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2/4 AUST FD COY RAE

VOLUME No. 63

FOR MONTH ENDING JULY 45

.....Capt.
Admin. Comd. 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C.2118.
(Adap ed.)

Unit 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE *Date and Time.—From* 1 July 45 *To* 31 July 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BALIKPAPAN	1.7.45		Landing on BALIKPAPAN commences. Assault waves land 0900 hrs- See Op. Order- Terrific pre landing air and naval bombardment Town itself a mass of flame and smoke. All objectives reached Dig in for the night- No casualities.	APPENDICES Offrs & Ors Field Returns :- 1 - 2
"	2.7.45		Advance continuing as scheduled- Large no. of mine and bombfields encountered- No difficulty in neutralizing. Sjt MELVIN wounded in action with 2/12 Bn.	Coy Routine Orders: 3 - 6 Works Reports :- 7 - 8
"	3.7.45		Advance continuing- Sjt MELVIN died of wounds. No communication with No 3 Pl.	Tech. Instrs :- 9 - 11 Operational Reports: 12-15
"	4.7.45		Coy less 1Pl in support of 25 Aust Inf Bde	Intelligence " :16-17
"	5.7.45		Recce of water supply resources in VALLEY RD AREA by Capt ROUSE . Two sites selected for Coy HQ personnel to operate both points. Tanks in difficulty in mud at ORR's JUNCTION. Broke through road surface. Much work.	Congratulatory Message :- 18 OC 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE
"	6.7.45		1 Pl land with 2/9 Aust Inf Bn at PENADJAM for operation "INDEPENDANCE" 1 Or wounded during landing . Water Point set up at PENADJAM for Independance Force	
"	7.7.45		Coy HQ transfd from KALANDASAN Area to VALLEY ROAD nth of	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BALIKPAPAN	7.7.45(Cont.)		BLYTHS JUNCTION.3 bridges completed by No1 Pl at PENADJAM AREA	
"	8.7.45		Coy L.O.B. Gp under command S/Sjt SCOLLAY J. arrive from MOROTAI and wants to know where the enemy is.	
"	9.7.45		Enemy used electrically fired bombfields along the shoulders of the roads-MILFORD H'WAY-Sections in close support of infantry ~~mixing~~ with forward scouts cutting wires.	
"	10.7.45		A 90'span Double single BAILEYX BRIDGE erected at 607661 on MILFORD HIGHWAY in foreward area during the night.4 Ors wounded during the day whilst providing close support to Infantry and Tanks.	
"	11.7.45		Battle along MILFORD H'WAY continues - close support still being given by Coy - 1Pl support 2/9 Aust Inf Bn in landing at DJENABORAH and TELOKTABANG.	
"	12.7.45		No 1 Pl still close supporting 2/9 Bn in PENADJAM area-Roads in area open to all traffic	
"	13.7.45		Ramp for landing ducks at all times completed by No1 Pl at PENADJAM	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BALIKPAPAN	14.7.45		Support still beimg given to 25 Aust Inf Bde. No 1 Pl supporting 2/9 Bn in advance aleng RICO RIVER.	
"	15.7.45		Lt WALKER marches in from secondment to SME (Fd)	
"	16.7.45		Wells at PENADJAM running dry and may have to sink more wells	
"	17.7.45		Maj.TAYLOR attends a CRE conference to discuss the construction of huts etc for BASE STORES on VASEY H'WAY - Rain solved water problem in PENADJAM AREA.	
"	18.7.45		Preparation of sites and ~~xxxxrxgxxxix~~ construction of coverage etc commences on 4 buildings.Water point set up on VALLEY ROAD	
"	19.745		All carpenters and assistants building huts for BASE STORES on VASEY H'WAY.	
"	20.7.45		Lt WALKER attached to 2/6 Aust Fd Coy RAE as F.E.l. Outboards motor boats doing quite a trade on RICO RIVER- carrying despatchs and supplies to forward troops.	
"	21.7.45		Work on VALLEY ROAD continues- Maj.TAYLOR visits PENADJAM area to inspect work of No 1 Pl.	

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Unit 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE — Date and Time.—From 1 July 45 To 31 July 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BALIKPAPAN	22.7.45		Advance along RICO RIVER continueing with No1 Pl in support Water being supplied to forward troops by Folding boats carrying 200 galls per trip	
"	23.7.45		Jeep track commenced from Duck head on RICO RIVER through to LLOW- Track to assist in carrying supplies to forward troops	
"	24.7.45		Rain holds up work on track - Back to jungle tactics again	
"	25.7.45		Internal fittings on Postal building commenced. Work on Jeep track in RICO area continues. Water boats now carrying water a distance of 15 miles to forward Arty positions	
"	26.7.45		Internal fittings and fixtures for Pay and stationery buildings commenced. Jeep track completed 1 day earlier than anticipated. Track had 35 bridges ranging from 10'0" to 25'0"	
"	27.7.45		Rain holds up work on VALLEY ROAD -roads practically impassable	
"	28.7.45		A building to used as office and quaters for Comd 18 Bde commenced	
"	29.745		Troops of 2/9 Bn reach RICO. No1 Pl still in support of Bn Water located for force. River obstacle cleared by Recce party to allow LCM's to preceed to RICO with supplies-Party used motor boat with infantry covering party.	
"	30.7.45		Still raining and causing trouble with roads	
"	31.7.45		Widening of VALLEY ROAD continues. ORR's JUNCT impassable. bridge of FBE superstructer being used	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7./7./1945 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE (Unit)
7 Aust Div.

W.E. 11/10/44 OFFRS. 7 O.R.'s 233 OFFRS. — O.R.'s 10 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A.		8	(MED	Class	A1)						8
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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2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE Unit
7 Aust Div

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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.
MAJOR	NX12185	TAYLOR	R.R.	RAE	YES		
CAPT	NX68264	ROUSE	H.W.	"	"		
CAPT	NX34357	McKENSEY	I.M.	"	"		
LT.	WX36706	MOUTON	J.L.	"	"		
LT.	NX14685	YATES	A.P.	"	"		
LT.	NX93947	WITTMAN	B.W.	"	"		
LT.	NX16586	EDWARDS	L.S.	"	NO	RAE 1AUST DIV	20.6.45
LT.	NX12913	COLLINS	L.J.	"	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 JUL. 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/7/1945. 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE (Unit) 7 Aust Div

W.E. 11/10A/4. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 233 + OFFRS. – O.R's. 11 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					
			2	Captains					
		1	5	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
		1	8						

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		8	(Med	Class	A1)						8
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE Unit
7 Aust Div

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/7/1945 (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.
MAJOR	NX12185	TAYLOR	R.R.	RAE	YES		
CAPT	NX58264	ROUSE	H.W.	"	"		
CAPT.	NX34387	McKENSEY	L.M.	"	"		
LT	WX36706	MOUTON	J.L.	"	"		
LT.	NX146685	YATES	A.P.	"	"		
LT.	NX93947	WITTMAN	B.W.	"	"		
LT.	NX116586	EDWARDS	L.S.	"	N/D	RAE 7 AUST DIV	20.6.45
LT.	NX12913	COLLINS	L.J.	"	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.

14 JUL 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
OC 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 / 7 /1945 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE 7 Aust Div. (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 10A / 4 OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 233 OFFRS. — O.R's. 11 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					
			2	Captains					
		2	6	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
		2	9						

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.		9 (MED CLASS A1)									9.
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX 23363	LT	WALKER L.G.	LHQ SME	15.7.45	cc SECONDMENT.

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).

2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE 7 Aust Div. Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 / 7 /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	NX12185	TAYLOR	R.R.	RAE	YES.		
CAPT	NX58264	ROUSE	H.W.	"	"		
CAPT	NX34387	McKENSEY	I.M.	"	"		
LT	NX23363	WALKER	L.G.	"	No	ATT. 2/6 Aust Fd Coy RAE	20.7.45.
LT.	NX14685	YATES	A P	"	YES		
LT	WX36706	MOUTON	J.L.	"	"		
LT	NX93947	WITTMAN	B.W.	"	"		
LT	NX16586	EDWARDS	L.S.	"	No	ATT HQ RAE 7 Aust Div.	
LT.	NX12913	COLLINS	L.J.	"	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.

21 JUL 45.
Date of Despatch

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for Signature of Commander
OC 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/7/1945. 3/4 Fd Coy RAE (Unit) 7 Div.

W.E. 11/10A/5. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 233+ OFFRS. – O.R's. 11 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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.		9	(MED CLASS			21)					9
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

3/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE Unit
7 Div

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/7/1945. (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.
MAJOR	NX12185	TAYLOR	RR	RAE	YES		
CAPT	NX58264	ROUSE	HW	"	"		
CAPT	NX34357	MCKENSEY	IM	"	"		
LT	NX33363	WALKER	LG	"	NO	HTT 3/6 Aust Fd Coy	10-7-45
LT	NX14685	YATES	AP	"	YES		
LT	NX36706	MOUTON	JL	"	"		
LT	NX93447	WITTMAN	BW	"	"		
LT	NX16586	EDWARDS	LS	"	NO	HTT RAE 7 Aust Div	
LT	NX12913	COLLINS	LI	"	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.

28 July 45
Date of Despatch

A.W. Rouse Capt Major
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

B / 34 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 7 /1945. 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE (Unit) 7 Aust Div.

W.E. 11 / 10A / 4. OFFRS. 7 O.R's 233 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 11 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	4	Staff Sergeants					
INR	1		5	Sergeants.	AAOC	1			
INR	1		20	Corporals	AAOC; AAMC	3.			
		4	205	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAMC; AAOC	6		1	INR.
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
2 NR*	2	5	236 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		10 *		1	INR *

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	241	(MED	GASSAI							241
B(1)	12.	5	(4	- 12)							5*
	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
2	2 Aust Engr Sig Sec		
6	2/25 Fd Pk Coy RAE		

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	RAE 7 Div.		
15	2/5 Fd Coy RAE.		

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).

2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE ..... Unit
7 Aust Div.

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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.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E. 33	Posted Strength. 34	Reinfts. Required. 4	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E. 92	Posted Strength. 90	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E. 12	Posted Strength. 15	Reinfts. Required. 1
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering	1	—	1	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	3	3	—	Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				CARPN JOINERS	16	14	2 NR	Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	7	8	—					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	3	2	1 NR					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers	3	2	1 NR	Stokers, Stat'y. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	—
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	—	1	—	Tailors	1	—	1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	4	4	—	Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	1	1	—	Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	3	4	—
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	16	16	—	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 ENGINE	10	10	—	Driver-Operator	10	12	—								
Fitters (Cycle) GEN	1	2	—	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				BATMEN	7	7	—
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				DVR MT	35	35	—
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	5	—	HYGIENE	1	1	—
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				MP ORDERLY	5	5	—
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				PIONEERS	42	42	—
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				WATER DUTY	1	1	—
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	6	6	—	WOII	1	1	—
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				SJT3	10	10	—
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				RAAOC	8	7	INR
Operators, Excavator	6	3	3 NR	Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.	—	3	—	AAMC	1	1	—
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	3	4	—	MPS	1	1	—
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				RAOC	1	1	—
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T. ENG	4	3	1 NR	Engine Hands, I.C.	6	6	—				
Photowriter				Miners	12	11	1 NR	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	4	7	—	Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	—	1	—				
CARRIED FORWARD	33	34	4	CARRIED FORWARD	92	90	8	CARRIED FORWARD	122	125	9	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	244	246	—

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7 July 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT
CSM	WOII	1	1	–	–
CQMS	S/SGT	1	1	–	–
MECH SGTS	"	3	4	1	–
FITTER SGT	SGT	1	–	–	1
TPT SGT	"	1	2	1	–
FD SGT	"	4	3	–	1 NR
DVR OP Cpl	Cpl	1	1	–	–
Cpl CLERK	"	1	1	–	–
Cpl TECH STORE	"	1	1	–	–
Cpl FITTER	"	+	1	1	–
FD Cpls	Cpl	18	16	–	2 NR
RAEC SGT	SGT	1	1	–	–
RAEC Cpl	Cpl	1	1	–	–
RAEC Cpl	"	1	1	–	–
RAPS Cpl	"	1	1	–	–

SURPLUS NCOs

No	Rank	Name	
NX18191	S/SGT	McDONALD	J.N.
WX35592	SGT	PEARSON	H.H.
NX 130289	CPL	SMITH	R.R.

AWAITING CONSIDERATION FOR FITTER SGT

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

B / 35 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 / 7 /1945. 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE (Unit)
7 Aust Div.

W.E. 11 / 10A / 4. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 233 + OFFRS. – O.R's. 11 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	4	Staff Sergeants					
1 NR	1		5	Sergeants	AACC	1			
2 NR	2		19	Corporals	AACC; AAMC;	3			
3 NR	3		198	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC; AAOC	6		1	1 NR.
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
6 NR*	6	1	228*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		10*		1	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(3).

* * 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	233	(Med Class A1)								233
B(1)	5	(" - A2)								5
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
2	Aust Engr Sig Sec.		
5	2/25 Fd Pk Coy RAE		

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	RAE 7 Aust Div		
1	2/25 Fd Coy RAE.		

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).

2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE Unit
7 Aust Div

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 14 / 7 /1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths	7	8	–
Bricklayers	3	2	1 NR
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen	1	1	–
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians	1	1	–
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters ENGINE	10	9	1 NR
Fitters (Genle) GEN	1	½	–
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	6	3	3 NR
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	4	6	–
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	33	32	5

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E. 33	Posted Strength. 32	Reinfts. Required. 5
Surveyors, Engineering	1	–	1
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Topographical (Electrical)			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
CARP + JOINERS	16	14	2 NR
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	16	15	1 NR
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mod.)			
Driver-Operator	10	12	–
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, MOT. Eng.	4	4	–
Miners	12	11	1 NR
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	92	88	10

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E. 92	Posted Strength. 88	Reinfts. Required. 10
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	3	3	–
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predicter Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers	3	2	1 NR
Sawyers			
Signallers	–	1	–
Signwriters	4	4	–
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	5	4	1 NR
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concreters	6	4	2 NR
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, MT. MT	–	3	–
Driver Mechanics	3	4	–
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	6	6	–
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers	–	1	–
CARRIED FORWARD	122	120	14

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	W.E. 122	Posted Strength. 120	Reinfts. Required. 14
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	5	5	–
Tailors	1	–	1
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths	3	4	–
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AACC	8	7	1 NR
AAMC	1	1	–
A.P.S.	1	1	–
H.A.O.C.	1	1	–
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	244	238*	6 NR*

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14 JUL. 45.
Date of Despatch

K.W. Rowe Capt
Signature of Commander
OC 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE

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RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENCY
C.S.M.	WOII	1	1	—	—
C.Q.M.S.	S/SJT	1	1	—	—
MECH SJTS	"	3	4	1	—
FITTER SJTS	SJT	1	—	—	1 NR
TPT SJT	"	1	2	1	—
FD SJTS	"	4	3	—	1 NR
DVR OP CPL	CPL	1	1	—	—
CPL CLERK	"	1	1	—	—
CPL TECH STOREMAN	"	1	1	—	—
CPL FITTER	"	—	1	1	—
FD CPLS	"	18	15	—	3 NR
AACC SJTS	SJTS	1	4	—	—
AACC CPL	CPL	1	1	—	—
AAMC	"	1	1	—	—
APS	"	1	1	—	—

SURPLUS NCO's

W/O	RANK	NAME	
NX 18191	S/SJT	MCDONALD	J.N.
NX 35592	SJT	PEARSON	H.H.
NX 130289	CPL	SMITH	R.R.

- AWAITING CONSIDERATION FOR FITTER SJT.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0900 hrs Saturday 24/7/43

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Deficiencies Required.

| | ATTACHED STRENGTH OF THE | | |

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

2/36 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 / 7 /1945. 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE (Unit) 7 Aust Div

W.E. 11 / 10A / 4. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 233 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 11 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	4	Staff Sergeants					
1 NR	1		5	Sergeants	AAOC	1			
2 NR	2		19	Corporals	AAOC; AAMC	3			
			201	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAOC; AAMC	6		1	1 NR.
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
3 NR*	3	1	231 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		10 *		1	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).

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Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	236	(MED	Class	A1)			[redacted]	[redacted]		236
B(1)	5	(-	.	A2)						5
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
2	2 Aust Engr Sig 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	RAE 7 Aust Div.		

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).

2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE Unit
7 Aust Div.

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 21 / 7 /1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering	1	—	1	Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	3	3	—	Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				Carp + Joiners	16	14	2 NR	Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	7	8	—					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	3	2	1 NR					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers	3	2	1 NR	Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	—
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	—	1	—	Tailors	1	—	1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	4	4	—	Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	1	1	-	Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	3	4	—
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	16	15	1 NR	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 Engine	10	9	1 NR	Driver-Operator	10	12	—								
Fitters (Cycle) Sewing	1	2	-	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				BATMAN	7	7	—
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				DIR MT	35	35	—
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	4	1 NR	HYGIENE	1	1	—
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				MIC ORDERLY	5	5	—
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				PIONEERS	42	39	3.
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				WATER DUTY	1	1	—
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concreters	6	5	1 NR	WIC JL	1	1	—
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				SIGS	10	10	—
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	8	7	1 NR.
Operators, Excavator	6	4	2 NR	Machinists, Wood				Drivers, MT	—	3	—	AAMC	1	1	—
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	3	4	—	AAPS	1	1	—
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC	1	1	—
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, MT. Eng	4	4	—	Engine Hands, I.C.	6	6	-				
Photowriter				Miners	12	11	1 NR	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	4	7	—	Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	—	1	—				
CARRIED FORWARD	33	34	4.	CARRIED FORWARD	92	90	9	CARRIED FORWARD	122	123	12.	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	244	241 *	3 *

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21 Jul 45.
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K W Rowe Capt
for Signature of Commander

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	Rank	W.E.	Posted Strength	Surplus	Deficiency
C.S.M.	WO II	1	1	–	–
C.Q.M.S.	S/SJT	1	1	–	–
Mech SJTS	"	3	4	1	–
TAT SJT.	SJT	1	2	1	–
Fitter SJT	"	1	–	–	1 NR
FD SJTS	"	4	3	–	1 NR
Dvr Op Cpl	Cpl	1	1	–	–
Cpl Clerk	"	1	1	–	–
Cpl Tech Storeman	"	1	1	–	–
Fitter Cpl	"	–	1	1	–
FD Cpls	"	18	15	–	3 NR
AACC SJT	SJT	1	1	–	–
AACC Cpl	Cpl	1	1	–	–
AAMC	"	1	1	–	–
AAPS	"	1	1	–	–

SURPLUS NCO's

No	Rank	Name	
VX18191	S/SJT	McDONALD	J.N.
WX35592	SJT	PEARSON	H.H.
NX130289	Cpl	SMITH	R.R. – AWAITING CONSIDERATION FOR FITTER SJT.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

B 37 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/7/1945. 2/4 FD COY (Unit) RAE 7 DIV

W.E. 11/10A/6. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 233 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 11 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	4	Staff Sergeants					
1 NR	1		5	Sergeants	RAEC	1			
2 NR	2		19	Corporals	RAEC RAMC RAVC	3			
		1	202	Troopers, Privates, etc.	RAEC RAOC	6		1	1 NR
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
3 NR *	3	2	232	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		10 *		1	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.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	237	(MED CLASS I)			(11)					237
B(1)	5	(1		1	12)					5
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
2	2 AUST ENGR SIG 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	RAE 7 AUST DIV		
4	2/10 INF BN.		
6	15 AUST INF BDE.		

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).

2/4 AUST FD COY RAE Unit

7 DIV

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 28/7/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths	7	5	-
Bricklayers	3	2	1 NR
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 ENGINE	10	9	1 NR
Fitters (Cycle) GEN	1	2	-
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	6	4	2 NR
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	4	7	-
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	33	34	4

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering	1	-	1
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
CARP'S JOINER	16	14	2 NR
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	16	15	1 NR
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator	10	11	-
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. Mtng	4	4	-
Miners	12	11	1 NR
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	72	59	9

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	3	3	-
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers	3	2	1 NR
Sawyers			
Signallers	-	1	-
Signwriters	4	4	-
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	5	4	1 NR
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concreters	6	6	-
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers M.T. MT	-	3	-
Driver Mechanics	3	4	-
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	6	6	-
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers	-	1	-
CARRIED FORWARD	122	123	11

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
BATMEN	7	7	-
OR NIT	35	35	-
HYGIENE	1	1	-
M/C ORDERLY	5	5	-
PIONEERS	42	40	2
WATER DUTY	1	1	-
NOTT	1	1	-
SFFS	10	10	-
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
RAEC	8	7	1 NR
RAMC	1	1	-
CAPS	1	1	-
RAOC	1	1	-
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	244	242	- *

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.

28 July 45
Date of Despatch

Lt. Col. 2/4 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.
Signature of Commander

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RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENCY
C&M WO II	1	1	–	–
CQMS S/SGT	1		–	–
MECH S/T	3	4	1	–
TPT S/T	1	1	–	–
FITTER S/T	1	–	–	1 INF
FD S/TS	4	4	–	–
DVR-OP Cpl	1	1	–	–
Cpl CLERK	1	1	–	–
Cpl TECH STNR	1	1	–	–
FITTER Cpl	–	1	1	–
FD Cpls	18	15	–	3 INF
MACC S/T	1	1	–	–
Cpl	1	1	–	–
Cpl	1	1	–	–
Cpl	1	1	–	–

SURPLUS NCO'S

NX 18191 – S/SGT – McDONALD J.N.

NX 130289 Cpl SMITH R.R. – AWAITING CONFIRMATION FOR FITTER S/T.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I No 29

War Diary

FOR 9 JULY 45

by

MAJOR R.R. TAYLOR.

OFFICER COMMANDING 2/4 AUST FD COY RAE

1. Since landing it has been conclusively proved that th e density of dengue vectors is very high in BALIKPAPAN, so that dengue is potentially the most likely cause of wastage through casualties. Reasons are:-

(a) It strikes down large numbers of men simultaneously (as was experienced in RAMU VALLEY).

(b) The patient is incapacitated for a week a nd militarily inefficient for several further weeks.

(c) A considerable proportion of Australian troops are non-imune.

(d) As the mosquito breeds in tins, coconut husks, axils of banana leaves etc, and rests in houses as well as dense jungle, DDT Air Spray is less efficient than it is against malaria carrying mosquitoes.

(e) Dengue has caused more casualties amongst the Japanese than malaria.

(f) The mosquitoes bite by day.

2. In view of these facts the following special anti-mosquito precautions will be taken in addition to the normal anti-malarial precautions:-

(a) Except as provided for in paragraph 3, shirts will be worn by day as wellas by night.

(b) Mosquito repellent lotion will be applied to all exposed skin surfaces by day as well as night at two hourly intervals.

(c) Detachments will dispose of all tins and small receptacles containing water by flattening and burying at the earliest possible date.

(d) Full use will be made of Insecticide Dispensers and local DDT Spray.

3. Personnel engaged in heavy manual labour may be permitted to remove their shirts only while so engaged and after approval has been given by an Officer. Shirts so removed will be replaced during any rest periods.

4. All Officers and N.C.O's will see that the above instructions are gigidly enforced.

A.R. Taylor Maj
O/C. 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I No 30

FOR 16 JULY 45

by

MAJOR R. R. TAYLOR

OFFICER COMMANDING 2/4 AUST FD COY RAE

1. TRUCKS TIPPING.

(a) The practice of removing tailboards from tipping trucks will cease immediately, and tailboards will be carried properly positioned on trays at all times.

(b) Transport NCO's will ensure that they personally instruct all drivers under their control, as above.

(c) Breaches of this instruction will result in both Transport NCO and driver concerned, beigg severely disciplined.

2. SALVAGE OF BRICKS.

(a) Unused building or fire bricks will NOT be removed from stacks in this area, without approval from O.C.

(b) This does NOT apply to bricks from demolished buildings.

3. AREAS OUT OF BOUNDS.

(a) The following areas are placed out of bounds to all personnel except personnel have authority from this HQ to enter therein :-

(i) Bulk Petrol and AVGAS installations and tanker discharging piers at :-

Map Ref: BALIKPAPAN - 560620
SEPINGANG - 633599
SEPINGANG - 633596

(ii) NICA area including native compounds.

(iii) ALL native villages.

H W Rouse Capt. Maj
O.C. 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I No 30

NOTICES

1. RELEASE OF PERSONNEL WITH FIVE YEARS WAR SERVICE.

(a) War Cabinet has directed that the option of discharge is to be given to all personnel who have had fiave years service, including ~~two~~ TWO or more years overseas service, in this war.

(b) Release of any member will be subject to operational requirements, and the order of precedence should depend on age, length of service, and dependency.

(c) a) All personnel, who fall within the category referred to in para (a) above, will immediately notify their Platoon Comd and indicate to him whether or not they desire to exercise the option. Returns are required to reach this HQ by 191800 I July to show :-

(i) No: Rank: Name:
(ii) Length of War Service:
(iii) Length of Overseas Service:
(iv) Whether or not member wishes to exercise option.
(v) Age.
(vi) Dependancy.

b) Nil Returns are required.

(d) It must be clearly understood by all concerned that these returns are required only to ascertain the number of personnel involved, and that no executive action will be taken to effect release until detailed instructions are received from higher authority.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I No 31

FOR 21 JULY 45

by

MAJOR R R TAYLOR

OFFICER COMMANDING 2/4 AUST FD COY RAE

1. CENSORSHIP

(a) Several instances have occurred of troops referring to Allied PW in BORNEO in private correspondence. This is most undesirable both from the point of view of jeopardising possible escape of PW and the causing of needless mental anxiety of next of kin and relatives of PW still in enemy hands.

(b) No reference whatsoever will be made in correspondence to Allied PW in the theatre of operations. Particular points in this regard cover the findingof PW effects, recovery by our troops, treatment by the enemy and any information or conjecture as to their fate or possible recovery.

(c) Breaches of these instructions will result in severe disciplinary action being taken.

2. POSTAL

(a) As from 19 July 45, the practise of marking letters - N.S.A - will cease.
Stamps may be purchased from Postal N.C.O.

R R Taylor Maj
O.C. 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I No 32

FOR 21 JULY 45

by

MAJOR R.R. TAYLOR

OFFICER COMMANDING 2/4 AUST FD COY RAE

1. DRESS - WEARING OF SHIRTS

(a) 7 Aust Div Adm Instr AG35/45 states as follows:-

"As a result of an entomological survey, it has been ascertained that a definite threat of an epidemic of dengue fever exists; a number of cases have already been notified.

In view of the serious nature of this threat all previous orders regarding the wearing of shirts are cancelled.

Commencing forthwith, shirts will be worn by ALL personnel at ALL times, with the exception of those personnel actually working in the holds of ships, and unit cooks who may wear singlets during the hours of daylight ONLY.

Particular attention will be paid by Unit Comds to ensure that this order is adhered to by all personnel attending mess parades and by all personnel resting in unit lines during the hours of daylight."

(b) All personnel will rigidly adhere to the above instructions, and are warned that offenders will be severely disciplined.

(c) All officers and N.C.O's will exercise strict supervision of these instructions.

H McRoue Capt. Maj
for O.C. 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE

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SERIAL 1
SHEET 1

WEEKLY CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS REPORT

WEEK ENDING 22 July 1945.

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UNIT: 2/4 AUST FD COY RAE.

Serial No	Priority	Unit	Description of Work	Date Work Commenced	Percentage complete (10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100)	E.D.C.	Working Parties Man Days: RAE No of Pers	RAE Man Days	Others No of Pers	Others Man Days	Natives No of Pers	Natives Man Days	Remarks
1		2/4 Fd Coy	Running & Maintenance Water Point 587607	18.7.45	continuous		6	30	-	-	-	-	Total output fo period 195000 g
2		"	Running & Maintenance Water Point 587612	15.7.45	Continuous		3	21	-	-	-	-	Output for week 84000 gals.
3		"	a) Preparation of Site	18.7.45		23.7.45	6	12	-	-	-	-	
			b) 4500 sq ft coverage	18.7.45		22.7.45	20	90	-	-	-	-	
4		"	a) Preparation of Site	19.7.45		20.7.45	5	5	-	-	-	-	
			b) 540 sq ft coverage	19.7.45		23.7.45	10	35	-	-	-	-	
5		"	a) Preparation of Site	19.7.45		20.7.45	2	2	-	-	-	-	
			b) 180 sq ft coverage	19.7.45		23.7.45	6	30	-	-	-	-	
6		"	a) Preparation of Site	19.7.45		20.7.45	5	5	-	-	-	-	
			b) 900 sq ft coverage	19.7.45		23.7.45	10	35	-	-	-	-	
7		"	a) Access Roads	18.7.45		24.7.45	2	8	-	-	-	-	
			b) 7500 sq ft coverage	18.7.45		24.7.45	23	62	-	-	-	-	
8		"	a) Preparation of Site	18.7.45		25.7.45	16	24	-	-	-	-	
			b) Access Roads	18.7.45		26.7.45	5	20	-	-	-	-	
312		"	Valley Rd - Stage 2	18.7.45		31.7.45	6	27	-	-	-	-	
313		"	Valley Rd - Stage 2	18.7.45		31.7.45	9	36	-	-	-	-	

H McKenzie Capt
for Major
OC 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE

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SERIAL 2
SHEET 1
Copy No 4

WEEKLY CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS REPORT

WEEK ENDING 29 JULY 1945

UNIT: 2/4 AUST FD COY RAE.

Serial No.	Priority	Unit	Description of Work	Date Work Commenced	Percentage complete	E.D.C.	Working Parties Man Days RAE No of Pers	RAE Man Days	Others Natives No of Pers	Others Natives Man Days	Remarks
1		2/4 Fd Coy	Running & Maintenance Water Point 587607	18.7.45	CONTINUOUS		8	56	-	-	Total output for week 275000 gals.
2		"	Running & Maintenance Water Point 587612	15.7.45	CONTINUOUS		3	21	-	-	Total output for week 98000 gals.
3		"	a) Preparation of site	18.7.45		23.7.45	8	14	-	-	Completed
			b) 4500 sq ft Coverage	18.7.45		22.7.45	20	90	-	-	"
4		"	a) Preparation of site	19.7.45		20.7.45	5	5	-	-	Completed
			b) 540 sq ft coverage	19.7.45		23.7.45	15	60	-	-	"
5		"	a) Preparation of site	19.7.45		20.7.45	2	2	-	-	Completed
			b) 180 sq ft coverage	19.7.45		23.7.45	11	55	-	-	"
7		"	a) Access Roads	18.7.45		24.7.45	2	14	-	-	Completed
			b) 7500 sq ft coverage	18.7.45		24.7.45	23	111	-	-	"
8		"	a) Preparation of site	18.7.45		25.7.45	12	38	-	-	Completed
			b) Access Roads	18.7.45		26.7.45	23	111	-	-	"
9		"	Re-alignment & Clearing LAHEYS CK.	28.7.45		31.8.45	5	5	-	-	
10		"	Access Roads 2/10 Inf Bn	23.7.45		10.8.45	4	24	50	300	-	-	

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SERIAL 2
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Serial No	Priority	Unit	Description of Work	Date Work Commenced	Percentage complete	E.D.C.	Working Parties Man Days RAE No of Pers	RAE Man Days	Other Native No of Pers	Other Native Man Days	Other Native No of Pers	Other Native Man Days	Remarks
11		2/4 Fd Coy	Access Roads 2/12 Inf Bn	23.7.45		12.8.45	4	16	50	200	-	-	
13		"	Office & Quarters Comd 18 Inf Bde	28.7.45		14.8.45	6	6	-	-	-	-	
14		"	Water Transport PENADJAM Area	15.7.45	CONTINUOUS		12	168	-	-	-	-	Running hours 200 Total Mileage 650
15		"	Postal - Internal Fittings	25.7.45		31.7.45	6	24	-	-	-	-	
16		"	Pay - Internal Fittings	26.7.45		28.7.45	6	18	-	-	-	-	Completed
312		"	Valley Rd - Stage 2	18.7.45		31.8.45	24	168	-	-	60	230	
313		"	Valley Rd - Stage 2	18.7.45		31.8.45	10	70	-	-	40	60	

R R Taylor
Major
OC 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE

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2/4 AUST FD COY RAE TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION 1/45

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SUBMISSION OF ENGR REPORTS

(Ref. RAE 7 Aust Operation Order No 1 "OBOE TWO" Appendix H)

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1. GENERAL

Engineer Reports will be submitted, as listed below, by all platoon Comds and Coy HQ Officers in charge of tasks.

2. MID-WEEKLY SIGNAL REPORT ON CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS

(a) This report will be submitted until further notice.
(b) It will show construction progress as at 1700 hrs each Wednesday and will reach Coy HQ NOT later than 1200 hrs each Wednesday, the outstanding period to be estimated.
(c) Serial No's for Tasks will be notified, from time to time by this HQ.
(d) The appropriate serial Nos will be used on all mid-weekly reports which will be in the following form;-

FROM : .....
To : 2/4 Fd Coy.
.....(.) Construction progress report as at 141700 I Jul (.) Serial 206 thirty per cent (,) Serial 507 sixty per cent (.) etc.

3. WEEKLY CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS REPORT

(a) This report will be submitted in pro forma as per Appendix "A" to this instruction.
(b) One copy will be submitted, and will be for the period ending 1700 hrs each Sunday, and will reach this HQ NOT later than 1200 hrs each Sunday, the outstanding period to be estimated.
(c) The task serial numbers used will be identical with those used for the mid-weekly Signal Report.
(d) Duplicate copies will be retained by sub-units.

4. FORTNIGHTLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

(a) This report will be submitted by 1200 hrs on the thirteenth and third last days of each month. One copy only is required.
(b) It will be in four parts generally as under :-

(i) PART 1 Location Statement, and remarks where appropriate concerning strengths, and condition and/or deficiencies of War Eqpt, MT, Mech Eqpt etc.
(ii) PART 2 Brief resume of Engr Works, with special reference to those of particular interest or importance.
(iii) PART 3 Brief resume of Engr Stores, giving any information of general interest, such as suitability to tasks or suggested modifications.
(iv) PART 4 General Engr intelligence, with recommendations, if any.

5. REPORTS ON OPERATIONS

(a) These reports will be called for as required on completion of operations.

6. ENGR INTELLIGENCE

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SECRET

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6. ENGR INTELLIGENCE

(a) Any Engr Intelligence of special interest will be passed to Coy HQ at earliest, and NOT held for inclusion in fortnightly reports.

7. SUBMISSION

(a) Nil Returns, if applicable, required for all reports listed.

(b) These reports must be submitted on time, and if submission is delayed by unavoidable circumstances, the delay and reason for delay must be advised immediately by signal.

(c) All Officers are instructed to pay particular attention to para (b) above.

Date: 17 July 45

H McKenzie Capt. Maj
for O.C. 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE

Distribution:

Capt McKENSEY	-	Copy	Nos	1
Lt COLLINS	-	"	"	2
Lt PATES	-	"	"	3
Lt WITTMAN	-	"	"	4
Lt MOUTON	-	"	"	5
War Diary	-	"	"	6,7
File	-	"	"	8

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APPENDIX 'A'

WEEKLY CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS REPORT

WEEK ENDING .....

PLATOON .....

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Serial No.	Priority	Unit	Description of Work	Date Work Commenced	Percentage complete										E.T.C.	WORKING PARTIES MAN DAYS						Remarks
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2/4 AUST FD COY RAE TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION 2/45

ALLOTMENT OF SERIALS TO TASKS

1. ALLOTMENT

(a) All Engr Tasks in this area, other than road and bridge tasks, will be allotted a serial number by Coy HQ, in accordance with serial blocks issued by HQ RAE 7 Div.

(b) Serials for Road and Bridge Tasks are allotted by HQ RAE 7 Div.

2. USAGE

(a) Serials allotted willbe used in :-

(i) Mid Weekly Signal Report of Construction Progress.
(ii) Weekly Construction Progress Report.
(iii) Stores, Labour, Plant and Transport Requisition.
(iv) Signal communications in reference to tasks.

3. SUBDIVISION

(a) Sub-division of serials will be used to show sub-division of tasks e.g.

Serial 6 - (i) Preparation of site.
(ii) Access Roads
(iii) Coverage and etc.

4. NOTIFICATION

(a) Task seri l numbers will be notified from time to time in the form of Appendices to this instruction.

DATE: 20 July 45.

H M Rouse Capt Maj
for O.C. 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE

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Lt WITTMAN	-	1
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APPENDIX 1 to:

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Tech Instr 2/45

ALLOTMENT OF SERIALS TO TASKS

(Ref Annexure 2 to Appendix 'H' to RAE 7 Div O.O. No 1 Operation "OBOE TWO")

Task Serial	Responsibility.	Installation or Task.	Location.	Nature of Work.	Remarks.
1.	1 Platoon	Water Point	587607	Running & Maintenance	
2.	Coy HQ	Water Point	587612	Running & Maintenance	
3.	3 Platoon	Postal	578591	Preparation Site 4500sq ft coverage	
4.	3 Platoon	Pay	575591	Preparation Site 540 sq ft coverage	
5.	3 Platoon	Kit Store	575591	Preparation Site 180 sq ft coverage	
6.	3 Platoon	Stationery	576590	Preparation Site 900 sq ft coverage	
7.	2 Platoon	A.S.D.	562621	Access Roads 7500 sq ft coverage	
8.	2 Platoon	F.A.D.	590611	Preparation Site access roads	
312.	3 Platoon	Valley Road	587598-588608	Maintenance & drainage	1 Sec.
313.	2 Platoon	Valley Road	588608-583629	Maintenance & drainage	1 Sec.

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ALLOTMENT OF SERIALS TO TASKS

(Ref Annexure 2 to Appendix 'H' to RAE 6 Aust Div O.O. No 1 Operation "OBOE TWO")

Task Serial.	Responsibility.	Installation or Task.	Location.	Nature of Work.	Remarks.
9.	Coy HQ	Re-alignment LANEY's Creek.	584619 to 589591	Recce Report &	Construction to be decided.
10.	2 Pl	Access Roads 2/10 Inf Bn	617898	Recce Report & Construction	-
11.	3 Pl	Access Roads 2/12 Inf Bn	580638	Recce Report ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ & Construction	-
12.	Coy.HQ;	Water Point	587607	Installation & Operation	-
13.	Coy.HQ.	Office & Quarters Comd 18 Bde	520394	Design & Erection	-
14.	1 Pl	Water Transport	(---	PEFADJAM-RIKO Area	Operation & Maintenance

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2/4 AUST FD COY RAE TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION 3/45

ROADS AND BRIDGES - BALIKPAPAN

1. GENERAL

(a) The policy laid down by RAE 7 Div states that, to serve the needs of the force in this area, the existing roads can be widened and strengthened without it being necessary to locate and construct any appreciable amount of new road.

(b) To facilitate estimates and allocations, roads have been divided into sections and numbered with serials. Major Bridge Tasks have also been numbered.

2. STAGE DEVELOPMENT

(a) Generally, restoration and development will be by stages. The stages are:-

(i) STAGE 1: Repair to places rendered impassable by bombing or enemy action, to enable supply to forward units to be maintained.

(ii) STAGE 2: Drainage of existing roads and tracks.

(iii) STAGE 3: Provision of 24 ft trafficable formation with class 12 bridges.

(iv) STAGE 4: Provision of 24 ft trafficable formation with class 24 bridges.

(v) STAGE 5: Provision of 40 ft trafficable formation with class 24 bridges.

(b) In all stages, work will be carried out so that the road can be brought to stage 5, without re-alignment or alteration of structures.

3. DRAINAGE

(a) Owing to the generally poor nature of the soil and subsoil in this area, drainage is of paramount importance.

(b) Side drains should be as deep and wide as possible and from them, drains made to water courses, low ground or to the sea to lower the ground water level to the lowest possible level.

(c) For typical cross section of road formation to stage 5 see Append 1.

4. FORMATION

(a) Owing to the absence of good pavement material, the gen policy will be to make the whole formation trafficable by covering with the best available sandy material after shaping the existing surface.

(b) The cross-fall of formations will not be flatter than 1 in 16.

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5. BRIDGES

(a) All permanent bridges to replace equipment bridges will be class 24, and 20 ft between kerbs, with a guide kerb along the centre line.

(b) Where equipment bridges are not immediately replaced the decking will be covered with running planks.

6. CULVERTS.

(a) ARMCO is in short supply and is a controlled store. Culverts will be constructed with oil drums or timber wherever possible.

(b) Culverts will extend from side drain to side drain.

7. REPORTS ON STAGE CONSTRUCTION

(a) When a sub-unit is asked for a report on a road section, the report will give estimates of time and labour etc required to complete each stage.

(b) Reports must contain sufficient information for another unit to work from. One copy only is required by this HQ.

(c) Estimates for a road section will include work on bridges and culverts; other than bridges given a separate serial number.

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APPENDIX "I" ⑦

To 2/4 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.,
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TYPICAL CROSS-SECTION - STAGE 5

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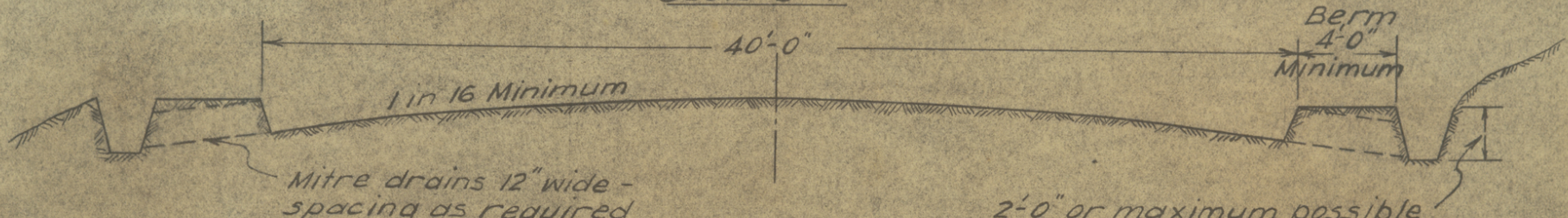

TYPICAL CROSS-SECTION - STAGE 4

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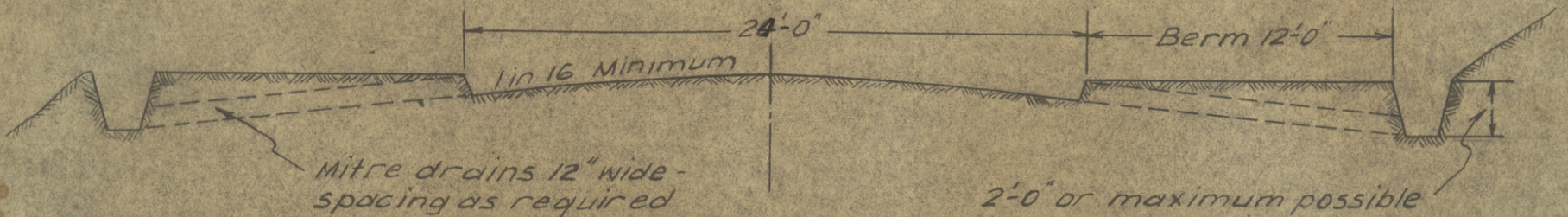

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2/4 AUST FIELD COY R.A.E.

O P E R A T I O N "O B O E T W O"

Report on Operations with 25 Aust Inf Bde to 13 July 45.

Ref Maps: BALIKPAPAN 1:50000
SEPINGANG 1:50000

This report consists of four parts as follows:-

Part 1 - Organization and Control
2 - Tasks carried out and Methods Adopted
3 - Comments and Recommendations
4 - Appendices.

1. GENERAL

A. For Operation 'OBOE TWO' the Coy less one pl came in support 25 Aust Inf Bde on F+3 day, has continued in that role to present date, and was committed for the following tasks:-

(i) Clearance of mines and booby traps
(ii) Clearance of obstacles
(iii) Demolition of tunnels and pillboxes
(iv) Provision of water supply
(v) Repair of road and bridge comms
(vi) Support of Armd troops in 25 Aust Inf Bde Sector
(vii) Assistance to RAA in 25 Aust Inf Bde Sector.

2. ALLOCATION OF TROOPS

A. 2 Pl less one section in support 25 Aust Inf Bde as from F+3 day.

B. Coy less one platoon insupport 25 Inf Bde as from F+6 day.

3. ALLOTMENT OF DETACHMENTS TO TASKS

A. 2 Pl provided one section with each Bn for close support. From F+3 to F+6 day Pl Comd and FE 1, moving with Bde HQ, co-ordinated all engr tasks.

B. 3 Pl, was committed as from F+6 day, entirely on supply routes and water supply and support of tanks, as needed.

C. Normal control was assumed by Coy HQ as from F+6 day.

D. 2 x TD18 dozers, 1 x D4 dozer, 1 x Auto patrol and 1 x 3/8 cu yd shovel from 2/25 Aust Fd Pk Coy were committed on supply routes and support of tanks, and were controlled and allotted as needed, direct from Coy HQ.

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PART 2

1. CLOSE SUPPORT PARTIES WITH INF BNS

A. Platoon in support of the Bde supplied one sec for close support of each Bn, with one section on call as required. The section in close support were seldom called on for demolition parties and their main task, with inf support, was seeking out firing points for visually fired bomb fields, (for typical example and further report (see App A), and cutting all cables and wires.

B. The section on call, when not required for close infantry support, was used as a road and track recce party.

C. One platoon less one section was used entirely on repair and keeping open of main supply routes.

D. One section from above platoon was employed continuously neutralizing bomb mine fields, which were very prevalent, along and on either side of MILFORD H'WAY.

E. On the bde sector the following totals of mines, bombs etc, were neutralized and/or lifted.

(i)	Depth Charges	- 188
(ii)	250 Kilo Bombs (set as A.Tk mines - acid type firing)	- 104
(iii)	"BALIKPAPAN" land mines	- 33
(iv)	75 mm Shells (used as booby traps with friction igniters)	- 18
(v)	Yardstick Mines	- 14
(vi)	Bombs ranging from 50 to 500 kilos in electrically and mechanically fired, neutralized to date	- 2000.

F. Demolitions:-

(i) A total of 8 tunnels were demolished using U.S. Satchel charges.

2. CLOSE SUPPORT FOR ARMD TROOPS AND R.A.A.

A. The Platoon working along supply route (MILFORD H'WAY) provided close support as required and their main task consisted of bridging craters and tank traps using 20' trackway bridges and later, filling. Gun areas for R.A.A. were searched and cleared.

3. BRIDGING OPERATIONS

A. On the night of F+9 a 90' span Double Single Bailey Bridge was erected over demolished bridge site in forward Bn area at 607661. A party of 60 drawn from all available resources of the Coy were used for erection, and the first traffic crossed bridge at 0830 hrs on F+10.

B. For demolition of bridge see Appendix 'B'.

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4. WATER SUPPLY

A. One water point with 1000 gal per hr capacity at 587612 which had been already established, was taken over and manned, and a further point of same capacity established at 585634. These tasks were carried out by Coy H.Q.

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PART 3

1. See Report on Operation with 18 Aust Inf Bde.

2. CASUALTIES

(i) OWN - 4 ORs wounded

(ii) ENEMY - 12 killed (this does not include those possibly killed in demolition of tunnels).

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PART 4

1. LIST OF APPENDICES

Appendix A - Report on typical Jap Bomb Fields.

B - Layout of Bridge Demolition at 607661.

C - Layout of Electrically fired Bomb and Depth Charge Field at Map ref 588618.

D - Detail of Bomb, with acid firing mechanism, set to fire by pressure or pull.

DATE: 13 July 1945

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to Report on Ops with
25 Aust Inf Bde.

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REPORT ON TYPICAL JAP BOMB FIELD

25 Aust Inf Bde Sector

Ref Maps: BALIKPAPAN 1:25000
SEPENGANG 1:25000

1. GENERAL.

(i) The area along MILFORD HIGHWAY from 584630 to 635671, which is the present extent of advance, was extensively mined with Depth Charges and Aerial Bombs varying in size from 50 to 500 Kilos.

2. SITING OF BOMB-FIELDS

(i) In flat country bombs and depth charges were invariably set in shoulders of road and out to a distance of 15 ft.

(ii) Where road ran through cuttings or in sidling, bombs were dug into banks and well concealed. (See Appendix B).

(iii) For example of widely dispersed field see Appendix 'A' to this report.

3. METHODS OF PLACING AND FIRING

(i) Where placed on road shoulders, bombs and depth charges were placed with four or five drums of oil alongside them and set to fire by pressure and/or pullwires 50' to 100' in length.

(ii) Where field was widely dispersed bombs were stacked around depth charges and set to fire by pull wires, or electrically, from foxholes sited so that firer could observe the field. A typical dispersed field consisted of 2 depth charges as initiating charges in a stack of 10 to 20 bombs, some of which were wired for electrically firing. All electrical circuits were wired in parallel.

4. METHODS OF NEUTRALIZING

(i) In the majority of cases these fields were dealt with by sappers, moving with forward inf platoon, cutting all wires and cables and later neutralizing by removal of fuzes.

(ii) In one case (in layout shown in App A) party made a flanking move and crept up on firing position, suprising the Jap Officer, who was dealt with summarily and the field neutralized.

(iii) It is considered that the only effective way of dealing with this type of fields, is NOT to advance up road, but to make flanking moves on either side of road giving sappers the opportunity to move up onto road at say 100 yd intervals and cut all cables and wires.

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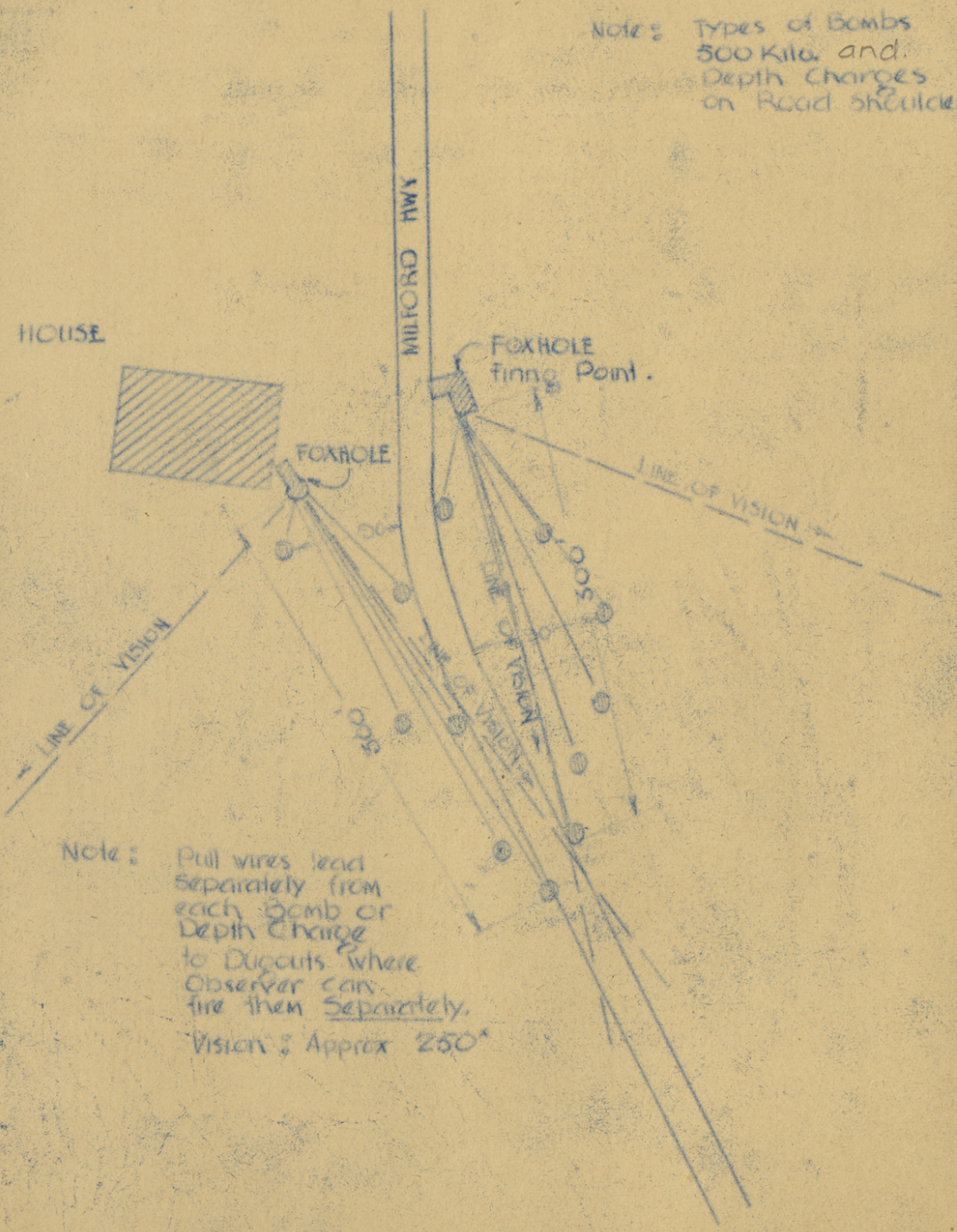
APPENDIX 'A'
To Report on Jap
Bomb Field.

TYPICAL JAP BOMB FIELD

Map Ref : 629671
Ref Map : BALIKPAPAN.

Note : Types of Bombs
500 Kilo. and
Depth Charges
on Road Shoulders.



Note : Pull wires lead
Separately from
each Bomb or
Depth Charge
to Dugouts where
Observer can
fire them Separately.
Vision : Approx 250°

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APPENDIX B
To Report on Typical
Jap Bomb Field.

BOMB FIELD IN SIDELING OR CUTTING

Map Ref: 8116G2
Ref Map: BALIKPAPAN.
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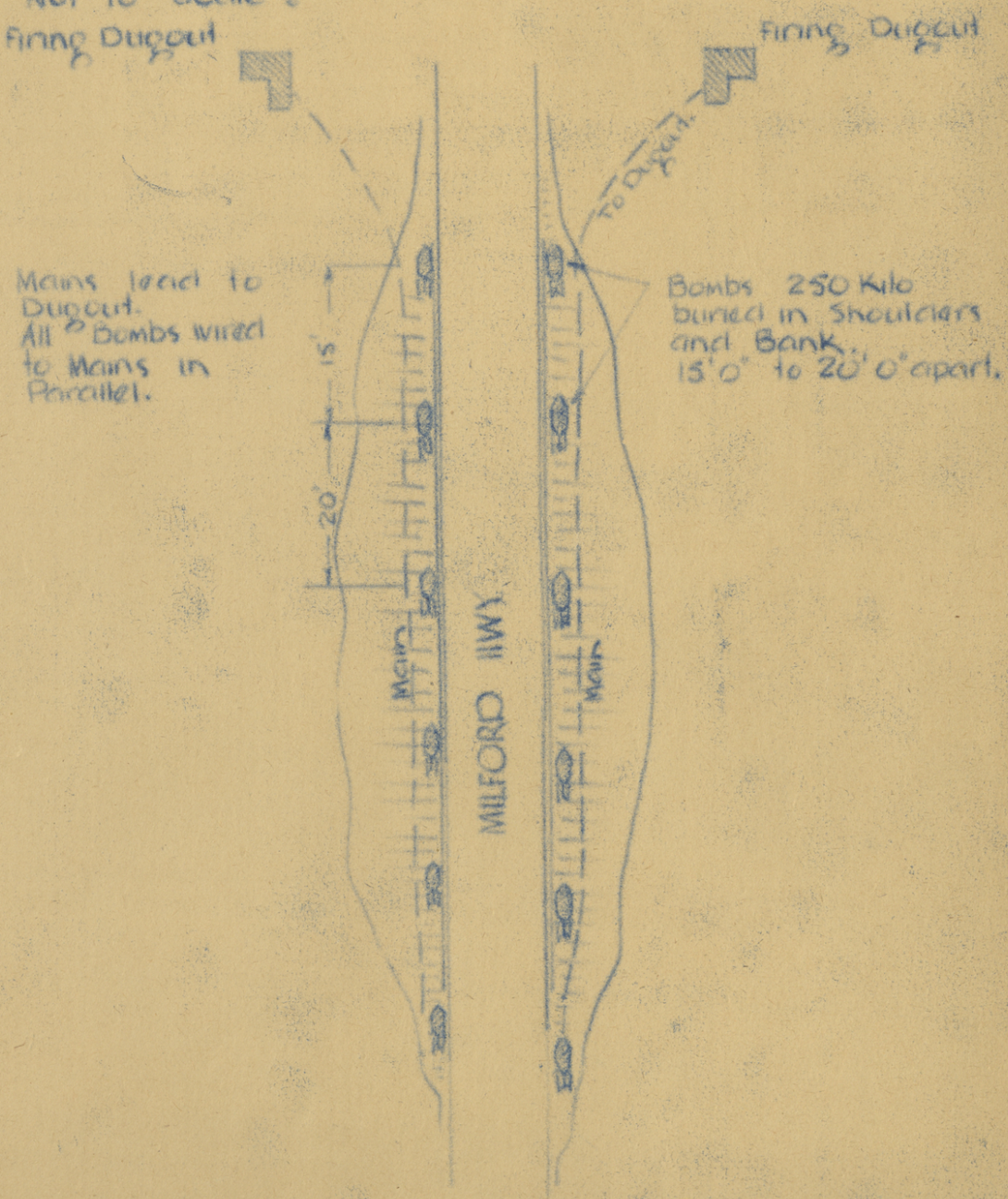

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APPENDIX B
To Report on Op with 25 Aust. Inf. Bde.

LAYOUT OF BRIDGE DEMOLITION AT MAP REF. 607661.

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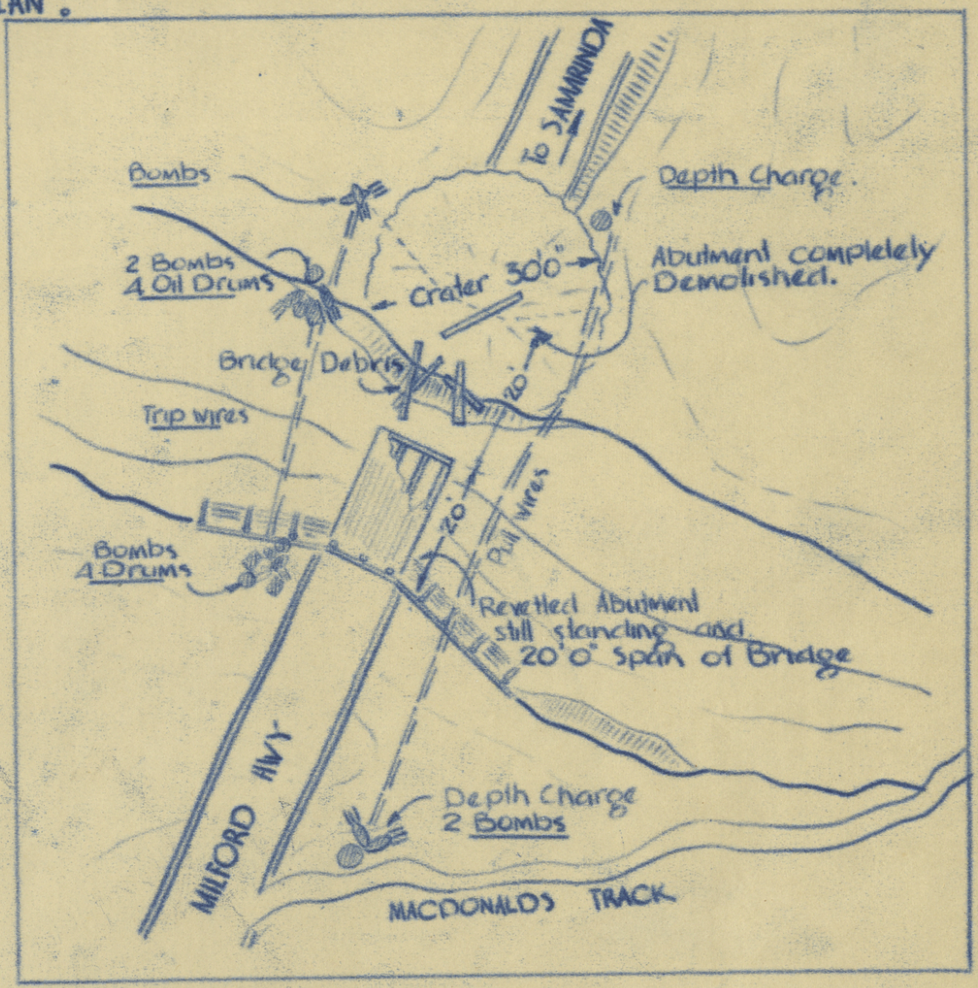

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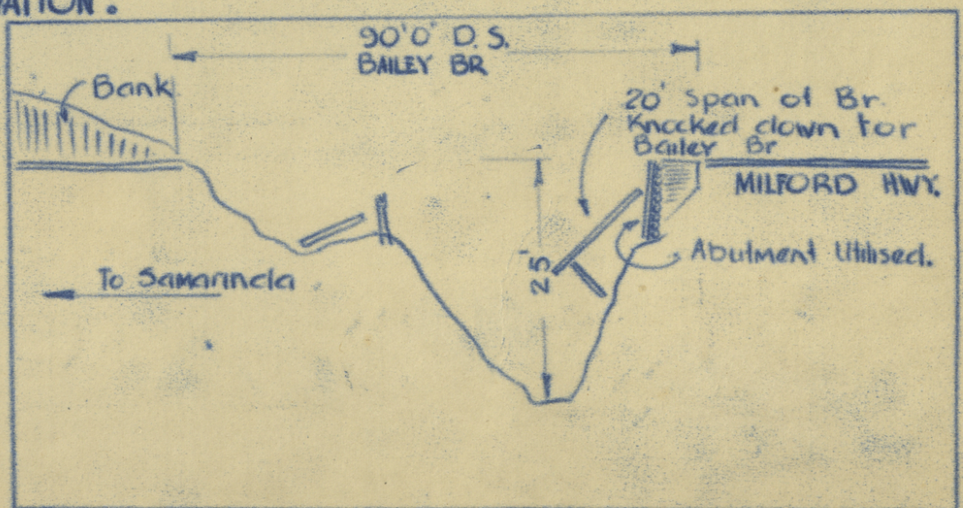

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APPENDIX 'C'
To Report on Op
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BOMBS & DEPTH CHARGES WIRED ELECTRICALLY

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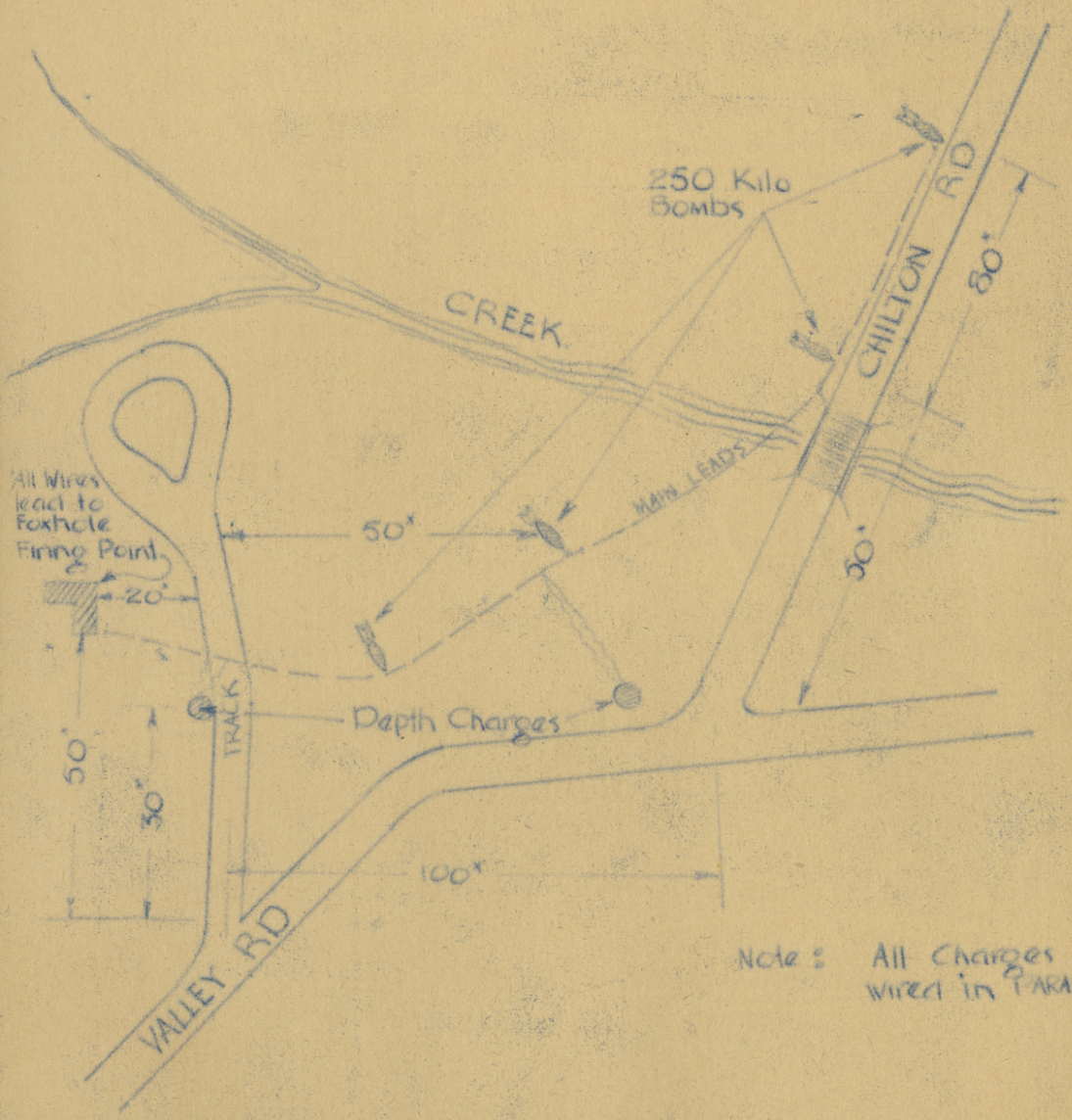

Note: All Charges wired in PARALLEL

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ACID TYPE FUSE SET IN AERIAL BOMB FOR PRESSURE OR TRIP

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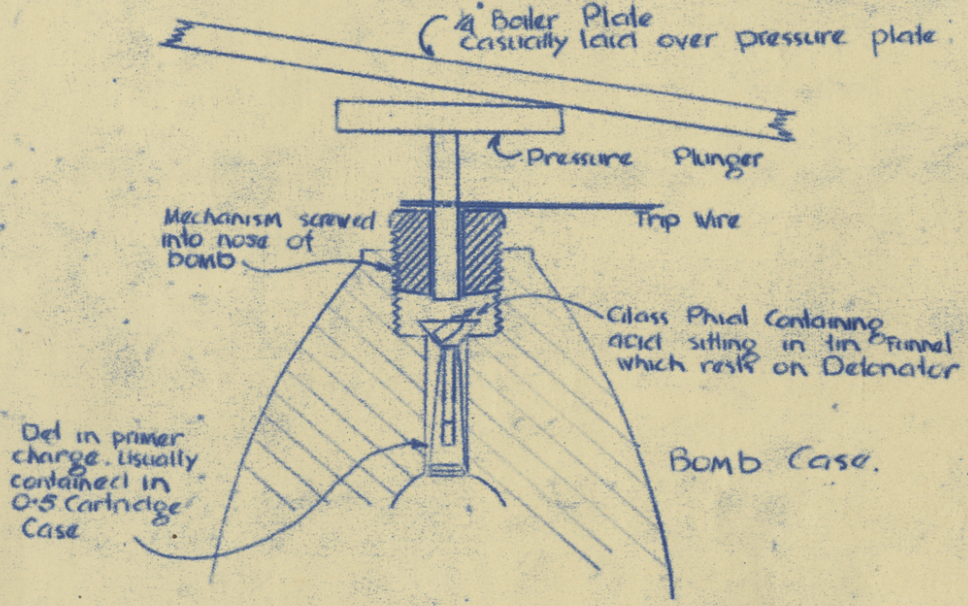

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2/4 AUST FD COY RAE

O P E R A T I O N : "O B O E T W O"

REPORT ON OPERATIONS WITH 18 AUST INF BDE TO 13 July 1945

This Report is divided into 3 parts as follows:-

Part 1	-	Organization and Control
" 2	-	Tasks carried out and methods adopted
" 3	-	Comments and Recommendations

REF MAPS : BALIKPAPAN - 1 : 25000
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PART - 1

1. GENERAL

(A) For Operation "OBOE TWO" this unit landed on F Day in support of 18 Aust Inf Bde and was initially committed for the following tasks:-

(i) Clearance of mines and booby traps.
(ii) Clearance of obstacles.
(iii) Demolition of tunnels and pillboxes.
(iv) Repair of Br KLANDASAN KETJIL 589591.
(v) Provision of Water Supply.
(vi) Repair of road and bridge comns.
(vii) Co-ordination of Engr tasks for the support of Armd tps in 18 Aust Inf Bde Sector.
(viii) Assistance to RAA in 18 Aust Inf Bde Sector.

2. ALLOCATION

(i) 1 Pl less one sec in support 2/9 Inf Bn.
(ii) 2 Pl " 2/10 "
(iii) 3 Pl " 2/12 "
(iv) One sec of 1 Pl in support 5 Bty 2/2 Tk/A Regt.
(v) One platoon 2/9 Aust Fd Coy in support of Armd Troops with the Bde.

3. ALLOTMENT OF DETACHMENTS TO TASKS

(A) Each platoon providing close su ppport for Inf Bn's landed a total of 1 Offr and 36 O.R'x with Bn assault waves and provided the following parties:-

(i) Recce party of 1 Offr and 5 O.R's (incl 1 Dvr-Op with 108 set).
(ii) Marking and neutralizing party of one sec
(iii) Demolition Party of one sec.
(iv) Reserve Party of 7 O.R's who were utilized in carrying extra demolition gear and tools.

(B) Platoon with the two assault Bn's also each provided one section with TD 18 Dozer for clearing debris, filling bomb craters on exits from beaches, assembly areas, and Bn's centre lines of advance. These sections were also avail able for work with Lvmf's and Matilda Tanks.

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(C) One section with 2/2 Tk/A Regt cleared lanes and areas for LVT's carrying 4.2 mortars, and for 6 pdr Tk/A guns.

(D) Coy HQ was organized to provide one field section on call by Coy Comd.

4. CONTROL & INTERCOMMUNICATION

(A) Comd Party consisting of Coy Comd, FE 1, 2 Dvr-Ops and 6 O.R's, with No 108 rover set, landed and moved with Bde Comd Group and functioned as control until Coy HQ landed.

(B) Platoon Recce Parties, consisting of Pl Comd, one Dvr-Op and 4 O.R's, with No 108 set landed and moved with Bn Comd Groups.

(C) 2i/c landed with Coy HQ, and assumed control with No 22 set on landing. Coy H Q moved as close as possible to Adv Bde HQ and where possible in line communication with them.

(D) FE 2 with bulk of unit War Eqpt and Transport establish Coy Rear Echelon which moved in vicinity of Bde B Echelon.

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PART - II

1. CLOSE SUPPORT PARTIES WITH INF BNS

(A) Close support parties with assault Bns employed the following tactics which proved successful :-

(i) Recce party moved through with forward Inf platoons marking time of advance.
(ii) Marking and Neutralizing Party followed as closely as possible, neutralizing mines and booby traps, lifting if time permitted, and marking.
(iii) Demolition Party moving with HQ Coy of Bn was called on by Pl Comd as required.

(B) In the Bde Sector the following type of mines and booby traps were encountered, none of which were laid in regular pattern.

(i) Japanese Depth Charges armed with pistol fired by pressure or trip wire.
(ii) 60 Kilo (approx) Jap Aerial Bombs armed with acid type pressure igniter.
(iii) 125 MM Shells armed with acid type pressure igniter.
(iv) "BALIKPAPAN" land mine armed with acid type pressure igniter
(v) Yardstick mines.
(vi) Various booby traps, of crude manufacture and easily detected, set wi th trip wires to friction igniters.

(C) In the Bde Sector the following numbers of above were deloused and / or lifted.

(i)	Depth Charges	- 147
(ii)	Aerial Bombs	- 45
(iii)	125 MM Shells	- 28
(iv)	"BALIKPAPAN" mines	- 26
(v)	Yardstick mines	- 28
(vi)	Booby traps	- 36

(D) U.X.B's

(i) Total Naval shells, Aerial Bombs and Rockets demolished - 133.

(E) DEMOLITIONS

(i) A total of 54 tunnels and pillboxes were demolished.
(ii) In most cases, demolition parties with U.S. Satchel charges moved up under cover of small arms or flame throwers and placed charges.
(iii) In other cases demolitions were carried out as soon as forward companies had moved through.

2. CLOSE SUPPORT PARTIES WITH MATILDA TANKS

(i) During 2/10 Inf Bn attack on "PARRAMATTA" feature it was necessary to use one sec with TD 18 dozer for the advance of the support tanks.
(ii) From our observations in this operation it was found that tank dozers proved useless.

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3. SUPPLY ROUTES

(A) All available Coy personnel not committed in close support worked continuously keeping open supply rou tes, which were badly cratered, and repaired bridges which had been partly demolished by our own naval and air bombardment.

(B) The quickest means of dealing wi th craters and tank ditches was found to be by bridging by improvised means in the first instance, and then draining or pumping dry, and filling from nearest sou rce.

(C) No equipment bridging was used in this Bde Sector.

4. WATER SUPPLY

(A) One water point with capacity of 1000 gals was established by night F+1 and a second point with same capacity by midday F+2.

(B) Water supply gear was in very short supply until night F+1 due to landing craft not beaching as Scheduled.

(C) Both sources although the only ones available, were poor, and required sedimentation a nd heavy chlorination.

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P A R T - III

1. WAR EQUIPMENT

(A) In general present scale of war equipment was found satisfactory wi th the exception of Mine detectors AUST pattern. Of 12 AUST pattern detectors carried, one only remains serviceable to date; faults developed have not yet been investigated. Of 10 U.S. pattern detectors 8 have given reliable performance throughout.

2. MECH EQPT

(A) It is recommended that 2 of the 3 - D4 tractors held by Fd Coys be fitted with dozer blade.

3. COMMUNICATIONS

(A) It is recommended that 2 - No 22 sets and 4 - No108 sets Mk III be carried by Fd Coy.

4. CONTROL & ORGANIZATION

(A) Control and organization as shown i n part 1 of this Report proved satisfactory.

5. CASUALTIES

(A) OWN. - 1 O.R killed, 1 wounded.
ENEMY. - 18 killed (this does not incl those possibly killed in demolition of tunnels and pillboxes

DATE: 13. JULY. 45.

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REPORT ON OPERATION - "O B O E T W O"

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This report is divided into four parts :-

Part 1	-	Planning
Part 2	-	Operations
Part 3	-	Lessons
Part 4	-	Functions of weapons and Equipment

PART 1

1. In general planning for the operation was satisfactory, although more time may have been allowed. The three weeks period spent in planning and preparation for embarkation would have proved adequate had maps and aerial photographs been available when required, and had all planning been on Bde level within the first two weeks.

2. The main difficulty experienced in the preparation for tactical loading, was in obtaining engineer task stores.

PART 2

1. This unit was committed as follows:-

a) Close support for 18 Aust Inf Bde.
b) " " " 25 Aust Inf Bde.
c) " " " Operation "INDEPENDENCE".

2. Detailed reports on each of the above phases have already been submitted.

PART 3

1. The necessity for each individual sapper to be trained thoroughly in mines, booby-traps and improvised bridging was again emphasised.

2. The operation disclosed some lack of appreciation of each others capabilities on the part of both infantry and sappers, which points to the need for more training for sappers in elementary tactics, actual field firing practices, and combined exercises, and the actual training together of sapper-infantry teams.

PART 4

1. The present unit war equipment is considered adequate and satisfactory with the exception of :-

a) Detectors Mine (AUST).
b) Wireless Sets.
c) Tractors D4 W/Winch.

for which recommendations have already been submitted.

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.....Maj
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2/4 AUST FIELD CWY R.A.E.

OPERATION "INDEPENDENCE"

Report on Operation with 2/9 Aust Inf Bn to 13 July 45.

Ref Map: RIKO (Sheet D) 1:50000

1. GENERAL

For operation "INDEPENDENCE", one platoon less one section of this unit landed in PENADJAM area in support of 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

2. COMMITTMENTS

The detachment consisting of 1 Offr and 36ORs with one TD Tractor were committed for the following tasks:

(i) Clearance of mines and booby traps
(ii) Clearance of obstacles
(iii) Demolition of tunnels and pillboxes
(iv) Provision of water supply
(v) Repair of road and bridge commns
(vi) Assistance to RAA in 2/9 Aust Inf Bn Sector
(vii) Support of one troop Matilda Tanks.

3. ALLOCATION OF DETACHMENTS TO TASKS

A. As for Report on Operation with 18 Aust Inf Bde Part 1 para 3 (A).

4. TASKS CARRIED OUT

A. No mines or booby traps were encountered although all tracks were searched.

B. Track along foreshore at PENADJAM had been effectively blocked for a distance of 500 yds, by felling coconut trees to overlap across track. Track was cleared by manual labour and TD 18 Tractor.

C. Of 3 tank traps found on track, 2 were by-passed and one bridged with 30' spn class 3 bridge from local resources (map ref 502629).

D. Tracks from NANANG through PENADJAM to 493640 are now Jeepable. 3 Jeep bridges have been constructed from local resources.

E. Jetty at 520629 has been repaired and light railway laid.

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4 (Contd)

F. (i) Water Supply Points have been established in each Area occupied by the Bn at the following references:

(a) 505623
(b) 519628
(c) 494640
(d) 455658
(e) 505695
(f) 531674.

(ii) Source in each case is from existing wells.

G. Detachment is operating 2 x Folding Boats with Out-board motors, to TRLOKTEBANG, DJINABORAH, and RIKO Jetty area.

H. Possible site for Auster Strip has been found in square 5063.

I. Owing to nature of the terrain, movement of Tanks and LVT's was very restricted and considerable assistance was required.

5. INTERCOMMUNICATION

A No 11 Set link and a No 108 - No 22 Set link is maintained between Coy and Pl H.Q.

6. CASUALTIES

OWN - 1 OR wounded.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Subject: OPERATIONAL REPORTS

2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE
31 July 45

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RAE 7 Aust Div (2)

Ref your 0/09/2398

1. The following matters afe the only ones on which information is a available:-

   (a) RAE Assault Demolition Team.
   (b) Tactical method of neutralizing Remote Controlled Mine Fields.

2. RAE DEMOLITION TEAMS

   (a) In operation "OBOE TWO" assault demolition teams were used for demolition of tunnel and pillboxes only.
   (b) The allotment of sapper personnel to the infantry battalion, for the purpose was one section.
   (c) The actual composition of team found most satisfactory was 2 sappers with US satchel charges with one infantry section, with normal complement of weapons plus M2-2 manpack flame thrower.
   (d) Covering fire for team was provided by infantry to enable team to move up and engage at close quarters. The infantry section of the team then provided close covering fire to enable sappers to throw hand grenades into tunnel entrance or pillbox and then place demolition charge. The infantry section then provided necessary fire to prevent occupants of tunnels or pillboxes from removing demolition charges, and to enable sappers to to withdraw. Charges in tunnels were placed on floor against side timbering from 6' to 12' in from entrance. In the case of pillboxes charges were thrown through aperture.

3. (a) Tactical method of neutralizing remote controlled minefields.

   (a) Remote controlled mine or bombfields were encountered only on roads and tracks.
   (b) For a frontal attack the only possible method was to use a "stalking group" consisting of one sapper, one infantryman with Bren or Flame Thrower and one with Owen Gun. This party moved forward, taking as much advantage of cover as possible, to enable the sapper to get as close as possible to foxhole firing position and cut wires, or to enable the infantrymen to deal with firer before he could act.
   (c) For further recommendation see Appendix "A" to Report on Operation with 25 Aust Inf Bde.

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2/4 AUST FD COY RAE

FORTNIGHTLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

No: 1

To: 13 Jul 45

REF MAPS: BALIKPAPAN - 1:25000
RIKO (Sheet D) 1:50000

PART 1 (1) SUMMARY OF LOCATIONS

(a) 2/4 Aust Fd Coy less 1 and 2 Pls with U/C from 2/25 Aust Fd Pk Coy, 2 - TD 18 Dozers, 1 - D4 Dozer and 1 - Trailer Grader is located at 586612.

(b) 2 Pl 2/4 Aust Fd Coy is located at 588632.

(c) 1 Pl 2/4 Aust Fd Coy is located at 518628.

(2) STRENGTH

(a) Coy strength is 6 Offrs and 233 O;R's, (incl 1 Offr and 1 O;R attached HQ RAE 7 Div), with attached 2 O.R's 2 Aust Engr Sig Sec and 6 O.R's 2/25 Aust Fd Pk Coy.

(3) CASUALTIES

(a) Total casualties to date are 1 O.R. killed and 5 O.R's wou nded.

(4) M.T. and MECH EQPT

(a) 100% M.T. and Mech Eqpt held with exception of 3 - Hyster Towing Winches for D4 Tractors. Condition is good.

(5) WAR EQPT.

(a) 95% of Unit War Eqpt has been received and is held in this area.

PART II (1) ENGINEER WORKS

(a) As yet no Engineer Works have been undertaken.

(b) Fro m F Day to F + 3, the Coy in support 18 Aust Inf Bde, was engaged i n providing close support, keeping open supply routes and providing water supply.

(c) On F + 3 day, one platoon came in support 25 Aust Inf Bde and provided as in para 2) above.

(d) On F + 5 day, one platoon landed with 2/9 Aust Inf Bn in PENADJAM area and is providing close support.

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PART III (1) ENGINEER STORES

(a) Apart fro m initial delay in supply of pumping gear for water su pply, supply of Engr Stores has been satisfactory.

(b) Local resources, where handy to particular tasks, have been utilized where possible.

PART IV (1) GENERAL ENGR INTELLIGENCE

(a) See Report on Operations wi th 18 Aust Inf Bde and 25 Aust Inf Bde.

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2/4 AUST FD COY R.A.E.

FORTNIGHTLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

No 2

To 29 JULY 45

Ref Maps: BALIKPAPAN 1:25000
RIKO (Sheet D) 1:50000

PART 1. (1) SUMMARY OF LOCATIONS

(a) 2/4 Fd Coy less 2 Secs is located at 586612.
(b) 2 Secs 1 Pl located 518628.
(c) 2 Pl 2/2 Rly Constr Coy (M.E.) under command, is located at 587596

(2) STRENGTH

(a) Coy Strength is 9 Offrs 240 ORs.
(b) 1 Officer 1 OR attached HQ RAE 7 Div
(c) 1 Officer attached 2/6 Aust Fd Coy
(d) 2 ORs 2 Aust Engr Sig Sec are attached.

(3) M.T. & MECH EQPT

100% MT and Mech Eqpt held with exception 3 Hyster Towing Winches for D4 Tractors. Condition is good.

(4) WAR EQPT

98% held.

PART 2. (1) OPERATIONS.

(a) 1 Pl less 2 Secs is still supporting 2/9 Inf Bn and BUCKFORCE in PENADJAM-RIKO Area.
(b) Unit provided close support for 25 Inf Bde until F+17 when 2/5 Aust Fd Coy took over.
(c) On F+18 unit commenced works programme (See current Works Report).

PART 3. (1) ENGR STORES.

Supply of Engr Stores has been generally satisfactory with exception of outboard motors which are in bad condition, short supply and lack necessary spare parts.

PART 4. (1) GENERAL ENGR INTELLIGENCE

(a) For period to 18 July whilst in support 25 Bde the following mines, bombs, etc, were neutralized and or lifted:-

	F+0 F+12	F+12 to F + 17	Totals
(i) Depth Charges	188	21	209
(ii) 250 Kilo Bombs(set as A.Tk mines - acid type firing)	104	37	141
(iii) "BALIKPAPAN" Land Mines	33	14	47
(iv) 75mm Shells (used as booby traps with friction igniters)	18	NIL	18
(v) Yardstick Mines	14	NIL	14
(vi) Bombs ranging from 50 to 500 kilos in electrically and mechanically fired, neutralised to date.	2000	54	2054
	GRAND TOTAL		2483.

(b) Attached is sketch of layout of Japanese Bombfield at 587615.

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OC 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE

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JAPANESE MINEFIELD

AT MAP REF. 587615

Drawn by 2/4 Aust. Fd Coy. R.A.E.

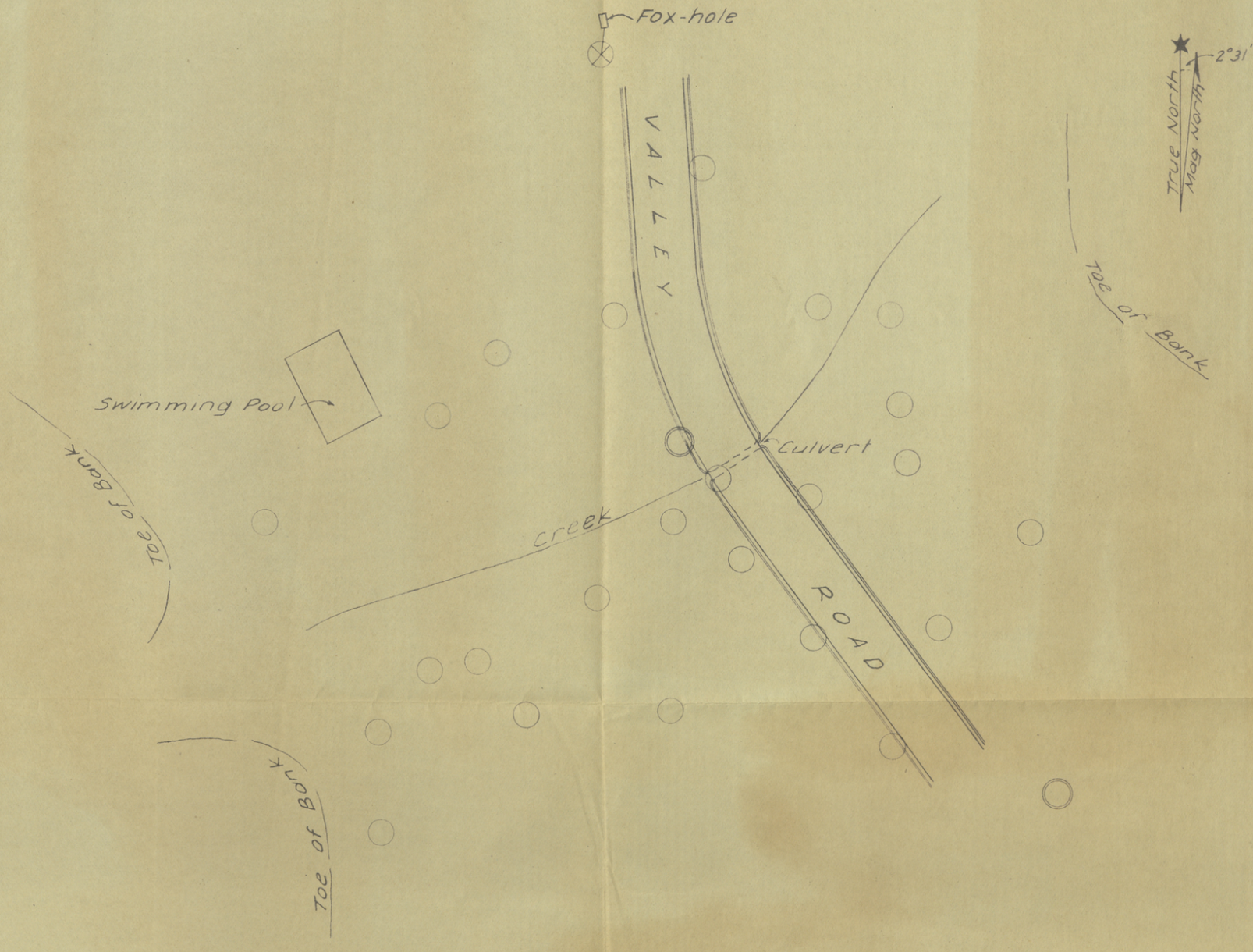
Scale 1" = 50'

LEGEND

Bombs - Acid type fuze - pressure detonated

Bombs - Electrically Fired

Depth Charges



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COPY OF MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS TO TROOPS

HQ 7 Aust Div
25 July 45

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TO ALL RANKS OF 7 AUST DIV TASK FORCE

The first major task in the BALIKPAPAN campaign has now been achieved and the enemy has been routed with great loss.

Your fame in assaulting a position of such great natural strength and so heavily defended will remain an outstanding achievement of this war.

To the infantry assisted by the cavalry and armour has fallen the burden of the battle; they have fought magnificently and at no time was the issue in doubt. The artillery and other arms, by their effedtive and overwhelming support have contributed in no small measure to the victory.

The engineers employed from the most forward positions to the beaches, by their very hard work, their technical ability, and courage have been outstanding. To the signals and the services, and those who had the less spectacular, but no less important roles, such as labour and base development, success is equally due. All have played their part in the team and given of their best; by this means only has the task been so successfully completed.

To the Navy and the Air Force who paved the way so well, and answered every demand in such full measure 7 Aust Div owes deep gratitude and shares with them the honour.

The task has been well done, and the utter defeat of the enemy draws nearer.

Maj-Gen.
Comd 7 Aust Div.

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2/4 AUST FD COY RAE

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FOR MONTH ENDING AUGUST 45

.....Capt.
Admin Comd 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE

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Army Form C. 2118
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Unit 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE Date and Time.—From 1 August 45 To 31 August 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BALIKPAPAN	1 Aug.45		Platoons now working round clock on road repairs. Native labour being used by Coy for drainage purposes- 400 natives being used. O/Y	APPENDICES Field Returns Offrs & Ors
"	2 " "		Quarry located RICO RIVER area - crushing plant in good order not been used since DUTCH EVACUATION. O/Y	1 - 2 Works Reports 3 - 6
"	3 " "		Capt ROUSE visits No 1 Pl at PUNKALLA to inspect QUARRY PIT and workshops O/Y	Routine Orders 7 - 11
"	4 " "		Road to PAMALOAN inspected - not been used by JAPS - road ~~road~~ formed but overgrown with jungle O/Y	
"	5 " "		Work on MILFORD H'WAY & VALLEY ROAD continues- 3 ton tipper giving trouble through heavy hauling. O/Y	
"	6 " "		Work commences on Coy Camp Area O/Y	
"	7 " "		Platoons starting to settle in in camp area No 1 Pl still at PENADJAM O/Y	
"	8 " "		Platoons resting by sections first rest periods since landing. Road work continues No 1 Pl less 1 Sec return to Coy HQ area O/Y	
"	9 " "		Buildings on VASEY H'WAY COMPLETED. Building at 18 Bde HQ commenced O/Y	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BALIKPAPAN	10 Aug 45		Realignment and clearing of LEAHYS CREEK commenced	
"	11 " "		INSTALLATION of permenent water point VALLEY ROAD commenced	
"	12 " "		Repairs at RAE HQ commenced.	
"	13 " "		Work on VALLEY ROAD continues- sand being used for formation Sand coming from Sand pit on beach.	
"	14 " "		Water transport on RICO RIVER continues.	
"	15 " "		Building of Bde Comd completed - Great rejoicing in area- Peace declared- work still continues on roads	
"	16 " "		Recce for site for P.O.W. Compound - area decided on in close to VALLEY ROAD	
"	17 " "		Work commenced on compound - will hold 500 P.O.W.'s when complete	
"	18 " "		Work continues in all areas	
"	19 " "		Access roads to 2/10 Bn progressing-work held up by rain	
"	20 " "		Work on VALLEY ROAD continues - road at ORR's JNT open for two hourly periods during day to assist in consolidation. ~~First batch of LONGSERVICE Discharge march out~~	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BALIKPAPAN	21 Aug 45		P.O.W. cage completed by Coy- now waiting for Japs to come in	Nil
"	22 " "		Accommadation for guards at compound commenced	Nil
"	23 " "		Water transport RICO RIVER continues - boats working with 2/1 Pioneer Bn.Bringing in P.O.W.'s.Second batch of Longservice personnel march out	Nil
"	24 " "		ORR's JUNCTION open for traffic.Still very boggy.	Nil
"	25 " "		General rest day except for mechanical plant	Nil
"	26 " "		General rest day except for supervisors of native labour	Nil
"	27 " "		Access road to 2/10 Bn almost completed.Work now being done by Bn personnel under RAE supervision	Nil
"	28 " "		Repairs to RAE HQ building continues also work on guards accommodation at P.O.W. compound.	Nil
"	29 " "		Work continues in all areas	Nil
"	30 " "		Class 24 bridge on VALLEY ROAD commences	Nil
"	31 " "		Stage two of work on VALLEY ROAD completed Water point at Coy HQ area closes down	Nil

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

B/38 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/8/1945 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. 11/10A/5. OFFRS. 1 O.R's 233 + OFFRS. O.R's 11 ATT. BY W.E. 7 Aust Div

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	4	Staff Sergeants					
1 INA	1		5	Sergeants	AACC	1			
2 INA	3		19	Corporals	AACC, ADMS, AMPS	3			
1 INA	1		200	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC, AADC	7			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
4 INA*	4	1	230*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		11 *			*

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		237	(Med Cases)		A1)						237
B(1)		4			A2)						4
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
2	2 Aust Fd Hyg 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	RAE 7 Aust Div		
6	HQ 18 Inf Bde		
4	2/10 Inf Bde		
7	2/1 Pnr Bn		

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

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

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2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE Unit
7 Aust Div

B/38 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.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths	7	7	-
Bricklayers	3	2	1 INA
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 ENGINE	10	9	1 INA
Fitters (Cycle) FGN	1	1	-
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	6	4	2 INA
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	4	4	-
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	33	32	4

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering	1	-	1
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
CARP & JOINERS	16	14	2
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	16	15	1
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator	10	11	-
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. ENG	4	4	-
Miners	12	11	1 INA
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Asstn.			
CARRIED FORWARD	92	87	9

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Asstn.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	3	3	-
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers	3	1	2
Sawyers			
Signallers	-	1	-
Signwriters	4	4	-
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	5	4	1
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concreters	6	6	-
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.	-	3	-
Driver Mechanics	3	4	-
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, L.C.	6	6	-
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers	-	1	-
CARRIED FORWARD	122	120	12

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
BATMEN	7	7	-
DVR MT	35	35	-
HYGIENE	1	1	-
MTC ORDLY	6	5	-
PIONEERS	42	41	1
WATCH IN DUTY	1	1	-
WOSE	1	1	-
SGTS	10	10	-
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AACC	8	8	-
AAMC	1	1	-
AAPS	1	1	-
AADC	1	1	-
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	244	241	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

K W Rowe Capt
Signature of Commander
Major
OC 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE

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	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENCY
C.S.M	WO II	1	1	—	—
CQMS	S/SJT	1	1	—	—
MECH SJTS	"	3	4	1	—
TAT SJT	SJT	1	1	—	—
FITTER SJT	"	1	—	—	1 NR
FD SJTS	"	4	4	—	—
DVR OP CPL	CPL	1	1	—	—
CPL CLERK	"	1	1	—	—
CPL TECH STOREMAN	"	1	1	—	—
FITTER CPL	"	—	1	1	—
FD CPL	"	18	15	—	3 NR
AACC SJT	SJT	1	1	—	—
AACC CPL	CPL	1	1	—	—
AAMC CPL	"	1	1	—	—
AAPS CPL	"	1	1	—	—

SURPLUS N.C.O.s

NX 18191 S/SJT McDONALD J.N

NX 130289 CPL SMITH R.R - AWAITING CONFIRMATION FOR FITTER SJT.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

B/39 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/8/1945. 4/4 Fd Coy RAE (Unit) 7 Aust Div

W.E. 11/10/45. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 233+ OFFRS. — O.R's. 11 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.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	4	Staff Sergeants					
			6	Sergeants	RAEC	1			
3 NR	3		18	Corporals RAEC RAMC RAPS		3			
3 NR	3		198	Troopers, Privates, etc. RAEC RAMC		7			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
6 NR*	6	1	228	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		11*			*

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

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

Detail	C.M.F. A.I.F.	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	235	(MED CROSS A1)								235
B(1)	4	(-		-	A2)					4
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
2	2 Aust Engr Sig Sec		
3	2/25 Aust Fd Pk Coy RAE		
6	4/6 Aust Fd Coy RAE		

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	RAE 7 Aust Div		
3	2/6 Aust Fd Coy RAE		
4	2/6 Aust Inf Bde		
6	18 Aust Inf Bde		
6	2/1 Aust Pnr Bn.		

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).

4/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE ..... Unit

7 Aust Div

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11/8/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
	33	32	4		92	87	7		122	119	13		244	239	5
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering	1	—	1	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.E.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	3	3	—	Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				CARPS JOINERS	16	14	2	Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	7	7	—					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	3	2	INR					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers	3	1	2	Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	—
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	—	1	—	Tailors	1	—	1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	4	4	—	Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	3	4	—
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1	—	Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	16	15	INR	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 ENGINE	10	9	INR	Driver-Operator	10	11	—								
Fitters (Gen) GEN	1	1	—	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				BATMEN	7	7	—
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				DVR MT	35	35	—
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	4	1	HYGIENE	1	1	—
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				M/C ORDERLY	5	5	—
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				PIONEERS	42	39	3
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				WATER DUTY	1	1	—
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	6	5	INR	L/OTT	1	1	—
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				S/TS	10	11	—
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				RAEC	8	8	—
Operators, Excavator	6	4	2 NR	Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T. MT	—	3	—	RAMC	1	1	—
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	3	4	—	RAPS	1	1	—
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				RAOC	1	1	—
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T. ENG	4	4	—	Engine Hands, I.C.	6	6	—				
Photowriter				Miners	12	11	INR	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	4	7	—	Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	—	1	—				
CARRIED FORWARD	33	32	4	CARRIED FORWARD	92	87	7	CARRIED FORWARD	122	119	13	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	244	239	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.

11 Aug 45
Date of Despatch

H.W. Rowe Capt/Major
Signature of Commander

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	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENCY
CSM	WO II	1	1	—	—
CQMS	S/SGT	1	1	—	—
MECH SGTS	"	3	4	1	—
TPT SGT	SGT	1	1	—	—
FITTER SGT	"	1	1	—	—
FD SGTS	"	4	4	—	—
DVR-OP-CPL	CPL	1	1	—	—
CPL CLERK	"	1	1	—	—
CPL TECH STMN	"	1	1	—	—
FD CPLS	"	18	15	—	3 NR
ARMD SGT	SGT	1	1	—	—
CPL	CPL	1	1	—	—
ATOMIC CPL	"	1	1	—	—
MAPS CPL	"	1	1	—	—

SURPLUS NCO.

NX 18191 S/SGT - McDONALD J.N.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

B/41 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/8/1945. 2/4 Fd Coy RAE (Unit) 7 Aust Div

W.E. 11/10A/5. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 233+ OFFRS. — O.R's. 11 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.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
2 NR	2		1	Staff Sergeants					
1 NR	1		5	Sergeants	AAEC	1			
8 NR	8		13	Corporals	AAEC, AAME, AAPS	1		2	
	12		189	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAEC, AAOC	6		1	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
11 NR*	23	-	210*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		8*		3	*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.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	214	(MED CLASS A1)								214
B(1)	4	1 "	"	"	(HA)					4
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
2	2 Aust Engr Sig 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	HQ RAE 7 Aust Div		
6	2/1 Aust Engr Bn.		

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).

2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE Unit

7 Aust Div

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25/8/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths	7	7	-
Bricklayers	3	2	1
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen	1	1	-
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians	1	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters Engine	10	8	2
Fitters (Cycle) Gen	1	1	-
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	6	4	2
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	4	5	-
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	33	29	5

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering	1	—	1
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
CARPS + JOIN	16	12	4
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	16	15	1
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator	10	11	-
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
GROUP III.			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, ~~MT~~ ENG	4	4	-
Miners	12	10	2
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	92	81	13

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	3	3	-
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers	3	1	2
Sawyers			
Signallers	—	1	-
Signwriters	4	3	1
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	5	4	1
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors	6	5	1 NR
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, ~~M.T.~~ MT	-	3	-
Driver Mechanics	3	4	-
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	6	5	1
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers	—	1	-
CARRIED FORWARD	122	111	19

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
BATMEN	7	7	-
DVR MT	35	35	-
HYGIENE	1	1	-
M/C ORDERLY	5	5	-
PIONEERS	42	35	7
WATER DUTY	1	1	-
WOU	1	1	-
SYTS	10	7	3 NR
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AAEC	8	7	1
AAME	1	—	1
AAPS	1	—	1
AAOC	1	1	—
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	244 *	218 *	26 *

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.
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25 Aug 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Major
OC 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE

B.W. 6m bks 3/43

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	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Surplus	Deficiency
CSM	WO II	1	1	–	–
CQMS	S/Sgt	1	1	–	–
Mech Sgt	"	3	1	–	2 NR
Tpt Sgt	Sgt	1	1	–	–
Fitter Sgt	"	1	1	–	–
FD Sgts	"	4	3	–	1 NR
Wir-op Cpl	Cpl	1	1	–	–
Cpl Clerk	"	1	1	–	–
Cpl Tech Store	"	1	–	–	1 NR
FD Cpls	"	18	13	–	5 NR
Artific Sgt	Sgt	1	1	–	–
" Cpl	Cpl	1	1	–	–
Armmc Cpl	"	1	–	–	1
Maps Cpl	"	1	–	–	1

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

B/40 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/8/1945. 3/4 FD Coy RAE (Unit) 7 Aust Div

W.E. 11/10/45. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 233+ OFFRS. — O.R's. 11 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	4	Staff Sergeants					
			6	Sergeants	HAA	1			
4 INR	4		17	Corporals	HMC RAPS HAA	3			
4 INR	4		197	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AMC HAA	7		1	INR
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
8 INR	8	1	226*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		10*		1	INR

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

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

Detail		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years	19 Years and over.							
A	232	(MED		CLASS A(1)		[redacted]	[redacted]			232
B(1)	4	"	"	" A(2)						4
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
24	2 Aust Engr Bde Sig Sec		
3	2/25 FD Pk Coy RAE		
6	2/6 FD Pk Coy		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	RAE 7 Aust Div		
3	3/6 FD Coy		
6	18 Aust Inf Bde		
6	2/1 Pnr Bn		

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

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

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...2/4 Aust. Fd. Coy, R.A.E. ..... 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 18/8/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths	7	7	-
Bricklayers	3	2	INR
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1	-
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians	11	11	-
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters Engine	10	9	INR
Fitters (Cable)	1	1	-
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	6	4	2 INR
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	4	7	-
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	33	32	4

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering	1	—	1
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
Painters	3	3	—
Panel Beaters	16	14	2
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers	3	1	2
Sawyers			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	16	15	1
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Denial Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator	10	11	-
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.	4	4	—
Miners	12	11	INR
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	92	87	9

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Rangetakers			
Painters	3	3	—
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers	3	1	2
Sawyers			
Signallers	—	1	—
Signwriters	4	4	-
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Batmen	7	7	-
Dvr MT	35	35	-
Hygiene	1	1	—
MC Orderly	5	5	—
Pioneers	42	37	5
Water Duty	1	1	-
NOK	1	1	—
Sjts	10	11	—
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AMC	8	7	INR
AMC	1	1	—
RAPS	1	1	—
RAAOC	1	1	—
Engine Hands, I.C.	6	6	—
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers	—	1	—
CARRIED FORWARD	122	119	13

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. 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	5	5	-
Tailors	1	—	1
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths	3	4	-
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Batmen	7	7	-
Dvr MT	35	35	-
Hygiene	1	1	—
MC Orderly	5	5	—
Pioneers	42	37	5
Water Duty	1	1	-
NOK	1	1	—
Sjts	10	11	—
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AMC	8	7	INR
AMC	1	1	—
RAPS	1	1	—
RAAOC	1	1	—
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 6 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	244	236*	8

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinfts. 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.

18 Aug 45
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander
OC

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	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENCY
CSM	WO II	1	1	–	–
CQMS	S/SGT	1	1	–	–
MECH SGT	"	3	4	1	–
TPT SGT	SGT	1	1	–	–
FITTER SGT	"	1	1	–	–
FD SGTS	"	4	4	–	–
DUKW CPL	CPL	1	1	–	–
CPL CLERK	"	1	1	–	–
CPL TECH STMN	"	1	1	–	–
FD CPLS	"	18	14	–	4 NR
RANGE SGT	SGT	1	1	–	–
" CPL	CPL	1	1	–	–
BATTN "	"	1	1	–	–
ARMS "	"	1	1	–	–

SURPLUS NCO's.

NX18191 S/SGT McDONALD JN.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/8/1945 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE 7 Aust Div (Unit)

W.E. 11/10A/5 OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 233+ OFFRS. — O.R's. 11 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					
			2	Captains					
		2	6	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
		2	9						

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.		9	(Med	Class	A1)						9.
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).

2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE 7 Aust Div Unit

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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	NX12165	TAYLOR	R.R.	RAE	YES		
CAPT	NX58264	ROUSE	H.W.	"	"		
CAPT	NX34357	McKENSEY	I.M.	"	"		
LT	NX23363	WALKER	L.G.	"	No	ATT 2/6 Aust Fd Coy RAE	20.7.45
LT	NX14655	YATES	A.P.	"	YES.		
LT	WX36706	MOUTON	J.L.	"	"		
LT	NX93947	WITTMAN	B.W.	"	"		
LT	NX12913	COLLINS	L.J.	"	"		
LT	NX16586	EDWARDS	L.S.	"	No	ATT. RAE 7 Aust Div	20.6.45

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.

4 AUG. 45
Date of Despatch

H W Rouse Capt
Signature of Commander
for

Major
RAE

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 / 8 / 1945. 2/4 FD Coy RAE (Unit) 7 Rust Div

W.E. 11 / 10A / 5. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 233 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 11 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					
			2	Captains					
		4	6	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
		2	9						

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.		9	(MED CLASS A1)								9
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX23363	LT	WALKER LG	2/6 FD Coy RAE	10/8/45	M/1 ex detachment to 2/6 FD Coy RAE

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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2/4 Rust FD Coy RAE Unit 7 Rust Div.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 / 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.
NX12185	~~MAJOR~~	TAYLOR	RR	RAE	YES		
NX58734	CAPT.	ROUSE	HW	"	"		
NX34357	CAPT	McKENSEY	IM	"	"		
NX23363	LT.	WALKER	LG	"	"		
LT	NX16685	YATES	AP	"	"		
LT	NX36906	MOUTON	JL	"	"		
LT	NX93947	WITTMAN	BW	"	"		
LT	NX16586	EDWARDS	LS	"	NO	ATT RAE 7 RUST DIV	20/6/45
LT	NX12913	COLLINS	LJ	"	"		

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.

11 Aug 45
Date of Despatch

H W Rouse Capt Major
Signature of Commander
for OC 2/4 Rust Fd Coy RAE

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/8/1945. 2/4 FD Coy RAE (Unit) 7 Hust Div

W.E. 11/10A/5. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 233+ OFFRS. – O.R's. 11 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					
			2	Captains					
		2	6	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
		2	9						

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.		9	(MED	CLASS A1)							9
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

2/4 Hust FD Coy RAE Unit 7 Hust Div

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/8/1945 (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	NX12185	TAYLOR	RR	RAE	YES		
CAPT	NX58264	ROUSE	HW	"	"		
CAPT	NX34387	McKENSEY	IM	"	"		
LT	NX23363	WALKER	LG	"	"		
LT	NX14685	YATES	AP	"	"		
LT	NX36706	MOUTON	JL	"	"		
LT	NX93947	WITTMAN	BW	"	"		
LT	NX16586	EDWARDS	LS	"	NO	ATT RAE 7 HUST DIV	20/6/45
LT	NX12913	COLLINS	LJ	"	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.

18 AUG 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/8/1945. 2/4 FD Coy RAE (Unit) 7 Aust Div

W.E. 11/10A/5. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 233+ OFFRS. — O.R's. 11 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					
			2	Captains					
		1	5	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
		1	8						

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.		8	(MED CLASS A1)								8
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
Nx23363	LT	WALKER LG	RR&GDD NSW LOFC AREA	23/8/45	M/O FOR LONG SERVICE DISCHARGE

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).

2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE Unit 7 Aust Div

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/8/1945 (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	NX12185	TAYLOR	RR	RAE	YES		
CAPT	NX58264	ROUSE	HW	"	"		
CAPT	NX34387	McKENSEY	IM	"	"		
LT	NX14685	YATES	AP	"	"		
LT	NX36706	MOUTON	JL	"	"		
LT	NX93947	WITTMAN	BW	"	"		
LT	NX16586	EDWARDS	LS	"	NO	ATT RAE 7 AUST DIV	20/6/45
LT	NX12913	COLLINS	LJ	"	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.

25 Aug 45
Date of Despatch

Ann Rouse Capt Major
OC 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE
Signature of Commander

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WEEKLY CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS REPORT

WEEK ENDING 5 AUG 1945

Copy No: 3

UNIT: 2/4 AUST FD COY RAE

Serial No.	Priority.	UNIT	Description of Work.	Date Work Commence	Percentage Complete	E.D.C	Working Parties Man Days RAE No of Pers	RAE MAN Days	Others No of Pers	Others MAN Days	Natives No of Pers	Natives MAN Days	Remarks.
1		2/4 Fd Coy	Running & Maintenance Water Point 587607	18/7/45	Continuous		8	112	-	-	-	-	Total output for week 180000 gals
2		"	Running & Maintenance Water Point 587612	15/7/45	Continuous		3	42	-	-	-	-	Total output for week 90000 gals
9		"	Re-alignment & clearing LAHEY's CREEK	28/7/45		31/8/45	5	10	-	-	-	-	
10		"	Access Roads 2/10 Bn	23/7/45		10/8/45	4	40	35	350	-	-	
11		"	Access Roads 2/12 Bn	23/7/45		12/8/45	4	36	50	400	-	-	
13		"	Office & quarters - Comd 18 Aust Inf Bde	27/7/45		14/8/45	6	13	-	-	-	-	
14		"	Water Transport PENADJAM Area	15/7/45	Continuous		14	266	-	-	-	-	Running Hrs 280 Total Mileage - 940.
15		"	Postal Internal Fittings	25/7/45		31/7/45	6	36	-	-	-	-	Completed.
312		"	Valley Road - Stage 2	18/7/45		31/8/45	24	48	-	-	60	290	
313		"	Valley Road - Stage 2	18/7/45		31/8/45	14	450	-	-	100	540	
-		"	Repairs HQ RAE	31/7/45		12/8/45	14	84	-	-	-	-	

R K Taylor
Major
O/C 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE

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WEEKLY CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS REPORT

WEEK ENDING 11 AUG 45

COPY No:

UNIT: 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE

Serial No.	Priority.	UNIT.	Description of Work.	Date Work Commenced.	Percentage Complete (10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100)	E.D.C.	Working Parties Man Days: RAE No of Pers	RAE MAN DAYS	Others No of Pers	Others MAN DAYS	Natives No of Pers	Natives MAN DAYS	Remarks.
1		2/4 Fd Coy	Running & Maintenance Water Point 587607	18/7/45	Continuous		6	154	-	-	-	-	Total output for week 180000 gals
2		"	Running & Maintenance Water Point 587612	15/7/45	Continuous		2	56	-	-	-	-	Total output for week 90000 gals
9		"	Re-alignment & Clearing LAHEY's CREEK	28/7/45		31/8/45	5	10					
10		"	Access Rodds 2/10 Inf Bn	23/7/45		31/8/45	3	62	35	305			Work delayed & heavily damaged bt wet weather
11		"	Access Roads 2/12 Inf Bn	23/7/45		31/8/45	4	64	-	400			do
12		"	Installation WP - 587607	6/8/45		26/8/45	12	120					
13		"	Office & Quarters COMD 18 Aust Inf Bde.	27/7/45		14/8/45	6	49	-	-	-	-	
14		"	water Transport - RIKO - PENADJAM Area	15/7/45	Continuous		14	364					Running Hours 460. Total Mileage- 1660
312		"	VALLEY Road - Stage 2	18/7/45		31/8/45	4	76	-	-	-	-	
313		"	VALLEY Road - Stage 2	18/7/45		31/8/45	30	630			100	1140	
317		"	MILFORD H'way - Stage 5	6/8/45		30/9/45	6	60			100	890	
-		"	Repairs HQ RAE	31/7/45		19/8/45	12	144	-	-	-	-	

H M Rouse Capt
for OC 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE
A.O.O.

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WEEKLY CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS REPORT

WEEK ENDING 19 Aug 45.

Copy No:

UNIT 2/4 AUST FD COY RAE.

Serial No	Priority	Unit	Description of Work	Date Work Commenced	Percentage Complete (10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100)	EDC	Working Parties Man Days RAE No of Pers	RAE Man Days	Others No of Pers	Others Man Days	Natives No of Pers	Natives Man Days	Remarks
1		2/4 Fd Coy	Running & Maintenance Water Point 587607	18.7.45	CONTINUOUS		6	196					Total output for week 170000 gal
2		"	Running & Maintenance Water Point 587612	15.7.45	CONTINUOUS		2	70					Total output for week 90000 gals
9		"	Re alignment & Clearing LAHEYS Creek	28.7.45		31.8.45	-	10					
10		"	Access Rds 2/10 Bn.	23.7.45		31.8.45	3	74	35	610			
11		"	Access Rds 2/12 Bn	23.7.45		31.8.45	4	160	-	400			
12		"	Installation WP 587607	6.8.45		26.8.45	12	144					
13		"	Office & Quarters Comd 18 Aust Inf Bde	27.7.45		14.8.45	6	67					Completed.
14		"	Water Transport RIKO PENADJAM AREA	15.7.45	CONTINUOUS		10	434					Running Hours 475 Total Mile 2085.
312		"	Valley Rd - Stage 2	18.7.45		31.8.45	4	136			80	240	
313		"	Valley Rd - Stage 2	18.7.45		31.8.45	25	766			65	1300	
317		"	Milford H'way Stage 5	6.8.45		30.9.45	6	158			100	1200	
		"	P.O.W. Cage	17.8.45		21.8.45	20	60	40	80			
		"	Repairs HQ RAE	31.7.45		-	-	144					No Work.

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WEEKLY CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS REPORT

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UNIT: 2/4 AUST FD COY RAE

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Serial No	Priority	UNIT	Description of work	Date Work Commenced	Percentage Complete (10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100)	E.D.C.	Working Parties RAE No of Per	RAE Man Days	Others No of Pers	Others Man Days	Man Days Natives No of Per	Natives Man Days	Remakks
1	-	2/4 Fd Coy	Running & Maintenance Water Point 587607	18/7/45	Continuous		5	231	-	-	-	-	Total output for week 211000 gals
2	-	"	Running & Maintenance Water Point 587612	15/7/45	Continuous		2	84	-	-	-	-	Total output for week 80000 gals
9	-	"	RE-alignment & clearing LAHEY's CREEK	28/7/45		31/8/45	-	10	-	-	-	-	
10	-	"	Access Roads - 2/10 Bn	23/7/45		31/8/45	4	78	100	910	-	-	
11	-	"	Access Roads - 2/12 Bn	23/7/45		31/8/45	-	160	-	400	-	-	
12	-	"	Installation W.P. 587607	6/8/45		26/8/45	-	144					H/O to 21 Fd Coy 20 Aug 45
14	-	"	Water Transport RIKO - PENADJAM Area		Continuous		6	476	-	-	-	-	Running Hrs 150 Total Mlge 2610
16	-	"	PW Cage 584602	17/8/45		21/8/45	25	125	-	80			Held up for Latrines Incinerating
17	-	"	Accn for Guards - PW Cage	24/8/45		5/9/45	10	10					
312	-	"	VALLEY ROAD - Stage 2	18/7/45		31/8/45	-	136	-	-	-	240	
313	-	"	VALLEY ROAD - Stage 2	18/7/45		31/8/45	8	822	-	-	160	2260	
317	-	"	MILFORD HWY - Stage 5	6/8/45		30/9/45	4	214	-	-	160	2160	
18	-	"	Repairs HQ RAE	31/7/45		-	-	144	-	-	-	-	No Work

Hue Rouse Capt Major
for OC 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I No 32

FOR 1 AUGUST 45

by

MAJOR R.R. TAYLOR

OFFICER COMMANDING 2/4 AUST FD COY RAE

1. INDISCRIMINATE SHOOTING

(a) The practice of indiscriminate firing within the camp or force area will cease forthwith.

(b) Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

2. TROOPS CARRIED ON VEHICLES (7 Aust R.O. A317/45.)

(a) Several instances have occurred recently of Aust Army troops being carried in the rear of vehicles containing natives proceeding on working parties.

(b) In future Aust Army troops will not travel in the rear of vehicles in the company of natives.

3. FISHING WITH EXPLOSIVES (7 Aust Div R.O. A316/45.)

(a) The use of explosives for the express purpose of fishing is prohibited in the BALIKPAPAN area.

4. DEPENDANTS ALLOWANCE FOR CHILDREN OVER 16 YEARS OF AGE RECEIVING FULL-TIME EDUCATION. (GRO 200/45.)

(a) Approval has been given for continuing the payment of dependants allowance in respect of children dependent upon a member after they have reached the age of 16 until they are 18 years of age if they are receiving full- time education at a school or university.

(b) The approval will take effect on and from 11th July 1945 and will apply to children who have reached the age of 16 years at that date or who subsequently attain that age. Payment will be subject to the conditions of War Financial Regulations.

(c) As regards children who have not yet reached the age of 16 years, the DFO paying the allotment will advise the allottee of the extension now notified some time prior to each child attaining the age of 16 years and the allottee will be invited to make application for payment if applicable.

(d) Any member whose children have already attained the age of 16 years and who are entitled to receive dependants allowance in accordance with this approval should arrange for his allottee to make application to the DFO paying his allotment.

5. CONSTRUCTION STORES

(a) When construction stores are delivered to building site within a unit's lines, or delivered to a site to carry out the work for specific unit, the unit concerned will be

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CONSTRUCTION STORES cont

advised that it is responsible for the security of the stores,

(b) Stores which are stolen can NOT be replaced.

H.M. Rowe Capt. Maj
for O.C. 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I No 34

FOR 21 AUGUST 1945

by

MAJOR R R TAYLOR

OFFICER COMMANDING 2/4 AUST FD CO RAE

1. DISCHARGE ON OCCUPATIONAL GROUNDS

(a) Application for discharge for the purpose of resuming civil employment in essential industries will be accepted from members included in any one of the following categories:-

(i) Those, irrespective of age, medical classification or area in which serving, who have completed 4 years' full time service, some of which has been service overseas.
(ii) Those, irrespective of medical classification, length of service or area in which serving, who have attained their 35th birthday.
(iii) Those, irrespective of age, length of service or area in which serving, who are medically classified B1 or B2.

(b) Applications are subject to certain restrictions. Those personnel desiroun of making application will parade to 2 i/c at 1930 hrs 21 Aug 45.

(c) (i) Amendments to the above may be anticipated to provide that all members of the A.I.F are eligible for discharge irrespective of the conditions of sub para (i) (ii) and (iii) above.

(ii) Applications under this heading will be accepted from personnel who desire employment in the following industries only:-

Building Materials and Fittings.
Housing.
Industrial Chemicals and Fertilizers.
Railways, Tramways and Omnibus Services.
Rubber Manufacture, Tyre Re-treading.
Sleeper Cutting, Timber Getting.
Sawmilling and Seasoning Yards.
Water Supply and Sewerage.
Gas and Electricity.
Wet Batteries

(d) Personnel desirous of making application under para (c) above will parade to 2 i/c at 1930 hours 22 Aug 45.

2. WEARING OF ALLIED AND JAPANESE CLOTHING ETC

(a) The practice of personnel wearing Allied and Japanese clothing and equipment will cease forthwith.

(b) The only clothing or equipment worn will be that issued and authorized by the Aust. Army.

Hal Rouse Capt
.....Maj
for O.C. 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 No 35.

For 25 August 1945.

By Major R. R. TAYLOR

Officer Commanding 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE.

1. PARADE HOURS The following times will be strictly adhered to:-

REVEILLE	0700 hrs	
ADMIN PARADE	~~xxx~~	0735
ATEBRIN	~~xxx~~	0740
MESS PARADE	0745	
WORK "	0825	
CEASE WORK	1215	
MESS PARADE	1230	
WORK "	1330	
CEASE WORK	1730	
MESS PARADE	1815	
PICTURE PARADE	1845.	

Sundays or Rest days Reveille will be at 0730, ADMIN PDE 0805 ATEBRIN PDE 0810 MESS Pde 0815 while Evening Meal parade will be 1730.

2. MESSING UTENSILS. All messing utensils will be washed in hot water before each meal. When NOT in use messing utensils will NOT be left exposed but will be put away in haversacks.

Capt/Major
for OC 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I No 36

FOR 28 AUGUST 1945

by

MAJOR R R TAYLOR

OFFICER COMMANDING 2/4 AUST FD C OY RAE

1. ENGINES, SPARK IGNITION - FIRE HAZARD.

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

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

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

(d) Under no circumstances will any attempt be made to start the engine until the air-cleaner has been replaced.

2. AUSTRALIAN ARMY CANTEEN SERVICES

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

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

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

.....Maj

O.C. 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I No 37

FOR 31 AUGUST 1945

by

MAJOR R R TAYLOR

OFFICER COMMANDING 2/4 AUST FD COY RAE

1. A.C.F ISSUE

(a) The following comforts were received from The Australian Comforts Fund on 29 Aug 45.

Toilet Soap, cakes	-	224
Washing Soap, cakes	-	224
Envelopes	-	1000
Paper	-	6000
Cigarette Papers, Pkts	-	196
Fine Cut Tobacco 2 Oz tins	-	196
Flake Cut Tobacco 2 Oz tins	-	6
Cigarettes (44)	-	92

.....Maj
C.O. 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE

---- NOTICES ----

1. The non-arrival of refrigerated cargo (incl fresh meat etc) is causing some discussion amongst personnel and unwarranted criticism of the A.I.F.
To clarify this matter the following information is advised:-

Two refrigerator vessels have been assigned to BALIKPAPAN and were at berth in SYDNEY on 18 July 45 and 15 Aug 45 respectively.

Owing to LABOUR troubles these vessels have NOT yet completed loading.

E.T.D SYDNEY is now 2 Sep 45 and E.T.A BALIKPAPAN late September.

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2/4 AUST FD COY RAE

FOR MONTH ENDING SEPT 45

VOLUME No 65

.....Capt.
Admin Comd 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE.

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Unit 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE Date and Time.—From 1 Sept 45 To 30 Sept 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BALIKPAPAN	1 Sept 45		Native labour still being used on all drainage.	
"	2 " "		Road work continues - All roads taking shape and consolidating well.	APPENDICIES
				Field returns 1 - 2 Offrs & Ors.
"	3 " "		Class 24 bridge on VALLEY ROAD commenced.	
"	4 " "		Two way traffic bridge + Class 24 commenced on MILFORD H'WAY	Works Report 3 - 7
"	5 " "		Water point on VALLEY ROAD handed over to 21 Aust Fd Coy RAE	Coy Routine Orders 8 - 10
"	6 " "		Accommodation for guards at P.O.W. Compound completed	
"	7 " "		Second two way traffic bridge commenced on MILFORD H'WAY	N D Hawkins 2/4 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E.
"	8 " "		Bridge work continues.	
"	9 " "		Access road to 2/10 Bn completed - Commenced to get sports field ready	
"	10 " "		Building of camp progresses - Kitchen and Mess Hut completed	
"	11 " "		Water transport continues RICO AREA - More P.O.W.'s brought down river.	
"	12 " "		Maintenance on roads continues.	
"	13 " "		Plenty of fine weather - roads very dusty.	

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Unit 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE *Date and Time.—From* 1 Sept 45 *To* 30 Sept 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BALIKPAPAN	14 Sept 45		Culvert on VALLEY ROAD commenced	
"	15 " 45		First two way traffic bridge completed on MILFORD H'WAY	
"	16 " 45		Class 24 bridge on VALLEY ROAD completed and opened for traffic	
"	17 " 45		Second two way traffic bridge on MILFORD H'WAY opened for traffic	
"	18 " "		Maintenance of all roads goes on .	
"	19 " "		Officers Mess building nearly completed.	
"	20 " "		Occupational discharges coming in - Coy losing number of tradesmen	
"	21 " "		Culvert on VALLEY ROAD completed.	
"	22 " "		Re aligment and clearing of LEAHY'S CREEK continues	
"	23 " "		Sports day - Cricket 2/4 V 11 Aust W/Shop & Park	
"	24 " "		Access Road to 2/12 Bn Completed	
"	25 " "		Class 24 bridge on VALLEY ROAD completed - Buildings at 2/33 D.I.D. commenced	
"	26 " "		Basket Ball team practicing very hard every night	
"	27 " "		Staging Camp at PANDASARI commenced Big rush on platoons - working double shifts	

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Unit 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE Date and Time.—From 1 Sept 45 To 30 Sept 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BALIKPAPAN	28 Sept 45		Road maintenance continues. Swimming parades being held each afternoon.	
"	29 " 45		Water polo team practicing very hard.	
"	30 " 45		Rest day for camp. Cricket match played	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/9/1945 2/4 FD Coy RAE (Unit) 7 Aust Div

W.E. 11/10A/5 OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 233+ OFFRS. - O.R's. 11 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					
			2	Captains					
		1	5	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
		1	8						

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.		8	(MED CLASS A1)								8
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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2/4 Aust FD Coy RAE Unit 7 Aust Div

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/9/1945 (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.
MAJOR	NX12185	TAYLOR	RR	RAE	YES		
CAPT	NX58264	ROUSE	HW	"	"		
CAPT	NX34387	McKENSEY	IM	"	"		
LT	NX14689	YATES	AP	"	"		
LT	WX36706	MOUTON	JL	"	"		
LT	NX93947	WITTMAN	BW	"	"		
LT	NX16586	EDWARDS	LS	"	NO	ATT RAE 7 AUST DIV	20/6/45
LT	NX12913	COLLINS	LJ	"	YES		

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

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

1 SEPT 45
Date of Despatch

Hw Rouse Capt Major
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/9/1945. 3/4 Fd Coy RAE (Unit) 7 Aust Div

W.E. 11/10/45. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 233+ OFFRS. — O.R's. 11 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.		8	(MED CLASS A1)								8
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 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.
MAJOR	NX12185	TAYLOR	RR	RAE	YES		
CAPT	NX58264	ROUSE	HW	"	"		
CAPT	NX34387	MCKENSEY	IM	"	"		
LT	NX14685	YATES	AP	"	"		
LT	NX36706	MOUTON	JL	"	"		
LT	NX93947	WITTMAN	BW	"	"		
LT	NX16586	EDWARDS	LS	"	No	HQ RAE 7 AUST DIV	20/6/45
LT	NX12913	COLLINS	LJ	"	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 Sep 45
Date of Despatch

H.W. Rouse, Capt
for OC
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/9/1945 2/4 FD Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. 11/10/45 OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 233 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 11 ATT. BY W.E. 7 Aust Div

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					
1NR	1			Majors					
1NR	1		1	Captains					
		1	5	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
2NR	2	1	6						

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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.		6	(MED	CLASS	A1)						6
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX12185	MAJ	TAYLOR RR	2/12 AGH	10/9/45	~~[illegible]~~
NX58264	CAPT	Rouse KW.	2/12 AGH	8/9/45	Evac to Hospital

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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7 Aust Div

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/9/1945 (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.
CAPT	NX34387	MCKENSEY	IM	RAE	YES		
LT	NX14685	YATES	AP	"	"		
LT	NX36706	MOUTON	JL	"	"		
LT	NX93947	WITTMAN	BW	"	"		
LT	NX16586	EDWARDS	LS	"	NO	ATT RAE 7 Aust Div	20/6/45
LT	NX12913	COLLINS	LJ	"	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.

15 SEP 45
Date of Despatch

[signature] CAPT
ADMIN COMD Signature of Commander
2/4 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/9/1945. 2/4 Fd Coy RAE (Unit) B/145 (Serial No.) 7 Aust Div

W.E. 11/10/45. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 233 OFFRS. — O.R's. 11 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					
INR	1			Majors					
INR	1		1	Captains					
		1	5	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
1 NR	2	1	6						

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		6	(MED CLASS A1)								6
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).

2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/9/1945 (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	NX34387	MCKENZEY	IM	RAE	YES		
LT	NX14685	YATES	RP	"	"		
LT	NX36766	MOUTON	JL	"	"		
LT	NX93947	WITTMAN	EW	"	"		
LT	NX13666	EDWARDS	LS	"	NO	ATT RAE 7 AUST DIV	20/6/45
LT	NX17912	COLLINS	LJ	"	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.

22 SEP 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
ADMIN COMD

e.w. 3m bks 12/44

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

6/46 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/9/1945. 2/4 FD Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. 11/10/45. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 233+ OFFRS. — O.R's. 11 ATT. BY W.E. 7 Aust Div

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 Mr	1			Majors					
			2	Captains					
		1	6	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
1 Mr	1	1	8						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.		8	(MED CLASS A1)								8
	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.
VX100064	LT	IRWIN W.L.	1 AUST BASE DD	27/9/45	AUTH. 7 DIV 345 4 CI 11/9/45 REINFORCEMENT OFFR
NX58264	CAPT	ROUSE H.W.		28/9/45	m/. ex "X" LIST

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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6/46 (Serial No.)

7 AUST DIV

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/9/1945. (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.
CAPT	NX58264	ROUSE ~~[illegible]~~	H.W.	RAE	YES		
CAPT	NX54587	MCKENSEY	I.M.	"	"		
LT	NX14685	YATES	A.P.	"	"		
LT	NX36706	MOUTON	J.L.	"	"		
LT	NX93947	WITTMAN	B.W.	"	"		
LT	NX15636	EDWARDS	L.S.		NO	ATT RAE 7 DIV	20/6/45
LT	NX12913	COLLINS	L.J.	"	YES		
LT	VX100064	IRWIN	W.L.	"	"		

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.

29 SEP 45
Date of Despatch

A Yates Lt for CAPT
Admin Comd 2/4 AUST. FD COY. R.A.E.
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

B/42 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/9/1945. 2/4 FD Coy RAE (Unit) 7 AUST DIV

W.E. 11/10/45. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 233 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 11 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.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
2 INR	2		1	Staff Sergeants					
1 INR	1		5	Sergeants	AAOC	1			
8 INR	8		13	Corporals	AAOC AASC	2		1	
	20		181	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAOC	6		1	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
11 INR*	31		202	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		9 *		2	*

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

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

Detail		C.M.P.			A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.I.P.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.								
A	207	(NIL)		(CLASS RA)			[redacted]	[redacted]			207
B(1)	4	(-		+ RA)							4
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
2	2 AUST ENGR SIG 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	HQ RAE 7 AUST DIV.		
6	2/4 AUST INF BN.		

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).

2/4 AUST FD COY RAE Unit

7 AUST DIV.

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1/9/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E. 33	Posted Strength. 29	Reinfts. Required. 5	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E. 92	Posted Strength. 77	Reinfts. Required. 16	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E. 122	Posted Strength. 106	Reinfts. Required. 23
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering	1	—	1	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	3	3	-	Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				CARPS + JOINERS	16	12	4	Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	7	7	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	3	2	1					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers	3	1	2	Stokers, Stat'y. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	4	1 INR
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	—	1	—	Tailors	1	—	1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	4	3	1	Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	3	4	—
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1	-	Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	16	13	3	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 ENGINE	10	8	2	Driver-Operator	10	10	-								
Fitters (Cycle) GEN	1	1	-	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				BATMEN	7	7	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				DVR MT	35	35	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	4	1	HYGIENE	1	1	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				MC ORDERLY	5	5	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				PIONEERS	42	31	16
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				WATER DUTY	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	6	5	1 INR	WOII	1	1	-
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				SIGS	10	7	3 INR
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AASC	8	7	1
Operators, Excavator	6	4	2	Machinists, Wood				Drivers, MT	—	3	—	AAMC	1	—	1
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	3	4	-	AAPS	1	1	—
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC	1	1	—
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, MT ENG	4	3	1 INR	Engine Hands, I.C.	6	4	2				
Photowriter				Miners	12	10	2	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	4	5	—	Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	—	1	—				
CARRIED FORWARD	33	29	5	CARRIED FORWARD	92	77	16	CARRIED FORWARD	122	106	23	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	244	202	33

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

1 SEPT 45
Date of Despatch

[redacted] Capt
Signature of Commander

a.w. 6m bkz 3/43

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	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENCY
CSM	WO II	1	1	–	–
CQMS	S/SGT	1	1	–	–
MECH SGT	"	3	1	–	2 NR
FITTER SGT	SGT	1	1	–	–
FD SGT	"	4	3	–	1 NR
DVR-OP CPL	CPL	1	1	–	–
CPL CLERK	"	1	1	–	–
CPL TECH STORE	"	1	–	–	1 NR
FD CPLS	"	18	12	–	6 NR
ARMCC SGT	SGT	1	1	–	–
" CPL	CPL	1	1	–	–
ARMMC CPL	"	1	–	–	1
APS CPL	"	1	1	–	–

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

B/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/9/1945. 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE (Unit) 7 Aust Div

W.E. 11/10/45. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 233+ OFFRS. — O.R's. 11 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.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1 AMF	1		2	Staff Sergeants					
1 AMF	1		5	Sergeants	AMF	1			
6 AMF	6		15	Corporals	AMF 1 AMF	21		1	
19	19		184	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AMF 1 AMF	26		1	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
27*	27	-	206*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		9*		2	*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.P. Under 19 Years	C.M.P. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	211	(Tuned Class			41					211
B(1)	4	(		-	42					4
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	2 Engr Sig 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	RAE 7 Div		
6	2/1 Pnr Bn		
4	18 Fd Fd Bde		
1	4/25 Fd Pk 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).

2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE Unit

7 Aust Div

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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.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering	1	—	1	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	3	3	—	Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				(Appd Joiner)	16	11	5	Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	7	7	—					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	3	2	1					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers	3	1	2	Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	6	4	2
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	—	1	—	Tailors	1	—	1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	4	3	1	Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	3	1	—
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1	—	Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	16	14	2	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 Engine	10	7	3	Driver-Operator	10	11	—								
Fitters (Cycle) Gen	1	1	—	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				BATMEN	7	7	—
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				DVR MT	35	35	—
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	4	1	HYGIENE	1	1	—
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				M/C ORDERLY	5	5	—
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				PIONEERS	42	35	7
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				SADDLERY	1	1	—
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	6	5	1	WOII	1	1	—
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				SJTS	10	7	3
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AMF	8	7	1
Operators, Excavator	6	4	2	Machinists, Wood				Drivers, MT	—	3	—	AMC	1	—	1
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	3	4	—	AMPS	1	1	—
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				1 AMC	1	1	—
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, MT Engs	4	3	1 AMC	Engine Hands, I.C.	6	4	2				
Photowriter				Miners	12	10	2	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	4	5	—	Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	—	1	—				
CARRIED FORWARD	33	28	6	CARRIED FORWARD	92	77	17	CARRIED FORWARD	122	106	24	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	244	215 *	29 *

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5 Sep 45
Date of Despatch

H. M. Rowe Capt
Signature of Commander RAE
for

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

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	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENCY
CSM	WO II	1	1	—	—
CQMS	S/SJT	1	1	—	—
MECH SJTS	"	3	2	—	1 NR
FITTER SJT	SJT	1	1	—	—
FO SJTS	"	4	3	—	1 NR
DV-op Cpl	Cpl	1	1	—	—
Cpl CLERK	"	1	1	—	—
Cpl TECHSTmn	"	1	—	—	1 NR
FD Cpls	"	18	13	—	5 NR
RACC SJT	SJT	1	1	—	—
" Cpl	Cpl	1	1	—	—
RAINC Cpl	"	1	—	—	1
RAAPS Cpl	"	1	1	—	—

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

/ (Serial No.)

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

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			3	Staff Sergeants					
INF	1		5	Sergeants	AAEC	1			
INF	3		18	Corporals	AAEC AAMC AAPS	2		1	
29	29		172	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAEC AAOC	6		1	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
33 *	33	-	200	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		9 *		2	*

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Detail		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	205	(MED CLASS HQ)					[redacted]	[redacted]		205
B(1)	4	6	-		HQ)					4
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
2	2 MUST ENGR		
	SIG 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	HQ KAE		
6	2/4 HAK HA		
4	18 INF BDE		
1	4/25 FD PK		
	Coy KAE		

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).

	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENCY
CSM	WO II	1	1	–	–
CQRMS	S/SJT	1	1	–	–
MECH SJT	"	3	3	–	–
FITTER SJT	SJT	1	1	–	–
FD SJTS	–	4	3	–	INR
DVR-Op Cpl	Cpl	1	1	–	–
Cpl CLERK	"	1	1	–	–
Cpl TECH STMN	–	1	1	–	–
FD Cpls	"	18	15	–	3 INR
ANCC SJT	SJT	1	1	–	–
" Cpl	Cpl	1	1	–	–
ATMC Cpl	"	1	–	–	1
APS Cpl	"	1	1	–	–
TPT SJT	SJT	1	1	–	–

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

B/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/9/1945. 2/4 FD Coy RAE (Unit) 7 AUST DIV

W.E. 11/10A/5. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 293 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 11 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			3	Staff Sergeants					
1 HAR	1		3	Sergeants	AAEC	1			
4 HAR	4		7	Corporals	AAEC RAME RAPS	2		1	
30	30		171	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAEC AAOC	6		1	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
35 *	35	—	198 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		9 *		2	*

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Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.P. Under 19 Years	C.M.P. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	203	(MED CLASS (A))								203
B(1)	4	(" "	"	"	A2)					4
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
2	2 AUST ENGR		
	SIG 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	HQ RAE 7 DIV		
6	2/1 ANR BN		
3	18 INF BDE		
1	2/5 FD PK Coy RAE.		

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).

2/4 AUST FD Coy RAE Unit

7 AUST DIV

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 22/9/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths	1	7	—
Bricklayers	3	1	2
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 ENGINE	10	5	5
Fitters (Cycle) CDH	1	1	—
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	6	4	2
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	4	3	1 HAR
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	33	23	10

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering	1	—	1
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
CARPENTER & JOINER	16	11	5
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Blr. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	16	13	3
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator	10	10	—
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. ENG	4	4	—
Miners	12	7	5
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	92	68	24

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	1	3	—
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers	3	—	3
Sawyers			
Signallers	—	1	—
Signwriters	4	3	1
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	5	4	1
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors	6	5	1
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T. ART	—	3	—
Driver Mechanics	3	4	—
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	6	4	2
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers	—	1	—
CARRIED FORWARD	122	96	32

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
BATMEN	7	7	—
DIR MT	35	35	—
HYGIENE	1	1	—
M/C ORDERLY	5	5	—
PIONEERS	42	36	6
WATER DUTY	1	1	—
WCH	1	1	—
SITS	10	9	1
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AAEC	8	7	1
RAME	1	—	1
RAPS	1	1	—
AAOC	1	1	—

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

W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
244	207	37

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J. M. Kennedy Capt
Adjutant Comd
Signature of Commander

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	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENCY
CSM	WOII	1	1	–	–
CQMS	S/SJT	1	1	–	–
MECH SJT	"	3	3	–	–
EMTECH SJT	SJT	1	1	+	–
TPT SJT	"	1	1	+	–
FD SJTS	"	4	3	–	1 NR
DVR OP CPL	CPL	1	–	–	1 NR
CPL CLERK	"	1	1	–	–
CPL TECH STORE	"	1	1	–	–
FD CPLS	"	18	15	–	3 NR
ARTY SJT	SJT	1	1	–	–
" CPL	CPL	1	1	–	–
ARMR CPL	"	1	–	–	1
APS CPL	"	1	1	–	–

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

B/146 Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/9/1945. 2/4 Fd Coy RAE (Unit) 7 Aust Div

W.E. 11/10/45. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 233 OFFRS. - O.R's. 11 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.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			3	Staff Sergeants	~~AAMWS~~			~~4~~	
			6	Sergeants	AAMWS			1	
3 AAMWS	3		18	Corporals AAMWS AAMWS	AAMWS AAMWS	4		1	
31	31		170	Troopers, Privates, etc AAMWS	AAMWS	3		24	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
34 *	34		199 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		7 *		4	*

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Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.P. Under 19 Years	C.M.P. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	202	(MED	CLASS	A)		[redacted]	[redacted]			202
B(1)	4	("	"	A2)						4
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
2	2 Aust Engr Sig 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.
6	2/1 Aust Pnr Bn		
1	2/25 Fd Pk 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).

2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE Unit

7 Aust Div

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29/9/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
	33	23	10		92	68	24		122	96	34		244	206 *	38 *
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering	1	-	1	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	3	3	-	Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				CARPS JOINER	16	11	5	Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	7	7	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	3	1	2					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers	3	-	3	Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	-	1	-	Tailors	1	-	1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	4	3	1	Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	3	4	-
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1	-	Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	16	12	4	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 ENGINE	10	6	4	Driver-Operator	10	10	-								
Fitters (Cycle) CON	1	1	-	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				BATMEN	7	7	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				DCR NTT	35	35	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	4	1	HYGIENE	1	1	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				MR ORDERLY	5	5	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				PAINTERS	42	35	7
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				WATERPTY	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	6	5	1	WOTT	1	1	-
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				SITS	10	10	-
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMWS	8	5	3
Operators, Excavator	6	3	3	Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T. MT	-	3	-	AMWS	1	-	1
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	3	4	-	RAS	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				RAMC	1	1	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T. RAE	4	4	-	Engine Hands, I.C.	6	4	2				
Photowriter				Miners	12	8	4	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	4	3	1 AMWS	Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	-	1	-				
CARRIED FORWARD	33	23	10	CARRIED FORWARD	92	68	24	CARRIED FORWARD	122	96	34	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	244	206 *	38 *

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A Matthews CAPT
Signature of Commander
Adjutant 2/4 Aust. Fd Coy. R.A.E.

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	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Surplus	Deficiencies
CSM	WO II	1	1	—	—
CQMS	S/SJT	1	1	-	-
[illegible] SJT		3	3	-	-
[illegible] R SJT	SJT	1	1	-	-
[illegible] SJT		1	1	-	-
[illegible] SJT		4	4	-	-
[illegible] Cpl	Cpl	1	1	-	-
Cpl Clerk	"	1	1	-	-
Cpl Tech Strm	"	1	-	-	1
FD Cpls	"	18	16	-	2 NR
Attce SJT	SJT	1	-	-	1
- Cpl	Cpl	1	1	-	-
Attnce Cpl	"	1	-	-	1
[illegible] Cpl		1	1	-	-

WEEKLY CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS REPORT

WEEK ENDING 2 SEP 45

UNIT: 2/4 AUST FD COY RAE

SERIAL 7 3

SHEET 1

COPY No:

Serial No	Priority	UNIT	Description of Work	Date Work Commenced	Percentage Complete (10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100)	E.T.C	Working Parties Man Days: RAE No of Pers	RAE MAN DAYS	Others No of Pers	Others MAN DAYS	Natives No of Pers	Natives MAN DAYS	Remarks
1		2/4 Fd Coy	Running & Maintenance Water Point 587607	18/7/45	Continuous		3	252					Total output for week 181000 gals
2		"	Running & Maintenance WATER Point 587612	15/7/45	Continuous		2	98					Total output for week 70000 gals
10		"	Access Rds - 2/10 Bn	23/7/45		6 Sep 45	12	148	120	1510			
11		"	Access Rds - 2/12 Bn	23/7/45		7 Sep 45	4	180	65	725			
14		"	Water Transport - RIKO - PENADJAM Area		Continuous		6	518					Running Hrs 65 Total Mileage 2655
16		"	PW Cage - 584602	17/8/45			5	148	-	80	20	100	
17		"	Accn for Guards - PW Cage.	24/8/45		5 Sep 45	8	56					
312		"	VALLEY Rd - Stage 2	18/7/45		31/8/45	15	152	-	-	60	300	
313		"	VALLEY Rd - Stage 2	18/7/45		31/8/45	16	910	-	-	170	3210	
317		"	MILFORD HWY - Stage 5	6/8/45		30/9/45	8	262			80	2560	
416		"	Class 24 Bridge	30/8/45		9/9/45	12	36					
18		"	Repairs HQ RAE	31/7/45			12	204					

H M Rowe Capt Maj
for O.C. 2/4 Aust Fd Coy
RAE

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WEEKLY CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS REPORT

SERIAL 8

WEEK ENDING 9 SEP 45

SHEET 1

UNIT: 2/4 AUST FD COY RAE

COPY No: 4

Serial No	Priority	UNIT	Description of work	Date work Commenced	Percentage Complete (10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100)	E.T.C.	Working Parties Mandays RAE No of Pers	RAE MAN DAYS	Others No of Pers	Others MAN DAYS	Natives No of Pers	Natives MAN DAYS	Remarks
2		2/4 Fd Coy	Running & maintenance Water Point - 587612	15/7/45	Continuous		2	112					Total output for week 70000 gals
10		"	Access Roads - 2/10 Bn	23/7/45		6/9/45	8	160	40	1690			Completed 6 Sep 45
11		"	Access Roads - 2/12 Bn	23/7/45		7/9/45	4	208	60	1050			Work stopped due petrol restriction.
14		"	Water transport - RIKO - PENADJAM area.		Continuous		6	660					Runninghrs: 65 Total Mlge: 2955
17		"	Accn for Guards. PW Cage.	24/8/45		6/9/45	8	88	-	-	40	200	Completed 6Sep
312		"	VALLEY ROAD-Stage 2.Maint.	18/7/45	Continuous						60	960	
313		"	VALLEY ROAD-Stage 2.Maint.	18/7/45	Continuous		20	1010	-	-	180	4290	
317		"	MILFORD H'WY - Stage 5	6/8/45		30/9/45	4	286	-	-	80	3040	
414		"	Class 24 bridge	5/9/45		15/9/45	8	32					
416		"	Class 24 bridge	30/8/45			12	74					Bridge completed
19		"	Class 24 brigge	4/9/45		15/9/45	12	48					
18		"	Repairs HQ RAE				4	228					Work Completed
9		"	Re-alignment & clearing LEAHEY's CREEK.	28/7/45			4	30			80	400	

A Yates Lt for: Maj
O.C. 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE

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WEEKLY CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS REPORT

SERIAL 9

WEEK ENDING 16 SEP 45

SHEET 1

UNIT: 2/4 AUST FD COY RAE

COPY No: 5

Serial No	Priority	UNIT	Description of Work	Date Work Commenced	Percentage Complete (1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 100)	E.T.C.	Working Parties MAN days RAE No of Pers	RAE MAN DAYS	Others No of Pers	Others MAN DAYS	Natives No of Pers	Natives MAN DAYS	Remarks.
11		2/4 Fd Coy.	Access Roads - 2/12 Bn.	23/7/45			4	208	15	11140			1 Grader.
14		"	Water Transport - RIKO - PENADJAM Area.		Continuous		6	702				Total	Running Hrs - 90. Mlge-3315
312		"	VALLEY ROAD - Sge 2 Maint.	18/7/45	Continuous						80	1360	
313		"	VALLEY ROAD - Stge2 Maint.	18/7/45	Continuous		10	1070			180	523	
317		"	MILFORD HWY - Stage 5	6/8/45			12	376			100	3540	
414		"	Class 24 Bridge	5/9/45		15/9/45	8	56					
19		"	Class 24 Bridge	4/9/45		15/9/45	12	108					Bridge completed
413		"	Culvert - 583628	13/9/45		20/9/45	9	27					Culvert replacing Bridge.
9		"	Re-alignment & clearing LEAHEY's CREEK.	28/7/45			4	54			80	800	

A Yates Lt for Capt
ADMIN COMD 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE

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WEEKLY CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS REPORT

WEEK ENDING 23 SEP 45

UNIT: 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE

SERIAL: 10

SHEET: 1

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Serial No	Priority	UNIT	Description of Work	Date Work Commenced	Percentage Complete (10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100)	E.T.C.	Working Parties MAN DAYS RAE No of Pers.	RAE MAN DAYS	Others No of Pers.	Others MAN DAYS	Natives No of Pers.	Natives Man DAYS	Remarks.
11		2/4 Fd Coy	Access Road - 2/12 Bn	23/7/45			4	232	65	325	-	-	1 Grader.
14		"	Water Transport - RIKO - PENADJAM		Continuous		6	744	-	-	-	-	Running hrs 93 Total Mileage 3505
312		"	VALLEY Rd - Stage 2 - Maint	18/7/45	Continuous						80	1840	
313		"	VALLEY Rd - Stage 2 - Maint	18/7/45	Continuous		12	1142			200	2723	
317		"	MILFORD HWY - Stage 5.	6/8/45			4	400			80	4320	
414		"	Class 24 Bridge	5/9/45		20/9/45	6	74					
413		"	Culvert - 583628	13/9/45		20/9/45	9	63					Culvert completed
9		"	Re-alignment & clearing LAHEY's CREEK	28/7/45			4	78			80	1280	

A Wales Lt for Capt
ADMIN COMD 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE

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WEEKLY PROGRESS CONSTRUCTION REPORT

WEEK ENDING 30 SEP 45 — SERIAL 11

UNIT: 2/4 AUST FD COY RAE — SHEET 1

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Serial No	Priority	UNIT	Description of Work	Date Work Commenced	Percentage Complete (10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100)	E.T.C	Working Parties MAN DAYS RAE No of Pers.	RAE MAN DAYS	Others No of Pers.	Others MAN DAYS	Natives No of Pers.	Natives MAN DAYS	Remarks.
11		2/4 Fd Coy	Access Rd - 2/12 Bn.	23/7/45	Maintenance Only								1 Grader
14		"	Water Transport RIKO - PENADJAM		Continuous		6	774					Running Hrs - 90 Total Mileage - 3865 Work completed.
312		"	VALLEY RD Stage 2 Maint	18/7/45	Continuous						60	2200	
313		"	VALLEY RD Stage 2 Maint	18/7/45	Continuous		12	1224			160	3680	
317		"	MILFORD HWY Stage 5	6/8/45			2	412			40	4560	
414		"	Class 24 bridge	5/9/45			6	92					Bage complete
9		"	Re-alignment & clearing LEAHEY's CREEK	28/7/45			1	84			20	1300	
		"	Staging Camp - PANDASARI	27/9/45		6/10/45	45	130			80	240	
[illegible]		"	Coverage 2/33 D.I.D.	25/9/45			12	72					

A Yates Lt for Capt
ADMIN COMD 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I No 38

FOR 3 SEPTEMBER 45

by

MAJOR R R TAYLOR

OFFICER COMMANDING 2/4 AUST FD COY RAE

1. NUDE BATHING. (Ref 7 Aust Div R.O. A360/45)
   (a) It has been reported that personnel are contravening instructions i issued by HQ 7 Aust Div by bathing in the nude.
   (b) Disciplinary action will be taken against future offenders.

2. GAMBLING. (Ref 7 Aust Div R.O. 361/45)
   (a) All personnel are warned that gambling is prohibited in this area.
   (b) Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

3. AREA OUT OF BOUNDS. (Ref 7 Aust Div R.O. A365/45)
   (a) The village of DJINABORA ref map RIKO (sheet D) 505705 is out of bounds to all ranks.
   (b) Permission , in exceptional cases, to enter the village may be obtained from this HQ.

4. REMOVAL OF DISTRIBUTOR ROTORS. (Ref 7 Aust Div R.O. Q367/45)
   (a) The removal of distributor rotors from trucks ¼ ton 4 x 4 for purpose of security has resulted in large numbers of rotors being damaged or lost.
   (b) This practice will cease forthwith.

5. FLIGHTS IN AIRCRAFT.
   (a) NO army personnel will fly in any type of air-craft without first obtaining written permission of this HQ.

H M Rouse Capt ....Maj
for O.C. 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE

--- NOTICES ---

1. REHABILITATION - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
   (a) Applications are invited for a number of positions, notified in 7 Aust Div Routine Orders, from personnel eligible for release on long service grounds as at 31 Aug 45 and who have elected discharge, and any whose return to civil life is imminent.
   (b) Details may be obtained from Orderly Room.

2. EDUCATION ACTIVITIES
   (a) In anticipation of instructions for the expansion of the activities of Aust Army Education Service, applications are invited from personnel desiring appointment as serjeant lecturers:-
   (b) Applicants must :-
      (i) Have reached at least the Leaving Standard of Education. The possession of a University Degree or Diploma is desirable but not essential.
      (ii) Have some tutorial or lecturing experience. (school teachers are particularly suitable).
      (iii) Possess a knowledge of and interest in Current Affairs, particularly in those matters affecting the post discharge future of soldiers.
   (c) If required, applicants will be transferred to Aust Army Education Service and promoted to the rank of acting serjeant if found suitable.
   (d) Applications setting out full educational and other qualifications should be forwarded through normal channels to reach Coy HQ (marked for Education Officer) by 7 Sep 45.

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NOTICES cont

3. EDUCATIONAL SURVEY.

(a) An educational survey of all AMF units is being conducted immediately. This survey will be for the purpose of ascertaining:-

(i) Officers and ORs who are prepared to act as instructors in general education and/or craft activities.

(ii) Officers and ORs who desire instruction in educational and/or craft activities.

(b) Thepurpose of the proposed classes is :-

(i) To prepare applicants for acceptance under the Commonwealth Reconstruction Scheme;

(ii) to supplement correspondence tuition;

(iii) to provide refresher courses in professions, trades or craft occupations.

(c) All personnel will be given the opportunity of enrolling under Para 1, (a) or (b).

(d) Personnel desirous of enrolling should apply to Unit Education Officer by 7 Sep 45.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I No 39

FOR 5 SEPTEMBER 1945

by

MAJOR E R TAYLOR

OFFICER COMMANDING 2/4 AUST FD COY RAE

1. SUPPRESSIVE ATEBRIN (Ref GRO 321/44)

(a) The following system of control and supervision of the taking of suppressive atebrin has been standardised throughout 7 Aust Div and will be rigidly adhered to by this unit at all times.

(b) Research and past experience has proved beyond all doubt that the taking of Atebrin will suppress Malaria.

(c) The standard daily dose is one tablet of suppressive atebrin per day which is ample to suppress Malaria.
This dose will NOT be exceeded unless authorized by this HQ.

(d) The following procedure will be adopted forthwith and rigidly observed in every detail:

(i) Each member will parade with a drinking utensil containing water. Time and place of parade will be notified from time to time in unit routine orders.

(ii) The atebrin tablet will be placed on the back of the recipients closed fist.

(iii) The recipient will place the tablet in his mouth.

(iv) He will then drink the water and demonstrate that the tablet has been swallowed by calling out his name in a loud voice. His name will then be marked off in the roll book by the CSM.

(v) The drinking utensil will be inspected by the duty officer to ensure that the tablet has NOT been ejected.

(e) Duty Officers will be detailed for atebrin parades to ensure the rigid enforcement of the provisions of this instruction, and will sign the entry in roll book at the completion of the parade.

(f) Any member absent by reason of duty, will report the fact within 24 hrs to the CSM, who will parade the member to the Duty Officer. The Duty Officer will personally ensure that the daily dosage of atebrin is taken and mark and endorse the roll book accordingly.

(g) The senior member of a working party detached from this unit will be r responsible for the strict observance of this order. He will maintain an atebrin roll book which will be submitted to Coy HQ on cessation of detachment or on Saturday of each week whichever period is the least.

(h) In the event of malaria occurring the Duty Officers concerned will be required to furnish a full and comprehensive report and the member concerned will be required to make a written statement.

(i) Until further notice Atebrin parade will be held at 0740 hrs daily, and the place of parade will be on the parade ground immediately north of the Coy kitchen and Mess Hut.
Members absent from this parade by reason of duty, must have permission of a commissioned officer of this unit.

(j) All previous relevant instructions are cancelled.

2. DUTY OFFICERS

(a) Duty officers for the purpose of supervising Atebrin Parades will be detailed in Unit Routine Orders once weekly.

(b) Tour of duty will be from 0600 hrs Sunday to 0600 hrs the following Sunday.

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(c) Duty officer 0600 hrs 6 Sep to 0600 hrs 9 Sep - Lt J.L. MOUTON.
" " 0600 hrs 9 Sep to 0600 hrs 16 Sep - Lt B.W. WITTMAN

3. WEARING OF SHIRTS

(a) In spite of previous instructions members are removing shirts whilst work and in the camp lines.

(b) Shirts will be worn at ALL times, except during periods of organized sport, when they may be removed ONLY on the authority of a commissioned officer of this unit.

H.W. Rowe Capt.
O.C. 2/4 Aust Fd Coy
for

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I No 40

FOR 24 SEPTEMBER 45

by

CAPT I M McKENSEY

ADMIN COMD 2/4 AUST FD COY RAE

1. DRESS - WEARING OF SHIRTS (7 Aust Div Adm Instr No AG 645/45)

(a) Instructions relating to the wearing of shirts are relaxed as follows:-

(i) At the discretion of and by order of an officer, shirts may be removed by personnel whilst engaged at manual work in the BALIKPAPAN - MANGGAR Area, South of the line NATIVE LABOUR BARRACKS - ORR's JUNCTION - LAMAROE.

(ii) Shirts will NOT be removed by personnel travelling in Vehicles.

(iii) Cooks and personnel employed in kitchens and messes, wherever situated, will wear singlet or shirt at all times.

(iv) Indiscriminate removal of shirts throughout the area will NOT be permitted, but sunbathing may be approved by COs and OCs for personnel in vicinity of tent lines.

(v) Shirts will be worn at all times after 1800 hours and at all mess parades.

(b) All officers will ensure that the provisions of this order are observed and that its contents are made known to all ranks on unit parades.

(c) If it is found that this relaxation of dress discipline increases the incidence of malaria and dengue or if the above instructions are exceeded, it will be necessary to re-impose the previous restrictions.

2. AVIATION GASOLINE PIPELINE

(a) It has been brought to notice that fires have been lighted in the near vicinity of the pipeline and vehicles have crossed it at other than authorised crossing places.

(b) Such action is viewed with considerable concern and severe disciplinary action will be taken against future offenders.

3. LOSS OF DENTURES WHILST BATHING

(a) It has been brought to notice that many dentures have been lost by personnel whilst bathing.

(b) Personnel will be instructed that dentures must NOT be worn when bathing.

4. TREATMENT OF JAPANESE PRISONERS (7 Aust Div Adm Instr No AG 49/45)

(a) GOC 7 Aust Div directs that, in future, the following specific orders shall apply re the treatment of Japanese Prisoners:-

(i) That undue consideration will NOT be shown to Japanese but that they will at all times be treated firmly and humanely.

(ii) Japanese troops engaged as working parties will NOT be FORCED to double during the performance of their duties.

(iii) NO Japanese will be manhandled, beaten etc, except in self - defence.

(iv) Personal property will be inviolate.

(v) Fraternisation with Japanese troops is forbidden.

5. TRANSPORT

(a) Transport drivers will not leave transport lines without first reporting to Tpt Sjt, informing him nature and authorisation of job. On completion of job, drivers will return to Tpt lines and report in. Any driver NOT complying with these instructions will be severely disciplined.

.....Capt

ADMIN COMD 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RE

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I No 41

FOR 27 SEPTEMBER 45

by

CAPT I M McKENSEY

ADMIN COMD 2/5 AUST FD COY RAE

POST-DISCHARGE MALARIA (GRO 237/45)

1. (a) The Repatriation Commission will accept responsibility for providing any treatment necessary in respect of the first attack of malaria suffered by an ex-member of the AMF after his discharge from the Army.

   (b) During such treatment, the Commission will institute inquiries as to eligibility or otherwise for the treatment of any subsequent attacks of malaria.

2. On the first occasion after his discharge that an ex-member becomes ill with malaria, he should -

   (a) If resident in a capital city - report to the Repatriation Department's branch office or general hospital, either in person or by telephone, when immediate examination and treatment will be arranged;

   (b) If resident in the country - report to and request treatment from the nearest Repatriation local medical officer, who will send a report to the Repatriation Department.

   It will be necessary for the ex-member to identify himself by production of his discharge certificate.

3. (a) If it is not possible so to report, the ex-member should consult and request treatment from his local civilian doctor, and, provided prompt advice is sent by the doctor or the ex-member to the Repatriation Department, the Commission will assume full responsibility for the payment of medical fees, hospital fees and the cost of drugs.

   (b) Arrangements for any further treatment will be notified to the ex-member by the Repatriation Commission as soon as possible.

4. Information regarding the treatment of malaria, with particular reference to ex-service personnel, has been sent by the Commonwealth Department of Health to civil medical practitioners.

5. In view of the foregoing, it is unnecessary for any member to be examined by a final medical board at the time of his discharge merely on account of a history of malaria.
   If the member has had an attack during his service, it will be on record in his medical history.
   Whether or not the member has had an attack during his service, he will be cared for by the Repatriation Commission should he develop an attack of malaria after his discharge.

I M McKensey
.....Capt
ADMIN COMD 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE

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WAR DIARY

2/4 AUST FD COY RAE

FOR MONTH ENDING OCT 45

VOLUME NO 66

.....Capt.
Admin Comd 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

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Unit 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE 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.
BALIKPAPAN	1 Oct 45		Work continues at Demob Area	APPENDICIES
"	2 " "		" " " " "	Field returns 1 Offrs & OR's
"	3 " "		" " " " "	
"	4 " "		" " " " "	Coy Routine Order 2
"	5 " "		" " " " "	Works Report 3
"	6 " "		" " " " "	
"	7 " "		" " " " "	W.P. Hawkins Capt 2/4 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E
"	8 " "		" " " " "	
"	9 " "		" " " " "	
"	10 " "		CRE visited Coy to seek volunteers for 28 Aust Fd Coy RAE for Japanese Occupational Force - Coy provided 2 Officers & 22 OR'S-Capt ROUSE going as 2i/c to new Coy.Mr COLLINS as F.E.1 - New Coy will be fostered & quartered by 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE	
"	11 " "		Capt ROUSE & Lt COLLINS & 18 OR'S transfered to 28 Aust Fd Coy RAE	
"	12 " "		28 Aust Fd Coy assembled in 2/4 Aust Fd Coy Area	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BALIKPAPAN	13 Oct 45		Coy cricket team defeated RAE HQ by 5 wickets & 60 runs. Bowling honours to Spr's TASKIS & TREANOR.Cpl MEE took batting honours for Coy team - Highest score on Coy ground.	
"	14 " "		Rest Day - Inter Pl cricket & softball	
"	15 " "		28 Aust Fd Coy RAE frantically organising;seem very keen 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE takes over formation & drainage of SEPOELEOH ROAD & CEMETRY	
"	16 " "		Work at Demob & Reception Camps Areas nearing completion.It appears there will be continual maintenance to salt & fresh water systems	
"	17 " "		Cricket V 2/9 Aust Fd Coy RAE - 2/4 Fd Coy won - basket ball team very keen	
"	18 " "		Work continues - slight rain over night.Panic at Demob Camp re date of completion	
"	19 " "		Work continues.Native working parties becoming lazy	
"	20 " "		Complete work Demob Area.Great rejoicing in No 2 Pl.Work on SEPOELEOH ROAD cotinues,somewhat of a headache	
"	21 " "		Rest Day.Cricket played by two Coy teams - rain interfered with play	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BALIKPAPAN	22 Oct 45		Work on SOEPOELEOH ~~KKKK~~ ROAD & CEMETRY continues. SjtMajor TATTERSALL working ~~xx~~ P.O.W.'s on camp maintenance	
"	23 " "		Coy cricket team played 11 Aust Wks & Pk - match won by visiting team. Spr's TASKIS & HULETT gave good batting display Basket ball team played. Coy team won	
"	24 " "		5 year release personnel build workshops for Coy - their last effort. Y.M.C.A Hut completed and waiting for tables. Swimming Carnival held. RAE team 27½ points defeated ARMD REGT 16 points and RAA 16½ points - Spr's ABBOTT & DAWSON of 2/4 representing 2/4 in RAE team	
"	25 " "		Cricket match - 2/4 Fd Coy V RAA - 2/4 won. Scores were 2/4 6 for 196 : RAA all out for 87. Cricket match on home field 2/4 V HMAS BURDEKIN - Match drawn both teams making 79 runs	
"	26 " "		28 Aust Fd Coy RAE defeated 2/4 Fd Coy at cricket match held on home ground - Work on SEPOELOEH ROAD cotinues	
"	27 " "		Coy Soft Ball team continue to practice each night - Boys vey keen and waiting for their first match. Cricket team played 2/117 Workshops - Coy t eam won easily	
"	28 " "		Rest Day - inter platoon cricket was played	
"	29 " "		Work continues throughout camp - New Q storecommenced by No 2 Pl No 3 Pl complete screen at KOOKABURRA THEATRE	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BALIKPAPAN	30 Oct 45		Cricket match between 2/4 & 2/25 Fd Pk - Coy team won easily Bowling honours to Spr JEFFERY , batting honours to Sjt MEE	Nil
"	31 " "		Work continues. Soft ball team practiced home ground. Basket Ball: Coy V 22 L of C Sigs - Coy team won 34-11	Nil

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

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

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				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					
				Majors					
				Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					

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.											
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).

.....Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

6/177 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/10/1945. 2/4 FD Coy RAE (Unit) 7 AUST DIV

W.E. 11/10/5. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 233 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 11 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					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
			3	Staff Sergeants					
			6	Sergeants	RAEC			1	
2 NZ	2		19	Corporals RAEC RAMC	RAMC	2		1	
31	32		189	Troopers, Privates, etc RAEC	RAOC	5		24	
				Civilians counting as O.R					
33	33	-	200	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		7		4	

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

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

Detail	A.I.F	C.M.F Under 19 Years.	C.M.F 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A	203	(RAEC		CLASS A1)			[redacted]	[redacted]		203
B(1)	4	(-		"	A2)					4
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
2	2 AUST ENGRS		
	SIG 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	2/25 AUST FD PK COY		
1	LEAVE.		

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

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

2/4 AUST FD COY RAE 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.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E. 33	Posted Strength 29	Reinfts Required 4	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E. 92	Posted Strength 76	Reinfts Required 16	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E. 122	Posted Strength. 104	Reinfts. Required. 24
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering	1	-	1	Operating Room Assts.				G.F.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	3	3	-	Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				[redacted]	16	12	4	Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	7	7	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	3	3	-					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers	3	-	3	Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	4	NIL
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	-	1	-	Tailors	1	-	1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	4	3	1	Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifn Numbers				Tinsmiths	3	4	-
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanisers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1	-	Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	16	13	3	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 ENGINE	10	8	2	Driver-Operator	10	10	-								
Fitters (Gen) GEN	1	1	-	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				BATMEN	7	7	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				DVR MT	35	25	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	4	1	HYGIENE	1	1	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				M/C ORDERLY	3	5	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				PIONEERS	44	28	14
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				WATER DUTY	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	6	5	1	WOII	1	1	-
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				SGTS	10	10	-
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				RAEC	8	6	2
Operators, Excavator	6	5	1	Machinists, Wood				Drivers, MT MT	-	3	-	RAMC	1	-	1
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	3	4	-	RAOC	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				RASC	1	-	1
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, MT ENG	4	4	-	Engine Hands, I.C.	6	4	2				
Photowriter				Miners	12	8	4	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	4	3	1 NIL	Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	-	1	-				
CARRIED FORWARD	33	29	4	CARRIED FORWARD	92	76	16	CARRIED FORWARD	122	104	24	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	244	207	37

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized 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 Oct 45
Date of Despatch

A Wales Lt. for CAPT.
Admin Comd Signature of Commander
2/4 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E.

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	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENCIES
CSM	WO II	1	1	–	–
CQMS	S/SJT	1	1	–	–
MECH SJTS	–	3	3	–	–
FITTER SJT	SJT	1	1	–	–
TPT SJT	–	1	1	–	–
FD SJT	–	4	4	–	–
DVR-OP CPL	CPL	1	1	–	–
CPL CLERK	–	1	1	–	–
CPL TECH STAN	–	1	1	–	–
FD CPLS	–	18	16	–	2 NR
AACC SJT	SJT	1	–	–	1
" CPL	CPL	1	1	–	–
AAMC CPL	–	1	–	–	1
APS CPL	–	1	1	–	–

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

2/2 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/10/194 2 Fd Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. 11/10/44. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 233 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 11 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts Required.
				W.Os Class I					
			1	W.Os. Class II					
1WR	1		—	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
			3	Staff Sergeants					
			6	Sergeants	AMCE	—		1	1 WR
4WR	2		19	Corporals	AMCE	2		1	1
46	46		155	Troopers, Privates, etc	AMCE	3		4	4
				Civilians counting as O.R					
49 *	49		154 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		5 *		6	6 *

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	155	Nil	Nil	All			[redacted]	[redacted]		155
B(1)	41			All						41
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
2	2 Aust Fd Sy Sec		
1	4 Fd Coy RAE		

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	2/5 Fd Pk Coy		
1	Composite		
4	1 Aust Corps Sy		

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

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

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2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE ..... Unit
1 Aust Div

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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 13/10/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths	1	5	2
Bricklayers	3	2	1
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	10	5	2
Fitters (Cycle)	1	1	—
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	6	3	3
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	4	3	1
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	33	23	10

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E	Posted Strength	Reinfts Required
Surveyors, Engineering	1	—	1
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Opticians			
Welders			
Panel Beaters	11	12	4
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers	—	1	—
Signwriters	4	1	3
Telescope Identfn Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	11	12	4
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)	11	4	—
Driver-Operator	10	11	—
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	12	6	6
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	72	68	25

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E	Posted Strength	Reinfts Required
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	3	3	—
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers	3	—	3
Sawyers			
Signallers	—	1	—
Signwriters	4	1	3
Telescope Identfn Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	5	3	2
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concreters	6	5	1
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.	—	3	—
Driver Mechanics	3	4	—
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	6	3	3
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers	—	1	—
CARRIED FORWARD	122	14	37

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	W.E.	Posted strength.	Reinfts. required.
BATMEN	1	1	—
DRIVERS MT	25	25	—
HYGIENE	1	1	—
MT DRIVERS	5	5	—
PIONEERS	42	25	11
WATER DUTY	1	1	—
WOII	1	1	—
SJTS	4	4	1 WR
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AMCE	3	4	4
AMWS	1	1	—
HAOC	1	—	1
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	44 *	47 *	13 *

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(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. "Reinfts. 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.

13 Oct 45
Date of Despatch

A Waterfield Capt
Signature of Commander
Adjutant Comd 2/4 AUST. FD COY. R.A.E.

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	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENCY
C.S.M.	WO II	1	1	—	—
CQMS	S/SJT	1	—	—	1 NR.
MECH SJT	"	3	3	—	—
FITTER SJT	SJT	1	1	—	—
TPT SJT	"	1	1	—	—
FD SJT	"	4	4	—	—
DVR-OP CPL	CPL	1	1	—	—
CPL CLERK	"	1	1	—	—
CPL TECH STOREMAN	"	1	1	—	—
FD CPLS	"	18	16	—	2 NR.
AACC SJT	SJT	1	—	—	1 NR.
AACC CPL	CPL	1	1	—	—
AAMC "	"	1	—	—	1
A.P.S. "	"	1	1	—	—

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

B/149 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/10/1945 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. 11/10/45. OFFRS. 7 O.Rs. 233 OFFRS. — O.Rs. 11 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
INR	1	—	—	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
INR	1	—	2	Staff Sergeants					
		1	7	Sergeants	RAEC	1			
		1	22	Corporals	RAEC, RAMC, RAPS	1		2	2 INR
31	31	[redacted]	170	Troopers, Privates, etc.	RAEC, RAOC	5		2	2
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
33 *	33	2	207	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		7 *		4	4 *

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

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

Detail.	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	205	(MED CLASS A1)					[redacted]	[redacted]		205
B(1)	4	"	"	A2)						4
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.
2	2 Aust Engr Sig Sec.		
1	2/9 Aust Fd Coy RAE		

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	Comp Leave		
1	2/25 Fd Pk Coy		
4	1 Port Constn 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).

2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE / 7 Aust Div. 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 20/10/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths	7	6	1
Bricklayers	3	3	—
Computers			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1	—
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians	1	—	1
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters ENGINE	10	10	—
Fitters (Crane/Excn.)	1	2	—
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			
Mechanic, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator	6	6	—
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	4	3	1
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	33	31	3

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering	1	—	1
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
CARP + JOINERS	16	14	2.

	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Surplus	Deficiency
C SM	WO II	1	1	–	–
CQMS	S/SJT	1	3–	–	1 NR.
Mech SJTs	-	3	2	–	1 NR.
Fitter SJT	SJT	1	1	–	–
TPT SJT	-	1	1	–	–
FD SJT	-	4	5	1	–
Dir Op Cpl	Cpl	1	1	–	–
Cpl Clerk	-	1	1	–	–
" Tech Storeman	-	1	1	–	–
FD Cpls	-	18	19	1	–
AAcc SJT	SJT	1	1	–	–
AAcc Cpl	Cpl	1	–	–	1 NR.
AAMC -	"	1	~~1~~	–	~~1~~ NR
AAPS -	-	1	1	–	–

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/10/1945. 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. 11/10/45. OFFRS. 7 O.Rs. 233+ OFFRS. — O.Rs. 11 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
WR	1		2	Staff Sergeants					
		1	7	Sergeants	HACC	1			
			21	Corporals	HACC, AAMWS, AAPS	1		2	2
31	31		170	Troopers, Privates, etc.	HACC, AHCC	5		2	2
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
32*	32	1	202*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		7*		4	4*

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

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

Detail.		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A		205	(Mag Cmd)		(1)			[redacted]	[redacted]		205
B(1)		4	(		(4)						4
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.
2	2 Aust Engr Sup Sqn		
1	2/4 Aust Fd Coy		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	Comp Leave		
1	2/25 Fd Coy		
4	1 Aust Const Sqn		

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).

2/4 Aust Fd Coy. RAE Unit
1 Aust Div

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 27/10/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths	7	6	1
Bricklayers	3	3	—
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 Engine	10	10	—
Fitters (Cycle) Cent	1	2	—
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			
Mechanic, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator	6	6	—
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	4	3	1
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	33	31	3

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering	1	—	1
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
[redacted]	16	14	2
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	16	13	3
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)	4	5	—
Driver-Operator	10	11	—
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	12	12	—
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	92	86	9

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	3	4	—
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers	3	1	2
Sawyers			
Signallers	—	1	—
Signwriters	4	3	1
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	3	3	2
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors	6	6	—
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.	—	1	—
Driver Mechanics	3	5	—
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	6	3	3
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers	—	1	—
CARRIED FORWARD	12	14	11

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. 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	5	5	—
Tailors	1	—	1
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths	3	4	—
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Batman	7	1	—
Bn HQ	15	20	15
Hygiene	1	1	—
Inf Depot	5	5	—
[redacted]	4	34	18
Main Dump	1	1	—
[redacted]	1	1	—
Sigs	10	10	—
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
[redacted]	8	5	3
[redacted]	1	1	—
[redacted]	1	—	1
Total of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	244	209	45

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 requirement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinfts. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

27 Oct 45
Date of Despatch

J. Waterhouse Capt.
Signature of Commander
2/4 AUST FD COY. R.A.E.

E AUST MOB PRINT UNIT—A241—SOM—1/45—C

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RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENCY	
C.S.M.	WO II	1	1	—	—
C.Q.M.S.	S/SJT	1	1	—	—
MECH S/SJTS	"	3	2	—	1 NR.
FITTER SJT.	SJT.	1	1	—	—
TPT SJT	"	1	1	—	—
FD SJTS.	"	4	5	1	—
DVR OP CPL	CPL	1	1	—	—
CPL CLERK	"	1	1	—	—
CPL TECH STOREMAN	"	1	-	—	1 NR.
FD CPLS	"	18	19	1	—
AMCC SJT	SJT	1	1	—	—
AMCC CPL	CPL	1	—	—	1 NR.
AAPS	"	1	1	—	—
AAMC	"	1	—	—	1

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WAR DIARY

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 No 42

FOR 25 OCTOBER 45

By

CAPT R.D.HAWKINS

ADMIN COMD 2/4 AUST FD COY RAE

1. JAPANESE P.O.W's

Personnel will NOT fraternise with P.O.W.'s working in unit lines. Any person found doing so will be severly disciplin

2. YMCA HUT

The YMCA hut will NOT be used as a Mess Hut It is a recreational hut and will be used for that purpose.

3. ACF HAMPERS

288 Comfort Hampers were received and distributed to the troops.

4. ENTERTAINMENT UNIT.

(a) Volunteers with suitable qualifications are invited for employment with 1 Entertainment Unit.

(b) Applicants wishing to volunteer must be from those desiring to serve indefinitely or with Low Priority.

(c) Applications will be forwarded to this Coy HQ by 1200 hrs 27 Oct 45 stating qualifications.

C.A.Yates Lt for Capt.
Admin Comd 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE

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A/09/

WEEKLY CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS REPORT

MONTH ~~XXXXX~~ ENDING ...31 OCT 45.....

PLATOON ..2/4 AUST FD COY

Copy No 2

Serial No	Priority	Unit	Description of Work	Date Work Commenced	Percentage complete 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100	E.T.C.	WORKING PARTIES MAN DAYS RAE No of Pers	RAE Man Days	Others No of Pers	Others Man days	Natives No of Pers	Natives Man Days	Remarks
312	2/4	Aust Fd Coy	Valley Road Stage 2 Maint	18/7/45	Continuous							2200	
313	"	" " "	" " "	"	"		3	1317			40	4120	
317	"	" " "	Milford Highway Maint	6/8/45	Continuous Maint		2	474			20	5180	
	"	" " "	Hobsons Rd Maint	16/10/45	" "		2	32			40	640	Commencement date of 2/4 Fd Coy
	"	" " "	Sepoelah Rd	15/10/45	" "	10/11/45	18	342			140	2660	" "
9	"	" " "	Realignment and Clearing Leaheys Ck	28/7/45			84				1300		
	"	" " "	Pandansari Staging Camp	27/9/45			40	560					Date complete 10/10/45
	"	" "	Coverage 2/33 DID	25/6/45			8	96					Date complete 26/10/45
	"	" "	Kookaburra Theatre	25/10/45			8	32					Date complete 30/10/45

J Hanlon Wfor. Major
OC 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE

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MOVEMENT INFORMATION VIDE GRO 318/43

	UNIT	PERSONNEL						VEHICLES & GUNS		STORES					
		Offrs	WOs	Sjts	RANK & FILE	AANS	TOTAL	TYPE	NUMBER	TONS DW	TONS CU	LOADED IN VEHS		NOT CARRIN VEHS		TOTAL	
												DW	CU	DW	CU	DW	CU
b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s
	2/4 AUST FD COY RAE																

AAES ART EXHIBITION.

1. An ART EXHIBITION will be held at AAES Centre HQ 7 Div, commencing at 1430 hrs on 7 Nov 45.

2. The Exhibition will be to competitors throughout the formation.

3. Classes will be :-

(a) Pencil Sketch	1st Prize	3.3.0
	2nd "	1.0.0
(b) Pen and Ink Sketch	1st "	3.3.0
	2nd "	1.0.0
(c) Pen and Wash Drawing	1st "	3.3.0
	2nd "	1.0.0
(d) Water Colour	1st "	3.3.0
	2nd "	1.0.0
(e) Oil	1st "	3.3.0
	2nd "	1.0.0
(f) Lino or Wood Cut	1st "	2.2.0
	2nd "	1.0.0
(g) Poster or Commercial Drawing	1st "	2.2.0
	2nd "	1.0.0

A number of special prizes may be allotted by the judges but the judges reserve the right not to award any prize, where the standard is not considered high enough.

4. All entries must be the ORIGINAL work of the competitor. Copies will NOT be considered.

5. Entries must be lodged with AEO's at HQ 18 Inf Bde HQ 25 Inf Bde, HQ 2 Beach Gp, HQ RAA 7 Div, or HQ 7 Base Sub Area by 1600 hrs on the 3 Nov 45 or with AEO HQ 7 Div by 1600 hrs on 4 Nov 45.

6. All exhibits remain the property of the competitor

7. Each exhibit must bear Army Number, Name and Unit of competitor on BACK of work. No signature should appear on the drawing itself.

8. Competitors may obtain drawing paper from AEO HQ 7 Div or Bde AEO's if desired.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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...../...../194..... (Unit)

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday...../...../194.....

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				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					
				Majors					
				Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					

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.											
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).

.....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.

SECRET

WAR DIARY

FOR MONTH ENDING NOV. 1945

VOLUME NO 67

2/4 AUST FD COY RAE

.....Capt.
Admin Comd 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118 (adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE *Date and Time.—From* 1 Nov 45 *To* 30 Nov 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BALIKPAPAN	1 Nov 45		Swimming Carnival - 9 units competed - Won by 2/4 Fd Coy.	APPENDICES
"	2 " "		Lt YATES, Lt EDWARDS with 16 OR's marched out for discharge under 5.2 plan. Work continues.	Field Return :- Offrs & OR's 1
"	3 " "		RAE Concert Party performed in Rec Hut - Work continues - 3 personnel marched out to discharge under 5.2 plan. Coy "Q" Store building completed by No 2 Pl	2/4 AUST. FD COY. R.A.E.
"	4 " "		Rest Day: basket ball 2/4 Fd Coy V 9 Army Tps - won by 2/4 28 to 14 Inter platoon soft ball & cricket.	
"	5 " "		Work SEPOELOH ROAD and maintenance to transport continues.	
"	6 " "		Remainder of 28 Aust Fd Coy RAE embarked for MOROTAI. Cricket 2/4 V Armd Regt - Won by Regt	
"	7 " "		Lt MOUTON marched out on Compassionate Leave. Basket Ball 2/4 V 117 W/Shops Won by 2/4 44 to 22	
"	8 " "		1 Ocd R & 4 5.2 plan personnel marched out. 30 Priority Demob personnel dentally examined.	
"	9 " "		Heavy rain washed out drains at SEPOELOH RD. Much inconvenience caused to works timetable.	

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Unit 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE *Date and Time.—From* 1 Nov 45 *To* 30 Nov 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BALIKPAPAN	10 Nov 45		Capt McKENSEY & 3 OR's marched out to discharge - 5.2 plan- 2 personnel marched out on Occ R.Work continues.2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE declared redundant.First of High Priority Personnel marched out.	
"	11 " "		Heavy rain caused more damage to SEPOELOH RD.Rest Day.Chicken on Rations	
"	12 " "		1 Occ R pers.marched out.30 High Priority personnel dentally examined.Work contiues on SEPOELOH RD & transport.	
"	13 " "		2 Occ R personnel marched out.Work continues SEPOELOH RD. Commence cleaning & packing W.E.	
"	14 " "		Work continues.Instructor in Carp & Joinery detached to 2/9 Bn Medical exam for 20 High Priority personnel	
"	15 " "		Marched out all personnel above 200 Pts for discharge.20 High Priority personnel medically examined.	
"	16 " "		Work continues.Free beer issued from Unit Funds.	
"	17 " "		Marched out 11 Pers to 9 Army Tps Coy.All W.E.crated &packed except that in use.SEPOELOH RD formation & drainage completed	
"	18 " "		Rest Day.Inter Pl sport.	

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Unit 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE *Date and Time.—From* 1 Nov 45 *To* 30 Nov 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BALIKPAPAN	19 Nov 45		Stationary Plant handed over to 9 Army Tps.3 Pers transfered to 2/6 Aust Fd Coy RAE .2/4 Fd Coy defeated 2/4 Fd Sqd allday cricket match.	
"	20 " "		RAAF to supervise sealing of SEPOELOH RD.Trucks worked all night loading stores for 2/6 Aust Fd Coy RAE	
"	21 " "		Heavy rain during afternoon.Cricket cancelled.Slight damage to SEPOELOH RD Gravel crusher still causing trouble.	
"	22 " "		Work on SEPOELOH RD continues.Cricket 2/4 Fd Coy V 2/5 Fd Coy Won by 2/4 Fd Coy	
"	23 " "		Heavy rain during afternoon caused slight damage to SEPOELOH RD No panic.	
"	24 " "		More heavy rain during morning.	
"	25 " "		Rest Day	
"	26 " "		SEPOELOH RD ready for sealing	
"	27 " "		RAAF ACS day late with bitumen primer for SEPOELOH RD.Light rain during afternoon.	

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Unit 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE *Date and Time.—From* 1 Nov 45 *To* 30 Nov 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BALIKPAPAN	28 Nov 45		Very hot day. RAAF did not arrive with bitumen. All explosive & 80% of controlled stores returned to Ordanance.	Nil
"	29 " "		RAAF bitumen truck arrived SEPOELOH RD 1130 hrs. At 1230 hrs heavy rain fell as surfacing was rushed through. 2½ inches of rain fell in camp area between 1230 hrs and 1330 hrs. BLYTHES JUNC area flooded culvert in VALLEY RD washed out. Party commenced preparing 2/6 Aust Fd Coy RAE area for occupying.	Nil
"	30 " "		Work continued SEPOELOH RD & 2/6 Aust Fd Coy RAE camp.	Nil

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 11 /194 5. Darwin (Unit)

W.E. 1 / 11 / 45. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 233 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 11 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					
				Majors					
INR	1			Captains					
INR	1		1	Lieutenants					
ANR	1		3	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
3 2AR	3 2		4						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.	-	4 (MED Class 4E)									
	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.
WX25	Lieut	YATES A.P.	22 GDD NSW Ln of Cmrn	31/10/45	LONG SERVICE DISCHARGE
12626	"	EDWARDS L.S.	" " "	31/10/45	" " "

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).

2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 11 /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.
Capt	NX34347	McKENSEY	I.M.	RAE	YES	Bomb Indicator N/N/3	
Lt	WX36706	MOUTON	J.L.	"	"	V/N/168	
Lt	NX93447	WITTMAN	B.W.	"	"	N/N/124	
Lt	VX100064	ERWIN	W.L.	"	"	V/N/174	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	WX8257	HAWKINS R.A.	2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE	7.10.45	Attached for duty W/N/5

31 Oct 1945
Date of Despatch

R.L. Hutton Lt for Capt
Signature of Commander
Admin Comd 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008 (Adapted) (Page 1) (Revised Jan., 1943)

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/11/1945. 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. 11/10/45. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 233+ OFFRS. — O.R's. 11 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		1	Captains					
	1		3	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	3		4						

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.		4 (MED CLASS A1)									
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).

2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/11/1945. (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. Demob Indicator	Date of Detachment.
CAPT	Nx34387	McKENSEY	I M	RAE	YES	N/N/S	
Lt	Wx26706	MOUTON	J L	"	NO	V/N/168 - Complexes	9 11 45
Lt	Nx93947	WITTMAN	B W	"	YES	N/N/124	
Lt	Vx100064	IRWIN	W L	"	"	V/N/174	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	Wx8257	HAWKINS R.H.	1/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE	7 10 45	Attached for Duty - W/N/S

10 Nov. 45
Date of Despatch

[signature] CAPT.
ADMIN. (Signature of Commander) Coy RAE

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008 (Adapted) (Page 1) (Revised Jan., 1943)
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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/11/1945. 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. 11/109 5. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 233+ OFFRS. — O.R's. 11 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					
	2			Captains					
	1		3	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	4		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.		3	(MED		CLASS		A1)				
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.
NX 34347	Capt	McKENSEY IM	RR+GDD NSW L of C Area	10.11.45	LONG SERVICE Discharge

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).

2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/11/1945 (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. Demob Indicator	Date of Detachment.
Lt	Wx36706	MOUTON	J L	RAE	NO ~~Yes~~	V/N/168 Comp Leave	9.11.45
Lt	Nx93947	WITTMAN	B W	"	YES	N/N/124	
Lt	Vx100864	IRWIN	W L	"		V/N/174	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	Wx8257	HAWKINS RD	2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE	7.10.45	Attached for Duty - W/N/S

17 Nov 45
Date of Despatch

[signature]
ADMIN. [illegible] Coy RAE.
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/11/1945. 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. 11/11/45. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 233+ OFFRS. — O.R's. 11 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					
	2			Captains					
	1		3	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	4		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.		3 (MED CLASS A1)									
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).

2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/11/194.5 (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.
LT	WX36706	MOUTON	J L	RAE	NO	W/N/L & Completing Demob Instruction	7/11/45
LT	NX93421	WITTMAN	B W	"	YES	N/N/1 LH	
LT	VX100064	IRWIN	W L	"	"	V/N/1 LH	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	WX4257	HAWKINS R D	1/6 Aust Fd Coy RAE	7/10/45	Attd HQ for Duty - W/N/S

24 Nov 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
ADJT 2/4 Fd Coy RAE

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

B 21 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 11 / 194 5. 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 10A / 5. OFFRS. 7 O.R's 233 OFFRS. — O.R's. 11 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					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
2	2		7	Staff Sergeants					
			6	Sergeants	AAEC	1	—	—	—
3	3		18	Corporals AAEC, AAMC, AADS		1	—	2	2
	36		134	Troopers, Privates, etc AAEC, AAMC		5	—	2	2
				Civilians counting as O.R					
*	61		179	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		7 *		4	4 *

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

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

Detail	A.I.F	C.M.F Under 19 Years.	C.M.F 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A	175	(AMF Class			A1)		[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)	4	(Mid Class.			A2)					
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	2/9 Aust Fd Coy RAE		

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
2	Comp Leave		
4	Rat Fd Coy RAE		
1	2/5 Fd Pk Coy RAE		

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).

2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE 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 / 11 / 194 5.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths	1	5	2+2
Bricklayers	3	3	—
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 Tank	10	6	4
Fitters (Cycle) Gun	1	2	—
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	6	6	—
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	4	2	2
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	35	25	8

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering	1	—	1
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
Wireless Fitters	16	12	4
CARRIED FORWARD	92	76	18

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers	3	1	2
Sawyers			
Signallers	—	1	—
Signwriters	4	3	1
Telescope Identfn Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)	4	3	—
Driver-Operator	10	11	—
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
GROUP III.			
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	12	10	2
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	64	48	16

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	16	13	3
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)	4	3	—
Driver-Operator	10	11	—
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	12	10	2
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	122	101	26

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	3	4	1
Tailors	1	—	—
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths	3	3	—
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Batmen	7	7	—
Dvr MT	23	20	3
HYGIENE	1	1	—
M/C Cyclists	5	5	—
Pioneers	42	24	18
Range Duty	1	1	—
WOR	1	1	—
Sjts	10	9	—
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AAEC	4	3	3
AAMC	1	1	—
AAPS	1	1	—
AAOC	1	—	1
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	244	176	64

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized 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.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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RANK		WE	Posted Strength	SURPLUS	Deficiency
C SM	WO II	1	1	—	—
CQMS	S/Sjt	1	1	—	—
Mech S/Sgts	"	3	1	—	2NR
Fitter Sjt	Sjt	1	1	—	—
Tpt Sjt	"	1	1	—	—
Fd Sjt	"	4	4	1	—
Dvr opCpl	C/l	1	1	—	—
Cpl Clerk	"	1	1	—	—
Cpl Tech Storeman		1	—	—	1NR
Fd Cpl		16	16	1	2NR
Ance Sjt	Sjt	1	1	—	—
Ance Cpl	"	1	—	—	1NR
AAPs	"	1	1	—	—
AAMC	"	1	—	—	1

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

B / 32 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 11 / 1945 2/4 Aust Gen Hosp (Unit) 7th Aust Div

W.E. 11 / 10a / 5. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 233 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 11 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts Required.
				W.Os Class I					
			1	W.Os. Class II					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
2 HA	2		1	Staff Sergeants					
			6	Sergeants	AAMC			1	1
6 AA	6		15	Corporals	AAMC, AAMC	1		2	2 AA
58	58		143	Troopers, Privates, etc	AAMC, AAMC	4		3	3
				Civilians counting as O.R					
66 •	66		167 •	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		5 •		6	6 •

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		115	(MD)	(Cmwlth)	(1)			[redacted]	[redacted]		116
B(1)		4			(32)						4
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	2/9 Fd Coy AME		

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	2/5 Fd Wksp Coy AME		
4	1 Aust Corps Coy		
4	9 Div Fwd Dem Unit		

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).

2/4 Aust Gen Hosp AME Unit 7th Aust Div

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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 10 / 11 / 1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths	1	5	2
Bricklayers	3	3	—
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	10	6	4
Fitters (Cycle)	1	2	—
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	6	6	—
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	4	2	2
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	33	25	9

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering	1	—	1
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
Wireless Fitters	16	12	4
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	16	13	3
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)	4	3	—
Driver-Operator	10	11	—
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	12	9	3
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	92	75	20

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	3	3	—
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers	3	1	2
Sawyers			
Signallers	—	1	—
Signwriters	4	3	1
Telescope Identfn Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	5	3	2
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Hatchmen			
Height Takers			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors	6	6	—
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.	—	1	—
Driver Mechanics	3	5	—
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	1	3	3
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers	—	1	—
CARRIED FORWARD	102	102	28

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. 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	5	4	1
Tailors	1	—	1
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths	3	3	—
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Batmen	7	7	—
Dvr MT	35	20	15
Hdqrs	1	1	—
Op (Cmwlth)	5	5	—
Orderlies	42	14	28
Mtrcl Dvr	1	1	—
WT	1	1	—
Stfs	10	8	2
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AAMC	8	4	4
AAMC	1	1	—
AAMS	1	1	—
AAOC	1	—	1
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 3 and 10 of Part A respectively	344 *	172 *	89 *

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
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(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.

10 Nov 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
S/A AUST. T.O. (CUT. N.S.E.

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A76—30M—5/43

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	Rank.	WE	Posted Strength	Surplus	Deficiency
C.S.M.	WO II	1	1	—	—
C.Q.M.S.	S/Sgt	1	1	-	-
Mech S/Sgts	"	3	1	—	2 NR
Fitter Sgt	Sgt	1	1	—	-
Tpt Sgt	"	1	1	—	-
Fd Sgts.	"	4	4	-	-
Dvr Op Cpls	Cpl	1	1	—	—
Cpl Clerk	"	1	1	—	-
Cpl Tech Storeman	"	1	—	—	1 NR
Fd Cpls	"	18	13	-	5 NR
AACC Sgt	Sgt	1	—	—	1
AACC Cpl	Cpl	1	—	—	1 NR
AAMC "	"	1	—	—	1 NR
AAPS "	"	1	1	—	—

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B/53 (Serial No.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/11/1945 2/1 Aust Fd Coy RAE (Unit) 1 Aust Div

W.E. 11/10/45. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 233 + OFFRS. – O.R's. 11 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts Required.
				W.Os Class I					
1	1			W.Os. Class II					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
2	2		1	Staff Sergeants					
			6	Sergeants	AAOC			1	1
7	7		14	Corporals	AAMC, AAPC	1		2	2
12	12		129	Troopers, Privates, etc	AAOC, AAOC	5		2	2
				Civilians counting as O.R					
82 •	82		151 •	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		6 •		5	5 •

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

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

Detail		C.M.F			A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
	A.I.F	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over								
A	153	(MED CLASS		(1)			[redacted]	[redacted]			153
B(1)	4	(–	–	(2)							4
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	2/9 Fd Coy RAE		

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
4	1 Aust Const Coy.		
3	7 Div Demob Unit.		

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).

2/1 Aust Fd Coy RAE ..... Unit

1 Aust Div

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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 17/11/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths	7	4	3.
Bricklayers	3	2	1
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 ~~Engine~~	10	5	5
Fitters (Cycle) ~~Gen~~	1	2	–
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	6	6	–
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	4	1	3
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	33	21	13

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfts. Required
Surveyors, Engineering	1	–	1
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
Carp & Joiners	16	12	4
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	16	8	8.
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)	4	2	2.
Driver-Operator	10	10	–
Drainers			
Electricians	–	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	12	7	5
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	92	61	33

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfts. Required
Operating Room Assts.	92	57	35
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	3	3	–
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers	3	1	2.
Sawyers			
Signallers	–	1	–
Signwriters	4	2	2.
Telescope Identfn Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	5	3	2.
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors	6	6	–
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, ~~M.T.~~ MT	–	1	–
Driver Mechanics	3	5	–
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	6	3	3
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers	–	1	–
CARRIED FORWARD	122	91	42 ~~39~~

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Batmen	7	7	–
Dun MT	35	20	15
Hygiene	1	1	–
Mc Orderly	5	5	–
Pioneers	42	6	36
Water Duty	1	1	–
WOII	1	–	1
SSTS	10	8	2.
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AAOC	8	4	4
AAMC	1	1	–
AAPS	1	1	–
AAOC	1	–	1
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 3 and 10 of Part A respectively	244	157	104 •

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(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinfts. 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.

17 Nov 45.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Admin Comd
2/1 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E.

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	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Surplus	Deficiency
C.S.M.	WO II	1	—	-	1
C.Q.M.S	S/Sgt	1	1	—	—
Mech S/Sgts	"	3	1	—	2.
Fitter Sgt	Sgt	1	1	-	—
Tpt Sgt	"	1	1	-	—
Fd Sgts	"	4	4	—	-
Dvr Op Cpls	Cpl	1	1	—	-
Cpl Clerk	"	1	1	—	—
Cpl Tech Storeman	"	1	—	—	1
Fd Cpls	"	18.	12	—	6
HACC Sgt	Sgt	1	—	-	1
HACC Cpl	Cpl	1	—	—	1 NR.
HAMC "	"	1	—	—	1
HAPS "	"	1	1	-	—

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

B/54 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/11/1945 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE (Unit) 1 Aust Div

W.E. 11/10/45. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 233 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 11 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	1			W.Os. Class II					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
2	2		1	Staff Sergeants	AAOC			#	#
			6	Sergeants	AAOC			1	1
11	11		10	Corporals	AAOC, AAMC, AAPS	1		2	2
85	85		116	Troopers, Privates, etc	AAOC, AAOC	5		2	2
				Civilians counting as O.R					
99*	99		134*	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		6*		5	5*

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

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong
1	2/1 Fd Coy, RAE		

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
4	1 Div Force Demobilisation		

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).

2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE ..... Unit

1 Aust Div

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B/54 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 24/11/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.*	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths	7	4	3
Bricklayers	3	2	1
Computers			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1	-
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians	1	-	1
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters [redacted]	10	5	5
Fitters (Cycle) [redacted]	1	1	-
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	6	4	2
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	2	1	3
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	33	18	15

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E	Posted Strength	Reinfts Required
Surveyors, Engineering	1	-	1
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
[redacted]	16	10	6
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	16	7	9
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)	4	2	2
Driver-Operator	10	11	-
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	12	7	5
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	92	54	38

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E	Posted Strength	Reinfts Required
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	3	3	-
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers	3	1	2
Sawyers			
Signallers	-	1	-
Signwriters	4	2	2
Telescope Identfn Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	5	3	2
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors	6	6	-
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	3	5	-
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	6	2	4
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers	-	1	-
CARRIED FORWARD	102	78	46

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
G.F.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	5	4	1
Tailors	1	-	1
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths	3	2	1
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Batmen	7	3	4
Dvr MT	35	20	15
Hygiene	1	1	-
M/C Despatch	5	1	4
Water Duty	1	1	-
Pioneers	42	16	26
WOII	1	-	1
Sqts	10	8	2
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AAOC	8	4	4
AAMC	1	1	-
AAPS	1	1	-
AAOC	1	-	1
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	144	90*	106*

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized 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. "Reinfts. 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.

24 Nov 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

2/4 AUST. FD. COY. R.A.E.

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A76—30M—5/43

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	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Surplus	Deficiency
C.S.M.	W.O.II	1	—	—	1
C.Q.M.S.	S/Sgt	1	1	—	—
Mech S/Sgt	"	3	1	—	2.
Fitter Sgt	Sgt	1	1	—	—
Tpt Sgt	"	1	1	—	—
Fd Sgt	"	4	4	—	—
Dvr Op Cpl	Cpl	1	1	—	—
Cal Clerk	"	1	1	—	—
Cal Tech Storeman	"	1	—	—	1
Fd Cols	"	18	8	—	10
AACC Sgt	Sgt	1	—	—	1
AACC Cpl	Cpl	1	—	—	1
AAMC	"	1	—	—	1 AAMC
AAPS	"	1	1	—	—

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1945 CHRISTMAS BOOK ORDERS

Unit: 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE

List V I

Date 12 Nov 45

Army No	Name	O	Order No	Army No	Name		Order No
VX85767	FISHER	HL	S 29364	VX81297	O'BRIEN	JP	S 29406
VX69598	SMITH	RJ	S 29324	VX81850	HUNT	JG	S 29392
VX100064	IRWIN	WL	S 29338	VX105048	ROSE	JM	S 29384
VX "	"	"	S 29352	VX109969	VONTHIEN	FL	S 29370
VX79732	HANNAFORD	LA	S 29334	VX120114	BENSON	AR	S 29371
VX78872	CHAMBERS	DE	S 29347	VX81293	HULETT	R	S 29420
VX87986	RICHARDSON	RN	S 29346	VX78872	CHAMBERS	DE	S 29438
VX80468	ISSETT	AD	S 29348	"	"	"	S 29439
VX70160	POOLE	LF	S 29343	"	"	"	S 29440
VX116371	MILL	IM	S 29367	VX81351	TASKIS	LJ	S 29474

20 Orders at 5/6 Total: £5-10-0

(Sgd) [signature] Lt/Sjt ..... Unit Pay Representative

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I945 CHRISTMAS BOOK ORDERS

Unit: 2/4 Austv Fd Coy RAE

List S I

Date I2 Nov I945

Army No	Name		Order No	Army No	Name		Order No
SX5293	RYAN	ET	S 29397	SX25955	Sara	GJ	S 29375
SX20II9	KRAUSE	PW	S 29337	SX20264	HILL	MM	S 2943I
"	"	"	S 29437	SX20264	LAMBERT	SJ	S 29375
SXII586	CARPENTER	WG	S 29340	"	"	"	S 2944I
SXI5444	NOSSE	JA	S 29375	"	"	"	S 29442
				"	"	"	S 29437

11 Books at 5/6 Total: £3-8-6

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1946 CHRISTMAS BOOK ORDERS

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Date 12 Nov 45

Army No	Name		Order No	Army No	Name		Book No
WX8275	HAWKINS	RD	S 29456	WX18676	PROSSER	G	S 29389
"	"	"	S 29457	WX31509	CANNING	WA	S 29424
"	"	"	S 29458	WX "	"	"	S 29425
"	"	"	S 29459	WX35592	PEARSON	HH	S 29422
WX36706	MOUTON	JL	S 29451	WX14668	ROBERTS	JJ	S 29471
"	"	"	S 29452	WX "	"	"	S 29472
WX36756	WILLIAMS	AT	S 29401	"	"	"	S 29473

14 Books at 5/6 Total: £3-17-0

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1945 CHRISTMAS BOOK ORDERS

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Date 12 Nov 1945

Army No	Name		Order No
TX5802	SUTCLIFFE	WS	S 29400

1 Book at 5/6

Total £ — 5 — 6.

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1945 CHRISTMAS BOOK ORDERS

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Date 12 Nov 45

Army No	Name		Order No	Army No	Name		Order No
QX25703	MEE	W A	S 29315	X26031	BURVILL	E G	S 29435
QX25703	"	"	S 29316	"	"	"	S 29436
"	"	"	S 29317	QX36436	THAMM	E O	S 29430
"	"	"	S 29318	QX36436	"	"	S 29448
"	"	"	S 29319	QX38785	MARTIN	L W	S29475
"	"	"	S 29320	QX38675	VIRTUE	H W	S 29476
"	"	"	S 29321	"	"	"	S 29477
"	"	"	S 29322	QX34274	FOWLES	W J	S 29480
X45893	Gay	CB	S 29353				
QX50591	SHEARD	C E	S 29351				
QX24958	FULLBROOK	K S	S 29344				
QX24464	GILVEAR	W	S 29385				
X22933	ARMOUR	I G	S 29372				
QX37782	MACMILLAN	J A	S 29426				
"	"	"	S 29427				
X37693	WILLIAMS	V J	S 29423				
QX38783	RAMSEY	F D	S 29465				
QX28783	"	"	S 29466				
QX37704	GEISEL	H C	S 29450				
QX26031	BURVILL	E G	S 29434				

28 Orders at 5/6 TOTAL: £7-14-0

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1945 CHRISTMAS BOOK ORDERS

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Army No	Name		Order No
NX26971	TATTERSALL	J	S 29312
"	"	"	S 29310
"	"	"	S 29313
"	"	"	S 29308
NX155949	CULLEN	F J	S 29306
"	"	"	S 29311
NX89396	IMRIE	M	S 29323
"	"	"	S 29314
NX48109	BARDSLEY	A J	S 29330
NX23336	MALONE	D	S 29341
NX16647	WOOD	H J	S 29328
NX16643	McNAMARA	W	S 29332
NX27677	LOW	J S	S 29327
NX16654	BARNES	D H	S 29326
NX113329	REID	P J	S 29325
NX82989	O'BRIEN	J J	S 29396
NX16370	TAYLOR	V J	S 29333
NX171481	COBB	R C	S 29339
NX87709	JARRETT	A G	S 29354
NX96763	HAY	D R	S 29355
NX94563	LANGFIELD	C W	S 29357
NX81310	PENDER	E G	S 29358
NX83916	POTTS	S	S 29356
NX152957	SMITH	K	S 29360
NX88486	McDOUGALL	M	S 29359
NX127741	MALONE	J L	S 29362
NX137990	NUGENT	J B	S 29361
NX84317	POTTS	C	S 29366
NX82579	STEWART	R G	S 29369
NX77996	HOLME	R D	S 29398
NX98218	SMITH	W H	S 29363
NX118882	THOMSON	G	S 29365
NX156603	BARRY	W L	S 29335
NX137502	LEVINGS	L E	S 29336
NX127737	TREANOR	J C	S 29345
NX82892	HUGHES	J E	S 29349
NX144307	BROWN	G	S 29350
NX123515	HEAP	A T	S 29342
NX38497	CHANDLER	W J	S 29453
"	"	"	S 29454
NX "	"	"	S 29455
NX81036	CRAM	C J	S 29405
NX8387	BRAMLEY	J	S 29374
NX100649	PORTER	L H	S 29402
NX138129	DODD	K	S 29390
NX176269	SYRON	D J	S 29388
NX36741	HERLIHY	A	S 29379
NX37207	CARR	D	S 29386
NX95746	LEVINGS	PH	S 29380
NX87706	FOX	L H	S 29383
NX118877	HORE	KW	S 29377
NX137954	GRAHAM	EJ	S 29376
NX127705	CLARKE	AR	S 29368
NX95899	PEDEN	SH	S 29407
"	"	"	S 29408
NX118916	SMITH	J	S 29409
NX120353	HANLY	FB	S 29414
NX89396	IMRIE	JG	S 29413
NX56585	HILL	RA	S 29410
NX96475	CAMPBELL	JG	S 29411
NX66199	BENFIELD	S	S 29415
NX80569	MACFARLANE	JB	S 29419
NX28976	LEONARDER	J	S 29416
NX81899	WILLIAMS	AS	S 29418
"	"	"	S 29417
NX46243	CAMPBELL	GA	S 29429
NX161594	RYAN	J	S 29428
NX92497	KERR	R	S 29421
NX83789	LAWLER	SJ	S 29430
NX37207	CARR	D	S 29467
NX82018	SMITH G	GS	S 29463
"	"	"	S 29464
NX8387	BRAMLEY	J	S 29461
"	"	"	S29460
NX127705	CLARKE	AR	S 29447
"	"	"	S 29446
"	"	"	S 29445
"	"	"	S 29444
NX164550	CLEMENTS	GO	S 29449
NX38498	HARMON	HG	S 29470
NX96488	DAWSON	CW	S 29468
NX "	"	"	S 29469
NX93947	WITTMAN	BW	S 29395
"	"	"	S 29394
"	"	"	S 29497
NX77996	HOLME	RD	S 29498
NX125954	CAMPBELL	RJ	S 29496
NX137502	LEVINGS	L	S 29481
NX36741	HERLIHY	A	S 29479
NX67491	ABBOTT	WN	S 29495
"	"	"	S 29478
"	"	"	S 29432
NX84651	BLAKE	JA	S 29387
NX127737	TREANOR	JC	S 29499

94 Orders at 5/6 Total: £25-17-0

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FOR MONTH OF JANUARY & FEBRUARY 1946.

..... Capt.
Admin Comd 2/4 Aust Fd Coy RAE.

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War HISTORY FOR MONTH OF JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1946 - 2/4 AUST F D COY RAE.

Time	Place	REMARKS
Jan 1 ~~exIQ~~	BRISBANE	NEW YEARS DAY nil
2 - 10		Unit stores arriving at CHERMSIDE Camp from wharf ex unloading from KINGS POINT VICTORY, and stores being checked, repacked and being returned to RSDs at REDBANK, BULIMBA Point and HEDLEY PARK. nil
11	INGLEBURN	Cadre arrives in SYDNEY and stationed at INGLEBURN. nil
12 - 31		Clearances being obtained S & T, Q Branch, A Branch, Amenities, Education, Postal, NSW, Vic , Sth Aust and West Aust Personnel Marched out for Leave and Re-allocation. nil
Feb 1 - 12		Still waiting for clearance from Stationery re typewriter which was issued to the Coy on 30 May 40. Lt WITTMAN and Capt HAWKINS marched out to AR & GDD ~~for~~ for holding strength in absentia whilst awaiting final clearances. nil
Feb 13		Stationery clearance at last received. Sjt MEE marched Out for Leave and reallocation. Records clearance received. Unit officially disbanded upon final clearance. nil

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