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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE/SUMMARY~~

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D.4561/T.45—C.6546

Unit 1 RAR *Date and Time.— From* 1 Feb 55 *To* 28 Feb 55

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GALLIPOLI			SUMMARY : MET : The weather gradually warmed as the month progressed. Many days with strong winds. Max temp for period at 1 RAR 70° Min - 3° Ops 1 RAR continued to police DMZ. TRG Main activity was individual trg. Also coys staged field firing exercises	
	1 Feb 55		MET: COLD CLOUDY: GEN: C in C BCFK Lt Gen R BIERWIRTH, CBE, inspected DMZ from OH.I. OPS.C Coy relieved B Coy as DMZ Gd Coy at 1200 hrs.TRG.Sp coy 28 Bde Range. Mor shoot Fort George range.	
	2 Feb 55		MET: Cold and cloudy : IMJIN R began to thaw. TRG: Individual trg continued. CO Lt Col COMBES Briefed by Col KELLY I CORPS on NIGHTMARE NORTH Range.	
	3 Feb 55		MET: COLD AND CLEAR: TRG: D Coy 28 Bde Range GEN: No pay for Bn due to non arrival of BAFSV from JAPAN.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE ~~SUMMARY~~

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Army Form C.211s
(Adapted)

D.4648/7.45—C.6546

Unit 1 RAR *Date and Time.— From* 1 Feb 55 *To* 28 Feb 55

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GALLIPOLI	4 Feb 55		MET: COLD AND CLEAR - Cold winds. TRG : D Coy overnight on Ft GEORGE Range. Sp Coy field firing. B Coy 28 Bde Range.	
	5 Feb 55		MET : Cold and Clear Warm day. TRG: D Coy FORT GEORGE, Coy attack, Sp by MMG MORS AND RCL's. GEN: Standown in afternoon. SPORT.	
	6 Feb 55		MET: Cold and Clear. GEN: Sunday Church Services as normal Standown day.	
	7 Feb 55		MET: Cold and Frosty. OPS, Ex SCRAM H hr 0900 hrs, TOUCHDOWN 1030 hrs. Rds RED until 1200 hrs, TRG, APIS Course No 3 commenced - 2 offrs. 8th US Army RADIOLOGICAL MONITORING COURSE Commenced, 2 offrs 4 sgts, Held at Cdn ADS.	
	8 Feb 55		MET: Cold morning warm day. Trg. Individual trg continued.	
	9 Feb 55		MET: Cool - Strong winds . TRG: Individual trg continued.	
	10 Feb 55		MET: Very cold, heavy frost, cold wind. TRG: Individual trg in the Coys.	

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Army Form C.211s
(Adapted)

D.4661/7.45—C.6546

Unit 1 RAR *Date and Time.— From* 1 Feb 55 *To* 28 Feb 55

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GALLIPOLI	11 Feb 55		MET: Cold and clear, TRG: Sp Coy Ft GEORGE Range. MMG SHOOT, COMWEL Div APIS COURSE AND RADIAC COURSE ~~CANCELLED~~.CONCLUDED.	
	12 Feb 55		MET: Cold and clear, GEN; Adm in morning Sport in Afternoon Rugby, 1 RAR versus 10 Coy RNZASC 10 Coy won 19 to 3. Soccer 1 RAR drew 2 all with P Bty 19 Fd Regt RA. Chap CRISP M/I AS OPD CHAPLAIN 1 RAR	
	13 Feb 55		MET: Cold and strong winds GEN Church services as normal 1000 hrs. Bn standown day.	
	14 Feb 55		MET: Cold south winds TRG: Offrs lectures Escape and Evasion Comd 1 COMWEL Div BRIG MUSSON attended.	
	15 Feb 55		MET: Warm Foggy morning, sunny day. Ops D Coy relieved C Coy at DMZ 1100 hrs.	
	16 Feb 55		MET: Cold morning, warm sunny day. Trg: Individual trg continued GEN: CO Lt Col COMBES visited Sgts at FORMAL MESS Traditional welcoming ceremony. Draft M/I ex JAPAN 41 pers.	

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Army Form C.211s
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D.4681/T.45—C.6546

Unit 1 RAR *Date and Time.— From* 1 Feb 55 *To* 28 Feb 55

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GALLIPOLI	17 Feb 55		MET: Cool cloudy warm day, TRG: C Coy LMG Shoot 28 Bde Range	
			GEN: Chaplain HT GRAVES M/O RTA	
	18 Feb55		MET:Cool frost in morning, warm in afternoon TRG: Individual	
			Trg continued. GEN: Draft M/O to JAPAN RTA. Accident to veh	
			on Route 3X to SEOUL Draft continued.	
	19 Feb 55		MET: Cool. Snow all day. Heaviest for the winter. GEN: CAMP	
			Adm. Standown in afternoon. Sport: Rugby. HQ Coy versus C Coy	
	20 Feb 55		MET: Cold snow continued to fall TRG: C Coy moved out to	
			FORT GEORGE Range for night bivouac. CO Lt Col GB COMBES and	
			IO Lt JM MURPHY made Recce of NIGHTMARE NORTH RANGE.	
			CO and Adjt visisted C Coy and DMZ Coy during evening.	
	21 Feb 55		MET: Very cold, clear. TRG: C Coy Fd Firing ex. sp by MMG, MORS	
			and RCL's. A Coy marched out for night bivouac at Fort	
			GEORGE Range. REME Inspection of vehs commenced.	

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Army Form C.211s
(Adapted)

D.4641/7.45—C.6546

Unit 1 RAR *Date and Time.— From* 1 Feb 55 *To* 28 Feb 55

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GALLIPOLI	22 FEB 55		MET: Cold clear-Warm strong winds. TRG: A Coy Fd firing, sp by Sec of MMG~~s~~ ~~Mor~~ and RCL's. Briefing for 1 RAR Umpires and OC Enemy for Ex MAPLE, 2 QOR of C.	
	23 Feb 55		MET: Cold and clear TRG: Individual trg continued. Offrs coaching course commenced.	
	24 Feb 55		MET: Warm and clear. TRG: C Coy 25 Bde Range Rifle Part II. GEN: Visit by the Minister for Interior Rt Hon WS KENT-HUGHES MHR and his secretary Mr WEALE, C in C BCFK Lt Gen R BIERWIRTH CBE, at dinner offrs mess. Mr KENT-HUGHES stayed overnight. Demo sp weapons FORT GEORGE Range for Mr KENT-HUGHES and party	Chief and Coy Umpires provided to 2 QOR of C for afternoon
	25 Feb 55		1 RAR provided 21 offrs and Sgts as Umpires, and enemy Coy for ~~ex~~ 2 QOR of C Ex "MAPLE" MET WARM: GEN: Mr WS KENT-HUGHES departed 1 RAR at 0930 hrs by US Helicopter.	7
	26 Feb 55		MET Warm clear: TRG: Sp Coy FORT GEORGE Range. B Coy Fd Firing. Pl in attack, Sec in ~~def~~, with sp arms. Standown in afternoon	

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D.4621/7.45—C.6546

Unit 1 RAR *Date and Time.— From* 1 Feb 55 *To* 28 Feb 55

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GALLIPOLI	28 Feb 55		MET: Mild morning - Cloudy GEN: Church services as normal	
			1000 hrs Bn standown. IMJIN R almost free of ice. 1 RAR	
			responsibility for TEAL Br gd.	?
	28 Feb 55		MET: Mild morning, TRG: Individual trg, GEN: CO attended Adm	
			conference at 1 COMWEL Div	

MILITARY HISTORY SECTION, A.H.Q.

Victoria Barracks, Melbourne

No. M.H.
1 R.A.R.
BAPO 3
KOREA

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15 MAR 1955

WAR DIARY

Receipt is acknowledged with thanks of your War Diary as follows:

ORIGINAL for FEB 55

DUPLICATE for JAN 55

E.E. Cook

Officer i/c Military History Section (AHQ)

J.H. SMITH, Capt.
Officer i/c. Military History Section

6. - War Diary (3)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Lt Col G B COMBES

COMMANDING 1st BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

IN THE FIELD KOREA : Thu 3 Feb 55

Serials : 24 - 26

BATTALION DUTY OFFICER

24

6 Feb 55	-	Lt	F J SPRY
7 " "	-	Lt	S H BARTLE
8 " "	-	Lt	P G COLE
9 " "	-	Lt	M J SPALDING
10 " "	-	2lt	D M BOURNE
11 " "	-	Lt	I F MACLEAN
12 " "	-	Lt	I B GORE
13 " "	-	Lt	V B HARRIS

BATTALION DUTIES

25 (a) Duty Coy

30 Jan to 0830 hrs 4 Feb 55	- D Coy
0830 hrs 4 Feb to 1700 hrs 5 Feb 55	- A Coy
1700 hrs 5 Feb to 1645 hrs 7 Feb 55	- D Coy
7 Feb to 13 Feb 55	- B Coy
13 Feb to 20 Feb 55	- Sp Coy

(b) Bn Orderly / Guard Sgt

Date		Orderly Sgt		Guard Sgt
8 Feb 55	Sgt	COX P	Sgt	NORTON S P
9 " "	"	HRD A P	"	MARTIN D
10 " "	"	MOORE E J	"	MURRAY D McK
11 " "	"	MACKING W F	"	JAMES S D
12 " "	"	NEVILLE D J.	"	HUNTER W R
13 " "	"	MUIR D C	"	RECKENBERG J F
14 " "	"	MAYEN W	"	ROBERTS W P

AMENDMENTS TO BN ROs

25 Bn RO No 21 (a) - Duty Coy is cancelled.

DUTIES OF BN DUTY OFFICER

27 Wef 7 Feb 55, Bn Duty Officer will carry out the functions of Bn Ord Officer between the hours of 0830 and 1630 daily.

Details of duties will be issued separately.

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DISCIPLINE O[illegible] R & R

28 Under UN and Japan Agreement, the Japanese Civil Authorities have primary juristriction over members of UN Forces where there is an offence involving Japanese Nationals. The effect of this is that if a soldier assaults a Japanese National he is liable to be tried by Japanese Courts and sentenced to imprisonment in a Japanese Prison. Up to date the Japanese have allowed us to Court Martial offenders. There is no guarantee that this privilige will continue.

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NOTICES

NEW MAIL TIMES AS FROM 1 FEB 55

OUTGOING

Wednesday
Sunday

Registered mail for Wednesday's mail closes 1400 hrs Monday.

INCOMING

Tuesday
Friday

ROUTINE ORDERS PART II

Personal Particulars	Particulars of Occurrence	RO No
1/1075 T/Cpl MALONE G J (T/2*)(Non-Tradesman)	FROM Cpl T/2* (Non-Tradesman) with seniority next after 1/396 T/Sgt KELLY R 29 Nov 54	1069
1/2445 Pte [illegible] (T/2*)(Non-Tradesman)	APPT L/Cpl T/2* (Non-Tradesman) 18 Jan 55	1072
1/3602 Pte SMITH E R 1 Star	STAR/CRD Pte T/2* (Handsman) 18 Jan 55	1080
2/2543 Sgt McIVOR W J	FROM WO11 (CSM) with seniority as at 1 Sep 54 next after 1/1406 WO11 [illegible] J H 13 Jan 55	1087
2/[illegible] T/Cpl [illegible] R J (L/T*)(Cook)(ACC)	HD Commenced to perform the full duties of Cook (Sgt) 6 Jan 55	1087
2/6220 L/Cpl [illegible] (T/2*)(Non-Tradesman)	FROM T/Cpl T/2* (Non-Tradesman) (Sec 2 i/c) 18 Jan 55	1092

Personal Particulars	Particulars of Occurrence	RO NO
2/7533 Pte DUCE F D 1 Star	STAR/GRD Pte T/2* (Dvr) 15 Jan 55	1105
2/10477 Pte MACKENZIE J 1 Star	STAR/GRD Pte T/2* (Dvr) 15 Jan 55	1112
2/11041 Pte DARE J R 1 Ster	APPT L/Cpl 1 Star 13 Jan 55	1113
3/4682 L/Cpl KERR D A 1 Star	STAR/GRD L/Cpl T/2* (Non-Tradesman) 14 Jan 55	1117
5/1756 Cpl CECCHINI L A 1 Star (Prov)(RAAOC)	REV To Pte 1 Star (Failed to qualify for substantive rank) vide MSI 202/52 para 30 23 Jan 55	1125
6/883 T/S/Sgt POWELL T C	RNCR 1st (S/Sgt) 20 Jan 55	1128
3/5110 Pte HULSE P J 1 Star	STAR/GRD Pte T/2* (Non-Tradesman) 11 Jan 55 400/20/55	

1 R.A.R REGIMENTAL FUND

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 6 Jan 55

ASSETS	£	s	d
Cash on hand :-			
Sterling	409	19	8
Thai	114	6	2
Cash in Aust Bank	40	17	10
Cash in Trust A/C	300	0	0
Commonwealth Bonds	600	0	0
Debtors	476	0	7
	£ 1941	4	3

LIABILITIES	£	s	d
Bottle Funds	234	1	9
Creditors	248	18	5
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	1458	4	1
	£ 1941	4	3

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

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IN THE FIELD KOREA : Sat 12 Feb 55

Serials : 29 - 31

BATTALION ORDERLY OFFICER

29

13 Feb 55	-	Lt	V B	HARRIS
14 " "	-	Lt	D P	BARRY
15 " "	-	2lt	J B	COLQUHOUN
16 " "	-	2lt	N E W	GRANTER
17 " "	-	Lt	A B	GARLAND
18 " "	-	Lt	F J	SPRY
19 " "	-	Lt	S H	BARTLE
20 " "	-	Lt	B E	ROBINSON

BATTALION DUTIES

30 (a) Duty Coy

7 Feb to 13 Feb 55	-	B Coy
13 Feb to 20 Feb 55	-	Sp Coy
20 Feb to 0845 hrs 21 Feb 55	-	A Coy
0845 hrs 21 Feb to 0845 hrs 23 Feb 55	-	B Coy
0845 hrs 23 Feb to 1645 hrs 27 Feb 55	-	A Coy

(b) Bn Orderly Sgt / Guard Sgt

Date	Orderly Sgt	Guard Sgt
15 Feb 55	Sgt HUGHSON B M	Sgt CALLAGHAN W N
16 " "	" FERNIE K E	" GIFFEN E
17 " "	" COX P	" HANLON A E
18 " "	" MORTON B P	" HALLAHAN K
19 " "	" WARD C L	" HIND A F
20 " "	" MOORE E J	" MARTIN D
21 " "	" ROBERTS W P	" BECKENBERG J F

FILLING OF VEHICLES WITH PETROL IN COLD WEATHER

31 1 In the present conditions of dry cold, it is possible for a large charge of static electricity to be built up in a vehicle. This may cause sparks, and a danger of fire whilst the vehicle is being refueled.

2 The following precautions will be taken to avoid this danger:-

(a) At official filling points a spike will be driven into the ground with a chain or wire attached. This will be connected to a metal part of the chassis before filling is commenced and remain so connected until filling is complete and the cap of the petrol tank is replaced.

(b) When it is necessary to fill from jerricans in other places, the vehicle will first be earthed by resting a metal object, such as a pick head, between the metal of the wheel rim and the ground.

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NOTICES

FOOTBALL MATCH

1 MAR v 10 Coy NZASC

Match to be played on 1 MAR Parade Ground at 1415 hrs on Saturday 12 Feb 55.

PERSONAL PROPERTY - PROTECTION OF

Instances have occurred recently of members losing attractive items of personal property.

All members are to be warned to maintain a record of such items as binoculars, cameras and associated stores, watches, sporting weapons and radio sets in order to facilitate recovery and positive identification of items lost.

A suggested record is outlined below :-

"CAMERA"

MAKE	CAMERA No	LENS No	FITTINGS	REMARKS
Kodak 35 mm Retina IIc	123456	654321	In brown leather case with shoulder strap	Chrome flaked on case mounting

Coys are requested to maintain a similar register of all such items.

NEW HOURS - CASTLE INN

With effect from Fri 11 Feb 55 the Restaurant and Gift Shop at CASTLE INN will be open at the following times :-

(a) RESTAURANT

Weekdays : 1000 hrs - 1230 hrs

1330 hrs - 2130 hrs

Supper will not be served after 2100 hrs.

(b) GIFT SHOP

Mon, Tue and Wed : 1000 hrs - 1230 hrs

1330 hrs - 1930 hrs

Thu, Fri, Sat and Sun :

1000 hrs - 1230 hrs

1330 hrs - 2100 hrs

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CAMERA CLUB

The Camera Club will meet in the Edn Centre Sun 13 Feb at 1100 hrs.

All "Shutterbugs" are welcome.

Suggestions are wanted from YOU about :-

Competition ? Rogues' Gallery ? Walkabout ? Tour ?

Bring your photographic gear along.

Lecture / Discussion - 1

General Photography - Use of the camera, speeds, lens, and exposure meters.

Lecture / Discussion - 2

Filters - Yellow, blue, green, red, orange and ultra-violet.

Lecture / Discussion - 3

Flash photography - Relative exposures, and the different flash bulbs with the different films.

Lecture / Discussion - 4

Dark room procedure - Developing, printing, enlarging, safety lamps, types of grained paper.

W.V.S. PROGRAMME - CASTLE INN - 13 Feb 55 - 19 Feb 55

Sunday 13 Feb	1430 hrs	Whist Drive
	1430 hrs	Billiard Tournament
	1800 hrs	Snooker Tournament
	1700 hrs	Final of 1 COMWEL Div Snooker Tournament
		10 Coy ENZASC v 1 DORSET
Monday 14 Feb	1900 hrs	Table Tennis Tournament
Tuesday 15 Feb	1900 hrs	Euchre Drive
	1900 hrs	Darts Tournament
Wednesday 16 Feb	1900 hrs	Whist Drive
Thursday 17 Feb	1900 hrs	"The DORSET Knobbs" (by kind permission of Lt Col O G N WHITE, DSO)
Friday 18 Feb	1900 hrs	Tombola
Saturday 19 Feb	1900 hrs	DIXIELAND Band of 1 RAR (by kind permission of Lt Col G B COMBES)

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by

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COMMANDING 1st BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

IN THE FIELD KOREA : Thu 17 Feb 55

Serials : 32 - 33

BATTALION ORDERLY OFFICER

32

20 Feb 55	-	Lt	B E	ROBINSON
21 " "	-	Lt	D	SMITH
22 " "	-	Lt	H J	SPALDING
23 " "	-	2lt	D M	BOURNE
24 " "	-	Lt	I H	McLEAN
25 " "	-	Lt	I B	GORE
26 " "	-	Lt	V B	HARRIS
27 " "	-	2lt	P F	KENT

BATTALION DUTIES

33 (a) Duty Coy

13 Feb to 20 Feb 55	- Sp Coy
20 Feb to 0845 hrs 21 Feb 55	- A Coy
0845 hrs 21 Feb to 0845 hrs 23 Feb 55	- B Coy
0845 hrs 23 Feb to 27 Feb 55	- A Coy
27 Feb to 6 Mar 55	- C Coy

(b) Bn Orderly / Guard Sgt

Date	Orderly Sgt	Guard Sgt
22 Feb 55	Sgt EACOTT F A	Sgt MUIR D C
23 " "	" HARRINGTON K E	" SOUTAR A M
24 " "	" JEPPESEN K H	" JAMES S D
25 " "	" MACKENZIE G	" CALLAGHAN W M
26 " "	" GIFFEN E	" FERNIE K E
27 " "	" COX P	" HANLON A E
28 " "	" HALLAHAN K	" MARTON B P

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- NOTICES -

MINUTE OF DCM

CONVENED BY: Brigadier L J BRUTON, OBE, Commander, Aust Army Component.

DATE OF CONVENING ORDER: 31 Jan 55

DATE OF TRIAL: 2 Feb 55

PLACE: In the field, KOREA.

ACCUSED: 1/2245 Pte ANDERSON G D - 1 RAR.

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CHARGE:

First Charge AA 15 (1) WOAS: ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE, in that he in the field, KOREA, absented himself without leave from 0630 hrs 28 Dec 54 till 2130 hrs 2 Jan 55.

PLEA: Guilty

FINDING: Guilty

SENTANCE: To undergo detention for a period of 28 days and to be fined, the sum of twenty pounds (£20)

DATE OF SENTANCE: 2 Feb 55

CONFIRMATION: To undergo detention for a period of 28 days and to be fined the sum of ten pounds (£10)

CONFIRMED BY: Brigadier L J BRUTON, OBE, Commander Aust Army Component

DATE OF CONFIRMATION: 7 Feb 55

DATE PROMULGATED TO ACCUSED: 11 Feb 55

OFFICER PROMULGATING: 5/8044 Capt A W MILLEN - 1 RAR

PERIOD IN ARREST AWAITING TRIAL: 32 days open arrest

MINUTE OF DCM

CONVENED BY: Brigadier L J BRUTON, OBE, Commander, Aust Army Component

DATE OF CONVENING ORDER: 31 Jan 55

DATE OF TRIAL: 2 Feb 55

PLACE: In the field, KOREA.

ACCUSED: 3/1935 Pte TULLY R J - 1 RAR

CHARGES:

First Charge AA 15 (2) WOAS: FAILING TO APPEAR AT A PLACE OF PARADE APPOINTED BY HIS COMMANDING OFFICER Lt Col N A M NICHOLLS, in that he, in the field, KOREA, on 24 Dec 54 did fail to appear on the 1330 hrs Coy Administrative Parade.

Second Charge AA 19 WOAS: DRUNKENESS, in that he, in the field, KOREA, at 1415 hrs on 24 Dec 54 was drunk.

Third Charge AA 22 WOAS: WHEN IN CONFINEMENT ESCAPING, in that he, in the field, KOREA, on the night 24/25 Dec 54 when in confinement in 1 RAR Guard Compound at GALLIPOLI, did escape.

Fourth Charge AA 15 (1) WOAS: ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE, in that he, in the field, KOREA, absented himself without leave from 0730 hrs 25 Dec 54 until 0920 hrs 27 Dec 54, a period of 2 days 1 hr and 50 mins. - A total period of 3 days.

Fifth Charge AA 22 WOAS: WHEN IN CONFINEMENT ESCAPING, in that he, in the field, KOREA, on the night 27/28 Dec 54, when in confinement in 1 RAR Guard Compound at GALLIPOLI, did escape.

Sixth Charge AA 15 (1) WOAS: ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE, in that he, in the field, KOREA, absented himself without leave from 0630 hrs 28 Dec 54 until 1845 hrs 30 Dec 54, a period of 2 days 11 hrs and 15 mins. - A total period of 3 days.

PLEA: Guilty

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FINDING: Guilty

SENTANCE: To undergo detention for 45 days

DATE OF SENTANCE: 2 Feb 55

CONFIRMATION: To undergo detention for 45 days

CONDIRMED BY: Brigadier L J BRUTON, OBE, Commander, Aust Army Component

DATE OF CONFIRMATION: 7 Feb 55

DATE PROMULGATED TO ACCUSED: 11 Feb 55

OFFICER PROMULGATING: 5/8044 Capt A W MILLEN - 1 RAR

PERIOD IN ARREST AWAITING TRIAL: 35 days close arrest

WAR SERVICE HOMES

The War Service Homes Act has been amended to extend eligibility to Australian servicemen who were alloted for duty in an operational area in KOREA after the 26th day of June, 1950, and in MALAYA after the 28th day of June, 1950, providing they left Australia for the purpose of serving in these operations.

Any such person is now eligible to apply for a loan or advance under the War Service Homes Act to enable him to build or purchase a home, subject to the following conditions :-

(a) He is married or is about to marry or has dependants for whom it is necessary for him to maintain a home.

(b) He is in a position to undertake the obligations associated with the purchase of a home.

(c) (i) He lodges the required deposit.

(ii) Where the dwelling house is erected under the War Service Homes Act the maximum loan is £2,750 and the deposit required is 5 per cent. of the first £2,000 of the purchase price plus 10 per cent. of the balance of purchase price or the amount of purchase price in excess of £2,750, whichever is the greater.

(iii) Where the dwelling house is not erected under the War Service Homes Act, i.e. an already erected property, the maximum loan which may be granted is £2,000 provided the purchase price of the land and dwelling does not exceed £3,500. (Where the cost of the property exceeds this figure the proposal cannot be accepted). The deposit in such a case is 5 per cent. of £2,000 or the amount of purchase money in excess of £2,000 whichever is the greater.

(d) The home in respect of which the loan or advance is required is substantial and durable and represents a satisfactory risk for the Commonwealth and the serviceman to undertake.

Repayments are required in equal monthly instalmemts, including interest at 3¾ per cent. over a period of 45 years or a shorter period in those cases in which the security is not regarded as having a life of 45 years. The purchaser may discharge his liability at any time without penalty interest.

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Applications to build are dealt with in order of priority, having regard to the urgency of need of the applicant for a home and the date of lodgement of his application.

The conditions under the War Service Homes Act are the best available in any general scheme throughout the Commonwealth, and in addition to the preferential terms of purchase, other benefits such as the advantages of the Division's insurance scheme and security of tenure to the widow in the event of the death of the applicant, commend themselves. Particulars of these and other miscellaneous benefits may be obtained by calling at or writing to the office of the Deputy Director of War Service Homes in any State.

Applications for assistance must be lodged upon the approved form which is procurable from the Deputy Director of War Service Homes. The following are the addresses in the respective capitals:-

New South Wales	The Deputy Director, The Grace Building, 77 York Street, Sydney.
Victoria	The Deputy Director, Rialto Building, 497 Collins Street, Melbourne,
Queensland	The Deputy Director, Coronation House, 109-117 Edward Street, Brisbane.
South Australia	The Deputy Director, Richards Building, 99 Currie Street, Adelaide.
Western Australia	The State Housing Commission, Cornor of Plain and Hay Streets, East Perth.
Tasmania	The Deputy Director, 149 Macquarie Street, Hobart.

ARMY HANDICRAFTS COMPETITION

An Army Handicrafts Competition will be held at ELTHAM PALACE (U.K.) early in August 1955. Winning exhibits will be entered in the international handicrafts competition which takes place in September 1955.

Suitable exhibits from the Commonwealth Divisional exhibition will be entered for the Army and International exhibitions.

The following hobby kits are available to members of 1 RAR who may be interested in the exhibition or in general hobby activities :-

Model Making	Pottery
Leather work	Soft Toy Making
Fretwork	Motor Mechanics

Interested members should contact the Education Sgt on or before the 21 Feb 55.

CAMERA CLUB

The following prices apply to those using the facilities of the Dark Room :-

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Developing ..... 3d per roll

Printing....

2¼ x 3¼	size	1d each
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PROGRAMME - CASTLE INN THEATRE

Friday	18th Feb	"AMBUSH AT TOMAHAWK GAP"
Saturday	19th Feb	"QUO VADIS"
Sunday	20th Feb	"QUO VADIS"

(1 War Diary (3) ——→

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Lt Col G B COLBES

COMMANDING 1st BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

IN THE FIELD KOREA : THUR 24 FEB 55

SERIALS : 34 - 39

BATTALION ORDERLY OFFICER

34	24	Feb 55	Lt	VB	HARRIS
	25	Feb 55	Lt	DP	BARRY
	26	Feb 55	Lt	PG	COLE
	27	Feb 55	2/Lt	DM	BOURNE
	28	Feb 55	Lt	SH	BARTLE
	1	Mar 55	Lt	IH	MACLEAN
	2	Mar 55	2/Lt	JB	COLQUHOUN
	3	Mar 55	Lt	HJ	SPALDING
	4	Mar 55	Lt	IWB	GORE
	5	Mar 55	Lt	DV	SMITH

BATTALION DUTIES

(a) Duty Coy

23	Feb	55	to	27	Feb	55	A Coy
27	Feb	55	to	6	Mar	55	C Coy
6	Mar	55	to	13	Mar	55	D Coy

(b) Bn Orderly/Guard Sgt

Date	Orderly Sgt		Guard Sgt	
1 Mar 55	Sgt	MOORE EJ	Sgt	MARTIN D
2 Mar 55	"	MUIR DC	"	RECKENBERG JF
3 Mar 55	"	HUNTER WR	"	ROBERTS WF
4 Mar 55	"	NEVILLE DJ	"	FARREN W
5 Mar 55	"	HACKING W F	"	GIFFEN E
6 Mar 55	"	COX P	"	CALLAGHAN WM
7 Mar 55	"	HALLIHAN	"	HANLON AE

CROWN NEWS - CONTRIBUTION

36 An invitation is extended to all ranks in the Division to submit articles or short stories to be considered for publication in "CROWN NEWS".

Manuscripts submitted should be 500 to 600 words long of general interest, they should not deal with military or political matters.

Articles and short stories should be sent direct to The Editor "CROWN NEWS", HQ 1st Commonwealth Division.

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LEAVE : JEWISH HOLY DAYS 1955

37 The following Jewish Holy days will be observed in 1955.

PASSOVER	1st day	THURSDAY	7th APRIL	1955
	2nd day	FRIDAY	8th "	"
FEAST OF WEEKS	1st Day	FRIDAY	27th May	1955
	2nd Day	SATURDAY	28th May	"
NEW YEAR (5716)	1st Day	SATURDAY	17th Sept	1955
	2nd Day	SUNDAY	18th Sept	1955
DAY OF ATONEMENT		MONDAY	26th "	"
FEAST OF TABERNACLES	1st Day	SATURDAY	1st Oct	"
	2nd Day	SUNDAY	2nd Oct	"
8th DAY SOLEMN ASSEMBLY		SATURDAY	8 Oct	"
REJOICING IN THE LAW		SUNDAY	9th Oct	"

(a) Leave granted on these days, except as provided in (b) below, will be debited against recreation leave at credit except that -

(i) Any Holy Day falling on a Sunday will not be debited against recreation leave; and

(ii) No debit against recreation leave will be made for any Holy Day falling on a Saturday, unless the member would otherwise have been required to perform duty on that day

(b) If a member so desires, leave granted on the above Holy days may be debited against the authorized public holidays on which a member has already performed, or is prepared to perform duty provided that the unit concerned can usefully employ the member on those public holidays.

(c) When practicable, the leave will be of a duration sufficient to enable the member to proceed to the nearest Synagogue or other place of observance. In each case the festival begins at sunset on the previous day and members who are granted leave should be permitted to reach their destinations before that time.

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OFFICER CADET SCHOOL

38 Applications are invited from eligible personnel for entry to Officer Cadet School PORTSEA. Coys are requested to direct the attention of all interested members to the provision of MBI 70/55 concerning eligibility for entry to OCS.

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

39 Numerous instances have occurred whereby incorrect details of Next of Kin and Home Addresses of members are appearing in unit records.

It is the responsibility of each member to advise his Coy HQ of any change in NOK or home Address, and this info will be passed onto BHQ for submission of a Personal Occurrence Return to Army Records.

All members will check above details with Coy records and advise the Coy of any changes in Marital State, Name, Relationship and address of NOK; Dependants; etc.

J O'Haggart Capt
Adjt 1st Battalion
The Royal Australian Regiment

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LIST 'A'

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS ...8.../...55... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ...2.../...2.../194..55.. 1st Bn RAR ..... (Unit)

W.E. ..11./.539/...2.. OFFRS. 38 ..O.R's. 382 + OFFRS. ..1...O.R's. 68 ..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.				
~~Reinfs. Required~~	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL	Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	~~Reinfs. Required~~
			2	W.Os., Class I.					
2			2	W.Os., Class II.					
6			6	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1			1	Staff Sergeants.					
33	3		30	Sergeants.					
84	11		73	Corporals.					
696	42		654	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
832 *	56		776 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		64 *	2		62 *

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
			Under 19 Years	19 years and over							
A								[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
3	103 Dental Unit		
10	Aust Ed Sec [illegible]		
1	1 [illegible]		
5	1 Com Div Sig Sqn		
12	Radio Commonwealth		
5	Public Relations		
11	28 Fd Engr Regt		
1	Education		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
63	Leave - JEAN		
1	Senior Offrs Club		
3	On Honour Ed		
2	1 Comml Div		
1	UNCMO		
4	1 [illegible]		

Part D. Description of O.R's. Whose Return To....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ..../..../194..

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
			[signature]
			Lt Col
			Comd 1st Battalion
	7 Feb 55		The Royal Australian Regiment

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Army Form W. 3008
(Adapted for BLFK)

5 / 55 (Serial No.)

(Unit) : 1st Bn The Royal Australian Regiment . As at 2000 hrs Wed 2 Feb 55 .

H.E. II / 539 / 5 . OFFRS. 36 O.R.'s 832 . OFFRS 1 O.R.'s 52 ATT. BY H.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
H. E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY H. E.				
H. E.	Deficient H. E.	Surplus to H. E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL	Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to H. E.	Deficient H. E.	H. E.
				Colonels					
1			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
7	1		6	Majors					
11	4		7	Captains	RAAMC	1			1
17		3	20	Lieutenants					
				RAANS					
				AAMWS					
36	5	3	34			1			1

	ARA	NON-ARA	RAANS	AAMWS	TOTAL AMF	RAAF	OTHERS #	TOTAL P.S.	CIVS.	TOTAL STRENGTH
Analysis-										

Indicate category, eg "U.K."

PART B.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

(TOTAL TO AGREE WITH TOTAL OF 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 (Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date Posted (or Detached)
BN HQ							
Lt Col	3/99	COMES	GB	CO	YES		21-1-55
Maj	1/75	ROSE	DL	2 IC	YES		11-10-54
Capt	5/3044	MILLEN	AW	Adjt	YES		6-10-54
Lt	5/7030	TAGGART	JO	A/Adjt	YES		5-7-54
Lt	5/35038	MURPHY	JH	IO	YES		7-10-54
A Coy							
Capt	1/3045	STEWART	JTD	OC	YES		8-11-54
Lt	5/7031	BAKER	DP	Pl Comd	YES		6-10-54
Lt	3/35053	BARTLE	SE	Pl Comd	YES		7-10-54
2lt	2/3916	BOURKE	DM	Pl Comd	NO	Leave - JAPAN	7-10-54
B Coy							
Maj	2/457	NEWMAN	KD	OC	YES		3-11-54
Capt	5/96	CHAPPELL	DR	2 IC	YES		30-6-54
Lt	3/35057	SPRY	FJ	Pl Comd	YES		5-7-54
Lt	2/35057	COLE	PG	Pl Comd	YES		6-10-54
2lt	4/977	KENT	PF	Pl Comd	YES		7-10-54
C Coy							
Maj	2/40013	DERBYSHIRE	H	OC	YES		14-1-55
Lt	5/7032	ROBINSON	EC	Pl Comd	NO	Leave - JAPAN	7-10-54
Lt	2/35064	GARLAND	AB	Pl Comd	YES		13-10-54
2lt	2/5478	GRANTER	HEN	Pl Comd	NO	Leave - JAPAN	6-10-54

PART C.—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	Remarks
Maj	1/8037	SHINE	RAACHD	19-7-54	
Capt	2/40150	GRAVES	RAACHD	6-10-54	
Capt	4/8037	BARBAN	RAADC	7-1-55	
Rep	33/676	POMPEY	YMCA	3-4-54	
Capt	406478	BANDING	RADC	7-12-54	Radio Commonwealth
Lt	ZD 4232	ROLLONS	R CDN Sigs	7-12-54	" " " "

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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D Coy

Maj	2/455	STRETTON	EJ	OC	YES		10-7-54
Lt	4/7006	SMITH	DV	Pl Comd	NO	Leave - JAPAN	15-10-54
Lt	6/7028	HARRIS	VB	Pl Comd	YES		7-10-54
Lt	3/3908	SPALDING	H J	Pl Comd	YES		7-10-54

Sp Coy

Maj	3/37649	FARQUHAR	MP	OC	YES		6-8-54
Capt	1/8045	NEILSON	SW	OC Mor	YES		10-3-53
Capt	3/37655	MACKIE	JH	OC MMG	YES		6-10-54
Lt	2/36069	GORE	RWB	2 IC Mor	YES		6-1-54
Lt	2/36080	MACLEAN	IH	A tk	YES		6-7-54
Lt	1/7568	DOBINSON	HV	Asslt Pnr	YES		20-4-53

HQ Coy

Maj	3/323	JAMESON	WD	OC	NO	Leave - JAPAN	2-11-54
Capt	2/470	MEEELEY	EJ	QM	YES		10-10-54
Capt	2/460	CADY	A	MTO	YES		
Lt	3/12019	HARRINGTON	RA	RSO	YES		7-11-54

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY HQ

Capt	3/40109	DONALD	AC	RMO	YES		9-1-55

SUPERNUMERARY

2lt	3/3906	GOLDSBROUGH	JB		YES		6-10-54
2lt	3/3902	ROBERTS	AR		YES		5-8-54

Lt Col
Cond 1st Battalion
The Royal Australian Regiment

7 Feb 55

NO	DETAIL	WE	P STR	DEF	MARKS
	RAAMC				
	Sgt Hyg Inspector	1	1		
	Sgt Med Ord	1	1		
	Cpl Med Ord	5	6		
	Pte Med Ord	-	4		
	RAAOC				
	Sgt Tailor	1	1		
	Cpl Boot Repairer	1	1		
	Pte Boot Repairer	-	1		
	RAEME				
	Sgt Armourer	1	1		
	Cfn Armourer	1	1		
	Cfn Fitter	2	2		
	Sgt Veh Mech	1	1		
	Cpl Veh Mech	1	2		
	Cfn Veh Mech	6	4		
	~~xxxxx~~ RAI				
	Sgt Pay Rep	1	1		
	RAASC				
	Pte Butcher	1	-		
	RAAC				
	WO II Caterer	1	1		
	Sgt Cook	6	5		
	Cpl Cook	6	5		
	Pte Cook	15	14		
	RAE				
Sgt	~~Sgt~~ Postal Orderly	1	1		
	Pte Postal Orderly	-	1		
	TOTAL	52	54		

MANNING DETAIL	WE	P STR	DEF	REMARKS
WO 1 RSM	1	1		
WO 1 BAND MASTER	1	1		
WO 11 CSM	6	6		
WO 11 RQMS	1	1		
WO 11 REGT DUTY	1	1		
S/Sgt C MS	6	6		
S/Sgt CLERK	1	1		
Sgt CLERK GD	1	1		
Sgt DRUM MAJOR	1	1		
Sgt INT	1	-		
Sgt Mess Steward Class 1	1	1		
Sgt Regt Duty NCO	22	21		
Sgt REGT POLICE	1	1		
Sgt Sig Inf	2	2		
Sgt Aslt Pnr	1	1		
Sgt Storeman Tech	1	1		
Sgt Stretcher Bearer	1	-		
Sgt Veh Mech	1	1		
Cpl BANDSMAN	4	2		
Cpl Carp & Jnr	1	3		
Cpl Clerk GD	6	6		
Cpl CLERK TYPISTE	1	1		
Cpl Drivers	6	5		
Cpl GUN Nos	6	5		
Cpl Hygiene Duties	1	1		
Cpl Int Duties	1	2		
Cpl MMG Nos	6	3		
Cpl Mor Nos	5	4		
Cpl Mess Steward Class 1	1	1		
Cpl Pnr Inf	3	4		
Cpl Regt Police	1	1		
Cpl RIFLEMAN	36	28		
Cpl SIG Inf	5	6		
Cpl STORE Man	1	1		
TOTAL	135	120		

MANNING DETAIL	WE	P STR	DEF	REMARKS
BANDSMAN	16	19		
BATMAN	23	21		
BRICKLAYER	1	1		
CORP & JNR	5	7		
CLERK GD	4	9		
DRIVER	82	95		
DVR/F	14	11		
EPT ER	1	-		
GUN Nos	30	23		
HYGIENE DUTIES	5	4		
INT DUTIES	3	3		
LMG Nos	15	20		
LOR Nos	54	46		
MED OFFRS ORD	1	1		
M/CYCLE ORD	*	1		
ORDERLY	15	3		
PNRS INF	24	33		
RANGE TAKERS	3	1		
SUPGT POLICE	3	5		
SIG INF	38	33		
SPO ROAD TECH	2	2		
STORESMAN INF	11	13		
SMG Nos RIFLES	72 268	305		
TOTAL	832	656		

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS ..6./..55.. (Serial No.)

2000 Wednesday
~~At 0600 Hrs. Saturday~~ ..2../..2.../194.55..1st Bn R.R ..... (Unit)

W.E...II../.539./.3..... OFFRS..36...O.R's..832.+ OFFRS..1...O.R's..52..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~~ HE	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	~~Reinfts. Required~~ HE
2			2	W.Os., Class I.					
8			8	W.Os., Class II.					
6			6	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1			1	Staff Sergeants.					
33	3		30	Sergeants.					
84	9		75	Corporals.					
698	35		663	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
832 •	47		785 •	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		54 •	2		52 •

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).

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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								[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
3	102 Dental Unit		
1	TOKCHON Gd		
5	Public Realtions		
5	1 Com Div Sig Sqn		
5	26 Fd Engr Regt		
1	Education		
2	DORSETS		
12	Radio Commonwealth		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
47	Leave Japan		
3	UN Honour Gd		
4	1 DORSETS		
2	1 Commel Div		
1	UNCMAC		

Part D. Description of O.R's. Whose Return To....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ..../..../194..

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
		11 Feb 55	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

6 / 55 (Serial No.)

(Unit): 1st Bn The Royal Australian Regt As at 2000 hrs Wed 9 Feb 55 .

H.E. II/ 539/ 3 . OFFRS. 36 O.R.'s 832 OFFRS 1 O.R.'s 52 ATT. BY H.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
H. E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY H. E.				
H. E.	Deficient H. E.	Surplus to H. E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to H. E.	Deficient H. E.	H. E.
				Colonels					
1			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
7	1		6	Majors					
11	4		7	Captains	RAAMC	1			1
17		3	20	Lieutenants					
				RAANS					
				AAMWS					
36	5	3	34			1			1

	ARA	NON-ARA	RAANS	AAMWS	TOTAL AME	RAAF	OTHERS *	TOTAL P.S.	CIVS.	TOTAL STRENGTH
Analysis-										

* Indicate category, eg. "U.K."

PART B.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

(TOTAL TO AGREE WITH TOTAL OF 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 (Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date Posted (or Detached)
Bn HQ							
Lt Col	3/99	COMBES	G B	CO	Yes		20- 1-55
Maj	1/75	ROUSE	D L	2 IC	Yes		11-10-54
Capt	5/8044	MILLEN	A W	Adjt	Yes		6-10-54
Lt	5/7030	TAGGART	J O	A/Adjt	Yes		5- 7-54
Lt	3/35038	MURPHY	J M	IO	Yes		7-10-54
A COY							
Capt	1/8049	STEWART	JTD	OC	Yes		8-11-54
				2 IC			
Lt	5/7031	BARRY	D P	Pl Comd	Yes		6-10-54
Lt	3/35053	BARTLE	S H	Pl Comd	Yes		7-10-54
2 Lt	2/3916	BOURNE	D M	Pl Comd	Yes		7-10-54
B COY							
Maj	2/457	NEWMAN	R D	OC	Yes		3-11-54
Capt	5/96	CHAPPELL	D R	2 IC	Yes		30- 6-54
Lt	3/35057	SPRY	F J	Pl Comd	Yes		5- 7-54
Lt	2/35032	COLE	P G	Pl Comd	Yes		6-10-54
2 Lt	4/977	KENT	P F	PL Comd	NO	Leave Japan	7-10-54

PART C.—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	Remarks
Maj	1/8037	SHINE	RAACHD	19- 7-54	
Capt	2/40150	GRAVES	RAACHD	6-10-54	
Capt	4/8037	HARMAN	RAADC	7- 1-55	
Rep	B3/678	POMFREY	YMCA	3- 4-54	
Capt	406478	HAWDINGS	RAEC	7-12-54	
Lt	ZD4232	FOLLOWS	R CEM SIGS	7-12-54	

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

PR 572

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Maj	S/			J	CC		Tos				14- 1-05
Lt	S/										7-11-04
Lt	S/										13-11-04
Lt	S/										8-11-04
Maj	S/			J	CC		Tos				15- 7-04
Lt	S/										13-11-04
Lt	S/										6- 1-04
Lt	S/										7-11-04
Maj	S/										6- 6-04
Capt	S/										14- 6-04
Capt	S/										6-11-04
Lt	S/										7-11-04
Lt	S/										8- 7-04
Lt	S/										25- 6-05

PART B.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

(TOTAL TO AGREE WITH TOTAL OF COLUMNS 4 AND 7 OF PART A)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Maj	S/		CC		CC	Leave Japan	11- 6-03
Capt	S/		Tos				1-11-04
Capt	S/		CC		CC	Leave Japan	
Lt	S/		Tos				7-11-04
Capt	S/		Tos				6- 1-05
Lt	S/		Tos				6-11-04
Lt	S/		Tos				6-11-04
Lt	S/		Tos				6- 9-04

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

MANNING DETAIL	WE	P STR	SUR	DEF	MARKS
RAAMC					
Sgt Dental Inspector	1	1			
Sgt Med Ord	1	1			
Cpl Med Ord	5	6	1		
Pte Med Ord	-	4	4		
RAAOC					
Sgt Tailor	1	1			
Cpl Boot Repairer	1	1			
Pte [illegible]	-	1	1		
RAEME					
Sgt Armourer	1	1			
Cfn Armourer	1	1			
Cfn [illegible]rr	2	2			
Sgt Veh Mech	1	1			
Cpl Veh Mech	1	2	1		
Cfn Veh Mech	6	4		2	
RAAPC					
Sgt Pay Rep	1	-		1	
RAASC					
Pte Butcher	1	-		1	
A ACC					
WO [illegible]aterer	1	1			
Sgt Cook	6	6		1	
Cpl Cook	6	5		1	
Pte Cook	15	15			
RAE					
Sgt--					
Cpl Postal Orderly	1	1			
Pte Postal Orderly		1	1		
T[illegible]	52	54	8	6	

MANNING DETAIL	WE	P STR	DET	SUR	REMARKS
BAND	16	19		3	
BATMAN	23	20	3		
BRICKLAYER	1	1			
CARP & JNR	8	7		2	
CLERK GD	4	9		5	
DRIVER	62	91		29	
DVR/BATMAN	14	12	2		
EQPT REPAIRER	1	-	1		
GUN Nos	30	23	7		
HYGIENE DUTIES	5	4	1		
INT DUTIES	3	4		1	
LMG Nos	15	19		4	
MOR Nos	54	39	15		
MED OFFRS ORD	1	1			
M/CYCLE ORD	8	1	7		
ORDERLY	15	3	12		
PNRS	24	33		9	
RANGE TAKERS	3	1	2		
REGT POLICE	3	5	-	2	
SIG INF	38	32	6		
STOREMAN TECH	2	2			
STOREMAN INF	11	17		6	
LMG Nos RIFLE	72) 388)	320	40		
TOTAL	698	663	96	61	

PLANNING DETAIL	WE	P STR	DEF	REMARKS
WO 1 RSM	1	1		
WO 1 BA[illegible]TER	1	1		
WO 11 CS	6	6		
WO 11 RQMS	1	1		
WO 11 REGT DUTY	1	1		
S/Sgt C MS	6	6		
S/Sgt CLERK	1	1		
Sgt CLERK GD	1	1		
Sgt DRUM-MAJOR	1	1		
Sgt INT	1	-	1	
Sgt Mess Steward Class 1	1	1		
Sgt Regt Duty NCO	22	21	1	
Sgt REGT POLICE	1	1		
Sgt Sig Inf	2	2		
Sgt Aslt Pnr	2	1		
Sgt Storeman Tech	1	1		
Sgt Stretcher Bearer	1	-	1	
Sgt Veh	1	1		
Cpl BANDS	4	2	2	
Cpl Carp & Jnr	1	3		2
Cpl Clerk GD	6	7		1
Cpl CLERK TYPISTE	1	1		
Cpl Drivers	6	5	1	
Cpl GUN Nos	6	4	2	
Cpl Hygiene Duties	1	1		
Cpl Int [illegible]es	1	2		1
Cpl MMG Nos	6	3	3	
Cpl Mor Nos	5	4	1	
Cpl Mess Steward Class 1	1	1		
Cpl Pnrs Inf	3	3		
Cpl Regt Police	1	1		
Cpl RIFLEMAN	36	32	4	
Cpl SIG [illegible]	5	5		
Cpl STORE	4	4		
	1	1		
TOTAL	133	122		

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

..../..... (Serial No.)

2000 hrs Wednesday
At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ...16/.2../1955. 1st Bn. RAR ..... (Unit)

W.E. 11./.839/..5.. OFFRS..36..O.R's..839.. OFFRS..1..O.R's..52...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~~ HS	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	~~Reinfts Required~~ HS
2			2	W.Os., Class I.					
8			8	W.Os., Class II.					
6			6	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1			1	Staff Sergeants.					
33	4		29	Sergeants.					
84	11		73	Corporals.					
698	32		666	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
832 .	47		785 .	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		51 *		/	52 *

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
			Under 19 Years	19 years and over							
A								[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
4	1CB Aust Dental Unit		
1	TOKCHONG GD		
3	PUBLIC RELATIONS		
5	1 Com Div Sig Sqn		
4	26 Fd Engr Regt		
12	RADIO COMM AUSTRALIA		
1	EDUCATION		
1	DORSETS		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
3	UN HONOUR GD		
1	UNCMAC		
1	COMWEL DIV		
4	1 DORSETS		
5	1 COM DIV PRO COY		
78	LEAVE JAPAN		

Part D. Description of O.R's. Whose Return To....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ..../...../194..

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

[signature]
Lt Col
Comd 1st Battalion
The Royal Australian Regiment

18 Feb 55

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(Adapted for BLFK)

7 / 55 Serial No.)

(Unit) : 1st Bn The Royal Australian Regiment At 2000 hrs Wed 16 Feb 55

H.E. 11 / 559 3 . OFFRS. 36 O.R.'s 852 OFFRS 1 O.R.'s 52 ATT. BY H.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
H. E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY H. E.				
H. E.	Deficient H. E.	Surplus to H. E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL	Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to H. E.	Deficient H. E.	H. E.
				Colonels					
1			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
7			7	Majors					
11	4		7	Captains	RAAMC	1			1
17		2	19	Lieutenants					
				RAANS					
				AAMWS					
36	4	2	34			1			1

	ARA	NON-ARA	RAANS	AAMWS	TOTAL AMF	RAAF	OTHERS #	TOTAL P.S.	CIVS.	TOTAL STRENGTH
Analysis										

Indicate category, eg "U.K."

PART B.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

(TOTAL TO AGREE WITH TOTAL OF 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 (Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date Posted (or Detached)
Bn HQ							
Lt Col	3/99	COMBES	GB	CO	YES		20- 1-55
Maj	1/75	ROUSE	DL	2 IC	YES		11-10-54
Capt	5/8044	MILLEN	AW	ADJT	YES		6-10-54
Lt	5/7030	TAGGART	JO	A/ADJT	YES		5- 7-54
Lt	3/35038	MURPHY	JM	IO	YES		7-10-54
A Coy							
Maj	2/37522	OSBORN	GS	OC	YES		20-10-54
Lt	5/7031	BARRY	DP	PL COMD	YES		6-10-54
Lt	3/35053	BARTLE	JH	Pl Comd	YES		7-10-54
2/Lt	2/3916	BOURNE	DM	PL COMD	YES		7-10-54
B Coy							
Maj	2/457	REYMAN	RD	OC	YES		3-11-54
Capt	5/96	CHAPPELL	DR	2 IC	YES		30- 6-54
Lt	3/35057	FRY	PJ	PL COMD	YES		5- 7-54
Lt	2135082	COLE	PG	PL COMD	YES		6-10-54
2/Lt	4/977	KENT	PF	PL COMD	NO	LEAVE JAPAN	7-10-54

PART C.—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	Remarks
Capt	3/40127	CRISP	RAACHD	12- 2-55	
Maj	1/8037	SHINE	RAACHD	19- 7-54	
Capt	2/40150	GRAVES	RAACHD	6-10-54	
Rep	B3/678	POMFREY	YMCA	3- 4-54	
Capt	4/8037	HARMAN	RAADC	7- 1-55	102 Aust Dental Unit
Capt	406478	RAWDING	RAEC	7-12-54	RADIO COMMONWEALTH
Lt	ZD 4252	FOLLOWS	R CDN SIGS	7-12-54	RADIO COMMONWEALTH

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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C Coy

Maj	2/40013	DERBYSHIRE	M	OC	YES		14- 1-54
Lt	5/7032	ROBINSON	BE	PL COMD	NO	LEAVE JAPAN	7-10-54
Lt	2/35054	GARLAND	AB	PL COMD	YES		13-10-54
2/Lt	2/5478	GRANTER	NEV	PL COMD	YES		6-10-54

D Coy

Maj	2/455	STRETTON	EJ	OC	YES		19- 7-54
Capt	1/8049	STEWART	JTD	2 IC	YES		8-11-54
Lt	2/7006	SMITH	DV	PL COMD	NO	LEAVE JAPAN	15-10-54
Lt	2/35059	GORE	IWB	PL COMD	YES		6- 1-54
Lt	3/3808	SPALDING	HJ	PL COMD	YES		7-10-54

Sp Coy

Maj	3/37649	PARQ UHAR	NP	OC	YES		6-05-54
Capt	1/8045	HEILBRON		OC MOR	NO	LE AVE JAPAN	10- 3-55
Capt	3/37655	MACKIE	JH	OC MMG	NO	LEAVE JAPAN	6-10-54
Lt	5/7029	HARRIS	VB	2 IC MOR	YES		7-10-54
Lt	2/35060	MACLEAN	IH	A Tk	YES		5- 7-54
Lt	1/7558	ROBINSON	HV	Asslt Pnr	YES		20- 4-53

HQ Coy

Maj	3/323	JAMIESON	WD	OC	NO	LEAVE JAPAN	11- 5-53
Capt	2/470	MOSELEY	EJ	QM	YES		10-10-54
Capt	2/460	CADY	A	MTO	NO	LEAVE JAPAN	
Lt	3/12019	HARRINGTON	PA	RIO	YES		7-11-54

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY HE

Capt	3/40109	DONALD	AD	RMO	YES		9- 1-55

SUPERNUMERARY

2/Lt	3/3806	COLQUHOUN	JB		YES		6-10-54

MOVEMENTS

Maj	2/37522	OSBORN	GS	RTU EX HOSP			
2/Lt	3/3802	ROBERTS	AR	HOS TO HOSP			

Lt.-Col
CO 1st Bn
The Royal Aust Regt

MANNING DETAIL	WE	P STR	DEF	SURP	REMARKS
WO I RSM	1	1			
WO I Bandmaster	1	1			
WO II CSM	6	6			
WO II CQMS	1	1			
WO II Regt Duties	1	1			
S/Sgt Clerk	1	1			
S/Sgt CQMS	6	6			
Sgt Clerk GD	1	1			
Sgt Drum-Major	1	-	1		X LIST
Sgt Int	1	-	1		
Sgt Mess Steward Class 1	1	1			
Sgt Regt Duty NCO	22	21	1		
Sgt Regt Police	1	1			
Sgt Sig	2	2			
Sgt Aslt Pnr	1	1			
Sgt Storeman Tech	1	1			
Sgt Stretcher Bearer	1	-		Cpl Filling vacancy	
Sgt Veh Mech	1	1			
Cpl Bandsman	4	2	2		
Cpl Carp & Jnr	1	3		2	
Cpl Clerk GD	6	7		1	
Cpl Clerk/Typist	1	1			
Cpl Drivers	6	5	1		
Cpl Gun Nos	6	4	2		
Cpl Hygiene Duties	1	1			
Cpl Int Duties	1	1			
Cpl MMG Nos	6	3	3		
Cpl Mor Nos	5	4	1		
Cpl Mess Steward Class 1	1	1			
Cpl Pnrs Inf	3	3			
Cpl Regt Police	1	1			
Cpl Rifleman	36	30	6		
Cpl Sig Inf	5	5			
Cpl Storeman	1	1			
TOTAL	134	119	18	3	

MANNING DETAIL	WE	P STR	DEF	SURP	REMARKS
Bandsman	16	19		3	
Batman	23	21	2		
Bricklayer	1	1			
Carp & Jnr	5	7		2	
Clerk	4	9		5	
Driver	62	89		27	
Dvr/Batman	14	12	2		
Eqpt Repairer	1	-	1		
Gun Nos	30	22	8		
Hygiene Duties	5	3	2		
Int Duties	3	2	1		
MMG Nos	15	20		5	
Mor Nos	54	40	14		
Med Offr's Ord	1	-	1		
M/Cycle Ord	8	2	6		
Orderly	15	3	12		
Pnrs Inf	24	33		9	
Range Takers	3	1	2		
Regt Police	3	5		2	
Sig Inf	38	30	8		
Storeman Tech	2	2			
Storeman Inf	11	15		4	
LMG Nos	72	44	28		
Rifleman	288	286	2		
TOTAL	698	666	89	57n	

MAI	DETAIL	WE	P STR	DEF SUR	REMARKS
R MC					
	Sgt Hyg Inspector	1	1		
	Sgt Med Ord	1	1		
	Cpl Med Ord	5	5		
	Pte Med Ord	-	4	4	
RAAOC					
	Sgt Tailor	1	1		
	Cpl Boot Repairer	-	1		
	Pte [illegible]	1	1	1	
RAE					
	Sgt Armourer	1	1		
	Cfn Armourer	1	1		
	Cfn Fitter	2	2		
	Sgt Veh Mech	1	1		
	Cpl Veh Mech	1	2	1	
	Cfn Veh Mech	6	4	2	
RAA					
	Sgt Pay Rep	1	-	1	X LIST
RAASC					
	Pte Butcher	1	-	1	
A ACC					
	WO 11 Caterer	1	1		
	Sgt Cook	6	5	1	
	Cpl Cook	6	6		
	Pte Cook	15	13	2	
RAE					
Sgt XXXX	Cpl Postal Orderly	1	1		
	TOTAL	52	51	7	6

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS ..8/..55..(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/..2./1955. 1st Bn. RAR .....(Unit)

W.E..II/..539..5. OFFRS..36 O.R's..632+ OFFRS...1..O.R's..52..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.				
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
2			2	W.Os., Class I.					
8			8	W.Os., Class II.					
6			6	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1			1	Staff Sergeants.					
33	6		27	Sergeants.					
84	10		74	Corporals.					
698	54		644	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
838.	70		768	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		51.		1	52

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
			Under 19 Years	19 years and over							
A								[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
8	102 Dental Unit		
1	TOKCHONG GC		
3	Public Relations		
5	1 Com Div Sig Sqn		
4	26 Fd Engr Regt		
15	Radio Commonwealth		
1	Education		
1	DORSETS		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
115	Leave JAPAN		
1	UNCMAG		
1	1 COMBAT Div		
4	1 DORSETS		
5	1 Com Div Pro Coy		
3	UN Honour GC		

Part D. Description of O.R's. Whose Return To....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ..../..../194..

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
		25 Feb 55	Lt Col Comd 1st Battalion The Royal Australian Regiment

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8 / 55 (Serial No.)

(Unit) :1st Bn The Royal Australian Regiment As at 2000 hrs Wed 23 Feb 55 .

H.E. II / 539 / 3 . OFFRS. 36 O.R.'s 532 . OFFRS 1 O.R.'s 52 ATT. BY H.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
H. E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY H. E.				
H. E.	Deficient H. E.	Surplus to H. E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to H. E.	Deficient H. E.	H. E.
				Colonels					
1			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
7			7	Majors					
11	4		7	Captains	RAAMC	1			1
17		2	19	Lieutenants					
				RAANS					
				AAMWS					
36	4	2	34			1			1

	ARA	NON-ARA	RAANS	AAMWS	TOTAL AMF	RAAF	OTHERS @	TOTAL P.S.	CIVS.	TOTAL STRENGTH
Analysis-										

@ Indicate category, eg "U.K."

PART B.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

(TOTAL TO AGREE WITH TOTAL OF COLUMNS 4 AND 7 OF PART A)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if held	2 Army Number	3 Surname	4 Initials	5 Posting	6 Whether present with Unit (Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date Posted (or Detached)
Bn HQ							
Lt Col	3/99	COMBES	GB	CO	YES		20.1.55
Maj	1/75	HOUSE	DL	2 IC	YES		11.10.54
Capt	5/8044	MILLEN	AW	Adjt	YES		6.10.54
Lt	5/7030	TAGGART	JC	A/Adjt	YES		5.7.54
Lt	3/35038	MURPHY	JM	IO	YES		7.10.54
A Coy							
Maj	2/37522	OSBORN	GS	OC	YES		20.10.54
Lt	5/7031	BARRY	DP	Pl Comd	YES		6.10.54
Lt	3/35038	BARTLE	RH	Pl Comd	YES		7.10.54
2Lt	2/3916	BOURKE	DM	Pl Comd	YES		7.10.54
B Coy							
Maj	2/457	NEWMAN	RD	OC	YES		3.11.54
Capt	5/96	CHAPPEL	DA	2 IC	YES		30.6.54
Lt	3/35057	SPRY	FJ	Pl Comd	YES		5.7.54
Lt	2/35052	COLE	PC	Pl Comd	YES		6.10.54
2Lt	4/977	KENT	PT	Pl Comd	NO	Leave - JAPAN	7.10.54
C Coy							
Maj	2/40013	DERBYSHIRE	M	OC	YES		14.1.55
Lt	2/7032	ROBINSON	BE	Pl Comd	YES		7.10.54
Lt	2/35054	GARLAND	AB	Pl Comd	YES		13.10.54
2Lt	2/5478	CRANTER	NEW	Pl Comd	YES		6.10.54

PART C.—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	Remarks
Capt	3/40127	CRISP	RAACHD	18.2.55	
Maj	1/8037	SHINE	RAACHD	19.7.54	
~~Capt~~	~~3/40130~~	~~GRAVES~~	~~RAACHD~~	~~6.10.54~~	
Capt	4/8037	HARMAN	RAADC	7.1.55	102 Aust Dental Unit
Rep	23/678	POMFREY	YMCA	5.4.54	
Capt	406478	RAWDING	RAAC	7.12.54	Radio Commonwealth
~~Lt~~	~~ED 4638~~	~~FOLLOWS~~	~~R CEM Sigs~~	~~7.12.54~~	~~Radio Commonwealth~~

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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D Coy

Maj	2/455	STRETTON	EJ	CC	YES		19.7.54
Capt	1/8045	STEWART	JTD	2 IC	YES		6.11.54
Lt	4/7006	SMITH	DV	Pl Comd	YES		15.10.54
Lt	2/35059	GORE	IWB	Pl Comd	YES		6.1.54
Lt	3/3802	SPALDING	EJ	Pl Comd	YES		7.10.54

Sp Coy

Maj	3/37649	TARQUHAR	NP	OC	YES		6.5.54
Capt	1/8045	NEILSEN	SW	OC Mor	NO	Leave - JAPAN	10.3.53
Capt	3/37655	MACKIE	JR	OC MMG	NO	Leave - JAPAN	6.10.54
Lt	5/7089	HARRIS	VB	2 IC Mor	YES		7.10.54
Lt	2/35060	MAGLEAN	IH	A Tk	YES		5.7.54
Lt	1/7568	DORINSON	HV	Asslt/Pnr	YES		20.4.55

HQ Coy

Maj	3/323	JAMIESON	WD	OC	YES		11.5.53
Capt	2/470	MOSELEY	EJ	QM	YES		10.10.54
Capt	2/460	CADY	A	MTO	NO	Leave - JAPAN	
Lt	3/12019	HARRINGTON	PA	RSO	NO	Leave - JAPAN	7.11.54

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY HS

Capt	3/40109	DONALD	AG	RMO	YES		9.1.55

SUPERNUMERARY

2Lt	3/3806	COLQUHOUN	JB	YES			6.10.54

Lt Col
Comd 1st Battalion
The Royal Australian Regiment

25 Feb 55

RANK DETAIL	WE	P STR	DEF	SURP	REMARKS
WO I RSM	1	1			
WO I Bandmaster	1	1			
WO II CSM	6	6			
WO II CQMS	1	1			
WO II Regt Duties	1	1			
S/Sgt Clerk	1	1			
S/Sgt CQMS	6	6			
Sgt Clerk GD	1	1			
Sgt Drum-Major	1	-	1		X List
Sgt Int	1	-	1		
Sgt Mess Steward Class 1	1	1			
Sgt Regt Duty NCO	22	19	3		
Sgt Regt Police	1	1			
Sgt Sig	2	2			
Sgt Aslt Pnr	1	1			
Sgt Storeman Tech	1	1			
Sgt Stretcher Bearer	1	-			Cpl filling vacancy
Sgt Veh Mech	1	1			
Cpl Bandsman	4	2	2		
Cpl Carp & Jnr	1	3		2	
Cpl Clerk GD	6	7		1	
Cpl Clerk/Typist	1	1			
Cpl Drivers	6	5	1		
Cpl Gun Nos	6	4	2		
Cpl Hygiene Duties	1	1			
Cpl Int Duties	1	1			
Cpl MMG Nos	6	3	3		
Cpl Mor Nos	5	4	1		
Cpl Mess Steward Class 1	1	1			
Cpl Pnrs Inf	3	3			
Cpl Regt Police	1	1			
Cpl Rifleman	36	31	5		
Cpl Sig Inf	5	5			
Cpl Storeman	1	1			
TOTAL	134	118	19	3	

MANNING DETAIL	WE	P STR	DEF	SURP	REMARKS
Bandsman	16	19		3	
Batman	23	22	1		
Bricklayer	1	1			
Carp & Jnr	5	7		2	
Clerk	4	9		5	
Driver	62	97		35	
Dvr/Batman	14	11	3		
Eqpt Repairer	1	-	1		
Gun Nos	30	19	11		
Hygiene Duties	5	3	2		
Int Duties	3	2	1		
MMG Nos	15	18		3	
Mor Nos	54	36	18		
Med Offr's Ord	1	1			
M/Cycle Ord	8	1	7		
Orderly	15	3	12		
Pnrs Inf	24	31		7	
Range Takers	3	1	2		
Regt Police	3	4		1	
Sig Inf	38	34	4		
Storeman Tech	2	2			
Storeman Inf	11	15		4	
LMG Nos	72	43	29		
Rifleman	288	265	23		
TOTAL	698	644	114	60	

MANNING DETAIL	WE	P STR	DEF	SUR	REMARKS
RAAMC					
Sgt Avg Inspector	1	1			
Sgt Med Ord	1	1			
Cpl Med Ord	5	5			
Pte Med Ord	–	4		4	
RAAOC					
Sgt Tailor	1	1			
Cpl Boot Repairer	1	1			
Pte Boot Repairer	–	1		1	
RAE					
Sgt Armourer	1	1			
Cfn Armourer	1	1			
Cfn Fitter	2	2			
Sgt Veh Mech	1	1			
Cpl Veh Mech	1	2		1	
Cfn Veh Mech	6	4	2		
xxxxxx RAI					
Sgt Pay Rep	1	1			
RAAOC					
Pte Butcher	1	–	1		
RAAOC					
WO II Caterer	1	1			
Sgt Cook	6	5	1		
Cpl Cook	6	5	1		
Pte Cook	15	13	2		
RAE					
Sgt xxx Postal Orderly	1	1			
TOTAL	52	51	7	6	

War Diary (3)

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22 Feb 55

AMDT BN ORDERLY/GUARD SGT

Ref: 1 Bn RO Part 1 No 33 (b) of 17 Feb 55

The above quoted RO is amended to read as follows:-

DATE	ORDERLY SGT			GUARD SGT		
22 Feb 55	Sgt	FARREN	W	Sgt	MUIR	DC
23 Feb 55	Sgt	COX	P	Sgt	CALLAGHAN	WA
24 Feb 55	Sgt	HALLIHAN	K	Sgt	HANLON	AE
25 Feb 55	Sgt	MORTON	BP	Sgt	WARD	CL
26 Feb 55	Sgt	HARRINGTON	KE	Sgt	SOUTAR	AM
27 Feb 55	Sgt	JEPPESON	KH	Sgt	JAMES	SD
28 Feb 55	Sgt	HIRD	AF	Sgt	FERNIE	KE

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42/1/1

16 Feb 55

INDIVIDUAL RELIEF 1 RAR

Ref :- 1 RAR me m 42/1/1 of 10 Feb 55

1 Attached list shows the disposal to coys of drafts due to arrive in 1 RAR between 2130 hrs and 2230 hrs 16 Feb 55.

2 Coys will send a representative preferably coy duty officer to report to A/Adjt at D Coy Parade Ground for collection of individuals as detailed.

3 All docs will be handed to A/Adjt for subsequent disposal to coys.

4 Hot evening meal will be provided to all rfts. B Coy will provide meal for pers marching into rifle coys.

5 All rfts will report to RAP 0900 hrs 17 Feb 55 for med clearance.

6 Bi-Lingual cards to be collected and returned to INT SEC by 1200 hrs 17 Feb 55.

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List 'C'

A Coy	B Coy	C Coy	D Coy	HQ Coy	Sr Coy	BHQ
CSM	Cpl Regt Duty Rfn 25	Cpl Regt Duty (1)	------	Cpl Sigs (2) Pte Dvr (1) Pte SIGS (12) Pte INT (1)	Pte Dvr (1) " Gun No (1) " MMG (3) " MOR (5) Sgt MOR (1)	Sgt Clerk

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18 Feb 55

AMDT ORDERLY OFFR ROSTER

18 Feb 55	-	Lt	S H	BARTLE
19 " "	-	Lt	I H	MACLEAN
20 " "	-	Lt	B E	ROBINSON
21 " "	-	2lt	V B	HARRIS
22 " "	-	Lt	D P	BARRY
23 " "	-	2lt	J B	COLQUHOUN
24 " "	-	2lt	N E W	GRANTER
25 " "	-	Lt	A B	GARLAND
26 " "	-	Lt	P G	COLE
27 " "	-	2lt	D M	BOURNE

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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14 Feb 55

USE OF MT

Ref: 1 RAR RO Part 1 No 359 of 22 Dec 54.

The above quoted RO is amended as follows :-

Para 2 - Delete and insert new para.

"No other vehicle will leave unit lines during these periods unless the Work Ticket has been certified by CO, 2 IC, Adjt or Coy Comd concerned."

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List 'A'.

WAR DIARY

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Appx A to 1 COMMEL Div
6021/MED dated Feb 53

Weekly Return Of Unit Sick

Week Ending 2359 hrs Friday 18 FEB 1955 Medical Centre/MIR/RAP 1 Bn RAR

Disease or Injury	UNIT	Disease or Injury	UNIT
BRONCHITIS, ACUTE		SKIN CONDITIONS: BOILS, CARBUNCLES	
BRONCHITIS, CHRONIC		SKIN CONDITIONS: CELLULITIS AND	
COMMON COLD		SKIN CONDITIONS: OTHER SEPTIC	4
PNEUMONIA, LOBAR		SKIN CONDITIONS: CONDITIONS	
PNEUMONIA, PRIM ATYP		SKIN CONDITIONS: IMPETIGO	
PNEUMONIA BRONCH		SKIN CONDITIONS: PRICKLY HEAT	
TONSILLITIS		SKIN CONDITIONS: SCABIES	
PHARYNGITIS		SKIN CONDITIONS: RINGWORM FEET	
RESPIRATORY, OTHERS	1	SKIN CONDITIONS: RINGWORM BODY	
Effects of Climate: HEATSTROKE		SKIN CONDITIONS: PEDICULOSIS	
Effects of Climate: HEAT EXHAUST		SKIN CONDITIONS: OTHERS	6
Effects of Climate: FROSTBITE		V.D.: V.D.S.	
Effects of Climate: TRENCHFOOT		V.D.: V.D.G.	1
Effects of Climate: CHILBLAIN	1	V.D.: NSU	2
DIARRHOEA &		V.D.: CHA	
ENTERITIS		V.D.: OTHERS (VD NYD)	3
DYSENTRY		V.D.: RELAPSE	
FOOD POISONING		INJURY NON EA: BURNS	
GINGIVITIS		INJURY NON EA: Road Traffic Accs	
(ACUTE ULCERATIVE)		INJURY NON EA: S.I.W.	
HELMINTHIASIS		INJURY NON EA: TRAFFIC ACCS	
HEPATITIS, INFECTIVE		INJURY NON EA: STRAINS	
CONJUNCTIVITIS		INJURY NON EA: OTHERS	7
OPTHALMIC, OTHERS	6		
OTITIS EXTERNA	4	ALL INJURIES EA	
OTITIS MEDIA		BATTLE EXHAUSTION	
PEPTIC ULCERS		N.Y.D.	
DYSPEPSIA		HAEMATURIA	1
PSYCHIATRIC			
P.U.O.			
SINUSITIS	1		

Other Diseases of special interest and notifiable diseases not already shown.

OTHERS (Not Incl above)

TOTAL 13 TOTAL 24

Bn STRENGTH

35 OFFRS: 817 ORS

TOTAL :- 37

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WAR DIARY

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Appendix 'A' to 1 COMWEL DIV
6024/MED dated February 1953

WEEKLY RETURN OF UNIT SICK

WEEK ENDING : 2359 hrs Friday 25.FEB.1955 Med. Centre/MIR/RAP..1.Bn.RAR

DISEASE OR INJURY.

BRONCHITIS, ACUTE		BOILS, CARBUNCLES	
BRONCHITIS, CHRONIC		CELLULITIES AND	
COMMON COLD		OTHER SEPTIC	1
PNEUMONIA; LOBAR		CONDITIONS	
PNEUMONIA; PRIM ATYP		IMPETIGO	
PNEUMONIA, BRONCHO		PRICKLY HEAT	
TONSILLITIS	1	SCABLES	
PHARYNGITIS		RINGWORM FEET	
RESPIRATORY, OTHERS	1	RINGWORM BODY	
Effects of climate	HEATSTROKE	PEDICULOSIS	
	HEAT EXHAUST	OTHERS	3
	FROSTBITE		
	TRENCH FOOT	VDS	
	CHILBLAIN	VDG	3
		NSU	1
DIARRHOEA &		CHA	
ENTERITIS		OTHERS	
DYSENTERY		RELAPSE	
FOOD POISONING			
GINGIVITIS		BURNS	
(ACUTE ULCERATIVE)		CYCL TRAFFIC ACCS	
HELMINTHIASIS		S. I.W.	
HEPATITIS INF		TRAFFIC ACCS	
CONJUNCTIVITIS		SP RAINS	
OPTHALMIC OTHERS	5	OTHERS	3 8
OTITIS EXTERNA	2	ALL INJURIES EA	
OTITIS MEDIA		BATTLE EXHAUSTION	
PEPTIC ULCERS		N.Y.D.	
DYSPEPSIA			
PSYCHIATRIC			
P.U.C.			
HYPERHIDROSIS	1		
SINSUTIS	2		
	5	INCLUDING ABOVE	

OTHER DISEASES OF SPECIAL INTEREST AND NOTIFICATIBLE DISEASES NOT ALREADY SHOWN

TOTAL:- 12 TOTAL:- 19

BN STRENGTH :- OFFRS ..35...ORS..814... WKS TOTAL..31.....

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WAR 21924

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42/1/10

28 Feb 55

INDIVIDUAL RELIEF - 1 RAR

1 Attached list shows the disposal to coys of rft draft due to arrive in 1 RAR between 2130 hrs and 2230 hrs 3 Mar 55.

2 Coys will send a representative, preferably coy duty offr, to report to Bn Orderly Offr for collection of individuals as detailed.

3 All documents will be handed to Bn Orderly Offr for subsequent disposal to coys.

4 Hot evening meal will be provided to all rfts. C Coy will provide meal for all pers marching into rifle coys.

5 All rfts will report to RAP at 0900 hrs 4 Mar 55 for med clearance.

6 Bi-lingual cards to be collected and returned to Int Sec by 1200 hrs 4 Mar 55.

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List 'C'.

C Coy	Sp Coy	HQ Coy
Cpls Rfn - 3 Ptes Rfn - 40	Sgt Mor No - 1 Ptes Aslt Pnr - 2	Cpl Dvr - 1 Ptes Sigs - 1 Clerk G D - 1 Mess Steward - 1