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# 16 COMMANDER ROYAL ENGINEER WORKS

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C.2118.
(Adap ed.)

*Unit* 16 CRE (WKS)(AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 1 Aug 45 *To* 31 Aug 45.

| Place. | Date. | Hour. | Summary of Events and Information. | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WEWAK | 5 Aug | | Weekly Works report submitted. | Appendix "A" |
| " | 8 Aug | 0845 | Lt. USHER returned from CE Branch First Army, after collecting data ref Bomb Disposal. | |
| " | 9 Aug | | 3 Base Sub Area advises that a Jap attack on CAPE MOEM may be expected. | |
| | | | Defence plan of CAPE MOEM produced. The CRE is responsible for the defence of CAPE MOEM. | Defence Plan- Appx "B" |
| " | 10 Aug | | Picquet of ANGAU Road, sited for defence of MOEM, reports that NO enemy activity noted during the night. | |
| " | 12 Aug | | Weekly Works report submitted. | Appendix "C" |
| " | 15 AUG | | NO enemy activity reported by Picquet on ANGAU Road. | |
| " | 17 Aug | | 3 Base A 3019 approves compassionate leave Lt. USHER, departed by Air 17 Aug. | |
| | | | Reconnaissance for purpose of assessing timber production in AITAPE - WEWAK area reveals the following :- | |
| | | | (a) AITAPE AREA : SW from Map Ref Map AITAPE EAST (Map Ref 973474) there is sufficient timber available to give 600,00 sup ft of sawn timber. In vicinity of Ref map AITAPE EAST (Map Ref ~~xxxxx~~ 997874) is an area of approx 300 acres which would yield a sawn output of 1,500,000 su ft. This would necessitate the construction of 1½ miles of coral road through very wet country. There are no engr facilities available for this work. | |

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| WEWAK | 17 Aug | | (b) WEWAK AREA : This area in the vicinity of the Big Road ref Map WEWAK (1:25000) Map Ref 293043 disclosed a forest which could produce 2,500,000 su ft of logs and a total sawn output of 1,400,000 su ft. Most of the timber in the WEWAK area has suffered from bomb damage, and bomb fragments have ruined many saws. This area is practically unscathed by bombs. | |
| " | 19 Aug | | Weekly works report submitted. | Appendix "B" |
| " | 26 Aug | | Weekly Works report submitted. | Appendix "E" |
| | | | Routine Orders part 1 published. | Appendix "F" |

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Appendix A.

SUBJECT : WEEKLY WORKS PROGRESS REPORT

AS AT 3 AUG 45

16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF)

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16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF)
5 AUG 45

Ref : 209

CRE 6 AUST DIV (2) for forwarding to CE

HQ 3 AUST BASE SUB AREA

1. Herewith Weekly Works Progress Report as follows :-

(a) Summary (Appendix "A")
(b) Works Completed (Appendix "B")
(c) Works in hand (Appendix "C")
(d) Works not Commenced (Appendix "D")

2. This report consists of 1 page and 8 sheets of appendices.

Maj
A/CRE - 16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF)

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AS AT : 3 AUG 45

# WEEKLY WORKS PROGRESS REPORT
## 16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF)
## SUMMARY

APPENDIX "A"

| Serial | Service etc | Date Commenced | Phase 1 Total Coverage as per Base Plan | Coverage to date | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | HQ 3 Aust Base Sub Aera | 7 Jun | 3600 | 12420 | Includes Phase 1 |
| | Scale "B" | 7 Jun | - | 3240 | |
| 2 | RAE | 12 Jun | 8550 | 18630 | Includes CRE Adm |
| 3 | S & T Incl FSD, ASD, & FD Bakery, BIPOD | 29 Jun | 56280 | 55825 | Sites cleared for FSD |
| 4 | Ordnance | 18 Jun | 13500 | 41678 | Internal rds in progress incl Phase 2 |
| 5 | Canteens | 23 Jun | 3400 | 5850 | Includes portion Phase 2 |
| 6 | AEME | 23 Jun | 19280 | 17768 | |
| 7 | Postal & FD Censorship | 4 Jun | 1080 | 2790 | Includes portion Phase 2 |
| 8 | Docks & Movt Control | 18 Jun | - | 3060 | Incl Signal tower, incl phase 2 |
| 9 | ACF | 6 Jul | - | 1800 | Incl entrance rd, incl phase 2 |
| 10 | Air Evacuation Post | 2 Jul | - | 2680 | Additional to FAA Adm Instr |
| 11 | Red Cross, Med and Dental Stores | 7 Jul | 1080 | 8460 | Includes Phase 2 |
| 12 | Air Maint Depot | - | - | 10920 | |
| 13 | AOH | - | - | 24930 | Incl Scale "A"( Phase 1-20624 Phase 11-30270) |
| 14 | Gravel Production | - | - | - | 5915 c yds |
| 15 | Bridges | - | 422 Lin Ft | 95 % | RSJs on piled piers |
| 16 | Port Directorate | - | - | 2040 | Incl Messes |
| 17 | Sawmill Production (AITAPM) | - | - | - | Output 47475 sup ft |

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WORKS COMPLETED

Appendix "B"

# WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT OF ENGINEER WORKS

REPORT BY : 16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF) AS AT 1800 Hrs 3 Aug 45

REF MAP (S) WEWAK WEST 1:63360

| JOB NO (a) | PROJECT (b) | LOCATION (c) | DATE COMMENCED (d) | % COMPLETE Last Report (e) | % COMPLETE This Report (f) | E.D.C. (g) | UNIT or SUB UNIT (h) | REMARKS (i) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W 53 | BIRD - Building 60x18 | MOEM | 27 JUL | 25 | 100 | 30 JUL | 17 Fd Coy | |
| xxx W 74 | BSD | " | 20 JUL | 50 | 100 | 2 AUG | 17 Fd Coy | |
| | (a) Para drying shed 45x25 | | | | | | | |
| | (b) Para folding " 100x45 | | | | | | | |
| | (c) Traffic shed 120x45 | | | | | | | |
| | (d) Office 70x18 (Cancelled) | | | | | | | |
| W 91 | 113 ASH - Internal Roads | WEWAK | 25 JUN | 98 | 100 | 3 AUG | 7 Mech Eqpt Coy | |
| W 93 | Water point | BORAM | 19 JUL | 70 | 100 | 1 AUG | 17 Fd Coy | |
| W 98 | Bridge - Class 24 75 ft | MIS ION CREEK | 15 JUL | 75 | 100 | 1 AUG | 17 Fd Coy | |
| W 116 | AAD - clearing site | MOEM | 20 JUL | 20 | 100 | 1 AUG | 7 Mech Eqpt Coy | |
| W 119 | 3/14 FD AMB(Internal Rds) | " | 25 JUL | 90 | 100 | 1 AUG | 7 Mech Eqpt Coy | |
| W 123 | 8 BDE - clearing & levelling site | BORAM | 30 JUL | - | 100 | 2 AUG | 7 Mech Eqpt Coy | |
| | 8 Bde Sup Depot " " | | | | | | | |
| | 8 Bde Transport " " | | | | | | | |
| | 8 Bde Fd Amb " " | | | | | | | |

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WORKS COMPLETED

Appx "B"

# WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT OF ENGINEER WORKS

REPORT BY : 16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF) AS AT 1800 Hrs ... 5 AUG 45 ...

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jetty 90x11 | HOEN BEACH | 28 JUL | NIL | 100 | 2 AUG | 17 Fd Coy | |
| | Chinamen - constr. | HOEN QUARRY | 28 JUL | NIL | 100 | 1 AUG | " " " | |
| | Cover for saw mill | HOEN | 2 AUG | NIL | 100 | 3 AUG | " " " | |
| | Water Supply- Fd Baky | BORAM | 1 AUG | NIL | 100 | 2 AUG | " " " | |

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WORKS IN HAND

APPX "C"

# WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT OF ENGINEER WORKS

REPORT BY : 16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF) AS AT 1800 Hrs 3 AUG 45

REF MAP (S) WEWAK SHEET 1:63360

| JOB NO (a) | PROJECT (b) | LOCATION (c) | DATE COMMENCED (d) | % COMPLETE Last Report (e) | % COMPLETE This Report (f) | E.D.C. (g) | UNIT or SUB UNIT (h) | REMARKS (i) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W 21 | Cape Moem Roads | MOEM | 13 JUN | 50 | 55 | - | 7 Mech Eqpt Coy | |
| W 23 | MOEM - BORAM ROAD | MOEM - BORAM | 13 JUN | 95 | 98 | 5 AUG | " " " | " |
| W 26 | BORAM BYPASS ROAD | BORAM | 14 JUL | 40 | 90 | 5 AUG | " " " | " |
| W 39 | WEWAK HOSPITAL (Phase 1) | WEWAK Pt | | | | | 6 Aust A Tps Coy | |
| | (a) Main kitchen | | 26 JUN | 95 | 95 | | | Refrigerators NO available |
| | (b) Showers, ablutions, latrines, Kitchens | | 25 JUN | 89 | 97 | 18 AUG | | |
| | (c) Water Supply | | 30 JUN | 20 | 25 | | | |
| | (d) Elec Installation | | 21 JUN | 30 | 40 | | | |
| | (e) Dysentery Ward & Annexes | | 26 JUN | 95 | 95 | | | Destructor to be installed on arr |
| | (f) Sullage | | 1 JUL | 40 | 50 | | | EDC depends on e of buildings |
| | (g) 2- 300cft Refrigerator and Ice cream plant | | 13 JUL | 40 | 50 | | | Awaiting arrival Refrigerator |

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APPX "U" (2)

# WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT OF ENGINEER WORKS

16 AUST CRS (WORKS)(AIF) 3 AUG 45

REPORT BY : ..... AS AT 1800 Hrs .....

WEWAK WEST 1:63360

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ~~W 94~~ | ~~FIELD HOSPITAL Phase 2~~ | WEWAK | | | | | 6 A T/S COY | |
| | (a) Operating theatre | | 19 JUL | 10 | 20 | 18 AUG | | |
| | (b) Ward Annexes 11-40x18 | | 19 JUL | 8 | 30 | 18 AUG | | |
| | (c) Dysentery ward 2-XXXXX 110x18 | | 2 AUG | - | 3 | 18 AUG | | |
| | (d) Acute suggical wards 2-110x18 | | 28 JUL | - | 50 | 18 AUG | | |
| | (e) Acute medical wards 2-110x18 | | 28 JUL | - | 1 | 18 AUG | | |
| W 46 | ASD Roads Clear & Filling | BORAM | 24 JUL | 90 | 90 | 8 AUG | 7 ME COY | |
| W 58 | DID Coolroom 5000 c ft | BORAM | 6 JUL | 40 | 70 | 15 AUG | 6 A T/S COY | |
| W 64 | Port Directorate Access Rd | WEWAK | 24 JUN | 97 | 97 | 9 AUG | 7 ME COY | |
| W 67 | Med Dental & Red Cross Clear site & Constr Access rd. | BORAM | 6 JUL | 65 | 70 | 10 AUG | " | |
| WW71 | Wewak Beachhead elect. installation | WEWAK | 26 JUL | 5 | 5 | 20 AUG | 6 A T/S COY | |
| W 69 | Quarry operation | WEWAK | 9 JUL | | | | 7 ME COY | Weekly output |
| | | BORAM | 9 JUL | | | | " | " " 1870 yd |
| | | HOSEM | 25 JUL | | | | " | " " 4800 " |

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# WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT OF ENGINEER WORKS

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APPX "G" (3)

REPORT BY : 16 AUST CRE (WORKS)(AIF) AS AT 1600 Hrs 3 AUG 45

MAP (S) WEWAK SHEET 1:63360

| JOB NO (a) | PROJECT (b) | LOCATION (c) | DATE COMMENCED (d) | % COMPLETE Last Report (e) | % COMPLETE This Report (f) | E.D.C. (g) | UNIT OF SUB UNIT (h) | REMARKS (i) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W 77 | Bridges Maintenance WEWAK | | 5 JUL | Continuous | | | | |
| W 88 | Ord Veh Pk Clearing site MOEM | | 16 JUL | 10 | 10 | | 7 NE COY | Current clearing completed. |
| W 92 | BORAM-MISSION PT road | BORAM | 19 JUL | 40 | 60 | 5 AUG | " | |
| W117 | BIPOD internal roads | MOEM | 27 JUL | 5 | 80 | | " | 25% gravel to complete |
| W122&126 | AAD<br>12-60x18<br>Loading platform 45x18 | MOEM | 31 JUL | - | 90 | 4 AUG | 17 FD COY | |
| W129 | AOD clearing & gravelling | MOEM | 3 AUG | - | 10 | | 7 NE COY | |
| W131 | Road Jnct - Mob Laundry | MOEM | 3 AUG | - | 40 | | " | Formation complete |
| W134 | Airstrip | BORAM | 31 JUL | - | 1 | | " | |
| W130 | AOD Buildings<br>4-20x45 | MOEM | 3 AUG | - | 2 | 14 AUG | 17 FD COY | |
| | Chinamen (constr) | BORAM QUARRY | 1 AUG | - | 50 | 6 AUG | 2 | |
| | Bridge(Access rd BORAM Strip<br>Class XXIV - 20-ft | BORAM | 3 AUG | - | 5 | 9 AUG | " | |

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WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT
OF ENGINEER WORKS

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WORKS NOT COMMENCED
APPX "D"

REPORT BY : [redacted] AS AT 1800 Hrs 3 AUG 45 ..... REF MAP (S) ~~WEWAK WEST~~ ~~1:63360~~

| JOB NO (a) | PROJECT (b) | LOCATION (c) | DATE COMMENCED (d) | % COMPLETE Last Report (e) | % COMPLETE This Report (f) | E.D.C. (g) | UNIT or SUB UNIT (h) | REMARKS (i) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W 94 | WEWAK Hospital Ph 2<br>(a) Pathology 70x18<br>(b) Eye & Dental 100x18<br>(c) Med Store 90x18<br>(d) Blood bank 35x18<br>(e) Xray 48x25<br>(f) 20-bed resuscitation ward<br>(g) Mortuary 50x18<br>(h) Laundry slab<br>(j) 4 refractory cells | WEWAK PT | | | | | | |
| W 45 | FSD 100x85<br>Office 60x18<br>Petrol pt | BORAM | | | | | 17 FD CO Y | |
| W 80 | 2/82 LAD<br>Wksp 36x35 | BORAM | | | | | 17 FD COY | |
| W 82 | Shelter 20x10 | BORAM BCH | | | | | 17 FD COY | |
| W 89 | Depot Road Hrd Veh Pk & AAD | MOEM | | | | | 7 EE COY | |
| W 95 | AACS<br>Orderly room 40x18 | BORAM | | | | | 17 FD COY | |

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FORCE NOT CONSIDERED

APPX "D" (2)

# WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT OF ENGINEER WORKS

REPORT BY : 16 AUST CRE (WORKS)(AIF) AS AT 1000 Hrs 3 AUG 45

REF MAP (S) WEWAK WEST 1:63360

| JOB NO (a) | PROJECT (b) | LOCATION (c) | DATE COMMENCED (d) | % COMPLETE Last Report (e) | % COMPLETE This Report (f) | E.D.C. (g) | UNIT or SUB UNIT (h) | REMARKS (i) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W100 | 3/14 FD AMB Bldg Constr. 3-50x18 1-40x18 1-60x18 | BOREM | | | | | 17 FD COY | |
| W101 | MPC & Kit Store 50x18 | BOREAM | | | | | " | |
| W102 | Dental clinic 40x18 | BOREM | | | | | " | |
| W103 | Dep Cmdr Office 40x18 | BOREAM | | | | | " | |
| W104 | Stationery Dep. 100x18 | " | | | | | " | |
| W111 | Med Dental & Red Cross Building 80x18) 60x18) | " Materials ex AITAPE | | | | | | |
| W115 | 7 Mech E Wksp & Gen Tpt access rd | BOREM | | | | | 7 ME COY | |
| W116 | RSD internal rds | BOREM | | | | | " | |
| W128 | Hq 3 Base Sub-Area Dismantle & re-erect (a) adm buildings 2-60x18 2-40x18 1-60x18 | BOREM | | | | | | |

Appendix B.

SECRET

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DEFENCE SCHEME - CAPE MOEM

Ref Maps WEWAK 1:25000

MOEM 1:25000

1. INFORMATION

(a) Enemy - as per 6 AUST DIV Intelligence Summary and 3 AUST BASE SUB AREA sitreps.

It is considered that the enemy will continue attempts at infiltration and that he will increase the size of his raiding parties. A counter attack in strength may be made to destroy installations, Mechanical Equipment and ammunition supplies.

(b) Own Troops

6 AUST DIV is holding a position along a line onnthe coastal hills from CAPE WOM on the WEST to MANDI plantation on the EAST. Base Troops and installations occupy MISSION POINT - WEST end of BORAM Drome Area and CAPE MOEM.

2. INTENTION

To defend installations, protect ~~xxxxxx~~ Mechanical Equipment and supplies.

3. METHOD

The Base area is divided into two areas "D" and "E" "E" Area includes CAPE MOEM area and SOUTH along BORAM Road to Map Ref MOEM 386056, thence through swamps SOUTH of CAPE MOEM to map ref MOEM 396062.

4. SECTOR DEFENCE COMMAND

Area "E" - Maj. N.B.WATTS - A/CRE 16 AUST CRE (WKS)
2 i/c " " - Maj. F.FITZNEAD- OC 7 AUST MECH EQPT COY

5. DEFENCE

(a)

(i) A picquet of 1 NCO and 12 ORs will be provided from 1800 hrs to 0600 hrs.

(ii) The picquet will patrol the road from road intersection 388066 to Bridge 396062 and will be responsible to give warning of any enemy infiltrations into the CAPE MOEM area. They will also obtain as much information possible concerning enemy dispositions and strength. After the main defence lines are manned they will withdraw through the Main defence line and report/ to Command HQ . (The signal to withdraw will be by green verey light and the pass word will be the pass word for the night as detailed by HQ 3 AUST BASE SUB AREA)

(iii) Any suspicious movements will be investigated and immediate advice of the presence of enemy and action taken will be communicated to 16 CRE by the fastest means.

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(IV) A Telephone will be collected from 16 CRE at commencement of picquet duty and will be connected to Telephone wires in ANGAU building at Map Ref 395063.

(V) The Telephone is connected to 16 CRE (Wks) through Base switch.

(VII) Two verey pistols will be collected from 16 CRE (Wks) at commencement of picquet duty and these will be used as a warning. The normal picquet at 16 CRE (Wks) has been ~~xxxxxx~~ instructed to advise if verey signals are fired, (Red cartridges are issued for warning of enemy activity)

(VII) Picquets will be fully armed with rifles, bayonets, SMG and hand grenades.

(b) In the event of an alarm, 7 AUST MECH EQPT COY will man main defence posts along ANGAU Road from intersection 388066 to Br 396062, thence to 4000Ø65

(c) In the event of an alarm 17 AUST FD COY will be responsible for the defence of BORAM ROAD and Beach from 383053 to Rd Junction 388066.

(d) All Units having coastline boundaries will be responsible for defence of MOEM on their sea frontage against coastal raids by barge or pontoon etc.

(e) All ANGAU personnel will immediatley remove to and remain in AGT area on receipt of warning.

(f) Bde Ord Wksps, RAE Depot, AGT Coy, Salvage, BIPOD will remain in own areas and will act as a mobile reserve

(g) Above Units on receipt of warning will send immediately 1 runner and 1 liason Officer to Command HQ.

6. COMMAND

Area "E" is under direct Command of 8 AUST INF BDE for purposes of defence.

7. ALARM

Code word for every attack is "TURU".

Upon receipt of this warning :-

(a) 17 AUST FD COY and 7 AUST MECH EQPT COY will each send a runner to report to 16 CRE.

8. ADM

At least three days reserve rations will be held by each Unit and Units will be responsible for their own reserve.

9. STORES AND EQUIPMENT

No stores nor equipment will be destroyed without orders from Command HQ.

10. All ranks will be armed at all times. Weapons will be carried in trucks and jeeps. Working Parties will carry weapons and have them piled, under, guard, and at all times quickly accessible.

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11. INTERCOMMUNICATION

(i) WT and RT will be available direct to HQ RAE 6 AUST DIV between 0700 hrs and 2200 hrs in the event of telephone communication breaking down.

(ii) Communication between Units and Command HQ will be by telephone or runner.

for W.C. Murtree Capt
Maj
O/C RE - 16 AUST CRE (WKS) (AIF)
9 Aug 15.

Distribution

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| HQ 3 AUST BASE SUB AREA | (2) |
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Appendix C

Subject : WEEKLY WORKS PROGRESS REPORT

AS AT 10 AUG 45

16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF)

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16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF)
12 AUG 45

REF : 209

CRE 6 AUST DIV (2) for forwarding to CE

HQ 3 AUST BASE SUB AREA

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A/CRE - 16 AUST CRE (WKS) (AIF)

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| 5 | Canteens | 23 Jun | 3400 | 6570 | Includes portion Phase 2 |
| 6 | AEME | 23 Jun | 19280 | 17768 | |
| 7 | Postan &Fd Censorship& Stationery | 4 Jun | 1080 | 4500 | Includes portion Phase 2 |
| 8 | Docks & Movt Control | 18 Jun | - | 3060 | Plus signal Tower,inclPhase2 |
| 9 | ACF | 6 Jul | - | 1800 | Incl entrance rd,incl Phase2 |
| 10 | Air Evacuation Post | 2 Jul | - | 2880 | additi nal to FAA Adm Instr |
| 11 | Red Cross, med & Dental Stores | 7 Jul | 1080 | 8460 | Incl Phase 2 |
| 12 | Air Maint Depot | - | - | 10920 | |
| 13 | AGH | - | - | 31332 | Incl Scale "A"(Phase 1-20624 Phase 11-30270 |
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| 17 | Sawmill Production(AITAPE) | - | - | - | Output |

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APPENDIX "B"

WORKS COMPLETED

WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT (Pro-forma)

APPENDIX 'A' TO CEA 4219

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| Ser No | Project No & Priority | Task | Start Date | Percent Complete | Target Date | EDC (usable) | Date of Report | Unit | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | W 23 | Construction - MOEM → BORAM Rd | 13 Jun | 100 | - | | 10 Aug | 7 Mech Eqpt Coy | Completed 5Aug |
| 2 | W 64 | PORT DIRECTORATE -access road | 14 Jun | 100 | - | | 10 Aug | " " " " | " 9 Aug |
| 3 | W 67 | MED, DENTAL & RED CROSS (Clearing site & constr access rd | 6 Jul | 100 | - | | 10 Aug | " " " " | " 9 Aug |
| 4 | W 88 | ORD VEHICLE PK-clearing site | 16 Jul | | | | 10 Aug | " " " | Job cancelled (Site shifted) |
| 5 | W 92 | Road - BORAM - MISSION PT | 19 Jul | 100 | | | 10 Aug | " " " | Completed 5Aug |
| 6 | W122-126 | AAD (a) 12- 60x18 | 31 Jul | 100 | | | 10 Aug | 17 Fd Coy | " 4 Aug |
| | | (b) Loading Platform | 31 Jul | 100 | | | 10 Aug | " | " 4 Aug |
| 7 | W 131 | ROADS- Ordnance & Mob Laundry | 3 Aug | 100 | | | 10 Aug | 7 Mech Eqpt Coy | " 8 Aug |
| 8 | | Chinamen - BORAM Quarry | 1 Aug | 100 | | | 10 Aug | " " " | " 6 Aug |
| 9 | W 95 | AACS - Orderly Room 40x18 | 8 Aug | 100 | | | 10 Aug | 17 Fd Coy | " 9 Aug |
| 10 | W 104 | Stationery Dept - 100 x 18 | 7 Aug | 100 | | | 10 Aug | 17 Fd Coy | " 9 Aug |

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APPENDIX "G"

WORKS IN HAND

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | W 21 1A | Construction of CAPE MOEM Rds | 13 Jun | 55 | - | 10 Aug | 10 Aug | 7 Mech Eqpt Coy | Resurfacing & maintenance only. |
| 2 | W 26 A1 | Construction BORAM - BY PASSES | 14 Jul | 93 | 13 Aug | 10 Aug | 10 Aug | " " " " | EDC advanced due to necessit for extra coral |
| 3 | W 39 A1 | 118 AGH Phase 1 | | | | | | | |
| | | (a) Main kitchens | 26 JUN | 95 | - | 10 Aug | 10 Aug | 6 A Tps C y | Requires 5000 cft refrig. |
| | | (b) Showers, ablutions, latrines & kitchens | 25 Jun | 99 | 18 Aug | 10 Aug | 10 Aug | " | |
| | | (c) Water supply | 30 Jun | 30 | 18 Aug | - | 10 Aug | " | |
| | | (d) Electrical installations | 21 Jun | 55 | - | - | 10 Aug | " | |
| | | (e) Dysentery ward & annexes | 26 Jun | 95 | - | 10 Aug | 10 Aug | " | |
| | | (f) Sullage | 1 Jul | 80 | - | - | 10 Aug | " being | Destructor manufactured. |
| | | (g) 2 300-cft refrigs. & ice-cream plant | 13 Jul | 50 | - | 10 Aug | 10 Aug | " | 2nd refrig. not to hand. |
| 4 | W 94 A2 | 118 AGH Phase 2 | | | | | | | |
| | | (a) Operating theatre | 19 Jul | 40 | 18 Aug | 18 Aug | 10 Aug | " | |
| | | (b) Ward annexes 11-40x18 | 19 Jul | 53 | 18 Aug | 18 Aug | 10 Aug | " | |
| | | (c) Dysentery wards 2-110x18 | 2 Aug | 35 | 18 Aug | 18 Aug | 10 Aug | " | |
| | | (d) Acute surgical wards 2-110x18 | 28 Jul | 51 | 18 Aug | 18 Aug | 10 Aug | " | |
| | | (e) Acute medical wards 2-110x18. | 28 Jul | 31 | 18 Aug | 18 Aug | 10. Aug | " | |
| | | (f) Pathology 70x18 | 10 Aug | 4 | 18 Aug | 18 Aug | 10 Aug | " | |
| | | (g) Eye & Dental 100x18 | 9 Aug | 10 | 18 Aug | 18 Aug | 10 Aug | " | |
| | | (h) Mortuary 50x18 | 9 Aug | 25 | 18 Aug | 18 Aug | 10 Aug | " | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | W 46 A2 | ASD Construction roads BORAM | 24 Jul | 90 | 13 Aug | 10 Aug | 10 Aug | 7 M.E. Coy | |
| 6 | W 58 A1 | DID Cool room 5000-cft | 6 Jul | 90 | 15 Aug | 15 Aug | 10 Aug | 6 A Tps Coy | |
| 7 | W 69 A1 | Quarry operation | | | | | | | |
| | | (a) WEWAK | 9 Jul | | | | 10 Aug | 7 Mech Eqpt Coy | [illegible] c yds |
| | | (b) BORAM | 9 Jul | | | | 10 Aug | " | 3645 " |
| | | (c) MOEM | 25 Jul | | | | 10 Aug | " | 1500 " |
| 8 | W 77 A1 | Bridge Maintenance WEWAK Bdge | 5 Jul | | | usable | 10 Aug | 17 Fd Coy | |
| 9 | W117 A3 | BIPOD Internal rds | 27 Jul | 85 | 14 Aug | usable | 10 Aug | 7 Mech Eqpt Coy | |
| 10 | WE71 A1 | WEWAK Beachhead elect.install. | 26 Jul | 50 | 20 Aug | 20 Aug | 10 Aug | 6 A Tps Coy | |
| 11 | W129 A2 | AOD clearing & gravelling | 3 Aug | 75 | 20 Aug | usable | 10 Aug | 7 Mech Eqpt Coy | |
| 12 | W134 (X) | Airstrip constr. BORAM | 31 Jul | 8 | 15 Sep | | 10 Aug | " | |
| 13 | A1 | Bridge access rd BORAM airstrip Class 18, 20-ft | 3 Aug | 50 | 16 Aug | 13 Aug | 10 Aug | 17 Fd Coy | |
| 14 | W128 A1 | HQ 3 Base SubArea Dismantle & reerect on new site adm buildings, 2-40x18, 2-60x18, 1-50x18 | 4 Aug | 90 | 13 Aug | 11 Aug | 10 Aug | " | |
| 15 | W130 A1 | AOD 4-240x45 | 3 Aug | 80 | 13 Aug | 10 Aug | 10 Aug | " | |
| 16 | W140 A1 | AAD - Roads & hard standing | 9 Aug | 60 | 14 Aug | 10 Aug | 10 Aug | 7 Mech Eqpt Coy | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | W 94 | A4 | Med Store 90x18 | | | | | | | |
| | | | Laundry slab | | | | | | | |
| 2 | W 45 | A1 | FSD 100x45 | | | | | | | |
| 3 | | A1 | Office 60x18 | | | | | | | |
| | | A1 | Petrol point | | | | | | | |
| 3 | W 80 | A4 | 2/82 LAD 36x35 | | | | | | | |
| 4 | W 82 | B | Shelter BORAM Beach 20x10 | | | | | | | |
| 5 | W100 | A4 | 3/14 FD AMB Buildings | | | | | | | |
| | | | 3-30x18 | | | | | | | |
| | | | 1-40x18 | | | | | | | |
| | | | 1-60x18 | | | | | | | |
| 6 | W101 | A2 | MFO & Kit store 50x18 | | | | | | | |
| 7 | W102 | A4 | Dental clinic 40x18 | | | | | | | |
| 8 | W103 | B | Depot Cash Office 40x18 | | | | | | | |
| 9 | W111 | | Med Dental & Red Cross | | | | | | | Materials ex AITAPE |
| | | A2 | 1-80x18 | | | | | | | |
| | | A4 | 1-60x18 | | | | | | | |
| 10 | W115 | A4 | 7 Mech Eqpt Wksp & Gen Tpt Access Rd | | | | | | | |
| 11 | W118 | A2 | RSD Internal rds | | | | | | | |
| 12 | W135 | A2 | RSD Buildings 2-100x45, 1-30x45 | | | | | | | |
| 13 | W136 | A2 | ASD Buildings 2-100x45, 1-40x18, 1-60x18 | | | | | | | |
| 14 | W137 | A2 | AACC 1-100x45 | | | | | | | |
| 15 | W141 | A1 | AAD 1-100x18 | | | | | | | |
| 16 | W139 | A1 | Ord Veh Park - clearing site for new area | | | | | | | |
| 17 | WE74 | A2 | Electric flood-lighting for defence MOEM Peninsula. | | | | | | | |

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Appendix D

Subject : WEEKLY WORKS PROGRESS REPORT

as at 17 AUG 45

16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF)

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16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF)
19 AUG 45

REF : 209

CRE 6 AUST DIV for forwarding to CE (2)

Hq 3 AUST BASE SUB AREA

1. Herewith Weekly Works Progress Report as follows :-

(a) Summary (Appx "A")
(b) Works Completed (Appx "B")
(c) Works in Hand (Appx "C")
(d) Works Not Commenced (Appx "D")

2. This report consists of 1 Page and 5 Sheets.

L Blakeley Maj
A/CRE 16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF)

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# WEEKLY WORKS PROGRESS REPORT
## 16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF)
## SUMMARY

APPENDIX "A"

| Serial | Service etc | Date Commenced | Phase 1 Total Coverage as per Base Plan | Coverage to date | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | HQ 3 Aust Base Sub Area | 7 Jun | 3600 | 12420 | Includes Phase 1 |
| | vScale "B" | 7 Jun | - | 3240 | |
| 2. | RAE | 12 Jun | 8550 | 18630 | Includes CRE Adm |
| 3. | S & T Incl FSD,ASD,&FD Bky BIPOD | 29 Jun | 56280 | 56205 | Sites cleared for FSD |
| 4. | Ordnance | 18 Jun | 13500 | 87034 | Internal Rds in Progress incl Phase 2 |
| 5. | Canteens | 23 Jun | 3400 | 11070 | Includes portion Phase 2 |
| 6. | AEME | 23 Jun | 19280 | 17768 | |
| 7. | Postal, Fd Censorship & Stationery | 4 Jun | 1080 | 4500 | Includes portion Phase 2 |
| 8. | Docks & Movt Control | 18 Jun | - | 3060 | Plus sig Tower, incl Phase 2 |
| 9. | ACF | 6 Jul | - | 1800 | Incl entrance rd,incl Phase 2 |
| 10. | Air Evacuation Post | 2 Jul | - | 2880 | Additional to FAA Adm Instr |
| 11. | Red Cross,Med & Dental Stores | 7 Jul | 1080 | 8460 | Incl Phase 2 |
| 12. | Air Maint Depot | - | - | 10920 | |
| 13. | AGH | - | - | 36602 | Incl Scale "A" (Phase 1-20624) Phase 11-30270 |
| 14 | Gravel Production | - | - | - | 5070 C/Yds |
| 15 | Bridges | - | 422 Lin ft | 97% | RSJs on Piled Piers |
| 16 | Port Directorate | - | - | 2040 | Incl Messes |
| 17 | Sawmill Production (AITAPE) | - | - | - | Output 17081 Sup Ft |

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APPENDIX "B"

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | W 26 A1 | Construction of BORAM By Pass Road | 14 Jul | 100 | - | | 13 Aug | 7 Mech Eqpt Coy | |
| 2. | W129 A2 | AOD (Clearing & Gravelling) | 3 Aug | 100 | - | 17 Aug | 17 Aug | " " " | |
| 3. | W128 A1 | No 3 BASE SUB AREA (Dismantle & re-erect on new site - Adm Bldgs 2/40x18 2/60x18, 1/50x18 | 4 Aug | 100 | - | 13 Aug | 17 Aug | 17 Fd Coy | |
| 4. | W130 A1 | AOD 4/240x45 | 3 Aug | 100 | - | 13 Aug | 17 Aug | " " " | |
| 5. | W140 A1 | AAD - Rds & Hardstanding | 9 Aug | 100 | - | 14 Aug | 17 Aug | 7 Mech Eqpt Coy | |
| 6. | W137 A2 | AACC - 1/100x45 | 13 Aug | 100 | - | 16 Aug | 17 Aug | 17 Fd Coy | |
| 7. | W141 A1 | AAD - 4/60x18 | 13 Aug | 100 | - | 17 Aug | 17 Aug | " " " | |
| 8. | W 45 A1 | DID - Petrol Point | 17 Aug | 100 | - | 17 Aug | 17 Aug | " " " | |

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| Ser No | Project No & Priority | Task | Start Date | Percent Complete | Target Date | EDC (usable) | Date of Report | Unit | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | W 21 1A | Construction CAPE MOEM Roads | 13 Jun | 55 | - | 10 Aug | 17 Aug | 7 Mech Eqpt Coy | Resurfacing & Maint Only. |
| 2. | W 39 A1 | 118 AGH (Phase 1) | | | | | | | |
| | | (a) Main Kitchen | 26 Jun | 97 | - | 10 Aug | 17 Aug | 6 A Tpe Coy | Requires 300 C/Ft Refrig |
| | | (b) Showers, Ablutions Latrines & Kitchens | 25 Jun | 99 | 18 Aug | 10 Aug | 17 Aug | " " " " | |
| | | (c) Water Supply | 30 Jun | 70 | 26 Aug | - | 17 Aug | " " " " | |
| | | (d) Elec Installations | 21 Jun | 70 | 26 Aug | - | 17 Aug | " " " " | |
| | | (e) Dysentery Ward & Annexes | 26 Jun | 97 | 24 Aug | 10 Aug | 17 Aug | " " " " | Destructor being Manufactured |
| | | (f) Sullage | 1 Jul | 80 | - | - | 17 Aug | " " " " | Dependent on completion Stage 2 Bldgs |
| | | (g) 2x300 C.Ft Refrigerators and Ice Cream Plants | 13 Jul | 50 | - | - | - | " " " " | Second refrig not to Hand |
| 3. | W 94 A2 | 118 AGH (Phase 2) | | | | | | | |
| | | (a) Operating Theatre | 19 Jul | 70 | 25 Aug | 25 Aug | 17 Aug | " " " " | |
| | | (b) Ward annexes 11/40x18 | 19 Jul | 70 | 31 Aug | - | - | " " " " | |
| | | (c) Dysentery Wards 2/110x18 | 2 Aug | 35 | - | - | 17 Aug | " " " " | 1 Wing only to be built at present. |
| | | (d) Acute surgical wards 2/110x18 | 28 Jul | 93 | 25 Aug | 17 Aug | 17 Aug | " " " " | |
| | | (e) Acute medical wards 2/110x18 | 28 Jul | 52 | 31 Aug | 31 Aug | 17 Aug | " " " " | |
| | | (f) Pathology 70x18 | 10 Aug | 35 | 25 Aug | 25 Aug | 17 Aug | " " " " | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | (g) Eye & Dental 100x18 | 9 Aug | 45 | 25 Aug | 25 Aug | 17 Aug | 6 A Tps.Coy | |
| | | | (h) Mortuary 50x18 | 9 Aug | 75 | 25 Aug | 25 Aug | 17 Aug | " | |
| 4 | W 46 | A2 | ASD Rd Cnstr. BORAM | 24 Jul | 99 | 18 Aug | 10 Aug | 17 Aug | 7 Mech Eqpt Coy | |
| 5 | W 58 | A1 | DID Coolroom 5000-cft | 6 Jul | 95 | 22 Aug | 22 Aug | 17 Aug | 6 A Tps Coy | |
| 6 | W 69 | A1 | Quarry Operation | | | | | | | |
| | | | (a) BPRAM | 9 Jul | | | | 17 Aug | 7 Mech Eqpt Coy | 2750 cyds |
| | | | (b) MOEM | 25 Jul | | | | 17 Aug | " | 2500 " |
| 7 | W 77 | A1 | Bridge maint. WEWAK | 5 Jul | | | | | | |
| 8 | W117 | A3 | MIPOD Internal roads | 27 Jul | 30 | | usable | 17 Aug | " | |
| 9 | W171 | A1 | WEWAK Beachhead elect.instal | 26 Jul | 80 | 20 Aug | 20 Aug | 17 Aug | 6 A Tps Coy | |
| 10 | W134 | A1 | Airstrip Construction BORAM | 31 Jul | 12 | 15 Sep | 15 Sep | 17 Aug | 7 Mech Eqpt Coy | |
| 11 | | A1 | Bridge - access rd BORAM airstrip Class 18 - 20-ft | 3 Aug | 70 | 23 Aug | 23 Aug | 17 Aug | 17 Fd Coy | |
| 12 | W135 | A2 | RSD Buildings 2-100x45;1-30x45 | 16 Aug | 50 | 22 Aug | 22 Aug | 17 Aug | " | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | W94 A2 | 118 ASR (Phase 2)<br>(a) Med Store 50x18<br>(b) Laundry Slab | | | | | | | |
| 2 | W45 A1 | FSD (a) 100x45<br>(b) Office 60x18 | | | | | | | |
| 3 | W80 A4 | 2/82 LAD 36x35 | | | | | | | |
| 4 | W82 B | Shelter [illegible] Beach 20x10 | | | | | | | |
| 5 | W100 A4 | 3/14 Fd Amb 3-30x18;1-40x18;1-60x18 | | | | | | | |
| 6 | W101 A2 | MPO & Kit Store 50x18 | | | | | | | |
| 7 | W102 A4 | Dental Clinic 40x18 | | | | | | | |
| 8 | W103 B | Depot Cash Office 40x18 | | | | | | | |
| 9 | W111 | Med Dental & Red Cross | | | | | | | |
| | A2 | 1-80x18 | | | | | | | |
| | A4 | 1-60x18 | | | | | | | |
| 10 | W115 A4 | 7 Mech Rqpt Wksp & GT Access Rd | | | | | | | |
| 11 | W118 A2 | RSD Internal rds | | | | | | | |
| 12 | W136 A2 | ASD Buildings 2-100x45; 1-40x18;1-60x18 | | | | | | | |
| 13 | W139 A1 | Ord Veh Park Clearing site for new area | | | | | | | |
| 14 | W174 A2 | Electric floodlighting for defence [illegible] Peninsula | | | | | | | |
| 15 | W 1 A1 | AAD 1-100x18; 2-60x18 | | | | | | | |

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Appendix E

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WEEKLY WORKS PROGRESS REPORT

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16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF)
26 AUG 45

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CRE 6 AUST DIV (2)

Copy to HQ 3 AUST BASE SUB AREA

1. Herewith Weekly Works Progress Report as follows :-

(a) Works Completed (Appx "A")
(b) Works in Hand (Appx "B")
(c) Works NOT Commenced (Appx "C")

2. This report consists of 1 page and 4 sheets, of appendices.

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for A/CRE 16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF) Maj
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | W 45 A1 | FSD - 100x45 | 23 Aug | 100 | - | - | 24 Aug | 17 Aust Fd Coy | |
| 2. | W128 | 3 AUST BASE SUB AREA (Reconstruction) 2/40x18 2/30x18 1/20x18 1/10x18 | 20 Aug | 100 | - | - | 24 Aug | " " " " | |
| 3. | A1 | Laying of Sig cable conduits BORAM Airstrip | 18 Aug | 100 | - | - | 24 Aug | " " " " | |
| 4. | W117 A3 | BIPOD - internal roads | 27 Jul | 100 | - | - | 24 Aug | 7 Mech Eqpt Coy | |
| 5. | W 58 A1 | DID Cool Room 500 c/ft Refrigerator | 6 Jul | 100 | - | - | 24 Aug | 6 Army Tpe Coy | |
| 6. | W135 A2 | RSD Buildings 2/100x45 1/ 30x45 | 16 Aug | 100 | - | - | 24 Aug | 17 Fd Coy | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | W 136 A2 | ASD - Buildings 2/100x45 2/60x18 1/ 40x18 | 20 Aug | 70 | 27 Aug | 27 Aug | 24 Aug | 17 Fd Coy | |
| 2. | W 39 A1 | 118 AGH | | | | | | | |
| | | (a) Main kitchen | 26 Jun | 97 | - | 10 Aug | 24 Aug | 6 Army Tps Coy | |
| | | (b) Showers, ablutions latrines, kitchens | 25 Jun | 99 | 28 Aug | 10 Aug | 24 Aug | " " " " | |
| | | (c) Water supply | 30 Jun | 85 | 30 Aug | - | 24 Aug | " " " " | |
| | | (d) Electrical installation | 21 Jun | 90 | 31 Aug | 31 Aug | 24 Aug | " " " " | All erected bldgs reticul: 3/KVA Gen set: installed |
| | | (e) Dysentery Annexes | 26 Jun | 97 | 28 Aug | 10 Aug | 24 Aug | " " " " | |
| | | (f) Sullage | 1 Jul | 90 | 26 Aug | 26 Aug | 24 Aug | " " " " | |
| | | (g) 2/300 c/ft refrig's and ice cream plants | 13 Jul | 55 | - | - | 24 Aug | " " " " | |
| 3. | W 94 A2 | 118 AGH | | | | | | | |
| | | (a) Op theatre & EENT annexe | 19 Jul | 90 | 31 Aug | 25 Aug | 24 Aug | " " " " | |
| | | (b) Ward annexes 11/40x18 | 19 Jul | 88 | 28 Aug | 28 Aug | 24 Aug | " " " " | |
| | | (c) Dysentery Wards 2/110x18 | 2 Aug | 35 | 26 Aug | 26 Aug | 24 Aug | " " " " | |
| | | (d) Acute surgical 2/110x18 | 28 Jul | 93 | 26 Aug | 26 Aug | 24 Aug | " " " " | |
| | | (e) Acute medical wards 2/110x18 | 28 Jul | 52 | 31 Aug | 31 Aug | 24 Aug | " " " " | |
| | | (f) Pathology 70x18 | 10 Aug | 95 | 31 Aug | 31 Aug | 24 Aug | " " " " | |
| | | (g) Eye & dental 100x18 | 9 Aug | 75 | 31 Aug | 15 Aug | 24 Aug | " " " " | |
| | | (h) Mortury 50x18 | 9 Aug | 75 | 31 Aug | 31 Aug | 24 Aug | " " " " | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4. | WE 71 | A1 | Elec Installation WEWAK Beachhead | 26 Jul | 90 | - | - | 24 Aug | 6 Army Tps Coy | |
| 5. | W 87 | A2 | RSD - (a) clear sites | 14 Aug | 85 | 31 Aug | 24 Aug | 24 Aug | 7 Mech Eqpt Coy | |
| | | | (b) internal roads | 18 Aug | 30 | 31 Aug | 28 Aug | 24 Aug | " " " " | |
| 6. | W 101 | A2 | MFO & Kit store 50x18 | 23 Aug | 70 | 26 Aug | 26 Aug | 24 Aug | 17 Fd Coy | |
| 7. | W 149 | A1 | RAE Depot 4/100x45 2/100x25 | 24 Aug | 10 | 30 Aug | 30 Aug | 24 Aug | " " " | |
| 8. | W 150 | A1 | Clearing sites RAE Depot | 22 Aug | 50 | 26 Aug | - | 24 Aug | 7 Mech Eqpt Coy | |
| 9. | W 111 | A2 | Medical Store 1/80x18 | 24 Aug | 70 | 26 Aug | 24 Aug | 24 Aug | 17 Fd Coy | |
| 10. | - | | Bridge access rd BORAM Airstrip - Class 10 - 20 ft | 3 Aug | 95 | 25 Aug | 23 Aug | 24 Aug | " " " | |
| 11. | W 134 | A1 | Airstrip Construction - BORAM | 31 Jul | 22 | 15 Sep | 15 Sep | 24 Aug | 7 Mech Eqt Coy | 2800 rough Fo ed. 100' coral |
| 12. | W 69 | A1 | Quarry Operation (a) MOEM | 25 Jul | - | - | - | 24 Aug | " " " " | 1800 c/yds |
| | | | (b) BORAM | 9 Jul | - | - | - | 24 Aug | " " " " | 2640 c/yds |
| 13. | W 21 | 1A | Construction CAPE MOEM rds | 13 Jun | 57 | - | 10 Aug | 24 Aug | " " " " | Reg ading 5 m |
| 14. | | | Sawmill production AITAPE | | | | | | | 12,000 s/ft |
| 15. | | | Rainfall for week | | | | | | | 270 points (Max fall 210 pts ) |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | W 94 A2 | 118 AGH (Phase 2)<br>(a) Med Store 30x18<br>(b) Laundry slab) | | | | | | | |
| 2. | WE 74 A2 | Elec floodlighting for defence [redacted] Peninsula | | | | | | | |
| 3. | W 115 A4 | 7 Mech Eqpt & GT access road. | | | | | | | |
| 4. | W 148 A2 | MSD 1/100x45 1/60x45<br>1/30x45. | | | | | | | |
| 5. | W 139 A1 | Ord Vehicle Pk (clearing site for new area) | | | | | | | |
| 6. | W 103 B | Depot Cash Office | | | | | | | |
| 7. | W 102 A4 | Dental clinic 40x18 | | | | | | | |
| 8. | W 100 A4 | 3/14 Fd Amb - 3/30x18 - 1/[redacted]x18 - 1/60x18 | | | | | | | |
| 9. | W 82 B | Shelter [redacted] Beach 20x10 | | | | | | | |
| 10. | W 80 A4 | 2/82 LAD 36x35. | | | | | | | |

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Appendix F

WAR DIARY
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No. 5

16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF) ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1

by

MAJ. N.B. WATTS

A/CRE - 16 AUST CRE (WORKS)

26 AUG 45

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1.

G.R.O. 206/45

DISCHARGE ON OCCUPATIONAL GROUNDS

1. Eligibility - Application for discharge for the purpose of resuming civil employment in essential industries (hereinafter called "discharge on occupational grounds") will be accepted from members included in any one of the following categories:-

(i) Those, irrespective of age, medical classification or are in which serving, who have completed 4 years' full time service, some of which has been service overseas.

(ii) Those, irrespective of medical classification, length of service or area in which serving, who have attained their 35th birthday.

(iii) Those, irrespective of age, length of service or area in which serving, who are medically classified B1 or B2.

2. Restrictions on approval - Ann application for discharge on occupational grounds will not be approved unless:-

(i) It is recommended by the Director-General of Man Power or his deputy in the State in which the member desires to resume civil employment.

(ii) The member does not come within the category of "key personnel", as defined by para 3 of this order.

(iii) The application for discharge having been initiated by a prospective employer or the Director-General of Man Power or one of his deputies, the member himself concurs in writing.

(iv) In the case of a member serving outside the mainland of Australia and Tasmania, his discharge is approved by LHQ.

(v) Special approval is given by LHQ which indicates that other factors will not be applicable.

3. Key Personnel - The term "key personnel" includes any member xx whose discharge, in the opinion of the appropriate formation commander, would seriously prejudice the efficiency of his unit.

4. Procedure - Recommendations for the discharge of serving members may be initiated by the Man Power Directorate without an application having been submitted by the member concerned. The same conditions as to eligibility and restrictions on approval will apply.

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Wm C Murtree Capt
.....MAJ.
for A/CRE 16 AUST CRE (WKS)

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ..../..../194..... 16 Aust CRE (Works) ..../..../ 31/45 (Serial No.)

W.E. IV/IIB/1 OFFRS. 8 O.R.'s 24 OFFRS. — O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) and 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. | | A1 8 | | | | | | | | | 8 |
| E.(1) | | 6 | | | | | | | 2 | | ~~5~~ 8 |
| 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NX52828 | MAJ | WATTS N.B. | 2/1 Fd Coy RAE | 29 Jun 45 | A/CRE |
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### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

| Army No. | Rank | Name and Initials | Unit To. | Date. | CAUSE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO.....(Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ..../..../194.....

| Army No. | Rank | Name and Initials. | REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
|---|---|---|---|
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## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 AUG 1945 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 | NX10004 | CONNAN | J W F | CRE | No | COMPASSIONATE LEAVE | 28 Jun 45 |
| CAPT | SX36611 | THOMSON | J F | E & M | YES | | |
| CAPT | WX11114 | STEERE | E K | F & ENG | YES | | |
| Lt T/CAPT | SX35721 | McMURTRIE | W T J | ADJT | YES | | |
| Lt T/CAPT | WX30762 | HOLBROOK | J S | STORES | YES | | |
| Lt | QX35726 | TWEDDELL | D J | SVY MKS | YES | | |
| Lt | VX130572 | LOFFEL | T S | ST EM | YES | | |
| Lt | NX143541 | USHER | B M | CAM | No | 13 WKSP & Pk Coy | 31 Jul 45 |

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

| Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held. | Army Number | Name and Initials | Unit | Date of Attachment | Nature of Attachment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CHAP | NX20326 | WILTON H J | AACHD | 7 APR 45 | UNIT CHAPLAIN. |
| CAPT | NXM9914 | MC TACKEIT R | 2/3 DENTAL UNIT | 21 JUN 45 | |
| CAPT | SX29331 | RUDDELL T W | 10 SIGNAL SHOP | 26 JUN 45. | |
| CAPT | SX19133 | KENWICK | 3 R S A | 10 JUL 45 | R M O. |
| CAPT | NX12201 | COOKE P T | 2/1 FORESTRY COY | 27 JULY 45 | |
| MAJ | NX52828 | WATTS N B | 2/1 FD Coy | 29 JULY 45 | A/RE. |

-4 AUG 1945
Date of Despatch

Wm C McMurtrie Capt
for Lt.-Col.
Signature of Commander
CRE 16 Aust CRE (Wks)

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

31/43

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday -4 AUG 1945 16 Aust CRE (Works) (Unit)

W.E. IV 11B 1 ...../...../..... OFFRS. 8 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED. | | | | | ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. | | | | |
| Reinfts. Required. | Deficient W.E. | Surplus to W.E. | Posted Strength. | DETAIL. | Arm or Corps. | Posted Strength. | Surplus to W.E. | Deficient W.E. | Reinfts. Required. |
| ~~WE~~ - | - | 1 | 1 | W.Os. Class I. | | | | | |
| ~~2 NR~~ | 2 | - | - | W.Os. Class II. | | | | | |
| | | | | Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts. | | | | | |
| ~~3 NR~~ | 3 | 1 | 1 | Staff Sergeants | | | | | |
| ~~2 NR~~ | 1 | 4 | 5 | Sergeants | | | | | |
| ~~2 NR~~ | 1 | 2 | 3 | Corporals | | | | | |
| ~~15 NR~~ | 1 | 1 | 15 | Troopers, Privates, etc. 2 | AACC | 2 | - | - | - |
| | | | | Civilians counting as O.R. | | | | | |
| ~~24 NR~~ | 8 | 9 | 25 * | Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. 2 | | 2 * | - | - | - * |

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

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

| Detail | | A.I.F. | 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 | | 27 | - | | | | | [redacted] | [redacted] | | 27 |
| B(1) | | 25 | | | | | | | | | 25 |
| 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 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 16 | 6 Topo Svy Coy | | |
| 4 | 2/3 Dental Unit. | | |
| 1 | 6 A Tps Coy RAE | | |
| 2 | 3/114 Fd Amb | | |

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

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

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

| Army No | Rank. | Name and Initials. | REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
|---|---|---|---|
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# PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday -4 AUG 1945 / /194 .

| Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | | Surveyors, Engineering | | | | Operating Room Assts. | | | | G.P.O. Assistants | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter | | | | Surveyors, R.A.A. | | | | Operator, Keyboard | | | | Hammermen | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical) | | | | Surveyors, Topographical | | | | Operator, Line | | | | Leather Stitchers | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.) | | | | Surveyors, Trigonometrical | | | | Operator, Signal | | | | Orderlies, Nursing | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.) | | | | Toolmakers | | | | Operator, Switchboard | | | | Orderlies, Nursing Mental | | | |
| Armament Artificer Instrument | | | | Turners | | | | Operator, Wireless | | | | Plate Layers | | | |
| Armament Artificer Radio | | | | Watchmakers | | | | Opticians | | | | Rangetakers | | | |
| Armament Artificer Signals | | | | Welders | | | | Painters | | | | Rivetters | | | |
| Armament Artificer Wireless | | | | | | | | Panel Beaters | | | | Roughriders | | | |
| Artificer, Artillery | | | | | | | | Photographer, Dry Plate | | | | Saddlers | | | |
| Artificer, Engine | | | | | | | | Predictor Numbers | | | | Saddletree makers | | | |
| Blacksmiths | | | | | | | | Printers | | | | Shoemaker and Boot Repairer | | | |
| Bricklayers | | | | | | | | Radiographers | | | | Stevedores | | | |
| Computors | | | | | | | | Riggers | | | | Stokers, Staty. Engine | | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | | | GROUP II. | | | | Sawyers | | | | Storemen, Technical | | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | | Armourers | | | | Signallers | | | | Tailors | | | |
| Dispensers | | | | Axemen | | | | Signwriters | | | | Textile Refitters | | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | | Bakers | | | | Telescope Identfn. Numbers | | | | Tinsmiths | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Architectural) | | | | Bty. Comd's. Asst. | | | | Well Borers | | | | Vulcanizers | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Engineering) | | | | Boilermakers | | | | Wheelers | | | | Wagon Erectors | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Mechanical) | | | | Carpenters | | | | Winchman | | | | Whitesmiths | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Topographical) | | | | Carpenters and Joiners | | | | Wireman | | | | WO1 FOW | – | 1 | – |
| Electricians | | | | Cooks | | | | Woodturners | | | | WO11 FOW | 2 | – | NR |
| Electricians (M.V.) | | | | Dental Mechanics | | | | | | | | S/SGT FOW | 1 | 1 | – |
| Electricians (Signals) | | | | Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.) | | | | | | | | SGT FOW | – | 1 | – |
| Fitters | | | | Driver-Operator | | | | | | | | CAM SGT | – | 1 | – |
| Fitters (Cycle) | | | | Drainers | | | | | | | | CAM CPL | 1 | – | NR |
| Fitters (Electrical) | | | | Electricians | | | | | | | | GEN DUTIES | 2 | 2 | – |
| Fitters (Gun) | | | | Electricians (Engineers) | | | | | | | | BATMEN | 4 | 4 | – |
| Fitters (Instrument) | | | | Fire Control Operators | | | | GROUP III. | | | | DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN. | | | |
| Fitters (M.V.) | | | | Gun Operator | | | | Battery Surveyors | | | | TPT CPL | – | 1 | – |
| Fitters, Railway Signal | | | | Hatchman | | | | Butchers | | | | DRIVERS | 6 | 6 | – |
| Fitters, Signals | | | | Height Taker | | | | Clerks | 1 | 1 | – | S/SGT DRAUGHTSMAN | 1 | – | NR |
| Grinder, Precision | | | | Helio Operator | | | | Clerks, Supply | | | | SGT " | 1 | 1 | – |
| Mechanics, Instrument | | | | Instrument Operator | | | | Clerks, Technical | | | | CPL " | – | 1 | – |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Signals) | | | | Intelligence Duties | | | | Coach Trimmers | | | | S/SGT CLERK | 1 | – | NR |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical) | | | | Joiners | | | | Concretors | | | | SGT " | 1 | 2 | – |
| Mechanics, Radio | | | | Lineman | | | | Cooks | | | | CPL " | 1 | 1 | – |
| Mechanics, Typewriter | | | | Lineman, Signals | | | | Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | | M/C ORDERLY | 1 | 1 | – |
| Mechanics, Wireless | | | | Lithographers | | | | Despatch Riders | | | | ATTACHED BY W.E. | | | |
| Millwrights | | | | Machinists, Metal | | | | Draughtsmen, Signals | | | | AACC | 2 | 2 | – |
| Operators, Excavator | | | | Machinists, Wood | | | | Drivers, H.T. | | | | | | | |
| Pattern Maker | | | | Masons | | | | Driver Mechanics | 1 | 1 | – | | | | |
| Pharmacist | | | | Masseurs | | | | Driver Tptn. Plant | | | | | | | |
| Photographer, Wet Plate | | | | Mechanics, M.T. | | | | Engine Hands, I.C. | | | | | | | |
| Photowriter | | | | Miners | | | | Equipment Repairers | | | | | | | |
| Plumber | | | | Moulders | | | | Farriers | | | | | | | |
| Saw Doctors | | | | Nurses, Trained | | | | Fitters' Mates | | | | | | | |
| Surveyors | | | | Observation Post Assts. | | | | Gun Layers | | | | | | | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | | | | CARRIED FORWARD | | | | CARRIED FORWARD | 2 | 2 | – | Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively. | 26* | 27* | NR. |

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 AUG 1945
Date of Despatch

Wm C Murtree Capt
for Signature of Commander Lt.-Col.
CRE 16 Aust CRE (Wks)

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# DETAILS OF NCOs.

| RANK | TRADE | WE | POSTED STRENGTH | SURPLUS | DEFICIENCY | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WO2 | FOW | 2 | – | – | 2 | 1 S/SGT IN LIEU<br>1 WO1 IN LIEU. |
| WO1 | FOW | – | 1 | 1 | – | IN LIEU WO2 * |
| SGT | FOW | – | 1 | 1 | – | IN LIEU S/SGT. |
| S/SGT | FOW | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 SURPLUS - IN LIEU WO2.<br>1 DEFICIENT - SGT IN LIEU |
| S/SGT | DRAUGHTSMAN | 1 | – | – | 1 | SGT IN LIEU |
| SGT | " | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 SURPLUS - IN LIEU S/SGT<br>1 DEFICIENT - CPL IN LIEU |
| CPL | " | – | 1 | 1 | – | IN LIEU SGT. |
| S/SGT | CLERK | 1 | – | – | 1 | SGT IN LIEU. |
| SGT | " | 1 | 2 | 1 | – | IN LIEU S/SGT. |
| CPL | " | 1 | 1 | – | – | |
| SGT | CAM | – | 1 | 1 | – | IN LIEU CPL * |
| CPL | CAM | 1 | – | – | 1 | SGT IN LIEU. |
| CPL | TRANSPORT | – | 1 | 1 | – | IN LIEU L/CPL * |

* PERSONNEL HELD UNDER AUTHORITY GRO 187/44 = 3.

| NUMBER | RANK | NAME | TRADE | MED. CLASS | QUALIFICATION. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NX116073 | WO1 | LEGGO. L.W. | FOREMAN/WORKS | A1. | IN LIEU WO2. |
| NX76976 | SGT | FORREST. M. | CAM. | A1. | IN LIEU. CPL. |
| VX36268 | CPL | DREWITT R.K. | TRANSPORT. | A.1. | IN LIEU L/CPL. |

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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W.E. IV/IIB/1 OFFRS. 8 O.R.'s 24 OFFRS. - O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

| DETAIL | | A.I.F. | C.M.F. | A.W.A.S. | A.A.N.S. | A.A.M.W.S | CIVIL | R.A.N. | R.A.A.F. | * * | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. | | 8 | | | | | | | | | 8 |
| E.(1) | | 5 | | | | | | | 1 | | 6 |
| 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NP 9863 | LT COL | MAC GILLICUDDY P E | 11 CRE WKS | 28 JUL | POSTING - CRE 16 CRE WKS |
| | | | | AUTHORITY | 6 DIV 'AG 2186'. |

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

| Army No. | Rank | Name and Initials | Unit To. | Date. | CAUSE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| QX 29831 | CAPT | RUDDELL T.W. | 10 SMALL SHIP COY | 5 AUG | RTU |
| NX 100048 | LT COL | CONNAN J.W.F. | CRE 11 DIV. | 28 JUL | TRANSFERRED 'IN ABSENTIA' |
| | | | | AUTHORITY | 6 DIV 'AG 2186'. |

## 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 AUG 1945 / / 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 | NX9863 | MACGILLICUDDY | P E | CRE | NO | IN TRANSIT. | |
| CAPT | QX36819 | THOMSON | J F | E/M | YES | | |
| CAPT | NX11114 | STEERE | E K | FD ENG | YES | | |
| LT T/CAPT | QX38721 | MC MURTRIE | W T J | ADJT | YES | | |
| LT T/CAPT | NX30762 | HOLBROOK | J S | STORES | YES | | |
| LT | QX38726 | TWEDDELL | D J | SIGNALS | YES | | |
| LT | NX143541 | USHER | B M | CAM | YES | | |
| LT | VX130572 | LOFFEL | T S | ST. ENGR | 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CHAP | NX20328 | WILTON H J | AACID | 7 APR 45 | UNIT CHAPLAIN |
| CAPT | NX119994 | MCTACKETT K | 2/3 DENTAL | 21 JUN 45 | |
| CAPT | SX19139 | KERWICK | 30 S A | 10 JUL 45 | RMO. |
| CAPT | NX12201 | COOKE P J | 2/1 FORCE COY ARMY | 27 JUL 45 | |
| MAJ | NX52828 | WATTS N B | 2/1 FD COY | 29 JUL 45 | A/CRE. |

11 AUG 1945
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
CRE 16 Aust CRE (WKS)

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 AUG 1945 16 Aust CRE (Works) (Unit)

W.E. IV/IIB/1. OFFRS. 8 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED. | | | | | ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. | | | | |
| Reinfts. Required. | Deficient W.E. | Surplus to W.E. | Posted Strength. | DETAIL. | Arm or Corps. | Posted Strength. | Surplus to W.E. | Deficient W.E. | Reinfts. Required. |
| WE — | — | 1 | 1 | W.Os. Class I. | | | | | |
| 2 NR | 1 | — | 1 | W.Os. Class II. | | | | | |
| | | | | Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts. | | | | | |
| 3 NR | 3 | — | — | Staff Sergeants | | | | | |
| 2 NR | — | 4 | 6 | Sergeants | | | | | |
| 2 NR | 1 | 1 | 2 | Corporals | | | | | |
| 15 NR | 1 | 1 | 15 | Troopers, Privates, etc. 2 | AACC | 2 | — | — | — |
| | | | | Civilians counting as O.R. | | | | | |
| 24 NR * | 6 | 7 | 25 * | Totals of cols. marked * 2 should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. | | 2 * | — | — | — * |

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

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

| Detail | ALL | 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 | 27 | | | | | | [redacted] | [redacted] | | 27 |
| B(1) | 16 | | | | | | | 1 | | 16 |
| 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 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | 6 TORS Svy Coy | | |
| 4 | 2/3 DENTAL UNIT | | |
| 1 | 6 ATPS Coy | | |
| 2 | 3/14 Fd AMB | | |

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

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

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

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

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16 Aust CRE (Works) ..... Unit

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

| Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | | Surveyors, Engineering | | | | Operating Room Assts. | | | | G.P.O. Assistants | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter | | | | Surveyors, R.A.A. | | | | Operator, Keyboard | | | | Hammermen | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical) | | | | Surveyors, Topographical | | | | Operator, 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 | | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | | Armourers | | | | Signallers | | | | Tailors | | | |
| Dispensers | | | | Axemen | | | | Signwriters | | | | Textile Refitters | | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | | Bakers | | | | Telescope Identfn. Numbers | | | | Tinsmiths | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Architectural) | | | | Bty. Comd'a. Asst. | | | | Well Borers | | | | Vulcanizers | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Engineering) | | | | Boilermakers | | | | Wheelers | | | | Wagon Erectors | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Mechanical) | | | | Carpenters | | | | Winchman | | | | Whitesmiths | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Topographical) | | | | Carpenters and Joiners | | | | Wireman | | | | WO I FOW | – | 1 | – |
| Electricians | | | | Cooks | | | | Woodturners | | | | WO II FOW | 2 | 1 | NR. |
| Electricians (M.V.) | | | | Dental Mechanics | | | | | | | | S/SGT FOW | 1 | – | NR |
| Electricians (Signals) | | | | Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.) | | | | | | | | SGT FOW | – | 1 | – |
| Fitters | | | | Driver-Operator | | | | | | | | CAM SGT | – | 1 | – |
| Fitters (Cycle) | | | | Drainers | | | | | | | | CAM CPL | 1 | – | NR. |
| Fitters (Electrical) | | | | Electricians | | | | | | | | GEN. DUTIES | 2 | 2 | – |
| Fitters (Gun) | | | | Electricians (Engineers) | | | | | | | | BATMEN | 4 | 4 | – |
| Fitters (Instrument) | | | | Fire Control Operators | | | | GROUP III. | | | | DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN. | | | |
| Fitters (M.V.) | | | | Gun Operator | | | | Battery Surveyors | | | | TPT CPL | – | 1 | – |
| Fitters, Railway Signal | | | | Hatchman | | | | Butchers | | | | DRIVERS | 6 | 6 | – |
| Fitters, Signals | | | | Height Taker | | | | Clerks | 1 | 1 | – | S/SGT DRAUGHTSMAN | – | – | NR |
| Grinder, Precision | | | | Helio Operator | | | | Clerks, Supply | | | | SGT " | 1 | 2 | – |
| Mechanics, Instrument | | | | Instrument Operator | | | | Clerks, Technical | | | | SGT CLERK | 1 | – | NR |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Signals) | | | | Intelligence Duties | | | | Coach Trimmers | | | | SGT " | 1 | 2 | – |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical) | | | | Joiners | | | | Concretors | | | | CPL " | 1 | 1 | – |
| Mechanics, Radio | | | | Lineman | | | | Cooks | | | | M/C. ORDERLY | 1 | 1 | – |
| Mechanics, Typewriter | | | | Lineman, Signals | | | | Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | | | | | |
| Mechanics, Wireless | | | | Lithographers | | | | Despatch Riders | | | | ATTACHED BY W.E. | | | |
| Millwrights | | | | Machinists, Metal | | | | Draughtsmen, Signals | | | | AACC | 2 | 2 | – |
| Operators, Excavator | | | | Machinists, Wood | | | | Drivers, H.T. | | | | | | | |
| Pattern Maker | | | | Masons | | | | Driver Mechanics | 1 | 1 | – | | | | |
| Pharmacist | | | | Masseurs | | | | Driver Tptn. Plant | | | | | | | |
| Photographer, Wet Plate | | | | Mechanics, M.T. | | | | Engine Hands. I.C. | | | | | | | |
| Photowriter | | | | Miners | | | | Equipment Repairers | | | | | | | |
| Plumber | | | | Moulders | | | | Farriers | | | | | | | |
| Saw Doctors | | | | Nurses, Trained | | | | Fitters' Mates | | | | | | | |
| Surveyors | | | | Observation Post Assts. | | | | Gun Layers | | | | | | | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | | | | CARRIED FORWARD | | | | CARRIED FORWARD | 22 | – | | Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively. | 26* | 27* | NR. |

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 AUG 1945
Date of Despatch

W.M.C. Murtree Capt
Signature of Commander
for Lt-Col.
CRE 16 Aust CRE (Wks)

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# DETAILS OF NCOs.

| RANK | TRADE | WE | POSTED STRENGTH | SURPLUS | DEFICIENCY | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WO1 | FOW | — | 1 | 1 | — | IN LIEU WO2 * |
| WO2 | FOW | 2 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 WO1 IN LIEU. |
| SGT | FOW | — | 1 | 1 | - | IN LIEU S/SGT. |
| S/SGT | FOW | 1 | — | — | 1 | SGT IN LIEU. |
| S/SGT | DRAUGHTSMAN | 1 | - | - | 1 | SGT IN LIEU. |
| SGT | " | 1 | 2 | 1 | — | IN LIEU S/SGT. |
| S/SGT | CLERK | 1 | — | — | 1. | SGT IN LIEU. |
| SGT | " | 1 | 2 | 1 | — | IN LIEU S/SGT. |
| CPL | " | 1 | 1 | - | — | |
| SGT | CAM | — | 1 | 1 | — | IN LIEU CPL * |
| CPL | CAM | 1 | — | — | 1 | SGT IN LIEU. |
| CPL | TRANSPORT | — | 1 | 1 | - | IN LIEU L/CPL. |

* PERSONNEL HELD UNDER AUTHORITY GRO 187/44 = 3.

| NUMBER | RANK | NAME | TRADE | MED CLASS | QUALIFICATION. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NX116073 | WO1 | LEGGO L.W | FOREMAN/WKS | A.1. | IN LIEU WO2. |
| NX76976 | SGT | FORREST. M | CAM. | A.1. | IN LIEU CPL. |
| VX36268 | CPL | IRENITT R.K. | TRANSPORT | A.1. | IN LIEU L/CPL. |

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

18 AUG 1945

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday..../..../194..... 16 Aust CRE (Works) (Unit) 3345 (Serial No.)

W.E. IV/11B/1 OFFRS. 8 O.R.'s 24 OFFRS. — O.R.'s 2 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

| DETAIL | | A.I.F. | C.M.F. | A.W.A.S. | A.A.N.S. | A.A.M.W.S | CIVIL | R.A.N. | R.A.A.F. | * * | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. | | 8 | | | | | | | | | 8 |
| E.(1) | | 5 | | | | | | | 2 | | 7 |
| 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

| Army No. | Rank | Name and Initials | Unit To. | Date. | CAUSE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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## 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 AUG 1945 ..../..../ 194..... (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held | Army Number | Surname | Initials | Posting | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No) | If not present with Unit, state how employed. | Date of Detachment. |
| Lt. Col | NP9863 | MacGillicuddy | P E | CRE | No | In Transit (2/7 AGH) | |
| Capt | Qx36819 | Thomson | J F | EvM | Yes | | |
| Capt | Wx11114 | Steere | E K | Fd Enc | Yes | | |
| Lt T/Capt | Qx38721 | McMurtrie | W T J | Adjt | Yes | | |
| Lt T/Capt | Wx30762 | Holbrook | J S | Stores | Yes | | |
| Lt | Qx38726 | Tweddell | D J | Svy Wks | Yes | | |
| Lt | Vx130572 | Loffel | T S | St. EvM | Yes | | |
| Lt | Nx143541 | Usher | B M | Cam | 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chap | Nx203296 | Wilton H J | AACHD | 9 Apr 45 | Unit Chaplain |
| Capt | Nx149994 | McTackett R | 2/3 Dental | 21 Jun 45 | |
| Capt | Sx19133 | Kekwick | 3 B S A Unit | ~~3 B S A~~ 10 Jul 45 | RMO |
| Capt | Nx12201 | Cooke P J | 2/1 Forestry Coy | 27 Jul 45 | |
| Maj | Nx52828 | Watts N B | 2/1 Fd Coy | 27 Jul 45 | A/CRE |

18 AUG 1945

Date of Despatch

Wm C Murtrie Capt

Signature of Commander

Lt.-Col.

CRE 16 Aust CRE (Wks)

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

33/45 (Serial No.)

18 AUG 1945

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ... / ... /194 ... 16 Aust CRE (Works) (Unit)

W.E. 14/11B/1 OFFRS. 8 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED. | | | | | ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. | | | | |
| Reinfts. Required. | Deficient W.E. | Surplus to W.E. | Posted Strength. | DETAIL. | Arm or Corps. | Posted Strength. | Surplus to W.E. | Deficient W.E. | Reinfts. Required. |
| WE — | — | 1 | 1 | W.Os. Class I. | | | | | |
| 2 NR | 1 | — | 1 | W.Os. Class II. | | | | | |
| | | | | Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts. | | | | | |
| 3 NR | 2 | — | 1 | Staff Sergeants | | | | | |
| 2 NR | — | 3 | 5 | Sergeants | | | | | |
| 2 NR | 1 | 1 | 2 | Corporals | | | | | |
| 15 NR | 1 | 1 | 15 | Troopers, Privates, etc. 2 | AACC | 2 | — | — | — |
| | | | | Civilians counting as O.R. | | | | | |
| 24 NR. * | 5 | 6 | 25. * | Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. | | 2 * | — | — | — * |

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

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

| Detail | 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 | 27 | | | | | | [redacted] | [redacted] | | 27 |
| B(1) | 17 | | | | | | | 1 | | 18 |
| 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 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | 6 TOPO SVY COY | | |
| 4 | 2/3 DENTAL UNIT | | |
| 1 | RAE 6 DIV | | |
| 2 | 3/14 F.D. AMB. | | |

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

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

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

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

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# PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 18 AUG 1945 / /194 .

| 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's. Asst. | | | |
| Boilermakers | | | |
| Carpenters | | | |
| Carpenters and Joiners | | | |
| Cooks | | | |
| Dental Mechanics | | | |
| Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.) | | | |
| Driver-Operator | | | |
| Drainers | | | |
| Electricians | | | |
| Electricians (Engineers) | | | |
| Fire Control Operators | | | |
| Gun Operator | | | |
| Hatchman | | | |
| Height Taker | | | |
| Helio Operator | | | |
| Instrument Operator | | | |
| Intelligence Duties | | | |
| Joiners | | | |
| Lineman | | | |
| Lineman, Signals | | | |
| Lithographers | | | |
| Machinists, Metal | | | |
| Machinists, Wood | | | |
| Masons | | | |
| Masseurs | | | |
| Mechanics, M.T. | | | |
| Miners | | | |
| Moulders | | | |
| Nurses, Trained | | | |
| Observation Post Assts. | | | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | | | |

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

| Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. |
|---|---|---|---|
| G.P.O. Assistants | | | |
| Hammermen | | | |
| Leather Stitchers | | | |
| Orderlies, Nursing | | | |
| Orderlies, Nursing Mental | | | |
| Plate Layers | | | |
| Rangetakers | | | |
| Rivetters | | | |
| Roughriders | | | |
| Saddlers | | | |
| Saddletree makers | | | |
| Shoemaker and Boot Repairer | | | |
| Stevedores | | | |
| Stokers, Staty. Engine | | | |
| Storemen, Technical | | | |
| Tailors | | | |
| Textile Refitters | | | |
| Tinsmiths | | | |
| Vulcanizers | | | |
| Wagon Erectors | | | |
| Whitesmiths | | | |
| WO1 FOW | - | 1 | - |
| WO2 FOW | 2 | 1 | NR |
| S/SGT FOW | 1 | 1 | - |
| CAM SGT | - | 1 | - |
| CAM CPL | 1 | - | NR |
| GEN DUTIES | 2 | 2 | - |
| BATMEN | 4 | 4 | - |
| TOT CPL | - | 1 | - |
| DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN. | | | |
| DRIVERS | 6 | 6 | - |
| S/SGT DRAUGHTSMAN | 1 | - | NR |
| SGT " | 1 | 2 | - |
| S/SGT CLERK | 1 | - | NR |
| SGT " | 1 | 2 | - |
| CPL " | 4 | 1 | - |
| MK. ORDERLY | 1 | 1 | - |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| ATTACHED BY W.E. | | | |
| AACC | 2 | 2 | - |
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| Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively. | 26 | 27 | NR |

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."
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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Lt.-Col.
CRE 16 Aust CRE (Wks)

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# DETAILS OF NCOs.

| RANK | TRADE | WE | POSTED STRENGTH | SURPLUS | DEFICIENCY | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WO1 | FOW | – | 1 | 1 | – | IN LIEU WO2 * |
| WO2 | FOW | 2 | 1 | – | 1 | 1 WO1 IN LIEU. |
| S/SGT | FOW | 1 | 1 | – | – | |
| S/SGT | DRAUGHTSMAN | 1 | – | – | 1 | SGT IN LIEU. |
| SGT | " | 1 | 2 | 1 | – | IN LIEU S/SGT. |
| S/SGT | CLERK | 1 | – | – | 1 | SGT IN LIEU. |
| SGT | " | 1 | 2 | 1 | – | IN LIEU S/SGT |
| CPL | " | 1 | 1 | – | – | |
| SGT | CAM | – | 1 | 1 | – | IN LIEU CPL * |
| CPL | CAM | 1 | – | – | 1 | SGT IN LIEU. |
| CPL | TRANSPORT | – | 1 | 1 | – | IN LIEU L/CPL * |

* PERSONNEL HELD UNDER AUTHORITY GRO 187/44 = 3.

| NUMBER | RANK | NAME | TRADE | MED CLASS | QUALIFICATION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NX116073 | WO1 | LEGGO L.W. | FOREMAN/WORKS | A1. | IN LIEU WO2. |
| NX79676 | SGT | FORREST M. | CAM. | A1. | IN LIEU CPL. |
| VX36268 | CPL | DRENNITT R.K. | TPT. | A1. | IN LIEU L/CPL. |

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 AUG 1945 ..../..../194..... 16 Aust CRE (Works) .....(Unit) 34/45 ..../....(Serial No.)

W.E. IV 11B 1 ..../..../..... OFFRS. 8 ....O.R.'s 24 .... OFFRS. - ....O.R's. 2 ....ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

| DETAIL | | A.I.F. | C.M.F. | A.W.A.S. | A.A.N.S. | A.A.M.W.S | CIVIL | R.A.N. | R.A.A.F. | * * | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. | | 8 | | | | | | | | | 8 |
| E.(1) | | 6 | | | | | | | 1 | | 7 |
| 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| VX23760 | LT | LINES J. | 6 TOPO SVY COY | 19 AUG | |

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

| Army No. | Rank | Name and Initials | Unit To. | Date. | CAUSE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AX14354 | LT | USHER BM | COMPASS LEAVE | 18 AUG | |
| SX38726 | LT | TWEDDELL DJ | REAR 3 BASE SA | 22 AUG | DET. FOR DUTY. |

## 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 AUG 1945 ..../..../194..... (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held | Army Number | Surname | Initials | Posting | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No) | If not present with Unit, state how employed. | Date of Detachment. |
| Lt Col | NP 9863 | McGillicuddy | P E | CRE | No | In Transit (2/7 AGH) | |
| Capt | Qx36819 | Thomson | J E | E&M | Yes | | |
| Capt | Wx11114 | Steere | E K | Fs Eng | Yes | | |
| Lt T/Capt | Qx38721 | McMurtrie | N T J | Adjt | Yes | | |
| Lt T/Capt | Wx30762 | Holbrook | J S | Stores | Yes | | |
| Lt | Qx38726 | Tweddell | D J | Svy Wks | No | Rear 3 Base Subarea | 22 Aug |
| Lt | Vx130572 | Loffel | T S | S E&M | Yes | | |
| Lt | Nx143541 | Usher | B M | Cam | No | Compassionate Leave | 15 Aug |

## 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chap | Nx203296 | Wilton H J | AACH D | 9 Apr 45 | Unit Chaplain. |
| Capt | Nx147994 | McTalkett R | 2/3 Denial Unit | 21 Jun 45 | |
| Capt | Qx19133 | Kerwick | 3 BSA | 10 Jul 45 | RMO. |
| Capt | Nx12201 | Cooke R J | 3/1 Forestry | 27 Jul 45 | |
| Adjt | Nx52328 | Watts N | B 3/1 Fd Coy | 29 Jul 45 | A/CRE |
| Lt | Px25763 | Lines J | B 10 Sty | 17 Aug | |

25 AUG 1945
Date of Despatch

W McMurtrie Capt
Signature of Commander

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CRE 16 Aust CRE (Wks)

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 AUG 1945 / / 194 . 16 Aust CRE (Works) (Unit)

W.E. IV / IIB / 1 . OFFRS. 8 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. – O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED. | | | | DETAIL. | 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 | 1 | W.Os. Class I. | | | | | |
| 2 NR | 1 | – | 1 | W.Os. Class II. | | | | | |
| | | | | Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts. | | | | | |
| 3 NR | 2 | – | 1 | Staff Sergeants | | | | | |
| 2 NR | – | 3 | 5 | Sergeants | | | | | |
| 2 NR | 1 | 1 | 2 | Corporals | | | | | |
| 15 NR | 1 | 1 | 15 | Troopers, Privates, etc. 2 | AACC | 2 | – | – | – |
| | | | | Civilians counting as O.R. | | | | | |
| 24 NR* | 5 | 6 | 25* | Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. 2 | | 2 * | – | – | – * |

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

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

| Detail | | A.I.F. | 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 | | 27 | | | | | | | | | 27 |
| B(1) | | 16 | | | | | | | 1 | | 17 |
| 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 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | 6 Topo Sun Coy | | |
| 4 | 2/3 Dental Unit | | |
| 2 | 3/4 Fd Amb | | |

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

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

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

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

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# PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25 AUG 1945 /194

| Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | | Surveyors, Engineering | | | | Operating Room Assts. | | | | G.P.O. Assistants | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter | | | | Surveyors, R.A.A. | | | | Operator, Keyboard | | | | Hammermen | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical) | | | | Surveyors, Topographical | | | | Operator, Line | | | | Leather Stitchers | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.) | | | | Surveyors, Trigonometrical | | | | Operator, Signal | | | | Orderlies, Nursing | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.) | | | | Toolmakers | | | | Operator, Switchboard | | | | Orderlies, Nursing Mental | | | |
| Armament Artificer Instrument | | | | Turners | | | | Operator, Wireless | | | | Plate Layers | | | |
| Armament Artificer Radio | | | | Watchmakers | | | | Opticians | | | | Rangetakers | | | |
| Armament Artificer Signals | | | | Welders | | | | Painters | | | | Rivetters | | | |
| Armament Artificer Wireless | | | | | | | | Panel Beaters | | | | Roughriders | | | |
| Artificer, Artillery | | | | | | | | Photographer, Dry Plate | | | | Saddlers | | | |
| Artificer, Engine | | | | | | | | Predictor Numbers | | | | Saddletree makers | | | |
| Blacksmiths | | | | | | | | Printers | | | | Shoemaker and Boot Repairer | | | |
| Bricklayers | | | | | | | | Radiographers | | | | Stevedores | | | |
| Computors | | | | | | | | Riggers | | | | Stokers, Staty. Engine | | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | | | GROUP II. | | | | Sawyers | | | | Storemen, Technical | | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | | Armourers | | | | Signallers | | | | Tailors | | | |
| Dispensers | | | | Axemen | | | | Signwriters | | | | Textile Refitters | | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | | Bakers | | | | Telescope Identfn. Numbers | | | | Tinsmiths | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Architectural) | | | | Bty. Comd's. Asst. | | | | Well Borers | | | | Vulcanizers | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Engineering) | | | | Boilermakers | | | | Wheelers | | | | Wagon Erectors | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Mechanical) | | | | Carpenters | | | | Winchman | | | | Whitesmiths | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Topographical) | | | | Carpenters and Joiners | | | | Wireman | | | | | | | |
| Electricians | | | | Cooks | | | | Woodturners | | | | | | | |
| Electricians (M.V.) | | | | Dental Mechanics | | | | | | | | WO1 FOR | — | 1 | — |
| Electricians (Signals) | | | | Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.) | | | | | | | | WO2 FOR | 2 | 1 | NR |
| Fitters | | | | Driver-Operator | | | | | | | | SGT FOR | 1 | 1 | — |
| Fitters (Cycle) | | | | Drainers | | | | | | | | CPL SIG | — | 1 | — |
| Fitters (Electrical) | | | | Electricians | | | | | | | | COOK CPL | 1 | — | NR |
| Fitters (Gun) | | | | Electricians (Engineers) | | | | | | | | COOKS | 2 | 2 | — |
| Fitters (Instrument) | | | | Fire Control Operators | | | | GROUP III. | | | | DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN. | | | |
| Fitters (M.V.) | | | | Gun Operator | | | | Battery Surveyors | | | | BATMEN | 4 | 4 | — |
| Fitters, Railway Signal | | | | Hatchman | | | | Butchers | | | | TP CPL | — | 1 | — |
| Fitters, Signals | | | | Height Taker | | | | Clerks | 1 | 1 | — | DRIVERS | 4 | 4 | — |
| Grinder, Precision | | | | Helio Operator | | | | Clerks, Supply | | | | ENTERTAINMENT | — | — | NR |
| Mechanics, Instrument | | | | Instrument Operator | | | | Clerks, Technical | | | | CPL | — | 1 | — |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Signals) | | | | Intelligence Duties | | | | Coach Trimmers | | | | CHIEF CLERK | 1 | — | NR |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical) | | | | Joiners | | | | Concretors | | | | CLK | 1 | 2 | — |
| Mechanics, Radio | | | | Lineman | | | | Cooks | | | | CPL | 1 | 1 | — |
| Mechanics, Typewriter | | | | Lineman, Signals | | | | Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | | HQ COY | 1 | 1 | — |
| Mechanics, Wireless | | | | Lithographers | | | | Despatch Riders | | | | ATTACHED BY W.E. | | | |
| Millwrights | | | | Machinists, Metal | | | | Draughtsmen, Signals | | | | HAC | 2 | 2 | — |
| Operators, Excavator | | | | Machinists, Wood | | | | Drivers, H.T. | | | | | | | |
| Pattern Maker | | | | Masons | | | | Driver Mechanics | 1 | 1 | — | | | | |
| Pharmacist | | | | Masseurs | | | | Driver Tptn. Plant | | | | | | | |
| Photographer, Wet Plate | | | | Mechanics, M.T. | | | | Engine Hands, I.C. | | | | | | | |
| Photowriter | | | | Miners | | | | Equipment Repairers | | | | | | | |
| Plumber | | | | Moulders | | | | Farriers | | | | | | | |
| Saw Doctors | | | | Nurses, Trained | | | | Fitters' Mates | | | | | | | |
| Surveyors | | | | Observation Post Assts. | | | | Gun Layers | | | | | | | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | | | | CARRIED FORWARD | | | | CARRIED FORWARD | 2 | 2 | — | Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively. | 27 | 27 | NR |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | * | * | |

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25 AUG 1945
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Signature of Commander

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## DETAILS OF NCOs.

| RANK | TRADE | WE | POSTED STRENGTH | SURPLUS | DEFICIENCY | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WO1 | FOW | - | 1 | 1 | - | IN LIEU WO2 * |
| WO2 | FOW | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 WO1 IN LIEU |
| S/SGT | FOW | 1 | 1 | - | - | |
| S/SGT | DRAUGHTSMAN | V | - | - | 1 | SGT IN LIEU. |
| SGT | | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | IN LIEU S/SGT. |
| S/SGT | CLERK | 1 | - | - | 1 | SGT IN LIEU. |
| SGT | | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | IN LIEU S/SGT. |
| CPL | | 1 | 1 | - | - | |
| SGT | CAAL | - | 1 | 1 | - | IN LIEU CPL * |
| CPL | CAM | 1 | - | - | 1 | SGT IN LIEU. |
| CPL | TRANSPORT | - | 1 | 1 | - | IN LIEU L/CPL * |

* PERSONNEL HELD UNDER AUTHORITY GRO 187/44 *3

| NUMBER | RANK | NAME | TRADE | WED CLASS | QUALIFICATION. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NX11607 | WO1 | LEGGO L.M. | FOREMAN/HORSE | A1. | IN LIEU WO2. |
| NX76176 | SGT | FORREST M. | CAAL. | A1. | IN LIEU CPL. |
| VX36264 | CPL | DRGWITT R.K. | TRANSPORT | A1. | IN LIEU L/CPL |

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118. (Adapted.)

(Erase heading not required.)

*Unit* 16 CRE (WKS)(AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 1 Sep 45 *To* 30 Sep 45.

| Place. | Date. | Hour. | Summary of Events and Information. | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WEWAK NG | 1 Sep | | Army Post Office constructed at BORAM by 17 Fd Coy. | |
| " " | 2 Sep | | Weekly Works Progress report submitted. | Appendix "A" |
| " " | 3 Sep | | Medical Store 80' x 18' constructed by 17 Fd Coy. | |
| "/3 " | 4 Sep | | Capt. E.K. STEERE marched out for air movement to Aust for discharge (MPR W1783). | |
| " " | 5 Sep | | Routine orders Part 1 published, | Appendix "B" |
| | | | Construction of 100 ton slipway commenced by 17 Fd Coy | |
| " " | 7 Sep | | Moem Defence scheme cancelled due to cessation of hostilities. | |
| | | | Work commenced on clearing the site for 4 Inf Tps Wksp - CAPE MOEM. | |
| " " | 9 Sep | | Weekly Works Progress report submitted. | Appendix "C" |
| " " | 10 Sep | | Approaches to BORAM Airstrip - clearing of approaches commenced by 17 Fd Coy. Native labour employed. | |
| | | | The clearing of the site for the WEWAK War Cemetery was commenced. | |
| " " | 12 Sep | | Routine Orders Part 1 published. | Appendix "D" |
| | | | Clearing of area for Ord Veh Pk, CAPE MOEM was commenced by 7 Mech Eqpt Coy. | |
| " " | 13 Sep | | Maj WATTS and Capt McMURTRIE attended the 6 Div Ceremonial parade when Lt-Gen ADACHI, GOC ~~Jap~~ 18 Jap Army officially surrendered. | |
| " " | 14 Sep | | 2 Pl, 2/2 Forestry Cot arrived at WEWAK ex AITAPE and attached to 17 Fd Coy. Pl expected to return to Australia. | |
| | | | Clearing of area for Ord Veh Pk, CAPE MOEM completed. | |

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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*Unit* 16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 1 Sep 45 *To* 30 Sep 45.

| Place. | Date. | Hour. | Summary of Events and Information. | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WEWAK | 15 Sep | | 17 Fd Coy warned for movement to New Britain. | |
| | | | 7 Mech Eqpt Coy warned for movement to New Britain. | |
| | | | List showing Officers posted to units under command, forwarded to CE First Army. | Appendix "E" |
| " | 16 Sep | | Weekly Works Progress report submitted. | Appendix "F" |
| " | 17 Sep | | Standing Orders for Dress- 16 CRE, promulgated. | Appendix "G" |
| " | 20 Sep | | Routine Orders Part 1 published. | Appendix "H" |
| " | 21 Sep | | Construction of BORAM Airstrip completed by 7 Mech Eqpt Coy. The strip is available for immediate use by all types of aircraft. | |
| " | 22 Sep | | ROs Part 1 published. | Appendix "J" |
| " | 23 Sep | | Weekly Works Report submitted. | Appendix "K" |
| " | 24 Sep | | Platoon, 6 Army Troops warned for movement to MADANG to relieve Pl, of 8 Fd Coy. | |
| " | 29 Sep | | Lt. LOFFEL marched out for passair to Australia (MPR V38138) | |
| " | 30 Sep | | Weekly Woeks report submitted . | Appendix "L" |

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Appendix A

Subject : WEEKLY WORKS PROGRESS REPORT

As At 31 AUG 45

16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF)

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16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF)
2 SEP 45

REF : 209

CRE 6 AUST DIV (2)

Copy to HQ 3 AUST BASE SUB AREA

1. Herewith Weekly Works Progress Report as follows :-

(a) Works Completed (Appx "A")
(b) Works in Hand (Appx "B")
(c) Works NOT commenced (Appx "C")

2. This report consists of 1 page and 4 sheets.

Maj.
A/CRE 16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF)

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WORKS COMPLETED

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | W 23 | A1 | Main Road BORAM - MOREM | 13 Jun | 100 | - | - | 31 Aug | 7 Mech Eqpt Coy | Road being extended behind beach area. |
| 2. | W 87 | A1 | RSD - Hut sites | 14 Aug | 100 | - | - | 31 Aug | " | |
| 2. | | A1 | RSD - roads | 18 Aug | 100 | - | - | 31 Aug | " | |
| | | A1 | RAE DEPOT - Hut sites | 22 Aug | 100 | - | - | 31 Aug | " | rds still to be formed. |
| 3. | W136 | A2 | ASD Buildings 2/100x45 2/60x18 - 1/ 40x18 | 20 Aug | 100 | - | - | 31 Aug | 17 Fd Coy | |
| 4. | W111 | A2 | Med Store 1/80x18 | 24 Aug | 100 | - | - | 31 Aug | " | |
| 5. | W101 | A2 | MFO & Kit Store 50x18 | 23 Aug | 100 | - | - | 31 Aug | " | |
| 6. | | A2 | Bridge - access rd BORAM Airstrip- Span 20' Width 32' Class 24. | 3 Aug | 100 | - | - | 31 Aug | " | |
| 7. | W 39 | A1 | MOREM Hospital Phase 1 | | | | | | | |
| | | | (a) Showers, ablutions, latrines &Scale "A" Kitchens | 25 Jun | 100 | - | - | 31 Aug | 6 Army Tps Coy | |
| | | | (b) Dysentery Annexe | 26 Jun | 100 | - | - | 31 Aug | " | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | W 39 A1 | Newak Hospital Phase 1 | | | | | | | |
| | | (a) Main kitchen | 26 Jun | 97 | - | 10 Aug | 31 Aug | 6 Army Tps Coy | 1-300 c/ft refrig & ice making plant to be installed. |
| | | (b) Sullage | 30 Jun | 98 | - | - | 31 Aug | " | |
| | | (c) 2-300 c/ft Refrigerators & ice making plant | 13 Aug | 55 | 7 Sep | 7 Sep | 31 Aug | 2 | Second Refrig not to hand. |
| | | (d) Elec install/ | 21 Jun | 90 | - | - | 31 Aug | " | |
| 2. | W 71 A1 | Elec supply NEWAK Beachhead | 26 Jul | 90 | 14 Sep | 14 Sep | 31 Aug | " | |
| 3. | W 94 A2 | Newak Hospital - Phase 2 | | | | | | | |
| | | (a) Operating theatre & ENT annexe | 19 Jul | 90 | 7 Sep | 25 Aug | 31 Aug | " | |
| | | (b) Ward annexes 11-40x18 | 19 Jul | 95 | 7 Sep | 28 Aug | 31 Aug | " | |
| | | (c) Dysentery Wards 2-110x18 | 2 Aug | 49 | 14 Sep | 26 Aug | 31 Aug | " | |
| | | (d) Acute surgical 2-110x18 | 18 Jul | 93 | 7 Sep | 26 Aug | 31 Aug | " | |
| | | (e) Acute medical | 28 Jul | 92 | 3 Sep | 31 Aug | 31 Aug | " | |
| | | (f) Pathology 70x18 | 10 Aug | 96 | 5 Sep | 31 Aug | 31 Aug | " | |
| | | (g) Eye & Dental 100x18 | 9 Aug | 98 | 3 Sep | 15 Aug | 31 Aug | " | |
| | | (h) Mortuary 50x18 | 9 Aug | 95 | 4 Sep | 31 Aug | 31 Aug | " | |
| | | (i) Med Store Dispensary | 18 Aug | 25 | 9 Sep | 9 Sep | 31 Aug | " | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4. | - A2 | ANGAU Road leading to BRANDI Plantation | 28 Aug | 30 | 10 Sep | 31 Aug | 31 Aug | 7 Mech Eqpt Coy | Culverts Completed |
| 5. | W 134 A1 | Airstrip construction BORAM | 31 Jul | 57 | 15 Sep | 15 Sep | 31 Aug | " | 00'-4500' formed<br>00'-2000' right corralled.<br>00'-3000' left corralled. |
| | | x " " Control tower | 30 Aug | 10 | 10 Sep | 10 Sep | 31 Aug | 17 Fd Coy | |
| 6. | W 69 A1 | Quarry operation | | | | | | | |
| | | (a) MORM | 25 Jul | - | - | - | 31 Aug | " | Output 760 cub yd |
| | | (b) BORAM | 9 Jul | - | - | - | 31 Aug | " | Output 8940 cub yd |
| 7. | W 149 A1 | RAE Depot - 1/70x30-4/100x45 2/100x45 | 24 Aug | 90 | 4 Sep | 30 Aug | 31 xAug | " | |
| 8. | - A1 | Troop accom. "RIVER FITZROY" | 27 Aug | 60 | 2 Sep | 2 Sep | 31 Aug | " | |
| 9. | - A2 | Building 24 Mech Eqpt Pk 70x35 | 30 Aug | 10 | 1 Sep | 1 Sep | 31 Aug | " | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | WE 74 A2 | Elec lighting defence MOMK Peninsula | | | | | | | |
| 2. | W 115 A4 | Access roads to 7 Mech Eqpt Coy & Gen Tpt. | | | | | | | |
| 3. | W148 A2 | RED - 1/100x45, 1/60x45, 1/30x45 | | | | | | | |
| 4. | W 139 A1 | Ord Veh Pk- Clearing site for new area | | | | | | | |
| 5. | W 103 B | Depot Cash Office | | | | | | | |
| 6. | W 102 A4 | Dental clinic BORAM 40x18 | | | | | | | |
| 7. | W 100 A4 | 3/14 Fd Amb- 3/30x18, 1/40x18, 1/60x18 | | | | | | | |
| 8. | W 82 B | Shelter BORAM Beach 20x10 | | | | | | | |
| 9. | W 80 A4 | 2/82 LAD 36x35. | | | | | | | |

Rainfall for week ending 31 Aug - 325 pts
Max fall - 125 pts

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16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF) - ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1

by

Maj. N.B. WATTS

A/CRE 16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF)

5 SEP 45

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1. TRANSFER AND/OR DISCHARGE ON COMPASSIONATE GROUND
SOLE SURVIVING MALE MEMBERS OF FAMILIES

(i) Further to para 9 of CRO 158/1945 it is advised that an application for transfer on compassionate grounds will be approved, without regard to any other circumstances, where the soldier concerned is the sole surviving male member of the family the others having been killed of having been taken prisoners of war and not having since been recovered.

(ii) If all the brothers of a member have been killed or have been taken prisoner of war or officially classified as "missing" but have not been recovered, the member will be deemed to be the sole surviving male member of his family for the purposes of the preceding para.

(iii) In cases of applications for discharges on compassionate grounds, the fact that the soldier concerned is the sole surviving male member of the family (the others having been killed or taken prisoners of war) will be given special consideration, and, if the circumstances of the case cannot be met by transfer of the member, will be sufficient to warrant discharge on compassionate grounds.

2. PUNISHMENTS

QX 39107 Spr OELKERS, J.N. OFFENCE :- Conduct to the prejudice of good oder and military discipline. 14/7/45.
AWARD:- Fined £1 by C.R.E. 16 Aust CRE (works) 16/7/45.

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for Wm C Murtree Capt
Maj.
A/CRE 16 AUST CRE (WKS) (AIF)

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Subject : WEEKLY WORKS PROGRESS REPORT

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16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF)

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16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF)
9 SEP 45

REF : 209

CRE 6 AUST DIV (2)

HQ 3 AUST BASE SUB AREA

1. Herewith Weekly Works Progress Report as follows :-

(a) Works Completed (Appx "A")
(b) Works in Hand (Appx "B")
(c) Works NOT Commenced (Appx "C")

2. This report consists of 1 page and 5 sheets of appendices.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | W 23 A1 | Main Road BORAM - BOREM | 13 Jun | 100 | - | - | 7 SEP | 7 Mech Eqpt Coy | Maint & re-surfacing |
| 2 | - A1 | Clearing site -Inf Tps Wksp | 7 Sep | 100 | - | - | 7 Sep | " | |
| 3 | W 39 A1 | WEWAK HOSPITAL Stage 1 | | | | | | | |
| | | (a) Water Supply | 25 Jun | 100 | - | 5 Sep | 7 Sep | 6 Army Tps Coy | |
| | | (b) Incineration | 3 Sep | 100 | - | 6 Sep | 7 Sep | " | |
| | | (c) Sullage | 30 Jun | 100 | - | 6 Sep | 7 Sep | " | |
| | | (d) 2/300 c/ft Refrig & ice ~~making~~ cream plant | 13 Aug | 100 | - | 6 Sep | 7 Sep | " | |
| 4. | W 94 A2 | WEWAK HOSPITAL Stage 2 | | | | | | | |
| | | (a) Ward annexes 4/40x18 | 19 Jul | 100 | - | 6 Sep | 7 Sep | " | |
| | | (b) Acute Surg wards 2/110x18 | 18 Jul | 100 | - | 5 Sep | 7 Sep | " | |
| | | (c) Acute Med Wards 2/110x18 | 28 Jul | 100 | - | 5 Sep | 7 Sep | " | |
| | | (d) Laundry Slab | 3 Sep | 100 | - | 4 Sep | 7 Sep | " | |
| | | (e) Covered way - surg wards & operating theatre | 3 Sep | 100 | - | 5 Sep | 7 Sep | " | |
| | | (f) Dysentery Ward 1/110x18 | 2 Aug | 100 | - | 5 Sep | 7 Sep | " | |
| 5 | W149 A1 | RAE Depot - 1/70x30 4/100x45 1/20x10 1/ 10x10 | 24 Aug | 100 | - | 3 Sep | 7 Sep. | 17 Fd Coy | |
| 6 | - A1 | Troop Accomodation "RIVER PITEROY" | 27 Aug | 100 | - | 4 Sep | 7 Sep | " | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | - A2 | Building 24 Mech Eqpt Pk 70x35 | 30 Aug | 100 | - | 4 Sep | 7 Sep | 17 Fd Coy | |
| 8 | - A2 | APO 50x45 | 1 Sep | 100 | - | 1 Sep | 7 Sep | " | |
| 9 | - A3 | Bed Store 80x18 | 3 Sep | 100 | - | 3 Sep | 7 Sep | " | |
| 10 | - A1 | Steel Pontoon Barge unloading pers ex ships. | 1 Sep | 100 | - | 1 Sep | 7 Sep | " | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | - A2 | [illegible] Road | 28 Aug | 80 | 13 Sep | 7 Sep | 7 Sep | 7 Mech Eqpt Coy | |
| 2 | [illegible] 69 A1 | Quarry Operation | | | | | | | |
| | | (a) [illegible] | 25 Jul | - | - | - | 7 Sep | 2 " | Output 1200 c/yds |
| | | (b) [illegible] | 9 Jul | - | - | - | 7 Sep | " | Output 8500 c/yds |
| 3 | [illegible] 134 A1 | Airstrip construction [illegible] | 31 Jul | 75 | 15 Sep | 15 Sep | 7 Sep | " | LHS Corel & graded 3500 ft |
| | A1 | Control, tower | 30 Aug | 70 | - | - | 7 Sep | | Sub Grade formed 4500 ft<br>RHS Corel & Graded 2000ft<br>Sub grade formed 5000ft |
| | | | | | | 17 | Fd Coy | | Corel & Rough graged 5000 to 4000 ft. |
| [illegible] 4 | [illegible] 39 A1 | [illegible] HOSPITAL Phase 1 | | | | | | | |
| | | (a) Main kitchens | 26 Jun | 97 | - | 10 Aug | 7 Sep | 6 Army Tps Coy | No Timber |
| | | (b) Elect Supply | 21 Jun | 98 | 8 Sep | 8 Sep | 7 Sep | " | |
| 5 | [illegible] 71 A1 | Elec Supply [illegible] Benchhead | 26 Jul | 96 | - | - | 7 Sep | " | Depends on comp lation bldgs |
| 6 | [illegible] 94 A2 | [illegible] HOSPITAL Phase 2 | | | | | | | |
| | | (a) Op Theatre & [illegible] annexe | 19 Jul | 99 | 8 Sep | 8 Sep | 7 Sep | " | |
| | | (b) Ward annexes 6/40x18 | 19 Jul | 95 | - | 28 Aug | 7 Sep | " | |
| | | (c) Pathology 70x18 | 10 Aug | 96 | - | 31 Aug | 7 Sep | " | No Timber |
| | | (d) Eye & Dental | 9 Aug | 95 | - | 15 Aug | 7 Sep | " | Internal doors [illegible] fitted |
| | | (e) Med stores & Dispensary | 18 Aug | 95 | 8 Sep | 8 Sep | 7 Sep | " | |
| | | (f) Mortuary 30x18 | 9 Aug | 96 | - | 31 Aug | 7 Sep | " | Complete less doors |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | W 153 A2 | Constr. Crosses - War Cemetery | 6 Sep | 15 | 13 Sep | - | 7 Sep | 6 Army Tps Coy | |
| 8 | - A1 | Constr 100 ton slipway | 5 Sep | 5 | 7 Oct | 7 Oct | 7 Sep | 17 Fd Coy | |
| 9 | - A1 | AS Bldgs 2/100x45 | 4 Sep | 60 | 13 Sep | 13 Sep | 7 Sep | " | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | [illegible] 75 A2 | Elec Reticulation RAE Depot | | | | | | | |
| 2 | - A4 | RSD 1/100x45 ; 1/60x45 ; 1/30x45 | | | | | | | |
| 3 | - A4 | Ord Vehicle Pk 1/40x18 | | | | | | | |

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16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF) - ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1

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A/CRE 16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF)

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8. RE-ESTABLISHMENT LEAVE

(i) Re-establishment leave has been approved for members of the AMF in accordance with the provisions of the Re-establishment and Re-employment Act 1945 Part 6 operative from the 15 Aug 45 inclusive. This provides for leave or payin lieu of leave to be granted to members immediately prior to discharge unless such discharge is in the opinion of the prescribed authority other than honourable discharge.

(ii) Where the member has been engaged on war service for a period not less than 6 months the period of leave to be granted is 30 days and in other cases 15 days.

(iii) For the purpose of the grant of Re-establishment leave:

(a) Discharge includes a member who has ceased to be engaged on war service.

(b) Other than honourable discharge is ceasing to be employed on continous full time duty for any of the reasons referred to in GRO 46/45.

(c) The prescribed authority for discharge is AMR&O 255 or in the case of Officers the Adjutant General.

(iv) Re-establishment leave is in addition to all other leave entitlements authorised by GRO 598/43 Part XXI and unless the member is for some reason required by the Army to take the perio of re-establishment leave or portion thereof as leave such member will be granted pay in lieu of his credit of re-establishment leave.

(v) Pay in lieu of leave on discharge includes the following:

(a) Active Pay.
(b) Deferred pay.
(c) Command responsibility, special and non reduction allowances and any reduction under War Financial Regulations.
(d) Subsistence allowance and dependants allowance.

(vi) Appropriate entries regarding the credit of and debit in respect of the grant of leave or pat in lieu of Re-establishment Leave will be recorded in a members AAB83 and AAF A63 by HQ Western Command or HQ 1 of C Area.

9. CREEK CROSSINGS.

(i) MISSION CREEK 333006 is impassable except at low tides.

(ii) Vehicles will NOT attempt crossing at any other time.

(iii) Drivers will NOT wash vehicles at this creek if danger of becoming bogged exists.

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10. DISPOSAL OF MAIL MATTER

(i) In view of the large number of personnel being discharged from this formation the following instructions dealing with the disposal of mail matter will be put into effect forthwith :

(i) Before marching out from units for discharge, each soldier will be required to fill in a card (APS 17) indicating the address to which he desires his mail matter addressed.

(ii) Postal Orderlies will act on information endorsed on APS 17 and will retain cards for a period of not less than 6 months when they will be "listed" and returned to the Postal Officer concerned for safe custody

(iii) On no account will mail matter be addressed to a soldier's home address unless authority, in writing, from the soldier concerned is held by Unit.

(iv) Re-addressing of mail matter by units to CDDs will not be permitted, unless for some special reason. Mail matter will be re-directed to one address only and no discrimination whatever as to items to be so addressed will be under taken by Army Postal Services. The sole responsibility for re-direction instructions relating to the forwarding of mail matter will be that of the individual concerned.

11. WASHING OF VEHICLES IN STREAMS

(1) 3 Aust Base Sub Area Order 0151/45 is republished hereunder :-

(i) Vehicles will NOT be washed in salt water, but may be driven into coastal streams during ebb tide when a constant flow of fresh water is assured.

(ii) Vehicles will NOT be driven into water above the hub caps unless waterproofing has been properly carried out by workshops and maintained. Attention is particularly directed to the danger of water entering the differential through the breather xxkxx hole in the housing.

(iii) If at any time water enters the transmission the lubricant will be drained and replaced and the vehicle immediately submitted to LAD for inspection.

(2) Instances are still occurring of vehicles being driven into salt water and such action will cease immediately. Disciplinary action will taken against offenders.

12. TWO UP SCHOOLS

(i) First Aust Army ASOs Chap 5 Sec 43 reads :-
Sec 5 Miscellaneous.
Para 43 GAMBLING

(a) No member shall take part in gambling in the South West Pacific Area.
(b) No member shall make or have in his possession any instrument of gaming.

(ii) It has been noticed that two-up scools are operating in flagrant defiance of orders.

(iii) In the game of two-up the money invariably flows into the hands of experienced and often unscrupulous gamblers and the men must be protected from losses of money which will be importance to them in the future.

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12. TWO UP SCHOOLS (Cont)

(iv) An MP patrol will police this order. Schools will be broken up and the patrol will report to this HQ the unit area in which the game was being played.

(v)

for Wm C Murtree Capt
Maj.
A/CRE 16 AUST CRE (WKS) (AIF)

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Appendix E

Subject : OFFICER POSTINGS AS AT 15 SEP 45

16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF)
15 SEP 45

REF : 318

CRE 6 AUST DIV (2)

1. Herewith is the Monthly Return showing Officers under Command as at 15 Sep 45.

2. Please forward to CE FIRST AUST ARMY.

Maj.
A/CRE 16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF)

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## CRE 3 AUST BASE SUB AREA

## OFFICER POSTINGS AS AT 15 SEP 45

### 16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF)

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | NF 9863 | Lt-Col | MACGILLICUDDY. P.E. | CRE | 2/7 AGH |
| 2. | NX 52828 | Maj | WATTS. N.B. | A/CRE | |
| 3. | QX 36819 | Capt | THOMSON. J.F. | E & M | |
| 4. | WX 30762 | Lt (T/Capt) | HOLBROOK. J.S. | Stores | |
| 5. | QX 38721 | Lt (T/Capt) | McHURTRIE. W. | Adjt | |
| 6. | QX 38726 | Lt | TWEDDELL. D.J. | Svy Works | |
| 7. | VX 130572 | Lt | LOFFEL. T.S. | E & M Stores | |
| 8. | NX 143541 | Lt | USHER. R.M. | Cam | Comp Leave |

### 17 AUST FD COY (AIF)

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9. | VX 57923 | Capt (T/Maj) | HAIGH. F.B. | OC | |
| 10. | NX 101015 | Lt (T/Capt) | GILLESPIE. K.W. | Fd Engr | Comp Leave |
| 11. | VX 119364 | Lt | CHECCUCCI. R.P. | Fs Engr | Att 7 Aust CRE (Wks) Compassior (Auth "A" Br. Vic L of C) |
| 12. | NX 91419 | Lt | WILSON. A.A. | Pl.Comd | |
| 13. | NX 109587 | Lt | HAYWARD. K.E. | Pl Comd | |
| 14. | NX 86512 | Lt | MAIRS. J. | Pl Comd | |
| 15. | NX 101016 | Lt | CLEARY. H.E. | Pl Comd | Seconded LHQ SME Course 72/45. Water Tpt. |
| 16. | NX 151690 | Lt (T/Capt) | STEVENSON. J.D. | 2 i/c | |

### 7 AUST MECH EQPT COY (AIF)

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17. | NX 12194 | Maj | FITZNEAD. F.C. | OC | |
| 18 | NX 12193 | Capt | TAYLOR. P.N. | 2 i/c | Comp Leave |
| 19. | WX 36753 | Capt | HARDING. L.R. | ME Pl Comd (Att RAE 6 Div) | |
| 20. | SX 25423 | Capt | THOMPSON. C.F. | " " " | |
| 21. | NX 202749 | Lt | PAYNE. G.L. | PH Pl Comd | |
| 22. | SX 28924 | Lt | BARNES. E.E.A. | TT Pl Comd | |
| 23. | NX 15833 | Lt | MACKEL. H.W. | Hq Offr. | |

### 6 AUST ARMY TPS COY (AIF)

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 24. | NX 120648 | Maj | SCHWENKE. E. | OC | |
| 25. | WX 34760 | Capt | LIVINGTON. D. | 2 i/c | |
| 26. | NX 149691 | Capt | PORTUS. D.H.B. | Fd Eng | |
| 27. | WX 36719 | Lt | PINNOCK. J.H. | Hq Offr | |
| 28 | WX 33205 | Lt | ELVEY. L.R. | Pl Comd | |
| 29. | VX 114164 | Lt | MITCHELL. W.T.S. | " " | |
| 30. | NX 148225 | Lt | HENSHAW. R. | " " | SME 23/45 |
| 31 | VX 112097 | Lt | RUSSELL. G.P. | " " | |
| 32. | SX 20851 | Lt | BOEHM. R. | Hq Offr. | |

### 2 Pl. 2/2 AUST FORESTRY COY

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| 3. | TX 2056 | Capt | WALKER. A.G | 2 i/c | (24 Days Leave ) |

### 13 AUST WKSP & PK COY

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4. | VX 76183 | Lt | SHEARER. L.W. | 4 Adv Pk Pl Comd. | |

### Det 24 AUST MECH EQPT COY

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5. | NX 173633 | Lt | KENNEDY. L. | Pl Comd | |

### Det 6 AUST TOPO SVY COY (AIF)

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| 6. | VX 23760 | Lt | LINES. J.D. | OC | |

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Appendix F

Subject : WEEKLY WORKS PROGRESS REPORT

AS AT 14 SEP 45

16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF)

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16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF)
16 SEP 45

REF : 209

CRE 6 AUST DIV (2)

HQ 3 AUST BASE SUB AREA

1. Herewith Weekly Works Progress Report as follows :-

(a) Works Completed (Appx "A")
(b) Works in Hand (Appx "B")
(c) Works NOT Commenced (Appx "C")
(d) Works General (Appx "D")

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A/CRE 16 AUST CRE (WKS) (AIF)

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | W 23 | A1 | Mainroad BROAM - MOEM | 13 Jun | 100 | - | - | 14 Sep 45 | 7 Mech Eqpt Coy | Main & Re-surfacing |
| 2 | - | A2 | ANGAU Road | 28 Aug | 100 | - | - | 14 Sep | " | |
| 3 | - | A4 | Ord Vehicle Pk clearing area | 12 Sep | 100 | - | - | 14 Sep | " | |
| 4 | - | A1 | Control tower - Boram airstrip | 30 Aug | 100 | - | - | 14 Sep | 17 Fd Coy | |
| 5 | W 39 | A1 | WEWAK HOSPITAL Phase 1 | | | | | | | |
| | | | (a) Elec supply | 21 Jun | 100 | - | - | 14 Sep | 6 Army Tps coy | |
| 6 | W 94 | | WEWAK HOSPITAL Phase 2 | | | | | | | |
| | | | (a) Operating theatre | 19 Jul | 100 | - | - | 14 Sep | " | Completed 8 Aug |
| | | | (b) Med store and dispensary | 18 Aug | 100 | - | - | 14 Sep | " | " " |
| 7 | - | A1 | xxx POW Compound | 7 Aug | 100 | - | - | 14 Sep | " | " " |

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| 1. | W 39 | A1 | MEWAK HOSPITAL Phase 1 | | | | | | | |
| | | | (a) Main kitchen | 26 Jun | 97 | 21 Sep | 10 Aug | 14 Sep | 6 Army Tps Coy | Doors only to be made. |
| 2 | W 69 | A1 | Quarry Operation | | | | | | | |
| | | | (a) Moem | 25 Jul | - | - | - | 14 Sep | 7 Mech Eqpt Coy | |
| | | | (b) Boram | 9 Jul | - | - | - | 14 Sep | " | 7300 c yds |
| 3 | W 134 | A1 | Airstrip constr. BORAM | 31 Jul | 90 | 15 Sep | 15 Sep | 14 Sep | " | Prog Total 25,000 " See Appx "D" |
| x | | A1 | Learing approaches " | 10 Sep | 40 | 22 Sep | - | 14 Sep | 17 Fd Coy | |
| 4 | - | A1 | Preparation War Cemetery | 10 Sep | 45 | 22 Sep | 22 Sep | 14 Sep | " | |
| 5 | W 94 | A2 | MEWAK HOSPITAL Stage 2 | | | | | | | |
| | | | (a) Eye and Dental | 9 Aug | 95 | - | 15 Aug | 14 Sep | 6 Army Tps Coy | Internal doors only |
| | | | (b) Pathology | 10 Aug | 98 | 21 Sep | 31 Aug | 14 Sep | " | Doors only required |
| | | | (c) Mortuary 50 x 18 | 9 Aug | 96 | 21 Sep | 31 Aug | 14 Sep | " | Doors only |
| 6 | W 153 | A2 | Constr. Crosses for War Cemetery | 6 Sep | 50 | 21 Sep | - | 14 Sep | " | |
| 7 | - | A1 | Constr. 100 ton slipway | 5 Sep | 25 | 7 Oct | - | 14 Sep | 17 Fd Coy | See Appx "E" |
| 8 | - | A1 | ASD Buildings 2/100x45 | 4 Sep | 90 | 17 Sep | 17 Sep | 14 Sep | " | |
| 9 | - | A4 | RSD 60 x 45 | 14 Sep | 5 | 20 Sep | 20 Sep | 14 Sep | " | |

Rainfall week ending 14 Sep - 270 pts  Rainy days 5
Max fall 110 pts

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WORKS NOT COMMENCED
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | - A4 | Ord Vehicle park 1/ 40x18 | | | | | | | |
| 2 | - A4 | [illegible] Buildings 1/ 100x45, 1/ 30x45 | | | | | | | |
| 3 | [illegible] 75 A2 | Elec Reticulation [illegible] Depot | | | | | | | |
| 4 | [illegible] 156 A3 | Clearing [illegible] Store area | | | | | | | |

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WORKS GENERAL

APPENDIX "D"

1. BORAM STRIP

(a) It has not been possible to complete the airstrip to 5600 ft plus a hardstanding for 1 squad of C 47's by the original target date of 16 Sep for the following reason.

The Ceremonial Surrender Parade, entailing taking from the Airstrip approx 50% of operators. There were three rehearsel parades in addition. It is intimidated the loss was 3 days.

(b) The airstrip will now be completed and ready for use of 1 squad of C 47's on 19 Sep. Arrangements have been made for a test landing to take place on 19 Sep.

2. 100 TON SLIPWAY

Construction of pile bents to full length is now 70% complete. Work will be held up if winch, rails. trolley etc do not arrive here within seven days. Please advise M.T.A. these accessories as soon as possible. Arrangeing improvisation for 10 ton craft immediately pending arrival of these stores.

3. 17 FD COY COMMITMENTS

By 23 Sep the only outstanding job for the above Company will be the slipway employing only approx 2 Secs. This job will take approx 3 weeks to complete.

4. 7 MECH EQPT COMITTMENTS

By 30 Sep all commitments will be completed apart from maintenance of roads and airstrip.

5. 6 ARMY TPS COMMITMENTS

Actual construction commitments have now been completed Operation of Water Points electrical system and maintenance of WEWAK Strip and WEWAK Roads are only responsibilities at present.

6. The above Coys are running schools for trades such as, fitter and turners, carpenters etc and Mech Eqpt operators. As soon as main works cut out schools will be enlarged to accomodate some other unit personnel. Organised sports, amenities and education are in hand within the units.

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Appendix G

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STANDING ORDERS FOR DRESS

The only dress authorised for this unit is as follows :-

Boots A.B.
Gaiters Web or American Pattern
Trousers J.G or K.D.
Shirts J.G. or Khaki (Jackets W.D may be worn in lieu)

Shirts will be worn inside the trousers and tails and fronts of shirts will not be cut off. Shirts and jackets will be buttoned. Sleeves of shirts and jackets will not be removed - personnel wearing such attire will be charged with wilful damage to Government property.

Hats fur felt with pugaree or hat band.
Hats may be removed when personnel are working in the camp area. Whenever personnel leave the camp area (except to the pictures) hats will be worn. Drivers will wear hats when driving vehicles.

Shirts will only be removed during working hours when the removal of the shirt is approved by an Officer or the RSM.

Personnel will not work under cover, when the shirt is removed.

Wm C Murtree Capt
for A/CRE 16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF) Maj.

17 Sep 45

WD - Appendix H

Serial No 5
Nos. 13 - 15.

16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF) - ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1

by

Maj. N.B. WATTS

A/CRE 16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF)

20 SEP 45

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13. SAFETY OF PERSONNEL IN SMALL CRAFT

Attention is drawn to the danger occupants of Small Craft are exposed to owing to craft being overturned or swamped by unexpected waves or by mishandling or by being run down by larger vessels. This danger is greatly increased during the hours of darkness.

Fishing to supplement the ration or boating as a recreation is to be encouraged but is to be carried out under safe conditions at all times and under regular unit control as with all forms of amenities.

The use of small craft of the Dinghy, Rowing Boat or raft types for such purposes after normal "lights out" is prohibited likewise the over loading of such craft at all times.

Every reasonable facility is to be given to non swimmers or weak swimmers to improved and life-saving ~~xxxx~~ classes conducted where practicable. Base Amenities Officer will assist where unit resources are inadequate.

14. MAILS FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND INTERNEES

The Postmaster General, Senator CAMERON, has announced that letters and photgraphs may now be sent to AUSTRALIAN and Allied Prisoners of War and Civilian Internees in Japanese hands.

The address should ~~xx~~ include service number, rank, name and unit, squadron or ship to which the prisoner was attached before capture, followed by Liberated Prisoner of War C/o Army Base P.O. MELBOURNE.

To cover later postings, it has been arranged that notices of recovery of personnel to next-of-kin by O2E should be forwarded.
The units in question are :-

(a) C/o one of the three (3) Reception Units (locations MOROTAI, SINGAPORE or MANILA) as appropriate for personnel recovered in those areas ; and

(b) C/o Aust Base Post Office, LAE for personnel recovered in First Aust Army Area.

The superscription Prisoner of War Post should NOT be used. Stamps need not be affixed, as postage charges will be paid by the Red Cross.

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15. USE OF FOOD CONTAINERS AS SEATS AT PICTURE SHOWS

On 8 Sep 45 six containers of Dehydrated vegetables weighing 11 lbs each were found at CAPE MOEN piture area. It is obvious these containers had been brought to the area by personnel for use as seats. This practice will cease forthwith.

for Wm C Murtine Capt Maj.
A/CRE 16 AUST CRE (WKS) (AIF)

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Appendix J

Serial No 6

Nos 16 - 19

16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF) - ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1

by

Maj. N.B. WATTS

A/CRE 16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF)

22 SEP 45

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16. ENGINES, SPARK IGNITION - FIRE HAZARD

Attention of all ranks is drawn to the danger of priming petrol engines by pouring liquid petrol into induction manifolds. In addition to this practice being harmful to cylinder bores, piston rings and valve guides, etc grave fire risk is involved which has in the past been responsible for loss of life, loss of valuable equipment and painful injuries to personnel.

The introduction of petrol into the inlet manifold of a petrol engine by removing the air cleaner and pouring the petrol through the carburettor air intake will only be resorted to as an emergency.

Not more than approximately one tablespoon of petrol will be introduced by this method.

Under no circumstances will any attemp be made to start the engine until the air cleaner has been replaced.

17. AUSTRALIAN ARMY CANTEENS SERVICE

The Australian Army Canteens Service distributed out of profits accumulated from the inception of the service to 31 December 1944 the following amounts :-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| CPO for Unit Trust Funds | .. .. | £1,604,419 |
| GOC's Amenities Funds and AMF Special Amenities Fund | .. .. | 1,070,382 |
| Xmas Fare and other amenities | .. | 45,134 |
| Contributions to ORs' Clubs | .. .. | 262,251 |
| | | £2,982,186 |

The amount of profits accumulated at 31 December 1944, but as yet undistributed, totals £2,409,843, and is used as capital to finance the business of the service. The Canteens Service Regulations provide that, at the winding up of the service the fund of accumulated profits is to be vested in trustees to be appointed by the Minister for the benefit of members and ex-members of the Military Forces and their dependants or the dependants of deceased members, the intention being to provide for those cases of hardship which do not fall within the necessarily exact definitions of the Repatriation Laws.

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18. WAR SOUVENIRS

Many personnel proceeding to the mainland for discharge or other reasons are still in possession of captured enemy weapons. This is a direct contravention of GRO 209 para 29, which expressly forbids personnel to possess pistols, rifles, bayonets, and other weapons, taken from the enemy.

Futhermore, personnel carrying enemy firearms into the Australian mainland render themselves liable to heavy penalties by the civil authorities.

Troops leaving this area, therefore, will under no circumstances be in possession of enemy weapons or ammunition. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

19. ANTI-MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS

Permission is now given for the removal of shirts by the following personnel between 0630 and 1800 hrs when in the open :

(a) Parties engaged in hard manual labour
(b) Drivers of
  (i) Bulldozers
  (ii) Tractors
  (iii) Tip Trucks

Note : Permission is not granted to drivers of any other vehicles.

In addition, shirts may be removed by personnel whilst actually taking part in organised outdoor sports for which dress will be at the discretion of unit comds. For this purpose shorts, swimming trunks etc may be worn provided that a reasonable degree of decency is maintained.

Swimming and sunbaking on the beach in the nude may continue.

Care must be taken by all ranks to ensure that shirts when removed are not placed on the ground. This is a precaution against scrub typhus.

No relaxation of dress regulations other than those authorised above will be permitted.

Wmc Murtree Capt
for A/GRE 16 AUST GRE (WKS)(AIF) Maj.

WD. Appendix K

Subject : WEEKLY WORKS PROGRESS REPORT

AS AT 21 SEP 45

16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF)

16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF)
23 SEP 45

REF : 209

CRE 6 AUST DIV (2)

HQ 3 AUST BASE SUB AREA

1. Herewith Weekly Works Progress Report as follows :-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (a) | Works Completed | (Appx "A") |
| (b) | Works in Hand | (Appx "B") |
| (c) | Works to be Commenced | (Appx "C") |

2. This report consists of 1 page and 3 sheets of appendices.

Maj.
A/CRE 16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF)

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | W 134 A1 | Boram Airstrip Construction | 31 Jul | 100 | 15 Sep | - | 21 Sep | 7 Mech Eqpt Coy | Complete except rolling & dragging & hardstanding for planes |
| 2. | " " | Signal Hut | 13 Sep | 100 | - | - | " | 17 Fd Coy | |
| 2. | - A2 | Clearing area for 64 Tpt Pl | 17 Sep | 100 | - | - | " | 7 Mech Eqpt Coy | |
| 3. | - A3 | Clearing area for 2/3 Dental | 16 Sep | 100 | - | - | " | " | |
| 4 | - A3 | Clearing area - 106 Aust Ord Veh Pk | 12 Sep | 100 | - | - | " | " | |
| 5. | - A1 | ASD Buildings- 2/100x45 | 14 Sep | 100 | - | - | " | 17 Fd Coy | |
| 6. | - A3 | Ord Veh Pk Bldgs - 1/40x35 | 17 Sep | 100 | - | - | " | " | |
| 7. | W 94 A2 | BOMAK Hospital Phase 2 | | | | | | | |
| | | (a) Eye & Dental | 9 Aug | 100 | - | - | " | 6 Army Tps Coy | |
| | | (b) Pathology | 10 Aug | 100 | - | - | " | " | |
| | | (c) Mortuary | 9 Aug | 100 | - | - | " | " | |
| | | (d) Annexes 6/40x18 | 19 Jul | 100 | - | - | " | " | |
| 8. | - A1 | Barge alteration(For Tpt/on Sepik River) | 18 Sep | 100 | - | - | " | " | |
| 9. | WE 71 A1 | Elec Installation BOMAK HP | 26 Jul | 100 | - | - | " | " | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | W 69 A1 | Quarry Operation - BORAM | 9 Jul | - | - | - | 21 Sep | 7 Mech Eqpt Coy | 5700 c/yds Prog total 29,000 " |
| 2 | - A1 | Preparation - War Cemetery | 19 Sep | 90 | 25 Sep | - | " | " | |
| 3. | - A4 | BRD - 1/100x45 ; 1/60x45 1/30x45 | 14 Sep | 95 | 22 Sep | - | " | 17 Fd Coy | |
| 4. | W 134 A1 | BORAM Airstrip-clearing approaches. | 10 Sep | 80 | 25 Sep | - | " | " | |
| 5. | - A1 | ADR - buildings 1/200x45 | 19 Sep | 80 | 23 Sep | 23 Sep | " | " | |
| 6. | - A1 | Constr 100 ton slipway | 5 Sep | 50 | 7 Oct | - | " | " | completion depends on arrival of stores ex Mainland |
| 7. | WE 75 A2 | Elec Reticulation BAE Depot | 15 Sep | 80 | 25 Sep | - | " | 6 Army Tps Coy | |
| 8. | W 94 A2 | WEWAK Hospital - Phase 2 | | | | | | | |
| | | (a) Rec Hut AANS | 11 Sep | 70 | 28 Sep | 28 Sep | " | " | |

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| 1. | [redacted] | [redacted] | | | | | | | |
| 2. | [redacted] | [redacted] | | | | | | | |
| 3. | | [redacted] | | | | | | | |

Appendix L

Subject : WEEKLY WORKS PROGRESS REPORT
AS AT 28 SEP 45

WD.

16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF)

16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF)
30 ~~25~~ SEP 45

REF : 209

CRE 6 AUST DIV (2)

HQ 3 AUST BASE SUB AREA

1. Herewith Weekly Works Progress Report as follows :-

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(c) Works to be Commended (Appx "C")

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R S Watts Maj.
A/CRE 16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF)

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# WEEKLY WORKS PROGRESS REPORT

SUBMITTED BY 16 [illegible] (SYS) (ALS) AS AT FRIDAY 28 SEP 45 LOCATION [illegible]

| Ser & Priority | Work & Location | Date Commenced | % to Complete Last Report | % to Date | EDC | Labour Man Days In Period RAE | Oth | Nat | Prog Total RAE | Oth | Nat | Plant days In Period | Prog Total | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. 1A | Boram - Noem Rds | 13 Jun | 100 | 100 | - | 3 | - | - | 21 | - | - | 2 | 135 | Maintenance Only (7 Mech Eqpt Coy) |
| 2. A4 | RSD- 1/100x45, 1/60x45 1/30x45 | 14 Sep | 95 | 100 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 17 Fd Coy |
| 3. A1 | ASD Bldgs- 1/200x45 | 19 Sep | 80 | 100 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 17 Fd Coy |
| 4. A1 | Medical Stores Inflammable 20x18 | 27 Sep | - | 100 | - | 9 | - | - | 9 | - | - | - | - | " |
| 5. A1 | Drainage - Med Stores area | 27 Sep | - | 100 | - | 2 | - | 16 | 2 | - | 16 | - | - | " |
| 6. A1 | [illegible] HOSPITAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (a) Rec Hut AANS | 11 Sep | 70 | 100 | - | 6 | - | - | 36 | - | - | - | - | 6 Army Tps Coy |
| | (b) Fittings- Dysentery Ward | 21 Sep | - | 100 | - | 5 | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | " |
| 7. A1 | Culverts- Koigin Rd | 23 Sep | - | 100 | - | 29 | - | - | 29 | - | - | - | - | " |
| 8. A2 | Elec Retic RAE Depot | 15 Sep | 80 | 100 | - | 4 | - | - | 31 | - | - | - | - | " |

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SUBMITTED BY 16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF) AS AT FRIDAY 28 SEP 45 LOCATION WEWAK

| Number & Priority | Work & Location | Date Commenced | % to Complete Last Report | % to Date | EDC | Labour Man Days In Period RAE | Oth | Nat | Prog Total RAE | Oth | Nat | Plant days In Period | Prog Total | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. A1 | Borom Airstrip Hard-standing | 16 Sep | 50 | 50 | - | 96 | - | - | 1137 | - | - | 42 | 535 | 7 Mech Eqpt Coy |
| 2. A1 | War Graves Rd-Widening | 28 Sep | - | 25 | - | 4 | - | - | 4 | - | - | 1 | 1 | " |
| 3. A1 | Recreation Centre : | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (a) Picture Centre | 22 Sep | - | 90 | - | 7 | - | - | 7 | - | - | 3 | 3 | " |
| | (b) Football Ground | 27 Sep | - | 60 | - | 6 | - | - | 6 | - | - | 3 | 3 | " |
| 4. A1 | AMBAU Road-AAD Sec | 21 Sep | - | 30 | - | 6 | - | - | 6 | - | - | 3 | 3 | " |
| 5. A1 | War Cemetery | 10 Sep | 90 | 95 | - | 12 | - | - | 64 | - | - | 7 | 32 | " |
| 6. A1 | Quarry Operation | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (a) MOEM | 25 Jul | - | - | - | 28 | - | - | 80 | - | - | 11 | 189 | " |
| | (b) BORAM | 9 Jul | - | - | - | 666 | - | - | 3048 | - | - | 11 | 165 | 3533 C/Yds In Period Prog Total 31,000 |
| | (and suppling corsl for : (1) Borom Airstrip (2) Moem Roads (3) Koigin Road etc | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. A1 | Constr. 100 ton slipway | 5 Sep | 50 | 65 | 14 Oct | 230 | - | - | 1018 | - | - | 37 | 87 | 17 Fd Coy |
| 8. A1 | Dental Clinic | 27 Sep | - | 75 | 29 Sep | 13 | - | 10 | 13 | - | 10 | - | - | " |
| 9. A1 | Pile Driving Mission St Bridge | 21 Sep | 5 | 80 | - | 83 | - | - | 83 | - | - | - | - | " |

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SUBMITTED BY 16 AUST GHQ (WAR)(ALF) AS AT FRIDAY 28 SEP 45 LOCATION DARWIN

| er & rior-ty | Work & Location | Date Commenced | % to Complete Last Report | % to Date | EDC | Labour Man Days In Period RAE | Oth | Nat | Prog Total RAE | Oth | Nat | Plant days In Period | Prog Total | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 A1 | ATO Office - Boram Airstrip 1/30x18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 17 Fd Coy |
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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

WD

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / SEP / 1945 16 Aust CRE (Works) 39 / 45 (Serial No.)

W.E. IV / IIB / 1 OFFRS. 8 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. – O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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. | | A1 6 | | | | | | | | | 6. |
| E.(1) | | 4 | | | | | | | | | 4. |
| 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NP 9863 | Lt. Col | McGILLICUDDY PRSL (MEDICAL) | | 8 Aug | AUTHORITY GDW A13402 |

## 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 29 SEP 1945 /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. |
| CAPT | QX36819 | THOMSON | J.F. | E&M | YES. | | |
| LT T/CAPT | QX38721 | McMURTRIE | W.T.J. | ADJT | YES. | | |
| LT T/CAPT | WX30762 | HOLBROOK | J.S. | STORES | YES | | |
| LT | QX38726 | TWEDDELL | D.J. | SVY WKS | NO | REAR 3 BSA | 22 AUG. |
| LT | VX130572 | LOFFEL | T.S. | ST. E&M | YES | | |
| LT | NX143541 | USHER | B.M. | CAM | NO | COMPASSIONATE LEAVE | 18 AUG. |

## 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CHAP | NX203296 | WILTON H.J. | AACHD | 9 APR 45 | UNIT CHAPLAIN |
| CAPT | NX149994 | McTACKETT R. | 2/3 DENTAL UNIT | 21 JUN 45 | |
| CAPT | SX19133 | KERWICK D | 3 BSA | 10 JUL 45 | RMO. |
| MAJ | NX52828 | WATTS N.B. | 2/1 FOC Cop | 24 JUL 45 | A/CRE. |

29 SEP 1945
Date of Despatch

Wm C Murtree Capt
Signature of Commander

for Lt.-Col.
CRE 16 Aust CRE (Wks)

Truth—7/43.

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

39/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 SEP 1945 / / 194 . 16 Aust CRE (Works) (Unit)

W.E. 14 AB 1 / / . OFFRS. 8 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. – O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED. | | | | | ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. | | | | |
| Reinfts. Required. | Deficient W.E. | Surplus to W.E. | Posted Strength. | DETAIL. | Arm or Corps. | Posted Strength. | Surplus to W.E. | Deficient W.E. | Reinfts. Required. |
| – | – | – | 1 | W.Os. Class I. | | | | | |
| 2 NR | 2 | – | – | W.Os. Class II. | | | | | |
| | | | | Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts. | | | | | |
| 3 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | Staff Sergeants | | | | | |
| 2 NR | – | 2 | 4 | Sergeants | | | | | |
| 2 NR | 1 | 1 | 2 | Corporals | | | | | |
| 15 NR | – | 1 | 16 | Troopers, Privates, etc. 2 | 1 HCC | 2 | – | – | – |
| | | | | Civilians counting as O.R. | | | | | |
| 24 NR * | 5 | 6 | 25 * | Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. | | 2 * | – | – | – * |

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

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

| Detail | 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 | 27 | – | – | | | | [redacted] | [redacted] | | 27 |
| B(1) | 26 | — | — | | | | | | | 26 |
| 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 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | 6 TOPO SVY COY | | |
| 4 | 2/3 DENTAL UNIT | | |
| 3 | 6 [redacted] ATS COY | | |
| 1 | 2 BOMB DISP PL. | | |

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

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

## 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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16 Aust CRE (Works) ..... Unit

X LIST NIL
LWOP NIL 39 45

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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 29 SEP 1945 /194 .

| Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | | Surveyors, Engineering | | | | Operating Room Assts. | | | | G.P.O. Assistants | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter | | | | Surveyors, R.A.A. | | | | Operator, Keyboard | | | | Hammermen | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical) | | | | Surveyors, Topographical | | | | Operator, Line | | | | Leather Stitchers | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.) | | | | Surveyors, Trigonometrical | | | | Operator, Signal | | | | Orderlies, Nursing | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.) | | | | Toolmakers | | | | Operator, Switchboard | | | | Orderlies, Nursing Mental | | | |
| Armament Artificer Instrument | | | | Turners | | | | Operator, Wireless | | | | Plate Layers | | | |
| Armament Artificer Radio | | | | Watchmakers | | | | Opticians | | | | Rangetakers | | | |
| Armament Artificer Signals | | | | Welders | | | | Painters | | | | Riveters | | | |
| Armament Artificer Wireless | | | | | | | | Panel Beaters | | | | Roughriders | | | |
| Artificer, Artillery | | | | | | | | Photographer, Dry Plate | | | | Saddlers | | | |
| Artificer, Engine | | | | | | | | Predictor Numbers | | | | Saddletree makers | | | |
| Blacksmiths | | | | | | | | Printers | | | | Shoemaker and Boot Repairer | | | |
| Bricklayers | | | | | | | | Radiographers | | | | Stevedores | | | |
| Computors | | | | | | | | Riggers | | | | Stokers, Staty. Engine | | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | | | GROUP II. | | | | Sawyers | | | | Storemen, Technical | | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | | Armourers | | | | Signallers | | | | Tailors | | | |
| Dispensers | | | | Axemen | | | | Signwriters | | | | Textile Refitters | | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | | Bakers | | | | Telescope Identfn. Numbers | | | | Tinsmiths | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Architectural) | | | | Bty. Comd's. Asst. | | | | Well Borers | | | | Vulcanizers | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Engineering) | | | | Boilermakers | | | | Wheelers | | | | Wagon Erectors | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Mechanical) | | | | Carpenters | | | | Winchman | | | | Whitesmiths | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Topographical) | | | | Carpenters and Joiners | | | | Wireman | | | | | | | |
| Electricians | | | | Cooks | | | | Woodturners | | | | | | | |
| Electricians (M.V.) | | | | Dental Mechanics | | | | | | | | WO1 FOW | — | 1 | — |
| Electricians (Signals) | | | | Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.) | | | | | | | | WO2 FOW | 2 | — | NR |
| Fitters | | | | Driver-Operator | | | | | | | | S/SGT FOW | 1 | 2 | — |
| Fitters (Cycle) | | | | Drainers | | | | | | | | CAM SGT | — | 1 | — |
| Fitters (Electrical) | | | | Electricians | | | | | | | | CAM CPL | 1 | — | NR |
| Fitters (Gun) | | | | Electricians (Engineers) | | | | | | | | GEN DUTIES | 2 | 3 | — |
| Fitters (Instrument) | | | | Fire Control Operators | | | | GROUP III. | | | | DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN. | | | |
| Fitters (M.V.) | | | | Gun Operator | | | | Battery Surveyors | | | | BATMEN | 4 | 4 | — |
| Fitters, Railway Signal | | | | Hatchman | | | | Butchers | | | | TPT-CPL | — | 1 | — |
| Fitters, Signals | | | | Height Taker | 1 | 1 | — | Clerks | | | | DRIVERS | 6 | 6 | — |
| Grinder, Precision | | | | Helio Operator | | | | Clerks, Supply | | | | S/SGT ORDNANCE STAFF | 1 | — | NR |
| Mechanics, Instrument | | | | Instrument Operator | | | | Clerks, Technical | | | | SGT | 1 | 2 | — |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Signals) | | | | Intelligence Duties | | | | Coach Trimmers | | | | S/SGT CLERK | 1 | — | 1 |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical) | | | | Joiners | | | | Concretors | | | | SGT | 1 | 1 | — |
| Mechanics, Radio | | | | Lineman | | | | Cooks | | | | CPL | 1 | 1 | — |
| Mechanics, Typewriter | | | | Lineman, Signals | | | | Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | | MT ORDERLY | 1 | 1 | — |
| Mechanics, Wireless | | | | Lithographers | | | | Despatch Riders | | | | ATTACHED BY W.E. | | | |
| Millwrights | | | | Machinists, Metal | | | | Draughtsmen, Signals | | | | AACC | 2 | 2 | — |
| Operators, Excavator | | | | Machinists, Wood | | | | Drivers, H.T. | 1 | 1 | — | | | | |
| Pattern Maker | | | | Masons | | | | Driver Mechanics | | | | | | | |
| Pharmacist | | | | Masseurs | | | | Driver Tptn. Plant | | | | | | | |
| Photographer, Wet Plate | | | | Mechanics, M.T. | | | | Engine Hands, I.C. | | | | | | | |
| Photowriter | | | | Miners | | | | Equipment Repairers | | | | | | | |
| Plumber | | | | Moulders | | | | Farriers | | | | | | | |
| Saw Doctors | | | | Nurses, Trained | | | | Fitters' Mates | | | | | | | |
| Surveyors | | | | Observation Post Assts. | | | | Gun Layers | | | | | | | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | | | | CARRIED FORWARD | | | | CARRIED FORWARD | 2 | 2 | — | Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively. | 26 | 27 * | NR. * |

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.

29 SEP 1945
*Date of Despatch*

Wm C Murtree Capt
*Signature of Commander*
for

L.H.Q. Press—1745—11/44—104m.

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## DETAILS OF NCOs.

| RANK | TRADE | WE | POSTED STRENGTH | SURPLUS | DEFICIENCY | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WO1 | FOW | – | 1 | 1 | – | IN LIEU WO2 * |
| WO2 | FOW | 2 | – | – | 2 | S1 WO1 IN LIEU<br>2 S/SGT IN LIEU. |
| S/SGT | FOW | 1 | 2 | 1 | – | IN LIEU WO2. |
| S/SGT | DRAUGHTSMAN | 1 | – | – | 1 | SGT IN LIEU. |
| SGT | " | 1 | 2 | 1 | – | IN LIEU S/SGT. |
| S/SGT | CLERK | 1 | – | – | 1 | |
| SGT | " | 1 | 1 | – | – | |
| SGT | CAM | – | 1 | 1 | – | IN LIEU CPL * |
| CPL | CAM | 1 | – | – | 1 | SGT IN LIEU. |
| CPL | TRANSPORT | – | 1 | 1 | – | IN LIEU L/CPL * |

* PERSONNEL HELD UNDER AUTHORITY GRO 187/44 = 3.

| NUMBER | RANK | NAME | TRADE | MED CLASS | QUALIFICATION. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NX116073 | WO1 | LEGGO L.W. | FOW | A1 | IN LIEU WO2. |
| NX71676 | SGT | FORREST M | CAM | A1. | IN LIEU CPL. |
| VX36268 | CPL | DREWITT R.K. | TRANSPORT | A1. | IN LIEU L/CPL. |

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DESUBILISATION STATISTICS

APPX "A" #3009 W/E 29 Sep 45

UNIT : 16 AUST CRE (WKS)(AIF)

DATE : 29 SEP 45

Ref : FIRST AUST ARMY ORDER A/142/45

| Serial | Trade | Rank | SE | Present Str in army area | Priority classifications under demob scheme: UNDER 100 | 100-149 | 150-199 | 200 - 249 | 250 and over |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Trade Group 1 | | | | | | | | |
| | Draughtsman Eng. | S/Sjt | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | " " | Sjt | 1 | 2 | | 2 | - | - | - |
| 2. | Trade Group 3 | | | | | | | | |
| | Clerks | S/Sjt | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | " | Sjt | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | |
| | " | Cpl | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| | " | Spr | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| | Dvr Mech | Spr | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 3. | Non-Specialists | | | | | | | | |
| | F'man of Works | SG1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| | " | SG2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| | " | S/Sjt | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| | Cam Sjt | Sjt | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| | Cam Cpl | Cpl | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Transport Cpl | Cpl | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| | Batmen | Spr | 4 | 4 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| | Drivers | " | 6 | 6 | - | 4 | 2 | - | - |
| | S/G Orderly | " | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| | Gen Duties | " | 2 | 3 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| 4. | Attached as per SE AAOC | Spr | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| | TOTAL | | 26 | 27 | - | 14 | 10 | 3 | - |

Wm C Murtree Capt

for Lt.-Col.

CRE 16 Aust CRE (Wks)

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WD

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 SEP 1945 ..../..../194..... 16 Aust CRE (Works) .....(Unit) 38 45 ..../....(Serial No.)

W.E. IV/IIB/1 ..... OFFRS. 8 ....O.R.'s 24 .... OFFRS. – ....O.R's. 2 ....ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

| DETAIL | | A.I.F. | C.M.F. | A.W.A.S. | A.A.N.S. | A.A.M.W.S | CIVIL | R.A.N. | R.A.A.F. | * * | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. | | 7 | | | | | | | | | 7 |
| E.(1) | | 4 | | | | | | | | | 4 |
| 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| VX 23760 | LT | LINES J. | 6 DIV RECEP. CAMP | 19 SEP | FOR ONWARD MOVT TO GDD VIC FOR RELEASE |

## 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 22 SEP 1945 ..../..../ 194..... (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held | Army Number | Surname | Initials | Posting | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No) | If not present with Unit, state how employed. | Date of Detachment. |
| Lt. Col | NP9863 | McGillicuddy | P.E. | CRE | No | In Transit 2/1 AGH | |
| Capt | Qx36819 | Thomson | J.F. | E&M | Yes | | |
| Lt T/Capt | Qx38721 | McMurtrie | W.T.J. | Adjt | Yes. | | |
| Lt T/Capt | Wx30762 | Holbrook | J.S. | Stores | Yes | | |
| Lt | Qx38726 | Tweddell | D.J. | Sty Wks | No | Rear 3 Base Subarea | 22 Aug. |
| Lt | Vx130572 | Loffel | T.S. | St E&M | Yes | | |
| Lt | Nx143541 | Usher | B.M. | Cam | No | Compassionate Leave | 18 Aug. |

## 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chap | Nx203296 | Wilton H.J. | AAChD. | 9 Apr 45 | Unit Chaplain. |
| Capt | Nx149994 | McTackett R. | 2/3 Dental Unit | 21 Jun 45. | |
| Capt | Sx19133 | Kerwick D. | 3 BSA | 10 Jul 45 | RMO. |
| Maj | Nx52828 | Watts N.B. | 2/1 Fd Coy | 29 Jul 45 | A/CRE |

22 SEP 1945
Date of Despatch

Wmc Murtrie Capt
Signature of Commander

N.S.W. L. of C. Press—2000 Pads—1/45.

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 SEP 1945 / / 194 . 16 Aust CRE (Works) (Unit)

W.E. IV 4B1 / / . OFFRS. 8 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED. | | | | DETAIL. | ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. | | | | |
| Reinfts. Required. | Deficient W.E. | Surplus to W.E. | Posted Strength. | | Arm or Corps. | Posted Strength. | Surplus to W.E. | Deficient W.E. | Reinfts. Required. |
| WE - | - | 1 | 1 | W.Os. Class I. | | | | | |
| 2 NR | ~~2~~ | - | 1 | W.Os. Class II. | | | | | |
| | | | | Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts. | | | | | |
| 3 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | Staff Sergeants | | | | | |
| 2 NR | - | 2 | 4 | Sergeants | | | | | |
| 2 NR | 1 | 1 | 2 | Corporals | | | | | |
| 15 NR | - | 1 | 16 | Troopers, Privates, etc. 2 | AACC | 2 | - | - | - |
| | | | | Civilians counting as O.R. | | | | | |
| 24 NR * | 5 | 6 | 25 * | Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. 2 | | 2 * | - | - | - * |

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

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

| Detail | | C.M.F. | | A.W.A.S. | A.A.M.W.S. | CIVIL | R.A.N. | R.A.A.F. | * * | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A.I.F. | Under 19 Years. | 19 Years and over. | | | | | | | |
| A | 27 | | | | | | [redacted] | [redacted] | | 27 |
| B(1) | 26 | | | | | | | | | 26 |
| 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 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | 6 TOPO SVY COY | | |
| 4 | 1 [illegible] UNIT | | |
| 3 | 6 ATPS COY | | |
| 1 | 2 BOMB DISP SQ | | |

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

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

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

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

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16 Aust CRE (Works)

.....Unit

X LIST NIL
LNOP - NIL

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# PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 22 SEP 1945 / /194 .

| Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | | Surveyors, Engineering | | | | Operating Room Assts. | | | | G.P.O. Assistants | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter | | | | Surveyors, R.A.A. | | | | Operator, Keyboard | | | | Hammermen | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical) | | | | Surveyors, Topographical | | | | Operator, Line | | | | Leather Stitchers | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.) | | | | Surveyors, Trigonometrical | | | | Operator, Signal | | | | Orderlies, Nursing | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.) | | | | Toolmakers | | | | Operator, Switchboard | | | | Orderlies, Nursing Mental | | | |
| Armament Artificer Instrument | | | | Turners | | | | Operator, Wireless | | | | Plate Layers | | | |
| Armament Artificer Radio | | | | Watchmakers | | | | Opticians | | | | Rangetakers | | | |
| Armament Artificer Signals | | | | Welders | | | | Painters | | | | Riveters | | | |
| Armament Artificer Wireless | | | | | | | | Panel Beaters | | | | Roughriders | | | |
| Artificer, Artillery | | | | | | | | Photographer, Dry Plate | | | | Saddlers | | | |
| Artificer, Engine | | | | | | | | Predictor Numbers | | | | Saddletree makers | | | |
| Blacksmiths | | | | | | | | Printers | | | | Shoemaker and Boot Repairer | | | |
| Bricklayers | | | | | | | | Radiographers | | | | Stevedores | | | |
| Computors | | | | | | | | Riggers | | | | Stokers, Staty. Engine | | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | | | GROUP II. | | | | Sawyers | | | | Storemen, Technical | | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | | Armourers | | | | Signallers | | | | Tailors | | | |
| Dispensers | | | | Axemen | | | | Signwriters | | | | Textile Refitters | | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | | Bakers | | | | Telescope Identfn. Numbers | | | | Tinsmiths | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Architectural) | | | | Bty. Comd's. Asst. | | | | Well Borers | | | | Vulcanizers | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Engineering) | | | | Boilermakers | | | | Wheelers | | | | Wagon Erectors | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Mechanical) | | | | Carpenters | | | | Winchman | | | | Whitesmiths | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Topographical) | | | | Carpenters and Joiners | | | | Wireman | | | | | | | |
| Electricians | | | | Cooks | | | | Woodturners | | | | | | | |
| Electricians (M.V.) | | | | Dental Mechanics | | | | | | | | WO1 FOW | - | 1 | - |
| Electricians (Signals) | | | | Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.) | | | | | | | | WO2 FOW | 2 | - | NR |
| Fitters | | | | Driver-Operator | | | | | | | | S/SGT FOW | 1 | 2 | - |
| Fitters (Cycle) | | | | Drainers | | | | | | | | SAM SGT | - | 1 | - |
| Fitters (Electrical) | | | | Electricians | | | | | | | | SAM CPL | 1 | - | NR |
| Fitters (Gun) | | | | Electricians (Engineers) | | | | | | | | SEN DUTIES | 2 | 3 | - |
| Fitters (Instrument) | | | | Fire Control Operators | | | | GROUP III. | | | | DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN. | | | |
| Fitters (M.V.) | | | | Gun Operator | | | | Battery Surveyors | | | | BATMEN | 4 | 4 | - |
| Fitters, Railway Signal | | | | Hatchman | | | | Butchers | | | | TOT CPL | - | 1 | - |
| Fitters, Signals | | | | Height Taker | | | | Clerks | 1 | 1 | - | DRIVERS | 6 | 6 | - |
| Grinder, Precision | | | | Helio Operator | | | | Clerks, Supply | | | | S/SGT DRAUGHTSMAN | 1 | - | NR |
| Mechanics, Instrument | | | | Instrument Operator | | | | Clerks, Technical | | | | SGT | - | 2 | - |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Signals) | | | | Intelligence Duties | | | | Coach Trimmers | | | | S/SGT CLERK | 1 | - | 1 |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical) | | | | Joiners | | | | Concretors | | | | SGT | 1 | 1 | - |
| Mechanics, Radio | | | | Lineman | | | | Cooks | | | | CPL | 1 | 1 | - |
| Mechanics, Typewriter | | | | Lineman, Signals | | | | Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | | MC CRDLY | 1 | 1 | - |
| Mechanics, Wireless | | | | Lithographers | | | | Despatch Riders | | | | ATTACHED BY W.E. | | | |
| Millwrights | | | | Machinists, Metal | | | | Draughtsmen, Signals | | | | AACC | 2 | 2 | - |
| Operators, Excavator | | | | Machinists, Wood | | | | Drivers, H.T. | | | | | | | |
| Pattern Maker | | | | Masons | | | | Driver Mechanics | 1 | 1 | - | | | | |
| Pharmacist | | | | Masseurs | | | | Driver Tptn. Plant | | | | | | | |
| Photographer, Wet Plate | | | | Mechanics, M.T. | | | | Engine Hands, I.C. | | | | | | | |
| Photowriter | | | | Miners | | | | Equipment Repairers | | | | | | | |
| Plumber | | | | Moulders | | | | Farriers | | | | | | | |
| Saw Doctors | | | | Nurses, Trained | | | | Fitters' Mates | | | | | | | |
| Surveyors | | | | Observation Post Assts. | | | | Gun Layers | | | | | | | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | | | | CARRIED FORWARD | | | | CARRIED FORWARD | 2 | 2 | - | Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively. | 26 | 27 | NR. |

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.

22 SEP 1945
Date of Despatch

None Murtine Capt
Signature of Commander
for ..... Lt.-Col.
CRE 16 Aust CRE (Wks)

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## DETAILS OF NCOs.

| RANK | TRADE | WE | POSTED STRENGTH | SURPLUS | DEFICIENCY | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WO1 | FOW | – | 1 | 1 | – | IN LIEU WO2 * |
| WO2 | FOW | 2 | – | – | 2 | 1 WO1 IN LIEU<br>1 S/SGT IN LIEU |
| S/SGT | FOW | 1 | 2 | 1 | – | IN LIEU WO2. |
| S/SGT | DRAUGHTSMAN | 1 | – | – | 1 | SGT IN LIEU. |
| SGT | " | 1 | 2 | 1 | – | IN LIEU S/SGT. |
| S/SGT | CLERK. | 1 | – | – | 1 | |
| SGT | " | 1 | 1 | – | – | |
| SGT | CAM | – | 1 | 1 | – | IN LIEU CPL * |
| CPL | CAM | 1 | – | – | 1 | SGT IN LIEU. |
| CPL | TRANSPORT | – | 1 | 1 | – | IN LIEU L/CPL * |

* PERSONNEL HELD UNDER AUTHORITY GRO 187/44-3

| NUMBER | RANK | NAME | TRADE | MED CLASS | QUALIFICATION. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| VX116073 | WO1 | LEGGO L.W. | FOREMAN/WORKS | A1. | IN LIEU WO2. |
| VX7697[illegible] | SGT | FORREST M. | CAM | A1 | IN LIEU CPL. |
| X3626[illegible] | CPL | DEWITT R.K. | TRANSPORT | A1 | IN LIEU L/CPL. |

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# DEMOBILISATION STATISTICS

APPX "A" W3009 W/E 22 SEP 45

UNIT: 16 AUST CRE (WORKS)(AIF)

DATE: 22 SEP 45

Ref: FIRST ARMY ORDER A/142/45

| Serial | Trade | Rank | WE | Present Str. in Army area | Priority classifications under demob scheme | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Under 100 | 100-149 | 150-199 | 200-249 | 250 and over |
| 1 | Trade Group 1 | | | | | | | | |
| | Draughtsmen Eng. | S/Sjt | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | " " | SJT | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| 2 | Trade Group 3 | | | | | | | | |
| | Clerks | S/SJT | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | " | SJT | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| | " | CPL | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| | " | SPR | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| | Dvr Mech | SPR | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 3 | Non-Specialists | | | | | | | | |
| | F'men Wks | WO1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| | " | WO2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| | " | S/SJT | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| | Cam Sjt | SJT | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| | Cam Cpl | CPL | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Transport Cpl | CPL | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| | Batmen | SPR | 4 | 4 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| | Drivers | " | 6 | 6 | - | 4 | 2 | - | - |
| | E/C Orderly | " | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| | Gen Duties | " | 2 | 3 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| 4 | Attached as per WE | | | | | | | | |
| | AACC | SPR | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| | TOTAL | | 26 | 27 | - | 14 | 10 | 3 | - |

Wmc Murtree Capt
for Lt.-Col.
CRE 16 Aust CRE (Wks)

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 SEP 1945 / 194 16 Aust CRE (Works) (Unit) / (Serial No.)

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

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

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

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

| DETAIL | | A.I.F. | C.M.F. | A.W.A.S. | A.A.N.S. | A.A.M.W.S | CIVIL | R.A.N. | R.A.A.F. | * * | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. | | 7 | | | | | | | | | 7 |
| E.(1) | | 5 | | | | | | | | | 5 |
| 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |
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| | | | | | |
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| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

### 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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| | | | |

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

15 SEP 1945

**At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ..../..../ 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. | NX 9863 | McCULLOCH | P. E. | CRE | No | On Transit 2/7 AGH | |
| Capt | QX 26119 | Thomson | J. F. | EM | Yes. | | |
| Lt (Actg Capt) | QX 25724 | McMURTRIE | W. T. | Asst. | Yes | | |
| Lt (Actg Capt) | NX 30462 | HEATHCOTE | F. S. | Supt | Yes | | |
| Lt | QX 25726 | TREDREA | D. J. | Sig Wks | No | Rank 3 Base Subarea | 22 Aug |
| Lt | VX 80572 | Lord | F. S. | S. EM | Yes | | |
| Lt | NX 41364 | Close | B. M. | Asst | No | Compassionate Leave | 15 Aug |

## 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chap. | NX 20376 | Wilson W.T. | MCD | 4 Aug | Unit Chaplain. |
| Capt | NX 47714 | McInnes R.J. | Depot | 21 Jun 45 | |
| Capt | SX 11133 | Kenyon | 2/3 CCSA | 10 Jun 45 | RMO. |
| Lt | NX 52212 | Watts N.B. | 2/1 Fd Coy | 7 Aug 45 | AFRE. |
| Lt. | VX 23260 | Lines F.C. | Tpt Coy | 19 Aug | |

15 SEP 1945

Date of Despatch

W.R.C. McMurtrie Capt
Lt. Col.

Signature of Commander

CRE 16 Aust CRE (Wks)

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

37/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 SEP 1945/...../194..... 16 Aust CRE (Unit) (Ks)

W.E. IV/11B/1. OFFRS. 8 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED. | | | | | ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. | | | | |
| Reinfts. Required. | Deficient W.E. | Surplus to W.E. | Posted Strength. | DETAIL. | Arm or Corps. | Posted Strength. | Surplus to W.E. | Deficient W.E. | Reinfts. Required. |
| WE | | | | WE | | | | | |
| - | - | 1 | 1 | W.Os. Class I. | | | | | |
| 2 NR | 1 | - | 1 | W.Os. Class II. | | | | | |
| | | | | Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts. | | | | | |
| 3 1 | 2 | - | 1 | Staff Sergeants | | | | | |
| 2 NR | - | 2 | 4 | Sergeants | | | | | |
| 2 NR | 1 | 1 | 2 | Corporals | | | | | |
| 15 NR | - | 1 | 16 | Troopers, Privates, etc. 2 | AACC | 2 | - | - | - |
| | | | | Civilians counting as O.R. | | | | | |
| 24 NR | 4 | 5 | 25* | Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. | | 2 * | - | - | - * |

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

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

| Detail | | C.M.F. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A.I.F. | Under 19 Years. | 19 Years and over. | A.W.A.S. | A.A.M.W.S. | CIVIL | R.A.N. | R.A.A.F. | * * | TOTAL. |
| A | 27 | | | | | | [redacted] | [redacted] | | 27 |
| B(1) | 26 | | | | | | | | | 26 |
| 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 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 6 Fd Sup Coy | | |
| 4 | 2/3 DENTAL UNIT. | | |
| 2 | 2/114 Fd Amb. | | |
| 3 | CAMS Coy | | |
| 1 | 2 Base Disp Pl. | | |

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

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

## 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 15 SEP 1945 /194 .

| 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's. Asst. | | | |
| Boilermakers | | | |
| Carpenters | | | |
| Carpenters and Joiners | | | |
| Cooks | | | |
| Dental Mechanics | | | |
| Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.) | | | |
| Driver-Operator | | | |
| Drainers | | | |
| Electricians | | | |
| Electricians (Engineers) | | | |
| Fire Control Operators | | | |
| Gun Operator | | | |
| Hatchman | | | |
| Height Taker | | | |
| Helio Operator | | | |
| Instrument Operator | | | |
| Intelligence Duties | | | |
| Joiners | | | |
| Lineman | | | |
| Lineman, Signals | | | |
| Lithographers | | | |
| Machinists, Metal | | | |
| Machinists, Wood | | | |
| Masons | | | |
| Masseurs | | | |
| Mechanics, M.T. | | | |
| Miners | | | |
| Moulders | | | |
| Nurses, Trained | | | |
| Observation Post Assts. | | | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | | | |

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

| Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. |
|---|---|---|---|
| G.P.O. Assistants | | | |
| Hammermen | | | |
| Leather Stitchers | | | |
| Orderlies, Nursing | | | |
| Orderlies, Nursing Mental | | | |
| Plate Layers | | | |
| Rangetakers | | | |
| Riveters | | | |
| Roughriders | | | |
| Saddlers | | | |
| Saddletree makers | | | |
| Shoemaker and Boot Repairer | | | |
| Stevedores | | | |
| Stokers, Staty. Engine | | | |
| Storemen, Technical | | | |
| Tailors | | | |
| Textile Refitters | | | |
| Tinsmiths | | | |
| Vulcanizers | | | |
| Wagon Erectors | | | |
| Whitesmiths | | | |
| DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN. | | | |
| WOI FOW | - | 1 | - |
| NO2 FOW | 2 | 1 | NR. |
| SGT FOW | 1 | 1 | - |
| CAM SGT | - | 1 | - |
| CAM CPL | 1 | - | NR. |
| GEN DUTIES | 2 | 3 | - |
| BATMEN | 4 | 4 | - |
| LAT CPL | - | 1 | - |
| DRIVERS | 6 | 6 | - |
| SGT DRAUGHTSMAN | 1 | - | NR. |
| SGT | - | 2 | - |
| SGT CLERK | 1 | - | 1 |
| SGT " | 1 | 1 | - |
| CPL " | 1 | 1 | - |
| MC ORDERLY | 1 | 1 | - |
| ATTACHED BY W.E. | | | |
| ACC | 2 | 2 | - |
| Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively. | 26 | 27 | NR. |

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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for Lt.-Col.
CRE 16 Aust CRE (Works)

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## DETAILS OF NCOs.

| RANK | TRADE | WE | POSTED STRENGTH | SURPLUS | DEFICIENCY | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WO1 | FOW | - | 1 | 1 | - | IN LIEU WO2 * |
| WO2 | FOW | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | WO1 IN LIEU. |
| S/SGT | FOW | 1 | 1 | - | - | |
| S/SGT | DRAUGHTSMAN | 1 | - | - | 1 | SGT IN LIEU. |
| SGT | " | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | IN LIEU S/SGT. |
| S/SGT | CLERK | 1 | - | - | 1 | |
| SGT | " | 1 | 1 | - | - | |
| SGT | CAM | - | 1 | 1 | - | IN LIEU CPL * |
| CPL | CAM | 1 | - | - | 1 | SGT IN LIEU |
| CPL | TRANSPORT | - | 1 | 1 | - | IN LIEU L/CPL. |

* PERSONNEL HELD UNDER AUTHORITY GRO 167/44 = 3.

| NUMBER | RANK | NAME | TRADE | MED CLASS | QUALIFICATION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NX116073 | WO1 | LEGGO. L.W | FOREMAN/WORKS | A1. | IN LIEU WO2. |
| NX76976 | SGT | FORREST. M | CAM | A1. | IN LIEU CPL. |
| VX36269 | CPL | DREWITT R.K | TRANSPORT | A1. | IN LIEU L/CPL. |

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

WD

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday..../..../194..... 16 Aust CRE (Works) ..../....(Serial No.)
-8 SEP 1945

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

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

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

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

| DETAIL | | A.I.F. | C.M.F. | A.W.A.S. | A.A.N.S. | A.A.M.W.S | CIVIL | R.A.N. | R.A.A.F. | * * | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. | | 7 | | | | | | | | | 7 |
| E.(1) | | 5 | | | | | | | 1 | F | 6 |
| 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible]114 | CAPT | STEERE. E.K. | GDS WALK | 4 SEP | MPR W7183 |

## 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 - 8 SEP 1945 / / 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 | NX1863 | McCULLOCH | D E | CRE | Yes | In Transit 2/1 HCA. | |
| Capt | QX6819 | THOMSON | J C | L M | Yes | | |
| Lt/Capt | SX31721 | McNAMARA | H T | Asst | Yes | | |
| Lt/Capt | NX30762 | HARBROOK | J S | Stores | Yes | | |
| Lt | QX35726 | THEODOLE | D J | Wks | No | For 3 Base Subarea | 23 Aug 45 |
| Lt | VX130572 | LOFFAD | T S | Sec Off | Yes | | |
| Lt | NX44604 | HOWE | B M | Cart | No | Commissioned Leave | 18 Aug. |

## 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 | NX20224 | WILSON H J | 1 MCRD | 1 Aug 45 | Unit Conducting |
| Capt | QX40994 | M TAGGART R. | 1 Depot | 21 Jun 45 | |
| Capt | VX6153 | KENNEDY | 8 BSA | 7 Jul 45 | RMO. |
| Asst | NX52829 | WARD | N B | 1 Aug 45 | A/CRE |
| Lt | VX23260 | LINES | T | Tpt Sec | |

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Date of Despatch

WOnC Mortime Capt
Signature of Commander

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

/ (Serial No.)

- 8 SEP 1945

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ... / ... /194 ... 16 Aust CRE (Works) (Unit)

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

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED. | | | | | 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. |
| | | | | W.Os. Class I. | | | | | |
| | | | | W.Os. Class II. | | | | | |
| | | | | Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts. | | | | | |
| | | | | Staff Sergeants | | | | | |
| | | | | Sergeants | | | | | |
| | | | | Corporals | | | | | |
| | | | | Troopers, Privates, etc. | | | | | |
| | | | | Civilians counting as O.R. | | | | | |
| * | | | * | Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. | | * | | | * |

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units 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 | | | | | | | | [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. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | |

## 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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X LIST NIL
LWOP NIL

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# PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday -8 SEP 1915 / /194 .

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

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."
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-8 SEP 1915 ..... Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

for ..... Lt.-Col.

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## DETAILS OF NCOs.

| RANK | TRADE | WE | POSTED STR. | SURPLUS | DEFICIENCY. | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WO1 | FOW | – | 1 | 1 | – | IN LIEU WO2 * |
| WO2 | FOW | 2 | 1 | – | 1 | WO1 IN LIEU. |
| S/SGT | FOW | 1 | 1 | – | – | |
| S/SGT | DRAUGHTSMAN | 1 | – | – | 1 | SGT IN LIEU. |
| SGT | " | 1 | 2 | 1 | – | IN LIEU S/SGT. |
| S/SGT | CLERK | 1 | – | – | 1 | |
| SGT | " | 1 | 1 | – | – | |
| SGT | CAM | – | 1 | 1 | – | IN LIEU CPL * |
| CPL | CAM | 1 | – | – | 1 | SGT IN LIEU |
| CPL | TRANSPORT. | – | 1 | 1 | – | IN LIEU L/CPL * |

* PERSONNEL HELD UNDER AUTHORITY CIRO 157/44 = 3.

| NUMBER | RANK | NAME | TRADE | MED CLASS | QUALIFICATION. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NX11673 | WO1 | LAGDO J.N. | FOREMAN/WORKS | A1. | IN LIEU WO2. |
| NX76776 | SGT | FORREST M. | CAM | A1. | IN LIEU CPL. |
| VX36305 | CPL | DRENNIT R.K. | TRANSPORT | A1. | IN LIEU L/CPL. |

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

-1 SEP 1945

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday..../..../194..... 16 Aust CRE (Works) (Unit) 35 45 ..../....(Serial No.)

W.E. IV 11B 1 ..../..../..... OFFRS. 8 O.R.'s 24 OFFRS. — O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

| DETAIL | | A.I.F. | C.M.F. | A.W.A.S. | A.A.N.S. | A.A.M.W.S | CIVIL | R.A.N. | R.A.A.F. | * * | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. | | 8 | | | | | | | | | 8 |
| E.(1) | | 5 | | | | | | | 1 | | 6. |
| 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ~~SX19135~~ | ~~CAPT~~ | ~~KEX~~ | | | |
| NX12201 | CAPT | COOKE | P.T. 2/1 FORESTRY. COY | 28 AUG | R.T.U |

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

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

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

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

-1 SEP 1945

| 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 | NP9863 | McGillicuddy | P.E | CRE | No | In Transit (2/7 AGH) | |
| Capt | Qx36819 | Thomson | J.F. | E&M | Yes | | |
| Capt | Wx11114 | Steere | E.K. | Fd. Eng | Yes | | |
| Lt T/Capt | Qx38721 | McMurtrie | W.T.J. | Adjt | Yes | | |
| Lt T/Capt | Wx30762 | Holbrook | J.S. | Stores | Yes | | |
| Lt | Qx38726 | Tweddell | D.J. | Svy Wks | No | Rear 3 Base Subarea | 22 Aug |
| Lt | Vx130572 | Loffel | T.S. | St E&M | Yes | | |
| Lt | Nx143541 | Usher | B.M. | Cam | No | Compassionate Leave | 18 Aug |

## 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chap | Nx203296 | Wilton H.J. | AACHD | 9 Apr 45 | Unit Chaplain |
| Capt | Nx149994 | McTackett R | 2/3 Dental | 21 Jun 45 | |
| Capt | Sx19133 | Kekwick | 3 B.S.A. Unit | 10 Jul 45 | RMO |
| Maj | Nx52828 | Watts N.B. | 2/1 Fd Coy | 29 Jul 45 | A/CRE |
| Lt | Vx23760 | Lines J. | 6 Topo Svy | 19 Aug | |

-1 SEP 1945
Date of Despatch

Wm C Murtrie Capt
Signature of Commander
Lt.-Col.
CRE 16 Aust CRE (Wks)

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

25/45 (Serial No.)

- 1 SEP 1945 16 Aust CRE (Works)

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

W.E. IV/11B/1. OFFRS. 8 O.R's 24 + OFFRS. - O.R's 2 ATT. BY W.E.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED. | | | | | ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. | | | | |
| Reinfts. Required. | Deficient W.E. | Surplus to W.E. | Posted Strength. | DETAIL. | Arm or Corps. | Posted Strength. | Surplus to W.E. | Deficient W.E. | Reinfts. Required. |
| WE - | - | 1 | 1 | W.Os. Class I. | | | | | |
| 2 NR | 1 | - | 1 | W.Os. Class II. | | | | | |
| | | | | Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts. | | | | | |
| 3 NR | 2 | - | 1 | Staff Sergeants | | | | | |
| 2 NR | - | 3 | 5 | Sergeants | | | | | |
| 2 NR | 1 | 1 | 2 | Corporals | | | | | |
| 15 NR | 1 | 1 | 15 | Troopers, Privates, etc. 2 | 1 ACC | 2 | - | - | - |
| | | | | Civilians counting as O.R. | | | | | |
| 24 NR * | 5 | 6 | 25 * | Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. | | 2 * | - | - | - * |

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

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

| Detail | 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 | 27 | | | | | | [redacted] | [redacted] | | 27 |
| B(1) | 19 | | | | | | | 1 | | 20 |
| 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 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | 6 Tpt Sqn Coy | | |
| 4 | 2/3 Dental Unit | | |
| 2 | 2/4 Fd Amb | | |
| 3 | 6 ATps Coy | | |

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

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

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

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

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X LIST NIL
LWOP NIL

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# PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday - 1 SEP 1945 / /194 .

| Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | | Surveyors, Engineering | | | | Operating Room Assts. | | | | G.P.O. Assistants | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter | | | | Surveyors, R.A.A. | | | | Operator, Keyboard | | | | Hammermen | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical) | | | | Surveyors, Topographical | | | | Operator, Line | | | | Leather Stitchers | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.) | | | | Surveyors, Trigonometrical | | | | Operator, Signal | | | | Orderlies, Nursing | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.) | | | | Toolmakers | | | | Operator, Switchboard | | | | Orderlies, Nursing Mental | | | |
| Armament Artificer Instrument | | | | Turners | | | | Operator, Wireless | | | | Plate Layers | | | |
| Armament Artificer Radio | | | | Watchmakers | | | | Opticians | | | | Rangetakers | | | |
| Armament Artificer Signals | | | | Welders | | | | Painters | | | | Rivetters | | | |
| Armament Artificer Wireless | | | | | | | | Panel Beaters | | | | Roughriders | | | |
| Artificer, Artillery | | | | | | | | Photographer, Dry Plate | | | | Saddlers | | | |
| Artificer, Engine | | | | | | | | Predictor Numbers | | | | Saddletree makers | | | |
| Blacksmiths | | | | | | | | Printers | | | | Shoemaker and Boot Repairer | | | |
| Bricklayers | | | | | | | | Radiographers | | | | Stevedores | | | |
| Computors | | | | | | | | Riggers | | | | Stokers, Staty. Engine | | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | | | GROUP II. | | | | Sawyers | | | | Storemen, Technical | | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | | Armourers | | | | Signallers | | | | Tailors | | | |
| Dispensers | | | | Axemen | | | | Signwriters | | | | Textile Refitters | | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | | Bakers | | | | Telescope Identfn. Numbers | | | | Tinsmiths | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Architectural) | | | | Bty. Comd's. Asst. | | | | Well Borers | | | | Vulcanizers | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Engineering) | | | | Boilermakers | | | | Wheelers | | | | Wagon Erectors | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Mechanical) | | | | Carpenters | | | | Winchman | | | | Whitesmiths | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Topographical) | | | | Carpenters and Joiners | | | | Wireman | | | | | | | |
| Electricians | | | | Cooks | | | | Woodturners | | | | | | | |
| Electricians (M.V.) | | | | Dental Mechanics | | | | | | | | NOT FOW | - | 1 | - |
| Electricians (Signals) | | | | Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.) | | | | | | | | NOT FOW | 2 | 1 | NR |
| Fitters | | | | Driver-Operator | | | | | | | | S/SGT FOW | 1 | 1 | - |
| Fitters (Cycle) | | | | Drainers | | | | | | | | CAM SGT | - | 1 | - |
| Fitters (Electrical) | | | | Electricians | | | | | | | | CAM CPL | 1 | - | NR |
| Fitters (Gun) | | | | Electricians (Engineers) | | | | | | | | GEN DUTIES | 2 | 2 | - |
| Fitters (Instrument) | | | | Fire Control Operators | | | | GROUP III. | | | | DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN. | | | |
| Fitters (M.V.) | | | | Gun Operator | | | | Battery Surveyors | | | | BATMAN | 4 | 4 | - |
| Fitters, Railway Signal | | | | Hatchman | | | | Butchers | | | | PTE/PL | - | 1 | - |
| Fitters, Signals | | | | Height Taker | | | | Clerks | 1 | 1 | - | DRIVERS | 6 | 6 | - |
| Grinder, Precision | | | | Helio Operator | | | | Clerks, Supply | | | | SGT DRAUGHTSMAN | 1 | - | NR |
| Mechanics, Instrument | | | | Instrument Operator | | | | Clerks, Technical | | | | SGT | 1 | 2 | - |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Signals) | | | | Intelligence Duties | | | | Coach Trimmers | | | | SGT CLERK | 1 | - | NR |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical) | | | | Joiners | | | | Concretors | | | | SGT | 1 | 2 | - |
| Mechanics, Radio | | | | Lineman | | | | Cooks | | | | CPL | 1 | 1 | - |
| Mechanics, Typewriter | | | | Lineman, Signals | | | | Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | | MC ORDERLY | 1 | 1 | - |
| Mechanics, Wireless | | | | Lithographers | | | | Despatch Riders | | | | ATTACHED BY W.E. | | | |
| Millwrights | | | | Machinists, Metal | | | | Draughtsmen, Signals | | | | AACC | 2 | 2 | - |
| Operators, Excavator | | | | Machinists, Wood | | | | Drivers, H.T. | | | | | | | |
| Pattern Maker | | | | Masons | | | | Driver Mechanics | 1 | 1 | - | | | | |
| Pharmacist | | | | Masseurs | | | | Driver Tptn. Plant | | | | | | | |
| Photographer, Wet Plate | | | | Mechanics, M.T. | | | | Engine Hands. I.C. | | | | | | | |
| Photowriter | | | | Miners | | | | Equipment Repairers | | | | | | | |
| Plumber | | | | Moulders | | | | Farriers | | | | | | | |
| Saw Doctors | | | | Nurses, Trained | | | | Fitters' Mates | | | | | | | |
| Surveyors | | | | Observation Post Assts. | | | | Gun Layers | | | | | | | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | | | | CARRIED FORWARD | | | | CARRIED FORWARD | 22 | | - | Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively. | 262 | 7 * | NR * |

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

- 1 SEP 1945
*Date of Despatch*

Wm C Murtagh Capt
*Signature of Commander* Col.
for CRE 16 Aust CRE (Wks)

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# DETAILS OF N/COs.

| RANK | TRADE | WE | POSTED STR. | SURPLUS | DEFICIENCY | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WO1 | FOW | — | 1 | 1 | — | IN LIEU WO2 * |
| WO2 | FOW | 2 | 1 | — | 1 | WO1 IN LIEU |
| S/SGT | FOW | 1 | 1 | — | — | |
| S/SGT | DRAUGHTSMAN | 1 | — | — | 1 | SGT IN LIEU. |
| SGT | " | 1 | 2 | 1 | — | IN LIEU S/SGT. |
| S/SGT | CLERK | 1 | — | — | 1 | SGT IN LIEU. |
| SGT | " | 1 | 2 | 1 | — | IN LIEU S/SGT. |
| CPL | " | 1 | 1 | — | — | |
| SGT | CAM | — | 1 | 1 | — | IN LIEU CPL * |
| CPL | CAM | 1 | — | — | 1 | SGT IN LIEU |
| CPL | TRANSPORT | — | 1 | 1 | — | IN LIEU L/CPL * |

* PERSONNEL HELD UNDER AUTHORITY GRO 187/44 = 3

| NUMBER | RANK | NAME | TRADE | MED CLASS | QUALIFICATION. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NX116673 | WO1 | LEAGO L.W. | FOREMAN/WORKS | A1. | IN LIEU WO2. |
| NX76776 | SGT | FORREST M. | CAM. | A1. | IN LIEU CPL. |
| VX36268 | CPL | DREWITT R.K. | TRANSPORT | A1 | IN LIEU L/CPL. |

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