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Army Form C. 2118
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Unit 2 2 AUST C.E.(WKS) AIF *Date and Time.—From* 1 Jun 45 *To* 30 Jun 45

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
VICTORIA BARRACKS SYDNEY		2 Jun	Brig McCausland called re Moorebank Ord Depot project. CE and Maj Butler returned from tour of Bathurst & Wagga areas.	
		4 Jun	Col Greenway (LHQ) with CE inspected 5 Aust BOD, Moorebank.	
		5 Jun	Col Greenway and CE inspected 2 Aust Engr Store Base Depot, and discussed stores matters generally with Lt.Col Robb.	
		6 Jun	Col Greenway, CE, Lt.Col Robb and Lt.Col Simpson (Dir of ES) inspected Store Dump at Penrith, and conferred with AWC and PWD Engineers. Arrangements made for certain plant to be made available for road construction work by Army.	
			Col. Anderson called on CE. Brig. Torr also called.	
			CE and Col Greenway inspected Supply Depot at Pagewood.	
		7 Jun	Col Anderson discussed with CE matter of AWAS accommodation at 2 Aust BOD Kelso, and also accommodation at Bathurst Camp.	
		8 Jun	CE discussed with Major Holman (GS Trg) the question of training of RAE units.	
			CE discussed with AAG(O) various matters in connection with hospital maintenance personnel.	
		11 Jun	VX114166 Capt G H Morton posted as Adjt 2 Aust CE (Wks) vice NX.115430 Capt H G Mahalm, posted to HQ RAE 11 Aust Div.	
			Major Treloar (LHQ) discussed with CE fire-fighting appliances and equipment for Pagewood Stores.	
			Conference at CE's office between CE, Works Officers and AWC representative re various works projects.	

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VICTORIA BARRACKS PADDINGTON		12 Jun	Capt Morton marched in ex 4 Aust CRE (Wks)(Disbanded).	
		15 Jun	CE discussed with AQMG proposed additional supply of accommodation at Pagewood, and also Sewerage Treatment Works at 103 AGH.	
			25 & 35 Aust Frt Wks Secs marched out to RAETC Wagga.	
		18 Jun	Maj Butler admitted to 113 AGH.	
			CE commenced tour of north-western area of state.	
			20 Aust Maint Pl re-concentrated at Granville after leave and arrival from NT.	
		19 Jun	Instructions received to (a) disband 62 Aust Water Tpt (SC) Holding Coy and reorganise as 2 Aust Ord Smallcraft Pk Coy; (b) reorganise 25 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy as "Type B" unit.	
		21 Jun	Capt Mahalm marched out to take up his new posting.	
		23 Jun	Ce returned from tour.	
		25 Jun	Maj Chishhlm called re proposed visit to inspect 5 Aust BOD at Moorebank with Capt Prewett.	
		26 Jun	10 Aust Maint Pl marched out en route to N.T.	
			Conference held in CE's office reference revision of duties in connection with recording of supply and issue of Engr Stores. Representatives of 46 Aust DCRE (Wks) and ESB Finance-Liaison Section were present.	
			CE visited 113 AGH and discussed various matters with Maj Butler, and also with Capt Smith, matters connected with the Maintenance Platoon.	
		27 Jun	CE conferred with AQMG reference (a) ventilation of 14 Aust	

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		27 Jun (cont.)	Detention Bks; (b) local administration of 2 Aust Engr Store Base Depot and Mech Eqpt Pk Coy.	
		28 Jun	CE discussed with Capt Watson (49 DCRE (Wks)) and Lt Lowe (20 Aust Maint Pl) Works matters generally.	
		29 Jun	Capt Kayson (British Army) called re payment of account rendered by Sydney Maritime Services Board for pile-driving at Schnapper Island. NX109495 Lt H C Hoschke (RAA (Coast)) marched in ex GDD on attachment as assistant to E & M Officer.	
		30 Jun	Mr. Watt, AWC called re Sewage Treatment Works at Holsworthy. Lt.Col Morrison (New Zealand Army) arrived from LHQ.	
				Appendices: (1) Fd Returns. (2) Unit ROS. (3) Const'n Progress Returns.

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APPX (1)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/6/1945. 2 AUST CE (WORKS) (Unit) 22/45 (Serial No.)

W.E. 1V/11A/1. OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 39 + 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.				
WE 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			Colonel *					
		1	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
3			3	Majors					
6	1		5	Captains					
2			1	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
12	2	1	10						

DETAIL	AIF	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.	(A) 7	(B) 1	(A) 1 (B) 1								10
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX112380	Capt	STEPHENS TN	3 Aust CRE (Wks)		Pending arrival from 3 Aust CRE - posting SORE Water.

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).
	DISTRIBUTION		
	NSW Sch & Rec	2	
	HQ NSW L of C	1	
	War Diary	1	
	File	1	

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/6/194 5. (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.
L t-Col	NX112379	DOWLING	B S	CE	Yes	Chief Engineer	
Maj	NX109262	BUTLER	R J	SORE	"	Works Maj	
Capt	VX102742	SHANNON	D C	"	"	Works Capt	
Capt(T/Maj)	NX100436	SUTHERLAND	G B H	"	"	Comms Maj	
Capt(T/Maj)	NX109265	DOBBIN	J V	"	"	Stores Maj	
Capt	VX104241	PREWETT	E H A	"	"	Stores Capt	
Capt	N100669	BLAYDES	E V	"	"	E & M Capt	
Capt	NX112360	STEPHENS	T N	"	No	Water- pending arrival	
Lt(T/Capt)	NX116430	MAHALM	H G	Adjt	Yes		
Lt	P252	CAHN	L G	SORE	"	Surveyor of Works	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lt	QX46763	CONNICK M L	2 Aust [illegible] A Tps Coy	1.6.45	Pending movement to Unit.

2.6.45
Date of Despatch

Colonel
Signature of Commander
for 2 AUST. C.E. WORKS

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS 22/45 ... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday .. 2 ./. 6 .../194 5 ..... 2 AUST CE (WORKS) .....(Unit)

W.E.IV../11A/.1.. OFFRS.12 .O.R's..39. + 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.				
W.E Reinfts. Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL	Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
1			1	W.Os., Class I.					
2			2	W.Os., Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1			1	Staff Sergeants.					
6	2		4	Sergeants.					
7	1	1	6	Corporals.					
22	3	1	21	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
39	4 *	3	1	37 * 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. (A)	A.I.F. (B)	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A	19	6	2	3	7			[redacted]	[redacted]		37
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 O.R's. Whose Return To....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ..../..../194..

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
	DI	TRIBUTTON	
	NSW Ech & Rec	1	
	HQ NSW L of C	1	
	War Diary	1	
	File	1	

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2 AUST CE (WORKS) ..... 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 2 / 6 /1945 .

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	6	5	NR
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)		1	
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters MT		1	
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			
CARRIED FORWARD	6	7	-

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Surveyors Engr	4	3	1
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks	2	2	
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)		1	
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
CARRIED FORWARD	12	13	1

Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	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			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
Stenog AWAS		2	
Clerks AWAS		4	
GROUP III			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks Engr	12	7	NR
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	1	-	NR
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipt. Repairers			
Farriers			
CARRIED FORWARD	25	26	1

Details of Tradesmen GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
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			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
MT Dvrs	5	5	-
Batmen	5	4	1
Gen Duty	3	2	1
M/C Ord.	1	-	1
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	39	37	4

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.

2.6.45 .....
Date of Despatch

..... Lt. Colonal
Signature of Commander
2 AUST. C.E. WORKS

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WOS & NCOs SURPLUS AND DEFICIENT

DEFICIENT

Trades		WE	Posted Str.	Deficient	
Engr Draftsman	S Sgt	1	-	1	(X list-will return to Unit upon evacuation from Hospital)
	Sgt.	2	1	1	(Filled by Cpl. Draftsman - [redacted])
Engr Surveyors	Cpl	2	1	1	
Engr Clerks	Sgts	2	1	1	(Filled by surplus Cpl. Clerk - [redacted])
TOTALS		7	3	4	

SURPLUS

Unit	Number	Rank	Name	Army Duty	Trade	Age	Med	Remarks.
2 Aust CE (Wks)	T1521	S/Sgt	RICHMOND R.O.G.	Draftsman (topographical)	Art Student	35	A1	This soldier is not qualified as an Engineering or Architectural Draftsman. No Draftsman Topographical allowed by WE 1V/11A/1.
2 Aust CE (Wks)	NF392197	C 1.	JONES E.A.	Draftswoman	Draftswoman	37	A1	Filling vacancy of Sgt Draftsman -see above.
2 Aust CE (Wks)	NX150765	Cpl.	JEFFREY P.J.	CLERK	Shopkeeper	33	B2	Held on compassionate grounds Authority HQ NSW L of C Area 140981 of 22 May 45. Filling vacancy of Sgt Clerk- see above

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APPX (2)

Serial No 5
Paras 18 - 19

Australian Military Forces

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
by
Lt. Col B S Dowling, MC ED
Commanding 2nd Australian Chief Engineer Works (AIF)

2 Aust CE (Wks) (AIF)

GENERAL STAFF

NIL

ADMINISTRATION.

18. UNIT CANTEEN (Ref GRO III/45).

In compliance with this GRO, CE 2 Aust CE (Works) (AIF) has nominated NX109265 Major Dobbin J. V., as Controlling Officer of Unit Canteen and NX177020 Cpl McGowan A., to supervise Canteen operations.

19. INCOME TAX (Ref GRO 154/45).

This order will operate on and from 1st July, 1945. On and from that date, GROs F.233/1944, F.431/1944, F.458/1944 and 99/1945 will cease to apply.

1. Members to lodge tax returns.-

(i) A member on full-time military duty, the total of whose military and private income exceeds £250 during the year ending 30th June, 1945, must lodge an income tax return with the Deputy Commissioner for Taxation in the State in which the member enlisted. Such return need not be lodged by a member serving outside Australia unless his private income in Australia exceeds £250.

(ii) Military income for the year ending 30th June, 1945, means the total of a member's -

(a) active pay (excluding deferred pay), calculated at the rate shown on page 2 of the member's pay book. This will include field, command, responsibility and special allowances and any allowance under WFR 9;

(b) subsistence allowance ; and

(c) value of rations and quarters at the rate of 2s 5d per day for the period he was rationed and quartered by the Army.

(iii) A member on whose behalf contributions are being paid by the Commonwealth to the Commonwealth Superannuation Fund will show the amount of such payments as income and should claim in his return for a concessional rebate in respect thereof.

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2. Preparation of returns.-

(i) Income tax return forms, together with printed instructions may be obtained from pay representatives. The forms should be completed to show full details of private income, military income and particulars of dependants and other items for which rebates are allowable. Particulars of items for which rebates are allowable are indicated on the form.

(ii) The completed return is to be forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner for Taxation in the capital city of the member's State of enlistment. It should be posted so as to reach that address by 31st July, 1945. If the member is in doubt on any point, a letter setting out the full facts should accompany his return.

3. Special deduction.-

(i) The following table sets out the special deduction allowed by the Income Tax Assessment Act to a member who is engaged on full-time military duty :-

Amount of income	Allowable deductions
Not exceeding £250	The whole income.
£251-£258	£146.
£259-£300	£146 less £1 for every £1 by which the income exceeds £258.
£301-£350	£104 less £1 for every £2 by which the income exceeds £300.
Exceeding £350	£79 less £1 for every £3 by which the income exceeds £350.

4. Issue and receipt of assessment.-

(i) An assessment will be issued in respect of tax payable on the income of a member for the year ended 30th June, 1945. Deductions made from the member's pay during that year will be applied towards that liability and the amount so applied will be shown on the assessment.

(ii) Where deductions made to meet tax liability are found to exceed the amount of the assessment, the Taxation Department will automatically make a refund.

(iii) The fact that no deductions have been made from a member's pay during the above period does not necessarily imply that the member is not liable to taxation. A member who has not been subjected to tax deductions from his military pay may be liable to income tax if he had a private income.

5. Variation in deductions on promotion or reversion.-

Tax deductions will be varied on and from the date of a member's promotion or reversion.

6. Submission of first income tax return subsequent to discharge.-

(i) In addition to the information set out in para 8 of this order, a member, after his discharge, should show separately in the statement accompanying his return the amount received by him for pay in lieu of leave and the amount of deferred pay and interest thereon.

(ii) Where a member, upon final discharge in Australia, is granted pay in lieu of leave, the payment will be treated

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as a retiring allowance and the member will be liable to taxation only on 5% of the amount so paid.

(iii) Deferred pay and interest thereon received by a member on his discharge is not subject to taxation.

For fuller details see GRO 154/45.

Lt.-Col.
CE 2 Aust CE (Works) (AIF)

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Australian Military Forces

CAMP STANDING ORDERS

by

Lieutenant Colonel B. Dowling, MC, ED

Commanding 2nd Australian Chief Engineer Works (AIF)

2 Aust CE (Wks) (AIF),
Engr & Sigs Depot,
Park Road,
PADDINGTON.

8 June 1945.

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1. DAILY TIME TABLE: (See APPENDIX "A" attached).

2. MEALS: All meal times are parades and will be regarded as such. Personnel will parade in charge of Orderly Officer or Orderly N.C.O.

3. DUTIES: The following duties will mount from Reveille to Reveille except where otherwise laid down :-

Orderly Officer, Orderly N.C.O., Telephone Piquet, Duty Driver.

See Appendices (B"), (C), (D) and (E) respectively, attached.

4. DISCIPLINE:

(a) Troops will walk on right side of road facing oncoming traffic.

(b) In the interests of all ranks, unnecessary noise and disturbance in the Camp Area is to be avoided. After lights out, personnel will be quiet to ensure that all ranks have proper rest.

(c) Ignorance of an order is no excuse for non-compliance.

(d) Soldiers introducing friends, either military or civilian, into the camp, will be responsible for their behaviour.

(e) Gambling is forbidden in the Camp Area.

5. DRESS: Winter Dress:

The following orders of dress will be observed:-

A. Officers (Male)

(i) Service Dress (Officers)
Cap, or beret if authorised; jacket, SD, officers, with cloth belt, or belt Sam Browne, with or without the shoulder strap over the right shoulder; trousers SD, officers; shirt, collar and tie khaki; boots, AB, or shoes with khaki socks.

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(ii) Service Dress
Hat turned up, cap, or beret if authorised; jacket, SD, with belt waist, web, or belt, Sam Browne, without shoulder strap; trousers, SD; boots, AB, with anklets, web, or gaiters, SD. This order of dress will NOT be worn when on leave.

B. Other Ranks (Male).
Service Dress
Hat turned up, cap or beret if authorised; jacket, SD, with belt, waist, web, or belt, leather, as issued; trousers, SD; boots with anklets, web, or gaiters, SD.

C. AWAS - All ranks.
Hat; shirt with collar and tie; jacket and skirt (cloth); shoes and stockings; gloves.

(2) Warrant Officers Class I may wear jackets, SD, officers, as optional dress as provided by GRO 392/44. Belts, Sam Browne, may also be worn by Warrant Officers Class I in accordance with GRO 393/44.

(3) (a) Working Dress as issued will be worn when ordered by COs who will ensure that uniformity is maintained within units, but will not be worn on leave.

(b) When jerseys, pullover, khaki, are worn as an outer garment, belts, waist will be worn. The skirt of the jersey will not be tucked into the top of the trousers.

(c) Gaiters, SD, or anklets, web, will be worn with trousers, SD.

(4) ~~Unit Sgt Majors~~ *The orderly officer* will ensure that other ranks are inspected by an officer prior to proceeding on leave, that any irregularities noted are corrected, and that disciplinary action is taken where considered necessary.

6. COMPLIMENTS: Officers and NCOs will ensure that compliments are paid and will at all times, set an example for ORs to emulate.

7. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY: All personnel are warned against damaging any government or private property.

8. INTOXICATING LIQUORS: Bringing, possessing, or consuming of fermented or spirituous liquors within the Camp Area by personnel NOT authorised, is forbidden.

9. MESSES, LOCATION:
(a) Officers on top floor of Mess Building at Eastern end.
(b) W. and NCOs on ground floor of Mess Building at Eastern end.
(c) Sappers, on ground floor of Mess Building at Western end.

10. BOUNDS: The following buildings and premises are out of bounds to all personnel excepting those authorised.

1. Outside Camp Limits
(a) CDD, R.A.S. Showground
(b) Signal Drill Hall
(c) Engineer Drill Hall
(d) All other buildings and vicinity thereof in Engineer & Sigs Depot (excepting latrines at rear of Engr Drill Hall).

2. Inside Camp Limits
(a) Orderly Room
(b) "Q" Store
(c) Kitchen (other than during mess parades)
(d) Messes - officers, W. & NCOs and Sprs.

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(e) officers huts, W. and NCO huts.

NOTE: No unauthorised OR is allowed on top floor of Mess Building.

11. CHURCH PARADES: As notified in Unit ROs.

13. CANTEEN:

1. Rationed commodities and a limited number of other goods may be purchased from Unit Canteen.

2. Goods other than above may be purchased from Canteen located at Victoria Barracks.

15. ORDERS:

The attention of all ranks is directed to the Unit Notice Board located in OR's mess room.

Unit Routine Orders and notices, etc. will be promulgated to all ranks and a copy placed on the Unit Notice Board, and in Messes as may be directed from time to time. All ranks should inspect the Unit Notice Board at least once daily.

16. DOGS: No dogs will be allowed in the Camp.

17. MT VEHICLES: Speed limit within the camp -

(a) The speed of vehicles will NOT exceed 10 m.p.h. within the Camp Area.

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(c) All officers and NCOs are instructed to take the number of and report any vehicle exceeding the speed limit.

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MT vehicles must only be driven by authorised drivers whose name is on the G2 (Work Ticket).

18. LOSSES & THEFTS: All troops are warned that valuables or money are brough into the Camp by them at their own risk.

All losses will be reported to the Orderly officer or Orderly NCO.

19. SECURITY OF INFORMATION:

Gossip:-

(a) Cases have recently occurred of information regarding the movement of troops and RAAS ships becomi public property.

(b) ALL RANKS are warned against discussing service matters among civilians or amongst themselves in clubs, theatres, cafes or other public places.

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VISITORS: Visitors will only be permitted on Sundays from 1400 hrs. and must be out of the camp by 1730 hrs.

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PAY: Pay will be available every alternate Thursday. Pay parade will be as notified.

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Unofficial photographs taken by all ranks for unofficial purposes, except if otherwise authorised, will be forwarded to an approved photographer (as notified in Unit RO's Part 1).

Subjects which will NOT be photographed - No member of the unit will, except in the performance of his military duties, make any photograph which -

(a) If intercepted by the enemy, might be of value to him.

(b) Might adversely affect the morale of the civilian population.

(c) Might tend to bring our own forces, or those of our allies, into disrepute.

(d) Would be a breach of any security orders or instructions or requirements of the Naval, Military or Air Force of the Commonwealth or any Allied Nation.

Unit Censorship (Ref CRO C.371/44)

1. Unit censorship will, in future, be applied only to communications from a member of the AIF who is :-

(a) Outside the mainland of Australia.

(b) Within an area of the mainland of Australia which has been "declared" under National Security (Emergency) Regulations.

(c) In that part of Western Australia north of 20° south latitude, other than part of Western Australia included in (b) above.

(d) In that area of Queensland north of the northern boundaries of the shires of Barkly Tableland, Cloncurry, McKinley, Wyangarie, Flinders, Dalrymple and Thurlingowa.

(e) Writing to an addressee outside Australia.

(f) Irrespective of his station, under order to move to an operational area from the time of receipt of the warning order, or movement order.

2. A member who is rationed and quartered by the Army, irrespective of whether he will be subject to unit censorship or not will continue to post his letters through Army channels in order that:-

(a) Unit censorship may be applied to letters, if required.

(b) The member may obtain the Army concession postage rate.

3. A member who is rationed and quartered by the Army, but is NOT subject to unit censorship, will hand his letters in to unit orderly rooms :-

(a) unsealed, in the case of letters addressed overseas, to facilitate franking.

(b) sealed, in all other cases, for unit censor stamping, as this entitles the letter to the concessional postage rate.

4. Green envelopes will be withdrawn from all troops released from unit censorship.

5. It is emphasised that the removal of unit censorship does NOT release members from their obligation to observe strict security principles in their correspondence.

9. KIT INSPECTIONS: Kit inspection will be carried out at least once a month. All articles of clothing and equipment on issue to personnel are to be produced and accounted for on this inspection.

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21. SALVAGE & RECOVERY: (a) Salvage - Empty bottles, tins (except returnable containers) straw, rags, old clothing, non-ferrous metals, paper cardboard etc. will be placed in receptacles provided. Tins and bottles must be washed.

(b) By-products - Kitchen by-products, including waste food, bones, fat and dripping will be collected under supervision of "Q" (L/Sjt Johnson)

Note: The "Q" will arrange for disposal of the above to Salvage & Recovery Section, R.A.S. Showground.

22. SUPPLIES: Rations. To be indented for daily, 72 hours ahead and will be drawn from the DID RAS Showground.

Fuel. To be indented for as required and will be drawn from the DID RAS Showground (24 hours notice required).

Expense Stores. To be indented for on the Friday and will be drawn from the DID RAS Showground on Wednesday of each week.

23. LIGHT & WATER: Wastage of Light & Water is to be avoided. Any failure, loss of fittings, broken locks or other deficiencies must be reported to the orderly room immediately.

24. HYGIENE: (a) Bedding - airing of. Bedding will be regularly aired (weather permitting) as instructed.

(b) Cleanliness. Waste paper etc. is to be placed in receptacle provided in camp lines. All premises are to be kept in a clean condition.

(c) Fly Control. All refuse containers must have a close fitting cover and will be washed inside and out daily. Care will be taken to avoid fouling ground in their vicinity. Kitchen fatigues will be performed on area provided for that purpose. Cleanliness in Mess Huts and kitchens is essential and will be strictly enforced.

(d) Kitchen

(i) Men other than cooks or cooks' assistant are NOT permitted in the immediate vicinity of the kitchen.

(ii) Care is to be taken that the ground in the vicinity of the kitchen is NOT polluted.

(iii) Smoking in kitchen or food store is STRICTLY FORBIDDEN.

(iv) Clothing is NOT to be hung in the kitchen.

(v) All utensils when NOT in use will be stored in their proper places and are to be in a clean condition.

(vi) Food is to be kept properly covered.

(e) Latrines. All personnel should co-operate to keep the latrines clean.

(f) Night urine tubs. Will be placed in the lines at night at 2000 hours and will be removed at Reveille.

(g) Refuse. All camp refuse will be disposed of at camp Incinerator.

(h) Sewage System. Pedestal wash down water closets are to be cleaned daily with brush provided to remove stains, and seats scrubbed with soap and water. No paper other than sanitary paper supplied will be used in latrines.

(i) Ventilation. Windows and doors of buildings occupied by personnel are to be kept open when weather permits.

(j) Waste Food. Must be placed in receptacles provided :

(i) Wet refuse
(ii) Empty tins and bottles and dry refuse.
(iii) Waste foods.

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Refuse bins will be located in unit lines.

Note: Correct hygiene is the responsibility of all ranks and to maintain the health and efficiency of the unit it is essential that the laws of hygiene be carried out.

25. WASHING (Clothing) — Facilities have been provided for the washing of clothing adjacent to main building on western side.

26. POSTAL:

(A) PERSONNEL MAIL

The postal address for personnel of 2 Aust CE (Wms)(AIF) will be as follows :-

Army number,
Rank, name and initial,
C/- Victoria Barracks,
PADDINGTON.

1. Outgoing Mail

(i) All personal mail for posting will be handed into orderly room by 0815 hrs or 1330 hrs daily (excepting Sundays)

(ii) In the case of letters being sent to addresses overseas, other ranks will leave the envelope open for franking by the orderly officer.

(iii) All mail will be stamped with the army concession stamp or in the case of overseas mail the unit censor stamp.

(iv) The RSM will arrange for personal mail to be handed in to P.O. Vic Barracks by 0900 hrs and 1400 hrs daily (excepting Sundays)

2. Incoming Mail

(i) Will be collected from P.O. Vic Barracks at 0900 and 1400 hrs daily (excepting Sundays) and will be distributed to personnel by unit runner.

(B) OFFICIAL MAIL

This mail will be posted and received under present existing arrangements.
Viz. Through HQ NSW L of C Area Registry.

27. FIRE DISCIPLINE: — See Appendix "P" attached.

28. LEAVE (GRO 598/43)

1. Recreation Leave. A leave day consists of 24 hrs. Leave MAY be granted (in accordance with leave roster) at rate of 2 days per calendar month and will be taken as follows :-

1 day per fortnight and taken concurrently with rest day for that week (This leave may commence at 1740 hrs).

2. Night Leave. May be granted from 1740 hrs to 2359 hrs on all nights excepting Wednesdays.

No leave will be granted on Wednesday night.

3. Leave other than shown above will be applied for in writing to the Orderly Room.
Leave passes will be issued on leave parade at 1740 hours.

NOTES

1. Leave is a privilege and NOT a right.

2. All personnel will be in possession of leave pass when on leave.

3. The leave roster referred to in para 1 will be strictly adhered to.

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29. REST DAY (GRO 598/43)

1. Subject to the exigencies of the service one day NOT necessarily Sunday in each week will be observed by all members as a rest day.

2. Local leave may be granted at the discretion of the CO of the unit.

3. For members whose homes are in the vicinity local leave may commence at 1740 hours and will expire at 2359 hours the following night.

4. For members other than those mentioned in Para 3 local leave will commence at 0830 hours and will expire at 2359 hours.

30. MEDICAL:

R.A.P. is located at 12 Camp Hosp, R.A.S. Showground.

Sick Parades are held at -

0830 }
1400 } hrs daily

Cases of accident or serious illness will be dealt with by 12 Camp Hosp (Phone FL5186 Ext. 23)

Injury to Personnel. When a soldier is injured immediate attention will be arranged by orderly officer, NCO or senior officer present. Names of, and statements from all witnesses will be taken and AAF D11 completed.

31. DENTAL:

To be arranged with Dental Officer at Victoria Barracks as required.

32. RECREATION:

Provision will be made for OR's recreation in main building on ground floor.

33. REQUEST HOUR:

(Ref GRO 492/43 NSW L of C RO 48/44)

Will be held between 0900 to 1000 hours on Friday of each week in CE's office at Victoria Barracks.

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APPENDIX "A"
TO G.S.Os.

DAILY TIME TABLE

2 AUST CE (WKS) (AIF)

REVEILLE	0630
MUSTER PARADE (ROUSE)	0640
COFFEE PARADE	0645
P.T. PARADE	0700
STAND DOWN	0720
BREAKFAST	0745
SICK PARADE	
(Report Orderly Room)	0815
(Report 12 Camp Hosp)	0830
UNIT PARADE	0825
STAND DOWN VIC BKS	1245
MID-DAY MEAL	1300
UNIT PARADE	1350
PARADE (VIC BKS)	1720
STAND DOWN	1730
RETREAT	1800
EVENING MEAL	
Other Ranks	1845
Officers	1930
COFFEE PARADE	2100
FIRST POST	2130
LAST POST	2200
LIGHTS OUT	
Other Ranks	2215
Sjts	2245
Officers	2315

NOTES: 1. At retreat (1800 hrs) all officers and ORs will when not under cover, stand at attention.

2. The Orderly NCO will sound warnings for parades as shown hereunder :-

Quarter Call	- 3 strokes of the gong
Five Minute	- 2 strokes of the gong
On Parade	- 1 stroke of the gong

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APPENDIX "B"
TO C.S.Os.

DUTIES OF UNIT ORDERLY OFFICER
(TOUR OF DUTY 24 HOURS)

1. Takes over duty from previous Orderly Officer at Reveille.

2. He is in charge of and responsible for general discipline and cleanliness of camp and billets.

3. He sees that all regimental duties are carried out correctly.

4. Inspects rations on receipt.

5. Attends meal parades and enquires for and deals with complaints.

6. He will frank mail when necessary.

7. Inspects guard and/or piquet before mounting and/or dismounting.

8. Inspects camp at least once per tour of duty for general cleanliness.

9. He sees that all Camp Standing Orders are observed, and supervises the carrying out of all Fire Instructions in cases of emergency.

10. He is assisted in all his duties by the Orderly N.C.O.

11. He will submit his written report (in orderly officers book) to the Adjutant on completion of his tour of duty.

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APPENDIX "C"
TO C.S.Os.

DUTIES OF UNIT ORDERLY N.C.O.

1. Takes over from previous Orderly N.C.O. at Reveille.

2. Will report to Orderly Officer at Reveille and Retreat.

3. Ensures that personnel are out at Reveille and are ready for muster parade.

4. Sounds the quarter and five minute warning for all parades.

5. Is responsible for the correct working of any fatigue personnel.

6. Conduct meal parades at times laid down.

7. Will accompany the Orderly Officer on his rounds at meal times and inspection of camp area.

8. Will be responsible for the general discipline of NCOs and other ranks during his tour of duty.

9. Ensure that Camp Standing Orders are NOT violated.

10. Ensure that "lights out" are observed as laid down.

11. Take action as may be necessary to prevent noise by personnel after lights out.

12. Advise cook of any late meals to be kept for personnel absent on duty.

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APPENDIX "D"
TO C.S.Os.

DUTIES OF TELEPHONE PIQUET

TOUR OF DUTY- RETREAT TO 0830 HRS NEXT DAY

1. To be in attendance at Orderly Room during his period of duty.

2. Meals to be eaten in the Orderly Room.

3. Light furnace of Hot Water Boiler at 0530 hours and will see that water in boiler is at or near boiling point by 0700 hours.

4. Awaken the cook at 0530 hours.

5. Awaken the Orderly Officer - NCO - RSM at 0630 hours.

6. Clean out orderly room before 0830 hours.

7. The telephone piquet will NOT leave the orderly room unattended at any time.

NOTE: The telephone piquet will be awakened by the telephone ringing at 0530 hours on every morning excepting Sunday. Sunday morning at 0630 hours.

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APPENDIX "E"

DUTIES OF DUTY DRIVER

1. To be available for duty if required.

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APPENDIX "F"
TO C.S.O.S.

FIRE DISCIPLINE

1. Fire Officer (Capt. D. C. SHANNON) - Fire NCO (WOI W. H. MINFER)

2. Fire buckets will be placed throughout buildings in convenient places and will be filled with sand and water. In the case of fire warning will be given by repeated sounding of gong near Orderly Room.

3. Should outbreak occur, extinguishing of same will be supervised by Fire Officer or Fire NCO or, in their absence, Orderly Officer or Orderly NCO. All ranks will assist immediately if called upon.

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FIRE ORDERS

2 AUST CE (WORKS) AIF

ENGINEERS' DEPOT - MOORE PARK

Fire Officer	...	Capt Shannon
Fire N.C.O.	...	W/OI Minter
Fire Brigade	...	Tel No. F023 or local telephone exchange.

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PART I - FIRE PRECAUTIONS

1. Waste paper, rubbish, oily or greasy waste and rags must be placed in suitable containers and destroyed daily.

2. Smoking is strictly prohibited in the vicinity of inflammable liquids.

3. Electric lights and appliances will be switched off when not in use, or when left unattended. Faults in electrical circuits should be reported to the Fire Officer or Fire N.C.O.

4. Fires will not be lit for any purpose in proximity to huts without the authority of a commissioned officer, who will ensure that they are subsequently extinguished.

5. Fire appliances will not be used for any purpose other than fire fighting or organised fire practice.

Fire Alarm will be a sustained sounding of the gong.

DUTIES:

The Fire Officer is responsible for the organisation of the fire service within the camp.

He will be acquainted with the regulations contained in "Standing Orders for Army Fire Services", and he will ensure their observance by all personnel.

The Fire N.C.O. will -

(a) Assist the Fire Officer to carry out his duties.

(b) Keep an Occurrence Book in which will be recorded all matters relating to the camp Fire Service including inspections, practices, alarms, fires, etc.

The Fire Piquet will comprise daily :-

0830 hrs - 1730 hrs	..	1. Cpl Jeffrey 2. Orderly Room attendant 3. Cooks assistant.
1730 hrs - 0830 hrs	..	1. Duty N.C.O. 2. Duty driver (if present) or substitute. 3. Telephone attendant.

Fire piquet personnel upon mounting will acquaint themselves with the positions of all fire extinguishers, fire buckets, etc., also location of nearest fire hydrants and fire hoses.

Other personnel will assemble on Parade Ground (lawn in centre of Unit huts).

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PART II - ACTION ON OUTBREAK OF FIRE

(a) By person discovering it - Shout "FIRE" to raise alarm, and attack the fire with hand appliances.

(b) By Telephone Piquet - Sound the alarm gong, and call the Fire Brigade, or advise telephone exchange operator to do so, then assist at the fire.

(c) By Fire Officer / " " N.C.O. / or N.C.O. i/c) Control and direct operations until the arrival of the Fire Brigade, then hand over to Senior Fireman and render any assistance required by him.

(d) Other Personnel - Stand by at assembly point to carry out any duties required.

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Address your reply as under and not to an individual.

2 Aust CE (Wks) (AIF)
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H.Q., N.S.W. L of C Area,
Victoria Barracks, Paddington

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CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS REPORT

APPX. (3) ...

Attached hereto are two copies of Construction Report (over £5,000) for works and services in this L of C as at 31 May 1945, forwarded in accordance with para 64 of "Instructions for Engineer Works - Provision and Maintenance - 15 Feb 1945."

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						% complete	Date of report	Soldiers		Natives		
								Req.	Supplied	Req.	Supplied	
			(a)	WORKS CARRIED OUT FOR LHQ OR L OF C AREA								
C11	3632	COWRA "B" Compound replacement of huts destroyed by fire (Reqn 13B/C11/W184/3)	£14,900 2/440 44/45	-	-	-	28/5/45					Action deferred by LHQ memo 173903 of 14/12/44.
H10	3070	HOLDSWORTHY Schl of Arty sewering of school (reqn 6/H10/119/1 - £7,100)	£7,100	28/10/44	31/7/45	60%	28/5/45					Work on Sewerage slow due to rock outcrops. Treatment plants designs awaited from PWD. EDC extended accordingly from 31/5/45.
VL37	3664 B	GEORGES RIVER Demolition Boom Defences (Reqn-158-VL37/W181/1)	£5,288 2/473-44/45	NS (a)	-	-	28/5/45					Work will not commence until August 1945 when plant should be available from other Boom Demolition projects.
J1	3725	INGLEBURN LHQ School E & NE alterations to existing buildings (6/J1/W219/1)	£15,180 F/A - F104220	1/5/45	31/7/45	5	28/5/45					Delay in progress due to shortage in Manpower. Constr completed all prelim arrangements-work in hand.
J1	3890	INGLEBURN Painting all buildings (Reqn 1/J1/W243/2)	£11,113	(a) NS	-	-	28/5/45					Negotiations with AWC preceeding preparation of specifications to cover painting, priming & 2 addtl coats all weather board other than those of J.Block, 6 church huts and 2 Red Cross Huts.
VL39	3663 B	LAKE MACQUARIE - Demoltn boom defences - 15/B/VL39 W192/1).	£5,835	(a)	-	-	28/5/45					It is anticipated work will not commence until August 1945.

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						% complete	Date of report	Soldiers Req.	Soldiers Supplied	Natives Req.	Natives Supplied	
M11	3440	MOOREBANK - No 5 Base Ord Depot addtl accom (7/M11/W118/1 - £903,426)	£955,000	9/3/44	~~No Date~~ 31/8/45	77% (a)	26/5/45					(a) Eastments Contract 83% No 5 Store 94% No 6 " 96% No 7 " 83% No 8 " 66% No14 " 100% No15 " 99% No16 " 98% No17 " 48% No18 " 20% No19 " 5% Thompsons Contract 90% Crane Store No 3 91% Store No 9 73% Crane Store No 23 99% Hutchisons Contract 83% Radar 88% BOD Admin 93% Cine Store 79% Case Store 99% Inflam Store 99% BOD Traffic 98% BOD Gd Rooms 99% RSD Gd Rooms 65% RSD Admin 40% Change Rooms 98% Fencing 83% Septic Tank 42% POL Shed 39% Garages 45% PAB Exchange 78% Wangmans Contract 82% Mess No 1 100% Kitchens 84% Ablns 102 88%

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M11	3440	MOOREBANK - No 5 Base Ord Depot addtl accom (7/M11 W118/1 - £903,426)	£955,000	9/3/44	[redacted]	77%	26/5/45					Ablm 103 88% :104 95% " 105 88% :106 89% " 109 5% :110 4% Altns to Huts 60% Offrs Latrines 100% Fencing 100% Fire Services 100% PWD (Rds & Drainage) 65% Railways 96% Water Mains 40% Elec Mains 55% Sprinklers 47% Sewerage & Sullage 40% (a) EDC extended from 30/6/45 due to extensions of contracts and delay in labour and supply of material.
M11	3593	MOOREBANK - Constrn of new test house for aux. wks and services - 32A/M11/W121/1	£5,660	13/12/44	11/5/45	100%	28/5/45					Work completed on 12/5/45.
		MOOREBANK 5 ABOD - Constrn of 5" gravel hardstandings (Reqn 7/M11/W130/1)	£27,814	NS	-	-	28/5/45					Reqn issued on AWC on 22/5/45.
N57	3450	NORTH RYDE - 3 AVOP accom - Erect 3 Armco & 2 SW huts with concrete floors & services (Reqn 7/N57/W176/1)	£5,289	9/1/45	30/6/45	88%	24/5/45					2 SW huts now complete. 2 Armco huts in use 96%. 1 Armco hut 70%. Size of door opening not yet decided by AWC & Army. Completion pending finalisation and has extended EDC.

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								Req.	Supplied	Req.	Supplied	
272	3764 A2	PENRITH ESD Addtl accom & railsiding, 2 load platform, roads and drainage (Reqn 7/Ps/W247/1)	£110,290	16/4/45	30/10/45	3%	24/5/45					Site preparation 45% Site buildings AB and C prepared, site for D being prepared. Proposed contract now about to be submitted by A W C.
LHQ Reqn	2510	PT MORESBY-203 Prefab SW Huts. Supply & deliver to LHQ SORAE STORES, NSW L of C Area	£40,600 433/42-43	-	-	-	24/5/45					100 huts transferred to Pool (Serial No 422) of the remainder 14 are yet to be delivered. All units comp.
576	2907 A1	SOUTH HEAD - Christison Park Constn gun emplacements BOP magazines, shell store W/shop & Eng Services (Reqn W2432 - £23,634)	£20,000 2/1833	12/9/44	31/7/45 (a?	80%	27/5/45					(a) Extension from 30/6/45 due to shortage of labour & addtl work on foundations. Eng Room & Wkshops 97% B C P 78% Access Rd 60% No. 1 Gun Forming 100% Concrete 100% No. 2 Gun Forming 100% Concrete 80% No. 3 Gun Excav 60% Shell Store Conc 100% Drainage 68% Water 75% Additional excavation and concrete forming, and pouring necessary, owing to poor rock formation. No decision by 2 Aust Army re CP site holding up this portion of work, although original excavation completed.

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316	3072 A2	STOCKTON - 17 pdr APC Proof Range - (Reqn W2305 & W2462 £23,170)	£23,120 2/1391 2/2021	21/7/44	30/5/45	100%	28/5/45					Work completed 27/5 except for minor adjustments.
	3209 A2	VARIOUS - Prov 3000(12x16) prefab huts (1000 only for NSW) Reqn £225,000 of which £43,500 is allotted to NSW	Part of £225,000	26/5/44	30/6/45	90%	24/5/45					Huts machined 873 " fabricated 839 Despatched with floors 243 " without W 569
USASOS	3436	VARIOUS LOCATIONS - 9,000 bed hospital for USASOS	£675,000	19/7/44	30/6/45	98%						Progress satisfactory inview of reduced tempo of shipping
US NAVY Reqn	3736 A2	VARIOUS - Prov of tubular steel building frames for prefabricated hutments.	£54,000	-	-	-						Tubular steel Bldgs. 6 to cyclone Adelaide - Antic comp by 31/7/45 16 to Cyclone Sydney) 16 " Henry Clark Sydney) work proceeding but no buildings can be completed pending delivery of 1" tubes 222 Huts : 50 Huts work proceeding (Balance 172 huts application has been made for addtl funds to allow work to be put in hand.)
US NAVY	3906	NEWCASTLE - Constn of Pontoons shipping and receiving depot	£8,700	8/2/45	5/7/45	70%	24/5					Delay on progress due to wet weather. Drainage held up awaiting delivery of 9" concrete pipes.

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				(c)	COMMUNICATIONS							
	619	HAWKESBURY RIVER - Rail Bridge	£1,349,000									Span No 3,4 & 5 floated into position and fabrication of No 6 span 50%. No 1 tunnel comp. Work proceeding on Nos 2 tunnels North and South. 4 Caissons complete, work in hand on others. Southern abutment complete and North abutment well forward.
	820 B	JUNEE-COOTAMUNDRA - duplication of railway line	£1,662,000									Work approaching completion with exception of deviation between Tanyinna and Bethungra, where total earthworks are 90% complete: excavation for No 1 tunnel 45%. Plate laying 40% and ballasting 75% complete.

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								Req.	Supplied	Req.	Supplied	
		(a) WORKS CARRIED OUT FOR LHQ OR L OF C AREA										
202	M44/45 311 B	CAPE BANKS-erect permanent fence. Reqn 10/C2/W300/1.	£2100	(a)	(a)	Nil	28/5/45					Plans being prepared by AWC
Y2	5M177 B	CONCORD 113 AGH-Pavilion Section. Interior painting etc. to existing bldgs. 2/Y2/W203/1	£1400 WCM3579	5/3/45	(a)	20%	28/5/45					Slow progress due to shortage of skilled labour. (a) Unavailable until labour situation is clarified.
2Y2	5M180 B	CONCORD 113 AGH-repairs and replace damaged fly screens and doors. 2/Y2/W206/1/2/3.	£2521 WCM3579	16/4/45	30/6/45 extended from 31/5/45	33%	28/5/45					Slow progress due to shortage of labour, necessitating extending E.D.C. from 31/5/45
2Y2	5M178 B	CONCORD 113 AGH-external Painting to various bldgs 2/Y2/W204/1.	£5000	5/3/45	(a)	20%						(a) Unavailable until labour situation is clarified.
2Y2		CONCORD 113 AGH-install machine drying room. Job No. 205/1	£1200	(a)	-	-	28/5/45					(a) Tenders called 8/5/45 quote by Andrew & Higgs £848 under consideration.
2Y2	4M341	CONCORD 113 AGH-erect. of 2 speed service lifts. Reqn W 2405 £1200; " W 2593 622 = £1822	£1822 F/A 2/1845 43-44	23/10/44	15/6/45	33%	28/5/45					Project further delayed awaiting machinery.
VL39	5M63	DANGAR ISLAND-Demoltn of Boom Defences. Reqn 10/VL39/W113/1	£4160 WCM3579	(a)	-	Nil	28/5/45					Awaiting removal plant from completed Pittwater demolition. (a) Antic. commencing on 11 Jun 45.

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2F1	M44/45 278 B	FORT SCRATCHLEY-Painting & repairs (Reqn 10/F1/W265/1)	£1300 WCM 3579	(a)	-	-	28/5/45					AWC District officer preparing draft specification. (a) Unavailable at this stage
2K13		KENMORE 114 AGH-Painting & repairs (1) Paint roofs. (2) Repair roofs. Reqn 3/K13/W240/1	£1315 2/854 44-45	12/3/45	15/7/45	50%	28/5/45					Unfavourable climatic conditions necessitate extended E.D.C. from 15/6/45
L10		LIVERPOOL LHQ SME-add. accom for water supply, lab for Elec and Mech instruction (erect 4 SW Huts and Services Job No 278/1)	£1232 2/1013	28/4/45	20/6/45	83%	28/5/45	30	15			Job slowed up due to shortage of labour.
A12	M44/45 291 B	LIVERPOOL ANZAC RANGE - Repairs to stop butts, mounds etc. (Reqn 1/A12/W275/1)	£3250 WCM3579	(a)	-	Nil	28/5/45					(a) Not commenced - tenders called.
2M25	M44/45 158 B	MARRANGAROO-Cut down banks behind explosive stores, clean drains and move store. (Reqn 7/M25/W187/1,2.)	£1100 2/441 2/1325	17/1/45	30/7/45	65%	28/5/45					Moving explosive store not commenced.
M7	5M46 B	MOORE PARK M & V STORES - Construction of spirit store (2 SW Huts) and serv. 7/M7/W112/1.	£1545 2/152 44/45	12/3/45	15/5/45	100%	28/5/45					Work complete.
M11		MOOREBANK 8 ADV WKSHOPS-add Wkshops & camp accom. (Job No 196/2)	£4220 2/770 44/45	25/3/45	30/7/45	36%	28/5/45	10	10			Percentage of progress misreported last month in error Anticipate extension of E.D.C due to shortage of labour.

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M69	-	MOOREBANK AEME 8 AUST ADV WKSHOPS-minor additions to latrines Armoury double Zeroing Range Battery room and Blacksmith Shop. Job No 268/1.	£1188/10/- 2/790 44/45	22/1/45	30/6/45	76%	28/5/45	30	15			Progress slowed up, shortage of labour necessitating extension of E.D.C. from 15/5/45.
N57	5M163 A2	NORTH RYDE 3 AOVP-accom 1 SW mess 1 CA latrines, CA ablutions huts and services. 7/N57/W212/1. WCM3579	£1750	25/1/45	15/5/45	100%	28/5/45					Work complete.
04	-	OATLANDS GOLF COURSE-HQ SECOND AUST ARMY-Supply Matls & Erect bldgs & engineering services. Job No 229/1.	£2750 2/307	15/12/45	31/7/45	90%	28/5/45					Information supplied by CE Second Aust Army - shortage of skilled labour delayed progress causing extended E.D.C. from 31/6/45.
P64	-	PAGEWOOD (Bunnerong Pk) 24 Huts 100' x 24'6" Job No 306/1	£5,000 WCM3579	(a)	in use	98%	28/5/45	44	50			Huts complete. Alteration to removeable bracket extends final E.D.C. to 16/6/45.
2P16	M/44/45	PARRAMATTA (Lancer Bks) Repairs and painting (Reqn 15/P16/W281/1R)	£1247 WCM3579	(a)	-							Specification being prepared by A.W.C. (a) Unavailable at this stage Work not yet commenced.
P2	-	PENRITH 2 AUST BASE STORES - accom. (1) extend 3 Armco Huts (each 100 x 60). (2) Completion of "Cust" type hut (Job No 247/2).	£1910 2/915 44/45	19/3/45	30/6/45	88%	28/5/45	200				Specification being prepared Armco Huts complete. Sheeting of "Cust" hut not commenced
2R10	M44/45	RANDWICK DRILL HALL-Repairs & painting (Reqn 15/R10/W280/1R)	£1490 WCM3579	(a)	-		28/5/45					Work on spec. still in hands of A.W.C. (a) Unavailable at this stage

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W28		WAGGA-KAPOOKA - Camp Wkshops for AEME (Job No 201/1	£1027 F/A 2/530	18/12/44	30/7/45	90%	28/5/45					Shortage of labour delaying progress of electrical work to complete project.
2L8		LEICHHARDT C.D.D.-Construct six transit stores. Job No 211/1	£1500 F97670	20/11/45	30/7/45	60%	28/5/45					Progress slow owing to shortage of labour. Extended E.D.C. due to - (1) work held up by surfacing of new road through depot. (2) inclement weather.
VL39	5M60	PITTWATER-Demoltn of Boom Defences - Reqn 10/VL39/W116/1	£4872 WQM3579	2/10/44	31/5/45	100%	28/5/45					Work completed on 31/5/45.

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		(c) COMMUNICATIONS.										
B1	5M114 B	BATHURST MIL CAMP-Repairs & reseal section of camp roads. (Reqn 1/B1/W152/2R and 1/B1/W152/3R).	£2614 WCM3579	26/1/45	11/6/45	95%	28/5/45					Shoulder & drainage work now in progress
M43	4M188 B	BATHURST- approach Road camp (Panorama) W2121-~~M45/44-118~~ ~~2/515 43/44~~	£1050 2/515 43/44	21/5/45	-	100%	28/5/45					Work completed by DMR.
B69	5M30 B	BATHURST RACECOURSE-Reconditioning road to 2 Aust CE plan 64428 (Reqn 7/B69/W101/1	£3375 WCM3579	2/1/45	11/6/45	98%	28/5/45					Work commenced on shoulders & Drainage.
	4M310 A2	COWRA MIL CAMP-Road maint & seal 60,000 sq yds	£4047	5/2/45	15/6/45	25%	28/5/45					Still awaiting sealing.
2B39	M44/45 115 B	BAULKHAM HILLS 103 AGHRoads-repair and maint . Reqn W154/1R/2R	£1007 WCM3579	1/7/44	30/645	80%	28/5/45					General maintence until 30/6/45. Resealing of roads in progress.
F1	M44/45 320	PORT SCRATCHLEY-Reconditioning roads. (Reqn 10/F1/W291/1R)	£1095	N.S.	-	Nil	28/5/45					Work to be carried out by Newcastle Council.
2L8	M44/45 143 B	LEICHHARDT C.D.D.-Roads Lay premix on Main Road W173/1R,2R.	£2050 WCM3579	1/7/44	30/6/45	95%	28/5/45					Resealing etc. complete. General maintenance until 30/6/45
L4	M44/45 324	LIVERPOOL AREA-Strengthening Moorebank Ave. Pvm'nt Reqn 28E/L4/W292/1R	£4003	N.S.	-	Nil	28/5/45					Requisition issued 22.3.45. work not commenced by A.W.C on account Traffic difficulties.

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2N7	M44/45 121 B	NORTH HEAD-Fortress Area-Rds Resealing. Reqns W167/1R,2R, 3R.	£1019 WCM3579	1/7/45	30/6/45	90%	28/5/45					Resealing completed. General maintenance until 30/6/45.
V137	M44/45 338 B	NORTH RYDE-Resealing Blenheim Rd. Reqn 29/V137/WD 7/1. £1600, Army contribution £1300.	£1300	N.S.	-	-	28/5/45					A.W.C. to call tenders 9 Jun
F1	5M138	PARKES BSD-Roads Maint & reseal ing (Reqns 9/P1/W163/1R £134 and 9/P1/W163/2R £34, and 9/P1/W163/3R).	£1658 WCM3579	N.S.	-	-	28/5/45					No commencement by DMR.
1L37	4M203 B	SINGLETON-Improvements to substitute Main Road No 181. W2147	£4000	Oct 43	Jan '46 (Road in use)	50%	28/5/45					No further progress. Erectn of bridges not commenced due to low priority.
2P2	M44/45	PENRITH (reseal exist. tar Pavement (Reqn 7/P2/W261/1.	£1401 WCM3579	(a)	(a)		28/5/45					Order placed with DMR by AWC. Work not commenced, awaiting suitable weather.

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
VIC BKS PADDINGTON.	2 Jul 45		CO 2 Aust Engr Store Base Depot discussed with CE possible reductions in WE of RAE Stores Units. Lt Col Farley (D of Lab) called on CE with regard to acommodation of Labour Units in NSW L of C Area.	
	3 Jul 45		Maj Treloar (Fire Fighting Advisor, LHQ) reported and discussed with CE arrangements for protection at Leichhardt, Moorebank and Penrith Stores Depots.	
	4 Jul 45		CE attended Col i/c Adm conference. Later proceeded with Capt Prewett to Moorebank Depot and discussed on site details of stormwater drain leading to George's River. CE attended further conference convened by Col i/c Adm to discuss proposed amendments to OOB's.	
	5 Jul 45		CE with Maj Sutherland inspected Penrith Engr Store Base Depot.	
	6 Jul 45		CE inspected 7 Aust Maint Pl camp and premises at Liverpool.	
	7 Jul 45		DRAE (Col McGowan) called and discussed with CE general policy matters, particularly in respect of the release of RAE officers to civil life, and possible reductions in WE's.	
	10 Jul 45		Instructions received for reorganistation of 59 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy preparatory to movement. AQMG advised proposal to move 51 Aust DCRE (Wks) from present quarters. CE visited 46 Aust DCRE (Wks) quarters, and later with DCRE inspected work at 5.25 Dual Role Bty at Christison Park.	

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	10 Jul 45	(cont)	Maj Cooper (DFW's office) reported and discussed with CE various works in hand in NSW L of C Area.	
	11 Jul 45		Warning Order received regarding movement of 59 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy (less ME Pl). CE attended Col i/c Adm Conference at which AQMG advised that 51 Aust DCRE (Wks) would not move from present location. CE and Capt aBlaydes visited 113 AGH and discussed matters connected with maintenance of installations there.	
	13 Jul 45		CE discussed with Maj Cooper various works matters.	
	16 Jul 45		Lt Hoschke ceased attachment and marched out to RR&GDD.	
	18 Jul 45		Lt Connie reported re inspection of Army boilers for which RAE are responsible. CE with Capt Nicholson (46 DCRE (Wks)) inspected site for painting and renovations at 120 ASH.	
	19 Jul 45		OC 59 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy called re unit movement.	
	21 Jul 45		Brig. Torr arrived from LHQ. Lt Col Stewart marched in on attachment pending re-allotment.	
	23 Jul 45		Brig Torr, CE, and Lt Col Robb inspected Penrith Engr Stores Depot. Warning Order received for movement of 1 Platoon of 25 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy to First Aust Army Area. Maj Dobbin evacuated to 113 AGH.	

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	24 Jul 45		CE, Brig Torr and Capt Blaydes inspected 9.2" Bty North Head in connection with dehumidifying plant.	
	25 Jul 45		Brig Torr departed for LHQ.	
	26 Jul 45		With Lt Col Robb, CE visited Leichhardt Engr Stores Depot and US Army Depot in connection with return of stores to the Australian Army under Lend-lease provisions.	
	27 Jul 45.		Conference of all Staff Officers and DCsRE and OCs of Maint Pls with regard to Works, Engr Stores and general procedure.	Copy of minutes att.
	28 Jul 45		Lt Col Brown called re Railway Siding at Leichhardt Ord Depot. Lt Col Smith discussed with CE construction details of School at Studley Park.	
	30 Jul 45		Mr. Caldwell called on CE prior to reporting to LT Col Robb to investigate Stores Accounting of that unit.	
			CE with Capt Watson (49 DCRE (Wks)) visited 103 AGH to investigate matters concerning 1 Aust Hosp Maint Pl, and inspect sewage treatment works.	
			Capt H C Tiller marchedin and assumed posting as SORAE (E&M Stores).	
				Appendices:
				A. Field Returns B. Minutes. C. Wks Progress Reports.

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APPX. "A"

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/7/1945 2 AUST CE WKS (AIF) 87/45 (Serial No.)
(Unit)

W.E. IV/11A/1. OFFRS. 12 O.R.'s. 39 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	Colonel					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
3	1		2	Majors					
6	1		5	Captains					
2	1		1	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offs.					
12	3		9						

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	A.I.F. (A)	A.I.F. (B)	C.M.F. (A)	C.M.F. (B)	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A.	6	1	1	1							9
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).

DISTRIBUTION:

NSW Pch & Rec 2
HQ NSW L of C Area 1
War Diary 1
File 1

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..... Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	2 Army Number	3 Surname	4 Initials	5 Posting	6 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt Col(T/Col)	WX112379	DOWLING	B S	CE	Yes	Chief Engineer	
Capt	VX102742	SHANNON	D C	SCRE	"	Works Capt	
Capt(T/Maj)	NX100436	SUTHERLAND	C B H	SCRE	"	Comms Maj	
Capt(T/Maj)	WX102265	DOBBIN	J V	SCRE	"	Stores Maj	
Capt	VX104241	PREWETT	E H A	SCRE	"	Stores Capt	
Capt	WX100669	BLAYDES	R V	SCRE	"	E & M Capt	
Capt	NX112300	STEPHENS	T N	SCRE	"	Water	
Lt (T/Capt)	NX114166	MORTON	G H	Adjt	"		
Lt	P252	CAHN	L G	SCRE	"	Surveyor of Works	
Maj	NX100262	BUTLER	R J	SCRE	No	Works Maj	
	('X' List - Evacuated 113 Aust (Concord) Mil Hosp 17 Jun 45)						

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment
Lt	NX100495	HOSCHKE H C	RE & CDD NSW	20 Jun 45.	Authority HQ NSW L of C Area (DAAG (PS))163012 of 14 Jun 45.
Major T/Lt Col	WX6661	STEWART R J	1 Bn RAR TC WAGGA	5 Jul 45.	Authority CI RAE TC WAGGA - attached for 28 days duty.

7 Jul 45.
Date of Despatch

Lt. Col.
Signature of Commander

N.S.W. L. of C. Press—2000 Pads—1/45.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

27 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 7 /194 5. 2 AUST GE (Unit) AIF.

W.E. V 17A / 1. OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 39 + 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.				
WE 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			1	W.Os. Class I.					
2			2	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1		1	2	Staff Sergeants					
6	3		3	Sergeants					
7		2	9	Corporals					
22	2		20	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
39 *	5	3	37 *	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	AIF (A)	A.I.F. (B)	C.M.F. Under 19 Years. (A)	C.M.F. 19 Years and over. (B)	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	18	8	2	4	5			[redacted]	[redacted]		37
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).
DISTRIBUTION:			
NSW Ech & Rec		1	
HQ NSW L of C Area		1	
War Diary		1	
File		1	

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2 AUST CE WKS (AIF) ..... Unit

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

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	6	6	-
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)		1	
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters MT		1	
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			
CARRIED FORWARD	6	8	-

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering	4	4	-
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks	2	2	-
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)		1	
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
CARRIED FORWARD	12	15	-

Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	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			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
Stenog AWAS		1	
Clerks AWAS		3	
GROUP III			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks Engr	12	6	NR
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	1	-	NR
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipt. Repairers			
Farriers			
CARRIED FORWARD	25	25	-

Details of Tradesmen GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
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			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
MT Dvrs	5	5	-
Batmen	5	5	-
Gen Duty	3	2	NR
M/C Ord	1	-	NR
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	39	37	-

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.

7.Jul.45.
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander

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WOs & NCOs SURPLUS AND DEFICIENT

DEFICIENT

Trades	WE	Posted Str	Deficient	
ENGR DRAFTSMAN Sjt	2	1	1	(Filled by Cpl Draftsman)
ENGR CLERKS Sjt	2	-	2	(Filled by Cpl Clerks - Promulgation of promotions awaited)
TOTAL	4	1	3	

SURPLUS

Unit	Number	Rank	Name	Army Duty	Trade	Age	Med Class	Remarks
2 Aust CE (Wks)	T1521	S/Sjt	RICHMOND R O G	Draftsman (Topographical)	Art Student	25	A1	This soldier is not qualified as an Engr or Architectural Draftsman. No Draftsman Topographical allowed by WE IV/11A/1.
2 Aust CE (Wks)	NF392197	Cpl	JONES E A	Draftswoman	Draftswoman	37	A1	(Filling vacancy of Sjt Draftsman - (see above).
2 Aust CE (Wks)	NX150765	Cpl	JEFFREY P J	Clerk	Shopkeeper	33	B2	Held on compassionate grounds. Authority HQ NSW L of C Area 140981 of 22 May 45. 2 Cpls filling vacancy of Sjt Clerks - see above.

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APPX "B"

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2 Aust CE (Works) AIF,
Victoria Barracks,
PADDINGTON.

2 Aug 1945.

CONFERENCE OF RAE OFFICERS - 2 AUST CE (WKS) AIF
1530 HOURS, 27 JUL 45

The undermentioned Officers were present :-

Col. Dowling	-	Chief Engineer
Maj. Dobbin	-	2 Aust CE (Wks) AIF
Capt Norton	-	" "
Capt Shannon	-	" "
Capt Blaydes	-	" "
Maj. Young	-	46 Aust DCRE (Wks)
Capt Nicholson	-	" "
Lt. Harrington	-	" "
Capt Watson	-	49 Aust DCRE (Wks)
Maj. Probert	-	50 Aust DCRE (Wks)
Capt Barrett	-	" "
Maj. Finch	-	51 Aust DCRE (Wks)
Capt Jarvie	-	" "
Lt. Chapman	-	" "
Lt. Davies	-	1 Aust Hosp Maint Pl
Capt Smith	-	5 Aust Hosp Maint Pl
Maj. Jeffrey	-	6 Aust Hosp Maint Pl
Lt. Thistlethwaite	-	7 Aust Maint Pl
Lt. Ronald	-	8 Aust Maint Pl
Lt. Lowe	-	20 Aust Maint Pl

MINUTES

The following Minutes are issued for information and action as necessary --

REDUCTIONS AND ECONOMIES IN PERSONNEL:

The general situation regarding possible reductions in RAE personnel was explained as far as possible.

It is anticipated that a report will be called for in respect of RAE units under command 2 Aust CE (Wks).

It will be necessary to show that every man on the WE of each unit is essential and fully employed.

Probable reductions will be effected in personnel carried supernumerary by rank, trade, or compassionate posting. Every effort will be made to complete WEs as necessary from supernumerary personnel since there is little chance of filling such vacancies from other sources.

It will be appreciated that WEs, as for DCsRE and Maint Pls, are compiled to meet normal general requirements and that, in any case, these units constitute the only RAE personnel for maintenance, etc., of Army installations throughout the L. of C. Area.

POWERS OF C.O.:

This matter was briefly mentioned in the first place and then deferred until Lt Col Mant, CLO, arrived to deliver a short lecture on the subject. Lt Col Mant made it clear that DCsRE, in terms of their geographical locations, have the disciplinary powers of a C.O.

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SUBMISSION OF RETURNS TO HQ NSW L OF C AREA:

CE directed that Unit Commanders must read GROs and NSW L of C Area ROs and arrange prompt submission of returns as called for.

Certain returns are required by 2 Aust CE (Wks) and a memo is being sent out to all units regarding procedure to be adopted in submitting returns in future.

QUARTERS AND CAMP LINES:

CE mentioned that certain complaints have been put forward at weekly HQ conferences though not so far as RAE units are concerned. OCs Units will take action to ensure that a good standard is maintained at all times, particular attention being paid to kitchens, latrines and sleeping quarters.

TRAINING:

Instructions are issued from time to time by higher authority and, in any case, it will be realised that a certain amount of training is essential.

The several difficulties involved are appreciated, such as pressure of work combined with limited personnel, small isolated detachments, large proportion of B class personnel and minimum of arms and respirators. The aim is half an hour per day for training, the object of the training being --

(a) Preservation of physical fitness,
(b) Maintenance of soldierly bearing,
(c) Periodical range practice.

Action is in hand to obtain a higher percentage of weapons and respirators.

Training syllabus will therefore be covered by --

(i) Physical training.
(ii) Drill with and without arms and weapon training.

Due attention will be paid to training in proper paying of compliments and turnout and general smartness on parades.

Arrangements are also in hand for "G" Branch to assist in the matter of gas training.

SUPERVISION OF A.W.C. WORKS:

The importance of Arm supervision of work being carried out by A.W.C. was emphasised. This supervision is primarily to ensure that the work is being carried out to plan and specification; also it may bring under notice the desirability for corrections in design.

It is realised that DCsRE have only small staff to deal with this work but CE staff assists by taking over the supervision of major jobs.

LOW PRIORITY MAINTENANCE WORK:

Certain damage due to carelessness, such as broken windows, doors, etc., may be treated as of low priority with regard to maintenance repairs.

SEWAGE AND SULLAGE TREATMENT WORKS:

Plant of this type should be correctly operated and maintained. Great difficulty is experienced in obtaining suitably trained personnel. Personnel may be RAE or from the unit in occupation. With regard to RAE personnel, when they have become experienced in this work they will be retained accordingly and not removed to other duties unless for some very important reason.

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Sewage and Sullage Treatment Works (Cont'd):-

S/t STONEY of 2 Aust CE (Wks) will travel the L. of C. Area to carry out routine inspections of these works and advise as necessary.

BOILER INSPECTIONS:

GRO 657 of 10 Sep 43 calls for periodical boiler inspections, the frequency laid down being according to type and dimensions.

Qualified personnel are difficult to obtain. Cpl MACDONALD, at present attached to 2 Aust CE (Wks), will commence duties carrying out inspections of Wiles' cookers throughout the L. of C. Area.

The intention is to eventually train one, or preferably two men in each DCRE area to carry out the respective inspections concerned. In the case of larger boiler installations for which there is no qualified inspector in the Army, services of an outside inspector will be called in and the work of inspection put in hand in terms of a P.26 in each case.

In work of this magnitude and importance control will be exercised through CE directly by the E & M officer who will arrange for the compilation of complete boiler inspection records.

Detailed directions will be issued by CE in the near future.

E & M WORK GENERALLY:

DCsRE and Maint Pls are limited in their capability for attending to E & M work and can therefore only deal with normal routine maintenance.

Larger and more important work is an officer's direct responsibility and, in this respect, the E & M Officer, CE Staff, will function.

He, as a Staff Officer, has no executive control over DCRE personnel but he speaks with the authority of the CE. He will maintain contact with DCRE and keep him advised of any such work in hand in his area.

DISPOSALS:

The procedure regarding disposal of camps and structures has been laid down in an L. of C. HQ memo. dated 24 May 45.

This work is coming into prominence and attention is drawn to the necessity for providing complete information and proper plans called for.

CAMP MAINTENANCE REPAIRS:

In view of the development of the process of camp disposals, AQMG has raised the point that if there is any doubt at all as to the future of any camp DCRE should refer the matter to CE or AQMG for guidance before issuing any P.26 for camp repairs. Due attention will be paid to this matter.

CAMP MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME:

The desirability of establishing a complete syllabus or programme of routine camp inspections in each DCRE area was briefly mentioned.

The responsibility of the C.C. in occupation is fully appreciated but a proper system of RAE maintenance inspection is necessary in order to minimise and possibly prevent otherwise undue depreciation.

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SECOND-HAND ENGINEER STORES AND MATERIALS:

Second-hand stores and materials will not be received and taken on charge in Engineer Stores Depots except as mentioned below. Procedure to be adopted when structures are dismantled is laid down in "Instructions for Engineer Works - Provision and Maintenance", Para. 262 B, and it is clear that decision as to the resulting materials which are acceptable as engineer stores is entirely in the hands of the Engineer representative concerned.

Acceptable stores are such as electrical fittings, water fittings, stoves etc, or any item which may be considered as appropriate for re-issuing as new. Second-hand iron and timber do not come under this heading.

It is pointed out that when second-hand iron and timber have gone to salvage they are still available to Engineers if required for the construction of a cheap or second-hand structure.

SIZE OF ENGINEER STORES DEPOTS:

There is a tendency to establish possibly unnecessarily large stores depots with a view to not being held up on maintenance work.

However, in view of the shortage of man power, depots should be kept down to a minimum consistent with reasonable requirements for carrying out work without delay.

Surplus stores can be returned to the main stores depot.

LOCAL PURCHASES:

The amount of local purchases in this area has been the subject of certain criticism. Local purchases should be kept down to a minimum though, here again, it is appreciated that this policy conflicts with reducing stores holding also to a minimum.

A recent submission has been forwarded to E in C requesting that the procedure whereby C.O., 2 Aust Engr Stores Base Depot carries out local purchases for DCRE by his experienced staff, should continue.

FINANCE LIAISON PERSONNEL:

Certain Finance Liaison personnel have recently been attached to each DCRE, namely, one (1) each to 50 and 51 and three (3) to 46 Aust DCRE.

This appears to be working satisfactorily with the exception of the case of 46 Aust DCRE (Wks), who will submit a report asking for the number to be increased to four (4).

DISTRIBUTION:

2 Aust CE (Wks) - 6 copies
46 Aust DCRE (Wks)
49 " " "
50 " " "
51 " " "
7 Aust Maint Pl
8 " " "
9 " " "
20 " " "
21 " " "
1 Aust Hosp Maint Pl
5 " " " "
6 " " " "

CE 2 Aust CE (Works)
Col AIF

TELEPHONE FO 455

Australian Military Forces

Please quote this Number when Replying

CE S/F		3030

Address your reply as under and not to an individual.

2 Aust CE (Wks) AIF
H.Q., N.S.W. L of C Area,
Victoria Barracks, Paddington

14 Jul 45

E in C. (DFW)

CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS REPORT

1. Attached hereto are two copies of Construction Progress Reports (under £5,000) for works and services in this L of C as at 30 Jun 45, forwarded in accordance with Para 64 of "Instructions for Engineer Works - Provision and Maintenance - 13 Feb 1945".

.....Col
CE 2 Aust CE (Wks) AIF

DISTRIBUTION

War Diary
Allied Works Council
SORAE (Works) Major
C.E. File

Additionall y 2 copies
sent to AQMG with separate
covering letter.

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TELEPHONE FO 455

Australian Military Forces

Please quote this Number when Replying

CE S/F		3037

Address your reply as under and not to an individual.

2 Aust CE (Wks) AIF
~~H.Q., N.S.W. L of C Area,~~
Victoria Barracks, Paddington

14 Jul 45

APPX "C"

E in C (DFW

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

AAF S.54
(Introduced Nov., 1944)

CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS REPORT

Rendered by 2 AUST CE (WKS) (AIF) Period ended 30 JUNE 45 (OVER £5,000) Page 1

Project No.	Serial No. & Priority	Location and Work	Estimated Cost & F.A. (Omit where not available)	Date work Commenced	EDC (usable Date)	Progress		Working Parties Man/Days				REMARKS
						% complete	Date of report	Soldiers		Natives		
								Req.	Supplied	Req.	Supplied	
		(a) WORKS CARRIED OUT FOR LHQ OR L OF C AREA										
C11	3632	COWRA "B" Compound replacement of huts destroyed by fire (Reqn 13B/C11/W184/3)	£14,900 2/440 44/45	—	-	-	28/6/45					Action deferred by L LHQ memo 173903 of 14/12/45.
N10	3070											
N10	3070	HOLSWORTHY Schl of Arty sewering of school (Reqn 6/N10/119/1 - £7,100)	£7,100	28/10/44	(a)	85	28/6/45					Slow work due to rock outcrop PWD prelim plan of treatment plant is to hand. Antic tenders will be called 14/7/45. (a) Unavailable until tender is accepted for Sewage Plant.
VL39	3664	GEORGES RIVER; Demltn of Boom Defences (Reqn 15/VL39/W191/1	£5,288	NS (a)	-	-	28/6/45					Work will not commence until gear is available from other jobs. (a) not available
J1	3725	INGLEBURN LHQ Sch E&ME alterations to existing blds. (6/J1/W219/1)	£15,180 FA- F104220	1/5/45	7/8/45	30	28/6/45					Work progressing, if shortage in manpower continues, this may necessitate extending EDC
J1	3890	INGLEBURN Painting all bldgs (Reqn 1/J1/W243/2)	£11,113	NS	-	-	28/6/45					Project deferred by AQMG pending revised estimate of cost.
VL39	3663 B	LAKE MACQUARIE: Demltn of boom defences-15/B/VL39/W192/1).	£5,835 (a)	1-8-45 Est (a)		-	28/6/45					(a) AWC awaiting availability of equipment to carry out work
N57	3450	NORTH RYDE: 3AOVP Accom-erect 3 Armco & 2 SW Huts with concrete floors & Services (Reqn 7/N57/W176/1)	£5,289 2/1273	9/1/45	31/7/45	90%	28/6/45					Work complete except altered door openings to Armco hut. AWC procuring quotes for addit work.

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M11	3440	MOOREBANK 5 ABOD addtl accom (6/M11/W116/1 - £903,425)	£955,000	9/3/45	11.9.45 (for buildings) 30.9.45. (for services)	84½	30/6/45					(a) EASTMENTS CONTRACT 92% No 5 Store 98% No 6 " 99% No 7 " 97% No 8 " 96% No14 " 100% No15 " 100% No16 " 99% No17 " 87% No18 " 62% No19 " 39% Thompsons Contract 98½% Crane Store No 3 97% Store No 9 95% Crane Store No 23 99% Hutchisons 1st Contract 97% Radar 98% BOD Admin 98% Cine Store 98% Case Store 100% Inflam Store 100% BOD Traffic 99% BOD Gd Rooms 99% RSD Gd Rooms 98% RSD Admin 94% RSD Traffic NS Change Rooms 98% Fencing 87% POL Shed 98% Garages 98% Hutchisons 2nd Contract 90% PAB Exchange 98% Septic Tank 96% Hydrant Boxes 50%

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M11	3440	MOOREBANK No 5 Base Ord Depot addtl accom (7/M11/W118/1 - (£903,426)	£955,000	9/3/45	31/8/45	84½	30/6/45					Wagmans 1st Contract 100% Wagmans 2nd Contract Ablutn 109 20% 110 33% Mess No 2 56% Prefab Huts 75% AWAS Officer 30% Anti Room) AWAS Rest Room NS PWD (Rds & Drainage) 70% Railways 100 % Water Mains 55% Elec Mains 67% Sprinklers 60%
2M11		MOOREBANK 5 ABOD - Const of 5" gravel Hardstandings (Reqn 7/ M11/W130/1)	£27,814	NS	-	-	28/6/45					AWC advise drawings nearly finished.
2P2	3764 A2	PENRITH ESD-addit accom & railsiding, 2 load platform, roads & drainage (Reqn 7/P2/W247/1)	£110,290	16/4/45	30/10/45	4%	30/6/45					Detailed progress: Site 76% Bdgs 5% Water Supply, Rlys Mechanical NS, Roads internal 1%. Elec 35% Drainage.5%. Bdg operations proceeding satisfactory after hold up by wet weather. Roads (internal) progressing but short of manpower.
LHQ Reqn	2510	PT MORSEBY-203 Prefab SW Huts. Supply & deliver to LHQ SORAS STORES, NSW L of C Area	£40,600 433/42-43	-	--	-	28/6/45					100 Huts transferred to Pool (serial No 422) of the remainder 4 are yet to be delivered All units complete.

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576	2907 A1	SOUTH HEAD: Christison Park Const gun emplacement BOP magazines, shell store W/shop & Eng Service (Reqn 2432 - £23,634)	£20,000	12/9/45	31/7/45	87½	28/6/45					Eng Room & W/s 97% BCP 78% Access Rd 87½% No 1 Gun Forming 100% Concrete 100% Back Filling 50% No 2 Gun Forming 100% Concrete 80% Back Filling 56% No 3 Gun Excav 100% Concrete forming 30% Shell Store Conc 100% Drainage 68% Water 75% C.P. site now decided.
	3209	VARIOUS-Prov 3000(12x16) prefab huts (1000 only for NSW) Reqn £225,000 of which £43,000 is allotted to NSW	Part of £225,000	28/5/45	31/7/45 (a)	92%	28/6/45					(a) Progress in accordance with schedule : Huts - Machines 924, Fabricated, 895 Despatched w/floors 298, w/o floors604
USASOS	3436	VARIOUS LOCATIONS: 9,000 bed hospital for USASOS	£675,000	19/7/44	--	99.75%	28/6/45					
US Navy Reqn	3736	VARIOUS: Prov of tubular steel bldgs frames for prefab hutments	£54,000	-	-	-	28/6/45					Tubular Steel Bldgs - 6 to Cyclone Adelaide; antic compl 31/7/45. 16 to Cyclone Sydney) 16 to Henry Clark Sydney) work. Proceeding but no bldgs can be compl until delivery of tubes from US Navy quota. ~~222~~ 222 Huts. 50 huts-60% 78 huts being supplied by John & Waygood, Melb. 12 Huts from surplus stock Sydney.
US Navy	3906	NEWCASTLE : Constn of Pontoons shipping & receiving depot.	£8,700	8/2/45	5/7/45	95%	28/6/45					

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			(c) COMMUNICATIONS.									
	619	HAWKESBURY RIVER : Rail Bridge	£1,349,000									Next report will be submitted at end of August.
	820 B	JUNEE-COOTAMUNDRA - duplication of railway line.	£1,662,000									Next report will be submitted at end of August.

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			(a) WORKS CARRIED OUT FOR L HQ OR L OF C AREA									
202	M44/45 311 B	CAPE BANKS - erect permanent fence. Reqn 10/ C2/W300/1.	£2,100 WCM 3579	(a)	(a)	-	28/6/45					(a) Tenders close 2/7. Antic letting contract 4/7/45.
Y2	5M177 B	CONCORD 113 AGH - Pavilion Section. Interior painting etc. to existing bldgs. 2/Y2/W203/1	£1,400 WCM 3579	5/3/45	15/8/45	50%	28/6/45					Progress slow due to shortage of skilled labour
2Y2	5M180 B	CONCORD 113 AGH -repairs nd replace damaged fly screens and doors. 2/Y2/W208/1/2/3	£2,521 WCM 3579	15/4/45	20/7/45	83%	28/6/45					Screens now being erected. Job well in hand but early shortage of labour necessitates further extension of EDC.
2Y2	5M178	CONCORD 113 AGH - external painting to various bldgs. 2/Y2/W204/1	£5,000 WCM 3579	5/3/45	15/8/45	53%	28/6/45					Slow progress due to shortage of labour. Work being carried out in conjunction with W203/1.
2Y2		CONCORD 113 AGH - install machine drying room Job No. 205/1.	£1,200	-	(a)	-	28/6/45					(a) Tender of Andrews & Higgs accepted. ECD unavailable until time required for supply of motor by McColl Elec Wks is determined.
2Y2	4M341	CONCORD 113 AGH - Erectn of 2 speed service lifts. Reqn No. W 2405 £1200 " " W 2593 622 £1822	£1,822 F.A 2/1845 43-44	23/10/44	31/7/45	70%	28/6/45					Project further delayed awaiting machinery. EDC extended from 15/6/45.

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VL 39	5M63	DANGAR ISLAND - Demoltn. of Boom Defences. Reqn. 10/V139/W113/1	£4,160 WCM 3579	11/6/45	31/8/45	30%	28/6/45					Progress satisfactory
	61-44/45	DUNTROON RMC - Sewerage and pumping station. LHQ Reqn 489 42/43	£2,000	(a)	(b)	90%	28/6/45					(a) Unavailable. (b) AWC states work 90% but awaiting delivery of pumps.
2F1	M44/45	PORT SCRATCHLEY. Painting & repairs (Reqn. 10/F1/W265/1).	£1,300 WCM 3579	(a)	-	-	28/6/45					AWC preparing Spec.
2K13		KENMORE 114 AGH. Painting and repairs (1) Paint roofs. (2) Repair roofs. Reqn 3/K13/W240/1	£1,315 2/854 44-45	12/3/45	15/7/45	80%	28/6/45					Work in progress
L10		LIVERPOOL LHQ SME - add. accom for water supply & Lab. for Elect & Mech instruction (Erect 4 SW Huts and Services. Job 278/1).	£1,832	28/4/45	31/7/45	95%	28/6/45	30	15			Shortage of labour delayed completion necessitating extending EDC.
A12	M44/45	LIVERPOOL ANZAC RANGE - Repairs to stop butts, mounds etc. (Reqn 1/A12/W275/1).	£3,250 WCM 3579	(a)	-	-	28/6/45					(a) Tenders called, under consideration, contract not let.
2M25	M44/45	MARRANGAROO - cut down banks behind explosive stores, clean drains and move store (Reqn 7/M25/W187/1,2).	£1,100 2/441 2/1325	17/1/45	30/7/45	85%	28/6/45					Moving explosive store to be completed.

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M11		MOOREBANK 8 ADV WKSP - Add. wksps and camp accom (Job No. 196/2)	£4, 220 2/770 44/45	25/3/45	(a)	36%	28/6/45					No Unit labour available.
2M37	5M362	MYAMBAT - install sewage Treatment Plant (Reqn. W 2847 - £1062)	£1062 2/1759 41/42	NS	-	-	28/6/45					Work not yet commenced. Reqn issued on AWC 7/6/45.
M69		MOOREBANK AEME 8 Aust Adv Wksps - minor additions to latrines, Armoury, double Zeroing Range Bty Room and Blacksmith Shop. Job No. 288/1.	£1188.10/- 2/790 44/45	22/1/45	30/7/45	80%	28/6/45	30	15			Shortage of labour necessitates extending EDC from 30/6/45.
04		OATLANDS GOLF COURSE - HQ SECOND AUST ARMY - Supply materials and erect bldgs and engineering services. Job No. 229/1.	£2750 2/307	15/12/44	31/7/45	95%	28/6/45					Information from CE Second Aust Army: Buildings in use shortage of labour delaying completion.
P64		PAGEWOOD (Bunnerong Pk) 24 Huts 100' x 24'6" Job No. 306/1.	£5,000 WCM 3579	-	in use	100%	28/6/45					Complete
2P1 6	5M311 B	PARRAMATTA (Lancer Bks) Repairs and Painting (Reqn 15/P16/W281/1R)	£1847 WCM 3579	(a)	-	-	28/6/45					Prelim work on spec only. (a) Unavailable.
P2		PENRITH 2 AUST BASE STORES Accom (1) extend 3 Armco Huts (each 100 x 60). (2) Completion of "Cust" type hut (Job No. 247/2)	£1910 2/915 44/45	19/3/45	30/6/45	95%	28/6/45	150	150			Complete except minor items.

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2R10	5M310 B	RANDWICK DRILL HALL - Repairs and painting. (Reqn. 15/R10/W280/oR).	£1490 WCM 3579	(a)	-	-	28/6/45					Prelim. work on spec only (a) Unavailable.
W28		WAGGA-KAPOOKA - Camp Wksps for AEME (Job No. 201/1.)	£1027 F.A. 2/530	18/12/45	30/7/45	97%	28/6/45					No electricians available.
2L8		LEICHHARDT C.D.D. Construct six transit stores Job No. 211/1.	£1,500 P37670	20/11/44	30/7/45 2 sheds completed and in use.	62%	28/6/45	30	10			Progress slow owing to diversion of labour to other work.

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				(c) COMMUNICATIONS.								
B1	5M114	BATHURST MIL CAMP. Repairs and reseal section of camp roads (Reqn 1/B1/W152/1R, 2R, 3R).	£8614 WCM 3579	26/1/45	11/6/45	100%	28/6/45					Completed.
B69	5M30	BATHURST RACECOURSE Reconditioning road to 2 Aust CE plan 64428 (Reqn 7/B69/W101/1)	£3375 WCM 3579	2/1/45	11/6/45	100%	28/6/45					Completed.
	4M210	COWRA MIL CAMP - Road maint & seal 60,000 sq. yds (Reqn W149/1R, 2R)	£4047 WCM 3579	5/2/45	28/6/45	80%	28/6/45					Anticipate completion 5/7/45
2B39	M44/45 115 B	BAULKHAM HILLS 103 AGH - Roads repair and maint. Reqn. W154/1R, 2R	£1007 WCM 3579	1/7/44	30/6/45	95%	28/6/45					General maint to 30/6/45, resealing of roads in progress.
2F1	5M320	FORT SCRATCHLEY. Reconditioning roads (Reqn 10/F1/W291/oR).	£1095	NS	In use	-	28/6/45					Awaiting warmer weather.
2L8	M44/45 143 B	LEICHHARDT C.D.D. Roads lay premix on main Road W173/1R, 2R.	£2050 WCM 3579	1/7/44	30/6/45	98%	28/6/45					Resealing complete. General maintenance to 30/6/45.
L4	M44/45 324	LIVERPOOL AREA. Strengthening Moorebank Ave. Pavement Reqn 28E/L4/W292/oR.	£4003	NS	-	-	28/6/45					Work not commenced by AWC on account of traffic difficulties.

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2N7	M44/45 121 B	NORTH HEAD - Fortress Area - Rds. Resealing Reqns W167/1R,2R,3R.	£1019 WCM 3579 2/756	1/7/44	30/6/45	98%	28/6/45					Resealing completed. General maintenance to 30/6/45
VL 37	M44/45 338 B	NORTH RYDE - Resealing Blenheim Rd. Reqn 29/VL37/ W307/1. £1,500. Army contribution £1300.	£1300	NS	-	-	28/6/45					Lowest tender exceeds reqn. Addtnl funds will be required
F1	5M138 B	PARKES BSD - Roads Maint and resealing (Reqns 9/P1/W163/oR, 2R and 3R.)	£1658 WCM 3579	22/6/45	-	80%	28/6/45					Work proceeding.
1L37	4M203 B	SINGLETON - Improvements to substitute Main Road No. 18. W 2147	£4000	Oct 43	Jan 46 (Road in use)	50%	28/6/45					No further progress
2P2	5M250 B	PENRITH (reseal exist. tar Pavement (Reqn 7/ P2/W261/1)	£1401 WCM 3579	20/6/45	-	2%	28/6/45					Work just commenced.

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
VICTORIA BARRACKS PADDINGTON.	3 Aug 45		CE and Maj Sutherland visited Engr Store Depot at Penrith.	
	6 Aug 45		CE attended meeting of NSW L of C Area Hospitals Committee at 113 (Concord) Military Hospital. Later departed for visit to 50 Aust DCRE (Wks), Bathurst.	
	7 Aug 45		CE conferred with Maj Probert (50 Aust DCRE Wks) re Staff matters and works projects generally. Returned to Sydney.	
	8 Aug 45		6 Aust Maint Pl moved from Tamworth to Singleton. Capt Bonner (10 Aust CRE Wks) reported to CE re inspection of 5.25" Gun positions at Christison Park.	
	9 Aug 45		CE departed for Newcastle on visit to 51 Aust DCRE (Wks).	
	10 Aug 45		CE conferred with Maj Finch (51 Aust DCRE Wks) and officers re general staff and works matters, and later inspected various camps in the area. Returned to Sydney.	
	11 Aug 45		CE attended conference convened by AQMG to discuss Branches', Services' and Units' reaction to the War situation.	
	13 Aug 45		CE attended Tropical Proofing Demonstration by MGO representatives at Sydney County Council offices.	
	14 Aug 45		CE ~~attended~~ visited 101 AGH re details of maintenance.	
	15 Aug 45	0930	News received of Japanese capitulation . Remainder of day observed as leave day.	

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	17 Aug 45		CE visited 59 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy, 23 & 25 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coys in connection with E in C's request for survey of RAE officers' intentions during and after the demobilisation period.	
	18 Aug 45		All ranks attended Church Parade at Victoria Barracks.	
	19 Aug 45		CE represented GOC at the opening of Royal Marines Engineers Mess, Moore Park.	
	20 Aug 45		CE with Col. Greenway (E in C's Branch) inspected 5 Aust BOD at Moorebank.	
	21 Aug 45		CE and Col. Greenway attended conference convened by AQMG re demobilisation.	
			CE, Col Greenway and Maj Young (46 AUst DCRE WKs) inspected 5.25" Battery at Christison Park.	
			Instructions received deferring further action in the matter of movement of 59 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy and 25 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy.	
	22 Aug 45		CE, Col. Greenway, Lt.Col Robb and Maj Sutherland inspected Engr Store Depot Penrith.	
	23 Aug 45		Maj Bennett (E in C's office) reported re requirements for demobilisation scheme. Capt Berryman (DRAE staff) reported re staff matters generally.	
			CE attended meeting to meet Col. Walker, newly-appointed Col IC Adm NSW L of C Area.	

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	25 Aug 45		CE discussed with Col Greenway details of personnel required for preparation of quarters for demobilisation,	
	28 Aug 45		CE met Maj.Gen. Harrison RE at Mascot Airport. Later, CE with Lt. Thistlethwaite (OC 7 Aust Maint Pl) inspected maintenance painting of Ingleburn Camp by PW labour.	
				Appendices:
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				(a)	WORKS CARRIED OUT FOR LHQ OR L OF C AREA							
C11	3632	COWRA "B" Compound replacement of huts destroyed by fire (Reqn 13B/C11/W184/3)	£14,000 2/440 44/45	-	-	-	28/7/45					Recommended job cancelled by ECW 9412
N10	3070	HOLSWORTHY School of Arty sewering of school (Reqn 6/N10/119/1 - £7,100)	£7,100	28/10/45		-	28/7/45					Sewerage reticulation contract complete. Conversion of latrines by day work complete. Tenders called for permanent treatment works 25.7.45. Order for Steel Units of portable plant to be placed with Dept of Munitions.
VL39	3664 B	GEORGES RIVER Demoltn Boom defences (Reqn 15/VL39/W191/1)	£5,288 2/473-44/45	NS	-	-	28/7/45					A.W.C. advice contract cancelled. New tenders called 13 Aug '45.
J1	3725	INGLEBURN LHQ School E & ME Alterations to existing bldgs (6/J1/W219/1)	£15,180 F/A - F104220	1/5/45	31/8/45	70%	28/7/45					Work Progressing. EDC extended from 7/8/45 owing to bad weather
J1	3890	INGLEBURN Painting all bldgs (Reqn 1/J1/W243/2)	£11,113	21/7/45	-	-	28/7/45					Funds held. Project replaced by Reqn 1/J1/W243/3.
VL39	3663	LAKE MACQUARIE Demoltn of boom defences - 15/B/VL39/W192/1).	£5,835	(a)	-	-	28/7/45					(a) AWC advise contract cancelled. New tenders called 13 Aug 45.

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M11	3449	MOOREBANK 5 ABOD addtl accom (6/M11/W118/1 - £903,425)	£955,000	9/3/44	11/9/44 (for bldgs) 30/9/44 (for services)	88%	28/7/45					(a) EASTMENT CONTRACT 97½ No 8 Store 98% No 17 " 98% No 18 " 93% No 19 " 72% THOMPSONS CONTRACT 99% No 9 Store 99% HUTCHISONS 1st CONTRACT 100% HUTCHISONS 2nd CONTRACT 100% WAGMANS 1st CONTRACT 100% WAGMANS 2nd CONTRACT 100% PWD (Rds & Drainage)71% 71% Railways 100% Water Mains 62% Elec Mains 67% Sprinklers 67%
2M11		MOOREBANK 5 ABOD - Const of 5" gravel hardstandings (Regn 7/M11/W130/1)	£27,814	NS	-	-	28/7/45					Awaiting advice regarding specifications desired by Ordnance.
N57	3450	NORTH RYDE 3 AVOP accom -erect 3 Armcp & 2 SW Huts with concrete floors & services (Regn 7/N57/W176/1	£5,289	9/1/45	-	90%	28/7/45					Submission for additional funds not proceeded with proposal being further considered.
2P2		PENRITH ESD-addtl accom & rail siding, 2 load platform, roads and drainage (7/P2/W247/1)	£110,290	16/4/45	30/10/45	15%	28/7/45					Bldgs 33%, Water supply not started. Roads (internal) 20%, Elec Supply 35%, Drains 12%, Rlys 8%, Mech installations not started.

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LHQ Reqn	2510	PORT MORSEBY - 203 Prefab huts SE Supply & Deliver to LHQ SORAE Stores, NSW L of C Area	£40,600 433/42-43	-	-	-	28/7/45					100 Huts transferred to Pool (Serial No 422) of the remainder, 4 are yet to be delivered. All units complete
576	2907 A1	SOUTH HEAD-Christison Park Const gun emplacement BOP Magazines, shell store w/shop & eng services (Reqn 2433 - £23,634)	£20,000	12/9/44	31/7/45	94%	28/7/45					Eng Room & w/s 97% ECP 78% Access Rd 87½% No 1 gun forming 100% Concrete 100% Back Filling 100% No 2 Gun forming 100% Concrete 100% Back Filling 100% No 3 Gun excav 100% Concrete forming 90% Shell Store conc 100% Drainage 68% Water 75% Percentage on job does not include Command Post. Excav for C.P. now commenced.
	3209	VARIOUS - Prov 3000 (12x16) pre- fab huts (1000 only for NSW) Reqn £225,000 of which £43,000 is allotted to NSW)	Part of £225,000	28/5/45	14/8/45	96%	28/7/45					Progress in accordance with schedule - Huts : Machined 993 Fabricated 993 Despatched w/floors 304 Despatched w/o/floors 683
USASOS	3436	VARIOUS LOCATIONS - 9,000 bed hospital for USASOS.	£675,000	19/7/44	-	100%	28/7/45					Job completed.
US Navy	3736	Various Prov of tubular steel bldgs frames fro prefab hut- ments	£54,000	-	-	-	28/7/45					Tubular Steel Bldgs : 5 To Cyclone Adelaide, antic compl by 31/7/45 16 " " Sydney 3 deliver 3 ready for delivery, balance to be delivered at rate of 2 per week.

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US Navy	3736	VARIOUS - Prov of tubular steel bldgs frames for pre-fab hutments (CONT'D)	£54,000	-	-	-	28/7/45					16 to Henry Clarke, Sydney 3 delivered, bal to be delivered at rate of 2 per week. 222 Huts - 50 huts complete, 12 being supplied from surplus Stock, Sydney, 78 by John & Waygood, Melbourne.
US Navy	3906	NEWCASTLE : Constn of Pontoons shipping & Receiving depot	£8,700	8/2/45	31/8/45	98%	28/7/45					Work complete except for storm water pit at end of 9" lines 12" storm water under railway line absorption for Septic Tank and installation of sink drainer and hot water urn to be completed.

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	619	HAWKESBURY RIVER - Rail Bridge	£1,349,000		(c) COMMUNICATIONS							Next report will be submitted at end of August.
	820 B	JUNEE-COOTAMUNDRA - duplication of Railway line	£1,662,000									Next report will be submitted at end of August.

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				(a) WORKS CARRIED OUT FOR IH. OR L OF C AREA.								
202	M44/45 311 B	CAPE BANKS - erect permanent fence. Reqn 10/C2/W300/1	£2,100 WCM 3579	-	- -	-	28/7/45					This project has been deferred for an indefinite period. Auth A.M.G 203169 28/7/45
Y2	5M177 B	CONCORD 113 AGH - Pavilion Section. Interior painting etc to existing bldgs 2/Y2/W203/1.	£1,400 WCM 3579	5/3/45	31/8/45	52%	28/7/45					Progress slow due to shortage of skilled labour. Only four men available. EDC extended from 15/8/45.
2Y2	5M180 B	CONCORD 113 AGH - Repairs and replace damaged fly screens & doors 2/Y2/W206/1/2/3	£2,521 WCM 3579	15/4/45	11/8/45	95%	28/7/45					Progress slow due to shortage of materials. Extending E.D.C. form 20/7/45.
2Y2	5M180	CONCORD 113 AGH external painting to various bldgs. 2/Y2/W204/1	£5,000	5/3/45	31/8/45	63%	28/7/45					Progress slow due to shortage of labour. Work being carried out in conjunction with W 203/1 EDC extended from 15/8/45.
2Y2		CONCORD 113 AGH - install ma machine drying room Job No 205/1	£1,200	-	(a)	-	28/7/45					(a) Tend of Andrews & Higgs accepted, but date of delivery still not available.
2Y2	4M341	CONCORD 113 AGH - Erectn of 2 Speed service lifts Reqn No W2405 £1200 Reqn No W2593 622 £1822	£1,822 F/A 2/1845 43-44	23/10/45	(a)	80%	28/7/45					Project still further delayed awaiting machinery. (a) Unavailable
2Y2	M45-46/73 6M332 B	CONCORD 113 AGH - Maintenance of 7 lifts period of 12 mths ending 30.6.46. W332/1.	£1,410 WCM 3579	-	-	-	28/7/45					Req issued 6/7/45.

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VL39	5M65	DANGAR ISLAND - Demolition of Boom Defences. Reqn 10/VL39/W113/1.	£4,160	11/6/45	31/8/45	30%	28/7/45					Slow progress.
	61-44/45	DUNTROON RMC - Sewerage and pumping station. LHQ Reqn 489 42/43	£2,000	(a)	(b)	90%	28/7/45					(a) Unavailable. (b) AWC state all work 90% but still waiting del of pumps
2F1	M44/45 278 B	FORT SCRATCHLEY - Painting & repairs (Reqn 10/F1/W265/1)	£1,300	-	-	-	28/7/45					AWC preparing specs.
1J1	M44/45 243 3890 B	INGLEBURN TRG CAMP - Material for painting all bldgs in the camp. Job No 243/3. This reqn cancells 1/J1/W243/2.	£3,000 2/1060 44/45	-	-	-	28/7/45					Req issued 24/7/45. P.O.W. labour.
2K13		KENMORE 114 AGH - Painting & repairs (1) Paint roofs. (2) Repair roofs. Reqn 2/K13/W240/1	£1,315 2-845 44-45	12/3/45	7/8/45	98%	28/7/45					Work in progress.
)		LIVERPOOL LHQ SME - add accom for water supply & lab for elec & mech instn (erect 4 SW Huts & services Job 278/1.)	£1,232	28/4/45	31/7/45	97%	28/7/45	30	15			Awaiting delivery of materials.
	M44/45 291 B	LIVERPOOL ANZAC RANGE - repairs to stop butts, mounds etc. (Reqn 1/A12/W275/1)	£3,250 WCM 3579	(a)	-	-	28/7/45					(a) Not yet commenced. Additional funds required.
	44/45 58 B	MARRANGAROO - cut down banks behind explosive stores, clean drains and move store (Reqn 7/M25/W187/1,2)	£1,100 2/441	17/1/45	30/8/45	85%	28/7/45					Work has been held up owing to bad weather, necessitating extension of EDC from 30/7/45. Antic 2 men will recommence work on 8/8/45

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M11		MOOREBANK 8 ADV WKSP - add camp accom & wksps (Job 196/2)	£4,220 2/770 44/45	25/3/45	(a)	40%	28/7/45					Progress slow. Shortage of labour. (a) Unavailable.
2M37	5M362 B	MYAMBAT - install sewage Treatment Pl (Reqn W2847 - £1,062)	£1062 2/1759 41/42	(a)	-	-	28/7/45					Tenders called 24/7/45 to close 7/8/45. (a) Unavailable.
M69		MOOREBANK AEME 8 Aust Adv Wksp minor additions to latrines Armoury double Zeroing Range Battery Room & Blacksmith shop Job No : 228/1	£1,188/10/- 2/790 44/45	22/1/45	(a)	87%	28/7/45					Progress slowed up owing to shortage of labour. (a) Unavailable.
04		OATLANDS GOLF COURSE - HQ SECOND AUST ARMY - Supply materials and erect bldgs and engr services Job No 229/1.	£2,750 2/307	15/12/44	15/8/45	99%	28/7/45					Anticipate completion 15/8/45.
P64		PAGEWOOD (BUNNERONG PK) - erection of 2 100' x 24'6" store bldgs, 11 200' x 24'6" store bldgs, Arc mesh & Hessian service rds. No 306/2	£5,000	-	-	-	28/7/45	-	-			Req issued 27/7/45
2P16	5M311 B	PARRAMATTA (Lancer Bks) - Repairs & Painting (Reqn 15/P16/ W281/1R)	£1,247 WCM 3579	(a)	-	-	28/7/45					Prelim work on spec only (a) Unavailable.
P2		PENRITH 2 AUST BASE STRS Accom (1) extend 3 Armco huts (each 100x60) (2) Completion of "Cust" type hut (Job No 247/2)	£1,910 2/915 44-45	19/3/45	14/7/45	99%	28/7/45					Complete except minor items i.e. hanging of doors dependent upon floor laying by AWC

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2R10	5M310 B	RANDWICK DRILL HALL - Repairs and painting (Reqn 15/R10/W280/ 1R)	£1,490 WCM 3579	(a)	-	-	28/7/45					Preliminary work on specs by AWC (a) Unavailable.
W28		WAGGA-KAPOOKA - Camp wksps for AEME (Job No 201/1).	£1,027 FA 2/530	18/12/44	18/7/45	100%	28/7/45					Job complete.
2L8		LEICHHARDT C.D.D. - Construct six transit stores. Job No. 211/1	£1,500 F 97670	20/11/44	(a)	70%	28/45					Progress slow owing to diversion of labour to other work. (Unit) (a) Unavailable, work being carried out as labour available.

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					(c)	COMMUNICATIONS						
	4M310 A2	COWRA MIL CAMP - Road maint & seal 60,000 sq yds (Reqn W149/ 1R, 2R).	£4,047 WCM 3579	5/2/45	9/7/45	100%	28/7/45					Job completed.
2B39	M44/45 115 B	BAULKHAM HILLS 103 AGH - Roads repair & maint Req W154/1R,2R	£1,007 WCM 3579	1/7/44	30/6/45	100%	14/7/45					Job completed.
2F1	5M320 B	FORT SCRATCHLEY - Recondition ing roads (Reqn 10/F1/W291/1R)	£1,095 WCM 3579	NS	in use	-	28/7/45					Awaiting warmer weather.
2L8	M44/45	LEICHHARDT C.D.D. Roads lay premix on Main Rd W173/1R,2R.	£2,050	1/7/45	30/6/45	100%	14/7/45					Job completed.
L4	M44/45 324	LIVERPOOL AREA - Strengthening Moorebank Ave. Pavement Reqn 28E/L4/W292/1R.	£4,003	NS	-	-	28/7/45					Not yet commenced.
2N7	M44/45 121 B	NORTH HEAD - Fortress Area - Rds resealing Reqns W167/1R,2R,3R. WCM 3579 2/756	£1,019	1/7/44	30/6/45	100%	14/7/45					Job completed.
VL37	M44/45 338 B	NORTH RYDE - Resealing Blenheim Rd. Req 29/VL37/W307/1. £1,500 Army contribution £1,300.	£1,300	NS	-	-	28/7/45					Work not commenced.
F1	5M138 B	PARKES RSD-Rd Maint & Reseal ing Reqns 9/P1/W163/1R,2R,3R.	£1,658 WCM 3579	22/6/45	-	80%	28/7/45					No further progress.
1L37	4M203 B	SINGLETON - Improvements to substitute main Rd No 18 W2147	£4,000	Oct 43	Jan 46 (Rd in use)	50%	28/7/45					No further progress. Tenders being called for erection o 2 bridges.
2P2	5M250 B	PENRITH Reseal exist tar pave ment (Reqn 7/P2/W261/1)	£1,401 WCM 3579	20/6/45	20/11/45	-	28/7/45					Being co-ordinated with majo depot construction project.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4./.8../1945 .. 2 AUST CE WKS (A.I.F) (Unit) 31./.45 (Serial No.)

W.E. IV../11A/.1... OFFRS. 12 .O.R.'s. 39 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	Colonel					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
3	2		1	Majors					
6			6	Captains					
2	1		1	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offs.					
12	3		9						

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	A.I.F. (A)	A.I.F. (B)	C.M.F. (A)	C.M.F. (B)	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A.	6	1	1	1							9
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 4/8/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	2 Army Number	3 Surname	4 Initials	5 Posting	6 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col(T/Col)	NX112379	DOWLING	B S	CE	Yes	Chief Engineer	
Capt.	VX102742	SHANNON	D C	SORE	"	Works Capt	
Capt(T/Maj)	NX100436	SUTHERLAND	G B H	SORE	"	Comms Maj	
Capt	VX104241	PREWETT	E H A	SORE	"	Stores Capt	
Capt	N100669	BLAYDES	E V	SORE	"	E & M Capt	
Capt	NX112380	STEPHENS	T N	SORE	"	Water	
Capt	VX108163	TILLER	H C	SORE	"	Stores (E&M)	
Lt(T/Capt)	VX114166	MORTON	G H	Adjt	"		
Lt	P262	CAHN	L G	SORE	"	Surveyor of Works	
Maj	NX109262	BUTLER	R J	SORE	No	Works Maj	
("X"List - Evacuated 113 Aust (Concord) Mil Hosp 17 Jun 45)							
Capt(T/Maj)	NX109265	DOBBIN	J V	SORE	No	Stores Maj	
("X" List - Evacuated 113 Aust (Concord) Mil Hosp 24 Jul 45)							

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

4 Aug 45.
Date of Despatch

L H Morden Capt
Signature of Commander
Col.
2 Aust CE (Wks) AIF

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS 31/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/8/1945 2 AUST CE WKS (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. IV/114/1 OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 39 + 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			1	W.Os., Class I.					
2			2	W.Os., Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1		1	2	Staff Sergeants.					
6	1		5	Sergeants.					
7			7	Corporals.					
22	1		21	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
39 *	2	1	38 *	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. (A)	A.I.F. (B)	C.M.F. Under 19 Years (C)	C.M.F. 19 years and over (D)	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A	16	9	2	5	6			[redacted]	[redacted]		38
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
1	6 Aust Maint Pl.		

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
3	49 Aust DCRE (Wks)		
1	A & Q Course Randwick.		

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).
DISTRIBUTION:			
NSW Rch & Rec		1	
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2 AUST CE WKS (AIF)
.....Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4 / 8 /1945.

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	6	4	NR
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)		1	
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters (MT)		1	
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			
CARRIED FORWARD	6	6	-

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering	4	4	-
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks	2	2	-
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)		1	
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
CARRIED FORWARD	12	13	-

Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	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			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
Stenog AWAS		2	
Clerks AWAS		3	
GROUP III			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks Engr	12	7	NR
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	1	-	NR
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipt. Repairers			
Farriers			
CARRIED FORWARD	25	26	-

Details of Tradesmen GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
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			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
MT Dvrs	5	5	-
Batmen	5	5	-
Gen Duty	3	2	NR
M/C Ord	1	-	NR
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	39	38	-

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.

28 Jul 45
Date of Despatch

W. Worden Capt
.....Col.....
Signature of Commander
2 Aust CE (Wks) AIF

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WOs & NCOs SURPLUS AND DEFICIENT

DEFICIENT

Trade	WE	Posted Str	Deficient
ENGR DRAFTSMAN			
S/Sjt	1	-	1
Sjt	2	1	1
TOTAL:	3	1	2

SURPLUS

Unit	Number	Rank	Name	Army Duty	Trade	Age	Med Class	Remarks
2 CE (WKS)	T1521	S/Sjt	RICHMOND, R O G	Draftsman (Topographical)	Art Student	25	A1	This soldier is not qualified as an Engr or Arditectural Draftsman. No draftsman Topographical allowed by WE 1V/11A/1.
2 CE (WKS)	N334575	S/Sjt	PALLISTER A D	Clerk	Publicity Manager	37	B2 (UFSOA)	Employed as Filing Clerk - Authority - held under GRO 187/44.

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APPENDIX "A"
To AAF W3009 of 4 Aug 45

Part A: WO's and NCO's Medical Class A under 35 years of age:

Number	Rank	Name	Age	Med Class	Trade Gp or Duties	State if within WE or supernumerary
NX12919	WOI	MINTER W H	25	A1	Clerk TG3	Within WE
NX12655	WOII	FELTON G	31	A1	" TG3	" "
TX16635	WOII	DALY T J	27	A1	Draughtsman	" "
T 1521	S/Sjt	RICHMOND R O G	25	A1	" (Topo.)	Surplus
VX140933	Sjt	TRACEY D N F	28	A1	Draughtsman	Within WE
NX193144	Sjt	SEARLE J W P	32	A2	Clerk	" "
NX138134	Sjt	JOHNSON R N	22	A1	Clerk	" "
NX177248	Cpl	GREEN R C	23	A1	Draughtsman	" "
NX177020	L/Cpl	McNAMARA G J	25	A1	Driver MT	" "

Part B: OR Personnel not serving in Home State of the following categories:

MALE - WO's & NCO's: Medical Class A 35 years of age and over - N I L
Medical Class B - N I L
Ptes, etc. Medical Class A 40 years of age and over - N I L

Medical Class B - hereunder :-

Number	Rank	Name	Age	Med Class	Trade Gp or Duties	Home State
QX28099	Spr	JACOBSON R C	44	B	Batman	Queensland
VX72020	"	ASPLAND G E	40	B2	Gen Duty	Victoria

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Unit 2 AUST CE (WKS) (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 1 Sep 45 *To* 30 Sep 45

St 7455

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
VICTORIA BARRACKS PADDINGTON	3 Sep 45		CE attended conference at HQ NSW L of C Area with reference to amendments to OOB: later proceeded to various Golf Links with regard to the demolition of AA Sites.	
	5 Sep 45		Capt Morling marched in on attachment ex LTD.	
	7 Sep 45		CE with Major Sutherland inspected Engr Stores Depot, Penrith. Later, CE with Adjt, Capt Morton, inspected George's Heights with regard to possible accommodation for 2 Aust CE (Wks).	
	10 Sep 45		Major Wilson reported 2 Aust CE (Wks) in connection with taking over duties from Major Yates, 2 i/c, 2 Aust Engr Store Base Depot, who has been transferred to the R S L.	
	11 Sep 45		Major Boon marched in on attachment ex leave, vide LHQ EC 933 of 27 Aug 45. CE held conference and discussed with Major Young, 46 Aust DCRE (Wks) and Major Picken, OC 24 Aust Fd Coy, work to be carried out by latter unit. CE later inspected Pagewood Supply Depot and Royal Sydney Golf Club AA Gun Site positions - demolition now in hand.	
	13 Sep 45		24 Aust Fd Coy marched in to Malabar ex Walgrove, under command 2 Aust CE (Wks). Instructions received to disband 49 Aust DCRE (Wks) and 6 Aust Maint Pl forthwith.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
VICTORIA BARRACKS PADDINGTON	14 Sep 45		Major L G Jones from DES reported to CE re disposal of surplus stores, also Boards of Survey for clearance of scrap and US stores at Depots (ES 36 of 11 Sep 45)	
	17 Sep 45		CE inspected works in connection with Demob. Centre at Moore Pk and RAS Showground.	
	21 Sep 45		CE held conference with all DCsRE and representatives re disposal of surplus engr stores, also Boards of Survey for US stores.	
			Capt Stephens, SORE (Water) 2 Aust CE (Wks) marched out to LTD.	
			CE inspected progress on demolition of AA Gun Sites at Nth Brighton, Kensington and Rose Bay.	
	22 Sep 45		2 Aust CE (Wks) vacated camp at Moore Park and commenced living out on subsistence.	
	24 Sep 45		CE and Major Butler inspected US Navy Hospital, Merrylands, previously to Army taking over that Hospital.	
	25 Sep 45		CE, Major Sutherland, Major Boon and Capt McKean proceeded to inspect tank obstacles at Wollongong: representatives from 'Q' Br and Hirings, together with Mr Evans from the Treasury, joined the inspecting party at Wollongong.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
VICTORIA BARRACKS PADDINGTON	26 Sep 45		CE and Col Meyer, DRAE for E in C, discussed matters concerning officers postings, promotions, etc.	
	27 Sep 45		CE and Capt Shannon inspected buildings for demob. process at Engrs Depot and RAS Showground.	
	28 Sep 45		CE inspected the demolition of AA Gun Sites at Brighton, Kensington and Rose Bay Golf Links.	
				Appendices :
				(a) Constr. Progress Rpts.
				(b) Fd Returns.
				(c) ROs Pt 1.

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Victoria Barracks, Paddington

10 Sept. 45.

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Project No.	Serial No. & Priority	Location and Work	Estimated Cost & F.A. (Omit where not available)	Date Work Commenced	EDC (usable Date)	Progress		Working Parties Man/Days				REMARKS
						% complete	Date of report	Soldiers Req.	Soldiers Supplied	Natives Req.	Natives Supplied	
		(a) WORKS CARRIED OUT FOR LH, DR L OF C AREA										
C11	3632	COWRA "B" COMPOUND - Replacement of huts destroyed by fire (Reqn 13B/C11/W184/3)	£14,900 2/440 44/45	-	-	-	28/8/45					Job cancelled. Authority HCW 248
H10	3070	HOLSWORTHY School of Arty - sewering of school (Reqn 6/H10/119/1 - £7,100)	£7,100	28/10/44	-	-	28/8/45					AWC advise additional funds required for permanent plant Portable plant abandoned as per HCW 370
VL39	3664 B	GEORGES RIVER Demolth Boom defences (Reqn 15/VL39/W191/1)	£5,288 2/473-44/45	NS	-	-	28/8/45					Contract let 20/8/45.
J1	3725	INGLEBURN LHQ School MME - alterations to existing blds (6/J1/W219/1)	£15,180 F/A - F104220	1/8/45	31/8/45	95%	28/8/45					Bldgs 95%. Electric supply 90%. Drainage 100% Mech Inst 95%.
	M45-46 106	INTER SERVICE REHABILITATION AND PSY SECTIONS - Parade Ground area, Eng and Sigs Depot, Moore Park (including Recreation Room and Lavs etc) £37,000 W 358/1	£37,000 FA 2/283	29/8/45	31/10/45	-	31/8/45					Job just commenced.
VL39	3663 B	LAKE MACQUARIE - Demolth of boom 15/B/VL39/W192/1).	£5,835	NS	-	-	28/8/45					Contract let 20/8/45.
2M11	,	MOOREBANK 5 ABOD - Const of 5" gravel hardstandings (Reqn 7/M11/W130/1)	£27,814	NS	-	-	28/8/45					AWC awaiting direction as to whether project is essential

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						% complete	Date of report	Soldiers Req.	Soldiers Supplied	Natives Req.	Natives Supplied	
M11	3440	MOORES HK 5 ABOD - addtl accommodation. (6/M11/W118/1 - £903,425)	£955,000	9/5/44	11/9/45 (for bldgs) 30/9/45 (for services)	92% (a)	28/8/45					(a) EASTMENT CONTRACT 99% No 8 Store 100% No 17 " 99% No 18 " 96% No 19 " 90% THOMPSONS CONTRACT 99% No 9 Store 99% HUTCHISONS 1st CONTRACT 100% HUTCHISONS 2nd CONTRACT 100% WAGMANS 1st CONTRACT 100% WAGMANS 2nd CONTRACT 100% P.W.D. (Rds & Drainage) 76% Railways 100% Water Mains 98% Elec Mains 67% Sprinklers 90%
M57	3450	NORTH RYDE 3 AVOP accom - erect 3 Armco, 2 SW Huts with concrete floors & services (Reqn 7/M57/W176/1)	£5,289	9/1/45	14/9/45 (a)	97%	28/8/45					Original proposal being proceeded with (a) EDC Extended to 14/9/45
2P2		PENRITH CSD - addtl accom & rail siding, 2 load platforms, roads & drainage (7/P2/W247/1)	£110,290	16/4/45	30/10/45	30%	28/8/45					Bldgs 55%. Water Supply NS Roads (internal) 65%. Elec. Supply 40%. Drainage 45% Railways 30% Mech Instal Crane being dismantled by Contractor.
L&H Reqn	2510	PT MORSEBY - 203 Prefab Huts SW Supply & deliver to LHQ SORAL Stores, NSW L of C Area	£40,600 433/42-43	-	-	-	28/8/45					100 huts transferred to Pool (Serial No 422) of the remainder 4 are yet to be delivered All units complete.

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						% complete	Date of report	Soldiers Req.	Soldiers Supplied	Natives Req.	Natives Supplied	
5761	2907 A1	SOUTH HEAD - Christison Park Const gun emplacement B.P magazines, shell store w/shop & eng services (Reqn 2435-£23,634)	£20,000	12/9/44	14/9/45 (a)	97%	28/8/45					Eng room & w/shop 97% BCP 100% Access Rd 8% No 1 gun forming 100% Concrete 100% Back Filling 100% No 2 gun forming 100% Concrete 100% Back Filling 100% No 3 gun Excav 100% Concrete forming 100% Shell Store conc 100% Drainage 95% water 75% Percentage on job does not include Command Post. Excav for C.P. 90% Concrete Pouring 5% (a) EDC extended 14/9/45.
	3209	VARIOUS - Prov 3000 (12x16) prefab huts (1000 only for NSW) Reqn £225,000 of which £45,000 is allotted to NSW.	Part of £225,000	28/5/45	14/8/45	100%	28/8/45					Job 100% complete.
US Navy	3736	VARIOUS prov of tubular steel bldgs frames for prefab hut-ments.	£54,000	-	-	-	28/8/45					Tubular Steel bldgs 6 to Cyclone ADELAIDE, (part complete) 16 to Cyclone SYDNEY 11 delivered. Balance to be delivered at the rate of 2 per week. 16 to Henry Clarke SYDNEY. 12 Delivered Balance to be delivered at the rate of 2 per week. 222 Huts. - 78 supplied to U.S. Naval Depo Melbourne, by JOHN & WAYGOOD.
US Navy	3906	NEWCASTLE : Const of Pontoons shipping & receiving depot	£8,700	6/2/45	14/9/45	99½%	28/8/45					Job complete except for minor detail. EDC extended from 31/8/45.

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						% complete	Date of report	Soldiers Req.	Soldiers Supplied	Natives Req.	Natives Supplied	
		(c) COMMUNICATIONS										
	619	HAWKESBURY RIVER : Rail Bridge	£1,349,000									No 1 Tunnel Complete. No 2 Tunnel Work in hand, nearing completion CAISSONS Nos 3,4,5,6,7, complete. Work in hand on No 1,2,8, ABUTMENTS South Complete North Work in hand. STEEL WORKS Nos 3,4,5,6 spans floated into position. Fabrication of Nos 7 Span in hand.
	820 B	JUNEE-COOTAMUNDRA - duplication of railway line.	£1,662,000									Duplications - Cootamundra to Tanyinna and Illabo to Junee complete and in use. Deviation between Tanyinna and Bethungra 75% complete.

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						% complete	Date of report	Soldiers Req.	Soldiers Supplied	Natives Req.	Natives Supplied	
		(a) WORKS CARRIED OUT FOR LH, OR L OF C AREA										
202	M44/45 311 B	CAPE BANKS - erect permanent fence. Reqn 10/C2/W300/1	£2,100 WCM 3579	-	-	-	28/8/45					This project has been deferred for an indefinite period. Auth AMG 203169 of 28/7/45.
Y2	5M177 B	CONCORD 113 AGH - Pavilion Section. Interior painting etc. to existing bldgs. 2/Y2/W203/1	£1,400 WCM 3579	5/3/45	14/9/45	58%	28/8/45					Shortage of skilled labour necessitating extension of E.D.C. to 14/9/45.
2Y2	5M180 B	CONCORD 113 AGH - Reparis and replace damaged fly screens and doors 2/Y2/W206/1/2/3.	£2,521 WCM 3579	15/4/45	11/8/45	100%	28/8/45					Job complete.
2Y2	5M178	CONCORD 113 AGH - external painting to various bldgs. 2/Y2/W204/1	£5,000 WCM 3579	5/3/45	14/9/45	71%	28/8/45					Shortage of skilled labour necessitating extension of E.D.C. to 14/9/45. Job being carried out in conjunction with 2/Y2/W203/1.
2Y2		CONCORD 113 AGH - install machine drying room Job No 205/1	£1,200	-	(a)	-	28/8/45					(a) Tender of Andrew & Higgs accepted, but date of deliv ery not available.
2Y2	4M341	CONCORD 113 AGH - Erectn of 2 speed service lifts. Reqn No W2405 £1200 Reqn No W2593 622 £1822	£1,822 FA 2/1845 43-44	23/10/45	(a)	87%	28/8/45					Project still further delay-ed awaiting machingry. (a) Unavailable.
2Y2	M45-45/73 6M332 B	CONCORD 113 AGH - maintenance of 7 lifts period of 12 mths ending 30.6.45. W332/1.	£1,410 WCM 3579	-	-	-	28/8/45					Req issued 8/7/45.

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Project No.	Serial No. & Priority	Location and Work	Estimated Cost & F.A. (Omit where not available)	Date Work Commenced	EDC (usable Date)	Progress		Working Parties Man/Days				REMARKS
						% complete	Date of report	Soldiers Req.	Soldiers Supplied	Natives Req.	Natives Supplied	
VL39	5M63	DANGAR ISLAND - Demolition of Boom defences. Reqn 10/VL39/W113/1	£4,160 WCM 3579	11/6/45	6/10/45	50%	28/8/45					EDC extended to 8/10/45 owing to various hold ups.
	61 - 44/45	DUNTROON RMC - Sewerage and pumping station. LHQ reqn 489 42/43	£2,000	(a)	(b)	90%	28/8/45					(a) Unavailable. (b) AWC state all work 90% but still awaiting delivery of pumps.
2F1	M44/45 278 B	PORT SCRATCHLEY - Painting & repairs (Reqn 10/F1/W265/1)	£1,300 WCM 3579	(a)	-	-	28/8/45					AWC preparing specs. (a) Unavailable.
LJ1	M44/45 234 3890 B	INGLEBURN TRG CAMP - Material for painting all bldgs in the camp. Job No 243/3. This Req cancells 1/J1/W243/2	£3,000 2/1060 44/45	20/7/45	(a)	-	28/8/45					P.O.W. Labour. 8 Huts 100% complete 16 Huts 2 coats 33 Huts 1 Coat (a) Unavailable.
2K13		KEMMORE 114 AGH - Painting & repairs. (1) paint roofs, (2) repair roofs. Req 3/K13/W240/1	£1,315 2-845 44-45	12/5/45	7/8/45	100%	28/8/45					Job complete.
L10		LIVERPOOL LHQ SME - add accom for water supply and lab for elec & mech inst (erect 4 SW Huts & services. Job 276/1.)	£1,232	28/4/45	(a)	97%	28/8/45	30	15			Awaiting delivery of materials. (a) Unavailable.
A12	M44/45 291 B	LIVERPOOL ANZAC RANGE - repairs to stop butts, mounds etc. (Reqn 1/A12/W275/1)	£3,250 WCM 3579	(a)	-	-	28/8/45					Contract let 22/8/45 (a) Unavailable.
2M25	M44/45 158 B	MARRANGAROO - cut down banks behind explosive stores, clean drains & move store (Reqn 7/M25 W187/1,2)	£1,100 2/441 2/1326	17/1/45	30/9/45	90%	28/8/45					Slow progress due to bad weather, necessitating further extension of EDC from 28/8/45

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Project No.	Serial No. & Priority	Location and Work	Estimated Cost & F.A. (Omit where not available)	Date Work Commenced	EDC (usable Date)	Progress		Working Parties Man/Days				REMARKS
						% complete	Date of report	Soldiers Req.	Soldiers Supplied	Natives Req.	Natives Supplied	
M11		MOOREBANK 8 ADV WKSP - add camp accom & wksp Job 196/22	£4,2200 2/770-44/45	25/3/45	(a)	60%	28/8/45					Progress slow owing to shortage of labour. (a) Unavailable.
2M37	5M362 B	MYAMBAT-install sewage treatment plant (Reqn W2847 - £1,062)	£1,062 2/1759 41/42	(a)	-	-	28/8/45					Tenders being called (a) Unavailable.
M69		MOOREBANK AEME 8 ADV Wksp minor add to latrines, Armoury, double Zeroing Range, Bty Room & Blacksmith Shop Job No 228/1	£1,188/10/- 2/790 44/45	22/1/45	(a)	90%	28/8/45	30	15			Progress slow owing to shortage of labour. (a) Unavailable.
04		OATLANDS GOLF COURSE HQ SECOND AUST ARMY - supply materials and erect bldgs and engr services. Job 229/1.	£2,750 2/307	15/12/45	15/8/45	100%	28/8/45					Job complete.
P64		PAGEWOOD (BUNNERONG PK)-erection of 2 100'x24'6" store bldgs 11 200'x24'6" store bldgs, Arc mesh & hessian Service Rds 306/2	£5,000 FA 2/113	20/7/45	22/8/45	60%	28/8/45					3 Huts complete Framework and roof of 6 huts complete. Kitchen building 100% Control Office 100%
2P16	5M311 B	PARRAMATTA (LANCER BKS) - Repairs & painting (Reqn 15/ P16/W281/1.	£1,247 WCM 3579	27/8/45	26/11/45	1%	28/8/45					Just commenced.
P2		PENRITH 2 AUST BASE STORES - Accom (1) extend 2 Armco huts (each 100x60) (2) Completion of "Cust" type hut Job No 247/2	£1,910 2/915 44/45	19/8/45	(a)	99%	28/8/45					Complete except for minor items i.e. hanging of doors dependent on floor laying by AWC (a) Unavailable.

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Project No.	Serial No. & Priority	Location and Work	Estimated Cost & F.A. (Omit where not available)	Date Work Commenced	EDC (usable Date)	Progress		Working Parties Man/Days				REMARKS
						% complete	Date of report	Soldiers Req.	Soldiers Supplied	Natives Req.	Natives Supplied	
2R10	54310 B	RANDWICK DRILL HALL - Repairs and painting (Reqn 15/R10/W280/ WCM 5579 18)	£1,490	(a)	-	-	28/8/45					Preliminary work on specs by AWC. (a) Unavailable.
2L8		LEICHHARDT. C.D.D. Construct six transit stores Job No 211/1 F37670	£1,500	20/11/44	-	100%	28/8/45					Job complete.

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Project No.	Serial No. & Priority	Location and Work	Estimated Cost & F.A. (Omit where not available)	Date Work Commenced	EDC (usable Date)	Progress		Working Parties Man/Days				REMARKS
						% complete	Date of report	Soldiers Req.	Soldiers Supplied	Natives Req.	Natives Supplied	
					(c)	COMMUNICATIONS						
2F1	5M320 B	FORT SCRATCHLEY - Recondition ing roads Reqn 10/F1/W291/1R.	£1,095 WCM 3579	NS	in use	-	28/8/45					Awaiting warmer weather.
14	M44/45 324	LIVERPOOL AREA - strengthening Moorebank Ave. Pavement. Reqn 28E/14/W292/1R	£4,003	NS	-	-	28/8/45					Not yet commenced.
VL37	M44/45 338 B	NORTH RYDE - resealing Blenheim Rd. Req 29/VL37/W307/1 £1,500 Army contribution £1,300	£1,300	13/8/45	3/9/45	70%	28/8/45					Work progressing.
F1	5M138 B	PARKES ESD - Rd Maint & Reseal ing Reqns 9/F1.W163/1R,2R,3R.	£1,658 WCM 3579	22/6/45	-	80%	28/8/45					Materials for re-sealing on site. Sealing work will not be commenced pending consid- eration of future of depot.
1L37	4M203 B	SINGLETON - Improvements to substitute Main Rd NO 18 W2147	£4,000	Oct 43	Jan 46 (Road in use)	50%	28/8/45					No further progress. Tenders are being called for erect- ion of the 2 bridges.
2P2	5M250 B	PENRITH - Reseal exist tar pavement (Reqn 7/P2/W261/1)	£1,401 WCM 3579	20/6/45	30/11/45	-	28/8/45					Being co-ordinated with major depot, consturction project.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

Colonel B S Dowling MC ED .

Commanding 2 Aust CE (Wks)AIF

VACATING OF 2 AUST CE (WKS) AIF CAMP MOORE PARK

24. Under HQ NSW L of C Area instruction, 2 Aust CE (Wks) AIF Camp will be vacated by 22 Sep 45.

25. All stores located at Camp on ledger charge, and not shown on AAF P3, will be returned by CQMS, under direction of Adjt, to RSD and Salvage, prior to 22 Sep 45. Further adjustments to AAF P3 under separate instructions to be completed prior to handover on that date .

26. Regimental property will be disposed of in compliance with GRO 229/45, Pt b, iii.

27. Functioning of unit officers' and Sjts' mess Accounts, and canteen, will be determined by respective committees.

28. PERSONNEL

2 Aust CE (Wks) AIF are authorised to live out on subsistence as directed.

Interstate officers and officers living without the Metropolitan Area will be billeted at RAS Showground.

Officers whose homes are within the Metropolitan Area will live out on subsistence. OR personnel, other than the following, will live out on subsistence :-

Drivers on posted strength, who will be billeted at 46 Aust DCRE (Wks).

Batmen, who will be billeted at 8 Aust Maint Pl.

29. TRANSPORT

Transport will be located at 46 Aust DCRE (Wks) and will operate from there under control of the Transport NCO. Transport will come under direct control of 2 Aust CE (Wks).

30. 2 Aust CE (Wks) Camp Staff will be required to be on duty on Saturday 22 Sep 45 until 1245 hrs to insure that all huts, surrounding camp area and building are left in a scrupulously clean condition, and to the satisfaction of the CE.

31 Unit Regimental Fund Committe is revised and the following members elected :-

Capt Prewett
Lt Cahn
S/Sjt. Pallister
Cpl. McDonald (AWAS)
Spr. Cheong

Audit of officers' mess account will be conducted by :-

Capt Shennan
Maj. Sutherland

2 AUST. C.E. WORKS Colonel

32. 2 Aust CE (Wks) AIF will remain at present WE strength, and the vacating of the premises at Moore Park will in no way affect matters of administration.

33. Further policies re canteen, trust account and duties are to be made and posted at subsequent date.

WAR DIARY

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

35/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/9/194 5 Aust. CE (Wks) AIF (Unit)

W.E. IV/114/1 OFFRS. 12 O.R.'s 39 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.				
WE 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	Colonel					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
3	2		1	Majors					
6			6	Captains					
2	1		1	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offs.					
12	3		9						

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	AIF (A)	AIF (B)	A.I.F.	C.M.F. (A)	C.M.F. (B)	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A.	6	1		1	1							9
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).

DISTRIBUTION:

NSW Ech & Rec	2
HQ NSW L of C Area	1
War Diary	1
File	1

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/9/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	2 Army Number	3 Surname	4 Initials	5 Posting	6 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt Col(T/Col)	WX112379	DOWLING	B S	CE	Yes	Chief Engineer	
Capt	VX102742	SHANNON	D C	SORE	"	Works Capt	
Capt(T/Maj)	WX100436	SUTHERLAND	G B H	SORE	"	Comms Maj	
Capt	VX104241	PRIEWETT	E H A	SORE	"	Stores Capt	
Capt	N100669	BLAYDES	E V	SORE	"	E & M Capt	
Capt	WX112380	STEPHENS	T N	SORE	"	Water	
Capt	VX106163	TILLER	H C	SORE	"	Stores (E & M)	
Lt(T/Capt)	VX114166	MORTON	G H	Adjt	"		
Lt	P262	CAHN	L G	SORE	"	Surveyor of Works	
Maj	WX109262	BUTLER	R J	SORE	No	Works Maj	
("X" List - Evacuated 113 Aust (Concord) Mil Hosp 17 Jun 45)							
Capt(T/Maj)	WX109265	DOBBIN	J V	SORE	No	Stores Maj	
("X" List - Evacuated 113 Aust (Concord) Mil Hosp 24 Jul 45)							

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

1 Sep 45.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Colonel
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS 35/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/9/1945 2 Aust CE (Wks) AIF (Unit)

W.E. IV/11/1 OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 39 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E. LWOP - 1 Spr

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.				
WE Reinfts. Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL	Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
1			1	W.Os., Class I.					
2 1	1		1	W.Os., Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1 1		1	2	Staff Sergeants.					
6 1	1		5	Sergeants.					
7			7	Corporals.					
22 1	3		19	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
39 4 *	5	1	35 *	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	AIF A.I.F. (A)	(B)	C.M.F. Under 19 Years (C)	19 years and over (D)	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A	14	9	2	5	5			[redacted]	[redacted]		35
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 O.R's. Whose Return To....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ..../..../194..

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
DISTRIBUTION:			
NSW Sch & Rec		1	
HQ NSW L of C Area		1	
War Diary		1	
File		1	

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1/9/1945.

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
ition ers			
ent Artificer			
ent Artificer (Electrical)			
ent Artificer (M.V.)			
ent Artificer (A.F.V.)			
ent Artificer ent			
ent Artificer			
ent Artificer			
ent Artificer s			
r, Artillery			
r, Engine			
niths			
yers			
ors			
Hospital			
smiths			
ers			
tsmen	6	3	3
tsmen tectural)			
tsmen neering)			
tsmen anical)			
tsmen graphical)		1	
cians			
cians (M.V.)			
cians nals)			
s MT		1	
s (Cycle)			
s (Electrical)			
s (Gun)			
s (Instrument)			
s (M.V.)			
s, Railway. l			
s, Signals			
ler, Precision			
anics, Instru-			
anics, Instru- (Signals)			
anics, Instru- (Surgical)			
anics, Radio			
anics writer			
anics, Wireless			
vrights			
tors, Excavator			
rn Maker			
macist			
ographer, Plate			
owriter			
ber			
Doctors			
RIED WARD	6	5	3

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

Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Observation Post Assts.			
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters		1	
Panel Beaters			
Photographer Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identin. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
Stenog AWAS		2	
Clerks AWAS		2	
GROUP III			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks Engr	12	7	NR
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	1	-	NR
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipt. Repairers			
Farriers			
CARRIED FORWARD	25	24	3

Details of Tradesmen GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
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			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
MT Drivers	5	4	1
Batmen	5	5	-
Gen Duty	3	2	NR
MC Ord.	1	-	NR
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	39	35	4

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.

1/9/45.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Colonel
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WOs & NCOs SURPLUS AND DEFICIENT

DEFICIENT

Trade	WE	Posted Str	Deficient
ENGR DRAFTSMEN			
WOII	1	-	1
S/Sjt	1	-	1
Sjt	2	1	1
TOTAL:	4	1	3

SURPLUS

Unit	Number	Rank	Name	Army Duty	Trade	Age	Med Class	Remarks
2 CE (Wks)	T1521	S/Sjt	RICHMOND R O C	Draftsman (Topographical)	Art Student	25	A1	This soldier is not qualified as an Engr or Architectural Draftsman. No draftsman Topographical allowed by WE 1V/11A/1.
2 CE (Wks)	N33475	S/Sjt	PALLISTER A D	Clerk	Publicity Manager	37	B2 (UFSOA)	Employed as Filing Clerk - Authority-held under CRO 137/44.

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VICTORIA BARRACKS PADDINGTON	1 Oct 45		CE with Lt-Col Hendry MGRA Staff LHQ interviewed GOC re fencing in 5.25 Dual Role Battery, Christison Park which the GOC approved.	
	4 Oct 45		Col. Toyer reported on sick leave.	
			Maj. McLuckie reported from 1 CE (Wks) for posting to this unit pending discharge.	
			CE inspected demolition of AA Gun Sites at Concord and Naremburn.	
	5 Oct 45		Conference of CE and Maj. Butler with AQMG re reviewing lists of works for elimination or deferment.	
			Brig. Lucas reported.	
	6 Oct 45		CE, Maj. Butler and Capt. Shannon inspected quarters under construction at Demobilization Centre.	
	8 Oct 45		Conference:- CE, Maj. Butler and Adjt., 46 DCRE (Wks), 49 DCRE (Wks) and Capt. Watson re handover of 49 DCRE to 46 DCRE to be completed by 1800 hrs., 12 Oct 45.	
			CE and Maj. Butler visited 103 Con Depot, Ingleburn, re levelling Sports Ground.	
	9 Oct 45		Col. Myer, DRAE, reported from leave en route to Melbourne.	

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VICTORIA BARRACKS PADDINGTON	10 Oct 45		Col. Paterson reported re Itinerary of inspection of future Army permanent installations. Maj. Gordon RE reported en route. Disbanding instructions were received re 25 Mech Eqpt Pk Coy (Granville) NSW L of C vide LHQ SM 8238 of 29 Sep. Action ~~anticipated to be complete end of Dec.~~	
	11 Oct 45		CE investigating matter of shortage of water at Moorebank. CE inspected work of removal of tank obstacles North Manly and Harbord.	
	15 Oct 45		Brig. Lucas reported en route Wagga. Lt-Col. Sedgley reported from LHQ.	
	16 Oct 45		CE inspected completion of work on removal of AA Gun Sites at North Brighton and Kensington Golf Links.	
	18 Oct 45		Lt-Col Sedgley reported on return from Newcastle. CE and Lt-Col. Sedgley inspected Leichhardt Depot and proposed Engr Stores Depot at Camelia.	
	19 Oct 45		Lt-Col. Sedgley with Maj. Sutherland inspected Penrith Engr Stores Depot. PM Lt-Col Sedgley reported to Melbourne.	
	20.Oct 45		Col Paterson reported re details of tour of inspection for next week.	

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VICTORIA BARRACKS PADDINGTON	22 Oct 45		Col Paterson and CE departed by car 0830 on inspection of Northern Area. Inspected Newcastle Fixed Defences and Gan Gan Camp, Lt-Col Travis joined party at Newcastle. Col Meyer rang regarding Capt. Deverson 59 Corps Fd Pk accepting posting to Tokio for 18 months as E & M Officer. Contacted Deverson and advised Col. Meyer he did not desire this posting. Maj. Butler rang Lt-Col Sedgley and gave him particulars of telephone estimate from AWC for accommodation project Canberra for External Affairs students. CE and Col Paterson left 0830 for inspection of Northern Area.	
	23 Oct 45		Inspecting party departed Newcastle 0845. Inspected Singleton AFV Range and Camp, also Myambat Amn Depot. Stayed night Muswellbrook. Maj. Probert rang re possibility of filling POW camp at Cowra with 6000 POW (Italians) and said Grds Engr was doubtful whether sewerage pumps could cope with this number. Later: Maj. Butler had this investigated and there will be no trouble in this regard. Camp Comd called re use of two rooms for Board of Inquiry on 26 Oct.	
	24 Oct 45		Inspecting party departed Muswellbrook 0900 hrs; arrived Sydney 1600 hrs.	

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VICTORIA BARRACKS PADDINGTON	25 Oct 45		Inspecting party departed Sydney by car 0830 hrs to inspect Western Areas. Inspected Bathurst Camp and Ordnance Depot. Stayed night at Bathurst.	
	26 Oct 45		Departed Bathurst 0830 hrs with Maj. Probert (50 DCRE). Inspected Bogan Gate Amn Depot; Cowra PW and Cowra Camp. Stayed night at Cowra.	
			Lt-Col Hendry of MGRA Staff called. Advised him GOC has not yet concurred in expenditure £350 for fencing etc. at Christison Park. He has no knowledge of Army supplying a switchboard as stated by Maj. Marnie to AWC.	
	27 Oct 45		Departed by car 0830. Inspected Bridging School Wagga; arrived Kapooka Engr Trg Centre 1500 hrs.	
	28.Oct 45		Inspecting party with Col. Greenway departed Kapooka 0830 hrs; arrived Sydney 1700 hrs.	
	29 Oct 45		CE discussed Wks details with Col Greenway at Victoria Bks.	
			Brig. McDonald rang from Canberra 1600 hrs. Arranged for car to meet him.at Mascot Aerodrome 1900 hrs.	

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VICTORIA BARRACKS PADDINGTON	30 Oct 45		Lt-Col O'Reilly reported from LHQ re Stores Accountancy. Col. Greenway and CE and Lt-Col Travis inspected 5 BOD, Moorebank.	
	31 Oct 45		Col Greenway, CE and Lt-Cols. Robb and Travis inspected Penrith Engr Stores Depot; also site of proposed Engr Stores Depot, Camelia.	
			Col. Greenway departed by 'plane for Melbourne. CE inspected details of 113 AGH preparatory to Hospital Committee Meeting Monday.	
			Discharge instructions vide HQ AMF SM 8618 of 26 Oct 45 for 59 Corps Fd Pk Coy. Disbandment to be completed as soon as possible.	
				Appendices:
			(a)	Constr.Progress Reports
			(b)	Fd Returns
			(c)	ROs Pt 1.

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				(a) WORKS CARRIED OUT FOR LHQ OR L OF C AREA								
202	M44/45 311 B	CAPE BANKS - erect permanent fence. Reqn 10,C2/W300/1	£2,100 WCM 3579	-	-	-	28/9/45					This project has been deferrd Cancellation recommended.
R.2		COMMEMORATIVE BUILDING R.A.S. Showground, Demob. Centre. Alterations & additions Job No 358/3	£1,200 FA 2/283 45/46	17.9.45	1.10.45	97%	28/9/45					Buildings 98%, Electricity Supply 60%.
Y.2	5M177 B	CONCORD 113 AGH - Pavilion Section. Interior painting etc to existing buildings. 2/Y2/W203/1.	£1,400 WCM 3579	5.3.45	30.10.45	65%	28/9/45					Shortage of labour causing slow progress. EDC extended 30/10/45.
2Y2	5M178	CONCORD 113 AGH - External painting to various bldgs. 2/Y2/W204/1.	£5,000 WCM 3579	5.3.45	30.10.45	80%	28/9/45					Shortage of labour necessitating extension of EDC to 30.10.45. Job being carried out in conjunction with 2/Y2/W203/1.
2Y2		CONCORD 113 AGH - install machine drying room. Job No 205/1	£1,200 2/935 44/45	-	-	-	28/9/45					Tenders called by DCB on 8 Mar 45. Quote by Andrew & Higgs £848. Recommended to be accepted. Date of delivery 1 Nov 45
2Y2	4M341	CONCORD 113 AGH - Erectn of 2 speed service lifts. Reqn No W2405 £1200 Reqn No W2593 622 £1822	£1,822 FA 2/1845 43-44	25.10.45	15.10.45	95%	28/9/45					Minor Alterations being carried out.
2Y2	M45-46/73 6M332 B	CONCORD 113 AGH - maintenance of 7 lifts period of 12 mths. ending. 30.6.46. W332/1	£1,410 WCM 3579	-	-	-	28/9/45					Req issued 6/7/45. Maintenance as required.

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M114		DEMOB CENTRE : Medical Board Sec. Alts & addts to Mng & Rig Drill Hall, Moore Park. (including Depot & Social service bldgs) 358/2	£1,000 FA 2/283 45-46	6/9/45	28/9/45	100%	28/9/45					Job 100% Complete.
VL39	5M63	DANGAR ISLAND - Demoltion of Boom Defences. Reqn 10/VL39/W118/1.	£4,160 WCM 3579	11/6/45	6/10/45	80%	28/9/45					Job progressing.
	61-44/45	DUNTROON RMS - Sewerage and pumping station. LHQ Reqn 489 42/43.	£2,000	(a)	(b)	90%	28/9/45					(a) Unavailable. (b) AWC state all work 90% but still awaiting delivery of pumps.
2F1	M44/45 278 B	PORT SCRATCHLEY - Painting & repairs (Reqn 10/F1/W265/1)	£1,300 WCM 3579	(a)	-	-	28/9/45					Deferred pending L.H.Q. Instructions.
1J1	M44/45 234 3890 B	INGLEBURN TRG CAMP - material for painting all bldgs in the camp. Job No 243/3. This req cancells 1/J1/W243/2.	£3,000 2/1060 44/45	20/7/45	-	-	28/9/45					"L" and "O" blocks 75% Further work to be deferred pending LHQ direction.
L10		LIVERPOOL LHQ SME - accom for water supply and lab for elec & mech inst (erect 4 SW Huts and services Job 278/1)	£1,252	28/4/45	20/9/45	100%	28/9/45					Job 100% complete.
A12	M44/45 291 B	LIVERPOOL ANZAC RANGE - repairs to stop butts, mounds etc. Reqn 1/A12/W275/1)	£3,250 WCM 3579	-	-	-	28/9/45					Contract let. Work suspended pending LHQ instructions.

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2M25	M44/45 158 B	MARRANGAROO - Cut down banks behind explosive stores, clean drains and move store (Reqn 7/M25/W187/1,2)	£1,100 2/441 2/1325	17/1/45	30/10/45	90%	28/9/45					Minor Works to complete EDC extended 30/10/45.
M11		MOOREBANK 8 ADV WKSP - add camp accom & wksp Job 196/2/R	£4,220 2/770-44/45	25/3/45	(a)	73%	28/9/45					Progress slow due to shortage of labour. (a) Unavailable.
M59		MOOREBANK AEME 8 Adv Wksp - minor add to latrines, Armoury, double Zeroing Range Sty Room, & Blacksmith Shop Job 228/1.	£1,188/10/0 2/790 44/45	22/1/45	(a)	92%	28/9/45					Progress slow owing to shortage of labour. (a) Unavailable.
2M37	5M362 B	MYAMBAT - install sewage treatment plant (Reqn W2947 - £1,062)	£1,062	-	-	-	28/9/45					Project deferred. To be reviewed in 6 mths, vide LHQ 123836 of 19/9/45.
P.64		PAGEWOOD (BUNNERONG PK)-erection of 2 100'x24'6" store blds 11 200'x24'6" Store blds. Arc mesh and hessian service rd. No 306/2	£5,000 FA 2/113	30/7/45	22/9/45	100%	28/9/45					Job 100% complete.
2P16	5M311 B	PARRAMATTA (LANCER BKS) - Repairs & painting (Reqn 15/ P16/*281/1)	£1,247 WCM 3579	27/8/45	26/11/45	25%	28/9/45					Work to be deferred pending LHQ Direction.
P2		PENRITH 2 AUST BASE STORES - Accom (1) extend 2 Armco huts (each 100x60) (2) completion of "Cust" type hut (Job No 247/2)	£1,910 2/915 44/45	19/3/45	14/9/45	100%	28/9/45					Job 100% complete.

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2R10	5M310 B	RANDWICK DRILL HALL - Repairs and painting (Reqn 15/R10/W280/ 1R)	£1,490 WCM 3579	(a)	-	-	28/9/45					Deferred pending LHQ direction.

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2F1	5M320 B	FORT SCRATCHLEY - Recondition ing roads Reqn 10/F1/W291/1R	£1,095 WCM 3579	NS	in use	-	28/9/45					Further work on roads to be deferred pending IHQ direction.
14	M44/45 324	LIVERPOOL AREA-strengthening Moorebank Ave. Pavement. Reqn 285/14/W292/1R.	£4,003	17/9/45	(a)	-	28/9/45					Work progressing (a) Unavailable.
BL37	M44/45 338 B	NORTH RYDE-resealing Blenheim Rd. Req 29/VL37/W307/1 £1,500 Army contribution. £1,500	£1,300	13/8/45	3/9/45	100%	28/9/45					Job 100% complete.
F1	5M138 B	PARKES ESD-RD Maint & Resealing Reqns 9/P1/W163/1R,2R,3R.	£1,656 WCM 3579	22/6/45	-	80%	28/9/45					Sealing has been deleted.
VL37	4M203 B	Singleton - Improvements to Substitute Main Rd No 161 W 2147	£4,000	Oct 43 (Road in use)	Jan 46	50%	28/9/45					Tenders has been let for 1 Bridge.
2P2	5M250 B	PENRITH - Reseal exist tar pavement & strengthening additional areas. Reqn 7/P2/W261/1	£1,401 WCM 3579	20/6/45	30/11/45	10%	28/9/45					Sealing has been cancelled Job being carried out in conjunction with major project.

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C11	3632	COWRA "B" COMPOUND-Replacement of huts destroyed by fire (Reqn 13B/C11/W184/5)	£14,900 2/440 44/45	-	-	-	28/9/45					Job cancelled. Authority ECW 248
H10	3070	HOLDSWORTHY School of Arty Sewering of school (Reqn 6/H10/119/1- £7,100	£7,100	28/10/44	-	-	28/9/45					Awaiting LHQ approval to adjustment of existing funds.
VL39	3664 B	GEORGES RIVER Demoltn Boom Defences (Reqn 15/VL2/473-44/39/W191/1)	£5,288	NS	-	-	28/9/45					Contract let, referred to LHQ for direction re completion
J1	3725	INGLEBURN LHQ SCHOOL E&ME alterations to existing bldgs (6/J1/W219/1)	£15,180 F/A- F104220	1/5/45	30/10/45	99%	28/9/45					Minor details to be completed EDC extended to 30/10/45
	4217 A1	INTERSERVICE REHABILITATION AND PSY SECTIONS -Parade Ground Area, Eng & Sigs Depot Moore Park (incl Recreation Room & lavs etc (£37,000 W358/1)	£37,000 FA 2/283	29/8/45	31/10/45	75%	28/9/45					Bldgs 80%, Water Supply 80%, Sewerage 75%, Elect Supply 10%
VL39	3663 B	LAKE MACQUARIE - Demoltn of boom 15/B/VL39/W192/1)	£5,835	NS	-	-	28/9/45					Contract Let, referred to LHQ for direction re completion
2M11		MOOREBANK 5ABOD - Const of 5" gravel hardstandings (Reqn 7/M11.W130/1).	£27,814	17/9/45	30/11/45	10%	28/9/45					Project Proceeding

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M11	3440	MOOREBANK 5 ABOD -addtl accommodation. (6/M11/W118/1) £903,425.	£955,000	9/3/44	11/9/45 (for bldgs 30/9/45 for service)	96% (a)	28/9/45					(a) EASTMENT CONTRACT 99.5% No 8 Store 100% No 17 " 99% No 18 " 96% No 19 " 90% THOMPSONS CONTRACT 99.75% No 9 Store 99.75% HUTCHISONS 1st CONTRACT 100% HUTCHISONS 2nd CONTRACT 100% WAGMANS 1st CONTRACT 100% WAGMANS 2nd CONTRACT 100% P W D (Rds & Drainage 85% Railways 100% Water Mains 100% Elec Mains 74% Sprinklers 94%
N57	3450	NORTH RYDE 3 AVOP accom- erect 3 Armco, 2 SW huts with concrete floors & services (Reqn 7/N57/W178/1	£5,289	9/1/45	30/10/45 (a)	99%	28/9/45					Complete except Minot items (a) EDC extended to 30/10/45
2P2	M44-45 190 A2	PENRITH ESD - addtl accom & rail siding, 2 load platform, roads & drainage (7/P2/W247/1)	£110,290	16/4/45	30/10/45	37%	28/9/45					Bldgs 70. Water Supply Not started. Roads (internal 75%. Elec Supply 45% Drainage 50%. Railways cancelled. Mech Instal 50%
LHQ Reqn	2510	PT MORSEBY - 203 Prefab Huts SW Supply & deliver to LHQ SORAE Stores, NSW L of C Area	£40,600 433/42-43	-	-	-	28/9/45					100 huts transferred to Pool (Serial No 422) of the remainder 4 are yet to be delivered. All units complete.

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5761	2907 A1	SOUTH HEAD - Christison Park Const gun emplacement BOP magazine, shell store w/shop & eng services (Reqn 2433- £23,634)	£20,000	12/9/45	30/10/45 (a)	98%	28/9/45					Eng Room & wk/shop 97% Access Rd to W/shops 100% Drainage 95% Water 80% Command Posts 90% Concrete Pourings 60% Restricted Area to be fenced in on completion of c.p. (a) EDC extended to 15.11.45
US Navy	3736	VARIOUS prov of tubular steel bldgs frames for prefab hutments	£54,000	-	-	100%	28/9/45					Job 100% complete. Information supplied AWC.
US Navy	3906	NEWCASTLE : Const of Pontoons shipping & receiving depot	£8,700	8/2/45	14/9/45	100%	28/9/45					Job 100% complete.
				(c) COMMUNICATIONS								
	619	HAWKESBURY RIVER : Rail Bridge	£1,349,000									Next Progress Report to be furnished at end of Nov.
	820 B	JUNEE-COOTAMUNDRA - Duplication of railway line	£1,662,000									Next Progress Report to be furnished at end of Nov.

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday.. 6 /.10 /1945.. 2 Aust CE (Works) (Unit) ..40.45 (Serial No.)

W.E..IV./.11A/..2.. OFFRS..12 O.R.'s.37 OFFRS.....O.R's.2..ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
WE 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	Colonel					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
3	1		2	Majors					
6	1		5	Captains					
2	1		1	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offs.					
12	3		9						

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	A.I.F. (A)	A.I.F. (B)	C.M.F. (A)	C.M.F. (B)	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A.	6	1	1	1							9
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
NX12199	T/Maj	McLUCKIE R J	1 Aust CE (Wks)	1/10/45	Attached for duty pending discharge in terms of Long Service releases.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2 Aust CE (Works) (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ..../..../194.....

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

DISTRIBUTION:
NSW Sch & Rec (2)
HQ NSW L of C Area (1)
War Diary (1)
File (1)

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ...6../..10../ 194.5.. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	2 Army Number	3 Surname	4 Initials	5 Posting	6 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt Col (T/Col)	NX112379	DOWLING	B S	CE	Yes	Chief Engineer	
Maj	NX109262	BUTLER	R J	SORE	"	Works Maj	
Capt (T/Maj)	NX100436	SUTHERLAND	G B H	SORE	"	Comms Maj	
Capt	VX102742	SHANNON	D C	SORE	"	Works Capt	
Capt	VX104241	PREWETT	E H A	SORE	"	Stores Capt	
Capt	N100669	BLAYDES	E V	SORE	"	E & M Capt	
Capt	VX108165	TILLER	H C	SORE	"	Stores (E & M)	
Lt (T/Capt)	VX114166	MORTON	G H	Adjt	"		
Lt	P262	CAHN	L G	SORE	"	Surveyor of Works	
Capt (T/Maj)	NX109265	DOBBIN	J V	SORE	No	Stores Maj	
("X" List - Evacuated 113 Aust (Concord) Mil Hosp 24 Jul 45)							

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
Major	VX104289	BOON B R	LTD Vic L of C Area	7/9/45	Pending absorption within this Unit in the near future as SORE (Comms) Major. Auth. HQ NSW L of C Area (SAAC(PS)) 251316 of 7/9/45.
T/Major	NX12199	McLUCKIE R J	1 Aust CE (Wks)	1/10/45	Attached for duty pending discharge in terms of Long Service releases.

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Date of Despatch

Signature of ~~Commander~~ Col.
2 Aust CE (Wks) AIF

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS 40/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/10/1945 2 Aust CE (Works) (Unit)

W.E. IV/11A/2 OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 37 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required. LWOP 1 Spr

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
W.E. Reinfts. Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL	Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required W.E.
1	1		-	W.Os., Class I.					
2 1			2	W.Os., Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1 1		1	2	Staff Sergeants.					
6	1		5	Sergeants.					
7		2	9	Corporals.					
20 4	1		19	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	2			2
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
37 6 .	3	3	37 .	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		2 *			*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. (A)	A.I.F. (B)	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A	17	7	1	8	6			[redacted]	[redacted]		39
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
1	RR & CDD NSW L of C Area		

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).
DISTRIBUTION:			
NSW Sch & Rec (1)			
HQ NSW L of C Area (1)			
War Diary (1)			
File (1)			

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 6 /10 /1945.

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	6	4	2
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)		2	
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters Steam		1	
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			
CARRIED FORWARD	6	7	2

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Surveyors	4	5	-
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)		1	
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
CARRIED FORWARD	10	13	2

Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	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			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
Stenog AWAS		1	
Clerks AWAS		4	
GROUP III			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks Engr	12	9	NR
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	1	-	NR
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipt. Repairers			
Farriers			
CARRIED FORWARD	23	27	2

Details of Tradesmen GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
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			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
MT Drivers	5	5	-
Batmen	5	3	2
Gen Duty	3	2	1
MC Orderly	1	-	1
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AACC	2	2	-
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	39	39	6

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

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Date of Despatch

Col.
Signature of Commander

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WOs & NCOs SURPLUS AND DEFICIENT

DEFICIENT

Trade	WE	Posted Str	Deficient	
ENGR CLERKS				
WOI	1	Nil	1	(Promulgation of Promotion of WOII Clerk awaited)
Cpl	3	2	1	(Promulgation of Promotion of Spr Clerk awaited)
ENGR DRAFTSMEN				
WOII	1	-	1	
S/Sjt	1	-	1	
Sjt	2	1	1	(Filled by Spr Draftsman)
TOTAL:	8	3	5	

SURPLUS

Unit	Number	Rank	Name	Army Duties	Trade	Age	Med Class	Remarks
2 CE Wks	N33475	S/Sjt	PALLISTER A D	Clerk	Publicity Manager	37	B2 (UPS0A)	Employed as Filing Clerk - Authority - held under GRO 187/44.
2 CE Wks	T1521	S/Sjt	RICHMOND ROG	Draftsman (Topographical)	Art Student	25	A1	This soldier is not qualified as an Engr Architectural Draftsman. No Draftsman Topographical allowed by W_ 1V/11A/2.
2 CE Wks	NF410260	Cpl	EATON E	Clerk	Clerk	29	A1	Employed as Despatch Clerk - Authority - held under GRO 187/44.
2 CE Wks	N393403	Cpl	MACDONALD C F	Fitter(Steam)	Fitter	53	B2	Authority - held under GRO 187/44. Employed as Boiler Inspector.
2 CE Wks	VX80239	Cpl	CARR J	Surveyor	Bricklayer	40	A1	Authority - held under GRO 187/44.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday..3./.11./1945 2 Aust CE (Works) .....(Unit)
(Restricted)

W.E..IV./.11A/2... OFFRS..10O.R.'s..32 OFFRS....O.R's..2.ATT. BY W.E.
Authorised carry 25% Surplus pers - LHQ SM 8250

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. 2 Oct 45

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
WE 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	Colonel					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
3			3	Majors					
5	2		3	Captains					
1		1	2	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offs.					
10	2	1	9						

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	A.I.F.	A.L.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.	A 6	B 1	A 1	B 1							9
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
NX118373	Lt.	DAVIES, J.	GDD NSW L OF C AREA	30/10/45	Authority LHQ SM 8250 2 Oct 45 Assistant Adjt.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX3539	Maj.	BAMGARTEN, A.E.	2 Engr Stores Base Depot	23/10/45	Transferred

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).

DISTRIBUTION:
NSW ECH & REC (2)
HQ NSW L OF C AREA (1)
WAR DIARY (1) ✓
FILE (1)

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3.../.11/ 1945... (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	2 Army Number	3 Surname	4 Initials	5 Posting	6 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col(T/Col)	NX113579	DOWLING	B S	CE	Yes	Chief Engineer	
Maj	NX109263	BUTLER	R J	SORE	"	Wks Major	
Maj	VX104239	BOOH	B R	SORE	"	Comms Major	
Capt.	VX132742	SHANNON	D C	SORE	"	Wks Capt	
Capt. (T/Maj)	NX109265	DOBBIN	J V	SORE	"	Stores Major	
Capt	N 100683	BLAYDES	R V	SORE	"	E & M Capt	
Lt(T/Capt)	VX114166	MORTON	G H	ADJT	"		
Lt	P 262	CAHN	L G	SORE	"	Surveyor of Wks	
Lt	NX118873	DAVIES	J	Asst. Adjt.	"	Auth. LHQ SM 9250 2 Oct 45.	
Capt.	VX104241	EDWYTT	E H A	SORE	No	Stores E & M	

("X" List - evacuated 113 Aust (Concord) Mil Hosp 17 Oct 45)

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

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Date of Despatch

Col.
Signature of Commander
Aust CE (Wks) AIF

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS 44/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/11/1945 2 Aust CE (Works) (Unit)
(Restricted.)

W.E. IV 11A/2 OFFRS. 10 O.R's. 32 + OFFRS. O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.
Authorised carry 25% surplus pers - LHQ SM 8250

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required. 2 Oct 45

WE	1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED: Reinfts. Required	2 Deficient W.E.	3 Surplus to W.E.	4 Posted Strength	5 DETAIL	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.: Arm or Corps	7 Posted Strength	8 Surplus to W.E.	9 Deficient W.E.	10 Reinfts. Required	WE
1				1	W.Os., Class I.						
2			2	4	W.Os., Class II.						
					Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
				1	Staff Sergeants.						
6		1		5	Sergeants.						
4			5	9	Corporals.						
19	6	2		17	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	2				2
					Civilians counting as O.R.						
32	6 •	3	7	37 •	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		2 •			•	2

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

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

Detail	A.I.F. A	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A	19	6	1	8	5			[redacted]	[redacted]		39
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 O.R's. Whose Return To....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ..../..../194..

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
DISTRIBUTION			
NSW ECH & REC		(1)	
HQ NSW L OF C AREA		(1)	
WAR DIARY		(1) ✓	
FILE		(1)	

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3 /11 /1945.

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	4	7	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters Steam		1	
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			
CARRIED FORWARD	4	8	-

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Surveyors	3	3	
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)		1	
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
CARRIED FORWARD	7	12	-

Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	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			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
Stenog. AWAS		1	
Clerks "		3	
GROUP III			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks Engr.	10	11	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	1	-	NR
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipt. Repairers			
Farriers			
CARRIED FORWARD	18	27	-

Details of Tradesmen GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
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			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
MT Drivers	5	5	
Batmen	5	1	4
Gen. Duty	3	2	1
MC Ord.	1	-	1
Wks P/man		1	
Wks E & M		1	
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AACC	2	2	
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	34	39	6

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

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..... Col.
2 Signature (Wks) Commander

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WOs & NCOs SURPLUS AND DEFICIENT

DEFICIENT

Trade	WE	Posted Str	Deficient	
ENGR CLERKS				
WO.1	1	-	1	(Promulgation of promotion of WO.11 Clerk awaited)
ENGR DRAUGHTSMEN				
Sjt	2	1	1	
TOTAL:	3	1	2	

SURPLUS

Unit	No	Rank	Name	Army Duties	Trade	Age	Med Class	Remarks
2 CE (WKS)	NX103876	WO.1	JOHNSON, J.A.	Wks. Foreman	PMF	38	A1	Auth. held under GRO 187/44
" "	NX25595	WO.11	LAVERY, T.J.	Engr. Clerk	Milk Carter	30	A1	" " " " "
" "	N 444695	WO.11	BOND, C.A.	Wks Foreman E&M	Elec.Fitter	51	B2	" " " " "
" "	N 33475	S/Sjt	PALLISTER, A.D.	Clerk	Pub. Agent	37	B2	Employed as Filing Clerk - Auth. held under GRO 187/44
" "	NF410260	Cpl.	EATON, E.	Clerk	Clerk	29	A1	Employed as Despatch Clerk - Auth. held under GRO 187/44
" "	N 393403	Cpl.	MACDONALD, G.F.	Fitter (Steam)	Fitter	53	B2	Auth. held under GRO 187/44 Employed as Boiler Inspector
" "	DX 212	Cpl.	CHEONG, K.	Clerk	Clerk	23	A1	Auth. held under GRO 187/44
" "	NX162199	Cpl.	ANSLOW, C.E.	Draughtsman	Architect	31	A1	" " " " "
" "	NF392197	Cpl.	JONES, E.A.	Clerk	Commercial Artist	36	A1	" " " " "

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St 7455

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
VICTORIA BARRACKS PADDINGTON	2 Nov 45		CE inspected work on removal of tank obstacles at North Steyne, Harbord and Monavale Golf Links.	
	5 Nov 45		CE attended NSW L of C Area Hospital Committee Meeting at 113 AGH.	
	6 Nov 45		CE met Maj. Shaw, OC 2/12 Fd Coy on wharf on return from Singapore. Brig. Torr called.	
	7 Nov 45		Conference held in 2 CE Office re Moorebank Water Supply. Mr. Smith (AWC) was present.	
	8 Nov 45		E-in-C 'phoned re delaying disbandment of 24 Fd Coy. E-in-C advised per 'phone that 24 Fd Coy will be disbanded. CE with 46 DCRE to Moorebank to meet AQMG and discuss Water Supply at Moorebank.	
	9 Nov 45		Maj. Mullin (E-in-C Staff) reported to CE prior to returning to Melbourne.	
	12 Nov 45		Col. Myer (DRAE) reported from Melbourne.	
	13 Nov 45		CE with Maj. Treloar (W34 SORE 11) proceeded to 5 BOD Moorebank and inspected fire sprinkler system.	
			CE discussed Officer releases and replacements with Col. Myer, DRAE.	
	14 Nov 45		Col Myer departed for Melbourne.	

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St 7455

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
VICTORIA BARRACKS PADDINGTON	15 Nov 45		Lt-Col. Bleechmore called. CE with Maj. Boon inspected work on Tank obstacles demolition at Newport.	
	16 Nov 45		Capt. Campbell reported for duty. Brig. Lucas called.	
	17 Nov 45		Capt. Passmore reported for duty.	
	19 Nov 45		CE visited 46 DCRE and 24 Fd Coy at Malabar.	
	20 Nov 45		Maj. Marshall reported and discussed Officer Postings. CE inspected Prospect application range and Walgrove miniature range.	
	21 Nov 45		Maj. Finch (51 DCRE) reported to Admin Comd 46 DCRE, due to Maj. Young's illness . CE to 46 DCRE Office with Maj. Finch.	
	22 Nov 45		CE visited 20 Maint Pl at Chatswood.	
	23 Nov 45		CE with Maj. Boon and Lt. Edmunds (Admin Comd 24 Fd Coy) inspected work on demolition tank obstacles, Wollongong area.	
	26 Nov 45		'Phoned DRAE re release of Lt-Col. Robb, 2 Base Stores Depot.	

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VICTORIA BARRACKS PADDINGTON	27 Nov 45		Capt. McIntosh reported for duty as SORE Surveyor of Works, Conference for Majors Finch and Lindley re Maj. Lindley taking over as 51 DCRE. Brig. Lucas called. Mr. Watt of AWC reported to converence on Moorebank Water supply. Lt-Col. Robb called with Maj. Taylor, who will take over as ~~CO 2 Base Stores Depot.~~	
	28 Nov 45		CE to Lord Mayor's reception to Commander in Chief.	
	29 Nov 45		Maj. Boon ceased to be SORE Comns.	
	30 Nov 45		Maj. Webster reported re additional accommodation for students at RMC. CE to Moorebank with Capt. Blaydes to view tests on Booster Pump and Fire Fighting Equipment at 5 BOD.	
			APPENDICES: (a) Constr. Progress Reports (b) Fd Returns ~~(xx) xxxxxxxxxx~~	

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Project No.	Serial No. & Priority	Location and Work	Estimated Cost & F.A. (Omit where not available)	Date Work Commenced	EDC (usable Date)	Progress		Working Parties Man/Days				REMARKS
						% complete	Date of report	Soldiers Req.	Soldiers Supplied	Natives Req.	Natives Supplied	
		(a) WORKS CARRIED OUT FOR LHQ OR L OF C AREA										
202	M44/45 311 B	CAPE BANKS - erect permen ent fence. Req 10/G2/W300/1 WCM 3579	£2,100	-	-	-	28/10/45					Cancelled by NSW L of C memo 271630 of 25/9/45.
R 2		COMMEMORATIVE BLD R.A.S. Showground, Demob centre Alterations and addts Job No 358/3.	£1,200 FA 2/283 45/46	17/9/45	3/10/45	100%	28/10/45					Work complete.
Y 2	5M177 B	CONCORD 113 AGH-Pavilion Sect. Interior painting etc to existing bldgs. 2/Y2/W203/1.	£1,400 WCM3579	5/3/45	31/12/45	66%	28/10/45					Slow progress contractor unab to secure suitable labour. EDC now 31 Dec 45.
2Y2	5M178	CONCORD 113 AGH-External painting to various bldg 2/Y2/W204/1.	£5,000 WCM3579	5/3/45	30/10/45	66%	28/10/45					Work carried out in conjuncti with above. Very slow progres due to shortage of suitable labour. Previous percentage inaccurate, correct percent. now shown
2Y2		CONCORD 113 AGH - install machine drying room Job No 205/1	£1,200 2/935 44/45	-	-	-	30/10/45					Deferred pending decision by HQ AMF
2Y2	4M341	CONCORD 113 AGH-Erectn of 2 Speed service lift. Req No W2405 £1200 Req No W2593 622 £1822	£1,822 FA 2/1845 43/44	23/10/44	15/10/45	100%	28/10/45					Lift in use: awaiting final test
2Y2	M45-46/73 6M332 B	CONCORD 113 AGH - maintenance of 7 lifts period of 12 mths ending 30/6/46. W 332/1	£1,410 WCM 3579	-	-	-	28/10/45					Maintenance carried out as required.

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						% complete	Date of report	Soldiers Req.	Soldiers Supplied	Natives Req.	Natives Supplied	
2Y2		CONCORD 113 AGH Metls for painting & minor repairs Job No 359/1	£1,500 2/462 45-46	-	-	-	28/10/45					Req issued 15/10/45. Covers work by Hosp Maint Pltn as required.
VL39	5M63	DANGAR ISLAND-Demltn of Boom defences. Regn 10/VL39/ W113/1.	£4,160 WCM3579	11/6/45	(a)	95%	28/10/45					Boom demolished work proceeding on shore piles. (a) Unavailable. Completion delayed due to men being diverted to other work.
	61 - 44/45	DUNTROON R.M.C. Sewerage and pumping station. LHQ Regn 489/42/43: 61/44-45	£2,000	(a)	(b)	90%	28/10/45					(a) Unavailable (b) Still awaiting delivery of pumps.
2F1	M44/45 278 B	PORT SCRATCHLEY Painting & repairs (Regn 10/F1/W265/1)	£1,300 WCM 3579	-	-	-	28/10/45					Deferred pending decision by HQ AMF
1J1	M44/45 234 5890 B	INGLEBURN TRG CAMP portion of metls for painting bdgs in the camp. Job No 243/3. This req cancels 1/J1/W243/2	£1,300	20/7/45	-	-	28/10/45					"L" & "O" Blocks completed. "F" Block started. Approval now received for remainder of camp to be painted using POW Labour.
A12	M44/45 291/ B	LIVERPOOL ANZAC RANGE repairs to stop butts, mounds etc. Req 1/A12/W275/1	£3,250 WCM 3579	-	-	-	28/10/45					Deferred pending decision by HQ AMF
2M25	M44/45 158 B	MARRANGAROO- Cut down banks behind explosive stores, clean drains and move store (Req 7/M25/W187/1,2.	£1,100 2/441 2/1325	17/1/45	-	100%	28/10/45					Work completed 9 Oct 45.

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						% complete	Date of report	Soldiers Req.	Soldiers Supplied	Natives Req.	Natives Supplied	
M11		MOORNBANK 8 ADV WKSP - add camp accom & wksp. Job 196/2	£4,220 2/770-44/45	25/3/45	(a)	75%	28/10/45					Progress slow labour diverted to other work. (a) Unavailable
M69		MOORNBANK AEME 8 Adv Wksp minor add to latrines, armoury, double Zeroing range bty room & blacksmith shop Job 228/1.	£1,188/10/- 2/790 44/45	-	22/1/45 (a)	95%	28/10/45					Progress slow labour diverted to other work (a) Unavailable.
2M37	5M362 B	MYAMBAT-install sewage treatment plant (Reqn W2947 - £1,062)	£1,062	-	-	-	28/10/45					project deferred to be reviewed in 6 mths vide LHQ123836 of 29/8/45.
2P16	5M311 B	PARRAMATTA (LANCER BKS) - Repairs & painting Reqn 15/P16/W281/1	£1,247 WCM 3579	27/8/45	26/11/45	25%	28/10/45					Deferred pending decision by HQ AMF.
2R10	5M310 B	RANDWICK DRILL HALL - Repairs and painting (Reqn 15/R10/W280/1R)	£1,490 WCM 3579	(a)	-	-	28/10/45					Deferred pending decision by HQ AMF
2R27		ROOKWOOD WAR CEMETERY Arrange for provision of water supply main and Retien. Req W7/1 - £1,912)	£1,912 FA Record	(a)	-	-	28/10/45					(a) Reqn issued 10/9/45. Deferred pending decision by HQ AMF.

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						% complete	Date of report	Soldiers Req.	Soldiers Supplied	Natives Req.	Natives Supplied	
		(c) COMMUNICATIONS										
2F1	5M320 B	POINT SCRATCHLEY-Recondit ioning rds Regn 10/P1/W291/1R)	£1,095 WCM3579	NS	in use -		28/10/45					Cancelled by NSW L of C memo 271630 of 25/9/45.
L4	M44/45 324	LIVERPOOL AREA Strengthen ing Moorebank Ave pave- ment Req 28E/L4/W292/1R.	£4,003	17/9/45	30/11/45	95%	28/10/45					Work almost complete
P1	5M138 B	PARKES ESD Road maint & resealing Regns 9/P1/W163 1R,2R,3R.	£1,658 WCM 3579	22/6/45	-	80%	28/10/45					No further progress
VL3	4M205	SINGLETON-Improvements to substitute Main Rd. No181 W2147	£4,000	Oct 43 (Road in use)	Jan 46	50%	28/10/45					No further progress
2P2	5M250 B	PENRITH-Reseal exist tar pavement & strengthening additional areas. Regn 7/P2/W261/1.	£1,401 WCM3579	20/6/45	30/11/45	30%	28/10/45					Sealing has been cancelled Job being carried out in conjunction with major project

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						% complete	Date of report	Soldiers Req.	Soldiers Supplied	Natives Req.	Natives Supplied	
		(a) WORK CARRIED OUT FOR LHQ OR L OF C AREA										
M10	3070	HOLSWORTHY Sch of Arty sewering of school (Regn 6/M10/119/1 - £7,100)	£7,100	28/10/45	-	-	28/10/45					Awaiting LHQ approval to adjustment of existing funds.
VL39	3664 B	GEORGES RIVER Demolition Boom defences (Req 15/ VL39/W191/1)	£5,288 2/473-44/45	NS	-	-	28/10/45					AWC asked to defer pending decision by HQ AMF.
J1	3725	INGLEBURN LHQ School RAME alterations to existing bldgs (6/J1/W219/1)	£15,180 P/A F104220	1/5/45	15/11/45	-	28/10/45					Complete except for electrics work which is proceeding.
	4217	INTERSERVICE REHABILITAT- ION AND PSY SECTS. Parade Ground Area, Eng & Sigs Depot Moore Park (incl Recreation room & Lavs. etc. £37,000 W358/1	£37,000 PA 2/283	29/8/45	31/10/45	100%	28/10/45					Completed.
VL39	3663 B	LAKE MACQUARIE Demolition of Boom 15/B/VL39/W192/1.	£5,835	NS	-	-	28/10/45					AWC asked to defer pending decision by HQ AMF
2M11		MOOREBANK 5 ABOD Const of 5" gravel hardstandings Regn 7/M11/W130/1.	£27,814	17/9/45	30/11/45	35%	28/10/45					Work proceeding satisfactori
M11	3440	MOOREBANK 5 ABOD addtl accommodation (6/M11/ W118/1 - £903,425)	£955,000	9/3/45	16/11/45	97% (a)	28/10/45					(a) Roads & Drainage 88% Elec Supply 82% Sprinklers 90% Cranes 90% Minor works still required to complete building contrac

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						% complete	Date of report	Soldiers Req.	Soldiers Supplied	Natives Req.	Natives Supplied	
N57	3450	NORTH RYDE 3 AOVP accomm. erect 3 Armco, 2 SW Huts with concrete floors & services 'Regn 7/N57/W176/1)	£5,289	9/1/45	6/10/45	100%	28/10/45					Project complete.
2P2	M44-45 190 A2	PENRITH ESD-Addtl accom & rail siding, 2 load platform, roads & drainage (7/P2/W247/1)	£110,290	18/4/45	30/11/45	88%	28/10/45					Bdgs complete except for minor details: Roads 85% Drainage 85% Water supply commenced.
5761	2907 A1	SOUTH HEAD-Christison Pk Const gun emplacement BOP Magazine, shell store w/shop & eng services Req 2433	£23,634	12/9/44	30/10/45	99%	28/10/45					Concrete pouring completed. Minor items to complete bldgs. Electrical work in hand.
LHQ Regn	2510	PT MORSEBY - 203 Prefab Huts SW Supply & deliver to LHQ SORAE Stores, NSW L of C Area.	£40,600 433/42-43	-	-	100%						Completed.
						(c) COMMUNICATIONS						
	619	HAWKESBURY RIVER: Rail Bridge	£1,349,000									Next progress report will be furnished at end of Nov.
	820 B	JUNEE-COOTAMUNDRA - Duplication of railway line	£1,662,000									Next progress report to be furnished at end of Nov.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 12 / 194 5 2 AUST CE WKS (AIF) RESTRICTED (Unit) 48 / 45 (Serial No.)

W.E. IV / 11A / 2 OFFRS. 10 O.R.'s 32 OFFRS. O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

AUTHORISED TO CARRY 25% surplus personnel - LHQ S M 8230 2 Oct. 45.

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			1	Colonel					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
3	1		2	Majors					
5			5	Captains					
1		1	2	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offs.					
10	1	1	10	CMF					

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	A.I.F.	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.	A 7	B 1	A 1	B 1							10
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
NX149479	Lt	McINTOSH E G	LHQ SME	26/11/45	To be sore surveyor at Wks vice P 262 Lt L G CAHN (pending discharge)

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX104289	Major	Boon B.R.	RR & GDD VIC L of C Area	29/11/45	FOR 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).
		DISTRIBUTION	
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ..1/..12 1945... (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	2 Army Number	3 Surname	4 Initials	5 Posting	6 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
LT COL (T/COL)	NX112379	DOWLING	B.S.	CE	Yes	CHIEF ENGINEER	
MAJOR	NX109262	BUTLER	R.J.	SORE	"	WKS MAJOR	
CAPT	NX113652	PASSMORE	T.B.	SORE	"	WKS CAPT	
CAPT (T/MAJ)	NX109265	DOBLIN	J.V.	SORE	"	STORES MAJOR	
CAPT	N100669	BLAYDES	E.V.	SORE	"	E & M CAPT	
CAPT	NX133929	CAMPBELL	S.	SORE	"	SORE WATER	
LT (T/CAPT)	VX114166	MORTON	G.H.	ADJT	"		
LT	NX149479	McINTOSH	E.C.	SORE	"	SURVEYOR AT WKS	
CAPT	VX102742	SHANNON	D.C.	SORE	"	TO BE DEMOBILIZED	
LT	P262	CAHN	L.C.	SORE	"	"	
XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS 48/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/12/1945 RESTRICTED 2 Aust CE (Works) (Unit)

W.E. IV 11A 2 OFFRS. 10 O.R's. 32 + OFFRS. O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

AUTHORISED TO CARRY 25% surplus personnel - LHQ SM8230 2 OCT 45.

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
WE 1		1	2	W.Os., Class I.					WE
2			2	W.Os., Class II.					
-				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
7		1	1	Staff Sergeants.					
6	2		4	Sergeants.					
4		4	8	Corporals.					
19	3		19	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	2			2
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
32	3 •	2	6	36 • Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		2 •			• 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	AIF A	A.L.F.	C.M.F. A Under 19 Years	C.M.F. B 19 years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A	18	6	2	7	5			[redacted]	[redacted]		38
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 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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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 / 12 /1945 .

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	4	5	-
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters STEAM	-	1	-
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			
CARRIED FORWARD	4	6	-

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Surveyors	3	3	-
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
CARRIED FORWARD	7	9	-

Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	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			
Predictor Numbers	*	*	*
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman	*	*	*
Woodturners			
STENOG AWAS	-	1	-
CLERKS "	-	3	-
GROUP III			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks ENGR	10	10	-
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	1	-	-
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipt. Repairers			
Farriers			
CARRIED FORWARD	18	23	-

Details of Tradesmen GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
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			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
BATMEN	5	2	3
McORD	1	-	-
GEN DUTIES	3	2	-
DVRS MT	5	7	-
FOREMAN OF WKS	-	1	-
FOREMAN OF WKS (E&M)	-	1	-
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AACC	2	2	-
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	34	38	3

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.

1/12/45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
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WOs & NCOs SURPLUS AND DEFICIENT

DEFICIENT

TRADE	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT	
ENGR DRAUGHTSMEN Sjt.	2	-	2	
ENGR CLERK WO.2	1	-	1	Filled by S/Sjt Surplus to WE - Cee below.
TOTAL:	3	-	3	

SURPLUS

UNIT	NO	RANK	NAME		ARMY DUTIES	TRADE	AGE	MED CLASS	REMARKS.
2 CE (Wks) AIF	NX103876	WO.L	JOHNSON	J.	Foreman of Wks	PMF	38	A1	Auth. held under GRO 187/44
" " "	N444695	WO.11	BOND	C.A.	Foreman of Wks (E&M)	Elec. Fitter	51	B2	Auth. Held under GR 187/44
" " "	NX138134	S/Sjt	JOHNSON	R.N.	Clerk	Clerk	22	A1	" held under GR6 187/44 See Above.
" " "	N393403	Cpl.	MACDONALD	G.F.	Fitter Steam	Fitter	53	B2	" " under GRO 187/44
" " "	NF392197	Cpl.	JONES	E.A.	Clerk	Com. Artist	36	A1	" " under GRO 187/44
" " "	NX177020	Cpl.	MCNAMARA	G.J.	Dvr. MT	MT Dvr	26	A1	" " under GRO 187/44
"1 " "	NF410260	Cpl.	EATON	E.	Clerk	Clerk	29	A1	" " under GRO 187/44

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ARMY NO.	RANK	NAME	POINTS PRIORITY	DATE TO WHICH RETENTION APPROVED	TRADE OR DUTIES	REPLACEMENT DETAILS	REMARKS
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
				NIL RETURN			

.....Col

CE 2 CE (WKS) AIF

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Unit 2 CE (WKS) AIF *Date and Time.—From* 1 DEC 45 *To* 31 DEC 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
VICTORIA BARRACKS	1 Dec 45		Maj. Probert, 50 DCRE, reported.	
PADDINGTON.	3 " "		Col. Dowling, CE Second Army, reported to HQ Second Army and discussed details with Capt. Mirls, Adjt.	
			CE attended dinner Staff Corps Mess in honour of Field Marshal Lord Alanbrooke.	
	4 " "		CE proceeded per plane to Melbourne.	
	5 " "		CE reported Victoria Barracks, Melbourne. Discussions with Col. Greenway, (DFW) and Col. Myer (DRAE).	
			Inspected 3 Stores Base Depot, Oakley.	
	6 " "		DFW and CE departed Melbourne a.m. Visited Bonegilla Camp.	
	7 " "		DFW and CE inspected BANDIANA installations. Departed Albury by train for Sydney.	
	8 " "		DFW and CE arrived Sydney.	
	10 " "		Discussions DFW and CE. Brig. Lucas called in. Capt. Philps, Adjt, arrived from Perth.	
	11 " "		DFW and CE inspected 5 B O D, Moorebank. CE attended HQ NSW L of C Conference, re details of taking over from Second Army.	
	12 " "		DFW and CE inspected 2 Base Stores Depot, Leichhardt.	

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VICTORIA BARRACKS PADDINGTON.	13 Dec 45		DFW and CE to Newcastle Area by Car. In conference with 51 DCRE, Newcastle.	
	14 " "		DFW and CE inspected installations Newcastle Area. P.M. departed by car for Sydney.	
	15 " "		DFW and CE Conference Victoria Barracks. Col. Myer and Maj. Edwards met and conferred at Victoria Barracks.	
	17 " "		DFW departed by plane from Melbourne.	
	18 " "		Brig. Lucas called. CE conferred with Mr. Bradshaw, Deputy Director General of Allied Works, re water supply Moorebank. CE inspected Camps, Frenchs Forest.	
	19 " "		Conference CE's Office. Mr. Watt, AWC, CE and Capt. Prewett re Moorebank Water Supply. Maj. Williams (on leave) reported re taking up duties as 46 DCRE.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Victoria Barracks, PADDINGTON.	20 Dec 45		Conference 2 CE's Office. Present: 2 CE, Lt-Col. Buddle, Capt. Mirls - re RAE Training, Kapooka. Maj. Fletcher, (E in C Staff) reported via R M C.	
	24 " "		Conference 2 CE's Office. Present: 2 CE, Maj. Fletcher, Capt. Passmore - re work in hand 2 Aust Base Stores Depot, Penrith.	
	29 " "		2 CE and Capt. Blaydes inspected Refrigeration Plant, Richmond Brewery, 129 Sussex Street, Sydney.	
			APPENDICES:	
			Constr. Progress Reports.	

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Project No.	Serial No. & Priority	Location and Work	Estimated Cost & F.A. (Omit where not available)	Date Work Commenced	EDC (usable Date)	Progress		Working Parties Man/Days				REMARKS
						% complete	Date of report	Soldiers Req.	Soldiers Supplied	Natives Req.	Natives Supplied	
		(a) WORKS CARRIED OUT FOR LHQ OR L OF C AREA										
Y 2	5M177 B	CONCORD 113 AGH -Pavilion Sect.Interior painting etc to existing bldgs. 2/Y2/W203/1.	£1,400 WCM3578	5/3/45	31/12/45	70%	28/11/45					Very slow progress. Contractor unable to procure suitable labour. Has 5 men on job.
2Y2	5M178	CONCORD 113 AGH-External painting to various bldgs 2/Y2/W204/1	£5,000 WCM3579	5/3/45	31/12/45	70%	28/11/45					Carried out in connection with above job.
2Y2		CONCORD 113 AGH- Instal machine drying room Job No.205/1	£1,200 2/935 44/45	-	-	-	28/11/45					Deferred pending decision by HQ AMF
2Y2	M45-46/73 6M332 B	CONCORD 113 AGH - Maintenance of 7 lifts period of 12 mths ending 30/6/46. W.332/1	£1,410 WCM3579	-	-	-	28/11/45					Maintenance carried out as required.
2Y2		CONCORD 113 AGH-Matls for painting & minor repairs Job No.359/1	£1,500 2/462 45-46	-	-	-	28/11/45					Req issued 15/10/45. Covers work by Hosp Maint Pltn as required
VL39	5M63	DANGAR ISLAND - Demltn of Boom defences. Reqn. 10/VL39. W113/1.	£4,160 WCM3579	11/6/45	-	100%	28/11/45					Completed.
	61 - 44/45	DUNTROON RMC : Sewerage & pumping station. LHQ Reqn.489/42/43:61/44-45	£2,000	(a)	(b)	90%	28/11/45					Awaiting delivery of pumps.

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						% complete	Date of report	Soldiers Req.	Soldiers Supplied	Natives Req.	Natives Supplied	
2F1	M44/45 275 B	FORT SCRATCHLEY - Painting & repairs (Reqn 10/F1/W2851)	£1,300 WCM3579	-	-	-	28/11/45					Deferred by AQMG 336426 of 23/11/45, for review in six months
1J1	M44/45 234 3890 B	INGLEBURN TRG CAMP -Portion of matls for paintg. bldgs in the camp. Job No. 243/3 This req cancels 1/J1/W243/2	£5,000 FA2/1060	30/7/45	-	(a)	28/11/45					Work by PW labour (a) 'L' & 'O' Block - 100% 'N' Block - 80%
A12	M44/45 291/ B	LIVERPOOL ANZAC RANGE Repairs to stop butts, mounds etc. Req. 1/A12/W275/1	£5,250 WCM3579	-	-	-	28/11/45					Deferred pending decision by HQ AMF
M11		MOOREBANK 8 ADV WKSP - Add camp accom & wksp. Job 196/2	£4,220 2/770-44/45	25/3/45	(a)	75%	28/11/45					Progress slowed up. Labour diverted to other work
M69		MOOREBANK AEME 8 ADV WKSP Minor add to latrines, armoury, double Zeroing range bty room & blacksmith shop Job 228/1.	£1,180/10/- 2/790-44/45	22/1/45	(a)	95%	28/11/45					Progress slowed up. Labour diverted to other work.
2M37	5M362 B	MYAMBAT-install sewage treatment plant (Reqn W2947 - £1,062)	£1,062	-	-	-	28/11/45					Project deferred. To be reviewed in six months vide LHQ 133836 of 19/9/45.
2P16	5M211 B	PARRAMATTA(LANCER WKS)- Repairs & paintg. Reqn. 15/P16/W281/1	£1,247 WCM3579	27/9/45	-	90%	28/11/45					Work well under way when AWC received instructions to suspend. See NSW L of C memo 332649 of 20/11/45

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						% complete	Date of report	Soldiers Req.	Soldiers Supplied	Natives Req.	Natives Supplied	
2R10	5M310 B	RANDWICK DRILL HALL - Repairs and painting (Reqn.15/R10/W280/1R)	£1,490 WCM 3579	(a)	-	-	28/11/45					Deferred pending decision by HQ AMF
2R27		ROOKWOOD WAR CEMETERY - Arrange for provision of water supply main & retien. Req.27/1 - £1,912.	£1,912 FA Record	(a)	-	-	28/11/45					(a) Approval now received to proceed with job. Improved scheme under consideration.
		(c) COMMUNICATIONS :										
L4	M44/45 324	LIVERPOOL AREA -Strengthening Moorebank Ave pavement Req.28E/L4/W292/1R	£4,003	17/9/45	In use (31/1/46)	100%	28/11/45					Complete except for final seal to be carried out in January.
P1	5M138 B	PARKES BSD: Road maint & resealing. Reqns.9/P1/W163 1R, 2R, 3R.	£1,658 WCM 3579	22/6/45	-	(a)	28/11/45					(a) Resealing cancelled, vide AQMG 253606 of 11/9/45. Remainder of work complete.
VL37	4M203	SINGLETON-Improvements to substitute Main Rd.No.181 W.2147	£4,000	Oct '45 (Road in use)	Jan '46	70%	28/11/45					Bridges not yet started. Plans being prepared by DMR
2P2	5M250 B	PENRITH - Reseal existg. tar pavement & strengthen addtl. areas. Reqn. 7/P2/W261/1.	£1,401 WCM 3579	20/6/45	30/11/45	30%	28/11/45					Sealing has been suspended. Job being carried out in conjunction with major project

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						% complete	Date of report	Soldiers Req.	Soldiers Supplied	Natives Req.	Natives Supplied	
		(a) WORK CARRIED OUT FOR LHQ OR L OF C AREA										
H10	3070	HOLSWORTHY Sch of Arty sewering of school (Reqn 6/H10/119/1 - £7,100)	£7,100	28/10/44	-	-	28/11/45					Conversion of Bldgs & sewerage complete. Reqn for add.funds £500 being prepared for treatment plant EDC indefinite.
VL39	3664 B	GEORGES RIVER Demolition Boom defence (Req 15/ VL39/W191/1)	£5,288 2/473-44/45	NS		5	28/11/45					AWC asked to defer pending decision by HQ AMF
J1	3725	INGLEBURN LHQ School E&ME alterations to existing Bldgs (6/J1/W219/1)	£15,180 F/A F104220	1/5/45	30/11 45	95	28/11/45					Complete except for electrical work which is proceeding.
VL39	3663 B	LAKE MACQUARIE Demolition of Boom 15/B/VL39/W192/1	£5,835	NS	-	-	28/11/45					AWC asked to defer pending decision by HQ AMF.
2M11		MOOREBANK 5 ABOD Const of 5" gravel hardstandings Reqn 7/M11/W130/1	£27,814	17/9/45	31/12/45	60	28/11/45					Progress satisfactory
M11	3440	MOOREBANK 5 ABOD additional accommodation (6/M11/ W118/1 - £903,426)	£955,000	9/3/45	30/11/45	98	28/11/45					(a) Roads & Drainage 90% Elec Supply 82% Sprinklers 99% Cranes 100%
2P2	M44-45 190 A2	PENRITH ESD-Addtl accom & rail siding, 2 load platform, roads & drainage (7/P2/W247/1)	£110,290	18/4/45	"A"	95	28/11/45					Water supply 80% Internal Roads 88% SW Drainage 35% "A" Store Bldgs in use.

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Project No.	Serial No. & Priority	Location and Work	Estimated Cost & F.A. (Omit where not available)	Date Work Commenced	EDC (usable Date)	Progress		Working Parties Man/Days				REMARKS
						% complete	Date of report	Soldiers Req.	Soldiers Supplied	Natives Req.	Natives Supplied	
5761	2007 A1	SOUTH HEAD-Christison Pk Const gun emplacement BOP Magazine, shell store Wksp & Engr. services Req 2433	£23,634	12/9/44	30/10 45	99	28/11/45					Buildings 99.5%. Electrical Work 20%. Job cancelled by HQ NSW L of C memo 12233 of 25, Nov 1945.
				(c) COMMUNICATIONS								
	619	HAWKESBURY RIVER: Rail Bridge	£1,349,000				28/11/45					Next progress report will be furnished at end of Dec 45.
	620 B	JUNEE-COOTAMUNDRA-Duplication of railway line	£1,662,000				28/11/45					Next progress report to be furnished at end of Dec 45.

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