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Date and Time From 1 Jul 45

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To 31 Jul 45

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### FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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#### PART D.-NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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## PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2/2/1942.

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Ammunition Examiners		- 13		Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Boom Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter		1000		Surveyors, B.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			198
Armament Artificer Pitter (Electrical)			100	Surreyora, Topographical Surreyora,	66			Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Pitter (Electrical) Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal			102	Orderlies, Nursing			
Fitter (M.Y.) Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)		700		Toolmakers	839		1	Operator, Switchboard		1900		Orderlies, Nursing Mental		-	
Armament Artificer		1	Sale	Turners	13.0			Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			100
Armament Artificer Radie	-	100		Watchmakers	100	1000	1990	Opticians	100			Rangetakers		1000	
Armament Artificer Signals Armament Artificer				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless		1			-			Panel Beaters				Boughriders			
Artificer, Artillery	100	300			- 10			Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine		200	1000			133		Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printees			100	Shoemaker and Boot Repairer	100		
Bricklayers		12:33	1000			100		Radiographers				Stevedores			-
Computors			1000					Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signaliera	27	26		Tallors			
Dispensers			500	Axenen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			200
Draughtsmen	130			Bakers				Telescope Identifu. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's, Asst.			-	Well Borers				Vulcanizers			3
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			10
Draughtsmen (Mechanical) Draughtsmen				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
(Tepegraphical)				Carponters and Joiners				Wireman					1		
Klectricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics Driver-Mech. (Eng.										_	12
Electricians (Signals)				and Med.)											100
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers									-		
Fitters (Electrical)		_		Electricians Electricians			_				-				100
Fitters (Gun)				(Engineers)							-	DETAILS OF	-		140
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Centrol Operators		_	-	GROUP IIL				NON-TRADESMEN.	-		-
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Signal		_		Hatchman		-	-	Betchers							100
Fitters, Signals			-	Height Taker		1		Clerks	-	-		Balan	3	hip	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator		-		Clerks, Supply	-		-		-	-	-
Mechanics, Instrument Mechanics, Instrument			-	Instrument Operator		-		Clerks, Technical		1	-		-	-	-
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Mechanics, Radio	-			Lineman	-	-	-	Cooks  Dental Clerk Orderlies	-	-	-		-		
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals	-		-	Dental Clerk Orderlies Despatch Riders	-	-	-	ATTACHED BY W.E.	-		
Mechanics, Wireless Millwrights	-	-		Lithographers	-	-	-				-	ALLACHED BY W.E.	-		
	-	-		Machinists, Metal	-	-	-	Draughtsmen, Signals Drivers, H.T.		-					-
Operators, Excavator Pattern Maker	-	-	-	Machinists, Wood	-	-	-	Drivers, H.T.	-		-				
Pattern Maker Pharmacist	-	-	-			-	-	Driver Mechanics Driver Tptn. Plant		-			-		
Photographer,	-	-	-	Matteurs Mechanics, M.T.	-	-	-	Engine Hands, L.C.	1				-	-	1
Wet Plate	-	-		Mechanics, M.T.	-	-	-	Engine Hallds, L.C.  Equipment Repairers	-	-	-		-		-
Photowriter	-	-	-	Moulders	-	-		Farriers	-	-	-		-		-
Plumber		-	-	Moulders Nurses, Trained	-	-	-	Fitters' Mates	-	-	-		-		
Saw Doctors	-	-	-	Observation Post Assis.	-	-	-	Gun Lavers	-	-	-		-		-
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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 spaces provided.

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in cel. "Relata. Required.

(e) Where any request or rotation is made on back of form, the woods "Dee Back" should be written in in

Date of Despatch

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Signature of Communication

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unu 3 aux any Sig Jp Date and Time-From 1 Sep 45 To 21 Sep 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOROTAI	2 Sep 45		Leceipt of concellation of movement to LABVAN	арр А.
			from Movements MOROTAI	
	13 Sep 45		bider for Disbandment of Troop received.	арр В.
	17 Sep 45		10R marched out to 1 a.a. R. D for hanger to	
			2/12 auch Ing Bu.	
	19 Sep 45		20 OK's marched out to I and Base Sul are	
			Delails Defor for beallocation.	4.00
	20 Sep 45		2 ore's marshed out on hange to I and Blead Stor	
			maint. Section.	
	21 Sep 45		9 ox's marched and to I auch Book but seen Activities	
			Details Depot for Reallocation.	
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			HR. I and Base but area for "appointment.	
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Army Form C.2118.

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.) Unit 3 acies asky lig Ip Date and Time .- From 1 Sep 45 To 21 Sep 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOROTAL	21 Sep45	<u>Kanana an</u>	His. I aus Base Sul ala for "G" appointment.	
			VX107065 M. K. D. Karland or TX6382 M. E	
			Brooks marched out to I aust base Sub and	
			Retails super for reallocation.	
			The returning of all wind stores to 4 and R. S.D.	
			completed a mind records desparched to Echelon	
			a Ricords to complete disbourdment of wins.	
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#### PRO FORMA SIGNAL FORM

FROM: MOVELENTS MOROTAI

TO: HQ COMD AASO STO 1 BSA DETAILS DEPOT 9 THO (SHIPPING)
FORT NOO 250 2 ADV 2 SON 15 ANOU 3 ARTY SIG TP

INFM: LANDOPS AQAD (Mov & Tn) HQ 9 TMO HQ 1 AUST BSA
US PORT COMMANDER HQ 1 AUST CORPS

QM 873 secret (.) cancel our MCO Y/153 (.) vessel assigned new task

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed Capt

#### Australian Military Forces

Advanced LHQ AQ 244,24 | Sep 45

Subject: Disbandment - 3 Aust Arty Sig Tp

BRA Adv LHQ

Copy to :

LHQ (12)

1 Aust Base Sub Area (2)

2 Aust Adv 2 Ech Chief Prrs Office AIF SWPA

1. An amendment to the OOB AMF may be anticipated deleting 3 Aust Arty Sig Tr and action is to be taken to disband the unit in accordance with instructions contained herein.

Personnel will be disposed of as follows:-

- (a) Officers Under separate instructions.

  Particulars in accordance with GRO A139/44 are to be submitted to Adv LMQ forthwith.
- (b) ORs
- (1) Those eligible and electing discharge under "Longser" Plan will be transferred to 1 Aust Base Sub Area Details Depot for on movement
- (ii) Remainder will be transferred to 1 Aust Base Sub Area Details Depot for allotment as directed by 2 Aust Adv 2 Ech.
- 3. Unit equipment and wehicles will be returned to RSD.
- 4. OC 3 Aust Arty Sig Tp will be responsible for the finalisation of unit records to the satisfaction of 2 Aust Adv 2 Ech and Chief Paymaster Adv LMC.
- It is desired that action be completed not later than 24 Sep 45 and that "A" Pranch Adv LIRQ be advised when the instructions continued herein have been implemented.

Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster-General

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