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R.A.E.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted)

Unit 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE *Date and Time.—From* 1 Jun 44 *To* 30 Jun 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wongabel	1 Jun		A/OC visits CRE 6 Aust Div to Discuss matters concerning Engrs in Combined Ops. Light rain continues.	
	2 Jun		Recce of a jungle track for Mech Eqpt trg. It will be a work of future worth, opening up of a State Forestry Area of valuable hardwoods.	
	3 Jun		The considerable "wet" has slightly eased.	
	4 Jun		Bridge training job on HERBERTON - ATHERTON road nearing completion.	
	5 Jun		A/OC interviews CE First Aust Army, Brg MANN and discusses Fd Coy problems in BMA.	
	6 Jun		Still a considerable dampness and wet around. News of Second Front jubilantly received.	
	7 Jun		Impressive Coy Parade in honour of Second Front. Senior Chaplain of 1 Aust Bch Gp says several prayers of thanksgiving.	

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Unit 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE *Date and Time.—From* 1 Jun 44 *To* 30 Jun 44

St 7455

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wongabel	8 Jun		Mech Eqpt Pl under command 2/15 Aust Fd Coy carrying out efficient jungle trg with plant in ATHERTON Area.	
	9 Jun		Comd 1 Aust Bch Gp, Col WAINE DSO inspects trg work of Coy with A/OC, Capt T J BUCHAN. Has been carried out with D4's and D6's in jungle clearing.	
	10 Jun		Reports and recommendation submitted for improvements to WET of 1 Aust Mech Eqpt Pl, mainly substitution of D6' dozers for D4.	
	11 Jun		Slight misty "wet" again. Church Service held in Sappers' Lodge	
	12 Jun		All platoons commence Class 7 timber bridging. A/OC visits RAE 6 Aust Div and meets Deputy E in C, Brg LUCAS and CE First Aust Army	
	13 Jun		Move out of the area projected.	
	14 Jun		Officers entertain CE First Aust Army, Comd 1Aust Bch Gp, CRE 6 Aust Div and others at dinner. Also welcome back OC Maj FRAM	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wongabel	15 Jun		Experiments conducted in swamp with ARC Swamp Mesh with squared timber in lieu of round. Satisfactory in intial test.	
	16 Jun		The bridge on ATHERTON - HERBERTON road, built as a training job, is completed.	
	17 Jun		Work proceeding well on all Platoons bridge jobs. Capt DALY recce proposed camp sites for Bch Gpin DEDMAN'S GULLY area.	
	18 Jun		Lecture for all personnel in 1 Aust Bch Gp on malaria. Week-end sports.	
	19 Jun		Capt DALY moves to DEDMAN'S GULLY to supervise Engr Works in new 1 Aust Bch Gp camp.	
	20 Jun		Check on original personnel still with this Coy indicates over 80, which is satisfactory after nearly 4 years of service.	
	21 Jun		Morale and health of the unit is very high. Lieut J Davies marches in as an additional Reinft Officer.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wongabel	22 Jun		Bridge work on ATHERTON - HERBERTON road proceeding very satisfactorily. Excellent work is being done.	
	23 Jun		9 Pl finishes its bridge, Class 9 bush timber construction.	
	25 Jun		NCO Instructors from this Coy on loan to 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn for Engr Trg of pioneer personnel. Heavy rain.	
	26 Jun		9 Pl moves to DEDMAN'S GULLY to construct a new camp. Capt DALY I/C. OC interviews CE 1 Aust Corps.	
	27 Jun		7 Pl working on BAILEY bridge trg at 6 Aust Div RAE.	
	28 Jun		8 Platoon's bridge construction on ATHERTON - HERBERTON road proceeding very well.	
	29 Jun		Considerable "wet" again. Rank of CSM WO II McKenna J C recommended for confirmation.	
	30 Jun		Beginning of preparations for move from TABLELANDS to CAIRNS.	

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Unit 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE *Date and Time.—From* 1 Jun 44 *To* 30 Jun 44

St 7455

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Appendix "A" – Field Return of Officers for month of June 44	
			Appendix "B" – Field Return of O/R's for month of June 44	
			Appendix "C" – Co y Routine Orders for month of June 44	

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Unit 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE *Date and Time.—From* 1 Jul 44 *To* 31 Jul 44

St 7455

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wongabel	3 Jul		Coy move from WONGABEL to DEDMAN'S GULLY.	
Dedman's Gully	4 Jul		Beatif ul Sunshine and Coy settles into yet another new camp.	
	5 Jul		9 Pl are engaged in camp construction .	
	7 Jul		8 Pl returns from TABLELANDS having completed bridge on ATHERTON - HERBERTON road.	
	8 Jul		New camp being built for Coy. 9 Pl complete buildings for ~~Combined Ops School, including Stadium to seat 250 to view~~ Model Area.	
	9 Jul		7 & 9 Platoons move out to GORDONVALE for a fortnight's bridging. Have a nice drive and get back just in time to pitch tents before tea - trg cancelled. Coy defeats ~~2/2 Pnr Bn~~ at ~~cricket~~.	
	~~10 Jul~~		~~Capt DALY has a turn as S i/c. Capt BUCHAN on recce~~	
	~~11 Jul~~		~~Pleasant weather to be camped near the beach~~	
	12 Jul		We manufacture some experimental moorings for Amphibious Craft	
	13 Jul		S/Sgt Hogan goes and lives with an Officers' Preselection Board at 1 Aust Corps. ~~He is unsuccessful in gaining an OCTU.~~ One selected out of 30 candidates.	
	14 Jul		Many of the older men in the Coy are being boarded.	
	15 Jul		Cpl Helman with Distinguished Pass at Hygiene School returns to unit.	

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Unit 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE *Date and Time.—From* 1 Jul 44 *To* 31 Jul 44

St 7455

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Dedman's Gully	16 Jul		Work proceeds on the preparation of a Model Beach Maintenance Area for demonstration for Corps Staff and Command School.	
	17 Jul		OC has to proceed to Melbourne on Compassionate Leave.	
	19 Jul		2 i/c attends Corps Staff and Command School with Comd 1 Aust Bch Gp. In attendance are GOC 1 Aust Corps and GOC's 7 & 9 Aust Divs and Staffs.	
	20 Jul		Party sent as a fishing expedition from Coy are turning in some excellent catches to us.	
	21 Jul		Coy assist in a demonstration in a Model Beach Maintenance Area for view by Staff and Command School.	
	22 Jul		GOC 1 Aust Corps commends Coy for satisfactory job in demonstration	
	23 Jul		Coy still assists in the complete Engr Trg of one Pnr Bn Coy.	
	24 Jul		Manufacture of concrete mooring buoys for landing craft proceeds.	
	25 Jul		Weather warm and mild. General health of unit good.	
	26 Jul		CE 1 Aust Corps, Brg RISSON, CRE's 9 & 7 Divs, Lt-Col's MUELLER and THOMPSON and other engr officers attending Staff and Command School visit the Coy for lunch.	
	27 Jul		Parties from the Coy are having an opportunity of inspecting a Sugar Mill. Good educational tour	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Dedman's Gully	29 Jul		CE 1 Aust Corps and Comd 1 Aust Bch Gp inspect demonstration by Coy in offloading from barges off shore with rafts, off rubber recce boats and FBE.	
	30 Jul		Informative discussion on relative merits of YES and NO votes in Referendum.	
	31 Jul		Staff and Command School concludes. Capt T J BUCHAN, A/OC, regards school as most beneficial from engr angle and Bch Gp. Present at final discussions were GOC 1 Aust Corps Lt-Gen MORSHEAD , GOC's 6,7,9 Divs, Generals STEVENS, MILFORD and WOOTEN.	
	Appendix "A" - Field Return of Officers for month of July 44			
	Appendix "B" - Field Return of O/R's for month of July 44			
	Appendix "C" - Coy Routine Orders for month of July 44			
	Appendix "D" - Documents of Historical Interest			

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APP "C"

COY ROUTINE ORDERS

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS BY MAJOR W FRAME - OC 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE

Serial No 22 25 Jul 44

1. REQUEST HOUR GRO 492/43

In every sqn, bty, coy or equivelant sub unit there will be a period in the week in which an O R, may see an Officer on any personal or service matter.

Access will be direct without any previous notification.

OC will see any personnel in terms of above on Fridays 1900 - 2000 hrs.

2. MOVEMENT IN M T.

Personnel travelling on the back of MT will NOT stand up, sit on the cabin roof, tail board or side of the truck, or protrude any portion of their bodies beyond the side of the truck. Drivers will ensure that passengers are properly seated before moving off.

3. HITCH HIKING.

RO Serial No 21 of 8 Jul 44, para 8 is repeated. The practice of troops hitch hiking will not be countenanced. Disciplinary action will be taken against all offenders.

4. COMPANY WIRELESS SETS

Any faults will be reported to Cpl Jones who will arrange necessary repairs. All other personnel are forbidden to attempt repairs. Dvr Ops in each ~~see~~ platoon are responsible for their care at all times.

5. AA FORM G2 TRANSPORT WORK TICKET. (1 Aust Beach Group Serial 22 19 Jul 44 RO No 200)

All G2s without exception must be signed by an Officer.

6. PERSONNEL IN TRANSIT - REPORTING (1 Aust Beach Gp RO No 205 19 Jul 44)

Considerable confusion and delay in the accounting of personnel in transit is caused by Officers & ORs of units in Cairns area who detrain at CAIRNS Railway Station instead of ~~marching~~ marching into 16 Aust Personnel Staging Camp Redlynch.

16 Aust Pers Staging Camp is responsible for the accounting in transit through this area, and personnel failing to report are posted as AWL and necessary disciplinary action will be taken.

7. REFERENDUM CAMPAIGN - PARTICIPATION OF OFFICERS & ORs.

(1 Aust Beacgh Gp RO No 207 19 Jul 44)

In connection with the forthcoming Referendum, members of the AMF;

(i) May attend meetings in uniform
(ii) Will not address meetings
(iii) Will not take part in processions or demonstrations
(iv) Will not undertake canvassing or the distribution of literature or cards.

Special leave will not be granted to members in connection with the referendum campaign.

8. DESTRUCTION OF DOCUMENTS.(CRO Serial 26/44 RO No 204).

A number of documents including those graded TOP SECRET to RESTRICTED have been found in dumps situated within the Corps area.

The attention of all unit Comds is drawn to the necessity of ALL documents papers etc; containing information which may be of use to the enemy, being destroyed by fire under the supervision of an NCO.

Overleaf/

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9. PROMOTIONS.

NX 67704 Spr Coate F G	Appointed L/Cpl	25 Jul 44
NX 57940 Spr Weller H R	"	"
NX-25444 Spr Heers QX39783	"	"
VX 75348 Spr Coates I L	"	"
NX142242 Spr Evans G W	"	"
NX 36333 Spr Deaton R	"	"
NX 67771 Spr Taylor H W	"	"
QX 27682 Spr Proudfoot T A	"	"
QX 28722 Spr Edwards G L	"	"
NX117996 Spr Ashdown A L	"	"
NX 77787 Spr Cody A D	"	"

10. TRADE GROUPINGS

Graded.

NX 77787 L/Cpl Cody A D	Graded	Blacksmith Gp 1	25 Jul 44
QX 36786 Spr Wood L W	"	A/Dvr Op Gp 11	"
QX 42222 Spr Davidson R	"	Concretor Gp 111	"
QX 25819 Spr Walsh A G	"	A/ Tech Storeman Gp 111	"

Reversions

NX 68133 Spr Mander K Relinquish Dvr Op Gp 11 25 Jul 44.

11. PROFICIENCY PAY

QX 96463 Spr West S L	Proficiency pay	from	1 Jul	43
VX 136617 Spr Roddick G T	"	"	"	"
VX 74659 Spr McCoy I D	"	"	"	"

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.....Major
(W FR ME)
OC 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE.

NOTICES

1. " To 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE.

The General Officer Commanding 1 Aust Corps has requested me to pass to all officers and Other Ranks responsible for the preparation and carrying out of the recent demonstration BMA his sincere thanks and congratulations.

I would also like to add my own appreciation of the enthusiasm and interest displayed by all concerned.

Col W J WAIN
Commanding 1 Aust Beach Group."

2. Sports & Amenities Officer Lt Gee

Education Officer Lt Gilmour

3. PUNISHMENTS.

NX 86507 Spr Brazel N AA40 Conduct to The Prejudice of Good Order & Military Discipline 28 days C B
QX 31655 Spr Heisler K W " " Fined £3.
NX 22036 Spr May E W AA 15 (1) AWL Fined 1-10-0 Loss of pay 2 days
NX 46555 Spr Ransley A J AA40 Conduct to the Prejudice of Good Order and Military Discipline 28 days C B
NX 46555 Spr Ransley A J AAM 19 Drunkenness 28 days C B.

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APP "B"

FD RETURN O/R's

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

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/1/1944 2 pr Cavalry Hdq by RCE (Unit)

W.E. 11 10A A OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 234 + 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.				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					
			4	Sergeants	AACC	1			
			21	Corporals AACC AAPS	AAMC	3			
			193	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	6			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*			225 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		10 *			*

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		235						[redacted]	[redacted]		235
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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DETAILS OF NCOS

	W.E.				POSTED STRENGTH				
	WO 11	S/SJTS	SJTS	CPLS	WO 11	S/SJTS	SJTS	CPLS	REMARKS
SPECIALISTS									
GP 1 Fitter	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	
GP 11 Driver Operator	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
GP 111 Clerk	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
NON SPECIALISTS									
WO 11	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Mechanist S/SJT	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	
C.Q.M.S.	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Tpt Sjt	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	
Serjeants	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	
Unspecialied Cpls	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	19	
ATTACHED BY W.E.									
AACC	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	
AAPS	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
AAMC	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
TOTAL NCOS	1	4	7	24	1	4	7	24	

Hq Coy 2/15 Fd Coy R.A.E. Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5 / /194 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine	10	10	-
Blacksmiths	1	1	1
Bricklayers	3	3	-
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
[redacted]rsmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen	1	1	-
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians	1	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters	1	1	-
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
[redacted]r, 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	4	-
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	33	34	1

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering	1	1	-
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners	32	31	1
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator	8	8	-
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.	4	4	-
Miners	12	12	-
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	90	91	2

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	7	1	-
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers	3	2	1
Sawyers			
Signallers	-	1	-
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	5	5	-
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors	6	6	-
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	3	4	-
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	6	6	-
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	120	122	3

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	5	5	-
Tailors	1	-	1
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths	3	3	-
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS NON TRADESMEN			
CSM	1	1	-
MECH SPOT	3	3	-
SGT SUT	1	1	-
COYS	1	1	-
FITTER SUT	1	1	-
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
SUTS	4	4	-
BATMEN	7	5	2
DVRS MT	35	30	5
HYGEINE	1	1	-
MT ORDLY	5	-	5
WATERDVR	1	1	-
PIONEERS	45	47	-
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
HQ CC	8	8	-
WPS	1	1	
HQ MC	1	1	-

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APP "A"

FD RETURN OFFICERS

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Army Form W.3008
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

24 JUN 1944 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E. 26/44 (Serial No.)

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

W.E. 11/10/44. OFFRS. 7 O.R's 234 + 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.				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					
			6	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			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									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.
NX 118873	LT	DAVIES JJ	26 Fd Coy D/S BANDED	18.6.44	VICE LT HORNSEY (MEDICAL BOARD) AUTH:- LHQ 66404 OF 17 MAY 44.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 JUN 1944 (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	VX8997	FRAME	W	OC	YES		
CAPT	VX39026	BUCHAN	TJ	2 i/c	"		
CAPT	VX50371	DALY	JL	FD ENGR	"		
LT	NX34728	WYLIE	IWL	PL COMD	"		
LT	VX1256	WEGG	KTJ	"	"		
LT	NX170889	FISHER	UD	"	NO	ARL	8.6.44
LT	NX42919	GEE	PG	REINF OFFR	"	"	"
LT	NX171677	GILMOUR	KR	FD ENGR	"	"	"
LT	NX118873	DAVIES	JJ	REINF OFFR	"	"	"

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.

24 JUN 1944
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander ..... Major
O.C. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

a.w. 10m bks 10/43

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APP "B"

FD RETURN O/R's

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

26 / 44 (Serial No.)

24 JUN 1944 [illegible] Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

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

W.E. 11 / 10A / 4. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 234 + 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.				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					
	1		5	Sergeants	AACC	1			
			21	Corporals	AACC, AAMWS, AARS	3			
	14	11	199	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	5		1	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	15	11	230 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		9 *		1	*

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		239						[redacted]	[redacted]		239
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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DETAILS OF NCO'S.

	T.E.				POSTED STRENGTH			
	WO11	S/SJT'S	SJT'S	CPL'S	WO11	S/SJT'S	SJT'S	CPL'S
SPECIALISTS								
GP1x Fitter	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
GP11 MDriver Operator	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Gp111 Clerk	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
NON SPECIALISTS								
WO 11	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Mechanist S/Sjt	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
CQMS	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tpt Sjt	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Serjeants	-	-	4	-	-	-	3	-
Unspecified Cpl's	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	19
ATTACHED FROM WE								
AACC	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1
AAPS	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
AAMC	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
TOTAL NCO'S	1	4	7	24	1	4	6	24

NOTE:- 1 Serjeant at LHQ School -Reinforcement NOT required

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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 24/JUN/194 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering	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	7	7	-	Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine	10	10	-					Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	7	7	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	3	5	-					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers	3	3	-	Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	-	1	-	Tailors	1	1	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	1	1	-	Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	3	3	-
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erecters			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	32	32	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				DETAILS			
Electricians	1	1	-	Cooks				Woodturners				NON			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								TRADESMEN			
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								CSM	1	1	-
Fitters	1	1	-	Driver-Operator	8	8	-					COMS	1	1	-
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								MECH S/SJT	3	3	-
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians	-	1	-					TPT SJT	1	1	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								FITTER SJT	1	1	-
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				SUTS	4	3	1
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				BATMEN	7	2	5
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	5	-	DVRS MT	35	30	5
Grinders, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				HYGIENE	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				M/C ORDERLY	5	1	4
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				WATER DUTIES	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	6	6	-	PIONEERS	45	51	-
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	8	7	1
Operators, Excavator	6	6	-	Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAMC	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	3	4	-	AAPS	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	4	4	-	Engine Hands, I.C.	6	6	-				
Photowriter				Miners	12	12	-	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	4	4	-	Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	33	35	-	CARRIED FORWARD	90	93	-	CARRIED FORWARD	120	125	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	244	231	* 16

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.

24 JUN 1944
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Major
O.C. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

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APP "C"

COY ROUTINE ORDERS

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War Diary

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS BY CAPT T.J. BUCHAN - A/OC 2/15 AUST FD COY RAE

SERIAL 17 5 Jun 44

1 DUTIES

To mount 1800 hrs 5 Jun 44 - HQ plus Mech Eqpt Pl.
- Orderly Officer Lt Gee P

Next for Duties, mounting 1800 hrs 7 Jun 44 - 7 Pl

2 INTER-PLATOON TRANSFERS

VX 71938 Spr Muhleison J.L. from 9 Pl to Coy HQ
NX 47520 Spr Newman J.W.T. " 7 Pl " Coy HQ
VX 74165 Spr Goldsworthy L " HQ " 7 Pl
NX 20521 Spr Buchanan W. " HQ " 8 Pl
VX 51250 Spr Bodsworth C.H. " 7 Pl " 8 Pl
VX 141621 Spr Pendle A.W. " HQ " 9 Pl
NX 54154 Spr Alexander J.F. " HQ " 9 Pl

3 INTER-COY TRANSFERS

NX 51337 L/Cpl Clarke J to 1 Aust Stores Pl.

4 TRADE GROUPINGS

The following Trade Group relinquishments are affective as from 5 Jun 44

NX 54154 Spr Alexander J.F. relinquish Gp 1 Electrician
NX 168522 Spr Meyn R.J. " Gp 1 Fitter Electrican

The following Trade Groupings are affective as from 5 Jun 44

NX 54154 Spr Alexander J.F. to be Gp 1 Op Excavator) Authority
NX 58130 L/Cpl Wormleaton G " " " ") WEF 11/10/44
NX 45319 Spr Stock W.H. " " " ") Amend't 8
NX 168533 Spr Meyn R.J. " " " Electrican
NX 47520 Spr Newman J.W.T. " " "11 A/Dvr Operator

The following Trade Group relinquishments are affective as from 5 Jun 44

NX 58130 L/Cpl Wormleaton G. relinquish Gp 11 Carpenter
NX 45319 Spr Stock W.H. " " "

5 SPEED THROUGH CAMP AREAS

Maximum speed of all vehicles through Camp Area will be 15 mph which will be reduced to 10 mph whilst passing Unit Administrative Buildings etc.

Buchan

..... Capt
(T.J. Buchan)
A/OC 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS BY MAJOR W FRAME - OC 2/15 AUST FD COY RAE

SERIAL 18 19 JUN 44

1 DUTIES

To mount 1800 hrs 19 Jun 44 - Duty Pl No 9
Duty Offr Lt Davies JJ

Next for Duties, mounting 1800 26 Jun 44, HQ Pl.

2 COMPASSIONATE LEAVE

Before any application for compassionate leave will be considered, certification in the form of documentary evidence supporting the case must be submitted to the OC.

3 TRADE GROUPINGS

The following Trade Groupings are affective as from 8 Jun 44

NX 68159 Spr McCarthy G A to be Gp 1 A/Eng Artificer.
NX142242 Spr Evans G W to be Gp 111 Dvr Mechanic.
QX 38431 Spr Hollindale W D to be Gp 111 Eng Hand i/c
QX 44469 Spr Petersen J to be Gp 111 Eng Hand i/c

The following relinquishments are affective as from 8 Jun 44

NX 68159 Spr McCarthy G A relinquish Gp 111 Eng Hand i/c
VX105406 Spr Poulson P " " " "

Proficiency Pay

VX 105406 Spr Poulson P granted Proficiency Pay from 8 Jun 44

4 INTER-PLATOON TRANSFER

VX 48152 Spr Perrin C B from 7 Pl to 8 Pl
VX 81695 Spr Drummond H G from HQ to 8 Pl
VX 92718 Spr Cowell H E from HQ to 7 Pl
NX 80017 Spr Hardie J A from HQ to 7 Pl
NX112932 Spr Eldridge R W from HQ to 9 Pl

5 PUNISHMENTS

NX 112932 Spr Eldridge R W	Sec 15 12 Jun 44	Fined £3.0.0.
Q 31655 Spr Heisler K W	Sec 15 12 Jun 44	Fined £2.0.0.
QX 33989 Spr Trevorrow D	Sec 15 5 Jun 44	Fined £1.10.0.
NX 45966 Spr Cooper S G	Sec 15 29 May 44	Forfiet 21 days pay & allowances.
NX 46555 Spr Ransley A J	Sec 15 29 May 44	Forfeit 28 days pay & allowances.

.....
(W Frame) Major
OC 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS BY MAJOR W FRAME - OC 2/15 AUST FD COY RAE

SERIAL 19 - 22 Jun 44

1 BATMAN

The OC requires a batman. Anyone who wishes to take on the job to see the CSM.

2 A.A.B. 83

All personnel must be in possession of same. The defacement or loss of A.A.B. 83 is an offence.

3 DEDMAN'S GULLY AREA - MEDICAL

(a) All personnel moving to this area will take full Scrub Typhus precautions. "Betty" is available from CQMS.
(b) Also full Malaria precautions will be taken.

4 ATEBRIN

Commencing on Sunday 18 Jun for 1 week all personnel will take 2 Atebrin tablets daily. Thereafter one tablet daily will be taken.

5 M.T.

Any transport proceeding to or from Dedman's Gully area will not stop in a town. MAREEBA is out of bounds to all troops.

6 PUNISHMENTS

NX 32018 Spr Wanless R Sec 15 (1) Fined £1/-/-
VX116278 Spr Alstergren E H Sec 40 Fined £5/-/-
QX 25612 Spr Chaplin G W Sec 15(1) Fined £3/-/-
QX 19373 Spr Bridge A H Sec 15(1) Fined £3/-/-
QX 21021 Spr Gates M W Sec 15(1) Fined £3/-/-
QX 25305 Spr Lynch J W Sec 15(1) Fined £3/-/-

W Frame Major
(W Frame)
OC 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE.

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2/15 FD COY RAE

APP "A"

FD RETURN OFFICERS

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2118
(adapted)

Unit 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE *Date and Time.—From* 1 Aug *To* 31 Aug 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
~~XXXX~~ Deadman's Gully ~~Trinity Beach~~	1 Aug		Coy participates in variety of sport-football tennis swimming CRE 7 Div Lt Col Thompson visits the Coy.	
	2 Aug		Opportunities for soldier rehabilitation discussed by Pl Comd with men.	
	3 Aug		Large number of personnel taking part in sport. Health of unit exceptionally good.	
	4 Aug		OC returns from compassionate leave. Work commences on more camp bldgs in area. Lt Col Jelbart CI SME Liverpool visits Coy.	
	5 Aug		Very excellent job done on construction of two sports grounds. Coy playing good deal of sport.	
	7 Aug		Training of Coy in work of Beach Gp Engrs continues.	
	8 Aug		Experimental work for a Beach Gp will continue to include quick facilities for offloading beaches and craft.	
	9 Aug		New plant in form of 3 D4 tractors arrives for Coy.	
	10 Aug		Coy fishing "industry is proving most satisfactory. Over 500 lbs is catch so far.	
	11 Aug		Rank of WO McKenna confirmed. Appropriate that one of the senior original men of Coy should be CSM.	
	12 Aug 44		Decision made for Coy to complete construction of important road between Tableland area and Mossman. This through road will be a big step in finishing development of N Queensland.	

Major
O.C. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C 2118
(adapted)

Unit 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE *Date and Time.—From* 1 Aug *To* 31 Aug 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Deadman's Gully Trinity Beach	13 Aug		Affairs of Coy Canteen very satisfactory. Some discussion on the publication of a Coy history.	
	14 Aug		Work commences on the road construction job Mossman area. 1 Pl of 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE 1 Coy 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn Mech Eqpt Pl . . 7 Pl Lt Wylie on the job.	
	15 Aug		Bde camp construction for 9 Div Amphib training almost completed.	
	16 Aug		Leave for 50 personnel of the Coy commences. Capt Daly assumes duties as A 2 i/c.	
	27 Aug		Major Frame departs to observe next U S landing operation. Coy ~~defeated by GTC in semi-final of Beach Group Football competition.~~ Capt Daly becomes Adm Comd of Coy.	
Appendices for month of August:				
			Appendix A Field Return of Officers Appendix B Fiels Return of Others Ranks Appendix C Coy Routine Orders Appendix D Documents of Historical Interest.	

Major
O.C. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

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Fd Return of OFFICERS

MONTH OF AUGUST 44

APP'X "A"

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

31 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 7 / 1944. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy (Unit) E.

W.E. 11 / 10A 4. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 134 + 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.				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					
				Captains					
		3	7	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
		3	10						

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.		10.									10
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/7/1944 (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/MAJ	VX8997	FRAME	W	O.C.	NO	ARL	16.7.44
CAPT	VX39026	BUCHAN	TJ	2 i/c	YES		
CAPT	VX50371	DALY	JL	FD ENGR	"		
LT	NX34728	WYLIE	IWL	PL COMD	"		
LT	VX1256	WEGG.	K.T.J.	"	"		
LT	NX170880	FISHER	J.D.	"	"		
LT	NX42419	GEE	P.G.	REINFT OFFR	"		
LT	NX171677	GILMOUR	KR	FD ENGR	"		
LT	NX118873	DAVIES	J	REINFT OFFR	"		
LT	VX100624	IRWIN	W.S	"	"		

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 JUL 1944
Date of Despatch

Daly Capt Major
Signature of Commander
O.C. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

a.w. 10m bks 10/43

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19 AUG 1944 / 194 . 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E. (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 6A / 4. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 234 + 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.				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					
		3	7	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
		3	10						

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.		10									10
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
CAPT/T/MAJOR	VX 8997	FRAME	W	OC	YES		
CAPT	VX39026	BUCHAN	T J	2 i/c	NO	ARL	16 AUG 1944
CAPT	VX50371	DALY	J. L	FD ENGR	YES		
Lt	NX171677	GILMOUR	K R	"	"		
Lt	NX34722	WYLIE	I W L	PL COMD	"		
Lt	VX1256	WEGG	K T J	"	"		
Lt	NX170889	FISHER	J D	"	"		
Lt	NX42419	GEE	D. C	REINF	"		
Lt.	VX100064	IRWIN	W L	"	"		
Lt.	NX118873	DAVIES	T J	"	NO	ARL	16 AUG 1944

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

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

19 AUG 1944
Date of Despatch

Daly Capt
Signature of Commander Major
O.C. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 AUG 1944 /...../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.				
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					
				W.Os. Class II					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
				Staff Sergeants					
				Sergeants					
				Corporals					
				Troopers, Privates, etc					
				Civilians counting as O.R					
*			*	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

Detail		A.I.F	C.M.F		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
			Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over							
A								[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

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

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

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

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

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DETAILS OF RQMS

	W.E.				POSTED STRENGTH				
	WO 11	S/Sjts	Sjts	Cpls	WO 11	S/Sjts	Sjts	Cpls	REMARKS
SPECIALISTS									
GP 1 Fitter	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	
Gp 11 Driver Operator	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
GP 111 Clerk	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
GP 111 Tech Storeman	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
NON-SPECIALISTS									
WO 11	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Mechanist S/Sjt	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	
C.S.M.S.	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Tpt Sjt	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	
Serjeants	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	
Unspecialised Cpls	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	18	
ATTACHED BY W.E.									
AACC	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	
AAPC	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
AANC	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
TOTAL RQMS	1	4	7	24	1	4	6	24	

2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

Unit

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

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

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

3 AUG 1944
Date of Despatch

Major
Signature of Commander
O.C. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

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

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War Diary

CONFIDENTIAL

2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE

Coy Routine Orders

MONTH OF AUGUST 44

APPX "C"

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War Diary

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS BY MAJOR FRAME - OC 2/15 AUST FD COY RAE

SERIAL NO 24 9 AUG 44

1. DRESS (1 Aust Beach Group No 226/44 of 8 Aug 44)

a) COs and OCs will ensure that personnel leaving camp area at any time are properly dressed, and that hats or other authorised headgear are worn.

b) This instruct on applies to personnel proceeding to concerts or pictures in the camp area, also to personnel proceeding along roads outside the boundaries of the camp.

2. INTOXICATING LIQUOR - BEACH GP THEATRE AREAS (1 Aust Beach Gp No 227/44 of 8 Aug 44)

a) It has been reported that personnel have been taking intoxicating liquor to Beach Group Theatres, and consuming it during picture shows and concerts.

b) This practice will cease forthwith.

c) Personnel in future, having in their possession intoxicating liquor at these functions will be charged, and if disorderly placed under arrest.

3. RURAL LAND

Any member of the unit wishing to make application for land exclusively set apart under the War Services Land Settlement Act NSW (1941) to see their Pl Officer.

4. BEACH GP VEHICLE PARK (1 Aust Beach Gp A249 of 9 Aug 44)

Beach Gp vehicle park- location GRAFTON ST next to MP - marked NO parking, 648 vehicles only - as from 1200 hrs 9 Aug all Beach Gp vehicles proceeding to Cairns will use this car park only - 2/166 GTC will be responsible for provision of pickets.

5. PROFICIENCEY PAY

SX18481 Spr Wall D R	Granted	proficiency pay	1.7.44
NX145749 Spr Elkins L	"	"	1.7.44
VX48139 Spr Partington W	"	"	5.7.44
NX200277 Spr O'Toole W B	"	"	7.8.44

6. INTER - PLATOON TRANSFERS

NX140359 Spr Hill J C	Coy HQ	to 7 Pl
NX156174 Spr Sinclair C J	" "	to 9 Pl
VX116622 Spr Cartledge L G	" "	to 9 Pl

Major
(W FRAME)
OC 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE

NOTICES

1. PUNISHMENTS

QX33989 Spr Trevorrow D AWL from 0830 hrs 29 Jul 44 to 0830 hrs 31 Jul 44.
Fined £2 7 days CB.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS BY MAJOR FRAME - OC 2/15 AUST FD CO Y RAE

Serial No 25 22 Aug 44

1. DEFECTIVE HEADLAMPS & MT 1 Aust Corps RO 240 Of 14 Aug

There are still numbers of vehicles being driven with one head lamp only with consequent danger on roads at night.

Vehicles will not be driven on the road at night unless two headlamps are fitted and functioning correctly.

2. VEHICLE PARK CAIRNS. 1 Aust Beach Group RO 253 of 18 Aug.

i By day all beach group units will continue to use existing provost park

ii By night all 1 AustBeach Group vehicles will be parked in special Gp Park situated in Grafton St and marked "648 vehicles only".

iii Gp duty officer will be responsible for establishmebt of a central control post in charge of NCO of picquet.

iv This NCO will remain at car park until all Beach Group vehicles have departed.

He will collectall G2s of vehicles on arrival and re-issue at time of departure.

Drs of vehicles must produce G11s to secure re-issue of G2s.

No vehicle will be driven off car park without G2s.

It will be the responsibility of the picquet to prevent any unauthorised persons from entering the vehicles during the time of parking, and this will include leave personnel,who will NOT enter vehi vehicles until directed by duty Officer

3. CIVILIAN RACE MEETINGS FAA A 9924 of 12 Aug.

Army personnel are prohibited from participating in civilian race meetings either as jockeys or bookmakers.

4. INTER PLATOON TRANSFERS

NX 171944	Spr Fishburn G W	Coy HQ to	7 Pl
NX 123410	Spr Bowman W	"	"
NX 32398	Spr Forbes A H	"	8 Pl
NX 176497	Spr Hunt A S	"	"
NX 174127	Spr Capple H J	"	"
NX 93878	Spr Hansen E	"	9 Pl
NX 156174	Spr Sinclair C J	"	"

.....Major
(W FRAME)
OC 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE.

NOTICES

REGIMENTAL TRUST ACCOUNT

Expenditure for July £15-3-3

£33 -6-5 Balance carried to 1 Aug 44.

Credit at 1 Jul 44 £29-10-6

18-19-2 Canteen distribution

48- 9-8

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS BY MAJOR W FRAME - OC 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE

Serial No 22 25 Jul 44

1. REQUEST HOUR GRO 492/43

Inevery sqn,bty,coy orequivelant sub unit there will be a period in the week in which an O R,may see an Officer on any personal or service matter.

Access will be direct without any previous notification.

OC will see any personnel in terms of above on Fridays 1900 - 2000 hrs.

2. MOVEMENT IN M T.

Personnel travelling on the back of MT will NOT stand up,sit on the cabin roof,tail board or side of the truck,or protrude any portion of their bodies beyond the side of the truck. Drivers will ensure that passengers are properly seated before moving off.

3. HITCH HIKING.

RO Serial No 21 of 8 Jul 44,para 8 is repeated. The practice of troops hitch hiking will not be countenanced. Disciplinary action will be taken against all offenders.

4. COMPANY WIRELESS SETS

Any faults will be reported to Cpl Jones who will arrange necessary repairs. All other personnel are forbidden to attempt repairs. Dvr Ops in each ~~see~~ platoon are responsible for their care at all times.

5. AA FORM G2 TRANSPORT WORK TICKET. (1 Aust Beach Group Serial 22 19 Jul 44 RO No 200)

All G2s without exception must be signed by an Officer.

6. PERSONNEL IN TRANSIT - REPORTING (1 Aust Beach Gp RO No 205 19 Jul 44)

Considerable confusion and delay in the accounting of personnel in transit is caused by Officers & ORs of units in Cairns area who detrain at CAIRNS Railway Station instead of ~~marching~~ marching into 16 Aust Personnel Staging Camp Redlynch.

16 Aust Pers Staging Camp is responsible for the accounting in transit through this area, and personnel failing to report are posted as AWL and necessary disciplinary action will be taken.

7. REFERENDUM CAMPAIGN - PARTICIPATION OF OFFICERS & ORs.

(1 Aust Beacgh Gp RO No 207 19 Jul 44)

In connection with the forthcoming Referendum,members of the AMF;

(i) May attend meetings in uniform
(ii) Will not address meetings
(iii) Will not take part in processions or demonstrations
(iv) Will not undertake canvassing or the distribution of literature or cards.

Special leave will not be granted to members in connection with the referendum campaign.

8. DESTRUCTION OF DOCUMENTS.(CRO Serial 26/44 RO No 204).

A number of documents including those graded TOP SECRET to RESTRICTED have been found in dumps situated within the Corps area.

The attention of all unit Comds is drawn to the necessity of ALL documents papers etc; containing information which may be of use to the enemy,being destroyed by fire under the supervision of an NCO.

Overleaf/

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9. PROMOTIONS.

NX 67704 Spr Coate F G	Appointed L/Cpl	25 Jul 44
NX 57940 Spr Weller H R	"	"
NX-25444 Spr Heers QX39783	"	"
VX 75348 Spr Coates I L	"	"
NX142242 Spr Evans G W	"	"
NX 36333 Spr Deaton R V	"	"
NX 67771 Spr Taylor H W	"	"
QX 27682 Spr Proudfoot T A	"	"
QX 28722 Spr Edwards G L	"	"
NX117996 Spr Ashdown A L	"	"
NX 77787 Spr Cody A D	"	"

10. TRADE GROUPINGS

Graded.

NX 77787	L/Cpl	Cody A D	Graded	Blacksmith Gp 1	25 Jul 44
NX 36786	Spr	Wood L W	"	A/Dvr Op Gp 11	"
QX 42222	Spr	Davidson R	"	Concretor Gp 111	"
QX 25819	Spr	Walsh A G	"	A/ Tech Storeman Gp 111	"

Reversions

NX 68133	Spr	Mander K	Relinquish	Dvr Op Gp 11	25 Jul 44.

11. PROFICIENCY PAY

QX 96463	Spr	West S L	Proficiency	pay from	1 Jul 43
VX 136617	Spr	Roddick G T	"	" "	"
VX 74659	Spr	McCoy I D	"	" "	"

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Duncan Capt

.....Major
(W FRAME)
OC 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE.

NOTICES

1. " To 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE.

The General Officer Commanding 1 Aust Corps has requested me to pass to all officers and Other Ranks responsible for the preparation and carrying out of the recent demonstration BMA his sincere thanks and congratulations.

I would also like to add my own appreciation of the enthusiasm and interest displayed by all concerned.

Col W J WAIN
Commanding 1 Aust Beach Group."

2. Sports & Amenities Officer Lt Gee

Education Officer Lt Gilmour

3. PUNISHMENTS.

NX 86507 Spr Brazel N	AA40	Conduct to The Prejudice of Good Order & Military Discipline 28 days C B
QX 31655 Spr Heisler K W	"	" Fined £3.
NX 22036 Spr May E W	AA 15 (1)	AWL Fined 1-10-0 Loss of pay 2 days
NX 46555 Spr Ransley A J	AA40	Conduct to the Prejudice of Good Order and Military Discipline 28 days C B
NX 46555 Spr Ransley A J	AAMM 19	Drunkenness 28 days C B.

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE Date and Time.—From 1 Sep To 30 Sep 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Deadman's Gully Trinity Beach	1 Sep		8 and 9 Pls move to GORDONVALE for 2 weeks bridging training with follo-wing equipment:- FBE MK 111 ; Pontoon MK V; Steele Br; Stack spans	
	4 Sep		Beach Trg using ARCmesh concertinas on sled with tractor to pull it out. Quick method of laying tracks.	
	6 Sep		Experiments for unloading barges which stop on sand bars 50 yds or so from shore. ARC mesh jetty constructed to carry roller runway. Grades bach towards beach.	
	8 Sep		Court of Inquiry sits to investigate theft of liquor from Officer's Mess.	
	9 Sep		D4 bulldozer "drowned" while attempting to refloat landing craft at TRINITY BEACH.	
	10 Sep		Acquatic Carnival staged at bridging site. Jeep driven by Spr J H Hunt overturns near GORDONVALE.	
	13 Sep		A/OC inspects road job which is progressing well.	
	16 Sep		7 Pl relelved by 8 Pl on road construction MOSSMAN and proceeds to GORDONVALE for bridging training. 9 Pl returns to Coy HQ	
	17 Sep		3 ton Tipper driven by Spr Garlick went into a ditch near DAINTREE when taking rations to fishing detachment.	
	21 Sep		Coy HQ defeats 9 Pl at cricket	

Major
O.C. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

D.3485/5.39.—C.4788.

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE *Date and Time.—From* 1 Sep 44 *To* 30 Sep 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Deadman's Gully TRINITY BEACH	25 Sep		8 light vehicles received in order to conserve operational tpt. CE 1 Aust Corps has lunch with unit and discusses trg stores.	
	26 Sep		9 Pl training on construction and removal of underwater obstacles as used by Japanese.	
	27 Sep		Officers meeting at which trade vacancies and platoon transfers were brought up to date.	
	28 Sep		Maj Frame rejoins unit after observing landing by U S troops on Morotai.	
	29 Sep		9 Pl experimented with grapnel fired from 3" mortar for removing underwater obstacles.	
	30 Sep		7 Pl completes bridging training GORDONVALE and returns to Coy HQ.	
			Appendices: Appendix A Field Returns of Officers ~~Appendix B Field Returns of Other Ranks~~ Appendix C Coy Routine Orders.	

W. Frame Major
O.C. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

D.3485/5.39.—C.4788.

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WAR DIARY

SEP 44

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FD RETURNS OFFICERS

2/15 AUST FD COY RAE

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30 SEP 1944 / 194 . 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E. (Unit) 10/14 (Serial No.)

W.E. 11/10A/1. OFFRS. 7 O.R's 234+ 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.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
			1	Captains					
		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										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).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30 SEP 1944 (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	VX 8997	FRAME	W	OC	YES		
CAPT	VX39026	BUCHAN	TJ	2/c	NO	A R L	
CAPT	VX50371	DALY	JL	FD ENGR	YES		
LT	NX171677	GILMOUR	KR	"	YES		
LT	NX 34728	WYLIE	IWL	PL COMD	YES		
LT	VX 1256	WEGG	KTJ	"	YES		
LT	NX170899	FISHER	JD	"	YES		
LT	NX42419	GEE	PG	REINF	YES		
LT	VX100064	IRWIN	WL	REINF	NO	DET HQ RAE 1AUST CORPS	20-8-44

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

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

30 SEP 1944
Date of Despatch

Daly Capt Major
Signature of Commander
O.C. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday SEP 16 1944 / / 194 . 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E. 38 / 44 (Serial No.)

W.E. 11 / 1017 4 . OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 234 + 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.				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	7	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
		2	10						

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.		10									10
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.
WX 118873	LT	DAVIES J J		3 Sep	SME (Fd) RAE JUNIOR OFFICERS SCHOOL

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 SEP/16/194~~4~~ (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
MAJOR	VX8997	FRAME	W	OC	NO	Def. For duty	17.9.44
CAPT	VX39026	BUCHAN	T J	2 I/C	NO	ARL	
CAPT	VX50371	DALY	J L	FD ENGR	YES		
Lt	NX171677	GILMOUR	K R	"	YES		
Lt	NX34728	WYLIE	I W L	PL COMD	YES		
Lt	VX1256	WEGG	K T J	"	"		
Lt	NX170899	FISHER	J D	"	"		
Lt	NX42419	GEE	P G	Remt	"		
Lt	VX100068	TRUIN	W L	"	NO	Pte to HQ RAE I Aust Corps	20.9.44

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

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

SEP 16 1944
Date of Despatch

Daly, Capt
Signature of Commander
O.C. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23 SEP 1944 / 194 . 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E. (Unit)

W.E. 11/10A/4 . OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 284 + 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.				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									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).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23 SEP 1944 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.
MAJOR	VX 8997	FRAME	W	O.C.	No	Det. For chty	28-8-44
CAPT	VX 34026	BUCHAN	T J	2 ½	NO	ARL	
CAPT	VX 50371	DALY	J. L	FD ENGR	YES		
Lt	NX171677	GILMOUR	K R	"	YES		
Lt	NX34728	WYLIE	T W L	PL COMD	"		
Lt	VX1256	WEGG	K T J	"	"		
Lt	NX170899	FISHER	J D	"	"		
Lt	NX42419	GEE	P C	Reinf	"		
Lt	VX100064	IRWIN	W L	"	NO	Det to HQ RAE Must Corps	20-8-44

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

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

23 SEP 1944
Date of Despatch

J Daly Capt
Signature of Commander

O.C. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday SEP/9/1944. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E. (Unit)

W.E. 11/10A/4. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 234 + 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.				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					
		3	7	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
		3	10						

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.		10									10
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday SEP 9 /1944 (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	VX8997	FRAME	W	OC	NO	Det. for duty	28-8-44
CAPT	VX39026	BUCHAN	T J	2 i/c	NO	ARL	
CAPT	VX50371	DALY	J.L	FD ENGR	YES		
Lt	NX171677	GILMOUR	K R	"	YES		
Lt	NX34728	WYLIE	E W L	PL COMD	YES		
Lt	VX1256	WEGG	K T J	"	"		
Lt	VX170899	FISHER	J D	"	"		
Lt	NX42419	GEE	P G	Reinf	"		
Lt	VX100064	ERWIN	W L	"	NO	Det to HQRAE 1 Aust Corps	20-8-44
Lt	NX118873	DAVIES	J J	"	NO	ARL	

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.

SEP 9 1944
Date of Despatch

Daly Capt
Signature of Commander
O.C. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

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W.E. 11/10A/4 OFFRS. 7 O.R's 234 + 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				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	2	W.Os. Class II					
—	—	+	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
—	—	—	3	Staff Sergeants					
—	—	1	7	Sergeants	AACC	—	—	NR	NR.
—	—	—	21	Corporals AACC(2)	AAMC(1) APS(1)	4	1	—	—
—	5	—	201	Troopers, Privates, etc	RACC	8	2	—	—
—	—			Civilians counting as O.R					
—	5	2	235	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		12	3	1	NR.

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
	CLASS A										
A		249						[redacted]	[redacted]		249
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
37	ARL		
1	B 1 Aust Beach Gp		

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)

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—a262—50m—8-43

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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 23/9/1944

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I.	W E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W E	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering	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	7	7	—	Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine	10	8	2					Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	7	6	NR					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	3	4	—					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers	3	2	NR	Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	—
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	—	1	—	Tailors	1	—	1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths	3	1	NR
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1	—	Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	32	32		Wireman							
Electricians	1	1	—	Cooks				Woodturners				CSM	1	2	—
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								MECH S/SGTS	3	3	—
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								CQMS	1	1	—
Fitters	1	3	—	Driver-Operator	8	7	NR					FITTER SGT	1	1	—
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								TPT SGT	1	1	—
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians	—	1	—								
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				SGTS	4	5	—
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				BATMEN	7	5	2
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	6	—	DVRS MT	35	35	—
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				HYGIENE	1	1	—
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				M/C DRDS	5	5	—
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				PIONEERS	45	60	—
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	6	7	—	WATERMAN	1	1	—
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	8	10	—
Operators, Excavator	6	4	NR	Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAMC	1	1	—
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	3	4	—	AAPS	1	1	—
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.V	4	3	NR	Engine Hands, I.C.	6	5	NR				
Photowriter				Miners	12	11	NR	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	4	5	—	Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	33	32	2	CARRIED FORWARD	90	87	2	CARRIED FORWARD	120	119	2	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	244	247 *	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.

23.9.44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander ..... Major
O.C. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

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DETAILS OF NCO's

	W.E.				POSTED STRENGTH			
SPECIALISTS	WO II	S/SGTS	SGTS	CPLS	WO II	S/SGTS	SGTS	CPLS
GP I FITTER	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
GP II AVR/OPR	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
GP III CLERK	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
GP II TECH STOREMAN	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
NON SPECIALISTS								
CSM	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
CQMS	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
MECH S/SGTS	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	—
TPT SGT	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
SGTS	—	—	4	—	—	—	5	—
CPLS	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	18
ATTACHED BY WE								
# ACC	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2
# AMC	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
# APS	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
	1	4	7	24	2	4	7	25

Surplus personnel posted in accordance with GDO A187/44

a. NX155104 b. Sgt c. SMITH H.R. d. 24 c. A1. f. Junr Architectural draughtsman g. Ord Rm Sgt h. NIL

Surplus by RTU

a. QX6837 b. WO II c. TREVORROW L. d. 28 c. A1. f. Joiner Weaving g. CSM FD Coy h. NIL

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

38/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday SEP 16 /194 . 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RE (Unit)

W.E. 11 /10H/ 4. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 234 + 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.				
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	2	W.Os. Class II					
	—	1	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
	—	—	3	Staff Sergeants					
	—	2	7	Sergeants	AACC	—	—	1	1
	—	—	21	Corporals	AAMC, AAPS, AACC	4	1	—	—
	—	—	207	Troopers, Privates, etc	AACC	8	2	—	—
				Civilians counting as O.R					
•	—	4	241 •	Totals of cols marked • should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		12 •	3	1	1 •

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

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

Detail		C.M.F								
	A.I.F	Under 19 Years	19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A	252						[redacted]	[redacted]		252
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
	Leave	57	

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)

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—a262—50m—8-43

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2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

.....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 SEP/16/194 .

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine	10	8	2
Blacksmiths	7	6	1
Bricklayers	3	5	-
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	1	3	-
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator	6	4	2
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	4	5	-
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors	1	1	-
CARRIED FORWARD	34	34	5

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints Required
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	32	32	-
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator	8	7	1
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.	4	3	1
Miners	12	12	-
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	90	89	7

Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints Required
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	7	7	-
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers	3	2	1
Sawyers			
Signallers	-	1	-
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	5	6	-
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors	6	7	-
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	3	5	-
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	6	6	-
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	120	123	8

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	5	5	-
Tailors	1	-	1
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths	3	1	2
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
CSM	1	2	-
Mech S/Sgts	3	3	-
CQMS	1	1	-
Fitter Sgt	1	1	-
Tpt Sgt	1	1	-
Sgts	4	5	-
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
BATMEN	7	5	2
Drivers	25	35	-
Hygiene	1	1	-
MR/LORDS	5	5	-
Pioneers	45	32	-
Waterman	1	1	-
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AACC	8	10	-
AAMC	1	1	-
AAPS	1	1	-
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	244	253	13

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.

SEP 16 1944
Date of Despatch

O.C. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.
Signature of Commander

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DETAILS OF NCOs

	W E				POSTED STRENGTH			
	WOII	S/Sgts	Sgts	Cpls	WOII	S/Sgts	Sgts	Cpls
SPECIALISTS								
Gp I Fitter	-	-	~~1~~	nil	-	-	~~1~~	nil
Gp II Dvr/Opr	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Gp III Clerk	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Gp III Tech Storeman	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Non-specialists								
C S M	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
C Q M S	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Mechanist S/Sgt	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
Sergeants	-	-	4	-	-	-	5	-
Unspecified Cpls	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	18
Tpt Sgt	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Attached by WE								
A A C C	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	~~1~~ 2
A A M C	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
A A P S	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
	1	4	7	~~24~~	2	4	8	~~25~~

Surplus - Personnel posted in accordance with GRO A187/44

a. NX155104 b.Sgt c.SMITH H R d.24 e.A1 f.Junior architectural draughtsman. g.Ord Rm Sgt h. Nil

SURPLUS BY RETURN TO UNIT

a. QX6837 b. WOII c. Trevorrow L d.28 e.A1. f.Finisher weaving. g. Fd Coy CSM h.nil.

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2/15 AUST FD COY RAE

SEP 44

COY ROUTINE ORDERS

APPX "C"

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

War Diary

ROUTINE ORDERS BY MAJOR FRAME ⅁ OC 2/15 AUST FD COY RAE

Serial No 27 2 Sept 44

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1. DAILY ROUTINE. L Aust Beach Group Standing Orders.

Reveille	-	0630
Adm Parade	-	0645
Breakfast	-	0700
Parade	-	0800
Dismiss	-	1130
Lunch	-	1200
Parade	-	1300
Dismiss	-	1630
Tea	-	1700

2. PROMOTIONS.

NX 45824 L/Cpl Webb H E. promoted to A/Cpl 28 Aug 44

3. Proficiency Pay

NX 29560 Spr McIntosh P D. granted proficiency pay 4 July 44

J Daly Capt

.....Major
W FRAME
O/C 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE.

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~~Vice~~ Orderly

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS BY MAJOR FRAME - OC 2/15 AUST FD COY RAE

SERIAL NO 28 9 Sep 44

1. IDENTITY DISCS

All personnel will wear their identity discs at all times.

2. PAYBOOKS

All personnel will carry their paybooks with them at all times unless they have been handed into the Orderly Room for pay or other purposes.

3. LOCAL COMMANDANT (Authority 2 Aust Beach Group Al216/3)

In accordance with 1 Aust Corps Al2323, as from 3 Sep 44, COL C R HODGSON assumed duties as Local Commandant Trinity Beach - Deadman's Gully Area, vice Col W J Wain DSO.

Standing Orders by Col W J Wain DSO dated 8 Jul 44 are adopted and will apply.

4. LEAVE

Personnel in Cairns on leave who intend to return to camp area by other means than the usual leave transport will, as usual, report to the picquet Officer before leaving.

5. PERSONNEL IN TRANSIT AND ON LEAVE - PROVISION OF TOBACCO

a. Each unit will make available for purchase by a member, before proceeding on leave, sufficient tobacco and/or cigarettes, in accordance with the current ration, to cover the travelling time from the unit to the first LTD through which he will stage en route.

b. Each LTD, except the final LTD, through which a member stages en route to his home state, will make available for purchase by him sufficient tobacco and /or cigarettes, in accordance with the current ration, to cover the travelling time to the next LTD.

c. The final LTD or other unit which release a member on leave will make available for purchase by him sufficient tobacco and/or cigarettes, in accordance with the current ration, to cover the full period of leave.

d. For the return journey, a similar procedure will be followed.

Capt
.....Major
(W FRAME)
OC 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE

NOTICES

PUNISHMENTS

NX47333 Cairns L D Spr	Conduct to the prejudice	Fined £1-10-0
VX76997 Hughes G T "	" " " "	Admonished
VX136617 Roddick G T Spr	Conduct to the Prej.	Fined £1
NX32398 Forbes A H Spr	Losing by neglect his regimental necessaries	Admonished

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RESTRICTED

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS BY MAJOR W FRAME - OC 2/15 AUST FD COY RAE

Serial No 30 29 Sep 44.

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1. MAXIMUM SPEED OF VEHICLES. (GRO G 340/44).

(a) GROs G30/43, G 146/43 and para 42 of Standing Orders for Operation & Maintenance of Mechanical Vehicles are cancelled.

(b) The following is the maximum speed on any type of surface for the vehicles mentioned.

Cars, motor cycles	30 mph
Jeeps, jeeps with trailer	30 mph
Vans & trucks up to including 1 ton	30 mph

2. ANGAU. Application for appointment to the District Services.

" Applications are invited from members of AMF for appointment to the District Services of Australian New Guinea Administrative Unit (ANGAU).
This unit carries on the functions of the former civil administrati of the Territory of Papua and Mandated Territory of New Guinea"

Further information available on application to this HQ by any personnel interested in above.

3. TRADE GROUPINGS.

Following trade groupings are relinquished as from dates shown.

NX 47739	Spr	Julian J R	Electrician	Gp II	12 Aug 44
VX113950	Spr	Goss F M C	Signalman	Gp II	25 Aug 44
VX 74809	Spr	Moorhouse F H	Painter	Gp II	16 Sep 44
NX 31885	Spr	Brenton E W	Painter	Gp II	16 Sep 44
VX 74741	Spr	Gordon L M	Painter	Gp II	16 Sep 44
NX 66187	Spr	Neary F J	Carpenter	Gp II	25 Aug 44
NX 58029	Spr	Steadman L F	"	"	"
NX 54722	Spr	McGregor R C	"	"	"
NX 60430	Spr	Miller N L	"	"	"
NX 54729	Spr	Williams H E	"	"	"
NX 67219	Spr	Russell F K	"	"	"
NX 72311	B/Cpl	Martin C E	"	"	"
NX 66452	L/Cpl	Toms H G	"	"	"
NX 47822	L/Cpl	Tarrant A L	"	"	"
QX 39783	L/Cpl	Heers K	"	"	"
VX 38643	Spr	Sumsion A B	"	"	"
NX 36386	Spr	McMahon T A	"	"	"
NX 57940	L/Cpl	Weller H R	"	"	"
QX 44196	Spr	Smeaton W A	"	"	"
NX117996	Spr	Ashdown A L	"	"	"
NX151482	Spr	Blackstock A R	Concretor	Gp III	16 Sep 44
VX 83798	Spr	Andrewartha	Painter	Gp II	25 Aug 44

Following trade groupings are effective from dates shown.

NX 47739	Spr	Julian J R	A/Operator excavator	Gp I	12 Aug 44
VX 74809	Spr	Moorhouse F H	"	"	16 Sep 44
NX 66187	Spr	Neary F J	Carpenter & Joiner	Gp I	25 Aug 44
NX 58029	Spr	Steadman L F	"	"	"
NX 54722	Spr	McGregor R C	"	"	"
NX 60430	Spr	Miller N L	"	"	"
NX 54729	Spr	Williams H E	"	"	"
NX 67219	Spr	Russell F K	"	"	"
NX 72311	L/Cpl	Martin C E	"	"	"
NX 66452	L/Cpl	Toms H G	"	"	"
NX 47822	L/Cpl	Tarrant A L	"	"	"
QX 39783	L/Cpl	Heers K	"	"	"

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TRADE GROUPINGS (Continued)

VX 38645	Spr	Sumsion A B	Carpenter & Joiner	25	Aug 44
NX 36386	Spr	McMahon T A	"		"
NX 57940	L/Cpl	Weller H R	"		"
QX 44196	Spr	Sneaton W A	"		"
NX 117996	Spr	Ashdown A L	"		"
VX113990	Spr	Goss P M C	Driver Operator	Gp II	"
NX 26965	Spr	Parmiter E L	Painter	Gp II	"
NX 47520	Spr	Newman J W T	Miner	Gp II 16	Sep 44
NX151482	Spr	Blacksock A R	Miner	Gp II	"
NX 31885	Spr	Brenton H W	Signwriter	Gp II	"
VX 74741	Spr	Gordon L M	Signwriter	Gp II	"
VX 76823	Spr	Kinley R E	Hand i/c	Gp III 29	Sep 44
VX103148	Spr	Smith F W	" "	Gp III	"
NX171944	Spr	Fishburn G W	Tinsmith	Gp III	"
VX 83798	Spr	Andrewartha F J	Signwriter	LGp II	25 Aug 44

4. INTER PLATOON TRANSFERS. as from 29 Sep 44.

NX 36625	Spr	Cattrell W C	7 Pl to 9 Pl
NX 31885	Spr	Brenton H W	8 Pl to Coy H Q
NX 60399	Spr	Broadhurst G F	8 Pl to Coy H Q
NX126955	Spr	Elliott F T	Coy HQ to 7 Pl
VX136617	Spr	Reddick G T	Coy HQ to 7 Pl
NX163124	Spr	Pollard R H	Coy HQ to 8 Pl
NX176328	Spr	Casey H J	Coy HQ to 8 Pl
NX20762	Spr	Thompson P F	Coy HQ to 8 Pl
VX 63583	Spr	Hutchins C H	Coy HQ to 9 Pl
NX193412	Spr	Parnell V V C	Coy HQ to 9 Pl
NX164489	Spr	Sourry C	Coy HQ to 9 Pl
VX 83798	Spr	Andrewartha F J	" to 9 Pl
VX103107	Spr	Dredge H A	Coy HQ to 9 Pl

Actg Capt

.....Major
(W FRAME)
OC 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE

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2/15 AUST FD COY RAE - ADM INSTN No1 of 14 SEP 44

PLATOON MOVES - WEEKEND 16/17 SEP 44

1. TIME TABLE

7 pl will leave MOSSMAN 160900 for GORDONVALE.
8 pl will leave GORDONVALE 161000 for MOSSMAN.
9 pl will leave GORDONVALE 161430 for Coy H Q.

2. TRANSPORT

a.

platoon	jeeps	G S	tippers	total vehs
7 pl	C1, C2	A6	A3, A4, A7, A8, H7, H10	9
8 pl	B1	B6, C6	B4, B3, B7, C6	7
9 pl	C1	A6	A3, A4, H7, H10.	6

b. B3 and B7 to depart Coy HQ 151300K, arrive GORDONVALE 151430K.
c. H9 to depart Coy HQ 160730K arrive GORDONVALE 160900K.
d. A6 to return GORDONVALE 16after moving 9 pl to Coy HQ.
e. C6 to return Coy HQ 17 from MOSSMAN.
f. B5 will be sent to MOSSMAN when repaired.

3. TENTAGE

7 pl will leave 11 Aust & 2 USA tents at MOSSMAN for 8 pl.
8 pl will leave 9 Aust tents at GORDONVALE for 7 pl.
8pl will arrange for 2 USA tents to be transferred to 7 pl.
8 pl will transfer 2 Aust tents at Coy HQ to 9 pl.
9 pl will leave 2 Aust tentsat GORDONVALE for 7 pl.

4. RATIONS for 17 and 18 Sep.

7 pl. A6 will collect rations at Coy HQ before returning GORDONVALE 16.

8 pl, will detail 1 vehicle to report at Coy HQ and remain until rations received.

5. PERSONNEL. Following personnel will remain at MOSSMAN att 8 pl.

Cpl MAHER	Coy HQ	Spr GOLDSWORTHY	7 pl
Spr CAMPBELL	9 pl	" STACK	7 pl
" ALEXANDER	9 pl	" GOSS	7 pl

6. COOKS

7 pl - Spr RANSLEY.
8 pl - " KENNEDY.

7. PROVOST ESCORT

Escort will report as follows :-

7 pl 160845K
8 pl 160945K
9 pl will have 7 pl escort back to Coy HQ

.....Major
(W FRAME)
OC 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE *Date and Time.—From* 1 Oct 44 *To* 31 Oct 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Deadman's Gully TRINITY BEACH	1 Oct		Coy defeated GTC in first round of ~~Beach Group cricket~~ competition	
	2 Oct		Exercise with LST, training drivers of MT and Mech Eqpt in ~~driving on and off and stowing of vehicles.~~ Coy commences training for Beach Group Athletic Meeting.	
	3 Oct		LST exercise continued.	
	6 Oct		Rehearsal for Parade. 8 Pl returns from MOSSMAN	
	7 Oct		Parade of 1 Aust Beach Group and march past the Comd. Coy put on a very good show.	
	~~8~~ 8 Oct		9 Pl moved out for their trg on road construction MOSSMAN	
	~~10~~ 10 Oct		2 i/c returns from leave.	
	11 Oct		Capt Daly leaves for a demolition exercise at Milne Bay.	
	12 Oct		OC commences planning for a future 7 Div Bde amphibious exercise.	
	13 Oct		Mountain road job at Mossman which is a very big undertaking proceeding well with Lt Gilmour Fd Engr. i/c job. Lt Fisher OC 9 Pl.	
	14 Oct		Discussion by Regt. Funds committee on publication of a unit war history.	

Major
O.C. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

D.3483/5.39.—C.4788.

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(adapted.)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 44 To 31 Oct 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Deadman's Gully	15 Oct		Sports being played particularly cricket.	
TRINITY BEACH	16 Oct		Weather getting considerably warmer.	APPENDICES:
	17		Prparation for amphib. exercise with 7 Div proceeding satisfactorily.	A. Fd. Return Officers
	18 Oct		Two observers here from School Military Engineering. Major Robertson Capt Green for the exercise.	B. Fd. Return Other Ranks
	19 Oct		R.N. personnel i/c Lt Mckenzie are billeted with the Coy for a period conducting a course in underwater demos.	C. Company Routine Orders.
	20 Oct		Fish still being received in good quantity from our fish detachment.	
	22 Oct		D day of amphib. exercise, unfortunate mistake in identification of landing beaches means confusion in correctly locating BMA roads.	
	23 Oct		Major Robertson Staff SME returns to Sydney after observing with this Coy	
	24 Oct		Unit gettin DPl with more needles.	
	25 Oct		Weather good - light breeze. Health of unit good.	
	27 Oct		Preparation for 2nd Amphib. ex. with 7 Div.	
	29 Oct		First troops embark for ex. on LSI Glenearn.	

Major
O.C. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

D.3485/5.39.—C.4788.

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2/15 AUST FD COY RAE

FD RETURNS OFFICERS

APPX "A"

WAR DIARY.

OCT '44'

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War Diary

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

41 / 44 (Serial No.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday OCT 7 / 194 . 2/15 Aust Fd Coy A.E. (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 10A / 4 . OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 234 + 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.				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									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).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday OCT 7 / 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.
MAJOR	VX 8997	FRAME	W	OC	YES		
CAPT	VX 39026	BUCHAN	T J	2/C	NO	ARL	
CAPT	VX 50371	DALY	J. L	FD FNGR	YES		
Lt	NX 171627	GILMOUR	K R	"	YES		
Lt	NX 34728	WYLIE	I W L	PL COMD	YES		
Lt	VX 1256	WEGG	K T J	"	"		
Lt	NX 170899	FISHER	J D	"	"		
Lt	NX 42414	GEE	P G	Rcmt	YES		
Lt	VX 100064	IRVIN	W L	"	NO	Dt IK RAE 1 Aust Corps	20-9-44

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

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

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Date of Despatch

Daly Capt
Signature of Commander
O.C. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday OCT 14 1944 / /194 . 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E. (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 10A 4 OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 234 + 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.				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									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).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday OCT 14 1944 (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	VX2997	FRAME	W	OC	YES		
CAPT	VX39026	BUCHAN	T J	2 IC	"		
Capt	VX50371	DALY	J L	FD ENGR	~~YES~~ NO	Attending Demolition Course	10.10.44
Lt	NX171677	GILMOUR	K R	"	"		
Lt	NX34728	WYLIE	I W L	PL COMD	"		
Lt	VX1256	WILCO	K T J	"	"		
Lt	NX170899	FISHER	J D	"	"		
Lt	NX42419	GEE	P C	Reinf	?		
Lt	VX100064	ERWIN	W L	"	NO	Dtd to HQ RAE 1 Aust Corps	20.8.44

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

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

OCT 14 1944
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Major
O.C. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 /10/ 44. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E. (Unit)

W.E. 11 /10/ 44. OFFRS. 7 O.R's 234 + 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.				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					
			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									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).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday OCT 21 /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.
MAJOR	VX8997	FRAMIE	WJ	OC	YES		
CAPT	VX39026	BUCHAN	T J	2 i/c	"		
CAPT	VX50371	DALY	J L	FD ENGR	NO	Attending Demolition Course	10-10-44
Lt	NX171677	GILMOUR	K R	"	YES		
Lt	NX34728	WYLIE	F W L	PL COMD	"		
~~Lt~~							
Lt	VX1256	WEGG	K T J	"	"		
Lt	NX170899	FISHER	J D	"	"		
Lt	NX42419	GEE	P G	Reinf	"		
Lt	VX100064	IRWIN	W L	"	NIO	Dt to HG RAE 1st Corps	20-9-44

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

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

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
O.C. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

44/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/OCT/1944. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy (Unit)

W.E. 11/11/44. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 234 + 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.				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					
		2	6	Captains					
				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									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).

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2/15 Aust. Fd Coy. R.A.E. Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/OCT/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.
MAJOR	VX8917	FRAME	W	OC	YES		
CAPT	VX34026	BUCHAN	TJ	2 IC	"		
CAPT	VX30371	DALY	J.L	FD ENGR	"		
LT	NX121677	GILMOUR	KR	"	"		
LT	NX34728	WYLIE	EWL	PL COMD	"		
LT	VX12256	WIEGO	KTJ	"	"		
LT	NX120899	FISHER	JD	"	"		
LT	NX142419	GEE	PG	Reinf	"		
LT	WX100069	IRWIN	WL	"	NO	Dtd to HQ RAE 1 Aust Corps	20-V-44

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

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

28 OCT 1944
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
O.C. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

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FD RETURNS O.Rs

APPX "B"

WAR DIARY

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War Diary

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS BY MAJOR W FRAME - OC 2/15 AUST FD COY RAE

Serial No 31 5 Oct 44

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1. LOSS OF EQUIPMENT FROM VEHICLES

i. Several cases have occurred recently in which drivers have left their vehicles in authorized Mil Veh Parking areas and on returning to them have discovered that VOL or other equipment has been removed.

ii. In future, when a driver parks his vehicle on any Mil Veh Pa ing area, he will ensure that all tool compartments are securely locked and that removable parts of the vehicles equipm which are not kept in locked compartments are padlocked or otherwise secured to the vehicle.
If this cannot be done, he will either:-

~~iii.~~

a. Remove all such removable parts to a place of safety, o
b. remain with the vehicle.

iii. ~~XX~~ Platoone Comds will Ensure that padlocks and other necessary means of securing equipment are available for drive

2. EMPTY BOTTLES

All empty beer and lemonade bottles to be returned to Coy Canteen before morning parade. They will not be left lying about camp or stacked in Pl Lines.

3. TRADE GROUPINGS

The following Trade Groupings are effective as from 25 Aug 44:-

NX129914 Spr DAY A F relinquish Gp II Carpenter
NX129914 " DAY A F graded Gp I Carpenter & Joiner.

NX130726 Spr NEWTON M relinquish Gp II Signaller
NX130726 " NEWTON M graded Gp II Driver Operator.
VX 60779 " PARR W graded Gp III Tinsmith

Daly Capt for
.....Major
(W FRAME)
OC 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R A E

Distribution :-

Coy HQ
7 Platoon
8 Platoon
9 Platoon
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APPX "C"

COY ROUTINE ORDERS

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

41/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/10/1944. ..... (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.				
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	2	W.Os. Class II					
NR	NR	—	—	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
—	—	—	3	Staff Sergeants					
—	—	1	7	Sergeants	AACC	—	—	1	NR
—	—	—	21	Corporals	AACC, AAMC, APS	3	—	—	—
—	31		201	Troopers, Privates, etc	AAOC, AACC	8	—	2	—
				Civilians counting as O.R					
NR *	31	32	234 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		11 *	—	3	NR *

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

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

Detail		A.I.F	C.M.F Under 19 Years	C.M.F 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A		245						[redacted]	[redacted]		245
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	HQ & Brach Sp		
41	ARL		

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

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

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.....Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7/10/1944.

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I.	W E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths	1	1	—
Bricklayers	3	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	1	3	—
Fitters (Cycle)	10	8	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	5	—
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors	1	1	—
CARRIED FORWARD	34	37	3

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. (cont.)	W E	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
CARPENTER	16	16	—
1 JOINER			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners	16	17	—
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator	10	9	
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	10	2
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	42	43	5

Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W E.	Posted Strength	Reints Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	3	4	—
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers	3	1	2
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters	4	3	—
Telescope Identfn Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	5	6	—
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors	6	6	—
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	3	4	—
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	6	6	—
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	122	119	7

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	5	5	—
Tailors	1	—	1
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths	3	3	—
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
CSM	1	2	—
CQMS	1	—	NR
REC SGT	3	3	—
IPT SGT	1	1	—
FIRE SGT	1	1	—
SGTS	4	5	—
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
BATMEN	7	6	1
DRIVERS MT	35	19	16
NURSING	1	1	—
WKRS	5	6	1
PNRS	12	64	52
CANTEEN	1	—	1
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AACC	5	7	—
AAMC	1	1	—
AAPS	1	1	—
AAOC			
(illegible)	1	—	1
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	144	145	81
		*	*

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

7-10-44
Date of Despatch

Major
Signature of Commander
O.C. 2/13 Aust I.A. Coy R.A.E.

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NOTE CQMS S/Sjt ~~xx~~

PARTICULARS OF NCOs

	War Establishment				Posted Strength				
SPECIALISTS	WOll	S/Sjts	Sjts	Cpls	WOll	S/Sjts	Sjts	Cpls	
Gp 1 Fitter	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	
Gp 11 Driver Operator	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Gp 111 Clerk	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Gp 111 Tech Storeman	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
NON SPECIALISTS									
CSM	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	
CQMS	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	Rft NOT r4eqd
Mech S/Sjts	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	
Tpt Sjt	-	2 -	1	-	-	-	1	-	
Unspecified Sjts	-	-	4	-	-	-	5	-	
Unspecified Cpls	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	18	
Attached by W E									
A A C C	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	Rft NOT reqd
A A M C	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
A A P S	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
	1	4	3	24	2	3	7	24	

Surplus personnel posted in accordance with GRO 187/44

a. NX155104 b. Sjt SMITH H R d. 24 e Al f. Unior Draughtsman g. Ord Rm Sjt h. NIL

Surplus by return to Unit.

a. QX6837 b. WOll c. TREVORROW L d. 28 e. Al f. Finisher weaving g. CSM Fd Coy h. NIL

NOTE CQMS S/Sjt ~~xxxxxxxxxxL~~ ~~xx~~ Johnson A L NX46570 at present on "X" List.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

42 / 44 (Serial No.)

OCT 14 1944

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ...../...../194..... 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E. (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 10A / 4. OFFRS. 7 O.R's 234 + 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				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	2	W.Os. Class II					
NR	—	—	—	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
—	—	—	3	Staff Sergeants					
—	—	1	7	Sergeants	AACC	—	—	1	NK
—	—	—	22	Corporals AACC, AAMC, AAPS		3	1	—	—
—	—	—	198	Troopers, Privates, etc	AACC AAUC	8	1	0 —	
				Civilians counting as O.R					
NR •		2	232 •	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		11 •	2	1	NR •

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

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

Detail		A.I.F	C.M.F Under 19 Years	C.M.F 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A		243									243
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	HQ 1 Aust Bch Cp		
26	Leave		
1	2 Fd Coy RAE		
1	HQ Mech Eqpt		

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)

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—a262—50m—8-43

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2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E. ..... Unit

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

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I.	W E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W E	Posted Strength	Reints Required	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W E.	Posted Strength	Reints Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	3	4	-	Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				CARPENTERS				Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				+ JOINERS	16	16	-	Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	7	6	1					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	3	6	-					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers	3	1	2	Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	-	1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	4	3	1	Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths	3	3	-
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1	-	Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	16	17	-	Wireman				CSM	1	2	-
Electricians	1	1	-	Cooks				Woodturners				CQMS	1	-	NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Mech S/Sjts	3	3	-
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								TpT SJT	1	1	-
Fitters GEN	1	3	-	Driver-Operator	10	9	1					FITTER SJT	1	1	-
Fitters (Gun) ENG	10	8	2	Drainers								SGTS	4	5	-
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	6	1
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				DRIVERS MT	35	17	18
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	6	-	HyGIENE	1	1	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				M/C ORDS	5	1	4
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				PNRS	42	62	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				WATERMAIN	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	6	6	-				
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	8	10	-
Operators, Excavator	6	6	-	Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAMC	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	3	4	-	AAPS	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, ENG	4	4	-	Engine Hands, I.C.	6	6	-	(Bootmaker)	1	-	1
Photowriter				Miners	12	10	2	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	4	5	-	Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors	1	1	-	Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	34	37	3	CARRIED FORWARD	92	93	6	CARRIED FORWARD	122	123	9	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	244	243	34

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.

OCT 14 1944

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

O.C. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

43/44 (Serial No.)

2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

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

W.E. 11 / 10A / 4. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 234 + 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.				
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	2	W.Os. Class II					
NR	1	—	—	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
—	—	—	3	Staff Sergeants					
—	—	—	6	Sergeants	AACC	—	—	1	NR
—	—	1	22	Corporals	AACC, AAMC, ARP's	4	1	—	—
	—	—	198	Troopers, Privates, etc	AACC AAMC	8	1	—	—
				Civilians counting as O.R					
NR *		1	231 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		12 *	2	1	NR

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

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

Detail		A.I.F	C.M.F Under 19 Years	C.M.F 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A								[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	BIPOD NSW Lot C Area		

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 1 Aust BLCP		
15	Leave		
1	HQ Mish Egypt		

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)

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—a262—50m—8-43

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PARTICULARS OF NCO's

	War Establishment				Posted strngth				
SPECIALISTS	WOII	S/Sjts	Sjts	Cpls	WOII	S/Sjts	Sjts	Cpls	
Gp I Fitter	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	
Gp II Driver Ope ator	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Gp III Clerk	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
G p III Tech Storeman	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	
NON SPECIALISTS									
CSM	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	
CQMS	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	Rft NR
Mech S/Sjts	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	
Tpt Sjt	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	
Unspecified Sjts	-		4	-	-	-	4	-	
Unspecified Cpls	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	19	
Attached By WE									
AACC	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	Rft NR
AAMC	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
AAPS	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
	1	4	8	23	2	3	6	26	

Surplus by FTU

a. QX6837 b. WOII c. Trevorrow L d. 28 e. Al f. Finisher weaving g. CSM Fd Coy h. Nil

Surplus by change in WE

a. NX56436 b. Cpl c. Maher A S d. 39 e. Al f. Mining Engineer g. Mech MV (Cpl)

NOTE CQMS S/Sjt Johnson A L NX[redacted]570 At present on "X" list

2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

.....Unit

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

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I.	W E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W E	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	3	3	—	Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				CARPENTERS				Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				& JOINERS	16	16	—	Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	7	6	1					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	3	6	—					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Co[illegible]rs								Riggers	3	2	1	Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	—
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	—	1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	4	3	1	Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	1	1	—	Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths	3	3	—
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	16	17	—	Wireman				CSM	1	2	—
Electricians	1	1	—	Cooks				Woodturners				COMS	1	—	NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Mech S/Sgts	3	3	—
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Tpt S/T	1	1	—
Fitters GEN	1	2	—	Driver-Operator	10	9	1					Fitter S/T	1	1	—
Fitters (Cycle) ENG	10	8	2	Draihers								S/Sgts	4	4	—
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	6	1
Fi[illegible] Railway Si[illegible]				Hatchman				Butchers				PANFRSMT	35	17	18
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	6	—	HYGIENE	1	1	—
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				CR ORDS	5	1	4
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				DNRS	42	63	—
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				WINTERMAN	1	1	—
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	6	5	1				
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACS	8	10	—
Operators, Excavator	6	6	—	Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAMC	1	1	—
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	3	4	—	AAPS	1	1	—
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAVC			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M[illegible] ENG	4	4	—	Engine Hands, I.C.	6	6	—	(Boatmaker)	1	—	1
Photowriter				Miners	12	12	—	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	4	5	—	Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors	1	1	—	Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	34	36	3	CARRIED FORWARD	92	94	4	CARRIED FORWARD	122	123	7	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	244	243	32

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

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

O.C. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28 OCT 1944 / ..... /194 ..... 2/15 Aust Fd Ca ..... (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 10A / 4 . OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 234 + 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				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	2	W.Os. Class II					
NR	1	—	—	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
—	—	—	3	Staff Sergeants					
—	—	—	6	Sergeants	A ACC	—	—	1	NR
—	—	1	22	Corporals AAMC AACC AAPS		4	1	—	—
—	—	—	199	Troopers, Privates, etc	AACC AAOC	8	1	1	—
				Civilians counting as O.R					
NR *	1	1	232	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		12 *	2	2	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											
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong
1	BIPOD NSW		
	Lab C		

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	HQ1 Aust Bk Cp		
13	Leave		
1	HQ Mech Fgpt		

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)

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—a262—50m—8-43

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2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

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 28/OCT/194 .

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I.	W E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W E	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering		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				CARPENTER				Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				& JOINERS	16	15	NR	Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	7	6	1					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	5	6	-					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers	3	2	1	Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	-	1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	4	3	1	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				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	16	17	-	Wireman				CSM	1	2	-
Electricians	1	1	-	Cooks				Woodturners				CQMS	1	-	NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								CPL 1st CL	3	3	-
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Cpl 2nd	1	1	-
Fitters GEN	1	2	-	Driver-Operator	10	9	1					L/Bdr 3rd	1	1	-
Fitters (Cycle) ENG	10	8	2	Drainers								2nd	4	4	-
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	6	1
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				PRIVATES	35	18	17
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	3	3	-	MUSICIANS	1	1	-
Grinders, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				SPECIALS	3	1	4
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				PARS	4	63	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				WATERMAN	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	6	6	-				
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACE	2	R	-
Operators, Excavator	6	6	-	Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				ARMY	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	3	4	-	AAPS	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				NAVY			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T. ENG	4	4	-	Engine Hands, I.C.	6	6	-	(Electrician)	1	-	1
Photowriter				Miners	12	12	-	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	4	5	-	Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors	1	1	-	Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	34	36	3	CARRIED FORWARD	12	13	4	CARRIED FORWARD	122	126		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	244	244	30

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 OCT 1944
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
O.C. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

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PARTICULARS OF NCO's

	War Establishment				Posted strength				
SPECIALISTS	WO11	S/Sjts	Sjts	Cpls	WO11	S/Sjts	Sjts	Cpls	
Gp 1 Fitter	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	
Gp 11 Driver Operator	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Gp 111 Clerk	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Gp 111 Tech Storeman	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
NON SPECIALISTS									
CSM	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	
CQMS	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	Rft NR
Mech S/Sjts	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	
Tpt Sjt	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	
Unspecified Sjts	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	
Unspecified Cpls	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	19	
Attached by WE									
AACC	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	Rft NR
AAMC	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
AAPS	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
	1	4	7	24	2	3	6	26	

Surplus by RTU

a. QX6837 b. WO11 c. Trevorrow L d. 26 e. A1 f. Finisher Weaving g. CSM Fd Coy h. NIL

Surplus by change in WE

a. NX56486 b. Cpl c. Maher A S d. 39 e. A1 f. Mining Engineer g. Mech MV (Cpl)

NOTE CQMS S/Sjt Johnson A L NX46570 At present on "X" list.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS BY MAJOR W FRAME OC 2/15 AUST FD COY RAE

SERIAL NO 32.....11 OCT 44

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1. COLOURS (Beach Gp RO 42/364)

All ranks and vehicular traffic passing RAN Commando lines at 0800 hrs and 1800 hrs daily will halt and pay respects for Naval Ceremonial of "Colours". Respects will be the same as for Retreat in the Army.

2. M T

i. Commencing on 11 Oct at 0750 hrs, daily maintenance of trucks will be carried out by all drivers of not less time than 30 minutes and to detail and sequence as laid down by Fitter Sgt.

ii. As from 1800 hrs 10 Oct, every driver of vehicles entering or leaving MT Lines will report to MT picquet who will enter particulars in a MT daily register.

iii. MT drivers on duty trips outside Camp Area will adhere to a schedule of times as laid down before departure by transport NCO.

3. MT Duties

Any requisition approved for vehicles must be placed with MT NCO night ~~before~~ previous to duty.

4. DAMAGE TO MT

Drivers are warned that in event of an accident involving their vehicle, they are liable to be charged with the costs of damage, if in the opinion of the OC, they are negligent.

5. LOCAL LEAVE

i. No personnel may proceed on leave without a leave pass signed by an Officer.

ii. Personnel on "Stand Down" will only be granted CAIRNS Leave on special permission requested in writing to Pl Comd.

6. AUST ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE

Bulletin No 16 dealing with NEW MATRICULATION REGULATIONS IN THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, issued by AAES is available for perusal in Coy Orderly Rm.

7. AFRICA STAR

Those personnel who were attached for duty to AAOD in WESTERN DESERT will make out applications on wet forms in Coy Orderly Room immediately/

Adjo

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MEDALS - PROVISIONAL ORDER FOR ISSUE OF THE RIBBON OF THE 1939/43 STAR (GRO 4329/44.

1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to recognise the service rendered by His Majestie's Forces during the first four years by the institution of a Star to be known as the 1939/43 Star.

2. The issue of instructions regarding theeligibility of members of the AMF for the 1939/43 Star has been held over pending determination of the Areas in which Australian Army personnel may qualify for the award. Final determination of the full list of such areas cannot yet be completed, but, in order to avoid delay, this order is promulgated to cover those cases in which eligibility has already been determined. As further areas are approved, particulars will be promulgated.

3. In the Army, the 1939/43 Star will rank after the Africa Star (see GRO 430/44). No person may receive both the Africa Star and the 1939/43 Star. No person who is entitled to the Africa Star will be awarded the 1939/43 Star.

4. The ribbon of the 1939/43 Star is Dark Blue, Red and Light Blue, in three equal vertical stripes. The dark blue stripe is intended to mark the Services of the Naval Forces and of the Merchant Navy, the red stripe that of the Army, and the light blue stripe that of the Air Force.

5. The ribbon of the 1939/43 Star will be worn with the dark blue stripe furthest from the left shoulder immediately after the ribbons of prior war medals.

6. a. Officers and other ranks of the AMF, including members of the AANS, members of the VAD, physiotherapists attached to the AMF and representitives of philanthropic societies attached to the AMF, and civilians attached to the AMF in an official capacity will be eligible for the 1939/43 Star.

b. To qualify for an award, an individual must have been on the strength of and actually served with a unit or formation in one or more of the ~~qualifing~~ qualifying operations or commands specified in para 7 and, if service is in accordance with sub para (b), (c) or (d) of para 7, for the period set forth in that subparagraph. An individual will not be regarded as having been on the strength of a unit or formation unless he was taken on the strength by name on the Routine Orders Part II of the Unit or formation concerned within a war establishment vacancy or supernumerary thereto.

c. Units, individuals, detachments and parties which moved into or through the area of a qualifying command for the purpose of visits tours, inspections, leave, staging or any other reason of a temporary nature, that were matters of local arrangement and had no relation to the operational functions of the qualifying commands, are not eligible for the award by virtue of such visits etc only nor shall time so spent count towards the qualifying period necessary for the award; provided that, where there are special circumstances concerning such visits or when any one visit lasted for more than 30 days, application, together with a statement of the facts of the case, may be made, through the normal channels, to LHQ for special consideration.

d. Comds and heads of services whose HQs were not located in a qualifying command but who had units or detachments in such a command and who visited or inspected such detachments are not, by virtue of such visits or inspection, eligible for the award, nor shall time so spent count towards the qualifying period necessary for the award.

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7. Subject to the provisions of this order, the 1939/43 Star will be granted, to begin with, to personnel of the classes listed in para 6(a) whoperformed ~~duty~~ service inaccordance with the following conditions:-

(a). Any service in any of the operations listed in Schedule "A" to this order, during the period set opposite that operation, or

(b). Service in any one or more of the operational commands listed in Schedule "B" to this order, between the dates set opposite the particular commands, for an aggregate period of six months, or

(c). Service as a member of the permanent staff of a ship, or with the AA defence of merchant shipping, aggregating six months seagoing duty in dangerous waters prior to 1st Jan 1944; provided that such duty was rendered on a voyage to or from a qualifying area specified in Schedule "A" or "B" hereto within the limiting dates specified therein;

(d). For personnel other than those specified in subpara (c) of this paragraph, service on a journey through dangerous waters to an Operational Command listed in Schedule "B" to this order may count towards the qualifying period, provided that the journey was completed and the date of arrival falls within the dates specified in such schedule. In these cases, time will run from the date embarkation. Personnel who embarked for a journey of this nature, but did not complete it owing to death or wounds or injury resulting from enemy action will qualify under para 7(e)(ii) or (iii) of this order.

(e). Any service under sub-paras (b), (c) or (d) of this paragraph, during which the member has, before completion of the full qualifying period of six months, either -

(i). Won an honour, decoration or mention in despatches; or

(ii). Died on service; or

(iii). Been evacuated as a result of wounds or sickness arising out of service, the wounds or service not being due to misconduct.

8. "Dangerous Waters" referred to in para 7 (c) and (d) above shall include the following areas:-

(a). From 3 Sep 39 - The Atlantic Ocean, incl British Home Waters and the North Sea; The Baltic; The Arctic Ocean between Greenland and longitude 70 degrees E; and that part of the Indian Ocean lying south of 175 degrees South and west of 55 degrees East.

(b). From 1st Jun 40 - As in (a) with the addition of the Pacific Ocean and the rest of the Indian Ocean.

(c). From 10 Jun 40 - Anywhere at sea.

9. Time, up to 31st Dec 43, spent as a prisoner of war in consequence of capture during service as specified in subparas (b), (c) or (d) of para 7 of this order, may count towards the qualifying period unless, in any particular instance, there is doubt as to freedom from blame.

10. Any member who considers himself entitled under this order, may make application to his OC on the forms provided.

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SCHEDULE "A"

Operation	From	To
India (Nth West Frontier)	3 Feb 40	24 May 40
"	18 Jun 41	26 Aug 41
"	28 Jul 42	18 Aug 42
Norway	14 Apr 40	8 Jun 40
France	10 May 40	19 Jun 40
Belgium	10 May 40	19 Jun 40
Holland	12 May 40	13 May 40
Lofoten Islands	4 Mar 41	4 Mar 41
Lucania	10 Feb 41	10 Feb 41
Greece and Crete	10 Mar 41	31 May 41
Syria	8 Jun 41	11 Jul 41
Spitzbergan	25 Aug 41	3 Sep 41
Lofoten Islands	26 Dec 41	26 Dec 41
Vaagso	27 Dec 41	27 Dec 41
Burma	22 Feb 42	15 May 42
Bruneval	27 Feb 42	28 Feb 42
St Nazaire	27 Mar 42	28 Mar 42
Hardelot	21 Apr 42	22 Apr 42
Madagascar	5 May 42	5 Nov 42
Spitzbergen	16 May 42	8 Sep 43
Boulogne-Le-Touquet	3 Jun 42	3 Jun 42
Dieppe	19 Aug 42	19 Aug 42
Sark	3 Oct 42	4 Oct 42
Burma (Brig Wingates Force)	7 Feb 43	15 Jul 43
Sicily	10 Jul 43	17 Aug 43

SCHEDULE "B"

Operational Command	From	To
France	3 Sep 39	9 May 40
Iraq	10 Apr 41	31 May 41
Persia	25 Aug 41	28 Aug 41
Burma (including the Provinces of Bengal & Assam)	(11 Dec 41 (16 May 42	21 Feb 42 31 Dec 43
Italy	3 Sep 43	31 Dec 43
Palestine	7 Jan 40	31 Dec 43
Sinai	7 Jan 40	31 Dec 43

Platoons will submit Nominal Rolls of personnel claiming the 1939/43 Star to Coy HQ by 1800 hrs 16 Oct 44. Requisite numbers of application forms will then be forwarded to Pl Comds for completion and return.

9. MESS PARADES

Will be punctual at these times :- Breakfast 0700 hrs
Lunch 1200 "
Tea 1730 "

Cooks are instructed NOT to serve latecomers at meals who have not previously advised Sgt Cook.

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10. REVERSIONS

NX 33591 A/Sgt KELLY P J reverts to L/Sgt. 11 Oct 44

11.

.....Major
(W FRAME)
OC 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE

NOTICES

1. ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE

(1). An Education centre for 1 Aust Beach Gp personnel has been ere erected in 2/166 Aust Gen Tpt Lines and will be open each evening between 1830 - 2200 hrs. The centre will also be open at irregular intervals during week days and Saturday morning.

(2). The following facilities are available:-

(a). A lending library open between 1830 - 2100 hrs. Books are accountable and in the event of loss must either be paid for or replaced by a book of equal value.

(b). Periodicals, wall maps and a wall newspaper.

(c). Advice on and enrolment for correspondence courses.

(d). Advice, instruction and materials for craftwork and hobbies.

(e). Music recitals, advice of which will be published from time to time.

(f). Advice and assistance in general activities such asc debating, discussion groups and classes.

2. REGIMENTAL FUNDS

The following is the constituted committee by the OC to control Regimental Funds :-

Capt Buchan T J
" Daly J L
C.S.M.
Pl Sgts
HQ Sgt
Canteen Committee - President
" " Manager

All spending of regimental funds will be controlled by these personnel.

Any suggestions for purchasees from Regimental Funds will be made to this Committee.

3. CANTEEN

All personnel are advised that the business of the Coy Canteen is on a strictly CASH BASIS. THERE IS NO CREDIT.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART II BY MAJOR W FRAME Comd 2/15 AUST FD COY R.A.E.

SERIAL NO 33.....20 OCT 44

1. UNIT PHOTOGRAPES

An appeal is made for 620 Films for Unit photographer. This will enable him to get many interesting shots of personnel at work. Films will be paid for.
Please contact Spr HARRIGAN of 7 Platoon.

2. JAPANESE LINGUISTS

i. In order to train linguists for future operations, it has been decided to conduct a JAPANESE linguists course at SYDNEY University.

ii. The following are qualifications required :-

a. Medical Class A1.
b. Under 30 years of age.
c. Keen to learn JAPANESE language.
d. Leaving certificate or equivalent.
e. Knowledge of language other than ENGLISH advantageous but not essential.

iii. Any applications to made to Pl Comd by 1800 hrs 22 Oct 44.

3. COY AUDIT BOARD

Following is constituted as an Audit Board of this Coy. Any two members may have executive power to audit.

Capt J L DALY
Lieut P G GEE
L/Sjt C HELMAN
Spr A A ROBINSON

4. WEEKEND LEAVE

Any applications must be made to Pl Comd by 1800 hrs on Thursday whereby approval may be given for a limited number from Coy, providing transport can be arranged.

5. MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS (Times)

Are now 1800 hrs to 0600 hrs.

6. TRANSFERS

NX 31933 Spr FOLEY T A transferred to 1 Aust ME Pl RAE 16 Oct 44.

7. UNIT WAR HISTORY AND REGIMENTAL FUNDS

a. GRO A298/44 states - After the 1914-18 War, histories of many Units of the First AIF were produced. As no doubt many units will desire to take similar action in relation to the present war, the following instructions are promulgated for the guidance of all concerned .

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b. Each unit will ascertain by a ballot of its members how many of them desire that a unit war history should eventually be produced how many will undertake in writing to purchase a copy thereof on publication.

c. A unit may take action to transfer from its Regimental Funds to a special unit War History Trust Fund not exceeding 5/- per member on the posted strength of the unit, as is agreed to by not less than 66% of those members and is approved by CO of unit.

d. An amendment is being sought to transfer from C-inC's Fund and Army Canteens Amenities Fund of an amount not exceeding the contribution made by Units to the Unit War History Trust from their Regtl Funds.

e. At the termination of hostilities, trustees will be appointed to administer the special Unit War History Fund and make grants therefrom ~~out~~ for the purpose of financing the production of Unit War Histories.

4. COY REGIMENTAL FUNDS

The Committee administrating Regtl Funds for this Coy has recommended to the OC that the advance be made from Regtl Funds of £60. ~~xxx~~ to the Unit War History Trust Fund. And strongly supports the publication of a Unit War History.

5. REGTL FUNDS AND CANTEEN PROFITS

Canteen profits and capital amounts to £418. 6.11 as at 10 Oct 44.

A recent GRO (GRO F319/44) states that all profits from Unit Canteen must be placed in Regtll Funds. The profits were made from the 5% trading discount.

2. It is not possible for any members of the Coywho have been discharged, and who assisted to build up the Coy Canteen profits to participate - unless something like the proposal to use some of the Regtl Funds~~t~~ for publication of a Unit War History is carried.

3. Furthermore, if members of the Coy agree to make available now £60. from Regtl Funds and agree to purchase a Unit History at 2/- per cy copy, our fund will be £85.

As the GRO states, ~~that~~ we could receive a grant of an equal amount and probably then be able to publish a Unit War History which could be distributed to anyone who had ever been a member of the Coy.

4. A committee would be formed immediately to begin work on the completion of the book.

6. WATER SUPPLY

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Water Supply in this area is causing concern. All ranks will ensure that strict observance is paid to economy in the use of water.

.....Major
(W FRAME)
OC 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE

NOTICE

It is again brought to notice that 10% is deducted from Unit Ration strength when purchasing tobacco. This 10% covers NON-SMOKERS. It has been found that some NON-SMOKERS are in the habit of purchasing tobacco, thus causing some smokers to be deprived of their weeks ration. Unless NON-SMOKERS cease to draw on the limited supply, genuine smokers will continue to go short.

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FILE

2/15 Aust FdCyRAE
15 Oct 44

ADM ORDER No 1 - EXERCISE "POSSUM"

1. TRANSPORT

Will be waterproofed to stage IV prior to embarkation.

2. MEDICAL

All scrub typhus precautions will be taken incl impregnation of clothing before embarkation.
Particular stress is laid on malarial precautions between times laid down.
RAP Cpl will be established at Coy HQ. Pls will carry one complete RAP kit.

3. HYGIENE

All refuse, wet or dry, will be crushed and buried.
Digging of deep latrines will be given immediate priority.

4. DRESS AND EQUIPMENT

Marching order which includes pack(full), haversack, webbing and pouches. Ground sheet and one blanket.
Hats, fur felt turned down.

5. ARM

NO live amm will be carried on the man.

6. RATIONS

One emergency ration will be carried on the man. (These will not be eaten unless ordered, and after exercise, unless returned will be charged to personnel.
One FOR 02 will be carried on man for consumption on D Day.
Note: Should the tin of meat in this ration be blown, it will not be used. Bully beef will be issued in lieu.

Hard rations will be issued on D plus 1.

The Emergency F O R will be issued to Pls prior from Coy "Q" Store. See para MEALS for arrangements of meals prior to embarkation.

7. WATER

All personnel will land with water bottles full. All MT will take in 4c4-gal tins full. This will be delivered to Coy "Q" on arrival. All water for cooking and Pls use will be strictly controlled by "Q".

8. POL

Sufficient will be carried for 48 hours.

9. LIGHTS AND FIRES

On NO account will lights and fires be lit on D Day before instructions are issued from this HQ.

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10. AIR RAIDS

Warning will be three consecutive shots from a BOFORS.
All clear one shot.

11. SYNCHRONIZATION

Watches will be synchronized to ship's King Zone time one hour before launch of assault coys.

EMBARKATION DETAILS

12. MOVE OFF (Except MT)

a. All personnel (except MT) will assemble in this HQ on Coy pde ground ready to move at times as advised by their pls.

b. CSM is responsible for despatching serials from Coy HQ on time.

c. Transport Sgt is responsible for despatch of all MT and personnell thereon. Drivers and personnel on MT will assemble at times as advised by Pls in MT lines.

13. SERIALS

All personnel will note their landing craft serial No, type of craft, time of embarkation etc.

All personnel, once they are finally placed in these landing craft serials at "Marrying Up" areas will remain therein until embarkation.

14. NOMINAL ROLLS

Five copies of craft serial Nominal Rolls to be handed in by senior member of landing craft serial at "Marrying Up" area.

Preparation of these rolls is Pl responsibility and MT Sgt for MT craft rolls.

15. EMBARKATION TABLES

Personnel Embarkation Tables - see Appx "1".

M T " " see Appx "2".

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OC 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE

7 Pl 2
9 Pl 2
Stores Pl 4

2nd trip

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Embarkation Table Personnel

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Landing Craft Serial	Personnel	Ship or Craft	Marrying up Location	Time	Arrive Assembly area	Embarkation Sector	Embark	Remarks
34	Comd Gp 7 7 Pl 34 8 Pl 32	LCI 4	2/14 Bn lines	211400K	211530	Baker	211600	Lt Wegg will be i/c party. 8 Pl prepare ro
45	9 Pl 28	LCI Gp 1	South unity	211600K	220700K	South unity Beach	220800K	9 Pl prepare rolls
38)4 39	M.E.	LSI Green	2/14 Bn lines	180900K	181700K	Able	190700K	See MT table for doz M.E. prepare rolls
25	"A" recce 4	LSI Green	2/14 Bn lines	180900K	181730K	Able	190700K	HQ prepare rolls
27	"B" recce 4	LSI Red	2/16 lines	180900K	181730K	Able	190700K	HQ prepare rolls
32	HQ 4	LCI No 2	2/16 lines	211400K	211530K	Baker	211600K	HQ prepare rolls
72	M.E. 4 9 Pl 2 HQ 2 8 Pl 2 7 Pl 4	LST 743	Trinity (LST water-proofing area	191300K	191830K	Baker	Commence load 200800K at loading point 2	See MT table for dozer & MT 7 Pl prepare rolls
73	M.E. 2 7 Pl 2 8 Pl 6 9 Pl 4 HQ 4	LST 562	Trinity (LST water-proofing area)	191300K	191830K	Baker	Commence load 200800K loading point	See MT table for doz and MT. (NOTE LAB loaded tank deck) 7 Pl 200800K. HQ prepare rolls.
88	HQ 12 9 Pl 12 M.E. 5	LCI Gp 4	South Unity Beach	211600K	220700K	South Unity Beach		HQ prepare rolls
113	M.E. 4 7 Pl 2 9 Pl 2 Stores Pl 4	LST 562 2nd trip	-	-	211200K	South Unity LSI Assembly area Loading Annex point 1	221100K	Stores Pl prepare rolls MT table for MT.

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APPENDIX "2" to ADM ORDER No 1
EXERCISE POSSUM

2/15 AUST FD COY RAE - EMBARKATION TABLE

MT AND MECH EQPT

anding raft erial	Vehicle & Tractor	Pers	Ship or craft	Marrying up Location	Time	Arrive Assembly Area	Embarkation Sector	Embark
	3 GTC	6						
	2½-ton 6x6		"					
	3-ton tipper 59486	2						
38.	D4 dozer & sled 25540	2	LSI GREEN	PALM BEACH		18T1700K		190700K
39.	D4 dozer & sled 25548	2						
72.	D4 dozer & sled 25510	2	LST 743	TRINITY LST Water proof ing area	191300K	191830K	BAKER	Load Pt 2 (Commence load 200800K)
	D4 dozer & sled 25510	2	"	"	"	"	"	"
	D6 dozer & sled 16863	2	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Jeep & trailer 135604	2	"	"	"	"	"	"
	2½-ton 6x6 137943	2	"	"	"	"	"	"
	2½-ton 6x6 137777	2	"	"	"	"	"	"
	3 GTC 2½-ton 6x6	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
	3-ton tipper 59486	2	"	"	"	"	"	"
	D4 tractor & sled 25724	2	"	"	"	"	"	"

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MT AND MECH EQPT

EXERCISE POSSUM

Landing Craft Serial	Vehicle or Tractor	Pers	Ship or craft	Marrying Up Location	Marrying Up Time	Arrive Assembly Area	Embarkation Sector	Vehicles Embark
73.	HD10 Tractor 2 sleds 52060	2	LST 562	TRINITY LST water-proofing area	191300K	191850K	BAKER Commence load 200800K loading point.	
	5-ton tipper 132036	2	"	"	"	"		
	3 ton tipper 55733	2						
	3 ton tipper 54934	2						
	3 ton tipper 130818	2						
	3 ton tipper 55496	2						
	3 ton tipper 59454	2						
	D4 tractor 1 sled 60268338P	2						
	D4 tractor 1 sled 60167438P	2						
	Autopatrol	2	LST 562 2nd trip			211200	South unity LSI Assembly area loading pt.	221100
113	Jeep & trailer 138628	2						
	Jeep & trailer 125851	2						

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118 (adapted.)

Unit 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE *Date and Time.—From* 1 Nov 44 *To* 30 Nov 44

St 7455

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Deadman's Gully TRINITY BEACH	1 Nov		Weather shows increasing signs of "wet".	
	2 Nov		7 Aust Div amphib. ex. we do engr. tasks in Beach Maint. Area.	
	3 Nov		Exercise completed.	
	4 Nov		Sporting day tennis swimming cricket.	
	5 Nov		Preparation for the third amphib. ex. with 7 Div.	
	6 Nov		Comd. 1 Aust Beach Gp attends Coy pde. and says " The success of a landing in an amphib. operation depends on the success of the Engr. task. You are the crux of the situation."	
	9 Nov		Weather exceedingly warm	
	10 Nov		Health of unit first class.	
	11 Nov		Preparation for 3 rd 7 Div ex. complete . 5 Aust B D Pl march into RAE area and are under comd. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE.	
	12 Nov		Personnel move out for amphib. ex. with 18 Bde. After many exercises with 6 and 7 Div over a period of 16 mths we feel ready for a more strenuous type of "exercise".	
	13 Nov		D day Successful landing through surf on Harley's Beach - only trouble being that navy land us on beach 500 yds out of position.	
	14 Nov		Preparation of unit war history commences Cap Daly Fd Engr in charge of active committee consisting of original members of Coy.	
	15 Nov		Unit being brought to final preparedness in Q matters.	

O.C. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

Unit 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE *Date and Time.—From* 1 ~~Mar~~ Nov 44 *To* 30 Nov 44

St 7455

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
~~Maxxx~~ Deadman's Gully TRINITY BEACH	16 Nov		Coy enjoying good cricket matches defeated 2/9 Fd Coy Rae	
	18 Nov		Coy parade good turnout morale of unit very high.	
	19 Nov		Personnel enjoying week end fishing etc.	
	20 Nov		Capt Daly visits RAE 7 Div and CRE Lt Col Thompson departs and Lt Col Jelbert takes over. Coy conteen affairs are well controlled by a Spr's committee. October profit for month £48.	
	21 Nov		Weather very warm training continues in Engr. work for a Fd Coy of Beach Gp.	
	22 Nov		The preparations we know so well and have practised so rarely in 2 yrs is again in full swing, packing -sorting -crating.	
	23 Nov		Coy parades now a big turnout with :- 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE 1 Aust Mech Eqpt Pl - 1 Aust Stores Pl - 5 B D Pl. the largest set up for an RAE unit in AIF.	
	24 Nov		The 4th birthday dinner of the Coy held and a great success with visitors from 2/9 Fd Coy and 2/16 Fd Coy. Men's mess takes on appearance of botanical gardens. NCOs wait on the Sprs. OC speaks of Coy's excellent past work.	
	25 Nov		Another fish trap installed ~~xxx~~ to further supplement our rations.	
	26 Nov		Coy cricket team heads competition of 1 Aust Beach Gp - Capt Daly the Skipper. But suffered a defeat at hands of crack 2/16 Fd Coy team.	

Major
O.C. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118 (adapted.)

Unit 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE *Date and Time.—From* 1 Nov 44 *To* 30 Nov 44

St 7455

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Deadman's Gully TRINITY BEACH	27 Nov		WE Q crating proceeding apace. Douglas Shire Council request Coy to endeavour have Mossman- Julatten road completed by Coy. Governor of Queensland invited to open road.	
	28 Nov		OC visits CRE 7 Div and CE 1 Aust Corps.	
	30 Nov		South E"sterly winds brings first of the "wet".	
			APPENDICES:	
			A. Field Return Officers.	
			B. " " Other Ranks	
			C. Company Routine Orders.	

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2/15 AUST FD COY RAE

FD RETURN OFFICERS

APPX "A"

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 11 BY MAJOR W FRANE Comd 2/15 AUST FD COY RAE

SERIAL NO 54 .... 9 NOV 44

1. PROMOTION

VX117331	Cpl Sterritt N J	promoted A/Sjt	4.11.44
VX68156	Spr Farey G L	appointed L/Cpl	9.11.44

2. TRADE GROUPINGS

NX29806	Spr Wallace R T	Graded Gp 1 Blacksmith	9.11.44
VX89299	Spr Robinson A A	" Gp 111 Tailor	9.11.44
NX192624	Spr Rudd G H	" Gp 111 Concretor	9.11.44
NX135718	Spr Napper R V	" Gp 111 Tinsmith	9.11.44
QX33989	Spr Trevorrow D	Relinquishes Gp 11 Miner	6.11.44
NX32131	Spr Shaw H J	" Gp 11 Cook	31.10.44
NX29806	Spr Wallace R T	" Gp Miner	4.11.44
VX89299	Spr Robinson A A	" Gp 111 Clerk	9.11.44

3. INTER PLATOON TRANSFERS

NX27574	Cpl Conolly A D	AQ Pl	7 Pl to HQ
NX32131	Spr Shaw H J		HQ to 7 Pl

4. UNIT WAR HISTORY FUND

Following the approval to transfer sum of 5/- per man from Regt Funds to a unit WAr History Fund the following is appointed a committee for publication -

The Coy Regt Funds Committee comprising-

Capt T J Buchan)	OC's Representatives
" J L Daly)	
WOll McKenna J C	CSM
S/Sjt Hogan J L -)	
S/Sjt Elliman D W)	Pl S/Sjts
S/Sjt Bowden R D)	
L/Sjt Helman C	HQ Sjt
L/Cpl Taylor H W	Canteen President
L/Cpl Crane J	Canteen Manager

The co-operation of all ranks to assist in obtaining information for compiling the history is sought.

The committee may add to its numbers to assist in publication.

5. FIRST AUST ARMY (ATHERTON TABLELANDS) ADM STANDING ORDERS

First Aust Army (Atherton Tablelands) Administrative Standing Orders apply and with any amendments thereto from time to time notified in 1 Aust Corps Routine Orders will continue to apply until further order to all units and personnel now or hereafter under command 1 Aust Corps.

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6. PROPHYLACTIC ABLUTION CENTRES

1. It has been conclusively shown that approximately 90 per cent of army personnel who contract venereal disease neglect to make use of P A C facilities.

2. The reason for such neglect is thought to be :-
   a. Lack of effective promulgation of addresses of PACs.
   b. Lack of effective education as to the definite necessity for prophylactic treatment in every case of promiscuous exposure.

3. Attention is directed to the list of addresses of army PACs now established, which is contained in a notice at the end of this order.

4. Attention is also directed to the fact that all PACs operated by Navy, RAAF and Allied Services, are available for use by members of the AMF.

5. This order will be promulgated to all personnel prior to their departure on leave.

ADDRESSES OF PROPHYLACTIC ABLUTION CENTRES

1. No 17 (N) L of C Sub-area
   1. CAIRNS - 65 Grafton St.
   2. ATHERTON - Main Street
2. No 1 (N) L of C Sub-area
   1. TOWNSVILLE - Flinders Street, near Morris Street.
   2. CONOCHBA - 13 Aust Para Staging Camp
   3. CHARTERS TOWERS - Mosmand and Gill Streets.
3. No 2 (SQ) L of C Sub-area
   1. BRISBANE -
      a. Edward Street (Opp People's Palace)
      b. 363 Wickham St. Valley (between Warner and Fallow Sts.)
      c. Fivaways W'gabba (at entrance to Cricket Ground)
      d. Hostel ADCS Wickham Terrace.
      e. Leave and Transit Depot (at main entrance Exhibition)
   2. Yeerongpilly - Camp area behind Post Office
   3. Kalinga - Camp area behind Post Office.
   4. Petrie - Adjacent Railway Station.
   5. Strathpine - Adjacent Railway Station.
   6. Redbank Camp area near Trade Testing Centre.
   7. Toowoomba - 24 Bell St.
   8. Burleigh Heads - 7 Div PT camp
   9. Warwick - Fitzroy St off Palmerin St.
   10. 7 Aust Div Rest Camp - Redcliffe.
   11. Ipswich , 174 Brisbane St.
   12. Southport - Scarborough St.
   13. Tenterfield - High Street.

NEW SOUTH WALES L OF C AREA

1. Sydney ADC Services Club Railway Sq.
2. Board of Health 93 Macquarie St
3. AJC Hostel 32C Sussex Street.
4. Greta (No 1) Main Camp Entrance
5. Greta (No 2) Silver City Camp
6. Holdsworthy Detention Barracks
7. Ingleburn, Main Camp Area.
8. Liverpool Main Camp entrance.
9. Narellan, Main Camp entrance.
10. Randwick Racecourse off Flat entrance to paddock.
11. Rutherford Camp entrance.
12. Showgrounds No 1 behind Pay Office.
13. Showground No 2 RHD Area.
14. Concord West 113 AGH
15. Kenmore Goulburn 114 AGH
16. Kensington Racecourse RAP Paddock entrance.
17. Walgrove, Camp entrance.
18. Bathurst, Russel St.
19. Cowra, Macquarie St.

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COY ROUTINE ORDERS

APPX "C"

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

45 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday NOV 4 - 1944 / 1944 . 8/15 Aust Inf Coy (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 10A / 4 . OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 234 + 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				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	2	W.Os. Class II					
NR	1	—	—	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
—	—	—	3	Staff Sergeants					
—	—	—	6	Sergeants	AAMC	—	—	1	NR
—	—	—	21	Corporals AAMC AAMS	AAMC	4	1	—	—
—	—	—	201	Troopers, Privates, etc AAMC	AAMC	8	1	1	—
				Civilians counting as O.R					
NR *	1	1	233 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		12 *	2	2	NR

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

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

Detail		A.I.F	C.M.F Under 19 Years	C.M.F 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A		245						[redacted]	[redacted]		245
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	BAPCD NSW		
	LOCAREA		

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

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

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

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

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—a262—50m—8-43

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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 NOV 4 / 194 .

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	3	4	—	Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				CARPENTERS & JOINERS				Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery					11	11	—	Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	15	6	1					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	3	6	—					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers	3	2	1	Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	—
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	—	1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	4	3	1	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				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	11	11	—	Wireman				CSM	1	2	—
Electricians	1	1	—	Cooks				Woodturners				COMD	1	—	NL
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								FMN 1/3	3	3	—
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								WO 3/2	1	1	—
Fitters	CAN 1	2	—	Driver-Operator	10	9	1					HQ 3/2	1	1	—
Fitters (Cycle)	ENG 10	2	2	Drainers								SGTS	4	4	—
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	1	1	1
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				DMS MT	15	12	11
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	5	—	HYGNE	1	1	—
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				CLERKS	5	1	4
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				DMS	92	13	—
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				WAITERMAN	1	1	—
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	6	6	—				
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC	2	10	—
Operators, Excavator	6	6	—	Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAMC	1	1	—
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	3	3	—	AAPS	1	1	—
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AADC			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T. AAMC	4	4	—	Engine Hands, I.C.	6	6	—	(Batman)	1	—	1
Photowriter				Miners	12	12	—	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	4	5	—	Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors	1	1	—	Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	34	36	3	CARRIED FORWARD	42	14	4	CARRIED FORWARD	122	123	6	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	244	245 *	30 *

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.

NOV 4 1944
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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PARTICULARS OF NCO's

	War Establishment				Posted strength				
SPECIALISTS	WO11	S/Sjts	S jts	Cpls	WO11	S/Sjts	Sjts	Cpls	
Gp 1 Fitter	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	
Gp 11 Driver Operator	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Gp 111 Clerk	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Gp 111 Tech Sto reman	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
NON SPECIALISTS									
CSM	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	
CQMS	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mech S/S jts	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	
Tpt Sjt	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	
Unspecified Sjts	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	
Unspecified Cpls	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	18	
Attached by WE									
AACC	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	NYT NR
AAMC	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
AAPS	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
	1	4	7	24	2	3	6	25	

Surplus by RTU

a. QX6837 b. WO11 c. TREVORROW L. d. 26 e. A1 f. Finisher weaving g. CSM Fd Coy h. NIL

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

46 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ... / ... /194 ... 2/15 Aust Fd Coy (Unit)

W.E. 11 10A/4. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 234+ 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				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	2	W.Os. Class II					
NR	1	—	—	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
—	—	—	3	Staff Sergeants					
NR	1	—	5	Sergeants	AACC	—	—	1	NR
—	—	1	22	Corporals	AAMC, AAPS, AACC	3	—	—	—
	—	—	202	Troopers, Privates, etc	AACC-AAOC	8	1	7	—
				Civilians counting as O.R					
NR *	2	2	234 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		11 *	1	2	NR *

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

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

Detail		A.I.F	C.M.F		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
			Under 19 Years	19 Years and over							
A								[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	BIPOD NSW LofC Area		

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

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

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

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

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

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I.	W E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs Required	Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W E.	Posted Strength	Reinfs Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	3	4	—	Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				CARPENTERS				Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				& JOINERS	16	15	1	Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	7	7	—					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	3	6	—					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers	3	2	1	Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	6	—
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	1	—
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	4	3	1	Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	1	1	—	Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers	1			Tinsmiths	3	4	—
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters ~~and Joiners~~	16	17	—	Wireman				CSM	1	2	—
Electricians	1	1	—	Cooks				Woodturners				CQMS	4	—	NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								MECH S/Sts	3	3	—
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Tpt S/Sgt	1	1	—
Fitters GEN	1	2		Driver-Operator	19	9	1					Fitter S/Sgt	1	1	—
Fitters (Cycle) ENG	10	8	2	Drainers								S/Sgts	4	~~3~~ 3	— NR
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	6	1
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				DVRS MT	35	19	16
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	4	1	HYGIENE	1	1	—
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				M/C ORDS	~~5~~ 3	1	~~4~~
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				PNRS	42	62	—
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				WATERMAN	1	1	—
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	6	6	—				
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	8	9	—
Operators, Excavator	6	7	—	Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAMC	1	1	—
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	3	3	—	AAPS	1	1	—
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T. ENG	4	4	—	Engine Hands, I.C.	6	6	—	(Bootmaker)	1	—	1
Photowriter				Miners	12	12	—	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	4	5	—	Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors	1	1	—	Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	34	38	2	CARRIED FORWARD	92	95	4	CARRIED FORWARD	122	123	7	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	244	245	29

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. "Reinfs 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.

NOV 11 1944
Date of Despatch

Graeme Mayer
Signature of Commander

O.C. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

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PARTICULARS OF NCOs

	War Establishment				Posted Strength				
	WOII	S/SGT	SGT	CPL	WOII	S/SGT	SGT	CPL	
SPECIALISTS									
Gp I Fitter	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	
Gp II Driver Operator	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Gp III Clerk	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Gp III Tech Storeman	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
NON SPECIALISTS									
Company Sergeant Major	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	
Company Quartermaster Sergeant	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	Rft NR
Mech S/Sgts	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	
Transport Sgt	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	
Unspecified Sergeants	-	-	4	-	-	-	3	-	Rft NR
Unspecified Cpls	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	18	
ATTACHED BY WE									
AACC	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	Rft NR
AAMC	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
AAPS	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
TOTAL	1	4	7	24	2	3	5	25	

NCOs surplus to Establishment. - Surplus by RTU

a. QX6837 b. WOII. c. TREVORROW L d. 26 e. Al. f. Finisher weaving g. CSM Fd Coy h. Nil.

Surplus by change in WE

a. NX56486 b. Cpl.MV c. MAHER AS= d. 39 e. Al . f. Mining Engineer g. Cpl Mechanic h. Nil

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

51/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/JUL/1944 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E. (Unit)

W.E. 11/10A/4. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 234 + 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				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	AACC	-	-	1	1
			28	Corporals	AACC, HAPS	3	-	-	
			194	Troopers, Privates, etc	AMC, AACC	6			
				Civilians counting as O.R					
*			225 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		9 *	-	-	1 *

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

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

Detail		A.I.F	C.M.F Under 19 Years.	C.M.F 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A		234	-	-				[redacted]	[redacted]		234
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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Details of NCOs	WE				POSTED STRENGTH			
Specialists	WO 11	S/Sjts	Sjts	Cpls	WO 11	S/Sjts	Sjts	Cpls
Gp 1 fitter	-	-	-1	-	-	-	1	-
Gp 11 Driver Operator				1	-	-	-	1
Gp 111 Clerk				1	-	-	-	1
Non Specialists WO11	-1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Mechanist S/Sjt	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
CQMS	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tpt Sjt	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Serjeants	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-
Unspecified Cpls	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	18
Attached by WE	-	-						
AACC	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
~~AAPS~~ AAPS	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
AAMC	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Total	1	4	7	24	1	4	6	23

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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 JUL 1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering	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	1	1		Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine	10	9	1					Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	3	5						Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers	3	2	1	Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	-	1	-	Tailors	1	-	1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	1	1		Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths	3	2	1
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	32	32	-	Wireman				[illegible]			
Electricians	1	1		Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								CSM	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								CQMS	1	1	
Fitters	1	2		Driver-Operator	8	7	1					MAIN SGT	3	3	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								SGTS	6	6	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								FITTER SGT	1	1	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)	-	1	-					TPT SGT	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				SIT	4	4	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				BATMEN	7	5	2
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	5	-	DRIVERS	35	35	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				M/C CLERKS	5	5	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				WATERMAN	1	-	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				HYGIENE	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	6	6		PIONEERS	45	38	7
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AA CC	8	7	1
Operators, Excavator	6	6		Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AA POSTAL	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	3	4	1	AAMC	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	4	3	1	Engine Hands, I.C.	6	8	2				
Photowriter				Miners	12	10	2	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	4	5	[illegible]	Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	33	36	[illegible] 1	CARRIED FORWARD	10	10	5	CARRIED FORWARD	20	23	7	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	244	234 *	20 *

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.

29 JUL 1944
Date of Despatch

Major
Signature and Rank of Commander
O.C. 2/15 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.

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APPX "B"

"NOV 44"

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

45/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday NOV 4 1944 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E. (Unit)

W.E. 11/10A/4. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 234 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.				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					
			6	Lieutenants					
		2		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									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).

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2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday NOV 4 / / 194. **(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	VX8777	FRAME	W	OC	YES		
CAPT	VX39026	BUCHAN	TJ	2 IC	"		
CAPT	VX50371	DALY	JL	FD ENGR	"		
LT	NX117167	GILMOUR	HR	"	"		
~~LT~~	~~WYLIE~~						
LT	NX34728	WYLIE	TWL	PL COMD	"		
LT	VX1256	WEGG	KTJ	"	"		
LT	NX117087	FISHER	JD	"	"		
LT	NX42419	GEE	PG	REINF	"		
LT	VX100064	IRWIN	WL	"	NO	DET to HQ RAE 1 Aust Corps	20-8-44

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

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

NOV 4. 1944
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

O.C. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

32/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 AUG 1944 / 194 . 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E. (Unit)

W.E. 11/10A/4 . OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 234 + 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.				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					
		3	4	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
		3	10						

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.	10										10
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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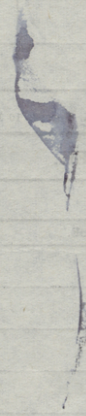

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
CAPT/T/MAJOR	VX8997	FRAME	W	OC	YES		
CAPT	VX39026	BUCHAN	TJ	2/c	"		
CAPT	VX50371	DALY	JL	FD ENGR	"		
LT	NX171677	GILMOUR	KR	"	"		
LT	NX34728	WYLIE	IWL	PL COMD	"		
LT	VX1256	WEGG	KTJ	"	"		
LT	NX170889	FISHER	JD	"	"		
LT	NX42419	GEE	DG	REINF	"		
LT	VX100064	IRWIN	WL	"	"		
LT	NX118875	DAVIES	JJ	"	"		

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

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

5 AUG 1944
Date of Despatch

Major
Signature of Commander
O.C. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

a.w. 10m bks 10/43

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday NOV/11/194. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E. (Unit)

W.E. 11/11/44. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 234 + 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.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
			2	Captains					
		2	6	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
		2	9						

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									9
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday NOV 11 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
MAJOR	VX8997	FRAME	W	OC	YES		
CAPT	VX39026	BUCHAN	TJ	2 I/C	"		
CAPT	VX50371	DALY	JL	FD ENGR	"		
Lt	NX171677	GILMOUR	KR	"	"		
Lt	NX34728	WYLIE	IWL	PL COMD	"		
Lt	VX1256	WEGG	KTJ	"	"		
Lt	NX170889	FISHER	JD	"	"		
Lt	NX42419	GEE	PG	Reinf	"		
Lt	VX100064	IRWIN	WL	"	NO	Det to HQ RAE 1 Aust Corps	20-8-44

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

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

NOV 11 1944
Date of Despatch

[signature] Frame Major
Signature of Commander
O.C. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

47/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday NOV 18 1944 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E. (Unit)

W.E. 11/10/44. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 234 + 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.				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					
			6	Captains					
		2		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									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).

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2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.
Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday NOV 18 /194. (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	VX8997	FRAME	W	OC	YES		
CAPT	VX39026	BUCHAN	T J	2/C	"		
CAPT	VX50371	DALY	J L	FD ENGR	"		
Lt	NX177677	GILMOUR	K R	"	"		
Lt	NX34228	WYLIE	I W L	PL COMD	"		
Lt	VX1256	WEGG	K T J	"	"		
Lt	NX170289	FISHER	J D	"	"		
Lt	NX42449	GEE	I C	Reinf	"		
Lt	VX100064	IRWIN	W L	"	NO	Det to HQ RAE 1 Aust Corps	20/8/44

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

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

NOV 18 1944
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

O.C. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

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ADDRESSES OF PAGE EIGHT

20. Muswellbrook William St, behind Royal Hotel.
21. Darlinghurst 293 Victoria St.
22. Newcastle Wolfe St behind Scotts Store.
23. Tamworth Bourke St.
24. Wagga Wagga Army Hut near Railway Station.
25. Wollongong 103A Heira St.
26. May 14 Aust Camp Hospital.

VICTORIA L OF C AREA

1. Melbourne
   a. 295 Flinders St (Opp Hoosie's Hotel and situated in Basement Shop in Railway Buildings)
   b. Blamey House Collins Street.
2. St Kilda - St Kilda Esplanade.
3. Royal Park SID
4. Albury - Dean St (at r ar of Central Transport Dep)
5. Geelong - 127 Little Malop St.
6. Darley Camp
7. Mt Martha Camp

TASMANIA L OF C AREA

1. Hobart - Argyle St.
2. Launceston - LTD Market Sq.
3. Brighton Camp
4. Launceston Hospital
5. Royal Hobart Hospital.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA L OF C AREA

1. Wayville Camp (at right of entrance)
2. Warradale camp (at right of entrance)
3. Keswick Barracks.
4. Adelaide Rly Station (in eq at east of station)
5. Frome Rd - Adelaide Hospital Clinic.
6. Glenelg

WEST AUSTRALIA L OF C AREA

1. Perth - 374 Wellington St.
2. Fremantle - 10 Elder Place
3. Melville Camp
4. Karrakatta Camp
5. Northam Camp
6. Perth, Sportsmen's House King St.
7. Claremont Camp
8. Perth, Roe St.

7. WAR SERVICE HOMES

The following is promulgated for information of all tps, to enable ex-members of the Forces who enlisted for or were appointed for or employed on active service outside AUSTRALIA, to secure loans for the provision of homes, the Repatriation Comission has submitted revised scale of loans, repayments and conditions as follows:-

2. Eligible Persons: Ex-members of Army, Navy, Air Force and Nursing Services as above, widows and certain widowed mothers of those previously mentioned. Applicants, other than widows or mothers, must be married, about to marry or have dependents for whom it is necessary to maintain a home.

Maximum amount of loan : £950.0.0

WAR SERVICE HOMES (CONT'D)

3. Money may be raised for these purposes :

a. To rebuild a new home
b. To purchase a ready-built home.
c. In reduction of an onerous mortgage.

4. Minimum deposit in these cases : 10% of capital cost or valuation rising in proportion to risk involved. Security is by way of mortgage, the title being in name of borrower to whom advance is made. Payment periods: Up to 45 yrears or in the case of widow or widowed mothers 50 yrs. Interest 4% per annum.

5. AMOUNT OF LOAN AND BASIS OF REPAYMENT

Loan £	Period of Repayment	Monthly Instalments	Period of repayment	Monthly Instalments
	years	£ s d	Years	£ s d
800	30	4 5 11	15	6 13 2
800	30	3 16 5	15	5 12 4
700	30	3 6 10	15	5 3 7
600	30	2 17 3	15	4 3 9
500	30	2 7 9	15	3 14 0

50 yr and 45 yr repayment scales omitted for lack of space.

6. Sinking Fund facilities are provided and earn interest at the same rate as is chargeable on the loan. Purchasers or borrowers are responsible for maintenance of home and for payment of rates and other charges. Special insurance is provided for by the Act at especially low rates.

7. Full Freedom of Choice of locality and design of home desired.

8. Applicants may-

i. Discharge the liability at any time
ii. Sublet the home.
iii. transfer it to another eligible person
iv. transfer to civilian purchaser.
v. Dispose of it for the purpose of realising equity.

9. Intending applicants (when they are ex-members of the services) should apply as follows, according to State:

The Commissioner of War Service Homes,
CANBERRA

Deputy Commissioner of War Service Homes
R.S.L.A. Building
87-91 Queen Street
MELBOURNE C.1.

Deputy Commissioner of War Service Homes
Richards Building
Currie Street
ADELAIDE

Deputy Commissioner of War Service Homes
Phillip House
119 Phillip Street
SYDNEY

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[redacted] SERVICE HOMES (CONTD)

Deputy Commissioner of War Service Homes
Commonwealth Bank Building
Queen Street
BRISBANE

Deputy Commissioner of War Service Homes
City Mutual Building
Elizabeth Street
HOBART

The Secretary
The Worker's Home Board
St George's Terrace
PERTH

10. Education Officers and Unit Education Officers may obtain complete "Outone of Repatriation " on application to Deputy Repatriation Commissioner of the respective states of the Commonwealth.

8. PIPES AND PUNISHMENTS

VX116278	Spr	Alstergren E	Conduct to the prej.	Fined 10/-
VX60799	Spr	Parr W	" " " "	Admonished
NX60160	Spr	Brown W	AWL	14 days CB
VX77405	Spr	Whyte B	AWL	14 days CB
NX50721	L/Sjt	Keable R	Conduct to the prej.	Reprimand
NX68159	Spr	McCarthy J	Drunkenness	14 days CB
NX162186	Spr	Rapley W	AWL	Fined 4£
NX47775	Spr	Garlick E	Conduct to the prej.	Fined £1
NX68133	Spr	Mander K	AWL	14 days CB
NX117996	L/Cpl	Ashdown A	AWL	Reverts to Spr
VX63583	Spr	Hutchins C	Disobeying a Lawful command	28 days F P
NX58029	Spr	Steadman L	Conduct to the prej	14 days CB
NX123410	Spr	Bowman W	Stealing property belonging to the a person subject to military law	28 days F P

9. STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS OF REGT FUNDS

Liabilities		Assets	
Accounts due DAD Amenities for Sporting Equipment	£19.8.0	Cash as per Trust Account	£17.5.1
		Cash on hand	22.9.10
Balance of Regt Funds	20.6.0		
	£39.14.11		39.14.11

[redacted]
.....Major
(W FRAME)
OC 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE

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26 JAN 1945

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118 (ada[illegible])

Unit 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE Date and Time.—From 1 Dec 44 To 31 Dec 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Deadman's Gully	1 Dec		Trg includes building ramp into sea - consisting of sand causeway; sandbag walls.	
	2 Dec		9 Pl moves to tableland todo Bailey Bridge trg.	
	3 Dec		CRE 7 Div visits Coy - inspects trg. Lectures given to Pls b 2 i/c on Repatriation and other possible post war benefits.	
	5 Dec		Coy packing and crating completed.	
	6 Dec		Attached Pls Mech Eqpt Stores B D make RAE in a Beach Group a comprehensive set up.	
	8 Dec		Morale of unit on very high level.	
	11 DEc		OC visits CRE 7 Div to meet E in C.	
	12 Dec		Large oven constructed in preparation for bread making.	
	13 Dec		Turkeys arrive and are specially "caged" for Xmas dinner.	
	14 Dec		Dummy Jap mines being manufactured in great quantity.	
	15 Dec		Xxx Cricket finals of Bch Gp competition commence. 2/15 are at top of tree so far. Coy has brilliant win and will play in grand final v Navy.	
	16 Dec		8 Pl carry out extensive demolitions of underwater obstacles.	
	17 Dec		Heavy rains produce oppressive effect.	

D.318/5.50.—C.4788.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118 (adapted)

Unit ..... *Date and Time.—From* ..... *To* .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Deadman's Gully	18 Dec		Leave is on again. Unfortunately breaks into "spirit of preparedness for action" which has been so well shown by unit this month.	
	20 Dec		CRE 7 Div visits Coy.	
	21 Dec		Preparations for Xmas party - poultry and pigs being fattened.	
	22 Dec		7 & 9 Pls will proceed to Gordonvale for a little training. and will spend Xmas in good surroundings.	
	23 Dec		A quiet Xmas will be spent by those in camp.	
	24 Dec		MPR issued for release VX39026 Capt Buchan T H - 2 i/c. But army approval not yet made.	
	25 Dec		Beach Gp church service held on Sports Oval. This is our second Xmas day in this oppresive climate and locale. Previous ones being 1940 Sudney 1941 Homs Syria 1942 Nth Territory.	
	26 Dec		Xmas parcels being sent by friends of the unit to those who do not receive many. Over 50 arrived. We are very grateful.	
	27 Dec		Heat extremely trying - humidity 79 - 81 deg. and shade temp 80 - 90 deg.	
	28 Dec		Beach Group conduct recce exercise for recce gps. of Fd Coy etc.	

D.3181/5.39.—C.4788.

Army Form C.2118
(adapted)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE Date and Time.—From ..... To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Deadman's Gully	29 Dec		OC visits CRE 7 Div CE 1 Aust Corps.	
	30 Dec		New Year celebrations will be quiet. Many personnel visiting private homes.	
	31 Dec		End of another finds us still in Australia. Every man in Coy wants to be "up and doing".	
			Appendices : A. Field Returns Officeers B. Field Returns Other Ranks. C. Coy Routinex Orders.	

Major
O.C. 2/15 Aust. Fd. Coy. R.A.E.
1 Aust. Beach Group

D.3185/5.40.—C.4784

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3/15 AUST FD COY RAE

FD RETURNS OFFICERS

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

47/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday DEC 2 1944 / /194 . 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E. (Unit)

W.E. 11/10A/4 OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 234+ 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.				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					
			6	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).

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Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday DEC/2/1944 (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	VX2777	FRAME	W	OC	YES		
CAPT	VX37026	BUCHAN	I J	2 IC	"		
CAPT	VX50371	DALY	F.L	FD ENGR	"		
LT	NX174677	GILMOUR	KR	"	"		
LT	NX34922	WYLIE	EVL	PL COMD	"		
LT	VX1256	WEGG	KTJ	"	"		
LT	NX170229	FISHER	JD	"	"		
LT	NX42411	GEE	PG	RQMT	"		

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

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

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
O.C. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

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54/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday DEC 30/1944. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E. (Unit)

W.E. 11/10/44. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 234 + 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.				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									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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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday DEC 30/1944 (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	VX2111	FRAME W	W	OC	YES		
CAPT	VX34026	BUCHAN	F J	2 IC	"		
CAPT	VX50311	DALY	J L	Fd Engr	"		
LT	VX11611	GILMOUR	K R	"	"		
LT	VX34122	WYLIE	I M K	PL CMD	"		
LT	VX1256	WEGG	R T J	"	"		
LT	VX10749	FISHER	J D	"	"		
LT	VX42409	OFF	P G	Komt	NO	HKL	17.10.44

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

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

DEC 30 1944
Date of Despatch

Major
Signature of Commander
O.C. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 BY MAJOR W FRAME Comd 2/15 AUST FD COY RAE

SERIAL NO 36.....1 Dec 44

1. INTER PLATOON TRANSFERS

QX52020	Spr	McKenzie N	HQ to 7 Platoon
NX56486	Cpl	Maher A S	HQ to 7 Platoon

2. EFFECTS OF DECEASED JAPANESE SOLDIERS

Attention is drawn to para 13 (a) and (b) of GRO A 299/44 reproduced below for convenience -

13 (a) Any member finding the body of a deceased member of the enemy forces will -

i. remove the identity disc (if any)

ii. search the body and remove all documents and personnel effects.

iii. note any details which may assist identification, such as unit badges, badges of rank, markings on clothing and equipment, the exact spot where the body was found and the probable date of death;

iv. arrange immediately for the transmission of such identity disc, notes and all documents and personal effects to the nearest representative of the Field Security Service or the nearest Intelligence Officer

(b) After necessary examination, the identity disc and personal effects will be made up into a package (securely fastened, sealed and labelled with an AAF W12 (deceased Enemy Effects) and forwarded to the Prisoner of War Information Bureau, LHQ, Melbourne.

As the Japanese propose to return the personal effects of deceased British personnel, on the basis of the return of the effects of an equal number of deceased Japanese, it is requested, please, that the terms of GRO 299/44 be promptly and strictly complied with.

3. MALARIA AND SCRUB TYPHUS PRECAUTIONS

It has been brought to the notice of this HQ that some Beach Group personnel are:-

(a) Not wearing gaiters at all times.
?(b) Not wearing shirts after retreat and before reveille
(c) Showering before reveille and after retreat.
(d) Wearing shorts when not indulging in sport.
(e) Not applying "Mary" and "Betty" as laid down in Routine Orders.

Disciplinary action will be taken against personnel committing breaches of the above mentioned precautions.

4. PASSENGER CARRYING CAPACITY OF ARMY VEHICLES.

The passenger carrying capacity of army vehicles, when the passengers are in full marching order, is as follows:-

Vans or trucks 12-15 cwt	6
Vans 1 ton GS	8
Trucks 30 cwt	12
Lorries or trucks 3 ton	16
Lorries or trucks 5 ton semi-trailer	28
Trucks 10 ton Mack Diesel	20
Trailers 4 wheeled GS 3 ton	18
Trailers 4 wheeled GS 8 ton	28
Buses cars jeeps	According to seating capacity

Major

O.C. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

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2/15 AUST FD COY RAE

FD RETURNS - OTHER RANKS

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

44/44 (S No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday DEC 2 /1944. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E. (Unit)

W.E. 11/11/4. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 234 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				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	2	W.Os. Class II					
NR	1	—	—	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
—	—	—	3	Staff Sergeants					
—	—	-0	6	Sergeants	HACC	—	—	1	NR
NR	1	—	21	Corporals ABCC, AAPS, AAMC		2	—	—	—
—	—	—	204	Troopers, Privates, etc	AACC AADC	8	1	1	—
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
NR*	2	1	236	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		11*	1	2	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								[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	BIPOD NSW		
	L of C Area		
3	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 1 Aust Beach Gp		
5	Leave		
1	1 Aust Corps FPC		

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)

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—a262—50m—8-43

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2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.A. ..... 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 DEC/2-1944 /194 .

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths	2	2	-
Bricklayers	3	6	-
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 ENG	10	8	2
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	7	4
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	4	5	-
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors	1	1	-
CARRIED FORWARD	34	38	2

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
CARPENTERS & JOINERS	16	16	-
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	16	16	-
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator	10	8	2
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	13	-
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	92	95	4

Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	3	4	-
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers	3	2	1
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters	4	3	1
Telescope Identfn Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	6	4	2
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors	6	6	-
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders	-	1	-
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	3	3	-
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	6	6	-
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	123	124	8

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
CSM	1	2	-
CQMS	1	-	NR
Mech Sp/ts	3	3	-
Tpt Sgt	1	1	-
Fitter Sgt	1	1	-
Sgts	4	4	-
BATMEN	7	5	2
DVRS MT	35	20	15
HYGIENE	1	1	-
M/CORDS	5	1	4
PNRS	42	62	-
WATERMAN	1	1	-
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
HACC	9	9	-
AHMC	1	1	-
AAPS	1	1	-
AHQC (Boilermaker)	1	-	1
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	945	247 *	30 *

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.

DEC 2 1944
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
O.C. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.A.

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PARTICULARS OF RANK

	War Establishment				Posted Strength			
	WOII	S/Sgts	Sgts	Cpls	WOII	S/Sgts	Sgts	Cpls
SPECIALISTS								
Sp I Fitter	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Sp II Dvr Optr Mtor	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Sp III Clerk	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Sp III Tech Storeman	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
ROH ESTABLISHMENT								
QMS	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
QMSS	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1 R Sgt
Mech S/Sgts	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
Transport Sgt	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Unspecified Sgts	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-
Unspecified Cpls	-	-	-	28	-	-	nil	27
ATTACHED BY HQ								
AAGS	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1 R Sgt
AAMS	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
AAPS	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	1	4	7	34	2	3	6	34

NOCs Supplns to War Establishment - supplns by THI
a. QX20207 b. WOII c. THOMSON L. d. 22 e. A1 f. Finisher Sewing g. QXM 7A Coy h. NIL

Supplns by change in HQ

a. NX56695 b. MAHER A S Now absorbed within HQ

PARTICULARS REQUIRED.

a. VX60600 b. Cpl c. HONEY R E d. 22 e. A1 f. Tramp g. Com Duties h. NIL
a. NX14[illegible]40 b. Sgt c. MARKS L J d. 22 e. A1 f. Miner g. Com Duties h. NIL
a. VX79022 b. Sgt c. MEAD V R d. 22 e. A1 f. Labourer g. Com Duties h. NIL

NOTE 1 clerk extra on HQ. Authority 1 Aust Reich Group AG4 of 27 Nov 44
7 Aust Div AG13 of 24 Nov 44

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

54/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday DEC 30 1944 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E. (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 10A / 4 OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 234 + 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				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	2	W.Os. Class II					
NR	1	—	—	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
—	—	—	3	Staff Sergeants					
—	—	—	6	Sergeants	AACC	—	—	1	NR
—	—	1	22	Corporals	AACC, AAMC, AAPS	3	—	1	NR
			200	Troopers, Privates, etc	AACC, AAOC	8	—	—	—
				Civilians counting as O.R					
NR *	1	2	233 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		11 *	—	2	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		244						[redacted]	[redacted]		244
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	BIPOD NSW		
	Lutc Area		

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 1 Aust Bk Cp		
1	1 Aust Corps FPC		
21	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)

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2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E. *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 DEC 30/1944 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W E	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	3	4	-	Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				[illegible]				Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				[illegible]	16	16	-	Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	3	6	-					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers	3	4	1	Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	6	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	1	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	4	3	1	Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	1	1	-	Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths	3	3	-
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				[illegible]	1	2	-
Electricians	1	1	-	Cooks				Woodturners				[illegible]	1	-	NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								[illegible]	3	3	-
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								[illegible]	1	1	-
Fitters	[illegible]	2	-	Driver-Operator	10	11	-					[illegible]	1	1	-
Fitters (Cycle)	[illegible]	1	1	Drainers								[illegible]	4	4	-
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				[illegible]	2	6	1
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				[illegible]	52	52	3
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	7	2	[illegible]	1	1	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				[illegible]	2	3	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				[illegible]	22	21	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				[illegible]	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	6	6	-				
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders	-	1	-	ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				[illegible]	2	2	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				[illegible]	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	3	3	-	[illegible]	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				[illegible]	1	1	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	[illegible]	3	NR	Engine Hands, I.C.	6	6	-				
Photowriter				Miners	12	12	-	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	4	5	-	Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors	1	1	-	Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	-	1	-				
CARRIED FORWARD	34	38	1	CARRIED FORWARD	12	16	1	CARRIED FORWARD	123	126	5	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	145	144	10

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 "
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DEC 30 1944
Date of Despatch

Major
Signature of Commander
O.C. 2/15 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

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PARTICULARS OF NCOs

	W R				POSTED STRENGTH			
SPECIALISTS	Woll	S/Sjts	Sjts	Cpls	Woll	S/Sjts	Sjts	Cpls
Gp 1 Fitter	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Gp 11 Dvr Operator	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Gp 111 Clerk	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Gp 111 Tech Storeman	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
NON SPECIALISTS								
CSM	1	-	-	-	x 2	-	-	-
CSM	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1 Rft N R
Mech S/Sjts	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
Transport Sjt	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Unspecified Sjts	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-
Unspecified Cpls	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	18
ATTACHED BY ER								
AACC	-	-	x 1	1	-	-	-	1 Rft N R
AARC	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
AAPS	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
	1	4	7	24	2	3	6	25

NCO's Surplus to WE - Surplus by RTU
a. QX6887 b. Woll c. TREVORROW L d. 28 e. Finisher weaving g. CSM Fd Coy h. Nil

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WAR DIARY

2/15 Aust FD Coy RAE

Coy. ROUTINE ORDERS

~~FD RETURNS~~ –

APPENDIX "C"

DEC 44

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTING ORDERS PART 1 BY MAJOR W FRANE Comd 2/15 AUST FD COY RAE

SERIAL NO 37 ..... 8 Dec 44

1. LIQUOR IN CAMP AREA — Is prohibited in camp area except that sold at Canteen (AIF Standing Orders)

2. AFRICA STAR - 1939/43 STAR

Those entitled to wear above may do so on all occasions but they WILL be worn on formal parades.

3. SPEED OF VEHICLES IN CAMP AREAS.

All drivers will strictly observe speeds on camp roads.

4. BEER ISSUE

Will be controlled as from 9 Dec 44 as set out in Coy Admin Instn No 104.

5. INTER PLATOON TRANSFERS.

VX70691 Spr Gubby L	HQ to 7 Pl.
VX136817 Spr Reddick G	7 Pl to HQ. & transferred to AAOC.

6. XMAS LEAVE

A14D (a) Subject to operational requirements and such parades as may be deemed necessary for administrative purposes, Christmas Day, 1944, will be observed as an additional rest day.

(b) Sufficient personnel will be retained on duty to enable all HQ's function.

(c) Personnel retained for duty on Christmas Day, 1944, may be permitted to take Tuesday, 26 Dec 44, as a rest day in lieu.

(d) A half day's local leave will not be granted under para 148A of GRO A598/43 in the week in which a member has an additional rest day under this instruction.

7. AREA OUT OF BOUNDS - MOSSMAN - 1 Aust Corps A10545

As from 4 Dec 44 the town of MOSSMAN is placed out of bounds for all purposes to all personnel under comd. 1 Aust Corps.

[signature] Major
(W FRANE)
OC 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE

NOTICES: XMAS GREETINGS

Telegrams to be lodged with unit postal Orderly by 15 Dec 44.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 BY MAJOR FRAME Comd 2/5 AUST FD COY RAE

SERIAL NO 38.....13 Dec 44

1. PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING CASUALTIES

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

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

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

2. INTER PLATOON TRANSFERS

WX39424 Spr Crisp E A HQ to 8 Pl

...W Frame.....Major
(W FRAME)
OC 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE

NOTICES

1. DISCHARGE OF PERSONNEL FOR UNIVERSITY STUDY - YEAR 1945

War Cabinet has given approval for the discharge of personnel who desire xx commence or resume University Courses in the 1945 University year, and whose discharge is recommended by the Manpower Directorate. Further particulars may be obtained from Coy HQ.

2. Personnel desirous of being tested as TO 111 Clerk to hand name to Platoon Orderly Room.

3. DEPT OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE

Applications are invited from fully qualified tradesmen with some experience as instructors for service with Commonwealth Reconstruction Scheme. Duty would commence at cessation of hostilities. Further particulars from Coy HQ Orderly Room.

4 STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS - 2/15 Fd Coy Regimental Funds

for period 1/11/44 to 30/11/44

Balance brought forward	£39.14.11	Expenditure	
Receipts			
Monies recd during month		Cost of Regt dinner	66.11.3
Unit canteen distribution	25.0.0	Fruit	10.11.0
Attached Pls loan to canteen tfd. to Regt Funds	34.10.0	Photographic supplies	1 .13.10
ADCS Distribution for Sept	18.8.0	Sporting Equip.	10.0.0
		Ice	4.1.4.0
	77.18.0	Radio Repairs	4.6.0
		Water bags	4.16.0
		Loan to Sjt's Mess	10.0.0
		Sundry Items	1.8.2
			114.0.3
		Cash on hand	3.9.7
		Bal Trust a/c as at 30.11.44	3.1
	£117.12.11		£117.12.11

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 B MAJOR PRASE Cond 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE

SERIAL NO 62..... 22 Dec 44

1. REVERSIONS NX56623 L/Sjt Craft J S to Cpl 19 Dec 44
NX56450 L/Cpl Wormleaton G to Spr 19 Dec 44

2. TRADE GROUPINGS NX47739 Spr Julian J relinquish Cp 1 Op. Excav
Graded Cp 1 Electrician 19 Dec 44

3. SUPPLIES OF CRAFT TOOLS (Beach Group RO 429)

Craft tools (for Hobby work) as listed below are available in this area.

2. Unfortunately, AAES has no finance available to supply these tools to units, but they can, if desired, be purchased from unit funds.

3. The addresses where these tools may be purchased can be obtained on application to Education Sjt, 1 Aust Beach Group.

Oil stone, 3 ft rules, small nail punches, gauges, pliers, saw sets, bevels, bits - auger and centre - emery wheels, squares, large sandpaper - 00, 0, 1, 2, screws, brad awls, slue, brads - ½", sets of drills, hammers, carpenters pencils, 12" wood rasps, 3 corner files.

4. In addition, a quantity of pearl shell is available at a price of 8d per pound to units or individuals.

4. APPLICATION FORMS FOR CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

New application forms for correspondence courses are now available at Education Centre 2/166 Aust Gen Tpt Coy lines.

5. INTOXICATING LIQUOR (7 Aust Div RO A50)

a. Dvrs MT are forbidden to consume intoxicating liquor while on duty.
b. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

6. SALE OF POSTAL NOTES

i. Pay facilities exist for the transmission of money either by cash remittance or through the necessary credit accruing in paybooks

ii. Although letters may be registered the maximum amount payable if loss in incurred does NOT exceed two pounds.

iii. Sale of Postal Notes must be kept to a minimum.

7. SUBMISSION OF SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN ARMY ADMINISTRATION AND FOR ECONOMIES IN MAN OWER AND MATERIALS

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

2. All ranks will be informed that -

a. the submission of such suggestions is invited by LHQ.
b. every suggestion will be promptly and sympathetically considered.
c. if a suggestion cannot be adopted, the maker of it will, wherever practicable, be given some explanation.
d. if a suggestor so requests, his identity will not be divulged to higher authority by the officer who receives it initially in accordance with para 3 hereof.

3. All suggestions will be addressed to the OC.

W Frame .....Major
(W FRAME)
OC 2/15 Aust Fd Coy RAE

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War Diary

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 HQ MAJOR FRAME Comd 2/15 AUST FD COY RAE

SERIAL NO 40.....29 Dec 44

1. COY SPORTS

Will be held at Ellis Beach on 1 Jan 45 - New Year's Day. All entries for events including inter-platoon competition are to be at Coy HQ by 0900 hrs Sat 30 Dec 44.

Officers i/c Lts. Fisher and Wegg.

2. MESS SERVERS AND PORTERS

Pls will ensure these personnel reporting on time.

3. MESS PARADES

Will be held in Pl lines 5 minutes before meal times.

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PROMOTIONS

PUNISHMENTS

NX139644	Spr	Parker J P	AWL 18 hrs	Fined £1
NX46586	Spr	Hensley A J	AWL 18 hrs	Fined £1
NX145790	Spr	McGrane J	Conduct to the prej.	Fined £1
NX67961	Spr	Cassey B D	Conduct to the prej.	Fined £2

ARMY EDUCATION

Lending library is available for all personnel at Education Centre QTO lines.

Following are times for changing:
Books 1500 - 1600) Daily
1800 - 1900)

XMAS HAMPERS

Personnel who received 5 US radio appeal parcels are asked to acknowledge to individual senders.

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