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Unit 57 Aust D.C.R.E. (Works) A.I.F. Date and Time.—From 1 January 1944 To 15 January 1944

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
R.A.E.T.C Wagga	1.		No training - Swimming Carnival held in Wagga	A.C.
	2.		General Church Parade held at Centre	A.C.
	3.		Training & duties	A.C.
	4		" " ~~Sgt. Barrett marched in from leave~~	A.C.
	5		" " Capt. Aldenwick + Spr. Scott to Spr. Brown (leave) leave. Sgt Barrett marched in from leave.	A.F.G.
	6		" and duties	A.F.G.
	7		" " "	A.F.G.
	8.		" " " Capt. Creely discharged to industry.	A.F.G.
	9		Church Parade.	A.C.
	10.		Capt Gowland marched out on home leave	A.C.
			Training + duties.	
	11		Training and duties	A.C.
	12		" " "	A.C.
	13.		" " "	A.C.
	14		" " "	A.C.
	15		General Parade of Centre	A.C.

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
R.A.E.T.C Wagga	16.		Church Parade in morning. Bn called out on fire fighting in afternoon	H.
	17		Training & duties	H.
	18		" "	H.
	19		General Parade & march past at Centre for the Adjutant General (Major General T Lovell.)	H.
	20.		Training & duties.	H.
	21.		Training & duties. Capt. A. Eckersley relinquished	afelg.
			Command to-day and took over Command	afelg.
			of 10 Aust Army Tps Coy R.A.E. on R.A.E.T.C	afelg.
			memo 44/5E/373 of 20 Jan and Second Aust	afelg.
			army A.M.S 296 of 19 Jan.	afelg.
	22		Training & duties.	afelg.
	23		" " "	afelg.
	24		Capt. "Dawdy marched out on leave.	afelg.
			Spr. Gannon to A.A.T.T.D. Sydney.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAETC Wagga.	24		Spr Scott marched in from L.T.D. Weather fine	A.J.E.G.
"	25		Trg. and duties. Spr. Reed marched out on leave.	A.J.E.G.
"	26		" " " " Gannon marched in ex A.A.T.T.D. Sydney. Weather fine	A.J.E.G.
"	27		" " "	A.J.E.G.
"	28		S/Sgt. Barrett to D.R.O. N.S.W. L of C Area, ref records.	A.J.E.G.
			Trg. and duties. Weather fine.	
"	29		Practice centre parade. W3009 + W3010 submitted. Fine weather	A.J.E.G.
"	30		Church parade.	A.J.E.G.
"	31		Practice centre parade. Training. Fine weather.	A.J.E.G.
			(Note: Weather fine + warm throughout month)	
			Maj Henderson acting as admn. commander from 22 Jan. as Capt Gourlay on leave.	Capt. Gourlay A.J.E. Acting Commander.
				A.J.E. Gourlay Capt.

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Date.31/8/43.

No.12

Place.Ballarat.

57 Aust.D.C.R.E.Works

Last Part II Order No.11 Published 12/8/43
(Ends Para No.31)

Sub Para No.	Subject.	Army No.	Rank.	Name.	Particulars of Casualty.
32	DETACHMENT	VX.108413	Lt/ T/CAPT	VAUGHAN C.W.B.	Marched in to 56 Aust.DCRE on attachment ex attachment 7 Aust.DCRE 21/7/43(W3012 of 23/8/43)

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No.9.

Place- Vic.L.of C.Area

57 D.C.R.E. (Works)

Date- 6.7.43

Last Part II Order No.8 Published 29.6.43
Ends Para No.17

Sub. Para.	Subject	Army No.	Rank	Name	Particulars of Casualties etc.
18	DETACHMENT	VX104362	CAPT.	GOURLAY A.J.E.	M/Into 56 D.C.R.E. (Wks) on attachment 11.5.43 W.3012 of 2.6.43
19	CORRIGENDA				Ref. R.O. 7/43/Ov.354 Sub.Para. 15
		VX102721	MAJOR	BURT H.A.	Attached for duty as DCRE from 5 Aust.C.E. (wks) Q'land L.of C.Area 31.5.43 DELETE ALL REFERENCE AND SUBSTITUTE
		VX102721	MAJOR	BURT H.A.	Attached for duty as DCRE from 1 Aust.C.E.(Wks) Q'land L.of C.Area 31.5.43
20					Ref. R.O. 8/43/OV.354 Sub.Para. 16
		VX104362	CAPT.	GOURLAY A.J.E.	M/O to 56 Aust.D.C.R.E.Wks. Albury N.S.W. 4.6.43 DELETE ALL REFERENCE AND SUBSTITUTE
		VX104362	CAPT.	GOURLAY A.J.E.	Det. to 56 Aust. D.C.R.E. (Wks) Albury N.S.W. 4.6.43

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Place: VIC.L.of C.AREA.

Date: 29/6/1943.

Last Part II Order No. 7, published 3/6/1943.
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Sub-Para No:	Subject:	Army No:	Rank:	Name:	Particulars of Casualty:
16.	MARCHED OUT:	VX.104362	CAPT.	GOUBLAY, A.J.E.	M/O to 56,D.C.R.E.(Wks) ALBURY, 4/ 6/43. (In posting as Garrison Engineer.)
17.	DETACHMENT:	VX.108413	CAPT.	VAUGHAN C.W.B.	Det.to 7,Aust.C.R.E. (Wks) 28/ 5/43.

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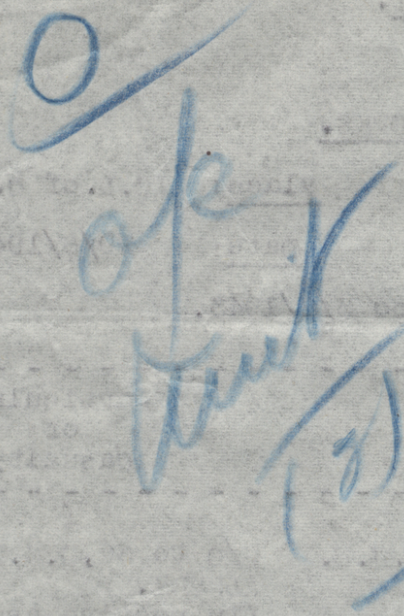

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Place. Ballarat.

Date. 3/6/43.

Last Part II Order No. 6 Published 2/6/43.
Ends Para No. 14.

Sub Para No.	Subject	Army No	Rank	Name	Particulars of Casualty.
15.	ATTACHMENT	VX.102721	MAJOR	BURT H.A.	Attached for Duty as D.C.R.E. from 5 Aust. C.E. Works Queensland L. of C. Area 31/5/43.

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Place: BALLARAT.

Date: 2/6/1943.

Last Part II Order No.5, published 19/5/43.
(Ends Para 13.)

Sub-Para No:	Subject:	Army No:	Rank:	Name:	Particulars of Casualty:
14.	REJOINED UNIT:	VX.104362	CAPT.	GOURLAY, A.J.	From S.M.E.Cse.LIVERPOOL N.S.W. 26/ 5/43.

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Date. 19/5/43.

Last Part II Order No. 4 Published 21/4/43.
Ends Para No. 12.

Sub Para No.	Subject	Army No	Rank	Name	Particulars of Casualty.
13	DETACHMENT	V.502594	CAPT.	MOORE R.S.	Marched in to 5 Aust. C.E. Works on Attachment ex attachment to 3 Aust. C.E. Works. (Ext.W3012 of 11/5/43.)

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Place: C/o 7,Aust.D.C.R.E.,
138 Flinders Lne.C1.

Date: 21/4/1943.

Last Part II Order No.3,published 2/4/1943.
(Ends Para 11.)

Sub-Para No:	Subject:	Army No:	Rank:	Name:	Particulars of Casualty:
12.	DETACHMENT:	VX.104362	CAPT.	GOURLAY, A.J.E.	M/O to rejoin Unit ex attachment,7,Aust.DCRE. 28/12/42 (Ext.W/3012 of 2/1/43)/

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PLACE: C/o 7 Aust. D.C.R.E. 138 Flinders St.Melb

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DATE: 2.1.43.

Last Part 11 Orde r No.2. Published 16.12.42 Ends Para 3.

Sub Para No.	Subject	Rank	Name	Personal or Army No.	Particulars of Casualty etc.
1	TRANSFER IN	CAPT.	MOORE R.S.	(V.502594)	Transferred in from 56 Aust. D.C.R.E. 16.10.42.

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Last Part 11 Order No.1. Published 5.12.42 Ends Para 1

Sub Para No.	Subject	Rank	Name	Personal or Army No.	Particulars of Casualty etc.
2	DETACHMENT	CAPT.	GOURLAY A.J.E.	(VX.104362)	Detached to 7 Aust C.R.E. 14.11.42
3		CAPT.	MOORE R.S.	(V.502594)	Detached to 3 Aust C.R.E. 16.10.42

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Unit 57 Aust D.C.R.E. (Works) A.I.F. Date and Time.—From 1 Feb. 44. To 14 Feb. 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAETC. Wagga.	1		Training + duties S/Sgt. Barrett returned from Records (Sydney). Weather fine	AJEG.
" "	2		Training + duties	AJEG.
" "	2		Sgt. Oldfield returned from Refrig. School 2 Aust A.T.T.D. Randwick Racecourse at ~~night~~, about 1730 hrs.	AJEG.
" "	3		Trg. + duties	AJEG.
" "	4		" " "	AJEG.
" "	5		" " " Capt. Gourlay returned at 0130 hrs. from Home Leave	AJEG.
" "	6		" " "	AJEG.
" "	7		" " " Spr Brown started Rain in morning.	AJEG.
" "	8		" " " Cpls. Brumm + Irons, educational course, + Sprs. Callman + Sharp	AJEG.
" "	9		" " " marched out on Home leave.	AJEG.
" "	10		" " " S/Sgt. Barrett to Melb. on special leave re Technical Course.	AJEG.
" "	11		" " " ~~4~~ 3 men in quarry. Fine + warm	AJEG.
" "	12		" " " " " " " " "	AJEG.
" "	13		Rest day. No Church Parade. S/Sgt Barrett returned from Special leave, Melbourne	AJEG.
" "	14		Trg + duties. Centre Parade. Fine + hot.	AJEG.

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Unit 57 Aust D.C.R.E. (Works) A.I.F. Date and Time.—From 15 Feb. 44 To 29 Feb. 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAETC. Wagga	15		Tng + duties. Centre Parade. Fine + hot	AJEG
" "	16		" " " " " Spr Callinan retd. from leave. Fine cool breeze	AJEG
" "	17		" " " Bn Parade only. Fine, cool S. wind.	AJEG
" "	18		Parade at Centre at 1415 hrs. in honour of visit of C in C (Gen Sir Thomas Blamey) + E in C (Maj Gen Steele) Fine + hot	AJEG
" "	19		Tng + duties. Short arm inspection.	AJEG
" "	20		" " " Church Pde for C of E. Kapooka Hut.	AJEG
" "	21		" " " Fine + warm.	AJEG
" "	22		" " " " " "	AJEG
" "	23		" " " " " "	AJEG
" "	24		" " " " " "	AJEG
" "	25		" " " " " "	AJEG
" "	26		" " " Spr Sharp reported back from leave. Spr Scott A.I.F. in NSW Pt. II R.Os. " " "	AJEG
" "	27		" " " Church Pde. Kapooka Hut. Fine + warm	AJEG
" "	28		" " " Major J. H. McGowan marched in as DCRE. Cpl. Irons returned from leave. Fine.	AJEG
" "	29		" " "	AJEG

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Maj. J. H. McGowan. Commander of Unit.

AJEGourlay Capt

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Unit 57 Aust D.C.R.E. (Works) A.I.F. Date and Time.—From 1 March To 13 March 1944

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAETC Wagga	March Wed. 1		Trg & duties Fine & warm	AJEG
" "	Th. 2		" " " " " "	AJEG
" "	Frid. 3		" " " " " "	AJEG
" "	Sat. 4		" " " " " "	AJEG
" "	Sun 5		" " " Centre Church Parade. " " "	AJEG
" "	Mon. 6		" " " At 1900 hrs. Major McGowen, Capt. Gourlay, Actg. S/Sgt. Barrett, Actg. S/Sgt. Oldfield, Cpl. Brum, & Spr Sharp, moved to bridging, to help in bridging experiments.	AJEG
" Bridging Wagga	Tues. 7		At Bridging on experimental ARC mesh bridges. Actg S/Sgt Oldfield went out to Wagga without a pass. L/Cpl. Alderwick marched out to 6 Aust Whskop and Pk. Coy.	AJEG
" "	Wed. 8		" " " experimental bridges.	
" "	Thurs 9.		" " " " " Cold, windy, & some rain.	AJEG
" "	Frid 10.		" " " " " Maj. Harper visited in afternoon.	AJEG
" "	Sat. 11		" " " " "	AJEG
" "	Sun 12		" " " " "	AJEG
" "	Mon. 13		" " " " "	AJEG

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Unit 57 Aust DCRE (Works) A.I.F. Date and Time.—From 14 March To 27 Mch. 44

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAETC. Bridging Wagga	Tues. 14		At Bridging on experimental bridges Fine	AJEG.
" "	Wed. 15		" " " " " "	AJEG.
" "	Thurs. 16		" " " beach landing jetty "	AJEG.
" "	Frid. 17		" " " beach landing jetty. S/Sgt Barrett's rank confirmed. Fine	AJEG.
" "	Sat. 18		" " " Maj. McGowen marched out on 24 days leave Fine.	AJEG.
" "	Sun. 19		" " " Lieut. Hughes marched in from LHQ. as Stores Officer. Fine.	AJEG.
" "	Mon. 20		" " " beach landing jetty. Cloudy & cool.	AJEG.
" "	Tues 21		" " " removal of improvised bridging Fine & hot. Thundery in evening.	AJEG.
" "	Wed 22		" " " " " " " " Fine & hot.	AJEG.
" "	Thurs 23		" " " " Started re-erection in afternoon. " "	AJEG.
" "	Frid 24		" " " erection of improvised bridge " "	AJEG.
" "	Sat 25		" " " " " " till 3 p.m. " "	AJEG.
" "	Sun. 26		" " " Church Pde in morning. " "	AJEG.
" "	Mon 27		" " " erection of improvised bridge. " "	AJEG.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAETC Bridging Wagga.	Tues. 28 Mch.		At Bridging on erection of improvised bridge. Fine + hot. Spr Gardiner marched in completed same.	AJEG
" "	~~Wed. 29~~ "		" " " " " 15 " Dctn. Barracks.	
" "	Wed. 29		At Bridging. Inspection by Institution of Engineers Brigs. Veale, Chapman, Field, Col. McDonald + civilian members. Fine + hot. Spr Gardiner AWL.	AJEG
" "	Thurs. 30.		At Bridging. Night exercises. On suspension bridge + pile driving. Maj-Gen Steele inspected the site. Fine + hot.	AJEG
" " "	Frid. 31		At Bridging. Night exercises. On Mk. V Bridge, trestle bridge, lawyer vine. Fine + hot.	AJEG
~~" " "~~	~~Sat. 1 Apl.~~		~~" " On trestle bridge + lawyer vine.~~	~~AJEG~~
~~" " "~~	~~Sun 2 Apl~~		~~" " Cool change in p.m.~~	~~AJEG~~
~~" " "~~	~~Mon. 3~~		~~" " On trestle bridge + unloading Aust Panel Bridge material~~	~~AJEG~~
~~" " "~~	~~Tues. 4~~		~~" " Unloading Aust. Panel Bridge material + salvage. Fine~~	~~AJEG~~
~~" " "~~	~~Wed. 5~~		~~" " Truss beam bridge, all returned to Kapooka in p.m. Fine.~~	~~AJEG~~

Commander of Unit, Maj J. H. McGowan

AJE Gourlay Capt.
Garrison Engineer. 31/3/44.

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Unit 57 Aust. DCRE (Wks) A.I.F. Date and Time.—From 1st April To 13 April 44

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAETC Bridging Wagga	Sat. 1 Apl ~~Tues. 28 Mch~~		At Bridging on Mk. V Bridge, trestle bridge, lawyer vine. Fine + hot.	AJEG.
" " "	Sun. 2 Apl.		" " on trestle bridge + lawyer vine " " "	AJEG.
" " "	Mon. 3 Apl.		" " " " " + unloading Aust Panel Bridge Mtls. Fine	AJEG.
" " "	Tues 4 "		" " Unloading Aust Panel Bridge material + salvage. Fine "	AJEG.
" " "	Wed 5 "		" " Truss beam bridge. All returned to Kapooka in p.m. except S/Sgt. Barrett. " "	AJEG.
RAETC Kapooka.	Thurs. 6		" Kapooka. S/Sgt. Barrett returned from Bridging. "	AJEG.
" "	Frid. 7		" " Good Friday. Church Pde. Kapooka Hall. "	AJEG.
" "	Sat. 8		" " "	AJEG.
" "	Sun. 9.		" " Church Pde. (Salvn Army Hall). Rain.	AJEG.
" "	Mon. 10		" " S/Sgt. Barrett to 54 Camp Hospital. gastritis. Sgt. Oldfield + Irons on S.W. Hest. Fine + cool	AJEG.
" "	Tues. 11		" " Bn. Pde. Cpl Brumm retd from 4 days leave. also Spr. Callman. " " "	AJEG.
" "	Wed. 12		" " ~~Spr~~ Oldfield, Irons + Brumm on S.W. Hest. Maj McGowen returned from leave. " " cold wind.	AJEG.
" "	Thurs. 13.		" " Oldfield, Irons + Brumm on S.W. Hest. " " " "	AJEG.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Kapooka RAETC	Frid. 14 Apr.		Trg. + duties. 3 o/rs on S.W. Hut 2 Bn. Capt Gourlay + Lieut Hughes on a D. Court Martial. Fine.	AJEG.
" "	Sat. 15 Apr		" " " S/Sgt. Barrett reported back from 54 Camp Hospital. "	AJEG.
			Sgt Oldfield, + Cpls. Brumm + Irons, also S/Sgt. Barrett to bridging. Capt. Gourlay visited Bridging.	AJEG.
" "	Sun 16 Apr.		" " " Church Pde. Maj McGowan + Capt Gourlay visited bridging. Fine.	AJEG.
" "	Mon. 17 "		" " " Capt Gourlay set out work at bridging. Maj. McGowan on plans &c. Fine + windy	AJEG.
" "	Tues 18 "		" " " NCOs at bridging on S.W. Huts. Capt Gourlay supervising. Commander saw Maj. McGowan. Fine.	AJEG.
" "	Wed. 19 "		" " " " Commander saw Capt. Gourlay. "	AJEG.
" "	Thurs. 20 "		" " " " Capt. Gourlay saw Maj. Bechervaise re roads.	AJEG.
" "	Frid. 21 "		" " " " " on roads inspection. "	AJEG.
" "	Sat. 22 "		" " " " " " Spr. T. Gannon returned from leave. ~~Wet~~ Fine	AJEG.
" "	Sun. 23 "		" " " " " " " Wet in afternoon	AJEG.
" "	Mon. 24 "		" " " " " " " Cold wind.	AJEG.
" "	Tues 25		Anzac Day Parade in Wagga morning + duties Fining up. Cloudy.	AJEG.

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Unit 57 Aust DCRE (Works) AIF. Date and Time.—From 26 April 44 To 30 Apl. 44

23494 5.42 St. 1621

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Kapooka. RAETC.	Wed. 26 Apr.		S/Sgt. Barrett, Sgt Oldfield, Cpl Irons & Cpl Brumm at Bridging still. Fine. Maj McGowan on investigation, Capt Gourlay on Roads.	AJEG
" "	Thurs. 27 Apr.		Cpl. F. Irons marched out 0400 hrs. to return to civil life. Fine.	AJEG
" "	Frid. 28 Apr.		Maj. McGowan on investigation, Capt Gourlay on roads. 3 at bridging. Fine.	AJEG
" "	Sat. 29 Apr.		" " " " " " " " " " " Fine	AJEG
"	Sun. 30 Apr.		Church Pde. Rest day.	" AJEG
~~" "~~	~~Mon. 1 May~~		~~Capt. Gourlay over to Bridging to inspect works. Barrett & 2 others at bridging.~~	~~" AJEG~~
~~" "~~	~~Tues. 2 May~~		~~S/Sgt Barrett & 2 others still at Bridging. Rain started 1600 hrs. & cold wind.~~	~~AJEG~~
~~" "~~	~~Wed. 3 May~~			

Commander. Major J. H. McGowan.

A J E Gourlay
Garrison Engineer

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Unit 57 Aust. DCRE (Works) A.I.E. Date and Time.—From 1 May 1944 To 13 May 1944

23494 5.42 St. 1621

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Kapooha RAETC.	Mon. 1 May		Capt. Gourlay over to bridging to inspect works. Barrett + 2 others at Bridging.	Fine. AJEG.
" "	Tues. 2 May		S/Sgt. Barrett + 2 others still at bridging. Rain started at 1600 hrs. + cold wind.	AJEG.
" "	Wed. 3 May.		" " " " " " Wet + cold day.	AJEG.
" "	Thurs. 4 May		" " " " " " Cloudy "	AJEG.
" "	Frid. 5 May		" " " " " " Spr Scott went to Bathurst. Col. Garnsey + Staff arrived at Kapooha	AJEG.
" "	Sat. 6 May		" " " Sgt. Dowdy requisitioned for Ord. w/E. Cloudy Capt Gourlay to bridging.	AJEG.
" "	Sun. 7 May.		" " " Church Pde.	AJEG.
" "	Mon. 8 May		" " " ~~Maj McGowan on Court Martial President~~. Capt. Gourlay on visit to Bridging	Fine + cloudy. AJEG.
" "	Tues. 9 May.		" " " Maj McGowan on Pres. of Court Martial Capt. auditing Regl. Funds 3 Bn.	Wet. AJEG.
" "	Wed 10 May		" " " Warning Gourlay order received to move 1 L of C Sub Area on 20 Jun. Capt Gourlay on audit 3 Bn.	Dull + wet. AJEG.
" "	Thurs. 11 May		" " " Spr. Galloway marched in from 23 Fd. Coy. ex leave. Capt. Gourlay on 3 Bn. Audit.	Dull + wet. AJEG.
" "	Frid. 12 May		" " " Bn. Pde. Capt. Gourlay, 3 Bn. audit. VX91359 Spr W. Brown, died suddenly at 1500 hrs.	Fine. AJEG.
" "	Sat. 13 May		S/Sgt. Barrett, Sgt. Oldfield + Cpl. Brumm arrived back from bridging. Capt. Gourlay on 3 Bn. audit.	Dull. AJEG.

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Unit 57 Aust. DCRE (Works) AIF. Date and Time.—From 14 May 1944 To 25 May 1944

23494 5.42 St. 1621

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Kapooka RAE TC.	Sun. 14 May.		Church Pde. Salon. Army Hut.	
" "	Mon. 15 May		Capt Gourlay on 3 Bn. audits	
" "	Tues. 16 May.		Spr. Brown's funeral at Military Cemetery Wagga. All units attended. His wife, father & sister-in-law were present. Funeral.	
" "	Wed. 17 May.		Capt. Gourlay on 3 Bn. audits. O/Rs. on 15th week trg.	
" "	Thurs. 18 May		" " " " " " " " " "	
" "	Frid. 19 May.		Maj. McGowen on Court Martial. Capt Gourlay completed 3 Bn. audits. All O/Rs except Cpl. Brumm & Spr. Galloway went on leave. Barrett, Sharp, Dowdy, Yarmouth, Ballman, Scott, Reed.	
" "	Sat. 20 May		Capt. Gourlay went on leave at 0400 hrs. Funeral.	
" "	Sun. 21 May.		Church Pde.	
" "	Mon 22 "		Maj. Lt. R. B. Patterson marched in to take command.	
" "	Tues. ~~16~~ 23 "		All units on leave except Cpl Brumm, Spr Galloway & Lieuts Hughes Notice of Capt. Gourlay's change of posting to 2 CRE (Works) & Maj McGowen.	
" "	Wed 24 "		" " " " " " " " " " " "	
" "	Thurs. ~~25~~ "		" " " " " " " " " " " "	

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Unit 57 Aust DCRE (Wks) A.I.F. Date and Time.—From 26 May 1944 To 31 May 1944.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Kapooha RAETC.	Frid. ~~27~~ 26 May.		All units on leave except Maj McGowan Lieut Hughes, Cpl Brunner & Spr Galloway	AJG
" "	Sat. 26 "		" " " " " above, but Maj McGowan marched out on leave.	AJG
" "	Sun. 27 "		" " " " " except as above.	AJG
" "	Mon. 28 "		" " " " " " " "	AJG
" "	Tues. 29 "		" " " " " " " "	AJG
" "	Wed. 30 "		" " " " " " " "	AJG
" "	Thurs. 31 "		" " " " " " " "	AJG

Commander of unit.
Major G. R. B. Patterson.

AJG Gowan
Garrison Engineer

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Unit 57 Aust. DCRE (10th) AIF. Date and Time.—From 1 June 1944 To 13 June 44

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
Rapooka RAETC	Thurs. 1 June	—	all units on leave except ~~Unit~~ Maj. Patterson, Lieut Hughes, Cpl Brumm & Spr Galloway. R.N.		afdg.
Rapooka RAETC	Frid. 2 June		Sgt. Andrews marched in from HQ. 4 Bde.		afdg.
" "	Sat. 3 "		Sgt Barrett returned from leave. Capt. Gourlay returned from leave 0700 hrs.	Fine + cold	afdg.
" "	Sun. 4 "		Sgt. Dowdy returned from leave Church Parade Salon. Army hut.	" " "	afdg.
" "	Mon. 5 "		Cpl. Brumm marched out on leave, also Sgt. Andrews.	" " "	afdg.
" "	Tues. 6 "		Spr. Gannon + Reed returned from leave. 1700 hrs.	Fine.	afdg.
" "	Wed. 7 "		Spr. Galloway marched out on leave	Fine.	afdg.
" "	Thurs. 8 "		Spr. Sharp + Scott returned from leave	dusty + light rain.	afdg.
			Maj. Patterson on Court Martial. Capt. Gourlay at out stn. hut.		afdg.
" "	Frid. 9		Bn. pde in morning. Maj. Patterson to Wagga on duty.	Cold + foggy	afdg.
			Capt. Gourlay on levels, tennis courts. O/R's parading		afdg.
" "	Sat. 10		—	Cold + foggy	afdg.
	Sun 11		Church Parade Salvation Army Hall.		Lwv
	Mon 12		Capt. Gourley marched out 6 2 Aust. CRE (Wks)		Lwv
	Tues 13		—		Lwv

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Unit ..... Date and Time.—From 14 June 44 To 28 June 44

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Kapooka Place RAETC	Date 14 June 28 Jun	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	Wed 14		Cpl Brumm returned from Leave & Spr Gannon M/O. to 114 A.G.H.	[illegible]
	Thurs 15.		—	[illegible]
	Tue 16		Sgt Andrews returned from leave	[illegible]
	Sat 17		Spr Galloway returned from leave.	[illegible]
	Sun 18		Church Parade	[illegible]
	Mon 19		—	[illegible]
	Tues 20		Maj McGown marched out from leave to G.D.D. N.S.W.	[illegible]
	Wed 21		Unit went to Minimum Rifle Range.	[illegible]
	22 & 23.		—	[illegible]
	24		Sgt Seafield detached to 4. BN H.Q. Coy.	[illegible]
	25		Church Parade Kapooka Hall.	[illegible]
	Mon 26		Unit on 9th Week training W.S.	[illegible]
	Tues 27		" " " " "	[illegible]
	Wed 28		Sgt Seafield returned from taking draft to Sydney	[illegible]

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Unit 57 DCRE (Wks) AIF Date and Time.—From 29 June 44 To 30 June 44

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Kapooka RAE T.C	Thurs 29		Mentioned Rifle range	[illegible]
	Fri 30		Preparing Stores for movement	[illegible]
	30		Movement order for unit to move to QL o/c receiver. MCONO N/909	[illegible]

[illegible] Major
for 57 Aust DCRE (Works) AIF

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

23 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 6 /194 4. 57 Aust. DORB (WKS) AIF. (Unit)

W.E. IV / IIc/1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 16 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

PERSONNEL L.W.O.P. NIL

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

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		A. 11						[redacted]	[redacted]		11.
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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DETAILS OF W.O.s. and N.C.O's.

	SURPLUS.	DEFICIENT	REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED
E & M S/Sgt.		S/sgt 1	1
Gen Duties	Sgt. 1.		
Clerks		Cpls. 1	1
Draightsman		Cpls. 1	1
	1.	3.	3.

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3 / 6 /194 4.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				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	1	-	1					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) CPL.	1	-	1	Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians S/sgt	1	-	1.	Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)	1	1	-								
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				F.of W.	2	2	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Drivers	3	3	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks 1 Sgt. 2 Cpl.	3	2	1	Batmen.	2	-	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Gen.Duties	2	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Gen Duties			
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Sgt.	-	1	-
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Cook.	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	3	-	3	CARRIED FORWARD	4	1	3	CARRIED FORWARD	7	3	4	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	17	11 *	*

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.

G R Blatherwick Major
57 AUST. D.C.R.E. (Works) A.I.F.

Date of Despatch — *Signature of Commander*

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/6/1944. 57 AUST. D.C.R.E. (WKS) (Unit) 23/44 (Serial No.)

W.E. IV/IIc/I. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 16 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.
PERSONNAL L.W.O.P. NIL.

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.	W.E.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
		1	2	Lieut.-Colonels Majors 1.					
			1	Captains 1.					
			1	Lieutenants 1.					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
		1	4	3.					

	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E (1) & E (2).	A.		A. 4									4.
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/6/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Capt(subs) T/Major	NX34824	PATTERSON	G.R.B.	DCRE	YES		
Lieut.(Subs) T/Capt.	VX104362	GOURLAY.	A.J.E.	G.E.	YES.		
Lieut.(subs)	VX108499	HUGHES	L.A.T.	G.E. (STORES)		A/Adjt. 4 RAE.Trg Bn.	
Lieut.(subs) T/Major.	NX148220	McGOWEN.	J.H.	Supernumery to W.E. Awaiting reposting. At present on Leave.			

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

57 Aust DCRE (Works) AIF

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 / 5 /1944 57 D.C.R.E. (WED) (Unit)

W.E. IV / IIc L. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 16 + OFFRS.) O.R's. 1. ATT. BY W.E.
PERSONNEL L.W.OP. NIL.

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.	W.E.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
N.R.	1.			W.Os. Class II. 1					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
2	1.		1.	Staff Sergeants 2					
		1	2	Sergeants 1					
2	2		1	Corporals 3					
4	4		5	Troopers, Privates, etc. 9	AACC.	1.			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
8 *	8	1	9 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. 16		1. *			*

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

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Detail		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		A. 10						■	■		10.
B(1)											
B(2)							■				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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57 AUST. D.C.R.E.(WKS) A.I.F. *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 27 / 5 /194 4 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				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	1	-	1					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) CPL.	1	-	1	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 S/Sgt	1	-	1	Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)	1	1	-								
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				F. of W.	2	1	1
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Drivers	3	3	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks 1 sgt 2 cpl	3	2	1	Batmen	2	-	2
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Gen Duties	2	1	1
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Gen Duties SGT.	-	1	-
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Cook	L	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	3	0	3	CARRIED FORWARD	4	1	3	CARRIED FORWARD	7	3	4	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	17	10	*8

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

27 MAY 1944
Date of Despatch

S R Patterson Major
(Comdg. (Works) AIF
Signature of Commander

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DETAILS OF W.O's. AND N.C.O's.

TRADE	SURPLUS.		DEFICIENT.	REINFORCEMENT. REQUIRED.
Foreman of Works.			S/sgt. 1.	1.
E. & M. S/Sgt.			S/sgt. 1.	1.
Gen. Duties.	SGT.	1.		
Clerks.			Cpls. 1.	1.
Draughtsman.			Cpls. 1.	1.
		1.	4.	4

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/5/1944. 57 D.C.R.E. (WKS)

W.E. IV/IIc/I. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 16 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.
PERSONNAL L.W.OP. NIL.

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.	W.E.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
		1	2	Lieut.-Colonels Majors 1.					
			1	Captains 1.					
			1	Lieutenants 1.					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
		1	4	3					

	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E (1) & E (2).	A.		A. 4									4.
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX34824	Capt.	T/Major.PATTERSON.C.R.B.	50 AUST. D.C.R.E.(WKS)	22/5/44	Authority L.H.Q. Memo No. 61723 of 6May '44.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 / 5 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Capt.(subs) T/Major.	NX34824.	PATTERSON.	G.R.B.	DCRE	YES		
Lieut.(subs) T/Capt.	VX104362	GOURLAY.	A.J.E.	G.E.	YES.		
Lieut(subs)	VX108499	HUGHES.	L.A.T.	G.E. (Stores)	YES.		
Lieut. (subs) T/ Major	NX148220	Mc GOWEN.	J.H.			Supernumery to W.E. Awaiting reposting. At present on Leave.	

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.

27 MAY 1944
Date of Despatch

G.R.B. Patterson Major
Signature of Commander
57 Aust. D.C.R.E. (W.K.S.) AIF

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/5/1944. 57 AUST DCRE (L OF C) AIF. (Unit)
PERSONNEL LWOP NIL

W.E. IV/IIC 1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 16 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 1 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.	W.E.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
N.R.	1	-	-	W.Os. Class II. 1					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1	1	-	1	Staff Sergeants 2					
		1	2	Sergeants 1					
2	2		1	Corporals 3					
4	4		5	Troopers, Privates, etc. 9	AACC	1			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
7 *	8	1	9 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		1 *			*

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	10						[redacted]	[redacted]		10
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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DETAILS OF WO'S & NCO'S

TRADE		SURPLUS	DEFICIENT	
Foreman of Works			WO II	I
			E&M S.SGT	1
"	E&M SGT	1		
Clerks			CPLS	2
		1		4

REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED IN NCO'S

1 Foreman of Works S.SGT
2 Clerks CPLS.
3

57 AUST DCRE (WKS) AIF. *Unit*

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 6/5/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine	1	-	1					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) CPL	1	1	-	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	1	1	-	Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)	(S.SGT)			Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)	1	1	-								
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Foreman of			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Works	2	1	1
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks 1 SGT 2 CPLS	3	1	2	Drivers	3	2	1
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Batman	2	1	1
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Gen Dut.	2	1	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Cook	1	1	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	3	2	1	CARRIED FORWARD	4	3	1	CARRIED FORWARD	7	4	3	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	17	10 *	7 *

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

6-5-44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Major
57 Aust DCRE (Works) AIF

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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PERSONNEL LWOP NIL

W.E. IV/IIC 1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 16 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 1 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.	W.E.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors 1					
			1	Captains 1					
			1	Lieutenants 1					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			3	3					

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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(Unit)

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/5/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LIEUT	SUBS.						
T/MAJOR	NX148220	McGOWEN	J.H.	DCRE	YES		
LIEUT.	SUBS						
T/CAPT	VX104362	GOURLAY	A.J.E.	G.E.	YES		
LIEUT.	SUBS						
	VX108499	HUGHES	L.A.T.	G.E. (STORES)	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.

6-5-44.
Date of Despatch

Major
Signature of Commander
57 Aust DCRE (Works) A.I.F.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

17[illegible]/[illegible] (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/4/194[illegible] 57 AUST. DCRE (WKS) AID. (Unit)
PERSONNEL I.W.O.P. NIL

W.E. IV IIC 1 OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 16 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 1 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. W.E.	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.
N.R.	1		-	W.Os. Class I. 1					
				W.Os. Class II.					
1	1		1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts. 2					
		1	2	Staff Sergeants 1					
1	1		2	Sergeants 3					
3	3		6	Corporals 9	A.A.C.C.	1			
				Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
5 *	6	1	11 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. 16		1.			

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, 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	11		1				[redacted]	[redacted]		12
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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DETAILS OF W.O'S & N.C.O'S

TRADE	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT.
Foreman of Works		W.O.II 1
" "		E&M S.SGT 1
" "	E&M SGT. 1	
Clerk		CPL 1
	1	3

REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED IN N.C.O'S.

1 Foreman of Works S.SGT.
1 Clerk CPL.
2

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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 / 4 /1944 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine	1	-	1
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural) CPL	1	1	-
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians S.SGT	1	1	-
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	3	2	1

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)	1	1	-
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Hello 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	4	3	1

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 SGT 2 CPLS	3	2	1
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	7	5	2

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Foreman of Works	2	1	1
Drivers	3	2	1
Batman	2	1	1
Gen Duties	2	2	-
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Cook	1	1	-
Totals of columns Marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	17	12	5

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.

22-4-44.
Date of Despatch

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Major
Signature & Rank of Commander (Works) AIF

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 4 /1944. 57 AUST. DCRE (Unit) (WKS) 17/44 (Serial No.) AIF.

W.E. IV / IIC / 1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 16 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E. PERSONNEL L.W.O.P. NIL.

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 4 / 44 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lieut Subs.							
T/Major	NX148220	Mc OWEN	J.H.	DCRE	YES		
Lieut. Subs. T/Capt.	VX104362	GOURLAY	A.J.E.	C.E.	YES		
Lieut Subs.	VX108499	HUGHES	L.A.T.	C.E. (STORES)	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.

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Date of Despatch

Major
Signature of Commander
57 Aust. DCRE (Works) AIF

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDER --- PART II
NO. 7
57 AUST D.C.R.E. WORKS
PLACE. N.S.W.L.OF C. AREA. DATE. 13TH. APRIL,1944.
LAST PART II ORDER NO. 6. PUBLISHED 17 TH. MARCH,1944.

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Sub No	Subject	Army No	Rank	Name	Particulars of Casualty Etc.
58	STRENGTH INCREASE	N247914	Spr	Gardiner K.C.	Ex NSW L.of C.Area Gen Det Depot 28.3.44
59	MEDICAl CLASSIFICATION	NX10878	S/Sgt	Barrett W.P.	Now Assessed as Medically fit class Al 20.2.44
60		VX126954	Cpl	Alderwick W.E.	Now Assessed as Medically fit class B 27.2.44
61	NEXT OF KIN CHANGE OF ADDRESS	NX20015	S/Sgt	Oldfield K.R.	Address Now, 306 Inkerman Rd East St. Kilda Vic. 4.1.44
62	HOSPITAL ADMISSION	VX127044	Cpl	Irons F.L.	106 Aust Gen Hosp 22.10.43 (Torn Left Supra Spinalis and Infra Spinalis Muscle Fibris) Tfd to "X" List.
63	REJOINED	VX127044	Cpl	Irons F.L.	Ex 106 Aust Gen Hosp 4.11.43 and struck off "X" List.
64	TRANSFER	VX126[illegible]4	Cpl	Alderwick W.E.	To 6 Aust Wk Sp & Pk Coy 7.3.44
				"X" LIST	
65	HOSPITAL DISCHARGE	VX127044	Cpl	Irons F.L.	106 Aust Gen Hosp 4.11.43 (Torn Lt Supra Spinalis Bursitis)
66	MARCHED OUT	NX20015	S/Sgt	Oldfield K.R.	To Unit Ex 2 Aust Army Trades Trg Depot 4.1.44
				ATTACHED PERSONNEL A.A.C.C.	
67	NEXT OF KIN (CHANGE OF)	NX126955	Spr	Callinan J.T.	Married 28.2.42 Next of Kin Now, Norma June Callinan, 6 Chisolm St. Wangaratta Vic (Wife)

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.
BY.

MAJOR G.R.B. PATTERSON. DCRE. 57 AUST DCRE (WKS) AIF.

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Sub. Para.

1. G.R.O. F218/44 is republished for information.

ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE- SUSPENSION OF ALLOTMENTS AND DEPENDANTS ALLOWANCES.

1. Amendments have been made to War Financial (Military Forces) Regulations providing for the shortening of the period upon the expiration of which a member's allotment and dependants allowance will be suspended in the event of his absence without leave. These amendments have effect on and from 1st Jun. 1944.
2. Where a member has been declared an illegal absentee, the District Finance Officer will, under the regulations as now amended, take the action outlined in paras 3 and 4 of this order.
3. Where no dependants allowance is payable in respect of the member's allotment, the District Finance Officer will suspend payment of the allotment as from the earliest possible date.
4. Where the member has made an allotment in respect of which dependants allowance is payable, the District Finance Officer will at once forward a notice to the member's allotee. This notice will inform the allotee that the allotment and dependants allowance will be suspended after payment of two more fortnightly instalments, including any instalment which may be payable on the date of the notice.
5. In addition to the forfeiture of all active and deferred pay (including the amount paid as allotment) for the whole period of the member's absence without leave, the total amount of the dependants allowance paid in respect of any day after the date of the notice mentioned in para. 4 of this order will be debited to the member and will be recovered from his future pay.
6. Any allotment and related dependants allowance which has been suspended on account of the member's absence without leave will not be reinstated until the District Finance Officer has been advised of the member's apprehension or return to duty.

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SERVICE CHEVRONS.

Next Pay-day 29-6-44 all ranks wearing Service Chevrons will report to the C.O. to have their A.A.B. 83's examined.

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MAINTENANCE & CLEANING OF RIFLES. SUB-MACHINE GUNS & REVOLVERS.

All ranks will carry out cleaning and maintenance of arms issued to them so that at all times they are in a clean and fit condition. Disciplinary action will be taken if this order is not carried out.

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G.R.B. Patterson MAJOR.
(G.R.B. PATTERSON)
57 AUST DCRE (WKS) AIF.

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WEARING OF SHORTS, DRILL, KHAKI.

1. It has been observed that members of the AMF are wearing shorts, drill, khaki, in very abbreviated form.

2. Shorts have been designed to give the maximum amount of comfort, to give reasonable protection, and to provide for the necessary degree of decency when worn in public.

3. The cutting down of shorts will cease, and no shorts will be worn which have less than the appropiate leg measurements shown in the schedule to this order.

THE SCHEDULE.

SIZE OF SHORTS	MEASUREMENT OF WEARER WAIST OVER SHIRT INCHES.	MEASUREMENT OF SHORTS INSIDE LEG. INCHES.
29	29	7½
30	30	7½
31	31	8
32	32	8
33	33	8½
34	34	8½
35	35	8½
36	36	9
36X	36	9
37	37	9
38	38	9½
38X	38	9½
39	39	9½
40	40	10
40X	40	9½
42X	42	9½
44X	44	9½

X SIZES ARE FOR STOUT FIGURES.

24. Para. 3 of G.R.O. 0175/44 is republished for information.

TRUCKS, ¼-TON, 4x4, JEEP, AND TRAILERS, JEEP (AUST) Nos. 2 and 3- INTERCHANGEABILITY OF TYRES AND TUBES.

As no spare wheel is now provided with trailers, Jeep, (Aust) Nos 2 and 3, the following action will be taken when the trailer tyre or tube becomes damaged:-

(a) the wheel and tyre assembly will be removed from the trailer and replaced by the spare wheel provided with the Jeep;

(b) action will be taken as soon as possible to repair the damaged tyre or tube to enable the Jeep spare wheel to be released.

Should the tyres or tubes as fitted to the truck, ¼-ton, 4x4 Jeep, or trailer, Jeep (Aust) Nos 2 or 3, require replacement, care will be taken to ensure that only the correct tyres and tubes in accordance with para 2 above are fitted.

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REMITTANCES FROM MEMBERS.

1. A member may remit cash, or undrawn pay up to the extent of the credit balance shown in his pay book, in accordance with the following provisions.

2. A member serving in a locality where money order or banking facilities are not readily available may make a remittance through army channels to-
(a) any person in Australia, or for the credit of any bank account in Australia, including the member's own account;
(b) any other member of the AMF wherever serving; and
(c) subject to the conditions set out in para 7 of this order, to any person residing overseas, not being a member of the AMF.

3. Remittances are effected by the member completing and handing to the pay sergeant or paymaster a form WF 131, together with the member's pay book in the case of a remittance of undrawn pay, or a form WF 131A with the requisite amount of cash in the case of a remittance of cash. Where cash is remitted, the member will ensure that he obtains a receipt from the pay sergeant or paymaster.

4. A member should take particular care to ensure that full details are clearly and legibly set out on the remitta nce form. This applies particularly to the name and address of the person to whom the remittance is to sent.

5. Remittances overseas may be effected by cable or, where facilities exist, by airgraph. Where transmission by either of these methods is desired, the remitter will sign an endorsement on the WF131 or WF131A stating the required method of transmission. Cable or airgraph costs will, in such a case, be deducted from the amount received from the member, and the balance will be remitted in the appropriate overseas currency calculated at the rate of exchange then current.

6. In the case of a remittance to another member of the AMF serving overseas, the remittance will be effected wholly through army channels and will be credited to the remittee's pay book. The cost of cabling such remittances will be according to the following scale:-

	COST OF CABLE.
Where remittance is for an amount of even pounds	s-d
if less than £100	3-6
if £100 or more	5-0
Where the remittance includes shillings or pence	
if less than £100	5-0
if £100 or more	7-6

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J. Mc Howen Major
W Aust DCRE (Works) AIF

APPENDIX "A" TO PART I ORDERS.

CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

VX124457 A/SGT J.C.E. DOWDY. RANK OF SGT CONFIRMED. 17-5-44.

CORRIGENDUM. R.O. 2/44/V354 SUB. PARA.2

EXTRACT FROM PART II ROUTINE ORDERS VIC L OF C No 3/44/V354.

APPTD PROM & CONF OF RANK. NX20015 SGT OLDFIELD K.R. CORRIGENDUM. Ref. R.O.2/44/V354 of 28/3/44 Sub. Para. 2. Delete all Reference to prom. to S.SGT Sub. Para. 3 Delete all ref. to Corrigendum. Delete all ref. to R.O. 1/44/V354.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.

VX91359 SPR. W.J. BROWN. 12/5/44 DECEASED.

MARCHED OUT ON LEAVE.

NX10878	S.SGT W.P. BARRETT.	19-5-44	VX145889	SPR S. SHARP.	TO L.T.D.
VX124457	SGT J.C.E. DOWDY	19-5-44	VX126953	SPR T. GANNON	Camp Well 19/5/44
VX126955	SPR J.T. CALLINAN	19-5-44	VX146329	SPR.J. SCOTT	"
			VX127534	SPR A. REED	"

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18. G.R.O.G78/44 is republished for information.

1943 ARMY XMAS BOOK.

1. As the demand for the 1943 Army Xmas Book ("Khaki and Green") has reached the maximum number that can be produced, further orders will not be placed by members.
2. Orders which have been received by the Officer-in-charge, Military History Section, or which are now in transit will be delivered in their turn as quickly as supplies can be obtained from the printer.
3. After orders now in transit have been received, the Officer-in-charge, Military History Section, will furnish to units which have placed orders a forecast of the dates of delivery of orders which have not yet been despatched.

19 G.R.O. G79/44 is republished for information.

REVISED SYSTEM OF DRIVERS' ROUTINE MAINTENANCE FOR CARRIERS (ALL TYPES) and "B" VEHICLES.

1. The system of Drivers' Routine Maintenance of carriers of all types and of "B" vehicles, prescribed by G.R.O.G70/43 and by Mechanical Vehicle Training Panphlet No I- "DRIVERS' ROUTINE MAINTENANCE-1942", has been revised but will remain in operation until 31st Mar.'44.
2. The revised system is set out in detail in DME Technical Instruction No CI9/22 of 25th Jan. '44 (hereinafter called "the instruction"). The system will be adopted and put into operation on 31st Mar. '44, in all respects except the use of new vehicle log books AAB 20A and AAB 20C which will be put into use later.
3. The present vehicle log book AAB 20 will continue in use until replaced by the new log books.
4. On and after 31st Mar. '44, and until new log books come into use, weekly maintenance and all group maintenance will be recorded and certified as completed on a temporary "Record of Drivers' Routine Maintenance" to be issued loose and used in conjunction with AAB 20 as under:-

For carriers (all types) .. Insertion "A" to AAB 20
" "B" vehicles (excluding motor cycles) .. " "B" " " "
" motor cycles .. " "C" " " "

The temporary forms are identical with pages being provided in the new log books for the same purpose.

5. All completed weekly and group maintenance will be recorded on the appropiate "Record of Drivers' Routine Maintenance" as set out in the the instruction , Appendices "B" and "C".
6. Units will forthwith obtain through normal channels the appropiate temporary forms on a scale of five per vehicle.
7. Before use, the heading of Insertion "B" to AAB20 will be amended by deleting "incl" and inserting "excl".
8. As soon as possible, units will commence the training of all personnel concerned with the pperation or maintenance of carriers or "B" vehicles (including all spare and reserve drivers) in the operation of the revised system and the correct use of the appropriate forms. For this purpose, two temporary forms of the appropriate type per vehicle may be used) one by drivers and one by the NCO immediately in charge of or responsible for the vehicle.
9. On or shortly before 31st Mar.'44 units will issue from their holding fresh forms of the appropiate type as under:-

To drivers - one per vehicle.
" NCO'S immediately responsible - one for each vehicle under their charge, according to type.

10. One form of the appropriate type per vehicle will be retained as a reserve against wastage and urgent replacement requirements.

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11. Drivers will keep the appropriate "Record of Drivers' Routine Maintenan in the pocket of AAB20 until it goes out of use and will make therein all entries provided for by the instruction.

12. NCO'S immediately in charge of or responsible for vehicle will keep safely one "Record of Drivers' Routine Maintenance" of the appropriate type for every such vehicle and will make therein all entries prescribed by the instruction and carry out all prescribed inspections.

13. Formations will ensue-

(a) that all necessary unit training is commenced as soon as possible and is continued until all necessary personnel are thoroughly trained in their responsibilities and duties under the revised system;

(b) that particular attention is paid to the training of officers, WOs and NCOs in the objects of the system, the chain of responsibility under it, non9technical inspection within the unit, and recording completed routine maintenance and inspections;

(c) that the system of extra group maintenance is understood and that necessary extra group maintenance is promptly prescribed in the manner provided for in the instruction.

20. G.R.O.Q83/44 is republished for information.

Q83/44 REPORTING OF ACCIDENTS.

1. Where the driver of an army vehicle is concerned in an accident, he will forthwith report particulars of the accident to his unit by the most expeditious means available. This report will be made in all cases, irrespective of the amount of damage either to the army vehicle or to the other vehicle, person or property concerned in the accident.

2. The accident, if it involves damage however slight to any civilian vehicles, person or property, will be reported to a member of the police force or, if no member of the police force is at the scene of the accident, to the nearest police station.

3. The report of the accident to the civil police will be in accordance with the following pro forma:-

Report of accident to be furnished to the Civil Police.

Particulars of accident.

(1) Army number, rank, name and unit-od driver concerned-
.....

(2) Number of army vehicle concerned.....

(3) Date of accident.....

(4) Time of accident.....

(5) Place of accident (stating street or other suitable landmark).....
.....

(6) Nature of accident.....
(e.g. collision,running down pedestrian, etc.)

(7) Names and addresses, if known, of any other person a nd the registered numbers of any other vehicles involved in the accident....
.....

(8) Names of any witnesses of the accident (including military personnel), if required by State law.....
.....

4. Each HQ L of C Area will ensure that a short statement of the Motor and Traffic Laws, applicable to its area and relating to the reporting of accidents by the drivers of motor vehicles, is compiled, and will issue copies thereof to all formations in or moving in to its area. Such formations will ensure that the contents of such statement are brought to the notice of all drivers of motor vehicles under their command.

5. The driver or other member of the forces concerned in or witnessing the accident will not give any information other than as particularised above to the police or any other person or sign any statement unless the law of the State in which the accident occurred requires it. Drivers will make themselves familiar with and comply w with the law of the State in which they are stationed, insofar as it relates to the notification of accidents and the giving of information concerning them.

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089/44 MECHANICAL VEHICLES- USE OF GEARS AS BRAKES.

The practice of approaching at high speed and then chang-

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in order to obtain the necessary deceleration when slowing down for any purpose, E.G. stopping, entering gateways, negotiating corners etc. is still prevalent.

This practice, which is forbidden, produces excessive engine speeds causes unnecessary strain on the vehicle transmission system and is a contributing factor to rapid tyre wear.

22. Paras 2 & 3 of 4 BN Routine Orders Part I are republished for information

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.

A DCM convened by Col L.E. Vail, was held at H.Q. NSW L of C Area on 20/3/44, for the trial of NI66446 L/CPL Cameron A.K. 4Bn Eng Trg Centre

The accused was charged with Desertion (AWL from 2359 hrs on 19/11/4 to 0945 hrs on 15/3/44)

The accused pleaded not guilty, and the court found the accused is not guilty of Desertion but is guilty of AWL.

The Court sentenced the accused on 20/3/44, to be fined the sum of £20. The accused was in close arrest awaiting trial for 5 days.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 24/3/44 by Col L.E. Vail.

The result of the trial was not promulgated to the accused owing to his being AWL and the Confirming Authority directed that the above particulars be published in the routine orders of 4 Bn Eng Trg Centre.

TABLE

TRAIN TIME ALTERATION.

As from Sunday 16 Apr. '44, train will depart Wagga for Kapooka 2245 hrs each Sunday. Train which normally departs 2352 hrs is cancelled.

.....MAJOR.

(J.H.McGOWEN).
57 AUST. DCRE (WKS) AIF.

APPENDIX "A" TO PART I ORDERS.

MARCHED IN

NXI48220	MAJOR J.H. McGOWEN	13-4-44	Ex Home Leave.
VX12940	CPL F.G. BRUMM	11-4-44	" " "
VX126955	SPR J.T. CALLINAN	12-4-44	" " "
NXI0878	S.SGT BARRETT W.P.	15-4-44	" C.D.S.

MARCHED OUT

VX112940	CPL BRUMM F.G.	6-4-44 On Home Leave.
VX126953	SPR.GANNON T.M.	6-4-44 " " "
VX126955	" CALLINAN J.T.	6-4-44 " " "
NXI0878	S.SGT BARRETT W.P.	11-4-44 To C.D.S.

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS.

VXI24457 CPL J.C.E. DOWDY Promoted A/SGT as from 13-4-44.

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NX108/8	S.SGT	BARRETT WP	RAE	Evacuated to CDS Kapooka (54 Camp Hospital)	10-4-44	Gastritis.

[illegible] A. Gourlay, Capt.
Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 10-4-44

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APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS						
VX12445	CPL	DOWDY J.C.E	RAE	PROMOTED A/SGT	13-4-44	To fill position of SGT CLERK WE No IV/11C/1
			Qualifications	Passed Matriculation (University Entrance) Passed Intermediate Accountancy [Federal Institute] ✓ 4 subjects out of 6 of final Accountancy " " Promoted Sgt 23-4-42 Has been on strength of 57 DCRE (Wks) since 11/1/43		

[signature] Major
57 Aust DCRE (Works) AIF

[signature]
Signature of Commanding Officer Major
57 Aust DCRE (Works) AIF

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NX 10878	S/SGT	BARRETT WP	RAE	Marched in from CDS Raffoche (54 Camp Hospital)	15-4-44	Post Epizootic Pain RTU

[signature] Major

Signature of Commanding Officer. 57 Aust D.C.R.E. (Works) AIF

Date 17-4-44

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~~Rank.~~	~~Personal Number.~~	Name and Initials.	Corps. (Full titles or authorized abbreviations to be used.)	Nature and date of casualty.	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.
ARMY NO.	RANK					
		STRENGTH INCREASE				Marched in from 23 Aust Fd Coy X leave.
VX6090	SPR	GALLOWAY B	RAE	MARCHED IN	12-5-44	To fill vacancy of Driver WE. IV/11C/1

[signature] Major

Signature of Commanding Officer. 57 Aust DCRE (Works) AIF

Date 12-5-44

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VX12445[illegible]	A/SGT	DOWDY J C E	RAE	NEW ADDRESS	12-5-44	Father (NEXT OF KIN) 16 Coral St Balgowlah Sydney.

~~Major~~
57 Aust D.C.R.E. (Works) AIF
Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 12-5-44

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NO. 01
57 AUST D.C.R.E. WORKS.
PLACE: N.S.W. L. OF C. AREA DATE: 31ST MAY, 1944
FIRST OFFICERS R.O. PART II FOR THIS UNIT PUBLISHED BY N.S.W. L OF C. AREA RECORDS OFFICE

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Sub No.	Subject	Army No.	Rank	Name	Particulars of Casualty Etc.	
1	DUTY ALLOTTED FOR	QX42593	T/Capt	ECKERSLEY A.C.M.	From R.A.E. (Fd) to Regtl. Duties. Ex R.A.E. (Fd) Vic L of C Area Works. (AMF List 16/44)	22.10.43
2	DETACHMENT	QX42593	T/Capt	ECKERSLEY A.C.M.	To Duty Q. L of C Area	12.11.43
3	MARCHED IN	NX148220	T/Maj	McGOWEN J.H.	Ex N.S.W. L of C GDD & posted as D.C.R.E.	28.2.44
4		NX34824	T/Maj	PATTERSON G.R.B.	Ex 50 Aust D.C.R.E. Works	22.5.44
5		QX42593	T/Capt	ECKERSLEY A.C.M.	Ex R.A.E. (Fd) L.H.Q. Tps (as D.C.R.E.)	20.7.43
6	REJOINED	QX42593	T/Capt	ECKERSLEY A.C.M.	Ex Duty L of C Area	26.11.43
7	MARCHED OUT	QX42593	T/Capt	ECKERSLEY A.C.M.	To 10 Aust Army Tps. Coy	21.1.44

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No.3. — Date- 19/4/44

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Last Part II Order No.2 — For week ending 0600 hrs
Ends Sub.Para.No.3.

Sub. Para.	Subject	Army No.	Rank	Name	Particulars of Casualties etc.
4.	APPTD. & CONF. OF RANK	PROM. NX20015	Sgt	Oldfield K.R.	@orrigendum: Ref. R.O. 2/44/V354 of 28th March 1944 Sub.Para 2. Delete all Reference to prom. to S/Sgt Sub.Para.3 Delete all ref. to Corrigendum Delete all Reference to R/O 1/44/V354.

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Unit 54 DCRE (whs) A.I.F. Date and Time.—From 1 July 44 To 14 July 44

23494 5.42 St. 1621

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Kapooka RAE T.C.	Sat 1 July		Unit Packing W.E.	[illegible]
	Sun 2 "		Church Parade Salvation Army Hut	[illegible]
	Mon 3 "		Left Wagga 1650 hours for Sydney (Sgt boats marched out to 54 C.D.S.).	[illegible]
Sydney N.S.W.	Tues 4 "		Arrived Sydney 0423 left for Brisbane 1033.	[illegible]
Brisbane Q	Wed 5 "		Arrived ~~[illegible]~~ Staging Camp Brisbane 1100.	[illegible]
Toorbul Pt Q.	Thurs 6 "		Left Brisbane by Ship 0830 for Toorbul Pt.	[illegible]
	Fri 7 "		Pitching Tents at Camp Site Toorbul Pt.	[illegible]
	Sat 8 "		" " "	[illegible]
	Sun 9 "		Church Parade with 2/14 Fd Coy.	[illegible]
	Mon 10 "		Loading Fire Wood & cleaning Camp.	[illegible]
	Tues 11 "		Maj Patterson & Sgt Dowdy proceeded to Brisbane on Duty	[illegible]
	Wed 12 "		Sapper B J Sayer marched into unit	SRB
	Thurs 13 "		Sgt Dowdy returned from duty from Brisbane	SRB
	Fri 14 "		Lt Hughes, S/Sgt Barrett S/Sgt Andrews to course 2 A Camp.	SRB

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Unit 57 Aust D C R E (works) A87 Date and Time.—From 15 July 44 To 27 July 44

23494 5.42 St. 1621

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Toorbul Pt. Q	15 July		—	
"	16 July		—	
"	17 July		Unit came under command 9 Aust C R E (works) who are under command 5 Aust C E (works) Formation 1 Aus Base Sub Area	
"	18 July		Unit issued with transfer - Scale Tropical.	
"	19 July		Nil W E T issued - ~~on a tropical~~ scale Tropical	
"	20 July		—	
"	21 July		—	
"	22 July		—	
"	23 July		—	
"	24 July		—	
"	25 July		—	
"	26 July		—	
"	27 July		—	

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Unit 57 Aust DCRE (works) A37 Date and Time.—From 28 July 44 To 31 July 44

23494 5.42 St. 1621

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Toorbul Point Q	28 July		—	Nil.
"	29 July		Tropical scale of MT increased to 1 Truck ¼ ton 4×4	
			2 trucks 15 cwt 4×4 GS.	Nil
"	30 July		Es M Foreman of works Sgt Coates returned from	
			hospital & was graded to B. class	Nil
"	31 July		—	Nil.

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BY.

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Sub. Para 9.

LEAVE TO CABOOLTURE.

Transport will leave H.Q. lines at 1200 hrs on Wednesday and Saturday nights for Caboolture Picture Theatre, or any other function held on that night, in that township. Transport will return at 2359 hrs.

Should there not be sufficient applications for leave transpor will be cancelled.

Applications for leave must be lodged at the Ord. Room by 1330 hrs on the day in which leave is required.

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10 CLOTHING AND GENERAL APPEARANCE.

A falling off in the general appearance of the troops in this unit is most noticable. Personnel will ensure that clothing and webbing is kept clean at all times.

Clothing will be correctly worn on all occasions.

Personnel will be dressed correctly for Caboolture leave a nd Bribie Island.

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Para 11.

The substance of G.R.O. G 264/ 44 is republished for information.
BATTERIES, SECONDARY, PORTABLE, LEAD-ACID; CARE, CONSERVATION AND SENTENCING.

Care and conservation.

1. It is apparent that all ranks have not always been impressed with the seriousness of the present shortages of batteries, secondary, portable, for MF and wireless requirements. Every effort will be made to preserve and prolong the working life of this equipment.

2. Replacement parts are in very short supply and new cases are unobtainable, which situation is further aggravated by the return of batteries from units with cell-covers broken and cases smashed.

3. All officers directly concerned with the operation or handling of batteries will take immediate action to reduce the present excessive usage rate of these stores and to impress upon all personnel the necessity for exercising the greatest care in handling and transportation.

4. The use of batteries, secondary, portable, for any unauthorized purpose, such as the lighting of tents, huts and similar uses will be discontinued forthwith, and such batteries will be returned to the nearest RSD immediately. CO's of units will be held personally responsible for the implementation of this instruction.

Sentencing.

5. Instances have occurred where units have returned batteries to RSDs as unserviceable when they merely required charging. The time-lag in the receipt of such stores by workshops causes the battery components to deteriorate to the extent that recharging, or even repair, may not be practicable, thus making complete rebuilding necessary.

12. AREAS OUT OF BOUNDS TO ALL TROOPS.
Unit R.O. SERIAL 2/44 of 8 Jul. '44, para. 6 is repeated.
(a) The oyster bed leases.
(b) The area of the Water Transport, enclosed with wire- situated north of Camp Lines.

13. SWIMMING
Unit R.O. Serial 2/44 of 8 Jul. '44 , para. 7 is repeated.
Swimming in the TOORBUL POINT AREA is prohibited owing to Stone Fish being prevalent. A strike from one of these fish often proves fatal.

14. LEAVE TO CASOOLATURE.
Unit RO Serial 3/44 of 22 Jul. '44, para. 9, is cancelled until further notice.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/7/1944 57 AUST DCRE (Unit) AIF.
W.E. 1V/11C/1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 16+ OFFRS. - O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.
PERSONNEL L.W.O.P. NIL.

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.	W.E.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
N.R.	1		-	W.Os. Class II. 1					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1	1	-	1	Staff Sergeants 2					
		1	2	Sergeants 1					
2	2		1	Corporals 3					
5	5		4	Troopers, Privates, etc. 9	AACC	1	-		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
8 *	9	1 *	8	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. 16		1	-		*

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

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

Detail		C.M.P.		A.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	9						[redacted]	[redacted]		9
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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DETAILS OF W.O.'S & N.C.O.'S.

TRADE.	SURPLUS.	DEFICIENT.
E&M S.SGT		S.SGT 1 only
CLERK		CPL. 1 only
DRAUGHTSMAN		CPL. 1 only
		3

REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

CPL CLERK 1

CPL DRAUGHTSMAN 1

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 8 / 7 /1944 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine	1	-	1					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)	1	-	1	Bty. Comd'g. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians S.SGT	1	-	1	Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)	1	-	1								
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				F. of W	2	2	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Drivers	3	3	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks 1 SGT 2 CPLS	3	2	1	Batmen	2	-	2
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Gen. DUT.	2	1	1
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Cook	1	1	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	3	-	3	CARRIED FORWARD	4	-	4	CARRIED FORWARD	7	2	5	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	17	* 9	* 8

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(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.

8-7-44.
Date of Despatch

S R Blackburn Lt Col
Signature of Commander AIF

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 7 / 1944 57 AUST DCRE (WKS) AIF.
PERSONNEL L.W.O.P. HILL.

W.E. 1V/110/1 . OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 16 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 1 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.	W.E.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
	1		-	Majors 1					
			1	Captains 1					
				Lieutenants 1					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	1		2	3					

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/7/194.4 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
MAJOR. (SUBS.)	NX34824	PATTERSON	G.R.B.	DCRE	YES.		
LIEUT. (SUBS.)	VX108499	HUGHES	L.A.T.	G.E. (STORES)	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.

8-7-44.
Date of Despatch

G R Patterson Major
Signature of Commander
57 Aust DCRE (Wks) AIF

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

1 7 4 57 AUST. D.U.R.E. (Wks) (Serial No.)

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

W.E. IV IIc I / 3 / 16 OFFRS. - O.R's. 1 OFFRS. NIL O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

PERSONNEL

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. W.E.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I. 1					
N.R.	1		-	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts. 2					
/	1	-	1	Staff Sergeants 1					
		1	2	Sergeants 3					
2	2		1	Corporals 9	AACC	1			
5	5		4	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R. 16		1			
15 *	9	1	8 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		9						[redacted]	[redacted]		9
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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DETAILS OF W.O's & N.C.O's.

TRADE	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT	
E & M		S/Sgt.	1.
Clerks		Cpls	1.
Draughtsman		"	1.
			3

REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

CPL CLERK.	1
" DRAUGHTSMAN	1
E & M S/Sgt.	1
	3

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 / 7/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine		1	- 1
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural) CPL		1	- 1
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians S/Sgt		1	- 1
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		3	- 3

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.)		1	- 1
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD		4	- 4

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 1SGT 2 CPL		3	2
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD		7	2

	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
~~1 SGT~~		2	2
Drivers		3	3
1 Batmen		2	- 2
Gen Duties		2	1 1
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Cook		1	1
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		17	9 8

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1 JUL 1944
Date of Despatch

S.K.B. Patterson Major
Signature of Commander (Works) AIF

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/7/1944. 57AUST D.C.R.E.(WKS) AIF (Unit)

PERSONNEL L.W.O.P. NIL

W.E. IV/IIc/I. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 16 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 1 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. W.E.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors 1		1			
	1		-	Captains 1					
			1	Lieutenants 1					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	1		2	3					

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/7/1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
MAJOR (SUBS)	NX34824	PATTERSON	G.R.B.	DCRE	YES		
LIEUT. (SUBS)	VX 108499	HUGHES	L.A.T.	G.E. (Stores)	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.

1 JUL 1944
Date of Despatch

G R B Patterson
Signature of Commander
Major
57 Aust. D.C.R.E. (Works) AIF

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES. SHEET I
ROUTINE ORDER — PART II.
NO.02
57 AUST.D.C.R.E.(WKS)
PLACE: N.S.W.L. OF C. AREA DATE: 12TH.JULY,1944.
LAST PART II ORDER NO.01 PUBLISHED 31ST. MAY,1944.

RMM.

Sub. No.	Subject	Army No.	Rank	Name	Particulars of Casualty Etc.
8	DUTY ALLOTTED FOR	NX34824	Maj.	PATTERSON, G.R.B.	From R.A.E. (Wks.) as D.C.R.E. (Wks) (AMF List 35/44) 12. 5.44
9	RANK CONFIRM-ATION OF	NX34824	T/Maj.	PATTERSON, G.R.B.	To be Major (A.M.F.List 33/44) 15. 5.43
10		NX148220	"	McGOWEN, J.H.	To be Major (A.M.F.List 33/44) 2. 8.43
11		VX104362	T/Capt.	GOURLAY, A.J.E.	To be Captain A.M.F. List 31/44) 24. 7.43
12	STRENGTH INCREASE	VX108499	Lieut.	HUGHES, L.A.T.	Ex L.H.Q.as Stores Officer 19. 3.44
13	MARCHED OUT	VX104362	Capt.	GOURLAY, A.J.E.	To 2 Aust. C.R.E. (Wks) 10.-6.44
14		NX148220	Maj.	McGOWEN, J.H.	To N.S.W.L. of C.Area R.R.& G.D.D. (Termination of Appt) 20. 6.44

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 57 Aust DCRE (works) Date and Time.—From 1 August 44 To 13 Aug 44

23494 5.42 St. 1621

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Taarline Point Q	1 August		—	SPB
"	2 Aug		—	SPBP
"	3 Aug		4 Reinforcements marched in to unit. Present strength 80%	SPBP
"	4 Aug	1430 hrs	Eng in chief. Major General CS Steele visited unit	SPB
"	5 Aug		—	SPBP
"	6. Aug.		Unit commenced programme of training	SPBP.
	7 Aug		—	SPBP
	8 Aug		—	SPB
	9 Aug		Unit under command 1 Aust Base Sub Area formation	SPB
	10 Aug		—	SPB
	11 Aug		—	SPB
	12 Aug		—	SPB
	13 Aug		—	SPB

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 57 Aust D CRE (works) A 37 Date and Time.—From 14 August To

23494 5.42 St. 1621

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Toarbul Point.	14 Aug.		2. Reinforcements marched in to unit and unit becomes 100% strength.	SPP.
"	15 Aug		—	
"	16 "		—	
"	17 "		—	
"	18 "		A Hughes proceeded on 24 day leave from School (3 day Compassionate & 21 Rt)	SPP.
"	19 "		—	
"	20 "		—	
"	21 "		—	
"	22 "		Personnel at Canungra (Jungle Warfare Centre) returned	SPP.
"	23 "		—	
"	24 "		—	
"	25 "		—	
"	26 "		—	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 57 Aust DCRE (works) A31 Date and Time.—From 27 August 44 To 31 August 44

23494 5.42 St. 1621

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Tourbul Point	27 Aug		—	SPB
"	28 Aug		—	SPB
	29 Aug		—	SPB
	30 Aug		Capt C D Peat - Garrison Engineer - reported to unit from School of Military Engineering where he had been for 6 months. Detached Capt Peat to 2 Aust CRE (works) for one week only.	
	31 Aug		—	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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SERIAL 6/44 PARAS 18-19

Last Part 1 Orders published.
SERIAL 5/44 on 5-8-44

MAJOR. G.R.B. PATTERSON DCRE 57 AUST DCRE (WKS) AIF.

Sub. Para. 18

CENSORSHIP

Personnel are reminded that the exact location of the unit- TOORBUL POINT- must not be mentioned in letters or telegrams.

19. UNIT CANTEEN.

The Unit Canteen will be open only at the following hours-

0730- 0745 hours.

1200- 1210 "

1700- 1715 "

1815- 1830 "

The issue of beer will be at 1700-1715 hours and 1815- 1830 hrs.

G.R.B. Patterson MAJOR.
(G.R.B. PATTERSON).
57 AUST DCRE (WKS) AIF

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/8/1944. 57 AUST. DCRE (WKS) AIF. (Unit)

W.E.IV/110/1. PERSONNEL L.W.O.P. NIL. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 16 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 1 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. W.E.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
N.R. 1	1		-	W.Os. Class II. 1					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			2	Staff Sergeants 2					
		1	2	Sergeants 1					
N.R. 1	1		2	Corporals 3					
1	1		8	Troopers, Privates, etc. 9	A.A.C.C.	1			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
3.	3	1	14.	Totals of cols. marked should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		1.			*

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	A B 14 1						[redacted]	[redacted]		15
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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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DETAILS OF W.O'S & N.C.O'S.

TRADE	SURPLUS.	DEFICIENT.
F OF WORKS W.O.2.		1 only
SGT	1 only B CLASS (UNFIT FOR SERVICE OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA) WILL BE TRANSFERRED OUT AT AN EARLY DATE.	
	1	1

REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED IN N.C.O'S.

NIL.

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57 AUST. D.C.R.E. (WKS) A.I.F. Unit.

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 19/8/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine	1	-	1
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural) CPL	1	1	-
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians S.SGT	1	1	-
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	3	2	1

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
(THIS UNITS ENGINE ARTIFICER IS IN CAMP HOSPITAL AND WILL RETURN TO UNIT ON 21st AUG. '44)			
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			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks SGT 2 CPLS	3	3	-
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	7	6	1

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			
Saddle Repairers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
COOK	1	1	
DETAILS OF			
NON-TRADESMEN			
XXXXXXXXXX			
F OF W.	2	1	1
DRIVERS	3	3	-
BATMAN	2	2	-
GEN. DUT.	2	1	1
SGT B CLASS		1	
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	17	15	3.

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

19 AUG 1944
Date of Despatch

G.R.Paterson Major
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

34 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19 / 8 /1944 57 AUST. DCRE (ENGS) A.I.F. (Unit)

W.E. 1V / 110 1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 16 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 1 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.	W.E.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors 1					
N.R. 1	1			Captains 1					
N.R. 1	1			Lieutenants 1					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
2	2		1	3					

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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57 AUST DCRE (WKS) A IF. *Unit*

34 / 44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19 / 8 /1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
MAJOR. (SUBS).	NX34824	PATTERSON	C.R.B.	DCRE	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.

19-8-44
Date of Despatch

C R B Patterson Maj
Signature of Commander
OC DCRE (WKS) AIF

Truth—7/43.

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Original.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

ORIGINAL
16 OCT 1944

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

Unit 57 Aust D.C.R.E (works) A.I.F. Date and Time.—From 1 September 44 To 10 September 44

23494 5.42 St. 1621

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Toorbul Point.	1 Sept		—	
	2 Sept		—	
	3 Sept	1015 hrs.	Unit attended church parade for anniversary of fifth year of war. Padre Holt officiated. Maj's Patterson read lesson.	
	4 Sept		Adv members of unit left for 3 days bivouac - jungle training to Glass House Mountains area. Convoy 16 lorries.	
	5 Sept		Unit continues training in Glass House Mountains area	
	6 Sept		Unit returns to camp.	
	7 Sept.		—	
	8 Sept		—	
	9 Sept		—	
	10 Sept		—	

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Original

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

Unit 57 Aust DCRE (works) Date and Time.—From 11 September 44 To 24 Sept 44

23494 5.42 St. 1621

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Toorbul Point	11 Sept.		Capt. Peat proceeded on 36 days R leave to New Zealand	
	12 Sept		—	
	13 Sept		All other ranks to Enoggera for training practised on rifle range	
	14 Sept		—	
	15 Sept		—	
	16 Sept		—	
	17 Sept		—	
	18 Sept		—	
	19 Sept		—	
	20 Sept		—	
	21 Sept		—	
	22 Sept		—	
	23 Sept		—	
	24 Sept		—	

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Original

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118 (adapted.)

Unit 57 Aust D CRE (works) A97 Date and Time.—From 25 Sept 44 To 30 Sept 44

23494 5.42 St. 1621

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Toorlene Point	25 Sept		Units under command at this date. 2/1 Port Construction Coy. 2/1 Mechanical equipment Coy. 60 Aust Corps Fd. Park Coy. 14 Aust Field Coy.	[illegible]
	26 Sept		—	[illegible]
	27 Sept		—	[illegible]
	28 Sept		—	[illegible]
	29 Sept		—	[illegible]
	30 Sept		—	[illegible]

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

36/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 9 /1944 57 AUST DCRE (UKR) AIF.
PERSONNEL I.W.O.P. WIL.

W.E. 1V / 110 1 . OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 16 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 1 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. W.E.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors 1					
N.R. 1	1			Captains 1					
			1	Lieutenants 1					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
1	1		2	3					

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 9 /1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
MAJOR. (SUBS)	NX 34824	PATTERSON	G.R.B.	DCRE	YES		
LIEUT. (SUBS)	NX108499	HUGHES	L.A.T.	STORES OFFICER	ON	24 DAYS LEAVE AS FROM 21-8-44.	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

2-9-44.
Date of Despatch

G.R.B. Patterson Major
Signature of Commander
57 Aust DCRE (Wes) AIF

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 /9 /194 57 AUST DGRE (Unit) AIF.
PERSONNEL L.W.O.P. NIL.
W.E. 1V/11C/1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 16 + OFFRS. .. O.R's. 1 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. W.E.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
N.R.1	1			W.Os. Class II. 1					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			2	Staff Sergeants 2					
		1	2	Sergeants 1					
N.R.1	1		2	Corporals 3					
			9	Troopers, Privates, etc 9	AAOC	1			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
2 *	2	1	15 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. 16		1 *			*

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

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Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.P. Under 19 Years.	C.M.P. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	16						[redacted]	[redacted]		16
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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DETAILS OF W.O'S & N.C.O'S.

TRADE		SURPLUS.	DEFICIENT.
FOREMAN OF WORKS SGT	W.O.2	1	1 only N.R. AWAITING TO BE MEDICALLY BOARDED.
ENGR CLERK			1 only (X)
		1	2

(X) A CPL ENGR CLERK ON STRENGTH OF UNIT IS DETACHED ON DUTY TO I AUST ARMY TRG CENTRE ENGR WING WONGABEL.

REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED IN N.C.O'S NIL.

57 AUST DGRE (WKS) AIF. *Unit*

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday / /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	1	1	-					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) CPL	1	1	-	Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians SGT	1	-	1	Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				F. OF WORKS	2	2	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				DRIVERS	3	3	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks SGT B. ORDE	3	2	1	BATMAN	2	2	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				GEN DUT.	2	2	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				SGT AWAIT-		1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				ING TO BE			
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				MED BOARDED			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	1	-	COOK	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	3	2	1	CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	7	5	2	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	17	*16	*2

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2-2-44
Date of Despatch

G.H. Patterson Major
Signature of Commander
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SERIAL 5/44 PARAS 15-17

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Sub. Para 15.

TIMES OF PARADES.

The following times of parades will come into effect as from 5 Aug. '44-

REVEILLE	0600 HRS.
ROLL CALL	0615 "
BREAKFAST	0700 "
PARADE	0800 "
DISMISS	1200 "
MIDDAY MEAL	1215 "
PARADE	1315 "
ORGANISED SPORT	1630-1700 HRS.
EVENING MEAL	1730 HRS.
LIGHTS OUT	2200 "

16. MAIL.

Outward Mail closes at 0630 HRS. from Orderly Room.
Inward Mail is received at approx. 1330 hrs each day, excepting Sunday, and will be distributed as soon as received.

17 CLOTHING & GENERAL APPEARANCE.

The substance of Para 10 SERIAL 5/44 of 22-7-44 is repeated.
Personnel will ensure that clothing and webbing is kept clean at all times.
Clothing will be correctly worn on all occasions.
Personnel will be dressed correctly for leave.

Also in view of the warmer weather now approaching bathing parades will be held each Wednesday and Saturday after organised sport. Personnel are, however, recommended to shower each day if possible.

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25. MAIL. Outward mail closes at Orderly Room each day at 0630 hrs.

Bulk purchasing of stamps, in advance will be made at Orderly Room at 1500 hrs daily.

26. MULTI COIN PUBLIC TELEPHONE.

A Multi Coin Public Telephone has been installed on Road at entrance to Camp Staff.

27. DYNAMITING OF FISH.

Information has been received from the Police Authorities on Bribie Island that they intend taking action against persons dynamiting fish.

28. Attention is drawn to 2 Aust. L of C Sub-Area R.O. Q108/44 Fly and Mosquito control.
MOSQUITO CONTROL DENGUE FEVER.

1. It has been observed throughout the Camp Area that there are numerous recepticles of a varied nature capable of holding water for an indefinite period. Such containers include drums, tins, buckets, tanks etc.
2. Collections of fresh water in artificial containers independent of size are capable of allowing the breeding of aedesaegypti, the dengue mosquito, with the approach of warmer weather. There are doubtless carriers of the dengue fever parasite in the area whence the breeding of the aegypti mosquitoes may possibly result in an outbreak of the disease.
3. Some larvae have been noticed in certain containers which may possibly be of the aedes aegypti variety.
4. It is recommended that each unit pay particular attention to avoid the creating of possible breeding places for dengue mosquitoes. In the case of fire buckets, it is suggested that these are emptied, and refilled once a week since oiling is not recommended for fire buckets.
5. As regards water tanks situated at kitchens, showersetc, it is recommended that these be drained out and cleaned at weekly intervals which, besides overcoming the possibility of mosquito breeding. would also eliminate possible fouling of the water due to sediment and organic growths.

29. CLERKS JETTY.

This jetty is private property and boats tied, and anchored on Northern side interferes with the duties of Caretaker.

In future boats must NOT be tied or anchored on Northern side of the Jetty. No objection to boats being anchored or tied on Southern side.

30. OUT OF BOUNDS.

Water Tpt. Unit Canteen is out of bounds to all troops other than WATER TRANSPORT.

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31. The substance of C.R.O. 0302/44 is republished for information.

CONSERVATION OF RUBBER-SYNTHETIC TYRES.

1. The critical rubber situation and the necessity for obtaining the maximum service from tyres has been stressed from time to time. The further deterioration of the situation, necessitating the introduction of tyres of synthetic construction, renders it imperitive that greater care than ever be excercised in the use and maintenance of all tyres, whether of synthetic or natural rubber construction.

2. Synthetic tyres are far more susceptible to failure through abuse than tyres constructed from natural rubber. All concerned will therefor-
(a) excercise the utmost care to avoid-
overloading
underflation
hardbraking and fierce acceleration,
high speeds
bumps and other causes of severe impact;
(b) check wheel alignment frequently and correct irregularities promptly;
(c). rotate tyres regularly;
(d) remove stones and flint from tyres during unit maintenance;
(e) submit tyres for replacement at the correct stages for recapping ; and
(f) submit damaged tyres for repair without delay.

3. Formations and units will ensure that prompt disciplinary action is taken where breaches of this order occur.

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32. The substance of C.R.O. F. 303/44 is republished for information.

COMMONWEALTH WAR LOANS.

1. Approval has been given for members of the AIF to subscribe to Commonwealth Loans by making an allotment of portion of their pay to the Commonwealth Bank. Amounts received by the bank under the allotment will be credited to a special account in the member's name and interest will be allowed thereon at the rate borne by the bonds selected for purchase by the member. As often as funds in the account accumulate to the extent of £10, the bank will purchase a £10 Commonwealth Treasury Bond on behalf of the member.

2. Where a member desires to subscribe in accordance with the provisions of this order, he will sign an allotment, in the form W.F. 12, of the daily amount (in even shillings) he wishes to contribute for the purchase of Treasury Bonds, the name of the allotee being shown as "Commonwealth Bank of Australia.....Branch" (with the insertion of the name of the capital city of the member's state of enlistment). The member will, at the same time, sign a printed notification to the bank, a copy of which is set out in the appendix to this order. Forms of notification may be obtained from unit pay representatives.

3. Bonds will be held by the Commonwealth Bank at the capital city of the member's state of enlistment for safe custody on behalf of the member. In the case of members enlisted in the Northern Territory or in New Guinea, bonds will be held by the Commonwealth Bank at Adelaide and Brisbane respectively.

4. Where a member is discharged or cancels his allotment, the special account will be closed and any balance remaining therein will be credited to the member's bank account or paid to him, whichever he desires.

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Unit 57 Aust DCRE (works) a37 Date and Time.—From 1 October 44 To 11 October 44

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Toorbul Point	1 October		—	SRBP.
	2 October		Units first job with base – supervise Sole Scale A	
			accomodation at Bribie for 101 TP Coy.	SRBP.
	3. "		—	SP.
	4 "		—	SP
	5 "		—	SP.
	6 "		—	SP.
	7 "		Commander of 1 Aust Base Sub area – Brig Wrigley	
			inspected troops. March Past of all units at Toorbul Point	SP.
	8		—	SP
	9		—	
	10		advice received Lt L A T Hughes Stores officer placed on R S L	
	11		(Retirement) of officers.	SRBP
	12		—	

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Unit 57 Aust DCRE (works) a 97 Date and Time.—From 12 October 44. To 21 October 44

23494 5.42 St. 1621

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Taarbeul Point.	12 October		—	[illegible]
	13 October		—	[illegible]
	14 "		Lt N.A. Mosely posted from 50 Aust DCRE (wks) to 57 DCRE	
			(wks) a 97 as Stores Officer as from 26 Sept 44.	[illegible]
	15 "		—	[illegible]
	16 "		—	[illegible]
	17		—	[illegible]
	18		—	[illegible]
	19		Major Patterson attached from unit and attached to 12 Aust	[illegible]
			CRE (works) a 97 to administer command of unit at	
			Strathpine camp	[illegible]
	20		57 DCRE (works) a 97 received movement order to Strathpine	
			Camp	[illegible]
	21.		Unit moves to Strathpine Camp & comes under command 12 Aust CRE (wks)	[illegible]

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Unit 57 Aust DC RE (works) Date and Time.—From 22 October 44. To 31 October 44

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Strathpine	22 Oct.		—	[illegible]
	23 "		—	[illegible]
	24 "		—	[illegible]
	25 "		—	[illegible]
	26 "		—	[illegible]
	27 "		—	[illegible]
	28 "		—	[illegible]
	29 "		—	[illegible]
	30 "		—	[illegible]
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPINE.	1 NOV.		-	
	2 "		-	
	3 "		-	
	4 "		-	
	5 "		-	
	6 "		-	
	7 "		NX170417 LIEUT MOSELY N.A. MARCHED IN EX S.M.E.(SCH MIL ENG) LIVERPOOL N.S.W. POSTING G.E. (STORES) W.E. 1V/11C/1	
	8 "		-	
	9 "		VX53630 SGT IRELAND (E&M SGT) DETACHED FOR DUTY TO 4TH AUST. MAINT PLATOON COORPAROO, BRISBANE.	
	10 "		-	
	11 "		-	
	12 "		-	

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Unit 57 AUST DCRE (WKS) AIF *Date and Time.—From* 13th Nov '44 *To* 22nd Nov '44.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPINE.	13 NOV.		-	
	14 "		NX10878 W.O. II BARRETT W.P. MIL FOREMAN OF WORKS - DETACHED TO 9 AUST. C.R.E. (WKS) FOR DUTY	
	15 "		-	
	16 "		QX45126 CAPT PEAT C.D. MARCHED IN EX REC LEAVE 36 DAYS TO NEW ZEALAND.	
	17 "		NX134441 S.SGT RAWARD M.F.W. NX192736 CPL PLEVEY ENGR CLERK DETACHED TO 74 AUST DCRE (WKS) AIF COORPAROO, BRISBANE. NX171562 CPL WHITE DRAUGHTSMAN DETACHED TO 1 AUST C.E. (WKS)	
	18 "		VX127534 SPR REED A.W. MARCHED INTO UNIT EX "X" LIST.	
	19 "		-	
	20 "		-	
	21 "		-	
	22 "		-	

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Unit 57 AUST DCRE (WKS) AIF *Date and Time.—From* 23rd Nov '44 *To* 30thNov '44

23494 5.42 St. 1621

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPINE.	23 NOV		-	
	24 "		-	
	25 "		NX10878 W.O.II BARRETT W.P. MIL FOREMAN OF WORKS MARCHED IN	
			EX DETACHMENT TO 9 AUST C.R.E. (WKS)	
	26 "		-	
	27 "		-	
	28 "		-	
	29 "		-	
	30 "		-	

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33. SECOND VICTORY LOAN.

GRO F. 334/44 is republished for information.

(i) The Second Victory Loan of £120,000,000 cash will open for subscription on 26th Sep. '44 and close not later than 31st Oct. '44.

(ii) Arrangements have been made for paymasters to accept applications for C'wealth Gov. Inscribed Stock or Treasury Bonds from members of the forces serving in Australia or New Guinea who desire to invest their savings in the loan.

Particulars of the loan.

(iii) Loan applications may be made for an amount of £10 or a multiple of £10.

(iv) Treasury Bonds are payable to bearer and are issued at par for £10, £50,£100,£500 and £1,000.

(v) Inscribed Stock may be purchased at par for amounts of £100 or multiples of £10 above £100.

(vi) Interest is payable at 2½% per annum if invested for five years and at 3½% per annum if invested for sixteen years, and will be credited half-yearly to a member's savings bank account or current account, if desired.

(vii) Interest will be subject to C'wealth taxation but not to any income tax under the law of a state. During the period of uniform taxation, a rebate of 2/- in the pound on interest will be allowed to cover freedom from state taxation.

(viii) Any bank nominated by a member will, if requested, hold the bond in safe custody.

Procedure for lodging applications.

(viiii) Application forms will be available from paymasters and unit pay representatives and are required to be completed in duplicate. An applicant's signature will be witnessed by an officer.

(x) Suffient credit must be available in a member's paybook to cover the amount he or she desires to invest in the loan. The amount subscribed will be debited in the paybook.

(xi) Cash may be accepted in payment of a loan subscription, in which case the amount tendered will be entered in the paybook to establish the necdssary credit and a pay sergeant's or cash office receipt issued and pasted in the paybook.

(xii) Deposits on account of loan subscriptions will not be accepted. Where members desire to subscribe by instalments, the procedure set out in GRO F.303/44 will be observed.

(xiii) The C'wealth Bank will forward to a member an interim receipt for the amount subscribed.

General.

(xiv) Both Treasury Bonds and Inscribed Stock are readily realisable and may be sold at any time. Any bank will arrange this for a member, if desired.

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4. ANGAU- APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE DISTRICT SERVICES.

(i) Applications are invited from members of the A M F for appointment to the District Services of the Australian New Guinea Administrative Unit (ANGAU). This unit is a formation of the AMF and carries on the functions of the former civil administrations of the Territory of Papua and the Mandated Territory of New Guinea.

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(ii) The positions for which applications are invited are those of Patrol Officers, in the District establishments. The duties of such officers relate to all aspects of administration of the areas under control and the extension of government influence amongst the native population.

(iii) The age of applicants should be 20-35 years, but application will be considered in cases of special qualifications from applicants not over the age of 35.

(iv) Further information may be obtained from Unit Orderly Room.

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35. AUSTRALIAN ARMY PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE.

Sub- paras. (a), (b), (c) and (d) of para. 3 of G.R.O. A356/44 is republished for information.

Vacancies for appointment as testing and interviewing sergeants

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

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

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

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

(d) The application will be in writing and will include the following particulars:-
Army number, rank (substantive and acting), name in full, unit, age, medical classification, date of enlistment, service outside Australia, educational particulars, civil occupation, formal training in psychology.

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36. NOTICE.

The following notice published in 1 Aust. Base Sub Area R.O. 1 of 5th Oct. '44 is republished.

A District Court Martial was held at HQ 1 Aust Base Sub Area 14th Sep. '44 to try SX17584, Cpl L.W. Smith of 93 Aust Depot Co Office on charges of:-

(i) When on active service, conduct to the prejudice of good order military discipline, in that he in a letter written and posted him included censorable matter.

(ii) When on active service, conduct to the prejudice of good order military discipline, in that he in a letter written by him prepared a code to convey information of a censorable matter.

The accused was found GUILTY of both charges and was sentenced be reduced to the ranks.

The finding and sentence of the Court were confirmed by Comd 1 Aust Base Sub Area on 18th Sep. '44 and promulgated to the accused on 18th Sep. '44

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APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS.

VX145889 Spr. SHARP S.E. Appointed L/Cpl 14-6-44 Q'ld Part II Order No. 21s

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

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46. WATER.

The water tap situated in unit lines will be used only for the purpose of filling buckets. The practice of cleaning teeth, washing, etc there will cease. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

47. BRISBANE LEAVE.

Brisbane Leave will only be granted to this unit under Group 4 of G.O.C. Qld L of C Instruction on the following dates.

15th and 16th Nov. '44
23rd and 24th Nov. '44
1st and 2nd Nov. '44

No other leave will be granted unless under exceptional circumstances.

Leave personnel will only travel on the special leave trains which are shown on their pass.

TRAINS AVAILABLE.

Mondays to Saturdays.

Ex PETRIE. (stopping LAWNTON, STRATHPINE, NORTHGATE, then all stops 0955K.

Ex PETRIE. (stopping LAWNTON, STRATHPINE, BRUNSWICK ST, CENTRAL) 1610K

Ex CENTRAL. (stopping all stations to NORTHGATE then STRATHPINE, LAWNTON, PETRIE. 2330K

Ex ROMA ST (No stop before STRATHPINE) 0850K

Sundays only

Ex PETRIE. 0955K)
1610K) as for week days
Ex ROMA ST 0850K)

Ex CENTRAL (stopping all stations to NORTHGATE then STRATHPINE, LAWNTON, PETRIE. 2225K

In addition the following other special trains may be requested by Gp Comds provided 48 hrs clear notice is given to 5 Aust Movt Control Gp :-

Ex PETRIE 1545K each day of the week

Ex CENTRAL (2345K all days except SUN
(2245K on SUN

Leave applications must be in Orderly Room by 1700hrs on the 4th day prior to travel.

The use of any other trains than shown on leave pass will result in disciplinary action being taken.

48. ISSUES OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT TO PERSONNEL.

Appendix "B" to G.R.O.369/44 is republished for information.

1. Personal equipment cards (AAFs F204) are being introduced as records of personal equipment on issue to all members of the AMF on full time duty and will be issued whether personal equipment is on issue to them or not.

2. Members will carry AAF F204 at all times, subject to the same conditions as if it were part of AAB 83. AAF F204 will be carried in the cover provided for AAB 83.

3. Members will be required to sign in the column provided on unit's "Statement of Clothing and Necessaries" or "Statement of Personal Equipment", respectively, for all issues of clothing or personal equips made to them, except where issues are made in exchange for articles withdrawn, i.e. on a one for one basis. Before the member signs for

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the articles, he will ensure that the blank squares on the appropriate line of the statement are ruled through.

4. When an article which has been entered in a member's AAB 83 or AAF F20d is withdrawn from him , and no article is being issued in replacement, it is the duty of the unit QM to issue and the duty of the member to obtain a receipt on AAF F26A for the article handed over Members are required to keep these receipts and to produce them when called upon to do so.

5. Members will take reasonable care to prevent loss, destruction or undue wear of personal and unit equipment and clothing on issue to the Failure to take such care will be regarded as an offence. Disciplinary action will be taken, in accordance with C.R.O. A. 727/1945, in all cases where loss, destruction or unfair wear of an article appears to be due to culpable neglect on the part of the member.

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

C.R.O. A. 302/44 is republished for information.

1. Members of the public have been killed or seriously injured recently as the result of handling explosives and live ammunition which-either-

(a) have been taken or sent home by members of the forces as souvenirs or

(b) have been negligently left in places to which the public has acces

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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50. GIFT PARCELS FOR UNITED KINGDOM ADDRESSES- DUTY FREE CONCESSIONS.

It is requested that any personnel who desire to forward gifts to United Kingdom addresses enquire at the Orderly Room for particulars of new concession rates.

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51. DRESS. Para A-78 , SERIAL NO. 13 of Part 1 R.O.'s 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA are republished for information.

1. Cases have been noticed where the dress of some members is not of the desired standard of cleanliness and neatness. Other cases have been noted where men, travelling by M.T. have discarded shirts and singlets. While such removal may occasionally be permissable at work, it is not to be allowed when travelling, nor when in contact with the general public, and officers in charge of parties will ensure that such incidents do not occur.

2. Officers will themselves set an example of smartness of turnout at all times, and will ensure that troops under their command do likewise.

52. DISCIPLINE- CONDONATION. Para A-79, SERIAL NO. 13 of Part 1 R.O.'s 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA of 9th Nov. '44 are republished for information.

1. Condonation or pardon by a competent military authority if held to be proved will operate to prevent a person being tried by court-martial. It may be pleaded in bar of trial.

2. If a C.O. with full knowledge of all the circumstances of the misconduct releases the member from military custody, or delays in dealing with a case, and continues to employ him in his normal duty, or employs him in active operations in which he performs satisfactorily, such conduct may amount to condonation. It is in this way that a C.O. may in fact condone an offence without any real intention of so doing.

3. When a C.O. does not wish to condone an offence and exigencies of the service require that an offender should continue to be employed in his normal duties, the C.O. should make it clear to the offender that the offence is not condoned and that the charge will be proceeded with as soon as circumstances permit.

53. MAXIMUM SPEED OF VEHICLES. Para A-80 SERIAL NO. 13 of Part 1 R.O's 1 AUST BASE SUB AREA of 9th Nov. '44 are republished for information.

1. The maximum permissable speeds for vehicles of the various types are prescribed in GRO 9-340/44.

2. (a) The speed limit of military vehicles in the Metropolis of Brisbane is 25 M.P.H. within seven miles of G.P.O. Tram termini will serve as a guide to drivers that they are within the radius specified for reduction of speed to the maximum above indicated or lower when necessary.

(b) The speed limit of vehicles on strength of units under command when travelling on any road in Toorbul Point and Bribie Island areas and east of the main North Coast Road will be as follows.

(i) Cars D.S. cars utility and jeeps - 25 m.p.h.

(ii) All other vehicles 30 m.p.h.

(c) The speeds prescribed by paras (a) and (b) hereof will not be exceeded unless written authority of a commanding officer is obtained before the commencement of duty.

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54. MAXIMUM SPEED OF VEHICLES.

Paras 1 and 4 of G.R.O. Q 340/44 are republished for information.

1 (a) The Motor Vehicles Speed Limit Order made under the National Security (Land Transport) Regulations imposes a speed limit of 30mph on motor vehicles upon any public highway in the C'wealth. The order applies to military vehicles, unless the observance of its provisions would be likely to hinder the use of the vehicle for military purposes.

(b) No army vehicle will be driven at any time at a speed greater than the maximum speed for that typr of vehicle fixed by sub para (c) of this paragraph.

Provided that, where the observance of the speed limit of 30mph would hinder the use of the vehicle for military purposes, an officer by endorsing the work ticket of the driver to that effect in the case of cars, motor cycles, motor cycle combinations and trucks, ¼ ton jeep, only, may authorise a speed not exceeding in any case 45 mph. Any prosecution for exceeding the speed limit of 30mph upon any public highway within the C'wealth will be taken against the officer authorising the greater speed.

(c) The following is the maximum speed permitted on any surface for the vehicles.

TRUCKS ¼ ton JEEP.	MAX SPEED MPH	30
LORRIES AND TRUCKS UP TO AND INCLUDING 3-TON G.S. WITH OR WITHOUT 3 TON GS TRAILER OR 2 WHEEL-TRAILER	" " "	30

4. GENERAL.

Armies, corps and HQs L of C areas are responsible for ensuring that traffic is properly policed in their areas and will instruct members of the provost corps to see that traffic laws, both army and civil, are observed.

The necessity for prompt disciplinary action in cases of breach of this order is stressed.

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APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS.

NX 10878 S.SGT BARRETT W.P. PROMOTED A/W.O. 11 AS FROM 9-9-44.

NOTICES..

THIS UNIT ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING FORM AUST COMFORTS FUND.
20 BLOTTERS
250 LETTER HEADS
125 ENVELOPES.

DCM N. 247914 GARDINER K.C.

Subtended is a minute setting out the result of the trial of the abovenamed.

A DCM convened by Col L.E. Vail. was held at HQ NSW L OF C AREA on 19-9-44. for trial of N247914, Pte GARDINER K.C. - 57 AUST DCRE (WKS) AIF.

The accused was charged with- Desertion (AWL from 0615 hrs on 29/3/44 to 1030 hrs on 13/9/44

The Court found the accused guilty of the charge.

The Court sentenced the accused on 19-9-44, to be imprisoned with hard labour for 2 years & to be discharged from the Defence Force of the Comm. of Aust.. The accused was awaiting trial in close arrest for 5 days.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 30-9-44 by Col Vail.

The date for review of sentence was fixed for--Not to be reviewed.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at 6 Aust Gd Comp. on 13-10-44.

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Unit 57 AUST DCRE (WKS) AIF. *Date and Time.—From* 1st Dec. '44 *To* 12th Dec '44

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPINE.	1 DEC		VX75698 SPR. HURREN M/O 102 A.G.H.	
	2 DEC		-	
	3 DEC		-	
	4 DEC		-	
	5 DEC		-	
	6 DEC		VX145897 SGT ANDREWS M/I EX "X" EIST - 102 A.G.H.	
	7 DEC		VX75698 SPR HURREN M/I " " " " "	
	8 DEC		SX19784 SPR ACKLAND. M/I EX CANUNGRA- REINFORCEMENT.	
	9 DEC		-	
	10 DEC		VX53630. S.SGT IRELAND M/I EX DETACHMENT 4 TH AUST MAINT PLATOON.	
	11 DEC		VX145897 SGT ANDREWS M/O 102 A.G.H.	
	12 DEC		NX134441 S.SGT RAWARD P.L. AND NX192736 CPL PLEVEY A.E. M/I EX DETACHMENT - 74 AUST DCRE (WKS) AIF. NX171562 CPL WHITE I. M/I EX DETACHMENT- 1 AUST C.E. (WKS) AIF.	

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Unit 57 AUST DGRE (WKS) AIF *Date and Time.—From* 13th Dec. *To* 25th DEC'44.

23494 5.42 St. 1621

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPINE.	13 DEC		-	
	14 DEC		-	
	15 DEC		NX174970 CPL RIVERS M/I EX 24 AUST FD COY R.A.E.-REINFORCEMENT	
	16 DEC		-	
	17 DEC		NX192736 CPL PLEVEY A.E.-M/O I AUST BASE DETAILS DEPOT.	
	18 DEC		NX170417 LIEUT MOSELY N.A. M/O ON COMPASSIONATE LEAVE	
	19 DEC		NX34824 MAJOR G.R.B. PATTERSON M/I EX DETACHMENT 12 AUST C.R.E. (WKS).	
	20 DEC		-	
	21 DEC		NX171562 CPL WHITE I., VX146329 SPR SCOTT J., SX19784 SPR ACK-	
			LAND MARCHED OUT ON 24 DAYS RECREATION LEAVE.	
	22 DEC		-	
	23 DEC		NX177776 SPR LOVEDAY A. M/O TO 4 A.C.H.	
	24 DEC		VX145897 SGT ANDREWS M/I EX 102 A.G.H.	
	25 DEC		XMAS DAY	

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Unit 57 AUST DCRE (WKS) AIF. *Date and Time.—From* 26th Dec '44 *To* 31st Dec '44.

23494 5.42 St. 1621

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPINE.	26 DEC		NX134441 S.SGT RAWARD P., VX53630 S.SGT IRELAND K. AND	
			NX174976 DETACHED TO 74 AUST DCRE (WKS) AIF FOR DUTY	
	27 "		VX145897 SGT ANDREWS R M/O DESIGN DIVISION MGO BRANCH SOUTHERN COMMAND	
	28 "		VX145889 L/CPL SHARP S.E. MARCHED OUT ON 24 DAYS RECREATION LEAVE	
	29 "		-	
	30 "		VX126955 SPR. CALLINAN J. M/O ON 24 DAYS RECREATION LEAVE	
	31 "		QX45126 CAPT PEAT C.D. M/O TO 47 AUST DCRE (WKS) AIF.	

E R Cameron
Major
57 Aust DCRE (Works) AIF

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

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72. SUBMISSION OF SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN ARMY ADMINISTRATION AND FOR ECONOMIES IN MAN POWER AND MATERIALS.

1. The submission by members of written suggestions for improvements in the system of army administration and for economies in man power and materials is to be encouraged.

2. All ranks will be informed that:-
(a) The submissions of such suggestions is invited by LHQ;
(b) every suggestion will be promptly and sympathetically considered;
(c) if a suggestion cannot be adopted, be given some explanations;
(d) if a suggester so requests, his identity will not be divulged to higher authority by the officer who receives it initially in accordance with para 3.

73. INSTRUCTORS FOR INDUSTRIAL TRAINING DIVISION- DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR. AND NATIONAL SERVICE.

The Department of Labour and National Service has advised that, under the C'wealth Reconstruction Training Scheme, many additional trade instructors will be needed in technical schools and colleges and similar training organisations, particularly in the building trade.

Although the services of these instructors generally will not be required until the cessation of hostilities, or just prior thereto, it is desired to give members of the forces who wish to be considered an opportunity of lodging advance applications for selection at a later date.

Applicants are required to be fully qualified tradesman, preferably with some experience as instructors. Selected applicants without satisfactory teaching experience may be required to undergo a short intensive course of training, during which the appropriate rates for instructors will be paid.

Successful applicants, who can be spared for release from the Army, will be appointed as temporary trade instructors by the appropriate State Public Service Authority. Application forms and conditions of training and employment may be obtained from the Deputy Director of Industrial Training in the State in which appointment is desired.

The addresses of Deputy Directors of Industrial Training are as follows:-

Australian Capital Territory- Canberra Technical College.
N.S.W. - Sydney Technical College, Ultimo, Sydney.
Victoria V.C.A. Building, Flinders St. Melbourne.
Queensland- Department of Public Instruction, Brisbane.
South Aust.- Education Dept. Adelaide.
West. " Perth Technical College Perth.
Tasmania Education Dept. Hobart

The contents of this notice will be brought to the attention of all ranks.

STAND TO PARADE.

As from 25 Dec '44 Stand To Parade will be held at 0730 hrs NOT 0800 hrs.

Personnel will report for duty immediately after being dismissed from above parade.

DUTIES FOR HYGIENE PICQUET.

Clean grease trap at kitchen and Shower Rooms. Both to be drained [illegible].

[illegible]sure that all scraps from kitchen are placed in main garbage

[illegible]bins and rubbish that will burn to be burnt, tins flattened [illegible]ed in hole provided.

[illegible]ge contractor in loading onto truck.

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5. Place fresh straw in trap at kitchen sink.
6. Scrub kitchen hand washing basin and bucket.
7. Ensure that area around kitchen grease trap is swept and clean.
8. Shower block and washing block to be washed down and swept.
9. Scrub latrines and line urinals.

76. TRAM AND TRAIN TRAVEL.

1. The practice of troops alighting from, or boarding trams and trains on the wrong side is unduly prevalent.
2. Officers and NCO's will be instructed to take action to check such offences.

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63. CIVILIAN PROPERTY- UNAUTHORISED ENTRY.

1. Complaints have been received from Residents and Property Owners in and around STRATHPINE and PETRIE Areas regarding the unauthorised entry of troops and army vehicles into Civilian Property.

2. It is specially mentioned that the property owned by Mr. F.Z. EAGER, situated on Dayboro' Road, PETRIE and bounded on North by Dayboro' Rd and on South by North Pine River (Map Ref. Samford Sheet 1": 1 mile square 12J4) is a registered Stud Dairy Farm with expensive stud cattle, and owing to strict Dairying Regulations persons outside of the Dairying Staff are not permitted to enter such property without authority.

3. Army vehicles have recently entered the property without authority, and furthermore many troops have been seen moving across the area, either on manoeuvres or moving to or from PETRIE (Leave personnel).

4. All Civilian properties are out of bounds and on no account will troop enter such properties without proper authority.

5. Unit Comds will ensure that all personnel are warned forthwith against the unauthorised entry of use of private properties and thus obviate any further complaints by Property owners.

6. AREAS OUT OF BOUNDS.

(a) Switch board and signal office.
(b) All civilian property within the Camp Area.
(c) All unit lines and areas with the exception of such unit lines and areas in which a soldier is camped.
(d) Officers lines, Sgt's Messes, QM Stores, and Ration Stores.
(e) Any civilian houses, farms, etc which lie within the camp area.
(f) Rifle ranges.

64. SPECIAL TELEGRAM SERVICES- CHRISTMAS PERIOD.

1 The Expeditionary Force Message Service with the United Kingdom has been suspended from 6 DEC to 25 DEC '44 in-clusive. E.F.M. facilities will be maintained with the Middle East under the same conditions as prevailed during the last Xmas period, that is, all standard phrases with the exception of Nos 47-53 inclusive, will be admitted in these messages.

2. The "Social Letter Telegram " service will continue to be available for the United Kingdom over the period in which the E.F.M. service is suspended. Social Letter Telegrams provide for texts relating solely to social matters; i.e. greetings, family news or non commercial affairs. The rate is 5d per word and the service includes CANADA, but NOT U.S.A.

3. In order to assist in ensuring delivery at the appropriate time, the P.M.G's Department has requested that all overseas greeting messages should be lodged not later than 6 Dec. Detailed information may be procured through A.P.Os or Postal Orderlies.

65. USE OF INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS.

The use of petrol and lubricants for starting fires is strictly forbidden. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

66. SPEED LIMIT CAMP AREA.

The speed limit for vehicles in camp area is 15m.p.h. This speed will NOT be exceeded under any circumstances.

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67. EDUCATION SERVICE.

New Courses- The following new courses are now available for study by correspondence.

MELBOURNE TECHNICAL COLLEGE.
1. Elementary Japanese.
2. Builders Quantities (brick buildings)
3. Electrical Science (radio)
4. Radio Receiving Theory.
5. Radio Servicing, maintenance & repairs (theory)
6. General Engineering Machine. Shop Theory
7. Income Tax Laws and Practice.
8. Preparatory Electrical Theory.

For further details apply to U.E.O.

68. CHURCH SERVICES- ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Commencing 10 Dec. '44 the following will be held each Sunday at kitchen 515 De Mayo Rd.

Confessions 1630 hrs.
Mass 1700 "

69. MAIL.

Any personnel desiring to lodge Xmas Telegrams must do so not later than 17th DECEMBER '44.

70. XMAS LEAVE.

1. Subject to operational requirements and such parades as may be deemed necessary, for administrative purposes, Xmas Day 1944 will be observed as an additional rest day.

2. Sufficient personnel will be retained on duty to enable all HQ to function.

3. Personnel retained for duty on Xmas Day 1944 may be permitted to take Tuesday 26 DEC '44 as a rest day in lieu.

4. A half-day's leave will not be granted under para 148A of GRO A. 598/45 in the week in which a member has an additional rest day under this instruction.

71. PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING CASUALTIES.

1. Private cables and telegrams reporting battle or other caualties are prohibited. In letters, no reference is to be made to any such casualty until after a period of one month from the date of its occurrence.

2. The prohibition and restriction imposed by para 1 hereof are not applicable to communications sent by a member relative to a casualty sustained by himself.

3. This order has been dictated by motives of consideration for the feelings of the relatives of members of the forces who, in many instances, have been caused unnecessary suffering and suspence through information contained in private correspondence from operational areas and which, in some cases, has proved to be inaccurate.

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