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THE ARMY ANT *AENICTUS EXIGUUS* CLARK A SYNONYM. The description and figure of *Aenictus exiguus* Clark, 1934, Mem. Nat. Mus. Vict., Melbourne, 8:21, pl. 2, fig. 1, worker (type loc.: Cairns district, northern Queensland) agree well enough with samples from Queensland, New South Wales, and New Guinea of *Aenictus turneri* Forel, 1900, Ann. Soc. Ent. Belg., 44: 75, worker (type loc.: Mackay, Queensland), except for the low measurement ("1.7 mm.") given by Clark for his types. This measurement, like others that have been checked from Clark's ant descriptions, appears to be excessively small, even for such a size-variable species as *turneri*. Particular similarities in the critical characters of head and mandible form, and shape of propodeum and ventral process of petiole, all indicate that *Ae. exiguus* must be considered a **new synonym** of *Ae. turneri*. Brown, 1952, Psyche, 58: 123, had already placed *Ae. deuqueti* Crawley as a synonym of *Ae. turneri* after examining type material. — W. L. BROWN, JR., Museum of Comparative Zoology.



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