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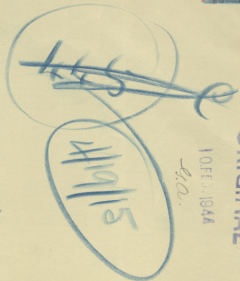
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1st FIRE CMD HQ HIF AND 7th FIRE RADAR DETACH.
FROM 1st JANUARY 44 TO 31st JANUARY 44

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 1 Aust. Fire Cmd. H.Q. AIF Date and Time.—From 1ST JANUARY '44 to 31ST JANUARY '44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wilhelms Bay	1-1-44		3/C visited Gile Gile and returned. "E" and Hvy Plys personnel arrived Hama for 2 PDR shoot on the 2 nd Jan. Weather Fine S.S.	
" "	2-1-44		"B" and Hvy Plys personnel for shoot arrived. 2 PDR shoot by "B", "E" and "G" Hvy Plys held at Hama Hope in morning. 6 series were conducted (1080-1215) and at night with C.R.S. between 2015 and 2115 6 series were conducted 90 rds being expended. Japanese target (Type A) towed target at range of 4000 yds approx. Weather Fine S.S.	
" "	3-1-44		Personnel of "B" and "E" Plys returned to Plys. C.R.S. training carried out by "B", "E" & "G" Plys. Weather Fine S.S.	

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Unit *1 Aust Fire Cmo HQ. AIF.*

Date and Time.—From *1st JANUARY '44* To *31st JANUARY '44*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<i>Holmes Bay</i>	<i>4-1-44</i>		<i>Lieut. Pratt (F.C.A.) visited Huwara to see about putting Sap Barge up on slips for repair.</i>	
			<i>Weather Fine.</i>	<i>OK.</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>5-1-44</i>		<i>F.C.A. returned to this HQ. F.C. visited Gili Gili and returned.</i>	<i>Weather Fine. OK.</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>6-1-44</i>		<i>Routine Administration Work.</i>	<i>Weather Fine. OK.</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>7-1-44</i>		<i>F.C.A. visited Gili Gili.</i>	<i>Weather Showery. OK.</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>8-1-44</i>		<i>F.C.A. returned from Gili Gili. Capt. S. Jones marched out of MABSA HQ to "E" Aust. Coy/Bty.</i>	<i>Weather Fine. OK.</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>9-1-44</i>		<i>Routine Administration Work.</i>	<i>Weather Fine. OK.</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>10-1-44</i>		<i>F.C. visited Gili Gili and returned.</i>	<i>Weather Fine. OK.</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>11-1-44</i>		<i>C.H.S.L. exercise carried out by "G" Bty.</i>	<i>Weather Showery. OK.</i>

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Unit *1st Aust Fire Cmn HQ AIF*

Date and Time.—From *1st JANUARY '44* To *31st JANUARY '44*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<i>Niue Bay</i>	<i>12-1-44</i>		<i>Flight exercises carried out by "B", "E" and "G" Blys also by Tth Aust Recon Plt. with aid of 1 Aust Rec Cmn HQ Jap Barge</i>	<i>Weather Showery B.C.</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>13-1-44</i>		<i>Unidentified underwater craft reported by U.S. Navy Underwater Machine Detection at 132120. All Clear 132305. Lieut./Col Wolfenden, Lieut./Col Anderson and Major Buring visited Hona Hapa</i>	<i>Weather Showery B.C.</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>14-1-44</i>		<i>Lieut./Col Wolfenden, Lieut./Col Anderson, Major Buring and F.C. (Lieut./Col Frazer) left Hona Hapa for Quatu Nidira, 1300 thru Gili Gili No 4 light exposed at 2100 to 2110 on account of U.S. Navy Underwater Machine Detection gear Underwater craft alarm</i>	<i>Weather Showery B.C.</i>

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Unit *1st Air Force HQ. AF*

Date and Time.—From *1st JANUARY '44* To *31st JANUARY '44*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<i>Trilau Bay</i>	<i>15-1-44</i>		<i>Routine Administration Work. Weather Showy. S.H.</i>	
" "	<i>16-1-44</i>		<i>F/C returned to this HQ. from Gili Gili with Flight-Lieut. White and Lieut. Byrnes. Weather Fine. S.H.</i>	
" "	<i>17-1-44</i>		<i>Flight-Lieut. White visited Sidea and returned to Hana Hapa. Weather Showy. S.H.</i>	
" "	<i>18-1-44</i>		<i>F/C and Lieut. Byrnes returned to Gili "B", "E" and "G" Bty received warning notices prepare to move. C.A.S.L. exercises carried out by "E" Bty. Weather Fine. S.H.</i>	
" "	<i>19-1-44</i>		<i>F/C visited Gili Gili. C.A.S.L. exercises carried out by "B", "E" and "G" Btys. Weather Fine. S.H.</i>	
" "	<i>20-1-44</i>		<i>F/C returned from Gili Gili. Weather Showy. S.H.</i>	
" "	<i>21-1-44</i>		<i>C.A.S.L. exercises carried out by "B" Bty by using submersible "E" Bty by means of signalling exercises. Weather Fine. CAPT. Byrnes transferred to "E" Bty as Bty Capt on attached strength. S.H.</i>	

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Unit *1 Aust FincMO HQ. AIF.*

Date and Time.—From *1st JANUARY 44* To *31st JANUARY 44*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<i>Trilau Bay</i>	<i>22-1-44</i>		<i>Capt Black W. marched in on R.M.O. from 110.005</i> <i>Weather Fine & H.</i>	
<i>" "</i>	<i>23-1-44</i>		<i>J/L visited Bou for proofing of supplies by</i> <i>shot by "B" Bty. (4 rounds per gun)</i> <i>Lieut Frank marched in from GDD Weather Fine & H.</i>	
<i>" "</i>	<i>24-1-44</i>		<i>J/L and R.D.O. visited Gih Gih for conference</i> <i>with P.O.I.C. and returned. Weather Showery & H.</i>	
<i>" "</i>	<i>25-1-44</i>		<i>Major Carly Salmore and Lieut Frank visited</i> <i>"E" Bty. (India.) Weather Showery & H.</i>	
<i>" "</i>	<i>26-1-44</i>		<i>Lieut Frank proceeded to Gih Gih. Lieut Amos</i> <i>arrived at Hama Hapa. J/L returned with Capt Evans</i> <i>and Lieut Amos to Bou. PT exercises carried</i> <i>out by "B", "E" and "G" Btys. Weather Showery. & H.</i>	

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Unit *1 Aust Fire Command HQ AIF*

Date and Time.—From *13 JANUARY 44* To *31 JANUARY*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<i>Milne Bay</i>	<i>27-1-44</i>		<i>Lieut Frank returned from Gili Gili. P. H. Sh. exercises carried out by "B" & "G" Plys. Weather Showery S.W.</i>	
<i>" "</i>	<i>28-1-44</i>		<i>S/L and Capt Jones returned from Bou. "E" and Hvy Bty moved from Sidiu to Gili. Weather Fine S.W.</i>	
<i>" "</i>	<i>29-1-44</i>		<i>S/L visited Gili Gili and returned. P.H. Sh. exercises carried out by "B" and "G" Plys. Weather Showery S.W.</i>	
<i>" "</i>	<i>30-1-44</i>		<i>S/L, Capt Klorch and party of officers visited Sidiu, Quato and Thuvare. Lieut Frank and party of other ranks left at Milne Weather Showery S.W.</i>	
<i>" "</i>	<i>31-1-44</i>		<i>Major Carty-Salmon and party of officers proceeded to Gili. Major Carty-Salmon returned to town. Weather Showery S.W.</i>	

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Unit *7TH Aust. RADAR DETACH.* Date and Time.—From *1 JANUARY 44* to *31 JANUARY 44*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<i>Prilau Bay</i>	<i>1-1-44</i>		<i>General Duties. Stand Down.</i>	<i>Weather Fine OK.</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>2-1-44</i>		<i>Co-operations with "G" Bty during night shoot.</i>	
			<i>General Duties</i>	<i>Weather Fine OK.</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>3-1-44</i>		<i>Beginning of comprehensive lecture series.</i>	
			<i>Atomic. Theory of C.R.O. Theory of R.D.F.</i>	
				<i>Weather Fine OK.</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>4-1-44</i>		<i>Continuation of lectures. Preparation for action.</i>	
			<i>Switches Position</i>	<i>Weather Fine OK.</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>5-1-44</i>		<i>Lectures on Theories of C.M. Waves. Rifle Exercise.</i>	
				<i>Weather Fine OK.</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>6-1-44</i>		<i>Gas Lecture. General Duties</i>	<i>Weather Fine OK.</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>7-1-44</i>		<i>Lecture on Propagation of C.M. Waves. Acting of R.D.F.</i>	<i>Weather Showery OK.</i>

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Unit *7TH AUSTRALIAN RADAR DETACH.* Date and Time.—From *1ST JANUARY 44* To *31ST JANUARY*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<i>Trillick Bay</i>	<i>8-1-44</i>		<i>General Camp Duties</i>	<i>Weather Fine</i> <i>Stk.</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>9-1-44</i>		<i>General Duties. Guard Duties</i>	<i>Weather Fine</i> <i>Stk.</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>10-1-44</i>		<i>Beginning of Special Radar Course for Officers and Sergeants. Training in preparation for R.C.O.'s examination.</i>	<i>Weather Fine. Stk.</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>11-1-44</i>		<i>2nd Day of Radar Course and training for R.C.O.'s examination.</i>	<i>Weather Showery Stk.</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>12-1-44</i>		<i>3rd Day of Radar Course and R.C.O.'s training.</i>	<i>Weather Showery Stk.</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>13-1-44</i>		<i>4th Day of Radar Course and R.C.O.'s training. Lt/Col. Anderson, Lt/Col. Hoffmann, Lt/Col. Inga and Major Bering visited this station at 1230 hrs.</i>	<i>Weather Showery Stk.</i>

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Unit *7TH Aust. RADAR DETACH.*

Date and Time.—From *1ST JANUARY 44* To *31ST JANUARY 44*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<i>Midway Bay</i>	<i>14-1-44</i>		<i>5th Day of Radar Course and R.C.O.'s training</i>	
<i>" "</i>			<i>Weather Showery etc.</i>	
<i>" "</i>	<i>15-1-44</i>		<i>Examination for Radar Course held</i>	
			<i>Weather Showery etc.</i>	
<i>" "</i>	<i>16-1-44</i>		<i>General Status. Stand Down</i>	<i>Weather Fine etc.</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>17-1-44</i>		<i>R. C.O. Radar Lecture</i>	<i>Weather Fine etc.</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>18-1-44</i>		<i>Training for R. C.O.'s. Co-operation with U.S. in Underwater Detection</i>	<i>Weather Fine etc.</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>19-1-44</i>		<i>R. C.O.'s Examination Written, Practical, Prob. Squad Drill and Rifle exercise</i>	
			<i>Weather Fine etc.</i>	
<i>" "</i>	<i>20-1-44</i>		<i>Radar Lecture. Preparation of Underwater Detection "Buoys Chart"</i>	<i>Weather Showery etc.</i>

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Unit *7TH AUST RADAR DETACH.*

Date and Time.—From *1ST JANUARY '44* To *31ST JANUARY '44*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<i>Enslin Bay</i>	<i>21-1-44</i>		<i>Radar Station Routine Operation and Alarm</i>	
"	"		<i>Drumming</i>	<i>Weather Fine</i> <i>SB</i>
"	<i>22-1-44</i>		<i>Routine Operations</i>	<i>Weather Fine</i> <i>SB</i>
"	<i>23-1-44</i>		<i>General Duties Stand Down</i>	<i>Weather Fine</i> <i>SB</i>
"	<i>24-1-44</i>		<i>Overhaul of Radio Plant Generating Set</i>	<i>Weather Fine</i> <i>SB</i>
"	<i>25-1-44</i>		<i>Refresher Lecture Maths Elementary</i>	<i>Weather Showery</i> <i>SB</i>
"	<i>26-1-44</i>		<i>General Duties</i>	<i>Weather Showery</i> <i>SB</i>
"	<i>27-1-44</i>		<i>General Duties</i>	<i>Weather Showery</i> <i>SB</i>
"	<i>28-1-44</i>		<i>Mustard Trade for Medical Suspection</i>	<i>Weather Fine</i> <i>SB</i>
"	<i>29-1-44</i>		<i>General Duties</i>	<i>Weather Showery</i> <i>SB</i>
"	<i>30-1-44</i>		<i>Stand Down</i>	<i>Weather Showery</i> <i>SB</i>
"	<i>31-1-44</i>		<i>General Routine Duties</i>	<i>Weather Fine</i> <i>SB</i>

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/1/1944. (Unit) 41st

W.E. 11/12. OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 5 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. ENROLLING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Ratio Re- quired.	Detached W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Attn or Corps	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Ratio Re- quired.				
			1	Lieut.-Colonels									
			2	Major									
				Captains									
				Lieutenants									
				Quartermasters									
				A.A.M.C. and									
				Civilian Counting									
				as Offrs.									
			4										
DETAIL				A.M.C.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	S.A.S.	S.A.S.R.	++	TOTAL
A.				5									5
E(1)													
E(2)													

Articles of Part A to be checked here by ALL units. Only units holding a pass, or all instructions for completion of form will complete Part A (1) & (2).

* Insert sheet of higher grade 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.S. Forces, 10 U.S. 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
532104	CAPT	DORSEY W	110 th CCS	27/1/44	FOR DUTY AS RMC
110000	LIEUT	DORSEY W	110 th CCS	27/1/44	FOR DUTY AS RMC

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To	Date	CAUSE

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. / / 1944 (Unit) 13

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

1stst Fire Comd H.Q. 115 Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Subsistence Rank and Pay Grade	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether attached with Unit (Rank, Y or N)	If not present with Unit, state how employed	Date of Discharge
LIEUT							
LIEUT	532104	DORSEY W	W	27/1/44	YES		
LIEUT							
LIEUT	532104	DORSEY W	W	27/1/44	YES		
LIEUT	532104	DORSEY W	W	27/1/44	YES		
LIEUT	532104	DORSEY W	W	27/1/44	YES		
LIEUT	532104	DORSEY W	W	27/1/44	YES		

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

Subsistence Rank and Pay Grade	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Reason of Attachment

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
1stst Fire Command H.Q. 115

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/1/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Submarine Bank and Water Temporary Bank If Built.	Army Number.	Surname	Initials.	Poeting	Warrant number with this ticket (Ta or No)	If not present with Civil, state how employed.	Date of Discharge.
LIEUT	NH069	MARSH	EPM	KI	YES		
T/PT COX							
LIEUT							
T/PLAT	MUGBY	MAJOR	TH	CIV	NO	DISTRICT CLERK	
						DRILL IN DISTRICT	
						6 Dist Hvy Bty	
LIEUT	COX	T/PLAT	SC	FEN	YES		
LIEUT	MUGBY	MAJOR	HAI	CIV	NO	DRILL IN DISTRICT	
						NOV IN THEATER	

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PARTICULARLY REQUESTED: 22 / 1 / 1944.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	RELIGION (e.g., protest, Roman Catholic, etc. known)
44			
19756	Lieut	Robert H. C.	Protestant Dismissed from Hospital 4/1/44

Date of Despatch

1. Aust. Fire Command H.Q.

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1st FIRE COND MR. HIF Unit

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/1/1944 1st Lt. (Unit)

W.E. 11/2 OFFRS. 4 O.R's 8 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 2 ATT. BY W.E.

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/1/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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* Indent detail of higher ranks as necessary.

* Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in this analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 30 U.K. Forces; 20 N.Z. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name Initial	Date To	Dist.	Cause
			MIL		

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 111 West 5th Street (City) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 15 / 1 / 1944.

Serial No.	Rank.	Name and Initials	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
1948	Lieut	MORAN, H O I	PETER DISCHARGE FROM HOSPITAL 24 APR 68

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

[illegible]

16-1-44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commanding Officer
1st Aust. Fire Command H.Q.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/1/1964 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary

* * * * * Foreigner belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 30 U.K. Forces; 12 N.Z. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Group No.	Name	Dated Initials	Date Photo	Exam	Cause
			N/A		

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

Airway No.	Rank	Name and Initials	TIME To	Date	CADRE
			NK		

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO *Anti-Fur Line* (3000) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. *8/1/1944*

[illegible][illegible]

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

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8-1-44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander I.A. Col
1st Aust. Fire Command H.Q. **AFIF**

4-1 (Serial No.)

(Unit)

W.E. 4/11/2 OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 8 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

	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.Os. Class I.						
					W.Os. Class II.						
					Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
					Staff Sergeants						
			1		Sergeants	AAC			1	1	
					Corporals						
3	3	1	5		Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAC	1				
					Civilians counting as O.R.						
3 *	3	1	6 *		Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		1 *		1	1 *	
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).											
	Detail	C.M.F.			A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
		A.I.P.	Under 15 Years.	15 Years and over.							
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	B(1)										
	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.

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

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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 29/1/1944.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforce. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforce. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforce. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforce. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.S.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Silvers			
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 Signals				Watchmakers				Opticians				Platemakers			
Armament Artificer Wireless				Welders				Painters				Printers			
Artificer, Artillery								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Engine								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Blacksmiths								Predictor Numbers				Saddleire makers			
Bricklayers								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Computers								Radiographers				Stereos			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Dispensers				Assmen				Signallers				Tailors			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Signwriters				Textile Rehties			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'r. Asst.				Telescope Identn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bellowsmakers				Well Barers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Electricians				Cooks				Wireman							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Woodturners							
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				BATMAN 1 1 -			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				BATMAN			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clocks				DRIVER 1 1 -			
Grinder, Precision				Hells Operator				Clerks, Supply				TELEPHONE 2 1 1			
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				SET 1 1 -			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgeals)				Joiners				Concreteers							
Mechanics, Radio				Linsman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linsman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				HNCC PTE 1 1 -			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Massons				Driver Mechanics				HNCC SET 1 - 1			
Pharmacists				Massours				Driver Typn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Bands, I.C.							
Photoswiter				Miners				Equipment Repalers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Males							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Total of columns marked 5 to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorized trades or specialties 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 detailed show details on back.

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.B. in col. "Retains 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

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Signature of Commander Lt. Col.

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Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units[illegible][illegible]

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W.E. VI / 11 / 2 OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 8 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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NOTES--(A) If more other than private is included give details on back.
(B) Authorized studies or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(C) Where A.W.A.R. and A.M.W.R. personnel are furnished their details on back.
(D) Where replacement not desired, note accordingly on return by issuance of R.R. in list.
(E) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "Box Back" should be entered in one of the black circles on this form.

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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 5/1/1944

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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W. K. EXCLUSION ATTACHED.				DETAIL.		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W. K.				
Results Required	Delisted W. K.	Replies to W. K.	Point Strength			Arm. or Corps.	Point Strength.	Service in W. K.	Delisted W. K.	Results Required
				W.O. Class I.						
				W.O. Class II.						
				Squadron or Company						
				Countermeasures Sqds.						
				Staff Sergeants						
			1	Bergeants		AAHM			1	1
				Corporals						
3	3	1	5	Troopers, Privates, etc.		ARCC				
				Civilians employed on C.B.						
3	3	1	6	Totals of each marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2				1		1
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Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorized trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in space provided.

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by completion of M.R.

(c) Where reimbursement has resulted into deficiency on return by insertion of D.R. in col. "Points Required."

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Date of Despatch
on 19/3/83

Signature of Commander Lt. Col.
1 Aust. Tpt Command H.Q. AIF

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WAR DIARY

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1 FLUST FIRE CONTROL UNIT AND 7 FLUST RADAR DETACHMENT

FROM 1ST FEBRUARY '44 TO 29TH FEBRUARY '44

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Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit 1st ART FIRE COMD HQ AIF Date and Time.—From 1st FEBRUARY 44 To 29th FEBRUARY 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	1-2-44		Routine Administration Work Weather Fine	OK
" "	2-2-44		Routine Administration Work Weather Showery	OK
" "	3-2-44		Routine Administration Work Weather Showery	OK
" "	4-2-44		C.A.S.L. exercises carried out by "G" & "B" Bys Weather Showery	OK
" "	5-2-44		Capt. Davies marched in to relief Capt. Kloroch as R.M.O.	OK
			Capt. Kloroch visited Quato & Huviera with party of 4 men.	
			C.A.S.L. exercises carried out by "B" & "G" Bys Weather Showery	
" "	6-2-44		F/C visited Gili Gili. Capt. Kloroch returned to H.Q. C.E.S. Rint Brooke returned to this HQ from Milia. 2nd Light (G.B.) exposed on request from P.W.S.S. from 062020 to 062037. Airst. identify vessel	Weather Showery OK

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Army Form C. 2418.
(adapted.)

Unit 1st Aust Fire Bn HQ INF Date and Time.—From 1ST FEBRUARY '44 To 29TH FEBRUARY '44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	7-2-44		Capt Davies visited "B" Coy (Bn) and then proceeded to Gili on barge. Weather Showy. Wind.	
" "	8-2-44		Lieut Frank arrived back from Gili. T/C and Brigadier Barker visited "B" Coy and returned to Gili. Weather Fine. Wind.	
" "	9-2-44		T/C and one officer arrived this HQ from Gili. CASL exercises carried out by "B" & "G" Coy. Weather Showy. Wind.	
" "	10-2-44		T/C administering command "E" Aust Coy Bn until such time as Capt Hobbs returns. CASL exercises carried out by "B" & "G" Coy. Weather Showy. Wind.	
" "	11-2-44		Capt Davies returned to this HQ from "B" Coy. Weather Showy. Wind.	
" "	12-2-44		Capt Davies with party of Officers and A/Rs visited Anata and Unina. CASL exercises carried out by "B" & "E" Coy. Wind. Weather Showy.	

WAR DIARY OF INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2H8.
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Unit 1 Aust. Fire Comm. Hq. Date and Time.—From 1st FEBRUARY '44 to 29th FEBRUARY '44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	13-2-44		F.C.H. visited Gili Gili and returned. Weather Fine. Work.	
" "	14-2-44		Routine Administration Work. Weather Fine. Work.	
" "	15-2-44		F.C. and R.M.O. visited Hon. No 2 Gun B. Bty. carried out proof of rdol mounting. F.C. returned to this Hq. C.A.S.L. exercises carried out by "B" and "G" Btys. Weather Fine. Work.	
" "	16-2-44		F.C.H. (Lieut. Trott) marched out to C.D.D. on route to No 26 Course for Officers of C.A. Unit. R.H.A. School of Radio & Physics South Head Sydney. C.A.S.L. exercises carried out by "B" & "G" Btys. Weather Fine. Work.	
" "	17-2-44		Lieut. Scarfe and Radio proceeded to B. Bty. Lieut. Scarfe for duty in Bty. Weather Showery. Work.	

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Unit 1st FIRE GND HQ AIF Date and Time.—From 1ST FEBRUARY '44 To 29TH FEBRUARY '44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MIANE BAY	18-2-44		R.MO. (Capt Davies) returned to this HQ.	
" "	19-2-44		CASH exercises carried out by "B" & "C" B.T.S. Weather Fine	Whit
" "	20-2-44		Warning notice for movement back to mainland received by this HQ. Weather Showery	Whit
" "	20-2-44		R.MO, Lieut Monk and party of C/Ps visited Quak Hurian and Saribi Is. Weather Fine	Whit
" "	21-2-44		No 2 Local Tractor Course began. Lieut Webb and 2 P.C.Os from "J" Bty also Lieut Jones and 2 P.C.Os from "B" Bty marched in for Tractor Course. Lieut Monk also attended course. Weather Fine	Whit
" "	22-2-44		Routine Administration Work. Weather Fine	Whit
" "	23-2-44		P.C. visited Gile to see Base Comd (Lt Col Woffenden) and skin specialist. Weather Fine	Whit

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Unit 1st FIRE CMD HQ HIF. Date and Time.—From 1ST FEBRUARY '44 to 29TH FEBRUARY '44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	24-2-44		F.C. returned from Gili Gili Weather Showery	At Hub
" "	25-2-44		P.H.S.K. exercises carried out by "B" & "G" Blys Weather Showery	At Hub
" "	26-2-44		Capt Elavies, Capt Purnes and party of O.K.s visited Quats and Muriasa Weather Showery	At Hub
" "	27-2-44		Lieut Webb and 2 P.O.s from "E" Bly also Lieut Sence and 2 P.O.s from "B" Bly marched out to their units after completion of course. Weather Showery	At Hub
" "	28-2-44		Capt Purnes proceeded to Gili to HQ P.C.S. Weather Showery	At Hub
" "	29-2-44		3 Aust Fire Command HQ marched in to relieve 1 Aust Fire Command HQ of duty. Capt Robertson resumed administrative Command of "E" Aust Hiv Bty. P.H.S.K. exercises carried out by "B" & "G" Blys Weather Showery	At Hub

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Unit 7. Aust. Radar Detachment.

Date and Time.—From 1st. Feb. 44 to To 29/2/44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Milne Bay	1/2/44		Reconditioning of Array, Maintenance to equipment, Showery.	<i>Alb</i>
" "	2/2/44		Lectures, Radar (Block Diagram, Block Schematic, RX) Showery.	<i>Alb</i>
" "	3/2/44		Elementary Electrical Maths, Hygiene & Biology. Showery.	<i>Alb</i>
" "	4/2/44		General Duties. Showery.	<i>Alb</i>
" "	5/2/44		General Duties. Showery.	<i>Alb</i>
" "	6/2/44		General Stand Down. Showery.	<i>Alb</i>
" "	7/2/44		Repairs maintenance to Equipment (Radar) Showery.	<i>Alb</i>
" "	8/2/44		Repairs maintenance to Equipment (Radar) Fine.	<i>Alb</i>
" "	9/2/44		Repairs maintenance to Equipment (Radar) Fine.	<i>Alb</i>
" "	10/2/44		General Overhaul of Camouflage. Showery.	<i>Alb</i>
" "	11/2/44		General Duties. Showery.	<i>Alb</i>
" "	12/2/44		Hauling of Pipes for Water Line Fine.	<i>Alb</i>
" "	13/2/44		General Stand Down. Fine.	<i>Alb</i>
" "	14/2/44		Construction of Pipe Line/Water. Fine.	<i>Alb</i>

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Unit 7 Aust Radar Detachment.

Date and Time.—From 1st. Feb. 44 To 29. Feb. 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Milne Bay.	15/2/44		Construction of Pipe Line/Water. Fine.	<i>all</i>
" "	16/2/44		Construction of Water Mains. Fine.	<i>all</i>
" "	17/2/44		Camp Improvements - Water Supplies. Heavy Rain.	<i>all</i>
" "	18/2/44		Camp Improvements - Water Supplies. Fine.	<i>all</i>
" "	19/2/44		Repairs & Maintenance to Equipment. Showery.	<i>all</i>
" "	20/2/44		General Duties Stand Down. Fine.	<i>all</i>
" "	21/2/44		No.2 Radar Course R & M Equipment. Fine.	<i>all</i>
" "	22/2/44		No.2 Radar Course. Inspection of Water Mains. Staying and	<i>all</i>
" "			Securing of Water Line. R & M Equipment. Fine.	
" "	23/2/44		No.2 Radar Course R & M Equipment. Fine.	<i>all</i>
" "	24/2/44		No.2 Radar Course R & M Equipment. Heavy Showers.	<i>all</i>
" "	25/2/44		Construction of Water Main to Port War Signal Station.	<i>all</i>
" "			No.2 Radar Course. Fine.	
" "	26/2/44		Examination of members of No.2 Radar Course. members return	<i>all</i>

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Date and Time.—From 1st. Feb 44 To 29 Feb 44.

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/2/1944.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/2/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
W.R. INCLUDING ATTACHED					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Ratio Required	Deficient W.E.	Ratio by W.E.	Partial Allowance	DETAIL	Ratio of Corps	Partial Allowance	Ratio by W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Ratio by Requirement	
			1	Lieut.-Colonels						
			2	Majors						
				Captains	NAME	1				
				Lieutenants						
				Quartermasters						
				A.A.N.S. and						
				A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.						
				Civilian's Counting as Offrs.						
			4			1				
DETAIL	Ratio	C.M.P.	A.W.A.R.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	N.A.B.	N.A.S.P.	**	TOTAL
A.	5									5
B.(1)										
B.(2)										

Abstract of Part A to be filled in by all units. Only units suggested in para. 14 of Instructions for completion of form will complete Part C(1) & C(2).

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Access No.	Band	Model Serial	Unit Photo	Date	GAUSE
NR0336	1107	VEEBB	C. Hill (Hill)	7/21/66	at Hill and Hill
NR0336	1107	SPRUE RIF	73 17th (Hill)	7/21/66	Local Station Tower

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

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PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 1st Fire (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 26 / 2 / 1944

Entry No.	Date	Name and Initials	Remarks (i.e., present whereabouts if absent)
41337	JULY	TROTT S C	COMPLETION OF COURSE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Submarine Data and Higher Command Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Posting	Wander ground, with final number, T or F?	If not present with Unit, state how acquired.	Date of Disap- pearance.
LIEUT							
LT COL	NV002907	MAREE	EIN	F C	YES		
LIEUT							
CAPTAIN	NV002907	MAREE	EIN	F C	NO	DETACHED FOR DUTY REBTI UNIT 8" DIST DIV BT	31.1
LIEUT	NV4235	TROTT	SC	FCH	NO	INFO TO COURAGE AT LTR SC HQ CENTRAL PASTURE SOUTH HEAD SPAN	16.2
LIEUT	NV001958	MORRIS	HOL	RPI	YES		
CAPT	NV001962	DAVIS	FC	RMP	YES		

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

Administrative Rank and Highest Temporary Rank, if Applicable	Army Number.	Name and DISEASE.	Title.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
L-1027	NYH4650	WEBER	Captain Major	2/1/79	ATTENDING NYZ
L-1028	NYH5585	SIMONE RO	Captain Major	2/1/79	ALLIED AMBULANCE CORPS

Signature of Commander LL-coll
1 Aug. Fire Command H.Q. AIA

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/2/1944. (Unit)

W.E. 11/11/2. OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 8 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

Area No.	Dist.	Received From	Was To	Date	Cause
22050	1-1-11	Trans. S.F.	600 P.M. 1906		600 P.M.
			1st St. 1st	11:00	1st St. 1st
			1st St. 1st		
			1st St. 1st		
			1st St. 1st		

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO *1st Air Force (Unit)* IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. *100-2-194*

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1st FIRE Cmp HQ AIF Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/1/194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Subsistence Base and Station Traverse Back if Blank	Army Number	Rank	Initials	Posting	Whether with Staff (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Staff, state how employed.	Date of Examination
LIEUT							
1st Lt Col	1000296	THORPE	EE	EE	YES		
LIEUT							
1st Lt Col	1000295	WILKES	TH	WSSA	NO	DETACHED FOR DUTY AS BTRY CHIEF F 1st Bn 44th Bty	21-12-47
LIEUT	1000295	TROTT	SC	EE	NO	Wife in England	18-2-48
LIEUT	1000295	DRONB	HOL	EE	YES		
CHPT	1000292	DAVIES	FC	RDW	YES		

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

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Lt. Col.
1. Asst. Fire Command H.Q. 1711

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ____/____/194_. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by AIL units. Only units notified by item 10 of instructions for compilation of tapes will complete Part X(1) & X(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., 30 U.S. Forces; 30 H.E. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

VR 10612	CAPT DAVIES F.C.	4 th Fld Amb	5-2-44	FOR DUTY AS RMD
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OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

SY 2014	Capl Dorson W	McBost CFS	1-2-69	ARRIVED AT RINC.
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PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO _____ (Unit) IS
PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ____/____/194____

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

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander L. Col
1 Aust. Fire Command H.Q.

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / 2 / 1944 Comp Hd Qu (Unit)

W.E. VI/11/2 OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 8 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0610 Hrs. Saturday 5-2/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

* * * Parcels not belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 25 U.K. Potes; 35 H.K. Potes.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

Armp No.	Block	Wind and Initials	Van To	Date	Cause
		<i>W.R.</i>			

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Submarine Bank and Water Temperature Back If Built.	Airco Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Rating.	Wrench System With Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how equipped.	Date of Discharge.
LIEUT							
LIEUT	4101342	MAGEE	EF	FC	YES		
LIEUT							
LIEUT	4101339	TYNES	T H	DS	NO	DETAINED FOR DUTY AS RECAPT	
LIEUT	4101339	WOLF	H U	FC	YES	CHIEF ROYAL ALIEN	
LIEUT	4101337	TROTT	SC	FC	YES		
LIEUT	4101339	WOLF	H U	FC	YES		
LIEUT	4101344	DURSCH	W	R	NO	YES	

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

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Lt. Col. [Signature]
1st Aust. Fire Command H.Q. [Signature]

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 21/2/1944

W.E. VI/137/3 OFFRS. - O.R's. 11 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
W.E. CONCLUSIONS ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Refers to Received.	Deficient W.E.	Refers to W.E.	Partial Strength.		Attn of Cdr.	Partial Strength.	Refers to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Refers Required.			
				W.O. Class I.								
				W.O. Class II.								
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster, Bds.								
				Staff Sergeants	ACME	1						
				Sergeants								
				Corporals	ACME			1	1			
				Troopers, Privates, etc.	ACME	1						
				Civilians counting as O.R.								
				Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		R.			1.			
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in Part 1 of the statement for conclusion of this index will complete analysis by this date and (B1).												
A is a Personal Information in a statement and reported for in the statement will be shown in this Col. Paragraphs will be shown, e.g., in U.S. Forces, in U.S. Forces												
				Unit	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.R.	CIVIL	S.A.H.	S.A.A.P.	S +	TOTAL
					A.I.P.	Unass.						
				B1	12	2						13
				B11								
				B13								

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units

[illegible]

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return

[illegible][illegible]

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized trades or specialties 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 future 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.

Date of Receipt:

Signature of Commander LL.col
1 Aug. Fire Command H.Q.

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SECRET HYGIENE V TEMPORARILY DETACHED TO HQ MPBSA
AFMCL

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Signature of Commander LT. COL. J. H. B. [illegible]
1. Aug. 1914 Command H.Q. [illegible]

Wm. E. C. Co. H. B. A. Unit

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West Pine Co.
NE ME. (Unit)

(Unit)

W.E. VI/11/2 OFFRS. 4 O.R's 5 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1234				5		6		789		10	
U. S. RESERVING ATTACHE				DUTIAL		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY U. S.					
Reliefs Requested	Delivered W. S.	Reliefs to W. S.	Printed Strength			Army or Corps	Printed Strength	Reliefs to U. S.	Delivered U. S.	Initial	
				W.O. Class I.							
				W.O. Class II.							
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Regt.							
				Staff Sergeants							
			1	Sergeants		ARMY			1	1	
				Corporals							
2	2	1	6	Troopers, Privates, etc.		ARMY	2	1			
				Civilians counting as O.R.							
2	2	1	7	Totals of coks marked * should agree with details shown in Part X on Page 2			2	1	1	1	
Annexes of Part X to be shown here by all units. Only were notified in Part I of the schedule for completion of this annex with complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).				ARMY	O.M.P.	A.M.A.R.	A.L.M.U.S.	CIVIL	S.A.N.	S.A.A.R.	** TOTAL
* = Personnel belonging to a company not present in the unit to which the company is attached. Personnel will be shown, e.g., 20 U.S. Troops, D.F.S. Regt.				9							9

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALI
cells. Only when notified in para. 1 of in-
structions for completion of this report with
complete analysis of Part M(1) and M(2).

* Personnel belonging to a category not
provided for in the analysis will be shown in this
Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 28 U.K.
Persons, 12 N.E. Persons.

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units

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

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Part D. Description of Other Banks Whose Return To

(Unit) is Particularly Requested. 2/2/1944

[illegible]

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 12/2/1944

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NOTE.—(a) If task other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized trades or specialties 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 soundly 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 col. "Remarks" on this card.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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W.E. VI/11/2 OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 8 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1234				5	6789				10	
W.8 REMAINING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.8					
Initials Required	Initials W.8	Initials W.8	Postal Strength	DETAIL.	Attn of Corps.	Postal Strength	Initials W.8	Initials W.8	Postal Strength	
				W.O. Class I.						
				W.O. Class II.						
				Squadrons or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
				Staff Sergeants						
				Sergeants	17	100		1	1	
				Corporals						
				Troopers, Privates, etc.	111	2	1			
				Civilians counting as O.H.						
				Totals of cols. marked * should agree with totals shown in Part E on Page 2		2	1		1	
Section of Part A to be shown here as 40 items. Col. units marked in para. 1 of the annex for completion of this return will complete sections of Part B(1) and B(2).				Total	C.M.F. Total of 10 items sent over.					
				Send A	A.1.A.1.	A.1.A.2.W.	CIVIL	B.A.R.	B.A.P.	** TOTAL
				101	9					9

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units

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

[illegible]

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To _____ (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 29/1/1944

[illegible]

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5 / 2 / 1944

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NOTES.—(a) If bank other than private is involved give details on bank.
(b) Authorized traders or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.B. and/or A.A.M.W.R. concerned are desired show details on bank.
(d) Where replacement not desired return by notation of N.R. in col. "Rebate 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 Receipt _____

Signature of Commander
1. Asst. Fire Command 11.9

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SECRET
WAR DIARY
OF

1st FIST FIRE COMMAND H.Q. A.I.F.

FROM 20/5/44 TO 31/5/44

JUN 8 1944

UNIT: 1. 1st FIRE COND. HQ. DATE AND TIME: - FROM..... 20/5/44 to..... 31/5/44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LYTTON	20/5/44		Unit reformed at 1st Coast Art. Trig. Bty.	Atk
			Administered by Lt. Col. Cloudy and overrain	Atk
			Rise Westerly Winds	Atk
"	21/5/44		General Stand Down - Overcast Light Showers	Atk
	22/5/44		Overcast Light Rain	Atk
	23/5/44		Strong Westerly Winds	Atk
	24/5/44		Light Westerly Winds. Slightly Clear	Atk
	25/5/44		Light Westerly Winds. Slightly Clear	Atk

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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UNIT 1st. FIRE COMD HQ...DATE AND TIME--FROM.....20/5/44...TO..31/5/44....

Place	Date	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LYTTON	26/5/44		Light Westerly Winds - Sky Clear	All
"	27/5/44		Light Westerly Winds	All
"	28/5/44		Stormy Dawn	All
"	29/5/44		Routine administration Work. Westerly Wind	All
"	30/5/44		Personnel training with 1st Coast Artillery Troop	
"			Light Westerly Winds.	All
"	31/5/44		Fine - Westerly Winds	All

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/15/1949

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/15/1949. OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 8 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2, ATT. BY WE.

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.									
Detach. Required.	Detach. W.E.	Detach. W.E.	Post. Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Post. Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Detach. W.E.	Rate/Re. Strength.				
1	1		2	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quartermasters A.A.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilian Counting as Offrs.	A.A.M.W.			1	1				
1	1		3					1	1				
DETAIL.				A.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	S.A.S.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL
A.													3
B.(1)													
B.(2)													

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by A.S. only. Only units notified in form. If no information for individual units will complete Part B(1) & B(2).

* Exact detail of higher units an necessity.
* Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in this analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 30 U.K. Forces; 10 H.E. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO

PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

/...../1949.

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/15/1949. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Schedule Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Where present with Unit (date last seen).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Despatch.
LIEUT.							
LIEUT.	1149598	INARS.	T. H. DASH.	No.	20/17/49. H.S.		17/49.
LIEUT.	1149597	T. DASH.	S. C.	R. G. H.	No.	1. 10/49.	
LIEUT.	1149595	NIENK.	H. G. H.	R. G. H.	No.		

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

Discharge Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if held.	Army Number.	Name and Title.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

20/17/49.

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Signature of Commander

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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.)

* Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 30 U.K. Forces; 30 N.E. Forces.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS
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PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

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1 Aust. Signature of Commander

1755 FIRE COMMAND. H.S. Unit

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W.E. VI / II / 2, OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 3 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.R. and/or A.S.M.W.R. personnel are desired show details on back.

27/5/44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander