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2/8 FIELD COMPANY

USTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

2/8 AUST FD COY R.A.E.

For month of MAY 1945

lst	Water point is now using a Buzacott pump. As it only
	delivers 750-gallons per hour as against the Petters
	actives of gallons per hour as against the retters
	2,200-gallons per hour, the difference is very noticeable
	and water carts have to wait much longer. However it
	releases an item of W.E. which is always desirable.

- 2nd Pilots of the Douglas transport planes report that it is dangerous to land at DAGHA owing to the presence of trees on the west end of the strip. Consequently we are engaged on blowing and removing these trees to give a 15° splay, and 1 in 40 glide angle.
- 3rd 9 FH moved forward to-day to MELHRI. The GUE has decided to move us right up behind the inf, and proposes to push one pl across the HAMAIN River as soon as possible after the inf cross. Then a second pl will move up and occupy a spot on the West bank of the HAMAIN and will move forward through the first pl at a later date.
- 4th Movement order received for remainder of Coy less two sections of 7 Pl and Lt. SMITH who are to remain and hand-over jobs to 2/1 Fd Coy on 6 May.
- 5th Coy Hg and two sections of 7 Pl moved forward to-day.

 Guide was not at MALMEN and led the transport to a spot only 6 miles from MAMA. The action of 16 progressing so quickly that already 8 Pl who have jummed to progressing KOLMG are again in a comparative rear area. Coy Hg 1s now far in advance of the rest of the Coy.
- 6th Coy Ho and 7 Pl settling into new camps, and 7 Pl has commenced already on a pridge to replace some F.B.K. The new site is right on the beach between Cape FUS Lagoon and the sea, and conditions are very pleasant.
- 7th 9 Pl shifted further up again the Coy seems to be continually on the move these days, and everyone is happy, as it means new sights, new jobs and fresh chances of discovering loot.
- Eth Cessation of hostilities in Europe announced, but no excitement was felt, as it certainly meant no difference to the work here.

 Some stir was caused in camp when a number of lockheed lightnings bonded and strafed Cape WGL by mistake. A bullet hole in It HUBE'S jeep shows how close they landed to our personnel on WGL.
- 9th A short service was held at Coy Ho and another at 9 Pl in thanksgiving for the end of the European war.
- 10th For the past few days we have had a grandstand seat of the bumbing and shelling of what Point from sir and sea, in softening up attacks prior to inf operations. The sky was overcast this morning and prevented the air force from carrying out their allotted tasks. However the inf moved up with tank support and occupied most of what point by 1030-hrs.

- th Our role has changed from the Coy behind the forward Fd Coy, and it is now intended to send 7 Fl with the infantry advance along the coast, for mine clearing and other jobs with the tanks.
- 12th A water point has been constructed at Cape PUS lagoon, with a S tank raised on a 12-ft stand, supplied by Petters Fump. Water from the lagoon is quite suitable, requiring 4 scopes per 100-gallons.
- to Nothing to report.
- 15th 9 Flatoon again moved up, to commence another bridge job at UNFIP Creek and MINGA Creek
- Advice has been received that Spr BURLEY has been placed on the D.I. list, suffering from scrub typhus. We sincerely hope that Joe getsover it quickly, as he is a well known, popular identity in the Coy.
- 17th All 7 Platoon were engaged in operations to-day one section with inf advance in hills towards village of KREER, one section with tanks moving towards SORAM, one section with inf advance along beach, and one section with reserve tents. Latter section was engaged in removing aerial bombs from tracks in front of the tanks.
- One section of 7 Flatoon stayed out last night with the inf, and on suburn reported a minerical, consisting of the suburn reported a minerical, consisting of true and winer. They also reported a FOUGASSE type trap, consisting of two acrial bombs set at either end or a 44-gallon drum of petrol.

 Advice received to-night that Joe BURLEY died in 2/11 AGH. Everybody regrets to hear this, and our thoughts go out to his wife and children.
- 19th Troops are all keyed up and eager for more inf operations.

 Spr WIIKINSON, when on patrol with a inf officer encountered two Japs; but before WIIKINSON could raise his rifle the officer had shot them both with his Owen gum.
- 20th Mine detectors were used for the first time to-day and proved successful, but of limited use, owing to the fact that they detect every piece of shraped on the ground. However this can be overcome by having a man follow the mine detector with a prodder.
- Elat It HEMITIG reported back to-day from his HAYFIDD air strip job with 17 Mac. The strip was completed with native labour alone, and included 500-yds of fill, carried on becks of natives and consolidated by a "40 boong-power" roller, and the surface maintained by a 70 "boong-power" ang. Incidentally while these machines were being operated, we heard that Senator FRAMER reported in Parliament that there was plenty of

- 22nd Coy Ho moved to new location on east side of MISSION Foint. Suppers are still operating with inf patrols and normally move as third man in the section. This allows him to watch for any mines, booby traps etc., and warr the patrol in time.
 - 23rd Reports received that the sappers who went with the tenks around Cape MOMA were able to scrounge much booty including swords, bincoulars, fountain pens, money and a flag in good order and condition, so everybody is happy. A trailer load of sweet potatoes and pumpkin was also obtained and welcomed with
- 24th a road is to be constructed into a water point at the eastern end of BORM Drome; the present track consists of Jap longitudinal conductor. The worst patches are to be rebuilt and covered with sand. However, even the "good" patches are breaking under the weight of
- 25th The O.C. had a rare win to-day he was able to have moved a troop of arty which was occupying the position he selected for a side-loader on Cape BORM. Work commenced at once on timber getting for the job.
- 28th Urgent request from 19 Ede for bomb disposal squad to proceed to HOLM Foint proved a false alarm. 5/Sgt 100KMCOD taking all precattions as laid down in the latest B.D. Pam. was very disgusted when he uncerthed a 44-gallon drum.
- 27th Memorial service was held in respect of the late Spr BURLEY who was a well known and respected identity of the Coy. To show their appreciation and esteem, Coy personnel collected and sent a sum of money to his wife and children.
- 28th Sappers moved to KREER in direct support of 2/4 Inf Bn.
 Mips wery active in this area much preparation of
 booby traps, Jap 'repellent' etc. Anticipate much
 surprise for Hon. Jap if he attempts to penetrate through
 our defences.
- Suppers working on KREER KOIGIN Road came across 9 Jap packs which appeared to be only recently abandoned. The loot consisted of sword, valuable operational instructions, flags, compasses, watches and fountain pens. Three big Mips got away after being sighted; bad show !
- Soth Sappers camped at LHKER were unduly assekened by an angry burst from an Owen gun, followed immediately by an explosion. Sleep was out of the question for the remainder of the night and dawn was appreciated by all. on investigating a dead Jap was found near the cook-house; it appears that a inf sentry got right on to the target.
- 31st. Again much preparation with booby traps, trip wires etc., for unwelcomed visitors. Another stand-to last night, result of a enthusiastic Opi putting two angry bursts from his Owen gun into an inoffensive stump. Opi's statement that Jap was behink the stump failed to convince hostile Sprs.

(R.M. WILSON)

O.C. 2/8 AUST ED COV R.A.E.

APPENDIX "A"

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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7 / 45 (Serial No.) 2/8 Fd. Control

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/5/194 W.E. // / 4 OFFRS. 7 O.R's + OFFRS. - O.R's // ATT. BY W.E.

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

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/1945 2/8/2 (Unit)

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

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

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PART D.-NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/ 5/194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

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Signature of Commander
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- lst Rumours of leave are now rampart. Optomistic sappers have cancelled all parcels; it appears we still have a few that would fall for the three card trick. Coy HQ prepares to move to KREER in support of 7 Pl; good-bye to the white sandy beaches of WEWAK.
- 2nd Coy HQ moves forward to KREER; posts are sighted in anticipation of an attack by Hon. Nips, during the hours of darkness. Many vegetables are being obtained from nearby Jap gardens; the thoughtfullness of the Japs in this respect is very much appreciated. The gardens are out of bounds to Nips during the day, and out of bounds to us at nights; so far this mutual agreement has proved very satisfactory.
- 3rd Information from 2/4 Bn that six Japs (big models) were sighted near KOIGIN Ck., caused much preparation for defence etc., Jap repellent again being in great demand.
- Army Troop Coy took up a position on our flank and 4th naturally we felt much more confident that they could protect themselves; having a very much reduced position to defend, but the additional support proved false security; at approx 1900-hrs the Army Tps. commenced to fire - Bren guns cracked and Tommy guns rattled in what must have been the greatest display of fire power since Al Elamien centre. HQ personnel located around the wireless set made minor craters as they got off the mark as bullets from the Base Tps flew through our lines. Eager sappers awaited the expected attack - rifle bolts clicked as the rounds were introduced into the chambers: After standing-to for some time it was apparent that our flank troops were green or trigger happy; disgusted sappers drifted back to their lines. Firing continued throughout the night, the cease fire being given at dawn.
- 5th The Coy less 8 Pl is again in the hills - scenes similar to WAU-SALAMAUA campaign are reacted; sappers toil in mud and slush. The morale of the sappers is high, teamwork spirit never better. Sickness has again taken toll of our Coy., but that is to be expected. The Coy has borne the brunt of the heavy constructional work from AITAPE to WEWAK.
- 6th Sappers toil on KREER - KOIGIN Road; mechanical plant (R.E. Shovels with sapper prime mover.) Promised M.E. Plant still unavailable.
- 7th 8 Pl. commenced constructing L of C from NORM Pt. to BRANDI Plantation. No Div M.E. available; sappers work with longing eyes at Sub Base M.E. consisting of over 80 pieces of mechanical equipment.
- 8th Cpl SCRIVEN has again been evacuated to hospital; broken through years of service. We appreciate the attempt that was made to medically downgrade and find him a soft job back home.

- 9th Rumours with some foundation say the Coy will be relieved shortly for a spell. New camp location according to thunder box information, on the beach the carrot in front of the donkey's nose they just newer catch up.
- 10th I of C through to BRANDI Flantation is now complete.

 Good co-operation was appreciated regards the loan
 of mech. equipment from Sub Base; four Th.18s being
 made available, this saved considerable sapper toil
 and sweat.
- lith Road to KOIGIN is taking shape. Platoons are erecting tents and mess huts and making themselves more confortable.

 Sappers lot appears to be making everyone else confortable and having to neglect his own comfort.
- 12th Plant being made available for KOIGIN Road. 9 Pl working bulldozer, much to the delight of sappers.
- 13th Large enemy ammunition dump located at BRANDI Plantation causing some concern to inf; it appears that Nips collect the following days supply of ammunition during darkness.
- 14th 8 Platoon moved to rest camp West of WOM, it appears that the Coy has at last taken a trick and will follow 8 Pl to the promised rest camp.
- 15th Transport Pool located on the beach had their first oatch of fish a great fight commenced between the sharks and sappers as to the rightful ownership; the suppers putting up a great struggle until a shark shot through the legs of a sapper were ordered to withdrawn by the C.S.M. Suppers maintain they would have won if they had the sharks on dry sand.
- 16th Work being held up owing to wet weather and all the sappers have gone drain happy all water being encouraged to get off the road pavement.
- 17th 7 Flatoon did an outstanding job constructing one bridge and one culvert in approx 5 hours; reason being, beer was available when gap completed.
- 18th BRANDI Road under water, sand bar was blown; it appears that a swamp was protecting the flank for the inf and it appears there was much panic when flank protection disappeared out to sea.
- 19th 8 Platoon resting; Platoon is becoming embarrassed by the amount of work, which is almost twice as much as they were doing before; so called rest period.
- 20th Work continues; lack of officers force a much greater strain on Coy HQ.
- 21st Swamp breaks through at 8 Platoon camp site on beach; personal gear washed out to sea and five trucks submerged.
- 22nd The weather is exceptionally cool of a night for this part of the world; many colds have developed during the past week. How dark clouds and light rain make everyone miserable.

- 23rd New clothing issue to-day and the C.Q.M.S. is very unpopular. Sizes are very unsatisfactory; only large men appear to be catered for. It is suggested that small men force their arms through pocket holes and wear their clothes as boiler suits.
- Much panic at Coy HQ. Sgt MIIIS after reading booby trap phamphlets, came to the conclusion that Coy HQ should have more protection so booby traps were laid and sappers, very confident gathered around the wireless set to heave the news. At approx 2000-hrs a terrific explosion occurred and sappers flew in all directions for their arms; 2IC caught in his mosquite net put on the greatest act of all times; result no more booby traps laid.
- 25th Work progressing very well. Wastage from malaria still very high.
- 26th Work commenced on new camp site, located on the beach.
 Weary sappers will appreciate the much needed rest.
- 27th TAZAKI and Mt. SHIRURANGU the objectives of the 2/4 Inf Bm have been captured after much stiff fighting. The Goy has been in close support throughout the action. Support has not bee spectatular but consisted of hard toil and sweat constructing an L of C through to forward troops.
- 28th The following message from G.O.C. 6 Div received.
 Quote "Congratulations on your successful day,
 TAZAKI and Mt. SHIBURANGU are two brilliant new
 feathers in an already well feathered cap."
- 29th One Sub-Section of 7 Platoon preparing new camp site on beach. Anticipate being relieved by 1 Fd Sgm in the near future. Advance party of 1 Fd Sgm arrived to-day to take over all works in the area East of KOIGIN.
- 30th Coy packed up ready to move. Preparations being made to foster-in the Fd Sqn. Sapers are heard to make numerous caustic remarks as they erect tent poles and rails for their sister unit.

 Japs are active around 9 Fl camp, anticipate many thunder boxes required in Fd Sqn Area.

(R.M. WILSON)
0.C. 2/8 AUST FD COY R.A.E.

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Army Form w.3008 (Adapted) (Page 1) (Revised Jan., 1941)

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

2/8 AUST FD COY R.A.E.

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For month of July '45

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- 2nd New camp site established; the troops appreciate the change on the beach and are taking every opportunity to demonstrate their skill as surfers.
- 3rd The General ordered that all camps west of WCM be cleaned up by 1800-hrs; as the COY has only moved in there is much to be done and back-aches are numerous as a result of constant amu-parades.
- 4th The camp is starting to take shape; commenced to build mess huts, showers etc., anticipate staying here some considerable time.
- 5th Handover of all works in KOICHN area completed. Signal received from 0.0. 1 Fd Sqn expressing his appreciation for the co-operation received from the Coy in fostering Troops into new camp.
- Sand spit at Cape KCIANG washed out. Approx a 300-ft gap requires bridging, to open up L of C to DAGUA.
- 7th. Rough surf increased the gap at Cape KOLANG; another 40-ft of FBE required. It is doubtful if FBE will stand up to heavy surf in this area.
- 8th 240-volt lighting set obtained from 1 Fd Sun; anticipate a great influx of letter unting when lights are available. New camp in pretty good shape. News huts completed and Scale 'A' kitchens commenced.
- 9th Coy has been given the contract to construct 60 rat traps by 1600-hre; the design is ensewhat original the theory being a bottle placed at 45 degrees on the edge of a drum, the bait being forced into the neck of the bottle; this will enticy the hungry rat to crawl out towards the edge, over-balance and fall into the drum; to accelerate this the bottle is smeared with tropical spread.
- 10th Sitrep: rats caught by RAE traps, 15 killed 4 baits missing. Investigations show that some rats consumed a considerable amount of the bait before their final dive into the drum; others appear to have made a passing snap on their way down.
- llth M.E. driver when ordered to get going on the job, sulked, and souttled his machine.
- 12th Ooy lighting set very satisfactory; troops appreciate lights in tents and mess buts after monts of being blacked-out. Japs are very active around old camp site, MOIGHN Road; a Provost Opl attached to 7d San shot one about 200-yes from their perfector.

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Panic job - temporary hangar for "Auster" WM strip is to be up by to-night. Makes us wonder what goes on as it will be the only 'hangar' in NE. GUDEA and troops on rest day are pulled out

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- 27th 2IC Capt CRANFORD marched out to admin comd 2/1 Fd Coy.
- 28th Lt. McMENIAY transferred to Coy Hg as A/ZIC It. SHARPS to them over 9 PL. ZIC is not in the least bit pleased. CSN (Jock) CARSE and Spr (Gunner) MOORE all smiles marked out to Reception. First of
- 29th Rest day for troops and are they giving the
- 30th 8 Pl still in strife with F.B.K. rafts strong
- 31st C.E. (Brig VEALE), C.R.E. and his 2IC and O.C. travel to KRAMOP by launch to inspect I of C.

Admin Comd 2/6 AUST FD. COY RAE.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008 (Adapted) (Page 1) (Revised Jan., 1941) (Serial No.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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

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Fitter Armament Artificer	100	100	1000	Surveyors, Topographical Surveyors,	7999	1000	100	Operator, Line	1000			Leather Stitchers	7		
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Draughtsmen (Topographical)	200	1		Carpenters and Joiners			36	Wireman		1			190	100	1750
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Photographer, Wet Plate	100		1	Mechanics, M.T.		1	-	Engine Hands, I.C.		-	1000		-		100
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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 pap

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

HANDOVER ALL WORKS MORM - BRANDI

KREER - KOIGIN Areas by

8 AUST FD COY to 1 AUST FD SON.

Ref Map - WEWAK WEST 1" to 1 mile.

TASKS

- 1. Supplying Eng. Detachments in support of 19 Aust Inf Ede or 8 Aust Inf Ede as required on HORE BRANDI OF ENGINE TAZAKI lines of advance. To liase direct with Edes.
- 2. Complete and maintain road from KREER, MR.539047 to KOLGIN MR.532022.
- Heintenance road and bridges from MOHM Village Hards55003 to ENHUDE Adver HR.415024. Bridges Abolads 180-ft y-B-B. bridge at HR.595052, constructed with trustles and y-B-B. superstructure and 52-ft y-B, G. at HR.995044.
- 4. Maintaining W.Ps at Cape BORAM, MR. 354059 for 16 Aust Inf Bde, and THE STRIME, MRS31032 for supply troops KREER - KCIGIN. 5 Construction 60*x18* but for D.I.D. at KOIGIN.
 - NOTE See Appr. 'A' (issued separately) for correspondence and details of tasks.

METHOD

- Handover will be completed on third day after arrival of 1 Fd Sqn by 9 P1 Comd.
- 2. He 1/8 and Fd Goy will wante present site at MR.746.048 and now to not Goy site in 102-200 area by G21360 with exception of '0' those, collection of 176 sion. He to move straight in on arrival. All tent rails, posts, meas but, kitchen etc., will be last in position.

 First meel on arrival will be prepared by 2/8 Coy MR COOMS.
- 7 Platoon will move to DAGUA and KARAWOP on 4 Jul. (instructions issued separately)
- 4. On departure of 2/8 OOF EQ., 9 P1 Cand will be responsible for All Coy tasks in this area until he completes handover.

 C.S.M. will continue to do road patrol to ERAMDI and report to 9 P1 Cand.

 COY HQ personnel will continue to man BORAN W.P. until 9 P1 handover to 1 Fd ggm.
- 5. 9 Pl will prepare cump sites, arect tent reils, kitchens and latrine drums for two platcons on sites indicated by Gapt. GROWER. On arrival of platcons, 9 Pl will forter than in. 9 Pl will move to new Goy area in WEE-FUS area on third day after the arrival of 1 Pd Sgn, after completing handower of all tasks.
- Goy transport pool will move at time to be arranged later.
- 7. C.Q.M.S. will be responsible for handover of all plant.

PLANT

1. KREER - KOIGIN Road.

HD.7 Dozer with two operators attached from 2/22 Fd Pk M.E. Pl.

CATERPILIAR Drawn Grader (12-ft blade) attached from 2/22 Fd Pk N.E. Pl.

Malcolm Moore Grader (6-ft blade) attached from 24 M.E. Fd Pk.

R.4 Tractors Coy W.E. to be withdrawn on completion of handover.

2/8 Fd Coy will make available to 1 Fd Sqn.
maximum number of tippers available after handover until surfacing to KOIGIN is completed.

?. Water Points

BORLEE

Two No.4 pumping sets complete and 'S' tank Coy W.I. to be withdrawn on completion of handover.

THE SHRINE

No.4 Pumping Set. Two pulsameters.

On loan 2/22 Fd Pk -

Armoured hose - 3 lengths Pulsameter.

Coy 4.E. to be withdrawn on completion of handover.

STORES

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INSTRUCTIONS

The following is a list of instructions issued from HQ RAE, having bearing on works :-

KEX 1189 30	
REK 1500 . 17	Jun
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45/3/83 5	Jun .

Date 1-7-45

(R.M. NILSON)

O.G. 2/6 AUST FD COY R.A.R.

DISTRIBUTION

HQ.R.A.E. 1 Fd Sqn. 9 Platoon War Diary File.

HANDOVER ALL WORKS MOEM - BRANDI

KREER - KOIGIN AREAS BY

2/8 AUST PD COY to 1 AUST FD COY. SOAL

In Support of leading Bas.

- Coy to liase direct with 8 Inf Bas for supplying eng. dets. with leading coys as required.
- 2. Possible tasks include -
 - (a) Detection and removal mines and booby traps.
 - (b) Location of suitable sources of water.
 - (c) Location of tracks for supply lines.
 - (d) Demolition U.X.Bs.
 - (e) Obtaining advance information for possible future tasks.

KREER - KOIGIN Rd.

- Road to be single width with passing bays, Cl.9 road for maintenance of one battalion.
- 2. All bridges and culverts Cl. 24 to allow tanks to be taken to KOIGIN if required.
- 5. A control post manned by Bde Provost has been established at Coy Mg to stop all vehicles NOT in possession of Bde pass. Provost personnel are attached to Coy Mg for rations.
- 4. Two extra Provest are attached to 9 Pl to establish road head.

MAINTENANCE - MORM - BRANDI RIVER Rd.

- This road is Cl.9 to maintain one battalien in BRANCI - MANDI Area.
- 2. Task entails daily patrol of road and maintenance of road and bridges as required.

Maintenance Water Points

 This task entails providing sappers to operate pumps and test water.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W3008 (Adapted) (Page 1) (Revised Jan., 1943) (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/8/194 5 (Unit)

W.E. // /9 4. OFFRS. 7 O.R's 255 OFFRS. - O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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PART D .- NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 37 8/194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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Capt		CRANFORD		-		(Discharge 5 years)	19.8.48.
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PART E.-NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP L	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradeamen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (eeol.)	11 15	Posted Strength.	Reinta. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.Z.	Posted Strength.	Reints.
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Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyees, B.A.A.	1000			Operator, Keybeard	0.50	1000	100	Hammermen	300	200	1
Armament Artificer	1388	555	1000	Surveyors, Tepagraphical	1000	730	1000	Operator, Line	1000			Leather Stitchers	100	1000	
Pitter (Electrical) Armament Artificer		10000	22500	Surveyors,		2000		Operator, Signal	1			Orderlies, Nursing	1000		1
Armanent Artificer Fitter (A.F.Y.) Armanent Artificer Fitter (A.F.Y.) Armanent Artificer Instrument				Trigonometrical Toolmakers	-		10000	Operator, Switchboard	1000	1000	1000	Orderlies, Nursing			-
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Radio Armament Artificer		1000	2000	Watchmakers	200	1300	100	Opticians				Bangetakers			
			700	Welders	200			Painters		120	199	Bivetters	100	36	
Armament Artificer Wireless		1000	1000			1		Panel Beaters		100	2,220	Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery		100	1100			2500		Photographer, Dry Plate	100		100	Saddlers	13.50	1000	100
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(Engineering) Draughtsmen	STANK .	-		Carpenters	7000			Winchman	-		-	Whitesmiths	-	1	100
(Mechanical)					-				-			Willesminas		1000	
Topographical)		0.00	100	Carpenters and Jeiners	138/	200		Wireman	-	1	100		1976	100	
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Fitters	1990	-	1000	Driver-Operator		1000			100	1000	1000		200	10000	
Fitters (Cycle)			1	Drainers	300	100	100		1200	100	200		100	1000	
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Fitters (Gun)		4.17	1000	Electricians	-					-	100			10000	
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Saw Doctors	0	100	1300	Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates						700	
Surveyors	1990	100	100	Observation Post Assts.	150	1	1	Gun Layers	167	1000	100		100	1000	
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PART A .- POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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PART D.-NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

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4.	14690	GREVILLE J.J.	Camp.	5.9.45	Duty

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/7/194 5. AMARIE (Unit)

DETAIL

Surplus to W.E.

W.E. / SAURGAY / 199 (DIR)

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Reinfts Read
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TRAIN GROUP 3 Clerk Clerks Concretors Driver Mechanics Engine Hand i/c Tailor Tech Storeman Tech storemen	Cpl Spr Spr Spr Spr Spr Cpl	1 4 6 3 6 1 1 4	140541-3	2 2 //	2	2 2 /
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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday / /194

Amounition Examiners Armament Artificer Fitter Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical) Armament Artificer Fitter (M.Y.) Armament Artificer		10000	1000	GROUP L (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Recents.	GROUP III. (cont.)	H.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints
Fitter Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical) Armament Artificer	416	200		Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants		100	
Fitter (Electrical) Armament Artificer				Surveyors, R.A.A.		100		Operator, Keybeard			143	Hammermen		1000	
Armament Artificer		Conce	1000	Surveyors, Tonographical	PARTY.	1000	7532	Operator, Line	1200	1000	19000	Leather Stitchers	186.7	103	
Armament Artificer		1000	1000	Topographical Surveyors,		10000	7070	Operator, Signal	100000	No.	-	Orderlies, Nursing	1000		-
				Trigonometrical Teolmakers	100000			Operator, Switchboard			12000	Orderlies, Nursing			-
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.) Armament Artificer				Turzers		100			-		2000	Mental	12	100	
Instrument Armament Artificer Radio		1000	1		100	1000		Operator, Wireless	200			Plate Layers	1000	1000	100
Radio Artificer			Sage	Watchmakers	365	1		Opticians	1200		199	Bangetakers		1000	
Armament Artificer Signals		200	130	Welders			12.4	Painters	123			Rivetters		1000	100
Armament Artificer Wireless						13965	1.125	Panel Beaters	1050			Roughriders		10000	
Artificer, Artiffery	1000	19.00			1000	195	1000	Photographer, Dry Plate	1000	1000	053333	Saddlers	100	169	100
Artificer, Engine	1000	1980	10000		100	1350	100.00	Predictor Numbers	100		10.00	Saddletree makers		100	
Asmiths	100	1000	2000		10000	100	100	Printers	180	-	3425	Sheemaker and Boot	100	100	-
Bricklayers	-	-	Control on the last			100		Radiographers	100	1		Repairer Stevedores	-	10000	-
Computers	-	-					240		-			Stokers, Staty, Engine	-	-	-
				GROUP IL	1000		1000	Riggers		-				-	-
Cooks, Hospital	-		-		1000	100	1	Sawyers	1000	-	1	Storemen, Technical	194	1000	
Coppersmiths	-	1	100	Armourers	100			Signaliers	0.0			Tailors		1	
Dispensers	73	1000	1000	Azemen		1000	1000	Signwriters		1	1976	Textile Refitters	1800	100	100
Draughtsmen		130		Bakers		1000	1000	Telescope Identife. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
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(Architectural) Draughtsmen (Engineering)	17.00	1500	439	Bellermakers	1000	1000	1000	Wheelers	1000	1000	1000	Wagon Erectors		1000	
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			1300	Carpenters	10000	246	100	Winehman	1000	100	17.00	Whitesmiths	176 V	1000	100
Draughtsmen				Carpenters and Joiners	200		No.	Wireman		-			-		
(Topographical) Electricians	-		1000	Cooks			-	Woodturners	-	-	-			1000	-
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Electricians (M.V.)		100		Dental Mechanics Driver-Mech. (Eng.	1000				-	1000			1776	1000	
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Fitters		-33	233	Driver-Operator			133		5336		1000				The same
Fitters (Cycle)		200		Drainers		1000	1000		13355				39/3	1000	
Fitters (Electrical)	19.0	1393	1002	Electricians			1				100		25.0	100	
Fitters (Gun)	1000	1000	7000	Electricians					100	1500	2207		500	1000	100
ers (Instrument)			1000	(Engineers) Fire Control Operators				GROUP IIL				DETAILS OF			-
enters (M.V.)	-	-	-	Gun Operator	-		1	Battery Surveyees		1000		NON-TRADESMEN.	-		-
Fitters, Bailway			10000		10000		-		10000	-				100000	
Signal		100	200	Hatchman	900	1.7	1000	Butchers	14.0	100	200			200	
Fitters, Signals			2.0	Height Taker	199	100		Clerks	100	100				100	
Grinder, Precision		72	1000	Helie Operator	8.3	1335		Clerks, Supply	200	325	1		1000	200	100
Mechanics, Instrument		350	750	Instrument Operator		133	1	Clerks, Technical			125			1000	100
Mechanics, Instrument	1000	100	1	Intelligence Dutles				Coach Trimmers					100	1000	
(Signals) Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)	150	1000	Billian	Jeiners	10000	66.29	1000	Concretors	100	100	1200		1000	100	
Mechanics, Radio		1000	1	Lineman	1000	1000	100	Cooks			1000	Editor State of the State of th	100	200	
Mechanics, Typewriter			-	Lineman, Signals	-	1000		Dental Clerk Orderlies	100				100		1
Mechanics, Wireless	-			Lithographers	-	-	-	Despatch Riders	-	-		ATTACHED BY W.E.	-	-	-
Millwrights	-	200	-		-	-	-	-				ATTACHED BY W.E.	-	-	-
		2	1	Machinists, Metal	-	-	-	Draughtsmen, Signals			-		-	-	-
Operators, Excavator	920			Machinists, Wood		100	-	Drivers, H.T.					-		-
Pattern Maker	led S	1000	1	Жанны		-		Driver Mechanics		1			100	1000	
Pharmacist		1	1	Masseurs	100		1000	Driver Tptn. Plant		1	1		100	100	100
Photographer, Wet Plato		1		Mechanics, M.T.			1	Engine Hands, L.C.				No. of London		1900	
Photowriter	-			Miners	100	1000		Equipment Repairers	1	100	-			1000	100
Plumber		1	100	Mealders	100	1	100	Farriers	1000					1000	100
Saw Doctors	-			Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates	100		-				1
Sarveyers	-			Observation Post Assis.		1		Can Layers			100				-
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