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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 2/6 Aust Armd Regt Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 44 To 5 Oct 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NORTHAM Area	1 Oct 44		Church parades for all denominations. Further revaccination parades, with inspection of personnel treated on Friday. B Sqn shoot on Bde Rifle Range. The Aust Rules football team, visiting York for the weekend, they won the match easily. The team was accompanied by Maj Pearson and Lt Attiwell. Another Austen shoot by HQ Sqn on Bde Range.	[signature]
" "	2 Oct 44		Stand down day for the Regt. AASC cricket team defeated the Regtl team on the first innings by 23 runs. Capts Emanuel and Humphreys marched out to schools in the Eastern States. Lt Ellis marched out to school at Harvey. Capt McKenzie AAMC marched in from duty at 118 AGH.	[signature]
" "	3 Oct 44		Warning order for Regt to move East was received from Bde. (copy attached as appx A). Grenade throwing practice by A and B Sqns.	[signature]
" "	4 Oct 44		Aust Rules football and hockey teams travelled to ~~XXXXX~~ Fremantle to play teams from HMAS Adelaide. Lt Attiwell in charge of party. 2/6th won, football - 13 gaols 7 behinds to 6 gaols 6 behinds and hockey 2 to nil. All ranks were entertained on the ship. HQ Sqn personnel grenade throwing practice.	[signature]
" "	5 Oct 44		Half day leave to Northam. C Sqn returned from Geraldton, Capt Dowling in command. Sqn leaders conferance referance warning order for movement Eastern States.	[signature]

Grant E Curtis Lt.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

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Unit 2/6 Aust Armd Regt *Date and Time.—From* 6 Oct 44 *To* 10 Oct 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NORTHAM Area	6 Oct 44		HQ, A and B Sqns fired Austen gun practice on the Bde 30 yds range. Scores generally were very high. Sports afternoon.	Nil.
" "	7 Oct 44		Lt Frizell, marched out on leave to Perth. The Regt took part in a Bde march through Northam in support of the Second Victory Loan. Lt/Col McBean led the march to the saluting base, where Maj Pearson took over. The Bde marched to the Showground, where an appeal for support to the loan was made to the gathering by the State Director War Loan Committee.	Nil.
" "	8 Oct 44		Church parades. A Sqn VOL check. Personnel were asked to submit applications for temporary release to take part in harvesting operations in the neighbouring districts, wages offered were £1-10-0 per week and keep.	Nil.
" "	9 Oct 44		Stand down day for the Regt. Lt Ambler evacuated to 118 AGH. Maj Pearson marched out on 3 days leave to Perth. 38 applications were received for the harvesting scheme. These were submitted to Bde HQ. Lt Frizell marched in from leave.	Nil.
" "	10 Oct 44		Personnel were addressed on the Aim and Objects of the R.S. League by the Mayor of Northam, who was accompanied by the President of the Northam branch of RSL. The Mayor also appealed for support of the harvesting scheme. A pistol shoot carried out by HQ Sqn. Lt Bell evacuated to 118 AGH. Manpower authorities interviewed applicants for harvesting scheme and a number were engaged. 9 B Sqn tanks were taken to Nungarin for handing over to 5 Aust Ord Veh Park.	Nil.

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Unit 2/6 Aust Armd Regt *Date and Time.—From* 11 Oct 44 *To* 14 Oct 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NORTHAM Area	11 Oct 44		Personnel were marched to the film hut in AASC block to see the screening of the AES film "Battle for China". Additional applications for release to the harvesting scheme were received. 7 B Sqn tanks and 2 RHQ tanks were taken to Nungarin and handed over to 5 Aust Ord Veh Park. Lt Luscombe marched out on leave to Perth.	
" "	12 Oct 44		Half day leave to Northam. All ammunition was returned to store at Guilford. Lt/Col McBean and 5 other officers were guests ~~XX~~ at HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp and Recce Sqn officers Ball in Perth. Maj Pearson returned from leave. 12 ORs marched out to Guilford as a working party.	
" "	13 Oct 44		Sports afternoon. More ammunition returned to the store at Guilford. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 8 ORs from Sig Troop received orders to move to Bde HQ during the evening. 7 C Sqn and 2 RHQ tanks moved out by rail to Nungarin and handed over to 5 AOV Park. Lt Attiwell made a recce of route for the tank transporters in preparation of convoys moving tanks to Nungarin.	
" "	14 Oct 44		9 C Sqn tanks were convoyed for 6½ miles by road and then loaded onto transporters, 16 light tanks were also loaded at the camp. These tanks were conveyed by road to Nungarin where they were handed over. 37 ORs under Lt Trevitt marched out to Nokanning as a working party. 1 office and 2 stores trucks were taken over from 5 AOV Park for movement East. Lt Curtiss evacuated to 118 AGH.	

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Unit 2/6 Aust Armd Regt *Date and Time.—From* 15 Oct 44 *To* 19 Oct 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NORTHAM Area	15 Oct 44		Church parade for all denominations. Regtl cricket team visited York to play the local team. The game resulted in a draw, the scores being 2/6th 276 to York 8 for 102. One Canadian scout car 12 White scout cars and 2 slave carriers were loaded on the train at Northam for Nungarin. Lt Frizell marched out on leave to Perth.	Nil.
" "	16 Oct 44		Stand down day for the Regt. One office and 2 stores trucks left with Bde convoy for Fremantle to be loaded on a ship for movement East. Tank crews returned from Nungarin. 9 Canadian scout cars and 3 White scout cars were loaded on the train at Northam for Nungarin. Maj McKenzie marched out to Claremont for detached duty on Permanent GCM. Convoy of trucks to Helenavale	Nil.
" "	17 Oct 44		Lt/Col McBean and Lt Frizell returned from Perth. Lt Turner returned from Nungarin where he had been supervising the handing over of unit vehicles to 5 AOVPark. Lt Attiwell visited Nungarin. 6 ORs marched out to district farms to harvest hay.	Nil.
" "	18 Oct 44		Parties of ORs returned from Fremantle Detention Barracks where several had been instructing soldiers under sentence, and from Nungarin. A party of footballers left for Perth to attend the Western Australian Rugby Union Annual Ball. 6 ORs marched out for harvesting hay. Lt Gunn was evacuated to 118 AGH.	Nil.
" "	19 Oct 44		Lt Luscombe marched in from leave in Perth. Lt Frizell marched out to Perth where his wedding is scheduled to take place on Saturday. Maj MCKenzie returned from duty on GCM at Perth. 22 ORs marched out for harvesting.	Nil.

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Unit 2/6 Aust Armd Regt *Date and Time.—From* 20 Oct 44 *To* 26 Oct 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NORTHAM Area	20 Oct 44		C Sqn personnel took part in a rifle shoot on Bde range. Sports afternoon. 3 ORs marched out for harvesting.	
" "	21 Oct 44		3 vehicles travelled by road to Nungarin for handing over. The Regtl tennis team visited Perth to play against a metropolitan side. The unit team winning 11 sets to 7. Maj Pearson, Capt Ottasoff (OC 2/92 LAD), and Capt McKenzie (AAMC) attended Lt Frizell's wedding in Perth. Capt Ottasoff being best man at the ceremony. 2 ORs marched out for harvesting.	
" "	22 Oct 44		Church parades were held for all denominations. Maj Pearson, Capt Ottasoff and Capt McKenzie returned from Perth. Lt Attiwell accompanied a composite Bde baseball team to Perth, where in a match against a U S Navy team they lost 9 to 1. 6 ORs marched out for harvesting.	
" "	23 Oct 44		Stand down day for the Regt. XXXXXXXX.	
" "	24 Oct 44		Preparations for the move to the Eastern States of the Regt were intensified and Sqn Leaders attended a conferance called by the C.O. in that regard. C Sqn took part in a rifle shoot.	
" "	25 Oct 44		A reduction in the number of personnel in the first draft for onward movement to the East was announced. The first draft is scheduled for 28 Oct 44.	
" "	26 Oct 44		Leave to Northam in the afternoon. Personnel moving on the first draft East were issued with food ration coupons.	

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Army Form C. 118 (adapted.)

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Unit 2/6 Aust Armd Regt *Date and Time.—From* 27 Oct 44 *To* 31 Oct 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NORTHAM Area	27 Oct 44		Pay parade for personnel moving East on the first draft.	Nil.
" "	28 Oct 44		A party of 7 officers and 85 ORs left Northam by train at 1630 hours for Eastern States. Maj Pearson was in charge of the draft and is going to form an Advanced HQ with Lt Johnston ~~XXXX~~ operating when this HQ moves.	Nil.
" "	29 Oct 44		Church parades for all denominations. Lt Trevitt and 38 ORs marched in from working party at Nokamning.	Nil.
" "	30 Oct 44		Stand down day for Regt. Owing to gear being packed there was no sport played.	Nil.
" "	31 Oct 44		Nominal rolls for next draft East being compiled, which is due to leave 3 or 4 Nov 44.	Nil.
				Stan K Johnston Lt.

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2/6 Aust Armd Regt — Narrative for October 1944.

Preparations for the Regt's return to Eastern States began early in the month and Sqn administrative staffs were kept exceptionally busy packing equipment into crates. All tracked vehicles were taken to Nungarin where they were handed over to 5 Aust Ord Veh Pk; and portion of B Echelon vehicles cheifly Scout Cars were also handed over. Three large trucks, whose size prevented them from being transported by rail to the East, were driven to Fremantle for loading on to a freighter. Most of the tanks were transported by rail to the Vehicle Park at Nungarin, but a portion were taken by transporter, and special arrangements had to be made for the convoy through Northam.

Movement of personnel was scheduled to be made in three sections, and after postponement from 21 Oct of the first drafts departure, this draft comprising 101, left by train on Saturday 28 Oct. They consisted mostly of New South Wales personnel. The second draft, comprising the main body, was scheduled a week later. Maj Pearson and Lt Johnston accompanied the draft to form an advanced HQ in the Eastern States.

An appeal by Weast Australian Agricultural authorities for personnel to seek leave without pay to enable them to assist in the State hay harvest met with a ready response. Conditions were that personnel would receive £4-10-0 a week and keep, with overtime. For the most part, the farms seeking labour were within a 60 mile radius of Northam, and in all 76 personnel were granted leave.

On 7 Oct the Regt took part in a 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp march through Northam which was led by Lt/Col McBean. At the Northam Showground troops and civilian -s were addressed by the State Deputy Director for War Loans.

Several trips were made by the Regt's sporting teams. Aust Rules and Cricket teams travelling to York, Aust Rules, Hockey and Baseball teams to Perth.

C Sqn rejoined the unit after working on removal of barb wire in the Geraldton Fortress Area. Personnel of this Sqn then carried out the small arms training practices on the Bde Rifle Range which other Sqns had completed. Rifle, Austen SMG, Pistol shoots and Grenade throwing practices were held.

During the month the Regt said farewell to its attached troops, 2/6 Aust Armd Sig Tp and 2/92 Aust LAD. The Sigs being absorbed into 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Sig Sqn which was sent to Balcombe (Victoria) in three drafts for absorption into other units and formations. The 2/92 Aust LAD departed with the exception of a rear party to be absorbed in Qld L of C Area.

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C.O. 2/6 Aust. Armd. Regt.

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WAR DIARY

2/6 Aust Armd Regt.

C Sqn in Geraldton Fortress Area.

C Sqn, under command of Capt Dowling, arrived at its destination at 0830 hrs 23 Aug, and was met by Capt. Vennecombe, Staff Capt. Fortress Command, after which personnel were transported to their camp site. The day was spent in pitching tents and settling into the area.

Work was begun on building frame trestles for the winders to be used in pulling up the barb wire obstacles. The Sqn was divided into working parties of 10, each section being equipped with the necessary tools.

During the stay in the area Sunday was observed as stand down day and each week there was a half day leave to Geraldton. A representative from A.C.F. in Perth called on the Sqn and supplied two large urns for making coffee, cocoa and tea, in addition to providing a quantity of cocoa and biscuits. He lent a wireless set and a dart board and arranged a free dance in the Geraldton Town Hall. When the Waratah Concert Party visited the RAAF station at Geraldton the Sqn attended the show as a parade.

When the Sqn's tour of duty was completed, 50 tons of wire had been recoiled and 25 tons dumped. Weapon pits were dismantled and filled in and 1000 sleepers and 1500 pieces of timber were taken out.

Baseball matches were played against teams from visiting ships and hockey against the Air Force and teams from neighbouring towns. Fishing also was a pppular pastime.

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C.O. 2/6 Aust. Armd. Regt.

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M.C.G. 56/1/2174
M.C.O. 184

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

No.002020

23 Mar 44

MOVEMENT OF MAIN BODY 2/6 AUST ARMD REGT, 2/6 AUST ARMD REGT SIG TP AND 2/92 AUST L.A.D. TYPE H - SOUTHPORT TO W.A.

Reference L.H.Q. S.D.13958 and Q.M.15378, the above Units will move to W.A. in accordance with the following arrangements:-

2. SERIAL 1: 35 all ranks

SERIAL 2: 500 all ranks

13 Tons D.W. Stores.

3. SERIAL 1:

Serial 1 will report to R.T.O. SOUTHPORT at 0700 hrs Friday, 24 Mar 44, and will entrain under his direction.

Time Table -

24 Mar 44			
SOUTHPORT	depart	0740 hrs	
YEERONGPILLY	arrive	1005 hrs	
(Detrain and proceed to 1 Aust Pers Stg Camp for Midday Meal, thence to SOUTH BRISBANE Railway Stn.)			
SOUTH BRISBANE	depart	1405 hrs	
CASINO	arrive	1814 hrs	
	depart	1915 hrs	R
25 Mar 44			
GLOUCESTER	arrive	0550 hrs	
	depart	0710 hrs	R
SYDNEY	arrive	1425 hrs	
(Staging and Meals as arranged by 1 Aust M C Gp)			
SYDNEY	depart	1825 hrs	
26 Mar 44			
ALBURY	arrive	0447 hrs	
	depart	0550 hrs	R
SPENCER STREET	E.T.A.	1050 hrs.	

R - Railway Refreshment Rooms

4. SERIAL 2:

Stores -

Stores will be loaded at CLAPHAM at 1400 hrs Saturday, 25 Mar 44, into baggage car to be attached to personnel train.

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4. SERIAL 2 (Contd.):

Personnel -

Personnel will be provided with cut evening meal under Unit arrangements prior to entrainment SOUTHPORT.

Entrainment -

Personnel will report to R.T.O.SOUTHPORT at 1515 hrs Saturday, 25 Mar 44, and will entrain under his direction.

Time Table -

25 Mar 44			
SOUTHPORT	depart	1600 hrs	
CLAPHAM	arrive	1800 hrs	
(Transhipment to NSW Railways)			
CLAPHAM	depart	1820 hrs	
26 Mar 44			
TAREE	arrive	0616 hrs	
	depart	0725 hrs	R
GOSFORD	arrive	1319 hrs	
	depart	1419 hrs	R
MOSS VALE	arrive	1800 hrs	
	depart	2000 hrs	R
27 Mar 44			
ALBURY	arrive	0715 hrs	
	depart	0820 hrs	R
SEYMOUR	arrive	1155 hrs	
	depart	1225 hrs	R
SPENCER STREET	E.T.A.	1425 hrs.	

5. CONSIGNMENT NOTES, RAIL WARRANTS AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

Serial 1 -

R.T.O. SOUTHPORT will issue rail warrants, bulk second class, to YEERONGPILLY.

R.T.O. SOUTH BRISBANE will issue rail warrants, bulk second class, to MELBOURNE.

O.C. Train will issue meal requisitions as per time table.

Serial 2 -

R.T.O. SOUTHPORT will issue rail warrants, bulk second class, to CLAPHAM.

R.T.O. CLAPHAM will issue consignment notes and rail warrants, bulk second class, to ADELAIDE and meal requisitions as per time table.

Personnel, including Officers, will use own mess kits at all Railway Refreshment Rooms.

6. ARRIVAL MELBOURNE:

On movement to destination as arranged by Movements L.H.Q.

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M.C.G. 56/1/2174
M.C.O. 184

7. DOCUMENTATION:

Nominal Rolls in sextuplicate will be prepared by units, and will be set out under headings as shown hereunder. Nominal Rolls will be clearly headed by name of unit of personnel on draft, and are to be signed by an Officer authorised to despatch the members. The following are the headings:-

Serial No. Army No. Rank and Surname (in block) and Christian Names

T.5ls for Units as set out in Movement Order, will be prepared in sextuplicate.

Bills of Lading, Army Form G.964, will be prepared in 8 copies.

8. O.C. TRAIN:

Copy of Standing Orders for Os.C. Troop Trains will be handed to Officer Commanding.

O.C. Train will ensure that no civilians are permitted to travel on train under his command.

O.C. Train will take measures to prevent lighted matches, cigarette butts, etc. being thrown from train.

Acknowledgement is requested.

R.H. Symington Maj
Lt.-Col.,
A.Q.M.G.(M).

Signed at 13/3504

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1/4	First Aust Army	
5	L.H.Q.(Movement)	AIRMAIL
6/8	Adv. L.H.Q.(Mov)	
9/14	H.Q. Q'land L of C Area	
15/18	3 Aust M C Gp	
19	Major HALE, Q Maintenance	
20	2 L of C Sub-Area	
21	D.A.D. Posts	
22	M.F.O.	
23	1 Aust Pers Staging Camp S.D.R.	
24/26	H.Q. 4 Aust Armd Bde	
27/30	2/6 Aust Armd Regt, 2/6 Aust Armd Regt Sig Tp and 2/92 Aust L.A.D. Type H	
31	O.C. Train, C/o R.T.O. SOUTHPORT	
32	R.T.O. SOUTHPORT	
33	" SOUTH BRISBANE	
34	" CLAPHAM	
35	" SYDNEY	COURIER
36	1 Aust M C Gp	"
37	NSW L of C Area	"
38	2 Aust M C Gp	AIRMAIL
39	Vic L of C Area	"
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23 Mar 44.

2/6 Aust Armd Regt.
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4 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC.

MOVEMENT - MAIN BODY - 2/6 Aust Armd Regt.

1. Ref 3 Aust Movement Control Movement Order No 002020 of 23 Mar.

2. Movement of main body, 2/6 Aust Armd Regt, 2/6 Aust Armd Regt Sig Tp and 2/9 Aust LAD will be effected as follows:

Personnel.

a. Personnel will report R.T.O Southport at 1515 hrs Sat 25 Mar and will entrain under his direction.

b. Personnel (500) will be transported from 2/6 Aust Armd Regt area by 10 x 3-ton trucks supplied as under:

4 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC	-	7
2/4 Aust Armd Regt	-	3

These vehicles will form up as convoy on the main road opposite 2/6 Aust Armd Regt area at 1245 hrs 25 Mar.

c. Movement will be in three flights, each of 170 pers (approx) departing 2/6 Aust Armd Regt area at 1315 hrs
1400 hrs
1445 hrs.

Stores.

a. Stores will be loaded at Clapham Junction at 1400 hrs Saturday 25 Mar, into baggage car to be attached to personnel train.

b. 4 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC will supply 4 x 3-ton trucks to report 2/6 Aust Armd Regt area 0900 hrs 25 Mar to transport these Stores to Clapham.

Rations.

a. All personnel moving will be provided with cut evening meal under Unit arrangement prior to entrainment at Southport.

G W Irwin
Captain
(G.W. Irwin)
A/S.C 4 Aust Armd Bde AIF.

Copies:
R.T.O SOUTHPORT
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2/6 AUST ARMD REGT -- ROUTINE ORDERS PT I 1.0

BY

LT-COL J.B.McLEAN

4 OCT 44

1. UNIT TRUST FUND 18/44

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR MONTH OF SEP 44

Receipts		Expenditure	
By Balance c/f	218. 4. 5	To Bde Sports Meeting	4.14. 9
ADCS Distribution Jul 44	43. 3. 7	Foodstuffs	2.17. 3
		Sporting material & Restrings	4.19. 0
		Balance c/d	248.17. 0
	261. 8. 0		261. 8. 0
By Balance c/d	248.17. 0		
MONEY ON LOAN			
Postal Sgt 20. 0.0			
C Sqn Cant. 125.15.11	145.15.11		
TOTAL REGTL FUNDS	394.12.11		

We certify that we have examined the Cash Book, the Unit Trust Book and Vouchers relating to 2/6 Aust Armd Regt Trust A/c, and that, in our opinion, this statement correctly sets out the position of the fund as at 31 Aug 44

(Sgd) C.R.Frizell Lt
(Sgd) P. Tracy Lt
REGTL AUDIT BOARD.

2. AUSTRALIAN ARMY PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE (GRO 356/44)

3. (a) Vacancies exist in the Australian Army Psychology Service for testing and interviewing sergeants, who should possess the following qualifications :-

(i) education to leaving certificate standard or equivalent;
(ii) good bearing and manner;
(iii) some formal university or teaching college training in psychology - desirable but not essential.

(b) In filling these vacancies, preference will be given to personnel with operational experience in the present war, especially those who are medically class B1 or B2 or who are over 30 years of age.

(c) Any member possessing the qualifications outlined above may submit to his OC or CO an application for appointment to one of the vacancies.

(d) The application will be in writing and will include the following particulars :-

Army number,
Rank (substantive or acting),
Name in full,
Unit,
Age,
Medical classification,
Date of enlistment,
Service outside Australia,
Educational particulars,
Civil occupation,
Formal training in psychology.

(e) The OC or CO will forward the application through normal channels to LHQ, attaching to it a brief report as to the character, bearing and manner of the applicant and a certified copy of the applicant's AB2.

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3. DRESS - BELTS AND ANKLETS WEB AND PUGGAREES (WCondRO 199/18)

1. Web equipment which has been whitened, or bleached must be worn only if re-coloured by the application of "Khaki Blanco".

2. White puggarees, or puggarees which have bleached, will NOT be worn. If suitable replacement is not available, bands, hat, Khaki will be substituted.

3. Breaches of the foregoing will result in stringent disciplinary action.

.....Lt

(G.E.Curtiss)
A/Adjt 2/6 Aust Armd Regt

2/6 AUST ARMD REGT - ROUTINE ORDERS PT 1.

LT-COL J.I. McBEAN.

23 OCT 44 19/44

1. A.A.F.G11.

(a) It is noted that many forms A.A.F.G11 on the old form printed prior to those marked "REVISED MARCH 1942" are still held by vehicle drivers. These forms are obsolete and no longer constitute an authority to drive an Army vehicle.

(b) In view of the foregoing all drivers are to be in possession of A.A.F.G11 on the form marked "REVISED MARCH 1942" and any forms printed prior to that date are to be forwarded to Transport Officer for renewal on correct form.

2. STANDING IN ARMY TRUCKS.

All ranks are warned that the practice of standing, when travelling in Army trucks, is to cease.

3. INCOME TAX - MEMBERS WITH DEPENDANTS RESIDENT OVERSEAS.

G.R.O.F377/44 is promulgated hereunder:-

1. The Income Tax Assessment Act provides for the rebate of tax to a taxpayer in respect of his wife and children resident in Australia.

2. A member of the A.M.F. who married in a country other than Australia and whose wife or children are not resident in Australia is not entitled to such rebate. As the non-allowance might cause hardship, any member affected is requested to apply, through his pay representative, for remission of tax.

3. A member applying for such remission will furnish -
(a) his name in full and all regimental particulars; and
(b) the names and addresses of his dependants.
and will advise whether-
(I) his wife and children are wholly maintained by him.
(II) His wife's separate income exceeds £50 per annum (AustraliaN) and
(III) it is his intention, as soon as war conditions permit and transport is available, to bring his wife and children to reside in Australia.

4. The application will be forwarded by the pay representative to the Director of Finance Administration, L.H.Q., who will refer the case to the Taxation Department for consideration.

4. URINAL TINS NEAR CANTEENS.

BDE R.O. SERIAL 33 Para 5 is promulgated hereunder:
It has come to the notice of this H.Q. that of an evening personnel are removing Urinal Tins from latrines and placing same on Canteen steps. This practice will cease immediately.

5. WATER CONSUMPTION - NORTHAM CAMP.

BDE R.O. SERIAL 32 Para 1 is promulgated hereunder.

A serious view is taken of the high consumption of water in the above camp. In view of the low average rainfall this season throughout the State, immediate action will be taken to effect more strict economy in the use of water. All ranks will be instructed in the following precautions.

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(a) All taps and showers to be turned off securely when not in use.

(b) Personnel when showering should turn off the water while applying soap to the body. This will help save soap.

(c) Hygiene and kitchen personnel should not, unless absolutely necessary use water for flushing out systems. Even this should be under the control of a responsible person.

(d) Units will report any leakage of water from defective showers taps, etc to H.Q. Camp Staff immediately on discovery.

SWIMMING - BURLONG POOL : BDE R.O. SERIAL 32 Para 3 promulgated hereunder.

Reasonable dress will be worn by troops when Units make use of the above pool

The Town Authorities have requested that the use of the Pool on Sundays be left for town people and troops accompanied by visitors.

6. DISPOSAL OF REPUTED SICK IN METROPOLITAN AREA.(W.COMMD. R.O.27/316)

A member who, being ill or disabled is unable to report to a R.AP or a Military Hospital will advise his Unit of the fact. The Unit concerned will notify DDMS who will arrange either that (I) A medical Officer will visit the member or (2) an ambulance vehicle will transport the member to the nearest Camp Hospital.

7. JAPANESE LINGUISTS. - TRAINING OF (W.COMD RO 28/328)

Applications are invited from suitable OR personnel up to the rank of SGT to attend a Japanese Language Course at the University of Sydney, with a view to providing interpreters.

The qualifications required from applicants are as follows:

Medical Class A 1
Under 30 years of age
Keen to learn the Japanese Language
Good education(Leaving Certificate or equivalent)
Knowledge of a language other than English advantageous but not essential.

Form of application available at RHQ. All applications must be at this H.Q. not later than 26 Oct 44.

P.L. Johnstone
P.L. JOHNSTONE Lt.
A/ADJT 2/6 AUST ARMD REGT

NOTICES.

LOST. The loss is reported of holder containing paybook, A.A.B83, Army Driving Liconce, 25 Special Clothing Ration Coupons, gold wristlet watch, sum of money.

The above was lost at NORTHAM Trucking Yards

The above items are the property of NX43845 Tpr WILLIAMS E.J.

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2/6 AUST ARMD REGT - ROUTINE ORDERS PT I

BY

LT-COL J.B.McBEAN

24 OCT 44. 20/4

1. SECURITY AND CENSORSHIP (GRO G.371/44)

1. Interpretation.-

(a) For the purposes of this order -

"Australia" means the Commonwealth of Australia, the Territory of Papua and the Mandated Territory of New Guinea;

"communication" means any letter, registered letter, letter-card, field service postcard, green envelope, newspaper, parcel, packet or telegram;

"member" means a member of the Australian Military Forces;

"prohibited information" means any naval, military or air force information which has not been published and which may be directly or indirectly of use to the enemy if received by him.

(b) The provisions of this order will not apply to any communication prepared or despatched by a member in the course of his duty.

(c) Part B of this order deals with security and will be observed by all members at all times.

Part C sets out the type of information which must not be written and the type of article which must not be enclosed in communications and will be observed by all members at all times.

Part D contains the orders which will be followed when members are subject to unit censorship and only affects those members to whom the provisions of paras 7 and 8 apply.

PART B - SECURITY.

2. Security of information.-

A member will not communicate any prohited information except for the purpose of carrying out his duty. A breach of this provision is also an offence under the Defence Act 1903-1941, punishable by a fine or imprisonment or both.

3. Diaries and notebooks.-

(a) A member will not send through the post any diary or notebook.

(b) The CO of each unit will ensure that all diaries and notebooks are collected by an officer appointed for the purpose -

(i) before any movement by sea or (except within the Commonwealth of Australia) by air;
(ii) whenever contact with the enemy is imminent;
(iii) on the 31st December in each year and at such other times as are notified in formation or L of C area routine orders.

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(c) Diaries and notebooks will be sent by units to the nearest detachment of 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy or to the nearest Base Censor. All such diaries and notebooks will be clearly marked as such and will show the regimental number, name, rank and unit of the owner.

After examination, they will be sent by Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy or Base Censor to Echelon and Records of the L of C area of enlistment of the owner of the diary or notebook for storage and safe custody.

(d) A similar procedure will be followed for disposal of official notebooks kept by officers and other ranks containing technical notes or records of details connected with their duties, notes of army schools etc (except to the extent to which other official unit arrangements for the safe custody of such notebooks are made with the approval of the formation concerned).

(e) Diaries and notebooks may be returned to the owner on application to the Echelon and Records of the L of C area of th member's enlistment, after return to Australia, provided that such diaries and notebooks have been approved by the OC Det 1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy or Base Censor for release. If such diaries and notebooks are not approved for release, they shall not be returned until after the termination of hostilities.

(f) No member will carry with him when returning to the Commonwealth of Australia, or send, deal with or dispose of any diary or notebook except in accordance with the provisions of this order.

PART C - CENSORSHIP

4. Prohibited information.-

A member will not post or send any communication containing any prohibited information. In particular, reference shall not be made to any of the following matters :-

(a) strength of any organisation of our own or allied forces (including navy and air forces) or reference to their morale;

(b) location of any naval, military or air force unit or detachment except -

(i) to the extent to which the official address of the unit includes the name of the location;

(ii) that, in a communication to an address in Australia, a member in the Commonwealth of Australia may, subject to any restriction imposed by a formation or L of C area, say that he is in a State of the Commonwealth of in the Northern Territory, but he may not give any indication his actual location in that State or territory

(iii) that, in a communication to an address outside Australia, a member may, subject to any restriction imposed by a formation or L of C area, say that he is in Australia or a Pacific Island, he may not give any indication of the State in Australia or which island in the Pacific;

(iv) that, in a communication to an address in Australia, a member in the Territory of Papua or the Mandated Territory of New Guinea or Dutch New Guinea may, subject to any restrcition imposed by a formation or L of C area, say that

is in such territory or country, but he may not give any indication of his actual location in such territory or country;

(c) movements of any naval, military or air force units or detachments (including reference to reinforcements);

(d) armament or equipment of any kind;

(e) distinguishing signs used for the identification of formations, units and their transport;

(f) plans or forecasts of orders for current, future or cancelled operations or movements, whether known, rumoured or surmised;

(g) communications, such as the use, condition or probable extensions of roads, railways or other transportation facilities, bridging operations, etc;

(h) state of the maintenance services (including any reference to reserves);

(i) position or description of billets, bivouacs or camps;

(j) casualty figures before official publication;

(k) the effect of any action by the enemy. This includes any remark that may tend, if published, to encourage the enemy, to cause despondency in our forces or people or to prejudice good relations between our own people and people of neutral or allied countries;

(l) criticism and statements which may bring into disrepute our forces or those of our allies.

5. Prohibited articles.-

A member will not, save in the course of duty, include in communication -

(a) any document or equipment captured from the enemy or found in places occupied by the enemy, or any document containing information about the enemy, other than documents or equipment stamped with a War Souvenir Stamp, signed by an authorized officer certifying that the article is not required by Intelligence. In this regard, the attention of all members is directed to GRO G.473/ 1943;

(b) official documents, including Intelligence summaries, orders, maps etc;

(c) official documents belonging to the civil authorities in allied or enemy territory;

(d) progaganda leaflets, whether issued by the enemy or by Australian or allied forces or authorities.

6. Codes and ciphers.

A member will not post or send any communication containing

(a) any writing which bears any meaning other than that contained or the face of it;

(b) any [illegible] or request to use any means of secretly

conveying, recording or recording any information or to use any form of code, cipher or shorthand;

(c) any writing, mark, sign or thing secretly conveying or recording information;

(d) any code, cipher, shorthand or any writing, mark or sign in any form of code, cipher or shorthand.

PART D - UNIT CENSORSHIP.

7. Areas where unit censorship applies.-

All communications (other than green envelopes and field service post cards) from members in any area outside Australia and from members in the following areas within Australia are subject to unit censorship :-

(a) that part of Western Australia north of 20 deg south latitude;

(b) the Northern Territory of Australia;

(c) that part of Queensland north of the northern boundaries of the shires of Barkly Tableland, Cloncurry, McKinley, Wyangarie, Flinders, Dalrymple and Thuringowa;

(d) the shires of Barkly Tableland, and the districts of Haslingden, Heywood and Mount Isa in the State of Queensland;

(e) the Territory of Papua and the Mandated Territory of New Guinea.

8. Special circumstances in which unit censorship applies.-

The following communications (other than green envelopes or field service post cards) from members outside the areas specified in para 7 of this order shall also be subject to unit censorship :-

(a) communications from members of any formation or unit when so directed by DHQ;

(b) communications from a member who is rationed and quartered by the Army when his unit is under orders to move outside Australia or to any of the areas mentioned in para 7 of this order;

(c) at the discretion of his unit commander, any communications from a member who has been guilty of a breach of security or censorship.

9. Attached personnel.-

Unit censorship extends to all accredited war correspondents, members of philanthropic organizations and naval, air force or allied personnel attached to a unit.

A commissioned naval, air force or allied officer, an accredited war correspondent or an accredited member of a philanthropic organization of officer status and entitled to wear uniform may frank letters written by himself and censor or frank letters written by his assistants or other ranks who are not

10. Only officers to censor.-

No member other than a commissioned officer to whom a communication has been submitted in the course of unit censorship will censor or frank or purport to censor or frank a communication from any member of the forces.

11. Officer responsible.-

The signature of an officer will imply a certificate by that officer that the communication does not contain any matter or article which would be a breach of this order. An officer who franks a communication containing any matter or thing, the despatch of which is prohibited by this order, shall be guilty of an offence. The franking of a communication containing such matter will not in any way absolve the member who wrote, made or sent the communication from being proceeded against for his breach.

12. Secrecy of censorship.-

An officer will not disclose to, or discuss with, any person whatever the contents of a communication submitted to him for franking or censoring or permit any other person to examine such a communication, provided, however, that -

(a) in any case of doubt, an officer may refer a communication to another officer of his unit for franking or may send the same to a Base Censor or to a Det I Aust Fd Censorship Coy; and

(b) an officer may refer a communication or make an official report disclosing the contents of a communication if, in his opinion, such communication contains any prohibited matter or article.

13. Official address.-

All communications from a member subject to unit censorship shall contain the full name of the sender and his full official address. This shall be written, in the case of a telegram, on the back; in the case of a letter or letter-card, on the top right-hand corner of the first page; and, in the case of a packet, parcel or newspaper, on a slip of paper enclosed therein. A member shall not use any address other than his official address or receive any communication except through that address or request any person to send to him any communication except to that address: Provided however, that in writing to a prisoner of war or neutral country, the addresses as provided by Appendix E to LHQ Field Censorship Instruction No.4 shall be used.

14. Despatch of communications.-

A communication, other than a telegram from a member who is rationed and quartered by the Army, will not be despatched until it bears a unit censor stamp or a Department of the Army concession stamp. Every communication from a member whose communications are subject to unit censorship will bear, in addition to the unit censor stamp, the signature of a franking officer.

15. When civil posting prohibited.-

A member, whose communications are subject to unit censorship, will submit to unit censorship all communications made subject thereto by this order. He will not despatch or attempt to despatch any communication through civil postal channels.

16. Carrying communications for others.-

A member will not carry, convey, send or post any communication from a member whose communications are subject to unit censorship.

17. Green envelopes.-

A member may use a green envelope to send letters which contain private or family matters.

Green envelopes will be issued on the scale of one per ten days for each member whose communications are subject to unit censorship.

A member who is guilty of a breach of security may have the privilege of using green envelopes withdrawn by his CO.

As a disciplinary or security measure, LHQ may direct that the issue of green envelopes to formations or units be stopped.

18. Newspapers.-

A member in any of the areas specified in para 7 of this order will not post or send any newspaper unless authority so to do has been given by the GOC formation. Other members whose communications are subject to unit censorship may send newspapers under unit censorship arrangements, subject to any restrictions imposed by the formation or I of C area.

No unit newspaper will be sent by post unless the issue of such newspaper has been passed for publication by an Assistant or Deputy Assistant Director of Public Relations.

19. This order will be published forthwith in all unit routine orders.

It (and any amendments) will be published at intervals at least twice every year in unit routine orders -

(a) by every unit in any of the areas mentioned in para 7 of this order;

(b) by every other unit whose members are, or become, subject to unit censorship under para 8 of this order.

20. Penalties.-

Penalties imposed for a breach of security or censorship will be notified in formation routine orders and, whenever practicable, such notification will be read out on parade to troops within the formation.

21. Cancellations.-

GROs G.466/1942, G.551/1942, G.296/1943, G.835/1943 and G.37/1944 are cancelled.

LHQ Field Censorship Instructions No.4 is cancelled, but the procedure for franking and unit censorship detailed in Appendices A and B thereof will continue to be followed pending the issue of a new field censorship instruction.

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2. STATE - FINANCE OFFICE (W Comd RO 26/44 para 296)

1. Applications are invited from personnel medically classified Class B for transfer to the 51st Army Pay Corps (District Finance Office). Applicants must be good hundwriters and have had some accountancy, bookkeeping or advanced clerical experien

2. Applications in individual's own handwriting to be addresse to the District Finance Officer, Drill Hall, Nicholson Rd, Subiaco.

3. W.A. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BY-ELECTION - S.E. PROVINCE
(W.Comd RO 26/44 para 299)

1. The State Chief Electoral Officer advises that a writ has been issued for a by-election for one (1) member for the South East Province.

2. Nominations close on 2 Nov 44, and the Poll will be held Saturday 18 Nov 44.

3. The Legislative Council (War Time) Electoral Act provides that members of Forces must be qualified and enrolled for the Province in order to be eligible to vote.

4. Such Service personnel will be able to record Postal Votes after the close of nominations and before polling day.

5. In the larger towns, postal vote officers are located at Court Houses and Municipal and Road Board Offices.

6. For convenience of units located some distance from towns or inhabited localities special polling places may be approved by The State Chief Electoral Officer upon application by the Units concerned.

4. SUPPLY OF CHOCOLATE AT CANTEENS.

Personnel are advised to redeem Chocolate Coupons held as soon as possible, because the approaching hot weather will necessitate the withdrawal of stocks from Canteens.

.....Lt
(G.E.Curtiss)
Adjt 2/6 Aust Armd Reg

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

40/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/10/1944. 2/6 AUST ARMD REGT (Unit)

W.E. 1/5/2. OFFRS. 30 O.R's. 576 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 27 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					
2	2		3	Majors					
4	4		5	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1			
		4	18	Lieutenants					
1	1		-	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
7	7	4	27			1			

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.	Class A.	28									28
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.
NX113762	MAJ	MacKENZIE K.B.	118 A.G.H.	1.10.44	From "X" List

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX 52028	CAPT	HUMPHRIES H.R.C.	RAAF SCH ARMY CO-OP. CANBERRA	3.10.44	ATTENDING NO.31 COURSE
NX 70907	CAPT	EMANUEL J.L.	LHQ TACT SCH. BEENLEIGH	4.10.44	ATTENDING NO.14 COURSE

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 7/10/1944. (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	NX 70782	McBEAN	J.B.	CO	YES		
MAJOR	NX 71031	PEARSON	F.C.	2I/C	YES		
CAPT(LT)	VX 55589	CURTISS	G.E.	A/ADJT	YES		
LT	NX 71268	FRIZELL	C.R.	OC TKS	YES		
LT				IO	NO	X LIST SCHOOL	14.9.44
MAJOR	NXI08452	McRAE	C.A.	OC HQ	YES		
CAPT				2I/C	NO	X LIST SCHOOL	24.8.44
CAPT	NX114325	HEARNE	J.	TO	YES		
CAPT(LT)	VX 52230	TURNER	J.D.	A/RQM	YES		
MAJOR	NX113762	McKENZIE	K.B.	OC A	YES		
CAPT				2I/C	NO	X LIST SCHOOL	3.10.44
CAPT				CRL	NO	X LIST SCHOOL	4.10.44
LT	NX 42416	AUSTIN	K.J.	TP LDR	YES		
LT	NX 37734	WALKER	H.W.	TP LDR	NO	DETD DUTY NUNGARIN	20. 9.44
LT	NX 42364	TRACY	P.A.	TP LDR	YES		
LT	NX 48505	AMBLER	G.	TP LDR	YES		
MAJOR				OC B	NO	X LIST SPECIAL DUTY	5. 9.44
CAPT	NX 70814	MAY	R.E.G.	2I/C	YES		
CAPT	NX 34883	ANTILL	K.M.	CRL	NO	LHQ EDUC SCHOOL	30. 9.44
LT	NX 42371	PRATT	G.J.	TP LDR	YES		
LT	NX 39553	TREVITT	K.T.	TP LDR	YES		
LT	NX 661	McCROHON	V.H.	TP LDR	YES		
LT	VX 36577	ELLIS	T.R.	TP LDR	NO	HARVEY SCHOOL	5.10.44
MAJOR				OC C	NO		
CAPT	NX 70724	DOWLING	M.R.L.	2I/C	YES		
CAPT	NX 70863	CAMPBELL	A.W.E.	CRL	YES		
LT	NX 59378	BELL	L.H.	TP LDR	YES		
LT	NX 39787	SWALES	R.W.K.	TP LDR	YES		
LT	NX 32749	GUNN	E.D.	TP LDR	YES		
LT	NX 76237	LUSCOMBE	E.A.	TP LDR	YES		
LT	SX 14402	ATTIWILL	M.A.	ATTD HQ SQN			
LT	VXI02669	McCARTHY	J.K.	ATTD HQ SQN			
LT	NX 50412	JOHNSTONE	P.L.	ATTD HQ SQN			

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	NX 77287	McKENZIE H.I.	AAMC	20.1.42	RMO
CHAP	NX145244	NOBLE J.L.	AAChD	20.3.43	CHAP ATTD FROM 1 AUST ARMD BDE.

7 OCT 44
Date of Despatch

J B McBean LT-COL
Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

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7 Oct 44.

LIST OF OFFICERS SECONDED AND ON "X" LIST

Number	Rank	Name		Date	Reason
VX 128	LT-COL	MILLARD	A.B.	24 Jul 44	Appointed to command - at present on leave
NX 50509	"	MORRIS	J.C.	20 Jul 44	Army Representative on Secretariat Adm Planning Committee
NX 71009	MAJOR	TYE	K.F.	5 Sep 44	To "X" List and HQ Vic L of C Area - Special Duty
VX 59006	"	CUNLEWIS	J.P.C.	18 Mar 44	Seconded
VX 89083	"	BUNNELL	N.H.	8 Apr 43	Seconded GSO II (SD) "G" AFV
NX114833	"	SHOW	J.F.	16 Jun 44	Seconded as C.I. LHQ School of Mech
QX 673	CAPT	BALDOCK	R.G.	29 Jul 44	To "X" List and GDD Claremont awaiting re-allotment
NX 70998	"	PILCHER	K.	9 Feb 44	Seconded as I.O. 4 Aust Armd Bde
NX 70953	"	FORSTER	R.J.	1 Jun 44	Seconded to 1 Aust Armd Corps Trg Regt
NX 18002	"	HUMPHREYS	D.	23 Jul 43	Seconded as S/C 1 Aust Corps
NX 77257	"	RIVERSON	C.H.	24 Aug 44	To "X" List - LHQ School of Hygeine No.30 Course
NX 70753	"	CRAIG	R.S.	25 Aug 44	Seconded as L.O. 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp
VX102661	"	GREEN	W.E.	24 Jan 44	Detached duty AFV School Puckapunyal
NX130170	"	BRADBURY	H.	20 Jan 44	To "X" List and duty OCTU Wpndside S.A.
NX 76344	"	ROBINSON	D.R.	16 Aug 44	Seconded GSO III (Ops) "G" Branch Adv LHQ
NOX 90	"	GALWEY	J.T.	24 Mar 44	Seconded to 1 Aust AL Gp
NX 59719	"	LIGHTFOOT	J.R.	6 Aug 44	To "X" List - 118 A.G.H. Now tentative "D" Class
DX 623	LT	HEAP	D.A.	21 Mar 44	Seconded as LO 2 Aust Beach Gp
NX 49665	LT	SCHOEFFEL	N.	22 Jan 44	Seconded AFV (T/A) Hqrt Div DAFV HGO Branch
VX 45138	LT	FISHER	W.L.	1 Jun 44	Seconded to 1 Aust Armd Corps Trg Regt
NX 220	LT	LUCKIE	F.R.	11 Feb 44	Seconded as instructor 1 Aust Army Weapon Trg School J/L
VX 6628	LT	STEWART	L.R.	18 Mar 44	Seconded as Adjt 1 Aust Army AASC School
NX 10237	LT	ARUNDEL	R.E.P.	14 Sep 44	To "X" List - School of M.I. Southport No.19 Course
NX 60659	LT	BALZER	R.	25 Aug 44	Seconded to 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Recce Sqn
NX 48514	LT	ROBINSON	L.R.	25 Aug 44	Seconded as S.C. Lnr HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp
VX 66211	LT	PHILLIPS	A.G.	25 Aug 44	Seconded as T.C. 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Recce Sqn
NX 70907	CAPT	MANCHE	J.L.	4 Oct 44	"X" List - LHQ Tact School No.14 Course
NX 52028	CAPT	HUMPHRIES	H.R.	3 Oct 44	"X" List - RAAF SCH ARMY CO-OP. No.31 Course

J B McBean
.....Lt-Col
(J.B.McBean)
CO 2/6 Aust Armd Regt

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

40 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 10 /194 4 2/6 AUST ARMD REGT (Unit)

W.E. 1 / 5 / 2 OFFRS. 30 O.R's. 576+ OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 27 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
1	1		5	W.Os. Class II. AACC		1			
1	1		3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				~~Staff~~ Sergeants AAPS 1	AAPC 1				
1	1	1	35	Sergeants AAMC 1	AACC 4	7		1	1
5	5	1	70	Corporals AAOC 1 AAMC 1	AACC 4	6		2	2
35	35	42	463	Troopers, Privates, etc.		9		1	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
43 *	43	44	577 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		23 *		4	4 *

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.	BMK Under 19 Years.	BMK 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL.
A	Class A B2	559	1					[redacted]	[redacted]		600
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	WA Ech & Rec		
3	Fremantle Det Bks		
7	1 Aust Armd Bde Band		
12	Tp Wkshops Weeribee		
2	HQ Sqn 1 Aust Armd Bde		
3	1 Aust Armd Bde Wkshops		
2	118 A.G.H.		

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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DETAILS OF N.C.O'S.

		W.E.	Posted Strength	Surplus	Deficiency
RSM	WOI	1	1		
RQMS	WOII	1	1		
QMS TECH	WOII	1	1		
SSMS	WOII	4	3		1
SQMS	S/SGT	4	3		1
SQTS	SGT	24	25	1	
TPT SQTS	SGT	4	4		
CLERKS	SGT	2	2		
	CPL	5	5		
DVR MECHS	CPL	18	17		1
DVRS M.T.	CPL	9	9		
DVR OPS	CPL	21	18		3
GUN NCS.	CPL	12	12		
INTELLIGENCE	SGT	1	1		
	CPL	3	2		1
PROVOST	SGT	1	1		
SIGNALS	SGT	1	1		
TAILOR	SGT	1	1		
	CPL	1	1		
TECH STOREN	SGT	1	-		1
	CPL	4	5	1	
M/C ORDERLY	CPL	1	1		
		120	114	2	8

Surplus Sgt

NX38678 Sgt YOUNG V.G. "Q" Sgt

Surplus Cpl Tech Storemen

NX49550 L/Sgt TOWNSEND G.R.

ATTACHED BY W.E.

AAMC	SGT	2	1		1
	CPL	3	1		2
AAPC	SGT	1	1		
AAPS	SGT	1	1		
AAOC	CPL	1	1		
AACC	WOII	1	1		
	SGT	4	4		
	CPL	4	4		
		17	14	-	3

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2/6 AUST ARMD REGT Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7 / 10 / 1944.

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

41 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 / 10 /194 4. 2/6 AUST ARMD REGT. (Unit)

W.E. 1 / 5 / 2 OFFRS. 30 O.R's 576 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 27 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
1	1		5	W.Os. Class II. AACC		1			
1	1		3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants AAPS 1	AAPC 1				
1	1	1	35	Sergeants AAMC 1	AACC 4	7		1	1
6	6	1	89	Corporals AAOC 1 AAMC 1	AACC 4	6		2	2
30	30	38	462	Troopers, Privates, etc.		8		2	2
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
39 *	39	38	575 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		22 *		5	5 *

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		CMF		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	Class A 597						[redacted]	[redacted]		597
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	WA Ech & Records		
3	Fremantle Detn Bks		
9	1 Aust Armd Bde HQ		
-	Tp Wkshops Woreibee		
-	1 Aust Armd Bde Wkshops		
87	5 Aust Ord Fd Pk Bungarrin		

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 14 / 10 / 1944.

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, E.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	1	1	
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator	108	100	8
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator	73	70	3
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Hello Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties	4	3	1
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	186	174	12

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.	186	174	12
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers Sgt	1	1	
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
"I" Tpr	-	1	
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers	1	-	1
Clerks	14	14	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Conectors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	109	89	20
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers	1	1	
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	312	280	33

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants	512	280	33
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	6	6	
Tailors	2	2	
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
RSM	1	1	
RQMS	1	1	
QMS Tech	1	1	
SSMs	4	3	1
SQMSs	4	3	1
Sgts	24	25	
Tpt Sgts	4	4	
Water duty	4	4	
Batmen	32	29	5
ATTACHED BY W.E.	73	85	12
Gun Nos.	88	112	
Hyg duty	5	5	
Provost	1	1	
Regtl Police	3	3	
Storemen	5	5	
H/C Ords	4	3	1
	576	575	39
LMC	5	2	3
	1	1	
AAPC	1	* 1	*
AACC	19	17	2
	27	22	5

Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.

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.E. in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

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Date of Despatch

W M Bean LT-COL
Signature of Commander

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DETAILS OF N.C.O'S.

		W.E.	Post. Str.	Surplus	Deficiency
RSM	WOI	1	1		
RQMS	WOII	1	1		
QMS Tech	WOII	1	1		
SSMs	WOII	4	3		1
SQMSs	S/Sgts	4	3		1
Sgts		24	25	1	
Tpt Sgts		4	4		
Clerks	Sgts	2	2		
	Cpls	5	5		
Dvr Mechs	Cpls	18	18		
Dvrs M.T.	Cpls	9	9		
Dvr Ops	Cpls	21	17		4
Gun Nos.	Cpls	12	11		1
Intellig.	Sgt	1	1		
	Cpls	3	2		1
Provost	Sgt	1	1		
Signals	Sgt	1	1		
Tailors	Sgt	1	1		
	Cpl	1	1		
Tech Stmn	Sgt	1	-		1
	Cpls	4	5	1	
M/C Ord.	Cpl	1	1		
		120	116	2	9

Surplus Sgt "Q"

NX88978 Sgt YOUNG V.C.

Surplus Cpl Tech Stmn

NX48550 L/Sgt TOWNSEND G.R.

ATTACHED BY W.E.

A.A.M.C.	Sgts	2	1		1
	Cpls	3	1		2
A.A.P.C.	Sgt	1	1		
A.A.P.S.	Sgt	1	1		
A.A.O.C.	Cpl	1	1		
A.A.C.C.	WOII	1	1		
	Sgts	4	4		
	Cplz	4	4		
		17	14	-	3

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/10/1944. 2/6 AUST ARMD REGT. (Unit)

W.E. 1/5/2. OFFRS. 30 O.R's. 576 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 27 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					
2	2		3	Majors					
4	4		5	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1			
		1	15	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
6	6	1	25			1			

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.	Class A 26									26
	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.
NX48505	LT	AMELER G.	118 A.G.H.	10.10.44	MEDICAL EVACUATION
NX59378	LT	BELL L.H.	118 A.G.H.	11.10.44	MEDICAL EVACUATION

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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2/6 AUST ARMD BDE *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/10/1944 (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	NX 70782	McBEAN	J.B.	CO	YES		
MAJOR	NX 71031	PEARSON	P.C.	2I/C	YES		
CAPT(LT)	VX 55509	CURTISS	G.E.	ADJT	YES		
LT				IO		X LIST SCHOOL	14. 9.44
LT	NX 71268	PRIZELL	C.R.	OC TKS	YES		
MAJOR	NXI08452	McRAE	C.A.	OC HQ	YES		
CAPT				2I/C		X LIST SCHOOL	24. 8.44
CAPT	NX114326	HEARNE	J.	TO	YES		
CAPT(LT)	VX 52230	TURNER	J.D.	RQM	YES		
MAJOR	NX113762	McKENZIE	K.B.	OC A	YES		
CAPT				2I/C		X LIST SCHOOL	3.10.44
CAPT				CRL		X LIST SCHOOL	4.10.44
LT	NX 42416	AUSTIN	K.J.	TP LDR	YES		
LT	NX 37734	WALKER	H.W.	TP LDR	NO	DETD DUTY HUNGARIN	20. 9.44
LT	NX 42364	TRACY	P.A.	TP LDR	YES		
LT	NX 60412	JOHNSTONE	P.L.	TP LDR	YES		
MAJOR				OC B		X LIST SPECIAL DUTY	5. 9.44
CAPT	NX 70814	MAY	R.E.G.	2I/C	YES		
CAPT	NX 34883	ANTILL	K.M.	CRL	NO	LHQ EDUC SCHOOL	30. 9.44
LT	NX 42371	PRATT	G.J.	TP LDR	YES		
LT	NX 39553	TREVITT	K.T.	TP LDR	YES		
LT	NX 661	McCROHON	V.H.	TP LDR	YES		
LT	VX 36677	ELLIS	T.R.	TP LDR	NO	HARVEY SCHOOL	5.10.44
MAJOR				OC C			
CAPT	NX 70724	DOWLING	M.R.L.	2I/C	YES		
CAPT	NX 70863	CAMPBELL	A.W.E.	CRL	YES		
LT	NX 32749	GUNN	E.D.	TP LDR	YES		
LT	NX 39787	SWALES	R.W.K.	TP LDR	YES		
LT	NX 76237	LUSCOMBE	E.A.	TP LDR	YES		
LT	VXI02669	McCARTHY	J.K.	TP LDR	YES		
LT	SX 14402	ATTWILL	M.A.	ATTD HQ SQN			

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	NX 77287	McKENZIE H.J.	AAMC	20.1.42	R.M.O.
CHAP	NX145244	NOBLE J.L.	AACHD	20.3.43	CHAP ATTD FROM 1 AUST ARMD BDE.

14 OCT 44
Date of Despatch

LT-COL
Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

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H/S Aust Armd Regt
14 Oct 44.

LIST OF OFFICERS SECONDED AND ON "X" LIST

Number	Rank	Name		Date	Reason
VX 129	LT-COL	MILLARD	A.E.	24 Jul 44	Appointed to command - at present on leave
NX 30909	"	MORRIS	J.C.	20 Jul 44	Army Representative on Secretariat Adm Planning Committee
NX V1009	MAJOR	TYE	K.F.	5 Sep 44	"X" List - HQ Vic L of C Area - Special duty
VX 29000	"	CUMLENIS	J.P.C.	18 Mar 44	Seconded
VX 30083	"	BUNNELL	H.R.	8 Apr 43	Seconded GSO II (SD) "G" AFV
NX114833	"	SNOW	J.F.	16 Jun 44	Seconded C.I. LHQ School of Mech
QX 673	CAPT	BALDOCK	R.G.	29 Jul 44	"X" List - GSD Claremontawaiting re-allotment
NX 70998	"	PILCHER	K.	9 Feb 44	Seconded I.O. 4 Aust Armd Bde
NX 70907	"	EMANUEL	J.L.	4 Oct 44	"X" List - LHQ Tact School No.14 Case
NX 70953	"	FORSTER	R.J.	1 Jun 44	Seconded to 1 Aust Armd Corps Trg Regt
NX 18002	"	HUMPHREYS	D.	23 Jul 43	Seconded S/C 1 Aust Corps
NX 77287	"	HENSON	C.E.	24 Aug 44	"X" List - LHQ School of Hygeine No.30 Case
NX 70753	"	CRAIG	R.S.	23 Aug 44	Seconded I.O. 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp
NX 52028	"	HUMPHRIES	H.R.C.	3 Oct 44	"X" List - RAAF School Army Co-Op No.31 Case
VXI02661	"	GREEN	W.E.	24 Jan 44	Detd duty - AFV School Puckapunyal
NX138170	"	BRADBURY	N.	20 Jan 44	"X" List - Duty OCTU Woodside S.A.
NX 76344	"	MORRISON	D.B.	16 Aug 44	Seconded - GSO III (Ops) "G" Branch Adv LHQ
NGX 90	"	GALVIN	J.T.	24 Mar 44	Seconded to 1 Aust A.L. Gp
NX 80719	"	LIGHTFOOT	J.E.	6 Aug 44	"X" List - 11S A.G.H. (Now tentative "B" Class)
NX 48505	LT	AMBLER	G.	10 Oct 44	"X" List - 11S A.G.H.
NX 50378	"	BELL	L.H.	11 Oct 44	"X" List - 11S A.G.H.
DX 628	"	HEAP	D.A.	21 Mar 44	Seconded I.O. 2 Aust Beach Gp
NX 49665	"	SCHOEFFEL	H.	22 Jan 44	Seconded to AFV (T/A) Supt Div DAFV NSO Branch
VX 45138	"	FISHER	W.L.	1 Jun 44	Seconded to 1 Aust Armd Corps Trg Regt
NX 220	"	LEWKIS	P.E.	11 Feb 44	Seconded to 1 Aust Army Weapon Trg School J/L
VX 6628	"	STEWART	L.R.	18 Mar 44	Seconded Adjt 1 Aust Army AASC School
NX 10237	"	AMUNDEL	R.H.F.	14 Sep 44	"X" List - School of M.I. Southport No.19 Case
NX 60659	"	BALLEN	H.	25 Aug 44	Seconded to 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Recce Sqn
NX 48514	"	ROBINSON	L.R.	25 Aug 44	Seconded S.C. Lnr Hq 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp
VX 60211	"	PHILLIPS	A.G.	25 Aug 44	Seconded T.O. 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Recce Sqn

W.S.M. Bean Lt-Col

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

.42./.44. (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/10/1944 2/6 AGST ARMD REGT. (Unit)

W.E. 1/5/2. OFFRS. 30 O.R's. 576+ OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 27 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					
2	2		3	Majors					
4	4		5	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1			
1	1		13	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
7	7		23			1			

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

DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Class A									
A.		24									24
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX32749	LT	GUNN E.D.	118.A.G.H.	19.10.44	MEDICAL EVACUATION
VX55589	LT	CURTISS G.E.	118.A.G.H.	15.10.44	DO.

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 21 / 10 /1944. (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	NX 70782	McBEAN	J.B.	CO	YES		
MAJOR	NX 71031	PEARSON	F.C.	2I/C	YES		
CAPT				ADJT		X LIST HOSPITAL	15.10.44
LT				IO		X LIST SCHOOL	14. 9.44
LT	NX 71268	PRIZELL	C.R.	OC TKS	NO	LEAVE	20.10.44
MAJOR	NX106452	McRAE	C.A.	OC HQ	YES		
CAPT				2I/C		X LIST SCHOOL	24. 8.44
CAPT	NX114325	HEARNE	J.	TO	YES		
CAPT(LT)	VX 52230	TURNER	J.D.	RQM	YES		
MAJOR	NX113762	McKENZIE	K.B.	OC A	YES		
CAPT				2I/C		X LIST SCHOOL	3. 10.44
CAPT				CRL		X LIST SCHOOL	4. 10.44
LT	NX 42416	AUSTIN	K.J.	TP LDR	YES		
LT	NX 37734	WALKER	H.W.	TP LDR	YES		
LT	NX 42364	TRACY	P.A.	TP LDR	YES		
LT	NX 50412	JOHNSTONE	P.L.	TP LDR	YES		
MAJOR				OC B		X LIST SPECIAL DUTY	5. 9. 44
CAPT	NX 70814	MAY	R.E.G.	2I/C	YES		
CAPT	NX 34883	ANTILL	K.M.	CRL	NO	LHQ EDUC SCHOOL	30.9. 44
LT	NX 42371	PRATT	G.J.	TP LDR	YES		
LT	NX 39553	TREVITT	K.T.	TP LDR	YES		
LT	NX 661	McCROHON	V.H.	TP LDR	YES		
LT	VX 36577	ELLIS	T.R.	TP LDR	NO	HARVEY SCHOOL	5. 10.44
MAJOR				OC C			
CAPT	NX 70724	DOWLING	M.R.L.	2I/C	YES		
CAPT	NX70 863	CAMPBELL	A.E.E.	CRL	YES		
~~LT~~	~~NX 32715~~	~~XXXX~~	~~XXX~~	~~XXXXXX~~	~~XXX~~		
LT	NX 39767	SWALES	R.W.K.	TP LDR	YES		
LT	NX 76237	LUSCOMBE	S.A.	TP LDR	YES		
LT	VX102669	McCARTHY	J.K.	TP LDR	YES		
LT	SX 14402	ATTEWILL	N.A.	ATTD HQ SQN			

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	NX 77287	McKENZIE H.I.	AANC	20.1.42	R.M.O.
CHAP	NX145244	NOBLE J.L.	AAChD	20.3.43	CHAP ATTD FROM 1 AUST ARMD BDE.

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Date of Despatch

J B McBean LT-COL
Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

42/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/10/44 2/6 AUST (Unit)

W.E. 1/5/2. OFFRS. 30 O.R's. 576 + OFFRS. 1 ARMD REGT O.R's. 27 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
1	1		5	W.Os. Class II. AACC1		1			
1	1		3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants AAPS 1	AAPC 1				
1	1		3½	Sergeants AANC 2	AACC 4	7		1	1
6	6		6½	Corporals AAOC 1	AANC 2 AACC 4	7		1	1
30	30	38	46½	Troopers, Privates, etc.		8		2	2
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
39 *	39	38	575 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		23 *		4	4 *

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	WA Rch & Records		
9	1 Aust Armd Bde HQ		
9	5 Aust Ord Fd Pk		

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.	186	176	10	G.P.O. Assistants	312	281	32
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine	8	7	1
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	2	2	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers Sgt	1	1		Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	1	1		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				RSM	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				"I" Tpr	-	1		RQMS	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								QMS Tech	1	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator	108	103	5					SSMs	4	3	1
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								SQMS	4	3	1
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Sgts	24	24	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Tpt Sgts	4	4	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				X DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator	73	69	4	Battery Surveyors				Water duty	4	4	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	-	1	Batmen	32	29	3
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	14	13	1	Dvrs M.T.	73	85	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				Gun Nos.	66	113	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Hyg duty	5	5	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	3	1	Coach Trimmers				Provost	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Regtl Police	3	3	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Stormen	5	5	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				M/C Ords	4	3	1
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.	576	576	39
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.	109	89	20	Att by W.E.			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AAMC	5	3	2
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAPC	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AAPS	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AACC	19	17	2
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates					27	23	4
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	186	176	10	CARRIED FORWARD	312	281	32	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	*

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

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BMBean LT-COL
Signature of Commander

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DETAILS OF N.C.O'S.

		W.E.	Posted Str.	Surplus	Defic.
RSM	WOI	1	1		
RQMS	WOII	1	1		
QMS Tech	WOII	1	1		
SSMs	WOII	4	3		1
SQMS	S/Sgts	4	3		1
Sgts		24	24		
Tpt Sgts		4	4		
Clerks	Sgts	2	2		
	Cpls	5	5		
Dvr Mechs	Cpls	18	18		
Dvrs MT	Cpls	9	9		
Dvr Ops	Cpls	21	17		4
Gun Nos.	Cpls	12	11		1
Intellig	Sgt	1	1		
	Cpls	3	2		1
Provost	Sgt	1	1		
Signals	Sgt	1	1		
Tailors	Sgt	1	1		
	Cpl	1	1		
Tech Stm	Sgt	1	-		1
	Cpls	4	4		
M/C Ord	Cpl	1	1		
		120	111	-	9

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ATTACHED BY W.E.

A.A.H.C.	Sgts	2	1		1
	Cpls	3	2		1
A.A.P.C.	Sgt	1	1		
A.A.P.S.	Sgt	1	1		
A.A.O.C.	Cpl	1	1		
A.A.C..C	WOII	1	1		
	Sgts	4	4		
	Cpls	4	4		
		17	15		2

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2/6 Aust Armd Regt
21 Oct 44.

LIST OF OFFICERS SECONDED AND ON "X" LIST

Number	Rank	Name		Date	Reason
VX 126	LT-COL	MILLARD	A.B.	24 Jul 44	Apptd to Comd - at present on leave
NX 59599	"	NORRIS	J.O.	20 Jul 44	Army Representative on Secretariat Adm Manning Comm
NX 71009	MAJOR	TYE	K.F.	5 Sep 44	"X" List - Special duty
VX 59000	"	CURLEWIS	J.P.C.	18 Mar 44	Seconded
VX 89063	"	BURNELL	M.R.	8 Apr 43	Seconded GSO II (SD) "G" AFV
NX114833	"	SNOW	J.F.	16 Jun 44	Seconded C.I. LHQ School of Mech
NX 70907	CAPT	EMANUEL	J.L.	4 Oct 44	"X" List - LHQ Tact School No.14 Course
NX 70998	"	FILCHER	K.	9 Feb 44	Seconded I.O. 4 Aust Armd Bde
QX 673	"	BALDOCK	R.G.	29 Jul 44	"X" List - To GDD W Comd for re-allotment
NX 70953	"	FORSTER	R.J.	1 Jun 44	Seconded to 1 Aust Armd Corps Trg Regt
NX 18002	"	HUMPHREYS	D.	23 Jul 43	Seconded S/C 1 Aust Corps
NX 77807	"	RYRNSON	C.E.	24 Aug 44	"X" List LHQ School of Hygeine No.30 Course
NX 70753	"	CRAIG	R.S.	23 Aug 44	Seconded L.O. 1 Aust Armd Bde
NX 52028	"	HUMPHRIES	H.H.C.	3 Oct 44	"X" List - RAAF School Army Co-op No.31 Course
VXI02661	"	GREEN	W.E.	24 Jan 44	Detd duty - AFV School Puckapunyal
NX136170	"	BRADBURY	M.	20 Jan 44	"X" List - Duty OCTU Woodside A.
NX 76344	"	MORRISON	D.B.	16 Aug 44	Seconded - GSO III (Ops) "G" Branch Adv LHQ
NGX 90	"	GALWEY	J.T.	24 Mar 44	Seconded to 1 Aust A.L.Gp
NX 59719	"	LIGHTFOOT	J.E.	6 Aug 44	"X" List - 118 A.G.H. (Now tentative "D" Class)
NX 48505	LT	AHLER	G.	10 Oct 44	"X" List - 118 A.G.H.
VX 55589	"	CURTISS	G.E.	15 Oct 44	"X" List - 118 A.G.H.
NX 32749	"	GUNN	E.D.	19 Oct 44	"X" List - 118 A.G.H.
nx 59378	"	BELL	L.H.	11 Oct 44	"X" List - 118 A.G.H.
DX 626	"	HSAP	D.A.	21 Mar 44	Seconded L.O. 2 Aust Beach Gp
NX 49665	"	SCHOEFFL	N.	22 Jan 44	Seconded to AFV (T/A) Supt Div DAFV MGO Branch
VX 45138	"	FISHER	W.F.	1 Jun 44	Seconded to 1 Aust Armd Corps Trg Regt
WX 220	"	LECKIE	P.R.	11 Feb 44	Seconded to 1 Aust Army Weapon Trg School
VX 6826	"	STEWART	L.R.	18 Mar 44	Seconded Adjt 1 Aust Army AASC School
NX 10237	"	ANUNDEL	R.E.F.	14 Sep 44	"X" List - School of MI. Southport No.19 Course
NX 60659	"	BALZER	H.	25 Aug 44	Seconded to 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Recce Sqn
NX 48514	"	ROBINSON	L.R.	25 Aug 44	Seconded S.C. Lnr HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp
VX 60211	"	PHILLIPS	A.G.	23 Aug 44	Seconded T.O. 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Recce Sqn

W.B. McBeath Lt-Col

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

43/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28 / 10 /1944. 2/6 AUST ARMD REGT (Unit)

W.E. 1 / 5 / 2. OFFRS. 30 O.R's 576 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 27 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
1	1		6	W.Os. Class II. AACC 1		1			
1	1		5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants AAPC 1	AAPC 1				
1	1		38	Sergeants AAMC 1	AACC 4	7		1	1
10	10		64	Corporals AAOC 1 AAMC 1	AACC 4	6		2	2
66	66	3	353	Troopers, Privates, etc.		9		1	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
79 *	79	3	500 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		23 *		4	4 *

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL.
A	Class A	523						[redacted]	[redacted]		523
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	WA Sch & Records		
9	1 Aust Armd Bde HQ		
9	5 Aust Ord Veh Pk		

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 28/10/1944.

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.	186	162	24	G.P.O. Assistants	312	253	60
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				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	8	7	1
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	1	1		Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	1	1		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				RSM	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				RQMS	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				2/7 Tpr	-	1		QMS Tech	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								S/Sgts	4	3	1
Fitters				Driver-Operator	108	92	16					SQMS	4	3	1
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Sgts	24	24	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Tpt Sgts	4	4	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Water duty	4	4	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	32	25	7
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator	73	66	7	Battery Surveyors				Dvrs M.T.	73	72	1
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Gun Nos.	88	90	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	14	15	1	Hyg Duty	5	2	3
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Provost	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Regtl Pol	3	-	3
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	5	1	Coach Trimmers				Storemen	5	5	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				M/C Ords	4	2	2
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks					576	500	79
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC	5	2	3
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.	109	74	35	AAOC	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AAPC	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAPS	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AACC	19	18	1
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1			27	23	4
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	186	162	24	CARRIED FORWARD	312	253	60	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	*

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

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Signature of Commander

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DETAILS OF N.C.O'S.

		W.E.	Posted Str	Surplus	Deficiency
RSM	WOI	1	1		
RQMS	WOII	1	1		
QMS Tech	WOII	1	1		
SSMs	WOII	4	3		1
SQMS	S/Sgts	4	3		1
Sgts		24	24		
Tpt Sgts		4	4		
Clerks	Sgts	2	2		
	Cpls	5	5		
Dvr Mechs	Cpls	18	18		
Dvrs MT	Cpls	9	9		
Dvr Ops	Cpls	21	16		5
Gun Nos.	Cpls	12	8		4
Intellig	Sgt	1	1		
	Cpls	3	2		1
Provost	Sgt	1	1		
Signals	Sgt	1	1		
Tailors	Sgt	1	1		
	Cpl	1	1		
Tech Stm	Sgt	1	-		1
	Cpls	4	4		
M/C Ord	Cpl	1	1		
		120	107	-	15

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AAMC	Sgts	2	1		1
	Cpls	3	1		2
AAPC	Sgt	1	1		
AAPS	Sgt	1	1		
AAOC	Cpl	1	1		
AACC	WOII	1	1		
	Sgts	4	3		
	Cpls	4	4		
		17	14		3

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

.45./44. (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28 /10 /1944 . 2/6 AUST AMBD RECT (Unit)

W.E. 1 / 5 / 2 . OFFRS. 30 O.R's. 576 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 27 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					
2	2		3	Majors					
4	4		5	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1			
		1	15	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
6	6	1	25			1			

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.	Class A. 26									26
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.
NX32749	LT	GUNN E.D.	118 A.G.H.	28.10.44	FROM X LIST
VX55589	LT	CURTISS G.E.	DO	27.10.44	DO

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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2/6 AUST ARMD BDE *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/10/1944. (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	NX70782	McEWAN	J.B.	CO	YES		
MAJOR	NX71031	PEARSON	F.C.	2I/C	YES		
CAPT (LT)	VX55589	CURTISS	G.E.	ADJT	YES		
LT				IO		X LIST SCHOOL	14. 9.44
LT	NX71268	FRIZELL	C.R.	OC TK	NO	LEAVE	20.10.44
MAJOR	NX108452	McRAE	C.A.	OC HQ	YES		
CAPT				2I/C		X LIST SCHOOL	24. 8.44
CAPT	NX114325	HEARNE	J.	TO	YES		
CAPT(LT)	VX52230	TURNER	J.D.	RQM	YES		
MAJOR	NX113762	McKENZIE	K.B.	OC A	YES		
CAPT				2I/C		X LIST SCHOOL	3.10.44
CAPT				CHL		X LIST SCHOOL	4.10.44
LT	NX42416	AUSTIN	K.J.	TP LD	YES		
LT	NX37734	WALKER	H.W.	TP LD	YES		
LT	NX42364	TRACY	P.A.	TP LD	YES		
LT	NX50412	JOHNSONE	P.L.	TP LD	YES		
MAJOR				OC B		X LIST SPECIAL DUTY	5. 9.44
CAPT	NX70814	MAY	R.E.G.	2I/C	YES		
CAPT	NX34863	ANTILL	K.M.	CHL	NO	LHQ EDUC SCHOOL	30. 9.44
LT	NX42371	PRATT	G.J.	TP LD	YES		
LT	NX39583	TREVITT	K.T.	TP LD	NO	DUTY MOKANNING	16.10.44
LT	NX661	McMAHON	V.H.	TP LD	YES		
LT	VX36577	ELLIS	T.R.	TP LD	NO	HARVEY SCHOOL	5.10.44
MAJOR				OC C			
CAPT	NX70724	DOWLING	M.R.L.	2I/C	YES		
CAPT	NX70863	CAMPBELL	A.W.E.	CHL	NO	DSTD 5 A.A.VEH PARK	15.10.44
LT	NX32749	GUNN	E.D.	TP LD	YES		
LT	NX39787	SWALES	R.W.K.	TP LD	YES		
LT	NX76237	LUSCOMBE	E.A.	TP LD	YES		
LT	VX102869	McCARTHY	J.K.	TP LD	YES		
LT	SX14402	ATTWILL	M.A.	ATTD HQ SQN			

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	NX77257	McKENZIE H.I.	AAMC	20.1.42	H.M.O.
CHAP	NX145244	NOBLE J.L.	AAChD	20.3.43	CHAP ATTD FROM 1 AUST ARMD BDE.

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LT-COL
Signature of Commander

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MESSAGE FORM- PRO FORMA

FROM 1 AUST ARMD BDE GP

TO 2/6 AUST ARMD REGT

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 030900H.

Originators No 0999 confidential warning order (.) units of 1 aust armd bde gp will move from WEST AUST NOT before 10 Oct 44(.) units move with personal arms and eqpt and in case AEME hand tools (.) unit eqpt WE scale B vehs 4 by 4 ford and chev types will accompany units (.) leave under GRO 598/43 will be granted en route or arrival destination as applicable (.) leave personal rejoin units at destination (.) NO transfers personal prior move without LHQ authority (.) personal attending schools and courses X list or leave other states now rejoin units at destination (.) ack all infm

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

Signed G.J.BLACK Maj

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2/6 Aust Armd Regt
28 Oct 44.

LIST OF OFFICERS SECONDED AND ON "X" LIST

Number	Rank	Name		Date	Reason
VX128	LT-COL	WILLARD	A.B.	24 Jul 44	Apptd to Comd - at present on leave
NX59599	"	MORRIS	J.O.	20 Jul 44	Army Representative on Secretariat Adm Planning Comm.
NX71009	MAJOR	TYE	H.F.	5 Sep 44	"X" List - Special duty
VX59000	"	CURLEWIS	J.P.C.	18 Mar 44	Seconded
VX29063	"	BURNELL	M.E.	8 Apr 43	Seconded GSO II (SD) "G" AFV
NX114833	"	SNOW	J.F.	16 Jun 44	Seconded G.I. LHQ School of Mech
NX70907	CAPT	EMANUEL	J.L.	4 Oct 44	"X" List - LHQ Tact School No.14 Course
NX70998	"	PILCHER	K.	9 Feb 44	Seconded I.O. 4 Aust Armd Bde
QX673	"	BALDOCK	R.G.	29 Jul 44	"X" List - To GDD W Comd for re-allotment
NX70953	"	FORSTER	R.J.	1 Jun 44	Seconded to 1 Aust Armd Corps Trg Regt
NX18002	"	HUMPHRYS	D.	23 Jul 43	Seconded S/C 1 Aust Corps
NX77807	"	RYERSON	C.E.	24 Aug 44	"X" List LHQ School of Hygeine No.30 Course
NX70753	"	CRAIG	R.S.	23 Aug 44	Seconded L.O. 1 Aust Armd Bde
NX52028	"	HUMPHRIES	H.R.C.	3 Oct 44	"X" List - RAAF School of Army Co-Op No. 31 Course
VX102661	"	GREEN	W.E.	24 Jan 44	Detd duty - AFV School Puckapunyal
NX138170	"	BRADBURY	N.	20 Jan 44	"X" List - Duty OCTU Woodside SA
NX76344	"	MORRISON	D.E.	16 Aug 44	Seconded - GSO II (ops) "G" Branch Adv LHQ
NX990	"	GALWEY	J.T.	24 Mar 44	Seconded to 1 Aust A.L. Op
NX59719	"	LIGHTFOOT	J.H.	6 Aug 44	"X" List - 118 A.G.H. (Now Tentative "D" Class)
NX46505	LT	ANDLER	G.	10 Oct 44	"X" List - 118 A.G.H.
NX39378	"	BELL	L.H.	11 Oct 44	"X" List - 118 A.G.H.
DX628	"	HEAP	D.A.	21 Mar 44	Seconded I.O. 2 Aust Beach Gp
NX49665	"	SCHOEFFEL	H.	22 Jan 44	Seconded to AFV (T/A) Eqpt Div DAFV MGO Branch
VX45138	"	FISHER	W.F.	1 Jun 44	Seconded to 1 Aust Armd Corps Trg Regt
WX220	"	LECKIE	P.R.	11 Feb 44	Seconded to 1 Aust Army Weapon Trg School
VX6628	"	STEWART	L.R.	18 Mar 44	Seconded Adjt 1 Aust Army AASC School
NX10237	"	ARUNDEL	R.E.F.	14 Sep 44	"X" List - School of M.I. Southport No.19 Course
NX60659	"	BALZER	H.	25 Aug 44	Seconded to 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Recce Sqn
NX48514	"	ROBINSON	L.R.	25 Aug 44	Seconded S.C.Lnr HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp
VX60211	"	PHILLIPS	A.G.	23 Aug 44	Seconded T.O. 1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn

J.B.M. Bean ..... Lt-Col

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Unit 2/6 Aust Armd Regt *Date and Time.—From* 1 Nov 44 *To* 5 Nov 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Northam Area	1 Nov		Pay parade for second leave draft preparatory to their departure.	RA
Melbourne	1 Nov		First draft arrived at Melbourne at 1350 hrs troops being granted leave till 0700 hrs next morning.	Troops in transit
"	2 Nov		First draft entrained at Spencer Street Station for Sydney at 1100 hrs	" " " RA
Northam Area	3 Nov		Second draft of 7 officers and 222 ORs entrained at Northam at 1630H, having a meal before departing at 1735H. Personnel consisted of SA, NSW and Qld leave parties. Maj. McKenzie was in charge of 2/6th party and Lt. Attiwell was entraining officer for all troops. CO and Adj. saw the train off and Capt. Veness (Bde IO) checked on security. A telegram was received from Maj Pearson on arrival at Sydney. He advised that Adv HQ would be located at Narellan (NSW) and he would arrive there on 5 Nov.	RA
Sydney	3 Nov		First leave draft arrived Sydney LTD 0700 hrs. Leave passes were issued to personnel proceeding on ARL.	Troops in transit RA
Northam	4 Nov		Half day leave to Northam was granted to ~~[illegible]~~ RA troops in camp. Lt. Frizell returned from Perth leave.	RA
Narellan (AdvHQ)	4 Nov		Maj. Pearson, Lt. Turner, Lt. Johnston and 6 ORs moved from Sydney LTD to Narellan to form Adv. HQ. Lt. Pratt was married at Wagga.	RA
Northam	5 Nov		Church Parades were held for all denominations.	RA
Narellan	5 Nov		Adv. HQ arrived at Narellan.	RA
				R. Arundel Lt. I.O.

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Unit 2/6 AUST ARMD REGT *Date and Time.—From* 6 NOV 44 *To* 9 NOV 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NORTHAM AREA. (WA)	6 NOV 44		Stand down day for personnel in camp. Lt Ellis and 1 OR returned from schools at Harvey. A swimming relay race was held between 2/6 Aust Armd Regt and 15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF) at Burlong Pool this afternoon. There were six swimmers in each team and the 15 Mot won by one yard. The race being very even but the ~~short lengths of 33 yards handicapped our long swimmers.~~	RA.
ADV HQ in NARELLAN AREA (NSW)	6 NOV 44		This unit Adv HQ received notification that they would take over the administration of all units of 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp in this camp excluding 2/1 Aust Tk Tptr Coy AASC and 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Coy AASC.	RA.
NORTHAM AREA. (WA)	7 NOV 44		Sitnor.	RA.
NARELLAN AREA NSW, ADV HQ.	7 NOV 44		Capt Humphries visited Adv HQ. Lt Turner went to Victoria Barracks with regard to vehicles.	RA.
~~NORTHAM AREA (WA)~~	~~8 NOV 44~~		Sitnor.	RA.
NARELLAN AREA NSW, ADV HQ.	8 NOV 44		Major Pearson visited Second Army HQ to take delivery of a staff car.	RA.
NORTHAM AREA (WA)	9 NOV 44		Pay parade and issue of food coupons for the third draft of ~~personnel to leave for the Eastern States.~~	RA.
~~NARELLAN AREA NSW, ADV HQ.~~	9 NOV 44		Major Pearson met the troop train carrying the second draft of ~~personnel from WA numbering 160 under Major McKenzie.~~	RArmdHQ.

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Unit 2/6 AUST ARMD REGT Date and Time.—From 10 NOV 44 To 12 NOV 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NORTHAM AREA (WA)	10 NOV 44		The final draft of 8 officers and 169 OR's left camp by unit vehicles at 1600H for Northam station. Major McRae was in charge of 2/6 Aust Armd Regt personnel. The train departed at 1730H	
			AMENDMENT.	
NORTHAM AREA (WA)	10 NOV 44		A rear party of 3 officers (Lt's Frizell, McCarthy, and McCrohon) and 40 OR's were left behind to load stores on to the wheeled vehicles and bring them East by train at a later date. The CO and Adj also remained to close the HQ and follow a week later.	See appendix "A".
NARELLAN AREA NSW, ADV HQ.	10 NOV 44			
NARELLAN AREA NSW, now HQ.	11 NOV 44		This HQ took command as from 110960K.	
NORTHAM AREA (WA)	11 NOV 44		The final draft arrived at Parkston (Kalgoorlie) 0915H being 1¾ hours behind schedule. Two meals were provided and the train departed 1230H for Port Pirie. 2/6 personnel were fortunate in having 2nd class sleepers with 8 men to a compartment with 4 bunks whilst the 15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF) had cattle trucks across the Nullabor plains. A very strong dust storm blew up at 1145H followed by very heavy driving rain at 1155H. By 1220H it had dropped to a very light rain making the atmosphere quite cool. At 1100H being Armistice Day 2 minutes silence was observed and troops were sold poppy's before the train left by voluntary ladies from Kalgoorlie. A large library was carried by the CO train for the troops benefit during the long trip.	Troops whilst in transit.
NARELLAN AREA (NSW)	12 NOV 44		Sitnor.	
NORTHAM AREA	12 NOV 44		XXXX Sitnor.	

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Unit 2/6 AUST ARMD REGT Date and Time.—From 10 NOV 44 To 12 NOV 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NORTHAM AREA (WA)	10 NOV 44		The final draft of 8 officers and 169 OR's left camp by unit vehicles at 1600H for Northam station. Major McRae was in charge of 2/6 Aust Armd Regt personnel. The train departed at 1730H after the troops were fed at the station. Lt Ellis was entraining officer for 2/6 personnel. The 15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF) were responsible for the remainder of the Northam personnel. CO and ADJ saw the train off. Capt Veness (BDE IO) checked on the security. A message was sent to 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp informing them that as from 110900H this HQ will cease to function and that the Adv HQ will begin to operate as the HQ from 110900K. Sitnor.	See appendix "A".
NSW, ADV HQ.				
NARELLAN AREA NSW, now HQ.	11 NOV 44		This HQ took command as from 110900K.	
NORTHAM AREA (WA)	11 NOV 44		The final draft arrived at Parkston (Kalgoorlie) 0915H being 1½ hours behind schedule. Two meals were provided and the train departed 1230H for Port Pirie. 2/6 personnel were fortunate in having 2nd class sleepers with 8 men to a compartment with 4 bunks whilst the 15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF) had cattle trucks across the Nullabor plains. A very strong dust storm blew up at 1145H followed by very heavy driving rain at 1155H. By 1220H it had dropped to a very light rain making the atmosphere quite cool. At 1100H being Armistice Day 2 minutes silence was observed and troops were sold poppy's before the train left by voluntary ladies from Kalgoorlie. A large library was carried by the CO train for the troops benefit during the long trip. Sitnor.	Troops whilst in transit.
NARELLAN AREA (NSW)	12 NOV 44			
NORTHAM AREA	12 NOV 44		XXXX Sitnor.	

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Unit 2/6 AUST ARMD REGT Date and Time.—From 13 NOV 44 To 18 NOV 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NARELLAN AREA (NSW)	13 NOV 44		Sitnor.	RA
EX NORTHAM AREA (WA)	13 NOV 44		The third draft arrived Port Pirie at 1100I for midday meal. They arrived at SA LTD at 1630I were issued with tobacco coupons etc then fed and departed at 2015I.	Troops whilst in transit
NARELLAN AREA (NSW)	14 NOV 44		Capt Ryerson went to the wharves to take delivery of the three out of guage vehicles. Lt Johnston went to Victory House, Mary Street, Sydney to check on unit mail and stationary.	
EX NORTHAM AREA (WA)	14 NOV 44		The third draft arrived Melbourne 1300K. Victorian personnel moved to LTD whilst the remainder of the draft were fed on the station then left for Sydney with Capt May now in charge of 2/6 personnel.	Troops whilst in transit. RA
NARELLAN AREA (NSW)	15 NOV 44		Major Pearson met the third draft at Sydney although the train was three hours late. The out of guage vehicles arrived from the wharf and picked up the unit stores at LTD Sydney which had been forwarded from WA on the troop train.	RA
NARELLAN AREA.	16 NOV 44		Sitnor.	RA
NARELLAN AREA.	17 NOV 44		Lt Pratt marched in from home leave. A number of personnel marched out at 1600K on long weekend leave reporting back at 200900K.	RA
NARELLAN AREA.	18 NOV 44		Lt Curtiss is now seconded to 2 Aust Beach Gp. Lt Johnstone is now Acting ADJ. Major Pearson visited Sydney on duty. Majority of personnel attended 2/6 Aust Armd Regt Younger Set dance at Federation House, Philip Street, Sydney.	R. Arundel Lt.

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Unit 2/6 AUST ARMD REGT *Date and Time.—From* 19 NOV 44 *To* 27 NOV 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NARELLAN AREA.	19 NOV 44		Sitnor.	
NARELLAN AREA.	20 NOV 44		Capt Antill marched out on ARL. 26 OR's returned from ARL. ~~Personnel returned from long weekend leave.~~	
NARELLAN AREA.	21 NOV 44		Lt Walker and 18 OR's marched in from home leave.	
NARELLAN AREA.	22 NOV 44		Lt Walker was detached to LTD Sydney as LO for 1 Aust Armd Bde ~~for an indefinite period.~~ Major Pearson, officers and OR's attended a dance which was held at the Coronet Tea Rooms, George Street, Sydney for the unit. 12 OR's marched in from LTD Sydney.	Gp
NARELLAN AREA.	23 NOV 44		Major Pearson met the CO and Lt Curtiss at Sydney station on their arrival from WA. 20 OR's marched in from ARL.	
NARELLAN AREA.	24 NOV 44		LtCol McBean and Lt Curtiss arrived at camp for mess. Lt Swales marched in from leave.	
~~NARELLAN AREA.~~	~~25 NOV 44~~		Sitnor.	
NARELLAN AREA.	26 NOV 44		Sitnor.	
NARELLAN AREA.	27 NOV 44		CO visited Victoria Barracks with Chap Noble who had received orders to move to New Guinea Force forthwith. Lt's Bell, Ellis, Luscombe, Trevitt and 115 OR's marched in from ARL. Major Ryan ~~of the 2/8 Aust Armd Regt marched in and is now on this unit's~~ strength.	

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Unit 2/6 AUST ARMD REGT Date and Time.—From 28 NOV 44 To 30 NOV 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NARELLAN AREA.	28 NOV 44		Major McKenzie, Lt's Ambler, Attiwill and 34 OR'S marched in from ARL. Major Ryan was posted as OC "C" SQN and takes charge forthwith.	
NARELLAN AREA.	29 NOV 44		Capt Humphries, Lt Arundel and 31 OR's marched in from ARL. A party of 60 OR's under Lt's Austen, Bell, and Swales left on a three day route march.	
NARELLAN AREA.	30 NOV 44		17 OR's marched in from ARL. A portion of the party on the route march returned owing to bad weather.	

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Major
2 i/c 2/6 Aust. Armd. Regt.

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: 2/6 Aust. Armd Regt.

Date—Time of Origin: 101150 H.

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO HQ 1 Aust. Armd Bde.

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. 0207 Restricted. As from 0900 hrs 11 Nov 44 RHQ of this unit will cease to function in this area and will commence to operate in N.S.W. at new area.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except Wireless

Signed [signature] LT

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Signed

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Narrative for November.

2/6 Aust Armd Regt.

Movement of personnel by train from Northam (WA) to New South Wales, which began when the first draft left on October 28, continued during the first fortnight of November. When Maj. Pearson, who was in charge of the draft, arrived at Marrickville LTD, Sydney, on November 3 he was informed that the unit would concentrate at Narellan, and Adv HQ was established there on November 5. With the exception of a small staff working under Maj Pearson, the rest of the draft was sent on ARL from Sydney. The second draft of 7 officers and 222 ORs left Northam on November 3 and the third, comprising 8 officers and 169 ORs, on November 10. A rear party of 3 officers and 40 Ors was left at Northam and those personnel on harvesting were scheduled to be returned through GDD Claremont in December.

South Australian and Victorian personnel in the second and third drafts detrained for leave in their respective States. The CO (Lt-Col J B McBean) remained at Northam for a week after the third draft left and then travelled to New South Wales, marching in at Narellan on November 24.

During the last week of November a large numberof personnel marched in from leave. Because facilities for usual training schedules were lacking training consisted at that stage of daily marches, followed by a three-day forced march in the Menangle area. Week-end leave was allowed troops.

Maj. Ryan, transferred from the 2/8 Aust Armd Regt (disbanded) marched in and took command of C Sqn. Chaplain Noble, who had been attached to the unit since the latter part of the period in New Guinea, received orders to move to New Guinea Force. Lt. G. Curtiss left to join 2 Aust Beach Gp, commanded by Col. Hodgson, former CO of the 2/6th Aust Armd Regt.

J B McBean Lt.-col.
C.O. 2/6 Aust. Armd. Regt.

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WAR DIARY.

Negative to November Diary.

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MESSAGE FORM - PRO FORMA

FROM 1 aust armd bde

TO 2/6 Arma Regt

Date - Time of Origin 030900H.

Originators No 0999 confidential warning order (.) units of 1 aust armd bde gp will move from WEST AUST NOT before 10 oct (.) units move with personal arms and eqpt and in case AEME hand tools (.) unit eqpt WE scale, B vehs 4 by 4 ford and chev types will accompany units (.) ~~1 aust armd bde recce sqn will take A vehs but A vehs other units will remain WEST AUST (.) 16 aust fd regt and 29 aust tk a bty will take guns and associated stores~~ (.) leave under GRO 598/43 will be granted en route or arrival destination as applicable (.) leave personnel rejoin units at destination (.) NO transfers personnel prior move without LHQ authority (.) personnel attending schools and courses X list or on leave other states now rejoin units at destination (.) ack all infm

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Signed G J Blaxm Maj

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R C White

2/6 Aust Arma Regt

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G.232 2/6 Regt CONFIDENTIAL

5 Oct 44

BDE COMD'S CONFERENCE

SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Disposal of 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp - ref LHQ SM 10230 of 26 Sep 44.

2. Additional infm in LHQ Warning Orders NOT incl in Bde Warning Orders (Appx A to Bde Comd's notes)

3. Priority of Mov - 2/14 Aust Lt Fd Amb - First.

Anticipate 800 pers and 64 vehs per week - train move.

4. Leave - Units listed for absorption - minimum of 24 days.

Other Units - Accrued leave only. We have recommended minimum of 24 days for personnel of these units also.

RHQ Offrs - At COs discretion.

All personnel moving EAST will move on rail warrant. Leave passes and SL forms will be filled in at LTDs Concerned.

5. Veh Escorts - Avoid detailing personnel who take leave en route normally one per veh.

6. W E Ts - Unit copies will be reconciled with ADOS copy before mov. Late

7. Disposal of Regt Property

8. Band Pers and Band Instruments - Move as Band.

9. Concentration of 2/3 Aust Indep Fd Sqn RAE at KARRAKATTA, 15 Aust Mot Regt at NORTHAM.

10. Liaison Offrs - Probably Bde HQ Sqn, 2/10, 227 LAA Bty, Sigs, 15 Mot Regt.

11. Answers to queries of signal O 1007.

12. Security. - Talks to men but NO authority to impose censorship.

13. Return of Maps -

14. Clearance from Camp SO on vacating Camp Area.

15. Harvesting. -

16. March through NORTHAM Sat 7 Oct.

17. RE BLIND AMN - Certificate by COs that areas occupied by units either for accn or range practices have been adequately inspected.

18. Detailed points by SO.

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Compliance with the undermentioned paras will avoid a great deall of unnecessary correspondence :-

1. Accountable Forms — Action to be Taken

(a) Combined Railway Ticket and Home Leave passes (RL 1s & RL2s) - To be completed in accordance with GRO # 720/43 and returned to Cash office of issue.

(b) Railway Warrant Book (T 1) - Return to Cash office of issue.
(c) Railway Consignment Notes (T 2). - " " " "
(d) Air Consignment Notes (T2A) " " " "
(e) Steamer & Coach Warrant Books T 4s " " " "
(f) Clothing Coupons (unissued) " " " "

The above forms will NOT be taken by units when moving from one accounting area to another. Units will prepare receipt for returned forms and will ensure that the receipt is acknowledged by the cash office.

2. Trust A/cs - Mess Accounting (Responsibility of CO)

Attention is drawn to GRO P819/43 para 30(d), certificate to be rendered by Unit CO.

3. Petty Cash Advances - RMA Instruction to Paymasters No. 14 reads :-

"When a unit moves from an Accounting Area, it is NOT necessary to withdraw the advance but, to support the transfer of the advance to the new accounting area, the paymaster will obtain an acknowledgement from the officer responsible".

The CO/OC of units will ensure that a certificate as set out in GRO P263/43 para 6 is rendered to the Cash Office prior to movement.

4. Supplementary rations statements (W.F.177)

Units will render WF 177 up to date of departure and lodge same with Cash Office.

5. Units being absorbed - AGF Wireless sets will be returned to the Amenities Officer 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp. AGF pianos, huts, furniture, writing materials, and games will be returned to AGF Stores PERTH. Amenities Officer 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp and AGF PERTH will be notified 48 hours in advance.
Amenities and Sporting goods will be returned to the Amenities Store YMCA ground PERTH and labelled to show whether bought from Brig Comd Special Amenities Fund or from Unit Trust Fund. Unused goods or Wireless sets in good condition, which have been bought from Unit Trust Funds will be valued and credited to Unit Fund.

Units being re-allotted - AGF Huts, furniture, and pianos will be returned to AGF Stores PERTH. Amenities Officer 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp and AGF PERTH will be notified 48 hours in advance. Amenities and Sporting goods not required by units may be returned to Amenities Store YMCA Ground PERTH. Unused goods and Wireless sets in good condition which have been bought from Unit Trust Funds will be valued and credited to Unit Fund.

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6. AAES Equipment - All units will return to Bde Educ Offr -

(a) Circulating Library boxes.
(b) AAES Reference and text books.
(c) AAES Gramphones.
(d) Boxes of Gramophone Records
(e) All books borrowed from Camp Library by pers.

to DAD Educ HQ Western Command on G1033

(f) Lamps pressure Alladin Stormproof.

Units to be Absorbed will return all hobbies tools to DAD Educ HQ Western Command on G1033s.

Units for re-allotment -

(a) will retain hobbies equipment
(b) will be allotted share of Bde Library books.

7. Rations -

(a) All holdings of Reserve and Emergency rations will be returned to local DIDs forthwith. Receipt will be obtained on AF 71.

(b) Units holding stocks of "C" Scale ration and expense stores will ensure that same are reduced to a minimum.

8. Units for Absorption.

Attention is drawn to GRO 139/44, pro formas as per pages 10, 11, 12, 13 will be completed and forwarded to this HQ. when date of movement has been advised.

In the past these particular returns have been far from correct, special attention will therefore be paid to Part I of the abovementioned GRO.

9. MARCHING IN & MARCHING OUT INSPECTIONS NORTHAM CAMP.
Ref Western Command RO Serial 19, para 3 re above.
In the event of no other Unit, or Units, Advance Party or Parties, marching in to take over Camp sub-areas simultaneously from units marching out, as per para 3A of abovementioned Western Command RO, unit inspecting Officers, should contact prior to inspection QM, Camp "Q" Staff, when the necessary arrangements will be made for a representative of Camp "Q" Staff to be present during the preparation of AAF.-P3., as AA.F.-P3's are to be prepared in triplicate, one copy for Camp Staff, one copy to Western Command and one copy retained by unit marching out. Supply of forms AAF.P3 may be obtained from this HQ.

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1 AUST ARMD BDE GP : ADM INSTRUCTION NO. 1.

MOVE OF 1 AUST ARMD BDE GP

1. MOVEMENT: Separate movement instructions will be issued.

2. STRENGTHS: All units will move at present strength from W.A. Your unit to move as follows:-

Unit 2/6 Aust Armd Regt.

Disposal Retained for possible conversion.

Concentration NSW L OF C AREA.

Vehicles to Accompany Unit Move with WE Scale B vehs 4 x 4 Ford or Chev types only.

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Leave Leave under GRO 598/43 will be granted en route or on arrival as applicable.

3. PERSONNEL:

(a) Personnel will be made adminstratively correct in accordance with ASO 6/5. and certificates forwarded to this HQ NOT later than 16 Oct 44.

(b) No transfers of personnel will be effected prior to move without LHQ authority.

DP 1. Ing A & Q

Done

4. ORDNANCE STORES & EQUIPMENT:

(a) All units will move with personal arms and equipment - Unit equipment, accommodation stores, and tentage Scale A and in the case of AEME hand tools. 2/14 Aust Lt Fd Amb will move with personal arms and equipment only.

(b) Vehs will accompany units in accordance with para 2. Deficiencies will be made up under arrangements Bde Ord Offr. M/C will be returned to 101 Aust Veh Pk S.A. Jeeps will be returned with other wheeled vehs to NSW.

(i) For vehs moving with units G52's will be furnished as follows:-

1 Copy to Bde Ord Offr
2 copies to ADOS of formations receiving vehs.

(ii) For vehs remaining in W.A. G52's will be forwarded in duplicate to Bde Ord Offr as usual.

T.O. & Q

(c) Separate instructions will be issued regarding "A" vehs and Tk Tptrs. Certain "B" Vehs will be returned by road to 5 Aust Ord Veh Pk NUNGARIN under arrangements Bde Ord Offr.

(d) No stores will be returned to RSD without the approval of Bde Ord Offr.

(e) Spare parts will be returned to 7 Aust AOD NUNGARIN through the usual channels.

(f) Two blankets will be carried by pers in transit. Surplus blankets will be rolled in bundles of 10, each bundle to be clearly labelled with name of unit and returned to Bde Ord Offr on day prior to departure. G1033's will be prepared and authorised beforehand.

5. AMMUNITION.

(a) No ammunition whatsoever will be carried by units with the exception of that normally carried in A Vehs of 1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn.

(b) All other ammunition will be returned to 81 FAD GUILDFORD as follows:-

(i) From PERTH and CHIDLOWS areas by road.

(ii) From NORTHAM area by rail.

All ammunition for return must be boxed.

6. RATIONS.

Reserve and emergency rations will be returned to 1 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC for handing on to D.I.D. NORTHAM forthwith.
W3810's up to and incl day of mov must be rendered to BASCO.
Surplus rations held in unit Ration Stores must be returned to 1 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC prior to mov.

7. STATIONERY.

(a) Stationery will be reduced to a minimum and surplus returned to stationery depot. Action will be taken in accordance with GRO 984/44.

(b) All copies of ASC's will be returned to "A" Branch HQ Western Command.

(c) The following forms are to be returned to the cash office of issue:-

HL Passes 1's and 2's to be completed in accordance with GRO 720/43.
Private Line Passes (P11's)
Rail Warrant Books(T1)
Rail consignment notes (T2A's)
Steamer and Coach Warrant Books(T4's)
Clothing coupons to be acquitted.

8. AMENITIES.

(a) Amenities equipment will be disposed of in accordance with GRO 494/43.

(b) All goods other than sporting goods obtained from ACF will be returned to ACF and all other amenities equipment not covered by GRO 494/43 will be returned to DAD AMENITIES WESTERN COMMAND.

9. BAGGAGE.

(a) Personal baggage will be reduced to a minimum and will be limited to the following:-

(i) officers and WO's - 112 lbs.
(ii) OR's - 84 lbs.(on the man and in 1 kit bag)

(b) Any surplus to the above will be deposited in kit store prior to mov.

(c) All baggage accompanying will be clearly marked.

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10. LEAVE.

Leave will be granted in accordance with para 2 above.

(a) All pers moving East will move on a Rail Warrant.
(b) HL.1s and HL.2s will be issued by the LTDs concerned, NOT by units.
(c) All pers will be issued with food ration coupons prior to departure.
(d) Subsistence will not be paid by units, but subsistence Rolls will be prepared, omitting number of days, hours, and dates of such leave, and handed to the LTDs concerned on arrival.
(e) Normal fortnightly pay will be paid prior to departure, providing that pers will be in transit on the normal pay day. Leave pay and subsistence will be paid at the last LTD.
(f) Preparation of Mob.3's as follows :-

Serial No. - No, Rank, Name, Home Address, Address on Leave, No. of days ARL to be taken.

(i) Serial No - commence first name at 1 in each states nominal roll, number each man's name consecutively.
(ii) Names to be in alphabetical order.
(iii) Separate Mob.3 for each state.
(iv) 4 copies of the Mob.3 to reach this HQ 24 hrs prior to departure, to be disposed of as follows :-

2 copies to DRO
1 copy to OC Train.
1 copy to this HQ.

11. ACCOUNTS.

All outstanding accounts including amounts of Trust Funds, Offr and Sgts Messes will be completed and a certificate to this effect will be forwarded by the OO to this HQ.

12. POL RECORDS.

(a) Units about to move out of the state will forward their unchecked POL records to District Accounts Office or to the nearest AA PO Checking Staff Centre, prior to their departure from the area - (vide W Comd RO part I para 20, issued 13-6-44).
(b) Prior to movement all drums 4 gall and 44 gall full and empty will be returned to DID or such place as DID may instruct. In addition, units will return immediately all drums not required for current use.

13. CORRESPONDENCE.

All outstanding correspondence will be completed prior to movt.

14. COURTS, BOARDS, ETC.

All outstanding Courts of Inquiry, Investigations, etc in regard to accidents, damages or losses of stores etc, will be finalised before movement.

15. SECURITY.

This move will not be discussed either in general terms or in details with any person who is NOT directly concerned in the carrying out of orders issued.

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S C 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp.

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: 1 aust armd bde gp

Date—Time of Origin: 201030 H

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For Action

TO: 2/6 Aust Armd Regt

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. A1126 restricted ref our A1119 ⊙ instr does NOT apply your unit

C.O.	2 I/C.	Adjutant	O.	Orderly Room	R.S.M.		
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6 ARMD. REGT.
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MESSAGE FORM PRO FORMA

ARMY 19 OCT 1944 SIGNALS



FROM: 1 aust armd bde gp 190945H

TO: 2/6 armd regt

A1119 (.) restricted (.) ref LHQ memo 85039 appendices A & B (.)

5 copies to be prepared and returned to this hq by 211400H

Robinson H
.....Capt

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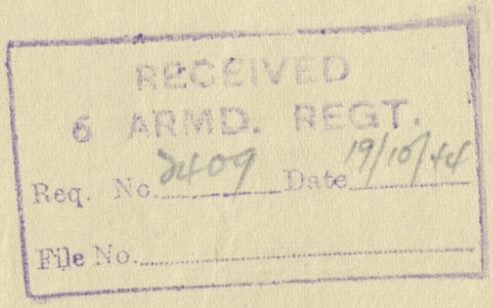

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G J Black
20/10 Maj.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES : WESTERN COMMAND.

HQ Swan Barracks
Francis Street,
PERTH.

INSTRUCTION FOR DISBANDMENT OF UNITS : RE-ALLOTMENT OF OTHER RANK PERSONNEL MADE AVAILABLE TO 2ND ECHELON LHQ.

1. In accordance with LHQ memo 85039 of 22 Jun 44 the following procedure will be observed in relation to disbandment and re-organisation of units in which personnel rendered surplus by such disbandment or re-organisation are made available to 2nd Echelon LHQ for re-allotment:-

(a) (i) On receipt of an instruction authorising disbandment or re-organisation of units, formations concerned will immediately direct, inter alia, that statistical information by units, regarding such pers be promptly forwarded in triplicate by the unit or units concerned to the Records Office of the area in which the units are located.

(ii) In addition, a copy of the return will be forwarded to the HQ of the formation responsible for action vide GRO A187/44 paras 7 and 8.

(b) Information regarding WOs and NCOs will be rendered in accordance with Appendix A attached.

(c) Information regarding privates or equivalent will be rendered in accordance with Appendix B attached.

(d) Information will indicate numbers only and nominal rolls of pers are NOT required.

(e) In addition to Appendices A and B the following information will be submitted:-

(i) Numbers despatched on leave to each L of C Area.

(ii) First and last date to which leave has been granted in each L of C Area.

2. The information required on Appendix A regarding A Class WOs and NCOs 40 years of age and over, and B Class WOs and NCOs is for statistical purposes only and does not affect the responsibility of the formation concerned regarding absorption, where possible, of such pers within the formation under the provisions of GRO A187/44.

3. Upon receipt of schedules abovementioned, the Records office concerned, after making check of such particulars as may be directed in instructions issued by 2ND Echelon LHQ, will despatch one copy to 2ND Echelon LHQ and, where necessary, one copy to the Records Office of the L of C Area in which the unit is to be disbanded or re-organised.

4. The necessity for prompt action in compilation and rendition of the returns mentioned, as well as the need for accuracy cannot be too strongly emphasised.

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APPENDIX "A"

RETURN OF WOs & NCOs MADE AVAILABLE TO 2ND ECHELON LHQ
THROUGH RE-ORGANISATION OR DISBANDMENT OF .....UNIT.
(Not included in Appendix "B")

Authy LHQ SM ..... of .....

A R M	SUBSTANTIVE RANK	TRADE OR DUTY	"A" CLASS UNDER 35 YEARS OF AGE		"A" CLASS 35 & UNDER 40 YRS OF AGE		"A" CLASS 40 YRS OF AGE & OVER & "B" CLASS		FOR USE ONLY BY 2ND ECHELON ORGANISATION
			AIF	CMF	AIF	CMF	AIF	CMF	

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APPENDIX "B"

RETURN OF PRIVATES OR EQUIVALENT RANKS MADE AVAILABLE TO
2ND ECHELON LHQ THROUGH RE-ORGANISATION OR DISBANDMENT OF
..... UNIT

Authy LHQ SM .....of .....

A R M	TRADE OR NON SPECIALISTS CLASSIFICATION	"A" CLASS UNDER 40 YRS OF AGE		"A" CLASS 40 YRS OF AGE & OVER		"B" CLASS		FOR USE ONLY BY 2ND ECHELON ORGANISATION
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MESSAGE FORM

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY 2386 15/10/44

FROM (A) Originator: 1 aust armd bde gp — File No. 1.0 — Date—Time of Origin: 151130H

Office Date Stamp: 15 OCT 1944

TO

For Action: 2/6 armd regt: 2/10 armd regt: 15 mot regt:

(w) For Information (INFO.): 1 aust armd bde sig sqn

Message Instructions—GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. A1077 (.) confidential (.) concentration regt sig tps all pers vehs and stores of the attached regt sig tps will be concentrated under command 1 aust armd bde sig sqn NORTHAM by 171100H for onward mov as one body at a later date (.) pers on leave will NOT be recalled (.) any outstanding work if still required will be completed after the concentration

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Signed [signature]

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HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp

16 Oct 44

MOVEMENT INSTRUCTION NO. 6.

OUT OF GAUGE VEHICLES.

1. Out of gauge vehs will mov to HELENAVALE Racecourse for preparations for onward movement hereunder.

2. 1 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC will be responsible for movt and adm of party.

OC Party Lt Robertson)
2 i/c WO Buckland) 1 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC

3. Movement will be in two convoys.

(a) 1st CONVOY.

west 1cm

Assembly area - Rd NORTHAM - PERTH 1 mile 6 AM wireless stat
Time at Assembly Area - 162030H
OC Convoy - WO BUCKLAND.

COMPOSITION AND ORDER OF MARCH

1 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC	12 vehs
2/1 Aust Tk Tptr Coy AASC	10 "
2/92 Aust L A D	1 "
2/96 Aust LAD	3 "
1 Aust Armd Bde Sig Sqn	1 "

(b) 2nd CONVOY.

Assembly Area - as for first convoy
Time at Assembly Area - 162130H
OC CONVOY - NCO from 1 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC

COMPOSITION AND ORDER OF MARCH.

1 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC	1 veh
1 Aust Armd Bde Wksp	10 "
276 Aust LAD	2 "
2/6 Aust Armd Regt.	3 "
2/14 Aust Lt Fd Amb	14 "

SPEED AND DENSITY. - both Convoys
15 m.p.h. - 30 v.t.m.

Convoys will be divided into blocks of 5 vehs.
Distance between blocks 440 yds.

4. PERSONNEL.
Units will provide 1 driver/veh and additional pers as follows:
1 Aust Armd Bde Wksp - 5
1 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC - 4
2/14 Aust Lt Fd Amb - 3
276 Aust LAD - 3

5. RATIONS
Unit parties will carry 3 days' rations which will be handed to cook on arrival at HELENAVALE.
Cook will be supplied by 1 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC.

6. ACCOMMODATION.
TENTAGE will be available at HELENAVALE.

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SC 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp

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HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp

14 Nov 44

DRAFT NO. 11

MOVEMENT BY RAIL TO EASTERN STATES

DEPARTING 17 NOV 44

1. Will consist of the following personnel:-

	OFFRS & WOs	ORs
HQ Sqn 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp	-	1
1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn	1	16
15 Aust Mot Regt(AIF)	2	3
2/6 Aust Armd Regt.	2	3
2/10 Aust Armd Regt.	2	-
29 Aust Tk A Bty	-	4
227 Aust LAA Bty	-	2
2/3 Aust Fd Sqn RAE.	2	22
1 Aust Armd Bde Sig Sqn	-	7
1 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC	2	41
2/1 Aust Tk Tptr Coy AASC	1	65
1 Aust Armd Bde Wksp	-	3
1 Aust Armd Bde Band	-	27
	12	194

2. TRAIN TIMETABLE

Train arrives NORTHAM 171630H departs 171730H.

3. TRAIN STAFF

OC Train - Appointed by Western Command

OC NORTHAM PARTY - LT-COL G. J. BULL - 15 Aust Mot Regt(AIF)

4. ENTRAINING

ALL UNITS - NORTHAM Railway Station

ENTRAINING OFFICER.

NORTHAM -- Appointed by 1 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC.

5. MOVEMENT FROM UNIT LINES TO RLY STA.

(a) All units to provide own tpt.

(b) All personnel to arrive at the Rly Sta 10 minutes prior to arrival of train.

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6. RAIL WARRANTS.

Rail warrants will be made out by the RTO concerned.

7. DRESS.

Summer dress or at the discretion of the OC train.

8. MEALS

Evening meal 17 Nov 44 will be provided at NORTHAM rly sta for all personnel.

9. PREPARATION OF MOB 3's.

Ref Adm Instr No. 1 of 13 Oct 44. - 4 copies to reach this HQ by 161200H.

10. PICQUET.

1 Aust Armd Bde Coy AASC will ensure that the offr of the town picquet and 3 ors picquet the Grand Hotel opposite rly sta between 1600 and departure of train to prevent personnel on draft from entering.

11. TRAIN DISCIPLINE.

Attention is drawn to instructions regarding:-

(a) Conduct of troops travelling on trains.
(b) Intoxicating liquor.

12. WATER DISCIPLINE.

All ranks will entrain with filled water bottles. Strict water discipline will be enforced on Trans Railway section of journey.

13. HYGIENE

Under NO circumstances will the lavatory in the carriages be used whilst the train is stationary at sidings or platforms. If necessary a picquet will be placed on lavatories.

14. PREVENTION OF FIRE.

All ranks will be warned against throwing lighted matches and cigarette butts from carriage windows - disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

15. SAFETY MEASURES.

All ranks will be warned against allowing any portion of their bodies to protrude from carriages or vehicles in which they are travelling.

Attention is drawn to the dangerous practice of moving from one flat top to another while the train is in motion.

16. SECRECY

All ranks are warned against sending letters or telegrams or making private telephone calls en route.

TOO MUCH STRESS CANNOT BE PLACED ON THE IMPORTANCE OF PREVENTING ANY LEAKAGE OF INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF THE MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

Capt
SC 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp

DISTRIBUTION: Units as mentioned in page 1 plus RTO, Cash Office, BCO RASCO, DID, Camp Staff Offr. Canteen Issue Point, Postal War Diary(2) File (2)

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2/6 AUST ARMD REGT - ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

LT-COL J.B. McBEAN

2 Nov 44 2/44.

1. VENEREAL DISEASE.

1 Aust Armd Bde Routine Order Pt 1 35/44 para 2 is quoted hereunder:

"There has been an increase in the number of personnel contracting venereal disease in this Camp. The addresses of prophylactic ablution centres for West Australia are set out hereunder -

i. Perth - 374 Wellington Street.
ii. Freemantle - 10 Elder Place.
iii. Melville Camp.
iv. Karrakatta Camp.
v. Northam Camp.
vi. Sportman's House, King Street Perth.
vii. Claremont Camp.
viii. Roe Street, Perth.

It is desired that the addresses of these prophylactic centres be given wide promulgation.

Facilities of these Army Centres are available to members of all forces (Allied and Australian). Similarly, Allied Services Prophylactic stations are available to all forces."

2. TOBACCO COUPONS - COUNTERFIETS.

1 Aust Armd Bde Routine Order Pt 1 35/44 para 9 is promulgated hereunder :
"Counterfeit Tobacco Coupons (made by dyeing white coupons with green ink) have been tendered at No 3 Canteen in NORTHAM Camp. This practice is fraudulent and offenders will be severely punished.

3. INJURIES CAUSED BY ACCIDENTS WITH EXPLOSIVES AND LIVE AMMUNITION.

GRO A382/44 is promulgated hereunder:

"1. Members of the public have been killed or seriously injured recently as the result of handling explosives and live ammunition which either -
(a) have been taken or sent home by members of the forces as souveniers; or
(b) have been negligently left in places to which the public has access.

2. To prevent recurrence of such accidents, the following instructions will be observed strictly.

3. (a) Unless acting in the course of his military duties or unless so authorised by or under the National Security (Firearms and Explosives) Regulations, a member of the AMF will not have in his possession or deliver or transmit or attempt to deliver or transmit to any other person any bomb, shell or other explosive or live ammunition of any kind.

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(b) All Units will take vigorous action to ensure that members comply with the terms of this paragraph.

4. (a) When any member serving outside Australia and Tasmania is to return to Australia or Tasmania, his kit and baggage will be inspected thoroughly, prior to his embarkation or emplaning to ensure that he is not in possession of any explosives or live ammunition or any kind other than such as may be necessary in the course of his military duties.

(b) His Kit will again be inspected thoroughly at any LTD from which he is to be released on leave, prior to his being so released.

5. (a) Units will ensure that all prescribed safety precautions for the handling and storing of explosives and live ammunition are carefully observed.

(b) Explosives and live ammunition used for training purposes will be carefully safeguarded.

(c) Under no circumstances will explosives or live ammunition of any kind be left unguarded in any place to which members of the public have access.

(d) In areas where training with explosives and live ammunition is carried out the utmost care will be exercised to ensure that all blinds are searched for and destroyed in accordance with the prescribed safety regulations.

6. If a member is charged with a offence against this order, a summary of evidence will be taken and an application submitted to superior authority for trial by court-martial.

2. GIFT PARCELS FOR UNITED KINGDOM ADDRESSEES - DUTY FREE CONCESSION.

1. The conditions of the concession announced in the notice appearing in GRO's dated 3 Sep 43, pages 18 and 19, under which members of the AMF and of the British Army serving in Australia and in other places within the SWPA are permitted to send to their relatives and friends in the United Kingdom a maximum of 4 gift parcels per year, duty free, have been amended. The Notice is, therefore, cancelled.

2. The following are the conditions applicable as from 20 Oct 44 :-

(i) The usual postage rates are payable.
(ii) Parcels must not weigh more than 5 lbs each and must not include
(a) Any drinkable spirits.
(b) More than 1/2 lb total weight of tobacco, including cigars and cigarettes (200 cigarettes or 50 cigars) or any tobacco goods marked "HM Ships only".
(c) More than 1/2 pint scent;
(d) More than 2 lbs of any one foodstuff.

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(iii) The maximum value of the contents of parcels which can now be sent by one individual sender in any one year is £8, and this value may be made up as follows:
(a) One parcel of £8 value, or
(b) two or more parcels up to a maximum of four parcels aggregating £8. value.

(iv) Special Customs declarations (AFs W5192) must be affixed to all parcels in order to secure the duty free concession. These declarations, where not already in possession of Units, are obtainable throug normal stationery channels.

(v) Issues to personnel will be under unit arrangements, on the basis of a maximum of four AFs5192 per year to any one sender. A comparatively few forms should, therefore, suffice for the needs of any Unit.

(vi) Each AF W5192 issued will have entered upon it the sender's number and name and be signed by the issuing officer in the space provided.

(vii) Each Customs declaration represents a permissible value of £2. within the parcel to which it is attache.

(viii) Where the value of the contents is any one parcel exceeds £2, a further declaration for each additional £2. (or fraction thereof), up to the maximum of £8, must be attached, e.g. a parcel containing goods to the declared value of £6. would require three labels attached.

3. It is stressed that full duty will be levied in the United Kingdom (for collection from the addressees) in respect of any contents of parcels which infringe the restrictions contained in para 2 (ii) above. In addition to these duty charges the contents of any parcel not bearing a customs declaration received into the United Kingtom, are subject to purchase tax amounting to many cases to 100 per cent of the value of such contents. This tax is chargeable on most manufactured articles, but tobacco and foodstuffs are excluded.

5. UNIT TRUST FUND.

AUDITED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR MONTH OF OCT 4

Receipts		Expenditure	
By balance C/f	£248.17. 0.	To Softball Equipment	£14. 0. 0.
ADCS Distribution Aug 44	41. 8. 8.	Tennis balls	1.11. 6.
Repayment C Sqn Loan	125.15.11.	Racquet restrings	5. 2. 0.
		Twine for Hockey sticks	10. 6.
		Balance c/f	394.17. 7.
	£416. 1. 7.		£416. 1. 7.
By Balance c/d	£394.17. 7.		

MONEY ON LOAN
Postal Sgt 30. 0. 0.

Total Regimental Funds £424.17. 7.

We certify that we have examined the Cash Book, The Unit Trust Book and Vouchers relating to 2/6 Aust Armd Regt Trust A/C and that, in our opinion, this statement correctly sets out the position of the fund as at 31 Oct 44.

Sgd. C.A. McRae Major.
Sgd. Ewan D Gunn Lt.
Sgt. F.T. Trevitt Lt.
REGTL AUDIT BOARD.

.....Lt.
(G E Curtiss)
Adjt 2/6 Aust Armd Regt.

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2/6 AUST ANTI-TANK - ROUTINE ORDERS PT X.

BY

LT-COL J.B.McBEAN

30 NOV 44. 82/44

1. DRESS

In Camp - Shirt & Shorts
Beret
Hosetops & Puttees
Boots
Web belt

On Leave - As above or

Shirt & Trousers K.D.
Beret
Boots
Web belt

On Exercises -

Ankless web may be worn in lieu of puttees.

2. WEARING OF SAM BROWNE BELT (GRO 0.393)

1. When not otherwise ordered, the Sam Browne belt may be worn on the jacket, SD, officers; or jacket, KD, officers (in lieu of cloth or cotton belt) by male officers or warrant off Class I -

(a) on formal occasions, with the shoulder belt over the right shoulder;

(b) on other occasions, with or without the shoulder belt over the right shoulder;

provided that jackets, SD, officers, may be worn by warrant officers, Class I, only on the occasions set out in GRO 0.392/44.

2. Warrant officers, Class II, may wear the belt, waist, brown leather.

3. For the purpose of this order, "formal occasions" will include all parades of a ceremonial nature held in public, attendance at official public functions and any occasion which commanders directly under LHQ may at their discretion prescribe.

4. GROs A.429/43 and 0.794/43 are cancelled.

3. SECURITY - TELEPHONE CONVERSATION (CAMP R/O 8/44)

1. The necessity for observing security instructions in conducting local and trunk telephone conversations is stressed.

2. All ranks will ensure that any conversation affecting security, particularly in respect to movement of troops and/or equipment equipment shipping unit locations and strengths, will not be conducted in "clear" over open telephone lines.

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3. Telephone conversations are all liable subject to interception and should be restricted accordingly.

4. DISINFECTANTS IN SULLAGE DRAINS (AMF 2/0 11/44)

1. Notwithstanding Camp RO Ser 8/44 para 24, units are still allowing phenol and other disinfectants to enter the sullage drains. As this practice completely upsets the system on which the Camp Sullage Plant works, frequent inspections will be made of units areas and disciplinary action will be taken against persons responsible for this nuisance.

5. LIFE ASSURANCE POLICIES TAKEN OUT BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES (GRO F.412/44)

1. Life assurance policies taken out by members of the forces on their own lives after September, 1939, usually contain a war clause which imposes upon the member assured, if he wishes to remain covered under his policy for the full sum assured while serving outside the Commonwealth, the obligation of -

(a) informing the life assurance office concerned of his departure from Australia and of the date thereof; and

(b) payment to that office of an extra war loading premium.

2. Certain life assurance offices regard the Territories of Papua and New Guinea as being, for this purpose, outside the Commonwealth, and there are variations in the rate of war loading premiums charged by different offices, while, in some circumstances, an office may not be prepared to cover the additional risk and may, therefore, refuse to quote any extra premium. A member who desires to remain covered while serving outside the Commonwealth should ascertain from the office concerned to what areas the existing cover extends and what rates of war loading premiums are required should he serve outside those areas.

3. If the member subsequently embarks for service outside the Commonwealth, he may arrange through army channels -

(a) for payment of the amount of extra war loading premium (as previously ascertained by him) to the office concerned, by means of a remittance of undrawn pay; and

(b) for notice of the date of embarkation to be given to that office by the DFO when paying the remittance.

The member will attach to the remittance form a letter requesting the giving of the notice mentioned in sub-para (b) of this paragraph.

4. For security reasons, direct notification by members to life assurance offices of their impending or actual embarkation is strictly prohibited.

6. ANGUA - APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE DISTRICT SERVICES (GRO Adm.417/44)

1. A notice inviting applications from members of the AMF for appointment to the District Services of ANGUA appeared in General Routine Orders dated 15 Sep 44 (pages 20-21).

2. The notice provided that applications should be forwarded through normal channels to reach LHQ on or before 16 Nov 44. It has been decided to extend the period for receipt of applications at LHQ to

3. The notice calling for applications will be republished in unit routine orders and attention drawn in such orders to the extension of the period for the receipt of applications at LHQ.

4. Information has been received at LHQ that in some cases applications may not have been forwarded on by units. All applications pursuant to the notice will be forwarded through normal channels to reach LHQ with the least possible delay.

Note: General Routine Orders dated 15 Sep 44 may be perused at this HQs.

7. RELEASE OF OFFICERS FROM AMF FOR SERVICE WITH BRITISH ARMY IN INDIA (GRO A.419/44)

1. This GRO mat be perused at this HQs.

8. PASSENGER CARRYING CAPACITY OF ARMY VEHICLES (GRO 0.420/44)

1. The passenger carrying capacity of army vehicles, when the passengers are in full marching order, is as follows:-

Vans or trucks, 12-15 cwt	6
Vans, 1 ton, GS	8
Trucks, 30 cwt	12
Lorries or trucks, 3 ton	16
Lorries or trucks, 7 ton semi-trailer	28
Trucks, 10 ton, Mack Diesel	20
Trailers, 4 wheeled, GS, 3 ton	18
Trailers, 4 wheeled, GS, 8 ton	28
Buses, cars and jeeps	According to seating capacity.

2. The numbers of passengers prescribed by para 1 of this order will not be exceeded except in cases of emergency, provided that formations etc may authorize an increase of up to 25% of such numbers for passengers travelling without equipment.

9. INCOME TAX - MEMBERS WITH DEPENDANTS RESIDENT OVERSEAS (F.341/44)

1. The Income Tax Assessment Act provides for rebate of tax in respect of a taxpayer's dependants resident in Australia.

2. Where a member of the AMF has married while serving overseas, rebates may be claimed in respect of his wife, and of any children of the marriage, even if they are residing overseas. Such persons are, for this purpose, deemed to be domiciled in Australia.

3. No rebate will be allowed in respect of other dependants residing outside Australia.

4. GRO F.377/44 is cancelled.

.....Lt
(P.L.Johnstone)
A/Adjt 2/9 Aust Armd Regt

NOTICE.

A sewing party is in attendance at the CENTRE Hut at 1400 hrs on Wednesdays. All repairs and mending executed.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

44 / 44 (Serial No.)

2/6 Aust Armd Regt. (Unit)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 11 /194 4.

W.E. 1 / 5 / 2. OFFRS. 30 O.R's. 576 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 27 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					
2	2		3	Majors					
4	4		5	Captains					
		12	16	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters	AAMC	1			
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
6	6	12	26			1			

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.	Class A	27									27
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.
NX39378	LT	BELL L H	118 AGH & 109 Con Depot	2.11.44.	
NX48505	LT	AMBLER G	118 AGH and 109 Con Depot	2.11.44.	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX42364	LT	TRACY P A	GDD for finalisation of discharge.	29.10.44.	

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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..... 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.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 11 / 1944 2/6 Aust Armd Regt (Unit)

W.E. 1 / 5 / 2 OFFRS. 30 O.R's. 576 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 27 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
1	1		5	W.Os. Class II. AACC		1			
1	1		3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants AAPS 1 AAPC 1					
1	1		34	Sergeants AAMC 1 AACC 4		7		1	1
8	8		66	Corporals AACC 1 AAMC 1 AACC 4		6		2	2
67	67	3	392	Troopers, Privates, etc.		9		1	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
78 *	78	3	501 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		23 *		4	4 *

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.	Other than A.I.F. Under 19 Years.	Other than A.I.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
A		CLASS A					[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)	52-4									524
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
19	1 Aust Armd Bde W'Shops		
7	2/92 Aust L A D		

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
1	WA & Ech Records		
9	1 Aust Armd Bde HQ		
1	6 Aust Ord Fd Wk.		

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 4 /11 /194 4.

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.	186	162	24	G.P.O. Assistants	312	255	58
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				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	8	7	1
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers Sgt	1	1		Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	1	1		Wireman				RSM	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				RQMS	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				"I" Tpr	1	1		QMS Tech	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								SSMs	4	3	1
Fitters				Driver-Operator	108	92	16					SQMSs	4	3	1
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Sgts	24	24	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Tpt Sgts	4	4	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Water Duty	4	4	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator	73	65	8	Battery Surveyors				Batmen	32	25	7
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Drivers MT	73	71	2
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	14	14		Gun Nos	88	90	-
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				Hyn Duty	5	2	3
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Provost	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	4		Coach Trimmers				Regtl Police	3	-	3
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Storemen	5	5	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				M/COrds	4	2	2
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies					566	501	78
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY WE.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Attd by WE			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	109	75	34	AAMC	5	2	3
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAPC	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AAPS	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AACC	19	18	1
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates					27	23	4
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	186	162	24	CARRIED FORWARD	312	255	58	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	*

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.

4 Nov 44.
Date of Despatch

J B M Bean LT-COL
Signature of Commander

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DETAILS OF NCO's

	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEFIC.
RSM WO(I)	1	1		
RQMS WO(II)	1	1		
QMS Tech WO(II)	1	1		
SSMs & WOs(II)	4	3		1
SQMSs S/Sgts	4	3		1
Sgts	24	24		
Tpt Sgts	4	4		
Clerks Sgts	2	2		
Cpls	5	5		
Dvr Mechs Cpls	18	18		
Dvrs MT Cpls	9	9		
Dvr ops Cpls	21	16		5
Gun nos. Cpl	12	9		3
"I" Sgt	1	1		
Cpl	3	3		
Provost Sgt	1	1		
Signals Sgt	1	1		
Tailors- Sgt	1	1		
Cpl	1	1		
Tech Storemen - Sgt	1	X		1
Cpl	4	4		
M/C Ord Cpl	1	1		
	120	109		11

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AAMC	Sgts	2	1		1
	Cpls	3	1		2
AAPC	Sgts	1	1		
AAPS	Sgt	1	1		
AAOC	Cpl	1	1		
AACC	WOII	1	1		X
	Sgts	4	4		
	Cpls	4	4		
		17	14		3

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LIST OF OFFICERS SECONDED AND ON "X" LIST.

NUMBER	RANK	NAME	DATE	REASON
VX128	Lt-Col	MILLARD A B	24 Jul 44	Apptd to comd - at present on leave.
NX59599	do	NORRIS J O	20 Jul 44	Army representative on Secretariet Adm Planning Committee
NX71009	MAJOR	TYE K F	5 Sep 44	"X" List - special duty.
VX59000	do	CURLEWIS J P C	18 Mar 44	Seconded.
VX89083	do	BURNELL M R	8 Apr 43	Seconded GSO II (SD) "G" AFV
NX114833	do	SNOW J P	16 Jun 44	Seconded C I LHQ School of Mech.
NX70797	Capt	EMANUEL J L	4 Oct 44	"X" List - LHQ Tact School No. 14 Course.
NX70998	"	PILCHER K	9 Feb 44	Seconded I O 4 Aust Armd Bde.
QX673	"	BALDOCK R G	29 Jul 44	"X" List - to GDD W Comd for re-allotment
NX70953	"	FORSTER R J	1 Jun 44	Seconded to 1 Aust Armd Corps Trg Regt.
NX18002	"	HUMPHREYS D	23 Jul 43	Seconded S/C 1 Aust Corps
NX77287	"	RYERSON C E	24 Aug 44	"X" List - LHQ School of Hygeine Course No 30.
NX70753	"	CRAIG R S	23 Aug 44	Seconded L O 1 Aust Armd Bde.
NX52028	"	HUMPHRIES H R C	3 Oct 44	"X" List - RAAF School Army Co-op No 31 Course.
VX102661	"	GREEN W E	24 Jan 44	Detd Duty - AFV School Puckapunyal.
NX138170	"	BRADBURY M	20 Jan 44	"X" List - OCTU Woodside. S A
NX76344	"	MORRISON O B	16 Aug 44	Seconded - GSO III (Ops) "G" Branch Adv LHQ.
NGX90	"	GALWEY J T	24 Mar 44	Seconded to 1 Aust A L Gp.
DX628	LT	HEAP D A	21 Mar 44	Seconded I O 2 Aust Beach Gp.
NX49665	"	SCHOEFFEL M	22 Jan 44	Seconded to AFV (T/A) Eqpt Div DAFV MGO Branch.
VX45139	"	FISHER W F	1 Jun 44	Seconded to 1 Aust Armd Corps Trg Regt
WX220	"	LECKIE P R	11 Feb 44	Seconded to 1 Aust Army Weapon Trg School.
VX6628	"	STEWART L R	18 Mar 44	Seconded Adjt 1 Aust Army AASC School.
NX10237	"	ARUNDEL R E F	14 Sep 44	"X" List - School of MI - Southport No 19 Course.
NX60659	"	BALZER H	25 Aug 44	Seconded to 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Recce Sqn
NX48514	"	ROBINSON L R	25 Aug 44.	Seconded S.C. Lnr. HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp.
VX60211	"	PHILLIPS A G	23 Aug 44	Seconded T O 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Recce Sqn.

J B M Bear Lt. Col.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday...../...../194...2/6 Aust.....(Unit) 11 11 4 Armd Regt

W.E...../...../..... OFFRS.....O.R's.....+ OFFRS.....O.R's.....ATT. BY W.E.
1 5 2 30 576 1 27

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					
2	2		3	Majors					
4	4		5	Captains	AAMC	1			
		2	16	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
6	6	2	26			1			

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.	Class A.	27									27
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 / 11/1944 (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	NX70788	McBEAN	J B	OC	Yes		
Major	NX71031	PEARSON	P C	2 IC	Yes		
Capt (Lt)	VX55569	CURTISS	O R	Adjt	Yes		
Lt	SX14402	ATTIWILL	N A	I C	Yes		
Lt	NX71268	PRIZELL	C R	IC Tks	Yes		
Major	NX102452	McRAE	C A	OC HQ	Yes		
Capt (Lt)	VX102862	McCARTHY	J K	A/2IC	Yes		
Capt.	NX114325	MEARNE	J	I C	Yes		
Capt (Lt)	VX58230	TURNER	J D	RQM	Yes		
Major	NX113762	McKENZIE	K B	OC A	Yes		
Capt				2 IC	No	"X" List School	
Capt				CRL	No	"X" List School	
Lt	NX42416	AUSTIN	K J	Tp Ldr	Yes		
Lt	NX37734	WALKER	N W	"	Yes		
Lt	NX46505	AMBLER	G	"	Yes		
Lt	NX50412	JOHNSTONE	P L	"	Yes		
Major				OC B	No	"X" Lisy duty India	
Capt.	NX70814	MAY	R E G	2 IC	Yes		
Capt	NX34883	ANSTILL	E W	CRL	No	LWq Educ School	
Lt	NX42371	CRAFT	C J	Tp Ldr	Yes		
Lt	NX39553	TREVITT	L T	"	Yes		
Lt	NX661	McCRONON	V H	"	Yes		
Lt	VX36577	ELLIS	T R	"	Yes		
Major				OC C.			
Capt.	NX70724	DOWLING	E R L	2 IC	Yes		
Capt	NX70863	CAMPBELL	A W R	CRL	Yes		
Lt	NX32749	CURR	S D	Tp Ldr	Yes		
Lt	NX39757	SWALES	R W R	"	Yes		
Lt	NX76257	LUSCOMBE	W A	"	Yes		
Lt	NX39578	BELL	L M	"	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.
Capt	NX77247	McKENZIE K I	AAMC	20.1.42	R.M.O.
Chap.	NX146844	MOBLEY J L.	AA Ch D	20.3.43	Chap attd from 1 Aust Armd Bde.

11 Nov 44.
Date of Despatch

J B M Bean Lt-Col.
Signature of Commander

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11 Nov 44.

LIST OF OFFICERS SECONDED AND ON " X " LIST

No	Rank	Name	Date	Reason
VX 128	Lt-Col	MILLARD A B	24 Jul 44	Apptd to command - at present on leave.
NX 59599	"	NORRIS J O	20 Jul 44	Army representative on secretariat Adm Planning Committee
NX 71009	Major	TYE K F	5 Sep 44	"X" List Special Duty - India.
VX 59000	"	CUBLEWIS J P C	18 Mar 44	Seconded
VX 89083	"	BURNELL M R	8 Apr 43	Seconded GSO 11 (SD) G" AFV.
NX114833	"	SNOW J F	16 Jun 44	Seconded CI LHQ School of Mech.
NX 70797	Capt.	EMANUEL J L	4 Oct 44	"X" List - LHQ Tactical School No 14 Course.
NX 70998	"	PILCHER E.	9 Feb 44	Seconded L O 4 Aust Armd Bde.
QX 673	"	BALDOCK R G	29 Jul 44	"X" List - to GOD West Comd for re-allotment
NX 70953	"	FORSTER R J	1 Jun 44	Seconded to 1 Aust Armd Corps Trg Regt
NX 16002	"	HUMPHREYS D	23 Jul 43	Seconded S/C 1 Aust Corps.
NX 77287	"	HYENSON C E	24 Aug 44	"X" List - LHQ School of Hygiene Cse No 30
NX 70753	"	CRAIG R S	23 Aug 44	Seconded L O 1 Aust Armd Bde
NX 52028	"	HUMPHRIES H R C	3 Oct 44	"X" List - HAAF School of Army Co-op No 31 Course.
VX102861	"	GREEN W E	24 Jan 44	Seconded - AFV School Puckapunyal (Duty)
NX 138170	"	BRADBURY M.	20 Jan 44	Seconded - OCTU Woodside S A.
NX 76344	"	MORRISON O B	16 Aug 44	Seconded GSO 111. (Ops) "G" Branch Adv LHQ.
NGX 90	"	GALWEY J T	24 Mar 44	Seconded to 1 Aust A L Gp.
DX 628	Lt.	KNAP D A	21 Mar 44	Seconded as I O 2 Aust Bch Gp.
NX49665	"	SCHOEFFEL H	22 Jan 44	Seconded to AFV (T/A) Eqpt Div DAFV MCO Branch
VX 45139	"	FISHER W L	1 Jun 44	Seconded to 1 Aust Armd Corps Trg Regt.
WX 220	"	LECKIE P H	11 Feb 44	Seconded to 1 Aust Army Weapon Trg School
VX 6628	"	STEWART L R	18 Mar 44	Seconded Adjt 1 Aust Army AASC School
NX 10237	"	ARUNDEL R R F	14 Sep 44	"X" List - School of M I No 10 Course - Southport Qld.
NX 60659	"	BALZER H	25 Aug 44	Seconded to 1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn
NX 46514	"	ROBINSON L R	25 Aug 44	Seconded S C Lnr HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp.
VX 60211	"	PHILLIPS A G	23 Aug 44	Seconded T O 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Recce Sqn

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/11/1944 .2/6 Aust Armd Regt (Unit)

W.E. 1/5/2. OFFRS. 30 O.R's. 576 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 27 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
1	1		5	W.Os. Class II. AACC		1			
1	1		3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants AAPS 1	AAPC 1				
			35	Sergeants AAMC 1	AACC 4	7		1	1
8	8		66	Corporals AAOC 1 AAMC 1 AACC 2		6		2	2
59	59	4	401	Troopers, Privates, etc.		9		1	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
69 *	69	4	511 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		23 *		4	4 *

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

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

Detail	Class A	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		534						[redacted]	[redacted]		534
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
20	1 Aust Armd Bde W'Shops		
8	2/92 Aust L.A.D.		

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.
1	W A Echelon & Records		
8	1 Aust Armd Bde HQ.		

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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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/11/1944. 2/6 Aust Armd Regt (Unit)

W.E. 1/5/2. OFFRS. 30 O.R's. 576 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 27 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
NR 1	1		5	W.Os. Class II.	AACC	1			
1	1		3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
X				Staff Sergeants AAPS 1 AAPC 1					
1	1		34	Sergeants AAMC 1 AACC 4		7		1	1
2	8		66	Corporals AACC 1 AAMC 1 AACC 4		6		2	2
67	67	3	392	Troopers, Privates, etc.		9		1	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
78*	78	3	501*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		23*		4	4*

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		524						[redacted]	[redacted]		524
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

This Return based on best information available to us.
Unit at present in transit and on leave.

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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2/6 Aust Armd Regt *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 11 / 11 / 194 4.

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	1	1	
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)			
Driver-Operator	108	92	16
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator	73	68	5
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties	4	4	
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	186	165	21

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.	186	165	21
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers Sgt	1	1	
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
"I" Tpr	-	1	
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers	1	1	
Clerks	14	14	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	109	79	30
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers	1	1	
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	312	262	51

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants	312	262	51
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	8	7	1
Tailors	2	2	
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
RSM	1	1	
RQMS	1	1	
QMS Tech	1	1	
SSMs	4	3	1
SQMSs	4	3	1
Sgts	24	25	
Tpt Sgts	4	4	
Water Duts	4	4	
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Batmen	32	25	7
Dvrs MT	73	72	1
Gun Nos	88	90	
Hyg. Duty	5	3	2
Provost	1	1	
Regt Police	3	-	3
Storemen	5	5	
M/C Ords	4	2	2
	576	511	69
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AAMC	5	2	3
AAOC	1	1	
AAPC	1	1	
AAPS	1	1	
AACC	19	18	1
	27	23	4
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	*

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.

11 Nov 44.
Date of Despatch

J B M Bean Lt-Col.
Signature of Commander

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DETAILS OF N.C.O's.

		W.E.	Posted Strength	Surplus	Deficiency
RSM W/O 1.		1	1		
RQMS W/O 11.		1	1		
QMS Tech W/O 11.		1	1		
SSMs W/Os 11.		4	3		1
SQMSs S/Sgt		4	3		1
Sgts		24	25	1	
Tpt Sgts		4	4		
Clerks					
	Sgts	2	2		
	Cpls	5	5		
Dvr Mechs	Cpls	18	18		
Dvrs MT	Cpls	9	9		
Dvr Ops	Cpls	21	16		5
Gun Nos	Cpls	12	9		3
Intell.	Sgt	1	1		
	Cpls	3	3		
Provost	Sgt	1	1		
Signals	Sgt	1	1		
Tailors	Sgt	1	1		
	Cpl	1	1		
Tech Storemen.	Sgt	1	-		1
	Cpl	4	4		
M/Cycle Ords	Cpl	1	1		
		120	110	1	11

Surplus N.C.O.

NX Sgt YOUNG V.C. (Acting SQMS)

Attached by W.E.

AAMC	Sgts	2	1		1
	Cpls	3	1		2
AAPC	Sgt	1	1		
AAPS	Sgt	1	1		
AADC	Cpl	1	1		
AACC	WO 11.	1	1		
	Sgts	4	4		
	Cpls	4	4		
		17	14		#3

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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 18 / 11 / 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.	196	162	34				
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				G.P.O. Assistants	312	283	58
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Riveters			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Roughriders			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Saddletree makers			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Computors								Riggers				Stevedores			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers Sgt	1	1		Storemen, Technical	8	7	1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Tailors	2	2	
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	1	1		Winchman				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Whitesmiths			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				RSM	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				"I" Tpr		1		RQMS	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								QMS Tech	1	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator	108	92	16					SSMs	4	3	1
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Sgt	24	24	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								SQMSs	4	3	1
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Tpt Sgts	4	4	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				Water Duty	4	4	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator	73	65	8	DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				Batmen	32	25	7
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1		1	Dvrs MT	73	71	2
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	14	14		Gun Nos	89	90	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				Hyg Dut	5	2	3
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	4		Clerks, Technical				Provost	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				Regtl Pol	3	-	3
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors				Storemen	5	5	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks				M/c Ord	4	2	2
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies					576	488	88
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders						501	78
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.				Attd by WE			
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics	109	75	34	AAMC	5	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAPC	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers		1	1	AAPS	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers				AACC	19	18	1
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates					27	23	4
								Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	186	162	24	CARRIED FORWARD	32	25	5	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	*

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

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..... Signature of Commander
2/6 2/6 Aust Armd Regt. ..... Major

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DETAILS OF N.C.O.s

	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEFIC
RSM WO I	I	I		
RQMS WO II	I	1		
QMS Tech Wo II	1	1		
SSM s WOs II	4	3		1
SQMS S/Sgts	4	3		1
Sgts	24	24		
Tpt Sgts	4	4		
Clerks Sgts	2	2		
Cpls	5	5		
Dvrs Mechs Cpl	18	18		
Dvr M.T. "	9	9		
Dvr Op "	21	16		5
Gun Nos "	12	9		3
"I" Sgt	1	1		
Cpl	3	3		
Provost Sgt	1	1		
Signal Sgt	1	1		
Tailors Sgt	1	1		
Cpl	1	1		
Tech Storemen Sgt	1			1
Cpl	4	4		
M/C Ord. Cpl	1	1		
	120	109		11

Attached by w.e.

AAMC. Sgts	2	1		1
Cpl	3	1		2
AAPC Sgt	1	1		
AAPS "	1	1		
AAOC "	1	1		
AACC WO II	1	1		
Sgt	4	4		
Cpl	4	4		
	17	14		3

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/11/1944 2/6 Aust Armd Regt (Unit)

W.E. 1/5/2. OFFRS. 30 O.R's. 575 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 27 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					
2	2		3	Majors					
3	3		6	Captains	AAMC	1			
		2	16	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
5	5	2	27			1			

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.		4 class 28									28
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.
		This Return based on best information available to us.			
		Unit at present in transit and on leave.			

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/11/1944 (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	NX70782	MCBEAN	J.E.	CO	YES		
Major	NX71031	PEARSON	F.C.	2i/c	"		
Capt(Lt)	VX55589	CURTISS	C.E.	Adj.	"		
Lt	SX14402	ATTIWELL	M.A.	I.O.	"		
Lt	NX71206	PRIZELL	C.R.	OC Tks	"		
Major	NXI 2452	McRAE	C.A.	OC HQ	"		
Capt	NX 77287	RYERSON	C.E.	2i/c HQ	"		
Capt	NX114325	HEARNE	J.	T.O.	"		
Capt(Lt)	VX53230	TURNER	J.D.	RQM	"		
Major	NX113762	McKENZIE	K.B.	Oc A	"		
Capt				2i/c A	No	"X" list School	3.10.44
Capt				CRL A	No	"X" list School	4.10.44
Lt	NX42416	AUSTIN	K.J.	Tp Ldr	Yes		
Lt	NX37734	WALKER	H.W.	Tp Ldr	"		
Lt	NX46585	MILLER	G.	Tp Ldr	Yes		
Lt	NX50412	JOHNSTONE	P.L.	Tp Ldr	Yes		
Major				OC B	No	"X" List spec.duty	5.9.44
Capt	NX70814	MAY	R.E.G.	2i/c B	Yes		
Capt	NX34883	ANTILL	K.M.	CRL	Yes		
Lt	NX42371	PRATT	G.J.	Tp Ldr	Yes		
Lt	NX39553	PREVITT	K.T.	Tp Ldr	"		
Lt	NX661	McCrohon	V.H.	Tp Ldr	"		
Lt	VX35577	ELLIS	T.R.	Tp Ldr	"		
Major				OC C			
Capt	NX70724	DOWLING	M.R.	2i/c C	Yes		
Capt	NX70863	CAMPBELL	A.W.	CRL C	"		
Lt	NX32849	GUNN	E.D.	Tp Ldr	"		
Lt	NX39737	SWALES	R.W.	Tp Ldr	"		
Lt	NX76237	LUSCOMBE	E.A.	Tp Ldr	"		
Lt	NX39578	BELL	L.H.	Tp Ldr	"		
Lt	VXI02665	McCARTHY	J.K.		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.
Capt	NX77287	McKENZIE K.I.	AAMC	20.I.42	R.M.O.
Chap	NX145244	NOBLE J.L.	AAChD	20.3.43	Chaplain at present temporarily detached to HQ 2 Aust Army

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Major
2 i/c 2/6 Aust. Armd. Regt.

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LIST OF OFFICERS SECONDED AND ON "X" LIST

NUMBER	RANK	NAME	DATE	REASON
VX 128	Lt-Col	MILLARD A.B.	24 Jul 44	Appointed to command and at present on leave.
NX59599	Lt-Col	NORRIS J.O.	20 Jul 44	Army representative on Secretariat Adm Planning.
NX7I009	Major	TYE K.F.	5 Sep 44	"X" List Special Duty.
VX59000	Major	CURLEWIS J.P.C.	18 Mar 44	Seconded.
VX89083	Major	BURNELLL M.R.	8 Apr 43	Seconded GSO II (SD) "G" AFV.
NXII4833	Major	SNOW J.P.	16 Jun 44	Seconded as CI LHQ School of Mech.
NX70797	Capt	EMANUEL J.L.	4 Oct 44	"X" List LHQ Tact School No 14 Course.
NX70998	Capt	PILCHER A.	9 Feb 44	Seconded I.O. 4 Aust Armd Bde.
QX673	Capt	BALDOCK R.G.	29 Jul 44	"X" List to C.D.D. W Comd for re-allotment
NX70953	Capt	FORSTER R.J.	1 Jun 44	Seconded to L Aust Armd Corps Trg Regt.
NXI8002	Capt	HUMPHREYS D.	23 Jul 43	Seconded to S/C 1 Aust Corps.
NX70753	Capt	CRAIG R.S.	23 Aug 44	Seconded L.O. 1 Aust Armd Bde
NX52028	Capt	HUMPHRIES H.R.C.	3 Oct 44	"X"List RAAF School Army Co-op No 31 Course
VXI02661	Capt	GREEN W.E.	24 Jan 44	Detd duty AFV School PUCKAPUNYAL.
NXI38I70	Capt	BRADBURY M.	20 Jan 44	"X" List OCTU WOODSIDE S.A.
NX76344	Capt	MORRISON O.B.	16 Aug 44	Seconded GSO III (Ops) "G" Branch Adv L.H.Q.
NGX 90	Capt	GALWEY J.T.	24 Mar 44	Seconded to 1 Aust A.L. Gp.
DX628	Lt	HEAP D.A.	21 Mar 44	Seconded IO. 2 Aust Beach Gp.
NX49665	Lt	SCHOEFFEL M	22 Jan 44	Seconded to AFV (T/A) Eqpt Div DAFV MGO Branch.
VX45139	Lt	FISHER N.	1 Jun 44	Seconded to I Aust Armd Corps Trg Regt.
W WX 220	Lt	LECKIE P.R.	11 Feb 44	seconded to 1 Aust Army Weapon Trg School
VX6628	Lt	STEWART L.R.	18 Mar 44	Seconded as Adjt 1 Aust Army AASC School
NXI0237	Lt	ARUNDEL R.E.F.	14 Sep 44	"X" List School of M.I.- Southport No 19 Course
NX60659	Lt	BALZER H.	25 Aug 44	Seconded to I Aust Armd Bde Gp Recce Sqn
NX48514	Lt	ROBINSON L.R.	25 Aug 44	Seconded S.C. Lnr HQ I Aust Armd Bde Gp
VX60211	Lt	PHILLIPS A.G.	23 Aug 44	Seconded T.O. 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp Recce Sqn.

.....Major.
2i/c 2/6 Aust Armd Regt.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/11/1944. 2/6 AUST ARMD REGT (Unit)

W.E. 1/5/2. OFFRS. 30 O.R's. 576 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 27 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					
2	2		3	Majors					
3	3		6	Captains	AAMC	1			
		2	16	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
5	5	2	27			1			

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.		Class A 28									28
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 / 11 / 194 4 (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	NX70782	McBEAN	J.B.	CO	YES		
MAJOR	NX71031	PEARSON	F.C.	2I/C	YES		
CAPT(LT)	VX55589	CURTISS	G.E.	ADJT	YES		
LT	SX14402	ATTIWILL	M.A.	I.O.	YES		
LT	NX71268	FRIZELL	C.R.	OC TK	YES		
MAJOR	NX102452	McRAE	C.A.	OC HQ	YES		
CAPT	NX77287	RYERSON	C.E.	2I/C	YES		
CAPT	NX114325	HEARNE	J.	T.O.	YES		
CAPT(LT)	VX52230	TURNER	J.D.	RQM	YES		
MAJOR	NX113762	McKENZIE	K.B.	OC A	YES		
CAPT				2I/C	NO	X LIST SCHOOL	3.10.44
CAPT				CRL	NO	X LIST SCHOOL	3.10.44
LT	NX42416	AUSTIN	K.J.	TP LDR	YES		
LT	NX37734	WALKER	H.W.	TP LDR	YES		
LT	NX48505	AMBLER	G.	TP LDR	YES		
LT	NX50412	JOHNSTONE	P.L.	TP LDR	YES		
MAJOR				OC B	NO	X LIST SPECIAL DUTY	5. 9.44
CAPT	NX70814	MAY	R.E.G.	2I/C	YES		
CAPT	NX34883	ANTILL	K.M.	CRL	YES		
LT	NX42371	PRATT	G.J.	TP LDR	YES		
LT	NX39553	TREVITT	K.T.	TP LDR	YES		
LT	NX661	McCROHON	V.H.	TP LDR	YES		
LT	VX36577	ELLIS	T.R.	TP LDR	YES		
MAJOR				OC C			
CAPT	NX70724	DOWLING	M.R.L.	2I/C	YES		
CAPT	NX34883	CAMPBELL	A.W.E.	CRL	YES		
LT	NX32749	GUNN	E.D.	TP LDR	YES		
LT	NX39737	LUSCOMBE	E.A.	TP LDR	YES		
LT	NX39578	BELL	L.H.	TP LDR	YES		
LT	NX39737	SWALES	R.W.K.	TP LDR	YES		
LT	VX102665	McCARTHY	J.K.		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.
CAPT	NX77287	McKENZIE H.I.	RAMC	20.1.42	R.M.O.
CHAP	NX145244	NOBLE J.L.	AAChD	20.3.43	CHAP ATTD FROM 1 AUST ARMD BDE.

25 NOV 44
Date of Despatch

J.B.McBean LT-COL
2I/C *Signature of Commander*
C.O. 2/6 Aust. Armd. Regt.

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LIST OF OFFICERS SECONDED AND ON "X" LIST

25 NOV 44.

NUMBER	RANK	NAME	DATE	REASON
VX128	LT-COL	MILLARD A.B.	24 Jul 44	Apptd to Command and at present on leave
NX59599	LT-COL	NORRIS J.O.	20 Jul 44	Army representative on Secretariat Adm Planning Comm.
NX71009	MAJOR	TYE K.F.	5 Sep 44	X List Special Duty
VX59000	MAJOR	CURLEWIS J.P.C.	18 Mar 44	Seconded
VX39083	MAJOR	BURNELL M.R.	8 Apr 43	Seconded GSO II (SD) "G" AFV
NX114833	MAJOR	SNOW J.P.	16 Jun 44	Seconded as CI LHQ School No.14 Course
NX70797	Capt.	EMANUEL J.L.	4 Oct 44	X List LHQ Tactical School No 14 Course.
NX70998	Capt	PILCHER A.	9 Feb 44	Seconded I.O. 4 Aust Armd Bde
NX70953	Capt.	FORSTER R.J.	1 Jun 44	Seconded to 1 Aust Armd Corps Trg Regt.
QX673	Capt	BALDOCK R.G.	29 Jul 44	X List to GDD W.Comd for re-allotment.
NX18002	Capt	HUMPHREYS D.	23 Jul 43	Seconded to 2 Aust Army
NX70753	Capt	CRAIG R.S.	23 Aug 44	Seconded L.O. 1 Aust Armd Bde.
NX52028	Capt	HUMPHRIES H.R.C.	3 Oct 44	X List RAAF School Army Co-op No 31 Course
VX102661	Capt	GREEN W.E.	24 Jan 44	Detd duty AFV School PUCKAPUNYAL.
NX138170	Capt	BRADBURY M.	20 Jan 44	X List OCTU Woodside S.A.
NX76344	Capt	MORRISON O B.	16 Aug 44	Seconded GSO 111 (Ops) "G" Branch Adv LHQ.
NGX 90	Capt	GALWEY J.T.	24 Mar 44	Seconded to I Aust A.L.Gp
DX628	Lt	HEAP D.A.	21 Mar 44	Seconded I.O. 2 Aust Beach Gp.
NX49665	Lt	SCHOEFFEL M.	22 Jan 44	Seconded to AFV (T/A) Eqpt Div DAFV MGO Bch
VX45139	Lt	FISHER W.	1 Jun 44	Seconded to I Aust Armd Corps Trg Regt.
WX220	Lt	LECKIE P.R.	11 Feb 44	Seconded to 1 Aust Army Weapon Trg School
VX6628	Lt	STEWART L.R.	18 Mar 44	Seconded as Adjt 1 Aust Army AASC School
NXI0237	Lt	ARUNDEL R.E.F.	14 Sep 44	"X" List School of M.I. Southport No 19 Course.
NX60659	Lt	BALZER H.	25 Aug 44	Seconded to 1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn
NX48514	Lt	ROBINSON L.R.	25 Aug 44	Seconded as S/c Lnr HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde.
VX60211	Lt	PHILLIPS A.G.	23 Aug 44	Seconded as T.O. 1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn

J B M Bean Lt.-col.
A.A.G. 2/6 Aust Armd Regt.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

47 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/11/1944 2/6 Aust Armd Regt. (Unit)

W.E. 1/5/2. OFFRS. 30 O.R's. 576+ OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 27 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			6	W.Os. Class II. AACC		1			
1	1		3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants AAPS 1 AAPC 1					
			35	Sergeants AAMC 1 AACC 4		7		1	1
7	7		67	Corporals AACC 1 AAMC 2 AACC		7		1	1
62	62	6	400	Troopers, Privates, etc.	4	12		1	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.		9			
70 *	70	6	512 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		4 2% *		3	3 *

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
A	Class A	536						[redacted]	[redacted]		536
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	W A Echelon & Records		
8	1 Aust Armd Bde Band		

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 25 / 11 / 194 4.

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

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

DETAILS OF N C O's.

		WE	Posted Strength	Surplus	Deficiency
RSM W/O 1.		1	1		
RQMS W/O 11.		1	1		
QMS Tech W/O 11.		1	1		
SSMs W/O 11.		4	4		
SQMS S/Sgts		4	3		1
Sgts		24	25	1	
Tpt Sgts		4	4		
Clerks					
	Sgts	2	2		
	Cpls	5	5		
Dvr Mechs					
	Cpls	18	18		
Dvrs MT					
	Cpls	9	9		
Dvr Ops					
	Cpls	21	16		5
Gun Nos					
	Cpls	12	10		2
Intell Duties					
	Sgts	1	1		
	Cpls	3	3		
Provost					
	Sgts	1	1		
Signal Sgt		1	1		
Tailors					
	Sgt	1	1		
	Cpl	1	1		
Tech Storemen					
	Sgt	1	-		1
	Cpl	4	4		
M/C Orderlies					
	Cpls	1	1		
		120	112	1	9

SURPLUS N.C.O.

NX 88678 Sgt YOUNG V.G. (Acting SQMS)

NCOs ATTACHED BY WE.

AAMC	Sgts	2	1		1
	Cpls	3	2		1
AAOC	Cpls	1	1		
AAPS	Sgt	1	1		X
AAPC	Sgt	1	1		
AACC	Sgts	4	4		
	Cpls	4	4		
	W/O 11.	1	1		
		17	15		2

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-7. FEB. 1945 WAR DIARY

2/6 Aust Armd Regt From 1 Dec to 8 Dec 44

Place	DATE	DETAILS	
Narellan	Fri 1st	Personnel who remained on the route march for the third night returned to camp. The distance covered on the march was 30 miles.	RA
"	Sat 2nd	Capt Campbell and a party of ORs who had been on ARL marched in. The CO(Lt. Col McBean), the 2 i/c and the IO set out on a recce of Wedderburn area, investigating swimming holes and camping sites for use in future route marches. Two of the unit's Jeeps arrived at Warwick Farm from Northam with vehicles of 2/92 LAD. Except for a security and duty party from each Sqn personnel were granted week-end leave. Leave of this type continued throughout the month.	RA
"	Sun 3rd	Personnel in camp made a thorough clean-up of the unit lines.	RA
"	Mon 4th	A picquet was placed on Campbelltown railway station to control the detraining of troops returning from week-end leave and joining the buses outside the station. The control was satisfactory and it was decided to continue the picquet in future. Maj. Archer, formerly of 2/8 Aust Armd Regt, marched in on transfer. Ten ORs marched out to GDD, Sydney, for camp duties and 13 to LTD, Marrickville, for painting duties.	RA
"	Tue 5th	The IO(Lt. Arundel) visited ~~GS~~ G3 (I) at Victoria Barracks to arrange for the unit to receive maps and equipment and to be placed on the distribution list for revsits and intelligence summaries. Capt. Campbell marched out to AAGO, NSW L of C, on detached duty.	RA
"	Wed 6th	The CO left for Queensland to confer with Brig. Macarthur Onslow, Comd. 4 Aust Armd Bde. Chaplain H. Hunter marched in, being attached temporarily to the Regt in place of Chaplain J. Noble, who departed for New Guinea Force.	RA
"	Thur 7th	Maj. Archer was posted O.C. of B. Sqn	RA
"	Fri 8th	Four ORs marched out as general dutymen at Senior Cadets School, Coffs Harbour. Maj. Pearson (2.1/c) marched out on 18 days' ARL.	R Arundel Lt. I.O.

B M Bean Lt Col.
C.O. 2/6 Lt.-col.
C.O. 2/6 Aust. Armd. Regt.

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WAR DIARY

2/6 Aust Armd Regt — From 9 Dec to 18 Dec 44

PLACE	DATE	DETAILS	
Narellan	Sat 9th	Lt. Ambler, of A Sqn, was married at Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle. Lt. Tracey, who recently left the Regt prior to his discharge, was best man and Lt. Austin, also of A Sqn, attended the groom.	RA.
"	Sun 10th	Lt. Arundel was in charge of a party from the camp which included 25 personnel from the Regt, sent to fight a bush fire in the Oakdale district. They returnd at 0300 hrs the next day. The CO returned from Queensland.	RA.
"	Mon 11th	Several working parties were detached from the Regt. They were: 16 ORs to 5 Base OD Moorebank to load ammunition; 2 officers and 100 ORs to Rosebery RSD, Lts Austin and Pratt in charge; 1 officer and 34 ORs to No 2 Sub Depot, Leichhardt (Lt. Swales); 24 ORs to 21 Garrison Coy Liverpool PW Compound for escort and guard duty.	RA.
"	Tues 12th	Two officers and 36 ORs, with Maj. McKenzie in charge, were despatched to Burragorang Valley to fight a bush fire. Lt. Bussell marched in from school and leave.	RA.
"	Wed 13th	Capt. Emanuel, who had been attending a school, and Lt. Turner marched in from leave.	RA.
"	Thur 14th	Arrangements were completed on behalf of interstate personnel for a three-day trip to Jenolan Caves. Lt. Turner was evacuated to camp hospital.	RA.
"	Fri 15th	In conjunction with the pay parade, an issue was made of ~~xxxxx~~ food coupons for the leave periods. Two officers (Lts Ellis and Attiwell) and 66 ORs were detached for duty to 2 Base Stores Coy Penrith. The party moved by AASC convoy at 1500 hrs.	RA.
"	Sat 16th	Sitmor	RA.
"	Sun 17th	A party, with an officer of the 15 Aust Mot Regt in charge, left camp to fight a bush fire in the Camden district. Rain fell at night and the party returned at 2200 hrs.	RA.
"	Mon 18th	A party of 7 ORs marched out to 2 Army HQ Baulkham Hills as general dutymen.	R. Arundel Lt I.O.

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WAR DIARY

2/6 Aust Armd Regt — From 19 Dec to 26 Dec 44

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PLACE	DATE	DETAILS
NARELLAN	Tues 19th	Fifty ORs were sent to Moorebank as a working party. Lt. Turner marched in from hospital. Lt. Bussell was in charge of a party sent to fight a bush fire in the Silverdale district. This party returned to camp at 0500 hrs the next day.
"	Wed 20th	Sitnor
"	Thurs 21st	Sitnor
"	Fri 22nd	The CO's Christmas greetings to all ranks were read on Sqn parades. The CO marched out on ARL.
"	Sat 23rd	Maj. McRae took over command of the Regt. Most personnel were allowed leave.
"	Sun 24th	To mark the second anniversary of the unit's action at Buna, a ceremony was held at the Cenotaph, Sydney, during which the CO placed a wreath on the Cenotaph in memory of fallen comrades. Upwards of 40 officers and ORs attended, also several ex-members of the Regt., including Sjt J. Lattimer and Cpl Barnett, who were wounded at Buna.
"	Mon 25th	Christmas dinner for ORs of the Bde Gp held in this unit's mess hut. Christmas greetings to the unit were received from Brig Macarthur Onslow, Comd. 4 Aust Armd Bde Gp, from 1 Aust Armd Regt (AIF), 2 Aust Beach Gp (including Col. Hodgson, Lts Heap and Curtiss, former officers of the Regt), Majs. N.L. Moss and F.W. Thompson, Capt. Forster and Lt. Tracey. Brig. Macarthur Onslow's Order of the Day to 4 Aust Armd Bde was also received.
"	Tues 26th	16 trucks (12 three-ton and four water trucks) which had been transported from Northam, were unloaded at Warwick Farm. Lt. McCrohon was in charge of the party on

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WAR DIARY
From 26 Dec to 31 Dec 44

PLACE	DATE	DETAILS	
NARELLAN	Tues 26th	the journey from WA and the Adjt (Lt.Luscombe) travelled from the camp to take charge of the trucks which were taken to the unit's lines at Narellan Camp.	RA
"	Wed 27th	Maintenance on the trucks was begun.	RA
"	Thur 28th	New clothing stores were received at the unit QM office and personnel were able to make their first clothing replacements since arriving in the area.Lt.Austin marched out to a Junior Leaders School,Puckapunyal.	RA
"	Fri 29th	The Adm.Comd. granted week-end leave to personnel from Saturday.Capt.Ryerson was evacuated to hospital.	RA
"	Sat 30th	Sitnor	RA
"	Sun 31st	Sitnor.	RA

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WAR DIARY NARRATIVE

2/6 Aust. Armd. Regt.

December, 1944.

The number of personnel in camp at Narellan was greatly reduced during December by the departure of more than 300 Ors as members of working parties to various camps in the near-metropolitan district. Chief of these were 100 to Rosebery, 66 to Penrith, 50 to Moorebank, 34 to Leichhardt and 24 to the PW Camp, Liverpool. In a few instances the parties were in the charge of unit officers. This depletion in strength meant that only a minimum number remained to undertake necessary unit and camp duties. Despite this successful arrangements were made at the Christmas and New Year week-ends to enable as many personnel as possible to receive leave from the camp.

The CO (Lt-Col J.B.McBean) and 2 i/c (Maj.F.C.Pearson) departed on leave and during their absence Maj.C.McRae (OC HQ Sqn) was Adm.Comd.Maj.Archer, transferred from 2/8 Aust Armd Regt, was posted OC of B Sqn. Chaplain H.Hunter was attached temporarily in place of Chaplain J.Noble, who was transferred to New Guinea Details Depot. Movements of other officers were: Capt Campbell to AAGO(NSW L of C), Lts Austin and Pratt (Rosebery), Lts Ellis and Attiwell (Penrith) and Lt Swales (Leichhardt). Lt. McCrohon, who had been with the rear party at Northam, arrived in charge of the party accompanying 16 of the unit's trucks transported by train from Northam.

On several occasions during the month the unit responded to appeals from Camden police for personnel to be sent out to assist farmers fighting bush fires. This work was done chiefly in the Burragorang, Oakdale and Silverdale districts.

An impressive ceremony took place at the Cenotaph, Martin Place (Sydney) on Sun 24 Dec to mark the second anniversary of the unit's battle action at Buna. Upwards of 40 officers and ORs attended and the CO placed a wreath on the Cenotaph in memory of Fallen Comrades. Several former members of the unit who had taken part in the action also attended.

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IO

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ORDER OF THE DAY

BY

BRIGADIER D. MACARTHUR ONSLOW

Comd 4 Aust Armd Bde, A.I.F.

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To ALL RANKS OF 4 AUST ARMD BDE

My sincere good wishes to you all for Christmas and the New Year.

Despite the disappointments of 1944 you have maintained the Brigade's high standard of loyalty, co-operation and good-comradeship. Your reputation with other arms of the services is of the best.

You have carried on manfully with your daily chores and duties and stuck to your training in a manner that is a credit to all ranks. In consequence you are all now better prepared and disciplined to cope with your task of annihilating the enemy.

To the newcomers from the West, all old friends of the days of my tenure of the appointment of Comd, 1 Aust Armd Bde, I extend a special welcome on their return to my command.

The 2/6 and 1 Aust Armd Regt Gps have proved to the world that tanks can be used with great success in the jungle and in terrain that has hitherto been considered tank-proof. In doing this they have sold to the Higher Command some idea of the value of armour for the rendering of close support and the saving of casualties in jungle warfare. From my discussions with Senior Officers from the C-in-C down I am convinced that the Aust Armd Corps is going to play an ever increasing part in the operations that lie ahead.

Our comrades of the 2/4 Aust Armd Regt Gp are proving their worth in several theatres of operations in the SWPA, whilst those of the 2/9 Aust Armd Regt Gp have, during the year, played an invaluable role in helping to win for armour, the goodwill and confidence of the A.I.F. Infantry Divisions. We will and must reap the full benefit of this splendid ambassadorship.

The coming year will call for a supreme effort against the Japanese Army. There is no room for complacency, for wishful thinking, or for any slackening of effort. Let there be no doubt as to the gravity of the task that lies ahead of both the Army and the Nation.

Let us all maintain our maximum effort so that we shall acquit ourselves worthily and mightily in the struggle and be in at the final kill.

Your chance is at last coming and by your own efforts you will assist in bringing nearer the day when you will return to your homes and your normal lives and to the greater and peaceful task of increasing the stature of the Australian Nation.

To you, once again, many thanks for your loyal support in 1944, and, for the future, all good wishes and happy hunting and a safe return to your homeland.

C.O. | 2 I/C. | Adjutant | Q. | Orderly Room | R.S.M.
24 Dec 44

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D. Macarthur Onslow

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

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2 Dec 44.

LIST OF OFFICERS SECONDED AND ON "X" LIST.

Number	Rank	Name		Date	Reason
VX 128	Lt-Col.	MILLARD	A.B.	24 Jul 44	Appointed to command and at present on leave.
NX 59599	"	NORRIS	J.O.	20 Jul 44	Army Representative on Secretariat Adm Planning Committee.
NX 71009	Major	TYE	K.F.	5 Sep 44	X List Special Duty - India.
VX 59000	"	CURLEWIS	J.P.C.	18 Mar 44	Seconded
VX 89083	"	BURNELL	M.R.	8 Apr 43	Seconded GSO 11 (SD) "G" AFV.
NX 114833	"	SNOW	J.P.	16 Jun 44	Seconded as C.I. LHQ School No 14 Course.
NX 70797	Capt.	EMANUEL	J.L.	4 Oct 44	X List LHQ Tactical School, Beenleigh No 14 Course.
NX 70798	"	PILCHER	A.	9 Feb 44	Seconded I.O. 4 Aust Armd Bde.
NX 70953	"	FORSTER	R.J.	1 Jun 44	Seconded to 1 Aust Corps Trg Regt.
QX 673	"	BALDOCK	R.G.	29 Jul 44	X List to GDD West. Command for re-allotment.
NX 18002	"	HUMPHREYS	D	23 Jul 43	Seconded to 2 Aust Army.
NX 70753	"	CRAIG	R.S.	23 Aug 44	Seconded L/C 1 Aust Armd Bde.
VX 102661	"	GREEN	W.E.	24 Jan 44	X List - detached duty AFV School Puckapunyal.
NX 138170	"	BRADBURY	M.	20 Jan 44	X List OCTU Woodside S.A.
NX 76344	"	MORRISON	O.B.	16 Aug 44	Seconded GSO 111 (Ops) "G" Branch Adv LHQ
NGX 90	"	GALWEY	J.T.	24 Mar 44	Seconded to 1 Aust A.L. Gp.
DX 628	Lt.	HEAP	D.	21 Mar 44	Seconded I.O. 2 Aust Beach Gp.
NX 49665	"	SCHOEFFEL	M.	22 Jan 44	Seconded to AFV (T/A) Eqpt Div DAFV MGO Branch.
VX 45139	"	FISHER	W.	1 Jun 44	Seconded to 1 Aust Armd Corps Trg Regt.
WX 220	"	LECKIE	P.R.	11 Feb 44	Seconded to 1 Aust Army Weapon Trg School.
VX 6628	"	STEWART	L.R.	18 Mar 44	Seconded as Adjt 1 Aust Army AASC School.
NX 60659	"	BALZER	H.	25 Aug 44	Seconded to 1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn.
NX 48514	"	ROBINSON	L.R.	25 Aug 44	Seconded as S/C Learner HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde.
VX 60211	"	PHILLIPS	A.C.	23 Aug 44	Seconded as T.C. 1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn.

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NX71009	MAJOR	TYE	K.F.	5 Sep 44	X List Special Duty - India
VX59000	"	CURLEWIS	J.P.C.	18 Mar 44	Seconded
VX89083	"	BURNELL	M.R.	8 Apr 43	Seconded GSO II (SD) "G" AFV
NX114833	"	SNOW	J.P.	16 Jun 44	Seconed as C.I. LHQ School No.14 Course
NX70907	CAPT	EMANUEL	J.L.	4 Oct 44	X List LHQ Tact School No.14 Course
NX70998	"	PILCHER	A.	9 Feb 44	Seconded I.O. 4 Aust Armd Bde
NX70953	"	FORSTER	R.J.	1 Jun 44	Seconded to 1 Aust Armd Corps Trg Regt
NX18002	"	HUMPHREYS	D.	23 Jul 43	Seconded to 2 Aust Army
NX70753	"	CRAIG	R.S.	23 Aug 44	Seconded L.O. 1 Aust Armd Bde
VXI02661	"	GREEN	W.E.	24 Jan 44	X List - Detached duty AFV School Puckapunyal
NX138170	"	BRADBURY	M.	20 Jan 44	X List OCTU Woodside SA
NX76344	"	MORRISON	O.B.	16 Aug 44	Seconded GSO III (Ops) "G" Branch Adv LHQ
NGX90	"	GALWEY	J.T.	24 Mar 44	Seconded to 1 Aust A.L.Gp
VX39828	"	SCARVELL	P.E.F.	14 Oct 44	Seconded as S/C "A" HQ Vic L of C Area
DX628	LT	HEAP	D.	21 Mar 44	Seconded I.O. 2 Aust Beach Gp
NX49665	"	SCHOEFFEL	M.	22 Jan 44	Seconded to AFV (T/A) Eqpt Div DAFV MGO Branch
VX45139	"	FISHER	W.	1 Jun 44	Seconded to 1 Aust Armd Corps Trg Regt
WX220	"	LECKIE	P.R.	11 Feb 44	Seconded to 1 Aust Army Weapon Trg School
VX6628	"	STEWART	L.R.	18 Mar 44	Seconded as Adjt 1 Aust Army AASC School
NX60659	"	BALZER	H.	25 Aug 44	Seconded to 1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn
NX48514	"	ROBINSON	L.R.	25 Aug 44	Seconded as S/C Learner HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde
VX60211	"	PHILLIPS	A.G.	23 Aug 44	Seconded as T.O. 1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn

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Number	Rank	Name	Date	Reason
NX 59599	LT-COL	NORRIS	J.O. 20 Jul 44	Army Representative on Sectretariat Adm Planning Committ.
NX 71009	MAJOR	TYE	K.F. 5 Sep 44	X List special duty - India
VX 59000	"	CURLEWIS	J.P. 18 Mar 44	Seconded
VX 89083	"	BURNELL	M.R. 8 Apr 43	Seconded GSO II (SD) "G" AFV
NX114833	"	SNOW	J.P. 16 Jun 44	Seconded as C.I. LHQ School of Mech No.14 Course
NX 70998	CAPT	PILCHER	A. 9 Feb 44	Seconded I.O. 4 Aust Armd Bde
NX 70953	"	FORSTER	R.J. 1 Jun 44	Seconded to 1 Aust Armd Corps Trg Regt
NX 18002	"	HUMPHREYS	D. 23 Jul 43	Seconded to 2 Aust Army
NX 70753	"	CRAIG	R.S. 23 Aug 44	Seconded L.O. 1 Aust Armd Bde
NX139170	"	BRADBURY	M. 20 Jan 44	X List detached duty OCTU Woodside
VXI02661	"	GREEN	W.E. 24 Jan 44	X List detached duty AFV School Puckapunyal
NX 76344	"	MORRISON	O.B. 16 Aug 44	Seconded GSO III (Ops) "G" Branch Adv LHQ
NGX 90	"	GALWEY	J.T. 24 Mar 44	Seconded to 1 AustAL Gp
VX 39828	"	SCARVELL	P.E. 14 Oct 44	Seconded as S/C "A" HQ Vic L of C Area
DX 628	LT	HEAP	D. 21 Mar 44	Seconded I.O. 2 Aust Beach Gp
NX 49665	"	SCHOEFFEL	M. 22 Jan 44	Seconded to AFV (T/A) Eqpt Div DAFV MGO Branch
VX 45139	"	FISHER	W. 1 Jun 44	Seconded to 1 Aust Armd Corps Trg Regt
WX 220	"	LECKIE	P.R. 11 Feb 44	Seconded to 1 Aust Army Weapon Trg School
VX 6628	"	STEWART	L.R. 18 Mar 44	Seconded as Adjt 1 Aust Army AASC School
NX 60659	"	BALZER	H. 25 Aug 44	Seconded to 1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn
NX 48514	"	ROBINSON	L.R. 25 Aug 44	Seconded as S/C Learner HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde
VX 60211	"	PHILLIPS	A.G. 23 Aug 44	Seconded as T.O. 1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn

.....Major
(C.A.McRae)
for Lt-Col J.B.McBean
C.O. 2/6 Aust Armd Regt A.O.D.

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Australia
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OFFICERS SECONDED AND ON "X" LIST

Number	Rank	Name		Date	Reason
NX 59599	LT-COL	NORRIS	J.O.	20 JUL 44	Army Representative on Secretariat Adm Planning Committee
NX 71009	MAJOR	TYE	K.F.	5 SEP 44	X List - Special duty India
VX 59000	"	CURLEWIS	J.P.	18 MAR 44	Seconded
VX 89083	"	BURNELL	M.R.	8 APR 43	Seconded GSO II (SD) "G" AFV
NX114833	"	SNOW	J.P.	16 JUN 44	Seconded C.I. LHQ School of Mech
NX 70998	CAPT	PILCHER	A.	9 FEB 44	Seconded I.O. 4 Aust Armd Bde
NX 70953	"	FORSTER	R.J.	1 JUN 44	Seconded 1 Aust Armd Corps Trg Regt
NX 18002	"	HUMPHREYS	D.	23 JUL 43	Seconded 2 Aust Army
NX 70753	"	CRAIG	R.S.	23 AUG 44	Seconded L.O. 1 Aust Armd Bde
NX138170	"	BRADBURY	M.	20 JAN 44	X List - Duty OCTU Woodside S.A.
VXI02661	"	GREEN	W.E.	24 JAN 44	X List - Duty AFV School Puckapunyal
NX 76344	"	MORRISON	O.B.	16 AUG 44	Seconded GSO III (Ops) "G" Branch Adv LHQ
NGX 90	"	GALWEY	J.T.	24 MAR 44	Seconded 1 Aust A.L. Gp
VX 39828	"	SCARVELL	P.E.	14 OCT 44	Seconded S.C. "A" HQ Vic L of C Area
DX 628	LT	HEAP	D.	21 MAR 44	Seconded I.O. 2 Aust Beach Gp
VX 55589	"	CURTISS	G.E.	7 DEC 44	Seconded 2 Aust Beach Gp
NX 49665	"	SCHOEFFEL	M.	22 JAN 44	Seconded AFV (T/A) Eqpt Div DAFV MGO Branch
VX 45139	"	FISHER	W.	1 JUN 44	Seconded 1 Aust Armd Corps Trg Regt
WX 220	"	LECKIE	P.R.	11 FEB 44	Seconded 1 Aust Army Weapon Trg School
VX 6628	"	STEWART	L.R.	18 MAR 44	Seconded Adjt 1 Aust Armry AASC School
NX 60659	"	BALZER	H.	25 AUG 44	Seconded 1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn
NX 48514	"	ROBINSON	L.R.	25 AUG 44	Seconded S/C Lnr HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde
VX 60211	"	PHILLIPS	A.G.	23 AUG 44	Seconded T.O. 1 Aust Armd Bde Recce Sqn

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/12/1944. 2/6 AUST ARMD REGT (Unit)

W.E. 1/5/2. OFFRS. 30 O.R's. 576 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 27 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					
			5	Majors					
1	1		8	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1			
			14	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
1	1		29			1			

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.		Class A 30									30
	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.
NX661	LT	McCROHON V.H.	REAR PARTY 2/6 AUST ARMD REGT	27.12.44	FROM "X" LIST

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/12/1944 (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	NX 70782	McBEAN	J B	C O	YES		
MAJOR	NX 71031	PEARSON	F C	2 I/C	YES		
LT	NX 50412	JOHNSTONE	P L	A/ADJT	YES		
LT	NX I0237	ARUNDEL	R E	I O	YES		
LT				OC TKS	NO	X LIST - REAR PARTY	5.12.44
MAJOR	VXI02452	McRAE	C A	OC HQ S	YES		
CAPT	NX 70801	RYERSON	C E	2 I/C	YES		
CAPT	NX114325	HEARNE	J	T O	YES		
LT	VX 52230	TURNER	J D	RQM	YES		
MAJOR	NX113762	McKENZIE	K B	OC A S	YES		
CAPT	NX 70907	EMANUEL	J L	2 I/C	YES		
CAPT	NX 52028	HUMPHRIES	H R	CRL	YES		
LT	NX 42416	AUSTIN	K J	TP LDR	YES		
LT	NX 37734	WALKER	H W	" "	NO	DUTY LTD SYDNEY	21.11.44
LT	NX 48505	AMBLER	G	" "	YES		
LT	SX 14402	ATTIWILL	M A	" "	NO	DUTY 2 BASE STORES COY	15.12.44
MAJOR	VX 39872	ARCHER	H J	OC B S	YES		
CAPT	NX 70814	MAY	R E	2 I/C	YES		
CAPT	NX 34883	ANTILL	K M	CRL	YES		
LT	NX 42371	PRATT	G J	TP LDR	NO	RSD ROSEBERRY DUTY	11.12.44
LT	NX 39553	TREVITT	K T	" "	YES		
LT	VX 36577	ELLIS	T.R	" "	NO	2 BASE STORES COY PENRITH	
LT	NX 661	McCROHON	V H	" "	YES		
MAJOR	VX 15234	RYAN	R W	OC C S	YES		
CAPT	NX 70724	DOWLING	M R	2 I/C	YES		
CAPT	NX 70863	CAMPBELL	A W	CRL	NO	DUTY HQ NSW L OF C	5.12.44
LT	NX 32749	GUNN	E D	TP LDR	YES		
LT	NX 76237	LUSCOMBE	W A	" "	YES		
LT	NX 39578	BELL	L H	" "	YES		
LT	NX 39737	SWALES	R W	" "	NO	DUTY LTD SYDNEY	11.12.44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	NX 77287	McKENZIE H I	AAMC	20.1.42	RMO
CHAP	N I09367	HUNTER H	AAChD	7.12.44	CHAP ATTD FOR TEMP. DUTY

30 DEC 44
Date of Despatch

MAJOR
Signature of Commanding Officer
for O.C. 2/6 AUST ARMD REGT
A.O.D.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/12/1944 2/6 AUST ARMD REGT (Unit)

W.E. 1/5/2. OFFRS. 30 O.R's 576 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 27 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			6	W.Os. Class II. AACC		1			
1	1		3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				~~Staff~~ Sergeants AAPS 1 AAPC 1					
3	3		32	Sergeants AAMC 1 AACC 4		7		1	1
9	9		65	Corporals AAOC 1 AACC 3 AAMC 1		5		3	3
61	61	9	404	Troopers, Privates, etc.		9		1	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
74 *	74	9	511 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		22 *		5	5 *

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.	COMF Under 19 Years	COMF 19 Years and Over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL.
A	Class A 561	E1 1	B2 1							533
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Mch & Records NSW		
7	1 Aust Armd Bde Band		
34	No.2 Sub Depot		
13	LTD Sydney		
16	5 B.O.D. Moorebank		
24	21 Garrison Coy PW Camp Liverpo		
100	RSD Roseberry		
66	2 Base Stores Coy		
50	62 F.A.D.		

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 30/12/1944.

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

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

DETAILS OF N.C.O'S.

		W.E.	Posted Str.	Deficient	Surplus
RSM	WO.I	1	1		
RQMS	WO.II	I	I		
QMS Tech	WO.II	I	I		
SSMs	WO.II	4	4		
SQMSs	S/Sgts	4	3	1	
Sgts	Sgts	24	23	1	
Tpt Sgts	Sgts	4	3	1	
Clerks	Sgts	2	2		
	Cpls	5	5		
Dvr Mechs	Cpls	18	18		
Dvrs MT	Cpls	9	8	1	
Dvr Ops	Cpls	21	16	5	
Gun Nos.	Cpls	12	IO	2	
Intelligence	Sgt	1	1		
	Cpl	3	3		
Provost	Sgt	1	1		
Signals	Sgt	1	1		
Tailors	Sgt	1	1		
	Cpl	1	1		
Tech Storemen	Sgt	1	-	1	
	Cpl	4	4		
M/C Ords	Cpls	1	-	1	
		120	IO7	13	-

Attached by W.E.

AAMC	Sgts	2	1	1	
	Cpls	3	1	2	
AAOC	Cpl	1	1		
AAPS	Sgt	1	1		
AAPC	Sgt	1	1		
AACC	WO.II	1	1		
	Sgts	4	4		
	Cpls	4	3	1	
	Ptes	IO	9	1	
		27	22	5	-

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/12/1944 2/6 AUST ARMD REGT (Unit)

W.E. 1/5/2. OFFRS. 30 O.R's. 576 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 27 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			6	W.Os. Class II. AACC		1			
1	1		3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants AAPS 1	AAPC 1				
2	2		33	Sergeants AAMC 1 AACC 4		7	X	1	1
10	10		64	Corporals AACC 1 AACC 3 AAMC1		5	X	3	5
99	99	1	358	Troopers, Privates, etc.		9		1	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
112 *	112	1	465 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		22 *		5	5 *

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL.
A	Class A 485						[redacted]	[redacted]		485
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Ech & Records NSW		
7	1 Aust Armd Bde Band		
34	No.2 Sub Depot		
10	Camp Duties Showground		
13	LTD Sydney		
16	5 B.O.D. Moorebank		
24	21 Garrison Coy PW Camp Liverpool		
100	RSD Roseberry		
66	2 Base Stores Coy		
50	62 F.A.D.		

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 23/12 /194 4.

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

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

DETAILS OF N.C.O'S.

		W.E.	Posted Str.	Deficient	Surplus
RSM	WO.I	1	1		
RQMS	WO.II	1	1		
QMS Tech	WOII	1	1		
SSMs	WO.II	4	4		
SQMS	S/Sgts	4	3	1	
Sgts	Sgts	24	24		
Tpt Sgts	Sgts	4	3	1	
Clerks	Sgts	2	2		
	Cpls	5	5		
Dvr Mechs	Cpls	18	18		
Dvrs MT	Cpls	9	8	1	
Dvr Ops	Cpls	21	16	5	
Gun Nos.	Cpls	12	9	3	
Intelligence	Sgt	1	1		
	Cpls	3	3		
Provost	Sgt	1	1		
Signals	Sgt	1	1		
Tailors	Sgt	1	1		
	Cpl	1	1		
Tech Storemen	Sgt	1	-	1	
	Cpl	4	4		
M/C Ords	Cpl	1	-	1	
		120	107	13	

Attached by W.E.

AAMC	Sgts	2	1	1	
	Cpls	3	1	2	
AAOC	Cpl	1	1		
AAPS	Sgt	1	1		
AAPC	Sgt	1	1		
AACC	WO.II	1	1		
	Sgts	4	4		
	Cpls	4	3	1	
		17	13	4	

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/12/1944 2/6 AUST ARMD REGT (Unit)

W.E. 1/5/2. OFFRS. 30 O.R's. 576 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 27 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			6	W.Os. Class II. AACC		1			
1	1		3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants AAMC 1 AACC 4					
2	2		33	Sergeants AAPS1 AAPC 1		7		1	1
11	11		63	Corporals AAOC 1 AAMC 1 AACC3		5		3	3
				Troopers, Privates, etc.		9		1	1
100	100	1	357	Civilians counting as O.R.					
114 *	114	1	463 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		22 *		5	5 *

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	Class A 485						[redacted]	[redacted]		485
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Ech & Records NSW		
7	1 Aust Armd Bde Band		
34	No.2 Sub Depot		
10	Camp Dutes Showground RAS		
13	LTD Sydney		
16	5 B.O.D. Moorebank		
24	21 Garrison Coy PW Camp Liverpo		
100	RSD Rosebery		
66	2 Base Stores Coy		

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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2/6 AUST ARMD REGT ..... Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 16 / 12 / 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.	186	163	23	G.P.O. Assistants	312	249	64
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								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	8	7	1
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers Sgt	1	1		Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'o. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	1	1		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				RSM	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				RQMS	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				"I" Tpr	-	1		QMS TECH	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								SSMS	4	4	
Fitters				Driver-Operator	109	91	17					SQMSs	4	3	1
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Sgts	24	24	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Tpt Sgts	4	3	1
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Water duty	4	3	1
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	32	21	11
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator	73	67	6	Battery Surveyors				Drvs MT	73	51	22
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Gun Nos.	88	84	4
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	14	14		Hygeine	5	3	2
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				Provost	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Regtl Pol.	3	-	3
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	4		Coach Trimmers				Storemen	5	5	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				M/C Ords	4	-	4
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks					576	463	114
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC	5	2	3
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAOC	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	109	68	41	AAPS	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAPC	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AACC	19	17	2
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1			27	22	5
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	186	163	23	CARRIED FORWARD	312	249	64	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	*

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.

16 DEC 44
Date of Despatch

J B M Bean LT-COL
Signature of Commander

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DETAILS OF N.C.O'S.

		W.E.	Posted Str.	Deficient	Surplus
RSM	WO.1	1	1		
RQMS	WO.II	1	1		
QMS TECH	WO.II	1	1		
SSMs	WO.II	4	4		
SQMS	S/Sgts	4	3	1	
Sgts	Sgts	24	24		
Tpt Sgt	Sgts	4	3	1	
Clerks	Sgts	2	2		
	Cpls	5	5		
Dvr Mechs	Cpls	18	18		
Dvrs MT	Cpls	9	7	2	
Dvr Ops	Cpls	21	16	5	
Gun Nos.	Cpls	12	9	3	
Intelligence	Sgt	1	1		
	Cpls	3	3		
Provost	Sgt	1	1		
Signals	Sgt	1	1		
Tailors	Sgt	1	1		
	Cpl	1	1		
Tech Storemn	Sgt	1	-	1	
	Cpls	4	4		
M/C Ords	Cpl	1	-	1	
		120	106	14	-

Attached by W.E.					
AAPC	Sgt	1	1		
AAMC	Sgts	2	1	1	
	Cpls	3	1	2	
AAOC	Cpl	1	1		
AAPS	Sgt	1	1		
AAEC	WOII	1	1		
	Sgts	4	4		
	Cpls	4	3	1	
		17	13	4	-

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 / 12 / 1944 . 2/6 AUST ARMD REGT (Unit)

W.E. 1 / 5 / 2 . OFFRS. 30 O.R's. 576 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 27 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					
			5	Majors					
1	1		8	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1			
1	1		13	Lieutenants					
1	1		-	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
3	3		27			1			

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.	Class A	28									28
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.
NX70907	CAPT	EMANUEL J L	LHQ TACT SCHOOL	13.12.44	COMPLETED COURSE

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX52230	LT	TURNER J D	113 A.G.H.	15.12.44	MEDICAL EVACUATION

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 / 12 /194 4 (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	NX 70782	McBEAN	J B	C O	YES		
MAJOR	NX 71031	PEARSON	F C	2I/C	YES		
LT	NX 50412	JOHNSTONE	P L	A/ADJT	YES		
LT	NX 10237	ARUNDEL	R E	I O	YES		
LT				OC TKS	NO	X LIST - REAR PARTY	5.12.44
MAJOR	VX102452	McRAE	C A	OC HQ	YES		
CAPT	NX 70801	RYERSON	C E	2I/C	YES		
CAPT	NX114325	HEARNE	J	T O	YES		
LT				RQM	NO	X LIST - HOSPITAL	15.12.44
MAJOR	NX113762	McKENZIE	K B	OC A	YES		
CAPT	NX 70907	EMANUEL	J L	2I/C	YES		
CAPT	NX 52028	HUMPHRIES	H R	CRL	YES		
LT	NX 42416	AUSTIN	K J	TP LDR	YES	DUTY RSD ROSEBERRY	11.12.44
LT	NX 37734	WALKER	H W	" "	NO	DUTY LTD SYDNEY	21.11.44
LT	NX 48505	AMELER	G	" "	YES		
LT	SX 14402	ATTIWILL	M A	" "	YES		
MAJOR	VX 39872	ARCHER	H J	OC B	YES		
CAPT	NX 70814	MAY	R E	2I/C	YES		
CAPT	NX 34883	ANTILL	K M	CRL	YES		
LT	NX 42371	PRATT	G J	TP LDR	YES	RSD ROSEBERRY DUTY	11.12.44
LT	NX 39553	TREVITT	K.T	" "	YES		
LT	VX 36577	ELLIS	T R	" "	YES		
LT				" "	NO	X LIST - REAR PARTY	5. 9.44
MAJOR	VX 15234	RYAN	R W	OC C	YES		
CAPT	NX 70724	DOWLING	M R	2I/C	YES		
CAPT	NX 70863	CAMPBELL	A W	CRL	NO	DUTY HQ NSW L OF C	5.12.44
LT	NX 32749	GUNN	E D	TP LDR	YES		
LT	NX 76237	LUSCOMBE	W A	" "	YES		
LT	NX 39578	BELL	L H	" "	YES		
LT	NX 32737	SWALES	R W	" "	YES	DUTY LTD SYDNEY	11.12.44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	NX77267	McKENZIE H I	AAMC	20. 1.42	R.M.O.
CHAP	NI09367	HUNTER H	AAChD	7.12.44	CHAPLAIN ATTD FOR DUTY TEMP.

16 DEC 44
Date of Despatch

J B M Bean LT-COL
Signature of Commander

a.w. 10m bks 10/43

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/12/1944. 2/6 AUST ARMD REGT (Unit)

W.E. 1/5/2. OFFRS. 30 O.R's. 576 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 27 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					
			5	Majors					
1	1		8	Captains	AAMC	1			
1	1		13	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
2	2		28			1			

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.		Class A 29									29
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.
VX52230	LT	TURNER J D	113 A.G.H.	15.12.44	FROM X LIST (MEDICAL)

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/12/194.4 (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	NX 70782	McBEAN	J B	C O	YES		
MAJOR	NX 71031	PEARSON	F C	2I/C	YES		
LT	NX 50412	JOHNSTONE	P L	A/ADJT	YES		
LT	NX 10237	ARUNDEL	R E	I O	YES		
LT				OC TKS	YES	X LIST - REAR PARTY	5.12.44
MAJOR	VX102452	McRAE	C A	OC HQ	YES		
CAPT	NX 70801	RYERSON	C E	2I/C	YES		
CAPT	NX114325	HEARNE	J	T O	YES		
LT	VX 52230	TURNER	J D	RQM	YES		
MAJOR	NX113762	McKENZIE	K B	OC A	YES		
CAPT	NX 70907	EMANUEL	J L	2I/C	YES		
CAPT	NX 52028	HUMPHRIES	H R	CRL	YES		
LT	NX 42416	AUSTIN	K J	TP LDR	YES	DUTY RSD ROSEBERY	11.12.44
LT	NX 37734	WALKER	H W	" "	YES	DUTY LTD SYDNEY	21.11.44
LT	NX 48505	AMBLER	G	" "	YES		
LT	SX 14402	ATTIWILL	M A	" "	YES		
MAJOR	VX 30872	ARCHER	H J	OC B	YES		
CAPT	NX 70814	MAY	R E	2I/C	YES		
CAPT	NX 34883	ANTILL	K M	CRL	YES		
LT	NX 42371	PRATT	G J	TP LDR	NO	RSD ROSEBERY DUTY	11.12.44
LT	NX 39553	TREVITT	K T	" "	YES		
LT	VX 36577	ELLIS	T R	" "	YES		
LT					NO	X LIST REAR PARTY	5. 9.44
MAJOR	VX 15234	RYAN	R W	OC C	YES		
CAPT	NX 70724	DOWLING	M R	2I/C	YES		
CAPT	NX 70863	CAMPBELL	A W	CRL	NO	DUTY HQ NSW L OF C	5.12.44
LT	NX 32749	GUNN	E D	TP LDR	YES		
LT	NX 76237	LUSCOMBE	W A	TP LDR	YES		
LT	NX 39578	BELL	L H	" "	YES		
LT	NX 39737	SWALES	R W	" "	YES	DUTY LTD SYDNEY	11.12.44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	NX 77287	McKENZIE H I	AAMC	20.1.42	RMO
CHAP	N 109367	HUNTER H	AAChD	7.12.44	CHAP ATTD FOR DUTY TEMP.

23 DEC 44
Date of Despatch

Major
Signature of Commander
for C.O. 2/6 Aust Armd Regt
A.O.D.

a.w. 2m bks 7/44

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/12/1944. 2/6 AUST ARMD REGT (Unit)

W.E. 1/5/2. OFFRS. 30 O.R's. 576 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 27 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					
			5	Majors					
2	2		7	Captains	AAMC	1			
1	1		13	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
3	3		27			1			

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.	Class A	28									28
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.
VX39872	MAJOR	ARCHER H.J.	2/8 AUST ARMD REGT	4.12.44	TRANSFERRED

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX55589	LT	CURTISS G.E.	2 AUST BEACH GP	7.12.44	SECONDED
NX661	LT	McCROHON V.H.	REAR PARTY 2/6 AUST ARMD REGT	5.12.44	X LIST
VX102669	LT	McCARTHY J.K.	DO	5.12.44	DO
NX71268	LT	FRIZELL C.R.	DO	5.12.44	DO

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 / 12 / 1944 (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	NX 70782	McBEAN	J B	C O	YES		
MAJOR	NX 71031	PEARSON	F C	2I/C	YES		
CAPT (LT)	NX 50412	JOHNSTONE	P L	A/ADJT	YES		
LT	NX I0237	ARUNDEL	R E F	I O	YES		
LT	NX 71268			OC TKS	NO	X LIST - REAR PARTY	5.12.44
MAJOR	NXI02452	McRAE	C A	OC HQ	YES		
CAPT	NX 70801	RYERSON	C E	2I/C	YES		
CAPT	NX114325	HEARNE	J	T O	YES		
CAPT (LT)	VX 52230	TURNER	J D	RQM	YES		
MAJOR	NX113762	McKENZIE	K B	OC A	YES		
CAPT				2I/C	NO	X LIST - SCHOOL	3.I0.44
CAPT	NX 52028	HUMPHRIES	H R C	CRL	YES		
LT	NX 42416	AUSTIN	K J	TP LDR	YES		
LT	NX 37734	WALKER	H W	" "	NO	DUTY LTD SYDNEY	21.11.44
LT	NX 48505	AMBLER	G	" "	YES		
LT	SX 14402	ATTIWILL	M A	" "	YES		
MAJOR	VX 39872	ARCHER	H J	OC B	YES		
CAPT	NX 70814	MAY	R E G	2I/C	yes		
CAPT	NX 34883	ANTILL	K M	CRL	YES		
LT	NX 42371	PRATT	G J	TP LDR	YES		
LT	NX 39553	TREVITT	K T	" "	YES		
LT	NX 36577	ELLIS	T R	" "	YES		
LT				" "	NO	X LIST - REAR PARTY	5. 9.44
MAJOR	VX 15234	RYAN	R W	OC C	YES		
CAPT	NX 70724	DOWLING	M R L	2I/C	YES		
CAPT	NX 70863	CAMPBELL	A.W.E.	CRL	NO	DUTY HQ NSW L OF C	5.12.44
LT	NX 32749	GUNN	E.D.	TP LDR	YES		
LT	NX 76237	LUSCOMBE	W A	" "	YES		
LT	NX 39578	BELL	L H	" "	YES		
LT	NX 39737	SWALES	R W K	" "	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.
CAPT	NX 77287	McKENZIE H I	AAMC	20.1.42	R.M.O.
CHAP	NI09367	HUNTER H	AAChD	7.12.44	CHAPLAIN ATTACHED TEMPORARILY FOR DUTY

8 DEC 44.
Date of Despatch

Camp Eng Major for LT-COL
Signature of Commander
A.O.D.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 / 12 / 1944 2/6 AUST ARMD REGT (Unit)

W.E. 1 / 5 / 2. OFFRS. 30 O.R's. 576 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 27 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I. AXXX					
			6	W.Os. Class II. AACC		1			
1	1		3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants AAPS 1	AAPC 1				
2	2		33	Sergeants AAMC 1	AACC 4	7		1	1
11	11		63	Corporals AAOC 1 AAMC 1 AACC3		5		3	3
100	100	1	357	Troopers, Privates, etc.		9		1	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
114 *	114	1	463*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		22 *		5	5 *

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL.
A	Class A 485						[redacted]	[redacted]		485
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Ech & Records		
7	1 Aust Armd Bde Band		

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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2/6 AUST ARMD REGT 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 9 /12 /1944 .

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
CARRIED FORWARD	186	162	24

GROUP II.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.	186	162	24
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers Sgt		1	1
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
"I" Tpr		-	1
CARRIED FORWARD	312	246	67

GROUP III.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants	312	246	67
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	8	7	1
Tailors	2	2	
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
RSM	1	1	
RQMS	1	1	
QMS TECH	1	1	
SSMs	4	4	
SQMS	4	3	1
Sgts	24	24	
Tpt Sgts	4	3	1
Water duty	4	3	1
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Batmen	32	21	11
Dvrs MT	73	53	20
Gun Nos.	88	85	3
Hygiene	5	3	2
Provost	1	1	
Regtl Pol.	3	-	3
Storemen	5	5	
M/C Ords	4	-	4
	576	463	114
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AAMC	5	2	3
AAOC	1	1	
AAPS	1	1	
AAPC	1	1	
AACC	19	17	2
	27	22	5
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	*

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.

9 DEC 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
LT-COL

DETAILS OF N.C.O'S.

		W.E.	Posted Str.	Deficient	Surplus
RSM	WO.I	1	1		
RQMS	WO.II	1	1		
QMS Tech	WO.II	1	1		
SSMs	WO.II	4	4		
SQMS	S/Sgts	4	3	1	
Sgts	Sgts	24	24		
Tpt Sgts	Sgts	4	3	1	
Clerks	Sgts	2	2		
	Cpls	5	5		
Dvr Mechs	Cpls	18	18		
Dvrs MT	Cpls	9	7	2	
Dvr Ops	Cpls	21	16	5	
Gun Nos	Cpls	12	9	3	
Intellig	Sgt	1	1		
	Cpls	3	3		
Provost	Sgt	1	1		
Signals	Sgt	1	1		
Tailors	Sgt	1	1		
	Cpl	1	1		
Tech Stormen	Sgt	1	-	1	
	Cpls	4	4		
M/C Ords	Cpls	1	-	1	
		120	106	14	-

Attached by W.E.

AAMC	Sgts	2	1	1	
	Cpls	3	1	2	
AAOC	Cpl	1	1		
AAPS	Sgt	1	1		
AAPC	Sgt	1	1		
AACC	WO.II	1	1		
	Sgts	4	4		
	Cpls	4	3	1	
		17	13	4	-

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 12 / 194 4. 2/6 Aust Armd Regt. (Unit)

W.E. 1 / 5 / 2. OFFRS. 30 O.R's. 576 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 27 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	1		4	Majors					
2	2		7	Captains	AAMC	1			
		3	17	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
3	3	3	30			1			

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. Class A.		31									31
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.
VX15234	Major	RYAN R W	2/8 Aust Armd Regt	28/11/44	On transfer
NX52028	Capt	HUMPHRIES H R	School of Army Co-op	30/11/44	
NX10237	Lt.	ARUNDEL R E.	School of M I Southport	30 Nov 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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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 12 /194. (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	NX70782	McBEAN	J B	C O.	Yes		
Major	NX71031	PEARSON	F C	2 I/C	"		
Capt (Lt)	VX55589	CURTISS	G E	Adjt	"		
Lt.	NX10237	ARUNDEL	R E	I O.	"		
Lt	NX71268	FRIZELL	C R	OC Tks	"		
Major	NX102452	McRAE	C A	OC HQ	"		
Capt	NX77287	RYERSON	C E	2 I/C	"		
Capt.	NX114325	BEARNE	J	T O	"		
Capt (Lt)	VX52230	TURNER	J D	RQM	"		
Major	NX113762	McKENZIE	K B	OC A.	"		
Capt				2 I/C	No	X List School	3.10.44
Capt	NX52028	HUMPHRIES	H R	CRL	Yes		
Lt.	NX42416	AUSTIN	K J	Tp Ldr	"		
Lt.	NX37734	WALKER	H W	"	No	Duty LTD Sydney	21.11.44
Lt.	NX48505	AMBLER	G	"	Yes		
Lt.	NX50412	JOHNSTONE	P L	"	"		
Major				OC B.	No	X List Special Duty	5. 9.44.
Capt	NX70814	MAY	R E	2 I/C	Yes		
Capt	NX34883	ANTILL	K M	CRL	"		
Lt.	NX42371	PRATT	G J	Tp Ldr	"		
Lt.	NX39553	TREVITT	K T	"	"		
Lt.	NX661	McCROHON	V H	"	"		
Lt.	VX36577	ELLIS	T R	"	"		
Major	VX15234	RYAN	R W	OC C	"		
Capt.	NX70724	DOWLING	M R	2 I/C	"		
Capt	NX34883	CAMPBELL	A W	CRL	"		
Lt.	NX32749	GUNN	E D	Tp Ldr	"		
Lt.	NX39737	LUSCOMBE	W A	"	"		
Lt.	NX39578	BELL	L H	"	"		
Lt.	NX39737	SWALES	R W	"	"		
Unposted							
Lt.	SX14402	ATTIWILL	M A				
Lt.	VX102665	McCARTHY	J K				

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt.	NX77287	McKENZIE K I.	AAMC	20.1.42	R.M.O.

2 Dec 44
Date of Despatch

J B McBean Lt-Col.
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/12/1944 2/6 Aust Armd Regt. (Unit)

W.E. 1/5/2. OFFRS. 30 O.R's. 576 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 27 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			6	W.Os. Class II.	AACC	1			
1	1		3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants AAPS 1 AAPC 1					
			35	Sergeants AAMC 1 AACC 4		7		1	1
6	6		68	Corporals AACC 1 AAMC 2		7		1	1
63	63	6	399	Troopers, Privates, etc. AACC 4		9		1	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
70 *	70	6	512 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		24 *		3	3 *

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

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

Detail	Class A.	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	536						[redacted]	[redacted]		536
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Echelon & Records Office		
7	1 Aust Armd Bde Band.		

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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2/6 Aust Armd Regt. Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2 / 12 / 1944.

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, E.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	1	1	
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator	108	93	15
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator	73	68	5
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Hello Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties	4	4	
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	186	166	20

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.	186	166	20
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers Sgt	1	1	
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
"I" Tpr	-	1	
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers	1	1	
Clerks	14	14	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	109	78	31
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers	1	1	
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	312	262	51

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants	312	262	51
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	8	7	1
Tailors	2	2	
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
RSM	1	1	
RQMS	1	1	
QMS Tech	1	1	
SQMS	4	3	1
SSMs	4	4	
Sgts	24	25	
Tpt Sgts	4	4	
Water Duts	4	4	
~~DETAILS OF~~ NON-TRADESMEN.			
Batmen	32	24	8
Dvrs MT	73	72	1
Gun Nos	88	92	
Hyg Duties	5	2	3
Provost	1	1	
Regt Pol.	3	-	3
Storemen	5	5	
M/C Ords.	4	2	2
	576	512	76
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AAMC	5	3	2
AACC	1	1	
AAPS	1	1	
AAPC	1	1	
AACC	19	18	1
	27	24	3
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	*

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

2 Dec 44.
Date of Despatch

J B M Bean Lt-Col.
Signature of Commander

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DETAILS OF N.C.O's.

		W.E.	Posted Strength	Deficient	Surplus
RSM W/O 1.		1	1		
RQMS W/O 11.		1	1		
QMS Tech W/O 11.		1	1		
SSMs W/Os 11.		4	4		
SQMS S/Sgts		4	3	1	
Sgts		24	25		1
Tpt Sgts		4	4		
Clerks	Sgt	2	2		
	Cpls	5	5		
Dvr Mechs	Cpls	18	18		
Dvrs MT	Cpls	9	9		
Dvr Ops	Cpls	21	16	5	
Gun Nos	Cpls	12	11	1	
Intell Duties					
	Sgt	1	1		
	Cpls	3	3		
Provost	Sgt	1	1		
Signals	Sgt	1	1		
Tailors	Sgt	1	1		
	Cpl	1	1		
Tech Storemen.					
	Sgt	1	-	1	
	Cpl	4	4		
Motor Cycle Ords					
	Cpl	1	1		
		120	113	8	1

SURPLUS N.C.O.

NX 88678 Sgt YOUNG V.G. (Acting SQMS)

N.C.O's ATTACHED BY W.E.

AAMC.	Sgts	2	1	1	
	Cpls	3	2	1	
AAOC	Cpls	1	1		
AAPS	Sgt	1	1		
AAPC	Sgt	1	1		
AACC	W/O 11.	1	1		
	Sgts	4	4		
	Cpls	4	4		
		17	15	2	

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