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NARRATIVE - JAN 46.

A full account of the Bde's activities will be found in Appendices 7-10(Newsletters 54-57).

Little more remains to be added. The Bde will vacate the Southport area by 5 Feb 46 and the final disbandment will be conducted under the guidance of 2/5 Aust Armd Regt.

With this disbandment the Australian Armoured Corps will now be represented only by the Aust Armd Car Sqn(Japan)B.C.O.F. We are confident that this Sqn will maintain the proud standards and traditions of the Corps - built up both by those units which fought and by those which served by waiting - until the time comes for the post-war Armoured Corps to carry on the task.

Brigadier
(D. Macarthur Onslow)
Comd 4 Aust Armd Bde AIF

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Big Tank Convoy Arrives From Queensland

Twenty-two Matilda and General Grant tanks on transporters arrived at Walgrove Camp yesterday, after a 500-mile journey from Southport, Queensland.

Other convoys of about 20 tanks each, from the 4th Armoured Brigade, will arrive to-day and to-morrow. The tanks will travel by road to Goulburn, then by rail to Bandiana, Victoria, for storage.

In spite of the great weight and length of each transporter and tractor, there were few incidents on the journey. A bridge at Singleton cracked under the 65 tons of a combined tractor and transporter carrying one of the General Grant tanks, and the rest of the tanks were unloaded, and crossed the stream under their own power.

A motor-cyclist went in advance to warn oncoming traffic that the 54ft vehicles were on the road.

The convoy averaged about 12 miles an hour for eight days.

WOMAN INJURED AT DAMAGED CULVERT

TAMWORTH, Thursday. — Shortly after a culvert had collapsed beneath the weight of an army truck and trailer loaded with a tank at Wingen, 12 miles north of Scone, to-day, a car crashed through the hole into a creek.

A passenger, Mrs. Leonora Adams, aged 68, of Belgannon, Wee Waa, was seriously injured. She is in the Scone hospital with a fractured jaw and fractured ribs.

To-night Mr. Abbott, M.P., strongly criticised the army for having allowed a convoy of General Grant tanks to be transported over the State's roads.

He said that he had been informed that hundreds of pounds worth of damage had been done to culverts and bridges.

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They are also acting on advice not to accept messages for the Commercial Pacific Cable Company, Mackay Radio, and Western Union, which have extensive connections from America throughout the world.

DUTCH BUYING FOUR SHIPS

(A.A.P. Special Representative.)

BATAVIA, Jan. 10.—Negotiations are almost concluded for the Netherlands Navy to buy from the British Navy four minesweepers, all of the Bathurst class, built in Australia for Britain in 1940 and 1941.

The vessels are the Wollongong, Cairns, Cessnock, and Tamworth. New names have already been approved by Queen Wilhelmina.

BASIC WAGE COURT INQUIRIES

CANBERRA, Thursday.—The Government is prepared to amend Economic Security Regulations to prevent them from interfering with any basic-wage inquiry by any Arbitration Court, State or Federal, it was authoritatively stated to-day.

Basic wage fixation is still regarded as a Court matter, and inquiries ordered by the Government are for the purpose of assisting the Courts with statistical information.

Only Nine W... Untr...

MELBOURNE, Thursday.—Only nine Australian soldiers who are known to have been prisoners-of-war have not been accounted for by the Australian Army's P.O.W. and Record Sections.

These nine were in Germany, but all efforts to trace them have failed, and it is presumed that they have either married German women, or have settled somewhere in former enemy territory.

All men known to have...

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Armoured Brigade Tanks Move At Last

BRISBANE. — Twenty-seven Grant and Matilda tanks loaded on long multi-wheeled trailers have left Southport, 30 miles from Brisbane, on a long journey to Goulburn, NSW.

The tanks were units of the 4th Aust Armoured Brigade, which under Brig D. Macarthur-Onslow was to have left for the Middle East nearly three years ago.

The brigade's sailing order was cancelled within a few days of their embarkation, and have been at Nerang River, Southport, throughout the war.

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ed as a traitor to the
Crown on Thursday.

Unofficial sources say that Joyce will be buried almost under the shadow of a row of houses blasted by German V-bombs during the attacks on London.

Duststorms Sweep Mallee, Wimmera

MELBOURNE.—A severe dust storm swept the Mallee, Wimmera and north-western area of Victoria yesterday.

Stripping of the crops was held up and road traffic came to a standstill

Although Mr. Chifley had said nothing to me, he did mention that his pilot had been tight-lipped and terribly anxious all the time.

"Now I know why.

"I hope he doesn't go on a long journey like that again.

"One trip like that is enough."

Tank Trek To Free 1000 Men

The arrival in Sydney of the tanks of the 4th Armored Brigade would shortly release about 1000 men from the Army, an Army spokesman said at Victoria Barracks last night.

He was commenting on a statement made last Friday by Mr. Abbott, M.H.R., that a fleet of Matilda and General Grant tanks travelling from Southport (Queensland) to Sydney had damaged bridges, culverts, and roads.

The tanks, which are now at Wallgrove Camp, Sydney, will leave for a base in Victoria this week.

The Army spokesman said: "Approximately 900 of these men have high priority for discharge, but it has been necessary to retain the men for maintenance and care of the tanks.

Costly Upkeep

"The tank brigade has been expensive to maintain, costing many thousands of pounds weekly. The high initial cost made their care of first importance.

"In the movement to Sydney from Queensland, some expense may have been incurred in damage to roads, but the saving in tank maintenance costs will be enormous.

"The road damage expense is very small compared with the amount of money saved.

"The military authorities considered it essential to place these vehicles in proper storage before demobilising the troops maintaining them.

"This last act will be completed within two weeks when the tanks reach their final storage point in Victoria."

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long as he was sober he was a non-entity, less a human being than a force of nature or an amiable and brutal myth, content to go through life in Gilman's shadow. He was slow and awkward in his movements. Steel hoops of muscle arched out of his thighs and bulged and knotted under his work-shirt at the slightest motion.

In his eyes the weak dreams came and went, and through them flickered an intolerable loneliness.

FOR nearly seven hours the two had ridden through the spring country, one behind the other. It was a fine day, unusually hot for April; sometimes thick, white clouds passed across the face of the sun, making the land below seem alternately to shrink and expand. Jays and mocking birds dipped over the wonderful curly buffalo grass, the tough brown already pushed aside by fresh new growths. Spring had designed a festival in the range country, but the McCanles men on horseback were apart from it. Rigid and taciturn in their work-stiffened dark clothes, with their stubborn brooding faces and weather-beaten, shell-like skins, they rode glumly and in silence.

They rode all day; the land changed slowly from easy rolling to deep rolling, and then to high rolling. They had ridden twenty miles when suddenly, on a rise, bleak in the afternoon sun, the headquarters ranch sprang up out of the plain with its loopholes, green-painted window glass and the many galleries, corrals, and outbuildings which gave the appearance of a deserted city tossed down and forgotten on the plain by a lost race of men.

Gil and Ruck turned their mounts into the corral.

The Senator was in his counting room. He had been taking his afternoon nap, and his snoring, as was usual at this time, could be plainly heard. At the sound of boots in the hall he woke up with a last frenzied snore—so powerful it seemed enough to strangle him—and yelled, "Is that you, boys?"

It could be no one else but his boys, he knew well, even if he hadn't recognised their steps. Yet what were they doing home? Like some old, shrivelled, wintry little animal, the Senator had to get set, he had to arm himself against some fresh assault of fortune. Roundup, even

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TANKS NO LONGER NEEDED TO MEET INVASION

SWELTERING DAY E



Twenty-seven General Grant and Matilda tanks, part of the force concentrated in Queensland to repel a Japanese invasion, are now being taken by transporter lorries from Brisbane to Goulburn, and will finally reach Melbourne, where the Armoured Brigade which used them will be disbanded. Each transporter and its load weighs more than 70 tons. The convoy was photographed yesterday at Wallgrove, where the crews are having a brief respite.

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that, though the Allies have won the war, they have by no means yet won the peace, even against their late enemies.

Resolutions in the name of the victorious democracies, or by the United Nations Organisation now being launched upon its career, will be utterly ineffectual in their objective if the Western Powers do not maintain in Germany and Japan the forces necessary to enforce their will for the submission of the defeated Axis, the restoration of order and freedom, and the banishment of any threat of a renewed war. The democracies will betray their trust—and they may be sure Russia will not follow them in such betrayal—if having trodden the road to victory they fail to pursue it to the final goal of security against any future resurrection of the Fascist menace either in Europe or Asia. Yet that goal can only be reached if adequate forces of occupation are maintained in Germany and Japan for many years to come.

Naturally enough, soldiers after long service in trying climes are weary and impatient for return to civilian life. The justice of their claims to relief at the earliest possible moment by men who have been more recently enlisted, and have not borne the strain of campaigning, is undoubted. To meet that claim is a task of organisation to which all Governments should address themselves. But the symptoms above noted are not confined to long-service men any more than to the American army of occupation; the reaction is as

United States. In Britain, five murders, eight pist... robberies, and a large number of less spectacular ... within a week recently drew public attention to the exte... the wave of gangsterism.

IN the United States, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, warned that America could expect in the next year or two a crime wave even more serious than in 1944, when major crimes were committed at the rate of one every 22 seconds, making a total of 1,393,665 for the year.

In both countries the authorities regard the degree of economic security as an important factor in determining whether crime will spread even more.

In Britain, where the armed gangster has been a rarity, Scotland Yard chiefs admit that armed gangsterism is behind black-market activities linking London with provincial industrial centres producing consumer goods still scarce or severely rationed.

Hoover's annual report informed Americans that youths under 21 constituted 22 per cent. of all those taken into custody by the F.B.I., which handles only Federal offences, considered the most serious of all crimes in the United States.

Fun was the chief excuse given police by most of these teen-age delinquents for their criminal lapses.

Hoover said his greatest concern was that in these juvenile delinquents there was a source of hardened adult criminals.



York, and Detroit learn that the quickest way out of the slums is through crime.

Many of these teen-age gangsters are first-generation Americans born of foreign parents, who cannot speak much English and are unable to cope with their Americanised children or the conditions under which they must live and work. They lose control of their children at an early age.

Hollywood has not helped the situation with its many pictures more or less glorifying the gangster. Studios are again playing up the gangster pictures at a time when they should be forgotten.

Gangster films make money and for that reason Hollywood will probably continue to make them in one form or another, though protests against them are swelling in America. A recent example of the popularity of gangster films is seen in "Dillinger," story of one of America's most notorious gunmen. "Dillinger" has already grossed more than one million dollars.

Punishment in England

In England a burglar carrying a firearm usually receives double the prison sentence of an unarmed partner in crime. Those few American gangsters who came to Britain on bogus passports before the war and tried to break in on the London underworld were usually marked by London criminals not only for professional jealousy or infringement of "territorial rights," but because the presence of armed alien hoodlums brought the police down on the criminal fraternity in general.

To-day, however, there are in England a host of foreign Servicemen who, lacking emotional control, reach for a gun when in similar circumstances a Britisher would use his fists.

In addition, demobilisation and leave from Europe bring home daily thousands

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Distinctive Badge Sought For Men Of Armored Corps

From CHARLES MADDEN, Sun Special Correspondent

LAE, Thursday. — Men of Australia's Armored Corps want a distinctive badge for civilian wear.

Some will have the standard Returned from Active Service Badge, but the strongly established Armored Corps Association wants some special recognition for the great majority who "never got away," although they had volunteered to go anywhere.

Designs are being discussed between two former senior officers of the corps—Major General H. C. H. Robertson, in New Guinea, and Brigadier Denzil Macarthur Onslow, in Australia, president and acting Federal chairman of the Armored Corps Association respectively.

One suggestion is to have a standard association badge, with a small detachable scroll, bearing the word "armor."

The scroll could also be worn with active service and home service badges, or with the Returned Servicemen's Association's badge.

Approval from the authorities concerned would be required for this combination.

Tanks' Overland Trek To Goulburn

BRISBANE, Thursday.—Perched on multiple-wheeled trailers, 27 Grant and Matilda tanks of the Armored Brigade left today on a long trek from Southport to Goulburn, N.S.W.

It is going to be a tough job for the huge Diesel-engined haulage units, as the total weight of each tank and transporter is between 65 and 70 tons.

Bridges are expected to be a problem, and in some instances, the tanks will have to be run off the trailers on to the roadway and moved under their own power.

Members of the brigade are hoping for early demobilisation when the tanks are finally concentrated in Victoria.

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As a railwayman he was attached to the Benalla Depot for 40 years, and was for some years driver of the express from Benalla to Melbourne. He was transferred to Wahgunyah 20 years ago as driver in charge and remained there until his retirement 12 years ago.

He was born in Beechworth in 1868, and was a member of an old pioneering family of this State.

Cheers For Medal Winner

CHIEF OFFICER ALEX McPHERSON, who was awarded the Police and Fire Service Medal in the New Year honors, motored 170 miles from Nurmurkah to Frankston on New Year's Day to attend the Fire Brigades' Demonstration there.

He was given a great welcome by hundreds of firemen, and the spectators vociferously joined in the reception.

Chief Officer McPherson has had 40 years' service, and is probably the best known and most experienced fireman in the Country Fire Brigades service. In 1944 he was in charge of the firefighting which subdued the big blaze in the open cut at Yallourn, and in 1939, as leader, he did meritorious work at the big Healesville and Warburton fires, when the efforts of the firemen saved Warburton from destruction.

presentative in each team—E. A. Williams, of the Services side, and Stackpole, Victorian batsman.

This company, in fact, has produced so many cricketers that a side could almost be composed of them alone.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 1945. TARAKAN.

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"AND AFTER DREAMS OF HORROR, COMES AGAIN
THE WELCOME MORNING WITH ITS RAYS OF PEACE"

— BRYANT.—

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

to

Offrs & Numbers 4 Armd Bde

FROM.

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TARAKAN — 1945.

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Greg. Macarthur Onslow and Staff

Best Wishes for

A Merry Christmas

and a

Bright and Peaceful New Year

from

all ranks

2/1 ARMD. BRIGADE RECCE. SQD., A.I.F.



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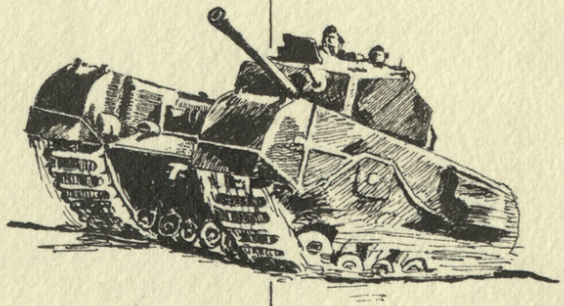
to Headquarters



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Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

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Eugra Shire £1500

Wengen Budge £400

Total £3140

Tenterfield Shire @6/- 800 yds £240

Severn Shire Elen Mines 500 yds @6/- £150

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Eugra Shire 5000 @6 - £1500

Singleton Shire estimate £500

Tamworth £500 @6 6 Sq - £150

Willow Budge Tenterfield £100

9 1/2 Mile Creek Broke £75

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Adamstown P.O.
Newcastle.
12 Jan 46

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DAMAGE TO ROADS & BRIDGES - 51 DCRE AREA -
DAMAGED BY ARMY TRANSPORT WHEN MOVING TANKS
BY TRANSPORTERS FROM Q'LD TO VIC ON THE 9TH
10TH & 11TH JAN 46

SUMMARY: (a) On the 10/1/46 the CE instructed the 51 DCRE to inspect the Roads and Bridges along the route taken by the Convoy moving Tanks through this area.

(b) The DCRE called on the Main Roads Board NEWCASTLE On the 10/1/46 and preliminary reports received by the District Engineer were passed on to the DCRE. Mr. Coulter, the Engineer, stated that his office had been advised on the 20 Dec 45 that the movement would take place, also the route to be followed, but that no date was fixed for the movement.

(c) A recce. by the DCRE along the route SINGLETON - PUTTY Road and SINGLETON - CAMBERWELL - MUSWELLBROOK - SCONE - WINGEN Road was completed on 11/1/46.

(d) The District Engineer, M.R.B. SINGLETON, was contacted and the CAMBERWELL Bridge was inspected in company with DCRE. Also the WINGEN Bridge, 12 miles north of SCONE.

(e) The Shire Clerk and the Shire Engineer, PATRICK PLAINS Shire, was contacted and the Bridge at 9½ MILE CREEK on Route 181 off the SINGLETON - PUTTY Road was inspected.

(f) The M.R.B. GLEN INNES District Office was contacted by phone for information in that area, also M.R.B. TAMWORTH District Office for information in the TAMWORTH Area.

(g) From the pavement reports attached, it appears that extensive damage to pavements has occurred. In GUYRA Shire the damage may amount to £1500. From the Bridge and Culvert Reports attached, it appears that the WINGEN Single Span Bridge, which collapsed, is the greatest single item - £400.

(h) The total amount of the damage in this DCRE area is estimated as say, £3140.

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REPORT ON DAMAGE TO ROADS - PAVEMENTS
51 D.C.R.E. (WKS) AREA

By Army Transport when moving Tanks by
Transporters from Q'ld to Vic on the
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(1) TENTERFIELD SHIRE:

(a) Engineer Andews, TENTERFIELD Shire Council reports by phone that this area is not extensively damaged.

(b) About 800 sq yds, in small patches, have cracked, been torn up, or pushed through.

(c) The estimated cost of repairs would be about 6/- a sq yd - Total £240.

(2) SEVERN SHIRE:

(a) Mr. Hawley, Divisional Engineers Office M.R.B. GLEN INNES, reports by phone that this area is not extensively damaged.

(b) About 500 sq yds, in small patches have cracked, been torn up, or pushed through.

(c) The estimated cost of repairs at 6/- sq yd - Total £150.

(3) GLEN INNES SHIRE:

(a) Mr. Hawley, Divisional Engineers Office M.R.B. GLEN INNES reports by phone that this area is not extensively damaged.

(b) About 100 sq yds, in small patches have been cracked or pushed through.

(c) The estimated cost of repairs at 6/- sq yd - Total £30.

(4) GUYRA SHIRE:

(a) Mr. Hawley reports that in this area damage is extensive.

(b) About 5,000 sq yds of pavement in patches has been cracked, torn up, or pushed through.

(c) The estimated cost of repairs at 6/- sq yd - Total £1500.

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(5) SINGLETON - SCONE AREA:

(a) The DCRE inspected the pavement in this area when making the recce. on the 11/1/46.

(b) Very little damage was noticeable only insipient breaks in numerous places.

(c) The M.R.B. District Engineer agrees with the DCRE that repairs may cost about - £500.

(6) TAMWORTH AREA:

(a) Mr. Oliver, Engineer, M.R.B. Divisional Engineers Office, TAMWORTH, states that the pavement in this area is extensively damaged.

(b) The DCRE has not inspected this area but will do so on 15th Jan 46.

(c) The surface damage to the pavement is in patches and may amount to 500 sq yds.

(d) Estimated cost of repairs at 6/- sq yd - Total £150.

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REPORT ON WILLOW BRIDGE - TENTERFIELD

Damaged by Army Transport when moving Tanks by Transporters from Q'ld to Victoria on 9th, 10th, 11th Jan 1946.

(a) This report was received by phone from Mr. Hawley, M.R.B. District Engineer, GLEN INNES, and from Mr. Andrews, Shire Engineer, TENTERFIELD Shire.

(b) This Bridge has not been inspected by the DCRE.

(c) The damage sustained is slight and consists of some shattered spiking planks under the decking. The Bridge is trafficable.

(c) Mr. Andrews estimates the damage as about £100.

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REPORT ON 9½ MILE CREEK BRIDGE

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Victoria on the 9th,10th,11th Jan 1946

(a) This bridge is located at the 9½ MILE CREEK on Route 181, a branch road from SINGLETON - PUTTY Road.

(b) The bridge was inspected by Engineer Wickner of the PATRICK PLAINS Shire Council and by the DCRE on the 11/1/46.

(c) The bridge is a two span type, 30ft long. It was a very old structure and the Shire Engineer informed the DCRE that work was to start on Monday, 14/1/46, erecting a new bridge.

(d) It was found that the girders were smashed and the bridge had collapsed.

(e) Mr. Wickner stated that discs were attached at each end of the bridge showing the classification as Class 5.

(f) Route 181 appears to be a side track from the main route SINGLETON - PUTTY and it appears that this road is not on the direct route.

(g) A side track to by pass this bridge is now being constructed by the PATRICK PLAINS Shire at an estimated cost of £75.

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REPORT ON WINGEN BRIDGE

Damaged by Army transport when moving tanks by transporters from Q'land to Victoria on the 9th, 10th, 11th Jan 46

(a) This bridge was inspected by the DCRE and Mr. Relf, MRB District Engineer, SINGLETON, on the 11.1.46.

(b) The bridge was a five girder single span bridge, twenty feet overall and is located on the NEW ENGLAND HIGHWAY about 12 miles north of SCONE.

(c) The five girders are about 15" dia. The whole structure was very old and the bridge classification low.

(d) All the girders had broken about the centre and the bridge had collapsed.

(e) A side track is being constructed at an estimated cost of £20.

(f) A similar bridge could be rebuilt for about £400.

(g) The Main Roads Engineer thought the Main Roads Board would rebuild in concrete.

(h) At the time this bridge collapsed, a civilian car following the convoy ran onto the bridge and crashed. A woman passenger was seriously injured.

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REPORT ON CAMBERWELL BRIDGE

Damage by Army Transport when moving tanks by Transporter from Q'ld to Victoria on the 9th,10th,11th Jan 1946

(a) This Bridge is located at CAMBERWELL at GLENNIES CREEK on the NEW ENGLAND HIGHWAY.

(b) The Bridge was inspected by the DCRE and Mr. Relf the M.R.B. District Engineer SINGLETON on 11/1/46.

(c) The Bridge is a Trestle type with two 90ft spans with Allen type Trusses.

(d) The only damage sustained was located at a splice on the bottom cord which opened up.

(e) The M.R.B. are now tomming the cord on either side of the opened splice as a temporary measure. They intend to splice a 20ft length of 12x5 H.W. on each side of the cord.

(f) It appeared to be an old bridge in fairly good repair, but at the splice that opened, the timber was weakened by drilling for holding bolts. It also appeared that the timber was weather worn due to moisture getting into the splice.

(g) The estimated cost of repairs is £60 - (materials £15, labour £35, congencies £10).

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REPORT ON CULVERTS

Damaged by Army Transport when moving Tanks by Transporters from Q'land to Victoria on 9th,10th, 11th Jan 1946.

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1. TENTERFIELD SHIRE:

(a) Mr. Hawley, M.R.B. Divisional Engineer reports that 5 pipe culverts are broken in this shire.

(b) The estimated cost of replacing or rebuilding is £50 each - Total £250.

2. SEVERN SHIRE:

(a) Mr. Hawley, M.R.B. Divisional Engineer reports that 3 pipe culverts are broken in this shire.

(b) The estimated cost of replacing or rebuilding is £50 each - Total £150.

3. GLEN INNES SHIRE:

(a) Mr. Hawley, M.R.B. Divisional Engineer reports that one (1) pipe culvert is broken in this shire.

(b) Estimated cost of rebuilding - Total £50.

4. PATRICK PLAINS SHIRE:

(a) M.R.B. District Office at SINGLETON had two (2) small culverts reported by their Foreman on the SINGLETON - PUTTY Road.

(b) These Culverts were not located by the DCRE on his recce. and it appears that any holes may have been filled in temporarily by the M.R. Foreman.

(c) Very little damage exists and the cost of repairs would be about £50-Total 50.

5. TAMWORTH SHIRE:

(a) Mr. Oliver, Engineer, M.R.B. Divisional Office, TAMWORTH, reports that a small temporary bridge had one girder smashed. The bridge is now tommed up and trafficable.

(b) This bridge is located about 1½ miles south of MURRURUNDI and is only used whilst the new permanent bridge is being constructed.

(c) The damage is slight and estimated cost of repairs - £5.

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TANKS NO LONGER NEEDED TO MEET INVASION

SWELTERING DAY E...



Twenty-seven General Grant and Matilda tanks, part of the force concentrated in Queensland to repel a Japanese invasion, are now being taken by transporter lorries from Brisbane to Goulburn, and will finally reach Melbourne, where the Armoured Brigade which used them will be disbanded. Each transporter and its load weighs more than 70 tons. The convoy was photographed yesterday at Wallgrove, where the crews are having a brief respite.

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less of the consummation of victory, the effect upon the whole cause for which the Allies fought may easily become calamitous. The stern fact is that, though the Allies have won the war, they have by no means yet won the peace, even against their late enemies.

Resolutions in the name of the victorious democracies, or by the United Nations Organisation now being launched upon its career, will be utterly ineffectual in their objective if the Western Powers do not maintain in Germany and Japan the forces necessary to enforce their will for the submission of the defeated Axis, the restoration of order and freedom, and the banishment of any threat of a renewed war. The democracies will betray their trust—and they may be sure Russia will not follow them in such betrayal—if having trodden the road to victory they fail to pursue it to the final goal of security against any future resurrection of the Fascist menace either in Europe or Asia. Yet that goal can only be reached if adequate forces of occupation are maintained in Germany and Japan for many years to come.

Naturally enough, soldiers after long service in trying climes are weary and impatient for return to civilian life. The justice of their claims to relief at the earliest possible moment by men who have been more recently enlisted, and have not borne the strain of campaigning, is undoubted. To meet that claim is a task of organisation to which all Governments should address themselves. But the symptoms above noted are not confined to long-service men

Major Crime Wave In Britain And U.S.A.

From Our Correspondents in Britain and the United States

Major crime has increased alarmingly in Britain and the United States. In Britain, five murders, eight pistol-point robberies, and a large number of less spectacular crimes within a week recently drew public attention to the extent of the wave of gangsterism.

IN the United States, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, warned that America could expect in the next year or two a crime wave even more serious than in 1944, when major crimes were committed at the rate of one every 22 seconds, making a total of 1,393,665 for the year.

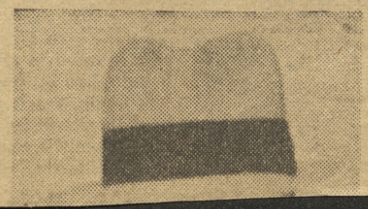
In both countries the authorities regard the degree of economic security as an important factor in determining whether crime will spread even more.

In Britain, where the armed gangster has been a rarity, Scotland Yard chiefs admit that armed gangsterism is behind black-market activities linking London with provincial industrial centres producing consumer goods still scarce or severely rationed.

Hoover's annual report informed Americans that youths under 21 constituted 22 per cent. of all those taken into custody by the F.B.I., which handles only Federal offences, considered the most serious of all crimes in the United States.

Fun was the chief excuse given police by most of these teen-age delinquents for their criminal lapses.

Hoover said his greatest concern was that in these juvenile delinquents there was a source of hardened adult criminals.



York, and Detroit learn that the quickest way out of the slums is through crime.

Many of these teen-age gangsters are first-generation Americans born of foreign parents, who cannot speak much English and are unable to cope with their Americanised children or the conditions under which they must live and work. They lose control of their children at an early age.

Hollywood has not helped the situation with its many pictures more or less glorifying the gangster. Studios are again playing up the gangster pictures at a time when they should be forgotten.

Gangster films make money and for that reason Hollywood will probably continue to make them in one form or another, though protests against them are swelling in America. A recent example of the popularity of gangster films is seen in "Dillinger," story of one of America's most notorious gunmen. "Dillinger" has already grossed more than one million dollars.

Punishment in England

In England a burglar carrying a firearm usually receives double the prison sentence of an unarmed partner in crime. Those few American gangsters who came to Britain on bogus passports before the war and tried to break in on the London underworld were usually marked by London criminals not only for professional jealousy or infringement of "territorial rights," but because the presence of armed alien hoodlums brought the police down on the criminal fraternity in general.

To-day, however, there are in England a host of foreign Servicemen who, lacking emotional control, reach for a gun when in similar circumstances a Britisher would use his fists.

In addition demobilisation and leave

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Road Damage By Tanks On Way South

Reports indicated that damage to roads had been caused by a convoy of tanks on transporters from Southport, Queensland, the chairman of the Main Roads Board, Mr. D. Craig, said last night.

Reports received by the board were being examined, Mr. Craig said, and when the full extent of the damage was known the matter would be taken up with the army authorities.

An official Army statement yesterday admitted damage to roads, but it was pointed out that the bringing of the tanks to Sydney and their proper storage would save the public much money.

An Army spokesman said the arrival in Sydney of the Fourth Armoured Brigade with their tanks would mean that about 900 men, on high priority on the points system, would shortly be discharged.

"A tank brigade in peace time is expensive to maintain, costing many thousand pounds a week," he said. "There is a high initial cost for the vehicles, and their care is of first importance.

"In the movement from Queensland to Sydney some expense may have been incurred by the Army by way of damage to roads, but the saving in tanks, maintenance costs will be enormous, and the military authorities consider it essential to place these vehicles in storage before demobilising the troops maintaining them."

"Damage to roads and waste of petrol by heavy Army vehicles are unfair to the rationed motorist," Mr. Abbott, M.P., said last evening.

Mr. Abbott added that some of the heavier vehicles probably burned up a gallon of fuel every mile.

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BUSY TIME FOR AMBULANCE

Six Calls in Hour

Manly Ambulance had a busy time between 4.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. yesterday, when four persons were injured and two collapsed in the district.

Miss Elsie Schofield, 36, of Pittwater Road, Collaroy, suffered head injuries when struck by a motor car in Pittwater Road, Collaroy.

Leslie Backhouse, 38, of Condamine Street, Manly, suffered fractured ribs and shock when struck by a motor car in Condamine Street.

James Mason, 8, of Shepherd Street, Marrickville, struck his head on a pile, when diving into the Manly pool. He suffered lacerations to the scalp.

Anthony Horton, 11, of Oaks Avenue, Deewhy, fell through a glass window at his home, and suffered extensive lacerations to the left arm, requiring about 40 stitches.

Henry Cater, 77, of Milner Road,

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Big Tank Convoy Arrives From Queensland

Twenty-two Matilda and General Grant tanks on transporters arrived at Walgrove Camp yesterday, after a 500-mile journey from Southport, Queensland.

Other convoys of about 20 tanks each, from the 4th Armoured Brigade, will arrive to-day and to-morrow. The tanks will travel by road to Goulburn, then by rail to Bandiana, Victoria, for storage.

In spite of the great weight and length of each transporter and tractor, there were few incidents on the journey. A bridge at Singleton cracked under the 65 tons of a combined tractor and transporter carrying one of the General Grant tanks, and the rest of the tanks were unloaded, and crossed the stream under their own power.

A motor-cyclist went in advance to warn oncoming traffic that the 54ft vehicles were on the road.

The convoy averaged about 12 miles an hour for eight days.

WOMAN INJURED AT DAMAGED CULVERT

TAMWORTH, Thursday. — Shortly after a culvert had collapsed beneath the weight of an army truck and trailer loaded with a tank at Wingen, 12 miles north of Scone, to-day, a car crashed through the hole into a creek.

A passenger, Mrs. Leonora Adams, aged 68, of Belgannon, Wee Waa, was seriously injured. She is in the Scone hospital with a fractured jaw and fractured ribs.

To-night Mr. Abbott, M.P., strongly criticised the army for having allowed a convoy of General Grant tanks to be transported over the State's roads.

He said that he had been informed that hundreds of pounds worth of damage had been done to culverts and bridges.

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UTCH BUYING FOUR SHIPS

(A.A.P. Special Representative.)

BATAVIA, Jan. 10.—Negotiations
e almost concluded for the Nether-
nds Navy to buy from the British
avy four minesweepers, all of the
athurst class, built in Australia for
ritain in 1940 and 1941.

The vessels are the Wollongong,
airns, Cessnock, and Tamworth.
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ASIC WAGE COURT INQUIRIES

CANBERRA, Thursday.—The
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y basic-wage inquiry by any Arbi-
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Criticises Army Action in Moving Heavy Tanks by Road

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT WINGEN

Strong criticism of the Army authorities for allowing 30-ton General Grant tanks to be transported by road thus causing serious damage to the highways and bridges, was expressed last night by Mr. J. P. Abbott, MHR, following an accident at Wingen, 12 miles north of Scone, in which a woman was seriously injured.

The woman was Mrs. Leonora Adams (68), of Belgannon, Wee Waa, who was a passenger in a utility truck which crashed into a creek after an Army vehicle carrying a 30-ton General Grant tank had caused a culvert to collapse.

Mrs. Adams was admitted to Scott Memorial Hospital Scone, with fractured ribs, fractured jaw and haemorrhage. Her condition is serious.

Her son, Mr. J. Adams, who was driving the truck, had only recently been discharged from the services, and was taking his mother for a holiday to the coast. He escaped with shock.

The car was following a convoy of Army vehicles carrying tanks. The truck, trailer and tank weigh in the vicinity of 60 tons.

Mr. Adams noticed that, as the last unit passed over the creek, the culvert collapsed.

His vehicle was about 20 yards away at that time. He applied the brakes immediately, but failed to stop the car from plunging into the bed of the creek.

Mrs. Adams was thrown heavily against the windscreen.

The vehicle was badly damaged.

MR. ABBOTT'S COMMENT

It was stated last night that the transport by road of the tanks has caused hundreds of pounds worth of damage to roads and bridges,

Commenting on the matter last night, Mr. J. P. Abbott, MHR, said he had been informed that the Army authorities had never consulted the Main Roads Department or the various shire councils through which the convoys were passing.

"This afternoon I tried to contact the Army Minister (Mr. Forde), but was unable to do so," said Mr. Abbott. "However, I succeeded in contacting the Army Chief of Staff (Lt.-Gen. Sturdee) and informed him of the happening. I suggested to him that the convoys should be immediately grounded, and the tanks placed on railway flat cars in the same manner as they had been transported north.

"General Sturdee promised an immediate investigation.

"NEEDLESS DAMAGE"

"I have been informed that the damage to roads and bridges caused by the convoy runs into hundreds of pounds," said Mr. Abbott. "This is needless damage, and is endangering many lives.

"I have been informed that the tanks are on their way from the Brisbane area to Goulburn, where they will be placed on railway cars and shipped to Victoria. Why they could not have been placed on the railway and shipped direct is beyond me.

"This action by the Army is foolish and stupid, and the officers responsible should be dealt with," said Mr. Abbott.

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WEDDINGS

Rouse—Chapman

WARIALDA.—The wedding took place at St. John's Church, Ashfield, on December 6, of Mary (Molly), eldest daughter of the late Mr. A. W. Chapman, of Narrandera, and Mrs. Chapman, of Haberfield, to Charles Boulton (RAAF), only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rouse, of Gravesend.

Michell—McGregor

NARRABRI.—St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Narrabri, was nicely decorated with shasta daisies on December 19 for the marriage of Lesley Margaret, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan McGregor, of Callander, Boggabri, and Percy (ex-AIF), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Michell, Castletop, Nar-

CHILDREN'S PAGE

NEW MEMBERS ENROLLED

Eileen Goodchild enrols her two brothers George Goodchild (6), pen-name "Mischievous Joe," and Bobby Goodchild (1½), "Bobbykins," of Calala, Tamworth, (birthdays noted); Barbara Davis enrols her sister and two brothers, Jill Davis (9), Bernard Davis (10), and Paul Davis (13), of 92 Marsh street, Armidale, (birthdays noted. Paul is to go to boarding school at Waverley when vacation is over); Shirley Nesbitt (10) and Trevor Nesbitt (11), of 5 Grace street, Narrabri; Joyce Betts (12), pen-name "Pat's Pal," and her sister, Janet Betts (13), "Iodine," both of River Dale, Bundarra, (birthdays noted).

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MERIT CARD PRIZE

"Texas John" (John Saund Kars Springs), has earned a pr with six white cards.

THANKS FOR GREETIN

From the Editress to Me Fisher, Barbara Davis, Bre Hogno, Ruth Hogno, Marie Sm Shirley Wood, Peggy Smith, (Pe has finished her book "He Luck," and her aunt will lend "East Lynn" to read next).

CHEERIOS

From "Jane McCalister" (M Fisher) to "American Lass," "M sage Girl," Margaret Percy, L Hills, "Cowboy Joe," "Princess V helmina," Wendy Bransgrove, M Hooker.

From Ruth Hogno ("Silver P cess") to Olive Dean, Ivy Partric Neta Dries, Patsy Carpenter, Ail Franks, Daisy Roser, Mary Jo son.

From Peggy Smith ("Two C Cowgirl") to Daphne Knox, An Budda Deen, Lola O'Neile, Jan Johnson, Bertie Rose, Heather H bert, Ronnie Atkinson, Colin Ro Helen Rigby, Diana Tonkin.

From Marie Smith ("Blu Yodelling Cowgirl") to Hel Garth, Lyle and Ross Rig Heather Hibbert, Ronnie Atkins James Johnson, Diana Tonkin. B tie Rose, Colleen Ewin (or Erwi Geoff. Dawson, Roy and Reu Austin.

From Shirley Wood ("Happy-G Lucky Shirley") to Betty McMan Cecily O'Brien, Alice Kemp, Ma Mansfield, Shirley McIlveen, Be White, Doris Elvers, Jean Wa Verna Hamilton, Bonny (or Ronn Moffitt, and all "Pageites."

From "Tessie" (Eileen Goodchil to "Joyful Joy," "Clever Mary "Royal Souvenir," "Convent Bell "Mischievous Joe," "Bobbykin "Toy Soldier," "Tarzan," Ross a Rhonda Gam, "The Black Sheep."

WORDS WANTED

Merle Fisher, 36 Dennis street, West Tamworth, asks words of Danny Boy, It's a gre day for the Irish, Music in pony's feet, Old Shep, The bla sheep, I'll walk beside you, and c send in return It had to be yo Ragtime Cowboy Joe, Lilli Ma lene, Don't fence me in, Pis packin' momma, and others.

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Accident Victim Improved

It was reported from the Scott Memorial Hospital, Scone, yesterday afternoon that the condition of Mrs. Leonora Adams (68), of Belgannon, Wee Waa, who was involved in a motor accident at Wingen on Thursday, was slightly improved.

Mrs. Adams was admitted to hospital in a serious condition after a utility truck in which she was travelling southward along the New England Highway, dived into a creek.

She and her son, Mr. J. Adams, were proceeding along the road behind a convoy of Army trucks carrying heavy Genereal Grant tanks, and when only 20 yards from the creek they noticed the culvert collapse just as the last unit in the convoy passed over it.

The driver (Mr. Adams) applied the brakes immediately, but failed to stop the truck from plunging into the creek bed.

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ROUTINE ORDERS-PART I

By

Brigadier D. Macarthur Onslow,
Comd 4 Armd Bde A.I.F.

H.Q. 4 Armd Bde,
18 Jan 46

GENERAL STAFF

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ADMINISTRATION

1. ARMD CAR SQN, JAP FORCE, BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCES.

1. A few vacancies are still available in this Unit for all ranks, dependant on selection at Puckapunyal.

2. Intending applicants should take action immediately as concentration of selectees has already taken place.

2. A.A. CANTEEN SERVICES.

1. Vacancies exist in the above Service at the Brisbane Depot for all ORs. General dutymen, MT Drivers and NCOs are particularly required.

2. Units will advise this HQ of any applicants whose transfer is recommended.

3. REGIMENTAL FUNDS - DISPOSAL OF.

Bde RO 283/45 of 10 Dec 45 is amended by substituting the following new paragraph in lieu of paragraph (4):

(4) The Trust Account Book (WF145) will be handed in to the local Paymaster for onward forwarding to HQ AMF, which HQ will dispose of any balance remaining in accordance with GRO 229/45.

Capt
(R.W. Van Nooten)
DAA & QMG 4 Armd Bde

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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By

Brigadier D. Macarthur Onslow,
Comd 4 Armd Bde AIF.

H.Q. 4 Armd Bde
25 Jan 46

GENERAL STAFF

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ADMINISTRATION.

4. AUSTRALIA DAY 28 JAN 46

Monday 28 Jan 46 will be treated asan additional Stand Down Day

5. CLOSURE SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD.

As from 1000hrs 24 Jan 46 Bde Signal Switchboard will close and Southport 251 will service Bde HQ and RMO. Southport 256 will service 2/5 Armd Regt and 2/6 Armd Regt. In order to reconcile telephone a/cs which will now be submitted to subscribers direct, a record of outward trunk calls will be maintained at each of these telephones.

6. CLOSURE FIELD CASH OFFICE.

4 Armd Bde Fd Cash Office will close 1200hrs 29 Jan 46. All accountable forms will be returned by this date.

7. CLOSURE BULK CANTEEN, NERANG.

Bulk Canteen, NERANG, will close at 1700hrs 25 Jan 46.

8. TRANSFER OF QX PERSONNEL TO ORDNANCE INSTALLATIONS IN QLD L OF C AREA.

Low point personnel(under 140 pts) desirous of transferring to Ordnance in order to remain in Qld L of C Area should submit their name to unit H.Q. Units will contact ADOS Qld L of C Area in order to effect transfers.

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IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF
(AUSTRALIAN SECTION).

ARMY HEADQUARTERS.
VICTORIA BARRACKS.
MELBOURNE.

14th January, 1946.

Dear Denzil

Many thanks for your kind note of 6th January. I am sorry I missed you the other evening when you were down, but I assume you will be coming back ere long. There are many things I want to talk to you about, not the least of which is the future of Armour in our Army.

All my friends at home come back after visiting this area with nothing but the highest praise for you and your people. I was never surprised at their universal lament that there was no Australian armoured formation in England at the closing stages of the war.

I trust you are fit and well.

With every good wish,

Yours aye

S. Rowell

Brig. D. Macarthur Onslow, DSO,
H.Q. 4 Aust Armd Bde,
A. I. F.

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Dec. 31st, 1945.

NORMAN TOWER,
WINDSOR CASTLE.

My dear Denzil,

I am very honoured indeed at being appointed Honorary Colonel of the Australian Armoured Corps, and I only wish that I was still in Australia so that I could meet you all and take an active interest in all that pertains to the Corps.

I know so well the splendid record of so many members of the Corps. I also know the difficulties which were encountered in the early days of the Corps' existence. How so many fine men from the Australian Light Horse enlisted in the Armoured Corps and hoped to go overseas at an early date, which unfortunately did not mature. That was a difficult time for you all and a great test of discipline and morale. In fact I don't think one can imagine a much higher test than the disappointment of men of that calibre in being denied an apportunity of fighting for their country in the critical days that ensued. You came through that ordeal with flying colours, and though I have not had an opportunity of following your doings in detail since, I am quite certain that in whatever theatre of war, or in whatever conditions you were called upon to serve, the Australian Armoured Corps upheld the highest traditions of the A.I.F.

I shall be very proud to become an Honorary Life Member of the Armoured Corps Association, and I wish the Association every success in the important work in which it will be engaged.

We have just received your kind cable of Christmas greetings for my wife and myself, which we do appreciate and heartily reciprocate.

Yours very sincerely,

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Your letter of 24 Dec. just received.
will send photograph by ordinary mail.
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HQ, 4 Armd Bde,
SOUTHPORT, QLD

12 JAN 46

NEWSLETTER No.54

Period 5 JAN to 11 JAN 46

Van Diary

Dear

Quite a bit of news for you this week - a lot of little bits is the best way to describe it I suppose. The Brigadier has left for Melbourne and expects to be away a couple of weeks, attending an Acsco meeting in Sydney during the period, though I don't know when exactly.

The tanks are well on the way now, but we're having quite a spot of bother, and have come in for a lot of criticism, indirectly, from the Press and private individuals. The first comment came from a motorist who hit the roof about the damage caused to the roads around Gatton, between Ipswich and Toowoomba, To read it, one would have thought the heavens had fallen, but the Shire Engineer subsequently assessed the damage at £30, which is so little as to almost absurd.

There have been odd spots of trouble with the vehicles themselves - burnt out clutches, damaged radiators and one cracked cylinder block, and WO.I Baudinette of 2/2 Workshop has performed miracles replacing trucks and drivers at all hours of the day and night.

However things seemed to be going well a couple of days ago, until Van, who was up at Q L of C on Wednesday afternoon last has a message to say we'd done in the bridge over the Hunter at Singleton - you know the one of course. So he's flown down to Sydney to find out a bit more about it, and also to see up something about spares.

We've been providing them from here, but NSW L of C are prepared to do so after the tanks pass Singleton. That's alright by us of course, but the BOD at Muswellbrook are'nt playing very well. As the first and second convoys want something like 50 tyres for trailers between them things are a bit muddled at the moment.

The most disturbing feature of the whole affair is a report in the Courier this morning of an elderly lady who was injured as a result of her car going into a culvert which the convoys had broken. The local member of the district has aired his views and of course the next step no doubt will be questions in the House.

The aggravating thing is that all these people are asking why the tanks didn't go by rail or ship - as if we wanted to send them by road ! As we're not permitted to answer "letters to the editor" and so on, it's very galling to have people who've never seen a tank telling us what to do - but you know that as well as I do.

I think that's about all the local news, Capt Cec Falk of Sigs left for Bonegilla, and we hope to send off the shields, band instruments and other odds and ends to the AFV School on Monday - with "Crossle" as O.C. Beyond that, and the constant Demolition of buildings round the place there's very little doing indeed.

A very welcome letter came in from Lt-Col 'Jim' McBean on Monday - the first we've had for quite awhile, He's very fit, and is half expecting to be out soon. He was up in Sydney over Xmas, and a number of "old boys" turned up in Martin Place on 23 DEC when he laid a wreath on the Cenotaph in memory of the 2/6 lads who lost their lives at Buna and elswhere. JB managed a couple of snifters with Sep Osborne- he's at the Bar now you know - and saw quite a lot of others, whom he didn't recognise in civvies.

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Freddie Taylor wrote from his property at Corowa - it has suffered badly over the past six years of course,and he says he'll have a lot of work putting it back on it's feet. To cap the lot the "Married couple" walked out, the coal strike prevented them collecting their furniture from Melbourne,and altogether Xmas must have been anything but festive for him and his wife.

Gordon Glasgow writes again on 29 DEC from 2/1 Recce Sqn at Balikpapan - they are still held up for ships and likely to be for some little time evidently,despite the rumours to the contrary. Gordon tells of acquiring a Malay house boy to replace his batman who went out on discharge. They overcame the language difficulty by sign and so on, but Boxing night provided a meal of roast beef with stuffing,followed by sweets consisting of soup,carrots,and beaut turkey prepared with loving care by the cook, all tangled up in the one pot.

A very interesting letter from Maj John Lathlean dated 3 JAN came in on Tuesday. He slipped over to Singapore and Malaya for a few days as I mentioned a week or two ago. He says the place needs a coat of paint,There's very little damage and prices are sky-high,the goods being either hoarded from before the occupation,or black market since. John says a pre-war income would be quite useless there at present . There's a chance of the cadre getting away with the tanks about 8 JAN,but we've heard nothing since of course and he was'nt very hopeful really.

In Johns absence,Lt Max Titley dropped a chatty letter,in which he says all Aussies are "expected" to be clear of Labuan by 18 JAN; Fortunately he did'nt commit himself as to the year. He says only two ships sailed for Australia during December, but the harbour was always full of craft going the other way !.

All the Regt personnel between 175 and 200 left on New Years Day on the Carrier "Vengeance" for Sydney,and the rest above 150 are in the local GDD waiting movement. They're had orders to abandon all tanks of class V and VI,but as 2 of the 4 had already left for the mainland that did'nt help much.

The much operated dozer blades have been written off and dumped,so there's less and less due to come back which is a good thing from everyone's viewpoint.

Well thats about all I think - not a bad effort I hope you'll agree.Of course,as the girl said,It's much easier when you have some assistance,and I've had plenty this time with all the mail that's floated in recently. All I have to do is read and transcribe,making due allowances for spelling and so on. We're all guilty of little slips at times - only the other day I wrote an Air letter card home, and it was'nt till I was impressing the concession stamp that I realized I'd addressed it to "My Darling Wife", 11 Rivers Street, Belevue Hill", I had to put it in an envelope of course,which cost fourpence instead of a penny,so you see I paid dearly for my carelessness.

Kindest regards,and lets hear from you soon.

Yours

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

H.Q. 4 Armd Bde,
SOUTHPORT. QLD.

18 Jan 46

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER No. 55
Period 12 Jan to 18 Jan 46.

Dear War Diary

All my fears about these letters petering out are unfounded, and I can only assume my moving appeals for news have borne fruit, for this week there's a pile of gossip to pass on to you.

Firstly, to give you the latest on the convoys....I'll pick up at the point where the Brig had left for Melbourne and Van for Sydney. On arrival at Essendon the Brig was whisked off to a conference which included practically everyone of importance in Australia except Tillie Devine and Phil the Jaw. The accident I mentioned of the old lady who drove into the culvert had produced a spate of howls from all and sundry, and damage wasbeing assessed in terms of millions(literally). Upshot was that the Brig flew straight back to Sydney, collected Van, and the two of them started off in a car for a 700 mile recce of the route. The three convoys meanwhile had arrived, and were being held at Wallgrove. As a result of a rather more calm and dispassionate examination of the facts, the total damage is about £ 300 in Qld and between £3000 and £5000 in NSW; quite enough I agree, but a long way below the first panic stricken estimates.

Upshot of the whole businass is that the tanks are still at Wallgrove awaiting a decision as to whether they go by rail from there or by road to Goulburn as was the arrangement prior to the mess.

Needless to say the trip for the convoys was not without incident, of which the best concerns Bill Lloyd-Green's taking the wrong turning at Broke(south of Singleton). As both the local road and the Colo-Putty road are identical in size and shape at this point, the error was excusable, and nothing happened till they came to the first bridge, which Bill knew to be Class 24, and consequently sent the first transporter over. In fact the bridge was only Class 5, with the result that the trailer went right through, reduced the bridge to matchwood, and parked the tank and trailer gracefully upside down in the creek bed. In fear and trembling Bill made his way back to Singelton to tell the local Council about their beaut bridge, and was very relieved when the Engineer said"Oh, that's OK, we were going to pull it down on Monday anyway to builda new one."

Sgt Frewin of 34 Tptr Pl had a series of mishaps which started with engine trouble at Toowoomba, and put him about two days behind. After pelting along for about 24 hrs straight he caught up late one day, but when starting off the next morning found about three flat tyres which delayed him another few hours. He finally caught up again at Wallgrove, and obtained leave to run into Paramatta for a much needed bath and feed. On entering the first pub he saw, he was greeted by an obvious recently dischargee, who said "oh, a bloody Sergeant eh?" and clocked him in the eye. Result, a visit to the local hospital and three stitches. Altogether, an exciting week.

While all this was going on, the rest of us werelanguishing, not exactly in durance vile, at sunny Southport, surfing, fishing, and trying to answer the frantic signals coming from all points as to what damage wasbeing caused and why, etc. Like Hitler, my patience was at last exhausted, and I aksed one peanut did he want an itemised account along the lines of "46 potholes at 3/4 each, 17 culverts at £ 1.2.11 each, and ten thousand blasted phone calls finding out about same at 2d."

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Well, so much for the home front, where we're keeping the fires burning and ready to hand on the torch, to those who come after and similar sentiments.

Our visitors this week included Lt Dick Schofield of 2/9 Regt who is sitting up at Chermside looking at a few tanks. He and his SQMS spent last week-end here. Capt Donovan, one time 3 Tk Bn, and now A.A. Canteens, came to lunch yesterday, and beyond those two our contact with the great wide world has been almost nil. Bernie Brennan of 2/9 came down last Monday, but the stress of work is such that I have to take a day off now and then, and it so happened I missed him, much to my disgust.

To retrace my steps for a moment, no doubt you've seen or at least heard of the Press publicity we've had over the convoys, nearly all of it unfavourable. The best effort was a "demand" from one of our political luminaries that the "responsible officers should be brought to book!!!" Our old friend, Frank Pakcer, came to light with a very sane article in the Sydney "Telegraph" which put the case as fairly and sensibly as anyone could wish, and I only hope that some of the dim-witted denizens of Canberra read it, or at least found someone who could read to pass it on to them.

Letters have simply poured in this week, and I'll deal briefly with most of them as I want to pass on to you the one I've just had from Maj Ewen Milliken of 2/4 at Rabaul, which is one of the most entertaining epistles ever to come into this office.

Maj Johnnie Ford of 1 Amrd Regt is still sitting at Balikpapan with a few tanks and blokes, but the Sig Tp and LAD Cadres have sailed, and I hear Major Hodges of their Wkshop is back in Brisbane and will be down to see us soon.

Capt Len Bice dropped a line from his Red Cross Con Home, where he is still recovering from his broken arm. He doesn't know how long the job will take, but it will certainly be three months, and may be up to 15, so evidently the injury was a lot more serious than any of us, incl Len, guessed. Just before Xmas he ran into Bill Geddes, and Lt John Oswell of 6 Div Cav and later of 1 Armd Regt. Other visitors included Sgt Norm Bice, whom you'll remember was "I" Sgt here during the days of my tenure of office.

Maj John Lathlean wrote on 11 Jan saying they'd just loaded 15 tanks onto a ship which should arrive here about 23 or 24 Jan, but he didn't mention who wason it. They had to use powered pontoons to take the tanks out to the ship, and during loading a cable broke and dropped one into numerous fathoms of water, which, John says, promptly sank right to the bottom, a remarkable occurrence as you'll agree. After writing off that one, plus two which have been graded Class V, and the bridgelayer, which I suppose they didn't even bother to grade, there are only 11 Tillies left at Labuan, so another year or two should see them well away.

Two letters from Capt Gordon Glasgow of the Recce Sqn, dated 4 and 8 Jan, have just floated in, and they intend to use their funds to shout every member of the Sqn a life membership of the Association, which is a very sound scheme, provided they can get round certain technical difficulties of using their own money for that purpose.

I feel I'd be gilding the lily if I made any attempt to muck about with Ewen Milliken's letter, but as there are ten pages of it I must do a bit of editing. On 11 Jan the Sqn strength was 2 and 72, the result of all personnel with over 140 points, and those with no leave for two years, having been marched out. They have six Tillies and 93 Jap tanks on the park, but they're being given 100 perfectly good infantrymen to play with, and Ewen will be able to run his own little "Pucka" turning them into tankers. They've had permission to dump a lot of the Jap tanks into the drink, and will end up with their Tillies, 12/47mm Mediums and 12/57mm, with a reserve of six for spare parts. They've taken turrets off many of them to be used

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as pill-boxes for the guards over the Jap PW compounds, but as only one unit has bothered to collect their quota, apparently the term "Made in Japan" still stinks a bit.

Quotation:"The greatest tit-bit for weeks two geisha girls were rounded up yesterday and are now parked in a tent between the Matron's hut and the sister's quarters at 118AGH. The sisters are taking a very dim view of it."

Quotation:"We have commenced War Criminal Trials here and I was President of the first series. It is very similar to a FGCM, but accused cannot challenge members of the Court, the President has no Casting Vote, it can admit any evidence incl hearsay, and a 2/3 majority is necessary for a death sentence. These are announced in court and the Nip takes a death sentence not batting an eyelid.....The cases were murder, rape(how Sep Osborne would have loved that one! K.P.), and torture. The Nip lawyer who was assisting the Aust Defending Officer was very pleased with British Justice, and didn't offer an opinion when the score was announced as three death sentences by hanging for murder, one by hanging for rape and one life imprisonment for torture. As all the offences were against Chinese civilians there was a good attendance at all sittings.....incidentally the bloke who committed rape showed excellent taste.

"The Nips are very hard to examine a question is asked which can be answered yes or no. The interpreter and the accused get together for about 5 minutes and then the interpreter turns round and says "He says No." What the other ten thousand words were about isn't told."

Lt Teddy Maher(who is chief Nip Basher at one of the Guard Compounds) had a PW artist doing some sketches of a few Tillies, with the usual tropical background, and Ewen says when they came to examine them later they found the Tac Signs on the three tanks reading from left to right to read $\frac{2-4}{52}$, $\frac{6-8}{52}$, $\frac{10-12}{52}$ respectively, so G.O.K. what would have happened, if a whole Regt had been lined up to be painted by the same bloke... the Tac Sign of the last one would have run into five figures.

Although you already know most of this, Ewen gives the latest dope on locations of various personalities, Majs Mackay and Vernon having left together with Capt Joe Dent, and Lts Morgan Hawkes, Curley, Adamson, Mole and Gately. Capt Don Hill was sent down to be interviewed by W.A. Rhodes Scholarship Committe, but failed to be selected. By the way, Graham Irwin also missed out for S.A., in favour of Maj "Herbie" Piper, whom you may have met here at Southport when he was an instructor at the SMI at the Hotel Pacific.

Maybe you'll remember Lt Warner, ex 2/7 Regt....he is now at Torokina with 42 Landing Craft Coy. Other 2/7 blokes Ewen has run into include Bill Burns and Bill Martin(ex QM if I remember rightly) and Lt John Wall, who lost an eye and collected an MC with some C'do show on Bougainville.

Speaking of Torokina, a recent upset there concerned the disappearance of a large swag of beer from a shipment. As a result of certain information, an area was searched, and about half as much beer again was was originally lost came to light. Evidently beer not only improves with age, but has pups as well.

That's about all for this week I think, except that there's a most interesting article in the monthly journal of RTR regarding the origin of the Black Beret, by Gen Sir Hugh Ellis. Summarised, a number of blokes sitting round after dinner one night in '17 were wondering what would happen to the Tank Corps after the war.(History repeats itself, doesn't it?") They decided they'd have to do something about it, and the question of uniform came up, and Gen Fuller remarked that after every war the British Army had adopted some item of apparel from its late enemy,e.g. the Bearskin of the Guards came from Napoleon's Imperial Guards, the slouch hat from the Boers, etc. Someone suggested they vary the programme and adopt a headgear from their Allies, and the nearest Unit was the Tirraileurs Alpin, who wore a sort of Basque(remember Borotra)beret. This was not very popular, but a lot of girl's schools at home were wearing them, and

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and they circularised these and obtained a variety of sizes, shapes and colours. The article concludes"and eventually, after a stern contest with the War Office, the black beret was, surprisingly, authorised." I thought it a most interesting sidelight on something that was completely new to me, and I hope you'll not think I've been too long-winded in passing it on to you.

Cheerio for the present, and kindest regards,

Yours

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

H.Q. 4 Armd Bde,
SOUTHPORT, QLD.

25 Jan 46

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER NO. 56
Period 19 Jan to 25 Jan 46.

War Diary

Dear

As the girl said, "Well, this is absolutely the last." In other words, you're reading the final newsletter from me or anyone else, and it's with nó little regret that I find myself winding up what has been a very pleasant duty.

To give you the latest dope, such as it is, before I go into my crashing climax, the disbandment order for all the remaining units incl Bde HQ came in last week-end, and things have moved apace since then. For the purposes of the act, the 2/5 Regt is to act as Bde HQ in caring for the adm cadres of the other shows, and that will come about some time next week. We're hard at work, destroying files(hundreds of 'em) and tearing down tents and buildings.

What's left of 2/6, about 30 all told, have already moved over to the 2/5 area, as will the other shows one by one.

The remaining 23 tanks are to go to the Brisbane area to be held there pending movement by rail, and the first six will probably leave early tomorrow morning. I say probably, because we've had buckets of rain over the past few days and you know what happens to the roads hereabout. However it's fine and steamy to-day, and there's every indication that we'll run to time. The last five should go on Monday, and from then on it's just a matter of days. Everyone will move to Grovely for the final stages - we can't get out of that one as it's a direction from Gen. Stantke himself, delivered personally--, but most of us will escape that particular fate.

"Crossle" leaves us this morning, on his way to Pucka,with no doubt a few halts en route, where he will be joined by the truck which is taking down the shields, band instruments, etc.

Maj Stan Morrow landed up here for a final looksee a couple of days ago, and arrived just in time to see his late office come crashing to the ground burying a pile of U/S bumpf beneath its ruins.

Capt Harry Finucan hopes to leave shortly to takem up a post at Brisbane University, instructimng the young in the mysteries of maths. What with the maths, and the mysteries of Harry himself, it looks as though higher education in the sunny State is about to enter a new era, whether it wants to or not.

Bruce Mitchell's release has arrived, and when he can "cook" the mess books sufficiently to gull the audit board, he'll be on his way south. Van, and Max Cox, OC HQ Sqn, will hang around for a time no doubt, but I hope to leave here about 5 Feb. The Army has at last caught up with the Brig, and his release is dated 31 Dec last. Whether that means he draws no pay for the remainder I don't know, but I strongly suspect Alan Mac Cormick of the Pay Office will produce some sort of a TS4 for him. In the meantime, we expect, though not confidently, the Brig to return to the fold about next Monday.

A dramatic incident, in which nerves became frayed and tempers ran high, was enacted in the Mess this morning when lots were drawn to see who would have the privilege of paying £50 for the Frig.
Amidst scenes of unparalleled excitement, Crossle was declared the winner and promptly tried to sell the thing to Sax Smith, who was another claimant.

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The Pay Office closes at 1200hrs Tuesday next --- just what we do from then on I don't know, but with the absence of all batmen I suppose we'll be able to knock out a few shillings taking in one another's washing.

Capt Lloyd-Green and Lt Marron are back from their convoys, and a letter from Don Tulloch says he isleaving by road from Walgrove for Bandianna on 28 Jan. Just how many transporters he's taking we don't know, but of course some will stay behind to load the tanks at Walgrove.

Latest news, at present unconfirmed, is that Maj. Cec Ives has been appointed to command the Armd Car Sqn for Japan. As the information comes from what is referred to as an "unimpeachable source" I think you can take it as being the GG. If the news is correct, Cec is to be congratulated, as it should be a damn good job, and he's earned it from his long service with the Corps.

The Qld Branch of the Association is holding its first annual meeting in Brisbane to-night, and with the NSW, Vic, S.A. branches now goingconcerns, the Assoc, as a whole, is really launched. Lt George Mitchell tellsme his records disclose about 900 members, and funds a bit over £3000. Of course, each of the Branches is canvassing for members, and as they don't report every day, the membership must be well over the 1000 mark by now, which is encouraging without being spectacular. W.A. and Tasmania haven't actually started active Branches yet, but should be doing so soon as their numbers are growing all the time.

There have been no letters this week, so I'm restricted to local news entirely, and frankly I've come to the end of that now.

Well, that's that. The camp is a strange place now, slowly becoming deserted, and I think we're all feeling a bit blue. After all, it's been our home for two years, and is the last remaining symbol of the hopes and aspirations which we all shared five years ago when the Corps was taking shape as a real force. One can only speak from one's own viewpoint, but had I known five years ago what the future would hold, and how we'd be "mooked abart," I think I'd still haveplumped for this show. Nobody could have asked for better fellows to serve with, be it over or under. When the balloon did go up for some of the lucky ones, they turned on a performance that couldn't have been bettered, and acted on behalf of the rest of us as well as anyone could have hoped or wished.

The very best of good luck to you, and I hope we meet again more than once, either through the Association or otherwise, in the years to come.

Yours very sincerely,

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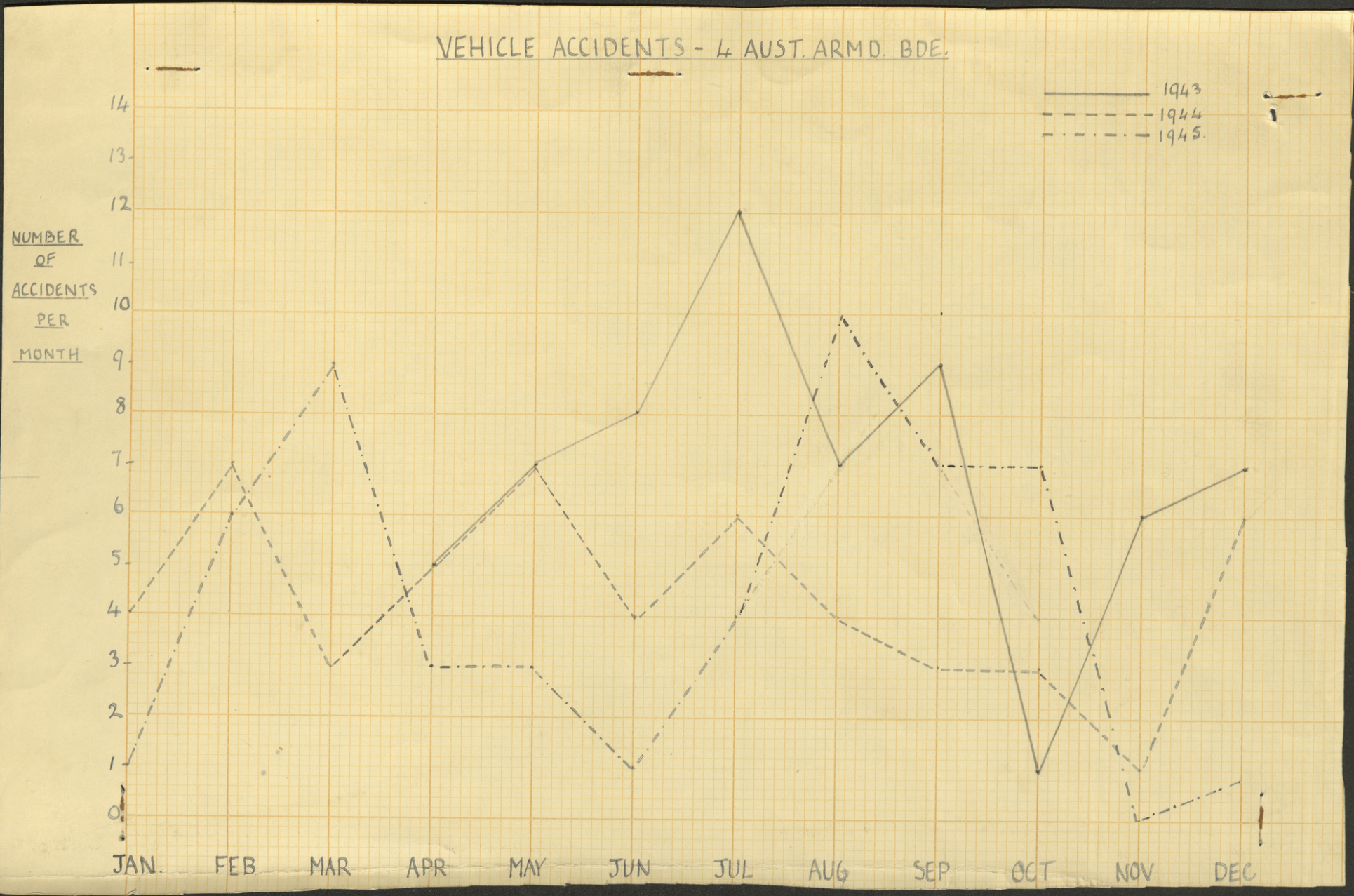

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A.W.L. RETURN JANUARY 1946

UNIT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	MONTHLY TOTAL
HQ Sqn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-																						
Cash Office	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-																						
Sig Sqn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-																						
2/5 Regt	5	5	5	3	3	3	2	2	2	2																						
2/6 Regt	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-																						
2/2 Wksp Pl	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-																						
31 Tk Tptr Pl	-	-	-,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-																						
32 Tk Tptr Pl	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-																						
33 Tk Tptr Pl	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-																						
2/34 Tk Tptr Pl	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-																						

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

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(adapted.)

Unit HQ Sqn 4 Aust Armd Bde *Date and Time.—From* 1st January *To* 31 st January 46.

23494 5.42 St. 1621

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SOUTHPORT	Jan 1		New Years Day. one member marched out on home leave.	
	2		7 Provost from Q LofC moved out. - Swim Parade.	
	3		~~Wood Party & Swim parade, camp maintenance.~~	
	4.		2 Staghounds to Bandianna. 1 member marched out for discharge.	
	5.	Mens Mess	Pulled down, and other buildings demolished. 2 members taken on strength-from AASC.	
	6.		Unit Rest - swim parade.	
	7		General clearing up of unused buildings.	
	8		Vehs moved out to Wallangarra & Mt Gravatt.	
	9.		One member moved out to hospital & 1 to AFV School Pucka - Swim Parade.	
	~~10~~		~~One marched out to RR & GDD.~~	
	11		Personnel returned from Wallangarra. - Swim parade.	
	12		1 marched out on discharge - Power laid on from Ambulance.	
	13		Sqdn Rest Day - Band tents pulled down.	
	14		11 members of the band marched out to HQ Qld LofC Area.	
	15		Vehicles transferred to Wallangarra - convoy left Bde HQ.	
	16		Preparation moving movement out of area.	
	17		do do	
	18	Swim parade	& Camp maintenance. One member transferred out.	
	19		~~One member marched out for Discharge.~~	
	20		Sqn Rest day - Swim Parade.	
	21		Preparation for vacation of area.	
	22		do do	
	23		Camp maintenance.	
	24)			
	25)			
	26)			
	27)		Preparation for disbandment of Unit & movement from area.	
	28)			
	29)			
	30)			
	31)			

OC. HQ. Sqn
4 Aust Armd Bde

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WAR DAIRY - HQ SQN 4 AUST ARMD BE

JANUARY ' 46.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX	"A"	NARRATIVE	HQ Sqn 4 Aust Armd Bde
	"B"	W3008 - W3009	HQ Sqn 4 Armd Bde

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HQ SQ N 4 AUST ARMD BDE

WAR DAIRY JANUARY ' 46 - NARRATIVE

1. TRAINING

NIL.

2. ADMINISTRATION & PERSONNEL
(a) No cases of AWL. Average attendance 90 incl attached.
(b) No of personnel sent on leave 13, demob 4.

3. DEMOB. - 3 personnel discharged on points system.

4. SQN POSTINGS.

NIL.

5. TRANSPORT.
Vehicle strength for the beginning of the month was 46, and decreased to 23 at the end. There was no accidents. The total mileage was 16897 miles, and petrol consumed 1651 gals.

TRANSFERS TO 4 AOVP MT GRAVATT

55706 Ampn Jeep Ford	41754 1 Ton Ford
55718 do	88385 12 cwt De Soto
58125 do	62644 3 ton amb CVT
58139 do	62641 3 ton amb "
58140 do	85678 M/C HD
58143 do	86820 " "
16807 15cwt CVT	
76137 1 Ton CVT	

TRANSFERS TO 2 AOVP. WALLANGARRA.

125469 Jeep Willys	65873 3 Ton Water CVT
125776 " "	143312 2½ ton Ampn G.M.C.
129798 " "	143723 " "
159199 " Ford	

TRANSFERS 2/5 ARMD REGT

125464 Jeep Willys

TRANSFERS BANDIANNA 1 AOVP

6023693 Armd Car G.M.C.
6023713 " "

TRANSFERS IN

46687 CVT Car Bde AASC.

6. "Q" WET'S reduced to Scale "A" requirements.

7. CAMP MAINTENANCE
As for December.

8. MORALE - High - personnel awaiting discharge and leave.

9. VISITING OFFICER. Sapt Pilcher & Major MORROW.

10. SQN OFFICERS
Lt Gannon tsfd to OO 7 BOD. & Capt Smith OO HQ Qld LofC Area.

11. EDUCATION Education facilities terminated prior to marching out of area.

12. SPORTING Confined to swimming and tennis.

13. AMENITIES Closed prior to disbandment.

[signature]

OC. HQ. Sqn
4 Aust Armd Bde

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

1 / 46 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / 1 / 1940 ... HQ Sqn 4 Armd Bde (Unit)

W.E. 111 / 10 / 1 ... OFFRS. 10 O.R.'s 70 OFFRS. .... O.R's. .... ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinf'ts Required
	-	-	1	Brigadier					
	1	-	-	Colonel					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
	4	-	-	Majors					
	8	-	4	Captains					
	8	-	8	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offs.					
	11	-	7						

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

DETAIL	[illegible]	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.		7									7
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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...1...46 Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ...5.../...1... 194...6... (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	2 Army Number	3 Surname	4 Initials	5 Posting	6 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
						Demob Indicator	
Col T/Brig	NX 139	Macarthur-Onslow	D.	Bde Comd	Yes	N/-/286	
Capt	VX61651	Mitchell	R.B.	"E" C.	Yes	V/-/148	
Capt	VX9761	Van Hooten	R.W.	DAQMG	Yes	V/-/180	
Lt	TX6302	Cox	W.L.	2ic Sqn	Yes	T/-/192	
SERVICES							
Capt	QX14717	Howard	J.H.	AALC	Yes	Q/-/245	
Capt	NX20414	Smith	S.T.	AAOC	Yes	N/-/184	
Lt	WX16362	Gannon	W.Y.R.	AAOC	Yes	W/-/210	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment
Capt	NX78678	Crosby-Browne J.	HQ 2 Aust Army	30.4.45	N/-/248
L Lt	NX122761	Bartlett J.C.	1 Armd Regt	18.10.45	N/-/142

5 Jan '46
Date of Despatch

W.L. Cox Maj
Signature of Commander
OC, HQ, Sqn

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS 1 ..../..46..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5..../1..../1946..... HQ Sqn 4 Armd Bde ..... (Unit)

W.E. 11..18..1.... OFFRS 18..O.R's. 79.. + 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					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL	Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
	1	-	-	W.Os., Class I.					
	2	-	-	W.Os., Class II.					
	1	-	-	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	-	-	-	Staff Sergeants.					
	-	1	9	Sergeants.					
	8	-	9	Corporals.					
	-	-	50	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
•	12	1	68	• 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. 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.

Class	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A	66						[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)										
B(2)	2					[redacted]				68

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	LHQ Ops Research Set att HQ 9 Aust Div		
3	HQ Queensland L. of C Area		
1	2 RSD & L of C Area		
6	1 Aust L of C Provost Coy		

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

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

Part D. Description of O.R's. Whose Return To....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ..../..../194..

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

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PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH G.R.O. A187/43

ARMY NO	RANK	NAME	TG.	DUTY IN UNIT	MED CLASS	CIVIL OR SPECIAL QUALS	AGE
NX44c56	Sgt	RUSSELL	T. &	Cook	Al	Caterer	43
VX66734	"	Hocking	F. -	"Q"	Al	Clerk	34

..HQ Sqn 4 Armd Bde.....Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5 / 1 /1946.

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks. Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)	4	8	
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)	-	2	
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
CARRIED FORWARD	-	2	

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders	1	1	
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	1	-	
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks	-	2	
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator	-	1	
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator	-	2	
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties	3	-	
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs	-	1	
Mechanics, M.T./M.V.	-	3	
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
CARRIED FORWARD	4	12	

Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E. 4	Posted Strength 12	Reints. Required
Observation Post Assts.			
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer Dry Plate	1	-	
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identin. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	8	5	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.	-	1	
Driver Mechanics	1	4	
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipt. Repairers			
Farriers			
CARRIED FORWARD	14	22	

Details of Tradesmen GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E. 14	Posted Strength 22	Reints. Required
Fitters' Mates			
Gunlayers	-	1	
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Eng.			
Storemen, Technical	1	-	
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.

Batman	5	
Bat Dvr	5	
W/Duties	1	
Dvrs M.T.	13	
Orderlies	6	
Storemen	1	
Hygiene	1	
Personnel Tprs		27
ATTACHED BY W.E.	1	1
SQMS	1	-
"Q" Sgt	-	1
Tpt Sgt	1	1
Sgts		2
Cpls		4
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	48	59

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

.....5 Jan '46.....
Date of Despatch

.....
Signature of Commander
OC, HQ Sqn
4 Armd Bde

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SERVICES

TRADE	WE	PS
B/ Fwd	48	59
AASC		
Bat dvr	1	1
Clerk	1	-
AAMC		
Bat Dvr	1	-
RAP Ordsely	1	-
Hygiene	1	-
AAOC		
BOWO	1	-
Amn Exam	1	-
Clerks	3	3
Storeman	2	2
Bat Dvr	1	-
Batman	1	-
AACC		
Cooks	3	2
AALC		
Clerks	1	-
Bat Dvr	1	-
AAAS		
Clerks	4	-
Bat dvr	1	-
RAE		
Bat Dvr	1	-
AAES		
Clerks	1	1
Bat Dvr	1	-
AEME		
Clerks	2	-
Bat Dvr	2	-

DISTRIBUTION OF N.C.O's

TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	DEF	SUP
SSM	WO 11	1	-	1	
Clerks	WP 11	1	-	1	
A/SSM	S/Sgt		1		1
Clerks	Sgt	1	1		
	Cpl	3	2	1	
Sqms	S/Sgt	1		1	
Int Dut	Sgt	1		1	
	Cpl	1		1	
Tpt Sgt	Sgt	1	1		
Dvrs	Cpl	2	1	1	
"Q" Sgt	Sgt		1		1
SERVICES					
AASC					
Clerk	Cpl	1		1	
AAMC					
Hygiene	Cpl	1		1	
RAP Ord	Cpl	1		1	
AAOC					
BOWO	WO 11	1		1	
	Sgt	1	1		
Clerk	Cpl	1	1		
	Sgt	1		1	
Storeman	Cpl	1	1		
AALC					
Clerk	Cpl	1		1	
AEME					
Clerk	Sgt	1		1	
	Cpl	1		1	
AAAS					
Clerk	Sgt	1		1	
	Cpl	3		3	
AACC					
Cooks	Sgt		1		1
	Cpl	1		1	
AAES					
Clerks	Sgt	1	1		

Total OR's Incl Services	79	68	
Total NCO's Incl Services	29	12	20 3

NCO'S ABSORBED FROM UNITS DISMANDED

Sgt(Lt Fd Amb)	1
Cpls" " "	2
(AMPHIB Armd Sqn HQ)	2
Sgt(4 AUst Veh Pk Wksps)	1
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/1/1946. HQ Sqn 4 Armd Bde (Unit)

W.E. 117 18/1. OFFRS. 18 O.R's. 79 + 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.				
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.
	1	-	-	W.Os. Class I.					
	2	-	-	W.Os. Class II.					
	1	-	-	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	-	-		** Staff Sergeants					
	-	1	9	Sergeants					
	8	-	9	Corporals					
	1	-	49	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	13	1	67*	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).

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Detail	Class	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A		65						[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)											
B(2)		2					[redacted]				67

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	LHQ Ops Research Set Att HQ 9		
3	HQ Queensland L of C Area		
1	2 RSD Q L of C Area		
6	1 Aust L of C Provost Coy		

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

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

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

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

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RSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH G.R.O. A187/45

ARMY NO	RANK	NAME	TG	DUTY IN UNIT	MED CLASS	CIVIL OR SPECIAL QUALS	AGE
NX 44056	Sgt	RUSSELL T.		Cook	Al	Caterer	43
VX66734	"	HOCKING F.		"Q"	Al	Clerk	34

HQ Sqn 4 Armd Bde ..... 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 12 / 1 / 46.

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

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.	4	11	
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate	1	-	
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	8	5	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.	-	1	
Driver Mechanics	1	4	
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	14	22	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
	14	21	
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen GW OP	-	1	
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	1	-	
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Batman	3		
Bat Dvr	5		
W/Duties	1		
Dvrs M.T.	13		
Orderlies	6		
Storeman	1		
Hygiene	1		
Personnel Tprs	27		
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
SSM	1	1	
SQMS	1	-	
"Q" Sgt	-	1	
Tpt Sgt	1	1	
Sgts		2	
Cpls		4	
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	48	58	

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OC. HQ. Sqn
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SERVICES — DISTRIBUTION OF N.C.O's

TRADE	WE	PS	TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	DEF	SURP
B/Fwd	48	58	SSM	WO II	1	-	1	
			Clerks	WO II	1		1	
AASC			A/SSM	A/Sgt		1		1
Bat Dvr	1	1	Clerks	Sgt	1	1		
Clerk	1	-		Cpl	3	2	1	
			SQMS	S/Sgt	1		1	
AAMC			Int Dut	Sgt	1		1	
Bat Dvr	1	-	"	Cpl	1		1	
RAp Orderly	1	-	Tpt Sgt	Sgt	1	1		
Hygiene	1	-	Dvrs	Cpl	2	1	1	
			"Q" Sgt	Sgt		1		1
AAOC								
BOWO	1	-	SERVICES					
Ann Exam	1	-	AASC					
Clerks	3	3	Clerk	Cpl	1		1	
Storeman	2	2						
Bat Dvr	1	-	AAMC					
Batman	1	-	Hygiene	Cpl	1		1	
			RAp Ord	Cpl	1		1	
AACC								
Cooks	3	3	AAOC					
			BOWO	WO II	1		1	
AALC				Sgt	1	1		
Clerks	1	-	Clerk	Cpl	1	1		
Bat Dvr	1	-		Sgt	1		1	
			Storeman	Cpl	1	1		
AAAS								
Clerks	4	-	AALC					
Bat Drv	1	-	Clerk	Cpl	1		1	
RAE			AEME					
Bat Dvr	1	-	Clerk	Sgt	1		1	
				Cpl	2		2	
AAES								
Clerks	1	1	AACC					
Bat Dvr	1	-	Cooks	Sgt		1		1
				Cpl	1	1	1	
AEME								
Clerks	2	-	AAES					
Bat Dvr	2	-	Clerks	Sgt	1	1		
			AAAS					
			Clerk	Sgt	1		1	
				Cpl	3		3	
79								
Total OR's Incl Services	79	67	Total NCO's Incl Services		29	12	20	3

NCO's ABSORBED FROM UNITS DISBANDED

Sgt (Lt Fd Amb)	1
Cpls (" " ")	2
(Amphib ArmdSqn)	2
Sgt (4 Aust Veh pk)	
Wksps	1
	10

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ..12/..1../1946.... ...HQ Sqn 4 Armd. Bde. (Unit)

W.E. 111./18./..1.. OFFRS. 18 ..O.R.'s. 79. OFFRS.....O.R's.....ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinf'ts Required
	X -	-	1	Brigadier					
	1	-	-	Colonel					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
	4	-	-	Majors					
	3	-	4	Captains					
	3	-	2	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offs.					
	11		7						

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

DETAIL	Class "A" *	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.		7									7
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12./.1./ 1946.... (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	2 Army Number	3 Surname	4 Initials	5 Posting	6 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
						Demob Indicator	
Col T/Brig	NX135	Macarthur-Cuslow	D.	Bde Comd	NO	N/-/286 DUTY	9.1.46
Capt	VX51551	Mitchell	R.B.	"I" O	Yes	V/-/148	
Capt	VX9761	Van Nooten	R.W.	DAQMG	NO	V/-/180 DUTY	9.1.46
Lt	TX6302	Cox	M.L.	Sig Sqn	Yes	T/-/192	
SERVICES							
Capt	QX14717	Howard	J.H.	AALC	Yes	Q/-/245	
Capt	NX20414	Smith	S.T.	AACC	Yes	N/-/184	
Lt	WX16362	Gannon	W.Y.R.	AAOC	Yes	N/-/210	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment
Capt	NX78378	Crosby-Browne J.	HQ 2 Aust Army	30.4.43	N/-/248
Lt	NX122761	Bartlett J.C.	1 Armd Regt	18.10.45	N/-/142

12 Jan '46
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

5../40. (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19./.1./194.6... HQ San 4 Armd Bde ..... (Unit)

W.E. 111/.18/.1.. OFFRS..18 O.R.'s 79. 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					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL	Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinf'ts Required
	~~1~~	-	1	Brigadier					
	1	-	-	Colonel					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
	4	-	-	Majors					
	4	-	3	Captains					
	4	-	1	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offs.					
	13		5						

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

DETAIL Class "A"	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.	5									5
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19 .../1 .../ 194 ..... (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
				Bde		Demob Indicator	
Col T/Brig	[illegible]	[illegible]	D	Comd	No	H /-/226	DUTY 9.1.46
Capt	[illegible]	Mitchell	R.B.	"M" 6	Yes	V /-/148	
Capt	[illegible]	Van Hooten	R.W.	[illegible]	Yes	V /-/100	
Lt	[illegible]	Cox	M.L.	Mic Son	Yes	T /-/102	
SERVICES							
Capt	[illegible]	Howard	J.H.	AALC	Yes	Q /-/245	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment
Capt	[illegible]	Crosby-Browne	J.[illegible] 2 Aust Army	30.4.45	N/-/[illegible]
Capt	[illegible]	Smith S.T.	HQ Old L of C	2.1.46	N/-/184
Lt	[illegible]	Gannon W.[illegible]	7 B.O.D.	9.1.46	N/-/210
Lt	[illegible]	Bartlett J.C.	1 Armd Regt	18.10.45	N/-/142

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Cc. HQ Sqn
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS 3/46 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/1/1946 HQ Sqn 4 Armd Bde (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/1 .. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 72 + 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					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL	Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
	1	-	-	W.Os., Class I.					
	2	-	-	W.Os., Class II.					
	1	-	-	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	-	1	1	Staff Sergeants.					
	-	1	9	Sergeants.					
	5	-	12	Corporals.					
	12	-	38	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	21	2	60	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A	58						[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)										-
B(2)	2					[redacted]				60

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	HQ Ops Research Sct Att HQ 9 Aust Div		
1	2 RSD Q L of C Area		
6	1 Aust L of C Provost Coy		

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

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

Part D. Description of O.R's. Whose Return To ....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ..../..../194..

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

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PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH G.R.O. A187/45

ARMY NO	RANK	NAME	TO	DUTY IN UNIT	MED CLASS	CIVIL OR SPECIAL QUALS	AGE
NX 44056	Sgt	RUSSELL T.	-	COOK	A1	Caterer	45
VX 66734	"	HOCKING F.		"Q"	A1	Clerk	34

HQ Sqn 4 Armd Bde ..... Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 19 / 1 /1946 .

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

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

Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Observation Post Assts.	4	11	
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers	1	-	
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks			
Clerks, Supply	8	5	
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	-	1	
Driver Tptn. Plant	1	5	
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipt. Repairers			
Farriers			
CARRIED FORWARD	14	22	

Details of Tradesmen GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Fitters' Mates	14	22	
Gun Layers	-	1	
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Eng.			
Storemen, Technical	1	-	
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.

Batman	3	
Bat Dvr	5	
W/Duties	1	
Dvrs M.T.	15	
Orderlies	6	
Storeman	1	
Hygiene	1	
Personnel Tprs		20

ATTACHED BY W.E.

SSM	1	1
SQMS	1	-
"Q" Sgt	-	1
Tpt Sgt	1	-
Sgts		2
Cpls		4
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	48	51

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

19 Jan 46
Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander
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SERVICES

DISTRIBUTION OF N.C.O.'s

TRADE	WE	pS
B/Fwd	48	51
AASC		
Bat Dvr	1	1
Clerk	1	-
AAMC		
Bat Drv	1	-
RAp Ord	1	-
Hygiene	1	-
AAOC		
BOWO	1	-
Amn Exam	1	-
Clerks	3	3
Storeman	2	2
Bat Dvr	1	-
Batman	1	-
AACC		
Cooks	3	2
AALC		
Clerks	1	-
Bat Dvr	1	-
AAAS		
Clerks	4	-
Bat Dvr	1	-
RAE		
Bat Dvr	1	-
AAES		
Clerks	1	1
Bat Dvr	1	-
AEME		
Clerks	2	-
Bat Dvr	2	-

TRADE	RANK	WE	pS	DEF	SURP
SSM	WO 11	1	-	1	
Clerks	WO 11	1	-	1	
A/SSM	A/Sgt		1		1
Clerks	Sgt	1	1		
	Cpl	3	3		
SQMS	S/Sgt	1		1	
Int Dpt	Sgt	1		1	
XXXX	Cpl	1		1	
Tpt	Sgt	1		1	
Dvrs	Cpl	2	2		
"Q"Sgt	Sgt		1		1
SERVICES					
AASC					
Clerks	Cpl	1		1	
AAMC					
Hygiene	Cpl	1		1	
RAp Ord	Cpl	1		1	
AAOC					
BOWO	WO 1	1		1	
	Sgt	1	1		
Clerk	Cpl	1	1		
	Sgt	1	1		
	Cpl	X	1		1
Storeman	Cpl	1	1		
AALC					
Clerk	Cpl	1		1	
AEME					
Clerk	Sgt	1		1	
	Cpl	1		1	
AACC					
Cooks	Sgt		1		1
	Cpl	1		1	
AAES					
Clerks	Sgt	1	1		
AAAS					
Clerk	Sgt	1		1	
	Cpl	3		3	

Total OR's Incl Services	79	60	Total NCO's Incl Services	29	15	18	4

NCO's ABSORBED FROM OTHER UNITS DISBANDED

S/Sgt	(1 Amph Wksps)	1
Sgt	(LT Fd Amb)	1
Cpls	(" " ")	2
Cpls	(Amph Armd Sq)	2
Sgt	(4 Aust Veh pK)	1
	Wksps	22

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/1/1946. HQ Sqn 4 Armd Bde (Unit)

W.E. 111/18/1. OFFRS 18 O.R's. 79 + 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.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
	1	-	-	W.Os. Class I.					
	2	-	-	W.Os. Class II.					
	1	-	-	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	-	1	1	Staff Sergeants					
	1	-	7	Sergeants					
	4		13	Corporals					
	14	-	36	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	23	1	57 *	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.

Detail	Class	A.I.F.	C.M.P. Under 19 Years.	C.M.P. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		55						[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)											
B(2)		2					[redacted]				57

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	IHQ ops REsearch Set Att HQ 9 Aust Div		
1	2 RSD Q L of C Area		
6	1 Aust L of C Provost Coy		

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

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

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

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

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PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH G.R.O. A187/45

ARMY NO	RANK	NAME	TG	DUTY IN UNIT	MED CLASS	CIVIL OR SPECIAL QUALS	AGE
NX 44056	Sgt	RUSSELL	T. -	COOK	A1	Caterer	43
VX 66734	"	HOCKING	F. -	"Q"	A1	Clerk	34

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 26 / 1 /1946 .

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering	-	3	
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders	-	1	

SERVICES — DISTRIBUTION OF N.C.O'S — T

TRADE	WE	PS
B/Fwd	48	49
AASC		
Bat Dvr	1	1
Clerk	1	-
AAMC		
Bat Dvr	1	-
RAP Ord	1	-
Hygiene	1	-
AACC		
BOWO	1	-
Amn Exam	1	-
Clerks	3	3
Storeman	2	2
Bat Dvr	1	-
Batman	1	-
AACC		
Cooks	3	2
AALC		
Clerks	1	-
Bat Drv	1	-
AAAS		
Clerks	4	-
Bat Dvr	1	-
RAE		
Bat Dvr	1	-
AAES		
Clerks	1	-
Bat Dvr	1	-
AEME		
Clerks	2	-
Bat Dvr	2	-
Total OR'S Incl Services	79	57

TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	DEF	SURP
SSM	WO 11	1	-	1	
Clerks	WO 11	1	-	1	
A/SSM	A/Sgt		1		1
Clerks	Sgt	1	1		
	Cpl	3	3		
SQMS	S.Sgt	1		1	
Int Dut	Sgt	1		1	
	Cpl	1		1	
Tpt	Sgt	1		1	
Dvrs	Cpl	2	2		
"Q" Sgt	Sgt		1		1
SERVICES					
AASC					
Clerks	CPL	1		1	
AAMC					
Hygiene	CPL	1		1	
RAP Ord	CPL	1		1	
AACC					
BOWO	WO 1	1		1	
	Sgt	1	1		
Clerk	Cpl	1	1		
	Sgt	1	1		
	Cpl		1		1
Storeman	Cpl	1	1		
AALC					
Clerk	Cpl	1		1	
AEME					
Clerk	Sgt	1		1	
	Cpl	1		1	
AACC					
Cooks	Sgt		1		1
	Cpl	1		1	
AAES					
Clerks	Sgt	1		1	
AAAS					
Clerk	Sgt	1		1	
	Cpl	3		3	
Total NCO's Incl Services		29	14	19	4

NCO's ABSORBED FROM UNITS DISBANDED

S/Sgt(1Amph Wksps)	1
Cpls(Lt Fd Amb)	2
Cpl (2/6Armd Regt)	1
Cpl (Amph Armd Sq)	2
Sgt(4 AUst Veh Pk) Wksps	1
	21

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26./..1./194.6... H. Sqn 4. Armd. Bde ..(Unit)

W.E. 1 111/..18/...1. OFFRS..18 O.R.'s..79 OFFRS.....O.R's.....ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

DETAIL	Class "A"	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.		5									5
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/1/1946 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Col T/Brig	Nx135	Macarthur-Onslow	D	Bde Comd	No	Demob Indicator N/-/286 Duty	9/1/4
Capt	VX51551	Mitchell	R.B.	"I"O	Yes	V/-/148	
Capt	VX9761	Van Nooten	R.W.	DAQMG	Yes	V/-/180	
Lt	TX6302	Cox	M.L.	2ic Sqn	Yes	T/-/192	
SERVICES							
Capt	QX14717	Howard	J.H.	AALC	Yes	Q/-/245	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment
Capt	NX20444	Smith S.T.	HQ L of C Qld		2.1.46 N/-/184
Lt	NX122761	Bartlett J.C.	1 Armd Regt		18.10.45 N/-/142

26 Jan 46

Date of Despatch

M. L. Cox Lt

Signature of Commander

4 Aust Armd Bde

N.S.W. L. of C. Press—

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(adapted.)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Unit HQ Sqn 4 Armd Bde *Date and Time.—From* 1 FEBRUARY *To* 26 FEBRUARY '46

23494- 5.42 St. 1621

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	Feb 1		3 membersmarched out on leave	
	2		1 " " " " "	
SOUTHPORT	3		~~Unit Rest day, swim parade~~	
	4		Routine	
	5		Advance party of Admin Cadre left for Grovely, 5 member transferred out to RR&GDD	
	6		Remainder of buildings pullrd down 2 members marched outto RR&GDD	
	7		General cleaning up of camp and demolishing of buildiggs.	
	8		Rear party of Admin Cadre moved to Grovely, 2 members discharged.	
	9		In new area general cleaning up and settling in.	
	10		~~Unit stand down day.~~	
	11		Normal routine day	
	12		do do	
	13		~~XX~~ members marched out on leave and discharge.	
	14		Routine day	
	15		do	
	16		do	
	17		~~Unit stand down day~~	
	18		Routine day	
	19			
	20			
	21			
	22		Preparation of Personnel to leave area	
	23		5 members marched on leave and 1 for discharge	
	24		~~Cleaning up of files and burning of unnecessary ducuments.~~	
	25		2 Members discharged, remainder preparing to vacate area, all clearances obtained and disbandment of Unit complete .	
	26		4 members marched out on leave the last of this unit	

M. Cox Lt
OC. HQ. Sqn
4 Aust Armd Bde

WAR DIARY---HQ SQN 4 ARMD BDE

FEBRUARY '46

APPENDICES

APPENDIX

"A" NARRATIVE (HQ Sqn 4 Armd Bde
"B" W3008 - W3009 (HQ Sqn 4 Armd Bde

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HQ SQN 4 ARMD BDE
WAR DIARY FEBRUARY '46- NARRATIVE

1 TRAINING NIL

2 ADMINISTRATION & PERSONNEL
(a) No cases of AWL. Average attendance 65 incl attached.
(b) No of personnel sent on leave 18.

3 DEMOB
10 personnel discharged on points system

4 SQN POSTINGS NIL

5 TRANSPORT
Vehicle strength for the beginning of the month was 24and decreased to NIL on the 30th of the month. There were no accidents. The total mileage was 17329 miles, and petrol consumed 483 gallons.

TRANSFERS TO 4 A.O.V.P. MT GRAVATT

44396	G.M.C. 15 Cwt	76092	Chev car

TRANSFERS TO 2 A.O.V.P. WALLANGARRA

159148	Ford Jeep	140666	Trailer
125530	" "	140751	"
159139	" "	148646	"
158171	" "	156816	D.T. 4 Ton Wrecker
129678	Willys Jeep	143316	GMC 2½ Ton Duck
129402	" "	143996	GMC 2½ Ton
73041	Chev 3 Ton W/Cart	160752	Ford 3 Ton Store

TRANSFERS TO 1 A.O.V.P. BANDIANNA

85527	Harley Davidson M/C
85727	" " "
85513	" " "
62885	Chev Car

TRANSFER TO 2/5 ARMD REGT

64246	Chev Car
46687	" "
19121	Chev 3 Ton
52283	Ford 15 cwt van

TRANSFERS IN
NIL

6 "Q" WETS Finalised.

7 CAMP MAINTENANCE
As for January

8 MORALE
High- Remainder of Personnel going on leave and discharge.

9 VISITING OFFICERS.
Nil

10 SQN OFFICERS
Brigadier Mcarthur - Onslow transferred to HQ AMF, Capt Van Nooten for discharge after finalization of Bde at HQ AMF, Lt Cox discharged, Lt Gannon discharged.

11 EDUCATION
Finalised

12 SPORTING
Confined to swimming and tennis.

13 AMENITIES
Closed prior to disbandment.

W.L. Cox Lt
OC, HQ. Sqn
4 Aust Armd Bde

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 2 /1946 . HQ Sqn 4 Armd Bde (Unit)

W.E. 111 / 13 / 1 . OFFRS. 13 O.R's. 79 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
			1	Brigadier*					
	1			Colonel*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
	4			Majors					
	6		3	Captains					
	4		1	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	15		5						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	Class "A"		5									5
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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5/46 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/2/1946. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
						Demob Indicator:-	
Col T/Brig	NX135	Macarthur-Onslow	D.	Bde Comd.	Yes	N /- /286	
Capt	VX51551	Mitchell	R.B.	"I"O	Yes	V /-/148	
Capt	VX9761	Van Noot en	R.W.	DAQMG	Yes	V /-/180	
Lt	TX6302	Cox	M.L.	"1c Sqn	Yes	T /-/192	
SERVICES							
Capt	QX 14717	Howard	J.H.	AALC	Yes	Q /-/245	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	NX20444	Smith S.T.	HQ Qld L of C	2.1.46	N /-/184

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Date of Despatch

Truth—7/45 2 Jan

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...6/..46. (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/2/1946. HQ Sqn 4 Armd Bde (Unit)

W.E. 111 18 1. OFFRS. 18 O.R's. 79 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
	1		1	Brigadier Colonel *					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
	4			Majors					
	6		1	Captains					
	4		1	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	15		3						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part B(1) & B(2).	DETAIL.	A.I.P.	O.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	Class "A" A.	3									3
	B.(1)										
	B.(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.
VX 51551	Capt	MITCHELL R;B.	HQ Sqn 4 Armd Bde	5.2.46	Discharge
QX14717	Capt	HOWARD J.H.	A.A.L.C.	5.2.46	Discharge

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 /2 /1946 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Col T/Brig	NX 135	Macarthur-Onslow	D.	Bde Comd.	Yes	Demob Indicator N / - /286	
Capt	VX 9761	Van Nooten	R.W.	DAQMG	Yes	V / - /180	
Lt	TX 6302	Cox	M.L.	2ic Sqn	Yes	T / - /292	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	NX 20444	Smith S.T.	HQ Qld	L of C	2.1.46 N / - /184

9 Feb 146
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
OC, HQ Sqn
4 Aust Armd Bde

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

7..../46..(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 /2 /1946 HQ Sqn 4 Armd Bde (Unit)

W.E. 111/18/1 . OFFRS 18 O.R's. 79 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
	-	-	1	Brigadier *					
	1	-	-	Colonel *					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
	4	-	-	Captains					
	6	-	1	Lieutenants					
	4	-	1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	15	-	3						

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

DETAIL.	A.I.P.	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.
Class "A" A.										3
B.(1)	3									
B.(2)										

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/2/1946 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Col T/Brig	Nx 135	Macarthur-Onslow	D.	Bde Comd.	NO	Demob Indicator N/-/286 Duty	9.2.46
CAPT	VX 9761	Van Nooten	R.W.	DAMG	Yes	V/-/180	
Lt	TX 6302	Cox	ML	21c Sqn	Yes	T/-/192	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	NX 20444	SMITH S.T.	HQ Qld L. of C Area	2.1.46	N/-/184

16 Feb '46
Date of Despatch

Signature of HQ Commander
4 Aust Armd Bde

Truth—7/43.

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FINAL RETURN
DISBANDMENT OF UNIT

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23 /2 /1946. HQ Sqn 4 Armd Bde (Unit)

W.E. 111/18/1. OFFRS. 18 O.R's. 79 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
	-	-	1	Brigadier					
	1	-	-	Colonel *					
	-	-	-	Lieut.-Colonels *					
	4	-	-	Majors					
	6	-	1	Captains					
	4	-	1	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
		-		Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	15	-	3						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	Class "A"	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.	3									3
	E.(1)										
	E.(2)										

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23../..2../194 6.... (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
						Demob Indicator	
Col T/Brig	NX135	Macarthur-Onslow	D.	Bde Comd	NO	N/-/286 DUTY	9/2/46
Capt	VX9761	Van Nooten	R.W.	DAQMG	Yes	V/-/180	
Lt	TX 6302	Cox	M.L.	Sig Sqn	Yes	T/-/192	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	NX 20444	Smith S.T.	HQ Qld L. of C Area	2/1/46	N/-/184

Date of Despatch
25 FEB 46

Signature of Commander
OC. HQ. Sqn
4 Aust Armd Bde

Truth—7/43.

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/9/1946 HQ Sqn 4 Armd Bde (Unit)

W.E. 111/18/1 OFFRS. 18 O.R's. 79 + 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.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
	1			W.Os. Class I.					
	2			W.Os. Class II.					
	1			Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	1	1	1	Staff Sergeants					
	2		6	Sergeants					
	9		8	Corporals					
	26		24	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	41	1	39 *	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.

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.P. Under 19 Years.	C.M.P. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
Class								[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)		38									
B(2)		1					[redacted]				39

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	2 RSD Qld L of C Area		
3	1 Aust L of C Provost Coy		

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

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

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

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

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ARMY NO	RANK	NAME	TG	DUTY IN UNIT	MED CLASS	CIVIL OR SPECIAL QUALS.	AGE
NX 44056	Sgt	RUSSELL T.	COOK	A1		Caterer	43
VX 66734	"	HOCKING F.	"Q"	A1		Clerk	34

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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 /1946.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering	-	2		Operating Room Assts.	4	5		G.P.O. Assistants	14	15	
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	-	1		Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate	1	-		Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	-	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	1	-		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks		1		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator		1									
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	-	1		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Batmen	5		
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	8	5		Bat Dvr	5		
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				W/Duties	1		
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Dvrs M.T.	15		
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	3			Coach Trimmers				Orderlies	6		
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Storemen	1		
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Hygiene	1		
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Personnel Tpr	3	16	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.	-	1		SSM	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	4		SQMS	1	-	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				"Q" Sgt	-	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.V/A.F.V		1		Engine Hands, I.C.				Tpt Sgt	1	-	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				Sgts		1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Cpls		1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	-	2		CARRIED FORWARD	4	5		CARRIED FORWARD	14	15		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	48 *	35 *	

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

2 Feb 46
Date of Despatch

W L Cass Lt
Signature of Commander

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SERVICES — DISTRIBUTION OF N.C.O'S

TRADE	WE	PS
B/Fwd	48	35
AASC		
Bat Dvr	1	X
Clerk	1	-
AAMC		
Bat Dvr	1	-
RAp Ord	1	-
Hygiene	1	-
AAOC		
BOWO	1	-
Amn Exam	1	-
Clerks	3	2
Storeman	2	1
BatDvr	1	-
Batman	1	-
AACC		
Cooks	3	1
AALC		
Clerks	1	-
Bat Dvr	1	-
AAAS		
Clerks	4	-
Bat Dvr	1	-
RAE		
Bat Dvr	1	-
AAES		
Clerks	1	-
Bat Dvr	1	-
AEME		
Clerks	2	-
Bat Dvr	2	-

TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	DEF	SURP
SSM	WO 11	1	-	1	
Clerks	WO 11	1	-	1	
A/SSM	Sgt		1		1
Clerks	Sgt	1	1		
	Cpls	3	3		
SQMS	S/Sgt	1		1	
Int Dut	Sgt	1		1	
	Cpl	1		1	
Tpt	Sgt	1		1	
Dvrs	Cpls	2	2		
"Q" Sgt	Sgt		1		1
SERVICES					
AASC					
Clerks	Cpl	1		1	
AAMC					
Hygiene	Cpl	1		1	
RAp Ord.	Cpl	1		1	
AAOC					
BOWO	WO 1	1		1	
	Sgt	1		1	
Clerk	Cpl	1		1	
	Sgt	1	1		
	Cpl	X	1		1
Storeman	Cpl	1	1		
AALC					
Clerk	Cpl	1		1	
AEME					
Clerk	Sgt	1		1	
	Cpl	1		1	
AACC					
Cooks	Sgt		1		1
	Cpl	1		1	
AAES					
Clerks	Sgt	1		1	
AAAS					
Clerk	Sgt	1		1	
	Cpl	3		3	

Total OR's Incl Services	79	39	Total NCO's Incl Services		29	12	21	4

NCO's ABSORBED FROM UNITS DISBANDED

S/Sgt (1 Amph Wksps)	1
Cpl (Amph Armd Sqn)	1
Sgt (4 Aust Veh Pk)	1
Wksps	15

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/2/1946 HQ Sqn 4 Armd Bde (Unit)

W.E. 111 18 1. OFFRS 18 O.R's 79 + 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.				
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.					
	1			W.Os. Class II.					
	2			Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	1	1	1	Staff Sergeants					
				Sergeants					
	4		4	Corporals					
	12		5	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
	37		13	Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	57	1	23 *	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.

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	Class "A"	22						[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)											
B(2)		1					[redacted]				23

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	2 R.S.D. Qld		L of C Area
3	1 Aust L of C Provost Coy		

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

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

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

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

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ARMY NO	RANK	NAME	TO DUTY IN UNIT	MED CLASS	CIVIL OR SPECIAL QUALS	AGE
NX 44056	Sgt	RUSSELL T.-	COOK A1		Caterer	43

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 9/ 2/1946.

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

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.	4	2	
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate	1	-	
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	8	4	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant	1	1	
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	14	7	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
	24	7	
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors	1	-	
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Batman	3		
Bat Dvr	5		
W/Duties	1		
Dvrs M.T.	13		
Orderlies	6		
Storeman	1		
Hygiene	1		
Personnel Tprs		12	
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
SSM	1	1	
SQMS	1	-	
Tpt Sgt	1	-	
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	48	20	*

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
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9 Feb '46
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
OC. HQ. Sqn
4 Aust Armd Bde

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SERVICES

TRADE	WE	PS
B/Fwd	48	20
AASC		
Bat Dvr	1	
Clerk	1	
AAMC		
Bat Dvr	1	
RAP Ord	1	
Hygiene	1	
AACC		
BOWO	1	
Amn Exam	1	
Clerks	3	2
Storeman	2	1
Bat Dvr	1	
Batman	1	
AACC		
Cooks	3	
AALC		
Clerks	1	
Bat Dvr	1	
AAAS		
Clerks	4	
Bat Dvr	1	
RAE		
Bat Dvr	1	
AAES		
Clerks	1	
Bat Dvr	1	
AEME		
Clerks	2	
Bat Dvr	2	

DISTRIBUTION OF N.C.O'S

TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	DEF	JRP
SSM	WO 11	1		1	
Clerks	WO 11	1		1	
A/SSM	Sgt		1		1
Clerks	Sgt	1	1		
	Cpls	3	2	1	
SQMS	S/Sgt	1		1	
Int Dut	Sgt	1		1	
	Cpl	1		1	
Tpt	Sgt	1		1	
Dvrs	Cpls	2	1	1	
SERVICES					
AASC					
Clerks	Cpl	1		1	
AAMC					
Hygiene	Cpl	1		1	
RAP Ord	Cpl	1		1	
AACC					
BOWO	WO 1	1		1	
	Sgt	1		1	
Clerk	Cpl	1		1	
	Sgt	1	1		1
	Cpl		1		
Storeman	Cpl	1	1		
AALC					
Clerk	Cpl	1		1	
AEME					
Clerk	Sgt	1		1	
	Cpl	1		1	
AACC					
Cooks	Sgt		1		1
	Cpl	1		1	
AAES					
Clerks	Sgt	1		1	
AAAS					
Clerk	Sgt	1		1	
	Cpl	3		3	

Total OR's Incl Services	79	23	Total NCO's Incl Services	29	9	23	3

NCO'S ABSORBED FROM UNITS DISBANDED

S/Sgt(1 Amph Wk/sps) 1

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

7 46 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 / 2 / 1946 . HQ Sqn 4 Ar md Bde (Unit)

W.E. 111/18/1 . OFFRS 18 O.R's 79 + 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.				
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.
	1	-	-	W.Os. Class I.					
	2	-	-	W.Os. Class II.					
	1	-	-	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
	5		3	Sergeants					
	12		5	Corporals					
	44		6	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	65	-	14 *	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.

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
Class "A"											
A		14									14
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong

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

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

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

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

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HQ Sqn 4 Armd Bde ..... *Unit*

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 16/2/1946.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.	4	-		G.P.O. Assistants	14	5	
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate	1	-		Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	-	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	1	-		Wireman							
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 (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Batman	3		
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				Bat Dvr	5		
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply	8	5		W/Duties	1		
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Dvrs M.T.	13		
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Orderlies	6		
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners	3			Concretors				Storeman	1		
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Hygiene	1		
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Personnel Tprs	5		
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				SSM	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				SQMS	1	-	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant	1	1		Tpt Sgt	1	-	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.	4	-		Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	4	-		CARRIED FORWARD	14	5		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	48	11	*

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
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16 Feb '46
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
OC HQ Sqn
4 Aust Armd Bde

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SERVICES

DISTRIBUTION OF NCO'S

TRADE	WE	PS
B/Fwd	48	11
AASC		
Bat Dvr	1	-
Clerk	1	-
AAMC		
Bat Dvr	1	-
RAP Ord	1	-
Hygiene	1	-
AAOC		
BOWO	1	-
Clerks	3	2
Amn Exam	1	-
Storeman	2	1
Bat Dvr	1	-
Batman	1	-
AACC		
Cooks	3	-
AALC		
Clerks	1	-
Bat Dvr	1	-
AAAS		
Clerks	4	-
Bat Dvr	1	-
RAE		
Bat Dvr	1	-
AAES		
Clerks	1	-
Bat Dvr	1	-
AEME		
Clerks	2	-
Bat Dvr	2	-
Total OR's Incl Services	79	14

TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	DEF	SURP
SSM	WO II	1		1	
Clerks	WO II	1		1	
A/SSM	Sgt		1		1
Clerks	Sgt	1	1		
	Cpls	3	2	1	
SQMS	S/Sgt	1		1	
Int Dut	Sgt	1		1	
	Cpl	1		1	
Tpt NCO	Sgt	1		1	
Dvrs	Cpls	2	1	1	
SERVICES					
AASC					
Clerks	Cpls	1		1	
AAMC					
Hygiene	Cpl	1		1	
RAP Ord	Cpl	1		1	
AAOC					
BOWO	WO 1	1		1	
	Sgt	1		1	
Clerk	Cpl	1		1	
	Sgt	1	1		
	Cpl	1	1		1
Storeman	Cpl	1	1		
AALC					
Clerk	Cpl	1		1	
AEME					
Clerk	Sgt	1		1	
	Cpl	1		1	
AACC					
Cooks	Cpl	1		1	
AAES					
Clerks	Sgt	1		1	
AAAS					
Clerk	Sgt	1		1	
	Cpls	3		3	
Total NCO's Incl Services		29	8	23	2

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FINAL RETURN
DISBANDMENT OF UNIT

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

8/46 (Serial No.)

1 At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/2/1946. HQ Sqn 4 Armd Bde (Unit)

W.E. 111/18/1. OFFRS. 18 O.R's. 79 + 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.				
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.					
	1	-	-	W.Os. Class II.					
	2	-	-	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	1	-	-	Staff Sergeants					
				Sergeants					
	5		3	Corporals					
	13		5	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
	44		6	Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	65	-	14	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.

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
			Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	Class "A"	14						[redacted]	[redacted]		14
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong

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

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

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

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

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HQ Sqn 4 Armd Bde ..... Unit

FINAL RETURN
DISBANDMENT OF UNIT

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...../..... Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 23 / 2 /1946.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.	4	-		G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters		-		Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate	1	-		Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine		-	
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	-	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers		-		Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	1	-		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
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 (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batman	3		
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Bat Dvr	5		
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	8	4		W/Duties	1		
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Dvrs M.T.	13		
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator		-		Clerks, Technical				Orderlies	6		
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	3	-		Coach Trimmers				Storeman	1		
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Hygiene	1		
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Personnel Tprs		5	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				SSM	1	-	1
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				SQMS	1	-	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant	1	1		Tpt Sgt	1	-	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.		-		Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	4	-		CARRIED FORWARD	14	5		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	48 *	11 *	*

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23 Feb 1946
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
OC. HQ. Sqn
4 Aust Armd Bde

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SERVICES

TRADE	WE	PS
B/Fwd	48	11
AASC		
Bat Dvr	1	-
Clerk	1	-
AAMC		
Bat Dvr	1	-
RAP Ord	1	-
Hygiene	1	-
AAOC		
BOWO	1	-
Clerks	3	2
Amn Exam	1	-
Storeman	2	1
Bat Dvr	1	-
Batman	1	-
AACC		
Cooks	3	-
AALC		
Clerks	1	-
Bat Dvr	1	-
AAAS		
Clerks	4	-
Bat Dvr	1	-
RAE		
Bat Dvr	1	-
AAES		
Clerks	1	-
Bat Dvr	1	-
AEME		
Clerks	2	-
Bat Dvr	2	-
otal OR's	79	14
l Services		

DISTRIBUTION OF NCO'S

TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	DEF	SURP
SSM	WO 11	1		1	
Clerks	WO 11	1		1	
A/SSM	Sgt		1		1
Clerks	Sgt	1	1		
	Cpls	3	2	1	
SQMS	S/Sgt	1		1	
Int Dut	Sgt	1		1	
	Cpl	1		1	
Tpt	Sgt	1		1	
Dvrs	Cpls	2	1	1	
SERVICES					
AASC					
Clerks	Cpls	1		1	
AAMC					
Hygiene	Cpl	1		1	
RAP Ord	Cpl	1		1	
AAOC					
BOWO	WO 1	1		1	
	Sgt	1		1	
Clerk	Cpl	1		1	
	Sgt	1	1		
	Cpl		1		1
Storeman	Cpl	1	1		
AALC					
Clerk	Cpl	1		1	
AEME					
Clerk	Sgt	1		1	
	Cpl	1		1	
AACC					
Cooks	Cpl	1		1	
AAES					
Clerks	Sgt	1		1	
AAAS					
Clerks	Sgt	1		1	
	Cpls	3		3	
Total NCO's Incl Services		29	8	23	2