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65 DEPUTY COMMANDER
ROYAL ENGINEERS
WORKS

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27 MAR 1945

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118. (adapted.)

Unit 65 AUST DCRE WORKS. *Date and Time.—From* 1/1/45 *To* 31/1/45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Keswick			65 DCRE was serving on Board of Enquiry during the month of January, into charges for Water, Gas and Electric Light in Army installations.	
	8/1/45		65 GE went to Broken Hill with regards to removal and despatch to N.S.W. of Pumping Plant.	
	10/1/45		65 DCRE accompanied by OC 16 Maint Pl. went to Woodside for general inspection.	
	11/1/45		65 GE on his route from Broken Hill inspected works at Port Pirie and Terowie.	W3008 W3009 of 6/1/45.
	15/1/45		65 DCRE went to Sandy Creek for general inspection.	
	22/1/45		65 GE accompanied 62 DCRE to Victor Harbour to inspect Rifle Range damaged by fire, and arrangements made to carry out necessary repairs.	
	23/1/45		65 GE went to Sandy Creek re disposal of Camp.	
	24/1/45		65 GE ditto	

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1/45 (Serial No.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/1/1945. 65 Aust L&RE Works (Unit)

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

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

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

	DETAIL	A.I.F. A	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. A	C.M.F. B	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.	2	-	-	1							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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65 Aust DERE Works
Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/1/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Major	VX102625	Thurston	S.W.	DERE	Yes		
Capt	TP24801	Chester	J.F.	G.E.	Yes		
Lieut	VX111256	Rowe	P.L.	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.

6/1/45
Date of Despatch

C. E. Bowe Capt & Major
Signature of Commander

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Army Form W.3009 (*Adapted*)
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

1/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/1/1945. 65 Aust DCRE Works (Unit)

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.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
		2	2	W.Os. Class I.					
N.R.	1			W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			2	Staff Sergeants					
			1	Sergeants					
		1	4	Corporals					
2	3	1	8	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	–	–	1	NR
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
2 *	4	4	17 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*		1	NIL *

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	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. Under 19 Years. A	C.M.F. 19 Years and over. B	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	4	4	2	7				■	■		17
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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65 Aust D.R.E. Works Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 6/1/1945.

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

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.

6/1/45
Date of Despatch

Claude R. Borge Capt & Major
Signature of Commander

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W.E.

1 WoII MFW.
1 S/Sgt MFW.
1 S/Sgt E. & M.

1 Sgt Eng Clerk.

2 Cpl " "
1 Cpl Draughtsman

Posted Strength

1 WoI MFW.
1 S/Sgt MFW.
1 S/Sgt E. & M.

1 Sgt Eng. Clerk.

2 Cpl. "
1 Cpl. Draughtsman

Supernumerary

Vide Para 4 G.R.O. A187/44.

1 Cpl Draughtsman SX371 Cpl Williams G.R.

Vide Para 6 LHQ. S.M. 27273 of 4/12/43

1 WoI MFW. VX 130091 WoI Barry V.W.

Reints. Required.

2
NR

NR

2

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 65 AUST DCRE WORKS Date and Time.—From 1/2/45 To 28/2/45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
Keswick	2/2/45		65 DCRE went to Pt.Wakefield Proof Range for a general inspection	
	5/2/45		65 GE visited the Rifle Range at Victor Habour re work in hand after damage of Rifle Range by fire.	
	6/2/45		65 DCRE accompanied Col. Garnsley 2 CE and OC 16 Maint Pl. to Victor Harbour reference repairs to Rifle Range.	
	7/2/45		65 G.E. went to Whyte-Yarcowie in connection with the re-instatement of property leased under N.S.R., then on to Pt. Pirie for general inspection of engineer maintenance works	
	8/2/45		65 G.E. called in at Gladstone to note progress of works in hand at the Amn Depot, and make a general inspection thereof	
	8/2/45		At Terowie 65 G.E. made arrangements for reinstating property leased under N.S.R. and returned to Keswick.	
	8/2/45		65 DCRE Works accompanied by Major Dennis (PW & I) travelled to Tumby Bay to make a survey of premises to be hired as a P.W.C.C. returning to Keswick on 10/2/45.	
	13/2/45		65 DCRE took Capt. Passmore from LHQ to Pt.Wakefield Proof Range to make a general inspection.	
	19/2/45		65 G.E. accompanied Major Treloar,Fire Fighting Advisory Officer to Smithfield to view equipment etc. there.	
	22/2/45		65 G.E. accompanied 62 DCRE to Victor Harbour to inspect work being carried out at Rifle Range.	
	23/2/45		Advice received by 62 DCRE from E in C of proposed movement of 65 DCRE Works to relieve 63 DCRE Works	W3008,3009 of 3/2/45.
	26/2/45		65 G.E. attended an Officers Special MT Course at Enfield MT School - duration 1 week.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

65 AUST. D.C.R.E. (WORKS) (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/2/1945 (Unit)

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

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.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	3	4	2	7						16
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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65 AUST. D.C.R.E. (WORKS) ..... Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3/2/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine	1	1	—					Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Stnty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	2	—	Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Rec.)	—	1	—								
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians	1	1	—								
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				M.E.W.	2	2	—
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				DRIVERS. M.T	3	1	2
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks ENG	2	4	—	BATMEN	2	1	NR
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				SAPPERS	2	2	—
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				COOKS	1	—	NR
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	—	NR				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	3	—	CARRIED FORWARD	3	5	—	CARRIED FORWARD	7	9	—	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 10 of Part A. respectively.	17	*10	*2

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3 February 1945.
Date of Despatch

D.W. Thurston, Lt. Col.
Signature of Commander
65 AUST. D.C.R.E. (WORKS)

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W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH
1 W.O.II M.F.W.	2 W.O.I M.F.W.
1 S/SGT. M.F.W.	1 S/SGT. M.F.W.
1 S/SGT. E & M.	1 S/SGT E & M
1 SGT. ENG. CLERK	1 SGT. ENG. CLERK
2 CPLS " "	2 CPLS " "
1 CPL DRAUGHTSMAN	2 CPL. DRAUGHTSMEN

DETAIL OF SUPERNUMERY

VIDE PARA 4 GRO. A. 187/HH
1 CPL. DRAUGHTSMAN SX371 CPL. WILLIAMS. G.A.

VIDE PARA 6 L.H.Q. S.M 27273 of 4.12.43
1 W.O.I M.F.W. VX130091 W.O.I BARRY. V. W

Reqts. Required.

2
NR
1

NR

2

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

65 AUST. D.C.R.E. WORKS 5/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/2/1945. (Unit)

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

	DETAIL	A	B	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.	2	—	—	1								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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65 AUST. D.C.R.E. (WORKS) *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/2/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
MAJOR	VX102665	THURSTON	S. W.	DC.R.E	YES		
CAPT	T.P. 4801	CHESTER	J. F.	G.E	YES		
LIEUT	VX111256	ROWE	P. I.	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.

3-2-45
Date of Despatch

S W Thurston Major
Signature of Commander
65 D.C.R.E. (Works)

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118 (adapted)

Unit 65 Aust DCRE WORKS *Date and Time.—From* 1st March *To* 31st March 1945

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
Keswick	3rd		65 DCRE returned from Officers Special MT Course.	
	7th		65 G.E. went to Pt.Wakefield to inspect Laboratory at Proof Range, then on to Pt. Pirie in connection with Engineer services. At Gladstone the new Laboratory at Amn Depot was inspected in company of representative of Dept of Interior and the Contractor.	
	8th		65 G.E. called in at Terowie to inspect Engineer services in the Staging Camp.	
	13th		65 DCRE accompanied by the DAQMG, AD/Hirings and G.E. visited Ft. Largs in connection with the disposal of buildings	
	17th		65 DCRE went on leave.	
	20th		65 G.E. together with representative of Dept. of Interior inspected the maintenance work required at Smithfield	
	22nd		65 G.E. , as a member of the Board of Survey attended a conference in connection with the disposal of Ordnance Stores.	W.3008 dated 3/3/45 W. 3009 " 3/3/45.

D.3435/5.39.—C.4788.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

9/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/3/1945. 65 AUST. D.C.R.E. (WORKS) (Unit)

W.E. IV/HC/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.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
			1	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			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	-	-	1						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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65 AUST. D.C.R.E. (WORKS) Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/3/1945 (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	VX102635	THURSTON	S.W.	DCRE	YES		
CAPT	TPX1201	CHESTER	T.F.	GE	YES		
LIEUT	VX111256	ROWE	P.I.	GE 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.

3-3-45
Date of Despatch

for. 65 AUST. D.C.R.E. (WORKS)
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

9/45 (Serial No.)

65 AUST. D.C.R.E. (WORKS)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/3/1945. .....(Unit)

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

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	3	1	7				[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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W.E.		POSTED STRENGTH	
1 WO II	M.F.W.	2 WO II	M.F.W.
1 S/Sgt	"	1 S/Sgt	"
1 S/Sgt	E & M	1 S/Sgt	E & M
1 Sgt.	Eng Clerk	1 Sgt	Eng Clerk
2 Opls.	" "	2 Cpl	" "
1 "	Draughtsman	2 "	Draughtsman

DETAILS OF SUPERNUMERARY

Vide Para 4 GRO 187/44

1 Cpl Draughtsman SX 371 Cpl. Williams G.A.

Vide Para 6 LHQ SM 27273 of 4/12/43

1 WO I M.F.W. VX130091 WO I Barry V.W.

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65 AUST. D.C.R.E. (WORKS) ..... Unit

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine	1	1	-
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	2	-
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	2	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	-
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians	1	1	-
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	3	5	-

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 ENG.	3	4	-
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	1	-	NR
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	7	9	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
MFW	2	3	-
DRIVER MT	3	1	1
SAPMEN	2	1	1
SAPPERS	2	2	-
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
ARTC	1	-	-
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	17	16 *	2 *

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

3.3.45
Date of Despatch

V. Teer Lt
Signature of Commander
Ops. 65 AUST. D.C.R.E. (WORKS)

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118. (adapted.) 1

Unit 65 Aust D C R E (Works) *Date and Time.—From* 1 APR 45 *To* 30 APR 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Keswick	1-17/4/45		Preparations for movement from S A L of C Area	
	17/4/45		65 DCRE, G.E., G.E.(Stores) and 13 O/R's marched out to LTD Wayville 0900 hrs for movement to N.T.	
	18/4/45		Entrained 0720 hrs for Terowie. Departed Terowie for Alice Springs	
	20/4/45		Arrived Alice Springs 2300 hrs.	
	21/22/4/45		65 DCRE contacted 64 DCRE	
	23/4/45		Unit embussed Alice Springs 0700 hrs for Larrimah per MT Convoy	
	26/4/45		Arrived Larrimah 1530 hrs	Routine Orders Pt I of 6/4/45
	27/4/45		Departed Larrimah 1400 hrs - Arrived Katherine 2030 hrs 65 DCRE met by 63 DCRE.	W3008 & W3009 for 7/4/45
Katherine	28-30/4/45		65 DCRE with 63 DCRE at H.Q. Area	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART I

65 AUST DCRE WORKS

By

MAJOR S. W. THURSTON ——— Commanding

6th April 1945.

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7. APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, REVERSION & REDUCTION OF WO's and NCO's - Extract from GRO 87/45

(a) Whenever a member is appointed to acting warrant or non-commissioned rank, then, unless para 6 of this order applies, such acting rank will be either confirmed as substantive rank or be terminated not later than three months from the date of appointment.

(b) Retention of acting warrant or non-commissioned rank

i. Unless reverted as punishment for an offence, a member holding acting warrant or non-commissioned rank will retain that rank whilst he is

(a) posted as missing;
(b) a prisoner of war or, if a protected person, in enemy custody.
(c) under treatment for sickness, wounds or injuries not involving his posting to the X list (special provisions relating to those wounded in action against the enemy are contained in the provisos to para 11 (a) (iii of this order).
(d) attending a school or course of instructions as a student;
(e) on leave which does not involve posting to the X list.

ii. A member holding acting warrant or non-commissione rank may be permitted to retain that rank when -

(a) marched out of his unit on t emporary detach ment; or
(b) transferred in his acting rank to another un in the WE of which a vacancy exists for that rank.

iii. Except as provided in sub paras (i) and (ii) of this paragraph, a member who is holding acting warrant or non-commissioned rank will be reverted to his substantive rank on being marched out of his unit.

iv. His CO will be responsible for notifying the member and ensuring that the necessary casualty return is submitted and the necessary entry is made in the member's pay book before he is marched out.

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(c) Automatic reversion from acting warrant or non-commissioned rank

The grant of acting warrant or non-commissioned rank or of a lance appointment is subject in all cases to the condition that the holder will be automatically reverted to his substantive rank on the happening of any one of the following events —

(a) if he is declared an illegal absentee by a court of enquiry held under AMR & O 445 or by an investigating officer appointed under AMR & O 448A - as from the date of the declaration ;

(b) if he is sentenced to penal servitude, imprisonment detention or field punishment by a civil court or court-martial - as from the date of the sentence;

(c) if he is evacuated on medical grounds beyond a field ambulance or camp hospital or retained in a field ambulance or camp hospital for a longer period than seven days - as from the date of evacuation beyond the field ambulance or camp hospital or as from the eighthday in the field ambulance or camp hospital ;

provided that a member who is holding acting warrant or non-commissioned rank on the date on which he becomes a battle casualty (i.e. is wounded or injured in consequence of a ction by or against the enemy) shall retain such acting rank until returned to his former unit or posted to a new unit; and provided that, when the member is returned to his former unit or posted to a new unit, he will continue to hold his acting rank if an appropriate vacancy exists within unit W.E. In such cases, his acting rank will be confirmed as a substantive rank, or terminated in accordance with para 9 of this order, not later than three months from the date of his return or posting.

8. MOVEMENT OF UNIT

The undermentioned personnel are warned that they are about to proceed on draft to another area. Any man absenting himself without leave from now on will be treated as a deserter and courtmartialled.

VX130091	WOI	Barry, V. W.
S48768	WOII	Rintoul, A
S111291	S/Sgt	Golding L.D.
SX21479	Sgt.	Snell, G. H.
SX27131	Sgt.	Jenner A. R.
NX124109	Cpl.	Kearns W. A.
VP4242	Cpl.	Puller H. R.
S.788	Cpl.	Wilkinson, J.
SX35140	Spr.	Thomas, G.G.
S60140	Spr.	Rogerson W.
SX32029	Spr.	Kilpatrick K
S30058	Spr.	Howard A.E.
S50580	Spr.	Coventry G.E.

9. CONSERVATION OF RUBBER (GR 157/2/670)

Vehicle inspections reveal Unit neglect in the observation of instructions as laid down for the conservation of rubber.

Attention is directed to GRO 0.302/44, NGO Equipment Order No.LV6/Tyres/2 "Tyre Inflation Pressures" and SA L of C Area Routine Order 12/45.

It is stressed that the need to conserve rubber is vital,

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and the greatest care must be exercised in the use and maintenance of all tyres whether of synthetic or natural rubber construction. All tyres showing signs of unusual wear are to be reported to DADME. On no account are gaiters to be fitted inside tyres.

10. RECORD OF SERVICE BOOK AAB 83

A member will take every possible care to prevent the loss, destruction or defacement of his AAB 83. Failure to take such care will be regarded as a serious offence and punished accordingly.

Any member losing his AAB 83 will (unless the CO is satisfied that the loss was not due to any negligence on the part of the member) be charged under AA 24 (2) (or in the case of officers, under AA 40), the fact of loss being sufficient to found a charge of "losing by neglect public property issued to him for his use" (or of "neglect to the prejudice", as the case may be) and to justify a conviction on such charge in the absence of a satisfactory explanation.

Destruction or defacement of an AAB 83 by a wilful act or by negligence or the unauthorised alteration of any information contained therein is also an offence in respect of which a charge will be laid under AA 24, AA 25 or AA 40, whichever is appropriate, the advice of a legal officer being sought if necessary.

11. LEAVE PASSES & PAY BOOKS. INSPECTION BY MEMBERS OF PROVOST CORPS.

Personnel on leave, when requested by members of the Provost Corps, must hand over their passes for inspection. After inspection and notation the pass will be returned to the holder. Similarly paybooks will be produced and handed to the provost for inspected when required.

D W Thurston Major
65 AUST DCRE WORKS

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT 65 AUST DCRE WORKS.

Statement as at 31/3/45	
Balance as at 28/2/45	£8/ 7/10
Receipts for March 1945	1/ 3/ 9
Expenditure	3/ 3/ -
Balance as at 31/3/45	6/ 8/ 7

We certify that we have examined the cash book, the Unit Trust Fund Book and vouchers relating to 65 Aust DCRE Works Trust A/c. and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 31/3/45.

Sgd. J. Chester, Capt
J. Wilkinson Cpl.

Unit Auditors

Distribution

65 Aust DCRE Works
65 Q.M.
War Diary
DAAG
File.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

14 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 4 /1945 65 AUST DCRE (WKS) (Unit)

W.E. IV / 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.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
		1	1	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
MR	1	-	1	Staff Sergeants					
		1	2	Sergeants					
			3	Corporals					
5	5	1	4	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	1			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
5 *	6	3	12 *	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	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	5	2	1	4				[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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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7 / 4 /1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				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)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1	-	Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians	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				M.F.W.	2	3	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Dvr. MT.	3	0	3
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks Eng.	3	3	-	Batmen	2	-	2
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Sappers	2	2	0
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 AACC	1	1	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	1	-				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	3	3	-	CARRIED FORWARD	3	3	-	CARRIED FORWARD	7	7	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	17	13 *	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.

7/4/45 ..... Date of Despatch

S.W. Thurston ..... Major
Signature of Commander
DCRE. 65 AUST D C R E (WKS).

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NCO's POSTINGS.

W.E.			POSTED STRENGTH.		
1.	WO2.	M.P.W.	1.	WO2.	M.P.W.
1.	S/Sjt	"	1.	S/Sjt	"
1.	S/Sjt	E & M	1.	S/Sjt	E & M
1.	Sjt	Eng Clerk	1.	Sjt	Eng Clerk
2.	Cpls	" "	2.	Cpls	" "
1.	Cpl	Draughtsman	1.	Cpl	Draughtsman

DETAILS OF SUPERNUMERY.

Vide para 6 L Q SM27273 of 4/12/43.

1 WO1 M.P.W. VX130091 WO1 BARRY V.W.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

14 /45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 /4 /1945 65 AUST DCRE (WKS) (Unit)

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

	DETAIL	AIF A	A.I.F.	C.M.F. A	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.	2			1							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 7/4/194 5. (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	VX102685	THURSTON	S.W.	DCRE	Yes		
Capt	TP4801	CHESTER	J.F.	C.E.	Yes		
Lieut	VX111256	ROWE	P.I.	C.E. Stores NO		On movement to SWE to attend Course. No. 52/45.	

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

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

7/4/45
Date of Despatch

S W Thurston Major
Signature of Commander
DCRE. 65 AUST D C R E (WKS)

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WAR DIARY ~~or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit 65 AUST D.C.R.E. (WORKS) *Date and Time.—From* 1 MAY 45 *To* 31 MAY 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KATHERINE	1-12/5/45		Taking over stores and inspecting Works and Plant in Area with 63 DCRE	
	14-31/5/45		Frequent inspections of works and plant at MANBULLOO Butchery	
	21-22/5/45		Attending on 10 CRE and Lt. Col. Sedgley, DDFW, at MANBULLOO Butchery in connection with proposed By-products installations and disposal of waste water.	Routine Orders Pt.I of 5/5/45, 14/5/45 & 19/5/45
	24/4/45		Attending on A.W.C. in connection with construction of cold chamber doors, at Manbulloo Butchery.	W3008 & 9 for 5/5/45.
	25-27/5/45		To LARRIMAH, BANKA BANKA, ELLIOTT, inspecting works and plant and checking removal of stores from Mornhalt C to WINNELLIE.	
	14-31/5/45		Cleaning up Camp Area (RAE) and returning surplus stores to Eng Stores Depot at WINNELLIE.	
			S.W. Thurston ..... MAJOR (S.W. THURSTON) 65 Aust D.C.R.E.	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART I

by

MAJOR S.W. THURSTON, O/C GARDEN, R.A.E. CAMP - KATHERINE

65 AUST D.C.R.E.(WORKS)

5 MAY 43

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41. PARADES

Reveille	0700	hours
Breakfast	0730	"
Inspection Parade	0800	"
Dismiss	1130	"
Lunch	1245	"
Parade	1345	"
Dismissal Parade	1700	"
Evening Meal	1745	"
Lights Out	2230	"

48. ORDERLY OFFICER

SAT	5	Lieut	THER	D.
Sun	6	"	KITTO	C.A.
MON	7	"	LOWE	R.J.
TUES	8	W.O.	RINTOUL	A
WED	9	Lieut	THER	D.
THURS	10	"	KITTO	C.A.
FRI	11	"	LOWE	R.J.
SAT	12	W.O.	RINTOUL	A.
SUN	13	Lieut	THER	D.
MON	14	"	KITTO	C.A.
TUES	15	"	LOWE	R.J.
WED	16	W.O.	RINTOUL	A.
THURS	17	Lieut	THER	D.
FRI	18	"	KITTO	C.A.

46. DRESS

On Morning Parade all personnel will wear shorts, shirts, boots and gaiters with hat turned down all round. Boots to be clean and personnel will shave before the parade.
From 1800 hours the dress will be Trousers K.D. with shirt sleeves fastened at the wrist. ~~with~~ Whist belts will be worn by all personnel leaving camp area.
Breaches of these regulations regarding dress will be seriously dealt with.

47 HUTS

Huts will be cleaned out and bedding and Blankets folded on one end of the bed. All mosquito nets will be rolled up properly over the bed being sure no loose ends are hanging down.
Huts will be inspected each morning by the Orderly Officer

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48. TELEPHONE ORDERLY

0800 hrs	1	MAY	to	0800	hrs	7	MAY	Gnr FULLAR
"	7	MAY	to	"	"	14	"	" KEARNS
"	14	"	to	"	"	21	"	Sgt JENNER
"	21	"	to	"	"	28	"	Gnr KILPATRICK
"	28	"	to	"	"	4	JUN	" THOMAS
"	4	JUN	to	"	"	11	"	Gnr WILKINSON
"	11	"	to	"	"	18	"	Spr FAWCETT
"	18	"	to	"	"	25	"	" HOWARD
"	25	"	to	"	"	2	JUL	Gnr LEWERS

Telephone orderly will be held responsible for cleanliness of Orderly Room overnight and will ensure that Orderly Room is cleaned by 0800 Hours on days of his duty.
Cordial or other bottles will NOT be left in or around the Orderly Room.

49. MAIL

All outward mail to be in the Orderly Room by 0830 hrs for censorship A box will be placed on the Counter for this purpose.

50. SALUTING (Refer GRO 6/45)

A.M.R.& O. 1153 - (Playing National Anthem on Parade)

Whenever the National Anthem is played, all ranks in Military Uniform not under the orders of the Officer Commanding the parade are to stand at attention, Officers, W.O's. and N.C.O's, saluting.

A.M.R.& O. 1154 - (On non Military Occassions)

When National Anthem is played on occasions when there is no parade, or on occasions of a non-military nature, all ranks in Military Uniform are to stand at attention, Officers, W.O's, and N.C.O's if wearing head dress, saluting.

51 MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT

Personnel will ensure that all mechanical equipment receives careful use and that due and proper maintenance is carried out to enable continued availability to the Army.

52. LEAVE PASSES & PAY BOOKS) INSPECTION BY MEMBERS OF THE PROVOST CORPS

Personnel on leave, when requested by members of the Provost Corps, must hand over their passes for inspection. After inspection and notation the pass will be returned to the holder.
Similarly paybooks will be produced and handed to the provost for inspection when required.

53. KITCHEN

UNIT Kitchen is OUT OF BOUNDS to all ranks unless on duty. No meals will be taken in kitchen except by kitchen staff (this does not include steward in N.C.O's Mess). Other personnel (including driver of RATION TRUCK) will NOT under any circumstances be permitted to have meals (late meals) in any place other than the mess.

54. PAY PARADES

In future all personnel will wear shirts and hat for Pay Parade.

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55. ROAD TRAFFIC - LOW LEVEL BRIDGE - KATHERINE :

The attention of all ranks is drawn to the necessity of observing the Road Traffic Signs on Stuart Highway leading to the Low Level Bridge Katherine.
The "Road Closed" sign will be observed irrespective of how long the water has subsided below the bridge level.
Damage has already been done to the bridge approaches due to vehicles passing over the road while it is still in a water logged condition Strong disciplinary action will be taken against all future offenders.

56. PRIVATE TELEGRAMS : Notices to NT FORCE Order Serial 19

It is brought to the notice of all ranks that owing to the special conditions existing in the Norther Territory the speed of delivery of private telegrams cannot approach that obtained in areas where delivery is effected by PMG telegraph messengers.

57. TRUST FUND ACCOUNT 65 AUST D.C.R.E. (WORKS)

Statement as at ~~31/3/45~~ 30/4/45	
Balance as at 31/3/45	£6 8 7
Receipts for April	NIL
Expenditure	NIL
Balance as at 30/4/45	£6 8 7

We certify that we have examined the cash book, the Unit Trust Fund Book and vouchers relating to 65 Aust D.C.R.E. Works Trust A/c and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 30/4/45

Sgd. D. Teer Lt.
J. Wilkinson Cpl
Unit Auditors 5/5/45

Distribution: 65 Aust D.C.R.E.
20 Aust Maint. Pl
War Diary
Notice Board
File.

S W Thurston ..... MAJOR
(S.W. THURSTON)

65 Aust D.C.R.E. (WORKS).

58. SALUTING

It is impressed on all ranks the necessity of saluting correctly in a smart and soldier like manner. Compliments will be paid to all cars flying a flag on the bonnet, the flag being an indication that the senior officer is actually in the car. This also applies to ~~XXX~~ officers of the Navy and Air Force who will be saluted as for Army officer of same rank.

S W Thurston ..... MAJOR
(S.W. THURSTON)

65 Aust D.C.R.E. (WORKS)

5 May 45

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART I

AMENDMENT

by

MAJOR G.W. THURSTON, TEMANDER, B.A.M. CAMP - PATHERIGS

65 AUST D.C.R.E. (WORKS)

14 MAY 45

TELEPHONE ORDERLY

Routine Order No.48 of 5 May 45 is amended as follows :

Tour of duty will be from 0800 hours until 0800 hours the following day.

Telephone Orderly Roster is amended as follows :

MAY	14	Sgt. Jenner A.R.
"	15	Cpl. Lovers B.
"	16	" Wilkinson J.
"	17	Spr. Thomas C.G.
"	18	S/Sgt GOLDING L.B.
"	19	Spr. Kilpatrick K.
"	20	" Howard A.E.

In the case of Orderly being on duty elsewhere, next following Orderly will be on duty. Continuity will be the responsibility of outgoing Orderly.

Each orderly will sign on and off on card provided near telephone.

G.W. Thurston ..... MAJOR
65 Aust D.C.R.E.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

STANDING ORDERS PART I

by

MAJOR S.W. THURSTON, COMMANDER, R.A.E. CAMP - KATHERINE

65 AUST D.C.R.E. (WORKS)

19 MAY 45

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59. ORDERLY OFFICER

SAT	19	Lieut.	BONNETT
SUN	20	WO	RINTOUL
MON	21	Lieut.	KITTO
TUES	22	"	THER
WED	23	W.O.	COOK
THUR	24	Lieut.	BONNETT
FRI	25	W.O.	RINTOUL
SAT	26	Lieut	KITTO
SUN	27	"	THER
MON	28	W.O.	COOK
TUES	29	Lieut	BONNETT
WED	30	W.O.	RINTOUL
THUR	31	Lieut	KITTO
FRI	1	"	THER
SAT	2	W.O.	COOK
SUN	3	Lieut	BONNETT

60. WASHING OF ISSUE CLOTHING

Due to the short supply of all raw materials involved, it is necessary that the maximum life be obtained from all items of clothing on issue to personnel.

Neglect to pay due attention to regular and efficient washing of garments has been responsible for many cases of dermatitis. Observance of the following instructions will assist in decreasing the incidence of all skin complaints.

(1) Washing of flannels and woollens :

(a) Worsted shirts, socks, woollen drawers etc. should be washed in lukewarm water and never in boiling or hot water, as this shrinks the material. A tablespoonful of ammonia added to every two gallons of water will remove grease and perspiration stains.

(b) Good quality yellow soap only should be used, and, after washing the garments should be well rinsed in clean, tepid water and stretched by hand before drying.

(2) Washing of cottons :

(a) If cotton garments are boiled, the washing compound or soap will be added to the water prior to putting in the garments to be washed :

(b) If washing compounds, which are usually sold in packets under well known brands and frequently known as soap powders, are used,

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not more than one tablespoonful of the compound will be added to each gallon of water to be boiled ;

(c) If ordinary soap is used, 1 oz. (approx a 1 in cube) should be added to each gallon of water to be boiled ;

(d) It is most important that, after washing, the garments are thoroughly rinsed to remove all trace of soap.

61. ILLEGAL USE OF VEHICLES.

Attention is directed to S.O. for drivers of MT vehicles para 18. It is pointed out that the driver of a vehicle is not absolved from responsibility for the loss of his vehicle merely by the fact that he leaves it in a recognised parking place under the general supervision of Provost personnel. The onus is on the driver to take adequate steps to safeguard his vehicle.

62. SPEED LIMITS - DARWIN AREA. MP ORDER No. 52/44

The maximum speed for vehicles in the DARWIN AREA will be 25 miles per hour with a reduction to 15 miles per hour across intersections.

For the purpose of this order the DARWIN Area is to be considered as extending from the five mile post on STUART HIGHWAY and to include DAGGY ROAD.

63. MAXIMUM SPEED OF VEHICLES

As from 5 May 45 the provisions of GRO 30/44 will apply to AIF in N.T. with the following exceptions, made under para 5 of that order.

(1) The maximum speed to be allowed by endorsement of work tickets under sub-para 1(b) of the GRO will be 40 m.p.h.

(2) Maximum speeds in accordance with para 3 of MT Traffic Code, where lower than those for similar types of vehicles shown in the GRO, will continue in force, except that trucks, 10 ton, Mack with or without trailer may be driven at 30 m.p.h.

It is emphasised that the onus for endorsement of work tickets to authorise a speed not exceeding 40 m.p.h. in the case of cars, jeeps and motor cycles lies on the officer concerned, and that he may be called upon to justify such action, in that the observance of a speed of 30 m.p.h. would be likely to hinder the use of the vehicle for military purposes.

64. TRAFFIC RULES - OVERTAKING

It is declared an offence for a vehicle to overtake another vehicle of a similar type where it entails driving beyond the maximum speed.

It is likewise and offence to overtake on a curve, when approaching the crest of a hill, or in a cloud of dust.

A vehicle which is overtaking will give way to an approaching vehicle.

The horn will be sounded before overtaking another vehicle.

65. SECURITY OFFICER

In accordance with NEW Instn. No.88 of 13 Mar 45, Lieut D. [illegible] is appointed Unit Security Officer for 65 Aust D.C.R.E. (Works) and 5 Aust Maint Pl RAE.

66. CENSORSHIP - CHAIN LETTERS

The transmission of chain letters is not permitted. Movement of troops will not be discussed in letters. Letters containing reference to movement will be held indefinitely and disciplinary action taken.

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67. **[illegible] USE OF [illegible] POSTAGE STAMPS MFO 31/45**

Mail matter is being received by the Army Postal Services in this area bearing previously used stamps. No matter how faint the impression, postage stamps which are postmarked are no longer usable for postage purposes. The placing of such stamps on postal articles is illegal, and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

68. **INTER-UNIT MAIL - [illegible] OF POSTAGE MFO 33/45**

Private mail matter originating from members of the Forces in NT addressed to other members of the forces and wholly transmitted over Army Mail Services is subjected to the prescribed postage rates.

69. **TRANSMISSION OF MAIL MATTER**

The attention of all ranks is directed to the fact that letters, parcels, etc., must -

(1) Be franked under unit arrangements

(2) Be transmitted through Army Postal Service. (Except when MFO is used)

The transmission of such articles by individuals travelling is forbidden.

70. **LIGHTS OUT**

All lights will be extinguished at 2230 hours except when special permission is granted.
Non-compliance with this instruction may result in lights being removed from quarters.

71. **TELEPHONE GROUPS**

MON	21	Spr.	FAWCETT
TUES	22	Cpl.	WILKINSON
WED	23	"	LEVENS
THUR	24	Sgt.	JENNER
FRI	25	Spr.	THOMAS
SAT	26	S/Sgt.	COLDING
SUN	27	Spr.	KILPATRICK
MON	28	"	HOWARD
TUES	29	"	FAWCETT
WED	30	Cpl	WILKINSON
THUR	31	"	LEVENS
FRI	1	Sgt.	JENNER
SAT	2	Spr	THOMAS
SUN	3	S/Sgt.	COLDING

72. **INJURIES SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF SPORT MFO 77/45**

During the [illegible] season of 1944 a high rate of injury was recorded amongst units of the Forces from the playing of football, particularly Rugby.
It will be realised that the loss of personnel from such casualties must impair the efficiency of the formation and the unit alike. This efficiency, however, can be maintained at a high level by the playing of sport with less injury potentialities. Accordingly, all personnel are to be informed that the playing of Rugby League and Union Football on a team basis, between 1 May and 1 Dec. is not permitted.

73. **LOSSES BY THEFT - REPORTING OF MFO 76/45**

Attention is directed to GRO 348/44. Frequently considerable time is allowed [illegible] to elapse before report are made of losses about which there is suspicion of theft.

All ranks will ensure that any suspicion of theft is reported promptly.

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74. [redacted]

1. Clean down Officers', N.C.O's, and O/R's shower & ablution daily.
2. Burn out Officers', and O/R's latrines DAILY.
3. Spray all ringpons and surrounding ground with [redacted] at least twice WEEKLY.
4. Skim top of grease traps DAILY and completely empty and thoroughly clean [redacted] WEEKLY.
5. Sweep out all drains and concrete areas in vicinity of Main Kitchen DAILY
6. Ensure sufficient covered receptacles are provided for kitchen and mess refuse and empty DAILY.
7. [redacted] Incinerator.
8. Be responsible for general cleanliness and tidiness of drains and outlets and all areas mentioned in paras 1. to 6. inclusive above and general cleanliness and hygiene of Camp Area.

General

The attention of all ranks is directed to the duties outlined above and care is to be taken that the duties of responsible personnel are not made more arduous by carelessness of other personnel.

Cleanliness and tidiness in and around sleeping quarters is responsibility of occupants.

75. [redacted]

It has become necessary to exercise strictest care in ensuring that empty bottles and fibre or straw envelopes are returned to AASC.

In order to carry out the instructions on this subject more effectively the tops of all bottles of beer will be removed at the time of sale to members and on no account will bottles be taken away from the place of sale with the tops intact.

All units will ensure that bottled liquor is consumed in a mess or in a unit canteen or recreation hut or in some place specifically set aside for the purpose.

76. [redacted] AMA ORDER 13/45

Recently a number of fires have occurred in kerosene type refrigerators which can be attributed to carelessness on the part of personnel handling them.

The following precautionary measures will be taken -

(a) The kerosene reservoir must not be filled while the lamp is still burning.

(b) Special care must be taken to avoid spilling the kerosene and overflowing the reservoir.

(c) A small air space must be present in the reservoir before the wick is lighted.

(d) The flue must be kept clean and brushed out at least once DAILY.

(e) Wick and burner must be clean and amply fitted.

(f) 'Lighting' kerosene only must be used.

(g) If the refrigerator is located on a wooden floor, it must stand in a metal tray at least ½ inch deep. This tray will be provided from RAS sources.

(h) Tray must be kept clean and free from any surplus kerosene.

77. [redacted]

Grass fires have recently caused damage to important trunk telephone and telegraph circuits resulting in serious delay in traffic.

Personnel at present engaged in burning off dead grass will exercise every care and supervision to prevent fires passing under any telephone wires or cables or causing damage to telephone poles.

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80. PROTECTED ANIMALS, BIRDS & PLANTS - DAMAGE TO STAGED

Except in emergency, due to operational requirements, all ranks will observe the law of the States and Territories and commonwealth relating to the protecti of animals, birds, and plants.

Members of the forces will not, except for operational or properly authorised official purposes, cut or authorise or direct the cutting of timber growing on private or public property (including forestry reserves) without first obtaining the consent of a person having power to agree to such cutting.

81. PROTECTED AREA - ELSEY STATION INFO 94/45

Applications to visit the Elsey Station or Elsey Falls will be made to Area Cond. Mataranka.
The road to ELSEY FALLS via Mataranka Native Settlement is out of bounds to all personnel except those having duty at the native settlement.

82. INTOXICATING LIQUOR - SALE, BARTER, EXCHANGE, RECEIVING OF INFO 38/45

Any member in NT who either directly or indirectly
(a) sells, barters, exchanges or otherwise disposes of for profit or/
(b) acquires or receives by way of purchase, barter, exchange or otherwise
any intoxicating liquor in any quantity, shall be guilty of an offence.

S W Thurston
.....MAJOR
(S.W. THURSTON)
65 Aust D.C.R.E.

— NOTICES —

AUST ARMY ACQUIRING MUSIC UNIT

The above unit will conduct a recital at 1930 hours at Rec. Hut Katherine on Saturday 19 May.

CHURCH SERVICES - R.C.

Mass will be celebrated as under :-

Sunday 20 May	ARMA STAGE	0900 hours
	HOSPITAL	1000 "
	BURGERY	1730 "

CHURCH SERVICES - PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS

Church Services will be conducted as under :-

Sunday 20 May	HOSPITAL	0900 hours
	ARMA STAGE	1930 "

ARMY POST OFFICE - KATHERINE - RESTRICTED HOURS

For Postage Sales :

MON to SAT 0930 to 1230 and 1500 to 1700 hours

Late incoming airmail may be collected including Sundays after 1900 hours.

Outgoing airmail will be received up to 2200 hours daily including Sundays.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

65 AUST. D.C.R.E. (WORKS) (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/5/1945. (Unit)

W.E. IV/11/C 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.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
NR	1			Captains					
		1	2	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
—	1	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 B	A	B							
	E.(1)	2 —	1	—							3
	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 5/5/194.5 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Major	VX102685	THURSTON	S.W.	DCRE	Yes		
Lieut	NX65559	TEER	D.	G.E.	Yes		
Lieut	SP6445	KITTO	G.A.	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.

5/5/45
Date of Despatch

S W Thurston MAJOR
Signature of Commander
65 D.C.R.E. (WORKS)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / 5 /1945 65 AUST. D.C.R.E. (WORKS) (Unit)

W.E. IV/1101 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.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
NR	1	-	1	Staff Sergeants					
		1	2	Sergeants					
			3	Corporals					
4	4		5	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	1	-	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
4 *	5	1	12 *	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	AIF A	A.I.F. B	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	4	3	1	4							12
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
1	E-F Liaison Sec		

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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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 5/5/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine	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)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1	-	Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians	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				M.P.W.	2	2	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Dvr. MT.	3	2	1
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks Eng	3	3	-	Batmen	2	-	2
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Sappers	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							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Cooks AGC	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	1	-				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	3	3	-	CARRIED FORWARD	3	3	-	CARRIED FORWARD	7	7	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	17	13 *	4 *

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.

5/5/45
Date of Despatch

D W Thurston MAJOR
Signature of Commander
66 D.C.R.E. (WORKS)

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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 5/8/1943.

NCO's POSTINGS

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinforcements Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinforcements Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinforcements Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinforcements 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.)				Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Teodmakers				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				Sandbrickers			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Sheemaker and Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Compositors								Riggers				Stokers, Staly, Engine			
Cooks, Hospital								Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths								Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers								Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen								Telescope Identifn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)								Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)								Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)								Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)								Wireman							
Electricians								Woodturners							
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				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively.			

POSTED STRENGTH

W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinforcements Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinforcements Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinforcements Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinforcements Required
1	WO II	M.F.W.		1	WO II	M.F.W.		1	WO II	M.F.W.				
1	S/Sjt	"		1	Sjt.	"		1	Sjt.	"				
1	S/Sjt	E & M		1	S/Sjt	E & M		1	S/Sjt	E & M				
1	Sjt	Eng Clerk		1	Sjt	Eng. Clerk		1	Sjt	Eng. Clerk				
2	Cpls	"	"	2	Cpls	"	"	2	Cpls	"	"			
1	Cpl	Draughtsman		1	Cpl	Draughtsman		1	Cpl	Draughtsman				

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit 65 AUST D.C.R.E.(WORKS) *Date and Time.—From* 1 JUN *To* 30 JUN

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	1-22/6/45		Frequent inspections of current works in Katherine Area, including Works at Manbulloo Abattoirs, 2 Aust Farm HQ, 74 Camp Hospital and general maintenance of Army installations.	
	1-22 /6/45		Making surveys of unoccupied camps preparatory to declaration for disposal.	
	20 /6/45		Attending on AWC in connection with current , outstanding and proposed Works.	
	22/6/45		Unit move from Katherine to Darwin with arms and equipment using Army vehicles.	
	23-30/6/45		Unit At Darwin to replace 53 Aust DCRE (Works).	
	23-30/6/45		65 DCRE Visit Roper River Bar to select site and local materials for Leichhardt Memorial Cairn, to be erected by 5 Aust Maint Pl. RAE.	

S W Thurston ... MAJOR

(S.W. THURSTON)
65 Aust D.C.R.E.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PT. I.

by

MAJOR S.W. THURSTON. COMMANDER. R.A.E. CAMP - KATHERINE

65 Aust D.C.R.E. (WORKS)
16 JUNE 45.

97. ORDERLY OFFICER

SAT	16	Lieut	TEER
SUN	17	W.O.	COOK
MON	18	Lieut	BONNETT
TUES	19	W.O.	RINTOUL
THUR	20	Lieut	KITTO
FRI	21	"	TEER
SAT	22	W.O.	COOK
SUN	23	Lieut	BONNETT
MON	24	W.O.	RINTOUL
TUES	25	Lieut	KITTO
WED	26	"	TEER
THUR	27	W.O.	COOK
FRI	28	Lieut	BONNETT
SAT	29	W.O.	RINTOUL
SUN	30	Lieut	KITTO

98. TELEPHONE ORDERLY

MON	18	Spr	THOMAS
TUES	19	S/Sgt	GOLDING
WED	20	Spr	KILPATRICK
THUR	21	"	HOWARD
FRI	22	"	FAWCETT
SAT	23	Sgt	JENNER
SUN	24	Cpl	LEVENS
MON	25	"	WILKINSON
TUES	26	Spr	ROGERSON
WED	27	"	THOMAS
THUR	28	S/Sgt.	GOLDING
FRI	29	Spr	KILPATRICK
SAT	30	"	HOWARD
SUN	1	"	FAWCETT

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65 Aust D.C.R.E. (WORKS)

9 JUNE 45

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91. TYRE INFLATION PRESSURES NT FORCE Order 98/45

MCO Equipment Order LV6/Tyres/2 is now published and should shortly be distributed to Units.
On the receipt of the Equipment Order immediate action will be taken to :

(a) enter correct inflations pressures in Vehicle Log Books.
(b) ensure that correct inflation pressures are painted on all hub wheel caps.

92. TRAFFIC ON STUART AND BARKLY HIGHWAYS NT FORCE Order 99/45

This order applies to the STUART HIGHWAY South of Larrimah only, and to the whole of the BARKLY HIGHWAY
Vehicles and convoys proceeding North or West respectively will have right of way at all time except in the case of two individual vehicles meeting, when the heavier vehicle will take precedence.
Convoys will pass only at specified points, where South and East bound convoys will move clear of road to enable the passing convoy to remain in centre of the bitumen pavement. Convoy schedules will be arranged accordingly and vehicles other than Army will be requested to conform. It will in future be an offence for loaded North and West bound convoys to leave the bitumen for the purpose of passing other vehicles, unless in a sudden and unforseen emergency to avoid an accident.
Passing points on STUART HIGHWAY will be marked by signboards.
Individual vehicles meeting convoys will pull off the bitumen strip to allow convoy to pass. Wherever practicable individual loaded vehicles will be attached to convoys for movement.
Breaches of this order will be reported by OC Convoy or driver of vehicle affected through normal channels to BQ NT Force or HQ 11 L of C Sub Area.

93. CINEMA SHOWS - UNCONTROLLED TRAVELLING TO NT FORCE Order 102/45

Units will permit troops to attend cinema shows only at the circuit nearest unit camp. The practice of members moving from one area to another to view a cinema show will cease.

94. DAMAGE TO TREES AND SHRUBS NT FORCE Order 103/45

Considerable damage to trees and coconut palms has been caused in the past through members removing the fruit therefrom by climbing or otherwise.
No member will climb any ornamental tree, coconut palm, fruit tree, or shrub, nor cut down, carry away or remove the fruit or any other part of such tree, palm or shrub.

95. VISUAL TRAINING

A mobile Training film Team will tour the area from 20 Jun to 25 Jun for the purpose of screening security and general interest films.
The screening of the security films will be a compulsory parade for all personnel not required on duty. In order to facilitate this, two screenings will be made at Katherine in order that 50 p.c. of personnel from each unit may attend each screening. A Field Security NCO will deliver a short commentary prior to screen- of each film.

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95. VISUAL TRAINING (Continued)

Itinerary of screenings for Katherine Area are as under :

20 June 1930 hrs to 2105 hrs Compulsory Parade	Katherine Theatre		Postal Censorship Combat Counter Intelligence Handling Prisoners of War Name, Rank & Number
22 June 1930 hrs to 2120 hrs Voluntary Attendance	"	"	Next of Kin
23 June 1930 hrs to 2045 hrs Voluntary Attendance	"	"	German Fortifications Landings in Sicily Battle of China.

96. CLOSED CAMP

The evening of Wednesday 13 June 45 will be closed camp. Further instructions and information will be given later.

S.W. Thurston ... MAJOR
(S.W. THURSTON)
65 Amst D.C.R.E.
16/6/45

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

MAJOR S.W. THURSTON, COMMANDER, R.A.E. CAMP - KATHERINE

65 AUST D.C.R.E. (WORKS)

2 JUN 45

83. ORDERLY OFFICER

SAT	2	W.O.	COOK
SUN	3	Lieut.	BONNETT
MON	4	W.O.	RINTOUL
TUE	5	Lieut.	KITTO
WED	6	"	TEHR
THUR	7	W.O.	COOK
FRI	8	Lieut	BONNETT
SAT	9	W.O.	RINTOUL
SUN	10	Lieut.	KITTO
MON	11	"	TEHR
TUE	12	W.O.	COOK
WED	13	Lieut.	BONNETT
THUR	14	W.O.	RINTOUL
FRI	15	Lieut.	KITTO
SAT	16	"	TEHR
SUN	17	W.O.	COOK

84. TELEPHONE ORDERLY

SAT	2	Spr.	THOMAS
SUN	3	S/Sgt	GOLDING
MON	4	Spr	~~KILPATRICK~~ KILPATRICK
TUE	5	"	HOWARD
WED	6	"	FAWCETT
THUR	7	Sgt.	JENNER
FRI	8	Cpl.	LEVENS
SAT	9	"	WILKINSON
SUN	10	Spr.	THOMAS
MON	11	S/Sgt	GOLDING
TUE	12	Spr.	KILPATRICK
WED	13	"	HOWARD
THUR	14	"	FAWCETT
FRI	15	Sgt.	JENNER
SAT	16	Cpl	LEVENS
SUN	17	"	WILKINSON

85. HYGIENE - KATHERINE AREA KAPO No.20/45

A recent inspection of the Area Stage and Football Ground reveals an untidy condition.
Troops are instructed that the practice of leaving empty bottles and rubbish lying about these areas will cease forthwith.

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86. SPEED LIMIT MAO 21/45

Complaints have been made by various Units in the area that visiting vehicles are entering and leaving camps at speeds far in excess of the speed limit within Unit lines, which is 5 m.p.h.

In future, disciplinary action will be taken against offending drivers.

87. USE OF ARMY MECHANICAL TRANSPORT ON RECREATIONAL JOURNEYS GRO 133/45

In order to provide transport for army personnel from camps to recreational facilities, the use of army mechanical transport vehicles may be authorised on the conditions set out herein :-

(a) up to 20 miles from the unit location - by the commander of the Unit.

(b) over 20 miles from the Unit location - by the commander of the army, corps, command, division, force or L of C Area concerned.

Where an adequate public transport service is available from a point within one mile of the unit location, army vehicles will not be used for recreational journeys except by hospital patients.

A commander authorising any journey will ensure that there is no unnecessary use of army vehicles and that petrol and rubber are properly conserved.

Motor cars will not be authorised for the use of other ranks. Vacant seats in cars used by officers may be filled by NCOs where economy in transport will be effected.

Motor cycles will not be used for recreational journeys, except where necessary to control a convoy.

Where more than one vehicle is involved, vehicles will move in convoy under the command of an officer or NCO.

88. ALLOTMENT & DEPENDANTS ALLOWANCE PAYABLE OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA GRO 134/45

With the approval of the prescribed authority under War Financial Regulations, a member may make an allotment to a person resident in any country outside Australia. Where the allottee resides in an enemy or enemy occupied country the allotment may be dated back to 25 Aug 44, provided that this does not place the member's pay account in debit.

Where a member has made an allotment of not less than the standard rate, dependants allowance will be payable, in accordance with War Financial Regs.

(a) Where the allotment is payable in a country forming part of the sterling area - to any person dependent on the member: or

(b) where the allottee resides in a country other than a country included in the sterling area - to the wife or children of the member and not to any other dependant.

The following areas have been included in the sterling area :

Iceland
Faroe Islands
Iraq.

89. APPLICATION OF CLOTHING RATIONING TO THE ARMY

Personnel temporarily released from the Army. Members granted leave without pay for periods up to 28 days will not be entitled to clothing coupons. Members granted leave without pay for periods in excess of 28 days will be issued by units with a leave pass and a certificate, which certificate he will post to the Deputy Director of Rationing in the capital city of the State concerned, who will post to the soldier, the clothing coupons to which he is entitled.

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89. (Cont.)

Purchase of rationed Articles of Clothing from ARMY Sources. The following schedule sets out the number of clothing coupons to be surrendered by a member for various items of clothing in excess of the authorised issue purchased from quartermasters' stores. This scale differs in some respects from the coupon rating of similar articles purchased from civilian retail sources :-

Article	Coupon Scale
Boots, per pr	6
Braces, per pr	1
Drawers, cotton short	5
" woollen short ..	5
" " long ..	6
Jerseys, pullover..	9
Shirts, flannel	4
" mil khaki	5
" " worsted	5
Shorts, khaki drill	4
Singlets, cotton	5
" woollen	5
Socks, woollen, per pr ..	2
Towels, hand	3

90. The evening of Wednesday 6 June will be closed camp for an Education Lecture by Opl. Best of No.1 Aust Experimental Farm on Entomology in the Katherine Area. All Ranks will be in the Recreation Hut by 1830 hours 6 Jun 45.

J W Thurston
.....MAJOR
(J.W. THURSTON)
65 Aust D.C.R.E.

NOTICES

1. TRUST FUND ACCOUNT STATEMENT AS AT 31/5/45

Balance as at 30/4/45	£	6	8 7
Receipts for May		1	3 1
Expenditure		NIL	
Balance as at 31/5/45		7	11 8

We certify that we have examined the cash book, the Unit Trust Account book and vouchers relating to 65 Aust DCRE (Mks) Trust A/c and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 31/5/45.

Sgd. D.Teer Lieut.
J. Wilkinson Opl.
Unit Auditors.

2. 18 DETACHMENT AUST ENTERTAINMENT UNIT

The above unit will show at Area Stage, Katherine, on Saturday 2 June at 1930 hours.

3. LOST

At KATHERINE HOSPITAL, a Dunlings gold wristlet watch, 2 dial, engraved "To Aubrey from Mavis" "30/11/35" in Blue leather strap. No of watch : 3590/3. Finder please notify 74 Aust Camp Hosp. or 134 A.G.T. Coy

4. CHURCH SERVICES

R.C. Until further notice the "Rosary" will be said at Area Stage at 0900 hours each Sunday.

PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS Church Services will be conducted as under :

Sunday June 3 HOSPITAL 0930 hours
AREA STAGE 1930 " (Communion Service)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

20/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2./6./1945 65 AUST DCRE (WKS) (Unit)

W.E. 17./11./1... OFFRS. 3 O.R.'s 20 OFFRS. - O.R.'s 1 ATT. BY W.E.
Inc INCREMENT

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

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

DETAIL	AIF	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.G.M.F.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A.	A 2	B -	A 1	B -							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 ..../..../ 194.... (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

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

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

2/6/45.
Date of Despatch

S W Thurston
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/6/1945. 65 Amat D.O.R.E. (Unit)

W.E. IV/1191. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 20 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.
Inc Attached

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
MR	1	-	1	Staff Sergeants					
1	1	[illegible]	2	Sergeants					
1	1	-	3	Corporals					
6	6	-	6	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAOD	1	-	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
8 *	9	1	12 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		1 *	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] *

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	4	2	1	5			[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
1	2/7 Liaison Sec		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	207 A.G.H.		

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

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

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65 Aust D.G.R.E. (MWS) Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2/6/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonomgtrical				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	3	-	3
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	2	2	-	Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians	2	2	-	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				R.A.A.	2	2	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				DRIVER MT	3	3	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks [illegible]	4	3	1	[illegible]	2	-	2
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				[illegible]	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				[illegible] AASC	1	1	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	-	1				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	3	3	-	CARRIED FORWARD	3	3	-	CARRIED FORWARD	8	6	2	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	24 *	13 *	6

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

2/6/45
Date of Despatch

D W Thurston MAJOR
Signature of Commander
65 Aust D.G.R.E.

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E.O.O's POSTINGS

E.E.			POSTED STRENGTH		
1	WO II	M.F.W.	1	WO II	M.F.W.
1	S/sjt	"	1	~~S/sjt~~ sjt	"
1	S/sjt	E & M	1	S/sjt	E & M
1	sjt	Eng. Clerk	1	sjt	Eng. Clerk
2	Cpl	" "	2	Cpl	" "
1	Cpl	Draughtsman	1	Cpl	Draughtsman

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1	sjt TECH STOREMAN	----
1	Cpl CLERK	----
2	Sprs TECH STOREMEN (Gp III)	----

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 65 AUST D.C.R.E. (WORKS) *Date and Time.—From* 1 JULY *To* 31 JULY

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	1-31/7/45		All personnel of Unit employed on works and services of 10 Aust CRE, absorbed by and functioning with the parent Unit.	

S.W. Thurston MAJOR.
(S.W. THURSTON)
65 AUST D.C.R.E.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/7/1945 65 Aust BCRE (Wks) (Unit)

W.E. IV/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.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
NR	1	-	-	Majors					
-	-	1	2	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
NR	1	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.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.M.F.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.	A 2	B -	A 1	B -							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 7/7/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Capt T/Major	VX102635	THURSTON	S.W.	DCRE	Yes		
LIEUT	NX65559	THER	D.	C.E.	Yes		
LIEUT	SP 6445	KITT	C.A.	QF (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.

7/7/45
Date of Despatch

S W Thurston MAJOR
Signature of Commander
65 Aust D.C.R.E.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 7 /1945 65 Aust DCRE (Wks) (Unit)

W.E. IV / 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.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			-	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
MR	1		1	Staff Sergeants					
			1	Sergeants					
			3	Corporals					
1	1		8	Troopers, Privates etc.	A.A.C.C.	1	-	-	
			-	Civilians counting as O.R.					
1 *	2	-	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).

Detail	A.I.F. A	A.I.F. B	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.	W.R.A.N.A.C.	TOTAL
A	3	3	2	5							15
B(1)			-		3	7					
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.

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	7 Aust W & P Coy		

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

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
SX 21479	Sgt	SNELL G.H.	107 A.G.H. X List

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65 Aust D.C.R.E. (Works) *Unit*

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7 / 7 /1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				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)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1	-	Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians	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				M.F.W.	2	1	MR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Drivers MT	8	8	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks Eng	3	3	-	Batmen	2	1	1
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				Sappers	2	2	-
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				Cooks	1	1	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	1	-				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	3	3	-	CARRIED FORWARD	3	3	-	CARRIED FORWARD	7	7	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	17	15 *	1 *

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.

7/7/45
Date of Despatch

D W Thurston Major
Signature of Commander
65 Aust D.C.R.E.

A.W. 8m 28x 8/43

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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(adapted.)

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Unit 65 AUST DCRE (WORKS) *Date and Time.—From* 1 AUGUST *To* 31 AUGUST

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	1-31/8/45		All personnel of Unit employed on works and services of 10 Aust CRE, absorbed by and functioning with the parent Unit.	

D. Tees LIEUT.
(D.TEER)
65 AUST DCRE (WORKS)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

29/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/8/1945 65 Aust DCRE (Unit)

W.E. IV 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.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
NR	1	-	-	Captains					
-	-	1	2	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	1	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	AIF	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	C.M.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.	A 2	B -	A 1	B -							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 4/8/1945 (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	VX102685	THURSTON	S.W.	DCRE	Yes		
Lieut	NX65559	TEER	D.	C.E.	Yes		
Lieut	SP6445	KITTO	C.A.	GE (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.

4 Aug 45
Date of Despatch

S W Thurston MAJOR
Signature of Commander
65 Aust D.C.R.E.

A.W. 3m bks 12/44

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

29/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/8/1945 65 Aust DCRE (Unit)

W.E. IV/119/1. 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.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1	1		1	Staff Sergeants					
			1	Sergeants					
			3	Corporals					
2	2		7	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	1	-	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
3 *	3	4	13 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		1 *	0	-	- *

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	AIF A	AIF B	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	4		3	2	5				[redacted]	[redacted]		14
B(1)												
B(2)								[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	7 Aust W & P		

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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.....Unit

...../.....Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4/8/1945.

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)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1	-
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians	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 Mcd.)			
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	3	2	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 Eng	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	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
M.F.W.	2	1	1
Driver MT	3	3	-
+ Sappers	2	2	-
Batmen	2	1	1
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Cooks	1	1	-
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	17 *	14 *	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.

4 Aug 45
Date of Despatch

D.W. Thurston MAJOR
Signature of Commander
65 Aust D.C.R.E.

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DETAILS OF NCOs & WOs

Rank & Trade	W.E.	P.S.	Surplus	Deficiency	Remarks
TRADE GROUP I					
Cpl Draughtsman	1	1	-	-	
S/Sgt Electrician	1	1	-	-	
TRADE GROUP III					
Sgt Clerk Eng	1	1	-	-	
Cpl " "	2	2	-	-	
NON TRADESMAN					
WOII M.F.W.	1	1	-	-	
S/Sgt "	1	-	-	1	
	7	6	-	1	

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

Unit 65 Aust D.C.R.E. (WKS) *Date and Time.—From* 1 September 45 *To* 30 September 45

23494 5.42 St. 1621

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DARWIN	3.9.45		65 DCRE (Maj. THURSTON S.W.) marched out to Vic L of C Area on termination of appointment.	
	19.9.45		Stores Officer (Lt. C.A. KITTO) transferred to ~~posting~~ posting of O.C. 13 Aust Maint Pl. RAE	
	16.9.45		One driver marched out to SA L of C Area for Discharge.	
	26.9.45		One driver to Vic L of C Area for demobilization	
	29.9.45		Unit Strength 1 Off 11 ORs	
	30.9.45		E & M S/Sgt marched out to TIMFORCE	
	1-30.9.45		All personnel employed on works and services of 10 Aust CRE, absorbed by and functioning with parent unit.	

D Teer. LIEUT
65 Aust D.C.R.E. (Wks)

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FIEL... ...CERS

34 /45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/9/1945. 65 Aust DCRE (Unit)

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

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.	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	B -	A 1	B -							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.
XX102685	XXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX			

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
C102685	Maj	THURSTON S.W.	GDD Vic L of C Area	3.9.45	Discharge - Vide LHQ MS112098 of 28/8/45

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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65 Aust. DCRE (Wks) *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 9 /1945 (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	NX65559	TEER	D.	C.E.	YES		
LIEUT	SP 6445	KITTO	C.A.	CE (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 Sept 45
Date of Despatch

D. Teer LIEUT
Signature of Commander
65 Aust DCRE (Wks)

a.w. 10m bks 10/43

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/9/1945. 65 Aust DCRE (Unit)

W.E. IV/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.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
NR	1		1	Staff Sergeants					
			1	Sergeants					
			3	Corporals					
2	2		7	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	1	-	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
2 *	3	-	13 *	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.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	3	2	5				[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.
1	64 Aust DCRE		
1	22 Aust Fd Coy		

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

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

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65 Aust D C R E (Wks) 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 8 / 9/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
mmunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.F.O. Assistants			
nament Artificer ter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
nament Artificer ter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
nament Artificer ter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
nament Artificer ter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
nament Artificer trument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
nament Artificer tio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
nament Artificer nals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
nament Artificer reless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
ificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
ificer, Engine	1	-	1					Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
cksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
cklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
aputors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
ks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
persmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
pensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
aughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
aughtsmen chitectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
aughtsmen gineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
aughtsmen echanical)	1	1	-	Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
aughtsmen pographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
ctricians	1	1	-	Cooks				Woodturners							
ctricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
ctricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
ers				Driver-Operator											
ers (Cycle)				Drainers											
ers (Electrical)				Electricians											
ers (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
ers (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
ers (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
ters, Railway nal				Hatchman				Butchers				M.F.W.	2	1	NR
ters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				Drivers MT	3	3	-
inder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply Dig	3	3	-	Sappers	2	2	-
chanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Batmen	2	1	1
chanics, Instrument gnals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
chanics, Instrument rgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
chanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
chanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
chanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
llwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
erators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Cook	1	1	-
ttern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
armacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant	1	1	-				
otographer, et Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
otowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
umber				Moulders				Farriers							
w Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
rveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
ARRIED FORWARD	3	2	1	CARRIED FORWARD	3	2	1	CARRIED FORWARD	7	6	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	17	*14	*

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

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Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander

LIEUT
65 Aust D C R E (Wks)

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DETAILS OF NCOs & WOs

Rank & Trade	W.E.	P.S.	Surplus	Deficiency	Remarks
TRADE GROUP I					
Cpl Draughtsman	1	1	-	-	
S/Sgt Electrician	1	1	-	-	
TRADE GROUP III					
Sgt Clerk	1	1	-	-	
Cpl Clerk	2	2	-	-	
NON TRADESMEN					
WO II M.P.W.	1	1	-	-	
S/Sgt "	1	-	-	1	Not Required
	7	6	-	1	Not Required

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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(adapted.)

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Unit 65 Aust DCRE (Wks) *Date and Time.—From* 1 OCT 45 *To* 31 OCT 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DARWIN	1.10.45		One driver & one driver mechanic marched out to 15 Aust CRE	
	2.10.45		One driver to NSW L of C Area for Occupational Release	
	20.10.45		MFW W.O. marched out to SA L of C Area for Compassionate Discharge.	
	26.10.45		Unit Cook marched out to NSW L of C Area on Compassionate Leave.	
	31.10.45		MFW S/Sgt marched out for demobilization.	
	1-31.10.45		All personnel employed on works and services of 15 CRE	
			absorbed by and functioning with parent unit.	
			Unit Strength at end of month 1 Off 6 ORs.	

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65 Aust DCRE (Wks)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

.30./45...(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/10/1945 6.5 Aust DCRE (Unit)

W.E. IV/10/1. OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 1 + 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.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
NR	1	-	X	Majors					
NR	1	-	-	Captains					
-	-	1	1	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
NR	2	1	1						

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

DETAIL.	AIF A	AIF B	C.M.F. A	C.M.F. B	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
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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65 Aust DCRE (Wks) ..... Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LIEUT	NX65559	TEER+	D	G.E.	YES	DEMOB. IND IC. IV/N/272	

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 OCT 45 .....
Date of Despatch

D Teer ..... LIEUT
Signature of Commander
65 Aust DCRE (Wks)

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DETACHMENT TO TIMFORCE .. .. .. 1 S/Sgt
UNIT STRENGTH ON MAINLAND .. 1 Off 130 Rs

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

38/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 /10 /1946 65 Aust DCRE (Unit)

W.E. IV/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.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
NR	1	-	1	Staff Sergeants					
			1	Sergeants					
NR	1	-	2	Corporals					
NR	7	- 1	2	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	1	-	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
NR *	9	-	7 *	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	AIF A	AIF B	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	3	2	-	3				[redacted]	[redacted]		8
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	64 Aust DCRE		

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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65 Aust DCRE (Wks) 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 / 10 / 1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine	1	-	NR					Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	-	NR	Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians	1	-	NR	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				M.F.W.	2	2	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				DRIVER MT	3	-	NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks Eng	3	3	-	SAPPERS	2	1	NR
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				BATMEN	2	1	NR
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	1	-	NR				
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	-	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	3	-	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	7	3	NR	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	17	8 *	NR *

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.E. 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 OCT 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
LIEUT
65 Aust DCRE (Wks)

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DETAILS OF NCOs & WOs

RANK & TRADE	W.E.	P.S.	Deficient	Surplus	Remarks
TRADE GP I					
Cpl Draughtsman	1	-	1	-	Not Required
S/Sgt Electrician	1	-	1	-	" "
TRADE GP III					
Sgt Clerk	1	1	-	-	
Cpl "	2	2	-	-	
NON TRADESMEN					
W.O.II M.F.W.	1	1	-	-	
S/Sgt "	1	1	-	-	
	7	5	2	-	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 65 AUST D.C.R.E (WKS) Date and Time.—From 1 NOVEMBER To 8 NOVEMBER 1945

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	1/11/45		Order received for disbandment of Unit from HQ NT Force Memo 22522 of 31 Oct 45.	
	1-8/11/45		Work proceeding satisfactorily	
	8/11/45		2 OR's marched out leaving Cadre only. Members of Cadre comprise :- Lt TEER D. OC Cadre Sgt JENNER A.R. Admin. Cpl KEARNS W.A. Q.M. Spr FAWCETT H.C. Batman Driver Estimated date of total disbandment 20 Nov '45.	
			D Teer. Lt. 65 Aust DCRE (Wks)	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 11 / 1945 85 Aust ICRS (Unit)

W.E. IV / 110 / 2. 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.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
NR	1	-	-	Majors					
NR	1	-	-	Captains					
-	-	1	1	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
NR	2	1	1						

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

DETAIL	AIF	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	B -	A -	B -							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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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 11 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	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	NX65559	TEER	D.	G.E.	YES	DI W/W272	

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.

3 NOV 45
Date of Despatch

D Teer LIEUT
Signature of Commander
65 Aust DCRE (W'ks)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 11 /1945 65 Aust DCRE (Wks) (Unit)

W.E. IV / 11C / 2 . 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.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
NR	2	-	-	Staff Sergeants					
			1	Sergeants					
NR	1	-	2	Corporals					
NR	7	-	2	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	1	-	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
NR *	10	-	6 *	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	AIF A	A.I.F. B	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	3	2	-	2							7
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.
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Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To ..... (Unit) is Particularly Requested. ...../...../194.....

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3 / 11 / 1945 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	-	NR	Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians	1	-	NR	Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters Engine	1	-	NR	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				R.P.W.	2	1	NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				DRIVER MT	3	-	NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks Engr	3	3	-	SAPPERS	2	1	NR
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				BATMEN	2	1	NR
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				COOKS	1	1	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	-	NR				
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	5	-	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	5	-	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	7	3	NR	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	17	7 *	NR *

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

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DETAILS OF NCOs & WOs

RANK & TRADE		WE	PS	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS	REMARKS
Trade Gp I						
Cpl	Draughtsman	1	-	1	-	NOT REQUIRED
S/Sgt	Electrician	1	-	1	-	" "
Trade Grp III						
Sgt	Eng Clerk	1	1	-	-	
Cpl	" "	2	2	-	-	
Non Tradesmen						
WO II	M.F.W.	1	1	-	-	
S/Sgt	"	1	-	1	-	NOT REQUIRED
		7	4	3	-	NOT REQUIRED