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12 SMALL SHIP COMPANY
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29 AUG 1944

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 12 AUST SMALL SHIP COY., RAE *Date and Time.—From* 1 JUL 44 *To* 31 JUL 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			(of Japanese Fuel Oil found	
~~MADANG~~ MADANG	29 Jun 44		AM 8 on recconaisance to WYGOL RIVER with O.C. Det Dump -	
	" "	1600 hrs	Det visited by Col Allen . Hull of Jap boat welded by 2/3 W/Shops and renovated engine returned	
	1 Jul 44		Inquired into fuel supply with S and T . S and T can supply between 8000 and 9000 gals of heavy deisel fuel in 44 gal drums immediately. With notice can supply any quantity required	
PORT MORESBY	4 July 44	0800 hrs	Signal received from Lt Hugo Master AL 265, quote, " Departed 1900 hrs 3 July 44 blowing hard S.E. Unable to pass SUCKLING. Mizzen blown out of Gaff Lanyard . Returned YULE ISLAND for shelter arrived 0800 hrs 4 July 44. Effecting repairs and awaiting favourable weather.	
MADANG	6 July 44	1100 hrs	AK 95 departed LAE carrying sick personnel.	
PORT MORESBY	6 July 44		Message sent to Master AH 169 asking that personnel on draft to LAE be warned for movement as from 8 July 44.	
FINSCHHAFEN	10 July 44	1630 hrs	AB 442 arrived at MANEBA from MADANG and anchored in stream. Arranged with Movements to remove casualties carried by barge lighter.	
PORT MORESBY	11 July 44	0600 hrs	Convoy AS 55, AM52, UA110, AB61, AB308, AB393, AB1139, AB1143 departed	
BUNA	8 July 44	0600 hrs	AM 90 departed for LAE towing AM 38. (for LAE via MILNE BAY	
		1610 Hrs	Pigeon Message from AM 90 " Arrived at Douglas Harbour 1445 hrs progress satisfactory.	
MADANG	12 July	1445 hrs	AK 95 arrived from FINSCH . Capt Rich 2i/con board to inspect Det. Also to conduct an inquiry into fresh ration situation following complaints by Lt Markey.	
FINSCHHAFEN		2050 hrs	AS 141 arrived from MADANG sailing orders for return to MADANG. Master reported that he had been fired on, presumably by .5 MG. off FORTIFICATION OINT. Reported this to RAN by telephone.	
FINSCHHAFEN	13 July 44	1440 hrs	AS 31 arrived from LAE. Engineer reports craft requires maintenance on return to LAE.	

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Unit 12 AUST SMALL SHIP COY., RAE *Date and Time.—From* 1 JULY 44 *To* 31 JULY 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FINSCHHAFEN	13 JULY 44	2200	Telephoned LAE Det ref AS 31 in case arrangements could be made for replacement of Courier.	
FINSCHHAFEN	14 JULY 44	1500	AM 98 arrived from LAE. Supplied her with oil and water and dispatched her to MANEBA for departure to MADANG, at 150600 I.	
BUNA	12 JULY 44	1200	Det Office has been transferred to Camp area, and is now in operation in former signal tent move was made because of tephone at former Det Office being recalled by local L of C Sigs.	
		1300	Pigeon message received from AB 1154. Reports engine trouble, cannot attempt river trip on one motor. Anchored at DOUGLAS HARBOUR.	
	13 JULY 44	0640	AB 1163, with mechanic from Fortess W/shops departed to assistance of AB 1154.	
PORT MORESBY	15 July		Lt Everett, for 55 Pt Craft Coy took over stores and responsibilities of Pt MORESBY Det	
LAE	22 JULY 44		Det completed shifting and as from to-day operating from new site near MALAHANG WRECK.	
MADANG	23 JULY 44	1700	AK 94 loading for LAE. AS 141 reported two days overdue at FINSCH advised RAN.	
MILNE BAY	23 JULY 44	1830	Lecture, compass variation, deviation, navigation without use of instruments.	
MADANG	24 JULY 44	0900	AK 94 departed for LAE via FINSCH with 63 tons of cargo. Master instructed to keep look out for AS 141.	

734—N.G. Press Unit—10/43—10m.

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Unit.....12 AUST SMALL SHIP COY a.s. RAE *Date and Time.—From*....1 JULY 44.....*To*.....31 JULY 44.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	25 JULY 44	1345	Signal Dated 231600k received from SAIDOR. " AS 141 weather bound, RAN. " FINSCH informed of signal.	
LAE	26 JULY 44		Cpl Shaw arrived to take charge of 55 Port Craft Coy Det. To share orderly room with this Det.	
	27 JLY 44		WO II Jansson departed for FINSCH to take over Det there. This Det taken over by Sjt Calderwood.	
			Major Egan visited Det.	
BUNA	27 JULY 44	0600	Capt Rich, WO II Judd and WO II Brett Young arrived. AB 442 departed for ORO BAY for water and fuel	
BUNA	29 July 44	1100	Capt Rich, WO II Judd, A/Cpl DeWalk and A/Cpl Clifton marched out for LAE.	
MILNE BAY	27 JULY 44	1030	Convoy arrived GILLI fuel ready to go aboard Lt Bennett reported	
		1445	Signalled coy to ask if AS 55 is to proceed with convoy. Lt Bennett under impression that it is.	
		~~1930~~	~~Ascertained that Lt Bennett had everything that he required. Cpl~~ Campbell at 2 MRS. Agreed with Lt Bennett that AM 83 wait behind to pick up Campbell and fresh bread for convoy.	
	28 JULY 44	0600	Convoy with exception of AM 83 departed Gilli. No advice yet frm HQ ref AS 55 O.C. Convoy expects to make BO to-day and beach two barges. Rendez vous with AM 83.	
		1230	AM 83 departed GILLI to Rendez Vous with convoy.	
		~~1400~~	~~Received sig from Coy HQ that AS 55 to remain in MILNE BAY. Convoy~~ already departed. Endeavouring to recall by wireless.	
		1800	55 Aust Port Craft Coy. craft arrived. Eight members.	
		2100	Unable to contact convoy. Still trying. Advised by Coy H.Q. that AS 55 proceed with convoy.	

W. Egan MAJOR

O.C. 12 AUST SMALL SHIP COY., RAE

3 AUGUST 44

734—N.G. Press Unit—10/43—10m.

NOTICES (CONTD)

NX22801	SPR CLIFTON	K.M.	Promoted	A/CPL	1/4/44	
NX116515	CPL MARSHALL	G.E.	"	A/SGT	1/4/44	
QX1655	CPL HARRIS	E.L.A.	"	A/SGT	1/4/44	
VX87693	SPR MITCHELL	J.W.	"	A/CPL	1/4/44	
WX22095	CPL JONES	G.H.F.	Appointed	L/SGT	1/4/44	
QX22804	CPL SAVEG	G.P.	Promoted	A/SGT	1/4/44	
VX12533	CPL BRYANT	R.M.	"	A/SGT	1/4/44	
QX12645	SGT COTTER	W.M.	"	A/WOII	1/4/44	
VX141599	SGT BAIN	J.	"	A/WOII	1/4/44	
WX11894	WOII BAIRD	C.J.	"	A/WOI	1/4/44	
NX164829	L/CPL MARSH	H.S.	"	A/CPL	1/4/44	
NX200314	SPR IRELAND	G.R.	Appointed	TG II S190P	1/7/44	
NX92451	SPR LOVELACE	C.	"	TG II S190P	1/7/44	
VX78515	SPR McINTOSH	D.G.	"	TG III	8/7/44	(Helmsman)
NX31045	SPR CHETNUT	T.J.	"	TG III	8/7/44	"
NX20014	SGT HOUSTON	R.	Promoted	S/SGT	1/5/44	
NX105560	SGT WINNING	H.	"	A/WO II	1/6/44	
TX13552	CPL DONELLAN	J.D.	Appointed	L/SGT	1/6/44	
N332181	SPR MARSHALL	J.	"	TGIII	1/5/44	(Clerk)

QUESTIONAIRE - LEAVE POSITION.

12 AUST SMALL SHIP COY RAE - INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY 1st - 15th JULY 44.

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS 1st - 15th JULY

Detachment	Trips	Miles	Hours	Fuel	Passengers	Cargo Tons	Towed	Oil	Remarks
HARBOUR									
MORESBY	12	97	19	54	35	-	-	-	To 8 July 44.
MILNE BAY	16	600	89	81	89	8	13	81	To 7 July 44.
BUNA	5	30	8	32		80			To 8 July 44.
LAE	72	949	76	196	1320	1		49	
FINSCHAFEN	34	124	20	69	26				
MADANG	131	367	71½	127½	1783	15			
TOTAL	270	1767	283½	559½	3253	104	13	130	
SEAGOING									
MORESBY	11	248	33½	130	85	10	15	80	To 8 July 44.
MILNE BAY									
~~MMMX~~ LAE	8	2366	383½	3268	475	1212			To 14 July 44.
BUNA									
FINSCH									
MADANG	12	~~933~~ 993	177	508	88	79			AS 29 on task - no details available.
	~~31~~	3607	594	3906	648	1301	15	80	
	270	1767	283½	559½	3253	104	13	130	
	301	5374	877½	4465½	3901	1405	28	210	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 7 / 1944 12 Aust Small Ships Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. IV / 15K / 3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 181 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. 18 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
	8		5	Captains		N I L			
		4	22	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	8	4	29						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.		27	2								29
	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.
QX3417	Lt.	CHASE C W	2/7 A.G.H.	24.6.44	R.T.U.

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).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/7/1944 (Total to agree with 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 (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt T/Major	NX166072	EGAN	W R	O.C.	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	NX 19061	RICH	H R	A/2i/c	"		
Lt	NX152904	FRENCH	G	Adjt.	"		
Lt	VX 86643	MARDEN	W H	TechOffr	"		
Lt	NX151637	EDWARD	D G	QM	"		
Lt T/Capt	NX 4078	HERBERT	D F	Master	"		
Lt	T 9547	HOGG	T G E S	Mate	"		
Lt	VX 85137	MORRISON	D S H	Engr	"		
Lt	NX 78186	ANGUS	H D	Master	"		
Lt	WX 39299	CARTER	A C G	Mate	"		
Lt	NX 23747	BEST	E N T	Engr	"		
Lt	TX 11483	KEOGH	J H C	Engr	"		
Lt	TX 12404	HOPE	D B	Engr	"		
Lt	SX 3240	YOUNG	J J	Master	"		
Lt	TX 49	KERSLEY	R H	Engr	"		
Lt T/Capt	TX 6348	ANDERSON	D L	Reg Dut.	"		
Lt	NX 47986	STEWART	E W	Sect Offr	"		
Lt	VX 11875	MacFARLAN	J K G	Master	"		
Lt	VX 81172	JONAS	A J	Master	"		
Lt	QX 3417	CHASE	C. W.	Master	"		
Lt	NX141773	MEAVE	G G G	Mate	"		
Lt	VX 22660	LANGFORD	R J	Mate	"		
Lt	NX 49261	HUGO	H A	Mate	"		
Lt T/Capt	SX 2883	WESTERN	W H	2 i/c	No	Detached to 55 Aust Port Craft Coy RAE	18.6.44
Lt	QX 34588	PRANGLEY	F W	Mate	"		
Lt	T 262434	ANDREWS	E E	Master	"	Mainland AV 279	
Lt T/Capt	NX174992	FORMAN	W A D	Master	"	Special Duties U.S.N.	
Lt	NX 78863	CHESTNUT	R J	Master	"	En route to M'land AT 174	
Lt	NX 30746	HAY	J	Mate.	"	En route to NG AV2049	

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.
Lt.	TX16092	MARKEY H M	11 Aust Small Ships Coy RAE	30.11.43	Attached for duty.

1 JULY 44 ..... Date of Despatch

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ADJT. ..... Signature of Commander ..... LT.

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 7 / 1944. 12 Aust Small Ships Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. IV / 15K / 3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 227 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. 18 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

Natives 116

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required. W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Army or Corps. AAMC	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required. W.E.
18	5		13	W.Os. Class I.					
19	2		17	W.Os. Class II.					
1	1		-	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
37	6		31	Sergeants				1	1
35		1	36	Corporals	1		1	3	5
117	16		101	Troopers, Privates, etc.		2		10	12
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
227 *	30	1	198 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	1	2 *	1	14	*18

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

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Detail	A	A.I.F. B	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.	Natives	TOTAL.
A	189	-	12	1				[redacted]	[redacted]	155	353
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
6	Sig Section 1 Aust Water Tpt Group.		
1	RAA		
2	Signals Section 1 Aust Pigeon Sect.		
2	Fortress Workshops		
11			

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.
18	Recreational Leave		
1	18 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE		
1	Aust Water Tpt Trng Centre		
2	Tasmania Detachment 12 Aust S.S.Coy.		
3	En route ex SME Course		
12	AT 440		
1	AK 82		
11	AK 96		
8	XXXXXX AT 174		
11	AV2049		
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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).

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Unit

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths	1		
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters Engine	1	1	
Fitters ~~Mech~~ Dies	3	1	
Fitters (Electrical)	1		
Fitters (Gun)		1	
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavater			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	1		
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	7	3	NR

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners	1		
Watchmakers			
Welders	1		
Shipwright	1		

Non Specialist Classification	W.E.	P.S.	Reinforcements Required.
Batmen	6	8	
Deckhands	65	83	NIL REQUIRED.
Engine Room Hands	20	28	(NGF memo Q5492 of 28 April 44
General Duties	22	26	authorises 12 Aust Small Ships Coy
Hygiene Duties	3	10	RAE 165 Natives)
TOTAL	116	155	

DETAILS OF W. AND NCOs

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	P.S.	DEF.	SUR.
Trade Group I					
Fitter Elect	CPL	1	-	1	-
Fitter Eng. Dies	SGT	1	1	-	-
Fitter Eng. Dies	CPL	1	-	1	-
Shipwright	CPL	1	-	1	-
Trade Group III					
Clerk	SGT	1	1	-	-
Clerk	CPL	4	4	-	-
Eng. Hand I.C.	CPL	21	21	-	-
Helmsmen	CPL	4	10	-	6
Tailor	CPL	1	-	1	-
Tech Storeman	CPL	1	-	1	-

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	P.S.	DEF.	SUR.
Non-Specialists					
Boatswain	SGT	6	6	-	-
Engineers	SGT	8	5	3	-
1st Engineers	WO1	1	1	-	-
2nd Engineers	WO2	2	2	-	-
2nd Engineers	WO1	8	4	4	-
2nd Engineers	WO2	1	1	-	-
3rd Engineers	WO2	6	4	2	-
Hygiene Duties	CPL	1	1	-	-
Masters	WO1	2	2	-	-
Masters	WO2	6	6	-	-
Masters	SGT	21	18	3	-
Mates	WO2	2	2	-	-
First Mates	WO1	1	1	-	-
Native Admin.	WO2	1	1	-	-
C.S.M.	WO2	1	1	-	-
C.Q.M.S.	S/SGT	1	-	1	-
Second Mates.	WO1	6	5	1	-

ATTACHED PERSONNEL					
AAMC Med Ord.	CPL	1	1	-	-
AACC Cooks	SGT	1	-	1	-
AACC Cooks	CPL	3	-	3	-
AAPS Post. Ord.	CPL	1	1	-	-

PARTICULARS OF SURPLUS N.C.OS

The undermentioned surplus NCOs are CPL HELMSMEN, en route from mainland as crew of craft.
Full particulars of age, medical class, trade, have not been received by this HQ.
(Basic Documents are brought forward by Masters of Craft).
All have the following special qualifications :

Knowledge of Compass, Point to Point Navigation, Seamanship.

Promotions have been made for voyage only. (Auth LHQ 2nd Echelon memo 032121 of 20 Nov 43)

VX 27069	A/CPL	NOONAN	B J
NX 20502	A/CPL	McRAE	J R T
VX 91610	A/CPL	SHERRIF	J B
NX 99715	A/CPL	CONNOLLY	L
NX149947	A/CPL	HORAN	F M
VX 54217	A/CPL	ASHTON	G

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44 /29 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 7 /194 12 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE. (Unit)

W.E. IV /15K/ 3 . OFFRS. 33 O.R's. ~~162~~ 227 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. 18 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

Natives 116

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.
18	14		4	W.Os. Class I.	AAMC	AACC	AAPS		W.E.
19	5		14	W.Os. Class II.					
1	1		-	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
87	91		28	Sergeants				1	1
35	7		28	Corporals	1	1	1	2	5
117	70	41	88	Troopers, Privates, etc.		2		10	12
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
227 *	106	41	162 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	1	3 *	1	13	18

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Detail	AIF A	AIF B	A.I.F.	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.	* * Natives	TOTAL
A	149	-		11	2				[redacted]	[redacted]	162	324
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
5	Sig Section 1 Aust Water Tpt Gp		
1	R.A.A.		
2	1 Aust Pigeon Section		
2	Fortress Workshops		
10			

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
21	Recreational Leave		
1	18 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE		
1	Aust Water Tpt Trg Centre		
1	Tasmania Det. 12 Aust Small Ship Coy.		
2	En route ex SME		
1	AK 82 - mainland		
6	AT 174 - mainland		
33			

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).

12 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE ..... *Unit*

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 15 / 7 /1944 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths	1		
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters Engine	1	1	
Fitters (Gen) Dies.	3	1	
Fitters (Electrical)	1		
Fitters (Gun)		1	
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	1		
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	7	3	NR

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E. 7	Posted Strength. 3	Reints. Required. -
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners	1		
Watchmakers			
Welders	1		
Shipwright	1		
Sig. Operator		1	
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners	1	3	
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech.		1	
Driver-Operator		1	
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	11	9	NR

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E. 11	Posted Strength. 9	Reints. Required. 1
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	2		
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers	1		
Sawyers			
Signallers	19	2	
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
Mech Eng Dies	1	1	
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	7	6	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	2	3	
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	23	24	
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	66	45	NR

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E. 66	Posted Strength. 45	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen	1		
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers		1	
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	2	1	
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
Helmsmen	37	7	
NON SPECIALISTS			
Boatswains	6	5	
Deckhands	36	23	
Drivers M T	4	4	
Engineers	8	5	
1st Engrs	3	2	
2nd Engrs	9	1	
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
3rd Engrs	6	3	
Hygiene Dut.	1	1	
Masters	29	22	
Mates	2	2	
1st Mates	1	1	
2nd Mates	6	1	
Native Adm.	1	1	
Orderlies	2	1	
Storemen	1	1	
ATTACHED W.E.			
Gen. Duties	3	2	
C.S.M.	1	1	
C.Q.M.S.	1	-	
Helmsmen u.p.	-	32	
ATTACHED W.E.			
AAMC	1	1	
AACC	16	3	
AAPS	1	1	
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	245	167 *	*

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.

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ADJT. .....
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NATIVES

Non Specialist Classification	Whites W.E.	Posted.	Natives.
Batmen	5	-	7
Deckhands	82	23	123
Engine Hands	20	24	7
General Duties	11	2	18
Hygiene Duties	2	1	7
			182

(NOTE : NGF memo Q 5492 of 27 April 44 authorises 165 natives)

DETAILS OF W AND NCOs

TRADE	RANK	W.E	PS	Def.	Sur.
Trade Group I					
Fitter Elect.	CPL	1	-	1	-
Fitter Eng Dies.	SGT	1	1	-	-
Fitter Eng Dies.	CPL	1	-	1	-
Shipwright.	CPL	1	-	1	-
Trade Group III					
Clerk	SGT	1	1	-	-
Clerk	CPL	4	4	-	-
Eng Hand I.C.	CPL	21	19	2	-
Helmsmen	CPL	4	3	1	-
Tailor	CPL	1	-	1	-
Tech Storeman	CPL	1	1	-	-

ATTACHED PERSONNEL

AAMC	Med Ord.	CPL	1	1	-	-
AACC	Cook	SGT	1	-	1	-
AACC	Cook	CPL	3	1	2	-
AAPS	Postal	CPL	1	1	-	-

TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	Def.	Sur.
Non Specialists					
Boatswain	SGT	6	5	1	-
Engineer	SGT	8	5	3	-
1st Engineer	WO1	1	1	-	-
1st Engineer	WO2	2	1	1	-
2nd Engineer	WO1	8	-	8	-
2nd Engineer	WO2	1	1	-	-
3rd Engineer	WO2	6	3	3	-
Hygiene Duties	CPL	1	1	-	-
Masters	WO1	2	1	1	-
Masters	WO2	6	5	1	-
Masters	SGT	21	16	5	-
Mates	WO2	2	2	-	-
1st Mate	WO1	1	1	-	-
2nd Mate	WO1	6	1	5	-
Native Admin.	WO2	1	1	-	-
C.S.M.	WO2	1	1	-	-
C.Q.M.S.	S/SGT	1	-	1	-

SURPLUS NCOs

NIL.

VARIATIONS IN SURPLUS NCOs

NX 99715 A/CPL CONNOLLY L (Crew member of AK 96 "ARGA")

District Records Office, WARWICK, signal message DR129169 of 121145K advises that members of AK 96, AT 440 and AV 2049 (craft on mainland) are not to be shown on W 3009.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 7 / 194 4. (Total to agree with 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 (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt T/Maj	NX166072	EGAN	W.R.	C.O.	YES		
Lt T/Capt	NX19061	RICH	H.R.	2i/c	"		
Lt	NX152904	FRENCH	G.	Adjt	"		
Lt	VX86643	MARDEN	W.H.	E & M	"		
Lt/T/Capt	NX4078	HERBERT	D.F.	Master	"		
Lt	T 9547	HOGG	T.G.H.S.	Mate	"		
Lt	VX85137	MORRISON	E.S.H.	Engr	"		
Lt	NX78186	ANGUS	H.D.	Master	"		
Lt	WX39299	CARTER	A.C.G.	Mate	"		
Lt	NX23747	BEST	E.N.T.	Engr	"		
Lt	TX11483	KEOGH	J.H.C.	Engr	"		
Lt	TX12404	HOPE	D.B.	Engr	"		
Lt	SX3240	YOUNG	J.J.	Master	"		
Lt	TX 49	KERSLEY	R.H.	Engr	"		
Lt T/Capt	TX6348	ANDERSON	D.L.	Reg Dut	"		
Lt	NX47986	STEWART	E.W.	Sect Offr	"		
Lt	VX11875	MacFARLAN	J.K.G.	Master	"		
Lt	VX81173	JONAS	A.J.	Master	"		
Lt	QX3417	CHASE	C.W.	Master	"		
Lt Lt	NX141773	NEAVE	G.G.G.	Mate	"		
Lt	VX23689	LANGFORD	R.J.	Mate	-"-		
Lt	NX49261	HUGO	H.A.	Mate	No	Det to 55 Aust Port Craft Coy RAE	18.6.44
Lt	QX34588	FRANGLEY	F.W.	Mate		Det to 55 Aust Port Craft Coy RAE	18.6.44
Lt	T262434	ANDREWS	E.E.	Master	No	Mainland AV279	
Lt T/Capt	NX174992	FORMAN	W.A.D.	Master	No	Special Duties USN	
Lt	NX78863	CHESTNUT	R.J.	Master	No	En route to M'land ~~AV94~~ AT440	
Lt	NX30746	HAY	J.	Mate	No	En route to NG AV2049	

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.
LT	TX 16092	MARKEY H.M.	11 Aust Samll Ship Coy RAE	30.11.43	Attached for duty

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 7 /1944. 12 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. IV/15K/3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 227 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. 18 ATT. BY W.E.

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

Natives 116.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
	9		4	Captains					
		3	21	Lieutenants		NIL			
	1		-	Quarter-masters 1t					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	10	3	26						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.		24	2								26
	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.
			NIL		

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX2883	Lt T/Capt	WESTERN W H	55 Aust Port Craft Coy RAE.	3.7.44	Transferred. Authority - NG FORCE DAMS memo 1159
VX22660	Lt.	LANGFORD R J	43 Aust Landing Craft Coy RAE.		Milsec. memo MS/772 of 23 June 44 authorises transfer.

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).

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 7 / 1944 12 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. IV / 15K 3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 227 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. 18 ATT. BY W.E. Natives 116,

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.				
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
18	14	1	5	W.Os. Class I.	AAMC	AACC	AAPS		W.E.
19	4	1	16	W.Os. Class II.					
1	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			-	Staff Sergeants					
37	11	8	34	Sergeants				1	1
35	4	12	43	Corporals	1	2	1	1	5
117	52	64	129	Troopers, Privates, etc.		2		10	12
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
227 *	85	86	228 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	1	4 *	1	12	18

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

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

Detail	A.I.F. A	A.I.F. B	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	* * Natives	TOTAL
A	209	-	11	8				[redacted]	[redacted]	160	
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
5	Sig. Section	1	Aust Water Tpt Gp.
1	R.A.A.		
2	1 Aust Pigeon Section		
2	Fortress Workshops		
1	Y.M.C.A.		
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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
19	Recreational Leave		
1	18 Aust Pigeon Section Small Ship Coy RAE		
1	Aust Water Tpt Trg Centre RAE		
1	Tasmania - 12 Aust Small Ship Coy.		
2	En route ex S.M.E.		
1	AK 82 - Mainland		
6	AT 174 - Mainland.		
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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).

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 22 / 7 /194 4.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine		1	
Blacksmiths	1	2	
Bricklayers		1	
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths		4	
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)		1	
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians		1	
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters		10	
Fitters (~~Guns~~) ENG QUES	3	1	
Fitters (Electrical)	1	2	
Fitters (Gun)		1	
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.) ~~ENG~~	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter	1	2	
Plumber		1	
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	7	27	NR

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners	1	4	
Watchmakers			
Welders	1	2	
Shipwright	1	-	
Sig Operator	-	1	
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	1	13	
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)		1	
Driver-Operator		1	
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal		1	
Machinists, Wood		1	
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.		3	
Miners		2	
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	11	56	NR

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	2	3	
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers	1	2	
Sawyers			
Signallers	19	4	
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
Mech Eng Diesl		1	
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	7	7	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	2	2	
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	23	25	
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	66	100	NR

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen	1	-	
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers	-	1	
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	2	2	
Tailors	1	-	
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
Helmsmen	37	7	
NON SPECIALISTS			
Boatswains	6	5	
Deckhands	36	28	
Drivers MT	4	4	
Engineers	8	5	
1st Engrs	3	2	
2nd Engrs	9	1	
NON-TRADESMEN.			
3rd Engrs	6	3	
Hygiene Dut	1	1	
Masters	29	21	
Mates	2	2	
1st Mates	1	1	
2nd Mates	6	1	
Nat Admin	1	1	
Orderlies	2	1	
Storemen	1	1	
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
General Dut	3	2	
C.S.M.	1	1	
C.Q.M.S.	1	1	
Helmsmen up.		32	
(See back) -		7	
ATTACHED WITHIN U.E.			
AAMC	1	1	
AACC	16	4	
AAPS	1	1	
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	245	234 *	*

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
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(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
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Date of Despatch

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NATIVES

Non Specialist Classification	Whites W.E.	Whites POSTED	Natives R
Batmen	6	-	7
Deckhands	86	26	121
Engine Rmmdx Room Hands	20	25	7
General Duties	11	2	18
Hygiene Duties	1	1	7

NOTE : NGF memo Q 5492 of 27 April 44 authorises 165 natives.

DETAILS OF W. AND NCOs.

TRADE GROUP I

Trade	Rank	WE	PS	Def.	Sur.
Fitter Elect	CPL	1	1	-	-
Fitter Eng Dies	SGT	1	1	-	-
Fitten Eng Dies	CPL	1	-	1	-
Shipwright	CPL	1	-	1	-

TRADE GROUP II

Trade	Rank	WE	PS	Def.	Sur.
Clerk	SGT	1	1	-	-
Clerk	CPL	4	4	-	-
Eng Hand I.C.	CPL	21	20	1	-
Helmsmen	CPL	4	4	-	-
Tailor	CPL	1	-	1	-
Tech Storeman	CPL	1	1	-	-

ATTACHED PERSONNEL

	Trade	Rank	WE	PS	Def.	Sur.
AAMC	Med Ord	CPL	1	1	-	-
AACC	Cook	SGT	1	-	1	-
AACC	Cook	CPL	3	2	1	-
AAPS	Postal	CPL	1	1	-	-

NON SPECIALISTS

Trade	Rank	WE	PS	Def.	Sur.
Rmmmx Boatswains	SGT	6	5	1	-
Engineers	SGT	8	5	3	-
1st Engineers	WO1	1	1	-	-
1st Engineers	WO2	2	1	1	-
2nd Engineers	WO1	8	-	8	-
2nd Engineers	WO2	1	1	-	-
3rd Engineers	WO2	6	3	3	-
Hygiene Duties	CPL	1	1	-	-
Masters	WO1	2	1	1	-
Masters	WO2	6	6	-	-
Masters	SGT	21	14	7	-
Mates	WO2	2	2	-	-
1st Mates	WO1	1	1	-	-
2nd Mates	WO1	6	1	5	-
Native Admin	WO2	1	1	-	-
C.S.M.	WO2	1	1	-	-
C.Q.M.S.	S/SGT	1	1	-	-

SURPLUS W. AND NCOs (GRO 187/44)

Undermentioned W. and NCOs were mxxxkxtxixxxxxt taken on strength as from 13.7.44, ex 31 Aust Water Transport Maitnenance Coy RAE (disbanded), and are carried supernumery pending disposal. Authority LAE Base Sub Area memo A 73/30/2402 of 30.6.44.
Particulars of Age, Medical Classsification and Qualifications not to hand

TRADE GROUP I

NX 79647	A/Sgt	HOUSTON H M	Fitter
NX 79294	Sgt	MATTHEWS G H	Welder
NX152905	Sgt	McCORMACK P	Elect.
NX 55187	Sgt	WITHERIFF J J	Plumber
NG 2083	Sgt	REID J	Blacksmith
NX154956	Cpl	BLACK I L	Turner
QX 19338	Cpl	BRETTEL S C	Fitter
NX 49257	A/Cpl	COOK W J	Welder
NX 49563	Cpl	HAGGER W J	Fitter
SX 8456	Cpl	RYAN M J	Fitter
VX 76727	A/Cpl	STONE C	Fitter

TRADE GROUP II

NX 88942	Cpl	BEARD J S	Painter
NX 53346	A/Cpl	BROMFIELD E L	Carpenter
NX 73533	Cpl	CALLEN W H	Carpenter
VX 69628	Cpl	GALLICHIO N	Mechanic
VX144046	Cpl	LEVINGS J H	Carpenter
TX 4851	Cpl	PARSONS W F R	Carpenter

NON SPECIALISTS

NP 997	WO I	BERNARD H B
~~WX[illegible]~~	~~S/Sgt~~	~~LARKIN F J~~
NX120196	Spr	LARTER R O
NX 87837	Spr	POINTING N E
SX 24222	WO II	STEVENS T E
VX 34295	SGT	WILLIAMS F
NX 48886	A/SGT	HUNT. A.K.
WX 113636	A/SGT	LARKIN. F.J.

WAR DIARY

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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44 30 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/ 7 /194 4. 12 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE. (Unit)

W.E. IV/ 15% 3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 227 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. 18 ATT. BY W.E. Natives 116

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
	9		4	Captains					
		3	21	Lieutenants		NIL			
	1		-	Quarter-masters Lt.					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	10	3	26						

	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.		24	2								26
	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.
			NIL		

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
			NIL		

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).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 7 /1944. (Total to agree with 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 (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt T/Major	NX166072	EGAN	W R	O.C.	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	NX 19061	RICH	H R	A/2 i/c	"		
Lt	NX 152904	FRENCH	G	Adjt	"		
Lt	VX 86643	MARDEN	W H	E & M	"		
Lt T/Capt	NX 4073	HERBERT	D F	Master	"		
Lt	T 9547	HOGG	T G E S	Mate	"		
Lt	VX 85137	MORRISON	E S H	Engr	"		
Lt	NX 78186	ANGUS	H D	Master	"		
Lt	WX 39299	CARTER	A C G	Mate	"		
Lt	NX 23747	BEST	E N T	Engr	"		
Lt	TX 11483	KEOGH	J H C	Engr	"		
Lt	TX 12404	HOPE	D B	Engr	"		
Lt	SX 3240	YOUNG	J J	Master	"		
Lt	TX 49	KERSLEY	R H	Engr	"		
Lt T/Capt	TX 6348	ANDERSON	D L	Sect Offr	"		
Lt	NX 47986	STEWART	E W	Sect Offr	"		
Lt	VX 11875	MacFARLAN	J K G	Master	"		
Lt	VX 31173	JONAS	A J	Master	"		
Lt	QX 3417	CHASE	C W	Master	"		
Lt	NX141773	[illegible]		Mate	"		
Lt	NX 49261	HUGO	G G G	Mate	"		
Lt	QX 34588	PRANGLEY	F W	Mate	No	Det to 55 Aust Port Craft Coy RAE	16.6.44
Lt	T 262434	ANDREWS	E E	Master	No	Mainland AV 279	
Lt T/Capt	NX174992	FORMAN	W A D	Master	No	Special Duties USN	
Lt	NX 78863	CHESTNUT	R J	Master	No	En route to mainland - AT 440	
Lt	NX 30746	HAY	J	Mate	No	En route to NG AV 2049	

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.
Lt.	TX16092	MARKEY H M	11 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE	30.11.43	Attached for duty.

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Date of Despatch

Lt. ADJT.,
for *Signature of Commander*

Truth—7/43.

W.D.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 /7 /1944 12 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE. (Unit)

W.E. IV /15K/ 3 . OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 227 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 18 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
	8		5	Majors		NIL			
		4	22	Captains					
	1		-	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters Lt					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	9	4	28						

	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.		27	2								29
	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.
NX151637	Lt.	EDWARD D G	2/7 A.G.H.	4.7.44	Evacuated to 2/7 AGH PUO.

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).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 7 /1944. (Total to agree with 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 (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt T/Maj.	NX166072	EGAN	W R	O.C.	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	NX 19061	RICH	H R	A/2i/c	"		
Lt	NX152904	FRENCH	G	Adjt	"		
Lt	VX 86643	MARDEN	W H	E & M	"		
Lt T/Capt	NX 4078	HERBERT	D F	Master	"		
Lt	T 9547	HOGG	T G E S	Mate	"		
Lt	VX 85137	MORRISON	D S H	Engr	"		
Lt	NX 78186	ANGUS	H D	Master	"		
Lt	WX 39299	CARTER	A C G	Mate	"		
Lt	NX 23747	BEST	E N T	Engr	"		
Lt	TX 11483	KROGH	J H C	Engr	"		
Lt	TX 12404	HOPE	D B	Engr	"		
Lt	SX 3240	YOUNG	J J	Master	"		
Lt	TX 49	KERSLEY	R H	Engr	"		
Lt T/Capt	TX 6348	ANDERSON	D L	Reg Dut	"		
Lt	NX 47986	STEWART	E W	Sect Offr	"		
Lt	VX 11875	MacFARLAN	J K G	Master	"		
Lt	VX 81172	JONAS	A J	Master	"		
Lt	QX 3417	CHASE	C W	Master	"		
Lt	NX141773	MEAVE	G G G	Mate	"		
Lt	VX 22660	LANGFORD	R J	Mate	"		
Lt	NX 49261	HUGO	H A	Mate	"		
Lt T/Capt	SX 2863	WESTERN	W H	2 i/c	No	) Det to 55 Aust Port	
Lt	QX 34588	PRANGLEY	F W	Mate	No	) Craft Coy RAE	18.6.44
Lt	T 262434	ANDREWS	E E	Master	No	Mainland AV 279	
Lt T/Capt	NX174992	FORMAN	W A D	Master	No	Special Duties USN	
Lt	NX 78863	CHESTNUT	R J	Master	No	En route to M'land AV 174	
Lt	NX 30746	HAY.	J	Mate	No	En route to NG AV 2049	

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.
Lt	TX 16092	MARKEY H M	11 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE	30.11.43	Attached for duty.

8 JULY 44
Date of Despatch

ADJT. *Signature of Commander* LT.

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 /7 /1944 12 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. IV /15K/ 3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 181 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. 18 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

Natives 116

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.		Army Pay Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
18	7		11	~~W.Os. Class I.~~	AAMC	AACC	AAPS		W.E.
19			19	W.Os. Class II.					
1	1			Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
37	5		32	Sergeants				1	1
35	4	1	32	Corporals	1	1	1	2	5
117	67	50	100	Troopers, Privates, etc.		2		10	12
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
227 *	84	51	194 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	1	*	1	13	18 *

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

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

Detail	A.I.F. A	A.I.F. ~~A.T.S.~~ B	C.M.P. ~~Under 19 Years~~ A	C.M.P. ~~19 Years and over~~ B	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* * Natives	TOTAL.
A	181	-	12	1				[redacted]	[redacted]	155	349
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
5	Sig Section 1 Aust Water Tpt Group		
1	R.A.A.		
2	1 Aust Pigeon Section		
2	Fortress Workshops.		
10			

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.
19	Recreational Leave		
1	18 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE		
1	Aust Water Tpt Trng Centre		
2	Tasmania Det. 12 Aust Small Ship Coy.		
2	En route ex S.M.E. Course		
11	AT 440 Mainland		
1	AK 82 Mainland		
11	AK 96 En route to New Guinea		
6	AT 174 Mainland		
8	AV 2049 En route to New Guinea		
62			

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).

12 AUST SMALL SHIP COY RAE.
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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 8 / 7 /1944 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fittor			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths	1		
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters Engine	1	1	
Fitters (Gyrle) XXX Dies	3	1	
Fitters (Electrical)	1		
Fitters (Gun)		1	
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	1		
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	7	3	NR

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners	1		
Watchmakers			
Welders	1		
Shipwright	1		
Sig Operator		1	
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	1	3	
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng and Mod.) XXXXX xxx		1	
Driver-Operator		1	
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operater			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Asstn.			
CARRIED FORWARD	11	9	NR

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operater, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	2		
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers	1		
Sawyers			
Signallers	19	2	
Signwriters			
Telescope Identin. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
Mech Eng Dies	1	1	
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	7	6	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Coneretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	2	3	
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	23	25	
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	66	46	NR

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen	1		
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers		1	
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	2	1	
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
Helmsman	37	9	
NON SPECIALISTS			
Boatswain	6	6	
Deckhands	36	25	
Driver MT	4	4	
Engrs	8	4	
First Engr	3	3	
Second Engr	9	5	
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Third Engr	6	6	
Hygiene Dut.	1	1	
Masters	29	25	
Mates	2	2	
First Mates	1	1	
Second Mates	6	4	
Native Admin.	1	1	
Orderlies	2	2	
Storemen	1	1	
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
General Dut.	3	3	
C.C.M.	1	1	
C.Q.M.S.	1	1	
Helmsmen U.P.	-	40	
ATTACHED			
AAMC Med.	1	1	
AACC Book.	16	3	
AAPS Postal	1	1	
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	245	199 *	N.R. *

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.

8 JULY 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander LT.
ADJT.

L.H.Q. Press—516—10/43—416m.

Non Specialist Classification	W.E.	P.S.	Reinforcements Required.
Batmen	6	8	
Deckhands	65	83	NIL REQUIRED.
Engine Room Hands	20	28	
General Duties	22	26	(NGF memo Q 5492 of 27 April 44 authoris-
Hygiene Duties	3	10	es 165 natives)
TOTAL	116	155	

DETAILS OF W. AND NCO'S

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	PS.	Def.	Sur.
Trade Group I					
Fitter Elect	CPL	1	-	1	-
Fitter Eng Dies.	SGT	1	1	-	-
Fitter Eng Dies	CPL	1	-	1	-
Shipwright	CPL	1	-	1	-
Trade Group III					
Clerk	SGT	1	1	-	-
Clerk	CPL	4	4	-	-
Eng Hand I.C.	CPL	21	21	-	-
Helmsmen	CPL	4	5	-	1
Tailor	CPL	1	-	1	-
Tech Storeman	CPL	1	1	-	-
ATTACHED PERSONNEL					
AAMC Med. Ord.	CPL	1	1	-	-
AACC Cooks	SGT	1	-	1	-
AACS Cooks	CPL	3	1	2	-
AAPS Postal.	CPL	1	1	-	-

TRADE	RANK	WE.	PS.	Def.	Su
Non Specialists					
Boatswain	SGT	6	6	-	-
Engineer	SGT	8	6	2	-
1st Engineer	WO1	1	1	-	-
1st Engineer	WO2	2	2	-	-
2nd Engineer	WO1	8	4	4	-
2nd Engineer	WO2	1	1	-	-
3rd Engineer	WO2	6	6	-	-
Hygiene Duties	CPL	1	1	-	-
Masters	WO1	2	1	1	-
Masters	WO2	6	6	-	-
Masters	SGT	21	18	3	-
Mates	WO2	2	2	-	-
1st Mate	WO1	1	1	-	-
2nd Mate	WO1	6	4	2	-
Native Admin.	WO2	1	1	-	-
C.S.M.	WO2	1	1	-	-
C.Q.M.S.	S/SGT	1	-	1	-

PARTICULARS OF SURPLUS NCOs

The undermentioned surplus NCO is a CPL HELMSMAN en route from mainland as crew member of craft. Full particulars of age, med. class., trade have not been received by this HQ. (Basic Documents are brought forward by masters of craft)
Possesses the following qualifications :
Knowledge of compass, Point to Point Navigation, seamanship.
Promotion has been made for voyage only (Auth. LHQ 2nd Echelon Memo o32121 of 20 Nov 43)

NX 99715 A/CPL CONNOLLY L

VARIATIONS IN SURPLUS N.C.O.s

VX 54217 A/CPL ASHTON G Promoted A/WO II 10.6.44 Crew member AB 2049 en route

NX149947 A/CPL HORAN F M Transferred to Aust Water Tpt Trng Centre from AV2049 en route 30.5.44

VX 27069 A/CPL NOONAN R J)
NX 20502 A/CPL McRAE J R T) Absorbed into W.E. by promotions to higher rank
VX 91610 A/CPL SHERRIFF J E) of other members of Coy.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

44/31 Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 7 /1944 12 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE. (Unit)

W.E. IV/15X 3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 227 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. 18 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
	-	-	1	Majors					
	9	-	4	Captains					
	-	2	20	Lieutenants					
	-	-	1	Quarter-masters Lt					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	9	2	26						

	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.		24	2								26
	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.
NX151637	Lt.	EDWARD D G	2/7 A.G.H.	25.7.44	R.T.U.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX34588	Lt	PRANGLEY F W	55 Aust Port Craft Coy RAE.	14.7.44	Change of posting. Authority : LHQ memorandum 95313 of 12 July 44.

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).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 7 /1944. (Total to agree with 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 (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt T/Major	NX166072	EGAN	W R	O.C.	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	NX 19061	RICH	H R	A/2i/c	"		
Lt	NX152904	FRENCH	G	Adjt	"		
Lt	VX 86643	MARDEN	W H	E & M	"		
Lt	NX151637	EDWARD	D G	Reg Dut	"		
Lt	TX 11483	KEOGH	J H C	A/C.M.	"		
Lt T/Capt	NX 4078	HERBERT	D F	Master	"		
Lt	T 9547	HOGG	T G E S	Mate	"		
Lt	VX 85137	MORRISON	E S H	Engr	"		
Lt	NX 78186	ANGUS	H D	Master	"		
Lt	WX 39299	CARTER	A C G	Mate	"		
Lt	NX 23747	BEST	E N T	Engr	"		
Lt	TX 12404	HOPE	D B	Engr	"		
Lt	SX 3240	YOUNG	J J	Master	"		
Lt	TX 49	KERSLEY	R H	Engr	"		
Lt T/Capt	TX 6348	ANDERSON	D L	Sect Offr	"		
Lt	NX 47986	STEWART	[illegible]	Sect Offr.	"		
Lt	VX 11675	MacFARLAN	J K G	Master	"		
Lt	VX 81173	JONAS	A J	Master	"		
Lt	QX 3417	CHASE	C W	Master	"		
Lt	NX141773	NEAVE	G G G	Mate	"		
Lt	NX 49261	HUGO	H A	Mate	"		
Lt	T 262434	ANDREWS	E E	Master	NO	Mainland AV 279	
Lt T/Capt	NX174992	FORMAN	W A D	Master	No	Special Duties U.S.N.	
Lt	NX 78863	CHESTNUT	R J	Master	No	~~xxxxxxxx~~ M'land - AT 440	
Lt	NX 30746	MAY.	J	Mate	No	En route to NG - AV 2049	

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.
Lt	TX 16092	MARKEY H M	11 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE	30.11.43	Attached for duty.

..... *Date of Despatch*

..... LT.
ADJT. *Signature of Commander*

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 7 /1944 12 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE. (Unit)

W.E. IV/15K/3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 227 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. 18 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
WE									
18	15	1	4	W.Os. Class I.	AAMC	AACC	AAPS		W.E.
19	6	1	14	W.Os. Class II.					
1	1	-	-	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
37	11	8	36	Sergeants				1	1
35	5	12	42	Corporals	1	2	1	1	5
117	52	65	130	Troopers, Privates, etc.		2		10	12
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
227 *	90	87	224 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	1	4 *	1	12	18

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

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

Detail	A.I.F. A	A.I.F. B	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	* * Natives	TOTAL
A	204	1	11	8				[redacted]	[redacted]	160	384
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
5	Sig Section 1 Aust Water Tpt Group		
1	R.A.A.		
2	1 Aust Pigeon Section		
2	Fortress Workshops		
1	Y.M.C.A.		
1	N.G.D.D.		
12			

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
19	Recreational Leave		
1	Aust Water Tpt Trg Centre RAE		
6	AT 174 - Mainland.		
26			

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).

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29 / 7 /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	1	4		Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	-	1	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	1	2		Painters	2	3		Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				Shipwright	1	-		Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				Sig Operat.	-	1		Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine		1						Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	2						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers		1						Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers	1	2		Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	2	2	
Coppersmiths		4		Armourers				Signallers	19	4		Tailors	1	-	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers	1	0		Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	1	13		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Helmsmen	37	7	
Electricians		1		Cooks				Woodturners				NON SPECIALISTS			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Mech Eng Diesl		1		Boatswains	6	5	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)		1						Deckhands	36	28	
Fitters		10		Driver-Operator		1						Drivers MT	4	4	
Fitters (~~Cycle~~) ENGINE DIESEL	3	1		Drainers								Engineers	8	5	
Fitters (Electrical)	1	2		Electricians								1st Engineers	3	1	
Fitters (Gun) MK Eng	1	1		Electricians (Engineers)								2nd Engrs.	9	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				3rd Engrs	6	3	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Hygiene Dut.	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	7	7		Masters	29	20	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Mates	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				1st Mates	1	-	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				2nd Mates	6	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Nat Admin.	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Orderlies	2	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Storeman	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				~~ATTACHED BY W.E~~			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal		1		Draughtsmen, Signals				General Dut.	3	2	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood		1		Drivers, H.T.				C.S.M.	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	2	2		C.Q.M.S.	1	-	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Helmsmen u.p.		33	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		3		Engine Hands, I.C.	23	24		(See back →)		7	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				ATTACHED WITHIN W.J			
Plumber	1	2		Moulders		2		Farriers				AAMG	1	1	
Saw Doctors		1		Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AAOO	16	4	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				AAPS	1	1	
CARRIED FORWARD	7	27	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	11	56	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	66	99		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	245	230 *	*

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.

29 JULY 44
Date of Despatch

ADJT. for *Signature of Commander* LT

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NATIVES

Non Specialist Classification	WHITES W.E.	WHITES POSTED	Natives.
Batmen	6	-	7
Deckhands	86	26	121
Engine Room Hands	20	24	7
General Duties	11	2	18
Hygiene Duties	1	1	7

NOTE : NGF memo Q 5492 of 27 April 44 authorises 165 natives.

DETAILS OF W. AND NCOs

Trade	Rank	WE	PS	Def.	Sur.
TRADE GROUP I					
Fitter Elect	CPL	1	1	-	-
Fitter Eng Dies	SGT	1	1	-	-
Fitter Eng Dies	CPL	1	-	1	-
Shipwright	CPL	1	-	1	-
TRADE GROUP II					
Clerk	SGT	1	1	-	-
Clerk	CPL	4	4	-	-
Eng Hand I.C.	CPL	21	19	2	-
Helmsmen	CPL	4	4	-	-
Tailor	CPL	1	-	1	-
Tech Storeman	CPL	1	1	-	-
ATTACHED PERSONNEL					
AAMC Med Ord	CPL	1	1	-	-
AACC Cook	SGT	1	-	1	-
AACC Cook	CPL	3	2	1	-
AAPS Postal	CPL	1	1	-	-
NON SPECIALISTS					
Boatswains	SGT	6	5	1	-
Engineers	SGT	8	5	3	-
1st Engineers	WO1	1	1	-	-
1st Engineers	WO2	2	-	2	-
2nd Engineers	WO1	8	-	8	-
2nd Engineers	WO2	1	1	-	-
3rd Engineers	WO2	6	3	3	-
Hygiene Duties	CPL	1	1	-	-
Masters	WO1	2	1	1	-
Masters	WO2	6	5	1	-
Masters	SGT	21	14	7	-
Mates	WO2	2	2	-	-
1st Mates	WO1	1	-	1	-
2nd Mates	WO1	6	1	5	-
Native Admin.	WO2	1	1	-	-
C.S.M.	WO2	1	1	-	-
C.Q.M.S.	S/SGT	1	-	1	-

SURPLUS W. AND NCOs (GRO 187/44)

Undermentioned W and NCOs were taken on strength as from 13.7.44, ex 31 Aust Water Transport Maintenance Coy (SC) RAE (disbanded), and are carried supernumerary pending disposal.
Authority LAE Base Sub Area memo A 73/30/2402 of 30 June 44.
Particulars of Age. Medical Classification and Qualifications not to hand.

TRADE GROUP I

NX 79647	A/Sgt	HOUSTON H M	Fitter	NX154956	Cpl	BLACK I L	Turner
NX 79294	Sgt	MATTHEWS G H	Welder	QX 19338	Cpl	BRETTEL S C	Fitter
NX152905	Sgt	McCORMACK P	Elect.	NX 49257	A/Cpl	COOK W J	Welder
NX 55187	Sgt	WITHERIFF J J	Plumber	NX 49563	Cpl	HAGGER W J	Fitter
NG 2083	Sgt	REID J	Blacksmith	SX 8456	Cpl	RYAB M J	Fitter
				VX 76727	A/Cpl	STONE C	Fitter

TRADE GROUP II

NX 88942	Cpl	BEARD J S	Painter	VX 69628	Cpl	GALLICHIO N	Mechanic
NX 53346	A/Cpl	BROMFIELD E L	Carpenter	VX144046	Cpl	LEVINGS J H	Carpenter
NX 73533	Cpl	CALLEN W H	Carpenter	TX 4851	Cpl	PARSONS W F R	Carpenter

NON SPECIALISTS

NP 997	WO I	BERNARD H B
NX 48886	A/Sgt	HUNT A K
WX113636	A/Sgt	LARKIN F J
NX120196	Spr	LARTER R O
NX 87837	Spr	POINTING H E
SX 24222	WO 2	STEVENS T E
VX 30295	Sgt	WILLIAMS F

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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(RESTRICTED) — ROUTINE ORDERS — Serial 151/154

by

MAJOR W. R. EGAN

OFFICER COMMANDING 12 AUST SMALL SHIP COY. RAE.

4 JULY 44 — PART I — No 28.

151. APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSFER - PROCEDURE

A member desiring transfer from ANY Company must make application through his own O.C. for consideration by O.C. Company, and NOT direct to the unit to which transfer is desired.

152. RESTRICTION OF PAY WHEN MEMBER IN HOSPITAL

The pay which may be drawn by a member while he is a patient in a military hospital or convalescent in a convalescent home/depot may be restricted to such amounts within his credit as may be fixed from time to time by the Commanding Officer of the military hospital or convalescent home or depot in which the member is a patient or convalescent. (GRO F 217/44)

153. ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE - SUSPENSION OF ALLOTMENTS AND DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCES

1. Amendments have been made to War Financial (Military Forces) Regulations providing for the shortening of the period upon the expiration of which a member's allotment and dependants allowance will be suspended in the event of his absence without leave. These amendments have effect on and from 1st June 1944.
2. Where a member has been declared an illegal absentee, the District Finance Officer will, under the regulations as now amended, take the action outlined in para 3 and 4 of this order.
3. Where no dependants allowance is payable in respect of the member's allotment, the District Finance Officer will suspend payment of the allotment as from the earliest possible date.
4. Where the member has made an allotment in respect of which dependants allowance is payable, the District Finance Officer will at once forward a notice to the member's allottee. This notice will inform the allottee that the allotment and dependants allowance will be suspended after payment of two more fortnightly instalments, including any instalment which may be payable on the date of the notice.
5. In addition to the forfeiture of all active and deferred pay (including the amount paid as allotment) for the whole period of the member's absence without leave, the total amount of the dependants allowance paid in respect of any day after the date of the notice mentioned in para 4 of this order will be debited to the member and will be recovered from his future pay.
6. any allotment and related dependants allowance which has been suspended on account of the member's absence without leave will not be reinstated until the District Finance Officer has been advised of the member's apprehension or return to duty. (GRO F 218/44)

154. PRIVATE PURCHASE OF US ARMY STORES BY AMF PERSONNEL

1. Attention of all ranks is drawn to the fact that US Army regulations forbid the sale of American stores such as camp stretchers, valises, items of clothing equipment or PX Exchange (Canteen) Commodities.
2. To co-operate with our Allies in this respect, soldiers of the AMF will not purchase such articles or barter goods in exchange for these stores. (LBSA R/O A 493/44)

MAJOR.
(W. R. EGAN)
O.C. 12 AUST SMALL SHIP COY RAE.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

CAMP STANDING ORDERS

by

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OFFICER COMMANDING 12 AUST SMALL SHIP COY. RAE.

1. DAILY ROUTINE

REVEILLE	0630	MESS PARADE	1220
MESS PARADE	0715	RESUME DUTIES	1315
SICK PARADE	0800	REST (10 mins.)	1500
KIT STAND TO	0750	DISMISSAL PDE	1645
INSPECTION PDE	0800	ATEBRIN PDE	1720
REST (10 mins.)	1000	MESS PARADE	1720
BREAK OFF	1200	RETREAT	1800

LIGHTS OUT 2230

ABOVE TIMES WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO AND WILL BE GIVEN BY DISTINCT SIGNAL

2. DRESS Dress will be as laid down by NGF Order 475/43 vide Appdx "A" Personnel will at all times be neat and tidy in appearance. Sand shoes will NOT be worn on shore. Shirts, slacks and gaiters will be worn at all times. Footwear for all personnel when on shore will be boots AB, unless otherwise provided for by RMO. By specific direction of an officer, present with party, shirts may be removed for a specific task.

3. LEAVE No member shall leave Camp Area without written permission signed by an Officer.

4. HYGIENE - MALARIAL CONTROL The provisions of NGF Adm Instruction No 144 of 10 Jan. 44 will be strictly observed by all ranks. Mosquito nets and repellent will be regularly and invariably used as prescribed, and nets kept in good repair, and sprayed and aired daily. ATEBRIN tablets will be taken daily, SUNDAYS excepted. Symptoms indicating dysentery will be reported immediately to RAP. Mess gear is to be sterilized before, and thoroughly scrubbed immediately after, each meal. All precautions will be taken by members to prevent Typhus and Hookworm infection. Members will NOT recline or sit on ground, nor walk with bare feet. When using showers members will remain on platform provided whilst barefooted.

5. WATER The water provided from tanks within the camp is fit for drinking, but extreme care will be exercised in use of water from other sources, This is NOT to be used for human consumption unless supply of tanked rain water fails, and then only after treatment.

6. SHOWERS Personnel will not use showers in camp area during parade hours, after 1800 hours and before 0600 hours.

7. INSPECTION Unit camp and all craft will be inspected daily. Tents, quarters and craft will be in inspection order from 0800 hours daily. Equipment, personal gear, clothing, washing etc., will NOT be hung on tent ropes or supports. Kit will be laid out in standard manner as indicated in sketch vide Appdx "B". Clothes lines erected in camp area will be used for drying and airing of clothing.

8. LAUNDRY Clothing submitted for laundering will be clearly marked with Unit Laundry Serial No. (84) AND number, and name of owner.

9. QUARTERMASTER STORE QM store is out of bounds to all ranks unless on duty. Issues and change of clothing for personnel will be made on TUESDAY of each week. Boots for repair will be cleaned, laces removed, and handed in to QM store, clearly marked with member's army number, rank and name.

10. SHAVING All ranks will shave daily prior to 0800 hours. including masters and crews of craft, whether on craft at sea, in harbour, or on shore. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

11. DISCIPLINE A high standard of discipline will be maintained. Compliments will be paid to all officers at all times. On an officer boarding a craft, masters will stand their crews to. When an inspecting officer or visiting officer approaches an instructional or working party, on shore, or on craft, the officer or NCO in charge will report to the officer and state the nature of

11. DISCIPLINE (CONTD) the task being carried out. Unless ordered for a special occasion, the party will not be brought to attention, and work will bot be interrupted. Personnel attached to unit or quartered in camp area will obey Unit Standing Orders, and all other orders and instructions relating to dress, hygiene, malarial control, and suppression and prevention of fire.

12. ELECTRIC SUPPLY Camp electrical installations will NOT be tampered with by unauthorised personnel. Repairs, alterations or adjustments to any part of electric lighting system will be at the direction of Coy E & M Officer.

13. UNIT CANTEEN. The unit canteen is for the benefit and convenience of members and trading hours and stores adjusted to give maximum service available. Canteen will open for sale of stores daily from 0745 hours, closing during parade hours, whilst canteen NCO is at mess, and after 2200 hrs. Canteen NCO will be responsible for discipline, and will maintain proper and correct accounts, which will be available for authorised personnel at all times for audit and scrutiny.

14. KITCHEN Kitchen is out of bounds to all ranks not on duty at all times. Mess gear and other articles will not be left in kitchen. Fly proof doors and servery will be kept closed when not in use. NCO i/c unit cooking arrangements will maintain kitchen and mess and kitchen area in a thoroughly clean and hygienic condition; and will report and failure of personnel to maintain cleanliness in kitchen quarters, mess and adjoing area. Mess tables will be thoroughly scrubbed daily, prior to midday mess. Kitchen and cooking personnel will report for duty at kitchen by 0600 hrs. daily, and earlier when instructed, and will not cease duty at any time until kitchen and area is clean and tidy. Tea or coffee, as supplies allow, will be prepared and served by kitchen staff at 2100 hrs. daily. Kitchen staff will report for this duty as detailed by NCO i/c unit cooking, together with one native boy for general duties and cleansing of utensils in use. Rest periods for members detailed for cooking and kitchen duties during tour of duty may be as instructed by NCO i/c.

15. FIRE ORDERS. Unit orders for the suppression and prevention of fire, as set out in Appdx "C" hereto will be observed and strictly obeyed at all times by all ranks, particularly by members of craft crews, and those using and frequenting unit POL store. Particular care being taken to observe in every respect Fire Orders and Instructions for its psevention and suppression issued by formations and units in which members may be posted for duty or in transit.

16. CARE OF ARMS The care of all arms on issue to or in charge of members will be strictly enforced. Arms will be cleaned and oiled daily, and any failure to keep arms cleaned and oiled will result in severe disciplinary action a against offenders.

17. AMMUNITION. Personnel marching in to camp will hand in ammunition to Quarter Master. Ammunition will NOT be carried. Fire Arms will NOT be discharged in the LABU area.

MAJOR.
(W.R. EGAN)
O.C 12 AUST SMALL SHIP COY RAE.

6 JULY 44.

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(RESTRICTED) **ROUTINE ORDERS** Serial 155/ 156

by

MAJOR W.R. EGAN

OFFICER COMMANDING 12 AUST SMALL SHIP COY. RAE.

16 JULY 44 PART I NO 28

155. APPLICATION OF CLOTHES RATIONING TO THE ARMY

1. The new clothes rationing year commenced on 5 Jun 44.

2. Coupons are issued to members of AMF on FTD serving in SWPA to purchase articles of clothing not provided by the Army:-
   (a) Male officers: pyjamas, shoes, slippers, shirts., gloves etc.
   (b) ORs: pyjamas, scarves, gloves, etc.

3. Entitlement for ration year - Officers 70 coupons ORs 25 coupons.

4. In cases of hardship, if coupons are lost or destroyed as a result of active service conditions, application may be made for a special issue for which there is a special coupon rating.

5. A member who is discharged or whose appointment is terminated after six months service will be given a special issue of 150 coupons, as a special [illegible] and applied to his ration book by the Manpower Employment Officer.

6. Members granted leave without pay in excess of 28 days are entitled to additional coupons.

7. A member who loses his coupons will complete a declaration showing circumstances of loss and number of coupons used.

8. Purchase of rationed articles of clothing from Army sources:-
   as in paras 25,26,27,28 & 29 of GRO F184 Part 1.
   (GRO F184 Part 1)

156. CLOTHES RATION COUPONS 1943/44

1. Approval has been given for the exchange of all 1943/44 coupons in the hands of New Guinea personnel for the new coupons of the 1944/45 series.

2. Where exchange of coupons is required, units will refer to Paymaster for directions.
   (LBSA RO.521/44)

MAJOR
(W.R. EGAN)
O.C. 12 AUST SMALL SHIP COY.RAE

- NOTICES -

PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, CONFIRMATIONS of RANK.

WX11894	WOII BAIRD	C.J.	Rk of	WOII	confirmed	13.6.44
NX84104	A/CPL CLARKE	D.M.	" "	CPL	"	25.6.44
NX48107	A/CPL CLARKE	R.M.	" "	CPL	"	25.6.44
NX171819	A/CPL LITTLE	L.S.	" "	CPL	"	26.5.44
NX60118	A/WOII JUDD	R.	" "	WOII	"	25.6.44

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6 OCT 1944

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	1.8.44	0600	End of pontoon wharf found to be damaged and sunk during the night by ramp of AB 442. AB 442 also damaged her rudder	
		1600	Port Maintenance Coy. removed damaged pontoon from end of wharf.	
LABU	3.8.44	0800	Construction of new Coy. wharf and workshop at HERTZOG Lagoon commence	
LAE	3.8.44	0700	AB 442 still causing minor damage to pontoon wharf. Loading difficult and proceeding very slowly.	
MADANG	2.8.44	0730	O.C. Detachment proceeded on AM 8 to visit Capt. WOOD and Lt. POWER, U.S. Navy to arrange for slipping AB 442. Will have to visit ALEXISHAVEN to obtain permission.	
			AM 98 on trials - not satisfactory. Hull leaking and tail shaft whipping. Handed back to workshops.	
MADANG	4.8.44	0930	Gen RAMSAY inspected AM 98 and rejected as unseaworthy.	
BUNA	3.8.44	1500	AS 30, AS 55, AM 52, AM 83, AB 61, AB 308 AB 393, AB 1139, AB 1142 AB 1143 arrived BUNA in convoy from MORESBY. Lt BENNET O.C. Convoy.	
LAE	4.8.44	2200	AB 442 completed loading and sailed for FINSCHAFEN with C.R.E. GROUP and O.C. 12 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE and Lt. MARDEN, E & M Offr.	
BUNA	5.8.44	0600	Convoy departed for LAE. Pigeons carried for release on trip, three to be released on arrival in LAE. If this distance is flown, it will be a record distance for NEW GUINEA.	
MILNE BAY	5.8.44	1000	American Transport obstructed jetty. Strongest complaint lodged by O.C. Detachment	
MADANG	6.8.44	1000	55 Field Park Coy. delivered 3 Jap barges. No action taken.	
			Col. ALLEN, Comdr. Base Sub Area, visited Detachment. Also Lt. HORTON, O.C. 43 Aust Landing Craft Coy. Detachment.	
MADANG	7.8.44	1230	AB 442 arrived ex LAE, with C.R.E., O.C. Coy. and Lt. MARDEN, E & M Offr, 12 Coy. on board. Tour of inspection of Detachment.	
MADANG	8.8.44	0700	O.C. Det. accompanied by C.R.E. and O.C. Coy. proceeded by barge to ALEXISHAVEN to interview U.S. Navy officials re docking of AB 442.	
FINSCHAFEN	8.8.44		AK 94 called in for repairs to starboard propellor, damaged by driftwood. Prop. unshipped and spare fitted. Repairs fitted by U.S. Salvage unit.	

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LAE	8.8.44	0800	AK 94 left for MADANG	
LAE	8.8.44	1510	Message received per pigeon that AS 60 broken down off Cape CRETIN. Arranged for AS 30 to give assistance.	
		1700	Word received that AS 60 effected temporary repairs and proceeding under own power.	
LABU	8.8.44		Camp site shifted back some distance from water's edge, owing to recent heavy seas flooding the tent-lines.	
LABU	7.8.44	1330	Convoy from BUNA arrived.	
MILNE BAY	8.8.44	1400	Lt. EVERETT, 55 Aust Port Craft Coy, arrived GILLI GILLI.	
LABU	9.8.44	0800	Discussed with O.C. Det. transfer of stores etc. Six O/R's marched out to AK 95 from shore duties for a six weeks intensive course of training to AB Standard under actual operational conditions, as part of the practical scheme of training inaugurated by this Coy.	
MILNE BAY	9.8.44	1015	Lt. Col NUGENT, U.S., Col VAN NODREN, and Capt BYRNE called to inspect GILLI Jetty and settled dispute between Aust Small Ships and American Transport Service, in favour of Aust Small Ships.	
LAE	9.8.44	1600	Message received that AK 94 struck ~~xxxxxx~~ submerged CAPE CRETIN damaging starboard screw, and was effecting repairs with spare screw at FINSCHAFEN.	
		2400	~~AK 95 completed off-loading and placed in xxx hands of AEME~~	
FINSCHAFEN	9.8.44	1700	Repairs to AK 94 completed. Sailed for MADANG.	
BUNA	9.8.44	0700	Three pigeons released from convoy at LAE arrived safely, constituting a record flight for Papua and New Guinea. Distance flown 128 air-miles, actual time taken 22 hours, flying time probably about 12 hours.	
MADANG	9.8.44	0030	AB 442 departed for LAE with C.R.E. and O.C. COY. on board.	
LABU	~~10.8.44~~		~~Voting for Referendum.~~	
LAE	10.8.44	1900	AB 442 arrived from MADANG and anchored at MILFORD HAVEN.	
		1100	Master AK 95 notified that two cases of refrigerator parts removed by Docks personnel off AK 95 in error. Investigation being made.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	10.8.44	1500	AS 25 towed pile-driver to Detachment jetty, and work commenced by 2/4 Fd Sqn on construction of larger jetty and road and bridge to Detachment HQ.	
MILNE BAY	12.8.44	0830	Lt. EVERETT departed for Air Strip to return MORESBY.	
		0900	Camp area being cleaned up and non-essential papers destroyed preparatory to closing down of Detachment.	
~~LAE~~	~~13.8.44~~		~~AB 442 berthed at MALAHANG and loading proceeding at pressure owing to necessity of despatching to MADANG. Despite calm weather pontoon wharf still being damaged.~~	
LAE	14.8.44	0005	AB 442 departed for MADANG	
GILLI GILLI	14.8.44	1230	AK 96 arrived.	
LAE	15.8.~~44~~		SEarch for refrigerator parts lost off AK 95 still continuing. Docks Op. Coy. and Movement Control cannot trace.	
GILLI GILLI	16.8.44	1030	AK 96 departed for MORESBY.	
LAE	17.8.44 ~~17.8.44~~	1240	AK 95 undergoing sea trials	
LAE	18.8.44	2200	AK 94 left for FINSCHAFEN and MADANG	
LAE	19.8.44		AK 95 still in hands of workshops.	
~~MADANG~~	~~19.8.44~~	~~1000~~	~~AB 442 arrived from ALEXISHAVEN. Offloading.~~	
MADANG	20.8.44	1200	AB 442 departed for LAE.	
		~~0900~~	~~AK 94 arrived ex LAE~~	
FINSCHAFEN	21.8.44	1400	NCO i/c Det. secured authority to move detachment ~~xx~~ from LAUNCH JETTY to MADAN IS., where accomodation arranged with 43 Aust Landing Craft Coy Detachment	
FINSCHAFEN	22.8.44	0900	Detachment moved to new site.	
~~MADANG~~	~~21.8.44~~	~~1200~~	~~AK 94 departed for LAE~~	
MADANG	22.8.44	1040	Town Major inspected camp. Congratulated O.C. Det. on cleanliness and lay-out of camp - best in MADANG Base Sub Area.	
GILLI GILLI	21.8.44	0700	AV 2049 arrived.	
LAE	22.8.44	1015	AB 442 arrived from MADANG carrying mechanical equipment including lifts up to 10 tons.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	22.8.44	1030	Docks Superintendant arranging offloading of AB 442	
LABU	23.8.44	1230	E & M Offr returned from MADANG per AB 442. Furnished detailed report on captured Japanese and civilian craft in that area.	
LAE	23.8.44		Refrigerator parts lost off AK 95 have been recovered.	
		1300	Offloading of AB 442 completed. U.S. floating crane was brought alongside for offloading.	
		1430	AB 442 re-loading. 2359 departed for LAE	
FINSCHAFEN	23.8.44	1200	AK 94 arrived ex MADANG	
		2015	Violent explosion occurred on Liberty Ship moored opposite MADAN IS. Fire in vicinity of No 4 hold.	
FINSCHAFEN	24.8.44	0600	Fire on Liberty under control.	
		1015	AB 442 arrived ex MADANG	
		1630	AB 442 departed for LAE	
LAE	24.8.44	XXXX 1130	AK 94 arrived ex FINSCH ex MADANG	
LAE	25.8.44	0900	AK 94 to BUSANA for repairs and installation of refrigerator.	
GILLI GILLI	25.8.44	0900	AV 2049 in U.S.N. floating dock for repairs and painting.	
LAE	26.8.44	1100	AS 141 evacuated from workshops.	
		1500	AS 141 loading for MADANG	
		2300	AS 141 departed for MADANG on transfer.	
LAE	27.8.44	0600	AK 95 departed for MADANG	
MADANG	28.8.44	0830	AS 141 arrived ex LAE	
		1430	AK 95 arrived ex LAE	
LAE	30.8.44	0130	AB 442 arrived from MADANG	
		0930	Unloading AB 442 commenced.	
MADANG	30.8.44	0600	AK 95 departed for LAE	
LABU	30.8.44		Wharf and workshop now in operation.	
GILLI GILLI	28.8.44		AK 96 arrived ex MORESBY	
GILLI GILLI	30.8.44	1600	AK 96 departed on task to ORANGERIE BAY.	
		1700	AV 2049 departed GILLI GILLI to KWIARA ~~XXX~~	

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O.C., 12 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / 8 /1944 12 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE. (Unit)

W.E. IV / 15K / 3 . OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 227 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. 18 ATT. BY W.E.
Natives - 116.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
	9	-	4	Majors					
	-	2	20	Captains	NIL				
	-	-	1	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters Lt					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	9	2	26						

DETAIL.		A.I.F.	A.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.		24 -	2 -								26
E.(1)		NOTE : Medical Classifications of above officers, who have not yet joined the unit, are not known. For purpose of this return it is assumed they are class "A" -									
E.(2)											

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

VX 262434 Lt Andrews E E
NX 30746 Lt May J
NX174996 Asst Forman W A D

* 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.
			Nil		

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
			Nil		

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).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 /AUG/1944. (Total to agree with 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 (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt T/Maj.	NX166072	EGAN	W R	C.C.	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	NX 19061	RICH	H R	A/2i/c	"		
Lt	NX152904	FRENCH	G	Adjt	"		
Lt	VX 86643	MARDEN	W H	E & M	"		
Lt	TX 11483	KEOGH	J H C	A/Q.M.	"		
Lt	NX151637	EDWARD	D G	Reg Dut	"		
Lt T/Capt	TX 6348	ANDERSON	D L	Sect Offr	"		
Lt	TX 12404	HOPE	D B	Engr	"		
Lt	NX 78186	ANGUS	R D	Master	"		
Lt	VX 39299	CARTER	A C G	Mate	"		
Lt	NX 23747	BEST	E N T	Engr	"		
Lt T/Capt	NX 4078	HERBERT	D F	Master	"		
Lt	T 9547	HOGG	T G E S	Mate	"		
Lt	VX 85137	MORRISON	E S H	Engr	"		
Lt	NX 47986	STEWART	E W	Sect Offr	"		
Lt	VX 11875	MACFARLAN	J K G	Master	"		
Lt	VX 81173	JONAS	A J	Master	"		
Lt	QX 3417	CHASE	C W	Master	"		
Lt	SX 3240	YOUNG	J J	Master	"		
Lt	TX 49	KERSLEY	R H	Engr	"		
Lt	NX141773	HEAVE	G G G	Mate	"		
Lt	NX 49261	HUGO	H A	Mate	"		
Lt	T 262434	ANDREWS	E E	Master	No	Mainland - AV 279	
Lt T/Capt	NX174992	FORMAN	W A D	Master	No	Special Duties - USN	
Lt	NX 78863	CHESTNUT	R J	Master	No	Mainland - AT 440	
Lt	NX 30746	HAY	J	Mate	No	En route to NG - AV 2049	

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.
Lt.	TX 16092	MARKEY H M	11 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE	30.11.43	Attached for duty.

5 AUG 44 .....
Date of Despatch

Adjt for [redacted] LT.
Signature of Commander

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Natives - 116

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.				
WE 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.
18	15	1	4	W.Os. Class I.	AAMC	AACC	AAPS		WE
19	7	1	13	W.Os. Class II.					
1	1	-	-	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
37	13	8	32	Sergeants				1	1
35	7	12	40	Corporals	1	2	1	1	5
117	58	62	127	Troopers, Privates, etc.		4		8	12
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
227 *	95	84	216 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	1	6 *	1	10	18

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

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

Detail	A.I.F. A	A.I.F. B	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	* * Natives	TOTAL
A	201	3	12	8				[redacted]	[redacted]	143	367
B(1)	(As med. class. of personnel ex 31 Aust Water Tpt Mtce Coy.										
B(2)	are not yet to hand, above [redacted] figures are an approximation)										

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
5	Sig Section 1 Aust Water Tpt Group		
1	R.A.A.		
2	1 Aust Pigeon Section		
2	Fortress Workshops		
1	Y.M.C.A.		
11			

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
18	Recreational Leave		
1	Aust Water Tpt Trg Centre RAE.		
60	Ex 31 Aust Water Tpt Mtce Coy RAE. (Not yet joined unit)		
79			

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).

12 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE ..... Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5 / AUG / 1944 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine		1	
Blacksmiths	1	2	
Bricklayers		1	
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths		4	
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians		1	
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters		10	
Fitters (C/Sk) Eng Dies	3	1	
Fitters (Electrical)	1	2	
Fitters (C/Sk) Eng	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.) Gun		1	
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	1	2	
Saw Doctors		1	
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	7	27	NR

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners	1	4	
Watchmakers			
Welders	1	2	
Shipwright	1	-	
Sig Operat.	-	1	
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	1	13	
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)		1	
Driver-Operator		1	
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal		1	
Machinists, Wood		1	
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.		2	
Miners			
Moulders		2	
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	11	55	NR

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	2	3	
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers	1	2	
Sawyers			
Signallers	19	4	
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
Mech Eng Dies	1	1	
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	7	7	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	2	2	
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	23	21	
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	66	95	NR

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen	1	-	
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers	-	1	
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	2	2	
Tailors	1	-	
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
Helmsmen	37	7	
NON SPECIALISTS			
Boatswains	6	3	
Deckhands	36	20	
Drivers MT	4	4	
Engineers	8	6	
1st Engrs	3	-	
2nd Engrs	9	-	
XXDETAILSOFXXX NON-TRADESMEN.			
3rd Engrs	6	4	
Hygiene Dut	1	1	
Masters	29	20	
Mates	2	1	
1st Mates	1	-	
2nd Mates	6	1	
Nat Admin	1	1	
Orderlies	2	1	
Storemen	1	1	
ATTACHED BY W.E. XXXXXXXXXX			
General Dut	3	8	
C.S.M.	1	1	
C.Q.M.S.	1	-	
Helmsmen u.p.	-	27	
Eng. Hands.	-	5	
(See Back-)		7	
AAMC		1	
AACC		6	
AAPS		1	
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	245	224 *	NR *

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.

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NATIVES

Non Specialist Classification	Whites W.E.	Whites POSTED	Natives
Batmen	6	-	11
Deckhands	86	20	84
Engine Room Hands	20	5	3
General Duties	11	8	30
Hygiene Duties	1	1	15
	124	34	143

NOTE : NGF memo Q 5492 of 27 Apr. authorises 165 natives.

DETAILS OF W. AND NCOs

TRADE GROUP I	Rank	WE	PS	Def	Sur
Fitter Elect	CPL	1	1	-	-
Fitter Eng Dies	SGT	1	1	-	-
Fitter Eng Dies	CPL	1	-	1	-
Shipwright	CPL	1	-	1	-
TRADE GROUP II					
Clerk	SGT	1	1	-	-
Clerk	CPL	4	4	-	-
Eng Hand I.C.	CPL	21	16	5	-
Helmsman	CPL	4	5	-	1
Tailor	CPL	1	-	1	-
Tech Storeman	CPL	1	1	-	-
ATTACHED PERSONNEL					
AAMC Med Grd	CPL	1	1	-	-
AACC Cook	SGT	1	-	1	-
AACC Cook	CPL	3	2	1	-
AAPS Postal Grd.	CPL	1	1	-	-

NON SPECIALISTS	Rank	WE	PS	Def	Sur.
Boatswains	SGT	6	3	3	-
Engineers	SGT	8	6	2	-
1st Engineers	WO1	1	-	1	-
1st Engineers	WO2	2	-	2	-
2nd Engineers	WO1	8	-	8	-
2nd Engineers	WO2	1	-	1	-
3rd Engineers	WO2	6	4	2	-
Hygiene Duties	CPL	1	1	-	-
Masters	WO1	2	2	-	-
Masters	WO2	6	5	1	-
Masters	SGT	21	13	8	-
Mates	WO2	2	1	1	-
1st Mates	WO1	1	-	1	-
2nd Mates	WO1	6	1	5	-
Native Admin.	WO2	1	1	-	-
C.S.M.	WO2	1	1	-	-
C.Q.M.S.	S/SGT	1	-	1	-

SURPLUS W. AND NCOs (GRO 187/44)

Undermentioned W and NCOs were taken on strength as from 13.7.44, ex 31 Aust Water Tpt. Maintenance Coy (SC) RAE (disbanded), and are carried supernumerary pending disposal. Authority LAE Base Sub Area memo A 73/30/2402 of 30 June 44. Particulars of Age, Medical Classification and Qualifications not to hand.

TRADE GROUP I

NX 79647	A/Sgt	HOUSTON H M	Fitter
NX 79294	Sgt	MATTHEWS G H	Welder
NX 152905	Sgt	McCORMACK P	Elect.
NX 55187	Sgt	WITHERIFF J J	Plumber
NG 2083	Sgt	REID J	Blacksmith
NX154956	Cpl	BLACK I L	Turner
QX 19338	Cpl	BRETTEL S C	Fitter
NX 49257	A/Cpl	COOK W J	Welder
NX 49563	Cpl	HAGGER W J	Fitter
SX 8456	Cpl	RYAN M J	Fitter
VX 76727	A/Cpl	STONE C	Fitter

TRADE GROUP II

NX 88942	Cpl	BEARD J S	Painter
NX 53346	A/Cpl	BROMFIELD E L	Carpenter
NX 73533	Cpl	CALLEN W H	Carpenter
VX 69628	Cpl	GALLICHIO H	Mechanic
VX144046	Cpl	LEVINGS J H	Carpenter
TX 4851	Cpl	PARSONS W F R	Carpenter

NON SPECIALISTS

NP 997	WOI	BERNARD H B
NX 48886	A/Sgt	HUNT A K
WX113636	A/Sgt	LARKIN F J
NX120196	Spr	LARTER R O
NX 87837	Spr	POINTING H E
SX 24222	WO2	STEVENS T E
VX 34295	Sgt	WILLIAMS F

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...44...33 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/ 8 /1944 12 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. IV/15K/ 3 . OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 227 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. 18 ATT. BY W.E.
Natives - 116

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
	-	-	1	Majors					
	9	-	4	Captains		NIL			
	-	2	20	Lieutenants					
	-	-	1	Quarter-masters Lt					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	9	2	26						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.		24 -	2 -		T 262434 Lt Andrews E E NX 30746 Lt Hay J						
E.(1)					NX174992 Capt Forman W A D						
E.(2)	NOTE : Med. Class. of above officers, who have not yet joined the unit, are not known. For purpose of this return it is assumed that they are Class "A"										

* 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.
			Nil		

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX 3417	Lt	CHASE C W	52 Aust Port Craft Coy RAE (Attached)	7.8.44	M/out for onward movt. to mainland for ATTACHMENT. (Auth : LAE B.S.A. A 73/2/3173.)

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).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12 / 8 / 194 4. (Total to agree with 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 (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt T/Major	NX166072	EGAN	W R	O.C.	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	NX 19061	RICH	H R	A/2i/c	"		
Lt	NX152904	FRENCH	G	Adjt	"		
Lt	VX 56643	MARDEN	W H	L & M	"		
Lt	TX 11483	KEOGH	J H C	A/Q.M.	"		
Lt	NX151637	EDWARD	D G	Reg Dut	"		
Lt T/Capt	TX 6348	ANDERSON	D L	Sect Offr	"		
Lt	TX 12404	HOPE	D B	Engr	"		
Lt	NX 78186	ANGUS	N D	Master	"		
Lt	WX 39299	CARTER	A C G	Mate	"		
Lt	NX 23747	BEST	E N T	Engr	"		
Lt T/Capt	NX 4078	HERBERT	D F	Master	"		
Lt	TX 16103	HOGG	T G E S	Mate	"		
Lt	VX 65137	MORRISON	E G H	Engr	"		
Lt	NX 47986	STEWART	E W	Sect Offr	"		
Lt	VX 11875	MACFARLAN	J K G	Master	"		
Lt	VX 81173	JONAS	A J	Master	"		
Lt	SX 3240	YOUNG	J J	Master	"		
Lt	TX 49	KERSLEY	R H	Engr	"		
Lt	NX141773	NEAVE	G G G	Mate	"		
Lt	NX 49261	HUGO	H A	Mate	"		
Lt	QX 3417	CHASE	C W	Master	NO	(Coy.RAE. Det. 62 Aust Port Craft	7.8.44
Lt	T 262434	ANDREWS	E E	Master	No	Mainland - AV 279	
Lt T/Capt	NX174992	FORMAN	W A D	Master	No	Special Duties - U.S.N.	
Lt	NX 78863	CHESTNUT	R J	Master	No	Mainland - AT 440	
Lt	NX 30746	HAY	J	Mate	No	En route to NG - AV 2049	

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.
Lt	TX 16092	MARKEY H M	11 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE	30.11.43	Attached for duty.

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for *Signature of Commander* Lt. ADJT.,

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

44 /33 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12 / 8 /194 12 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. IV 15K /3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 227 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. 18 ATT. BY W.E.

Natives - 116

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.				
WE 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.
18	15	1	4	W.Os. Class I.	A&MC	AACC	A&PS		WE
19	7	1	13	W.Os. Class II.					
1	1	-	-	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
37	15	8	30	Sergeants				1	1
35	7	12	40	Corporals	1	2	1	1	5
117	53	60	124	Troopers, Privates, etc.		4		8	12
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
227 *	98	82	211 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	1	6 *	1	10	18

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

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

Detail	AIF A	AIF A.I.F. B	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	* * Natives	TOTAL
A	196	3	12	8				[redacted]	[redacted]	131	350
B(1)	(As med. class. of personnel ex 31 Aust Water Tpt Mtce Coy.										
B(2)	are not yet to hand, above [redacted] figures are an approximation)										

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
6	Sig. Section, 1 Aust Water Tpt Group		
1	R.A.A.		
2	1 Aust Pigeon Section.		
1	Fortress Workshops, BUNA.		
3	4 Aust Sea Ambulance Transport.		
13			

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
24	Recreational Leave		
1	Aust Water Tpt Trg Centre RAE		
59	Ex 31 Aust Water Tpt Mtce Coy RAE (Not yet joined unit)		
84			

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).

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 12 / AUG / 1944 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine		1	
Blacksmiths	1	2	
Bricklayers		1	
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths		4	
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians		1	
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters		10	
Fitters (Motor Eng Dies	3	1	
Fitters (Electrical)	1	2	
Fitters (Gun)		1	
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.) Eng	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	1	2	
Saw Doctors		1	
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	7	27	NR

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners	1	4	
Watchmakers			
Welders	1	3	
Shipwright	1	-	
Sig Operat.	-	1	
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	1	13	
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)		1	
Driver-Operator		1	
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal		1	
Machinists, Wood		1	
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.		2	
Miners			
Moulders		2	
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	11	56	NR

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	2	3	
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers	1	2	
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters	19	4	
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
Mech Eng Dies	1	1	
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	7	7	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	2	2	
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	23	21	
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	66	96	NR

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen	1	-	
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers	-	1	
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	2	2	
Tailors	1	-	
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
Helmsmen	37	6	
NON SPECIALISTS			
Boatswains	6	3	
Deckhands	36	19	
Drivers M T	4	4	
Engineers	8	5	
1st Engrs	3	-	
2nd Engrs	9	-	
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
3rd Engrs	6	4	
Hygiene Dut	1	1	
Masters	29	19	
Mates	2	1	
1st Mates	1	-	
2nd Mates	6	1	
Nat Admin	1	1	
Orderlies	2	1	
Storemen	1	1	
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
General Dut	3	8	
C.S.M.	1	1	
C.Q.M.S.	1	-	
Helmsmen u.p.	-	25	
Eng Hands.		5	
(See back -)		7	
AAMC	1	1	
AACC	16	6	
AAPS	1	1	
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	245	219 *	1 *

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.

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Lt Adjt for Major
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Signature of Commander

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NATIVES

Non Specialist Classification				
Batmen	6	-	10	
Deckhands	36	19	77	NOTE ; NGF memo
General Duties	11	8	28	Q 5492 of 27 April
Hygiene Duties	1	1	13	authorises 165
Engine Room Hands	20	5	3	natives.
	124	33	131	

DETAILS OF W. AND NCOs

TRADE GROUP I	Rank	WE	PS	Def	Sur
Fitter Elect	CPL	1	1	-	-
Fitter Eng Dies	SGT	1	1	-	-
Fitter Eng Dies	CPL	1	-	1	-
Shipwright	CPL	1	-	1	-
TRADE GROUP III					
Clerk	SGT	1	1	-	-
Clerk	CPL	4	4	-	-
Eng Hand I.C.	CPL	21	17	4	-
Helmsman	CPL	4	4	-	-
Tailor	CPL	1	-	1	-
Tech Storeman	CPL	1	1	-	-
ATTACHED PERSONNEL					
AAMC Med Ord.	CPL	1	1	-	-
AACC Cook	SGT	1	-	1	-
AACC Cook	CPL	3	2	1	-
AAPS Postal Ord.	CPL	1	1	-	-

NON SPECIALISTS					
Boatswains	SGT	6	3	3	-
Engineers	SGT	8	5	3	-
1st Engrs	WO1	1	-	1	-
1st Engrs	WO2	2	-	2	-
2nd Engrs	WO1	8	-	8	-
2nd Engrs	WO2	1	-	1	-
3rd Engrs	WO2	6	4	2	-
Hygiene Duties	CPL	1	1	-	-
Masters	WO1	2	2	-	-
Masters	WO2	6	5	1	-
Masters	SGT	21	12	9	-
Mates	WO2	2	1	1	-
1st Mates	WO1	1	-	1	-
2nd Mates	WO1	6	1	5	-
Native Admin	WO2	1	1	-	-
C.S.N.	WO 2	1	1	-	-
C.Q.M.S.	S/SGT	1	-	1	-

SURPLUS W. AND NCOs (GRO 187/44)

Undermentioned W. and NCOs were taken on strength as from 13.7.44, ex 31 Aust Water Tpt Maintenance Coy (SC) RAE (disbanded), and are carried supernumerary pending disposal.
Authority LAE Base Sub Area memo A 73/30/2402 of 30 June 44.
Particulars of Age, Medical Classification and Qualifications not to hand.

TRADE GROUP I

NX 79647	A/Sgt	HOUSTON H M	Fitter
NX 79294	Sgt	Matthews G H	Welder
NX152905	Sgt	McCormack P	Elect.
NX 55187	Sgt	Witheriff J J	Pumber
NG 2083	Sgt	Reid J	Blacksmith
NX154956	Cpl	BLACK I L	Turner
QX 19338	Cpl	BRETTEL S G	Fitter
NX 49257	A/Cpl	COOK W J	Welder
NX 49563	Cpl	HAGGER W J	Fitter
SX 8456	Cpl	RYAN M J	Fitter
VX 76727	A/Cpl	STONE C	Fitter

TRADE GROUP II

NX 88942	Cpl	Beard J S	Painter
NX 53346	A/Cpl	Bromfield E L	Carpenter
NX 73533	Cpl	Callen W H	Carpenter
VX 69628	Cpl	GALLICHIO H	Mechanic
VX144046	Cpl	LEVINGS J H	Carpenter
TX 4851	Cpl	PARSONS W F R	Carpenter

NON SPECIALISTS

NP 997	WO1	Bernard H B	
NX 48886	A/Sgt	Hunt A K	
WX113636	A/Sgt	Larkin F J	
SX 24222	WO2	Stevens T E	
VX 34295	Sgt	Williams F	
NX120196	Spr	Larter R O	
NX 87837	Spr	Pointing H E	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

.44./.34..(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19 / 8 /194 4 12 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. IV /15R/ 3 . OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 227 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. 18 ATT. BY W.E. Natives : 116

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
	-	-	1	Majors					
	9	-	4	Captains					
	-	1	19	Lieutenants		NIL			
	-	-	1	Quarter-masters.t					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	9	1	25						

DETAIL.	A.I.F.	A.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.	23 -	2 -		T 262434 Lt Andrews E E NX 30746 Lt MAY J NX174992 Capt Forman W A D						
E.(1)	NOTE : Med. Class of above officers, who have not yet joined the unit,									
E.(2)	are not known. For purpose of this return, it is assumed that they are Class. "A"									

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
TX12404	Lt.	HOPE D B	2/7 A.G.H.	14.8.44	

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).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19 / 8 /1944. (Total to agree with 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 (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt T/Maj.	NX166073	EGAN ✓	W R	O.C.	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	NX 19061	RICH ✓	H/R	A/ 2i/c	"		
Lt	NX152904	FRENCH ✓	G	Adjt	"		
Lt	VX 86643	HARDEN ✓	W H	[illegible]	"		
Lt	TX 11483	KEOGH ✓	J H C	A/Q.M.	"		
Lt	NX151637	EDWARD ✓	D G	Reg Duty	"		
Lt T/Capt	TX 6348	ANDERSON	D L	Sect Offr	"		
Lt	NX 78186	RUNDUS	H D	Master	"		
Lt	WX 39299	CARTER	A C G	Mate	"		
Lt	NX 23747	BEST	E N T	Engr	"		
Lt T/Capt	NX 4078	HERBERT	D F	Master	"		
Lt	TX 16103	HOGG	T G E S	Mate	"		
Lt	VX 85137	MORRISON	E S H	Engr	"		
Lt	NX 47986	STEWART	E W	Sect Offr	"		
Lt	VX 11875	MACFARLAN	J K G	Master	"		
Lt	VX 81173	JONAS	A J	Master	"		
Lt	SX 3240	YOUNG	J J	Master	"		
Lt	TX 49	KERSLEY	R H	Engr	"		
Lt	NX141773	REAVE	G G G	Mate	"		
Lt	NX 49261	HUGO	H A	Mate	"		
Lt	QX 3417	CHASE	C W	Master	No	Det to 42 Aust Port Craft Coy.	(7.3.44
Lt	T 262434	ANDREWS	E E	Master	No	Mainland - AV 279	
Lt T/Capt	NX174932	FORMAN	W A D	Master	No	Special Duties - U.S.N.	
Lt	NX 78863	CHESTNUT	R J	Master	No	Mainland - AT 440	
Lt	NX 30746	MAY	J	Mate	No	En route to HQ - AV 2049	

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.
Lt	TX 16092	MARKEY H M	11 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE	30.11.43	Attached for duty.

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Lt. & Adjt., for MAJOR. ..... *Signature of Commander*

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/8/1944 12 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. IV/15K/3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 227 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. 18 ATT. BY W.E.

Natives - 116

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.
WE									
18	15	-	3	W.Os. Class I.	AAMC	AACC	AAPS		WE
19	7	-	12	W.Os. Class II.					
1	1	-	-	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
37	12	1	26	Sergeants				1	1
35	7	4	32	Corporals	1	2	1	1	5
117	61	38	94	Troopers, Privates, etc.		4		8	12
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
227 *	103	43	167 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	1	6 *	1	10	18

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

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

Detail	A.I.F. A	A.I.F. B	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	* * Natives	TOTAL
A	159	3	11	4				[redacted]	[redacted]	128	295
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
6	Sig Section, 1 Aust Water Tpt Group		
1	R.A.A.		
2	1 Aust Pigeon Section		
1	Fortress Workshops BUNA		
3	4 Aust Sea Amb Tpt. RAE		
13			

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
26	Recreational Leave		
1	Aust Water Tpt Trg Centre RAE		
10	ex 31 Aust Water Tpt Mtce Coy RAE		
	(Not yet joined unit)		
37			

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).

12 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE ..... *Unit*

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 19 / AUG / 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	1	1		Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers		1	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	1	2		Painters	2	1		Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				Shipwright	1	-		Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				Sig Operat.	-	1		Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers	1	2		Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	2	1	
Coppersmiths		1		Armourers				Signallers	19	4		Tailors	1	-	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	1	4		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Helmsmen	37	26	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				NON SPECIALISTS			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Mech Eng Dies	1	1		Boatswains	6	3	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)		1						Deckhands	36	19	
Fitters		4		Driver-Operator		1						Drivers MT	4	4	
Fitters (Gen) Mech Eng	3	1		Drainers								Engineers	8	6	
Fitters (Electrical)	1	1		Electricians								1st Engrs	3	-	
Fitters (Gun)		1		Electricians (Engineers)								2nd Engrs	9	-	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				XXDETAILS OFXXX NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V) Eng	1	1		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				3rd Engrs	6	4	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Hygiene Dut	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	7	6		Masters	29	21	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Mates	2	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				1st Mates	1	-	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				2nd Mates	6	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Nat Admin	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Orderlies	2	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Storemen	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				XXXXXXXXXXXX ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				General Dut	3	8	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				C.S.M.	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	2	2		Helmsmen up	-	24	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Eng Hands	-	5	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		1		Engine Hands, I.C.	23	21		ATTACHED WITHIN W.E.			
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AAMC	1	1	
Plumber	1			Moulders				Farriers				AAOC	15	6	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AAPS	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				C.Q.M.S.	1	-	
CARRIED FORWARD	7	10	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	11	21	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	66	58	NR	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	245	175 *	*

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.

19 AUGUST 44 ..... *Date of Despatch*

Signature of Commander ..... *Signature of Commander*

for

L.H.Q. Press—202—5/43—312m.

NATIVES

Non Specialist Classifications	Whites WE	Whites PS	Natives
Batmen	6	-	10
Deckhands	86	19	75
General Duties	11	8	27
Hygiene Duties	1	1	13
Engine Room Hands	20	5	3
	124	33	128

NOTE : NGF memo Q 5492 of 27 April authorises 165 natives.

DETAILS OF W. AND NCOs

TRADE GROUP I	Rank	WE	PS	Def	Sur
Fitter Elect	CPL	1	1	-	-
Fitter Eng Dies	SGT	1	1	-	-
Fitter Eng Dies	CPL	1	-	1	-
Shipwright	CPL	1	-	1	-
TRADE GROUP III					
Clerk	SGT	1	1	-	-
Clerk	CPL	4	4	-	-
Eng Hand I.C.	CPL	21	17	4	-
Helmsman	CPL	4	4	-	-
Tailor	CPL	1	-	1	-
Tech Storman	CPL	1	1	-	-
ATTACHED PERSONNEL					
AAMC Med Ord.	CPL	1	1	-	-
AACC Cook	SGT	1	-	1	-
AACC Cook	CPL	3	2	1	-
AAPS Postal Ord	CPL	1	1	-	-

NON SPECIALISTS	Rank	WE	PS	Def	Sur
Boatswains	SGT	6	3	3	-
Engineers	SGT	8	6	2	-
1st Engrs	WO1	1	-	1	-
1st Engrs	WO2	2	-	2	-
2nd Engrs	WO1	8	-	8	-
2nd Engrs	WO2	1	-	1	-
3rd Engrs	WO2	6	4	2	-
Hygiene Duties	CPL	1	1	-	-
Masters	WO1	2	2	-	-
Masters	WO2	6	5	1	-
Masters	SGT	21	14	7	-
Mates	WO2	2	1	1	-
1st Mates	WO1	1	-	1	-
2nd Mates	WO1	6	1	5	-
Native Admin	WO2	1	1	-	-
C.S.M.	WO2	1	1	-	-
C.Q.M.S.	S/SGT	1	-	1	-

SURPLUS W. AND NCOs

Undermentioned NCOs are ~~xxxxx~~ ex 31 Aust Water Tpt Mtce Coy R~~A~~E (Disbanded) and are carried surplus pending absorption within W.E. as members of Repair Ship Platoon. (To be Re-Grouped where necessary) L~~A~~E Base Sub Area A73/30/2402 of 30 June 44 refers. Particulars of Age, Medical Classification and Qualifications not yet to hand).

NX 2083	Sgt REID J	T.G.I	Blacksmith
QX 19338	Cpl BARTIEL S C	T.G. I	Fitter
NX 49257	A/Cpl COOK W J	T.G. I	Welder
NX 49563	Cpl HAGGER W J	T.G. I	Fitter
SX 8456	Cpl RYAN M J	T.G. I	Fitter

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26 / 8 /194 4 12 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. IV/15E/ 3 . OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 227 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. 18 ATT. BY W.E.
Natives - 116

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
	-	-	1	Majors					
	9	-	4	Captains		NIL			
	-	-	18	Lieutenants					
	-	-	1	Quarter-masters Lt					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	9	-	24						

	DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	22 -	2 -		T 262434 Lt NX 30746 Lt		Andrews S E Hay J				
	E.(1)	NOTE :			NX174992 Capt		Forman W A D				
	E.(2)	Med. Class. of above officers, who have not yet joined the unit, are not known. For purpose of this return, it is assumed that they are Class "A"									

* 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.
			NIL		

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
			NIL		

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).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/8/1944. (Total to agree with 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 (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt T/Major	NX166703	BOLAN	W R	O.C.	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	NX 19061	Mich	H R	A 2i/c	"		
Lt	NX152904	FRENCH	G	Adjt	"		
Lt	VX 86643	MARDEN	W H	E & M	"		
Lt	TX 11483	K OGH	J H C	A/G.M.	"		
Lt	NX151637	EDWARD	D G	Reg Dut	"		
Lt	TX 6348	ANDERSON	D L	Sect Offr	"		
Lt	NX 76186	AMOUS	H D	Master	"		
Lt	VX 39299	CARTER	A C G	Mate	"		
Lt	NX 23747	BEST	E N T	Engr	"		
Lt	VX 11875	MACFARLAN	J K G	Master	"		
Lt T/Capt	NX 4078	HERBERT	D F	Master	"		
Lt	TX 16103	HUGO	T G E S	Mate	"		
Lt	VX 85137	MORRISON	E S M	Engr	"		
Lt	NX 47986	STEWART	E W	Sect Offr	"		
Lt	NX 3240	YOUNG	J J	Master	"		
Lt	TX 49	HERSLEY	R H	Engr	"		
Lt	NX141773	NEAVE	G G G	Mate	"		
Lt	VX 81173	JONAS	A J	Master	No	Rec and Comp. Leave	25.8.44
Lt	QX 3417	CHASE	C W	Master	No	Det to 52 Aust Port Craft	7.8.44
Lt	T 262434	ANDERSON	E E	Master	No	M'land AV 279(Coy RAE	
Lt T/Capt	NX174992	FORMAN	W A D	Master	No	Special duties - U.S.N.	
Lt	NX 78853	CHESTNUT	R J	Master	No	Mainland - AT 440	
Lt	NX 30746	HAY	J	Mate	No	En route to NG - AVZ049	

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.
Lt	TX 16092	MARNEY H M	11 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE	30.11.43	Attached for duty.
Lt	NX109060	McDONALD J D	43 Aust Water Tpt Op Coy. (SC) RAE	25.8.44	Attached for duty.

26 AUGUST 44
Date of Despatch

for [redacted] Lt [redacted]
Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26 / 8 /194 4 12 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. IV /15/ 3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 227 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. 18 ATT. BY W.E. Natives - 116

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.				
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
18	15	-	3	W.Os. Class I.	AAMC	AACC	AAPS		WE
19	10	-	9	W.Os. Class II.					
1	1	-	-	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
37	14	1	24	Sergeants				1	1
35	8	7	34	Corporals	1	2	1	1	5
117	49	23	91	Troopers, Privates, etc.		4		8	12
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
227 *	97	32	161 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2	1	6 *	1	10	18

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

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

Detail	A.I.F. A	A.I.F. B	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	* * Natives	TOTAL
A	152	3	10	4				[redacted]	[redacted]	118	287
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	Sig Section, 1 Aust Water Tpt Gp.		
1	R.A.A.		
2	1 Aust Pigeon Section		
1	Fortress Workshops, BUNA		
4	4 Aust Sea Amb Tpt Coy RAE		
16			

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
26	Recreational and Comp. Leave		
1	Aust Water Tpt Trg Centre		
8	Ex 31 Aust Water Tpt Mtce Coy. RAE (Not yet joined unit)		
35			

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).

12 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE *Unit*

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 26 /AUG /1944 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths	1	1	
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths	-	1	
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters	-	4	
Fitters (Cycle)	3	1	
Fitters (Electrical)	1	1	
Fitters (Gun)	-	1	
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)	-	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals	1	1	
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter	1		
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	7	11	NR

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, E.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners	1	1	
Watchmakers			
Welders	1	2	
Shipwright	1	-	
Sig. Operat.	-	1	
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	1	4	
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)		1	
Driver-Operator		1	
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.		1	
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	11	22	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	2	1	
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers	1	2	
Sawyers			
Signallers	19	4	
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
Mech Eng Dies	1	1	
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	7	7	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	2	2	
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	23	21	
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers	—	1	
CARRIED FORWARD	66	62	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen	1	-	
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers	-	1	
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	2	1	
Tailors	1	-	
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
Helmsmen ++	37	29	++
NON-TRADESMEN.			
Boatswains	5	3	
Deckhands	36	17	
Drivers MT	4	4	
Engineers	8	5	
1st Engrs	3	-	
RETRENCHMENT NON-TRADESMEN.			
2nd Engrs	9	-	
3rd Engrs	6	4	
Hygiene Dut	1	1	
Masters	19	13	
Mates	2	1	
1st Mates	1	-	
2nd Mates	6	1	
Nat Admin	1	1	
Orderlies	2	1	
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Storemen	1	1	
General Dut	3	6	
C.S.M.	1	1	
C.Q.M.S.	1	-	
Eng Hands	-	4	
ATTACHED U.K.			
AAMC	1	1	
AACC	16	6	
AAPS	1	1	
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	245	169 *	*

++ 23 Helmsmen unpaid.

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.

26 AUGUST 44
Date of Despatch

MAJOR
O.C., Signature of Commander

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NATIVES

Non Specialist Classification	Whites WE	Whites PS	Natives	
Batmen	6	-	10	
Deckhands	86	17	63	NOTE : NGF memo
General Duties	11	8	26	Q 5492 of 27.4.44
Hygiene Duties	1	1	13	authorises 165
Engine Room Hands	20	4	6	natives
	124	30	118	

DETAILS OF W. AND NCO's

TRADE GROUP I	Rank	W.E.	P.S.	Def	Sur
Fitter Elect	CPL	1	1	-	-
Fitter Eng Dies	SGT	1	1	-	-
Fitter Eng Dies	CPL	1	-	1	-
Shipwright	CPL	1	-	1	-
Fitter	CPL	-	4	-	4
Blacksmith	SGT	-	1	-	1
Fitter MV	CPL	-	1	-	1
Welder	CPL	-	1	-	-
Turner	CPL	-	1	-	1
TRADE GROUP III					
Clerk	SGT	1	1	-	-
Clerk	CPL	4	4	-	-
Eng Hand IC	CPL	21	16	5	-
Helmsman	CPL	4	4	-	-
Tailor	CPL	1	-	1	-
Tech Storeman	CPL	1	1	-	-
ATTACHED PERSONNEL					
AAMC Med Ord	CPL	1	1	-	-
AACC Cook	SGT	1	-	1	-
AACC Cook	CPL	3	2	1	-
AAPS Post. Ord	CPL	1	1	-	-

NON SPECIALISTS		W.E.	P.S	Def	Sur
Boatswains	SGT	6	3	3	-
Engineers	SGT	8	5	3	-
1st Engrs	WO1	1	-	1	-
1st Engrs	WO2	2	-	2	-
2nd Engrs	WO1	8	-	8	-
2nd Engrs	WO2	1	-	1	-
3rd Engrs	WO2	6	3	3	-
Hygiene Duties	CPL	1	1	-	-
Masters	WO1	2	2	-	-
Masters	WO2	6	3	3	-
Masters	SGT	21	13	8	-
Mates	WO2	2	1	1	-
1st Mates	WO1	1	-	1	-
2nd Mates	WO1	6	1	5	-
Native Admin	WO2	1	1	-	-
C.S.M.	WO2	1	1	-	-
C.Q.M.S.	S/SGT	1	-	1	-

SURPLUS W. AND N.C.Os

Army No	Rank	Name	Age	Med Class	Qualifications
QX 16619	A/Cpl	LINDNER R C	26	A.1.	TG I Fitter MV - Knowledge of Diesel Petrol engines. Sigs.
QX 19338	Cpl	BRETTEL S C	26	A.1.	TG I Fitter (+ See below)
SX 15451	Cpl	SAUNDERS C H	23	A.1.	TG I Turner (+ See below)
NX154957	Cpl	DONALD J M	28	A.1.	TG I Fitter (+ See below)
NX 49257	A/Cpl	COOK W J	Not yet to hand		TG I Welder (+ See below)
NX 49563	Cpl	HAGGER W J	Not yet to hand		TG I Fitter (+ See below)
SX 8456	Cpl	RYAN M J	Not yet to hand		TG I Fitter (+ See below)
NG 2083	Sgt	REID J	Not yet to hand		TG I Blacksmith) (+ See below)

+ Note : These NCO's are carried surplus pending absorption within W.E. as members of Repair Ship Platoon (To be re-classified where necessary) LAE Base Sub Area A73/30/2402 of 30 JUNE 44 refers.

VARIATIONS IN SURPLUS N.C.Os

QX 16619	A/Cpl	LINDNER R C	M/in TOS ex 43 Aust Water Tpt Op Coy (LC) RAE under directions HQ 1 Aust Water Tpt Op - 25.8.44
SX 15451	Cpl	SAUNDERS C H)	TOS ex as Sappers (Our C/R W 3011 Serial 207 of
NX154957	Cpl	DONALD J M)	18.7.44) Corrigendum to be submitted.

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Serial 157/167.

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

MAJOR W.R. EGAN

OFFICER COMMANDING 12 AUST SMALL SHIP COY., RAE.

15 AUGUST 44 — PART 1 — No 30

157. MEMBERS OF PERMANENT MILITARY FORCES.
1. Members Permanent Military Forces may peruse at Unit Orderly Room GRO 4274/44 which deals with conditions of service and records of PMF personnel.

158. BASIC DOCUMENTS.
1. Insufficient care is being exercised by Coy members to protect their basic documents. Covers were supplied with book AAB 83 and yet many are now in a disgraceful state. Waterproof covers for Paybooks are available from Quartermaster's Store. Strict disciplinary action will be taken against members whose Paybook or book AAB 83 becomes damaged through neglecting to provide protection.

159. UNIT CRAFT - ROUNDING CAPE CRETIN.
1. Unit craft rounding CAPE CRETIN will keep outside NUSSING Is. (approx 6° 40'S Long 147° 52' E) and will not use inner passage through DREGER HARBOUR.

160. DISCIPLINE - SAFEGUARDING OF VEHICLES.
1. Paras 2 and 4 of L&E BASE SUB AREA R/O A116 of 14 Jan 44 are cancelled.
2. L&E BASE SUB AREA R/Os Q66 of 1 Jan 44, A443 of 20 May 44 and A511 of 1 Jul 44 are cancelled.
3. (a) No vehicle containing goods will be left at any time.
(b) No other vehicles will be left unattended except in defined parking areas where guard is provided.
(c) Formations or units in control will provide define and arrange for the picketing and signposting of parking areas, particularly in the vicinity of places of recreation. (HQ 1 AWTG R/O 310)

161. INDISCRIMINATE FIRING.
1. It has come to the notice of this HQ that firearms are being used indiscriminately by personnel of this area. This practice is viewed gravely by the Comd HQ L&E base Sub Area and amounts to a flagrant disregard of orders.
2. COs of units are reminded of their responsibilities in this regard and will see that this practice ceases forthwith. (HQ 1 AWTG 317/44)

162. EXPLOSIVES.
1. Use of explosives of any kind, for any purpose whatsoever by Water Tpt personnel is forbidden unless on the authority of an officer. (HQ 1 AWTG 318/44)

163. GRAVES - DESECRATION.
1. Article 4 of the Red Cross Convention places an obligation on belligerent parties to the Convention (including Australia and Japan) to ensure that the dead are honourably interred and that their graves are respected and marked so that they may always be found.
2. Unauthorised interference with human remains is a criminal offence under the laws of New Guinea, punishable by imprisonment with hard labour.
3. No member of the Forces will, except in the course of his duty in any way interfere with any grave, or any dead body of whatever nationality, or any human remains; or without permission be in possession of any such remains including the ashes of a cremated soldier. (NGF R/O A160/44)

164. CLOTHES RATION COUPONS - EXCHANGE OF - MEMBERS IN NEW GUINEA.
1. Reference New Guinea Force RO No 130 of 1 Jul 44.
2. Similar approval for the exchange of 1944/45 coupons (except those printed in red) cannot be anticipated on the expiry of the current clothes rationing year. Members in New Guinea will therefore regard 1944/45 issues as having the same currency as civilian coupons. (NGF R/O A146/44)

165. USE OF MT FOR ATTENDING PICTURE SHOWS ETC.

1. LAE Base Sub Area R/O A566 of 5 Aug 44 is cancelled.
2. No member shall use or permit the use of any vehicle or motor cycle for the purpose of attending any picture show, vaudeville show, concert or entertainment of a similar nature unless authorised by HQ LAE Base Sub Area. (L.B.S.A. R/O A580/44)

166. DISCIPLINE - MEMBERS TRAVELLING IN ARMY VEHICLES.

1. Para 10 of standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles states: "Personnel being carried on Army vehicles will not be permitted to sit on the sides or the tailboard or to stand on the running boards or guards Except where the tactical situation makes departure from this Order necessary, troops will sit on the floor of the vehicle with their backs against the sides".
2. The senior Officer or NCO travelling in a vehicle is responsible for ensuring that all members in the vehicle comply with this order. To assist him in the execution of this responsibility, the senior Officer or NCO will, if travelling in the cabin of a truck or van, direct a member travelling in the back of the vehicle to be responsible for ensuring that this order is carried out.

167. CAMERAS AND CONTROL OF PHOTOGRAPHY.

1. Pursuant to para 4 of GRO G18/44, all ranks are permitted to possess and use cameras for unofficial purposes, subject to any limitations or restrictions imposed, in respect of field units by Formation Commander, and in respect of base units, by the commander of the Base Sub Area.
2. A member will not, except in the performance of his military duties, make any photograph which:-
   (a) if intercepted by the enemy be of value to him;or
   (b) might adversely affect morale;
   and in particular will not photograph any of the following:-
   (a) any article of naval, military or air force equipment other than one which is of general issue for the use of members of the forces or other than one photographs of which have been widely published in the press; or
   (b) any aircraft, tank, ship or barge; or
   (c) any airfield, supply dump, gun emplacement or defence work; or
   (d) any port, harbour, wharf, docks or jetty; or
   (e) any prisoners of war or any enemy equipment.
3. Except for authorised official purposes, a member will not have in his possession or use any materials used for processing or printing of films.
4. A member will not process or print a film taken for unofficial purposes.
5. Prompt disciplinary action will be taken for any breach of this order.
6. Lists of approved approved photographers for developing and printing of photographs is available for perusal at Unit Orderly Room.

MAJOR

(W.R.EGAN)
O.C. 12 AUST SMALL SHIP COY.,RAE.

ORIGINAL

25 OCT 1944

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit 12 AUST SMALL SHIP COY RAE (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 1 SEP 44 *To* 30 SEP 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABU	1. 9.44	2400	Change from Zone "K" Time to Zone "I" Time, by NGF instruction. High Spring Tides and Heavy seas encroaching on camp lines.	
LAE	1. 9.44		Following craft based on LAE performing routine tasks : AS 55 - Courier to FINSCH and return (one day's trip each way) AS 30 - Tasks to MAMBARE and BUNA (ANGAU rations, general cargo and passengers)	
		1200	AK 95 - Tasks to MADANG and return (Cargo and passengers) AS 11 arrived on return from workshop KWIARA. Wharf xxw at MALAHANG now insufficient to berth a craft of this size, and such craft proceed to MILFORD HAVEN for offloading.	
MADANG	1. 9.44		Following craft based on MADANG performing routine tasks : AS 29 - To KAR KAR and return (fruit and general cargo) AS 141, AS 25 - To POTSDAM HARBOUR, calling at points en route (supplies to forward troops) AK 94 on tasks to LAE.	
MADANG	2. 9.44		AS 141 returned from POTSDAM and KAR KAR - carried first fresh rations to be supplied to troops in these forward areas.	
LABU	2. 9.44	1700	Anniversary of Coy. dinner celebrated in Men's Mess. Attended by all available members -present and past- of Coy. C.R.E. and Adjt. 1 Aust Water Tpt Gp present.	
MILNE BAY	3. 9.44	1600	Operations cease. Detachment ceases to function.	
LABU	3. 9.44	1700	Social Evening in Officers' Mess - Officers of sister Coys. and of allied branches of service present.	
MADANG	4. 9.44	1200	AS 29 arrived from KAR KAR towing salvaged American fast pursuit boat, found drifting and abandoned near KAR KAR. OIC Detachment notified Base Sub Area.	
LABU	4. 9.44	0700	First Unit School commenced. Lt. French Chief Instructor, assisted by other officers and senior NCO's.	
MILNE BAY	4. 9.44	1000	AK 96 arrived.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABU	4.9.44		(Unit School cont.) Instruction in dismounted drill, musketry, small arms, signalling (semaphore, flashing, Inter. Code flags) demolitions, seamanship (splicing, ~~wxikk~~ whipping, Rules of Road (theory) point to point navigation (theory))	
			High Spring tides and rough weather still causing sea to ~~encroach into camp lines.~~	
LAE MADANG	4. 9.44 5. 9.44	0900 1730	AS 11 placed on MAMBARE ~~xxx~~ BUNA run. Dinner held at Detachment HQ to celebrate anniversary of formation of Coy., attended by all unit personnel available.	
		1600	Representatives of American 593 Boat Bn called for and collected American pursuit boat, This had broken adrift from a tow.	
LAE	5.9.44		Arrangements made with Docks Operating to allow crew of AK 95 to load their own hold for training. ~~This is part of a general~~ scheme for training, by which native crew of AK 95 is replaced by white trainees.	
			AS 31 completed repairs and arrived MALAHANG for task. To be ~~placed on MAMBARE run.~~	
			~~AS 60 arrived MALAHANG, for task, ex maintenance. Unable to~~ berth at LAE due to congestion.	
LAE	6.9.44	1000	AK 95 departed for BUNA, en route to MORESBY for slipping.	
MADANG	6.9.44	0900	Lt. STEWART, OIC Detachment, departed by air for LAE for on movement to MORESBY to Admin Comd 4 Aust Sea Amb Tpt Coy. ~~during absence of O.C. that Coy. Lt. MacDONALD, attached for~~ duty from ~~X~~ 43 Aust Land. Craft Coy. to Admin Comd. MADANG Detachment.	

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Unit 12 AUST SMALL SHIP COY RAE (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 1 SEP 44 *To* 30 SEP 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BUNA	9.SEP44	1630	AK 96 "ARGA" arrived from MILNE BAY(ex mainland)	
LAE	9.SEP44	1330	AV 2049 "DULCIE" arrived from MILNE BAY (ex mainland)	
LABU	10.9.44		AV 2049 taken on charge this HQ, and personnel transferred to Coy. ex "Detachment - AV2049"	
MADANG	10.9.44	0930	Lt. MacDONALD, Admin Comd Det., departed by air for LAE. Ceases to be attached for duty, RTU. WOI LOUNDAR acting as OIC Detachment. AS 25 placed in workshop for repairs and maintenance.	
BUNA	11.9.44	0700	AK 96 departed for LAE.	
LAE	12.9.44	0900	AS 31 departed for KWIARA for Workshop for repairs and mtce.	
			AK 96 "ARGA" arrived from BUNA.	
LABU	12.9.44		AK 96 taken on charge this HQ, and personnel transferred to Coy. ex "Detachment - AK 96"	
MADANG	12.9.44	1600	Camp inspection by Major GARLAND of Base Sub Area. Complimented on neatness and cleanliness of camp.	
LAE	14.9.44		AV 2049 placed on LAE-FINSCH-MADANG-LAE routing. Master, AV 2049protested at being allotted six laundry trucks weight 7 tons each, as deck load. AAQMG and Docks Superintendent interviewed. OIC Det refused to move trucks. AV 2049 to pick up vehicles at ~~XXXXX~~ FINSCHAFEN.	
LAE	15.9.44		AK 96 placed on LAE-FINSCH-MADANG-LAE routing. Departs for MADANG.	
MADANG	15.9.44	1800	AK 94 berthed at Detachment jetty. This is first large craft to berth at new Det. jetty, and no difficulty experienced, there being 13 feet depth of water at low tide.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	16.9.44	1600	AS 60 departed for FINSCHAFEN on task.	
		1630	AS 45 arrived for task, ex Workshop, LABU.	
MADANG	16.9.44	1400	ADOS contacted in reference to salvaged civilian ~~MTX~~ motor-launches "ALI-BABA" and "ARNOLD", which are to be taken on charge.	
LABU	17.9.44	0915	Sig. message received - AK 95 arrived MORESBY 161200.	
BUNA	17.9.44	1230	AS 26 (ex Wkshop KWIARA) and AB 105 arrived from MILNE BAY, with personnel from that detachment, en route to LAE.	
BUNA	18.9.44	0500	AS 26 and AB105 departed for LAE. (AB105 on charge 55 Port Craft Coy)	
LABU	18.9.44	0955	Sig. message received from MORESBY re. impossibility of slipping AK 95 at NAPPA. CEME, NAPPA Wkshops and NAVY conferring.	
LAE	18.9.44	1600	AS 60 returned from FINSCHAFEN.	
MADANG	19.9.44	1645	All small craft instructed to keep sharp lookout for ANGAU trawler AS 24, reported missing.	
LAE	19.9.44	1920	AS 26, ~~arrived~~ AB 105 arrived LAE, AS 26 escorting AS 30 from BUNA (engine trouble)	
FINSCHAFEN	19.9.44	1515	NCO i/c Detachment was shown a report alleging non-cooperation by this with Aust Movt Control, FINSCH.	
FINSCHAFEN	20.9.44	0800	Statement re. attitude of Aust Movt Control submitted to Coy HQ.	
MADANG	20.9.44	1100	Lt. CLARK, GROUP E & M Offr. arrived and conducting inspection of craft.	
MADANG	22.9.44	0730	Lt. CLARK departs by air on movement to LAE.	
LABU	22.9.44	1900	Sig. messages received from craft AK 94, AK 96, AV 2049, en route to LAE from MADANG. Weatherbound - very heavy seas - sheltering SIO.	

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(Erase heading not required).

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Unit 12 AUST SMALL SHIP COY RAE (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 1 SEP 44 *To* 30 SEP 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABU	22.9.44	0700	Due to encroachments of sea, work commenced on re-building of officers' and men's messes further back from shore. Unit.	
		1545	School completed. 10 members completed the course, of which only two failed to obtain the required percentage for pass.	
LAE	23.9.44	0500	AS 60 departed on task to SIO.	
		~~1000~~	~~AS 26 and AS 45 departed on task to BUNA~~	
LABU	23.9.44	0540	Screed re. Second Victory Loan read on "A" Parade.	
BUNA	23.9.44	0800	Accident occurred whilst loading AB 1163 with semi-trailer, gun carriage and mounting resulting in gun carriage and mounting slipping overboard, and bending upright ondoor of barge.	
LABU	24.9.44	0700	New class commenced at Unit School.	
MADANG	25.9.44	1500	AS 29 despatched in search of ALC 5 days overdue from 43 Aust Landing Craft Coy, with fifteen personnel on board, believed to be in vicinity of SIO.	
		1630	AS 29 returned, barge located 3 miles due East of MADANG, one motor u.s.	
BUNA	26.9.44	1200	AS 26, AS 45 arrived ex LAE.	
FINSCHAFEN	27.9.44	1545	Lt. NEAVE, A/Adjt., arrived per AS 55 to carry out investigation of complaints by 8 Aust Movt Control, FINSCHAFEN.	
LABU	27.9.44	1545	Re-building of Officers' Mess completed. Seas still very heavy.	
		1200	Sig. message received from AK 94, en route MADANG - LAE. Engine trouble, heavy seas, returning to MADANG.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit. 12 AUST SMALL SHIP COY RAE (AIF) *Date and Time.—From.* 1 SEP 44 *To.* 30 SEP 44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	27.9.44		Motor launches "ALI-BABA" and "ARNOLD" taken on charge.	
MADANG	27.9.44	0830	AK 94 returned MADANG ex SIO, where weatherbound. Damaged port screw, no headway in 66 hours with heavy weather. Endeavouring to effect repairs.	
LAE	27.9.44	1540 0500	AS 26 arrived from BUNA AS 56 departed on task to BUNA.	
LABU	28.9.44	1545	Re-building of Men's Mess completed.	
FINSCHAFEN	28.9.44	1300	Lt. NEAVE departed on return toCoy. HQ LABU	
LAE	28.9.44	0615	AS 11 departed on task MADANG.	
FINSCHAFEN	29.9.44	0800	AS 60 overdue on return from SIO to LAE. Report received weatherbound at SIALUM.	
BUNA	29.9.44	0800	AS 56 arrived ex LAE.	
LAE	29.9.44	0500 1800	AS 26 departed on task to SIO Directions received from Coy. HQ AS 26 to proceed to MADANG where to be taken on charge.to replace AS 29. (AS 29 to proceed to LAE for overhaul)	
		2015	Message re. AS 26 phoned through to FINSCHAFEN.for action. Finschafen Det. reports no further new of AS 60.	
BUNA	30.9.44	0730 0800	AS 56 departed for LAE AS 45 departed for LAE	
MADANG LABU FINSCHAFEN FINSCHAFEN	30.9.44 30.9.44 30.9. 30.9.44	 0845 1000	AS 25 still in workshop. No contact with AS 60 Sig. message received from MORESBY - docking of AK 95 at KWIARA arranged. Re-building of Orderly Room on new alignment commenced. Seas still heavy. Pigeon message received reporting AS 60 en route LAE from LONG IS.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/9/1944. (Unit)

W.E. IV/15K/3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 227 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. 18 ATT. BY W.E.
Natives - 116

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
1	-	-	1	Majors					
13	9	-	4	Captains					
18	-	2	20	Lieutenants		Nil			
1	-	-	1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
33	9	2	26						

DETAIL		A.I.F.	A.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.		24 -	2 -		T 262434 Lt Andrews E E NX 30746 Lt May J NX174092 Capt Forman W A D						
E.(1)	NOTE: Med. Class. of above officers, who have not yet joined the unit, are not known. For purpose of this return, it is assumed they are class "A"										
E.(2)											

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
TX16092	Lt	MARKEY H M	11 Aust Small Ship Coy R/S (ex attachment to this Coy)	30.7.44	Change of posting - Authority LHQ memorandum 117721 of 25 AUG 44.
TX12404	Lt	HOPE D B	2/7 A.G.H.	30.8.44	R.T.U.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
			Nil		

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).

12 Aust Small Ship Coy R&E *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/9/194. (Total to agree with 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 (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt T/Major	NX166703	BOAM	T R	O.C.	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	NX 19061	RICH	R A [illegible]	A 2i/c	"		
Lt	NX162606	[illegible]	G	Adjt	"		
Lt	VX 86643	MAHONEY	W H	Z A M	"		
Lt	VX 11483	[illegible]	J N G	A/Q.M.	"		
Lt	NX151837	[illegible]	D G	Reg Dnt	"		
Lt T/Capt	TX 6348	[illegible]	S L	Asst Offr	"		
Lt	NX 76186	ARDUS	H D	Master	"		
Lt	VX 33209	[illegible]	A C G	Mate	"		
Lt	NX 23747	[illegible]	R M T	Engr	"		
Lt	VX 11675	[illegible]	J K G	Master	"		
Lt	TX 16092	MARKEY	H W	Master	"		
Lt	TX 17464	[illegible]	D B	Engr	"		
Lt T/Capt	NX 4078	[illegible]	D F	Master	"		
Lt	TX 16103	[illegible]	T O R S	Mate	"		
Lt	VX 86137	[illegible]	E C H	Engr	"		
Lt	NX 47986	STEWART	E W	Asst Offr	"		
Lt	NX 3240	YOUNG	J J	Master	"		
Lt	TX 49	[illegible]	R H	Engr	"		
Lt	NX141772	[illegible]	G G G	Mate	"		
Lt	VX 81173	JONAS	A J	Master	No	Rec and Comp leave	25.8.44
Lt	QX 3617	CHASE	C W	Master	No	Det 52 Port Craft Coy.	7.8.44
Lt	T 282494	ANDREWS	E E	Master	No	M'land AV 279	
Lt T/Capt	NX174932	FORMAN	W A D	Master	No	Special duties U.S.N.	
Lt	NX 78863	CHRISTOFF	S J	Master	No	Mainland - ST 440	
Lt	NX 30746	HAY	J	Mate	No	En route NG AV2049	

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.
Lt	NX109080	McDONALD J D	43 Aust Water Tpt Op Coy. (LO) R&E	21.8.44	Attached for duty.

2 SEPTEMBER 44
Date of Despatch

[signature] MAJOR.
O.C. *Signature of Commander*

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/9/1944 12 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. IV/15K/3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 227 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. 18 ATT. BY W.E. Natives - 116

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.
18	15	-	3	W.Os. Class I.	AAMC	AACC	AAPS		
19	10	-	9	W.Os. Class II.					
1	1	-	-	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
37	14	2	25	Sergeants				1	
35	8	7	34	Corporals	1	2	1	1	1
117	51	23	89	Troopers, Privates, etc.		4		8	5
				Civilians counting as O.R.					12
227 *	99	32	160 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	1	6 *	1	10	* 18

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

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

Detail	A.I.F. A	A.I.F. B	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	* * Natives	TOTAL
A	152	4	9	3				[redacted]	[redacted]	115	283
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	Sig Section, 1 Aust Water Tpt Gp		
1	R.A.A.C.		
2	1 Aust Pigeon Section		
1	Fortress Wkshops HQNA		
4	4 Aust Gen Ambulance Tpt Coy RAE		
16			

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
21	Recreational and Comp. Leave		
1	Aust Water Tpt Trg Centre		
8	Ex 31 Aust Water Tpt Mtce Coy RAE (Not yet joined unit)		
30			

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).

12 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE ..... *Unit*

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2/SEPT/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths	1	1	
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths	-	1	
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters	-	5	
Fitters Mech Eng Dies	3	1	
Fitters (Electrical)	1	1	
Fitters (Gun)	-	1	
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)	-	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Mech Eng	1	1	
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	1	-	
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	7	12	NR

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners	1	1	
Watchmakers			
Welders	1	1	
Shipwright	1	-	
Sig Operat.	-	1	
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	1	4	
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)	-	1	
Driver-Operator	-	1	
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.	-	1	
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	11	22	NR

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	2	1	
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers	1	2	
Sawyers			
Signallers	19	4	
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
Mech Eng Dies	1	1	
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	7	7	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	2	2	
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	23	21	
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers		1	
CARRIED FORWARD	66	61	NR

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen	1	-	
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers	-	1	
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	2	1	
Tailors	1	-	
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
Helmsmen	37	29	
NON SPECIALISTS			
Boatswains	6	3	
Deckhands	36	16	
Drivers MT	4	4	
Engineers	8	5	
1st Engrs	3	-	
DETAILS ONLY NON-TRADESMEN.			
2nd Engrs	9	-	
3rd Engrs	6	3	
Hygiene Dut	1	1	
Masters	29	18	
Mates	2	1	
1st Mates	1	-	
2nd Mates	6	1	
Nat Admin	1	1	
Orderlies	2	1	
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Storemen	1	1	
General Dut.	3	8	
C.S.M.	1	1	
C.Q.M.S.	1	-	
Eng Room Hands.	-	4	
ATTACHED W.E.			
AAMC	1	1	
AACC	16	6	
AAFS	1	1	
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	245 *	169 *	

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.

2nd SEPTEMBER 44
Date of Despatch

O.C. [signature] MAJOR.
Signature of Commander

L.H.Q. Press—202—5/43—312m.

NATIVES

Non Specialist Classification	Whites W.E.	Whites P.S.	Natives
Batmen	6	-	10
Deckhands	86	16	60
General Duties	11	8	26
Hygiene Duties	1	1	13
Eng. Room Hands	20	4	6
	124	30	115

(NOTE : NGF memo Q 5492 of 27.4.44 authorises 165 natives.

DETAILS OF W. AND NCO's

TRADE GROUP I	Rank	WE	PS	Def	Sur
Fitter Elect.	CPL	1	1	-	-
Fitter Eng Dies.	SGT	1	1	-	-
Fitter Eng Dies	CPL	1	-	1	-
Shipwright	CPL	1	-	1	-
Fitter	CPL	-	4	-	4
Blacksmith	SGT	-	1	-	1
Fitter	SGT	-	1	-	1
Fitter MV	CPL	-	1	-	1
Welder	CPL	-	1	-	1
Turner	CPL	-	1	-	1
TRADE GROUP III					
Clerk	SGT	1	1	-	-
Clerk	CPL	4	4	-	-
Eng Hand IC	CPL	21	16	5	-
Helmsman	CPL	4	4	-	-
Tailor	CPL	1	-	1	-
Tech Storeman	CPL	1	1	-	-
ATTACHED PERSONNEL					
AAMC Med Ord	CPL	1	1	-	-
AACC Cook	SGT	1	-	1	-
AACC Cook	CPL	3	2	1	-
AAPS Post Ord.	CPL	1	1	-	-

NON SPECIALISTS	Rank	WE	PS	Def Rmt	Sur
Boatswains	SGT	6	3	3	-
Engineers	SGT	8	5	3	-
1st Engrs	WO1	1	-	1	-
1st Engrs	WO2	2	-	2	-
2nd Engrs	WO1	8	-	8	-
2nd Engrs	WO2	1	-	1	-
3rd Engrs	WO2	6	3	3	-
Hygiene Dut.	CPL	1	1	-	-
Masters	WO1	2	2	-	-
Masters	WO2	6	3	3	-
Masters	SGT	21	13	8	-
Mates	WO2	2	1	1	-
1st Mates	WO1	1	-	1	-
2nd Mates	WO1	6	1	5	-
Native Admin	WO2	1	1	-	-
C.S.M.	WO2	1	1	-	-
C.Q.M.S.	S/SGT	1	-	1	-

SURPLUS NCO 's

Army No	Rank	Name	Age	Med Class	Qualifications
QX 16619	A/Cpl	LINDNER R C	26	A.1.	TG I Fitter MV - Knowledge of Diesel and petrol engines - sigs.
QX 19338	Cpl	BRETTEL S C	26	A.1.	TG I Fitter (+ See below)
SX 15451	Cpl	SAUNDERS C H	23	A.1.	TG I Turner (+ See below)
NX154957	Cpl	DONALD J M	28	A.1.	TG I Fitter (+ See below)
NX 49257	A/Cpl	COCK W J	Not yet to hand		TG I Welder (+ See below)
NX 49563	Cpl	HAGGER W J	Not yet to hand		TG I Fitter (+ See below)
SX 8456	Cpl	RYAN M J	Not yet to hand		TG I Fitter (+ See below)
NG 2083	Sgt	REID J	Not yet to hand		TG I Blacksmith (+ See below)
SX 11982	A/Sgt	GREEN S A	37	A.1.	TG I Fitter (Also TG I Electrician) Marine Engineer (civil occupation) Knowledge of sigs. and seamanship.

VARIATIONS IN SURPLUS NCO's

SX 11982 A/Sgt GREEN S A M/in TOS ex 1 Aust Water Tpt Group RAE - 31 AUG 44.

++ NOTE : These NCO's are carried surplus pending absorption within W.E. as member of Repair Ship Platoon (To be re-classified where necessary) Lae Base Sub Area A73/30/2402 of 30 JUNE 44 refers.

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44 /37 (Serial No.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 /9 /194 12 Aust Small Ship Coy RAN (Unit)

W.E. XV /15K/ 3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 227 + OFFRS. NIL O.R's. 18 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
1	-	-	1	Majors					
13	9	-	4	Captains		NIL			
18	-	2	20	Lieutenants					
1	-	-	1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
13	9	2	26						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pers. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		24 -	2 -		T 262434 Lt. Andrews R E NX 30786 Lt. Hay J						
E.(1)					NX174992 Capt. Norman H A D						
E.(2)	NIL	Med. Class of above officers, who have not yet joined the unit, are not known. For purpose of this return it is assumed they are class "A"									

* 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.
			NIL		

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
			NIL		

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).

16 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE ..... *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/9/1944 (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 T/Major	NX166703	BEAN	W R	O.C.	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	NX 19061	RICH	E R	2/I/c	"		
Lt	NX150804	THOMSON	G	Adjt	"		
Lt	VX 86643	HARDEN	T H	I & M	"		
Lt	TX 11483	TUCKER	J H C	A/Q.M.	"		
Lt	NX151637	HOLLAND	D G	Reg Dut	"		
Lt	NX 47986	STEWART	E W	Sect Offr	"		
Lt T/Capt	TX 6348	ANDERSON	D L	Sect Offr	"		
Lt	NX 78106	AMOUR	H D	Master	"		
Lt	VX 99299	CARTER	A C G	Mate	"		
Lt	NX 23747	BEST	E H T	Engr	"		
Lt	TX 16092	HARVEY	H W	Master	"		
Lt	TX 12404	ROSE	D B	Engr	"		
Lt	VX 11875	MACFARLANE	J K G	Master	"		
Lt	NX 4078	BRENNAN	D F	Master	"		
Lt	TX 16103	NOAD	T G E	Mate	"		
Lt	VX 85157	MORRISON	E S R	Engr	"		
Lt	SX 3240	YOUNG	J J	Master	"		
Lt	TX 48	BERKLEY	R H	Engr	"		
Lt	NX141773	MEANS	G G S	Mate	"		
Lt	VX 81173	JONAS	A J	Master	NE	Mec. & Comp. Leave	25.8.44
Lt	QX 3417	CHASE	C W	Master	NE	Det 52 Port Craft Coy	7.8.44
Lt	T 262434	AMBRUSS	A R	Master	NE	Mainland - AV 479	
Lt T/Capt	NX174992	FORMAN	W A D	Master	NE	Mainland Special duties	U.K.
Lt	NX 78863	CHRISTOFF	N J	Master	NE	Mainland - AV 940	
Lt	NX 30746	RAY	J	Mate	NE	En route - AV 4049	

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.
Lt.	NX109060	McDONALD J D	43 Aust Landing Craft Coy RAE	21.8.44	Attached for duty
Lt.	NX130568	MATTHEWS R J	2 Aust Fd Regt ATF	6.9.44	Attached for duty.
Lt.	SX 6299	CLARK M D	1 Aust Water Tpt Gp RAE	6.9.44	Attached for duty.

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C.O. *Signature of Commander* MAJOR.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/9/1944 12 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. IV/15K/3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 227 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. 18 ATT. BY W.E. Natives - 116

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.
18	15	-	3	W.Os. Class I.	AAMC	AACC	AAPS		W.E.
19	9	-	10	W.Os. Class II.					
1	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
37	16	2	23	Sergeants				1	1
35	7	10	38	Corporals	1	2	1	1	5
117	57	24	84	Troopers, Privates, etc.		4		8	12
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
227 *	104	36	159 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2	1	6 *	1	10	* 18

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

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

Detail	A.I.F. A	A.I.F. B	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.	* * Natives	TOTAL
A	150	4	9	4				[redacted]	[redacted]	115	282
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
9	Sig. Section, 1 Aust Water Tpt Gp.		
1	R.A.A.		
2	1 Aust Pigeon Section		
4	4 Aust Sea Ambulance Tpt Coy RAE		
16			

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
22	Rec. and Compassionate leave.		
1	Aust Water Tpt Trg Centre		
8	Ex 31 ~~Base~~ Aust Water Tpt Mtce Coy (Not yet joined unit)		
31			

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).

12 AUST SMALL SHIP COY RAE ..... *Unit*

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 9 /SEPT/1944 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths	1	1	
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths	-	1	
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters	-	5	
Fitters (Cycle) Dies Eng	3	1	
Fitters (Electrical)	1	1	
Fitters (Gun)	-	1	
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)	-	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals ENE Eng	1	1	
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker		1	
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	1	-	
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	7	12	NR

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners	1	1	
Watchmakers			
Welders	1	1	
Shipwright	1	-	
Sig Operat.	-	1	
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	1	4	
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)	-	1	
Driver-Operator	-	1	
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.	-	1	
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	11	22	NR

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	2	1	
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers	1	2	
Sawyers			
Signallers	19	4	
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
Mech Eng Mes	1	1	
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	7	8	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	2	2	
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	23	21	
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates		1	
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	66	62	NR

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen	1	-	
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers	-	1	
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	2	1	
Tailors	1	-	
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
Helmsmen	37	24	
NON SPECIALISTS			
Boatswains	6	3	
Deckhands	36	16	
Drivers MT	4	4	
Engineers	8	5	
1st Engrs	3	-	
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
2nd Engrs	9	-	
3rd Engrs	6	3	
Hygiene Dut.	1	1	
Masters	29	20	
Mates	2	1	
1st Mates	1	-	
2nd Mates	6	2	
Nat. Admin.	1	1	
Orderlies	2	1	
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Storemen	1	1	
General Dut.	3	6	
C.S.M.	1	1	
C.Q.M.S.	1	1	
Eng Room Hands		4	
ATTACHED WITHIN W.E.			
AAMW	1	1	
AACC	16	6	
AAPS	1	1	
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	245	167 *	NR *

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.

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O.C. MAJOR.
Signature of Commander

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NATIVES

Non Specialist Classification	Whites W.E.	Whites P.S.	Natives
Batmen	6	-	10
Deckhands	86	16	60
General Duties	11	3	26
Hygiene Duties	1	1	13
Eng. Room Hands	20	4	6
	124	30	115

(NOTE : NGF memo Q 5492 of 27.4.44 authorises 165 natives)

DETAILS OF W. AND NCO's

TRADE GROUP I

Fitter Elect.	CPL	1	1	-	-
Fitter Eng Dies	SGT	1	1	-	-
Fitter Eng Dies	CPL	1	-	1	-
Shipwright	CPL	1	-	1	-
Fitter	CPL	-	4	-	4
Blacksmith	SGT	-	1	-	1
Fitter	SGT	-	1	-	1
Fitter MV	CPL	-	1	-	1
Welder	CPL	-	1	-	1
Turner	CPL	-	1	-	1

TRADE GROUP III

Clerk	SGT	1	1	-	-
Clerk	CPL	4	4	-	-
Eng Hand IC	CPL	21	17	4	-
Helmsman	CPL	4	4	-	-
Tailor	CPL	1	-	1	-
Tech Storeman	CPL	1	1	-	-

ATTACHED PERSONNEL

AAMC	Med Ord	CPL	1	1	-	-
AACC	Cook	SGT	1	-	1	-
AACC	Cook	CPL	3	2	1	-
AAPS	Post Ord.	CPL	1	1	-	-

NON SPECIALISTS

Boatswains	SGT	6	3	3	-
Engineers	SGT	8	5	3	-
1st Engrs	WO1	1	-	1	-
1st Engrs	WO2	2	-	2	-
2nd Engrs	WO1	8	-	8	-
2nd Engrs	WO2	1	-	1	-
3rd Engrs	WO2	6	3	3	-
Hygiene Dut.	CPL	1	1	-	-
Masters	WO1	2	2	-	-
Masters	WO2	6	4	2	-
Masters	SGT	21	11	10	-
+++Masters	CPL	-	3	-	3
Mates	WO2	2	1	1	-
1st Mates	WO1	1	-	1	-
2nd Mates	WO1	6	1	5	-
Native Admin.	WO2	1	1	-	-
C.S.M.	WO2	1	1	-	-
C.Q.M.S.	S/SGT	1	1	-	-

+++ Notation below re. surplus NCO's.

SURPLUS N.C.O's

QX 16619	A/Cpl	LINDNER	R	C	26	A.I	TG I Fitter MV - Knowledge of Diesel and petrol engines - sigs.
QX 19338	Cpl	BRETTEL	S	C	26	A.I	TG I Fitter (+ See below)
SX 15451	Cpl	SAUNDERS	C	H	23	A.I	TG I Turner (+ See below)
NX154957	Cpl	DONALD	J	M	28	A.I	TG I Fitter (+ See below)
NX 49257	A/Cpl	COOK	W	J	Not yet to hand		TG I Welder (+ See below)
NX 49563	Cpl	HAGGER	W	J	Not yet to hand		TG I Fitter (+ See below)
SX 8456	Cpl	RYAN	M	J	Not yet to hand		TG I Fitter (+ See below)
NX 2083	Sgt	REID		J	Not yet to hand		TG I Blacksmith (+ See below)
SX 11982	A/Sgt	GREEN	S	A	37	A.I	TG I Fitter (Also TG I Electrician) Marine Engineer (civil occupation) Knowledge of sigs. and seamanship.

+++VARIATIONS IN SURPLUS NCO's Three Cpl. Masters shown surplus (see above) resultant upon promotion from L/Cpl rank. ~~These~~ These NCO's are coxswains of launches, and posted opposite vacancies in SGT Masters.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/ 9 /1944 12 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. IV/ 15V/ 3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 227 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. 18 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.				
WE Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
1	-	-	1	Majors					
13	10	-	3	Captains					
18	-	2	20	Lieutenants		Nil			
1	-	-	1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
33	10	2	26						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.		23 -	2 -								25
	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.
NX19061	Capt	RICH H R	2/7 AGH	9.9.44	evacuated.

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).

[redacted] Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday [redacted]/194[redacted] (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.
[redacted]							
Major	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Yes		
Lt	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	"		
Lt	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	"		
Lt	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	"		
Lt	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	"		
Lt	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	"		
Capt	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	"		
Lt	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	"		
Lt	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	"		
Lt	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	"		
Lt	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	"		
Lt	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	"		
Lt	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	"		
Lt	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	"		
Lt	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	"		
Lt	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	"		
Capt	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	"		
Lt	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	"		
Lt	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	"	(Adm Sqt Coy)	
Lt	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	"	Admin Comd 4 Amt Bde	
Lt	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	"	Rec & Comp Leave	25.8.44
Lt	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	"	Det 58 Amt Pers Coy	7.5.44
Lt	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	"	AT 279 - Poland (Coy	
Capt	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	"	Special duties U.S.N.	
Lt	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	"	AT 440 - mainland.	

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.
Lt	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	6.9.44	Attached for duty.
					Auth : HQF MS 2115 of 10 SEP 44

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MAJOR
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/9/194 12 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE. (Unit)

W.E. IV/15K/3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 231 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. 18 ATT. BY W.E.
Natives - 112.

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.
18	11	-	7	W.Os. Class I.	AAMC	AACC	AAPS		W.E.
19	4	-	15	W.Os. Class II.					
1	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
37	13	2	26	Sergeants				1	1
35	4	11	42	Corporals	1	3	1	-	5
121	51	19	89	Troopers, Privates, etc.		6		6	12
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
231 *	83	32	180 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	1	9 *	1	7	18

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

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

Detail	A.I.F. A	A.I.F. B	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	* * Natives	TOTAL
A	135	3	9	4				[redacted]	[redacted]	114	305
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
9	Sig. Section 1 Aust Water Tpt Group		
1	R.A.A.		
2	1 Aust Pigeon Section.		
4	4 Aust Sea Amb. Tpt Coy RAE		
16			

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
23	Rec. & Comp. leave.		
1	Aust Water Tpt Trg Centre		
7	Ex 31 Aust Water Tpt Mtce Coy. (Not yet joined unit)		
31			

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).

12 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE (AIF) *Unit*

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 16/SEPT/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	1	1		Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	-	1	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	1	1		Painters	2	1		Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				Shipwright	1	-		Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				Sig Operat.	-	1		Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers	1	2		Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	2	1	
Coppersmiths	-	1		Armourers				Signallers	19	3		Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	1	4		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Wiremen	37	26	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Mech Eng Dies	1	1		NON-TRADESMEN			
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)	-	1						Boatswains	6	5	
Fitters	-	5		Driver-Operator	-	1						Deckhands	36	22	
Fitters (Cycle)	3	1		Drainers								Drivers MT	4	4	
Fitters (Electrical)	1	1		Electricians								Engineers	8	5	
Fitters (Gun)	-	1		Electricians (Engineers)								1st Engrs	3	2	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	-	1		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				2nd Engrs	9	2	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				3rd Engrs	6	5	
Fitters, Signals eng	1	1		Height Taker				Clerks	7	9		Hygiene Dut.	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Masters	23	22	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Mates	2	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				1st Mates	1	-	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				2nd Mates	6	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Nat. Admin.	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Orderlies	2	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Storemen	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.	2	2		General Dut.	3	7	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				C.S.M.	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs	-	1		Driver Tptn. Plant	23	24		C.Q.M.S.	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Eng Room Hands	4	4	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				ATTACHED WITHIN W.E.			
Plumber	1	-		Moulders				Farriers				AAMC	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates	-	1		AACC	16	9	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				AAPC	1	1	
CARRIED FORWARD	7	12	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	11	22	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	66	64	NR	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	249	191 *	1 NR *

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.

16 SEPTEMBER 1944 — *Date of Despatch*

O.C. MAJOR. — *Signature of Commander*

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Non Specialist Classification	W.E. =	proportioned as follows: Whites	Natives	P.S. Whites	P.S. Natives.
Batmen	6	-	6	-	
Deckhands	86	36	55	22	9
General Duties	14	8	22	7	26
Hygiene Duties	1	-	3	1	13
Eng. Room Hands	20	4	16	4	6
TOTALS	127	43	112	34	114

(84 whites replaced by 112 natives)

DETAILS OF W. AND NCO's

TRADE GROUP I	Rank	W.E	P.S	Def.	Sur.
Fitter Elect.	CPL	1	1	-	-
Fitter Eng Dies	SGT	1	1	-	-
Fitter Eng Dies	CPL	1	-	1	-
Shipwright	CPL	1	-	1	-
Fitter	CPL	-	4	-	4
Blacksmith	SGT	-	1	-	1
Fitter	SGT	-	1	-	1
Fitter MV	CPL	-	1	-	1
Welder	CPL	-	1	-	1
Turner	CPL	-	1	-	1
TRADE GROUP III					
Clerk	SGT	1	1	-	-
Clerk	CPL	4	4	-	-
Eng Hand IC	CPL	21	20	1	-
Helmsman	CPL	4	4	-	-
Tailor	CPL	1	-	1	-
Tech Storeman	CPL	1	1	-	-
ATTACHED PERSONNEL					
AAMC Med Ord	CPL	1	1	-	-
AACC Cook	SGT	1	-	1	-
AACC Cook	CPL	3	3	-	-
AAPS Post Ord.	CPL	1	1	-	-

NON SPECIALISTS		W.E.	P.S.	Def.	Sur.
Boatswains	SGT	6	5	1	-
Engineers	SGT	8	5	3	-
1st Engrs	WO1	1	-	1	-
1st Engrs	WO2	2	2	-	-
2nd Engrs	WO1	8	2	6	-
2nd Engrs	WO2	1	-	1	-
3rd Engrs	WO2	6	5	1	-
Hygiene Dut.	CPL	1	1	-	-
Masters	WO1	2	2	-	-
Masters	WO2	6	4	2	-
Masters	SGT	21	12	9	-
Masters	CPL	-	4	-	4
Mates	WO2	2	2	-	-
1st Mates	WO1	1	1	-	-
2nd Mates	WO1	6	2	4	-
Native Admin	WO2	1	1	-	-
C.S.M.	WO2	1	1	-	-
C.Q.M.S.	S/SGT	1	1	-	-

SURPLUS N.C.O's

QX 16619	A/Cpl	LINDNER	R	C	26	A.I.	TG I Fitter MV - Knowledge of Diesel and petrol engines - sigs.	
QX 19338	Cpl	BRETTEL	S	C	26	A.I.	TG I Fitter	(+ See below)
SX 15451	Cpl	SAUNDERS	C	H	23	A.I.	TG I Turner	(+ See below)
NX154957	Cpl	DONALD	J	M	28	A.I.	TG I Fitter	(+ See below)
NX 49257	A/Cpl	COOK	W	J	Not yet to hand		TG I Welder	(+ See below)
NX 49563	Cpl	HAGUER	W	J	Not yet to hand		TG I Fitter	(+ See below)
SX 8456	Cpl	RYAN	M	J	Not yet to hand		TG I Fitter	(+ See Below)
NX 2083	Sgt	REID		J	Not yet to hand		TG I Blacksmith	(+ See below)
SX 11982	A/Sgt	GREEN	S	A	37	A.I.	TG I Fitter (Also TG I Electrician) Marine engineer (civil occupation) knowledge of sigs. and seamanship.	

4 Cpl. Masters shown surplus resultant upon promotion from L/Cpl rank. These NCOs are masters of craft, and posted opposite vacancies in SGT Masters.

NOTE : Craft AV 2049 "DULCIE" and AK 96 "ARGA" arrived this HQ and crew members taken on strength.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

44 /39 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/ 9 /194 12 Aust Small Ship Coy RAN (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. IV /15K/ 3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 231 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. 18 ATT. BY W.E.

Natives - 112

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
18	11	-	7	W.Os. Class I.	AAMC	AAGC	AAPS		W.E.
19	8	-	11	W.Os. Class II.					
1	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
37	13	2	26	Sergeants				1	1
35	4	9	40	Corporals	1	3	1	-	5
121	50	15	86	Troopers, Privates, etc.		6		6	12
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
231 *	86	26	171 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2	1	9 *	1	7	18

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

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

Detail	AIF A	AIF A.I.F. B	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.	Natives * *	TOTAL
A	166	3	9	4				[redacted]	[redacted]	114	296
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
10	Sig Section, 1 Aust Water Tpt Gp		
1	R.A.A.		
2	3 Aust Pigeon Section		
4	4 Aust Sea Amb Tpt Coy RAE		
1	2/7 Aust Gen Hosp.		
1	N.G. Details Depot.		
19 18			

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
11	Rec and Comp. leave		
7	Ex 31 Aust Water Tpt Mtce Coy. RAE (Not yet joined)		
18			

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).

12 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE (AIF) *Unit*

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 23 / SEP / 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, 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	1	1		Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	-	1	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	1	1		Painters	2	1		Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				Shipwright	1	-		Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				Sig Operat	-	1		Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers	1	2		Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	2	1	
Coppersmiths	-	1		Armourers				Signallers	19	3		Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	1	4		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Helmsman	37	25	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Mech Eng Dies	1	1		NON SPECIALISTS			
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)	-	1						Boatswains	6	5	
Fitters Engine	-	5		Driver-Operator	-	1						Deckhands	36	21	
Fitters (Cycle) Mx Dies	3	1		Drainers								Drivers MT	4	4	
Fitters (Electrical)	1	1		Electricians								Engineers	8	5	
Fitters (Gun)	-	1		Electricians (Engineers)								1st Engineers	3	2	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				XXDETAILS XXX NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	-	1		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				2nd Engrs	9	2	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				3rd Engrs	6	3	
Fitters, Signals Engine	1	1		Height Taker				Clerks	7	9		Hygiene Dut.	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Masters	29	19	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Mates	2	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				1st Mates	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				2nd Mates	6	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Nat. Admin.	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Orderlies	2	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				XXXXXXXXXX ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Storemen	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				General Dut.	3	3	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	2	2		C.S.M.	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				C.Q.M.S.	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	-	1		Engine Hands, I.C.	23	24		Eng Robm Hands	4	4	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				ATTACHED WITHIN W.E.			
Plumber	1	-		Moulders				Farriers				AAMC	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AACC	16	9	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	-	1		AAPS	1	1	
CARRIED FORWARD	7	12	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	11	22	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	66	65	NR	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	249	182 *	NR *

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.

23 SEPTEMBER 44
Date of Despatch

O.C.
MAJOR.
Signature of Commander

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NATIVES

Non Specialist Classification	W.E. =	proportioned as follows: Whites	Natives	P.S. Whites	P.S. Natives
Batmen	6	-	6	-	10
Deckhands	86	36	65	21	59
General Duties	14	3	22	3	26
Hygiene Duties	1	-	3	1	13
Eng. Room Hands	20	4	16	4	6
TOTALS	127	43	112	29	114

(84 whites replaced by 112 natives)

DETAILS OF W. AND NCO'S

TRADE GROUP I

Fitter Elect.	CPL	1	1	-	-
Fitter Eng Dies	SGT	1	1	-	-
Fitter Eng Dies	CPL	1	-	1	-
Shipwright	CPL	1	-	1	-
Fitter	CPL	-	4	-	4
Balcksmith	SGT	-	1	-	1
Fitter	SGT	-	1	-	1
Fitter MV	CPL	-	1	-	1
Welder	CPL	-	1	-	1
Turner	CPL	-	1	-	1

TRADE GROUP III

Clerks	SGT	1	1	-	-
Clerks	CPL	4	4	-	-
Eng Hand [illegible] IC	CPL	21	20	1	-
Helmsman	CPL	4	4	-	-
Tailor	CPL	1	-	1	-
Tech Storeman	CPL	1	1	-	-

ATTACHED PERSONNEL

AAMC Med Ord.	CPL	1	1	-	-
AACC Cook	SGT	1	-	1	-
AACC Cook	CPL	3	3	-	-
AAPS Post. Ord.	CPL	1	1	-	-

NON SPECIALISTS

Boatswains	SGT	6	5	1	-
Engineers	SGT	8	5	3	-
1st Engrs	WO1	1	-	1	-
1st Engrs	WO2	2	2	-	-
2nd Engrs	WO1	8	2	6	-
2nd Engrs	WO2	1	-	1	-
3rd Engrs	WO2	6	3	3	-
Hygiene Dut.	CPL	1	1	-	-
Masters	WO1	2	2	-	-
Masters	WO2	6	3	3	-
Masters	SGT	21	12	9	-
Masters	CPL	-	2	-	2
Mates	WO2	2	1	1	-
1st Mates	WO1	1	1	-	-
2nd Mates	WO1	6	2	4	-
Native Admin.	WO2	1	1	-	-
C.S.M.	WO2	1	1	-	-
C.Q.M.S.	S/SGT	1	1	-	-

SURPLUS N.C.O's

QX 16619	A/Cpl	LINDNER	R	C	26	A.1.	TG I Fitter MV - knowledge of diese and petrol engines - sigs.	
QX 19338	Cpl	BRETTEL	S	C	26	A.1.	TG I Fitter	(+ See below)
SX 15451	Cpl	SAUNDERS	C	H	23	A.1.	TG I Turner	(+ See below)
NX154957	Cpl	DONALD	J	M	28	A.1.	TG I Fitter	(+ See below)
NX 49257	A/Cpl	COOK	W	J	Not yet to hand		TG I Welder	(+ See below)
NX 49563	Cpl	HAGGER	W	J	Not yet to hand		TG I Fitter	(+ See below)
SX 8456	Cpl	RYAN	M	J	27	A.1.	TG I Fitter	(+ See below)
NX 2083	Sgt	REID		J	Not yet to hand		TG I Blacksmith	(+ See below)
SX 11982	A/Sgt	GREEN	S	A	37	A.1.	TG I Fitter (Also TG I Electrician) Marine engr (civil occupation) knowledge of sigs. & seamanship.	

+ NOTE These NCO's are carried surplus pending absorption within W.E. as members of Repair Ship Platoon (To be re-classified where necessary) LAE Base Sub Area memo A73/30/2402 of 30 JUN 44 refers.

2 Cpl. Masters shown surplus resultant upon promotion. These NCOs are masters of craft, and posted opposite vacancies in SGT masters.

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44/40 (Serial No.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/9/1944. 12 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. IV/157 3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 248 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. 16 (ATT) ATT. BY W.E. Natives - 89

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
1	-	-	1	Majors					
13	10	-	3	Captains					
18	-	4	22	Lieutenants	Nil				
1	-	-	1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
33	10	4	27						

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		26 -	1 -								27 Nil
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX85137	Lt	MORRISON E G M	2/11 AGH	21.9.44	RTU
TX 537	Lt	GABRIEL L E	LHQ SMC 32/44	5. 9.44	MS Adv 2 Sch 17446 and our WR/2089 of 23 Sep refer.
VX 86047	Lt	CAINES W B	LHQ SMC 32/44	17.9.44	RTU
TX16092	Lt	MARKEY H M	101 Fd Amb	28.9.44	Ex "X" List.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
			Nil		

Major

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).

12 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE (ATF) *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/9/1944 (Total to agree with 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 (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Major	WX166072	[illegible]	W R	O.C.	Yes		
Lt	WX152804	[illegible]	G	Adjt	"		
Lt	VX 86343	[illegible]	W H	I & M	"		
Lt	TX 11483	[illegible]	J H C	O.M.	"		
Lt	WX141973	[illegible]	G G G	Mate	"		
Lt	WX151637	[illegible]	D G	Engr	"		
Lt	TX 12404	[illegible]	D R	Engr	"		
Capt	TX 6242	[illegible]	D L	Asst Offr	"		
Lt	WX 78185	[illegible]	H D	Master	"		
Lt	WX 39289	[illegible]	A C G	Mate	"		
Lt	WX 23747	[illegible]	W H T	Engr	"		
Lt	NX 3240	[illegible]	J J	Master	"		
Lt	TX 49	[illegible]	R H	Engr	"		
Lt	WX 30746	[illegible]	J	Mate	"		
Lt	VX 16092	[illegible]	H M	Master	"		
Lt	VX 11875	[illegible]	J K G	Master	"		
Capt	NX 4078	[illegible]	D F	Master	"		
Lt	TX 16103	[illegible]	T G H S	Mate	"		
Lt	VX 86047	[illegible]	W B	Engr	"		
Lt	VX 86137	[illegible]	E H H	Engr	"		
						(Tpt Coy RAE.	
Lt	NX 47386	[illegible]	E W	Asst Offr	No	Admin Comd 4 Aust Res	8.9.44
Lt	VX 81173	[illegible]	A J	Master	"	Sec and Comp. Leave	25.8.44
Lt	QX 3417	[illegible]	C W	Master	"	Det 52 Port Craft Coy.	7.8.44
Lt	T 268434	[illegible]	E E	Master	"	Ret. to AUST - mainland	
Capt	WX174092	[illegible]	W A D	Master	"	Special Duties U.K.M.	
Lt	NX 79063	[illegible]	E J	Master	"	AT 440 - mainland	
Lt	TX 537	[illegible]	L E		"	En route ex UNF ex Leave	

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.
Lt	NX130568	MATTHEWS R J	2 Aust Fd Regt RAA	6.9.44	Attached for duty. Auth : MGF 2115 of 10 Sep 44

30 SEP 44
Date of Despatch

C.O.
MAJOR,
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30 / 9 /1944 12 Aust Small Ship Coy RAE (AT) (Unit)

W.E. IV / 157 3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 248 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. 18 ATT. BY W.E.

Natives - 89

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
18	11	-	7	W.Os. Class I.	AsMC	AsCC	AAPS		W.E.
19	5	-	14	W.Os. Class II.					
1	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
37	13	1	25	Sergeants				1	1
35	3	9	41	Corporals	1	1	1	2	5
138	56	13	95	Troopers, Privates, etc.		6		6	12
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
248 *	88	23	183 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	1	7 *	1	9	18 *

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

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

Detail	A.I.F. A	A.I.F. B	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	Natives	TOTAL
A	174	5	9	4				[redacted]	[redacted]	114	306
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
7	Sig Section, 1 Aust Water Tpt Cp.		
1	R.A.A.		
4	4 Aust Sea Amb Tpt Coy RAE		
1	2/7 Aust Gen Hosp		
1	N.G. Details Depot		
14			

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
10	Rec and Comp Leave		
6	Ex 31 Aust Water Tpt Wtce Coy RAE (Not yet joined)		
16			

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).

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 30 / SEP / 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	1	1		Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	-	1	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	1	1		Painters	2	1		Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				Shipwright	1	-		Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				Sig Operat.	-	1		Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers	1	2		Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	2	1	
Coppersmiths	-	1		Armourers				Signallers	19	3		Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	1	4		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Helmsmen	37	27	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Mech Eng Dies	1	1		NON SPECIALISTS			
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)	-	1						Boatswains	6	4	
Fitters	-	4		Driver-Operator								Deckhands	36	25	
Fitters (Cycle) Eng	3	1		Drainers								Drivers MT	4	4	
Fitters (Electrical) Dies	1	1		Electricians								Engineers	8	6	
Fitters (Gun)	-	1		Electricians (Engineers)								1st Engrs	3	2	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	-	1		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				2nd Engrs	9	2	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				3rd Engrs	6	4	
Fitters, Signals Eng	1	1		Height Taker				Clerks	7	9		Hygiene Dut	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Masters	29	21	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Mates	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				1st Mates	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				2nd Mates	6	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Nat Admin	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Orderlies	2	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Storeman	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				General Dut	7	5	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	2	2		C.S.M.	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				C.Q.M.S.	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T. MV	-	1		Engine Hands, I.C.	23	24		Eng Room Hands	4	6	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				ATTACHED WITHIN W.E.			
Plumber	1	-		Moulders				Farriers				AAMC	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AACC	16	7	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	-	1		AAPS	1	1	
CARRIED FORWARD	7	11	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	11	20	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	66	63	NR	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	249	192 *	*

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.

30 SEP 44 — *Date of Despatch*

O.C. MAJOR — *Signature of Commander*

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NATIVES

(The following proportionate figures of whites and natives which it is desired to employ in accordance with War Est., have been decided upon by O.C. Coy.)

Non Specialist Classification	W.E.	= Proportioned as follows : Whites	Natives	P.S. Whites	P.S. Natives
Batmen	6	-	6	-	10
Deckhands	86	43	56	25	59
General Duties	14	7	14	5	26
Hygiene Duties	1	-	3	1	13
Eng Room Hands	20	10	10	6	6
	128	60	89	37	114

(60 whites replaced by 89 natives)

NOTE : NGF memo Q 5492 of 27.4.44 authorises 165 natives)

DETAILS OF W. AND NCO's

TRADE GROUP I	Rank	W.E.	P.S.	Def	Sur
Fitter Elect.	CPL	1	1	-	-
Fitter Eng Dies	SGT	1	1	-	-
Fitter Eng Dies	CPL	1	-	1	-
Shipwright	CPL	1	-	1	-
Fitter	CPL	-	4	-	4
Blacksmith	SGT	-	1	-	1
Fitter MV	CPL	-	1	-	1
Welder	CPL	-	1	-	1
Turner	CPL	-	1	-	1
TRADE GROUP III					
Clerks	SGT	1	1	-	-
Clerks	CPL	4	4	-	-
Eng Hand IC	CPL	21	20	1	-
Helmsmen	CPL	4	4	-	-
Tailor	CPL	1	-	1	-
Tech Storeman	CPL	1	1	-	-
ATTACHED PERSONNEL					
AAMC Med Ord.	CPL	1	1	-	-
ACCC Cook	SGT	1	-	1	-
AMCC Cook	CPL	3	1	2	-
AAPS Post Ord.	CPL	1	1	-	-

NON SPECIALISTS		W.E	P.S	Def	Sur
Boatswains	SGT	6	4	2	-
Engineers	SGT	8	6	2	-
1st Engrs	WO1	1	-	1	-
1st Engrs	WO2	2	2	-	-
2nd Engrs	WO1	8	2	6	-
2nd Engrs	WO2	1	-	1	-
3rd Engrs	WO2	6	4	2	-
Hygiene Dut.	CPL	1	1	-	-
Masters	WO1	2	2	-	-
Masters	WO2	6	4	2	-
Masters	SGT	21	12	9	-
Masters	CPL	-	3	-	3
Mates	WO2	2	2	-	-
1st Mates	WO1	1	1	-	-
2nd Mates	WO1	6	2	4	-
Native Admin	WO2	1	1	-	-
C.S.M.	WO2	1	1	-	-
C.Q.M.S.	S/SGT	1	1	-	-

SURPLUS N.C.O's

				Age	Med.		
QX 16619	A/Cpl	LINDNER	R C	26	A.1.	TG I Fitter MV - knowledge of diesel and petrol engines - sigs.	
QX 19338	Cpl	BRETTEL	S C	26	A.1.	TG I Fitter	(+ See below)
SX 15451	Cpl	SAUNDERS	C H	23	A.1.	TG I Turner	(* See below)
NX154957	Cpl	DONALD	J M	28	A.1.	TG I Fitter	(* See below)
NX 49257	A/Cpl	COOK	W J	24	A.1.	TG I Welder	(+ See below)
NX 49563	Cpl	HAGGAR	W J	26	A.2.	TG I Fitter	(+ See below)
SX 8456	Cpl	RYAN	M J	27	A.1.	TG I Fitter	(+ See below)
NX 2083	Sgt	REID	J	Not yet to hand		TG I Blacksmith	(* See below)

+ NOTE : These NCO's are carried surplus pending absroption within W.E. as members of Repair Ship Platoon (to be re-classified where necessary). LAE Base Sub Area memo A73/30/2402 of 30 JUN 44 refers.

3 CPL Masters shown surplus resultant upon promotion. These NCOs are masters of craft, and posted opposite vacancies for SGT Masters.

VARIATIONS : SX 11982 SGT GREEN S A (TG I Fitter) - now posted as ENGR.
1 Cpl Master RTU ex hospital.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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Serial 174/183

ROUTINE ORDERS
by
MAJOR W.R. MOAN
OFFICER COMMANDING 12 AUST SMALL SHIP COY., RAE. (AIF)

12 SEP 44 — PART 1 — No. 32

174 ZONE I TIME
As from 2400 hours 1 SEP 44 an until further notice, all Units under Command of NGF located WEST line 150° EAST long adopt Zone I Time. All time-pieces will therefore be put back one (1) hour. All routine will be put back one (1) hour to confirm to new time.

(1 AWT Sig HQ 880)

175 AIF UNITS
This Unit is now classified as an AIF Unit, designation of Unit now being 12 Aust Small Ship Coy., RAE. AIF.

(GRO G314/44)

176 BEER ISSUE
As from Tuesday, 29 AUG 44, Beer will be issued by HQ Coy Canteen only on the following schedule:-
(Between 1645 hrs and 1845 hrs on Monday, Tuesday and Friday of each week.

177 SPEED LIMITS
The following permissible maximum speed limits will apply forthwith within LAE Base Sub Area:-

Cars D.S.	25 m.p.h.
All other vehicles (incl Jeeps)	20 m.p.h.

(LBSA RO A625)

178 TERRITORY OUT OF BOUNDS
All territory south of the BUTIBUM RIVER (American Army Area) is placed out of bounds to all Australian personnel, with the exception of those on official business, or in the case of social engagements between Australian and American personnel, or those attending American picture shows as provided by LAE Base Sub Area RO A234 of 26 FEB 44.

(LBSA A629/44)

179 MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT OPERATORS
1. Vacancies exist in engineer units in NG for operators of mechanical equipment.
2. Applications will be called for from all members of the AMF desirous of being employed as operators of mechanical equipment. Full particulars of previous experience will be incorporated in each application but such experience is not essential.
3. All applications received will be forwarded to HQ LAE Base Sub Area by 16 SEP 44, irrespective of whether units concur in the transfer, but CO's comments should be endorsed on each application.

(LBSA A630)

180 EDUCATION - MEMBERS OF THE FORCES WITH CIVILIAN PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS
There are numerous members of the Forces who are members of civilian professions or trades requiring high technical qualifications for whom facilities have not been available to enable them to keep abreast of developments in their professions during the period of their service in the Army.

2. Action is being instituted to establish "A Professional and Technical Education Section" under control of DAD Education NG Force.

3. It is desired to obtain information in respect of members with qualifications as above, and to organise them into appropriate groups and to arrange that instructions be given to help members to be abreast of developments when the war ends.
4. Members who desire to avail themselves of these facilities are requested to forward their names through normal channels to HQ NG Force.

181 CONSERVATION OF RUBBER - SYNTHETIC TYRES

1. The critical rubber situation and the necessity for obtaining the maximum service from tyres has been stressed from time to time. The further deterioration of the situation, necessitating the introduction of tyres of synthetic construction, renders it imperative that greater care than ever be exercised in the use and maintenance of all tyres, whether of synthetic of natural construction.

2. All concerned will therefore:-

(a) exercise the utmost care to avoid:-
- overloading,
- underinflation,
- hard braking and fierce acceleration,
- high speeds,
- bumps and other causes of severe impact;

(b) check wheel alignment frequently and correct irregularities promptly;
(c) rotate tyres regularly;
(d) remove stones and flint from tyres during unit maintenance;
(e) submit tyres for replacement at the correct stages for re-capping; and
(f) submit damaged tyres for repair without delay.

3. Formations and units will ensure that prompt disciplinary action is taken where breaches of this order occur.

(GRO O 302/44)

182 COMMONWEALTH WAR LOANS

Approval has been given for members of the AMF to subscribe to Commonwealth Loans by making an allotment of portion of their pay to the Commonwealth Bank. Full information may be obtained from Coy Orderly Room.

(GRO F 303/44)

183 AAB's 83

Members are again reminded that the damage or destruction of AAB's 83 is a serious offence and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

MAJOR
(W.R. EGAN)
OC 12 AUST SMALL SHIP COY., RAE. (AIF)

NOTICES

MINUTE OF PUBLICATION

The undermentioned was tried by DCM at HQ Lae Base Sub Area with the following result:
NX 20014 S/Sgt Robert HOUSTON, 12 AUST SMALL SHIP COY., RAE.

Date of trial :	1,2 and 4 SEP 44
1st Charge :	WOAS, When charged with the care of Regimental Property fraudulently misapplying the same, in that he, in the Field on the night 14/15 AUG, 44 when as CQMS 12 Aust Small Ship Coy., RAE., he was charged with the care of 15 bottles of beer the property of the Regimental Canteen of the said Unit (valued at 1/3 per bottle) applied the same to his own use with intent to defraud. (A.A. 17.)
2nd Charge :	WOAS, Neglect to the Prejudice of Good Order and Military Discipline, in that he, in the Field on the night 14/15 AUG 44 when as CQMS 12 Aust Small Ship Coy., RAE, he was charged with the care of 15 bottles of beer the property of the Regimental Canteen of the said Unit, neglected to safeguard the same whereby the said beer was lost and loss thereby occasioned to the said Regimental Canteen in the sum of 18/9. (ALTERNATIVE TO 1st Charge) (A.A. 40).
Finding :	Guilty of the first charge with the exception that the words "applied the same" should be deleted, and the words "applied a quantity of the said beer" inserted in lieu thereof, and Not Guilty of the second charge.
Sentence :	To be severely reprimanded and to be fined the sum of Twenty Pounds.

NOTICES (cont)

The accused was in open arrest awaiting trial for 16 days, during which he performed full military duties.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on the seventh day of September, 1944 by Lieut-Gen S.G. SAVIGE, Comd NEW GUINEA FORCE and promulgated to the accused in the field on the 12th day of September, 1944.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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(RESTRICTED) Serial 184/

ROUTINE ORDERS
by
MAJOR W.R. EGAN

OFFICER COMMANDING 12 AUST SMALL SHIP COY., RAE. AIF.

18 SEP 44 | PART 1 | No. 33

184 TRAFFIC CONTROL POSTS - ASSISTANCE TO PROVOST.
(a) It is the duty of all ranks to co-operate with Provost personnel who are on duty at Traffic Control Posts.
(b) When ordered to do so, all vehicles will stop at Traffic Control Posts, and the driver, or occupants of the vehicles, will give the Provost personnel the information required.
(c) Disciplinary action will be taken against the driver or senior occupant of the vehicle for failure to comply with the above.

185 ROAD DISCIPLINE
(a) Maximum speeds.
(i) Cars D.S. - 45 m.p.h.
(ii) Trucks ¼-ton 4x4 and MC's - 35 m.p.h.
(iii) Other vehicles - 30 m.p.h.
(b) Notice of the above limits will be prominently displayed on the dashboard of all vehicles.
(c) The above maximum speeds will be further reduced to comply with local orders as may be required in the interests of safety and the preservation of roads.

186 NOTICES ON ROADS OR IN CAMP AREAS
Members will strictly observe and treat as if the same were embodied in these orders notices as to speed, bounds, or any other matters placed on roads or in camp areas whether such notices are placed by Aust or US Army authorities.

187 RESTRICTION OF TRAFFIC THROUGH HOSPITAL LINES
(a) A member of the AMF will not attend any cinema show or other entertainment at an Australian General Hospital unless he is a member of or attached to or a patient in the hospital or is invited by a member of the staff of the hospital.
(b) MT will not proceed to a hospital unless in accordance with this order.

188 TRAFFIC IN CIGARETTES, TOBACCO, and CIGARETTE PAPERS.
(a) A member will not, except to the extent that his duty requires him to do so, sell, exchange, or part with the possession of any cigarettes, tobacco, or cigarette papers, for money or alcoholic liquor, or for any goods, articles, or things whatsoever.
(b) A member will not, except in the course of his duty or where he has been given specific authority by his CO personally, be aboard any ship, vessel or water craft of any kind, between 1700 hrs and 0800 hrs.

189 INTRODUCTION OF PLANT DISEASES TO AUSTRALIA.
A member of the AMF will not send or take with him from NEW GUINEA to the mainland any plant which grows in NEW GUINEA, or any bulb, seed, or cutting from such plant. Permission will be granted for the despatch to herbaria or scientific bodies as approved by Director-General of Health (Quarantine Section-Plants, CANBERRA).

190 PROHIBITED ARTICLES
(a) An Order entitled "The Papua and New Guinea (Control of Prohibited Articles) Order" dated 23 DEC 43 has been made by the Commander-in-Chief in pursuance of the National Security (Emergency Control) Regulations.
(b) The Order prohibits civilians from disembarking or coming ashore in the Territories of Papua or New Guinea from any ship, vessel, small craft or air craft, unless they are in possession of a permit issued in accordance with the Order.

190 PROHIBITED ARTICLES (cont)

(c) Permits under the Order may be issued only by the Commander of the Base Sub Area concerned or by any persons, or classes of persons, authorised by that Commander to do so.

(d) The Order provides that the Commander-in-Chief or GOC New Guinea Force, for the time being, may declare any articles to be prohibited articles for the purposes of the Order.

(e) The Order prohibits any person who is required to have a permit to disembark or come ashore in possession of any prohibited article, to have any prohibited article in his possession while ashore or to take any prohibited article aboard any ship, vessel, small craft or aircraft.

(f) If a person required to have a permit is found in possession of any prohibited article, same may be seized and will thereupon be confiscated to the use of the Commonwealth and will be disposed of as the Commander-in-Chief or GOC New Guinea Force for the time being directs.

(g) The Commander-in-Chief has declared the following articles to be prohibited articles for the purpose of the Order:-

Beer, wine, or any spirituous or intoxicating liquor;
Any article which is stolen or is reasonably suspected of having been stolen or unlawfully obtained;
Cigarettes, except those reasonably required for the personal use of the person having the cigarettes for the period in respect of which such person is issued with a permit.

191 WRITTEN PASSES

Members visiting a native village on duty must first obtain a written pass from the appropriate Base Sub-Area or from ANGAU.

192 UNLAWFUL DESTRUCTION OF NATIVE GARDENS OR FRUIT-BEARING TREES OR PLANTS

No member will:

(a) Damage a native garden except when the exigencies of the service so require;

(b) Remove any article from a native garden except for his preservation in an emergency;

(c) Destroy any tree or plant for the purpose of obtaining fruit therefrom.

193 POSSESSION AND DISPOSAL OF FIREARMS

(a) No member shall have in his possession any pistol or other firearm not on authorised issue to him, except with the written permission of his CO or, if he be a CO, of superior Military authority.

(b) Except as provided by Orders, permission to possess a pistol will be granted only where duties necessitate. When such duties cease the CO will ensure that the permission is cancelled.

(c) Comds will take action to ensure that all pistols held by Units are retained in Unit armouries and adequately safeguarded. If for any reason a Comd is unable to take adequate precautions he will immediately notify his Formation Commander in writing stating the circumstances.

(d) The absence of usual facilities for safeguarding pistols imposes a greater burden upon the Comd of ensuring that other adequate steps are taken for their custody.

(e) Personnel who have pistols in their possession will keep such pistols in their immediate personal possession at all times. In any case where this is impracticable, such pistols will be delivered to the Unit for custody.

194 UNAUTHORISED USE OF EXPLOSIVES IN HARBOUR AREAS

The use of explosives in hargour areas is prohibited without special authority for a distance of one mile from high water mark.

195 UNAUTHORISED SUPPLY OF ARMS, AMMUNITION OR EXPLOSIVES TO NATIVES.

(a) A member will not supply, or cause to be supplied, any arms, ammunition or explosives to a native other than a native who has been authorised in writing by an ANGAU District Officer or an ANGAU Assistant District Officer acting under his instructions to be in possession thereof.

(b) Where a native has been so authorised, arms, ammunition or explosives will not be supplied to him for any purpose other than that set out in the authority.

(c) Each Formation will ensure that injury to a native under that Formation's control resulting from the use of arms, ammunition or explosives is reported to the nearest ANGAU representative without delay.

196 DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS IN VICINITY OF NATIVE VILLAGES

The indiscriminate use of firearms near native villages has an adverse effect on the morale of the natives and consequently on their utility to the armed services, and renders the task of native rehabilitation by ANGAU more difficult. No member will discharge a firearm near any native village except in the course of duty.

197 FORWARDING ARTICLES TO MAINLAND

(a) No member shall, except in the course of his duty, despatch, or cause to be despatched to Australia-
  (i) any property issued, distributed, or sold by, or belonging to, the Commonwealth or any part of the Defence Force of the Commonwealth or any Allied Country or Force;
  (ii) any captured enemy document, equipment or property;
  (iii) any article sold, distributed or supplied by Australian Army Canteens Service or any Allied Force's Canteen or any similar institution, or any AMF recognised philanthropic organisation;
  (iv) any tobacco or cigarettes.

(b) A member proceeding to Australia on leave or temporary duty will not take with him more tobacco or cigarettes than is reasonably required to meet his personal requirements during his period of absence from New Guinea.

(c) Other members proceeding to Australia will not take with them more tobacco or cigarettes than is reasonably required to meet their personal requirements whilst in transit to the mainland.

(d) Tobacco or cigarettes intercepted in transit to Australia will be confiscated and, after disciplinary action has been completed, donated to the Red Cross Society.

(e) The attention of franking officers is drawn to the pre-franking requisites in relation to parcels or packets, the detailed procedure for franking the same and the action to be taken in regard to prohibited articles (vide Appx "A" to LHQ Field Censorship Instruction No 4 and paras 5 (g) and 6 (b) of Appx "B" thereto).

(f) The attention of Unit Censors is drawn to their duties in relation to censorship of parcels and packets as prescribed in para 9 (b) of the above-mentioned instruction.

(g) Disciplinary action will be taken where franking officers or Unit Censors offend against the provisions mentioned in paras 7 and 8 above.

198 MINING AND SALE OF GOLD

(a) It is an offence against the laws of the Territories of Papua and New Guinea to:
  (i) fossick for gold or otherwise engage in mining, without being in possession of a Miner's Right; or
  (ii) take or remove gold from the claim of another person (even if in possession of a Miner's Right); or
  (iii) be in possession of gold without lawful excuse; or
  (iv) export gold from those Territories without a license.

(b) Those laws apply to, and will be observed by, all members of the AMF.

199 PRODUCTION OF SOUVENIRS.

Whilst the making of souvenirs as a recreation is approved, this work is not to be permitted to interfere with the due performance of Military duties. Under no circumstances will any arms, Military equipment, ammunition or other articles of Military issue be used for manufacture into souvenirs. Mutilation of coins in the making of souvenirs is a criminal offence.

200 DUTIES OF DRIVER

(a) The driver of every vehicle which is left unattended in a parking area will comply with the directions issued to him by the picquet on duty, and facilitate the performance by the picquet of his duties in relation to the vehicle as set out in para (c) herewith. The driver will not remove his vehicle from the parking area without being identified by the picquet as above mentioned.

(b) A driver will remain with his vehicle and not leave same unattended except in an authorised parking area where a picquet has been posted, and after compliance with the provisions of this order so far as they relate to him.

(c) A driver is responsible for the safe custody of his vehicle. If it is lost or damaged as the direct result of his neglect of duty or misconduct he may be required to make good the loss or portion thereof suffered by the Commonwealth.

200 DUTIES OF DRIVER (cont)

(d) No responsibility is placed upon any member of the Forces for safe guarding of vehicles of the US Forces.

201 OFFENCE OF DRUNKENNESS

(a) Drunkenness will be treated as a serious offence and be punished accordingly.

(b) Particular vigilance is required in New Guinea, having regard to the danger that one effect of excessive consumption of alcohol may be a relaxation by the member of his anti-malarial precautions, with resultant danger both to himself and other members of the Forces. It will be carefully explained to all ranks that excessive consumption is definitely injurious to health in tropical climates, and that for this reason the consumption by individuals must not exceed the two bottles per week laid down.

(c) The utmost co-operation of COs, officers and NCOs is required to ensure the proper use of the beer, and to maintain the standard of health of the troops.

202 MANUFACTURE OF LIQUOR

(a) No member of the AMF will manufacture or take part in the manufacture of intoxicating or alcoholic liquor in New Guinea or Papua. No member shall consume or have in his possession any such liquor.

(b) No member of the AMF in New Guinea or Papua shall consume, carry, or have in his possession any alcoholic or intoxicating liquor except as authorised in unit areas and such other places ordered by competent Military authority.

(c) No member of the AMF in Papua or New Guinea shall sell or purchase any alcoholic or intoxicating liquor except:-

(i) In the course of his military duty; or

(ii) In an Officers' or Sgts' Mess or a unit canteen.

203 PROHIBITION OF SALE OF LOTTERY OR ART UNION TICKETS.

(a) A member of the Military Forces shall not act as a vendor of, or as agent to sell or to receive applications for, any tickets or shares in tickets in any lottery or art union.

(b) A member shall not purchase from, or apply to purchase through, any vendor or agent situated in New Guinea, any ticket or share in a ticket in any lottery or art union.

204 CORRECT TITLE OF UNIT

Many members are still heading mail with an incorrect address. The correct title of your Unit is:-- 12 Aust Small Ship Coy., RAE. AIF. (Not Ships). Future inaccuracies will result in delay in transmission of mail as all such will be returned to the member concerned for correction.

205 CONDITIONS OF SALE OF BEER FROM UNIT CANTEENS

Conditions as laid down for the above are as follows:-

(a) Issue is of two bottles to each consumer weekly;

(b) A coupon system to be inaugurated;

(c) Caps to be removed from bottles at issuing point;

(d) Coupons or beer will not be transferable between members of the unit or outside the unit;

(e) Beer will not be taken outside the Camp area;

(f) Hours of sale will be 1645 to 1845 hrs of Tuesday, Friday and Monday of each week.

206 MALARIA MEASURES FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL.

Attention is again drawn to instructions regarding Anti-Malarial Precautions.

(a) Atebrin parade will be held daily at evening mess parade;

(b) Every member will wear slacks, shirts, gaiters and boots; sleeves may be only rolled up between sunrise and dusk;

(c) Mosquito nets will be placed in position and sprayed before 1700 hrs, and re-sprayed before retiring;

(d) Repellent lotion will be applied to exposed portions of the body at dusk and at 2 hourly intervals thereafter, except when protected by mosquito net.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

CAMP STANDING ORDERS

by

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1. DAILY ROUTINE

REVEILLE	0530	MESS PARADE	1120
ADM PARADE	0540	RESUME DUTIES	1215
MESS PARADE	0615	REST (10 mins)	1400
KIT STAND TO	0650	DISMISSAL PDE	1545
SICK PARADE	0700	ATEBRIN PDE	1620
INSPECTION PDE	0700	MESS PARADE	1620
REST (10 mins)	0900	RETREAT	1700
BREAK OFF	1100	LIGHTS OUT	2130

ABOVE TIMES WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO AND WILL BE GIVEN BY DISTINCT SIGNAL

2. DRESS Dress will be as laid down by NG FORCE Order 475/43 vide Appdx "A" Personnel will at all times be neat and tidy in appearance. Sand shoes will NOT be worn on shore. Shirts, slacks and gaiters will be worn at all times. Footwear for all personnel when on shore will be boots AB, unless otherwise provided for by MO. By specific direction of an Officer, present with party, shirts may be removed for a specific task.

3. LEAVE No member shall leave Camp area without written permission signed by an Officer.

4. HYGIENE - MALARIAL CONTROL The provisions of NG FORCE Adm Instn No 144 of 10 JAN 44, will be strictly observed by all ranks. Mosquito nets and repellent will be regularly and invariably used as prescribed, and nets kept in good repair, and sprayed and aired daily. ATEBRIN tablets will be taken daily. Symptoms indicating dysentery will be reported immediately to RAP. Mess gear is to be sterilized before, anf thouroughly scrubbed after, each meal. All precautions will be taken by members to prevent Typhus and Hookworm infection. Members will NOT recline or sit on the ground, nor walk with bare feet. When using showers members will remain on platform provided, whilst barefooted.

5. WATER The water provided from tanks within the Camp is fit for drinking, but extreme care will be exercised in use of water from other sources. This is NOT to be used for human consumption unless supply of tanked rain water fails, and then only after treatment.

6. SHOWERS Personnel will not use showers in Camp area during parade hours, after 1700 hours and before 0500 hrs.

7. INSPECTION Unit camp and all craft will be inspected daily. Tents, quarters and craft will be in inspection order from 0700 hours daily. Equipment, personal gear, clothing, washing, etc., will NOT be hung on tent ropes or supports. Kit will be laid out in standard manner as indicated in sketch vide Appdx "B". Clothes lines erected in Camp areas will be used for drying and airing of clothing.

8. LAUNDRY Clothing submitted for laundering will be clear ly marked with Unit Laundry Serial No. (84) and Number and name of owner.

9. QUARTERMASTER STORE QM Store is out of bounds to all ranks unless on duty. Issues and change of clothing for personnel will be made of TUESDAY of each week. Boots for repair will be cleaned, laces removed, and handed in to QM Store, clearly marked with member's army number, rank and name.

10. SHAVING All ranks will shave daily prior to 0700 hours including Masters and crews of craft, whether on craft at sea, in harbour, or on shore. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

11. DISCIPLINE A high standard of discipline will be maintained. Compliments will be paid to all Officers at all times. On an Officer boarding a craft, Masters will stand their crews to. When an inspecting Officer or visiting Officer approaches an instructional or working party, on shore, or on craft, the Officer or NCO in charge will report to the Officer and state the nature of the task being carried out.

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11. DISCIPLINE (cont) Unless ordered for a special occasion, the party will not be brought to attention, and work will not be interrupted. Personnel attached to Unit or quartered in Camp area will obey Unit Standing Orders, and all other orders and instructions relating to dress, hygiene, malarial control , and suppression and prevention of fires.

12. ELECTRIC SUPPLY Camp electrical installations will NOT be tampered with by unauthorised personnel. Repairs, alterations or adjustments to any part of electric lighting system will be at the direction of Coy E & M Officer.

13. UNIT CANTEEN The Unit Canteen is for the benefit and convenience of members and trading hours and stores adjusted to give maximum service available. Canteen will open for sale of stores daily from 0745 hours closing during parade hours, whilst canteen NCO is at mess, and after 2100 hours. Canteen NCO will be responsible for discipline, and will maintain proper and correct accounts, which will be available for authorised personnel at all times for audit and scrutiny.

14. KITCHEN Kitchen is out of bounds to all ranks not on duty at all times. Mess gear and other articles will not be left in kitchen. Fly proof doors and servery will be kept closed when not in use. NCO i/c unit cooking arrangements will maintain and kitchen and mess area in a thoroughly cleqn and hygienic condition; and will report any failure of personnel to maintain cleanliness in kitchen quarters, mess and adjoining area. Mess tables will be thoroughly scrubbed daily prior to mid-day mess. Kitchen and cooking personnel will report for duty at kitchen by 0500 hours daily and earlier when instructed, and will not cease duty at any time until kitchen and area is clean and tidy. Tea or coffee, as supplies allow, will be prepared and served by kitchen staff at 2000 hours daily. Kitchen staff will report for this duty as detailed by NCO i/c unit cooking, together with one native boy for general duties and cleaning of utensils in use. Rest periods for members detailed for cooking and kitchen duties during tour of duty may be as instructed by NCO i/c.

15. FIRE ORDERS Unit orders for the suppression and prevention of fire, as set out in Appdx "C" hereto will be observed and strictly obeyed at all times by all ranks, particularly by members of craft crews, and those using and frequenting unit POL Stores. Particular care being taken to observe in every respect fire orders and instructions for its prevention and suppression issued by Formations and Units in which members may be posted for duty or in transit.

16. CARE OF ARMS The care of all arms on issue to or in charge of members will be strictly enforced. Arms will be cleaned and oiled daily, and any failure to keep arms cleaned and oiled will result in severe disciplinary action against offenders.

17. AMMUNITION Personnel marching into camp will hand in ammunition to Quarter Master. Ammunition will NOT be carried. Fire arms will NOT be discharged in the LABU area.

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