy

O.C.	WX29254	Capt J.A. Darragh
2 i/c	WX29263	Lt F.N. Peirl
14 PL	WX29275	Lt J.L. Fitzpatrick
15 PL	WX29273	Lt P.W. Smith
16 PL	WX13488	Lt E.W. Harris

D Coy

O.C.	WX11165	Capt J. Combley
2 i/c	WX29256	Capt H.B. Hanton
17 PL	WX29264	Lt H. Crofts
18 PL	WX29389	Lt F. Corser
19 PL	WX26735	Lt W.B. Walker

Reinforcement Officers

WX29259	Lt N.M. Gray	Attached	A	Coy
WX29396	Lt A.W. Bentley	"	B	Coy
WX800	Lt A.W. Millen	"	A	Coy
WX29292	Lt J.R. Laurent	"	C	Coy
WX26356	Lt K.P. Church	"	HQ	Coy
WX26479	Lt K. Fewster	"	D	Coy
WX27587	Lt L.A. Mincham	"	Bn	HQ
WX7294	Lt G.W. Thompson	"	HQ	Coy

DISTRIBUTION

C.O.	B Coy	5 Bde
2 i/c	C Coy	War Diary
Adjt	D Coy	File
R.S.M.	Q.M.	Officers' Mess
Bn HQ	T.O.	Pay Sgt
HQ Coy	Caterer	Postal Sgt
A Coy	R.A.P.	

..... *W.B. Walker* Lieut
 For Adjt 44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit 44 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 1 Feb '44 To 5 Feb 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map MUNDARING MS	1		Ops - nil Eng - nil Weather fine - Bn on leave.	
Map Ref 037592 Camp No 5 BELLEVUE.	2		Ops - nil Eng nil Weather fine Bn on leave. Bn Sgt left camp area for delivery at NUNGARIN.	Adm Int No 5 app A BRO Pt I app A
	3		Ops - nil Eng - nil Weather fine Bn on leave	BRO Pt I app A.
	4		Ops - nil Eng nil Weather fine Bn on leave. Those in camp preparing for move	
	5		Ops - nil Eng - nil Weather fine Bn returning from leave. Those in camp engaged in packing stores.	X W3008 } app A. W3009 X Adm Int No 6 app A

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Unit Date and Time.—From 6 Feb To 8 Feb '44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	6		Ops - nil Trng Nil Weather fine Bn church parade 0930 hrs. Day devoted to cleaning of equipment.	
	7		Ops - nil Trng Nil Weather fine. Move leave personnel return. Bn still engaged on preparations for move	BRO Pt. I app A.
	8	1330	Adv. party under Capt Bentley, of A Coy part of HQ Coy and all pers. left Midland Junct. Station. Personnel in camp engaged in preparation for move.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit

Date and Time.—From 9 Feb To 12 Feb '44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	9	1030	Adv pty arrived PARKESTON and entrained on Trans train. Preparations go on in camp for move.	
	10		Adv pty crossing to NULLABON PLAIN. Main Body preparing for next day's move.	
	11		Adv party in SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Breakfast in PT AUGUSTA & lunch at PT PIPIE. Evening meal at WAYVILLE CAMP & then entrained for VICTORIA. Main Body left Midland Junc 1430 hrs. OC. Lt-Col W.B. Gomer	
	12	1300	Adv pty arrived at SPENCER ST STA & sent taken to ROYAL PARK to stage for weekend.	

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Unit Date and Time.—From 13 Feb To 15 Feb 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Main body at PARKESTON. Third train under	
	13		Maj H.R. Golding left Midland Junct. Adv party on leave in MELBOURNE. 2nd train crossing NULLABOR PLAINS. Third train left Midland Junct 1815. Ls. under Lt Mincham.	
	14		Adv party left MELBOURNE. 2nd train passing through SOUTH AUSTRALIA. Third train on NULLABOR PLAINS. Rest party at PARKESTON.	
	15		1100 Ls Adv. Party changed train at central station SYDNEY and continued journey. 2nd train passing through VICTORIA without touching MELBOURNE. Third train in SOUTH AUSTRALIA spending afternoon in ADELAIDE. Rest party on NULLABOR PLAINS	

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Unit Date and Time.—From 16 Feb To 19 Feb '44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	16		1100 hrs Adv pty arrived 5TH BRISBANE STA, taken to YERONGAPILLY CAMP and then transferred to KALINGA CAMP. 2nd train by passed SYDNEY and continued journey NORTH. Third train arrived in MELBOURNE where two days were spent staging. Reas party passing through SOUTH AUST.	
	17		1100 hrs. 2nd train arrived KALINGA. Third train in MELBOURNE.	
	18		All tps engaged in advs at KALINGA. Personnel of second train proceeded on 12 hrs leave to BRISBANE.	
	19		In morning tps proceeded on route march	

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Unit Date and Time.—From 20 Feb To 22 Feb '44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<i>in EAGLE JUNCT area under Capt Darragh. In afternoon tps again proceeded on leave to BRISBANE.</i>	
	20		<i>0830 Open Church parade at Camp open air stadium. 1230 hrs. Some personnel proceeded on leave to various entertainments arranged in city area.</i>	
	21		<i>In morning tps proceeded on route march in WAVELL HEIGHTS area under Capt BENTLEY. In afternoon tps again proceeded on training programme. Third train arrived KALINGA.</i>	
	22		<i>In morning tps on route march, PT + SA brig</i>	

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Unit

Date and Time.—From 23 Feb 44 To 27 Feb 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	23		NCO's on special tug parade under Lt Blackhurst. Tug in morning incl route march. Leave in afternoon.	
	24		Tug programme in morning and leave in afternoon.	
	25		Tug programme in morning and leave in afternoon.	
	26		Tug programme in morning, leave in afternoon.	
	27	0830	Church parade at open air stadium. Leave in afternoon. Some personnel attended inter	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

5 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / 2 / 1944. 44th AUSTRALIAN INF. BN (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3. OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 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	15	35	* * 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						
			47			1						
		DETAIL	A.I.P.	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.	48									48
		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.
38639	A/LIEUT	McLURE GR	(AIF) AUSTRALIAN INF BN	20-1-44	PROMOTION
29269	LIEUT	HARDWICK JE	3 ACTS	24-1-44	OFF "L" LIST
29259	"	GRAY N.M	"	"	"
29256	CAPT	HANTON H.B	35 AITB	15-1-44	SECONDMENT CEASES

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 OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/2/1944. 1111 AUSTINF BN (MP) (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/3 OFFRS. 34 O.R.'s 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 44 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
			1	W.Os. Class I.		} AS PER ATTACHED SLIP					
			6	W.Os. Class II.							
		1	6	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.							
				Staff Sergeants							
			35	Sergeants							
			72	Corporals							
32	33		680	Troopers, Privates, etc.							
				Civilians counting as O.R.							
32 *	33	1	800 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			41 *			3 *	

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	CLASS	CLASS	C.M.F.	CLAS	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
		A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.								
	A	75	4	81	-							841
	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
1	5 BDE		

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	DRD		
1	5 BDE		

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).

441 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 5/2/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
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	3						Printers		1		Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers		4						Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	23	3	Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers		1		Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheeler				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters		6	12	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				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											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator											
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman											
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker											
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument (Signal)				Intelligence Duties		9	9								
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners											
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman											
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals											
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers											
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal											
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood											
Pattern Maker				Masons			1								
Pharmacist				Masseurs											
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.											
Photewriter				Miners											
Plumber			1	Moulders											
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained											
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.											
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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.

5 FEB 43
Date of Despatch
a.w. 6m bks 3/43

K. J. ...
Signature of Commander
Adjt 44 Aust Inf Bn AIF

A. M. E.

War Diary
APP A

44 AUST INF BN (AIF)

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ADMN INSTRUCTION NO. 5

1 Feb. 44

Ref Maps Perth 1/253440
Kellerberrin 1/253440.

INTENTION

1. Det 44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) will move Bn T pt to NUNGARIN on 2 Feb. 44.

METHOD

2. Det will move by road.

(a) O.C. Convoy.	Lieut. A.L. McDonald
(b) Vehicles.	44 Bn 57 2/11 Aust Armd Car Regt 8 65.
(c) Drivers.	44 Bn 25 2/11 Aust Armd Car Regt 40 65

3. Route, Speed, Density etc.

See Appx "A" and Route Chart attached.

4. Supplies. Det will carry 2 days rations: Q.M. will arrange.

5. P.O.L. Vehicles to move with full tanks plus normal reserve.

6. Water. Water bottles to be filled before move.

7. Recovery. Responsibility of O.C. Convoy;

8. Accomodation. Personnel will carry sleeping gear and sufficient personal requirements for two day journey. 7 A.A.O.D. will arrange accomodation for night 2/3 Feb. 44.

9. Carriers. (a) 44 Bn. 3 ton vehicles will load 13 carriers.
(b) 2/11 Aust Armd Car Regt will provide 8 vehicles to load 8 carriers. Vehicles and drivers will report to 44 Bn at 011600 H.

- 10/ M/Cycles and M/C Combinations.

Will be loaded on 44 Bn transport. All loading to be complete by 011800 H.

11. Control. 5 L. of C. Pro Coy will report BELLVUE to 44 Bn at 020745 H, contact O.C. Convoy and escort Det to NORTHAM.

12. Secrecy. Strict secrecy will be observed re garding times and dates of movement and destinations.

13. Reporting on Completion.

O.C. Convoy will advise 4 Aust Movement Control Gp immediately on completion of move.

13. Reporting on Completion (Continued)

- (a) Time of arrival.
- (b) No. of personnel.
- (c) M. T. completing move.

14. Return of Personnel

2/11 Aust Armd Car Regt responsible for return of drs to units by road.

K. Fewell Lieut.
A/Adj. 4/4 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Signed at 1700 hrs

DISTRIBUTION

- 1. C.O.
- 2. 2 i/c
- 3. Adj. t.
- 4. Q. M.
- 5. T.O.
- 6. 2 Aust Div (AIF)
- 7. 2/11 Aust Armd Car Regt.
- 8. O. C. Convoy.
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44 AUS T INF BN (AIF)

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MOVEMENT TABLE - APPX "A"

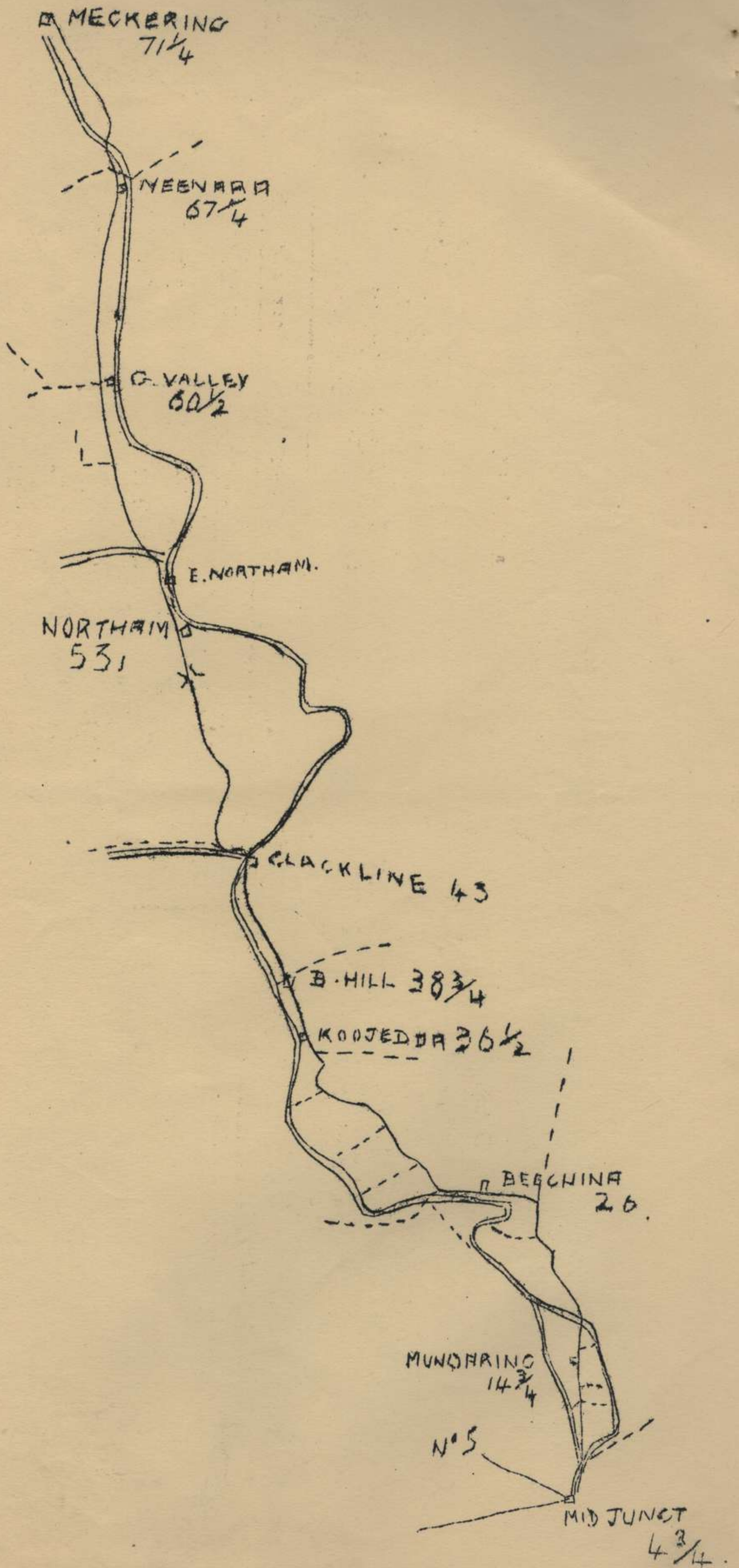
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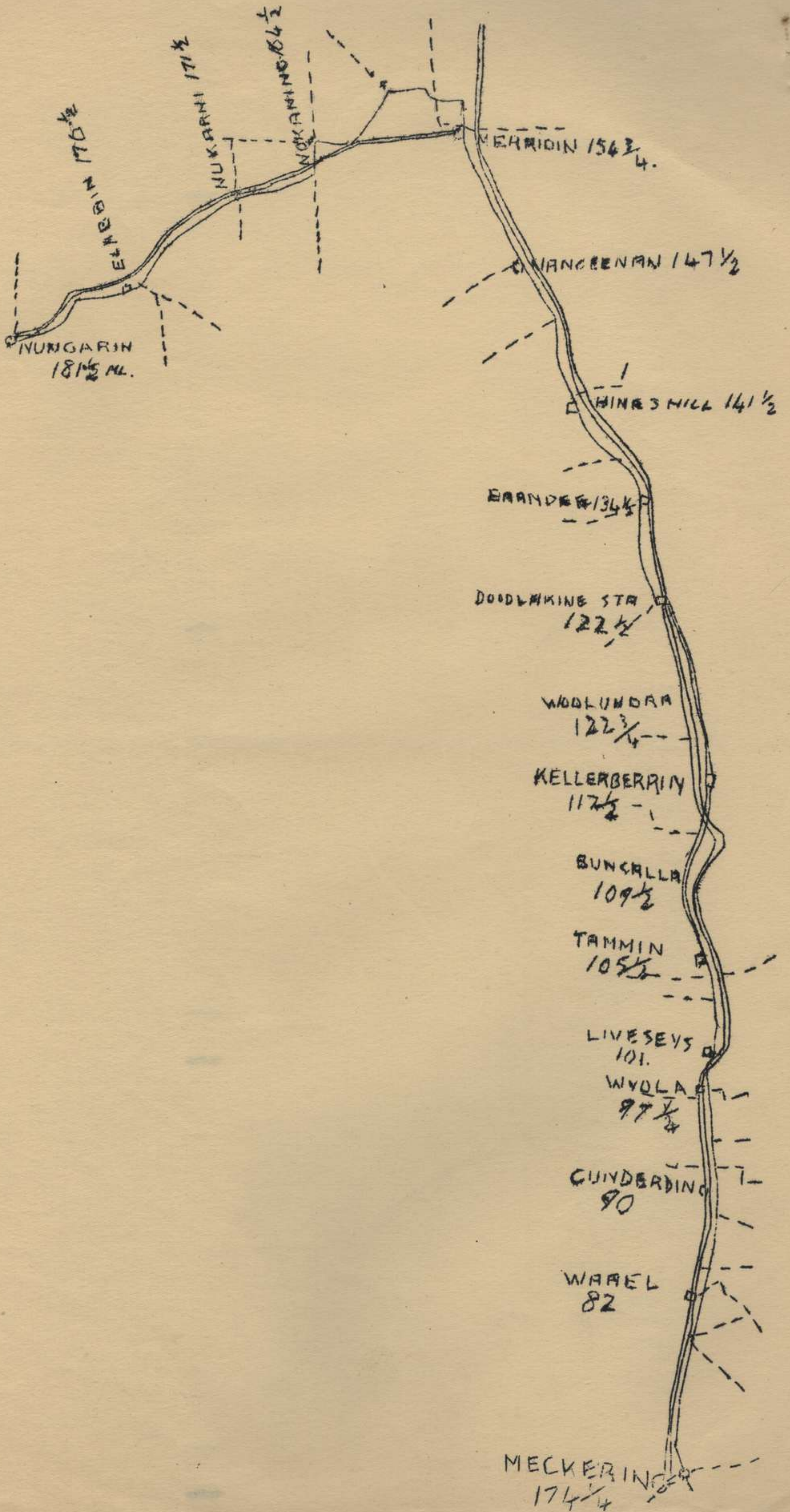
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KELLERBERBIN 1/253440

- 1. S.T. 020800 H.
- 2. S.P. Ref Map PERTH 400056
- 3. Route. Bellevue, Northam, Merredin, Nungarin.

- 4. Speed. 40 M.I. 2 H.
- 5. Density 20 V.T.M. 880X between gps.
- 6. Halts. 20 mins to even hour.
- 7. T.C.Ps. Bellevue, Northam, Merredin, Nungarin.

Serial	Gp	ST Bellevue	Northam	Merredin	Nungarin	Remarks
1	1	020800 H	021033 H	021706 H	021830 H	
2	2	020806 H	021039 H	021712 H	021836 H	
3	3	020812 H	021045 H	021718 H	021842 H	
4	4	020818 H	021051 H	021724 H	021848 H	
5	5	020824 H	021057 H	021730 H	021854 H	
6	6	020830 H	021103 H	021736 H	021900 H	
7	7	020836 H	021109 H	021802 H	021906 H	
8	8	020842 H	021115 H	021808 H	021912 H	
9	9	020848 H	021121 H	021814 H	021924 H	





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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Serial No. 2
Nos. 6-11
2 Feb 44

44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

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

6 ALLOCATION OF REINFORCEMENTS

<u>Bn HQ</u>	<u>HQ Coy</u>
W67786 Pte Curedale W. C.	QX32690 Pte Norton N. U.
WX35306 Pte Harms H.	WX26534 Sgt Murray G. L.
<u>A Coy</u>	WX32542 Pte Hall J. W.
WX34529 Pte Lockyer E.	VX117608 Pte Hambrook N.
WX8931 " Lennox J.	SX25928 Sgt Clune B. J.
WX18049 " Wilkinson G. E.	WX18294 L/Cpl Penaluna G.
WX21485 " Bailey K. C.	WX26625 A/Sgt Follington A. A. J.
WX39572 " Cable E. J.	WX41053 Pte Justins L.
WX21850 " Duff W. J.	W94708 " Hobba R.
WX19356 " Fowler W. S.	W21062 " Burke W.
WX22607 " Hotker E. A.	WX34882 " Coppin C.
WX19938 " James N. C.	WX32018 " Davis C. R.
WX40711 " Ovens R. J.	WX40666 " Williams R. H.
W40060 " Shade S. J.	
W97134 " Chandler L. S.	<u>B Coy</u>
W56971 " Martin B. S.	WX31948 Pte Harvey A. J.
W56683 " Segedin I.	WX34978 " Godfrey L. H.
WX22430 " Tighe D. F.	WX29406 " Greaves R. E.
WX39415 " Jones W. G.	WX38762 " Baker E. J. V.
N322009 " Raffan P.	WX13486 " Keenan H. N.
WX39533 " Shackleton A.	WX40342 " Pigeon D. A.
WX39218 " Lowrie J.	WX22595 " Anderton D. C.
W39083 " Hulme W. G. L.	WX39900 " Bell C. A.
	WX39757 " Cutting D. J.
<u>C Coy</u>	WX40584 " Elliott T. C.
WX19091 Pte McCallum K.	WX39388 " Giblett J.
WX19096 " McCallum D. G.	WX40483 " Leslie J. W.
WX20248 Cpl Berridge M. B.	WX39165 " Owen R.
WX29414 Pte Brice A. R.	W10770 " Beros J.
WX22590 " Baker C. T.	W55736 " Dell'Era G.
WX22495 " Bell T. H.	W76239 " Orton A. O.
WX22433 " Dix J. R.	
WX22446 " Field J.	<u>D Coy</u>
WX22201 " Green J. C.	WX35856 Pte Clare A. W.
WX22509 " Lindley J. H.	WX21357 " King G. E.
WX22508 " Pengilly G. M.	WX32684 " Baker V. C.
W64813 " Blagaich S.	WX7780 " Bellchambers F. D.
W57101 " Fisher A. R.	WX22566 " Doran H. J.
W87351 " Phillips H.	WX40321 " Flynn L. M.
WX21745 " Thompson J. P.	WX40487 " Heald F. M.
WX21743 " Buttel P. M.	WX38669 " McDonald P. J.
WX26807 " Baxter G. H.	WX22456 " Rich M. M.
	W92455 " Burke K.
<u>D Coy (continued)</u>	W93172 " Meeres M. F.
WX40537 Pte Shaw R. A.	W24449 " Pratt E. W.
WX39666 " Woods M. D.	WX21115 " Wilson J. M.
WX39289 " Cross R. A.	W96971 " Reuben E.
WX19988 " Dunn S.	WX40334 " Bacich A.
W90678 " Castle E. F.	W93273 " Foley D. H.
N210125 " Presland A. G.	W53159 " McCaskill F. E.
WX40537 " Lindner L. L.	WX41111 " Goldfinch S. C.
	WX39534 " Carr G. B.

7 COLOUR PATCHES

From Amendments to GROs, 14 Jan 44.
GRO A.491/1942, para 2, is amended by inserting after sub-para (d) the following:-

"(e) Miniature colour patches will not be worn on head-dress."

8 DISCHARGE OF PERSONNEL TO INDUSTRY

Ref 44 Bn RO Pt I Serial 1 Para 3.
The provisions of GRO A736/43 have been suspended for members of this unit and the above para does not therefore apply.

9 POSTING OF OFFICERS

WX29389 Lieut F. Corser is transferred from 18 Pl D Coy to 9 Pl A Coy.
WX26430 Lieut C. Atkins is transferred from 9 Pl A Coy to 18 Pl D Coy.

10 MEDALS - PROV. ORDER FOR ISSUE OF AFRICA STAR & CLASPS

Personnel who consider they are eligible for issue of the above may obtain full particulars of conditions from Bn HQ - GRO A30/44.

11 INCLUSION OF CENSORABLE MATTER IN CORRESPONDENCE

From GROs 25-33.

All ranks are forbidden to include in their correspondence information classed as censorable matter under current Field Censorship Instructions, notwithstanding that such correspondence is to be submitted to a franking officer or a censorship authority.

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

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C.O.
2 1/e
Adjt
R.S.M.
Bn HQ
HQ Coy
A Coy
B Coy
C Coy
D Coy
Q.M.
T.O.
Caterer
R.A.P.
5 Bde
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Serial No. 3
Nos. 12 - 19
3 Feb 44

44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

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

12 DUTIES

	3/4 Feb	4/5 Feb	5/6 Feb
B.O.O	Lt C.E. Atkins	Lt C.E. Atkins	Lt C.E. Atkins
B.O. N.C.O.	Sgt Lewin J.H.	Cpl Forwood R.	Cpl Clarke T.
Duty Bugler	Pte Marlow G.	Cpl Kemp E.A.	Pte Marlow G.

13 DUTY COYS

031800 H	B Coy
041800 H	C "
051800 H	D "
061800 H	HQ "

14 BN RUNNERS

Two pers from Duty Coy will report to Bn HQ daily at 0830 H for duty as runners. Runners to be dismissed at 1700 hrs.

15 GUARD MOUNTING OFFICER

Until further notice the Bn Orderly Offr will execute the duty of daily Guard Mounting Offr.

16 SALVAGE DUMP

Unit dump for salvage located vicinity of Bn incinerator.

17 REINFORCEMENTS

All reinforcements as per BRO Serial 2 Nos. 6-11 of 2 Feb will parade to R.M.O. at R.A.P. at 040900 H.

18 PICTURE SHOW

A picture show will be held on Saturday night, 5 Feb, in Camp No. 4. Commencing time will be advised later.

19 PHOTOGRAPHY OFFICER

Capt J. Combley has been appointed officer responsible for photography.

H.M.S. Kelley
..... Capt
H.M.S. Kelley
Adjnt 44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

As per POs Serial No. 2.

INTENTION

1. 44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) will move to CONCENTRATION AREA in EASTERN STATES.

METHOD

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4. MOV'T to place of entrainment will be by M.T. - Details issued later.
5. ROUTE to entraining Stn - via MAIN RD, RED HILL - MIDLAND JUNC.
6. DATE and TIME of entraining - See Appx "A".
7. PLACE of DETRAINMENT to be advised later.

ADM.

8. EQPT, STORES, ETC - Unit will move with
 - (a) Personal arms and eqpt.
 - (b) W.E.T. Scale with eqpt less S.M.G's. and 2 pdr T/A Guns.
 - (c) Accommodation stores and tentage Scale "A".

All stores excl 8 (a) above to be boxed, marked with unit serial number and colours allotted and handed to Lieut MINCHAM at central stores dump this camp by 101500H. Lieut MINCHAM will be responsible for wiring of boxes, safe custody, loading and unloading until arrival of stores at final destination.

For details of train movement see Appx "A" Train "R". Instructions for movement to rail issued separately, 5 Aust Corps providing tpt for movement - reporting this area 130800H.
9. PERSONAL BAG - All ranks will move with pack and haversack (Style "B"), steel helmet on pack, and kit bag. Two blankets will be taken, one in pack and one in kit bag.
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11. WATER BOTTLES - All ranks will entrain with full water bottles and replenish as opportunity offers. Strict water discipline to be enforced on trans-Australian portion of the journey.
12. TRAIN DISCIPLINE - Permanent O.C. Trains are provided from MIDLAND JUNC and PARKESTON.

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 - (viii) Occupying any other portion of a train other than that set aside for their accommodation.

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13. TRAIN ACCOMODATION - Will be provided as follows :

W. A. G. R. - All Ranks

3 per 2 berth compartment

6 per 4 berth compartment

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Trousers KWD

Anklets Web

Hats KF (turned down)

Respirators carried at alert.

Shorts may be worn on train after departure from entraining station. Should tps be staged for any length of time en route, long trousers will be worn during period of detrainment.

18. MEDICAL - R.M.O. will arrange for medical facilities as detailed hereunder :-

Train "J" : Cpl KING

Train "K" : Capt CONNAUGHTON

Train "L" : Capt SIGLIN

Train "R" : Medical Kit

First field dressings to be carried by all ranks.

R.M.O. will carry such eqpt as required to deal with casualties en route, one stretcher to be incl. unless permanent RAP is provided on train. O.C. Party will reserve one compartment for use of R.M.O. and/or orderly.

19. SALVAGE - A unit salvage dump is located in this area under Lieut PATERSON. All eqpt etc. not on W.E.T. to be delivered to this dump.

(3)

20. Before vacating areas, coys will strike all tents and, with other camp stores, place in central dump for return to Camp Staff. Personal inspection to be made by Coy Comds to ensure area is left clean.
21. SURPLUS PERS. -- Pers NOT provided for on trains "J", "K", "L" or "R" will remain in this area and move under instructions to be issued by No. 4 Movt Control Gp.
O.C. Lieut J.R. LAURENCE and Lieut K.P. CHURCH.

INTERCOMN.

22. (a) En HQ close No. 5 Camp 111200H and moves with train "K".
(b) Rear HQ - Major H.R. GOLDING) Opens 111200H
Pte WELLS, H.E.) Closes 121200H

Ack.

Time of Signature 1111H

Issued by _____

H.M.S. Kelley

(H.M.S. Kelley)
Adj. 44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Capt.

DISTRIBUTION

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H. Q. Coy	1
A Coy	2
B Coy	3
C Coy	4
D Coy	5
C.O.	6
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L.O.	8
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Q.M.	10
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44 AUST INF BN (AIF)

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APPX "A" TO ADL INST NO. 6

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Train		Dep Midland	Dep Northam	Parkeston	Pt.Pirie		Meal Arrangements
J	O.C. 44 Bn Tps Capt H. N. Bentley "A" Coy Cpl Green Cpl King (RAP) HQ Coy Total 165	081420H	081640H	Arrive 090730H Depart 091230H	111020K/4	Entraining Offr : Lieut W. A. Blackhurst Detraining Offr Lieut F. Corser	Evening Meal : Northam Breakfast : Parkeston Wiles Cooker on Trans Ry.
K	O.C. : Lt. Col. W. B. Garner Train Aftt: Capt H. M. S. Kelley 2 1/c Capt G. Mitchell Bn HQ last 2 1/c "B" Coy "C" Coy R.M.O. HQ Coy Total 410	111420H	111640H	Arrive 120730H Depart 121230H	141020K/4	Entraining Offr : Lieut F. Peirl Detraining Offr : Lieut L. McDonald. Bag. Offr : Lieut McClure. 1 NCO plus 8 O. Rs. HQ Coy	One day's reserved rations to be carried. Other meals as for Train "J"
L	O.C. : Major L. R. Goldring Train Aftt : Capt Conbley "D" Coy HQ Coy WO II. Baro A. V. Pte Walls H. E. Total 165	121420	121640H	Arrive 130730H		Entraining Offr : Lieut W. B. Walker Detraining Offr : Lieut C. Atkins	As for Train "J"
R	O.C. : Lieut Mincham 1 1/2 O. Rs. Total : 15 (100 ton stores)	131815H	140440H	Arrive 142120H Depart 151230H	171020K/L		Carry three days' rations.

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Train "R" : Medical Kit

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R.M.O. will carry such eqpt as required to deal with casualties en route, one stretcher to be incl. unless permanent RAP is provided on train. O.C. Party will reserve one compartment for use of R.M.O. and/or orderly.

19. SALVAGE - A unit salvage dump is located in this area under Lieut PATERSON. All eqpt etc. not on W.E.T. to be delivered to this dump.

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20. Before vacating areas, coys will strike all tents and, with other camp stores, place in central dump for return to Camp Staff. Personal inspection to be made by Coy Comds to ensure area is left clean.
21. SURPLUS PERS. - Pers NOT provided for on trains "J", "K", "L" or "R" will remain in this area and move under instructions to be issued by No. 4 Movt Control Gp.
O.C. Lieut J.R. LAURENT and Lieut K.P. CHURCH.

INTERCOMN.

22. (a) Bn HQ close No. 5 Camp 111200H and moves with train "K".
(b) Rear HQ - Major H.R. GOLDING) Opens 111200H
Pte WELLS, H.E.) Closes 121200H

Ack.

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Train		Dep Midland	Dep Northam	Parkeston	Pt. Pirie		Meal Arrangements
J	O.C. 44 Bn Tps Capt H. N. Bentley "A" Coy Cpl Green Cpl King (RAP) HQ Coy Total 165	081420H	081640H	Arrive 090730H Depart 091230H	111020K/4	Entraining Offr : Lieut W. A. Blackhurst Detraining Offr Lieut F. Corser	Evening Meal : Northam Breakfast : Parkeston Wiles Cooker on Trans Ry.
K	O.C. : Lt. Col. W. B. Garner Train Aft: Capt H. M. S. Kelley 2 1/c Capt G. Mitchell Bn HQ less 2 1/c "B" Coy "C" Coy R.M.O. HQ Coy Total 410.	111420H	111640H	Arrive 120730H Depart 121230H	141020K/4	Entraining Offr : Lieut F. Peirl Detraining Offr : Lieut L. McDonald. Bag. Offr : Lieut McClure. 1 NCO plus 8 O. Rs. HQ Coy	One day's reserved rations to be carried. Other meals as for Train "J"
L	O.C. : Lt. Col. R. Golding Train Aft : Capt Combley "D" Coy HQ Coy WO II. Burn A. V. Pia Wells H.E. Total 165	121420	121640H	Arrive 130730H		Entraining Offr : Lieut W. B. Walker Detraining Offr : Lieut C. Atkins	As for Train "J"
R	O.C. : Lieut Mincham 14 O. Rs. Total : 15 (100 ton stores)	131815H	140440H	Arrive 142120H Depart 151230H	171020K/L		Carry three days' rations.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

By
Lt Col W. Brendon Garner
Comd 4th Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

20 DUTIES

	7/8 Feb	8/9 Feb	9/10 Feb	10/11 Feb
G.M.O.	Lt K. Fewster	Lt Petersen	Lt Harris	Lt Blue
B.O.S.	Sgt Hurst	Sgt Jackson	L/Sgt Edmonds	Sgt McAllister
Duty Coy	D Coy	B Coy	C Coy	HQ Coy
Duty Bugler	Pte Carson	Pte Marlow	G. Pte Gibbs	Pte Quinn

Duties required from Duty Coy:-

B.O.O.
B.O. Sgt
Guard 1 Sgt 1 Cpl 15 O.Rs.
Picquet 1 Cpl 6 O.Rs.
Bn Runners 2 O.Rs.
Officers' Mess 2 Batmen 2 O.Rs.

21 INTER-COY TRANSFERS

WX35876 Sgt Jackson A.E., from C Coy to B Coy vice Sgt Spackman R.J.
 WX29282 Sgt Forrest D., from C Coy to HQ Coy vice Sgt Nevill W.
 WX36390 A/Cpl Rodgers S.B., from D Coy to B Coy vice Cpl Ockerby G.L.
 WX26683 A/Cpl Piper S.A., from C Coy to HQ Coy vice A/Sgt Anderson L.
 WX31542 L/Sgt Stubbs F.H.R., from HQ Coy to C Coy vice Sgt Stead J.H.
 WX21510 Pte Haddow D.W., from A Coy to D Coy.
 WX21494 Pte Haddow R., from A Coy to Bn HQ (Band).
 WX26775 Pte Simpson S.G., from C Coy to HQ Coy, No. 1 Pl.
 WX39900 Pte Bell C.A., from B Coy to Bn HQ (Band).
 WX28737 W.O. II Johnsen P., from A Coy to D Coy to be C.S.M.
 WX26430 W.O. II Ryman F.P., from D Coy to HQ Coy to be C.S.M.
 WX16131 A/W.O. II Ball M.C., from HQ Coy to D Coy to be A/C.S.M. and det to HQ Coy.

22 APPOINTMENT

WX26795 W.O. II Norman E.W.P., to A Coy to be C.S.M.

23 POSTAL

Postal Unit will not operate for cash sales after 10:700 H. Any pers requiring stamps to get same prior to movement. Last mail delivery 11 Feb.

24 SHOWERS

All showers are out of bounds to all tps from 0900 to 1200 hrs daily.

25 REFUSE

All "wet refuse" will be placed in special bins provided at Mess Kitchens. On no account will wet refuse be placed in area incinerators.

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