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Unit 106 AUST TK A REGT (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 May'44 To 31 May'44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SCARLET BEACH	1 May	0001	24 Bty moved to new regtl area 0930 hrs. Owing to rain found some difficulty in negotiating steep inclines. C.O. & I.O. interviewed R.A.A. & D.A.Q.M.G. 5 Aust Div re existing arrangements of admin of Div, settling in & construction of officers, store romms & kitchen. Padre Curran visited the mess for dinner.	Fine & Light Showers
" "	2 May	"	General construction work around camp proceeding. It is noticed that a great increase exists in the number of mosquitoes here in comparison with last area. All precautions being observed thoroughly. Main position improving.	Fine - Heavy showers afternoon

Administration Lt Col

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SCARLET BEACH	3 May	0001	Regtl stand-down day.	Heavy showers at night
" "	4 May	0001	Regtl pay day. New training syllabus including swimming parades for instructing purposes during afternoon. Mail position greatly improved.	Heavy rain
" "	5 May	"	Training restricted due to weather. Mail position not too good. LAE 21 Bty received verbal instructions from B.M.R.A. LAE, that Bty was to be releived of operational role & concentrated for special pl arty tng.	Heavy rain
" "	6 May	"	Training restricted, drainage of area carried out swimming sports in the afternoon. Canteen supplies rather restricted.	Fine during day - Showers at night.

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SCARLET BEACH	7 May	0001	Regtl stand-down day. C of E Church parades 0730 - 0900 hrs R.C. 1030 hrs. LAE Acks of 21 Bty left for 10 Fd Bty for tng	Fine - humid
" "	8 May	"	Recreation tent erected & repaired. No improvement in mail. NCO's & Acks commenced fd arty tng 24 Bty LAE A & B tp 21 Bty moved into bty area.	Heavy rains
" "	9 May	"	Adj went to Div 0930 hrs returned 1200 hrs. Road being repaired in bad patches. Drying tent erected for OR's. LAE C tp 21 Bty, partly in A tp also.	Fine - humid
" "	10 May	"	Swimming carnival which was to be held during afternoon postponed due to heavy surf. Roads being repaired & culvert erected after damage from heavy rains	Showery

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SCARLET BEACH	10 May (cont)		LAE Pictures in area at night. 21 Bty - A tp all in except 1 gun awaiting L.C.M.	
" "	11 May	0001	Training restricted due to inclement weather. Drying tents completed with braziers. Capt Anderson 24 Bty returned from School of Mech PT MORESBY. LAE-21 bty C tp move completed.	Heavy rains
" "	12 May	"	Training as per syllabus Lt Howden returned at 1630 hrs after secondment as Asst Staff Capt, 11 Aust Div. LAE, All troops 21 bty now concentrated in bty area. Victory Loan most successful, final figures RHQ £1720, 21 Bty £3150, 22 Bty £2860 and 24 Bty £4760, making a total of £12490.	Fine & warm.

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SCARLET BEACH	13 May	0001	Improvement in mail. Swimming Carnival held in afternoon - results 22, RHQ, 24 bty. LAE 21 bty ordered to return all surplus equipment less 18 prs and associated stores. ~~RAA reply to application for recce party "not required at present".~~	Fine & warm
" "	14 May	"	Regtl church parades - special Mothers' Day services & music. Regtl quartet sang at American Service 1000 hrs & Y.M.C.A. at 2015 hrs. Adj warned for his movement to LAE. Operation Order received from RAA 5 Aust Div	Fine & warm
" "	15 May	"	Adj left 0530 hrs for LAE ALSO Lt B. BLYTHE. Instr from 5 Aust Div RAA for nominations of leave personnel. Sig School for Offrs & OR's commenced. Instr LT TUCKER. Mech school for drivers commenced, Instr Capt FOWLER. Replacement of tents issued by QM. Enlargements of MADANG- ALEXISHAFEN commenced. Request to RAA 5 Aust Div to send recce party forward	Fine & warm

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SCARLET BEACH	16 May	0001	General training. Y.M.C.A.recorded music session & individual items incl some from American troops located nearby. RAA reply to application for recce party "not required at present".	Fine & warm
" "	17 May	"	Sig & Mech Schools progressing. Ack schools for NCO's Acks at 24 bty continuing.	Showery
" "	18 May		Mech school cancelled owing to indisposition of Capt FOWLER. Adjt returned 1430 hrs from LAE. Mobile cinema for unit picture show.	Heavy showers
" "	19 May		Mech school carried on by MT Sgts ~~xxxx xxxxxxxx~~. Nomination for school of Arty HOLDSWORTHY. LT N.FERRY.LT MOSEY returned from Arty School & leave. Remainder of first leave draft returned.	Intermittent showers

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SCARLET BEACH	20 May	0001	General training . BC's conference with C O 1100 hrs.	Dull & showery.
			Cricket - afternoon RHQ V 24 bty cancelled owing to weather.	
			Capt FOWLER sent to hospital.	
" "	21 May	"	Regtl church parades in Regtl Chapel.	Fine
			Stand-down day.	
" "	22 May		General training. Lecture to Offrs by the C O at 1400 hrs. with USO (American)	Heavy rain during
			Arranged for Lanny Ross & party to perform for regt.	night.
			Received cricket material etc from Amenities.	
			21 Bty's War Diary 1-13 May received.	

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SCARLET BEACH	23 May	0001	Sig school for offrs & OR's continuing.	Fine & hot
			Mess offrs- rearranged tables.	
" "	24 May	"	General tng BC's conference 1215 hrs. Final arrangements	Fine heavy shower
			being completed for concert party- stage lighting etc.	at night.
			I.O. procured map of MADAND- ALEXISHAFEN- WEWAK, areas	
			from U.S.A. 1603 Emgr Map Depot. Concert party arrived	
			1815 hrs had mess and commenced concert at 1915 hrs - a	
			really excellent concert & the O.C. LT Lanny Ross more	
			than appreciated play before his Aust audience.	
" "	25 May	"	I.O's Library box completed except for serial Nos . Sig	
			School continuing for Offrs & OR's. C.O. instructing offrs	
			on 25 pr gundrill in afternoon. Mobile cinema in Regtl area. Issue of comforts.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SCARLET BEACH	26 May	0001	General training. An American A/A unit now camped in adjacent area . Officers paid us an unofficial visit in the morning. C.O. instructing offrs on gundrill. Capt FOWLER returned from hospital. Padre held choir practice in evening. Chess instruction class. for OR's.	Fine
" "	27 May	"	General training. Sports in afternoon - Cricket match RHQ V 22 Bty won by 22 Bty. Lt SHEPHERD from 2/14 Fd Regt marched in with NCO instructors for fd arty school within the regt.	Fine
" "	28 May	"	Regtl stand-down day. Church parades - C of E 0730, 0900 hrs R C 0930 hrs	Fine

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SCARLET BEACH	29 May	0001	Fd Arty school for offrs & NCO's commenced. C O inspected drilling of the bty gunners. Mail position particularly bad- no decent collection for 7 days. Roads needing continuous maintenance due to bad weather conditions. Sig school for bty sigs.	Fine, heavy rain at night.
" "	30 May	"	Fd arty school syllabus rearranged owing to weather conditions. Mail arriv ed en masse including parcels.	Rain during night
" "	31 May	"	Fd arty school continuing. C.O. inspected areas during afternoon.	Fine & humid

Actg Commdg Lt Col

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29 MAY '44.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT-COL. V.S. SCHNEIDER - COMMANDING OFFICER 106 AUST TK A REGT (AIF)

PART I NO. 65

65. UNIT TRUST FUNDS - RHQ as at 27 May '44

Balance as per WF 145	40.10. 4	Sty's Share of Profit	£60. 0. 0
L.A.D. Share Xmas Dinner	3.15. 0	Mantles	1.14. 7
A.D.C.S. Profit	36. 8.11	Cant. Purchases	8.15. 9
		Cr.Bal. as at 26/5/44	10. 3.11
	£ 80.14. 3		£ 80.14. 3

UNIT TRUST FUNDS - 22 BTY as at 27 May '44

Balance as per WF 145 b/f 1/5/44	28.18.7	To Balance as per WF 154 c/f	38. 8. 7
Cash Deposit 50875 L	10. 0.0		
	£ 38. 8.7		£ 38. 8. 7

UNIT TRUST FUNDS - 94 BTY as at 27 May '44.

Balance as per WF 145	35. 4.2	Sup. rations	24.11. 6
Cash on hand	1. 7.0	WF 190 No. 1223	10. 0. 0
Cash 508755	10. 0.0	Cash on Hand	1. 7. 0
Cash transferred from HQ	10.16.0	Balance as per WF 145	71. 7. 8
	£ 107. 6.2		£ 107. 6. 2

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ROUTINE ORDERS 20 May '44.

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LT-COL. V.R. SCHNEIDER - COMMANDING 106 AUST TK A REGT (AIF) AUSTRALIA

PART I NO. 62 - 64

62. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND COMMITTEE

VX 108334 CAPT. G.T.W. JOHNSTONE

VX 105745 WO (II) C W O'SULLIVAN

VX 84790 GNR. SMITH G D

63. DRESS (5 AUST. DIV. R.O. A 178)

1. 5 Aust. Div Routine Order A 96 of 27 Feb '44 is cancelled.

2. Attention is drawn to NEW GUINEA FORCE Order A 475 reading as follows:-

"1. NGF Order A 456/43 is cancelled.

2.(a) The following dress will be worn:-

(i) Slacks and shirt or safari jacket. Shirt or safari jacket will be worn with long sleeves fastened at the wrists and buttoned in all respects except at the collar where the button may be left undone;

(ii) boots and socks, with anklets web or gaiters SD or puttees short.

PROVIDED THAT -

(A) in respect of the period between the hours of sunrise and sunset (which hours will be fixed by Formation Commanders and published in Routine Orders) Formation Commanders may, in their discretion, empower COs to permit:-

(i) members to wear sleeves rolled up;

(ii) members of authorised working parties, whilst actually engaged in strenuous work, to work with the upper portion of the body bare;

(B) Formation Commanders may also authorise COs to permit personnel to work with the upper portion of the body bare when actually working in ships' holds between sunset and sunrise.

(b) Members granted permission to work with the upper portion of the body bare will wear shirts when proceeding to and returning from the actual place of work.

(c) No general permission will be given by COs pursuant to the above proviso. A specific direction must be given by COs on each occasion.

2. In respect of the period between the hours fixed for sunrise and sunset, Formation Commanders may, in their discretion, give a general permission to members, whilst actually engaged in sports, to wear singlets and slac without anklets web or gaiters SD or puttees short.

3. A member issued with American gaiters may wear same in lieu of gaiters

4.(a) Officers and WOs Class I may wear San Browne belts or belts web.
(b) WOs Class II may wear belts, waist, brown, leather or belts web.
(c) All other ranks may wear belts web.

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5. Hats will be worn by all ranks except that,

(a) Officers and Warrant Officers may wear, in lieu, caps, Officer pattern;

(b) drivers MT may wear in lieu, caps S D.

6. Safari jackets may be worn only by those those other ranks who:

(a) have returned from service with the AIF out of Australia or who are now serving in NEW GUINEA as members of the A.I.F, or

(b) have had such articles issued to them by Ordnance.

7. Personnel will wear the right arm colour patch of their unit on the RIGHT hand side of, and in the centre of, the hat band, unless ordered not to wear colour patches for security reasons.

8. Notwithstanding that personnel wear other types of identity discs, all ranks will wear the identity discs issued to them.

9. CO's will be responsible for ensuring that members of their units are made fully conversant with the requirements of this order and will take all necessary measures to bring about strict compliance therewith.

10. This order will take effect on and from 15 Dec. '43.

64. CARE OF TENTAGE (5 DIV.RO Q 181) (NGF ORDERS 80 of 8 Mar '43 and Q 222 of 24 May '43)

1. The wastage of tentage in NEW GUINEA is high and owing to the shortage of raw materials replacement is difficult.

2. Units will take all steps to preserve tentage and in particular will ensure that:-

(a) Friction does NOT occur between the tent and fly. This is caused by faulty erection and slack ropes.

(b) Mosquito net poles, boxes etc. do NOT touch the canvas inside tents.

(c) Nails, safetypins, wires etc. are NOT pushed through the canvas for the purpose of hanging mosquito nets etc.

(d) Tent guys etc. are slackened and tightened during and after rain.

3. In addition to the action mentioned in paragraph 2, units will ensure that the following is also carried out:

(a) The fly must at all times be kept clear of the tent by at least 10 inches. If tents are raised on stakes there should be two horizontal bars attached to these stakes, the higher for the fly ropes and the lower one for the inner ropes. If pegs are used a separate row of pegs must be used for the fly ropes.

(b) The natural pitch of the tent must be maintained. If the sides are raised the upright poles must be raised an equal height. The angle at the apex of the fly should be no more than 100 degrees.

(c) Each morning any vegetable matter lying on the fly must be brushed away.

(d) Drawings and pictures must not be affixed to the inside of tents.

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LT-COL.V.R. SCHNEIDER - COMMANDING 106 AUST TK A REGT (AIF) AUSTRALIA

PART NO. 61

61. MINUTE OF PUBLICATION

A DCM convened by Maj-Gen A. RAMSAY GOC 5 AUST. DIV. was held In the Field on 14 April '44 for the trial of

Q 271624 GNR. O'CONNOR P J 106 AUST TK A REGT.

Charges:- AA 18 (4) Stealing property belonging to a person subject to Military Law.
AA 18 (4) Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he on 13 Mar '44 was improperly in possession of the articles mentioned in the first charge.
AA 18 (4) Stealing property belonging to a person subject to military law
AA 18 (4) Stealing property belonging to a person subject to military law.

Finding: Not guilty of the 2,3, and 4 charges but guilty of the first charge.

Sentence & Date: To undergo detention for nine months 18 April '44.

Confirmation & date: Sentence varied "to undergo detention for 90 days" by Maj. Gen A. RAMSAY GOC 5 AUST. DIV. 22 APR 1944

Promulgation and date: IN THE FIELD 26/4/44

The accused was in open arrest for nil days and in close arrest for 35 days awaiting trial.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

21.../44..(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 /5 /194 4 106 AUST TK A (Unit)

W.E. II /7A /1 OFFRS. 25 O.R's 424 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's 29 ATT. BY W.E.
II /7B /1 RECT (AIF)

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					
			2	Majors					
NR	1			Captains					
		1	5	Lieutenants	CAPT AAMC	1			
		4	20	Quarter-masters	" AA CH D	1			
			1	A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	1	5	29			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).	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.										
	E.(1)	31									31
	E.(2)										

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/5/1944. (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-Col	VX104367	SCHNEIDER	V.E.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	VX 39030	NOLTE	E.C.	B.C.	Yes		
"	VX117147	KELLY	J.W.	B.C.	No	Att LHQ Tact school BEENLEIGH	
Capt	VX104396	MORTON	J.	A/BC	Yes		
"	VX101871	ANDERSON	C.E.	Bty C	Yes		
"	VX133021	McINTOSH	H.A.	Bty C	Yes		
"	VX104366	MEEHAN	O.J.	Bty C	Yes		
"	VX108334	JOHNSTONE	G.T.W.	Adjt	Yes		
Lt/T/Capt	VX104399	HOCKING	H.A.	Q.M.	Yes		
LT	VX104370	ROBERTSON	A.R.	R.O.	No	Att LHQ sch Arty HOLDS WOR THY	
"	VX104390	PETTITT	N.L.	R.O.	Yes		
"	VX108108	SCOTT	C.W.	T.C.	No	Det 5 Aust R V S	
"	VX 81153	HARTLEY	A.G.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX 81152	MOSEY	W.J.	T.C.	No	Att LHQ sch Arty HOLDS WOR THY	
"	VX104391	CLARKE	J.W.	A/Adjt	Yes		
"	VX104388	CLARKE	J.H.	R.O.	Yes		
"	VX104390	SAWYER	S.A	I.O	Yes		
"	VX104372	PATCHETT	L.N.E.	T.C	Yes		
"	VX108107	COX	A.	T.C	Yes		
"	VX104375	HOWDEN	H.W.C	A/QM	Yes		
"	VX86193	BLYTHE	B.J.	T.C	Yes		
"	VX101968	HENRY	M.D	T.C	Yes		
"	VX104574	BARKER	R.H	T.C	Yes		
"	VX104384	MOUNSEY	R.J	T.C	Yes		
"	VX104382	BOURKE	B.F	T.C	Yes		
"	SX27546	PERRY	N.A	R.O	No	Att. LHQ School Arty Course	
"	NX122171	BARNES	D.	T.C	No	Ditto. IO HOLDSWORTHY	
"	NX 8751	COOPER	C.R	T.C	No	Ditto.	
"	VX 84717	COLSON	A.G	T.C	Yes		
LT/T/CAPT	VX133071	HENDRY	W.J	R.M.O.	Yes		
Chaplain	NX160903	GEE	T.C	Padre	Yes		

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/T/Capt	VX104378	FOWLER J.C	54 DOW	19/3/42	OC 263 Aust L.A.D.
LT.	VX108272	TUCKER A.F.	Sigs 3 Div		OC Sig Section
LT	VX73134	HURLEY J.B.	1 Aust. A.R.D.	19/5/44	Attached for duty NGF attach order No. NG/59

27 May 1944.
Date of Despatch

Johnstone Capt/LT-COL.
C.O. 106 AUST TK A REGT (AIF)
Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

21 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 / 5 /194 4 106 AUST TK (Unit)
II 7A 1 REGT (AIP)

W.E. II / 7B / 1. OFFRS. 25 O.R's. 454 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 29 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts Required.
1			1	W.Os Class I	AAMC				W.E.
4			4	W.Os. Class II	Hyg Insp	1			1
3	1		2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts	Med Ord	4			4
				Staff Sergeants	AACC Cooks	20			20
42	5		37	Sergeants	AAOC Shoem	1			1
60		6	66	Corporals	AAPC Clerk	1			1
344	26		318	Troopers, Privates, etc	AAPS Clerk	1			1
				Civilians counting as O.R	AAChD Bat	1			1
454	26 *	32	6	428 * Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		29 *			29

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	A.I.F	A C.M.F Under 19 Years.	A C.M.F 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A	388		69					[redacted]	[redacted]		457
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

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

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

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To ..... (Unit) is Particularly Requested. ... / ... /194 ...

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

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106 AUST TK A REGT (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 27/ 5 /1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	18	8	NR	Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'a. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON-SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Amn Nos	3	2	1
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								AALMG Nos	10	9	1
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Batmen	27	27	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Dvrs MT	62	55	7
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Gun Nos	120	135	12
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Hyg Duties	4	4	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								M G Ord	3	3	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Orderlies	18	14	4
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Storemen	4	4	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	8	8		RQMS WOII	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				BQMS S/Sgt	3	2	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Water Dut	4	4	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				RSM(WO I)	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				BSM(WO II)	3	3	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Sgts	36	34	NR
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC Hyg	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Med ord	4	4	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	27	26	1	AACC Cooks	20	20	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC Shoem	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAPC Clerk	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AAPS Clerk	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AAChD Bat	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	96	82	NR				
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	150	125		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	483	*457	*26

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.

Johnstone Capt
Lt.-col.
Commanding 106 Aust. Tk. A. Regt.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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DETAILS OF W & NCO'S

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEF	
Signallers	Bdrs	3	2		1	
Clerks	Sgts	2	2			
"	Bdrs	4	4			
Storeman Tach	Sgts	1	1			
AALMG Nos	Bdrs	4	4			
Drivers MT	Sgts	3	2		1	NR
" "	Bdrs	1	1			
Gun Nos	Bdrs	48	55	7		
RQMS	WO II	1	1			
BQMS	S/Sgt	3	2		1	NR
RSM	WO I	1	1			
BSM	WO II	3	3			
Sgts	Sgts	36	32		4	
ATTACHED BY W.E.						
Hyg Inspect	Sgts	1	1			
Med Ord	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpls	3	3			
Cooks AACC	Sgts	3	2		1	
" "	Cpls	3	4	1		
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
Postal Clerk	Cpl	1	1			
		124	124	8	8	

SURPLUS AND DEFICIENCIES W & NCO'S

Surplus NCO's are carrying out the duties of Deficient NCO's.

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War Diary

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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20/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/5/1944 106 AUST TK REGT (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11/7A/1 OFFRS. 25 O.R's. 424 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 29 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.
				*					
				*					
MR	1		1	Lieut.-Colonels					
			2	Majors					
		1	5	Captains	CAPT AAMC	1			
		4	20	Lieutenants	" AAChD	1			
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	1	5	29			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.		31									31
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX104375	Lieut	HOWDEN H.W.G.	RAA 11 AUST DIV	12/5/44	Ceases to be seconded as I O RAA 11 AUST DIV

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 20/ 5 /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-col	VX104367	SCHNEIDER	V.R.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	VX 39030	HOLTE	E.C.	2 i/c	Yes		
"	VX117147	KELLY	J.W.	R.C.	No	Att LHQ Tact School	
Capt	VX104396	MORTON	J.	A/BC	Yes	BEENLEIGH	
"	VX101871	ANDERSON	G.W.	Bty C	Yes		
"	VX133021	McINTOSH	H.A.	Bty C	Yes		
"	VX104366	KEENAN	O.J.	Bty C	Yes		
"	VX106534	JOHNSTONE	O.T.F.	Adjt	Yes		
Lt/T/Capt	VX104399	HOCKING	H.A.	2 i/c	Yes		
Lt	VX104370	ROBERTSON	A.R.	R.O.	No	Att LHQ Sch Arty HOLDS-	
"	VX104369	PETTITT	N.L.	R.O.	Yes	WORTHY	
"	VX106108	SCOTT	C.R.	T.C.	No	Det 5 Aust R.V.S.	
"	VX 81153	HARTLEY	A.G.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX 81152	MOSEY	W.J.	T.C.	No	Att LHQ Sch Arty HOLDS-	
"	VX104391	CLARKE	J.W.	A/ Adjt	Yes	WORTHY	
"	VX104388	CLARKE	J.W.	R.O.	Yes		
"	VX104390	SAGER	S.A.	I.O.	Yes		
"	VX104372	HATCHETT	L.N.E.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX106107	COX	A.F.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104378	HOWDEN	H.R.C.	A/QM	Yes		
"	VX 26195	SLYTHE	E.J.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX101968	HENRY	M.D.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104574	BARKER	R.E.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104384	MOUNSEY	R.J.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104382	BOURKE	B.J.	T.C.	Yes		
"	SX 27546	PERRY	M.A.	P.O.	Yes		
"	NX122171	BARNES	D.	T.C.	No	Att LHQ Sch Arty HOLDS-	
"	NX 8751	COOPER	C.R.	T.C.	No	ditto WORTHY	
"	VX 84717	COLSON	S.G.	T.C.	Yes		
Lt/T/Capt Chaplain	VX133071 NX160903	HENDRY GEE	R.J. T.C.	RMO Padre	Yes Yes		

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/T/Capt	VX104372	FOWLER J.C.	54 BDE	18/3/42	OC 263 Aust L.A.D.
Lt	VX106872	TUCKER A.F.	Sigs 3 Div		OC Sig Section
Lt	VX 73134	HURLEY J.B.	General Reinf officer H S List No 60		

20 May 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
C O 106 AUST TK A REGT (AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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II 7A 1
At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/ 5/1944 . 106 AUST TK A REGT. (Unit)

W.E. II 7B /1 . OFFRS. 25 O.R's. 454 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 29 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 W.E.
1			1	W.Os. Class I.	AAMC				
4			4	W.Os. Class II.	Hyg Insp	1			1
3	1		2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	Med. Ord.	4			4
				Staff Sergeants	AACC Cooks	20			20
42	5		37	Sergeants	AAOC Shoe	1			1
60		6	66	Corporals	AAPC Clerk	1			1
344	23		321	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAPS Clerk	1			1
				Civilians counting as O.R.	AA Ch D Bat.	1			1
23 *	29	6	431 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		29 *			29 *

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	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.	* *	TOTAL.
A	390		70					[redacted]	[redacted]		460
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

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

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

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To ..... (Unit) is Particularly Requested. ... / /194 ...

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

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106 AUST TK A REGT (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 20/5/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	18	7	NR	Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Arm Nos.	3	2	1
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								AALMG Nos.	10	9	1
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Batmen	27	27	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Dvrs MT	62	54	8
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Gun Nos.	120	140	8
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Hyg Duties	4	4	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								MC Ord.	3	3	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Orderlies	18	14	4
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Storemen	4	4	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	8	8		RQMS WO II	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				BQMS S/SGT	3	2	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Water Dut.	4	4	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				RSM (WO I)	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				BSM (WO II)	3	3	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				SQTS.	36	34	NR
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC HYG IN	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Med Ord.	4	4	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	27	26	1	AACC Cooks	20	20	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC Shoem	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAPC Clerk	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AAPS Clerk	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AACR D Bat	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	96	82	NR				
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	150	124		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	483	460 *	23 *

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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20 MAY '44.
Date of Despatch

Johnstone Capt for LT-COL.
C.O. 106 AUST TK A REGT.
Signature of Commander

NOTE: Surplus in Gun Nos. are 9 NR's to be trained as Sigs and Gunlayers.

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DETAILS OF W & NCO'S

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEF.	
Signallers	Bdrs.	3	2		1	
Clerks	Sgts	2	2			
"	Bdrs.	4	4			
Storeman Tech	Sgts.	1	1			
AALMG Nos.	Bdrs.	4	4			
Drivers MT.	Sgts.	3	2		1	NR
" "	Bdrs.	1	1			
Gun Nos.	Bdrs.	48	55	7		
RQMS	WO II	1	1			
BQMS	S/Sgt.	3	2		1	NR
RSM	WO I	1	1			
BSM	WO II	3	3			
SGTS.	SGTS.	36	32		4	
ATTACHED BY W.E.						
Hyg. Inspect.	Sgt.	1	1			
Med. Ord.	Sgt.	1	1			
" "	Cpls.	3	3			
Cooks AACC	Sgts.	3	2		1	
" "	Cpls.	3	4	1		
Shoemaker	Cpl.	1	1			
Pay Clerk	Sgt.	1	1			
Postal Clerk	Cpl.	1	1			
		124	127	8	8	

SURPLUS AND DEFICIENCIES W & NCO'S

Surplus NCO's are carrying out the duties of Deficient NCO's.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

19 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13 / 5 / 1944. 106 AUST TK A SECT (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. II 7A 1 / II 7B / 1. OFFRS. 25 O.R's. 424 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 29 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					
NR	1		2	Majors					
		1	5	Captains	CAPT AAMC	1			
		3	19	Lieutenants	" AA CH D	1			
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	1	4	28			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).

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.		30									30
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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106 AUST TK A REGT (AIF) Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/5/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT-COL	VX104367	SCHNEIDER	V E	C.O.	Yes		
MAJOR	VX39030	HOLTE	E C	B.C.	Yes		
"	VX117147	KELLY	J.W.	B.C.	No	Att. LHQ Tact School	
CAPT	VX104396	MORTON	J	A/B.C	Yes	BERRESIGH.	
"	VX101871	ANDERSON	C E	Bty C	Yes		
"	VX133021	McINTOSH	H A	Bty C	Yes		
"	VX104366	NEEHAN	O.J	Bty C	Yes		
"	VX108334	JOHNSTONE	G T W	ADJT	Yes		
LT/T/CAPT	VX104399	HOCKING	H A	Q.M	Yes		
LT	VX104370	ROBERTSON	A R	R.O	No	Att LHQ Sch. Arty.	HOLDS-WORTHY
"	VX104369	PETTITT	N L	R.O	Yes		
"	VX108108	SCOTT	C W	T.C	No	Det. 5 Aust Div. R.V.S.	
"	VX81153	HARTLEY	A G	T.C	Yes		
"	VX81152	MOSEY	W J	T.C	No	Att. LHQ Sch. Arty.	HOLDS-WORTHY
"	VX104391	CLARKE	J W	A/ADJT	Yes		
"	VX104388	CLARKE	J H	R.O	Yes		
"	VX104390	SAWYER	S A	I.O	Yes		
"	VX104372	PATCHETT	L N E	T.C	Yes		
"	VX108107	COX	A	T.C	Yes		
"	VX26193	BLYTHE	B J	T.C	Yes		
"	VX101968	HENRY	N D	T.C	Yes		
"	VX104574	BARKER	R H	T.C	Yes		
"	VX104384	MCHENRY	R J	T.C	Yes		
"	VX104382	BOURKE	B F	T.C	Yes		
"	SX27546	FERRY	H A	R.O	Yes		
"	NX122171	BARNES	D	T.C	No	Att. LHQ Sch. Arty	HOLDS-WORTHY.
"	NX8751	COOPER	C R	T.C	No	Att. LHQ Sch Arty.	
"	VX84717	COLSON	S G	T.C	Yes	HOLDSWORTHY	
LT/T/Capt	VX133071	HENDRY	W J	R.M.O	Yes		
CHAPLAIN	NX160903	GEE	T C	Padre	Yes		

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/T/CAPT	VX104372	FOWLER J.C.	54 DOW	19/3/42	O.C. 263 Aust L.A.D.
LT	VX108272	TUCKER A.F.	SIGS 3 DIV.		O.C. Sig. Section.
LT	VX73134	HURLEY J.B.	General Reinf.		Pending transfer to 1 Aust. A.R.D.

13 May '44
Date of Despatch

Johnstone Capt for LT-COL.
C.O.106 Signature of Commander (AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

19 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13 / 5 / 1944 . 106 AUST TK (Unit) BDGT.

W.E. II 7A 1 / II 7B / 1 . OFFRS. 25 O.R's. 454 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 29 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.
W.E. 1			1	W.Os. Class I.	AAMC				W.E.
4			4	W.Os. Class II.	Hyg Insp	1			1
3	1		2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	Med Ord.	5	1		4
				Staff Sergeants	AACC Cooks	19		1	1 20
42	4		38	Sergeants	AAOC Shoe	1			1
60		8	68	Corporals	AAPC Clerk	1			1
344	14		330	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAPS "	1			1
				Civilians counting as O.R.	AA Ch D Bat	1			1
11 *	19	8	443 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		29 *	1	1	1 * 29

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	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. A Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. B 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	396		76					[redacted]	[redacted]		472
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

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

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

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To ..... (Unit) is Particularly Requested. ..... / ..... / 194 .....

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

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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 13/ 5/1944 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	18	7	NR	Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON-SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Ammo Nos.	3	3	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								AALMC Nos.	10	10	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Batmen	27	28	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Dvrs M.T.	62	57	5
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Gun Nos.	120	140	4
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Hyg Duties	4	4	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								M.C. Ord.	3	3	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Orderlies	18	17	1
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Storemen	4	4	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	8	8	-	RQMS WO II	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				BQMS S/Sgt	3	2	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Water Duties	4	4	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				RSM (WO I)	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				BSM (WO II)	3	3	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				SOTs.	36	35	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC Hyg In	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Med Ord.	4	5	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	27	26	1	AACC Cooks	20	19	1
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC Shoem	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAPC Clerk	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AAPS "	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AA CH D Bat			
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	96	84	NR	Dvr.	1	1	
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	150	126		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	483	472	*12

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.

13 MAY '44.
Date of Despatch

Johnstone Capt. LT. COL.
C.O. 106 *Signature of Commander* (AIF)

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NOTE: Surplus in Gun Nos. are OR's to be trained as Sigs & Gunlayers.

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DETAILS OF W & NCO'S

TRADE	R	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEF.	
Signallers		Bdrs.	3	3			
Clerks		Sgts	2	2			
"		Bdrs	4	4			
Storeman Tech		Sgts	1	1			
AALMG Nos.		Bdrs.	4	4			
Drivers MT		Sgts	3	2		1	NR
" MT		Bdr.	1	1			
Gun Nos.		Bdrs.	48	56	8		
RQMS		WO II	1	1			
BQMS		S/Sgt.	3	2		1	NR
RSM		WO (I)	1	1			
BSM		WO(II)	3	3			
SGTS.		SGTS.	36	33		3	NR
ATTACHED BY W.E.							
Hyg. Inspect.		Sgt.	1	1			
Med. Ord.		Sgt.	1	1			
" "		Cpls.	3	4	1		
Cooks AACC		Sgts.	3	2		1	
" AACC		Cpls.	3	3			
Shoemaker		Cpls.	1	1			
Pay Clerk		Sgt.	1	1			
Postal Clerk		Cpl.	1	1			
			124	127	9	6	

SURPLUS W & NCO'S

ARMY NO.	RANK	NAME	AGE	MED CLASS.	PRESENT DUTIES	QUALIFICATION & REC. POSTING
VX147515	BDR.	STAGG O T H	24 yrs	A 1	-	Tech Storeman
VX 84726	BDR.	EKLOM D	22 yrs.	A 1	Gun No.	Gun No (6 pr.)
VX 84780	BDR.	PIGDON R	34 yrs.	A 1	Det.RAAA 11 DIV.	Gun No.(6 pr.)

Five other Bdrs. surplus are carrying out duties of S/Sgts, M.T. etc.

A.A.M.C.

V 215166	CPL.	HORNSEY A	22 yrs.	A 1	Medical Orderly	Medical Orderly

DEFICIENCIES IN NCO'S

1 Sgt. Cook A.A.C.C.
1 S/Sgt. BQMS due to return from Hospital and "X" List

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W.E. II/7A/1 II/7B/1 OFFRS. 25 O.R's. 424 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 29 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					
NR	1		2	Majors					
		1	5	Captains	CAPT AAMC	1			
		3	19	Lieutenants	" AA CH D	1			
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	1	4	28			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).

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.		30									30
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.
VX133021	Capt	McINTOSH H A	R.M.C. & S.S.	29/4/44	Transferred
			HUNTROON		

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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106 AUST IN A REGT (AIF) Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/5/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT/COL	VX104367	SCHNEIDER	V E	C.O.	Yes		
MAJOR	VX39039	NOLTE	E C	B.C.	Yes		
"	VX117147	KELLY	J W	B.C.	No	Att. LHQ Test School	BEEN
CAPT	VX104396	MORTON	J	A/B C	Yes		LEIGH
"	VX101871	ANDERSON	C E	Bty C	No	Att. LHQ School Mech.	
"	VX133021	McINTOSH	H A	Bty C	Yes	Mobile Wing SOGERI	
"	VX104366	MEEHAN	O J	Bty C	Yes		
"	VX108334	JOHNSTONE	C T W	ADJT	Yes		
Lt/T/Capt.	VX104389	HOCKING	H A	Q.M	Yes		
Lt	VX104370	ROBERTSON	A R	R.O	No	Att LHQ Sch. Arty	HOLDSWOR
"	VX104369	PETTITT	N L	R.O	Yes		THY
"	VX108103	SCOTT	C W	T.C	Yes		
"	VX81153	HARTLEY	A G	T.C	Yes		
"	VX81152	MOSEY	W J	T.C	No	Att. LHQ Sch. Arty	HOLDS-
"	VX104391	CLARKE	J W	A/ADJT	Yes		WORTHY
"	VX104388	CLARKE	J H	R.O	Yes		
"	VX104390	SAWYER	S A	I.O	Yes		
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"	VX101965	HENRY	A D	T.C	Yes		
"	VX104374	BARKER	R H	T.C	Yes		
"	VX104384	MOUNSEY	F J	T.C	Yes		
"	VX104382	BOURKE	B P	T.C	Yes		
"	SX 27546	FEREY	N A	R.O	Yes		
"	NX122171	BARNES	D	T.C	No	Att. LHQ Sch. Arty	HOLDS-
"	NX 8751	COOPER	C R	T.C	No	Att. LHQ Sch. Arty	WORTHY
"	VX 84717	COLSON	S G	T.C	Yes	HOLDSWORTHY	
Lt/T/Capt.	VX133071	HENDRY	W J	R.M.O	Yes		
CHAPLAIN	NX160903	GEE	T C	Padre	Yes		

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/T/ Capt	VX104372	FOWLER JC	54 DOW	19/5/42	O.C. 263 Aust. L.A.D.
Lt.	VX108272	TUCKER A F	HIGH 3	DIV.	O.C. Sig. Section.
Lt.	VX73134	HURLEY J B	General		Pending transfer to 1 Aust
			Reinf.		A.R.D.

6 Date of Despatch

Johnston Capt for
Signature of Commander
C.O. 106 AUST IN A REGT.

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A REGT (AIF)
W.E. 11/7 A/1
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Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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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.
W.E. 1			1	W.Os. Class I.	AAMC				W.E.
4			4	W.Os. Class II.	Hyg Insp	1			1
3	1		2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	Med Ord	5	1		4
				Staff Sergeants	AACC Cooks	19		1	20
42	4		38	Sergeants	AAOC Shoemkr	1			1
60		7	67	Corporals	AAPC Clerk	1			1
344	16		328	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAPS "	1			1
				Civilians counting as O.R.	AAChD Bat	1			1
14 *	21	7	440 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		29 *	1	1	29

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* * 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	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. A Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. B 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	394		75					[redacted]	[redacted]		469
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

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

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

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To ..... (Unit) is Particularly Requested. / /194

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

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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 6 / 5 /194 4

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveiters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	18	7	NR	Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON-SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Ann No's	3	3	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								AALNC No's	10	10	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Batmen	27	27	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Drivers MT	62	58	4
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Gun No's	120	136	8
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Hyg Duties	4	4	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								MC Orderlies	3	3	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				XXXXXXX NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Orderlies	18	17	1
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Storemen	4	4	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	8	8	-	RQMS(WO11)	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				BQMS S/Sgt	3	2	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Water Duties	4	4	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				RSM (WO1)	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				BSM (WO11)	3	3	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Sgts	36	35	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC Hyg Dspl	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Med Ord	4	5	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	27	26	1	AACC Cooks	20	19	1
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC Shoemkr	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAPC Clerk	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-	AAPS "	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AAChD Bat Dvr	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	96	85	NR				
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	150	127		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	483 *	469 *	34 5 *

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.

6 May'44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
C.O.106 AUST TK A REGT(AIF)
Lt-Col

NOTE: Surplus in Gun No's are OR's to be trained as Sigs & Gunlayers.

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DETAILS OF W & NCO's

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	SUR PLUS	DEF	
Signallers	Cpls	3	3			
Clerks	Sgts	2	2			
"	Cpls	4	4			
Storemen Tech	Sgt	1	1			
AALMG No's	Cpls	4	4			
Drivers MT	Sgts	3	2		1	NR
" MT	Cpls	1	1			
Gun No's	Cpls	48	55	7		
RQMS	WO(11)	1	1			
BQMS	S/Sgt	3	2		1	NR
RSM	WO(1)	1	1			
BSM	WO(11)	3	3			
Sgts	Sgts	36	33		3	NR
ATTACHED by W.E.						
Hyg Insp	Sgt	1	1			
Med Ord	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	3	4	1		
Cooks AACC	Sgts	3	2		1	
" AACC	Cpls	3	3			
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
Postal Clerk	Cpl	1	1			
		124	126	8	6	

SURPLUS W & NCO's

Army No	Rank	Name	Age	Med Class	Present Duties	QUALIFICATIONS & Rec Posting
VX147515	Bdr	STAGG O.T.H.	24 yrs	A1	-	Tech Storeman
VX 84726	Bdr	EKLOM D.	22 "	A1	Gun No	Gun No (6 pr)
VX 84780	Bdr	PIGDON R.	34 "	A1	Det RAA 11 Div	Gun No (6 pr)

Four other Bdrs surplus are carrying out duties of Sgts MT etc.

A.A.M.C.

V 215166	Cpl	HORNSEY A.	22 yrs	A1	Medical Orderly	Medical Orderly

DEFICIENCIES IN NCO's

1 Sgt Cook A.A.C.C.

1 S/Sgt BQMS due to return from Hospital and "X" List.

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106 AUST TK A REGT(AIF)

3 June'44

C.O's TRAINING REPORT - MAY'44

The Regimental move to SCARLET BEACH area was completed on the 1st of the month.

After the initial settling into the area, a cadre system of training has proceeded.

This consisted of:-

1. Sig School for Bty Sigs.
2. Drivers & Mechanics school for Regtl drivers.
3. Fd Arty school for Offrs, NCO's & Acks.

For the latter, two 25-prs were received, complete with stores and instructors from 2/14 Fd Regt, on which concentrated and specialist training has been carried out.

Lt-Col
C.O.106 Aust Tk A Regt (AIF)

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SCARLET BEACH	1 June	0001	Fd Arty, Mech schools and sig schools continuing. Afternoon RHQ team played the rest of RHQ team cricket - won by Rest. Unit mobile cinema at night. Roads in bad state. Verbal Warning Order received from Finsch Base for projected move of RHQ and 24 Battery to LAE - 22 Battery to MADANG. We signalled R.A.A. 5 Aust Div for confirmation.	Showery
" "	2 June	0001	Malarial inspection made of area by R.M.O. and Hygiene Sgt. Roads throughout area being repaired and a new battery road is being constructed. 4 personnel 24 Battery sent to Launch Jetty for duty with A.T.O.	Showery

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SCARLET BEACH	3 June	0001	Battery road nearing completion. General training. Cricket match RHQ and 24 Battery won by RHQ. Owing to vehicles tearing up roads it was considered necessary to locate car parks. Confirmation of Warning Order received from B.A.A. 5 Aust Div.	Fine
" "	4 June	"	Church Parades - C of E 0730, 0900 hrs, R.C. 0945 hrs. Q.M. rang 2/14 Fd Regt ref towing cable which should have been returned by now. 2/14 Regt claim return 19th ~~May~~ APRIL but cable not received by this unit. Regimental stand-down day. 1130 hrs C.O. held inquiry into missing cable with Q.M. and Lt J.H. Clarke 24 Battery. U.S. Chaplain Britton conducted church service C of E this morning. Padre Gee conducted his services. Vol 1. No 15 Ubique distributed.	Showery

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SCARLET BEACH	5 June	0001	Due to weather, training in the Arty schools was confined to lectures. 24 Battery personnel who were detailed for duty at Launch Jetty picked up. U.S.Chaplain Britton paid unofficial farewell visit prior to his going on leave, and also to request Padre Gee to carry on his services. R.A.A. 5 Aust Div advised that Efficiency Decoration had been awarded to C.O., Lt-Col V.E.Schneider.	Very heavy rains
" "	6 June	"	Arty, Sig and Drivers Schools continuing. Bty road construction being carried out. 1630 hrs- C.O. held conference of next day's arty instructors. 244 fuze of 6 pdr received from 22 Bty for sketching plan. Opening of Second Front received with great enthusiasm by Regt. Great interest was shown in wireless reports closely followed by I. maps.	Showery

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SCARLET BEACH	7 June	0001	Arty, Sig and Drivers Schools. Adjt escorted Official War Artist Capt Heyson around area in morning. Mortar ammunition provided by O.M. for mortar firing practice by 22 Battery. This is the 6th day without any collection of mail. Padre Gee held special service for Second Front.	Heavy showers, cleared at night.
" "	8 June	"	Arty, Sig and Drivers Schools. Capt Heysen (War Artist) paid official visit for the purpose of drawing 6 pdr gun. 24 Bty work party at F.O.D. ammunition depot.	Dull during morning.
" "	9 June	"	24 Bty personnel who were detached to 5 Div M.T. Pool returned. Still no collection of mail. Capt Heysen working on 6 pdr drawing. 22 Bty preparing for move to MADANG. All stores and equipment packed in readiness. Arrangements made for Lt A.R. Robertson to be O.C. 5 Div R.V.S.	Fine

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SCARLET BEACH	10 June	0001	Work party 24 Bty F.O.D.. Two shifts of 25 men each. 22 Bty moved out of area0600 hrs to SCARLET BEACH where they embarked in barges 0730 hrs. The Bty less rear party left in convoy 1630 hrs. Lt A.R. Robertson in charge of 5 Div R.V.S. and 22 Battery rear party.	Rain at night. Otherwise fine.
" "	11 June	"	C of E church parades 0730 hrs and 0900 hrs. R.C. 1030 hrs. Regtl stand-down day. Vol 1. No 16 Ubique distributed.	Dull and Fine. Showery at night.

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SCARLET BEACH	12 June	0001	Capt Fowler left 0645 hrs for SALUM to repair a jeep belonging to a survey detachment. Returned at 2045 hrs. Order on American Canteen cannot be collected until 19 June. Work party from 24 Bty to Launch Jetty for unloading of barges. Padre held services heavy coastal artillery.-bty. 22 Battery anchored off ALEXISHAFEN 0200 hrs and moved in through channel 0700 hrs. Advised unable to land 0815 proceeded to MADANG. Instrns changed 1055 hrs returned to ALEXISHAFEN, portion of stores unloaded. Left ALEXISHAFEN 1355 hrs disembarked MADANG 1530 hrs thence MT to 5 Div Reception Camp.	Fine
" "	13 June	"	General training. Adjt held conference 1830 hrs for final instructions for move of exercise commencing 14 June. 22 Bty MADANG - settling in at Reception Camp.	Fine and Warm

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SCARLET BEACH	14 June	0001	Capt Johnstone, Lt Sawyer & Howden took half of RHQ out on recreational training exercise to SALUM. Convoy left RHQ 0900 hrs consisting of 3 jeeps, 4 - 15-cwts. Made camp at KANSARUA. 20 men left with 22 Bty rear party - moved to MADANG. 22 Bty MADANG. BHQ & F Troop proceeded to wharf 0730 hrs where portion BHQ & F Tp embarked LCT 0800 hrs. E Tp and portion of G Tp moved to troop areas and gun sited during day. H Tp remain Reception. Remainder BHQ plus section E Tp unable to obtain transport remain at MADANG.	Fine

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SCARLET BEACH	15 June	0001	AES lecture on Wider Powers Bill. Pictures at night, the outcome of arrangements with the US Special Services, who agreed to loan the Regt, machine and pictures on Wednesdays and Sundays each week. Machine operated by Lt Tucker. Second day of exercise - main body marched to camping are at NANDA. Vehicles Wireless communication not successful, so wireless set sent back for replacement.	Fine, shower in morning.
" "	16 June	"	General training. Work party 24 Battery to atand by as from 1400 hrs. RHQ - exercise camping area SALUM reached - this being the farthest point north for transportation due to bridges being down.	Warm

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SCARLET BEACH	17 June	0001	General training. Capt Hocking brought out fresh bread to party on exercise. Dispositions of 22 Bty received - ref maps MADANG & ALEXISHAFEN 1/25000 BHQ & F Tp 724379, H Tp THQ 743404, H1. 748399, H2. 742403, H3. 738386, H4. 736399. F Tp THQ. 724309, E1. 726358, E2. 735305, E3. 729307. E4. 729353, G Tp THQ & G1 Reception, G2, 736269, G3. 726281. G4. 748255. Visual Control Station 744265. Pictures at night.	Warm and Cloudy
" "	18 June	"	Church parades held. Regtl stand-down day. Exercise party returned 1510 hrs. Pictures at night. Vol 1. No. 17 Ubique distributed. 22 Battery MADANG -work in area and on gun pits.	Fine

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SCARLET BEACH	19 June	0001	Goods from American Canteen purchased and distributed to RHQ and 24 Bty. Quite an amount of merchandise hitherto unobtainable or in restricted quantities obtained. 12 men work party 24 Bty to Launch Jetty, report to the Docks Operating Coy. Padre arranged and collected a number of books to form a library. 24 Bty -A/B.C. left on exercise for HUBIKA are 0930 hr.	Fine
" "	20 June	"	Weekly rations received. Arrangements completed for early move of party going on exercise. 20 drivers 24 Bty to Lt Robertson at R.V.S. 24 Bty J Tp on exercise HUBIKA area. 0900 hrs. I Tp carrying out infantry exercises.	Fine

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SCARLET BEACH	21 June '	0001	Capts Hocking, Hendry and Padre Gee, Lt Hurley took remainder of R.H.Q. on exercise to SIAIUM. Convoy left at 0900 hrs. Work party to ammunition dump 24 Bty. 24 Bty K Tp left for HUBIKA on exercise. J Tp carrying out infantry exercise. I Tp returned to Regimental area 1100 hrs.	Fine. Light Showers.
" "	22 June	"	Clothing ration coupons issued. No news from RHQ party on exercise - wireless sets have not been a successful means of communication. American picture unit in evening. Work party ammunition dump 24 Bty from 1800 hrs to 2000 hrs. Fathers O'Driscoll and Bolsenpaid regt a visit in evening. Gnr V. Schneider evacuated to 106 C.C.S. 24 Bty L Tp left for HUBIKA are 0900. K Tp carry out exercise. J Tp returned to regimental area 1100 hrs.	Fine fff Schneider Lt Col

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SCARLET BEACH	23 June	0001	C.O. left 0600 hrs proceede to SIALUM to party on exercise. Fresh bread taken by him to supplement rations. Work party from 24 Bty - ammunition dump and unloading barges. Aust mobile cinema in evening. 24 Bty - L Tp carrying out exercise. K Tp returned to regimental area 1100 hrs.	Fine.
" "	24 June	"	Still no communication with RHQ party at SIALUM. Late in evening signal communications through to exercise party. 24 Bty - L Tp returned to regimental area 1000 hrs. 22 Bty - MADANG Work for the week consisted of area construction and gun positions. 6 O.Rs evacuated to hospital.	Fine

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SCARLET BEACH	25 June	0001	Regimental stand-down day. Church parades C of E 0900 hrs. Exercise party of RHQ returned 1500 hrs. C.O. returned 1440 hrs General returning of stores and clean up. American loaned picture show in the evening. Of late a great improvement in mail is evident. Vol 1. No 18 Ubique distributed.	Fine
" "	26 June	"	General training. Capt Fowler's movement order to LAE received from D.A.Q. Finsch Base. Clothing ration coupons issued to party who were out on exercise.	Fine

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SCARLET BEACH	27 June	0001	Capt Fowler left 0520 hrs for LAE. C.O. and Adjt made inspection of 24 Bty area 1000 hrs. Preparations for RHQ party going on exercise being made. 24 Bty supplying 2-15-cwts. All vehicles loaded as far as possible at 1400 hrs. Permission for exercise granted by Finsch Base. Capt Hocking (S.M.) evacuated to 106 C.C.S. Gnr V.Schneider returned from C.C.S. Regt Pay Day 24 Bty work party 12 men to F.A.D.	Light showers. Otherwise fine.
" "	28 June	"	RHQ exercise party left 0730 hrs in convoy led by Lt Howden, ~~Lt Howden~~ Capt Johnstone followed at 1000 hrs. Communications most successful- signal coming through as scheduled and in strength . American loaned projector cancelled for time going to shortage of projectors. 24 Bty work party 12 men to F.A.D.	Fine

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SCARLET BEACH	29 June	0001	General training. Message received from Adjt - party arrived safely and camp made by 281445K. Bridge construction commenced and finished over SANGA R. by 291440K.	Light showers
" "	30 June	"	General training. Message from Adjt 0700 hrs and 1630 hrs.. 1400 hrs I.O.to BASE F. for information on U.S.units - not very satisfactory - will try ALLIED force. Capt Fowler returned from LAE at 1550 hrs. 24 Bty issued clothing ration books.	Showers at night.

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C.O'S TRAINING REPORT JUNE '44

On the 12th June 22 Battery moved to Madang to take up operational role under command 5 Aust. Div.

Training for RHQ and 24 Battery during the period under review consisted of patrol exercises in Wandokai, Sialum areas. 24 Bty included Field Firing practice during these exercises.

Johnstone Captain

LT-COL.
C.O. 106 AUST TK A REGT.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS 26 June '44.

BY

LT-COL. V.E. SCHNEIDER E.D. - COMMANDING OFFICER 106 AUST TK A REGT (AIF)

PART I No. 66 - 72

66. PRE SELECTION OF OFFICERS.

1. The object of this scheme is to ensure the best possible utilization of male personnel available for selection as officers and also that the field for selection should be as wide as possible.

2. This privilege is granted to all ranks not holding commissioned rank.

3. Personnel may apply to this Headquarters for interview by an Office Pre-Selection Board. Interviews will be arranged as soon as possible.

4. NO special qualifications are required.

67. PROHIBITION OF SALE OF LOTTERY OR ART UNION TICKETS (NGF R.O. G 111)

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

2. A member of the Military Forces 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.

68. NATIVE VILLAGES (NGF R.O. A 112)

1. All native villages and including Chinese settlements and gardens are OUT OF BOUNDS to all ranks, with the exception of those members who, on account of their special duties, require to visit or pass through such areas.

2. In this regard the appropriate ANGAU Office will, on receipt of application from HQ Formations, Australian and American, issue to specified members such passes as may be required.

3. ANGAU will erect suitable sign boards at the places referred to.

69. UNAUTHORIZED INTERFERENCE WITH WATCHES G.S. (GRO. 0.198)

1. Cases have occurred in which watches G.S. have been opened and adjustment attempted by unskilled personnel. This practice has led to serious damage, making ultimate repair difficult, if not impossible.

2. Defective watches will be submitted to A.E.M.E. workshops for repair. Under no circumstances will watches G.S. be opened by other than qualified watchmakers, A.E.M.E., in properly equipped workshops.

70. COMFORTS

The receipt of the following comforts from the Australian Comforts Fund in May '44. is gratefully acknowledged.

640 Cakes Toilet Soap.
380 Tins Tobacco.
380 Pkts. Papers.
288 Tins Boot Polish.
200 Sticks Shaving Soap.
380 Razor Blades.
96 Doz. Chewing Gum.

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71. LEAVE

"101. (a) Period of absence without leave will be debited against authorized recreation leave, provided that the maximum debit in respect of any one period of absence without leave will not exceed 24 days. Such debit is not part of the penalty imposed for absence without leave, but in an administrative act and is made on the basis that the member, by absenting himself without leave, has to the extent of his absence used up his eligibility for leave.

(b) In any case in which he considers that the making of the full debit under this paragraph would cause undue hardship or would not be in the interest of the service, the C.O. of the unit to which the member is posted may review the debit at any time and may direct that the debit be remitted in whole or in part.

(c) Immediately after the charge arising from absence without leave has been disposed of, the member will be informed of any debit made under this paragraph and that such debit is subject to review by the C.O. and appropriate entries will be made in the member's A.A.F. A63 (Record of Leave) and A.A. B83 (Record of Service Book). The officer responsible for ensuring that these requirements are observed will be as follows :-

Authority disposing of charge arising from the absence without leave	Officer responsible
Officer having the power of a commanding officer under CRO A. 217/1943.	For informing member - such officer. For entry in A.A. B83 - such officer. For entry in A.A.F.A63 C.O. of unit to which member is posted.
C.O. of unit to which member is posted	For informing member) For entry in A.A. B83) Such C.O. For entry in AAF. A63)
Court-Martial.	For informing -) Officer who is member.) responsible for For entry in) promulgation A.A.B. 83) of sentence of For entry in) Court- Martial. A.A.F. A63)

72. SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS - COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYEES SERVING IN THE FORCES (CRO F.210.)

1. On and from 26th June, 1943. the Commonwealth assumed liability for the payment of all superannuation contributions by members of the Commonwealth Public Service and Permanent Military Forces while serving in the forces on continuous full time duty during the present war..

2. This decision applies to any such member's normal fortnightly contributions to the Commonwealth Superannuation Fund as determined by -

(a) the age for retirement for which the member has elected to contribute by election prior to -
(i) 9th July, 1943; or
(ii) the date on which the contributor joined the forces,
whichever is the later; and
(b) the number of units for which the member was contributing on -
(i) 8th July, 1943; or
(ii) the day prior to the date on which the member joined the forces,
which ever is the later, plus contributions for any additional units for which the member has, since such -

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72. SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS - COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYEES SERVING IN THE FORCES. (CRO F. 210) (CONT'D)

- later dare, become eligible by reason of an increase in the salary on which his superannuation contributions are based.

3. The Commonwealth will not accept liability for contributions in respect of any units for which a member was eligible on or prior to the later of the two dates mentioned in para 2 (b) but which he had not accepted at such date.

4. A member who on or since -
(a) 9th July, 1943, in the case of a member who was serving on that date; or
(b) the date upon which the member commenced to serve, in the case of any other member,
has elected -
(c) to contribute for an earlier retiring age; or
(d) to contribute for units for which the Commonwealth will not accept liability.
will now elect, in writing, either to allow his previous election to stand, or to withdraw the previous election on the grounds that it was made on the mistaken assumption that the Commonwealth would pay the additional cost.

5. Superannuation contributions of members of the P.M.F. will be taken into account in determining any allowance payable under W.F.R.9 to bring the member's W.F.R. rate up to his P.M.F. rate.

6. CRO F. 580/1943 is cancelled.

DISTRIBUTION

21 Battery.(For Infm)
22 Battery.(" ")
24 Battery.
War Diary.
Notice Board.
File.

Johnstone CAPT.
ADJUTANT 106 AUST TK A REGT.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 6 / 1944 106 AUST TK (Unit)

W.E. II 7A 2 / 73 / 2 OFFRS. 25 O.R's. 436 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 29 ATT. BY W.E. A RECT (AIF)

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					
N R	1		2	Majors					
		1	5	Captains	CAPT AAMC	1			
		3	19	Lieutenants	" AAChD	1			
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	1	4	28			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).

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.		30									30
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 6 /1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX104367	SCHNEIDER	V.E.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	VX39030	NOLTE	E.C.	B.C.	Yes		
"	VX117147	KELLY	J.W.	B.C.	No	Att LHQ Tact School &	
Capt	VX104396	MORTON	J.	A/BC	Yes	Home leave	
"	VX101871	ANDERSON	C.E.	BtyC	Yes		
"	VX133021	McINTOSH	H.A.	BtyC	Yes		
"	VX104366	MEEHAN	O.J.	"	Yes		
"	VX108334	JOHNSTONE	G.T.W.	Adjt	Yes		
Lt/T/Capt	VX104399	HOCKING	H.A.	Q.M.	Yes		
LT	VX104370	ROBERTSON	A.R.	R.O.	Yes		
"	VX104369	PETTITT	N.L.	R.O.	Yes		
"	VX108108	SCOTT	C.W.	T.C.	No	Det for duty 5 Aust RVS	
"	VX81153	HARTLEY	A.G.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX81152	MOSEY	W.J.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104391	CLARKE	J.W.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104398	CLARKE	J.H.	R.O.	Yes		
"	VX104390	SAWYER	S.A.	I.O.	Yes		
"	VX104372	PATCHETT	L.N.E.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104375	HOWDEN	H.W.C.	A/QM	Yes		
"	VX26193	BLYTHE	B.J.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX101968	HENRY	M.D.	T.C.	Yes		
"X1	VX104574	BARKER	R.H.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104384	MOUNSEY	R.J.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104382	BOURKE	B.F.	T.C.	Yes		
"	SX27546	FERRY	N.A.	T.C.	No	Att LHQ School of Arty	
"	NX122171	BARNES	D.	T.C.	No	" " " Holdsworthy	
"X	NX 8751	COOPER	C.R.	T.C.	No	" " "	
"	VX84717	COLSON	S.G.	T.C.	Yes		
Lt/T/Capt	VX133071	HENDRY	W.J.	RMO	Yes		
Chaplain	NX160903	GEE	T.G.	Padre	Yes		

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/T/Capt	VX104378	FOWLER J.C.	54 DOW	19/3/42	OC 263 Aust LAD
LT	VX108272	TUCKER A.F.	Sigs 3 Div		OC Sig Section
LT	VX73134	HURLEY J.B.	1 Aust	19/5/44	Attached for duty
LT	VX84739	GUY F.J.	A.R.D.	23/5/44	NG Attachment Order
LT	VX113070	MACE K.A.		22/5/44	No NG/59

24 June 44
Date of Despatch

Johnstone Capt LT-COL
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 6 /1944. 106 AUST TK (Unit) REGT (AIF)

W.E. II/7A/2 II/7B/2 . OFFRS. 25 O.R's. 436+ OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 29 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				W.E.
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1			1	W.Os. Class I.	AAMC Hyg Insp	1			1
4			4	W.Os. Class II.	Med. Ord.	4			4
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AACC Cooks	19		1	20
3	1		2	Staff Sergeants	AAOC SHOEM	1			1
42	6		36	Sergeants	AAPC Clerk	1			1
60		6	66	Corporals	AAPS Clerk	1			1
326		9	335	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AA Ch D				
				Civilians counting as O.R.	Bat.	1			1
436 *	7	15	444 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		28 *		1	29 *

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	B I.F.	A C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	A C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	392		80					[redacted]	[redacted]		472
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

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

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

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To ..... (Unit) is Particularly Requested. ... / ... /194 ...

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

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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 24/6/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	18	8		Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				106 SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Amn. Nos	3	3	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								AALMG Nos.	10	10	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Batmen	27	27	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Dvrs MT	65	58	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Gun Nos.	120	145	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Hyg Duties	4	4	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								M C Ord.	3	3	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Orderlies	18	15	NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Storemen	4	5	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	8	8		RQMS WOII	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				BQMS S/Sgt	3	2	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Water Duty	4	4	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				RSM (WOI)	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Bsm (WOII)	3	3	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Sgts	36	33	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC Hyg	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Med Ord	4	4	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	6	26		AACC Cooks	20	19	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC Shoem	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAPC Clerk	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AAPS Clerk	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AA Ch D Bat	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	96	82					
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	129	125		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	485 *	472 *	-

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 Nil 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.

24 June 44.
Date of Despatch

Johnstone Capt / LT-COL.
C.O. 106 AUST. TK REGT (AIF).
Signature of Commander

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DETAILS OF WO'S and NCO'S

TRADE	RANK	W.E	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEF.
Signallers	Bdrs.	3	2		1
Clerks	Sgts.	2	2		
"	Bdrs.	4	4		
Storeman Tech	Sgts.	1	1		
" "	Bdrs.	-	1	1	
A.A.L.M.G. Nos	Bdrs.	4	4		
Drivers M.T.	Sgts.	3	2		1
" "	Bdrs.	1	1		
Gun Nos.	Bdrs.	48	54	6	
RQMS	WO (II)	1	1		
BQMS	S/Sgts.	3	2		1
RSM	WO (I)	1	1		
BSM	WO(II)	3	3		
Sgts	Sgts.	36	32		4
ATTACHED BY W.E.					
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt.	1	1		
Med. Orderly	Sgt.	1	1		
" "	Cpls.	3	3		
Cooks AACC	Sgts.	3	3		
" "	Cpls.	3	3		
Shoemaker	Cpls	1	1		
Pay Clerk	Sgt.	1	1		
Postal Clerk	Cpl.	1	1		
		124	124	7	7

SURPLUS AND DEFICIENCIES W & NCO'S.

NO.	RANK	NAME	AGE	Med Class.	Present Duties	Qual. & Rec. Posting.	Remarks
VX105720	L/Sgt.	HOOD A.I.C.	22	A 1	A/ M.T. Sgt.		Carrying out duties of def. M.T. Sgt.
NX 41192	Bdr.	WEBECK C.D.)	27)				
VX 67164	"	WILSON E.L.)	33)			Gun Nos. 6 Pdr.	
QX 28931	"	BROWN F.T.)	26)	A 1	Gun Nos.		
VX 84720	"	EKLOM D.)	23)				
VX 84750	"	KELLY K.C.)	23)				
VX 147515	"	STAGG O.T.H.	24	A 1	Tech Storeman	Tech Storeman	Carrying out duties of Def. BQMS.

DEFICIENCIES

1 Bdr - Arty Sigs. - Regimental - NR - See above.
1 Sgt. - M.T. - NR - See above
1 S/Sgt- B.Q.M.S. - NR - Surplus Bdrs. Carrying out jobs.
4 Gun Sgts. - 6 Pdr.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

24/44 (Serial No.)

II 7A 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/6/1944. 106 AUST TK AREGT. (Unit)

W.E. II 7B/2. OFFRS. 25 O.R's. 436 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 29 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					
NR	1		2	Majors	CAPT AAMC	1			
		1	5	Captains	" AA CH D	1			
		3	19	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	1	4	28			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).	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.		30									30
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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106 AUST TK A REGT (AIF) ..... Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 6 / 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-Col.	VX104367	SCHNEIDER	V E	C.O.	Yes		
Major	VX 39030	NOLTE	E C	B.C.	Yes		
MAjor	VX117147	KELLY	J W	B.C.	No	Att LHQ Tact. School & Home Leave	
Capt.	VX104396	MORTON	J	A/BC	Yes		
"	VX101871	ANDERSON	C E	Bty C.	Yes		
"	VX104366	MEEHAN.	O J	" "	Yes		
"	VX108334	JOHNSTONE	GTW	Adjt.	Yes		
Lt/T/Capt.	VX104399	HOCKING	H A	Q.M.	Yes		
Lt.	VX104370	ROBERTSON	A R	R.O.	Yes		
"	VX104369	PETTITT	N L	R.O.	Yes		
"	VX108108	SCOTT	C W	T.C.	No	Det. for duty 5 Aust.R.V.S.	
"	VX 81153	HARTLEY	A G	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX 81152	MOSEY	W J	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104391	CLARKE	J W	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104388	CLARKE	J H	R.O.	Yes		
"	VX104390	SAWYER	S A	I.O.	Yes		
"	VX104372	PATCHETT	LNE	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104375	HOWDEN	HWC	A/QM	Yes		
"	VX26193	BLYTHE	B J	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX101968	HENRY	M D	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104574	BARKER	R H	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104384	MOUNSEY	R J	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104382	BOURKE	B F	T.C.	Yes		
"	SX27546	FERRY	N A	T.C.	No	Att LHQ School of Arty	
"	NX 122171	BARNES	D	T.C.	No	" " " Holsworthy	
"	NX 8751	COOPER	C R	T.C.	No	" " "	
"	VX 84717	COLSON	S G	T.C.	Yes		
LT/T/Capt.	VX133071	HENDRY	W J	RMO	Yes		
CHAPLAIN	NX160903	GEE	T G	Padre	Yes		
CAPT.	VX133021	MC INTOSH	H A	Bty C	Yes		

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/T/Capt	VX104378	FOWLER J C	54 DOW	19/3/42	O.C. 263 AUST. L.A.D.
LT.	VX108272	TUCKER A F	Sigs 3 Div.		O.C. Sig. Section
LT.	VX73134	HURLEY J B	1 Aust	19/5/44	Attached for duty
LT.	VX84739	GUY F J	A.R.D.	23/5/44	NG Attachment Order
LT.	VX113070	MACE K A		22/5/44	No. NG/59

17 June '44.

Date of Despatch

[signature] for LT-COL.
C.O. 06 AUST TK A REGT.
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

II 31 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 6 /194 4 . 106 AUST TK A (Unit)

II 7B 2 W.E. / / . OFFRS. 25 O.R's. 436 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 29 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.				
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.	W.E. Reinfts. Required.
1			1	W.Os. Class I.	Hyg Insp	1			1
4			4	W.Os. Class II.	Med. Ord.	4			4
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AACC Cooks	20			20
3	1		2	Staff Sergeants	AACC Shoem.	1			1
42	5		37	Sergeants	AAPC Clerk	1			1
60		6	66	Corporals	AAPS Clerk	1			1
326		8	334	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AA Ch D Bat.	1			1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
436 *	6	14	444 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		29 *			29

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	B	C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	393		80					[redacted]	[redacted]		473
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

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

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

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To ..... (Unit) is Particularly Requested. ... / ... /194 ...

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

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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 17/ 6 /194 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	18	8		Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Amn Nos.	3	2	1
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								AALMG Nos.	10	9	1
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Batmen	27	27	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Dvrs MT	65	58	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Gun Nos.	120	148	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Hyg. Duties	4	4	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								M C Ord.	3	3	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Orderlies	18	15	NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Storemen	4	5	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	8	8		RQMS WOII	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				BQMS S/Sgt	3	2	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Water Duty	4	4	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				RSM (WOI)	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				BSM (WO II)	3	3	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Sgts.	36	32	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC Hyg	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Med Ord	4	4	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	6	26		AACC Cooks	20	20	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC Shoem	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAPC Clerk	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AAPS Clerk	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AA Ch @ Bat.	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	96	82					
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	129	125		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	465 *	473 *	

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.

17 June '44.
Date of Despatch

LT-COL.
Signature of Commander A REGT.

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DETAILS OF WO'S and NCO'S

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEF
Signallers	Bdrs.	3	2		1
Clerks	Sgts.	2	2		
"	Bdrs.	4	4		
Storeman Tech	Sgts.	1	1		
" "	Bdrs.	-	1	1	
A.A.L.M.G. Nos.	Bdrs.	4	4		
Drivers M.T.	Sgts	3	2		1
" "	Bdrs.	1	1		
Gun Nos.	Bdrs.	48	54	6	
RQMS	WO (II)	1	1		
BQMS	S/Sgts.	3	2		1
RSM	WO (I)	1	1		
BSM	WO (II)	3	3		
Sgts	Sgts.	36	32		4
ATTACHED BY W.E.					
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt.	1	1		
Med. Orderly	Sgt.	1	1		
" "	Cpls.	3	3		
Cooks AACC	Sgts.	3	3		
" "	Cpls.	3	3		
Shoemaker	Cpl.	1	1		
Pay Clerks	Sgt.	1	1		
Postal Clerk	Cpl.	1	1		
		124	124	7	7

SURPLUS AND DEFICIENCIES W & NCO'S

NO.	RANK	NAME	AGE	Med. Class.	Present Duties	Qual. & Rec. Posting	rem:
X105720	L/Sgt.	HOOD, AIC	22	A 1	A/ M.T. Sgt.		Carrying out duties of def. M.T. Sgt.
NX 41192	BDR.	WEBECK C D	27				
VX 67164	"	WILSON E L	33			Gun Nos.	6 Pdr.
QX 28931	"	BROWN F T	26	A 1	Gun Nos.		
VX 84720	"	EKLOM D	23				
VX 84750	"	KELLY K C	23				
VX147515	"	STAGG O T H	24	A L	Tech Storeman	Tech Storeman	Carrying out duties of def. B.Q.M.S.

DEFICIENCIES

1 Bdr. - Arty Sigs - Regimental

1 Sgt. - M.T. - NR - see above.

1 S/Sgt - B.Q.M.S. - NR - see above.

4 Gun Sgts - 6 pdr. - NR - Surplus Bdrs. carrying out jobs.

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II/7A/2

W.E. II /7B/ 2 . OFFRS. 25 O.R's. 436 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 29 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					
N R	1		2	Majors	CAPT AAMC	1			
		1	5	Captains	" AAChD	1			
		3	19	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	1	4	28			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.
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.		30									30
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 6 /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-Col	VX104367	SCHNEIDER	V.E.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	VX 39030	WOLTE	E.C.	2 i/c	Yes		
"	VX117147	KELLY	J.W.	B.C.	No	Att LHQ Tactical School BRENLEIGH	
Capt	VX104396	MORTON	J.	A/BC	Yes		
"	VX101871	ANDERSON	C.E.	Bty C	Yes		
"	VX133021	McINTOSH	H.A.	" "	Yes		
"	VX104366	MEEHAN	O.J.	" "	Yes		
"	VX108334	JOHNSTONE	C.T.W.	Adjt	Yes		
Lt/T/Capt	VX104399	HOCKING	R.A.	Q.M.	Yes		
LT	VX104370	ROBERTSON	A.R.	R.O.	Yes		
"	VX104369	PETTITT	K.L.	R.O.	Yes		
"	VX108108	SCOTT	C.W.	T.C.	No	Det duty 5 Aust R.V.S.	
"	VX81153	HARTLEY	A.C.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX81152	MOSBY	N.J.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104391	CLARKE	J.W.	A/Adjt	Yes		
"	VX104388	CLARKE	J.E.	R.O.	Yes		
"	VX104390	SAWYER	S.A.	I.O.	Yes		
"	VX104372	FATCHETT	L.N.E.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104375	HOWDEN	H.W.C.	A/QM	Yes		
"	VX26193	BLYTHE	B.J.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX101968	HENRY	M.D.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104574	BANKER	R.H.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104384	MOUNSEY	R.J.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104382	BOURKE	E.P.	T.C.	Yes		
"	SX27546	PERRY	N.A.	T.C.	No	Att LHQ School Arty Course	
"	NX122171	BARNES	D.	T.C.	No	" " " HOLDSWORTHY	
"	NX 8751	COOPER	C.R.	T.C.	No	" " " "	
"	VX84717	COLSON	C.G.	T.C.	Yes		
Lt/T/Capt	VX133071	HENDRY	W.J.	R.M.O.	Yes		
Chaplain	NX100903	GEE	T.G.	Padre	Yes		

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/T/Capt	VX104378	FOWLER J.C.	54 DOW	19/3/42	OC 263 Aust L.A.D.
LT	VX108272	TUCKER A.F.	Sigs 3 Div		OC Sig Section
LT	VX73134	HURLEY J.B.	1 Aust	19/5/44	Attached for duty
"	VX84739	GUY P.J.	A.R.D.	23/5/44	NGP Attachment Order
"	VX113070	MAGE K.A.		22/6/44	No NG/59

10 June 44
Date of Despatch

John Jones Capt./LT-COL.
Signature of Commander
C.O. 106 AUST TK A REGT(AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

23 44 (Serial No.)

10 6 4. 106 AUST TK A
II 7A 2 At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / /194 . REGT (AIF) (Unit)
II 7B 2

W.E. / / . OFFRS. 25 O.R's. 436 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 29 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
W.E. Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	W.E. Reinfts. Required.
1			1	W.Os. Class I.	AAMC Hyg Insp	1			1
4			4	W.Os. Class II.	Med Ord	4			4
3	1		2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AAOC Cooks	20			20
				Staff Sergeants	AAOC Shoem	1			1
42	6		36	Sergeants	AAPC Clerk	1			1
60		6	66	Corporals	AAPS Clerk	1			1
326		7	333	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAChD Bat	1			1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
436 *	7	13	442 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		29 *			29 *

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	B	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.I.F.		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	391		80					[redacted]	[redacted]	471	
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

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

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

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. / /194

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

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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 10/ 6 /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			
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
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			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
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			

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			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers	18	9	NR
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	8	8	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	6	26	
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers	1	1	
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers	96	80	NR
CARRIED FORWARD	129	124	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	5	5	-
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
NON-SPECIALISTS			
Amn Nos	3	2	1
AALMG Nos	10	9	1
Batmen	27	27	
Dvrs MT	65	56	NR
Gun Nos	120	149	
Hyg Duties	4	4	
M C Ord	3	3	
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Orderlies	18	15	NR
Storemen	4	4	
RQMS WOII	1	1	
BQMS S/Sgt	3	2	NR
Water Dut	4	4	
RSM (WOI)	1	1	
BSM (WOII)	3	3	
Sgts	36	33	NR
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AAMC Hyg	1	1	
Med Ord	4	4	
AACC Cooks	20	20	
AAOC Shoem	1	1	
AAPC Clerk	1	1	
AAPS Clerk	1	1	
CCChD Bat	1	1	
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	465 *	471 *	- *

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.

10 June '44
Date of Despatch

Johnstone Capt /
Signature of Commander
C.O. 106 AUST TK A REGT (AIF) LT-COL.

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DETAILS OF W & NCO'S

TRADE	RANK	W.E	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEF
Signallers	Bdrs	3	3		-
Clerks	Sgts	2	2		
"	Bdrs	4	4		
Storeman Tech	Sgts	1	1		
A.A.L.M.G. Nos	Bdrs	4	4		
Drivers M.T.	Sgts	3	2		1 NR
" "	Bdrs	1	1		
Gun Nos	Bdrs	48	54	6	
RQMS	WO II	1	1		
BQMS	S/Sgts	3	2		1 NR
RSM	WO I	1	1		
BSM	WO II	3	3		
Sgts	Sgts	36	31		5
ATTACHED BY W.E.					
Hyg Inspect	Sgts	1	1		
Med Ord	Sgt	1	1		
" "	Cpls	3	3		
Cooks AACC	Sgts	3	3		
" "	Cpls	3	3		
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1		
Pay Clerks	Sgt	1	1		
Postal Clerk	Cpl	1	1		
		124	123	6	7

SURPLUS AND DEFICIENCIES W & NCO'S

Surplus NCO's are carrying out the duties of Deficient NCO's, with exception of 1 Sgt.
1 Gun Sgt. (6-pdr) - NR - Sgt due to return from Hospital and "X" List.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 6 /1944. 106 AUST TK REGT (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. II 7A 1 / II 7B / 1 . OFFRS. 25 O.R's. 454 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 29 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. W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W E	Deficient W E	Reinfts Required W.E.
1			1	W.Os Class I	AAMC				
4			4	W.Os. Class II	Hyg Insp	1			1
					Med Ord	5	1		4
3	1		2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts	AACC Cooks	20			20
				Staff Sergeants					
42	5		37	Sergeants	AAOC Shoem	1			1
60		6	66	Corporals	AAPC Clerk	1			1
334	14		330	Troopers, Privates, etc	AAPS Clerk	1			1
				Civilians counting as O.R	AAChD Bat	1			1
454 14 *	20	6	440 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		30 *	1		29 *

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	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.	* *	TOTAL
A	390		80					[redacted]	[redacted]		470
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

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

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

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To ..... (Unit) is Particularly Requested. ..... / ..... /194 .....

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

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106 AUST TK A REGT (AIR) ..... *Unit*

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3 / 6 /1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W E	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	18	8	NR	Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON-SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Amn Nos	3	2	1
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								AALMG Nos	10	9	1
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Batmen	27	27	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Dvrs MT	62	56	6
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Gun Nos	120	114	6
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Hyg Duties	4	4	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								M C Ord	3	3	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Orderlies	18	14	4
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Storeman	4	4	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	8	8		RQMS WOII	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				BQMS S/Sgt	3	2	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Water Dut	4	4	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				RSM (WOI)	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				BSM (WOII)	3	3	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Sgts	36	34	NR
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC Hyg	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Med Ord	4	5	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	27	26	1	AACC Cooks	20	20	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC Shoem	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAPC Clerk	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AAPS Clerk	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AAChD Bat	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	96	82	NR				
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	150	125		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	483	470 *	14 *

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

3 June '44
Date of Despatch

Johnstone Cash LT-COL.
C.O. *Signature of Commander* OT (AIR)

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Unit [illegible]

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3005 at 0600 Hours Saturday 8 / 6 / 1944.

DETAILS OF W & NCO'S

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEF.
Signallers	Sgts	3	3		
Clerks	Sgts	2	2		
"	Sgts	4	4		
Storeman Tech	Sgts	1	1		
AALNG Nos	Sgts	4	4		
Drivers MT	Sgts	3	2		1 NR
" "	Sgts	1	1		
Gun Nos	Sgts	48	54	6	
RQMS	WOII	1	1		
BQMS	S/Sgt	3	2		1 NR
RSM	WO I	1	1		
TSM	WO II	3	3		
Sgts	Sgts	36	32		
ATTACHED BY W.E.					
Hyg Inspect	Sgts	1	1		
Med Ord	Sgt	1	1		
" "	Cpls	5	4	1	1
Cooks AACCS	Sgts	3	2		1
" "	Cpls	3	4	1	
Shoemaker	Cpls	1	1		
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1		
Postal Clerks	Cpl	1	1		
		124	125	8	7

SURPLUS AND DEFICIENCIES W & NCO'S

Surplus NCO's are carrying out the duties of Deficient NCO's.

ATTACHED

VX108959	Cpl.	MORGAN E.T.	21 11/12 Yrs.	Med. Orderly	Med. Orderly.	

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Additional trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and C.A.M.W.S. personnel are detailed show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired more accurate return by Section of P.R.I. Remits 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.

Date of Despatch 5 June 1944

C.O. Signature of Commanding Officer (AIF)

War Diary

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

22 44 ...../.....(Serial No.)

II 7A At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 6 /1944 106 AUST TK A REGT. (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. II 7B / 1 / OFFRS. 25 O.R's. 424 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 29 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					
NR	1		2	Majors	CAPT AAMC	1			
		1	5	Captains	" AA CH D	1			
		3	19	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	1	4	28			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).

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.		30									30
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.
VX 84739	LT.	F.J. GUY	1 AUST. A.R.D.	23/5/44	Attached for duty - NG
VX113070	LT.	K.A. MACE		22/5/44	L of C Records Attachment Order No. NG/59

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX108107	LT.	A. COX	1 Aust. Air Liaison Gp.	25/5/44	Seconded - vide NGP AMS 2787 and 2 Aust. Corps DAMS 323

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 3/6/1944. (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.Col.	VX104367	SCHNEIDER	V E	C.O.	Yes		
Major	VX 39030	NOLTE	E C	B.C.	Yes		
"	VX117147	KELLY	J W	B.C.	No	Att LHQ Tactical School	
Capt.	VX104396	MORTON	J	A/B.C.	Yes	BENLEIGH	
"	VX101871	ANDERSON	C E	Bty C.	Yes		
"	VX133021	MC INTOSH	H A	" "	Yes		
"	VX104366	MORAN	O J	" "	Yes		
"	VX108334	JOHNSTONE	C T W	ADJT.	Yes		
Lt/T/Capt.	VX104399	HOCKING	H A	Q.M.	Yes		
LT.	VX104370	ROBERTSON	A R	B.O.	Yes		
"	VX104369	PRETTITT	N L	B.O.	Yes		
"	VX108108	SCOTT	C W	T.C.	No	Det. duty 5 Aust. R.V.S.	
"	VX31153	HARTLEY	A G	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX31152	MOSEY	W J	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104391	CLARKE	J W	A/Adjt.	Yes		
"	VX104388	CLARKE	J H	B.O.	Yes		
"	VX104390	SAWYER	S A	I.O.	Yes		
"	VX104372	PATCHETT	LNE	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104375	ROWDEN	HWC	A/QM	Yes		
"	VX26193	BLYTHE	B J	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX101968	HENRY	M D	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104574	BARKER	R H	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104384	MOUNSEY	R J	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104382	BOURKE	B F	T.C.	Yes		
"	SX 27546	PERRY	N A	T.C.	No	Att.LHQ School Arty Course	
"	NX122171	BARNES	D	T.C.	No	" " " HOLDSWORTHY	
"	NX 8751	COOPER	C R	T.C.	No	" " " "	
"	VX 84717	COLSON	S C	T.C.	Yes		
Lt/T/Capt.	VX133071	HENDRY	W J	R.M.O.	Yes		
Chaplain	NX160963	GEE	T C	Padre	Yes		

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/T/Capt.	VX104378	FOELER J C	54 DOW	19/5/44	O.C. 263 Aust. L.A.D.
LT.	VX108272	TUCKER A F	Sigs 3 Div.		O.C. Sig. Section
LT.	VX73134	HURLEY J B	1 Aust. A.R.D.	19/5/44	Attached for duty -
"	VX84739	GUY F J		23/5/44	MDF Attachment Order
"	VX113070	MACE K A		22/5/44	No. NG/59

3 June 1944
Date of Despatch

Johnstone Capt/a LT-COL.
Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118. (adapted.)

Unit 106 AUST TK A REGT (AIF) *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.
SCARLET BEACH	1 Jul '44	0600 K	C.O. and I.O. inspect 24 Bty. area 0900 hrs. General Tng. Cricket and swimming in the afternoon.	Early morning showers.
SCARLET BEACH	2 Jul '44.	0600 K	Regtl stand-down day. Church Parade C. of E. 0900 hrs. and Communion 0730. R.C. 1030 hrs. Adjutant returned from exercise 1130 hrs. Lt. Howden with main body arrived 1445 hrs. Stores and equipment returned. Vol 1 No. 19 "Ubique" distributed. ALEXISHAFEN - 22 Bty..B.H.Q. and "F" Tp. supplied work parties. B.C. and B.L. visited gun posns. 2 OR's evacuated M.D.S. 1 OR returned. LAE - 21 Bty.	Fine and Warm.
SCARLET BEACH	3 Jul '44	0600 K	C.O. Adjt., R.M.O., A/Q.M., and L.A.D. Officer made complete inspection of 24 Bty. area at 0830 hrs. Main comments were Tyre pressures irregular on 6 pdr. and some mosquito nets	Fine and Warm.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit 106 AUST TK A REGT (AIF) *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.
SCARLET BEACH	3 Jul '44	0600 K	needed replacement. C.O. addressed Bty parade telling men to discount all rumours. "I" Tp. left 0900 hrs. for 3 days P.T. exercise WANDOKE area. Cricket match between "K" and "J" Tps. LAE - N.G.F. visited for data on 17 pdr. sight test etc.	
SCARLET BEACH	4 Jul '44	0600 K	Adjt., O.C., R.S.M., made a complete inspection of R.H.Q. 0830 hrs. Sgt. Flaxman A.A.P.C. evacuated to hospital 1030 hrs. Capt. Hocking returned from 106 C.C.S. 1030 hrs. ALEXISHAFEN - 22 Bty. General work in area, 1 OR evacuated 2/15 M.D.S. LAE - 21 Bty. B.H.Q. on range for Owen practice result good.	Fine.

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SCARLET BEACH	5 Jul '44	0600 K	R.H.Q. party left 0730 hrs. Rain during day. Obtained 2 vacancies for leave - Sgt. Parker Gnr. O'Hanlon. Furnished details of vehicles to AUST AREA COMD for movement. Recalled Bdr. Bird from exercise. "K" Tp. left for 3 days P.T. exercise WANDOKAI area. "I" Tp. returned to camp 1530 hrs. LAE - 21 Bty. - final day of tng for N.C.O's and Gunners on Mountain Howitzer.	
SCARLET BEACH	6 Jul '44	0600 K	1400 hrs. Bdr. Bird returned. Advised Capt. Cullis-hill T.I. ex 111 AUST TK A REGT. and seconded as instructor L.H.Q. S.of A. (Tk.A). Lt. Robertson to interview D.D.O.S. NGF. ref. transfer to A.A.O.C. Lt. D. Barnes transferred 2/7 AUST FD REGT. "L" Tp. left for 3 days P.T. exercise WANDOKAI area. "J" Tp. returned to camp 1600 hrs. LAE - 21 Bty.	

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SCARLET BEACH	6 Jul '44.	0600 K	Instructors - gun - equipment returned to 2 Mtn. Bty.	Fine.
SCARLET BEACH	7 Jul '44	0600 K	General Tng. "K" Tp. retuened to camp 1500 hrs. LAE - 21 Bty. 50 A.P shot drawn 17 pdr for use in trials under direction A.M.G.O.(E) NGF.	Fine.
SCARLET BEACH	8 Jul '44	0600 K	ALEXISHAFEN - 22 Bty. 3 personnel left on route for leave. 24 Bty. maintenance of all equipment. LAE - 21 Bty. personnel witnessed 2 Mtn. Bty. firing practice.	Fine.
SCARLET BEACH	9 Jul '44	0600 K	Church Parade C. of E. 0900 hrs and R.C. 1030 hrs. Regtl. Stand-down day. Exercise party returned 1250 hrs. stores returned. Sig 15cwt. overturned on an embankment Pino Hill. area. Vehicle slightly damaged personnel unhurt.	

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SCARLET BEACH	9 Jul '44.	0600 K	Lt. C. Cooper, Lt. A.H.Anderson and WOII Drinan returned from leave and schools. Sent to 24 Bty. Drianan posted to 21 Bty as B.S.M. Vol.1 No.20 "Ubique" issued. MADANG - "H" Tp. gun posns evacuated - Tp return to B.H.Q.	Fine and Hot.
SCARLET BEACH	10 Jul'44	0600 K	Order on American Canteen goods placed. No movement for Capt. Hocking or Sgt. Parker as yet. Gravel procured for repairing of roads and laying on ground of officer's mess. WOII O'Sullivan evacuated to 106 Aust. C.C.S. War Diaries from Batteries not on time. In two cases 22 and 24 not sufficient information given, letters for immediate action sent. Training all day until 1600 commenced -no swimming parades Roads bad due to wet weather. 24 Bty. supplied two work parties - 12 men to Ammunition Depot. MADANG -	Heavy rain at Night.

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SCARLET BEACH	10 Jul'44	0600 K	B.C. accompanied C.R.A. on inspection of gun posns. 30 OR's work party MADANG - ALEXISHAFEN road.	
SCARLET BEACH	11 Jul'44	0600 K	Capt. Hocking, Sgt. Parker left for school and leave respectively at 0600 hrs. Padre Gee and Lt. Howden left at 0730 hrs. for service on island Tami, returned at 1600 hrs. Capt. D.M. Kelly returned from leave and school at 1605 hrs. Sgt. Parker's onward movement put forward to 12th. Inspection of 24 Bty. by C.O. and Adjt. 24 Bty. 15 drivers to Aust. Area Comd. 24 Bty. supplied work party 12 men to Ammunition Depot at 0200 hrs. MADANG - 22 Bty. - Capt. Rollston inspected G4 vehicles. Work parties on road.	Showery

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SCARLET BEACH	12 Jul'44	0600	General training. Mail position is quite consistent of late. Sgt. Parker left on leave at 0600 hrs. R.H.Q. commenced training cadre in afternoons consisting of, Close Order Drill Gas, Small Arms, Malaria Control. LAE -/ 21 Bty. WOII Drianan marched in to take over B.S.M. MADANG - 22 Bty. Work party on road. Lt. Scott returned to Battery ex- 24 Bty. and R.V.S.	Fine.
SCARLET BEACH	13 Jul'44	0600	Cadre training continuing. Mail greatly improved - quite a number of parcels received. C.O. Capt. Fowler and party left 1115 hrs. to proceed to SIALUM. MADANG - 22 Bty. - Work party on MADANG-ALEXISHAFEN.	Fine

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SCARLET BEACH	14 Jul'44	0600	Capt.D.M.Kelly left 0530 hrs en route to 22 Bty. Capt. G.T.W.Johnstone evacuated 106 C.C.S. 3 OR's also evacuated. Goods collected from American canteen. C.O. reports difficulty with bridges en route to SIALUM. LAE - 21 Bty - advised by R.A.A. NGF that trials with 17 pdr. to be held 20 July at NADZAB. MADANG - 22 Bty.) Lt. A.R.Robertson marched out for transfer to A.A.O.C. NGF.	Fine
SCARLET BEACH	15 Jul'44	0600	General training as per syllabus. Swimming carnival held at Siki Cove between R.H.Q. and 24 Bty. won by R.H.Q. Puggarees from Ince Bros. arrived - these are supplied from Regtl. Funds to the troops. MADANG - 22 Bty. - Capt. Kelly returned from leave and school and assumes command of 22 Bty. M.G.R.A. inspected area accompanied by C.C.R.A.	Showery

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SCARLET BEACH	15 Jul'44	0600	LAE - 21 Bty. - 17 pdr. user trial gun crew detailed.	
SCARLET BEACH	16 Jul'44.	0600	Regtl Church parade 0730 hrs. and 0900 hrs. C. of E. Stand-down day. 24 Bty. supplied ammunition party of 60 men(5 releifs 12 men) C.O. and party returned from SIALUM 1630 hrs. Remainder of party returned 1830 hrs. MADANG - Remainder of gun posns inspected by B.C. by barge. Notification of discharge of Sgt. Pullman received.	Fine - Light showers
SCARLET BEACH	17 Jul'44	0600	Road construction and maintenance. C.O. lectures 24 Bty. Officers. Issue to Btys. of puggarees. Tracing of gun posns received from 22 Bty. 24 Bty. supplying ammunition party. MADANG - 22 Bty.- B.C. confers with C.R.A. 5 Aust Div. Work party on read. -	Showery- Heavy rain at night.

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SCARLET BEACH	17 Jul'44	0600	LAE - 21 Bty.- Selected 17 pdr. crew on gun drill and training. User trials deferred until 22 July to allow M.C.R.A. to attend.	
SCARLET BEACH	18 Jul'44	0600	Road maintenance 6 extreme rains caused Song R. to flood and American camp site on its banks practically washed away a large amount of equipment and stores lost. Approaches to bridge over river washed away resulting road closed. A number Jap corpes and equipment found on beach, presumably washed out by rising river from shallow graves. A number of dangerous trees in R.H.Q. area felled, thus mimimising the constent danger of falling limbs. 24 Bty. ammunition party suspended owing to bridges being washed away. Location State received from 22 Bty.	Heavy rain all day.

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SCARLET BEACH	19 Jul'44	0600	C.O. left 0900 hrs. to visit Adjt. in hospital, but due to bridges being down was unable to get through. Road maintenance continuing. Trees felled in R.H.Q. area being lopped and carted away . Lectures S.A. and Gas in afternoon. Lt.J.H. Clarke and 12 OR's reported Finsch. Base to take over Reception Camp, term of duty indefinite. MADANG - 22 Bty. - B.C. and B.L. visit gun posns. Work party continues on road. Rifle and Guard drill being carried out. LAE - 21 Bty. - L.A.D. workshops nearly completed.	Showery
SCARLET BEACH	20 Jul'44	0600	General work in areas. Trees felled being carted away. Adjt. returned from hospital 0930 hrs. Most of the Officers and OR's witnessed Jack Benny - Carole Landis show report excellent.	Fine with occasional showers.

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SCARLET BEACH	20 Jul'44	0600	Instructions received from Base Comdt. to nominate Capt. and 2 Lts. for Court of Inquiry. Advice received 210030 K of approaching monson which did not arrive. Party at reception increased by 10 OR'S 24 Bty. MADANG - 22 Bty. - Work party on road. LAE - 21 Bty. - Arranged 2/7 Fd. Workshops for artificer experienced 17 pdr. to attend trials. Lt. Barker O.C. user trials.	
SCARLET BEACH	21 Jul'44	0600	General work in area - lectures in afternoon R.H.Q. Rains causing quite an amount of damage to roads and bridges. C.O. instruct 24 Bty. Officers in observation of fire 1400 hrs. Work party 9 OR's to cool stores. Party at reception increased by 5 OR's. MADANG - 22 Bty.- Capt.D.M.Kelly evacuated 2/15 M.D.S. (Suspected broken bone in ankle).	Heavy Rains.

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SCARLET BEACH	21 Jul'44	0600	Road party continuing. LAE - 21 Bty. - Party for NADZAB range left with gun and equipment at 1330 hrs. Maj.Grover M.G.O's Branch NGF joined party on range at night.	
SCARLET BEACH	22 Jul'44	0600	General work in area. Gnrs. Cannon and Eagles returned from leave. Monsoon which was supposedly going to hit this area, reached LAE instead and caused considerable damage. Owing to rains sports afternoon cancelled. Cpl. Webb returned from hospital. 24 Bty. instructed to have work party 120 men standing by. MADANG - 22 Bty. - Tp Comdrs confer with B.C. at M.D.S. and A/O.C. re Amiphibious operations. LAE - 21 Bty.- Range party commenced zeroing 17 pdrs. 0830 hrs. Sightnbrackets with No. 124 telescopes gave considerable trouble.Lateral and vertical play in both sight brackets guns failed to eject	Heavy Rain.

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SCARLET BEACH	22 Jul'44.	0600	Cartridges throughout day. All adjustments possible were made without results. M.G.A.A. Maj-Gen. J.S. WHITELAW C.B.E., C.C.R.A. Brig. CREMOR O.B.E. E.D. and party arrived at range at approximate 1230 hrs. Test carried out between 1330 hrs. and 1500 hrs. Apart from aforementioned faults, tests completed satisfactorily. Advice received from NGF Lt. F.J.Guy to march out to GDD NGF LAE. Tempory attachment to Bty. to be termin at ed.	
SCARLET BEACH	23 Jul'44	0600	Regtl Church parades - C. of E. 0730 and 0900 hrs. R.C. 0930 hrs. Regtl stand-down day. Vol.1 No.22 "Ubique" distributed 24 Bty. supplied work party 20 men at ammunition dump 2300 hrs. LAE - 21 Bty. - Lt. Robertson marched in from MADANG to interview D.D.O.S. NGF.	Heavy rain

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SCARLET BEACH	24 Jul'44	0600	General Training - maintenance on drainds and roads after heavy rains. Mail position bad - probably caused by weather conditions - plane and barges unable to get through. Gas Tests held for R.H.Q. personnel. 24 Bty. 2nd shift to ammunition dump 0600 hrs. LAE - 21 Bty. - A.M.G.O. NGF inspected 17 pdr and requested report on defects found during firing.	Heavy Rain.
SCARLET BEACH	25 Jul'44	06 00	General training - new Gas series commenced. Still no mail. 1 cook sent to reception Camp (Lt. J.H.Clarke) LAE - 21 Bty. B.C. and R.O. visited NADZAB range to observe U.S. Army using Tk. A. range.	
SCARLET BEACH	26 Jul'44	0600	Paths in area being maintenanced. Collected mail for first time in 6 days. Maj. Nolte arrived from 21 Bty. LAE at 1400 hrs.	Fine and Warm.

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SCARLET BEACH	26 Jul'44	0600	Pictures in area. Warning from Area Comd for 10% leave draft to leave approximately 29 July. 24 Bty. 90 men ammunition party standing by. 1st shift 0630 - 0800 hrs. 2nd shift commenced 1300 hrs. 3 x 8 hr. shifts of 30 men. 7 men 8 vehicles and drivers standing by duty 44 F.O.D. LAE - 21 Bty. - B.C. left by plane for FINSCHHAFEN. Maj. J.W. Kelly B.C. 24 Bty. arrived in LAE from school and leave. One 75 mm. Pack Howitzer developed flaw in crosshead of breach. 2 Mtn. Bty. had warned of this.and arranged with workshops to have all 4 guns part replacment part made from phosper bronze.	
SCARLET BEACH	27 Jul'44	0600	Paths in area being maintenanced - Gas lectures suspended Leave draft made out. Gnr. Haefner returned from Air Evac.	Fine and Warm.

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SCARLET BEACH	27 Jul'44	0600	Hospital. Maj. Kelly returned to 24 Bty. from school and leave 1715 hrs. 24 Ammunition party still working. LAE - 21 Bty. Maj Kelly left for FINSCHHAFEN. B.C. checked with Engineers and G. Staff LAE Base reference Construction of Vaudrey range.	
SCARLET BEACH	28 Jul'44	0600	Padre left at 0730 hrs. to conduct services on TAMI Is. Maj. Nolte departed for return to his Bty. LAE at 0845 hrs. Padre returned at 1730 hrs. Gas lectures in afternoon. 24 Bty. ammunition party still working.	Fine and Warm Heavy rain at night.
SCARLET BEACH	29 Jul'44	0600	Native working party cleaning out drains. 24 Bty. Work party reduced to 36 men and discontinued at 1000 hrs. LAE - 21 Bty Full maintenance of area and equipment.	Showery.

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SCARLET BEACH	30 Jul'44	0600	Regtl Church Parades C. of E. 0730 and 0900 hrs. R.C. 0915 hrs. Stand-down day. Special service at FINSCHHAFEN Aust. War Cemetry - Official opening 1500 hrs. Leave draft left for Australia 1430 hrs. LAE - 21 Bty. - Checked with LAE Base on use of 6 pdr. range. Lt. A.R.Robertson marched out to GDD NGF for onward movement to Regiment. Advised by HQ LAE Base to march out Lt. D. Barnes for onward movement to 2/7 Fd. Regiment.	Showery -Heavy rain during night.
SCARLET BEACH	31 Jul'44	0600	Native work party cleaning area. Lt. A.R.Robertson arrived 100 hrs. from LAE. Padre left 0800 hrs. for MADANG. LAE - 21 Bty. 5 Sigs returned from school at SOGARI. Lt. D. Barnes marched out to GDD for transfer to 2/7 Fd. Regt. Advised by HQ LAE Base Tk. A. range will be available 4, 5, 6, August.	Showery

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SCARLET BEACH	31 Jul'44	0600	Received first delivery of liqour. 1 Officer and 25 Drivers to 104 Gen. Tpt. Coy. loading trucks onto barges returned to Battery at 1630 hrs. 2 Drivers detached to A.P.O. and 3 drivers to R.H.Q.	

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C.O's TRAINING REPORT - JULY'44

1. Due to large numbers of work parties being required for loading purposes, personnel detached to other sub units plus abnormal heavy rains, normal training was restricted.

2. Training syllabus covered :-

R.H.Q. Lectures on Small Arms.

Lectures on Gas, on completion of which T.O.E.T's were conducted.

21 Bty Practical and Theoretical training with 6-pr, 17-pr, 75 mm Pack Howitzer. Equipment for Officers, NCO's and Gunners. Special courses for Drivers and Sigs on their respective subjects.

22 Bty Nil- whole time was spent in establishing camp area and gun positions.

24 Bty 3 weeks syllabus commencing 12 July'44:-

Week 1 Gun Drill and Elementary Map Reading.

Week 2 Elementary Tactics, R & O, General training subjects (incl Sub Tk A Weapons, Mines and Minelaying, Gun Emplacements.

Week 3 T.E.W.T's and Troop exercises.

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BY

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PART I No. 73 - 75

73. INTRODUCTION OF ALCHOLIC LIQUOR (AUST AREA COMD R.O. A/44)

1. As from 1 Aug.'44. beer will be available for sale at the unit canteen.

2. The ration will be two bottles per man per week.

3. A chit or coupon system will be organized to ensure that the beer is sold only to those individuals entitled to receive it, and that no transfer takes place of such coupons or of the beer sold between members of the unit or outside the unit.

4. Hours of sale will be:- 1700 - 1715 Hrs.
1800 - 1830 Hrs.

5. Caps will be removed from bottles before delivery to member purchasing.

6. OFFENCE OF DRUNKENESS (NGF R.O. A 140)

Drunkeness will be treated as a serious offence and be punished accordingly.

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-malaria 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 the health in tropical climates, and that for this reason the consumption by individuals must not exceed the two bottles per week laid down.

The utmost co-operation of Offisers and NCOs is required to ensure compliance with the proper use of the beer, and to maintain the standard of health of the troops.

74. CLOTHES RATION COUPONS 1943/44. (NGF R.O. A130)

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, unit will contact Paymasters for directions.

75. SAFEGUARDING OF MT (NGF R.O. Q 131)

1. The frequency of loss or damage to vehicles due to carelessness or neglect is causing serious concern.

2. All previous Orders issued by HQ New Guinea Force on this subject are cancelled.

3. HQ Formation (where practicable) and Base Sub Areas will immediately provide and define authorised parking areas within the area occupied by them or under their command.

4. A picquet posted at an authorised parking area will :

(i) Immediately a vehicle is driven into the authorised parking area obtain from the driver of the vehicle, and inspect the A.2 Covering the use of the vehicle at that time.

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75. SAFEGUARDING OF MT (Continued.)

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(ii) Enter in a log to be issued to the picquet for that purpose the number, rank and name of the driver, and the number of the vehicle, and also the time of such examination.

(iii) Sign his number, name and rank on the G.2, and return the same to the driver.

(iv) Prevent the vehicle from being moved from the authorised parking area except after the identification of the driver made by the picquet checking the driver's G.2 and his paybook with the note made in the log book.

(v) Apprehend, or immediately call for assistance in apprehending any person attempting to remove a vehicle from the parking area without his being identified as abovementioned.

(vi) Report forthwith to OC picquet any removal or attempted removal of a vehicle except in accordance with this order.

5. The driver of every vehicle which is left unattended in an authorised parking area will comply with the directions issued to him by the picquet on duty at such area, and facilitate the performance by the picquet of his duties in relation to the vehicle as set out in para 7 hereof. The driver will not remove his vehicle from the parking area without being identified by the picquet as abovementioned.

6. The driver of a vehicle 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 as they relate to him.

7. 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.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT-COL. V.E. SCHNEIDER E.D. - COMMANDING OFFICER 106 AUST TK A REGT (AIF)

PART I No. 76 - 77

76. MINUTE OF PUBLICATION

A DCM convened by LT-GEN. S.G. SAVIGE was held In the Field on 14 July '44. for trial of

N 195413 GNR BENNETT R.C. 106 AUST TK A REGT.

Charged with :- Absenting himself without leave from 0700 hrs. 17 November '43. until 1130 hrs. 28 February '44.

The Court found the Accused Guilty.

Sentence :- Detention for nine (9) months.
Date :- 14 July '44.

Confirmed by :- LT-GEN. G.S. SAVIGE. COMMANDING NEW GUINEA FORCE
Date :- 15 July '44.

Promulgation :- IN THE FIELD.
Date :- 22 July '44.

The accused was in open arrest for 45 days and in close arrest for 92 days awaiting trial.

77. WET CANTEEN

1. In accordance with NGF Order No. A 140 regarding the running of wet canteens in New Guinea. The following system will be put into operation in thia Regiment.

2. PERSONNEL
(a) The canteen supervising officer will be appointed to generally supervise and be responsible for the control and running of the wet canteen in conjunction with the Canteen Commitee and in accordance with these instructions.
A Sgt. and if necessary one OR will be detailed to assist this officer in the general administration of same.

(b) Two personnel will be detailed weekly to act as barman these personnel will carry out the duties as hereafter laid down. No other personnel will serve or have access to the to the beer during trading hours.

3. CHIT SYSTEM as follows will be used :-

(a) Chits as per sample attached will be prepared weekly.

(b) Troop Commanders will advise the supervising officer of number of chits required for following week.

(c) Troop Commanders will submit to supervising officer weekly in advance the names of personnel requiring beer.

(d) The supervising officer will issue to Troop Commanders on on day before weeks beer issue is received the number of chits required with individual man's name on each.

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77. WET CANTEEN (Continued)

4. (e) The Troop Commanders when they issue the chits to their personnel will ensure that payment is received for same and will pay same together with any unclaimed chits to the supervising officer.

(f) Two chits only will be sold to any one man weekly and such chits used for that week of issue.

(g) Chits are not transferable in any way whatsoever nor will they be sold or given away to anybody outside the Regiment.

(h) On presentation of the chit at the wet canteen by the man named thereon he will receive an opened bottle of beer.

(i) Chits defaced or damaged in any way will not be accepted by the barman.

(j) Chits as received by the barman will be cancelled by red pencil and placed on a spiked file.

(k) Chits will be checked every night after trading hours against the names submitted by the Troop Commanders and a weekly record kept to ensure that no man receives more than two bottles of beer weekly.

5. DUTIES OF SUPERVISING OFFICER WET CANTEEN

1. He is responsible for the efficient running control and supervision of the wet canteen in accordance with NGF Order No. A 140.

2. He is responsible that the system of running the wet canteen as laid down in this order is carried out in every respect.

3. He will requisition for and obtain weekly the necessary number of bottles of beer required for Officers' and Sergeants' messes and mens wet canteen.

4. He will have prepared weekly the requisite number of chits required for the ensuing week and that such chits agree with units requirement for issue.

5. He will obtain from B.H.Q., Troop Commanders, and attached troops the nominal rolls of men requiring liquor for the ensuing week.

6. He will ensure that the number of chits issued and money received for same balance and that any chits not issued and paid for are returned to him.

7. He will be responsible for all moneys received and will account for same immediately on receipt, to the canteen.

8. He is responsible that all unconsumed beer is secured against theft or any unproper means of disposal.

9. He is responsible that the wet canteen and its precincts are at all times clean and tidy and that it is only open during trading hours laid down.

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WET CANTEEN (Continued)

5. 10. Either the supervising officer or the Sgt will be present during trading hours.

6. DUTIES OF WET CANTEEN SERGEANT

1. He will keep a nominal roll of all drinking personnel and supervise issue of beer.

2. He will mark off on his roll from chits received from trading, what each man has received.

3. At conclusion of each nights trading he will see that chits balance with bottles issued.

4. He will ensure that wet canteen is kept clean and tidy at all times, and that the canteen is securely locked during non-trading hours.

5. He will ensure that the barmen carry out their duties as laid down.

7. DUTIES OF WET CANTEEN BARMEN

1. They will be responsible that each bottle of beer issued is opened before handing it to consumer.

2. They will ensure that one chit is received for every bottle of beer issued.

3. They will cancel all chits with a red pencil and place same on spiked file.

4. They will refuse any damaged or defaced chit.

5. They will ensure that man receiving is man nominated on chit.

8. On no account will any money pass over the bar counter for beer.

9. No beer will be sold or given to any person not being a member of the Regt.

10. No beer will be taken into the mens lines or away from the vicinity of the wet canteen other than into the mens mess during the evening meal.

11. The hours of trading will be from 1700 hrs to 2000 hrs nightly, bar only being closed during that time for ½ an hour during mens mess.

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SAMPLE OF CHIT TO BE USED

MESS CANTEEN .....Bty

Week ending 1944

CHR BOOKE U.P.

.....

Received

1. BOTTLE BEER

Signature .[illegible]....

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/7/1944. 106 AUST TK A REGT (AIF) (Unit)

II 7A 2
W.E. LL/7B/2. OFFRS. 25 O.R's. 436 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 29 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					
NR	1		2	Majors					
		1	5	Captains	CAPT AAMC	1			
		3	19	Lieutenants	" AAChD	1			
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	1	4	28			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).

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.		30									30
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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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-Col	VX104367	SCHNEIDER	V.E.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	VX 39030	NOLTE	E.C.	E.C.	Yes		
"	VX117147	KELLY	J.W.	R.C.	No	Att LHQ Tact School & Home leave	
Capt	VX104396	MORTON	J.	A/BC	Yes		
"	VX101871	ANDERSON	C.E.	BtyC	Yes		
"	VX133021	McINTOSH	H.A.	"	Yes		
"	VX104366	MEEHAN	O.J.	"	Yes		
"	VX108334	JOHNSTONE	G.T.W.	Adjt	Yes		
Lt/T/Capt	VX104399	HOCKING	H.A.	Q.M.	Yes		
LT	VX104370	ROBERTSON	A.R.	R.C.	Yes		
"	VX104369	PETTITT	N.L.	R.O.	Yes		
"	VX108108	SCOTT	C.W.	T.C.	No	Dat for duty 5 Aust	RVS
"	VX81153	HARTLEY	A.G.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX81152	HOSEY	W.J.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104391	CLARKE	J.W.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104388	CLARKE	J.H.	R.O.	Yes		
"	VX104390	SAWYER	S.A.	I.O.	Yes		
"	VX104372	PATCHETT	L.N.E.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104375	HOWDEN	H.W.C.	A/QM	Yes		
"	VX26193	BLYTHE	B.J.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX101968	HENRY	M.D.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104574	BARKER	R.H.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104384	MOUNSEY	R.J.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104382	BOURKE	B.P.	T.C.	Yes		
"	SX27546	FERRY	N.A.	T.C.	No	Att LHQ School of Arty	
"	NX122171	BARNES	D.	T.C.	No	" " " Holdsworthy	
"	NX 8751	COOPER	C.R.	T.C.	No	" " " "	
"	VX84717	COLSON	S.G.	T.C.	Yes	"	
Lt/T/Capt	VX133071	HENDRY	W.J.	RMO	Yes		
Chaplain	NX160903	GEE	T.C.	Padre	Yes		

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/T/Capt	VX104378	FOWLER J.C.	54 DOW	19/3/42	OC 263 Aust LAD
LT	VX108272	TUCKER A.F.	Sigs 3 Div		OC Sig Section
"	VX73134	HURLEY J.B.)	1 Aust	19/5/44	Attached for duty
"	VX84739	GUY F.J.)	A.R.D.	23/5/44	NG Attachment Order
"	VX113070	MACE K.A.)		22/5/44	No NG/59

1 July 44
Date of Despatch

J.B. Hurley Lt. for LT-COL
Signature of Commander
C.O.106 AUST TK A REGT(AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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II At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/7/1944. 106 AUST TK (Unit)
II 7B 2 A DEPOT (AIF)

W.E. ...../...../..... OFFRS. 25 O.R's. 436 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 29 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.
				*					
				*					
NR	1		1	Lieut.-Colonels					
			2	Majors					
		1	5	Captains	CAPT AAMC	1			
		3	19	Lieutenants	" AAChD	1			
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	1	4	28			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).

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.		30									30
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.
VX71427	A/LT.	CHRISTINGS G.R.	1 Aust. A.R.D.	24/6/44.	Attached for Duty from 1 Aust. A.R.D. - N.G. Records MG/64.

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 8/7/1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT-COL	VX104387	SCHNEIDER	V.E.	C.O	Yes.		
Major	VX 39030	BOLTE	E.C.	B.C	Yes		
"	VX117147	KELLY	J.W.	B.C	No.	Att LHQ Tact School & Home Leave,	
Capt.	VX104396	MORTON	J.	A/BC	Yes		
"	VX104871	ANDERSON	C.E.	Bty C	Yes		
"	VX133021	McINTOSH	H.A.	"	Yes		
"	VX104366	MEEHAN	C.J.	"	No	2/7 A.G.H.	
"	VX108334	JOHNSTONE	C.T.W.	Adjt	Yes		
Lt/T/Capt.	VX104399	HOCKING	H.A.	S.W.	Yes		
LT	VX104370	ROBERTSON	A.F.	R.O.	Yes		
"	VX104369	PETTITT	N.L.	R.O.	Yes		
"	VX108108	SCOTT	C.W.	T.C.	No	Det for duty 5 Aust RVS	
"	VX81153	HARTLEY	A.G.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX81152	MOSEY	W.J.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104391	CLARKE	J.W.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104388	CLARKE	J.H.	R.O.	Yes		
"	VX104390	SAWYER	S.A.	I.O.	Yes		
"	VX104372	PATCHETT	L.H.E.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104375	HOWDEN	H.W.C.	A/QM	Yes		
"	VX26193	BLYTHE	B.J.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104968	HENRY	M.D.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104574	BARKER	R.H.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104384	MORNSEY	R.J.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104382	BOURKE	B.F.	T.C.	Yes		
"	NX27546	PERRY	N.A.	T.C.	No.	Att LHQ School of Arty.	
"	NX122171	BARNES	D.	T.C.	No.	113 A.G.H.	
"	NX 8754	COOPER	C.R.	T.C.	No.	Att LHQ School of Arty.	
"	VX 84717	COLSON	S.G.	T.C.	No.	HOME LEAVE.	
Lt/T/Capt	VX133071	HENDRY	W.J.	R.M.O.	Yes		
Chaplain	NX160903	GMT	T.G.	Padre	Yes		

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/T/Capt.	VX104378	FOWLER J.G.	54 DCT	19/3/42	O.C. 263 Aust L.A.D.
LT.	VX108472	TUCKER A.F.	Rigs 3 Div		O.C Sig Section
"	VX73134	HURLEY J.B.)	4 Aust.	19/5/44	Attached for duty
"	VX84739	GUY F.J.)	A.R.D.	23/5/44	NG Attachment Order
"	VX113070	MACE F.A.)		22/5/44	No NG/59
"	VX71427	CUMMINGS G.R.)	"	24/6/44	" NG/64

Date of Despatch

Johnstone Capt for LT-COL.
C.O. Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 7 /1944 . 106 AUST TK (Unit)
REGT (AIF)
W.E. II / 7A 2 / 7B / 2. OFFRS. 25 O.R's. 436 OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 29 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.				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.
W.E. 1			1	W.Os. Class I.	AAMC Hyg Insp	1			1
4			4	W.Os. Class II.	Med Ord	3		1	NR 4
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AACC Cooks	19		1	NR 20
3	1		2	Staff Sergeants	AAOC Shoem	1			1
42	5		37	Sergeants	AAPC Clerk	1			1
60		6	66	Corporals	AAPS Clerk	1			1
326		13	339	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAChD				1
				Civilians counting as O.R.	Bat	1			1
436 *	6	19	449 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		27 *		2	29 *

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.C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	A.C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		395	81					[redacted]	[redacted]		476
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

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

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

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To ..... (Unit) is Particularly Requested. ... / ... /194 ...

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

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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 /194 4.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	18	8		Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Amn Nos	3	3	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								AALMC Nos	10	10	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Batmen	27	27	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Dvrs MT	65	59	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Gun Nos	120	149	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Hyg Duties	4	4	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								M/C Ords	3	3	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Orderlies	18	14	NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Storemen	4	5	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	8	8		RQMS WOII	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				BQMS S/Sgt	3	2	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Water Duty	4	4	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				RSM WOI	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				BSM WOII	3	3	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Sgts	36	32	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC Hyg	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Med Ord	4	3	NR
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	6	26		AACC Cooks	20	19	NR
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC Shoem	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAPC Clerk	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AAPS Clerk	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AAChD Bat	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	96	84					
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	129	127		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	465 *	476 *	

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

Johnstone Capt
Signature of Commander
C.O. 106 AUST TK A REGT (AIF)

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DETAILS OF WO'S & NCO'S

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEF
Signallers	Bdrs	3	3		
Clerks	Sgts	2	2		
"	Bdrs	4	4		
Storemen Tech	Sgts	1	1		
" "	Bdrs	-	1	1	
AALMG Nos	Bdrs	4	4		
Drivers M T	Sgts	3	2		1
" M T	Bdrs	1	1		
Gun Nos	Bdrs	48	53	5	
RQMS	WO(II)	1	1		
BQMS	S/Sgts	3	2		1
RSM	WO(I)	1	1		
BSM	WO(II)	3	3		
Sgts	Sgts	36	32		4
ATTACHED BY W.E.					
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	1		
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1		
" "	Cpls	3	2		1
Cooks AACC	Sgts	3	3		
" "	Cpls	3	3		
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1		
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1		
Postal Clerk	Cpl	1	1		
		124	123	6	7

SURPLUS AND DEFICIENCIES W & NCO'S

NO	RANK	NAME	AGE	Med Class	Present Duties	Qual & Red Posting	Remarks
VX105720	L/Sgt	HOOD A.I.C.	22	A 1	A/MT Sgt		Carrying out duties of Def MT Sgt
NX 41192	Bdr	WEBECK C.D.	27				
VX67164	"	WILSON E.L.	33	A 1	Gun Nos		Gun Nos 6 pr
QX 28931	"	BROWN F.T.	26				
VX 84750	"	KELLY K.C.	23				
VX147515	"	STAGG O.T.H.	24	A1.	Tech Storeman	Tech Storeman	Carrying out duties of Def BQMS

DEFICIENCIES

1 Sgt - M.T. - NR - see above
1 S/Sgt - BQMS - NR - see above
4 Gun Sgts - 6 pr - NR - Surplus Bdrs carrying out jobs.

ATTACHED

1 Cpl A.A.M.C. - Medical Orderly - NR

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

II 7A 2 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 7 / 194 4. 106 AUST TK A ~~REGT (AIF)~~ (Unit)

W.E. II 7B / / 2 OFFRS. 25 O.R's. 436 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 29 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.
NR	1	2	1	* Lieut.-Colonels	CAPT AAMC	1			
		4	2	* Majors	" AAChD	1			
			6	Captains					
			20	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	1	6	30			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).

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.		32									32
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.
VX104392	Capt.	KELLY D.M.	"X" List.		Rejoined from LHQ Tact School BEENLEIGH.
VX104377	Lt.	ANDERSON A.H.	"X" List		Rejoined from LHQ School of M.I.
NX 8751	Lt.	COOPER C.R.	LHQ School of Arty HOLDSWORTHY		

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 15/7/1944 (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-COL	VX104367	SCHNEIDER	V.E.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	VX 39030	BOLTE	E.C.	B.C.	Yes		
"	VX117147	KELLY	J.W.	B.C.	No.	Att LHQ Tact School & Home Leave.	
Capt	VX104396	PORTEN	J.	Bty.C.	Yes		
"	VX101871	ANDERSON	C.E.	Bty.C	Yes		
"	VX104393	KELLY	D.M.	B.C.	Yes		
"	VX135021	MCINTOSH	K.A.	Sup.	Yes		
"	VX104366	NEHAN	O.J.	Bty.C	Yes		
"	VX108334	JOHNSTONE	G.T.W.	Adjut	No.	106 Aust. C.C.S.	
Lt/T/Capt.	VX104389	LOCKING	H.A.	Q.M.	No	Att LHQ AAOC School Amn. Course No. 24	
LT.	VX104370	ROBERTSON	A.R.	P.O.	Yes		
"	VX104360	PETTITT	N.L.	R.O.	Yes		
"	VX104368	SCOTT	S.W.	T.C.	No	Det. for duty 5 Aust R.V.	
"	VX81153	HARTLEY	A.C.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX81152	MOSEY	W.J.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104391	CLARKE	J.W.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104385	CLARKE	J.H.	R.O.	Yes		
"	VX104372	ANDERSON	A.H.	Sup	Yes		
"	VX104390	SAWYER	S.A.	T.O.	Yes		
"	VX104378	PATCHETT	L.N.E.	T.C.	Yes		
2	VX104375	HOWDEN	H.W.C.	A/QM	Yes		
"	VX86193	BLYTHE	B.J.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX101368	HENRY	M.D.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104374	BARKER	R.H.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104384	MOUNSEY	R.J.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104382	ROURKE	B.M.	T.C.	Yes		
"	SX 27545	FERRY	M.A.	T.C.	No.	Att. LHQ School of Arty	
"	NX122171	BARNES	D.	T.C.	No	113 A.G.H. HOLDSWORTHY.	
"	NX 9751	COOPER	C.R.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX 84717	COLSON	S.G.	T.C.	No.	Home Leave.	
Lt/T/Capt.	VX133071	HENNESSY	W.J.	R.M.O.	Yes		
Chaplain	NX160903	CUTT	T.C.	Padre	Yes		

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/T/Capt.	VX104378	FOWLER J.C.	54 DOW	19/3/42	O.C. 263 Aust. L.A.D.
LT.	VX108272	TUCKER A.F.	Sigs 3 Div.		O.C. SIG Section
"	VX71514	HURLEY J.B.	1 Aust.	19/5/44	Attached for Duty.
"	VX84739	GUY F.J.	A.R.D.	23/5/44	MG Attachment Order
"	VX113070	MAGE K.A.	"	22/5/44	No. MG/59
"	VX71427	CUMMINGS G.A.	"	24/6/44	" MG/64.

15 Jul 44.
Date of Despatch

Lt-CO
Signature of Commander RAOT (AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

28 / 44 (Serial No.)

II 7A 2 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 7 /194 4. 106 AUST TK A REGT. (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. II / 7B / 2. OFFRS. 25 O.R's. 436 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 29 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.
W.E. 1			1	W.Os. Class I.	AAMC Hyg Insp	1			1
4			4	W.Os. Class II.	Med Ord	4			4
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AACC Cooks	20			20
3	1		2	Staff Sergeants	AAOC Shoem	1			1
42	4		38	Sergeants	AAPC Clerk	1			1
60		6	66	Corporals	AAPS Clerk	1			1
326		13	339	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACHD Bat	1			1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
436 *	5	19	450 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		29 *			29 *

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 C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	A C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		398	81					[redacted]	[redacted]		479
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

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

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

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To ..... (Unit) is Particularly Requested. / /194

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

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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.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	18	8		Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Amn Nos	3	3	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								AALMC Nos	10	10	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Batmen	27	27	
Fitters		*		Driver-Operator								Dvrs MT	65	59	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Gun Nos	120	149,	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Hyg Duties	4	4	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								M/C Ords	3	3	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Orderlies	18	14	NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Store men	4	5.	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	8	8		RQMS WOII	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				BQMS S/Sgt	3	2	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Water Duty	4	4	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				RSM WO I	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				BSM WO II	3	3	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Sgts	36	33	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC Hyg	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Med Ord	4	4	
Pattern Maker				Masons		—		Driver Mechanics	6	26		AACC Cooks	20	20	
Pharmacist				Masseurs		—		Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC Shoem	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		—		Engine Hands, I.C.				AAPC Clerk	1	1	
Photowriter		*		Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AAPS Clerk	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AACh D Bat	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	96	84					
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	129	127		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	465	479	
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(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
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(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
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15 Jul '44.
Date of Despatch

LT-
Signature of Commander
C.O. 106 AUST TK A REGT (

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DETAILS OF WO'S & NCO'S

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEF.
Signallers	Bdrs	3	3		
Clerks	Sgts	2	2		
"	Bdrs	4	4		
Storeman Tech	Sgts	1	1		
" "	Bdrs	-	1	1	
AALNG Nos	Bdrs	4	4		
Drivers M T	Sgts	3	2		1
" M T	Bdrs	1	1		
Gun Nos	Bdrs	48	53	5	
RQMS	WO (II)	1	1		
BQMS	S/Sgts	3	2		1
RSM	WO (I)	1	1		
BSM	WO (II)	3	3		
Sgts	Sgts	36	33		3
ATTACHED BY W.E.					
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	1		
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1		
" "	Cpls	3	3		
Cooks AACC	Sgts	3	3		
" "	Cpls	3	3		
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1		
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1		
Postal Clerk	Cpl	1	1		
		124	125	6	5

SURPLUS AND DEFICIENCIES W & NCO'S

NO.	RANK	NAME	AGE	Med Class	Present Duties	Qual. & Rec. Posting	Remarks
VX105720	L/Sgt.	HOOD A.I.C.	22	A.1	A/MT Sgt.		Carrying out duties of Def. M T Sgt.
NX41192	Bdr	WEBECK C.D.	27				
VX67164	"	WILSON E.L.	33	A.1	Gun Nos.		Gun Nos. 6 pr.
QX28931	"	BROWN F.T.	26				
VX84750	"	KELLY K.C.	23				
VX147515	"	STAGG O.T.H.	24	A.1	Tech Storeman	Tech storeman	Carrying out duties of Def BQMS

DEFICIENCIES

1 Sgt - M T — NR - see above.
1 S/Sgt - BQMS — -NR - see above
3 Gun Sgts - 6 pr — -NR - Surplus Bdrs carrying out jobs.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

War Diary 29/44

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/7/1944. 106 AUST TK A (Unit)

W.E. 11/7/42. OFFRS. 25 O.R's. 436 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 29 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.
				*					
				*					
NR	1		1	Lieut.-Colonels		-			
			2	Majors		-			
		2	6	Captains	CAPT AAMC	1			
		4	20	Lieutenants	" AAChD	1			
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	1	6	30			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).

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.		32									32
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/7/194[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-COL	VX104367	SCHNEIDER	V.E.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	VX 39030	NOLTE	E.C	B.C.	Yes		
"	VX117147	KELLY	J.W.	B.C.	No	Att LHQ Tact School &	
Capt.	VX104396	MORTON	J.	Bty C.	Yes	Home Leave.	
"	VX101871	ANDERSON	C.E.	Bty C.	Yes		
"	VX104392	KELLY	D.M.	B.C.	Yes		
"	VX103021	McINTOSH	H.A.	Sup	Yes		
"	VX104386	MEEHAN	O.J.	Bty C.	Yes		
"	VX106334	JOHNSTONE	G.T.W.	ADJT	Yes		
LT/T/CAPT	VX104389	ROCKING	H.A.	Q.M.	No	Att LHQ AAOC School Ammn	
LT	VX104370	ROBERTSON	A.R.	R.O.	Yes	Course No 24.	
"	VX104360	PETTITT	N.L.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX106108	SCOTT	C.W.	T.C.	No	Det. for duty 5 Aust R.V.S.	
"	VX81152	HARTLEY	A.G.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX81153	MOSEY	W.J.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104391	CLARKE	J.W.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104388	CLARKE	J.H.	R.O.	No	Det. for duty 5 AUST DIV	
"	VX104372	ANDERSON	A.H.	Sup	Yes	RECPT. CAMP.	
"	VX104390	SAWYER	S.A.	I.O.	Yes		
"	VX104372	PATCHETT	L.N.E.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104375	HOWDEN	H.W.C.	A/QM	Yes		
"	VX26193	BLYTHE	B.J.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX101968	HENRY	M.D.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104374	BARKER	R.H.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104384	MOUNSEY	R.J.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104382	BOURKE	B.F.	T.C.	Yes		
"	SX27546	PERRY	N.A.	T.C.	No	Att.LHQ School of Arty	
"	NX122171	BARNES	D.	T.C.	No	113 A.G.H. HOLDSWORTHY	
"	NX 8751	COOPER E	C.R.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX 84717	COLSON	S.G.	T.C.	No	Home Leave	
LT/T/CAPT	VX133071	HENRY	W.J.	R.M.O	Yes		
Chaplain	NX160903	GEE	T.G.	Padre	Yes		

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/T/CAPT	VX104378	FOWLER J.C.	24 DOW	19/3/42	O.C. 263 Aust L.A.D.
LT	VX108272	TUCKER A.F.	Sigs 3 Div.		O.C. Sig Section.
"	VX73134	HURLEY J.B.	L Aust	19/5/44	Attached for Duty.
"	VX84739	GUY F.J.	A.R.D.	23/5/44	NG Attachment Order
"	VX113070	MACE K.A.	"	22/5/44	No. NG/59
"	VX71427	CUMMINGS G.R.	"	24/6/44	" NG/64

15 July '44.
Date of Despatch

Johnstone Capt/LT-COL.
O.C. 106 AUST TK A REGT (AIF)
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

29 /44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 7 /1944. 106 AUST TK A (Unit)
II 7A 2 REGT (AIF)
W.E. II /7B/ 2. OFFRS 25 O.R's 436 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's 29 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.
W.E.									AE
1			1	W.Os. Class I.	AAMC Hyg.Insp	1			1
4			4	W.Os. Class II.	Med Ord.	4			4
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AACC Cooks	20			20
3		1		2 Staff Sergeants	AAOC Shoem	1			1
42		4		38 Sergeants	AAPC Clerk	1			1
60			6	66 Corporals	AAPS Clerk	1			1
326			17	343 Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACh D				
				Civilians counting as O.R.	Bat	1			1
436	* 5	23	454	* Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		29	*		29*

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		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	402	81					[redacted]	[redacted]		483
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

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

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

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To ..... (Unit) is Particularly Requested. ... / /194 ...

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

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106 AUST TK A REGT (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 22 / 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			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	18	9		Tailors	5	5	
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				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Amn Nos.	3	3	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								AALMG Nos	10	10	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Batmen	27	27	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Dvrs MT	65	60	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Gun Nos	120	144	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Hyg Duties	4	4	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								M/C Cdo	3	3	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Orderlies	18	18	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Storemen	4	5	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	8	8		RQMS WO II	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				BQMS S/Sgt	3	2	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Water Duty	4	4	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				RSM WO I	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				BSM WO II	3	3	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Sgts	36	33	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAMC Hyg	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Med Ord	4	4	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant	6	26		AACC Cooks	20	20	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AACC Shem	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AAPC Clerk	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers	1	1		AAPS Clerk	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AACh D Bat	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	96	87					
									129	131		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	465	483	*

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.

22 July '44.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
C.O. 106 AUST TK A REGT (AIF)

LT-COL

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DETAILS OF W.O'S & N.C.O'S

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEF
gnallers	B drs	3	3		
Clerks	Sgts	2	2		
"	Bdrs	4	4		
oremen T ech	Sgt s	1	1		
" "	Bdrs	-	1	1	
LNG Nos	Bdrs	4	4		
ive rs M.T.	Sgts	3	2		1
" M T	Bdrs	1	1		
n Nos	Bdrs	48	53	5	
MS	WO(11)	1	1		
MS	S/Sgts	3	2		1
M	WO(1)	1	1		
M	WO(11)	3	3		
ts	Sgts	36	33		3
TACHED BY W.E.					
giene Inspector	Sgt	1	1		
d Orderly	Sgt	1	1		
"	Cpls	3	3		
OKS AACC	Sgts	3	3		
"	Cpls	3	3		
ocmaker	Cpl	1	1		
ay C lerk	Sgt	1	1		
ostal Clerk	Cpl	1	1		
		124	125	6	5

SURPLUS AND DEFICIENCIES W & NCO'S

NO	RANK	NAME	AGE	Med Class	Present Duties	Qual & Rec Posting	Remarks
X105720	L/Sgt	HOOD A.I.C.	22	A.1	A/MT Sgt	Carrying out duties of Def M T Sgt	
X41192	Bdr	WEBECK C.D.	27				
X67164	"	WILSON E.L.	33	A.1	Gun Nos	Gun Nos 6 pr	
X28931	"	BROWN F.T.	26				
X84750	"	KELLY K.C.	23				
X147515	"	STAGG O.T.H.	24	A.1.	Tech Storeman	Tech Storeman	Carrying out duties of Def BQMS

DEFICIENCIES

1 Sgt - M T -NR - see above
1 S/Sgt - BQMS -NR - see above
3 Gun Sgts - 6 pr -NR - Surplus Bdrs carrying out jobs.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/7/194 3. 106 AUST TK A REGT (AIF) (Unit) 30 44

W.E. 11/7A/2 11 7B 2. OFFRS. 25 O.R's. 436 plus OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 20 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
NR	1		2	Majors					
		2	6	Captains	CAPT AAMC	1			
		4	20	Lieutenants	" AAChD	1			
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	1	6	30			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].

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.		32									32
E.[1]											
E.[2]											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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War Diary

106 AUST TK A REGT (AIF) Unit

30 / 44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 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-Col	VX 104367	SCHNEIDER	V.E.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	VX 39030	MOLTE	E.C.	B.C.	Yes		
"	VX117147	KELLY	J.W.	B.C.	Yes		
Capt	VX104396	MORTON	J.	Bty C	Yes		
"	VX101871	ANDERSON	C.H.	Bty C	Yes		
"	VX105392	KELLY	D.M.	B.C.	Yes		
"	VX133021	McINTOSH	H.A.	Sup	Yes		
"	VX104366	MEEHAN	O.J.	Bty C	Yes		
"	VX108334	JOHNSTONE	G.T.W.	ADJT	Yes		
LT/T/CAPT	VX104389	HOCKING	H.A.	Q.M.	No	Att LHQ AASC School Ann	
LT	VX104370	ROBERTSON	A.R.	R.O.	Yes		
"	VX104360	PETTITT	E.L.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX108103	SCOTT	C.W.	T.C.	No	Det. for duty 5 Aust R.V.S.	
"	VX 81152	HARTLY	A.G.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX 81153	MOSEY	W.J.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104391	CLARKE	J.W.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104388	CLARKE	J.R.	R.O.	No	Det.for duty 5 AUST DIV RECPT CAMP	
"	VX104372	ANDERSON	A.H.	Sup	Yes		
"	VX104390	SAWYER	S.A.	I.O.	Yes		
"	VX104372	PATCHETT	L.E.F.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104375	HOWDEN	H.W.C.	A/QM	Yes		
"	VX 26193	BLYTHE	B.J.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX101968	HENRY	N.D.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104374	BARKER	R.H.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104384	MOUNSEY	R.J.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104382	BOURKE	E.F.	T.C.	Yes		
"	SX 27546	FERRY	E.A.	T.C.	No	Hospital 115 AGH	
"	NX122171	BARNES	D.	T.C.	Yes		
"	NX 8751	COOPER	C.R.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX 84717	COLSON	S.G.	T.C.	No	Home Leave	
LT/T/CAPT	VX 133071	HENDRY	W.J.	R.M.O.	Yes		
CHAPLAIN	NX160903	GEE	T.G.	Padre	Yes		

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/T/CAPT	VX104378	FOWLER J.C.	54 D.O.W.	19/3/42	O.C. 263 Aust L.A.D.
LT	VX108272	TUCKER A.F.	Sigs 3 Div		O.C. Sig Section
"	VX 73134	KURLEY J.B.)	L Aust	19/5/44	Attached for Duty
"	VX 84739	GUY F.J.)	A.R.D.	23/5/44	NG Attachment Order
"	VX113070	MACH E.A.)	"	22/5/44	No. NG/59
"	VX 71427	CUNNINGS G.R.)	"	24/6/44	" NG/64

29 July '44
Date of Despatch

Johnstone Capt LT-COL
C.O. 106 AUST TK ARMY (AIF)
Signature of Commander

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A72—62½M—5/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

30/ 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 7 /194 4 . 106 AUST TK (Unit)
11 11 REGT (AIF)

W.E. 11 / 7B / 2 . OFFRS. 25 O.R's. 436 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 29 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.				
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. W.E.
1			1		AAMC				
4			4	W.Os. Class I.	Hyg. Insp.	1			1
				W.Os. Class II.	Ted. Ord.	4			4
3				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AACC Cooks	20			20
	1		2	Staff Sergeants	AACC Shoem	1			1
42	5		37		AAPC Clerk	1			1
60		6	66	Sergeants	AAPS Clerk	1			1
326		16	342	Corporals	AACh D.				
				Troopers, Privates, etc.	Bat	1			1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
436 *	6	22	452 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		29 *			29 *

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		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	400	81					[redacted]	[redacted]		481
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

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

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

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To .....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ... / ... /194 ...

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

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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			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	18	9		Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Ammo Nos.	3	3	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								AALMC Nos	10	10	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Batmen	27	27	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Dvrs MT	65	60	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Gun Nos	120	115	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Hyg Duties	4	4	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								M/C Cds	3	3	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Orderlies	18	17	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Storeman	4	5	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	8	8		RQMS WO 11	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				BQMS S/Sgt	3	2	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Water Duty	4	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				RSM WO 1	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				BSM WO 11	3	3	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Sgts	36	33	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC Hyg	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Med Ord	4	4	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	6	26		AAOC Cooks	20	20	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC Shoem	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAPC Clerk	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AAPS Clerk	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AACh D Bat	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	96	86					
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	129	130		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	465 *	481 *	

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29 July '44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander LT-COL
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DETAILS OF WO'S &NCO'S

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEF.
Signallers	Bdrs	3	3		
Clerks	Sgts	2	2		
"	Bdrs	4	4		
Storeman Tech	Sgts	1	1		
" "	Bdrs	-	1	1	
AALMG Nos	Bdrs	4	4		
Drivers MT	Sgts	3	1		2
" "	Bdrs	1	1		
Gun Nos	Bdrs	48	53	5	
RQMS	WO 11	1	1		
BQMS	S/Sgts	3	2		1
RSM	WO 1	1	1		
BSM	WO 11	3	3		
Sgts	Sgts	36	33		3
ATTACHED BY W.E.					
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	1		
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1		
" "	Cpls	3	3		
COOKS AACC	Sgts	3	3		
" "	Cpls	3	3		
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1		
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1		
Postal Clerk	Cpl	1	1		
		124	124	6	6

SURPLUS AND DEFICIENCIES W.O. &NCO'S

NO	RANK	NAME	AGE	Med Class	Present Duties	Qual& Rec Posting	Rem
VX105720	L/Sgt	HOOD A.I.C.	22	A1	A/MT Sgt	Carrying out duties of Def MT Sgt.	
VX84775	L/Sgt	O'HALLORAN L.V.	35	A.1	A/MT Sgt	Carrying out duties of Def MT Sgt.	
NX41192	Bdr	WEBECK C.D.	27)				
VX67164	"	WILSON E.L.	33)				
QX28931	"	BROWN E.T.	26)	A.1	Gun Nos	Gun Nos 6pr.	
VX84750	"	KELLY K.C.	23)				
VX147515	"	STAGG O.T.H.	24	A.1	Tech Storeman	Tech Storeman	Carrying out duties of Def BQMS

DEFICIENCIES

2 Sgt - MT	-NR - see above
1 S/Sgt - BQMS	-NR - see above
3 Gun Sgts - 6 pr	-NR - Surplus Bdrs carrying out jobs.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

26/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/7/1944 106 AUST TK A (Unit) REGT (AIF)

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W.E. II/7B/2. OFFRS. 25 O.R's. 436 OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 29 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				W.E.
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
W.E. 1			1	W.Os. Class I.	AAMC Hyg Insp	1			1
4			4	W.Os. Class II.	Med Ord	4			4
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AACC Cooks	19		1	20
3	1		2	Staff Sergeants	AAOC Shoem	1			1
42	6		36	Sergeants	AAPC Clerk	1			1
60		6	66	Corporals	AAPS Clerk	1			1
326		10	336	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACh D	1			1
				Civilians counting as O.R.	Bat	1			1
436 *	7	16	445 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		28 *		1	29

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 C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	A C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	393	80					[redacted]	[redacted]		473
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

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

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

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To ..... (Unit) is Particularly Requested. ... / ... /194 ...

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

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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 / 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			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	18	8		Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Amn Nos	3	3	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								AALMG No's	10	10	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Batmen	27	27	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Drvs MT	65	58	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Gun Nos	120	145	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Hyg Duties	4	4	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								M/C Ords	3	3	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Orderlies	18	15	NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Storemen	4	5	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	8	8		RQMS WOII	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				BQMS S/Sgt	3	2	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Water Duty	4	4	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				RSM WO I	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				BSM WOII	3	3	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Sgts	36	34	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC Hyg	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Med Ord	4	4	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	6	26		AACC Cooks	20	19	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC Shoem	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAPC Clerk	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AAPS Clerk	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AAChD Bat	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	96	82					
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	129	125		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	465	473 *	3 *

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1 July 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
LT-COL
C.O.106 AUST TK A REGT (AIF)

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DETAILS OF WO'S & NCO'S

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEF
Signallers	Bdrs	3	2		1
Clerks	Sgts	2	2		
"	Bdrs	4	4		
Storemen Tech	Sgts	1	1		
" "	Bdrs	-	1	1	
AALMG Nos	Bdrs	4	4		
Drivers M T	Sgts	3	2		1
" MT	Bdrs	1	1		
Gun Nos	Bdrs	48	54	6	
RQMS	WO(II)	1	1		
BQMS	S/Sgts	3	2		1
RSM	WO(I)	1	1		
BSM	WO(II)	3	3		
Sgts	Sgts	36	32		4
ATTACHED BY W.E.					
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	1		
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1		
" "	Cpls	3	3		
Cooks AACC	Sgts	3	3		
" "	Cpls	3	3		
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1		
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1		
Postal Clerk	Cpl	1	1		
		124	124	7	7

SURPLUS AND DEFICIENCIES W & NCO'S

NO	RANK	NAME	AGE	Med Class	Present Qual & Duties	Rec Posting	Remarks
VX105720	L/Sgt	HOOD	A.I.C. 22	A 1	A/M.T. Sgt		Carrying out duties of Def M.T.S
NX 41192	Bdr	WEBECK	C.D. 27				Gun Nos 6 pr
VX 67164	"	WILSON	E.L. 33				
QX 28931	"	BROWN	P.T. 26	A 1	Gun Nos		
VX 84720	"	HKLOM	D. 23				
VX 84750	"	KELLY	K.C. 23				
VX147515	"	STAGG	O.T.H. 24	A1	Tech Storeman	Tech Storeman	Carrying out duties of Def BQMS

DEFICIENCIES

1 Bdr - Arty Sigs - Regimental - NR - see above
1 Sgt - M.T. - NR - see above
1 S/Sgt- B.Q.M.S. - NR - Surplus Bdrs carrying out jobs.
4 Gun Sgts - 6 pr

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Unit 106 AUST TK A REGT(AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 August'44 To 31 August'44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SCARLET BEACH	1 Aug'44	0630	24 Bty detached for duty at 0830 hrs - 1 Sgt and 8 OR's to RHQ 1 Dvr detached to each, 7 Docks Op, Movt Cont, Dreger, Fd Bakery Rec Camp, 1 Offr 25 Dvrs to 104 Gen Tpt Coy purpose loading trucks on to barges. Returned to Battery at 1630 hrs 2 Dvrs detached to APO and 3 Dvrs to RHQ. 21 Bty LAE - S A range booked for 10, 11, 12 Aug'44, 17 pr returned and equipment to 2/7 ADV W/Shops.	Heavy rains - area very muddy.
SCARLER BEACH	2 Aug'44	0630	General Regtl Duties - Gravel procured for maintenance and construction of roads. Received part delivery of liquor. New C.O. NX438 Lt-Col A.L.RICKARD DSO, MC arrived at 1530 hrs. 24 Bty work party 12 OR's at Amn Dump 0800 - 1645 hrs.	Heavy Rains

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SCARLET BEACH	3 Aug '44	0630	Road traffic held up due to washaways and bridge constructions weakening. 24 Bty again supply 12 OR's for work at Amn Dump 0100 - 2100 hrs and 6 OR's from 2200 - 0200 hrs. 21 Bty - LAE moved out to NADZAB range - heavy rains.	Heavy rains
SCRALET BEACH	4 Aug '44	0630	Training restricted dut to heavy rains. Work parties. Offrs Mess roof repaired, drains cleaned out. Lt-Col V.E. SCHNEIDER ED left 1345 hrs for return to the mainland. Lt-Col A.L.RICKARD DSO, MC met all RHQ and 24 Bty Offrs in RHQ Offrs Mess at 2030 hrs. 21 Bty LAE - Zeroing of guns completed at range - heavy rains caused washaways. Road communications impossible.	Abnormal heavy rains

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SCARLET BEACH	5 Aug'44	0630	General work around area - keeping drains clear, for area has become very muddy. 21 Bty LAD - B & C Trrops fired- results only fair owing to heavy rain limiting visibility.	Heavy Rains
SCARLET BEACH	6 Aug'44	0630	Regtl stand-down day - Church parades in morning 21 Bty LAD - A & D troops fired - result good - weather improving. 24 Bty - Lt M D HENRY marched out for movt to LHQ S of A HOLDSWORTHY.	Fine
SCARLET BEACH	7 Aug 44	0630	Regtl work parties working on bridge at entrance, drainage of roads, LAD and general maintenance of roads.	Showery

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SCARLET BEACH	7 Aug'44	0630	After some difficulty on road from range, returned to Bty area	
			1330 hrs.	
			22 Bty ALEXISHAFEN - work party on MADANG - ALEX road	
			continues. Cadre training at 2/14 Fd Regt.	
SCARLET BEACH	8 Aug 44	0630	Regtl work parties from 24 Bty working on bridge and roads	Fine with light
			etc also building Picture theatre commenced in one of Amn huts.	showers.
			22 Bty ALEXISHAFEN - work parties and cadre being continued	
			Bty comes under command of 2/14 Fd Regt at 0900 hrs advised	
			RAA signal RA0621 1 Aug '44.	
			24 Bty - 4 Sigs detached to "H" Sec Sigs, for training.	
			Work party of 18 men for Regtl road and drains ordered	
			for every day.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SCARLET BEACH	9 Aug'44	0630	Work parties again on job - slight hold ups with gravel owing to pit breaking down. Picture theatre completed.	Fine & warm
SCARLET BEACH	10 Aug'44	0630	Work parties progressing satisfactorily with bridge and drains Referendum voting commenced 0915 hrs. Permit granted by Base F (US) for Regt to obtain supplies of gravel for roads. 21 Bty LAE - Lt BLYTHE marched out for movt to LHQ S of A HOLDSWORTHY. 24 Bty - Work party 12 men to Dock 1A 1230-1730 hrs for loading	Fine & warm
SCARLET BEACH	11 Aug'44	0630	Work parties continuing on roads, bridge and drainige, C O and T O warned for movement to LAE at 1000 hrs left 1510 hrs.	

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Unit 19th AUST TK A REGT (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 1 August '44 *To* 31 August '44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SCARLET BEACH	12 Aug '44	0630	Normal duties - sports in afternoon. 22 Bty ALEXISHAFEN - work party on road and cadre at 2/14 Fd.Regt. Concludes.	Fine with occasional showers
SCARLET BEACH	13 Aug'44	0630	Regtl. stand-down day. ALEXISHAFEN 22 Bty "G" tp. relelved by "H" tp. at gun positions.	Fine
SCARLET BEACH	14 Aug'44	0630	C.O. and I.O. returned from 21 Bty LAE 1715 Hrs. Native work party on roads and drainage. ALEXISHAFEN 22 Bty. - Work party on MADANG-ALEX. road continuing. General training by detached crews. 4 Sigs commenced training 2/14 Fd. Regt.	Fine
SCARLET BEACH	15 Aug'44	0630	Normal Duties, ALEXISHAFEN - 22 Bty- Road party continuing.	Fine
SCARLET BEACH	16 Aug'44	0630	Normal duties work parties on road construction.	Fine light showers.

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SCARLET BEACH	17 Aug'44	0630	Normal duties - ALEXISHAFEN - 22 Bty road party and Sig School coninues.	Fine
SCARLET BEACH	18 Aug'44	0630	Normal duties - ALEXISHAFEN - 22 Bty Full Calibre shoot at MILITAT	Fine
SCARLET BEACH	19 Aug'44	0630	C.O. and Adjut. left 1500 hrs for ALEXISHAFEN 22 Bty. Work party of 6 OR's to D.I.D. supplied by 24 Bty. 0730 hrs. VX84840 Maj. J.M.SIMPSON marched in at 1115 hrs. Native work party clean in area each day. ALEXISHAFEN - 22 Bty. Offrs attend 2/14 Fd. Regt. for miniture range practice.	Heavy Rains
SCARLET BEACH	20 Aug'44	0630	Regtl. stand-down day. Signal received from Area Comd, BRA. Brig. CREMORE would be visiting the Regt on 21 August '44.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SCARLET BEACH	20 Aug'44	0630	This was subsequently cancelled, and may now arrive 23 or24 August'44.	Showery
SCARLET BEACH	21 Aug'44	0630	Normal duties and training, ALEXISHAFEN - 22 Bty C.O. and Adjt. arrive on visit to battery 1000 hrs. 21 Aug Visit by BRA Brig CREMORE definitely cancelled.	Showery
SCARLET BEACH	22 Aug'44.	0630	Orders for movt. RHQ and 24 Bty to LAE Received at 1545 hrs Movt to commence immediately. All vehicles, guns and stores taken to wharf . all personnel other than drivers who remained at wharf, staged on Finsch. Recpt. Camp. Loading commenced during night.	Heavy Rains
SCARLET BEACH	23 Aug'44	0630	Loading of vehicles, stores etc. proceeding.	Showery.

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(adapted.)

Unit 106 AUST TK A REGT (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 1 August '44 *To* 31 August '44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SCARLET BEACH	24 Aug'44	0630	Loading completed at 1215 hrs. All personnel return to Recpt. Camp.	Showery
SCARLET BEACH	25 Aug'44	0630	RHQ and 24 Bty moved out Recpt. 0630 hrs. embarked "Dunham Wright" 0830 hrs arriving LAE 1600 hrs. Disembarked by barge and moved into LAE Details Camp.	Hot
~~SCARLET~~ LAE	26 Aug'44	0630	Areas for RHQ and 24 Bty. along MALAHANG Rd - erection of camp commenced, and drainage. Work parties at docks unloading unit stores, Vehicles, Guns etc.	Showery
LAE	27 Aug'44	0630	Preparation of camp area being continued work parties on duty all night and during day unloading stores, vehicles etc.	Showery

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	28 Aug'44	0630	Preparation of camp area continuing, unloading of ship completed.	Fine.
LAE	29 Aug'44	0630	Camp area sufficiently advanced for personnel to move in at 1400 Hrs.	Showery
LAE	30 Aug'44	0630	Drainage of camp area continuing - work parties on job from 21 Battery.	Showery
LAE	31 Aug'44	0630	General construction of camp continuing. C.O. and Adjt. returned from 22 Battery MADANG 1900 hrs.	Heavy Showers

Arthur L Richard Lt-Col.
Commanding 106 Aust. Tank Regt.

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HQ 10o AUST TK A REGT (AIF)
8 Sept '44

C.O's TRAINING REPORT

On taking over this Regt I found that it has been split up for too long and that each Bty regarded itself as a self contained unit and quite independent of R.H.Q.
I visited each Bty and explained my policy and the correct functioning of R.H.Q.

22 Bty. Owing to the scattered guns and the absence of their O.C. Capt Kelly for a period of six months this Bty is in urgent need of the barrack square and general smartening up. Morale is good. Bty Esprit de Corps good.

24 Bty. To a lesser degree this Bty is similar to 22 Bty for similar reasons.

21 Bty. I found this Bty to be sited in an excellent camp on bank of Butibum River. They were clean, smart and appeared well trained. Amenities were good, camp well laid out and the administration of Bty appeared all that could be desired. Morale and Esprit de Corps of Bty high. I complimented Major Nolte.

Regtl Spirit is completely lacking throughout Regt. The concentration of 21, 24 and R.H.Q. in LAE area should have a very beneficial effect on these sub units. When Leave position of 21 Bty is relieved I intend replacing 22 Bty. Each could do with a change.

AIF percentage is 84.5

Arthur H Richard

LT-COL
C.O. 10o AUST TK A REGT (AIF)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS 8 August '44

BY

LT-COL. A.L.RICKARD D.S.O. M.C. - COMMANDING OFFICER 106 AUST TK A REGT(A)

PART 1 No. 78 - 88

78. DRIVERS - ACCOMPANYING VEHICLES TO L.A.D

Vehicles entering L.A.D will be accompanied by the driver of the vehicle. The driver of the vehicle will remain until such time as dismissed by the L.A.D officer.

79. PHONES - ANSWERING

1. The term "Hullo" will not be used. An officer will answer with his surname. An NCO by appointment or name. For example :-
Officer - SMITH speaking
Bty clerk - Bty Clerk speaking
Sgt Jones - Sgt Jones "

2. Personnel must be in attendance at telephones at all times. Periods of laxity in this regard have been noticed lately.

80. TELEGRAMS LODGED BY ARMY PERSONNEL IN THE FIELD - DATES OF LODGMENT

(NGF R.O. 9153)

Cases have occurred in which telegrams lodged by members in New Guinea have reached mainland addresses at dates subsequent to army advices to next of kin of the death in action of the soldier concerned, with resultant confusion and distress to addressees.

It has accordingly been decided that the date, e.g., "30th June," be inserted after the signature in telegrams lodged by members of the forces in New Guinea. The date detail will be chargeable when assessing amounts to be collected from senders.

81. CAMERAS AND CONTROL OF PHOTOGRAPHY (NGF R.O. 9150)

Published as Appendix "A" for general information is a list of photographers approved for TASMANIA for the purpose of para 8 of GRO 918/44. This list which is in addition to that published in New Guinea Force Order 941/44 will be published in Formation and Unit Routine Orders :

Appendix "A"

1.	KODAK (AUSTRALASIA) PTY LTD	93 Brisbane St., LAUNCESTON and 45 Elizabeth St., HOBART
2.	ASH BESTER & Co..	102 Elizabeth St., HOBART
3.	Mr A.F.DARGAVILLE	QUEENSTOWN
4.	Mr T.F.MANKIVELL.	"
5.	The B A P Co..	Stewart St., DEVONPORT
6.	A.J.COLLINS & Co.	ULVERSTONE
7.	Mr B.L.RALPH..	SHEFFIELD
8.	Mr W.A.TOUZEAU	WYNYARD
9.	Mr A.E.WINTER.	Cattley St., BURNIE
10.	Mr W.WINSLADE.	SMITHTON
11.	Mr H.ANDREW	Brisbane St., LAUNCESTON
12.	Mr H.A.GRAHAM.	.Brisbane St., LAUNCESTON

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82. ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE : VACANCIES FOR STAFF CADETS :

NORMAL ENTRY 1945 (Ext LHQ 90191) (NGF R.O. A153)

Attention is drawn to the following provisions relative to application to enter Royal Military College by way of normal entry in 1945 :

1. Applications are invited for admission by way of Normal Entry to the Royal Military College, Duntroon (25 vacancies). Successful candidates will enter the College early in 1945 to undergo a three years' course, and on graduation will be appointed to the Australian Staff Corps.

2. Applications must be made on the prescribed form, and forwarded to HQ New Guinea Force for transmission to reach HQ, Queensland L of C Area, Victoria Barracks, Brisbane, 30 Sep 44. Forms of application and particulars of eligibility, examinations, etc., may be obtained from HQ, New Guinea Force.

3. To be eligible for admission to the college as a cadet, a candidate must:

(a) be medically fit;
(b) be unmarried;
(c) be a British subject permanently resident in Australia;
(d) be over 16 years of age and under 20 years of age on 24th February, 1945;
(e) have the following minimum educational qualification:
a Pass or higher certificate at a public examination for the "Leaving" (or "Senior") or the "Intermediate" (or "Junior") in:
English - Mathematics- one other language and any one of the following subjects :
Physics or chemistry,
Geography,
Book-keeping,
Economics, etc, in accordance with RMC Regulations.
Candidates who have qualified for the "Leaving" (or Senior") certificate will receive preference over those who have qualified for the "Intermediate" (or "Junior") certificate.

4. A confidential report from the Commanding Officer will be submitted with the application.

83. MEDICAL: SUPPRESSIVE ATEBRIN IN NEW GUINEA (NGF R.O. A143)

1. As from the date of this order, the dosage of atebrin for all members serving in New Guinea will be one tablet per man per day, i.e., seven tablets weekly.

2. If any member fails to take atebrin on any one day he will take two tablets on the following day. If two successive days are missed, three tablets will be taken on the following day.

3. The strictest supervision will be exercised to ensure that atebrin is taken in accordance with this order.

4. All previous orders and instructions relative to the dosage of atebrin in New Guinea are cancelled.

84. CLOTHES RATION COUPONS - EXCHANGE OF MEMBERS IN NEW GUINEA (NGF R.O. A146)

1. Reference New Guinea Force RO, No. 130 of 1 Jul 44.

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84. CLOTHES RATION COUPONS - EXCHANGE OF MEMBERS IN NEW GUINEA (NGF R.O. A146) (Continued)

2. Similar approval for the exchange of 1944/45 coupons (except those printed in red) cannot be anticipated on the expiry of the current rationing year. Members in New Guinea will therefore regard 1944/45 issues as having the same currency as civilian coupons.

85. R.H.Q. CANTEEN

TRADING & PROFIT & LOSS A/C at 2 AUGUST '44

To Stock 1/7/44	£49 - 9 - 3	By Sales	£203 - 6 - 9
" Purchases	193 - 6 - 9	" Stocks on hand	46 - 6 -11
" Net Profit	6 -18 - 8		
	£249- 13 - 8		£249 -13 - 8

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 2 AUGUST '44

Canteen Funds	£129 - 3 - 7	Cash on Hand	£56 -16 - 8
		Regtl Funds	6 - 0 - 0
		Postal Advance	20 - 0 - 0
		Stocks on Hand	46 - 6 -11
	£129 - 3 - 7		£129 - 3 - 7

WET CANTEEN - 2 AUGUST '44

To Purchases	£6 -10 - 0	By Sales	£3- 3 - 9
Less 5% Discount	6 - 6	" Stocks held for personnel	3- 6 - 3
	6 - 3 - 6		
Profit	6 - 6		
	£6 -10 - 0		£6 -10 - 0

WET CANTEEN BALANCE SHEET 2 AUGUST '44

Profit	6 - 6	Cash on Hand	6 - 6

86. R.H.Q. 106 AUST TK A REGT (ATF) REGIMENTAL FUND

BALANCE STATEMENT AS AT 31 JULY '44

1944	CR		1944	DR	
July 1	Balance as per WF145	£16 - 9 - 1	Jul 21	Canteen Purchases	£4 - 8 - 8
" 24	L.A.D. Share Canteen Purchases	5 - 0 - 0			
" 24	Cash Dep Sigs Sect pugarees	1 - 1 - 0			
" 25	24 Bty share of pugarees	23 - 5 - 0			
" 28	Sigs Sec Canteen Purchases	5 - 0 - 0			
" 28	24 Bty Share of pugarees	1 -10 - 0	Jul 31	Balance as per WF 145	£47 -16 - 5
		£52 - 5 - 1			£52 - 5 - 1

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87. REGIMENTAL ROAD

As from receipt of this order, the road will be ONE way traffic only. "IN" will be at the present entrance and "OUT" via road through the Amn. Dump. All drivers will keep to the crown of the road and will avoid slipping into the drains.

88. WEBBING EQUIPMENT

Webbing equipment will be kept clean at all times and is NOT to be washed in water containing lime, salt or undetasted chlorinated water. Only clean detasted water is to be used.

Distribution
RHQ (2)
21 Bty (2)
22 " (2)
24 " (2)
LAD
Sigs
War Diary

Johnstone CAPT
ADIT 106 AUST TK A REGT (AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...../...../194..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday...../...../194..... .....(Unit)

W.E...../...../..... OFFRS.....O.R's.....+ OFFRS.....O.R's.....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					
				Majors					
				Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					

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.										
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.

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 19/8/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT-COL	NX458	RICKARD	A.L.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	VX39930	ROLTE	E.C.	B.C.	Yes		
"	VX117147	KELLY	J.W.	B.C.	Yes		
Capt	VX104398	MORTON	J.	Bty.C	Yes		
"	VX101871	ANDERSON	C.E.	" "	Yes		
"	VX105392	KELLY	D.M.	B.C	Yes		
"	VX133021	McINTOSH	N.A.	Sup	Yes		
"	VX104366	MEEHAN	O.J.	Bty.C	Yes		
"	VX108334	JOHNSTONE	G.T.W.	Adjt	Yes		
LT/T/CAPT	VX104389	HOCKING	H.A.	Q.M	No	Att LHQ AACC Sch Gen.	
LT	VX104370	ROBERTSON	A.R.	R.O	No	Det duty NSDD FINSCH	
"	VX104330	PETTITT	N.L.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX108108	SCOTT	C.W.	T.C.	No	Det Duty 3 Aust R V S	
"	VX81152	HARTLEY	A.G.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX81153	MOSEY	W.J.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104391	CLARKE	J.W.	T.C	Yes		
"	VX104398	CLARKE	J.M.	R.O	No	Leave without pay	
"	VX104377	ANDERSON	A.H.	Sup	Yes		
"	VX104390	SAWYER	S.A.	I.O	Yes		
"	VX104372	PATCHETT	L.H.R.	T.C	Yes		
"	VX104375	HOWDEN	H.W.C.	A/Q.M	Yes		
"	VX26193	BLYTHE	B.J.	T.C.	No	Att LHQ S.of A (Tk.A)	
"	VX101968	HENRY	M.D.	T.C.	No	Att LHQ S.of A. (Tk.A)	
"	VX104374	BARKER	R.H.	T.C	Yes	HOLDSSOFTNY	
"	VX104384	MOUNSEY	M.J.	T.C	Yes		
"	VX104392	BOURKE	B.F.	T.C.	Yes		
"	SX27546	PERRY	N.A.	T.C	No	Hospital 115 ACH	
"	NX8751	COOPER	C.R.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX84717	COLSON	S.C.	T.C.	No	Home Leave	
LT/T/Capt.	VX133071	HENDRY	W.J.	R.M.C.	Yes		
Chaplain	NX130903	GEE	T.G	Pedro	Yes		

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/T/CAPT	VX104378	FOWLER J.C.	54 DOW	19/3/42	O.C 263 Aust L.A.D.
LT	VX108272	TUCKER A.F.	Sigs 3 Div		O.C. Sig Section
"	VX73134	HURLEY J.B.	1 Aust	19/5/44	Attached for Duty
"	VX113070	MACE K.A.	A.R.D.	22/5/44	NG Attachment Order No NG/59
"	VX71427	CUMMINGS G.R.	"	24/[illegible]/44	NG/64

19 August '44
Date of Despatch

Johnstone Capt for LT-COL
Signature of Commander
C.O. 106 AUST TK A REGT (AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

33 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19 / 8 /1944 106 AUST TK A (Unit)
RECT (AIF)

W.E. 11 / 7A / 2 OFFRS. 25 O.R's. 436 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 29 ATT. BY W.E.
11 / 7B / 2

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts Required.
W.E.					AAMC				
1			1	W.Os Class I	Hyg Insp	1			1
4			4	W.Os. Class II	Med Ord	4			4
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts	AACC Cooks	19		1	20
3	1		2	Staff Sergeants	AAOC Shom	1			1
42	5		37	Sergeants	AAPC Clerk	1			1
60		3	63	Corporals	AAPS Clerk	1			1
326		13	339	Troopers, Privates, etc	AACh D				
				Civilians counting as O.R	Bat	1			1
436 *	6	16	446 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		28 *		1 NR	29 *

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		C.M.F.			A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years	19 Years and over								
A	400	74						[redacted]	[redacted]		474
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

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

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

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To ..... (Unit) is Particularly Requested. ...../...../194....

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

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—a262—50m—8-43

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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 / 8 / 1944.

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints Required	Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	10	9		Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Amn Nos	3	3	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								AALMG Nos	10	9	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Batmen	27	27	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Dvrs MT	65	59	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Gun Nos	120	139	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Hyg Duties	4	4	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								M/C Crds	3	3	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Orderlies	18	18	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Storemen	4	5	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	8	8		RQMS WOII	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Qms s/Sgt	3	2	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Water Duty	4	4	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				RSM WOI	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				BSM WOII	3	3	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Sgts	36	33	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC Hyg	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Fld Ord	4	4	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	6	25		AACC Cooks	20	19	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC Shoem	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAPC Clerk	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AAPS Clerk	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AACh D Bat	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	86	87					
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	129	130		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	465	474 *	*

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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Date of Despatch

Johnstone Capt
Signature of Commander
LT-COL
C.O. 106 AUST TK A REGT (AIF)

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DETAILS OF WO's & NCO's

Trade	Rank	W.E.	Posted Strength	Surplus	Def.
Signallers	Bdrs	3	3		
Clerks	Sgts	2	2		
"	Bdrs	4	4		
Storemen Tech	Sgts	1	1		
" "	Bdrs	-	1	1	
AALMG Nos	Bdrs	4	3		1
Drivers MT	Sgts	3	1		2
" "	Bdrs	1	1		
Gun Nos	Bdrs	48	51	3	
RQMS	WO II	1	1		
BQMS	S/Sgts	3	2		1
RSM	WO 1	1	1		
BSM	WO II	3	3		
Sgts	Sgts	36	33		3
ATTACHED BY W.E.					
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	1		
Med Ord	Sgt	1	1		
" "	Cpls	3	3		
Cooks AACC	Sgts	3	3		
" "	Cpls	3	3		
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1		
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1		
Postal Clerk	Cpl	1	1		
		124	121	4	7

SURPLUS & DEFICIENCIES WO's & NCO's

No.	Rank	Name	Age	Med Class	Present Duties	Qual & Rec Posting	Remarks
VX105720	L/Sgt.	HOOD ALI.C	22	A1	A/MT Sgt	Carrying out duties of Def. MT Sgt	
VX 84775	L/Sgt.	O'HALLORAN L.K.	35	A1	A/MT Sgt	Carrying out duties of Def. MT Sgt.	
VX67164	Bdr	WILSON E.L.	33)				
QX28931	"	BROWN F.T.	26)				
VX84750	"	KELLY K.C.	23)	A1	Gun Nos	Gun Nos. 6 pdr.	
VX147815	"	STAGG O.T.H.	24)	A1	Tech Store man	Tech Store Man Carrying out duties of Def. BQMS	

DEFICIENCIES

2 Sgts - MT -NR - see above
1 S/Sgt→BQMS -NR - see above
3 Gun Sgts - 6 Pdr -NR - Surplus Bdrs Carrying out job

1 AALMG Bdr- -NR)

Quartermaster Sgt

War Dear

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

32 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/ 8 /194 4 . 106 AUST TK (Unit)

W.E. 11 7A 2 / 11/7B/ 2 . OFFRS. 25 O.R's. 436 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 29 REGT(AIF) 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					
NR	1		2	Majors					
		2	6	Captains	CAPT AAMC	1			
		3	19	Lieutenants	" AACAD	1			
			/	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	1	5	29			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).

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.		31									31
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.
NX122171	LT	BARNES D.	2/7 Aust Fd Regt		

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	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX438	RICKARD	A.L.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	VX3993	HOLT	E.C.	2 i/c	Yes		
"	VX117147	KELLY	J.T.	A.C.	Yes		
Capt	VX143393	NORTON	J.	Bty C	Yes		
"	VX101871	ANDERSON	C.E.	"	Yes		
"	VX105392	KELLY	D.J.	L.O.	Yes		
"	VX133021	McINTOSH	N.A.	Sup	Yes		
"	VX104366	MORGAN	O.J.	Bty C	Yes		
"	VX108334	JOHNSTONE	C.T.W.	Adjt	Yes		
Lt/T/Capt	VX104389	BOCKING	H.A.	C.S.O.	No	Att LHQ AAOC sch Army	
Lt	VX104370	ROBERTSON	A.R.	F.O.	No	Det duty South Africa	
"	VX104360	PATTEN	N.L.	T.O.	Yes		
"	VX103103	SCOTT	C.H.	T.O.	No	Det duty 5 aust a v s	
"	VX81152	HUTTLEY	A.E.	T.O.	Yes		
"	VX81153	MOSSY	W.J.	T.O.	Yes		
"	VX1043-1	CLARKE	J.K.	T.O.	Yes		
"	VX104398	CLARKE	J.E.	A.O.	O	Leave Without Pay	
"	VX104372	ANDERSON	A.R.	Sup	Yes		
"	VX104390	SAINSBURY	A.	T.O.	Yes		
"	VX104372	PATCHETT	L.T.	T.O.	Yes		
"	VX104375	MORGAN	R.W.G.	A/W	Yes		
"	VX261[illegible]3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
"	VX101963	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	Att LHQ sch of A Tk A	
"	VX104372	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes		
"	VX104364	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes		
"	VX104392	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes		
"	NX27546	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	Hospital 115 AGH	
"	VX26751	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes		
"	VX84717	COLSON	R.C.	T.O.	No	Home Leave	
Lt/T/Capt	VX[illegible]671	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes		
Chaplain	VX[illegible]903	[illegible]	[illegible]	Padre	Yes		

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/T/Capt	VX104370	ROBERTSON A.R.	106 Aust Tk A Bgt	15/5/44	OC 303 Aust LAD
Lt	VX[illegible]72	[illegible] A.F.	HQ 2 Aust Div	[illegible]	OC Rly Section
"	VX78131	[illegible] J.C.	1 Aust Corps	22/5/44	Attached for Duty
"	VX113[illegible]6	[illegible] F.A.	[illegible]	22/5/44	MC Attachment Order No 76/59
"	VX71[illegible]7	CUMMINGS R.K.	do	24/5/44	MC/64

12 August '44
Date of Despatch

Johnstone Capt/Lt-Col
Signature of Commander
C O 106 AUST TK AR BGT (AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

32/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/8/44 106 AUST TK A REGT (AIF) (Unit)

W.E 11/7A 2. OFFRS. 25 O.R's. 436 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 29 ATT. BY W.E.
11/7B 2

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts Required.
1			1	W.Os Class I	Hyg. Insp	1			1
4			4	W.Os. Class II	Med. Card	4			4
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts	Cooks	20			20
3	1		2	Staff Sergeants	AAOC Sheet	1			1
42	5		37	Sergeants	AAPO Clerk	1			1
60		6	66	Corporals	AACh D	1			1
326		17	343	Troopers, Privates, etc	Batt	1			1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
436 *	6	23	453 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		29 *			29 *

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

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

Detail		A.I.F	C.M.F Under 19 Years	C.M.F 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A		401	31					[redacted]	[redacted]		432
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

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

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

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To ..... (Unit) is Particularly Requested. ...../...../194....

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

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—a262—50m—8-43

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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 8 /194 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	13	9		Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				BOR REMOVALS			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Am Nos.	2	2	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								AAMC Nos	10	10	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Artmen	27	27	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Drvrs MT	65	60	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Gun Nos	120	116	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Hyg Duties	4	4	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								W/O Ords	3	3	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Orderlies	18	17	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Storemen	4	5	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	8	8		WOs WO II	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				WOs S/Sgt	3	2	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Water Duty	4	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				RQM WO I	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				RQM WO II	3	3	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Sgts	36	33	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC Hyg	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.	—	—		Med Ord	4	4	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	6	26		AAOC Cooks	20	20	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC Shoem	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAPC Clerk	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AAPC Clerk	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AACh D Bat	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates	—						
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	96	87					
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	129	131		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	465	462	*

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(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
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Date of Despatch

Johnston Capt / LT-COL

Signature of Commander

C.O. 106 AUST TK A REGT (AIF)

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DETAILS OF WO's & NCO's

Trade	Rank	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEF.
Signallers	Bdrs	3	3		
Clerks	Sgts	2	2		
"	Bdrs	4	4		
Storemen Tech	Sgts	1	1		
" "	Bdrs	-	1	1	
AAMG Nos	Bdrs	4	4		
Drivers MT	Sgts	3	1		2
" "	Bdrs	1	1		
Gun Nos	Bdrs	48	53	5	
RQMS	WO II	1	1		
BQMS	S/Sgt	3	2		1
RSM	WO I	1	1		
BSM	WO II	3	3		
Sgts	Sgts	36	33		3
ATTACHED BY W.E.					
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	1		
Med. Ord.	Sgt	1	1		
" "	Cpls	3	3		
Cooks AACC	Sgts	3	3		
" "	Cpls	3	3		
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1		
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1		
Postal Clerk	Cpl	1	1		
		124	124	6	6

SURPLUS & DEFICIENCIES W.O. & NCO's

NO	RANK	NAME	AGE	Med. Class	Present Duties	Qual & Rec Posting	Rem.
VX105720	L/Sgt	HOOD A.I.C.	22	A1	A/MT Sgt	Carrying out duties of Def. MT Sgt.	
VX 84775	L/Sgt	O'HALLORAN L.F.	35	A1	A/MT Sgt	Carrying out duties of Def. MT Sgt	
NX 41192	Bdr	WEBECK C.D.	27)				
VX 67164	"	WILSON E.L.	33)	A1	Gun Nos	Gun Nos. 6 Pdr	
QX 28934	"	BROWN F.T.	26)				
VX 84756	"	KELLY K.C.	23)				
VX147515	"	STAGG C.T.H.	24	A1	Tech Store-man	Tech Store Man	Carrying ou duties o Def BQMS

DEFICIENCIES

2 Sgts - MT
1 S/Sgt-BQMS
3 Gun Sgts - 6 pdr

-MR - see above
-MR - see above
-MR - Surplus Bdrs carrying out jobs.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/8/194 106 AUST TK (Unit)
A REGT (AIF)
W.E. 11/7B/2. OFFRS 25 O.R's 436 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 29 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					
NR	1		2	Majors					
		2	6	Captains	CAPT AAMC	1			
		4	20	Lieutenants	" AAChD	1			
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	1	6	30			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.
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.		32									32
	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.
NX 438	Lt-Col	A.L.RICKARD	HQ NSW L of C Area. Ex 103 Aust Tk A Regt	4/8/44	To assume Command 106 Aust Tk A Regt. Auth. HQ NG Force D.A.M.S. 1580 23/7/44

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX104367	Lt-Col	V.E.Schneider	Vic L of C Area	4/8/44	Relinquished Command 106 Aust Tk A Regt. Auth. HQ NG Force D.A.M.S. 1580 of 23 July '44.
VX84737	A/Lt	F.J. Guy	NG DD Lae		From attached for Duty.

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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106 AUST TK A REGT (AIF) Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/8/194. (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-Col	NX438	RICKARD	A.L.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	VX39930	NOLTE	E.C.	B.C.	Yes		
"	VX11717	KELLY	J.W.	B.C.	Yes		
Capt	VX104398	MORTON	J.	Bty C	Yes		
"	VX101871	ANDERSON	C.B.	Bty C	Yes		
"	VX105394	KELLY	D.M.	B.C.	Yes		
"	VX133021	McINTOSH	H.A.	Sup	Yes		
"	VX104366	MEEHAN	O.J.	Bty C	Yes		
"	VX108334	JOHNSTONE	G.T.W.	ADJT	Yes		
LT/T/ CAPT	VX104389	HOCKING	H.A.	O.M.	No	Att LHQ AAOC School Ammo	
LT	VX104378	ROBERTSON	A.R.	R.O.	No	Det Duty NG DD Pimlico.	
"	VX104360	PETTITT	N.L.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX108108	SCOTT	C.W.	T.C.	No	Det for Duty 5 Aust R.V.P.	
"	VX 81152	HARTLY	A.C.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX 81153	MOSEY	W.J.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104391	CLARKE	J.W.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104398	CLARKE	J.H.	R.O.	No	Leave without pay	
"	VX104372	ANDERSON	A.B.	Sup	Yes		
"	VX104390	SAWYER	S.A.	I.O.	Yes		
"	VX104372	PATCHETT	L.N.E.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104375	HOWDEN	H.W.C.	A/QM	Yes		
"	VX 26193	BLYTHE	R.J.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX101968	HENRY	M.D.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104374	BARKER	R.N.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104384	MOUNSEY	R.J.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX104392	BOURKE	B.F.	T.C.	Yes		
"	SX 27548	FERRY	N.A.	T.C.	No	Hospital 115 AGH	
"	NX122171	BARNES	D.	T.C.	Yes		
"	NX 8751	COOPER	C.R.	T.C.	Yes		
"	VX 84717	COLSON	S.C.	T.C.	No	Home Leave	
LT/t/CAPT	VX133071	HENDRY	W.J.	R.M.O.	Yes		
CHAPLAIN	NX160903	GEE	T.C.	Padre	Yes		

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/T/CAPT	VX104378	FOWLER J.C.	54 D.O	W.19/3/42	O.C. 263 Aust L.A.D.
LT	VX108272	TUCKER A.F.	Sigs 3 Div		O.C. Sig Section
"	VX 73134	HURLEY J.B.	1 L Aust	1/5/44	Attached for Duty
"	VX113070	MACE N.A.	A.R.D.	22/5/44	NG Attachment Order No NG/59
"	VX 71427	CUMMINGS G.R.	A.R.D.	24/6/44	NG/64

5 August 1944
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
C.O. 106 AUST TK A REGT (AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

37 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/8/1944 106 AUST TK (Unit)
11 7A 2 A REGT (AIF)

W.E. 11/7/42. OFFRS. 25 O.R's. 436 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 29 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
W.E.					AACC				W.E.
1			1	W.Os. Class I.	Hyg. Incp.	1			1
4			4	W.Os. Class II.	Med. Ord	4			4
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AACC Cooks	20			20
3	1		2	Staff Sergeants	AAOC Shoem	1			1
42	5		37	Sergeants	AAPC Clerk	1			1
60		6	66	Corporals	AAPS Clerk	1			1
326		16	342	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACh D				
				Civilians counting as O.R.	Bat	1			1
436 *	6	22	452	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		29 *			29

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		C.M.F. 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	* *	TOTAL
A		400	81					[redacted]	[redacted]		481
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

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

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

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To ..... (Unit) is Particularly Requested. ...../...../194.....

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

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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 / 8 /194 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	10	9		Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Ammo Nos.	3	3	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								AA/TK Nos.	10	10	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Batmen	27	27	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Drvrs MT	65	60	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Gun Nos.	120	145	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Hyg Duties	4	4	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								M/C Cycs	3	3	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Orderlies	18	17	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Storemen	4	5	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	8	8		Regt WOII	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Bty S/Sgt	3	2	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Water Duty	4	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Regt WOI	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Regt WOII	3	3	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Sects	36	33	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AA/MG Dvs	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Med Ord	4	4	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	6	26		AA/QC Cooks	20	20	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AA/QC Shoem	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AA/QC Clerk	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AA/QC "	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AA/QC D Bat	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	96	86					
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	129	130		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	465	481	
														*	*

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

5 Aug. 43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
O.C. 106 AUST TK A REGT (AIF)

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DETAILS OF WO's & NCO's

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEF.
Signallers	Bdrs	3	3		
Clerks	Sgts	2	2		
"	Bdrs	4	4		
Storemen Tech.	Sgts	1	1		
" "	Bdrs	-	1	1	
AALMG Nos.	Bdrs	4	4		
Drivers MT	Sgts	3	1		2
" "	Bdrs	1	1		
Gun Nos	Bdrs	48	53	5	
RQMS	WOII	1	1		
BQMS	S/Sgt	3	2		1
RSM	WOI	1	1		
BSM	WOII	3	3		
Sgts	Sgts	36	33		3
ATTACHED BY W.E.					
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	1		
Med. Ord.	Sgt.	1	1		
" "	Cpls	3	3		
Cooks AACC	Sgts	3	3		
" "	Cpls	3	3		
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1		
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1		
Postal Clerk	Cpl	1	1		
		124	124	6	6

SURPLUS & DEFICIENCIES W.O. & NCO's

NO	RANK	NAME	AGE	Med. Class	Present Duties	Qual & Rec Posting	Rem.
VX105720	L/Sgt	HOOD A.I.C.	22	A1	A/MTSgt	Carrying out duties of Def. MT Sgt.	
VX84775	L/Sgt	O'HALLORAN L.K.	35	A1	A/MT Sgt	Carrying out duties of Def. MT Sgt.	
NX41192	Bdr.	WEBECK C.D.	27)				
VX67164	"	WILSON E.L.	33)				
QX28931	"	BROWN F.T.	26)	A1	Gun Nos.	Gun Nos. 6 pr.	
VX84750	"	KELLY K.C.	23)				
VX147515	"	STACC O.T.H.	24	A1	Tech Storeman/Tech Storeman	Carrying out duties of Def BM	

DEFICIENCIES

2 Sgts-MT
1 S/Sgt-BQMS
3 Gun Sgts-6pr/

-NR- see above
-NR- see above
-NR- Surplus Bdrs carrying out jobs.

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Unit 106 AUST TK A REGT (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 1st September '44 *To* 31st September '44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	1 Sept '44	0600	General construction of camp continuing. Padre Gee evacuated to 2/7 hospital.	Heavy showers during day
"	2 Sept '44	0600	C.O., Adjt, I.O., and B.Cs 21 & 24 Btys moved out 0730 hrs for recce of new area NADZAB. Had to return to camp owing to road being impassable. New I zone time commenced.	Heavy showers in morning.
"	3 Sept '44	0600	Regimental stand-down day.	Showery
"	4 Sept '44	0600	C.O., Adjt, B.Cs & I.O. recce of NADZAB area - area allotted by LAE Base, found unsuitable and alternative area adjoining ERAP River suggested to and approved by N.G.F.	Fine

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	5 Sept '44	0600	Advance party under I.O. moved out to commence construction of new area.	Fine
"	6 Sept '44	0600	R.H.Q and 24 Bty moved out to ERAP River area and construction of camp continuing.	Fine
CAMP DIDDY NADZAB	7 Sept '44	0600	Construction of camp	Fine, hot and windy
"	8 Sept '44	0600	21 Bty moved into ERAP River area and commenced construction of their camp area.	Fine, hot and windy I.O.
"	9 Sept '44	0600	Normal duties - camp construction.	Fine and hot. Johnston Capt

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAMP DIDDY	10 Sept '44	0600	Stand-down day. R.H.Q. office completed. Orders received 1330 hrs for Regiment's return to Australia immediately.	Fine
"	11 Sept '44	0600	Regimental parade and march past - C.O. addressed parade telling them of the Regiment's return to Australia. Packing of stores amd equipment commenced.	Fine
"	12 Sept '44	0600	Regimental parade and march-past B.R.A. Brig W. Cremore O.B.E. addressed parade re their return to Australia and probable disbandment. Packing of stores completed 2000 hrs. Rear party consists of 24 Bty less i offr and 23 ORs.	Fine with steady rain at night. A H Lawyer Lt I.O.
"	13 Sept '44	0600	Orders for guns and stores to be sent to wharf immediately received 1315 hrs. At 1430 hrs orders received for personnel to embark Fri 15th. This subsequently cancelled at 1600 hrs and changed to 140745 hrs.	Showery. Johnston's Capt

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAMP DIDDY	14 Sept '44	0600	Reveille 0300 hrs, left camp 0430 hrs embarked 0800 hrs on H.T.TAROONA. Time reverts to K	Heavy showers
ON VOYAGE	15 Sept '44	0600	22 Bty - MADANG - B.R.A. Brig W. Cremore O.B.E. inspected and addressed troops	
ON VOYAGE	16 Sept '44	0600	Situation unchanged	
ON VOYAGE	17 Sept '44	0600	Situation unchanged	
TOWNSVILLE	18 Sept '44	0600	Reached TOWNSVILLE 1015 hrs. Disembarked 1330 hrs. Taken direct to JULAGO staging camp. Nominal rolls of leave, pay and rear parties arranged.	Fine

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JULAGO	19 Sept '44	0600	Regiment paid - Greatcoats issued - leave arrangements finalised.	Fine
MADANG	" "	"	22 Bty embarked M.V.GORGON 1445 hrs.	
	20 Sept '44		On train	
BRISBANE	21 Sept '44	0600	Reached Brisbane 1030 hrs. Taken to KALINGA Staging camp.	Fine
KALINGA	22 Sept '44	0600	Clothing requirements obtained	Fine
KALINGA	23 Sept '44	0600	Clothing issued to troops. First leave draft left KALINGA thence via LTD BRISBANE.	Fine

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KALINGA	24 Sept '44	0600	Rear party under Capt Hocking detached. Second leave draft left KALINGA, thence via LTD BRISBANE.	Fine
ON TRAIN	25 Sept '44	0600	Rear party left for NARELLEN camp.	
NARRELLAN	26 Sept '44	0600	Camp at NARELLAN prepared for unit's return from leave.	
BRISBANE	" "	"	22 Bty - Docked MERCANTILE Wharf BRISBANE 0930 hrs. Disembarked 1100 hrs. Proceeded YEERONGPILLY	
NARELLAN	27 Sept '44	0600	Normal duties. 22 Bty orders received to hand over equipment Met C.O. at Vic. Barracks.	
NARELLAN	28 Sept '44	0600	Normal duties. 24 Bty rear party and stores arrived per M.V. DUNTROON.	

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NARELLA N	29 Sept '44	0600	Normal duties. 22 Bty- Leave personnel marched out via LTD.	
NARELLAN	30 Sept '44	0600	Normal duties. 22 Bty rear party awaiting further instructions re handing over of stores.	

A/Lawyer Lt
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS BY 3 September '44

LT-COL A.L.RICKARD,D.S.O. M.C.- COMMANDING OFFICER 106 AUST TK A REGT(AIF)

PART 1 No 89-92

89. MECHANICAL VEHICLES
(NGF Q188)

1. Many instances of reckless driving of mechanical vehicles and driving at excessive speeds are occurring.

2. These and other improper practices in relation to mechanical vehicles frequently constitute a menace to other vehicles and to the safety of personnel and are responsible for undue wear and tear on vehicles and tyres. Accordingly they must cease.

3. Personnel when driving mechanical vehicles will maintain the strictest road discipline and drive at such a speed and in such a manner that their vehicles are completely under control and they are in a position to meet any emergency that may arise.

4. The maximum speed permitted for vehicles is as laid down in ASO 14/6. Members will not drive at the maximum where the circumstances render that speed unsafe.

5. The following specific provisions will be observed:-

(a) An officer will not drive a mechanical vehicle except:-
(i) When under driving instruction ;
(ii) For the purpose of maintaining his efficiency as a driver providing the driver accompanies the vehicle;
(iii) When operationally necessary;
(iv) During long trips, to relieve the driver of the vehicle.
Subject to the foregoing, no member will drive a mechanical vehicle unless authorised by a competent authority to do so.

(b) When driving a mechanical vehicle the driver will not permit more than one person to sit beside him on the front seat.

(c) Drivers of mechanical vehicles will not when approaching road corners change to lower gear ratio for the purpose of reducing speed, but will, when necessary, reduce speed by the application of the foot brake.

(d) Personnel will not drive mechanical vehicles with tail board swinging free. If the load is such that the tail board cannot be closed up, it will be secured in a horizontal position either with the chains provided or by rope.

(e) Wheel chains will not be carried on front bumper bar of mechanical vehicles. They will be carried only in lockers or other suitable containers.

(f) The use of wheel chains on dry roads is forbidden. Wheel chains will be used only when conditions so require.

(g) Motor cycles will be fitted with efficient silencers. Personnel will not modify silencers unless authorised by a competent authority to do so.

(h) Except for operational reasons in forward areas:-
(i) Pillion riding on motor cycles is forbidden;
(ii) A load of more than 20 lbs will not be carried on motor cycle rear carriers.

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90. DRIVERS MT - SIGNALS Lae BSA R.O. A.595

1. It has been noticed that drivers MT are failing to give correct hand signals for slowing down and for indicating their intention of turning. With the present condition of roads, combined with dust, failure to give correct hand signals have resulted in accidents to vehicles and injuries to personnel.

2. Particular care will be taken at CHARING CROSS. Excessive speed at this corner endangers the life of the Provost on duty, covers him with dust, prevents his seeing oncoming traffic, causes accidents and disrupts the flow of traffic.

3. Drivers are to be reminded to give clear and correct hand signals of their intention to turn.

91. HAIRCUTS

All personnel will have their hair cut at least once per fortnight. Hair will be kept short around the sides and back and will not exceed 2" on the top of the head.

92. AMENITIES

The receipt of the following articles on 4 August '44 is gratefully acknowledged -

From the Australian Comforts Fund -

2	Cases Books
2	Alladin Lamps
6	Chess Sets
12	Packs Playing Cards
12	Table Tops
24	Trestles
24	Forms
1	Sheet Masonite
1	Set Table Tennis
5	Table Tennis Balls
1	Table-Tennis Table (Complete)
4	Circles Rings
6	Sets Draughts
2	Sets Darts

From Amenities Lae B.S.A. -

4	Deck Tennis Nets
5	Sets Rope Quoits
3	Cricket Balls
4	Circles Rings
1	Pair Inner Gloves

DISTRIBUTION
REGT (2)
81 Bty (2)
82 Bty (2)
84 Bty (2)
LAD
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ADJT 106 AUST TK A REGT (AIF)

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HQ 106 AUST TK A REGT (AIF)

2 Nov '44

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Mil Hist Sect
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1. We apologise for the delay in forwarding copies of the War Diary for months of Aug and Sept owing to the return of the Regt to Australia and thence on leave.

H H Sawyer LT.
I.O. 106 AUST TK A REGT.

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NARELLAN	1/5 Oct	0600	Normal duties.	
"	6 Oct	"	Normal duties. 22 Bty - Move YEERONGPILLY to HELIDON. Arrived 2/1 Tk A area 1500 hrs. Off-load stores.	
"	7 Oct	"	Normal duties. 22 Bty- check and hand over stores to 2/1 Tk A.	
"				
"	8 Oct	"	NARELLAN - Normal duties. 22 Bty - Maintenance of guns to be handed over.	
"	9 Oct	"	22 Bty - Awaiting movement to 1 A.P.S.C. YEERONGPILLY.	
"	10 Oct	"	22 Bty- Return to 1 A.P.S.C. YEERONGPILLY.	
"	11/13 Oct	"	Normal duties.	

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Unit 106 AUST TK A REGT (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 1 Oct '44 *To* 31 October '44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NARELLAN	14 Oct	0600	22 Bty - Left 1 A.P.S.C. 1230 hrs per M.T. Entrained STH BRISBANE 1400 hrs for NARELLAN	
"	15 Oct	"	22 Bty - Arrived SYDNEY 1500 hrs & left per M T for NARELLAN. Arrived Regtl area 1900 hrs.	
"	16/24 Oct	"	Normal duties.	
"	25 Oct	"	Maj Nolte & Capt Johnstone recalled from leave.	
"	26 Oct	"	Normal duties.	
"	27 Oct	"	Maj Nolte arrived NARELLAN.	Fine
"	28 Oct	"	Capt Johnstone arrived NARELLAN	Fine & cool night.
"	29 Oct	"	Normal duties.	Fine

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NARELLAN	30 Oct	0600	Normal camp duties	Fine
"	31 Oct	"	Normal duties. Personnel of rear party due for leave marched out 1200 hrs to LTD. personnel ex leave marched in 1615 hrs.	Hot

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106 AUST TK A REGT : DISBANDMENT OF

Ref : HR MEW L OF C AREA memo 12815 of 26 Oct 44

All officers of the abovementioned unit who have not been disposed of following the disbandment thereof in accordance with the provisions of the above reference, are forthwith to be marched into and taken on the holding strength of HR & GDD MEW L of C Area in absentia.

2. Officers at present with the Regt are to be detached for rations and quarters to Camp Q Staff HARELIAN.

3. Officers on "X" List, NSL, detached, seconded or otherwise absent from the unit for any reason, still retain unit identity and will be accounted for on the Regimental List until transferred to another unit or otherwise finally disposed of on LHQ authority. Such officers will also be marched into HR & GDD in absentia, as in para 1 above, but will remain in present location. Care will be taken to show full details of such officers in the returns submitted.

4. Any such officer, on ceasing to be detached, seconded etc., without having been transferred from the Regimental List, will be returned to HR & GDD Sydney for disposal in the normal manner, unless otherwise ordered.

5. CO HR & GDD will for the purposes of administration and discipline, become CO of all officers taken on holding strength of that Depot in accordance with this instruction and will account for same until such time as approval may be given by LHQ for their transfer or finalisation.

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6. 106 Aust Tk A Regt will forthwith take all necessary and appropriate action to implement the instructions contained herein. Regimental documents of all officers concerned will be forwarded to NR & CDD and copies to Nominal Rolls submitted as follows:

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CAMP Q STAFF MARELIAN

Lt.Col.
AAG(PS) NEW L OF C AREA.

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