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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL
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11 COMMANDER ROYAL ENGINEER WORKS

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11 CRE (WKS) A.I.F.

WAR DIARY SUMMARY

DATE OR PERIOD: 26 MAY 42 ------- 19 JAN 43

LOCATION: Alice Springs (May to Sep 43)
Tennant Creek (Sep 42 to Jan 43)

UNDER COMMAND OF: 5 Aust C.E. (WKS), N.T. Force

UNITS UNDER COMMAND: 2/9 Aust Fd Coy
2/15 Aust Fd Coy
4 Aust Army Tps
10 Aust Army Tps

OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH:

CRE - Lt-Col O.MEYER
Adjt - Capt I.M. SPRY
Rds Officer - Lt E.F. MILLER
Stores - Lt I.MCINNES
Svy of Wks - Lt I.W.L. WYLIE (Transferred to N.T. Force on 11 CRE's movement from that command)

PERSONNEL: Nucleus of Unit formed in Adelaide and built up to strength after arrival at Alice Springs by personnel from Unit under command.
Average strength all ranks - 28

ACTIVITIES: Responsible for:
(a) Construction and maintenance of North South Rd and Mt Isa - Tennant Creek Rd in conjunction with A.W.C.
(b) Construction and maintenance of 55 Aust Camp Hospital.
(c) Construction and of Staging Camps at Barka and Barren Creek.

HEALTH OF UNIT: Due largely to strict supervision of Unit hygiene, no serious wastage by sickness was experienced.

SPECIAL REMARKS: Unit gazetted A.I.F. 4 Feb 43.

DATE OR PERIOD: Feb 43 - 26 Jul 43

LOCATION: R.A.E.T.C. WAGGA

UNDER COMMAND OF: Second Aust Army

UNIT UNDER COMMAND: --

OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH:

CRE - Lt-Col O.MEYER (who in May 43 took over 3 Aust C.E.(Wks), being replaced by Lt-Col O.E. DIXON, who was replaced in Jul 43 by Lt-Col W.M. FARLEY)
Adjt - Capt I.M. SPRY
Fd Engr - Capt E.F. MILLER, (who in May 43 transferred to 3 Aust C.E. (Wks) being replaced by Lt E.H. INGLIS, in 4 Jul 43. See Svy of Wks below)
Store Officer - Lt I.MC INNES (who in May 43 transferred to 3 Aust C.E. (Wks)being replaced by Lt F.BUCKINGHAM ex 9 Aust Wks & Pk Coy)
Svy of Wks - Lt E.R. INGLIS (joined unit in Jun 43, taking over posting of Fd Engr Jul 43, being replaced by Lt R. WHYTE)
E & M Officer - Lt C.WADE (posted to Unit

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PERSONNEL: Deficiencies in W.E. made good by reinforcements from R.A.E.T.C.
Average strength all ranks - 28

TRAINING: Complete training syllabus carried out after all personnel had taken leave.

HEALTH OF UNIT: Minor ailments only.

SPECIAL REMARKS: Supplimentary unit training carried out on Map reading, Engr recce etc, with view to projected service in New Guinea.

DATE OR PERIOD: 26 Jul 43 - 5 Jan 44

LOCATION: Melbourne

UNDER COMMAND OF: Vic L of C Area (11 Aust CRE (WKS)AIF took over command of Engr Units in this area from 5 Aust C.E. (WKS)

UNITS UNDER COMMAND: 7 Aust CRE (Benalla) - (who moved out of area during period)

57 Aust D.C.R.E. (Seymour) - (replaced by 13 Maint Pln, during this period)

56 Aust D.C.R.E. (Albury) - (to which was attached a Maint Pln during the period.

56 Aust D.C.R.E. (Ballerat) - (who moved out of area during period.)

6 Aust Wks & Pks Coy (Oakley) - (who ~~moved~~ manned Engr Store Depot)
Experimental section under direct control of E in C Branch IHQ for technical direction.
Detached at Adelaide.

11 Aust Maint Pln (Melbourne)

13 Aust Army Tps Coy (Coburg) - (replaced by Maint Pln during period.)

Garrison Engr (Capt I. ANDERSON) and Maint staff at 115 A.G.H. Heidelberg.

Garrison Engr (Capt Wardrop) and Maint Staff - (later CaptIngram)No 13 PW Murchison

AA & Frt Coy R.A.E. (Queenscliffe) - (reduced during period to a Wks section.

NOTE: The substitution of a CRE Command for that of a CXE was made with a view to reducing Engr strength in the area, as indicated by the above.

OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH:

CRE - Lt-Col W.M. FAILEY
Adjt - Capt I.U. SPRY
Fd Engr - Lt (later Capt) E.R. INGLIS
Stores Offr - Lt F. BUCKINGHAM (replaced in Aug 43 by Capt S.COOPER, detached)

E & M Offr - Lt C. MEADE (replaced in Aug 43 by Capt H.C. TILLER)

Svy at Wks - Lt R.WHYTE (replaced in Aug 43 by Lt F.T.B. RODD)

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Various attachments of officers were made during the period to meet the special demands of the area (See later remarks on activities)

PERSONNEL: Average posted strength and attachments - all ranks 36 (including A.W.A.S.)

SPECIAL NOTES ON ORGANISATION:

During this period, the conduct of Engr Stores was handed over to a newly constituted Base Stores Coy, who with E.S.B.F.L. Section, were responsible for the issue, recording and accounting of all Engr stores and local or contract purchases.

The employment of civilian personnel on minor works under the control of a D.C.R.E. (Wks) was discontinued, being substituted by performance of these minor works by contract prepared and supervised by the Dept of Interior.

Large scale works were carried out by the A.W.C.

The Maint Plns were used only for manning of static installations and general maintenance.

DATE OR PERIOD: 5 Jan - 21 Apr 44

LOCATION: Jacky-Jacky (Cape York Peninsula)

UNDER COMMAND OF: 4 Aust Div CRE

UNITS UNDER COMMAND: Elements of AA & Frt)
Port Craft Pln) Thursday Island.

OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH:

CRE - Lt-Col W.U. FARLEY
Adjt - Capt I.U. SPRY
Fd Engr - Capt E.R.INGLIS
E & M Offr - Capt H.C. TILLER
Svy of Wks - Lt F.T.B. RODD

PERSONNEL: Average posted strength - 33 all ranks

ACTIVITIES: Supervision of works under 4 Aust CRE at Jacky-Jacky and Torres Straits area. (Thursday, Horn Island.)

HEALTH OF UNIT: Minor skin complaints only.

DATE OR PERIOD: 21 Apr 44 to 9 Jul 44

LOCATION: Merauke (Dutch N.G.

UNDER COMMAND OF: 4 Aust Div CRE
11 Aust Inf Bde (local admin)

UNITS UNDER COMMAND: 16 Aust Fd Coy
57 Aust Fd Pk (Stores Pln)
27 Aust Fd Coy (replaced 16 Aust Fd Coy in Jun 44)

OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH: 33 all ranks.

CRE - Lt-Col W.M. FAILEY
Adjt - Capt I.M. SPRY
Fd Engr - Capt E.P. INGLIS
E & M - Capt H.C. TILLER
Svy of Wks - Lt F.T.B. RODD.

AVERAGE POSTED STRENGTH:

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ACTIVITIES: Supervision of works as under;
(a) Air Strip Construction
(b) Slipway - 100 tons.
(c) Jetty construction.
(d) Maintenance of Merauke
(e) General work.

HEALTH OF TROOPS:

Minor skin complaints only.
NO malarial incidence.

DATE OR PERIOD: 9 Jul 44 to 19 Oct 44.

LOCATION: Strathpine Staging camp

UNDER COMMAND OF: 1 Aust C.E.(Wks)

UNITS UNDER COMMAND: -

OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH:

CRE - Lt-Col W.M. FAILEY
Adjt - Capt I.M. SPRY
Fd Engr - Capt E.R. INGLIS
E & M Offr - Capt H.C. TILLER
Svy at Wks - Lt D.A. GREEN

AVERAGE POSTED STRENGTH:

33 all ranks.

ACTIVITIES: (a) Unit on leave 9 Jul 44 - 1 Sep 44 (over all period)
(b) Training and preparations for next appointment.
(c) Recreation under supervision

HEALTH OF TROOPS:

Good.

DATE OR PERIOD: 19 Oct 44 to present date.

LOCATION: LAE N.G.

UNDER COMMAND OF LAE BASE SUB AREA

UNITS UNDER COMMAND:

58 Aust Corps Fd Pk (left area Nov 44)
13 Aust Wks & Pk Coy (controlling Engr Stores Depot)
8 Aust Army Tps Coy (left area Jul 45)
22 Aust Wks Coy (for Engr work only, left area Jun 45)
20 Aust Fd Coy
2/1 Aust Rly Const Coy (1 pln only, left Lae Sep 45)
2/3 Aust Forestry Coy
2/1 Forestry Coy (arrived Lae Jan 45)
8bAust Fd Coy (left area for Madang 1 Feb 45)
2 Aust Army Tps Coy (arrived Lae Mar 45)
10 Aust Army Tps Coy (arrived Lae Jun45)

OFFICERS POSTED STRENGTH: 19 Oct 44

CRE - Lt-Col W. FAILEY
Adjt - Capt J. SPRY
Wks Offr - Capt R.INGLIS
Svy of Wks - Lt A. KENNEDY

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E & M Offr - Lt R. SHEARER
Stores Offr - Capt F.T.B. RODD
Cam Offr - Lt D.GREEN

CHANGE IN POSTINGS FROM DATE OF ARRIVAL IN LAE NG:

Lt-Col FAILEY posted Director of Labour LHQ Dec 44
Lt-Col P.E. MAC GILLICUDDY posted CRE 11 Jan 45
Lt-Col B.BUDDLE admin Comd from 4 May - 2 Jun 45
Lt-Col MACGILLICUDDY ceases to be posted CRE 28 Jul 45
Lt-Col H.B. MBURN posted CRE vice LT-Col MAC GILLICUDDY 11 Aug 45
Capt J. SPRY transferred to H.Q. Advanced LHQ 13 Oct 44
Capt R.LIVINGSTON posted Adjt 11 CRE, took up duties 17 Nov 44
Capt H. TILLER M/O to Wks Course SME Mar 45, and subsequently posted to 2 CE(Wks)
Capt K. JOHNSTON posted E & M Offr vice Capt TILLER 23 May 45
Capt J. HALL ex 8 Army Tps Coy acted E & M Offr during period departure Capt TILLER and arrival Capt JOHNSTON.
Lt I.FORBES posted E & M Offr vice Lt SHEARER 27 Nov 44
Lt I.FORBES reposted 54 Fd Park Coy and Lt MITCHELL posted E & M Stores Offr 16 Mar 45

STRENGTH OF UNIT:

Average strength of Unit during period - 8 Offrs
24 OR's

ACTIVITIES DURING OPERATIONS LAE AREA:

CONSTRUCTION WHARVES MILFORD HAVEN:

Two Liberty Wharves and one small ships wha rf constructed. Local timbers used but owing to Marine Borers life of wharves without protection on piles only 4 - 6 months. Difficulty overcome by various methods. Taring and charing, concreting around piles and by use of sleeves filled with either concrete or a tar mixture. Nature of coast line around Lae and Milford Haven very unsuitable for wharf and jetty construction.

ROAD MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION WORKS:

Road works carried out continually in Lae and Nadzab area, and from Labu to Wau. Local gravel used for all road construction and repairs.

Lack of mechanical plants made work on roads difficult as local gravel would not stand up to the continual heavy traffic.

Continual land slides and washing away of roads by flooding rivers made work on Wau-Labu road difficult. Apart from use of Mech E plant by engineers, road maintenance and clearing of Land slide carried out by Natives under ANGAU supervision. At time of this report extensive works programme being carried out on Wau-Labu road and owing to Natives being paid off. PW labour being used.

BUILDING:

An extensive building programme carried out in this area, timber being supplied by 2/3 Aust Forestry Coy and later by 2/1 Aust Forestry Coy. Timber not of good quality and many species used only good for approx 12 months.

Huts were manufactured on pre-fabricated system by 13 Wks & Pks Coy and were erected either by Sappers or Native building teams under control this H.Q's.

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MAJOR PROJECTS:

Projects carried out by Units under command. Among the main works are the following:-

School of Signals - Yalu
A.S.C. Trg School - Yalu
Conversion 2/7 A.G.H. from tentage to huts.
P.I. Depot Bn Camp NADZAB
P.I.R. Camp NADZAB
Tech Trg School LAE
Detention Bks LAE
A.W.A.S Camp LAE
4 A.O.D. Stores buildings
LAE Broadcasting Station
P.W. Camp NADZAB
P.W. Camp LAE
Officers and OR's Clubs LAE

All buildings, water supply and power reticulation has been carried out by Engrs and the volume of work given to this H.Q.'s through Lae Base has necessitated the retention in area of some 1,500 Engr personnel.

Apa rt from the projects shown above hutage to replace tentage for approx 6,000 troops has been carried on continually since Jan - Aug 45.

GENERAL HEALTH OF UNIT:

General health of unit has been very good and wastage owing to sickness has been at a minimum. No cases of Malaria occurred during units term in tropics.

Good sanitation and strict supervision on Hygiene has always been observed.

D.R. Solomon .....Lt Col
11 Aust C. R. E. (Works) A. I. F

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Unit 11 Aust CRE (Works) AIF *Date and Time.—From* 1 APRIL 44 *To* 30 APRIL 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACKY JACKY	1 - 12 APRIL		Routine Tasks as allotted by CRE 4 Aust Div.	
	12		11 Aust CRE Wks received warning order for movement with personnel and unit equipment as directed by RAE 4 Aust Div.	
	14		CRE Adjt, Lieut RODD & batman to MERAUKE by SS ISLANDER	
	15		Adv party arrived Merauke, disembarked 1100 hrs. Unit busy packing.	
	16 - 18		Reconnaissance of area by CRE and Staff.	
	16		Unit packing continues, Tents struck.	
	19		Lt Col THOMAS Departed by Air for South. 11 Aust CRE Wks took over duties as previously performed by Lt Col THOMAS USA FOrces	
	20		Lt Col MURN arrived from Jacky on inspection.	
			CRE's on inspection. Unit departed RIP for Thursday Is.	
	21		Less Capt TILLER & 2 ORs attached 4 Aust Div RAE HQ. Capt INGLIS 19 ORs emplaned Horn Is, arrived Merauke 1600 hrs. Unit billetd in rest camp. Skull Crk camp taken over by 7 Aust Fd Coy	
MERAUKE	22		Sgt RANDALL to Stores Dump	
	23		Lt Col.MURN & Lt Col FARLEY on Recce by air to Tanamerah	

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MERAUKE	24		Lt Col MURN, Lt Col FARLEY on inspection. Capt INGLIS on inspection of Air Strip maintenance with Lt ADAMS 16 Fd Coy.	
	25		CsRE on inspection of 20 Motor Regt Area.	
	26		Lt Col MURN returned to 4 Aust Div Area. Still awaiting rear party with MT and Baggage	
	27		Maj LEONARD returned from leave and resumed cmd 16 Fd Coy.	
	28 - 30		Supervision of work by CRE Personnel completed 11 Aust CRE Wks camp.	
			~~Unit Strength~~ 4 - 20	

Tom Farley

II Aust. C.R.E. (Works)

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TO : COMMANDER 11 AUST INF BDE
CRE 4 AUST DIV

REPORT ON ENGINEERING WORKS AT MERAUKE AND TANAHMERAH

PERIOD COVERED BY REPORT : 13 - 28 Apr 44

Map References : 2075 1:25,000 MERAUKE
Reproduction : 6 Aust Army Topo Svy Coy
S-B 54-5 1:500,000 LAKE MURRAY NG .

BY : 11 Aust CRE Works
DATE : 29 Apr 44

Lt-Col.
(W.H. FARLEY)
11 Aust CRE Works AIF

PART 1 - GENERAL.

1. ENGINEER UNITS UNDER FIELD CMD 11 AUST CRE WORKS

16 AUST FD COY RAE
Det 57 AUST FD PARK COY RAE
16 AUST CAN UNIT
10 AUST CAN UNIT

2. ENGINEER UNITS UNDER ADMIN CMD 11 AUST CRE WORKS.

Det 8 AUST DOCKS OP. COY RAE
Det 14 AUST WATER TPT COY RAE

3. ENGINEER UNITS UNDER OPERATIONAL CONTROL 11 AUST INF BDE

Det 8 AUST DOCKS OP COY RAE
Det 14 AUST WATER TPT COY RAE

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4. CHANGES OF COMMAND

11 Aust CRE Works (4 Offrs 20 ORs) arrived 11 Aust Inf Bde Area during period under review and took over functions previously performed by Lt-Col THOMAS C.O. 1 Bn 96 US Engr Regt as DCRE

11 Aust CRE assumed command of RAE units in 11 Aust Inf Bde Area on 21 Apr 44

11 Aust CRE Works left Det 1 Offr (Capt TILLEY) and 2 ORs attached RAE 4 Aust Div.

5. LOCATION OF UNITS.

Unit or Sub Unit	Location	Map Ref	Ref Map	Remarks
11 Aust CRE Wks	MERAUKE	43803110	2075 Merauke	Less 1 Offr 2 ORs at MIP
16 Aust Fd Coy	"	46242846	"	
Det 16 Aust Fd	TANAHMERAH	VN 6428	Lake Murray SB 54-5	1 Offr 67 ORs
Det 57 Fd Pk Coy	MERAUKE	46122839	2075 Merauke	
10 Aust Cam Unit	TANAHMERAH	VN 6428	Lake Murray SB 54-5	
16 Aust Cam Unit	MERAUKE	46242846	2075 MERAUKE	
Det 5 Aust Fd Sq Coy	"			
Det 8 Aust Docks Op Coy	"	42503480	"	
Det 14 Aust Water Tpt Op Coy	"	42543483	"	

6. STRENGTH OF UNITS

	Offrs	ORs
11 Aust CRE Works	4	20
16 Aust Fd Coy	6	203
Det 57 Fd Park Coy	1	11
10 Aust Cam Unit	1	3
16 Aust Cam Unit	1	5
Det 5 Aust Fd Svy Coy	1	9
Det 8 Aust Docks Op Coy	1	41
Det 14 Aust Water Tpt Op Coy	5	61
	20	353

7. MOVEMENT OF OFFICERS

11 Aust CRE Wks

(a) Lt-Col PARLEY, Capt SPRY, Lieut HODD arrived Merauke 16 Apr as Adv Party 11 Aust CRE Wks.
(b) Lt-Col THOMAS C.O. 1 Bn 96 US Engr Regt departed Merauke for Townsville on 19 Apr.
(c) Capt ENGLIS arrived from R.I.P. with main body of 11 Aust CRE on 21 Apr.
(d) Lt-Col HUNT CRE 4 Aust Div arrived Merauke 20 Apr on Engr Inspection of Area.
(e) Lt-Col HUNT and Lt-Col PARLEY to Tanahmerah & return on Inspection 23 Apr
(f) Lt-Col HUNT returned R.I.P. 26 Apr

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7. MOVEMENT OF OFFICERS :

16 Aust Fd Coy RAE

(a) Lieut D. BELL departed for R.I.P on 22 Apr for inspection of construction wharf at BUTTER HEAD

(b) Lieut DANIELS returned to 16 Aust Fd Coy from detachment to BORE Maruuke Force 22 Apr.

(c) Major LEONARD returned from A.R.L. on 26 Apr and resumed duty with 16 Aust Fd Coy.

Cam Unit

(a) Major TAYLOR Cam Offr F.A.A. departed Morauke by boat for inspection T/BAIMES AH Area 22 Apr.

8. WEATHER

(a) A total of 3.01 inches of rain were recorded during this period for Morauke Area by 15 US Weather Sqn.

(b) A total of 3.76 inches of rain were recorded during this period at T/BAIMES AH

9. ENGINEER STORES

(a) Stores received during period 14 - 29 Apr

1. From small craft "Daphne"

96 tons - yet to be checked

2. From SS "Islander" 150 tons including

Steel rails	- yet to be checked	
Sisalcraft	- 300' rolls 20 rolls	
Flywire gauze	274 rolls	
Bitumen	28 caskets	
Timber	3"x1"	5000 lin ft
	3"x2"	6000 "
	4"x2"	6976 "
	6"x2"	2000 "
Cement	2100 Bags	
Gal Iron	6',7',8',10'	900 sheets

(b) Deep well pumps have been packed and are awaiting shipment to Thursday Island.

(c) Repairing and cleaning of mine containers.
Mines repaired Mark V 597 boxes of 5 mines each
New boxes constructed.

(d) Native labour employed average 25 per day.

(e) Timber received from sawmill at OBOROMBA

3x1	300 Lin ft
3x2	600
6x2	216
8x1	100
8x2	264
9x1	200
9x2	170

10. TRAINING

Gas training generally by all units. Fd Coy Offrs lectured other units on explosives and demolitions. RAE personnel and operators from Inf Bn trained in operation of Water Filter Plant.

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11. NATIVE LABOUR

No of native labourers employed during period.

Employment	Occupation	Average Daily
Camouflage Unit	Tradesmen and Labourers	27
Engr Dump	Labourers	29
Engr Workshops	Carpenters & Labour	28
C.P.I. Wharf	Labourers	31
Air Strip	Drainers	23
Divot Creek	Labourers	30
Patrols	Carriers	36
Roads	Drainage & formation	20
Water Supply	M.D.W. Labourers	19
Field work	No 3 Pl	36
Bakery	Firewood getters	9
Air Force		6
Native Camp	Cleaners	5
	Total reporting for work	319 Average

PART II - WORKS

1. **BUILDING CONSTRUCTION** -:

Prefabricating of Morauke Type Huts re-commenced and have been allotted by Cmdr 11 Aust Inf Bde as follows as they are available from Engr Workshop.

PRIORITY	NATURE OF WORK	APPROVED BY	DATE	REMARKS
1	2 SW Huts for F.S.L.O.	Cmd	26/4/44	To be commenced on arrival of material
2	Double Morauke Hut Mess & Kitchen "B" Mess	Cmd	26/4/44	16 Fd Coy commencing on 1/5/44
3	2 Morauke Huts 52 A.A. Regt	Cmd	26/4/44	Erection by unit 16 Fd Coy will supply when available. floors prepared
4	2 Morauke Huts 59 Batty 2/9 Fd Regt.	Cmd	26/4/44	Floors prepared Unit const.
5	2 Morauke Huts 31/52 Bn	Cmd	26/4/44	Floor prepared Unit constr
6	1 Morauke Hut YMCA	Cmd	26/4/44	16 Fd Coy to const cement floor
7	4 Morauke Huts Amn Depot	Cmd	26/4/44	Cement floors timber from unit
8	1 Morauke Hut 19 Fd Amb	Cmd	26/4/44	Unit labour cement floor
9	1 Morauke Hut	Cmd	26/4/44	Const 16 Fd Coy cement floor
10	1 Morauke Hut	Cmd	26/4/44	Const 16 Fd Coy Cement floor
11	2 Morauke Huts 2/3 MG Coy	Cmd	26/4/44	Unit labour
12	2 Morauke Huts	Cmd	26/4/44	Unit labour
13	Additions to Orderly Rm & Offrs Quarters	Cmd	28/4/44	For Water Tpt Coy.
14	Building to accommodate Shore wireless	Cmd	28/4/44	For Water Tpt Coy
15	1 Morauke Hut HQ 11 Aust Inf Bde	DA(MG)	28/4/44	

Delete Auth: DA(MG). 2/5/44

Amn. Storage. Exts of Eaves. Unit own timber.

REFRIGERATION.

SERIAL	TYPE	LOCATION	CONDITION	REMARKS
1	Kelvinator 300 c.f.	31/51 Leads	Working	
2	"	No 1 A.S.C.	"	
3	"	No 2 A.S.C.	"	To be moved to A.A.H.Q.
4	Quirks 300 c.f.	Force HQ.	"	
5	"	M.D.S.	"	
6	"	31/51	"	
7	"	2/39	"	
8	"	20 M. Regt	"	
9	"	16 Fd Coy	"	
10	No 1 Freezer 5000 c.f.	A.S.C.	"	
11	No 2 Freezer 5000 c.f.	A.S.C.	95% complete.	

The wall coils for the No 2 5000 c.f. freezer have not yet arrived in the area.

Extra supplies of belting and expansion valves have been ordered for the smaller units. The belts seem to be a weak point on these units. See 11 CRS Signal RRM 494 of 21 Apr to HAS 4 Aust Div.

3. RAILWAY

50 yards of track only laid during this period, further stocks of track in HAS dump. Labour engaged on priority work.

4. DRAINAGE - HYDE CREEK

Floodgate material now on hand for this work. Dam constructed Ref HEPB Pam Xlll Plate 1 Fig 2. Dam withstanding pressure of water and rip of tide during construction.

5. WORKSHOPS.

(a) Carpenters - Prefabricating of Hessian Huts. Total 30 in course of prefabrication. Work will be continuous as material is now available. Local timbers will be used as supplies become available from mill.

(b) Sawmill - Sawmill run by 16 Fd Coy now in operation and quantiti as per para 9 (a) have been delivered to Engr Dump, a second saw bench is being set up.

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6. DOCKS AND PORT FACILITIES.

(a) OPI Jetty - First Dent commenced, abutment completed. Work ceased on this wharf pending arrival of piles from mainland.

(b) Leads Jetty - Driving piles for abutment continues - abutment 50% complete.

(c) Pontoon Jetty - On 25 Apr pile failed causing danger of complete loss of jetty by tide. Jetty now US to all craft, except small boats. Plans prepared, arrangements made new piles and improved arrangement of pontoons. Jetty unsafe for approx 2 weeks and repairs held up pending arrival of piles.

7. WATER SUPPLY.

(a) Reticulation NDS 5000 gal tank in position and reticulation of hospital area, 90% complete. Source of supply is from well at laundry using pump capable of 1000 gal per hr.

(b) Leaks in 6"&4" main are being repaired.

8. SURVEY - DET 5 HQ SIX COY RAE.

This detachment still awaiting advice of movement.

9. CAMOUFLAGE - 16 AUST CAM UNIT

(a) In general, work done by this unit during period consisted of:

1. Revision of existing screening of buildings.

2. Additional screening and screening of buildings throughout are

3. Screening of gun pits and planting of vegetation.

4. 139 Hvy AA - B Sec

Work commenced in this area in a renewed attempt to reduce visibility of Gun Park and Camp Areas, which have showed prominently in recent aerial photos.

(b) Native labourers employed daily - 30

(c) Screening - Continuous 17 men employed for total of 1312 m/hrs.

(d) Stores received since last report include 30 drums oil paint. Camouflage materials were dispatched to 10 Aust Cam Unit (Post 4) Arrangements made for 16 Aust Cam Unit to control issue of Cam Paint from Engr Stores Dump.

10 AUST CAM UNIT

This unit moved to Post 4 during period under review and is settling in and sorting camouflage stores and reconnoitering the area.

10. AERODROME CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.

(a) Maroubra Airdrome.

1. Bitumen Work

(a) Arrangements had been made with 96 Bn US Engrs to prime and seal 5000 sq yds (approx) of hardstanding, alert area and sides of that portion of runway already sealed.

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(a) 1. Bitumen Work (Cont)

(b) For this work, US Bitumen Plant was to be operated by 16 Fd Coy under supervision US Engrs.

(c) Consequent on signal to 96 Bn US Engrs ordering immediate shipment of bitumen plant and stocks of bitumen, this work could not be carried out.

2. Maintenance.

(a) Resulting from 1 (c), maintenance work only will be carried out.

(b) Grader supplied by 96 Bn US Engrs has been operating continuously on taxiways and dispersal bays. Operator for this work was supplied by US Engrs with operator from 16 Fd Coy gaining experience on grader as available.

(c) Dragging of screenings over sealed section of runway and sealed dispersal bays has been carried out as required

(d) Work on clearing out of silted drains has continued, with native labour (1 sgt 30 natives).

[illegible].clearing approach at South end of strip.

3. Equipment.

(a) Although instructions to 96 Bn US Engrs re amount of equipment to be left for maintenance of strip are not fina it appears that the following will be available.

Lorraine Drag Line	(1)	Ready for use.
Gallon Graders	(2)	1 Ready for use 1 required new bearing, which is ordered. Could be run for limited period with some risk.
Bull Graders (TD 9)	(2)	Both require replacement of lin and general attention to tracks
Sheeps Foot Roller Double drum 3 ton	(1)	Ready for use.

(b) Townshmarah Airdrome

1. Progress

Completed sections of the work are shown on the accompanying chart, which will be used as the basis of future reports.

2. Hardstand Etc.

Subjoined is copy of signal received from 3 DWO RAAF Townsville re amended layout of dispersal bays and hardstanding.

"For F/Lt MAUGHAN (.) Reference dispersal bays (.) RAAF "command decided that hardstandings shall be provided "adjoining runways for one sqn fighters or dive bombers "with other sqn dispersed in bays off taxiways (.) "Pass F/O DUNCAN"

F/O DUNCAN has been advised and requested to forward amended layout plan.

3. Labour

Inf 74 Natives 445.

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11. ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.

MAINTENANCE :

Main Street graded on two occasions by US Army Graders during period. Grader from 16 Aust Fd Coy used for forming B Street and 12 Avenue.

Native labour has been used for side drains to clear surface, water, filling potholes and cleaning drains.

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(W.H. PARLEY)
12 Aust CRE (Works) AIF

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

...../..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/5/1944 11 AUST. CRE. (WKS) (Unit)

W.E. 4/11/1944 OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 22 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

LWOP NIL
AMEND TO NOS 1-5.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
				W.Os. Class I.					
			2	W.Os. Class II. 2					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			3	Staff Sergeants 3					
			2	Sergeants 2					
			1	Corporals 1					
			14	Troopers, Privates, etc. 14	AACC	2			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*			22 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2 22		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		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	19		3				[redacted]	[redacted]		22
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
	NIL		

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
2	HQ KHE		
	4 AUST DIV		

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

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

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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 6/5/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				NO MEN	2	2		Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				ST CLERK	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				" O'BRN	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				SGT MEW	1	1					
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)	1	1		" E CLERK	1	1					
Fitters				Driver-Operator				" O'BRN	1	1					
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DRIVERS MT	6	6	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				BATMEN	3	3	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				PIONEERS	2	2	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply CPL	1	1		MESS ORDERLY	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical SGT	1	1					
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	2	2	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	-	-	-	CARRIED FORWARD	33	-		CARRIED FORWARD	88	-		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	111	111	*

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.

6 May 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
(W. A. FARLEY)
11 AUST CRE WKS

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...../...../.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/3/194 11 AUST. CRE. (WKS) (Unit)

W.E...../...../..... OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... *plus* 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.	Rein'fts Required
				*					
				*					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
			3	Majors					
			1	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	1		3						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E[1] & E[2].	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.		3									3
	E. [1]											
	E. [2]											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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).
		NIL	

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11 AUST. CRE. (WKS)

..... Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
MAJOR	NX 12165	THARLEY	W M	CRE	YES		
LT-COL							
LT							
CAPT							
LIEUT							

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.
		NIL			

6 APR 44

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 11 Aust CRE (Works) AIF Date and Time.—From 1 May 44 To 31 May 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MERAUKE	1 May		Fine Camp constr continued. Supervision of Engr Works in Area impeded by non arrival of unit MT.	
	2 May		Showers Aerdrome mtce supervised by WO MFW of 11 Aust CRE (Wks). Heavy use of drome necessitating night working party.	
	3 May		11 Aust CRE Offr supervising constr of jetties at OP1 and Leads Technical difficulties overcome.	
	4 May		Fine Approval recd from manpower (MPR V182) for release of Capt TILLER	
	5 May		Fine Unit MT arrived from 4 Div Area i/c L/Sgt SHEPHARD.	
	6 May		Fine Strength 5 & 24 Health of troops excellent.	3006, 3008, 3009
	7 May		Fine Camp constr concluded cookhouse functioning	Aero Constr Report
	8 May		Fine)	
	9 May		Fine)	
	10 May		Fine) Routine administration and general engineer	
	11 May		Fine) supervision throughout area.	
	12 May		Fine)	
	13 May		Fine Strength 5 & 24	3006, 3008, 3009
				Aero Constr Report.

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Unit 11 Aust CRE (Wks) AIF *Date and Time.—From* 1 May 44 *To* 31 May 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MERAUKE	15 May		Fine)	
	16 May		Fine)	
	17 May		Fine) Normal routine supervision and unit administration	
	18 May		Fine)	
	19 May		Fine Capt SPRY departed for Post 5 in connection with investigation loss by fire AB 1474 Queer Alex.	
	20 May		Fine Capt INGLIS and 3 ORs departed for Airstrip recce on FREDERICK HENDRIX ISLAND Pontoon Jetty 80% complete. Strength 5 & 24	3006, 3008, 3009
	21 May			Aero constr report.
	22 May		Fine MAWSEED ready for aircraft. Unsuitable gravel impeding finalisation.	
	23 May		Rain Capt TILLER departed for GDD Melb for discharge.	
	24 May		Fine	
	25 May		Fine MOPAH dump taken over by 11 Aust CRE Wks Lieut RODD Stores Offr i/c relieving det 57 Fd Pk Coy i/c Lt MORRISON	
	26 May		Fine Rear Party arrived from 4 Div Area Per SS MURIALA	
	27 May		Fine Strength 4 & 24 Pontoon Jetty available use. Slipway at Independant Knoll	3006, 3008, 3009 Aero Constr Report.

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Lt.-Col.
11 Aust. C.R.E. (Wor.

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Unit 11 Aust CRE (Wks) AIF *Date and Time.—From* 1 May 44 *To* 31 May 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MERAUKE	28 May		Fine	
	29 May			
	30 May		Capt SPRY returns from Post 5.	
	31 May		1.26 inches of rain in Merauke for month.	

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11 Aust C. R. E. (Works) A. I. F

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11 Aust CRE (Works) AIF
11 Aust Inf Bde

20 May 44

WEEKLY REPORT OF AIRFIELDS - II AUST INF BDE

AIRFIELD	AUTHORISED PROGRAMME STRIPS HB	F-MB	T	DISPERSALS HB	F-MB	USABLE FACILITIES STRIPS HB	F-MB	T	HARDSTANDINGS HB	F-MB	Estimated % Weekly Progress	Estimated % of Completion of Work	Estimated Usable Comp Date	Remarks
FRAT EDWEIGHT	1	-	-	42	24	1	-	-	42 150'x350' HS for 8-12 sir craft 100'x 200' for tpt planes	16	Ntce only	95%	All facilities usable	All inserted h/standings usabl subgrade on 8 F-MB complete but not paved.
HAWSHED	0	1	-	0	24	-	-	-	-		14%	59%	See remarks	Completion date doubtful owing to rain. Rainfall for week 6.26.

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LT-COL.
(W. M. FARLEY)
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11 Aust CRE (Works) AIF
11 Aust Inf Bde
13 May 44

WEEKLY RETURN OF AIRFIELDS - 11 AUST INF BDE.

AIRFIELD	AUSTRALIAN PROGRAMME						UNARMED FACILITIES						Estimated % NEWLY PROGRESS	Estimated % OF COMPLETION OF JOB.	DEFICIENCIES UNABLE	REMARKS
	Strips			Dispersals			Strips			Hardstandings						
	HD	F-MD	T	HD	F-MD	HD	F-MD	T	HD	F-MD						
FEATHERWEIGHT	1	-	-	42	24	1	-	-	2	16	100'x300' HS for C-12 air craft 100'x 400' for tpt planes		Taxi only	95%	All facilities h/standings unusable	All inserted h/standings unusable sub-grade on 8 F-MD complete but not paved.
HANDSHED	0	1	-	0	24	-	-	-	-	-			1%	41%	see remarks	Work retarded due to break down of some plant. Replacement of parts sought by signal. Comp date doubtful. Rainfall for week 315 pts

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11 Aust Inf Bde

6 May 44

WEEKLY REPORT OF AIRFIELDS - 11 AUST INF BDE.

AIRFIELD	AUTHORISED PROGRAMME					USABLE FACILITIES					ESTIMATED % WEEKLY PROGRESS	ESTIMATED % OF COMP OF JOB	ESTIMATED USUABLE COMP DATE	REMARKS
	Strips		Dispersals			Strips			Hardstandings					
	HB	F-MB	T	MB	F-MB	HB	F-MS	T	HB	F-MS				
FEATHWEIGHT	1	0	1	42	24	1	0	1	42 and 150' x 350' HS for 8 aircraft 100' x 200' for tpt planes	16	Mtce only	95%	All facilities usuable	All inserts and handstandings usuable subgrade on 6 not complete
MAWSEED	0	1	1	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	7%	40%	31 May	Some weak spots in formation as result of 748 pts rain for week are being repaired Completion date still doubtful.

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11 Aust CRE (Works) AIF

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11 Asst CRE (Works) AIF
11 Aust Inf Bde Area.
27 May 44

WEEKLY REPORT OF AIRFIELDS - II AUST INF BDE

AIRFIELD	AUTHORISED PROGRAMME STRIPS HB	F-MB	T	DISPERSALS MB	F-MB	USABLE FACILITIES STRIPS HB	F-MB	T	HARDSTANDINGS MB	F-MB	Estimated % Weekly Progress	Estimated % of Completion of Work	Estimated Usuable Comp Date	Remarks.
FEATHERWEIGHT	1	-	-	42	24	1	-	-	42 150'x350' HS for 8-12 air craft 100'x 200' for tpt planes	16	Mtce Only	95%	All facilities usable	All inserted h/standings usabl stbgrade on 8 F-MB complete but not paved.
MAWSEED	0	1	-	0	24	-	-	-	-		Nil	55%	See remarks	Completion date doubtful owing to rain. Rainfa for week.

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11 AUST CRE WORKS AIF

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY AND

WORKS REPORT

Incorporating following units under cmd :-

16 Aust Fd Coy RAE
Det 57 Fd Park Coy RAE
10 Aust Cam Unit
16 Aust Cam Unit
Det 2 Aust Fd Svy Coy.

UNDER ADMIN CMD ONLY.

Det 8 Aust Docks Op Coy RAE
Det 14 Aust Water Tpt Op Coy RAE

Period - 14/5/44 - 27/5/44.

Wm Farley

Lt-Col.
(W.M. FARLEY)
11 AUST CRE (WORKS) AIF

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PART 1 - GENERAL.

1. STRENGTH OF UNITS.

	Offrs	ORs
11 Aust CRE (Works) AIF	4	24
16 Aust Fd Coy RAE	6	228
Det 57 Aust Fd Park Coy RAE	1	10
10 Aust Cam Unit RAE	1	3
16 Aust Cam Unit RAE	1	4
Det 2 Aust Fd Survey Coy.	1	20
Det 8 Aust Dock Op Coy RAE	1	40
Det 14 Aust Water Tpt Op Coy RAE	4	59
	19	388

2. MOVEMENT OF OFFICERS.

(a) 11 Aust CRE (Works) AIF.

Capt J.M. SPRY departed 19 May for Post 5, in connection with investigation loss by fire AB 1474.
Capt E.R. INGLIS departed for Post 3 and onwards, 19 May, for airstrip survey and recce.
Capt H.C. TILLER departed by air 23 May reporting to GDD Vic L of C Area for return to Industry.

(b) 16 Aust Fd Coy RAE

Lieut H.L. McGUIGAN marched in on 25 May on attachment from HQ RAE 4 Aust Div.

(c) 14 Aust Water Tpt Op Coy RAE

Lieut T.C. PETERS departed THURSDAY Is 7 May.

(d) 5 Aust Survey Coy RAE

Lieut D.N. FERGUSSON marched out 26 May on return to unit.

(e) 2 Aust Survey Coy RAE

Lieut A. WOOD evacuated 19 Aust Fd Amb on 23 May.

3. WEATHER

A total of 1.20 inches of rain were recorded during this period for MENAUKEN Area and 14.59 inches for TANAHMERAH Area.

4. STORES.

Mopah dump taken over by 11 Aust CRE (Wks) AIF as from 25 May. Lieut RODD (Stores Offr) with 2 NCOs, 2 ORs of 11 Aust CRE and 8 to 10 ORs of 16 Fd Coy relieve Lieut MORRISON of Det 57 Aust Fd Park Coy who are awaiting mvt to return to unit.

Per SS "BIDELIA"

Hardwood Timber 4"x2"	6600 ft lin.
" " 6"x2"	3750 "
" " 9"x1½"	2650 "
Prefabricated Huts 16'x12' (Peacocks)	2
Baths enamel, full length	6
Flywire Gauze	6 roll
Steel Fraim 'Sydney Williams' Huts, 60x20x10 Standard C Type	2
Fordson Locomotive Unit complete w/balance weights	1
Wire Staples 1½x8G	not recd.
" 1"x10G	1 cwt.

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4. STORES (Cont)

Dannert Concertina Wire	93 coils
Paint Fire Retarding K Green	10 galls

By Air 21 May

Methyl Chloride	2 cyl.
Ammonia	1 "
Coppert tubing	100 lin ft.

Mechanical Equipment

Compilation of records still in progress, Fordson Loco has been received since last return situated at present on track. Fordson crane still in Workshops for repair. One magneto 'Lucas' for R & T 2 HP engine returned to MILBASE. for repair; two only ordered from South. "Z" type filter installed at No 2 Well.

Works & Working Parties.

Native labour for the above period approx 32 men per day. 1 OR, 12 Asm repair Section repairing and cleaning mines.

Mines repaired for period	Mk V	187 boxes.
	Mk 11	1 "
New boxes constructed to date		301 "

Commenced construction Explosive Magazine No 3 on 25 May. 10% complete. No timber received from Mill at OMROMBE no small craft available.

5. TRAINING.

Training during this period consisted of practical tng in wharf construction, water works and dam construction of personnel of 16 Aust Fd Coy.

6. OFFR POSTINGS.

as at 27 May 44.

NUMBER	NAME		RANK	UNIT POSTING.
11 Aust CRE (Works) AIF				
NX 12165	FARLEY	E.M.	Lt-Col	11 Aust CRE
NX 3628	SPRY	J.M.	Capt	Adjutant
VX 111091	INGLIS	E.R.	"	Fd Engr
NX 88711	RODD	F.T.D.	Lieut	Stores Offr.
16 Aust Fd Coy RAE				
QX 36206	LEONARD	H.A.	Major	O.C.
NX 35106	WOLFE	C.C.	Capt	2 i/c
QX 36207	KING	J.A.	"	Fd Engr
QX 36298	BELL	D.B.	Lieut	Pl Offr.
QX 36209	FAGG	A.F.	"	"
QX 38724	DANIELS	R.J.	"	"
8 Aust Dock Op Coy RAE				
VX 60347	ALLAN	J.	Lieut	Offr i/c det.
2 Aust Fd Svy Coy RAE				
NX 101205	WOOD	A.	Lieut	Offr i/c det.
10 Aust Cam Unit				
	LINDSAY	J.C.	Lieut	O.C.
16 Aust Cam Unit				
VX 114161	HUNT	E.A.	Lieut	O.C

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6. OFFR POSTINGS (Cont)

14 Aust Water Tpt Op Coy RAE

QX 4695	FLEMING	F.B.	Capt	O.C Det.
NX 51940	HORSFIELD	R.S.	Lieut	Master AS 92
NX 142376	DWYER	A.M.	Lieut	Master AK 9
QX 33671	DUNN	H.A.	Lieut	Master of Craft.

57 Fd Pk Coy RAE

MORRISON	W.	Lieut	Offr i/c Det.

7. LOCATION STATEMENT as at 2359 27 May 44

Ref Maps : 2075 1:25,000 MERAUKE
Reproduction : 6 Aust Army Tops Svy Coy.
S-B 54-5 1:500,000 LAKE MURRAY D.N.G.

UNIT	LOCATION	MAP REF	COMMUNICATION	REMARKS.
11 Aust CRE Wks	Merauke	43803110	Bde HQ Switch	
16 Aust Fd Coy	"	46842846	Mopah Switch	
Det 16 Aust Fd	Tanahmerah	VH 6428	Signal	1 Offr 67 ORs
Det 57 Fd Pk Coy	Merauke	46122857	Mopah Switch	
10 Aust Cam Unit	Tanahmerah	VH 6428	Signal	
16 Aust Cam Unit	Merauke	46242846	Mopah Switch	
Det 2 Aust Fd Svy	"	"	"	
Det 8 Dock Op Coy	"	42503480	Town Switch	
Det 14 Aust Water Tpt Op Coy	"	42543483	"	

8. NATIVE LABOUR

Average distribution of native labour for the past fortnight as follows :

Employment	Task	Average Daily
Camouflage	Tradesmen and labour	9
Engr Dump	Labour	32
Engr Workshop	Tradesmen and labour	25
Railway	Labour	19
Slipway	Labour	40
Pontoon wharf	Labour	10
Air Strip	Labour	15
Adv Div HQ	Labour	10
B Mess	Labour	6
Bde HQ	Labour	8
Bakery	Labour	9
F.A.H.	Labour	6
A.O.D.	Labour	10
Water Transport O.P.1 Operating Ferry		6
Cleaning Native Camp		4
	Average Daily	260

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PART 2 - WORKS

GENERAL.

The following schedule shows position at 27 May of all authorised works (with exception Airdrome Constr) in 11 Aust Inf Bde Area.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK	CONSTR BY	SUPERVISION BY	REMARKS.
Reconstruction of Pontoon Jetty	16 Fd Coy	11 CRE	Available for use 95% complete.
OP1 Jetty	16 Fd Coy	11 CRE	No change since last report.
Leads Jetty	16 Fd Coy	11 CRE	Substitution of ALC Ramp & personnel jetty. Work commenced. Est date of completion approx 21 Jun.
New Slipway for 100 ton vessels	16 Fd Coy	11 CRE	Work commenced. Estimated date of completion, 6 wks from date, approx 15 Jul.
Pontoon Jetty for OBU at P.O.L. Jetty	11 CRE		Complete and in use.
Barge capacity 6 to 8 tons for Engr Stores to and from LEADS.	11 CRE		Complete and in use.
Railway	16 Fd Coy	11 CRE	19530' laid to date. Awaiting completion flood gatesand culvert. No change since last report.
Ry bridge & flood gate over Bivot Creek	16 Fd Coy	11 CRE	Work suspended, labour concentrated on slipway.
Erection of 2 SW Huts & 2 portable huts F.H.L.O.	16 Fd Coy & unit labour	16 Fd	1: 85% complete, estimated completed date 26 May. 2nd Not req at present.
Alteration & re-construction Bde H Offr Mess	16 Fd Coy	11 CRE	Complete 25 May 44 and occupied.
2 Merauke Huts 52 Aust AA Regt	Unit	16 Fd	Material and precut hut delivered to unit 3 May.
2 Merauke Huts 59 Bty 2/9 Fd Regt	Unit	16 Fd	Material and precut hut delivered to unit 3 May.
2 Merauke Huts 31/51 Bn	Unit	16 Fd	Material and precut hut delivered.
4 Merauke Huts for A.A.D.	16 Fd Coy	11 CRE	Merauke huts not suitable new huts designed, material on site 15 May. Unit erecting
1 Merauke Hut for 19 Aust Fd Amb	16 Fd Coy	11 CRE	Completed 14 May.
1 Merauke Hut for Censor office.	16 Fd Coy	11 CRE	Completed 16 May
1 Merauke hut for 14 Aust Water Tpt.	Unit	16 Fd	Completed 14 May

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DESCRIPTION OF WORK	CONSTR BY	SUPERVISION BY	REMARKS.
2 Merauke Huts for det 31/51 Bn at LEADS	Unit	16 Fd Coy	Timber drawn direct from saw mill, other stores delivered, huts complete.
2 Merauke Huts for 20 Motor Regt	Unit	11 CRE	Complete except for purlins to be delivered as available.
Addition to Ord Rm & Offrs quarters 14 Aust Water Tpt	Unit	16 Fd Coy	Not commenced.
Building to accommodate shore wireless 14 Aust Water Tpt	Unit	16 Fd Coy	Complete 25 May.
1 Merauke Hut for HQ 11 Aust Inf Bde	Unit	11 CRE	Stores delivered less purlins 75% complete. Estimated date of completion 2 Jun
1 Merauke Hut for Mess 2/9 Fd Regt	Unit	16 Fd Coy	Not yet delivered
4 Aust Div Report Centre	16 Fd Coy	11 CRE	Complete.
20 Motor Regt 1 Ration store 5 foor prep rms	Unit	11 CRE	Stores delivered Ration store 20% comp 2 Food prep rms comp. 3 Food prep floors " Estimate complete 4Jun
½ Merauke Hut OC Quarters 52 Comp AA Regt	Unit	16 Fd Coy	Not commenced Stores to be delivered.
5 Amn shelters & repairs to kitchen 52 Comp AA Regt	Unit	16 Fd Coy	Not commenced Stores to be delivered.

Accommodation works restricted owing to lack of Water Tpt for mvt timber LEADS - MERAUKE, now overcome by use newly constructed barge.

2. REFRIGERATION

SERIAL	TYPE	LOCATION	CONDITION	REMARKS
1.	Kelvinator	31/51 Leads	No gas	Gas awaited from Fd Pk
2.	"	No 1 ASC	Working	
3.	"	No 2 ASC	"	
4.	Quirks	11 Inf Bde	"	
5.	"	M.D.S.	"	
6	"	31/51 Bn	"	Minor adjustments.
7.	"	2/9 Fd Regt	"	Moved from 2/9
8.	"	20 Motor Regt	"	
9.	"	16 Fd Coy	"	
10	No 1 Freezer No 2 Freezer	ASC 5000 c ft ASC	" Ready	Temp averages 19° F

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2. REFRIGERATION (Cont)

Further supplies of gas are required for refilling 31/51 Room at LEADS. This has been on order for some time. Second 5000 c. ft refrigerator ready for operation but of limited use owing to non arrival of wall coils, minimum temperature expected 35°

3. SAWMILL

The following timber has been turned out by the mill.

15 May	3x2	928 super ft	To Leads
17	6x1, 3x2	7171 "	"
19	3x2, 3x1	1533 "	"
20	3x1, 3x2	819 "	"
22	Hut sizes	678 "	To 17 Bty
23	"	1100 "	"
25	"	700 "	"
27	"	1200 "	To leads
		7675 "	

The mill appears to be capable of turning out 1000 super ft per working day. About 2500 super ft of timber was supplied to units working in the area, for construction of cam huts. The balance transported to LEADS where it can now be brought over on the drum pontoon.

The log supply is keeping up with the needs of the mill but the hauling of logs with trucks can be but a temporary affair and the use of a tractor is urgent.

4. WATER SUPPLY.

(a) 6" Inch Pipe Line.

Pumps installed at No 2 Well supplies 20 Motor Regt and Div Report Centre and the stand point at No 2 Well.

5. ROADS.

Reconstructed and maintained.

6. MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT.

Interruption of work has resulted from breakdown of some plant. Steps being taken by signal for urgent replacement of parts necessary, 11 CRE memo of 14/4/44 to CRE 4 Aust Div refers.

7. SWAMP DRAINAGE.

Continuous maintenance of drains being carried out by natives under Spr supervision.

8. CAMOUFLAGE.

16 Aust Cam Unit

Following work carried out by this unit during period under review.

(a) Concealment of 25 pdr gun pits 17 Bty 2/9 Fd Regt; nets scrimmed by unit labour anticipate finish by 6 Jun.

(b) Renovations to existing camouflage 19 Aust Fd Amb; work in progress.

(c) Erection of overhead cover office buildings Adv HQ 4 Aust Div work in progress.

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8. CAMOUFLAGE (Cont)

(d) Concealment Bofors guns at positions L9, L1, L11, nets scrimmed by unit labour, estimate completion 6 Jun.

(e) Renovations to existing camflg on ASC Hut in 31/51 Bn Area; work in progress, estimate completed by 1 Jun.

9. AIRDROME CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.

(a) TANAHMERAH AIRDROME.

SERIAL NO	WORK		LENGTHS COMPLETED.
A	Formation	North Half	600' to 3600'
		South Half	100' to 3600'
B	Shoulders		Nil
C	Mitre Drains		600' to 3600'
D	Box Drains		700' to 3100'
E	Pavement (1 Course)	North Half	700' to 3600'
		South Half	600' to 3600'
F	Pavement (2 Course)	North Half	900' to 1200' - 2600 to
		South Half	Nil 3100
G	Rolling		Continues weather permitting.
H	State of completion		Total works 5% complete.
J	Filling still required	East end	Completed.
		West End	

New gravel pit ready for use. Labour employed whites 83, natives 360. Rain continues to empede progress, rainfall for fortnight 14.59 inches.

(b) MERAUKE AIRDROME.

Maintenance of marsden mat continued by night party. Gravelling and regrading where necessary Drainage continues, taxiways and dispersal bays routine maintenance only.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY AND

WORKS REPORT

Incorporating following units under cmd :-

16 Aust Fd Coy RAE
Det 57 Fd Park Coy RAE
10 Aust Cam Unit
16 Aust Cam Unit
Det 2 Aust Fd Svy Coy

UNDER ADMIN CMD ONLY.

Det 8 Aust Docks Op Coy RAE
Det 14 Aust Water Tpt Op Coy RAE

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Job Q 3011 — 1 Case - Nails JH 2 x 11 1 Cwt

Job Q 2686 — 11 Cases, 25 bags Bolts & Nuts Sq Head

Per SS "POONBAH"

342 Piles			Galv Tie Wire No 20	2 coils
Sawn Timber	9 x 6	60/8'6"	Pre Garnished Nets	100 rolls
	8 x 3	24/12'	Crushed Metal	112 bags
	8 x 3	12/20'	" "	25 Drums
	16x 9	1/28'		

Mechanical Eqpt - Molonite Filter H 51 Forwarded to Post 6. Deep Well Pump to remain in MERAUKE. Held in store at present. Compilation of complete records is in progress.

5. RE-ORGANISATION :-

During this period copy of 4 Aust Div AQ 302/25/2 of 6 May 44 and LHQ SM 3884 of 17 April was received this office. No action on the above refs is being taken with regard to 16 Aust Fd Coy pending advice from RAE 4 Aust Div. It is pointed out that 11 Aust CRE (Works) has not received copies of War Establishment and amendments for RAE units as advised in GROs G123, G112.

6. TRAINING :-

Training during this period consisted of practical trng in wharf construction, water works and dam construction of personnel of 16 Aust Fd Coy.

NATIVE LABOUR

Average distribution of native labour for the past fortnight as follows :-

EMPLOYMENT	OCCUPATION.	AVERAGE DAILY.
Camouflage	Tradesman and labour	30
Engr Dump	Labour	28
Engr Workshop	Labour	26
Air Strip	Drainers	31
Bivot Creek	Labour	53
Pontoon wharf	Labour	10
Div HQ	Labour	20
Pipe Line	Labour	15
B Mess	Labour	8
Drag Line	Labour	4
Roads	Labour	22
Bakery	Fuel	9
Native Camp	Cleaners	4
Lieut Doyle	HQ Bde	6
Ordnance	Labour	9
Transport	Labour	6
	Average reporting.	281

8. OFFR POSTINGS.

as at 13 May 44.

NUMBER	NAME		RANK	UNIT POSTING
11 AUST CRE (WORKS)				
NX 12165	FARLEY	W.M.	Lt-Col	11 Aust CRE
NX 3628	SPRY	J.M.	Capt	Adjutant
VX 111091	INGLIS	E.R.	Capt	Fd Engr.
NX 88711	RODD	F.T.B.	Lieut	Stores Offr.
16 Aust Fd Coy RAE				
QX 36206	LEONARD	H.A.	Major	O.C.

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NUMBER	NAME		RANK	UNIT POSTING
NX 35106	WOLFE	C.C.	Capt	2 i/c
QX 36207	KING	J.A.	Capt	Fd Engr
QX 36208	BELL	D.B.	Lieut	Pl Offr
QX 36209	FAGG	A.F	Lieut	"
QX 38724	DANIELS	R.J.	Lieut	"
8 Aust Docks Op Coy RAE				
VX 60347	ALLAN	J.	Lieut	Offr i/c Det.
Det 2 Aust Fd Svy Coy RAE				
NX 101205	WOOD	A.	Lieut	Offr i/c Det.
Det 5 Aust Fd Svy Coy RAE				
QX 48883	FERGUSSON	D.N.	Lieut	Offr i/c Det.
10 Aust Cam Unit				
	LINDSAY	J.C.	Lieut	O.C.
16 Aust Cam Unit				
VX 114161	HUNT	E.A.	Lieut	O.C.
Det 14 Aust Water Tpt Op Coy RAE				
QX 4695	FLEMING	F.B.	Capt	O.C.
NX 51940	HORSFIELD	R.S.	Lieut	Master AS92
NX 55535	PETERS	T.C.	Lieut	Master AM165
NX 142376	DWYER	A.M.	Lieut	Master AK9
QX 33671	DUNN	H.A.	Lieut	Master of Craft.
Det 57 Fd Pk Coy RAE				
	MORRISON	W.	Lieut	Offr i/c Det.

9. LOCATION STATEMENT.

As at 2359 13 May 1944

Ref Maps : 2075 1:25,000 MERAUKE
Reproduction : 6 Aust Army Tops Svy Coy
S-B 54-5 1:500,000 LAKE MURRAY D.N.G.

UNIT	LOCATION	MAP REF	COMMUNICATION	REMARKS
11 Aust CRE Wks AIF	Merauke	43803110	Bde HQ Switch	
16 Aust Fd Coy RAE	Merauke	46242846	Mopah Switch	
Det 16 Aust Fd Coy	Tanahmerah	VN 6428	Signal	1 offr 67 ORs
Det 57 Fd Pk Coy	Merauke	46122857	Mopah Switch	
10 Aust Cam unit	Tanahmerah	VN 6428	Signal	
16 Aust Cam Unit	Merauke	46242846	Mopah Switch	
Det 5 Aust Fd Svy	Merauke	"	"	
Det 2 Aust Fd Svy	"	"	"	
Det 8 Aust Docks Op	"	42503480	Town switch	
Det 14 Aust Water Tpt	"	42543483	"	

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PART 2 - WORKS

GENERAL

The following schedule shows position at 13 May of all authorised works (with exception Airdrome Constr) in 11 Aust Inf Bde Area.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK	CONSTR BY	SUPERVISION BY	PROGRESS
Reconstruction of Pontoon Jetty	16 Fd Coy	11 CRE	60% complete. Estimated date of comp. 24 May
O.P.L. Jetty	16 Fd Coy	11 CRE	Abutment built. Jetty redesigned by 11 CRE. Work Suspended pending comp. pontoon jetty. Est date of completion 30 June.
Loads Jetty	16 Fd Coy	11 CRE	Abutment and 1 Bent piles complete, work suspended pending availability of pile driver. Alternate scheme proposed. Est date of completion 30 Aug.
New Slipway for 100 ton vessels	16 Fd Coy	11 CRE	Redesigned - pegged for constr, earthworks commencing approx 21 May. Est time of comp. 6 weeks subject supply materials.
Railway	16 Fd Coy	11 CRE	19530' laid to date. Awaiting comp floodgates & culvert.
Ry bridge & floodgate over Bivot Creek	16 Fd Coy	11 CRE	Coffer dam completed. Foundation work proceeding Est date comp 30 June
Water Supply	16 Fd Coy	11 CRE	In operation. concreting & covering of wells. Complet by 20 May. Investigations being carried out to implemant present supply.
Roads General	16 Fd Coy	11 CRE	Culverts, section gravelled. & general maintenance by Fd Coy personnel and drain age gangs of native labour
Erection of 2 SW Huts and two portable huts for F.E.L.O.	16 Fd Coy & unit labour	16 Fd Coy	Huts on site 13/5/44 Work to commence 15 May.
Alterations & re-construction of B Mess	16 Fd Coy	11 CRE	50% complete. Estimated dat of completion 20 May.
2 Merauke Huts 52 AA Regt	Unit	16 Fd Coy	Material & precut hut delive to unit 3/5/44
2 Merauke Huts 59 Bty 2/9 Fd Regt	Unit	16 Fd Coy	Material and precut hut delivered to unit 3/5/44
2 Merauke Huts 31/51 Bn	Unit	16 Fd Coy	Material & precut hut delivered.
4 Merauke Huts for Amn Depot	16 Fd Coy	11 CRE	Merauke huts not suitable New huts designed. Materials on site Fd Coy commencing constr 15 May

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DESCRIPTION OF WORK	CONSTR BY	SUPERVISION BY	PROGRESS
1 Merauke Hut 19 F^{D} Amb	16 Fd Coy	11 CRE	1 Merauke hut supplied and erected.
1 Merauke Hut for Censorship Office	16 F^{D} Coy	11 CRE	1 Merauke Hut supplied & erected.
2 Merauke Huts for Det 31/51 Bn over Merauke River	Unit	16 F$_{d}^{\sim}$ Coy	Timber drawn direct from saw mill. other material delivered to unit.
2 Merauke Huts 20 Motor Regt	Unit		
Additions to Orderly Rm & Offr Quarters Water Tpt Coy			Not commenced.
Building to accommodate shore wireless for Water Tpt Coy			Not commenced.
1 Merauke Hut for HQ 11 Aust Inf Bde			Not commenced
1 Merauke Hut for Mess 2/9 Fd Regt			Not commenced
4 Aust Div Report Centre	16 F$_{d}^{\sim}$ Coy	11 CRE	80% complete, completion date 16 May.
Kitchens (4) for 20 Motor Regt.	Unit	11 CRE	Kitchen designed. quantities of materials taken out and approved Demands forwarded to unit for collection from Engr Stores .

2. REFRIGERATION

All freezer units as previously notified in operation except one 300 c.ft. Kelvinator. Awaiting gas for this unit. Wall coils for No 2 5000 c.ft freezer not yet to hand.

3. SAWMILL

Both saw benches have now been installed and the mill is operating at about 1000 super feet per day. This figure varies as alterations and improvements are made to the machines.

Timber has been taken in to store as follows :-

8 May	2500 super feet
9	1000
11	1500
Supplied to 31/51	700
Total	5700

4. WATER SUPPLY

(1) No 2 well tested to 1200 gal per hour. Connection made from No 2 well to 6" main in Main S$_{t}$ through chlorination and filter plant.

(2) Dragline scoop commenced excavation of test dam at Map Ref 43303270. Dam to be approx 30'x150'x20'. Test will be made on completion as to salinity, if satisfactory, dam will be enlarged.

(3) Tests for salinity, Bacteria etc are being made of river water at Independent Knoll Jetty, to determine feasibility of using river water in an emergency.

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5. M.D.S. WATER SUPPLY.

Pumping plant has been installed at the new well. Installation 90% complete. Water reticulation should be in operation by 18 May.

6. M.R.S. WATER SUPPLY.

Pipe line has been extended from M.D.S. towards the M.R.S. 220 yds of 4" pipe line has been completed.

7. SURVEY

During the preiod Det 2 Aust Fd Svy Coy arrived in MERAUKE Instructions received by this Det indicate that they are to carry out surveys of an area within the limits of 4°S Lat 136°Long, 9°S Lat 141°Long, 9°S Lat 141°Long 9°S Lat 138°Long on Ref Map Aust Aeronautical Map B 7, and C 7, third edition.

To permit efficient functioning of Three Fd Svy parties it is essential that means of water Tpt be made available. 11 Aust CRE memo 185 of 12 May to 11 Inf Bde and RAE 4 Aust Div refers.

8. CAMOUFLAGE

16 Aust Cam Unit.

(a) In general, work done by this unit during period consisted of :

1. Revision of existing screening of buildings.

2. Additional screening and screening of buildings throughout areas.

3. Screening of gun pits and planting of vegetation.

4. 139 Hvy AA - B Sec.

Work continues in this area in a renewed attempt to reduce visibility of Gun Park and Camp Areas, which have showed prominently in recent aerial photos.

10 Aust Cam Unit.

(First report received due to communication difficulties).

(a) Unit arrived TANAHMERAH 7 Apr 44 without Unit equipment and camouflage stores due to unavailability of shipping space.

(b) Unit equipment arrived10 Apr 44.

(c) A suitable house has been obtained which has been satisfactorily arranged to accommodate equipment, unit personnel etc.

(d) Bamboo was located approx 3 miles downstream on the DIGOEL RIVER and one launch load was cut by unit personnel and brought back for use in camouflage work.

(e) A limited quantity of artificial camouflage materials were received 23 Apr.

(f) Proposed camoufla e plan for RAAF RADAR is completed and is subject to RAAF approval.

(g) It is intended work will commence on RADAR outbuildings 27 Apr and will take the form of erection of garnished nets arranged in such a manner which will enable natural vegetaion to grow over and replace the artificial materials thereby minimising maintenance.

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9. ELECTRICAL & MECHANICAL.

A survey of Electrical and mechanical Installations of 11 Inf Bde Area is in progress applied to Aust Army Units only.

13 5 KVA lighting plants (including W.E.T. Eqpt of units) in addition to 1 25 KVA single phase 400/230V alternator are in use in the area. Included in this total are 6 5KVA plants used for workshops, WT Stations etc. Total lighting load connected is approx 40 KW.

It is anticipated that the immediate increase in load ~~are~~ due to additional accommodations would be 5 KVA, and consideration is being given to re locating existing 25 KVA set and installation of a new main feeder line. This cannot be commenced until arrival of 7.080 cable, requisitions for which have been placed through Engr Channels.

10. AIRDROME CONSTR & MAINTENANCE

(1) TANAHMERAH AIRDROME

SERIAL NO	WORK		LENGTHS COMPLETED.
A	Formation	North Half	700' to 3600'
		South Half	600 to 3600
B	Shoulders		Nil
C	Mitre drain		600 to 3600'
D	Box drains		700 to 3100
E	Pavement (1 Course)	North Half	700 to 3600
		South Half	600 to 3600
F	Pavement (2 course)	North Half	900 to 1200 x 2600 to 3100
		South Half	Nil
G	Rolling		Continues between 600' and 3600'
H	State of completion		Total works 41% complete.
J	Filling still required	East end	Complete (2000 c.yds)
		West end	6,400 c.yds in place 300 c yds still required.

FORMATION:

Due to heavy rain some local patches have required attention by further filling, rolling and traffic consolidation.

LABOUR :

Average number employed Inf 75
Natives 350

Plant : and Establishment of demons

Interruption to work has resulted from breakdown of some plant Steps are being taken by signal for urgent replacement of parts necessary.

AIRDROME - MERAUKE

DRAINAGE : Continuous maintenance of drains has been carried out by natives under supervision of 1 sapper.

AIR STRIP : Patrol has been made of Marsden Mat and minor repairs effected. Arrangements are being made to regravel an area of approx 60 sq yds at a bad portion at the northen end of runway. Some slight lifting of the bitumen seal at south end of strip is apparent this is to be patched.

TAXIWAYS & DISPERSAL BAYS : Routine maintenance only.

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1. STRENGTH OF UNITS.

	Offr	ORs
11 Aust CRE Works AIF	5	22
16 Aust Fd Coy RAE	6	224
Det 57 Aust Fd Pk Coy RAE	1	11
10 Aust Cam Unit	1	3
16 Aust Cam Unit	1	4
Det 2 Aust Fd Svy Coy	1	20
Det 5 " " " "	1	9
Det 8 Aust Docks Op Coy RAE	1	40
Det 14 Aust Water Tpt Coy RAE	5	61
	22	374

2. MOVEMENT OF OFFRS

(a) 11 Aust CRE Works.

A pproval for release to industry received for Capt H.C. TILLER Ref MPR V8182. Capt H.C. TILLER arrived from Red Island Point ex Det RAE 4 Aust Div 3 May.

(b) 16 Aust Fd Coy.

Lieut DANIELS dep MERAUKE on leave 11 May. Lieut BELL marched in from duty HQ RAE 4 Aust Div. Lieut ADAMS J.C. marched out to HQ RAE 4 Aust Div. 7 May

(c) Cam Units.

Maj TADGEL SORE Cam returned from TANAMERAH 7 May.

(d) Det 2 Aust Fd Svy Coy.

Lieut WOOD offr i/c Det Svy party arrived MERAUKE 6 May.

(e) Det 57 Fd Pk Coy RAE.

Lieut WRIGHT stores offr RAE 4 Aust Div arrived this area 30 Apl and returned to 4 Aust Div area 7 May.

3. WEATHER :

A total of 0.24 inches of rain were recorded during this p riod for MERAUKE Area and 10.63 inches for TANAHMERAH Area

4. STORES

Per M.S. "DAPHNE"

Nails Assorted	96	cases	
M.S. Flat	22	Bdls	
Malthoid Roofing	244	Roles	
Angle Iron	20	Lens	
M.S. Round ½"	8	Bdls	
Iron Flat & Corr.	123	Crates	
M.S. Round ¼"	9000'		
" ⅝"	8712'		

Per SS "BARALABA"

16 Jars Spirits of Salts	8	cra
1 " " "	1	
Solder 60/40	7	bag
Rivets, Tank ⅜"x3/16" 2400	1	"
Tinsmen No 8 120,000	1	"

Job Q 3246

100 Ton Cement 2300 bags

Job Q 3217

3 Bags (HB8 - HB10) Nuts Hex 900
1 Hessian Pkge HB4 Nuts Hex 100

15 Bdles & 2 Crates Iron Corr.

Job Q3158

1 Bag (1X) Rivets ⅝" & 5/16" 120 Gr
1 Case (2X) Brass Washers 7/16" 120Gr

Job Q3020

1 Bag Shovel Handles. 24.

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MESSAGE FORM.

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN / OUT	No. of Group GR.	OFFICE DATE STAMP

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO 11 Aust Inf Bde Brigade, RPTD DRO
D.A.G., 2nd Echelon.

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
11 AUST CRE (WORKS) AIF	DS/4	3	

Strength	State	Ax	NIL	and	NIL
Ay	NIL	and	NIL	Az	NIL
and	NIL	B	NIL	and	ONE
C	4	and	19	D	NIL
E	NIL	and	2	F	NIL
and	NIL	G	1	and	3

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 030600K

SIGNED J W Spry Lt Col

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T.H.I.

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

T.O.R.

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TO II AUST INF BDE Brigade, PRTD RECORDS LIASON DET
D.A.G., 2nd Echelon.

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
II AUST CRE (WORKS)	DS/5	6	

Strength	State	Ax	NIL	and	NIL
Ay	NIL	and	NIL	Az	NIL
and	NIL	B	NIL	and	NIL
C	5	and	20	D	NIL
E	NIL	and	2	F	NIL
and	NIL	G	NIL	and	2

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SIGNED J M B Spurgeon Capt

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 060600K

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TO ~~11 Aust Inf Bde~~ Brigade, RPTD RECORDS LIAISON DET.
D.A.G., 2nd Echelon.

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
11 AUST CRE (WORKS)	DS/6	10	

Strength	State	Ax	~~NIL~~	and	~~NIL~~
Ay	NIL	and	NIL	Az	NIL
and	NIL	B	NIL	and	NIL
C	5	and	~~20~~	D	~~NIL~~
E	NIL	and	2	F NIL	and
NIL	G	NIL	and	2	

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SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN
~~10.600K~~
T.H.I.

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SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

T.O.R.

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TO 11 Aust Inf Bde Brigade, RPTD DRO
D.A.G., 2nd Echelon.

FROM 11 AUST CRE (WORKS) AIF	Originator's Number DS/7	Date 13	In Reply to Number

Strength	State	Ax	NIL	and	NIL
Ay	NIL	and	NIL	Az	NIL
and	NIL	B	NIL	and	NIL
C	5	and	20	D	NIL
E	NIL	and	2	F NIL	and
NIL	G	NIL	and	2	

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SIGNED J McSpeny Capt

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 130600K

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN	No. of Group	OFFICE DATE STAMP
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TO 11 AUST INF BDE Brigade, RPTD Records Liaison Detch.
D.A.G., 2nd Echelon.

FROM 11 AUST CRS (WORKS) AIF | Originator's Number BS/9 | Date 20 | In Reply to Number NIL

Strength	State	Ax	NIL	and	NIL
Ay	NIL	and	NIL	Az	NIL
nd	NIL	B	NIL	and	NIL
	5	and	20	D	NIL
E	NIL	and	2	F	2
and	NIL	G	NIL	and	

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 20/10/0K

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T.H.I.

SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

T.O.R.

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	OUT	GR.	

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TO ~~11 Aust Inf Bde~~ Brigade, D.A.G., 2nd Echelon. RPTD RECORDS LIAISON DET.

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
11 AUST CRE (WORKS) AIF	DS/10	24	

Strength	State	Ax	NIL	and	NIL
Ay	NIL	and	NIL	Az	~~NIL~~ ONE
and	NIL	B	NIL	and	NIL
C	4	and	20	D	NIL
and	NIL	E	NIL	and	2
F	NIL	AND	NIL	G	NIL
and	2				

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 240600K

SIGNED .....

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T.H.I.

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

T.O.R.

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Serial No.

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	OUT	GR.	

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TO II AUST INF BDE Brigade,
D.A.G., 2nd Echelon.

RPTD RECORDS LIASON DETACHMENT

FROM II AUST CRE (WORKS) AIF.

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
DS/11	27	

Strength	State	Ax		and	
Ay		and	NIL	Az	NIL
and	NIL	B	NIL	and	NIL
C	NIL	and	NIL	D	2
	4		22		NIL
E	NIL	and	2	F	NIL
and	NIL	G	NIL	and	NIL

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

SIGNED .....

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T.H.I.

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T.O.R.

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(Margin for Filing Purposes)

A.F. W.3010 (Books of 100).

Date of last A.F. W.3010 rendered

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Casualty Return—Officers

11 Aust CRE (Works) AIF (Unit)

Detail of casualties to officers which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next-of-kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items connected with an officer's service.

Rank.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
		CONFIRMATION OF RANK.				
NX 3628 T/Capt		SPRY J.M.	RAE	To be Captain.	24.7.43	Auth A & P List No 31.
VX111091 T/Capt		INGLIS E.R.	11 Aust Inf Bde "	To be Captain	12.8.43	" "

J M Spry Capt
LT COL.
Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 5 Jun 44

11 Aust CRE (Wks) AIF (Unit.)

(Bde. Aust. Tps or Bde which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/5/1944. 11 AUST. CRE (WKS) (Unit)

W.E. IV/IIB/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 22 + OFFRS. O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

AMEND TO NOS 1-7

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			2	W.Os. Class II. 2					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			3	Staff Sergeants 3					
			2	Sergeants 2					
			1	Corporals 1					
			14	Troopers, Privates, etc. 14	AACC	2	-	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
- *	-	-	22 *	Totals of cols. marked * 22 should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 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.	C.M.P. Under 19 Years	C.M.P. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		21		3				[redacted]	[redacted]		24
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
2	AACC		

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.
	NIL		

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).
		NIL	

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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 27/5/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				WO" MTW	2	2		Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				DRIVER MECH	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				SGT E. CLERK	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				S'SGT MTW	1	1		" D'MAN	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)				" E.CLERK	1	1					
Fitters				Driver-Operator				" D'MAN	1	1					
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DRIVERS MT	6	6	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				BATTMEN	3	3	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks CPL	1	1		PIONEERS	4	4	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply CPL	1	1		DR. ORDERLY	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	2	2	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	-	-	-	CARRIED FORWARD	2	2	-	CARRIED FORWARD	7	7	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	24	24 *	- *

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.

27 MAY 44
Date of Despatch

Wm Farley. LT-COL.
Signature of Commander
(W. FARLEY)
11 AUST CRE (WORKS) AIF

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NIL

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...../...../..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/10/44. 11 AUST. CRE (WKS) (Unit)

W.E. 11/11/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 22 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

AMEND TO NOS 1-7

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			2	W.Os. Class II. 2					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			3	Staff Sergeants 3					
			2	Sergeants 2					
			1	Corporals 1					
			14	Troopers, Privates, etc. 14	AACC	2			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
- *	-	-	22 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. 22		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		C.M.P.								TOTAL.
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	
A	21		3				[redacted]	[redacted]		~~24~~
B(1)	~~3~~ 1									24
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
2	AACC		

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.
2	HQ RAE		
	4 AUST DIV		

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

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

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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 / /194 .

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Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				WO II STEW	2	2		Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				DRIVER MECH	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				SGT CLERK	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				SSGT CLK	1	1		" O'MAN	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)				" L CLERK	1	1					
Fitters				Driver-Operator				" O'MAN	1	1					
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DRIVER STN	6	6	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				BATMEN	3	3	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks CPL	1	1		PIONEERS	2	2	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply CPL	1	1		MK ORDERLY	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				HHCC	2	2	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	-	-	-	CARRIED FORWARD	22	22	-	CARRIED FORWARD	7	7	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	24	24	*

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.

20 MAY 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
(W. M. TARLEY)
11 AUST CRE (WORKS) Capt

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

...../...../.....(Serial No.)

11 AUST. CRE. (WKS)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/5/1944 .....(Unit)

W.E. IV/11B/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 22 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

AMEND TO NOS 1 7

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			2	W.Os. Class II. 2					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			3	Staff Sergeants 3					
			2	Sergeants 2					
			1	Corporals 1					
			14	Troopers, Privates, etc. 14	AACC	2			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*			22 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. 22		2 *			*

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		19		3				[redacted]	[redacted]		22
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
2	AACC		

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.
2	HQ RHE		
	11 AUST DIV		

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

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

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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 / /194 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				WO2 MEW	2	2		Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				SGT O'MAN	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				" E.CLERK	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				S/SGT MEW	1	1					
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)	1	1		" D'MAN	1	1					
Fitters				Driver-Operator				" E.CLERK	1	1					
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DRIVERS/MT	6	6	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				BATMEN	3	3	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks CPL	1	1		PIONEERS	2	2	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply L/CPL	1	1		CMF ORDERLY	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	2	2	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	—	—	—	CARRIED FORWARD	3	3		CARRIED FORWARD	8	8		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	24	24	*

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13 MAY 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
LT-COL
(A. M. FARLEY)
11 AUST CRE (WORKS)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

.....A..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/4/194 11 AUST. CRE. (WKS) (Unit)

W.E. 11/4/41. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 22 + OFFRS. O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

ADDNO TO NOS 1-7

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

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

	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
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).	A.		4									4
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
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PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX10816	LIEUT	FULLER HC	10 SDD	12/5/41	FOR ORCHARDS TO
	CAPT		FIELD		ARMY
					MEDICALLY UNFIT 8/5/42

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 17/5/1941 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
MAJOR	[illegible]	FARLEY	W M	CRE	YES		
CAPT							
CAPT	[illegible]	[illegible]	J D	HQ	YES		
LIEUT							
LIEUT	[illegible]	[illegible]	E R	[illegible]	YES		
LIEUT	[illegible]	[illegible]	E T B	STORES OFF	YES		

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.
		NIL			

17-MAY-41
Date of Despatch

W M Farley 17-5-41
Signature of Commander
(W M FARLEY)
11 AUST CRE (WKS) UIF

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...../...../.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/4/194 . 11 AUST. CRE (WKS) AIF (Unit)

W.E. 11/11/1 . OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 22 + OFFRS. O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

AMEND TO NOS: 1

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

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

	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
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).	A.		5									5
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
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PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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).
		NIL	

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11 AUST. CRE. (WKS.) [illegible] Unit

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...../.....(Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
MAJOR LT-COL	[illegible]	FURLEY	W.H.	CRE	YES		
LIEUT CAPT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	HQ	YES		
LIEUT CAPT	[illegible]	MILLER	H.C.	CRE	YES		
LIEUT CAPT	[illegible]	INGLIS	C.R.	COLNS	YES		
LIEUT	[illegible]	HOOD	C.T.B.	STORES OFF	YES		

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.
		NIL			

10 JUN 44
Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

[signature] LT-COL
Signature of Commander
(W.H. FURLEY)
11 AUST CRE (WKS) RHE

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...../.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13 / 5 /1944 ..... (Unit)

W.E. IV / 116 / 1 OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 22 *plus* OFFRS. ..... O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

AMENDED MCS 1-7

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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).
		NIL	

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.....Unit

...../.....(Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/5/194[illegible]. (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.
MAJOR	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	YES		
LIEUT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	YES		
LIEUT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	YES		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	YES		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	YES		

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.
		NIL			

14/5/43

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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23 NOV 1944

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

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(adapted.)

Unit 11 AUST CRE (WORKS) AIF *Date and Time.—From* 1 OCT 44 *To* 31 OCT 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPINE	1		Unit preparing to move.	
"	3	1400	Unit moved to KALINGA	
KALINGA	7		Strength 7 & 22.	3008, 3009 App 1.
"	9		Mvt Order from MT arrived	
"	11		Capt TILLER returned from school	
"	12		Mvt order personnel proceed to Townsville	
"	13		MT moved from CHERMSIDE.	
In transit	14		Unit ex KALINGA 0900 ex BRISBANE 1330 (7 & 22) STRENGTH	8 & 24.
"	15		MT ex BRISBANE SS "STERLING MORTON" with 2 escorts.	
TOWNSVILLE	16		Unit arrived OONOOMBA 0800	
"	18		Mvt Order personnel to proceed to LAE	
AT SEA	19		Embarked TAROONA Sailed 1330	
"	21		Milne Bay 1600 hrs Strength 8 & 24.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 11 AUST CRE W(ROKS) AIF *Date and Time.—From* 1 OCT 44 *To* 31 OCT 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AT SEA	22	0900	Ex MILNE BAY	
LAE	23	1300	Disembarked LAE, Proceeded to 53 Aust DCRE Camp.	
"	25		MT arrived	
"	26		Unit takes over from 53 DCRE. Following units under cmd	(a) 9 Aust F. Coy RAE (b) 20 " " " (c) 8 Aust Army Tps Coy (d) 58 Aust Fd Pk Coy (e) 2 Pl 2/1 Ry Constr
"	27		Notice of posting of new Adjt (Lt LIVINGSTONE)	
"	28		Strength 9 & 27	
"	29)		Period spent in taking over from 53 Aust DCRE Works to	
"	30)		Command all Engr Tps in LAE Base Sub Area.	
"	31)			

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ARMY FORM W.3006
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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS — IN / OUT

No. of Group: GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO LAE BASE SUB-AREA Brigade,

Dist. rec. NG ADV 2nd ECHELON

FROM II AUST CRE (WORKS) AIF

Originator's Number: WS/2

Date: 4

In Reply to Number:

Strength	State	Ax	NIL	and	NIL
Ay	NIL	and	NIL	Az	NIL
and	NIL	B	NIL	and	NIL
C	9	and	24	D	NIL
~~XXX~~ and		E	NIL	and	5
F	1	and	5	G	NIL and NIL

This MESSAGE MUST NOT BE SENT BY WIRELESS.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN: ~~040600 I~~ T.H.I.

SIGNED J M Sparkes Capt

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

T.O.R.

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1 WOP
NIL.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/10/194 4 ..... 11 AUST. CRE. (WKS) (Unit).

W.E. IV/11B1 OFFRS. 8 O.R's. 27 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

APPEND TO NOS 16 AND LHQ 11662/1 AND LHQ CIRC A/1343/AG3

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			2	W.Os. Class II. 2					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	1		3	Staff Sergeants 3					
		1	3	Sergeants 2					
	1		1	Corporals 2					
			18	Troopers, Privates, etc. 6	AHQ	2	-	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	2	1	24 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. 27		2 *	-	-	- *

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		20		4				[redacted]	[redacted]		28
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
2	AHQ		

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.
	NIL.		

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

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

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11 AUST. CRE. (W.Sy) ..... 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/NOV/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				NOTIFIED	2	2	-	Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				QMR TECH	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				QM CLERK	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				SGT DENT	1	-	1	- DTSMN	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)				- CLERK	1	1		CPL CKR	1	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator				- DTSMN	1	1					
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DRIVERS MT	6	6	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				BATMEN	4	4	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks CPL	1	1	-	PIONEERS	2	2	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply CPL	1	1	-	RC CLERKS	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio	MEM	3	3	-	Lineman				Cooks						
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				HACC	2	2	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands. I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	3	3	-	CARRIED FORWARD	5	5	-	CARRIED FORWARD	10	9	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	29	28	*

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 OCT 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
MAJ FARLEY
11 AUST CRE WORKS

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1 WOP
NIL

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

...../...../.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/10/194 4. 11 AUST. CRE. (WKS) (Unit)

W.E. V/UB/1. OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 24 + 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.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			2	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	1		2	Staff Sergeants					
	1	1	3	Sergeants					
	1		1	Corporals					
			13	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	2			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	2	1	23 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 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		C.M.F.								
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	12		3				[redacted]	[redacted]		15
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
2	AACC		

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 21/10/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				WOM/TECH	2	2	-	Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				DVR/TECH	1	1	-
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				SGT/CLERK	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				SGT/TECH	1	1		SGT/DMAN	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)				SGT/CLERK	1	1		CPL/DMAN	1	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator				SGT/DMAN	1	1					
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DRVRS/MT	6	6	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				BATMEN	4	4	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks CPL	1	1		PIONEERS	2	2	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply SNR	1	1		MP/ORDERLY	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				4 A.C.C.	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	2	2	-	CARRIED FORWARD	7	6	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	26	25	*

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.

21 10 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
(A/T/MAJ)
11 AUST CRE (WKS) AIF

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

11 AUST. CRE. (WKS)

...../...../194..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday...../...../194..... .....(Unit)

W.E...../...../..... OFFRS.....O.R's..... + OFFRS.....O.R's.....ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.		8									
	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.
			NIL		

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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 ...../...../194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LIEUT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	YES		
CAPT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	-		
CAPT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	NO	[illegible]	2.9.44
CAPT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	NO	[illegible]	6.9.44
LIEUT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	YES		
LIEUT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	YES		
LIEUT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	YES		

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.

7.10.44
Date of Despatch

J M Shaw Capt
Signature of Commander
LT COL.
J M FARLEY
11 AUST CRE (WORKS) WKS

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

11 AUST. CRE. (WA3)

...../...../..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday...../...../194..... .....(Unit)

W.E...../...../..... OFFRS.....O.R's..... + OFFRS.....O.R's.....ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		8									8
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.
			NIL		

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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 ...../...../194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.

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.

14 10 44
Date of Despatch

J. W. Spry Capt.
Signature of Commander
LT COL
E. M. FARLEY
11 AUST CRE (WORKS)

A.W. 10m bks 10/43

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...../.....(Serial No.)

11 AUST. CRE. (WKS)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday...../...../194.... .....(Unit)

W.E...../...../..... OFFRS.....O.R's..... + OFFRS.....O.R's.....ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		8									8
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.
			NIL		

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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 ...../...../194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT COL	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
CAPT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
CAPT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
CAPT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
CAPT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
LIEUT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
LIEUT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
LIEUT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
LIEUT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		

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.

7 10 44
Date of Despatch

J M Spry Capt
Signature of Commander
LT COL
W H FARLEY
11 AUST CRE (WORKS)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

11 AUST. CRE. (WKS) (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ../../194.. (Unit)

W.E. ../../.. OFFRS. .. O.R's. .. + OFFRS. .. O.R's. .. ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
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	Lieut.-Colonels					
	1		3	Majors					
		2	3	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
–	1	2	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) & E(2).

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		9	–	–			–	–	–	–	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.
VX140	LT	WILKINSON E.C.M.W.B.	[illegible]		MUTH - MIL SEC MID
		KT	WORKS		FRA FROM MHS 358
					24 OCT 44

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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11 AUST. CRE. (WKS) *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.

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.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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WAR DIARY ~~or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~.

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Army Form C. 2118.
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Unit 11 CRE (WORKS) AIF Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 45 To 31 Oct 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE NEW GUINEA.	1 Oct 45		Normal Engineer HQ's supervision. Posted Strength 7 Offrs 170 OR's	
"	2 Oct 45	0700	Butibum River flooded. Engineer personnel have task of keeping bridge over River at Lae cleared of debris. Recently constructed groyne damaged and action taken for immediate repairs.	
"	3 Oct 45	0800	Butibum River still high, danger of washing away balance of groyne. In hand after good work by Sappers.	
"	4 Oct 45		Normal Engineer tasks being supervised. Strength as at 1 Oct 45	
"	5 Oct 45		" " " " " " " "	
"	6 Oct 45		" " " " " " " "	
"	7 Oct 45		Landslide occurred on WAU LABU ROAD. Traffic held up for day.	Works report. Appendix A
"			Engineer personnel clearing with Mechanical Plant.	3008, 3009 " B
"	8 Oct 45		Normal Engineer tasks. Strength as at 1 Oct 45	
"	9 Oct 45		" " " " " " "	
"	10 Oct 45		" " " " " " "	

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Unit 11 CRE (WORKS) AIF Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 45 To 31 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE NEW GUINEA	12 Oct 45		Conference all unit Comd. General discussion Engineer works Lae Base representative in attendance	
"	13 Oct 45		Butibum River rises. Engineer sappers work hard clearing debris from bridges. Bull dozers used to clear a deviation of river.	
"	14 Oct 45		Average strength as at 1 Oct 45	
"	15 Oct 45		CRE does tour of inspection WAU - LABU ROAD . Landslide occurs approx. 30 miles from LABU and return of CRE held up.	
"	16 Oct 45		Mechanical plant sent up WAU ROAD to cut track around landslide.	
"	17 Oct 45		"Jeep" track around landslide on WAU ROAD finished through. CRE returns.	
"	18 Oct 45		Normal Engineer supervision. Average strength as at 1 Oct 45.	
"	19 Oct 45		" " " " " " " "	
"	20 Oct 45		" " " " " " " "	

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Unit 11 CRE (WORKS) AIF Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 45 To 31 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE NEW GUINEA	21 Oct 45		Normal Engineer supervision. Average strength as at 1 Oct 45.	Works Report Appendix D 3008,3009 " E
"	22 Oct 45		Conference at 11 CRE HQ of all Engineer Unit Commanders. General discussion of works projects.	
"	23 Oct 45		Normal Engineer supervision.	
"	24 Oct 45		" " "	
"	25 Oct 45		" " "	
"	26 Oct 45		" " "	
"	27 Oct 45		" " " . Average strength as per Appendix G.	Works report. Appendix F 3008, 3009 Appendix G
"	28 Oct 45		" " " " " " " "	
"	29 Oct 45		" " " . 2 reinforcement sappers arrive.	
"	30 Oct 45		" " " 3 " " " .	
"	31 Oct 45		" " " .	

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Unit 11 CRE (WORKS) AIF *Date and Time.—From* 1 Oct 45 *To* 31 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diags, &c.
			SUMMARY	
			During period covered by summary only normal supervision of Engineer tasks. Apart from landslides and flooding of rivers, which is more or less normal at this time of the year, nothing of note has taken place. Work on WAU - LABU ROAD seriously affected by heavy rains. General health of unit good. No cases of illness over period under review.	

Lt. Col.
11 Aust. C.R.E. (Works) A.I.F.

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WAR DIARY ~~or INTELLIGENCE~~ SUMMARY.

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Unit 11 CRE (WORKS) AIF Date and Time.—From 1 Nov 45 To 30 Nov 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE NEW GUINEA.	1 Nov 45		Normal Engineer Supervision work	
	2 Nov 45		" " " "	
	3 Nov 45		" " " "	
	5 Nov 45		CRE's conference all Engr unit Comds. General discussion on works in hand.	
	6-11 Nov 45		Normal Engineer Supervision work	
	12 Nov 45		CRE's conference for Coy Comds.	
	13-18 Nov 45		Normal Engineer Supervision work	
	19 Nov 45		Lt. Tandy marched in to take up posting as Adjutant.	
	20-25 Nov 45		Normal Engineer Supervision work	
	26 Nov 45		Authority given to hold supernumerary to this HQ 4 NCO'S and 12 Sprs to constitute bridging team for work on WAU Rd. CRE's conference for Coy Comds.	
	27 Nov 45		Lt. Ginn marched in from 2 Army Tps Coy to take up posting	

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Unit 11 CRE (WORKS) AIF Date and Time.—From 1 Nov 45 To 30 Nov 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE NEW GUINEA.	27 Nov 45	cont.	as Surveyor of Works.	
	29-30 Nov	45	Advice given of movement of high priority personnel from various Coys to 2/3 Forestry Coy for demobilisation move.	

N. J. Pandya for Lt Col
11 Aust. C. R.E. (Works) A. I. F.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS 1919.

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45/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/11/1945. 11 CRE (WKS) AIF (Unit)

W.E. IV/11B/2. OFFRS. 8 O.R's. 24 + 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.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL. NE	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
		1		Lieut.-Colonels 1					
				Majors					
		4		Captains 4					
		3		Lieutenants 3					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
		8		8					

	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
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).	A.		8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
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PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX58674	Lt.	GINN C.E	2. A. Tps Coy.	28.10.45	Transfer Authy F.A. AMS 10193 31/10/45.
QX51507	Lt	CARTER W.R.	20 Fd. Coy.	28.10.45	" " "
NX77811	T/CAPT	RODD F.T.B.	2/7 AGH.	31.10.45	From "X" List

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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).
			NIL

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11 CRE (WKS) AIF. Unit

A1919

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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.	SX 1452	MURN	H.B.	CRE	No	Temp. Duties CRE 11 Div. S/N/270.	20-9-45
CAPT	VX 81146	LIVINGSTON	R.T.	ADJT	YES	V/N/205	
CAPT	VX 111091	INGLIS	E.R.	FD. ENGR	YES	V/N/185	
CAPT	QX 47027	JOHNSTON	K.M.C	E+M.	YES	Q/N/208	
T/CAPT	NX 77811	RODD	F.T.B.	STORES	YES	N/N/202	
LIEUT	VX 89240	MITCHELL	J.W.	E+M STORES	No	LEAVE 24 days. V/N/180.	11-7-45
LIEUT	QX 58674	GINN	C.E.	SVYR WKS	YES.	Q/N/128 PME.	
LIEUT	QX 51507	CARTER	W.R.	CAM	YES	Q/N/139.	

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	NX 70838	SOLOMON D.R.	2 A. Tps Coy	20.9.45.	For Temp. Duties as CRE 11 CRE (WKS) Authy FAA ~~SMS~~ 5276 19/9/45.

3.11.45
Date of Despatch

Signed R.T. Livingston ADJT.
Signature of Commander
(R.T. LIVINGSTON)
11 CRE (WKS) AIF.

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PART B.—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	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Highest Temporary Rank of Officer Held	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether transport with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not proceeding with Unit, state Date Struck off Strength	Date of Departure
Lt. Col.	2X 1452	Mudford	H. B.	C.O.S.	No	Temp. Duties, Pte Adm. 2nd/9th 2nd/10th.	2nd-9-45
Capt	VX 21445	Livingston	K. T.	Adjt	Yes	2nd/20th	
Capt	VX 21401	Nichols	E. R.	Fd Bkry	Yes	2nd/4th Fd Bkry	
Capt	QX 21402	Hamilton	R. A. C.	Engr.	Yes	2nd/20th	
Lieut	NX 7321	Cobb	F. T. S.	Stores	Yes	2nd/20th	
Lieut	VX 21410	Mitchell	J. M.	Engr Topos	No	Leave In Aust. 2nd/10th.	11-2-45
Lieut	QX 21414	Grant	C. E.	2/4 Fd Wks	Yes	2nd/4th Fd Bkry	
Lieut	QX 2112	Carter	W. K.	Cam	Yes	2nd/4th Fd Bkry	

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

Substantive Rank and Highest Temporary Rank of Officer Held	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment
Maj	QX 20412	Robertson D. C.	2/4 Fd Bkry	2nd Aug.	For Temp Duties Pte Adm (WEC)

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch 3-11-45

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

45/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/11/1945. 11 CRE (Works) AIF (Unit)

W.E. IV/11B/2. OFFRS. 8 O.R's. 24 + 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.				DETAIL. WE	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
	1		1	W.Os. Class II. 2					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			3	Staff Sergeants 3					
	2		—	Sergeants 2					
	1		1	Corporals 2					
		2	17	Troopers, Privates, etc. 15	Mec 2	2			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	4	2	22 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. 24	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		C.M.P. A.I.F.	C.M.P. Under 19 Years	C.M.P. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		16	-	8	-	-	-	[redacted]	[redacted]	-	24
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
		NIL	

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.
		NIL	

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).
			NIL

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11 CRE (WKS) AIF. Unit

A1922

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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.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Linc				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen S/SGT	1	1	-	Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering) SGT	1	-	-	Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				DVR MECH	1	1	-
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				WOII MFW	2	1	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				S/SGT MFW	1	1	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks S/SGT	1	1	-	CPL CAM	1	1	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply SGT	1	-	-	BATMAN	4	4	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical CPL	1	-	-	DRIVERS MT	6	7	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach-Trimmers CLERK	1	2	-	PIONEERS	2	2	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				MC ORDERLY	1	1	-
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AA CC.	2	2	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	2	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	6	4	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	26 *	24 *	- *

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.

3.11.45
Date of Despatch

Signed R.T. Livingston ADJT.
Signature of Commander

L.H.Q. Press—411—8/43—312m.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

Unit 11 CRE (WORKS) AIF *Date and Time.—From* 1 Dec 45 *To* 31 Dec 45

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			No Entry	
			Normal Engineef Works carried out for Month.	See attached copies of consolidated works reports

N. J. Sawers
Adjutant
11 Aust. C.R.E. (Works) A.I.F.

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WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT
OF ENGINEER WORKS

REPORT BY 11 CRE (WORKS) AIF — AS AT 1800 HOURS 4 JAN 46

JOB NO.	UNIT	PROJECT	LOCATION	DATE COMD	% COMP THIS REPT	% COMP LAST REPT	EDC	WORKING PARTIES Sappers	WORKING PARTIES Natives MAN/DAYS	REMARKS
	8 MECH EQPT COY	New Rd 57m58m	WAU LABU RD		98%	98%				
		New Rd 56m57m			90%	90%	10/1/46			
		New Rd 54m			100%	90%				Comp
		Grading LABU to 63m			Continuous					
		Widening rockface 58m			80%	75%				
		New Deviation 63m			35%	15%	24/1/46			
		Work on fords MUMENG								
		Clearing slides BULOLO WAU							50	
CRE590	8 MECH EQPT COY	Bitumen Roads	LAE AREA	Work suspended - Awaiting further direction.						
CRE571	10 ARMY TPS COY	Liberty Wharf Stacking piles	MILFORD HAVEN	11/8/45		75%	21/1/46			
CRE771	2 ARMY TPS COY	Addit Accommodation	NGDD(CON DEPOT)	10/12/45	34%	27%	19/1/46			
CRE651	2 ARMY TPS COY	Mtce Work Culverts & Bridges	NADZAB RD		Continuous					
CRE768	2 ARMY TPS COY	GOC'S Rest Camp	SALAMAUA	3/12/45	90%	81%	9/1/46			
CRE722	2 ARMY TPS COY	Education Hut	1 ADV 2 ECHELON	30/11/45	100%	95%				Comp 2/1/46
CRE776	2 ARMY TPS COY	Pontoon Jetty	PORTCRAFT LABU	21/12/45	15%	12%	12/1/46			
CRE764	2 ARMY TPS COY	Repairs to platform	B.S.D.	18/12/45	70%	10%	12/1/46			
CRE787	2 ARMY TPS COY	Elec work, additions	LAE COLLEGE	21/12/45	100%	90%				Comp 29/12/45
CRE737	2 ARMY TPS COY	Culverts etc	LAE AIRSTRIP	12/12/45	100%	90%				Comp 4/1/46
CRE717	2 ARMY TPS COY	Foundations etc	ERAP RIVER BRIDGE	26/11/45	85%	75%	18/1/46			
CRE766	2 ARMY TPS COY	Repairs etc	AMERICAN WHARF	17/12/45	20%	13%	25/1/46			

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JOB NO.	UNIT	PROJECT	LOCATION	DATE COMD	% COMP THIS REPT	% COMP LAST REPT	EDC	REMARKS
CRE789	2 ARMY TPS COY	Movement	OFFICERS SHOP	2/1/46	100%			Comp 4/1/46
	2 ARMY TPS COY	Repair buttress	BRIDGE STRIP RD	2/1/46	100%			Comp 2/1/46
CRE780	2 ARMY TPS COY	Plumbing, showers	33 SQDN RAAF	2/1/46	85%		5/1/46	
	2 ARMY TPS COY	Repairs to oven	9 FD BAKERY	21/12/45	10%		8/1/46	
CRE779	2 ARMY TPS COY	Latrines	MALAHANG BEACH		10%		12/1/46	
CRE736	2 ARMY TPS COY	Box	CE'S BRANCH	18/12/45	60%	60%		No carpenter available
	2 ARMY TPS COY	Water supply & pump mtce	LAE AREA FIRST ARMY AREA		Continuous			
CRE571	10 ARMY TPS COY	Renovations	102 CCS		95%	95%		Addit work
	2 ARMY TPS COY	Crate making		2/1/46	100%			Comp 3/1/46
		Mtce Latrines etc			50%		7/1/46	
		" Flue piping			100%			Comp 3/1/46
	ANGAU	Sac sac repairs	(AAMWS)		50%			
	10 ARMY TPS COY	Pole replacements	LAE AREA		Continuous			
	10 ARMY TPS COY	Engine	BUSU FREEZER		90%			
CRE477	10 ARMY TPS COY	Lighting	12 ORD VEH PK		90%			
	10 ARMY TPS COY	Elect Ret & Mtce	LAE AREA		Continuous			
	10 ARMY TPS COY	Refrig Mtce	LAE AREA		Continuous			
	ANGAU	Sleeping Qtrs	FIRST ARMY HQ		100%			

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JOB NO.	UNIT	PROJECT	LOCATION	REMARKS
	8 MECH EQPT COY	Mtce, Roads & Airstrip	LAE AREA	Continuous
	8 MECH EQPT COY	Culvert repairs	LAE AREA	Continuous
CRE667	8 MECH EQPT COY	Dozing & preparing	NEW REFUSE PIT	Continuous
	8 MECH EQPT COY	Rubbish Pit	MALAHANG	Continuous

GRAVEL OUTPUT

Supplied to Engr Units	214 cu/yds
Other Units	122 cu/yds
Total	336 cu/yds

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~~10 ARMY TPS COY Instal Diesel~~ ~~[illegible]~~

WAR DIARY

WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT OF ENGINEER WORKS

REPORT BY 11 CRE (WORKS) AIF — AS AT 1800 HOURS 28 DEC 45

JOB NO.	UNIT	PROJECT	LOCATION	DATE COMD	% COMP THIS REPT	% COMP LAST REPT	EDC	WORKING PARTIES Sappers MAN/DAYS	WORKING PARTIES Natives MAN/DAYS	REMARKS
CRE571	10 ARMY TPS COY	Liberty Wharf Stacking piles	MILFORD HAVEN	11/8/45	75%	75%	21/1/46	-	-	
	8 MECH EQPT COY	New Rd 57m58m	WAU LABU RD		98%	98%				
		New Rd 56m57m			90%	90%				
		New Rd 54m			90%9	90%				
		Grading LABU to 73m			Continuous					
		Widening rockface 58m			75%	70%				
		New Deviation 63m SUNSHINE			15%	10%				
		Clearing slides BULOLO WAU Sec			Continuous			19		
CRE590	8 MECH EQPT COY	Bitumen Roads	LAE AREA							
		(a) Quarry								
		Crushings screenings			53%	53%				Work suspended -
		(b) Bitumen Surface								await direction re
		(i) Seal coat			45%	45%				section unsuitable
		(ii) Reseal coat			33%	33%				for sealing
		(iii) Maint Surface			Continuous			6	6	
CRE751	10 ARMY TPS COY ANGAU	Renovations Sac sac repairs	2/7 AGH (102 CCS)	10/12/45	95% 100%	95%				
	10 ARMY TPS COY	Instal Diesel	~~[illegible]~~ CHARING CROSS		80%	80%				
	10 ARMY TPS COY	Pole replacements	LAE AREA		Continuous					
	10 ARMY TPS COY	Elect Ret & Mtce	LAE AREA		Continuous					
	10 ARMY TPS COY	Refrig Mtce	LAE AREA		Continuous					
E757	13 WKS & PK COY	Overhaul Gravel pump & Buda Engine			65%	65%				
786	13 WKS & PK COY	Duckboards	AWAS BARRACKS							Not commenced

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JOB NO.	UNIT	PROJECT	LOCATION	DATE COMD	% COMP THIS REPT	% COMP LAST REPT	EDC	REMARKS
CRE784	2 ARMY TPS COY	Accommodation	M.V."LIDVARD"	19/12/45	100%	50%		Comp 24/12/45
	2 ARMY TPS COY) 10 " " ")	Accommodation	"MURRUMBIDGEE"	24/12/45	100%			Comp 26/12/45
CRE721 CRE771	2 ARMY TPS COY	Elect work Addit Accomm	NGDD(102 CON DEPOT)	23/11/45 10/12/45	100% 27%	98% 22%	19/1/46	Comp 27/12/45
CRE651	2 ARMY TPS COY	Mtce Work Culverts & Bridges	MADZAB RD	Continuous				
CRE753	2 ARMY TPS COY	T-Head Wharf	LABU WKSP	14/12/45	100%	50%		Comp 27/12/45
CRE557	2 ARMY TPS COY	Addit work	CE'S TENNIS COURT	26/12/45	100%			Comp 26/12/45
CRE768	2 ARMY TPS COY	GOC'S REST CAMP	SALAMAUA	3/12/45	81%	80%	2/1/46	
CRE722	2 ARMY TPS COY	Education hut	1 ADV 2 ECHELON	30/11/45	95%	90%	2/1/46	
CRE773	2 ARMY TPS COY	Electrical install.	4 AUST FARM COY	17/12/45	100%	80%	22/12/45	Comp 22/12/45
CRE724	2 ARMY TPS COY	Electrical inst.	BUSU DENTAL	22/12/45	100%			Comp 23/12/45
CRE772	2 ARMY TPS COY	Electrical inst.	JAP POW CAMP	24/12/45	100%			Comp 24/12/45
	2 ARMY TPS COY	Electrical inst.	OR'S CLUB	12/12/45	100%			Comp 24/12/45
CRE776	2 ARMY TPS COY	Pontoon jetty	PORTCRAFT LABU	21/12/45	12%	10%	5/1/46	
CRE764	2 ARMY TPS COY	Repairs to platform	BSD	18/12/45	10%	5%	12/1/46	
CRE783	2 ARMY TPS COY	New hut 50' X 18'	RADIO 9 AB	27/12/45	5%		12/1/46	
CRE787	2 ARMY TPS COY	Partitions etc	6 TOPO SURVEY	21/12/45	90%	20%	29/12/45	
CRE737	2 ARMY TPS COY	Culverts etc	LAE AIRSTRIP	12/12/45	90%	80%	6/1/46	
RE717	2 ARMY TPS COY	Foundations etc	ERAP RIVER BRIDGE	26/11/45	75%	65%	13/1/46	
E766	2 ARMY TPS COY	Repairs etc	AMERICAN WHARF	17/12/45	13%	10%	25/1/46	

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JOB NO.	UNIT	PROJECT	LOCATION	DATE COMD	% COMP THIS REPT	% COMP LAST REPT	EDC	REMARKS
CRE736	2 ARMY TPS COY	Box	CE'S BRANCH	18/12/45	60%	50%	4/1/46	
	2 ARMY TPS COY	Water supply & pump mtce	LAE AREA FIRST ARMY		Continuous			
	8 MECH EQPT COY	Mtce Rd s & Airstrip	LAE AREA		Continuous			
	8 MECH EQPT COY	Dozing & preparing	NEW REFUSE PIT		Continuous			
	8 MECH EQPT COY	Resheeting 151 AGT Rd						Completed.
CRE760	8 MECH EQPT COY	Levelling	4 PORT OP COY					Completed.

GRAVEL OUTPUT

Supplied to Engr Units	Nil
Supplied to Other Units	Nil

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PREFABRICATED HUT PRODUCTION

"NIL" RETURN FOR WEEK

"NIL" HUTS ISSUED FOR WEEK

TIMBER

	2/1 Forestry Coy
Stock at mill 22/12/45	13,500
Mill output for week	Nil
Cut for shipment to JAPAN	Nil
Issues - Local	Nil
Stock at mill 29/12/45	13,500
Stock at Milford Haven for JAPAN	248,942
" " " " " RABAUL	50,000
" " Mill for JAPAN	23,297

Dunnage	39 Salvage Depot
On hand 22/12/45	1,000
Receipts	Nil
Issues	Nil
On hand 29/12/45	1,000

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WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT

OF WORKS WORK

AS AT 1800 HOURS 21 DEC 45.

REPORT BY 11 CDG (WORKS)

JOB NO.	UNIT	PROJECT	LOCATION	DATE COMD	POSED FIELD	POSED LAST	EDC	WORKING PARTIES SAPPERS	WORKING PARTIES NATIVES MAN/DAYS	REMARKS
CHM771	10 ARMY TPS COY	Liberty Wharf (Stacking Piles)	MILFORD HAVEN	11/9/45	75%	65%	21/1/46	45		
	6 MECH EqPT COY	New Rd 27m/8m New Rd 9m/7m New Rd 5m New Deviation 7m Grading LABU to 7m Widening Roadfaces 7m New Deviation 6m Clearing slides BUTOLU WAY sec	WAY LABU RD	12/12/45	98% 98% 98% 100% 70% 10%	98% 98% 98% 94% 30% 1%		7		
	10 ARMY TPS COY	Bapi Bridge Decking						220		
CHM790	Bitumen 6 MECH EqPT COY	Bitumen Rds (a) Quarry Crushings screenings (b) Bitumen Surface (i) Surface treatment (ii) Reseal (iii) Paint Surface	LAE AREA		53% 42% 33%	45% 42% 25% Continuous		71	35	125
CHM671	2 ARMY TPS COY	Misc Work culverts, bridges	MADANG RD			Continuous				
CHM721	2 ARMY TPS COY	Water supply	BOMBO(112 COY DEPOT)	23/11/45	100%	20%				
CHM771		Mech work			20%	50%	22/12/45			
		Admin Accomm			20%	15%	19/1/46			
CHM760	2 ARMY TPS COY	COC's Rest Camp	SALAMAUA	3/12/45	80%	30%	2/1/46			
CHM732	2 ARMY TPS COY	Education hut	1 ADV 2 SCHOOLS	30/11/45	90%	45%	22/12/45			
CHM753	2 ARMY TPS COY	T-Head Wharf	LABU WHSP	14/12/45	30%	3%	24/12/45			

JOB NO.	UNIT	PROJECT	LOCATION	DATE COMD	% COMP THIS REPT	% COMP LAST REPT	EDC	REMARKS
CRE748	2 ARMY TPS COY	Repairs latrines	ANGAU HQ	5/12/45	100%	30%		Comp 21/12/45
CRE779	2 ARMY TPS COY	Addit seating	MALAHANG BEACH	17/12/45	100%			Comp 18/12/45
CRE712	2 ARMY TPS COY	Lighting	MILFORD HAVEN	17/12/45	100%			Comp 17/12/45
CRE776	2 ARMY TPS COY	Pontoon jetty	PORTCRAFT LABU	21/12/45	10%		5/1/46	
CRE764	2 ARMY TPS COY	Repairs platform	BSD	18/12/45	5%		12/1/46	
CRE787	2 ARMY TPS COY	ARC-meshing hut	6 TOPO SURVEY	21/12/45	20%		29/12/45	
CRE737	2 ARMY TPS COY	Culverts	LAE AIRSTRIP	12/12/45	80%	30%	27/12/45	
CRE658	2 ARMY TPS COY	Deepening well	16 DET BKS	23/11/45	100%	35%		Further work cancelled
CRE717	2 ARMY TPS COY	Foundations etc	ERAP RIVER BR	26/11/45	65%	50%	6/1/46	
CRE773	2 ARMY TPS COY	Lighting	4 IND FARM COY	17/12/45	80%		22/12/45	
CRE766	2 ARMY TPS COY	Repairs & constr	AMERICAN WHARF	17/12/45	10%		18/1/46	
CRE736	2 ARMY TPS COY	Box	CE's BRANCH	18/12/45	90%		29/12/45	
CRE784	2 ARMY TPS COY	Accommodation	M.V."LIDVARD"	19/12/45	50%		23/12/45	
	2 ARMY TPS COY	Water supply & pump mtce	LAE AREA FIRST ARMY AREA		Continuous			
	10 ARMY TPS COY	Latrine	AWAS BARRACKS	11/12/45	100%	50%		Comp 17/12/45
CRE751	10 ARMY TPS COY	Renovations	2/7 AGH	10/12/45	95%	45%		
	10 ARMY TPS COY	Instal Diesel	CHARING CROSS		80%	95%		Replacement reqd.
	10 ARMY TPS COY	Cooling Tower	BUSU FREEZER		100%			
	10 ARMY TPS COY	Pre-voc Trg Hut	10 ARMY TPS COY		100%			
	10 ARMY TPS COY	Lighting	RAP BUSU RD		100%			

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JOB NO.	UNIT	PROJECT	LOCATION	DATE COMP	% COMP THIS RPT	% COMP LAST RPT	EDC	REMARKS
	10 ARMY TPS COY	Lighting	AMERICAN ICE WORKS		100%			
	10 ARMY TPS COY	Pole replacements	LAE AREA		Continuous			
	10 ARMY TPS COY	Elect Mat & Mtce	LAE AREA		Continuous			
	10 ARMY TPS COY	Refrig Mtce	LAE AREA		Continuous			
CRE752	ANGAU	Sac sac repairs	2/7 AGH		100%			
	ANGAU	Repairs Offrs Qtrs	Hq LAE BASE		100%			
CRE763	ANGAU	Road brooms	LAE ROADS		100%			
	ANGAU	ANGAU S & S	Replacing Sac sac					
	ANGAU	Repairs to roofs	BUSU MEDICAL POST					
CRE737	13 WKSP & PK COY	Overhaul Gravel pump & Buda Engine			65%			
CRE736	13 WKSP & PK COY	Duckboards	AWAS BARRACKS					Not commenced

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JOB NO.	UNIT	PROJECT	LOCATION	REMARKS
	8 MECH EQPT COY	Mtce Rds & Airstrip	LAE AREA	Continuous
	8 MECH EQPT COY	Dozing & preparing	NEW REFUSE PIT	Continuous
CRE473	8 MECH EQPT COY	Hardstandings	LIBERTY WHARF	10%. Plant diverted.
CRE760	8 MECH EQPT COY	Levelling	4 PORT OP COY	Completed.
CRE762	8 MECH EQPT COY	Clearing Rubbish Pit	13 WKSP & PK COY	Completed.
	8 MECH EQPT COY	Entrance Rd	ARCAU BASE "E"	Completed.
	8 MECH EQPT COY	Log hauling	4 ACD	
	8 MECH EQPT COY	Dozing Camp area	20 FD COY	Completed.

GRAVEL OUTPUT

Supplied to	Engr Units	1084 c/yds
	Other Units	230 c/yds
	Total	1314 c/yds

PITS OPERATING

151 ACT Pit - Chinaman, Dozer, and FE Loader.

PREFABRICATED HUT PRODUCTION

"NIL" RETURN FOR WEEK

"NIL" HUTS ISSUED FOR WEEK

TIMBER

	2/1 Forestry Coy
Stock at mill 15/12/45	20,064
Mill output for week	62,466
Cut for Shipment to JAPAN	28,224
Issues - Local	7,110
Stock at mill 22/12/45	13,500
Stock at Milford Haven for JAPAN	192,882
Stock at mill for JAPAN	78,357

Dunnage

On hand 15/12/45	33,430
Receipts	22,000
Issues	22,860
Balance on hand 22/12/45 suitable for issue	1,000
USA Salvage timber 8"x1½" issued to NAVY	10,000

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WAR DIARY

WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT

OF ENGINEER WORKS

REPORT BY 11 CRE (WORKS) — AS AT 1800 HOURS 14 DEC 45

JOB NO	UNIT	PROJECT	LOCATION	DATE COMD	% COMP THIS REPT	% COMP LAST REPT	EDC	WORKING PARTIES Sappers MAN/DAYS	WORKING PARTIES Natives MAN/DAYS	REMARKS
CRE573	10 ARMY TPS COY	Liberty Wharf	MILFORD HAVEN	11/8/45	65%	60%	21/1/46	38		
	8 MECH EQPT COY	New Rd 57m58m	WAU LABU RD		98%	97%				
		New Rd 56m57m			90%	88%				
		New Rd 54m			75%	60%				
		New Deviation 55m			94%	94%				
		Grading LABU to 58m								
		Widening rockface 58m			50%	10%	14/12/45			
		New Deviation 63m		12/12/45	1%					
		Clearing slides BULOLO WAU		13/12/45						
		Widening etc WAMPIT ZENAG area						63		
	10 ARMY TPS COY	Gravelling, clearing etc						175		
CRE590	8 MECH EQPT COY	Bitumen Roads	LAE AREA							
		(a) Quarry								
		Crushings screenings			45%	34%				
		(b) Bitumen Surface								
		(i) Surface treatment			45%	45%				
		(ii) Maint Surface			Continuous					
		(iii) Reseal			25%	3%		144	188	
CRE651	2 ARMY TPS COY	Mtce work culverts, bridges	NADZAB RD		Continuous					
CRE721	2 ARMY TPS COY	Water supply	NCDD(112 CON DEPOT)	23/11/45	90%	50%	21/12/45			
		Electrical work			90%	80%	21/12/45			
		Addit Accom		10/12/45	15%		19/1/46			
CRE718	10 ARMY TPS COY	Latrine		30/11/45	100%					Comp 12/12/45
CRE759	2 ARMY TPS COY	Canteen	MALAHANG BEACH	5/12/45	100%					Comp 11/12/4
CRE746	2 ARMY TPS COY	Signs	LAE FORMATION COLL	3/12/45	100%	60%				Comp 11/12/
CRE767	2 ARMY TPS COY	Signs	BASE POST OFFICE	12/12/45	100%					Comp 14/1
CRE730	2 ARMY TPS COY	Replacement posts	BSD	10/12/45	100%					Comp 12/12/4

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JOB NO	UNIT	PROJECT	LOCATION	DATE COMD	%COMP THIS REPT	%COMP LAST REPT	EDC	REMARKS
CRE731 CRE768	2 ARMY TPS COY	Showers, latrines Huts, Wharf etc	SALAMAUA REST CAMP GOC's REST CAMP	28/11/45 3/12/45	100% 50%	60% 10%	23/12/45	Comp 13/12/45
CRE770	2 ARMY TPS COY	Fishing Box	GOC	10/12/45	100%			Comp 14/12/45
CRE739	2 ARMY TPS COY	Instal Motor	BUSU EDUCATION	12/12/45	100%			Comp 13/12/45
CRE738	2 ARMY TPS COY	Repairs to oven	AACS CANTEEN HQ	6/12/45	100%	10%		Comp 12/12/45
CRE722 CRE700	2 ARMY TPS COY	Education hut Sullage pit repairs	1 ADV 2 ECHELON	30/11/45 13/12/45	45% 100%	10%	21/12/45	Comp 14/12/45
CRE753	2 ARMY TPS COY	T-head Wharf	LABU WKSP	14/12/45	3%		21/12/45	
CRE748	2 ARMY TPS COY	Repairs latrines	ANGAU HQ	5/12/45	30%	10%	21/12/45	
CRE737	2 ARMY TPS COY	Culvert	LAE AIRSTRIP	12/12/45	30%		21/12/45	
CRE658	2 ARMY TPS COY	Deepening well	16 DET BKS	23/11/45	35%		21/12/45	
	2 ARMY TPS COY	Addit lighting	OR's CLUB	12/12/45	70%		18/12/45	
CRE717	2 ARMY TPS COY	Foundations etc	ERAP RIVER BRIDGE	26/11/45	50%	35%	6/1/46	
	2 ARMY TPS COY	Maintenance	BUTIBUM RIVER BRIDGE		Continuous			
	2 ARMY TPS COY	Continuous Mtce	FIRST ARMY AREA					Hot water boilers installed
	2 ARMY TPS COY	Water supply & Pump mtce	LAE AREA FIRST ARMY AREA		Continuous			
	10 ARMY TPS COY	Instal refrig	16 DET BKS		100%	90%		Comp 13/12/45
CRE756	10 ARMY TPS COY	Seating	ANGAU THEATRE	10/12/45	100%			Comp 12/12/45
	10 ARMY TPS COY	Latrine	DFO	10/12/45	100%			Comp 12/12/45
	10 ARMY TPS COY	Instal Diesel	CHARING CROSS		95%	90%		
CRE751	10 ARMY TPS COY ANGAU	Demolition repairs Sac sac repairs	2/7 AGH	10/12/45	45% 90%	70%	22/12/45	

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JOB NO.	UNIT	PROJECT	LOCATION	DATE COMD	%COMP THIS REPT	%COMP LAST REPT	EDC	REMARKS
	10 ARMY TPS COY	Latrine	AWAS BARRACKS	11/12/45	50%		17/12/45	
	10 ARMY TPS COY	Repairs to refrig	CHARING CROSS		95%			
	10 ARMY TPS COY	Pole replacements	LAE AREA		Continuous			
	10 ARMY TPS COY	Elect Ret & Mtce	LAE AREA		Continuous			
	10 ARMY TPS COY	Refrig Mtce	LAE AREA		Continuous			
CRE745	13 WKSP & PK COY	Fittings & prefabrication	LIBERTY TROOP CARRIERS		100%	70%		For 1000 troops
	ANGAU	Sac sac repairs	33 SQDN RAAF		100%			
	8 MECH EQPT COY	Mtce Rds & Airstrip	LAE AREA		Continuous			
	8 MECH EQPT COY	Dozing Refuse Pit	BUMBU RD		Continuous			
CRE473	8 MECH EQPT COY	Hardstandings	LIBERTY WHARF					Plant diverted
CRE667	8 MECH EQPT COY	Refuse Pit	NEW AREA		Continuous			
CRE744	8 MECH EQPT COY	Clearing	RADIO 9 AB LAE		100%	70%		Comp 10/12/45
CRE760	8 MECH EQPT COY	Sports Oval	4 PORT OP COY		60%			
CRE762	8 MECH EQPT COY	Filling Rubbish Pit	13 WKSP & PK COY		70%			
	8 MECH EQPT COY	Gravel	BUTIBUM GROYNE		10%			
	8 MECH EQPT COY	Dozing Refuse	20 FD COY		100%			

GRAVEL OUTPUT

Supplied to Engr Units 990 c/yds
Other Units 54 c/yds
Total 1044 c/yds

PITS OPERATING

151 AGT Pit - Chinaman, dozer, and FE Loa[illegible]

PREFABRICATION HUT PRODUCTION

"NIL" RETURN FOR WEEK

"NIL" HUTS ISSUED FOR WEEK

TIMBER

	2/1 Forestry Coy
Stock at mill 8/12/45	3,500
Mill output for week	70,890
Cut for shipment to JAPAN	43,680
Issues - Local	48,752
Stock at mill 15/12/45	20,064
Stock at Milford Haven for JAPAN	164,658
Stock at mill for JAPAN	44,515

Dunnage	39 Salvage Unit
On hand 8/12/45	11,262
Receipts	32,868
Issues	10,700
On hand 15/12/45	33,430

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WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT
OF ENGINEER WORKS

REPORT BY 11 CRE (WORKS) — AS AT 1800 HOURS 7 DEC 45.

CRE 591	UNIT	PROJECT	LOCATION	DATE COMD	% COMD THIS REPT	% COMD LAST REPT	EDC	WORKING PARTIES Sappers MAN/DAYS	WORKING PARTIES Natives MAN/DAYS	REMARKS
CRE571	10 ARMY TPS COY	Liberty Wharf	MILFORD HAVEN	11/8/45						
		Clearing foreshore			96%	95%				
		Stacking piles			60%	50%		34		
	8 MECH EQPT COY	New Rd 57m58m	WAU LABU RD		97%	97%	15/12/45			
		New Rd 56m57m			88%	88%	15/12/45			
		New Rd 54m			60%	20%	12/12/45			
		New Deviation 55m			94%	94%	12/12/45			
		Grading LABU to 45m								
		Widening Rockface 58m			10%		15/12/45			
		Widening Clearing slides GABENSIS						45		
	10 ARMY TPS COY	Gravellinf 2 miles from LABU								
		Clearing drains, restoring culverts, & construction new culverts between Labu & Sunshine			Continuous					
		Maintenance of camp						175		
CRE590	8 MECH EQPT COY	Bitumen Surface	LAE ROADS							
		(a) Quarry								
		(i) Crushings screenings			34%	30%				
		(b) Bitumen Surface								
		(i) Surface treatment			45%	35%				
		(ii) Maint surfeace			Continuous					
		(iii) Reseal			3%			124	141	
CRE651	2 ARMY TPS COY	Mtce work culverts, bridges	NADZAB RD		Continuous					
CRE755	2 ARMY TPS COY	Repair decking etc	OLD HOSPITAL JETTY	3/12/45	100%					Comp 5/12/45
CRE728	2 ARMY TPS COY	Repairs abutment	AIRFORCE RD BRIDGE	3/12/45	100%					Comp 4/12/45
CRE729	2 ARMY TPS COY	Drainage & Mtce	AWAS BARRACKS	22/11/45	100%	80%				Comp 7/12/45
CRE557	2 ARMY TPS COY	Final Mtce	TENNIS COURTS		100%					

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JOB NO.	UNIT	PROJECT	LOCATION	DATE COMD	% COMP THIS REPT	% COMP LAST REPT	EDC	REMARKS
CRE721	2 ARMY TPS COY	Shower block	NGDD(112 CON DEPOT)	19/12/45	100%			Comp 7/12/45
		Tankstand			100%			Comp 7/12/45
		Installation pumps etc			50%	60%	15/12/45	
		Electrical work			80%	50%	13/12/45	
		Canteen bldg			10%		15/12/45	
	10 ARMY TPS COY	Huttage			95%	70%		
	2 ARMY TPS COY	Repairs,mtce etc	BUTIBUM BRIDGE	2/11/45				
CRE717	2 ARMY TPS COY	Foundations etc	ERAP RIVER BRIDGE	26/11/45	35%	15%	31/12/45	
CRE731	2 ARMY TPS COY	Showers, latrines etc	SALAMAUA REST CAMP	28/11/45	60%	30%	13/12/45	
		Wharf, showers etc	GOC's REST CAMP	3/12/45	10%		21/12/45	
CRE723	2 ARMY TPS COY	Education hut	1 ADV 2 ECHELON	30/11/45	10%	5%	15/12/45	
CRE738	2 ARMY TPS COY	Repairs to oven	AACS CANTEEN HQ	6/12/45	10%		12/12/45	
CRE748	2 ARMY TPS COY	Repairs latrines	ANGAU HQ	5/12/45	10%		22/12/45	
CRE746	2 ARMY TPS COY	Signs	LAE FORMATION COLLEGE	3/12/45	60%		10/12/45	
	2 ARMY TPS COY	Continuous Mtce	FIRST ARMY HQ Mess hut		100%			Comp 4/12/45
	2 ARMY TPS COY	Water supply & Pump Mtce	LAE AREA FIRST ARMY AREA		Continuous			
CRE649	10 ARMY TPS COY	Pump repairs	BUSU FREEZER		100%	95%		Comp 6/12/45
		Instal engine			100%	60%		Comp 6/12/45
	10 ARMY TPS COY	Instal refrig	16 DET BKS		90%			
	10 ARMY TPS COY	Instal Diesel engine	CHARING CROSS		90%			
		Repair Amm Comp			100%			Comp 4/12/45
	10 ARMY TPS COY	Engine mtce	LAE AREA		Continuous			
CRE673	10 ARMY TPS COY	Elec reticulation	P.I.R.	26/11/45	85%	80%		
		Plumbing		30/11/45	100%	85%		Comp 5/12/45
	10 ARMY TPS COY	Elec reticulation	BUSU RD	3/12/45	50%			
	10 ARMY TPS COY	Elec reticulation	BUTIBUM RD	3/12/45	50%			

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CRE517	10 ARMY TPS COY	Pole replacements	LAE AREA		Continuous			
	10 ARMY TPS COY	Elect Mtce & Ret	LAE AREA		Continuous			
	10 ARMY TPS COY	Refrig Mtce	LAE AREA		Continuous			
	10 ARMY TPS COY	Lighting	FD BAKERY	30/11/~~45~~	100%	50%		Comp 4/12/45
CRE616	13 WKSP & PK COY	Concrete Rollers	FOR TENNIS COURTS		90%	90%		
CRE725	13 WKSP & PK COY	Chasses & runners	ERAP RIVER BRIDGE					
CRE745	13 WKSP & PK COY	Fittings & prefabrication	LIBERTY TROOP CARRIERS		70%	10%	11/12/45	
	13 WKSP & PK COY	Bridging Timbers	WAU RD		90%			
CRE752	ANGAU	Sac sac repairs	2/7 AGH		70%		12/12/45	

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JOB NO.	UNIT	PROJECT	LOCATION	REMARKS
	8 MECH EQPT COY	Maintenance Roads and Airstrip	LAE AREA	Continuous
	8 MECH EQPT COY	Dozing Refuse Pit	BUMBU RD	Continuous
CRE473	8 MECH EQPT COY	Hardstandings	LIBERTY WHARF	Plant diverted.
CRE667	8 MECH EQPT COY	Refuse Pit	NEW AREA	Continuous
	8 MECH EQPT COY	Setting uo machines in	WORKSHOP	100% complete.
	8 MECH EQPT COY	Repairs	AIRFORCE RD	100% complete.
	8 MECH EQPT COY	Culvert repairs	BUSU BIPOD RD	100% complete.
CRE744	8 MECH EQPT COY	Clearing	RADIO 9 AB LAE	70% complete. EDC 10/12/45.
	8 MECH EQPT COY	Clearing trees	PETROL POINT	100% complete.
	8 MECH EQPT COY	Maintenance to plant ex	7 MECH EQPT COY, WEWAK	10% cpmplete. EDC 4/1/46.

	GRAVEL OUTPUT	Supplied to Engr Units	952 c/yds
		Other Units	146 c/yds
		Total	1098 c/yds
	PITS OPERATING	1151 AGT Pit - Chinaman, Dozer, and FE Loader.	

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PREFABRICATED HUT PRODUCTION

"NIL" RETURN FOR WEEK

"NIL" HUTS ISSUED FOR WEEK

TIMBER

	2/1 Forestry Coy	
Stock at mill 1/12/45	6,237	
Mill output for week	76,564	
Cut for shipment to JAPAN	73,138	
Issues - Local	11,992	
Stock at mill 8/12/45	3,500	(Offcuts from Japan order)
Stock at Milford Haven for RABAUL	181,539	
Stock at Milford Haven for JAPAN	120,978	
Stock at Mill for JAPAN	62,941	

Dunnage		39 Salvage Unit
On hand	1/12/45	17,062
Receipts		Nil
Issues		5,800
On hand	8/12/45	11,262

Salvage Depot report that of the balance on hand 1,000 only is suitable as Dunnage, 7,000 is 2" specially cut for USASOS and the remainder is unsuitable.

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