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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL  
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60 DEPUTY COMMANDER  
ROYAL ENGINEERS  
WORKS

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## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form 2118.  
(adapted)

Unit 60 Aust. D.C.R.E. (Wks) AIF Date and Time.—From 0900H/3/6/43 To 1415 6/7/43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Hobart.	3/6/43	0900	Received Movement Order to proceed to Nth. Territory.	
"	21/6/43	1030	Unit classified D.P.I. by Major Gould Draft Inspect. Offr.	
"	22/6/43	0825	Departed by train from Hobart Station.	
Burnie	"	1830	Arrived Burnie.	
"	"	2000	Departed Burnie.	
Melbourne.	23/6/43	1130	Arrived Melbourne - proceeded to Camp Pell Royal Park Melb.	
"	24/6/43	1030	De-kited and Re-kited - Dentally examined.	
"	1/7/43	1756	Departed Camp Pell.	
"	"	1910	" Spencer Street Station.	
Sth' Australia	2/7/43	1215	Arrived Weyville	
"	"	1530	Departed "	
"	"	2330	Arrived Terowie	
"	4/7/43	0817	Departed "	
Nth. Territory	6/7/43	1415	Arrived All Springs	

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Unit 60 Aust D.C.R.E. (Works) ALP Date and Time.—From 0730 7/7/43 To 0900 1/8/43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Nth. Territory	7/7/43	0730	Departed Alice Springs per M.T. Convoy.	
"	"	1815	Arrived Barrow Creek.	
"	8/7/43	0730	Departed " "	
"	"	1800	Arrived Banks Banks	
"	9/7/43	0730	Departed " "	
"	"	1230	Arrived Elliott.	
"	10/7/43	0645	Departed ".	
"	"	1415	Arrived Larrimah.	
"	11/7/43	1430	Departed Larrimah by Train.	
"	12/7/43	0900	Arrived Adelaide River.	
"	"	1145	Departed " " by M.T. Convoy.	
"	"	1315	Arrived Noonamah.	
"	14/7/43	0900	Took over from 74 Aust D.C.R.E. (works.)	
"	1/8/43	0900	VX132700 Lieut Ferrero T.T. attached for duty from 7 A.Tps.	

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Unit 60 Aust DCRE (Wks) AIF

Date and Time.—From 1-9-43

To 31-12-43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Northern Territory	16-11-43		Received Movement order to proceed to Mt. Isa. Queensland	
	21st 11-43		G.E. & 3 ORs (Advance Party) departed for Mt Isa.	
	24-11-43		" " arrived at Mt, Isa.	
	30-11-43		VX 132700 Lieut, Ferrero TT. rejoined parent unit 7 AA Tps	
	" "		Stores Officer & 3 ORs detached to 3 CRE and remained	
	" "		at R.A.S. Transit Dump. Darwin.	
	30-11-43		DCRE & Personnel departed for Mt, Isa.	
Mount, Isa.	3-12-43		" " arrived " "	
	" "		Took over from 63 DCRE (Wks)	
	" "		Sgt admitted to 55 ACH & transferred to X List	
	15-12-43		S/sgt " " 74 ACH " "	
	22-12-43		Sgt rejoined unit from 109 ACH	
	30-12-43		S/sgt " " " 74 ACH	

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60 Aust DCRE (Wks)

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Unit 60 Aust DCRE (Wks) AIF


Date and Time.—From 1-1-44

To 30-4-44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Mount, Isa.	2-1-44		DCRE Admitted to 74 ACH & transferred to X List	
	3-1-44		Sgt Admitted to 74 ACH	
	10-1-44		DCRE rejoined Unit from 74 ACH	
	28-1-44		Sgt " " "	
	7-2-44		Camooweal Staging Camp (12APSC) work on new Camp.	
			commenced	
	18-2-44		G.E. detached for duty to 6 CRE	
	28-2-44		WO 11 admitted to 74 ACH & transferred to X List	
	29-2-44		2 CRs rejoined unit from 3 CRE	
	13-3-44		TX 13737 Cpl Nichols marched out for discharged vide MFR	
	13-4-44		G.E. rejoined unit from 6 CRE	
	26-4-44		Stores Officer & 1 CR rejoined unit from 3 CRE	
	29-4-44		Camooweal Staging Camp Completed.	

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 Major  
60 Aust DCRE, (Wks.)

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Unit 60 Aust DCRE (WAs) AIF

Date and Time.—From 28-4-44

To 14-7-44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Mount Isa	28-4-44		Dvr Brown A.J. appointed Spec11.	
	10-5-44		Admin.Hq. removal of buildings to Chapel Hill, Job Commenced.	
	11-5-44		First leave draft left (5 ORs)	
	14-5-44		Spr Cleaver rejoined Unit from 22 Maint Pltn.	
	14-5-44		Major Devesson departed on ARL	
	31-5-44		Capt Robinson W/O to attend SME course 52/44	
	6-6-44		WO King discharged Medically Unfit	
	9-6-44		Spr Barnes departed on Compassionate Leave & ARL	
	18-6-44		Major Devesson returned from ARL	
	22-6-44		Spr Cleaver discharged. release to industry	
	28-6-44		Sgt Auchincloss medically classified B2.	
	1-7-44		First leave draft returned (5 ORs)	
	4-7-44		Second leave draft left (4 ORs)	
	<del>28-7-44</del>		<del>Major Devesson returned from ARL.</del>	

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*G. Robinson Capt.*

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Unit 50 Aust DGRE (Wks) AIF Date and Time.—From 1-8-44 To 7-10-44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Mount Isa	1-8-44		Sgt Auchincloss marched out to GDD Tas L of C	
	2-8-44		Admin.HQ Camp Chapell Hill Completed.	
	4-8-44		7 Aust Army Trps detachment moved from area	
	10-8-44		Spr Barnes returned from Compassionate & ARL	
	16-8-44		CS & CRE visited the Area.	
	18-8-44		CS & CRE departed from Area.	
	25-8-44		Lieut Campbell & 11 Workshop and Park Coy arrived.	
	25-8-44		Lieut Moncrief, 7 Aust Army Tps arrived and departed	
	1-9-44		Lieut Campbell <del>and</del> 11 Wks & Pk Coy departed	
	2-9-44		Second leave draft returned	
	14-9-44		Lieut Hill departed on ARL	
	17-9-44		Third leave draft departed(3 ORs)	
	5-10-44		Sgt Nix taken on strength	
	7-10-44		S/Sgt Callahan departed on Compassionate & ARL	

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*Sk Robinson Capt*



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Date and Time.—From 8-10-44

4-11-44

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Unit 60 Aust CRE (wks) AIF

Date and Time.—From 21 Dec 44 To 31 Dec 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<u>Mt. Isa</u>	3 Dec 44	1300	VX 116429 Sgt. Nix M.J. joined Unit from leave.	
" "	6 Dec 44	1000	Unit evacuated Mt Isa Camp site, and moved to Staging Camp.	
" "	6 - 11 Dec.		Unit in transit to new area—1 Offr & 3 O/Rs remained as rear party.	
Darwin	13 Dec 44	0900	Moved to camp site with 7 Aust Wkshop & Pk Coy.	
"	15 Dec 44	1800	NX 122053 Sgt. York T.M. marched in from 113 A.G.H.	
"	16 Dec 44	0900	2 O/Rs detached to 24 Mtncz Pl. & 2 O/Rs detached to 10 Aust CRE	
"	19 Dec 44	1300	Proposed new Camp inspected by Lt. Hill.	
"	21 Dec 44	1400	Rear party at Mt Isa contacted by phone.	
"	26 Dec 44	0800	Rear party departed Mt Isa for new area.	
"	28 Dec 44	1600	Rear party joined Unit at 7 Aust Wkshop & Pk Coy. RAE	
"	29 Dec 44	0900	1 Offr & 1 O/R detached to 10 Aust CRE and 2 O/Rs detached to 7 Aust Wksh p & Park Coy. RAE	
"	30 Dec 44	1100	Orderly room set up in new camp with CRE 2 Aust Corps Tps.	

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(Adapted) (Page 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 16 June 194

## Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 10/25/194

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NOTES—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorized trades or specialties not protected in list will be added as required in spaces provided.  
(c) Where A.W.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.S. in col. "Reissue Required."  
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 1. X. (for box 102)

Signature of Commander  
60 D. C. R. E. (WORKS)

### Details of NCO's

	WE	POSTED	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT
WOLL M.F.W	1	—	—	1
s/sgr MFW.	1	—	—	1
" E&M.	1	1		
SQT E&M.	—	1	1	
DRAUGHTSMAN ENGR. CPL.	1	1		
ENG CLERK SGT.	1	1		
ENG CLERK CPL	2	1		1 Result not required

### Details of $\text{NCO}^+$

	WE	POSTED	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT
WO. II. MFW	1	—	—	1
S/Sgt. "	1	—	—	1
" E4M	1	1		
Sgt. "	—	1	1	
DRAUGHTSMAN <sup>EN</sup> CPL	1	1		
ENG SGT CLERK	1	1		
ENG CPL CLERK	2	1		1 Reen'd not required



# **FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

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At 0000 Hrs. Saturday 6 DEC 1944 60 D.C.R.E. (WORKS)

W.E. 14/100.1 OFFRS. 3 ON DEC 1944 OFFRS. 0 R.Y. 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.								
Reg'ts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL	Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reg'ts Required				
				Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quartermasters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.B. Offrs. Civilian Counting as Ctrs.									
			3										
DETAIL				A.F.P.	G.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.B.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	S.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL
A.				3									3
B.(1)													
B.(2)													

Analysis of Part 4 to be done first by the Staff. Only units notified, in turn, of the inventory, for the completion of Form with complete Part B(1) & C(2).

\* Insert draft 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. 30 U.S. Forces; 10 R.E. 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
117421	MAJOR	WILLIAMS R.C.	R.C.L.	14 DEC 1944	117421

### **OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.**

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
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60 D.C.R.E. (WORKS) Unit

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

At 0000 Hrs. Saturday 6 DEC 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Subsistence Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether posted with Unit (Yes or No).	If not posted with Unit, state how equipped.	Date of Detachment.
MAJOR	117421	WILLIAMS R.C.	O.C.	N.A.	Under a strength	244 114499	
CAPT	117426	ROBINSON G.A.	G.A.	N.A.	Not yet joined unit.	Detached to 22nd Inf. Div.	6/10/44
LIEUT	117429	HILL G.B.	G.B.	STRANGE			

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

Subsistence 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

Signature of Commander

Form 1-42



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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/12/1944 4 C-47 (Unit)

REF 14, 116, 1: AERS 3 OBL 16: AERS - OBL 1 AERS 14, 116, 1

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\* 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.S. Forces; 10 N.S. Forces.

#### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

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C. R. E. (MOAKS)

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/12/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Widow's Back and Widow's Pensionary Back if Dead.	Army Number.	Service.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with this company Yes or No.	If not present with this, state how employed.	Date of Discharge.
<i>dyer</i>	<i>N<sup>o</sup> 119221</i>	<i>WILLIAMS</i>	<i>R.C.</i>	<i>5th</i>	<i>NO.</i>	<i>taken on strength 10th 16495 left just ground Road</i>	
<i>capt.</i>	<i>T<sup>h</sup> 6336</i>	<i>ROBINSON</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>4E</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>detached to 22 and since then.</i>	<i>6/12/44</i>
<i>Leut.</i>	<i>T<sup>h</sup> 6439</i>	<i>HILL</i>	<i>S.B.</i>	<i>5th</i>	<i>yes.</i>		

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

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23.12.44  
Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander

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W.E. IV / 116 / 1 OFFRS. O.R's. 3 + OFFRS. 16 - O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 21/12/1941.

Part B. Other Ranks Attained from Other Units.			Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.		
Number of O.Rs.	Date to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Date to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Date to which detached
				3	22 March Abene Pl.
				2	24 March Abene Pl.
				2	18 March CAG (1st)

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(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as details in spaces provided.  
(c) Where A.W.F.S. and/or A.A.M.W.B. personnel are desired show details on back.  
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly as return by insertion of "N", is vol. "Noted, Required."  
(e) Where any request or action is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

28-12-44  
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

WOB MFW

S/sgl. E+M

Rem't not required.



## 60 D, C, R, E. (WORKS)..... Unit

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by AIA units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of forms will complete Part B(c)	A. B. (1)
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\* 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.

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

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/12/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

60 D. C. R. E. (WORKS)

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown  
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 30/12/1944

## Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 30/12/1944

Part B. Other Ranks Attached From Other Units.			Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.		
Number of O.R.N.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.N.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.N.	Unit to which detached.
				36	1st Inf. Div. AE
				2	2d Inf. Div. PL
				1	78889 TOL PL
				8	78889 TOL PL
				2	78889 TOL PL

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(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.B. personnel are detailed show details on back.

(c) Where any request or validation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch  
18th 3/43

Signature of Commander

50 D.C.R.E. (WORKS)



# Details of PEO

	WE	POSTED	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT
WO II MFW.	1	—	—	1
S/sgt MFW.	1	—	—	1
S/SGT EIM.	1	1		
SGT. EIM.	—	1	1	
DRAUGHTSMAN CPL. ENG.	1	1		
ENG. SGT. CLERK.	1	1		
ENG. CPL. CLERK.	2	1		1 <i>not required.</i>

# Details of PEO

	WE	POSTED	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT
WO II MFW.	1	—	—	1
S/sgt. MFW.	1	—	—	1
S/SGT EIM.	1	1		
SGT EIM.	—	1	1	
DRAUGHTSMAN. CPL. ENG.	1	1		
ENG SGT CLERK.	1	1		
ENG CPL CLERK.	2	1	—	1 <i>not required.</i>