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APRIL TO  
JULY 1945

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL  
ACCESS STATUS

OPEN

4 SIGNAL TROOP  
R.A.A.

ORIGINAL

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

CONFIDENTIAL  
Army Form 02-18.  
(Adapted.)

Unit 4AUST SIG TP RHA

Date and Time.—From

To 31 May 1945.

1/45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Copy raising instruction (LHQ SMI) NOT held. Officer orig resp for raising unit NOT available first date inform avail. 19 Apr 45.	
BRISBANE	19 Apr.		7 cr. Taken en strength.	
	24 Apr.		12 cr. Taken en strength.	
	9 May		Rxw8755 LHR BOTTAUER m/z	
	10 May		24 cr. marched out. 20. AUST. CENTRAL SIG TRG. DEPT. 11 hrs basis Eng.	
			Unit passed info SECOND AUST ARMY.	
			60% major items WET. new hel. col.	
			24 AUST L/C SIGS. for safe custody.	
BONBILLA	13 May		TAB 754 Lt. R. L. WILKINSON V 54539 Lt. SP GANE 14/2	
	17 May		16 cr. info from 2 AUST EDARTY TRG TEST unit full strength ORS.	



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## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118.  
(Adapted.)

(Erase heading not required.)

Unit 4 AVST SIG TP. RRA Date and Time.—FromTo 1 May 1945

1/45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BONEGILLA.	24 May	1200.	N11258. Capt. C. J. PRITCHARD. m/s.	
			etc. 2 <sup>nd</sup> AVST MED. REGT. and assumed	
			Command.	
	29 May		R440755. Lt. AL. BOTTOMER. returned	
			to unit etc. det. at. 2 <sup>nd</sup> AVST LOPC SIGS	
			for purpose of checking, receiving,	
			and handing stores. to 2 <sup>nd</sup> AVST LOPC	
			SIGS.	
			Acc. Id. Returns offas & P.R.	
			as available.	

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W.E. 11/21/1 OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 34 OFFRS. — O.R's. — ATT. BY W.E.

[illegible]

\* 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.

[illegible]

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

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF ALBANY, ss. I, the undersigned, Clerk of the said County, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original thereof, as the same appears from the records of the said County.





### FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/5/1945 (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.																							
Reinfs. Required.				Deficient W.E.				Surplus to W.E.				Posted Strength.								Arm or Corps.				Posted Strength.				Surplus to W.E.				Deficient W.E.				Reinfs. Required.							
																W.Os. Class I.																											
																W.Os. Class II.																											
																Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.																											
																Staff Sergeants																											
																Sergeants																											
																Corporals																											
																Troopers, Privates, etc.																											
																Civilians counting as O.R.																											
— *																Totals of cols. marked *				* should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.																							
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units entitled to para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).																C.M.F.																											
Detail				A.I.F.				Under 15 Years.				15 Years and over.				A.W.A.S.				A.A.M.W.S.				CIVIL				R.A.N.				R.A.A.F.				* *				TOTAL.			
A																																											
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 B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

[illegible]

## 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. .... / .... / 194.....

[illegible]





Unit

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 26/5/1945.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assistants				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				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographers, Dry Plates				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers	6			Saddletreemakers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Sovedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Steam Engines			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27			Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telephone Ident. Numbers	1			Tinmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Boil. Comd's. Asst.				Well Bores				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchmen				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wiremen							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Dryer-Mach. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators	11			GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hutchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	4			Clocks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	3			Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instruments (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Tinkers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Linemen				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linemen, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masters				Driver Tgn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	- 18 -			CARRIED FORWARD	27 27 -			Totals of columns marked * in agree with columns 4 and 5, and 3 and 10 of Part A, respectively.			

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

(b) Authorized trades as shown must be indicated in list will be added as required in space 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 as return by insertion of N.B. in col "Reinforcements Required."

(e) Where any request of action is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in pencil in the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch

2,000 Pds. D1139 5/43 W.P.Co.

Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Health Elements as shown in Part A of Army Form W-2002 of 1950

~~Details of NCO's~~

~~4 male 5 Br 3200~~

Details Surplus Specialists

27 misc surplus specialists at present being trained to fill 26 vacancies as T&I Sgs

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 6 / 1945. 440858 Sig. To RAO (Unit)

W.E. 11/25/11 OFFRS. 4 O.Rs. 344 OFFRS. - O.Rs. - 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.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
				Sergeants					
			3	Corporals					
			21	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
-	-	-	340	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.					*

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 E(1) and E(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.S. Forces, 10 N.Y. Forces.

Detail	A.L.F.	C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.T.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							A B
A	54	-					250	260		54
B(1)										
B(2)						500				

## Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

[illegible]

**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...../...../194.....

[illegible]







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Unit

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# **PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 21/6/1945.**

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I.	W.E.	Post Strength	Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Post Strength	Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Post Strength	Details of Tradesmen GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Post Strength	Details Required
Ammunition Examiners			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assts.			G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer			Surveyors, R.A.A.			Operator, Keyboard			Hammermen			
Filter			Surveyors, Topographical			Operator, Line			Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Filter (Electrical)			Surveyors, Trigonometrical			Operator, Signal			Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Filter (M.V.)			Toolmakers			Operator, Switchboard			Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Filter (A.F.V.)			Tanners			Operator, Wireless			Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Instrument			Watchmakers			Opticians			Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Radio			Welders			Painters			Riflemen			
Armament Artificer Signals						Panel Beaters			Roughriders			
Armament Artificer Wireless						Photographer, Dry Plate			Soldiers			
Artificer, Artillery						Predictor Numbers	6		Soldier's makers			
Artificer, Engine						Printers			Synthesizer and Boot Repairer			
Blacksmiths						Radiographers			Stencillers			
Bricklayers						Riggers			Stokers, Slaty, Engine			
Computers			GROUP II.			Sewers			Storemen, Technical			
Cooks, Hospital			Armourers			Signallers	27	1	Tailors			
Coppersmiths			Assen			Signwriters			Textile Refitters			
Cuppers			Bakers			Telescope Identif. Numbers	1		Tinmiths			
Draughtsmen			Dty. Comd'g. Asst.			Well Barers			Valveizers			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			Boilermakers			Whealers			Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			Carpenters			Winchmen			Waltersmiths			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			Carpenters and Joiners			Wiremen			Waltersmiths		1	
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			Cooks			Woodturners						
Electricians			Dental Mechanics									
Electricians (M.V.)			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mech.)									
Electricians (Signals)			Driver-Operator									
Filters			Drawers									
Filters (Cycle)			Electricians									
Filters (Electrical)			Electricians (Engineers)									
Filters (Gun)			Fire Control Operators	11		GROUP III.			DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Filters (Instrument)			Gun Operator			Battery Surveyors			BATTERY	4	3	NIR
Filters (M.V.)			Hatchmen			Butchers			CONVEYORS	2	2	
Filters, Railway Signal			Height Taker	4		Clerks						
Filters, Signals			Heli Operator			Clerks, Supply						
Grinder, Precision			Instrument Operator	3		Clerks, Technical						
Mechanics, Instrument			Intelligence Duties			Coach Trimmers						
Mechanics, Instrument (Signal)			Joiners			Concrete						
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			Linenmen			Cooks						
Mechanics, Radio			Linenmen, Signals			Dental Clerk Orderlies						
Mechanic, Typewriter			Lithographers			Despatch Riders			ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Mechanics, Wireless			Machinists, Metal			Draughtsmen, Signals						
Millwrights			Machinists, Wood			Drivers, H.T.						
Operators, Extensor			Masons			Driver Mechanics						
Pattern Maker			Musicians			Driver Tpt. Plant						
Pharmacist			Mechanics, M.T.			Engine Hand, I.C.						
Photographer, Wet Plate			Miners			Equipment Repairers						
Photewriter			Moulders			Farriers						
Plumber			Horses, Trained			Fitters' Mates						
Saw Doctors			Observation Post Asst.			Gun Layers	1					
Surveyors												
CARRIED FORWARD			CARRIED FORWARD	- 18 -		CARRIED FORWARD	27	27	Total of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	34	34	

NOTE: (a) If rank other than private is known 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.B. personnel are detailed show details on back.

(d) Where replacement rank desired take accordingly on return by function of N.R. in col. "Rank 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

Signature of Commander

7 more excellent specialists at present being trained to fill 16 vacancies as TGE Sigs

4 AUST SIG TP RAA (AIF)

2/45.

ORIGINAL.

WAR. DIARY.

1 JUN 45 to 30 JUN 45



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W.E. 11 / 85 / 1 OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 34 + OFFRS. — O.R's. — ATT. BY W.E.

1 2 3 4				5		6		7 8		9		10	
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.			
—	—	—	1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
—	—	—	3										
—	—	—	4										
DETAIL				A.T.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.B.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	H.A.N.	H.A.A.P.	++	TOTAL.
A.				4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
E (1)													
E (2)													

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by A12, unit. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for completion 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.

#### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

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

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



Unit

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/6/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander ..... Capt  
OC 4 AUST SIG TP RAA (AIF)





**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in  
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 9/6/1945.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Post. Strength.	Rein. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Post. Strength.	Rein. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Post. Strength.	Rein. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Post. Strength.	Rein. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammersmen			
Filter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Filter (N.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Filter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers	6			Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Screamer and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stencillers			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Stdy. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sougers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27			Tailors			
Dispensers				Assen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telegraph Units, Numbers				Timonists			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Qty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Bore				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheaters				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (N.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver, Mech. (Eng. and Mch.)											
Filters				Driver-Operator											
Filters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Filters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Filters (Gas)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Filters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Filters (N.V.)				Gas Operator	11			Battery Surveyors							
Filters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Filters, Signals				Height Taker	4			Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helfo Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	3			Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concreteurs							
Mechanics, Radio				Liveman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Liveman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masons				Driver Typ. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, N.Y.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Ferriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Filters' Mater							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	18			CARRIED FORWARD	27			Total of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	21	34	

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(c) Where A.W.A.R. and/or A.A.M.W.R. personnel are involved show details on back.

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

Signature of Commander, Capt  
OC 4 AUS SIG TP RAA (AIF)



# 25K100 TO OTHER BANKS

APR 8  
to  
War Navy  
4 AUG SIG TP-RAA (AF)

W/ Navy

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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 1/1/54

Category	Detail	Strength	Reinforcements	Remarks
1	General	1	1	
2	Adjutant	1	1	
3	Quartermaster	1	1	
4	Medical	1	1	
5	Transportation	1	1	
6	Communications	1	1	
7	Engineering	1	1	
8	Construction	1	1	
9	Supply	1	1	
10	Food Service	1	1	
11	Post Office	1	1	
12	Police	1	1	
13	Security	1	1	
14	Intelligence	1	1	
15	Legal	1	1	
16	Religious	1	1	
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DETAILS OF SURPLUS SPECIALISTS

27 Mixed Surplus specialists  
at present being trained to fill  
26 vacancies as TTH's.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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4 AUST SIGNAL TROOP RAA ( AIF)

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ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1

by

Capt C.J. PRITCHARD.  
Comd 4 AUST SIG TP RAA (AIF)

*App C. Co.  
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4 AUST SIG TP RAA (AIF)

Serial 1

12 June 1945.

(1) UNIT APPOINTMENTS.

Canteen Officer	Lt S.P.GAME
Education Officer	Lt S.P.GAME
Transport Officer	Lt A.R.BOTTOMER
Amenities and Sports Officer	Lt R.L.WILKINSON
Audit Board president members	Capt C.J.PRITCHARD
	Lt R.L.WILKINSON
	Lt A.R.BOTTOMER

(2) LEAVING OR RETURNING TO UNIT.

All ranks leaving or returning to unit for any reason will report to unit orderly room immediately prior to leaving and immediately on returning except where any person going on leave attends a regular leave parade and is handed his leave pass on that parade which will be the equivalent of reporting to the orderly room.

In the case of a party leaving or returning to unit only the senior member of that party will report as above before dismissing or breaking off his party.

(3) TAXATION.

A member on Full Time Military Duty, the total of whose military and private income exceeds £250 during the year ending 30 th June 1945 must lodge an income tax return with the Deputy Commissioner for Taxation in the state in which the member enlisted such return must be posted so as to reach that address by 31 Jul 45.

Income tax returns may be obtained from unit orderly room.

Where a members sole income is military income NO tax deductions will be made in the case of

- (a) A member without dependants, below the rank of staff sgt.
- (b) A member, with dependants, below the rank of WO1.

Taxation is a matter between the member and the Commissioner for Taxation and is the members responsibility to submit any taxation return which may be necessary.

Any member who is desirous of seeking advice in taxation matters should apply to unit orderly room.

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Capt.  
(C.J. PRITCHARD)  
OC 4 AUST SIG TP RAA.

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FUNCTIONS OF 4 AUST SIG TP RAA

INFM RECEIVED TO DATE.

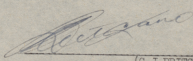
1. LHQ SM 3586 raised 1,2,3 and 4 AUST SIG TPS RAA and stated they were being raised in order to relieve the strain on Regt Sig personnel in difficult terrain. These Tps were to be placed at the disposal of HQ RAA certain formations for allotment to Fd Regts as required. 4 AUST SIG TP RAA was raised from untrained personnel and is to be allotted to HQ RAA 1 AUST CORPS.
2. On 24 Apr 45 DMT LHQ issued instructions to SECOND AUST ARMY to the effect:-  
Signals trg of 1,4 and 5 AUST ARTY SIG TP will consist of the normal 8 weeks basic Arty sigs recruit trg and will be carried out at 2 AUST REGT SIG TRG UNIT BONEGILLA.  
Of the 4 ofrs and 34 ors in each tp 4 ofrs and 30 ors are required to be trained. Special classes to be arranged for ofrs accompanying these tps to be completed by the same time that the tps finish their signals trg.
3. NO copies of these instructions are held in 4 AUST SIG TP RAA but these particular instructions have been read.
4. As No other instructions are yet to hand regarding the roll of a SIG TP RAA it is difficult to anticipate with any accuracy the roll the CCRA intends to allot to the tp. Efforts have been made to determine his policy through unofficial channels and the result is eagerly awaited.

POSSIBLE ROLES


5. (a) The tp is designed, as stated for reinforcement of Fd Regt, Regt Sigs and it may be done either individually or by attaching a specific party to a Regt eg, a line main party for an OP line the latter being probably preferable from the discipline and morale point of view.  
(b) It is hard to visualize how the authority designing the WE intended the 4 ofrs to be used and they may be used either as OPC's or POC's, or Sig ofrs in view of the fact that there is NO provision for regt sig ofrs on the Jungle WE of a Fd or Med Regt.
6. Probably a composite solution of paras 5(a) and (b) would be the most effective answer to the role of the unit with present WE with the ofrs acting as OPC's and POC'S and providing their own sigs and equip.
7. WET will allow a number of combinations of possible rolls and NO concrete conclusions can be arrived at from this.

CONCLUSION.

8. Obviously the WE and WET are the result of an appreciation the object of which is as set out in para 1 hereof. With personnel and equipment available in WE and WET the reinforcement can be done in many different ways. Any attempt to elaborate on paras 5, 6, and 7 hereof would be futile until indication is obtained of the CCRA'S policy. The unit is organised and being trained on the basis of para 6.

  
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Appx   
to  
WAR DIARY  
4 AUST SIG TP RAA  
30 Jun 45.

SUMMARY UNIT ACTIVITIES JUN 45

by

Capt C.J.PRITCHARD Tp Comd.

1. Period devoted to trg under direction of 2 AUST REGT SIG TRG UNIT.

2. TRG

Offrs:- Regt sig trg of a fairly elementary nature for 3 hrs daily  
trg as CPOs 2 hrs daily.

Trg fairly satisfactory- continued min range very boring  
though necessary. Very difficult to do unit adm and trg con-  
currently especially as NO offrs practised in adm work.

ORS:- Entirely under control of 2 ARSTU full time devoted to sig trg.  
Trg is very satisfactory and ORs reaching stage of well trained  
sigd individually.

3. DISCIPLINE.

Divided control between 2 ARSTU and tp HQ is NOT satisfactory tends to  
undermine unit discipline.

4. MORALE

Generally very high. Following factors effect morale.

(a) Food very poor unfortunately under control 2 ARSTU and that  
HQ don't seem to produce any results.

(b) Leave most members large REE leave credits very anxious  
~~anxious~~ about getting leave before embarkation.

(c) General unit anxious to a man to get into action. This  
seems greatest controllig morale factor. In my  
experience the happiest time in a unit is when it  
looks as if it will go away. Saddest time is when that  
thought fails.

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CG 4 AUST SIG TP RAA.



4 AUST SIG TP RAA (AIF)

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Unit 4 AUST SIG TP RAA (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 1 July 1945 To 31 JUL 1945

3/45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BONEGILLA.	7 July.	0600.	Id. return office. no 9/45.	Att. Annexure A.
		0600	Id return O.Rs. no 9/45	Att. Annexure B
		0900.	Id commenced 4 day signal exercise under control 3 Aust.	
			REGT SIG TRO UNIT as part of.	
			school conducted by that unit.	
			keen interest and moderately high standard of work shown	
			fine weather.	
	10 July	1500.	Id. concluded.	
	13 Jul	1800.	Lieut. R. L. Wilkinson proceeded.	
			on 7 days R.C. leave.	
			Id. Res. sent 14-5 - 2 July 1945 sub. R. att Annexure C.	
	18 Jul	1700.	Warning order. LHO SO 53476/16 Jul	

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Date and Time.—From

1 June

To

3.1 JUL 1945

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BONEGILLA.	18 Jul	Contd.	Second Aust Army SD 13737 of 17/7/45. move present strength to Brisbane. u/c. Q. Lef Cana on arrival for on move. 4th to 1st Corps area. move eastward, taking 7ers arms. equipt o unit equipt o vels, tentage. accn. stones scale 4. by Q. Lef Cana 4th collect equipt held. 1st Lef Ligs leave 6th 590/43. 7ers move, on move, end move. o No transport o unit censorship. see 6th 371/43	
	19 Jul	0900	Particulars to SIG DEPOT 2 offers 17 on for move on or after 30 July	
		—	LHQ. 92864 of 13 Jul classified	
			HAUST. SIG TP RAA. as an AIF unit	

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Unit 4 AUST SIG TP RAA (AIF)

Date and Time.—From

*1 July 45*

To

*31 JUL 1945*

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<i>BONESILLA.</i>	<i>1945</i> <i>July 22</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>RD Serial 3 nos 6-8 of 21 July 45 Published</i>	<i>att annexure D</i>
	<i>25.</i>	<i>1000.</i>	<i>HQ. AUST CENTRAL SIG. TRG DEPOT. 3619.</i>	
			<i>24 July 45. covering SECOND AUST ARMY.</i>	
			<i>ADM. INSTR. 559 of 21 July 45 detailed</i>	
			<i>adm andlers for move.</i>	
	<i>26</i>	<i>600.</i>	<i>^ Movement Order. (MCO V/913) received</i>	
			<i>LHQ. Host Control. mov. to QLEFC. area.</i>	
			<i>19 pers. 1 den the Curio Post. depart</i>	
			<i>Albury to 7030 K. arrival blackham 01010K</i>	
	<i>29</i>	<i>1000.</i>	<i>Telegrams messages</i>	
			<i>mov. 4 K as landi denver in MCO V/913</i>	
			<i>cancelled.</i>	
	<i>30</i>	<i>0500.</i>	<i>Lieut SP. Game. 17 pers. M/O for. leave. M. H. B. R. S. H.</i>	
		<i>1300.</i>	<i>Lieut AR. Bottomer. 13 pers. " " Syd. B. H.</i>	





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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS? PART 1.

by  
Capt C.J. FRITCHARD  
commanding  
4 AUST SIG TP RAA

THQ  
2 Jul 45

(4) AMF PRISONERS OF WAR AND INTERNEES, ETC.  
(Republished from GRC 157/45 of 15 Jun 45)

1. For the purpose of the order, a "recovered prisoner of war" means any member of the AMF who has been captured, detained or interned by the enemy and has subsequently been repatriated, exchanged or in any other way released, and includes escapees.

Duty to avoid capture.-

2. Every member of the AMF will, at all costs, endeavour to avoid falling into enemy hands. If, however, a member is taken prisoner, he will obey the directions given in this order which are applicable to all ranks at all times and under all circumstances.

Duty during interrogation by the enemy.-

3. During interrogation, a member will supply his number, rank and name only. He will remain courteous and maintain a military bearing, indicating that the obligations of any soldier preclude his answering any other questions.

Indirect methods of obtaining information.-

4. Every prisoner of war, at all times, be on guard against carelessness, over-confidence and enemy trickery. Such ruses as the use of agents as nurses or of other agents as bogus Red Cross officials or prisoners of war will always be expected. Even in conversation with known and trusted friends extreme caution will be shown, as the conversation may be overheard by eavesdroppers or concealed listening devices.

Broadcasts over enemy wireless and enemy propaganda.-

5. A member of the AMF who becomes a prisoner of war will not transmit messages over enemy wireless, except simple messages of the type permitted in correspondence: for example, messages relating to the health of the prisoner of war himself and greetings to family and friends. He will not in any way lend himself to enemy propaganda by taking part in wireless broadcasts (other than for the purpose of transmitting a message of the type described above) or in any other way whatsoever.

Parole.-

6. (a) A member of the AMF when taken prisoner of war or interned by an enemy or neutral power will not give his parole, except a parole of the limited nature described in para 7 of this order.

6. (b) The term "parole" means an undertaking not to escape given in any form whatever or however described.

7. (a) Parole may properly be given to obtain temporary release from confinement for a few hours on odd occasions for specific purposes: e.g. exercise, recreation or medical treatment. Parole so given will be clearly limited to the period of temporary release.

(b) Parole in respect to a warrant officer, non-commissioned officer or other rank can be given only through a commissioned officer.

(c) The terms of any parole given will be observed with the greatest strictness for the period which it is given.

#### Escape.-

8. It is the duty of every Australian prisoner of war and internee to escape at the first opportunity, regardless of any instructions to the contrary issued by or in any prisoner of war or internment camp or by the detaining power and regardless of any reprisals which might be taken against the remaining prisoners of war and internees.

9. (a) Except as provided in paras 10, 11 and 12 of this order, a recovered PW will not give any information in conversation, correspondence, or in any other way whatever to any person regarding the escape, of himself or any other person from detention or internment, or about the means whereby he or any other person avoided capture by the enemy.

(b) Such information would be useful to the enemy, would prejudice the chances of others in similar circumstances to escape and would endanger the lives of those who have given help at any stage.

(c) As soon as possible after recovery, every recovered PW will sign an undertaking in the prescribed form. The officer responsible for the interrogation mentioned in para 10(a) of this order will ensure that this is done and will forward the signed undertaking to the nearest 2nd Echelon component for despatch to the Home Records Office of the member whose it will be filed in that member's personal dossier.

#### Interrogation.-

10. (a) A recovered PW will disclose all details of his escape, evasion of capture, release or recovery to interrogating officers authorised by the Director of Military Intelligence (DMI).

(b) The officers authorised by the DMI are-

- (i) Any GSO, Grade I, or any of higher formation Hq.
- (ii) Any GSO not below Grade II on Corps or div Hq.
- (iii) GSO, Grade III (Intelligence), on div Hq.
- (iv) Any officers designated by the abovementioned general staff officers.

(c) Subsequent to interrogation pursuant to para 10(a) of this order, the Director of Prisoners of War and Internees or, in his absence, the senior "A" Branch officer on the spot acting on his behalf, is authorised to interrogate on any matter other than those referred to in para 10(a) of this order.

(d) No member other than one of the officers listed in para 10(b) of this order will question any recovered PW on any matter referred to in para 10(a) of this order. Nothing in this paragraph will, however, preclude any officer who is required in the course of his duty so to do from interrogating a recovered PW for information relating to missing and prisoner of war personnel and to the locations of any known burials.

(e) The interrogation procedure will conform to LHQ Intelligence Instruction No.22 dated 15th June, 1945.

#### Lectures.-

11. (a) If a recovered PW desires to lecture on his experiences, he will not disclose any information about his own escape, evasion of capture, release or recovery, or that of any other person, unless the script of the proposed lecture is first approved by the DMI or his representative.

11. (b) A recovered PW may, however, lecture on personal matters connected with his detention or internment to War Relatives' Associations and the like, but must exercise the greatest care to ensure that his lecture does not disclose any information which could be useful to the enemy, would prejudice the chances of other prisoners of war escaping or would endanger the lives of those who helped the lecturer at any stage during his escape.

(c) If it is considered desirable for service reasons that a recovered PW should lecture on the means employed by him in his escape, the decision as to the desirability will be made by the Director of Military Training or his representative and the text of the proposed lecture will be delivered to the DML or his representative for approval and censorship.

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OC 4 AUG 51 SIG TP RAA.

Interviews with the Press.-

~~Dist:-~~ A recovered PW will not give an interview to any broadcasting station or newspaper, or broadcasting or newspaper correspondent or representative, until such time as the interrogations provided for under para 10 of this order are completed and unless such interview is conducted in the presence of a representative of the Director-General of Public Relations. Similarly, a recovered PW will not submit for publication or broadcasting any article, letter or account dealing with his experiences unless it is first approved by representative of the Director-General of Public Relations.

(5) AAB 83 REVISED RECORD OF ISSUES.

All ranks are warned that the pages devoted to "Records of Personal Issues" and "Record of Personal Equipment Issued" in the members Record of Service Book AAB83 (revised) are a record of those issues for which they are held responsible.

Each time an entry is made on the respective pages and before the member initials as evidence of verification he will carefully check the entries as to correctness.

No complaints regarding any entry will be considered where a member has initialed such entry.

  
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS, PART 1.

by  
Capt C.J. FRITCHARD  
commanding  
4 AUST SIG TP RAA (AIF)

THE  
21 Jul 45.

(6) UNIT DESIGNATION.

On and from 13 Jul 45 this unit is classified AIF in terms of GRC A838/43. "(AIF)" will be used as a suffix to the unit name in all correspondence.

(7) MAIL ADDRESSES.

The correct address of any member of this unit on and from 29 Jul 45 will be his number initials etc and name together with 4 AUST ARTY SIG TP (AIF) AUSTRALIA. Members will take steps to ensure that correspondents use only correct address both as a security measure and to ensure mail deliveries are NOT delayed.

To assist in mail sorting and to speed delivery of mail correspondents should be encouraged to set out addresses on envelopes as in following example.

DX 2345  
Cnr F.K. FLORES.  
4 AUST ARTY SIG TP (AIF)  
AUSTRALIA.

(8) LEAVE PERSONNEL.

(Extracts from amdt 15 Jun 45 to para 10 GRC 596/43)

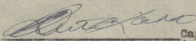
10 (b) A member proceeding on leave (except when released on local leave or to a leave destination in the vicinity of his unit location) will carry messing gear, water bottles and blankets and such articles of clothing, necessities and personal equipment on issue to him (except arms, ammunition, helmet (steel) and respirator) as are required to meet his needs under the climatic or other conditions likely to be encountered.

(c) A member proceeding on leave will not carry arms, helmet (steel) or respirator, except in the following circumstances-

- (i) if the member will not return to the unit after leave (eg personnel of units being disbanded are in some cases granted leave and are required to report to another unit on completion of leave);
- (ii) if the member is granted leave during movement of his unit;
- (iii) if the member is granted leave on completion of which he will report to another unit on transfer or for attachment;
- (iv) if the member is granted leave from a school or course which he has been attending and will not return to the school or course on completion of leave;
- (v) if adequate arrangements for safeguarding the members arms, helmet (steel) and respirator cannot be made in accordance with sub-para (c) of this paragraph.

(d) A member proceeding on leave will not carry ammunition except when required to carry out a specific military duty for which ammunition is allotted. Such ammunition will be withdrawn from the member immediately the specific duty is completed;

- (f) (i) A member proceeding on leave with his arms, helmet (steel) or respirator, in accordance with this order, will deposit them for safe custody at the Aust Army cloakroom attached to the last LTD or staging camp through which he passes before proceeding on leave.
- (ii) Deposits will be accepted by Aust Army cloakrooms for the duration of the member's leave only, and will be collected by him before commencing the journey to the next place of reporting.
- (iii) Aust Army cloakrooms, under the control of Aust Kit Stores, are located at or adjacent to central railway stations in all capital cities in Australia (except Hobart) and proper facilities for the security of arms and equipment are provided therein. Similar facilities will shortly be available at certain LTDs and RR & GDDs.
- (iv) Arms and equipment will not be taken to the home of a member when their deposit at an ~~xxxx~~ Aust Army cloakroom is practicable.
- (v) Arms and equipment will not be deposited by a member in a cloakroom other than an Aust Army cloakroom, nor will they be left unattended in a hotel, restaurant, cafe or similar place.
- (1) Sub-paraes (b), and (c) of this paragraph do not apply to members proceeding on leave without pay (as to whom see GRC A.373/1944, para 8.)

  
Capt.

CC 4 AUST SIG TP RAR (AIF)

# *Signature* **FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

Army Form W.3008  
(Page 1)  
(Revised Jan. 1945)  
(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 JUL 1945 /194

4 AUST SIG TP BAA (ATF) (Unit)

W.E. IL/8E/1 OFFRS. 4 O.R.'s. 34 + OFFRS. O.R.'s. ATT. BY W.E.

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

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W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arms or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
-	-	-	1 3	* *  Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
			4										
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. 4													4
E (1)													
E (2)													

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 15 of Instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 19 of instructions for completion 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).

(Ad Return Office)





### FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 Jul 1954

~~4 AUST SIG TP RAA (AIF)~~ (Unit)

W.E. 7/8E/1 OFFRS. 4 O.Rs. 34 + OFFRS. — O.Rs. — 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.	Reinf'd. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinf'd. Required.
					W.Os. Class I.					
					W.Os. Class II.					
					Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
					Staff Sergeants					
					Sergeants					
3				3	Corporals					
31 NR	3			28	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
					Civilians counting as O.R.					
34 NR	3			31	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.					*

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.

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

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

Number of 0.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of 0.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
*			

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

[illegible]

(Ad. Redman <sup>Sp. 10</sup> ~~Sp. 11~~)

# **PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday - 7 JUL 1945**

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 Astds.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammocks			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Ted/makers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers	5			Saddles makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Sicemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stencillers			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staly. Engine			
Costs, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signalers	27	1	NR	Tailors			
Dispensers				Assames				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Timepiece Identif. Numbers	1			Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Cond's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bullermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchmen				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wiremen							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Emmisions)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators	10			GROUP III.							
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Halfway Signal				Hatchmen				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	4			Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Heli Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	3			Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Cosh Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Liveman				Cooks							
Mechanic, Typewriter				Liveman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivels, N.Y.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	17			CARRIED FORWARD	27	25	NR	Total of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	34	34	NR.

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

(b) Authorized trades or occupations 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.R. in col. "Reinforce 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.

- 7 JUL 1945

Date of Despatch

OC 4 AUST SIG TP RAA (AIF)

Signature of Commandant



Detents Surplus Specialists  
27 misc surplus specialists  
at present being trained  
to fill vacancies as TGT Sigs