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WARDIARY

12 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.(AIF)

1 JUNE to 30 JUN 43.

PLACE	DATE	REMARKS
FRESHWATER	1 Jun	Bde conducted T.E.W.T. on jungle tactics - one engineering officer (A/OC) present. 3 cases of diptheria reported amoungst personnel this unit in 5 Camp Hospital. Accident to Sgt SHORTER crushed by lorry against bank. Broken thigh and fractured pelvis.
	2	Acting O.C called to Bde HQ re demolition scheme implemented by 11 bde. Uncertaintity as to progress records incomplete to completion of jobs. Result - wait on ~~xxxxxx~~ clarification by B.C & V.D.C. & 17 L of C Sub Area. Engineers assist in mine (T/A) demonstration at Bde HQ.
	3	Sickness rate - 10% (inc accidents) apparently unhealthy spot.
	4	Training as usual. Construction and improvement of roads in camp area.
	5	Despatch of recce parties to cover zone - Cairns Tully and report on bridges and mine charges in existence.
	6	Stand down
	7	Training as usual
	8	Training as usual
	9	Arrival of Capt ~~Brevett~~ Prewett, First Army Demolition Officer to co-ordinate demolition plans in Queensland. Liaison with him VDC and 17 L of C Sub Area.
	10	Training as usual. Sorting out demolition plands, sketches, abstracts and operation orders. Preparation of new maps of zones.
	11	Preparation for Bde move to new location in highlands to re group Bn dispositions.
	12	Coy struck camp, moved out 1000 hrs to new location. Ref map CAIRNS ~~in~~ 1 inch 1 mile 562856 in vicinity of KURANDA. Everything ran to schedule. Settled in by night fall.

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PLACE	DATE	REMARKS	
KURANDA	13	Stand down - Coy strength in camp 4 offrs 205 O.Rs. Settling in. Good cam site in open she-oak glade	ASC
	14	Construction of latrines, tents for stores etc. A number of ready made cane beds obtained from previous unit. Nights cold, days fine and sunny.	ASC
	15	Further settling in. Construction off officer's Sgts and mens messes, clearing of ground.	ASC
	16	Training commences. Absence of flies and mosquitos noticeable in this area.	ASC
	17	Demolition recce along Kuranda Cairns Road to pin point existing obstacle sites.	ASC
	18	Major Davey rang from Surprise Creek Broken axle in 3 tonner. Axle ordered from F.A.A. not arrived.	ASC.
	19	Forwarded Major Davey's party's mail by air to Coen Dromce. Could not trace axle.	ASC.
	20	Stand down. Washing and mending Recce of Palmerston Highway and Tablelands by Capt Brewett and Capt Crawford. Arranged with 18 Bn VDC Innisfail to train for and carry out demolitions in their area. Also to paint bridges with change positions and quantities.	ASC.
	21	Rang HQ R.A.E. 4 Div re axles forwareded set of four had been sent, of which only one landed at Coen. Remainder went to Horne Island, Ironstone range and back to Townsville.	ASC.
	22	Receipt of warning order re possible move north. No move before July 10th	ASC.
	23	Sickness rate drops. Arranged for mechanical equipment to come up from Townsville to Unit for training purposes in anticipation of role on Cape York Road. Coy strength 4 offrs 203 O.Rs.	ASC
	24	Signal from HQ R.A.E 4 Div to get a party under Lieut Crawford ready to move to Cooktown to recce demolition obstacles and train Garrison Bn in demolitions.	ASC.
	25	2 Platoon go astray on jungle trek. Overdue 2200 hrs. New W.E.T. arrives. Coy carries 5 wireless sets and 5 battery charges.	ASC.

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PLACE	DATE	REMARKS.
KURANDA	26	2 Platoon arrives this morning agter spending night in jungle no blankets or food except dehydrated rations.
	27	Stand down - 3 platoon march out to give instruction to pioneer platoons on bridging and demolitions (one R.E. sec per platoon)
	28	Cancellation of Lieut Crawford's move. Received news of impending move. Gear began to be crated.
	29	3 platoon called back from Bns Bills of Lading being prepared. Gear crated, branded with unit embarkation number and sign and also with platoon mark and serial number. Nominal rolls of embarking personnel prepared. Leaving Transport Sgt and 9 men as rear party.
	30	Signal from 4 Div ordering transfer of 14 pistols to 2 Cav Regt and HQ RAA 2 corps. Only transferred 13 as each officer (7) had better keep one despite Div's order.

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12TH AUST FIELD COY R.A.E.
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A M R & O 1587 No 130 1 Jun 43.

1. DUTIES

Orderly N C O.	TX11585	L/Cpl	Colbeck D.R.	To mount 1700 hrs 1/5/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 2/5/43
Next for duty	T6553	Cpl	Farrer L.N.	To mount 1700 hrs 2/5/43
Runner	T102299	Spr	Rush F.F.	To mount 1700 hrs 1/5/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 2/5/43
Guard	TX10962	Cpl	Emmerton D.J.	To mount 1700 hrs 1/5/43
	TX12161	Spr	Britcliffe R.J.	
	T25826	"	Keal A.S.	
	TX10859	"	Vinc.e B.W.D.	Dismount 1700 hrs 2/5/43
	TX10963	"	Krushka G	
	T22798	"	Forsyth T.J.	
	T255874	"	Rawlings J.	
Mess	T17999	Spr	Waite A.T.	To mount 1700 hrs 1/5/43
	T31079	"	Dillon R	
	NX109473	"	Burns R.J.	
	TX12408	"	Belcher E.K.	
	T15306	"	Bantick N	
	T22148	"	Butterworth H.F.	
	T24808	"	Williams C.A.	
Cook House	T28477	Spr	Spicer A.J.	To mount 1700 hrs 1/5/43
	TX8637	"	Chatterton .H.L.	

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1. DUTIES

Orderly N.C.O.	T6553	Cpl	Farrer L.N.	To mount 1700 hrs 2/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 3/6/43
Next for duty	TX6542	Cpl	Gillard L.G.	To mount 1700 hrs 3/6/43
Runner	TX 6914	Spr	Newman G.	To mount 1700 hrs 2/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 3/6/43
Guard	TX10843	L/Cpl	Ashlin S.K.	To mount 1700 hrs 2/6/43
	T239689	Spr	Slater R.J.	
	TX11501	"	Tunks H.C.	
	T21632	"	Westlake G.R.	Dismount 1700 hrs 3/6/43
	T28077	"	Menzie A.L.	
	T22867	"	Norman D.W.	
	TX6689	"	Quin H.W.	
Mess	TX11567	Spr	Farrer E.M.	To mount 1700 hrs 2/6/43
	T24226	"	Groves J.J.	
	T20941	"	Blake M.	
	T239597	"	Stredwick G.T.	
	NX118789	"	Gardner L.M.	
	TX13091	"	Wyatt G.S.	
	TX10234	"	Banks H.R.	

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1.DUTIES

Orderly N.C.O.	TX10134	L/Cpl	Phillips W.J.	To mount 1700 hrs 4/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 5/6/43
Next for duty	TX12343	Cpl	Hingston S.H.	To mount 1700 hrs 5/6 /43
Runner	T14691	Spr	Jackman K.	To mount 1700 hrs 4/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 5/6/43
Guard	TX10577	L/Cpl	Bellchambers A.	
	TX12161	Spr	Britcliffe R.J.	To mount 1700 hrs
	T28987	"	Richards E.E.	4/6/43
	T102232	"	Smith L.N.	Dismount 1700 hrs
	T6867	"	Shaw V.W.	5/6/43
	T26304	"	Tunbridge C.	
	TX12742	"	Rockliffe A.J.	
Mess	T239695	Spr	Redpath K.	To mount 1700 hrs
	T28157	"	Smith K.H.	4/6/43
	T27990	"	Hayes J.M.	
	T20757	"	Gardner S.E.	
	T28079	"	Loone L.A.	
	T21660	"	Menzie W.H.	
	TX11507	"	McKenzie J.G.	
Cook House	TX10966	Spr	Ryan L.P.	To mount 1700 hrs
	T24825	"	Williams A.	4/6/43

2 A.I.F. UNIT.

Under G.R.O. 389 of 21/5/43 12 Aust Field Coy R.A.E. has now been classified as an A.I.F. Unit. In future, all correspondence will be marked -

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1 DUTIES

Orderly N.C.O.	TX12343	Cpl	Kingston S.R.	To mount 1700 hrs 5/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 6/6/43
Next for duty	TX10969	"	Deegan L.J.	To mount 1700 hrs 6/6/43
Runner	T24579	Spr	Duggan N.F.	To mount 1700 hrs 5/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 6/6/43
Guard	TX11762	1/Cpl	Berwick H.W.	To mount 1700 hrs 5/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 6/6/43
	TX11761	Spr	Spriggs A.H.	
	TX12946	"	Sutton B.K.	
	T20449	"	Cochrane N.G.	
	T6512	"	Leeson A.L.	
	T13086	"	Cooper C.W.	
	T39689	"	Slater R.J.	
Mess	T26487	Spr	Self A.S.	To mount 1700 hrs 5/6/43
	T27886	"	Sharman F K.	
	T6565	"	Hills R.H.	
	T42304	"	Thelwell F.	
	TX10593	"	Kent V.	
	NX125520	"	Aiken C.G.	
	TX5903	"	Meech N.J.	
Cook House	T21521	Spr	Farrell M.J.	To mount 1700 hrs 5/6/43
	TX11220	"	Thorp M.B.	

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1. DUTIES

Orderly N.C.O.	T239647	Cpl	Plunkett J.H.	To mount 1700 hrs 6/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 7/6/43
Next for duty	TX11499	Cpl	Dwyer J.E.F.	To mount 1700 hrs 7/6/43
Runner	T20756	Spr	Woodhouse F.	To mount 1700 hrs 6/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 7/6/43
Guard	T24726	L/Cpl	Leppard J.E.	To mount 1700 hrs 6/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 7/6/43
	T24673	Spr	Donovan K	
	T24753	"	Bone R.E.	
	TX8735	"	Martill E.V.	
	T27952	"	Huston J.	
	T30927	"	Richardson L.K.	
	T22148	"	Butterworth.F.	
Mess	TX8638	Spr	Bleathman R.	To mount 1700 hrs 6/6/43
	TX11272	"	Bomford V.C.	
	TX8678	"	Thow D.W.	
	TX12408	"	Belcher E.K.	
	T239695	"	Redpath K	
	TX10966	"	Ryan L.P.	
	T26214	"	Burgess R.W.	
Cook House	TX11950	Spr	Smallbon N.A.	To mount 1700 hrs 6/6/43
	T20910	"	Johns D.J.	

2. SCRUB ITCH.

All ranks are warned against sitting on damp rotten logs and vegetation in this area. These placed are infested with the organism which sets up an extreme irritation of the skin called "Scrub Itch".

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1.DUTIES

Orderly N.C.O.	TX11499		Cpl Dwyer J.E.F.	To mount 1700 hrs 7/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 8/6/43
Nextfor duty	T6590		" Thorne H.J.	To mount 1700 hrs 8/6/43
Runner	T31075		SprButler R.H.	To mount 1700 hrs 7/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 8/6/43
Guard	TX 12207	L/Cpl	Waddell K.M.	To mount 1700 hrs 7/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 8/6/43
	TX10747	Spr	Bartlett H.W.	
	T28082	"	Holland D.	
	TX10463	"	Murray C.P.	
	T17999	"	Waite A.T.	
	TX11021	"	Habner A.H.	
	T239695	v "	Redpath K.	
Mess	T25826	Spr	Keal A.S.	To mount 1700 hrs 7/6/43
	TX8537	"	Chatterton H.L.	
	TX12593	"	Weeke R.W.	
	T28830	v "	Winwood C.	
	TX11507	"	McKenzie T.G.	
	T6556	"	Higgins M.	
	TX11501	"	Tunks H.C.	
Cook House	T26214	Spr	Burgess R.W.	To mount 1700 hrs 7/6/43
	TX10966	"	Ryan L.P.	

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1.DUTIES

Orderly N.C.O.	T6590	Cpl	Thorne M.J.	To mount 1700 hrs 8/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 9/6/43
Next for duty	TX11504	Cpl	Rowlands B.J.	To mount 1700 hrs 9/6/43
Runner	T239633	Spr	Garwood G.H.	To mount 1700 hrs 8/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 9/6/43
Guard	TX11476	L/Cpl	Brown G.R.	To mount 1700 hrs 8/6/43
	TX12333	Spr	Henry R.	
	TX11167	"	Farrer E.M.	Dismount 1700 hrs 9/6/43
	T20171	"	Williams D.R.	
	T21632	"	Westlake G.R.	
	TX10271	"	Watkins A.E.	
	T24226	"	Groves J.J.	
Mess	T31072	Spr	Baker K.R.	To mount 1700 hrs 8/6/43
	T239597	"	Stredwick G.T.	
	TX12760	"	c Wilcox L.T.	
	TX10970	"	Milner C.B.	
	T28477	"	Spicer J.A.	
	T7322	"	Burnell L.A.	
	T14473	"	Osborne A.L.	
Cook House	T15306	Spr	Bantick N.R.	To mount 1700 hrs 8/6/43
	T239689	"	Slater R.E.	

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1. DUTIES

Orderly N.C.O.	T27951	L/Cpl	Low L.J.	To mount 1700 hrs 10/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 11/6/43
Next for duty	NX162208	L/Cpl	Mason B.J.	To mount 1700 hrs 11/6/43
Runner	T20449	Spr	Cochrane N.G.	To mount 1700 hrs 10/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 11/6/43
Guard	TX11762	L/Cpl	Berwick H.W.	To mount 1700 hrs
	T20757	Spr	Gardner S.E.	10/6/43
	T21632	"	Westlake G.R.	Dismount 1700 hrs
	T27886	"	Sharman F.	11/6/43
	T21521	"	Farrell M.J.	
	TX6689	"	Quin H.W.	
	TX13086	"	Cooper C.W.	
Mess	T26214	Spr	Burgess R.W.	To mount 1700 hrs
	TX10953	"	Kent V	10/6/43
	T14691	"	Jackman K.	
	T20171	"	Williams D.R.	
	TX6914	"	Newman C	
Cook House	T6512	Spr	Leeson A.L.	To mount 1700 hrs
	TX12333	"	Henry R.	10/6/43

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1. DUTIES

Orderly N.C.O.	T43216	L/Cpl	Dobson E.R.	To mount 1700 hrs 11/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 12/6/43
Next for duty	T6553	Cpl	Farrer L.N.	To mount 1700 hrs 12/6/43
Guard	NX162202	L/Cpl	Mason B.J.	To mount 1700 hrs 11/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 12/6/43
	NX155820	Spr	Aiken C.S.	
	TX12503	"	Weeks R.W.	
	TX11021	"	Habner A.H.	
	T17999	"	Waite A.T.	
	T26304	"	Tunbridge C.A.	
	TX8637	"	Chatterton H.L.	
Mess	NX109473	"	Burns R.J.	To mount 1700 hrs 11/6/43
	T26214	"	Burgess R.W.	
	T239695	"	Redpath K.	
	TX11502	"	Spriggs A.H.	
	TX11167	"	Farrer E.M.	
Cook House	T102299	"	Rush F.F.	To mount 1700 hrs 11/6/43
	T30175	"	Butler R.H.	
Runner	T25826	"	Keal A.S.	To mount 1700 hrs 11/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 12/6/43

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1.DUTIES

Orderly N.C.O.	TX11499	Cpl	Dwyer J.N.F.	To mount 1700 hrs 12/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 14/6/43
Next for duty	T6590	Cpl	Thorne H.J.	To mount 1700 hrs 14/6/43
Runner	TX10970	Spr	Milner C.B.	To mount 1700 hrs 13/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 14/6/43
Guard	TX11505	L/Cpl	Colbeck D.R.	To mount 1700 hrs 13/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 14/6/43
	TX10963	Spr	Krushka G	
	TX11498	"	Saunder E.	
	NX118789	"	Gardner L.M.	
	TX10966	"	Ryan L.P.	
	TX10857	"	Vince B.W.D.	
	T28987	"	Richards E.E.	
Mess	T26214	"	Burgess R.W.	To mount 1700 hrs 13/6/43
	T28082	"	Holland D	
	T28477	"	Spicer J.	
	T30932	"	Tonks M.C.	
	T26487	"	Self A.S.	
Cook House	TX10463	"	Murray C.P.	To mount 1700 hrs 13/6/43
	T27990	"	Hayes J.M.	

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1. DUTIES

Orderly N.C.O.	T6590	Cpl	ThorneH.J.	To mount 1700 hrs 14/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 15/6/43
Next for duty	T239647	Cpl	Plunkett J.	To mount 1700 hrs 15/6/43
Runner	S110346	Spr	Halse S.	To mount 1700 hrs 14/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 15/6/43
Guard	TX11762	L/Cpl	Berwick H.W.	To mount 1700 hrs
	TX12678	Spr	Styles T L.	14/6/43
	T15306	"	Bantick N.R.	Dismount 1700 hrs
	Q122579	"	Curtis R.G.	15/6/43
	Q151044	"	Manson D.M.	
	TX8678	"	Thow D.W.	
	T20927	"	Davey D.W.	
Mess	TX13090	Spr	Simpson-Willson F.	To mount 1700 hrs
	T42447	"	Turner W.	14/6/43
	TX11168	"	Shires M.E.	
	T10271	"	Watkins A.E.	
	T239633	"	Garwood G.H.	
Cookhouse	T24553	"	Scott M.H.	To mount 1700 hrs
	TX11167	"	Farrer E.M.	14/6/43

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1. DUTIES

Orderly N.C.O.	TX12035	Cpl	Kirkpatrick T.	To mount 1700 hrs 15/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 16/6/43
Next for duty	TX12343	Cpl	Hingston S.R.	To mount 1700 hrs 16/6/43
Runner	T21660	Spr	Menzies W.H.	To mount 1700 hrs 15/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 16/6/43
Guard	TX10972	L/Cpl	Gill A.E.	To mount 1700 hrs 15/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 16/6/43
	T20941	Spr	Blake M.	
	T30964	Spr	Brown R.J.	
	T27784	"	Furley A.C.	
	TX11272	"	Bomford V.C.	
	T6565	"	Mills R.H.	
	V175165	"	Young J.H.	
Mess	T25583	Spr	Self M.	To mount 1700 hrs 15/6/43
	T23152	"	Richards M.T.	
	T27952	"	Huston J.R.	
	TX12034	"	Banks H.R.	
Cook House	V59650	Spr	Sayle H.W.	To mount 1700 hrs 15/6/43
	T42304	"	Thelwell F.	

2. LOSS OF CLOTHING EQUIPMENT

In future all losses of clothing or equipment will be replaced by means of a stoppage in pay book, unless a very satisfactory explanation is supplied.
All unserviceable articles for replacement must be returned to Q.M. store.

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1. DUTIES

Orderly N.C.O.	TX10962	Cpl	Emmerton D.J.	To mount 1700 hrs 16/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 17/6/43
Next for duty	TX12343	Cpl	Hingston S.R.	To mount 1700 hrs 17/6/43
Runner	T239695	Spr	Redpath K.	To mount 1700 hrs 16/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 17/6/43
Guard	TX10714	L/Cpl	Phillips W.J.	To mount 1700 hrs 16/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 17/6/43
	TX6867	Spr	Shaw W.W.	
	T31079	"	Dillon R.	
	T31075	"	Butler R.H.	
	NX109473	"	Burns R.J.	
	TX8637	"	Chatterton H.L.	
	TX12742	"	Rockliffe	
Mess	TX10953	Spr	Kent V.	To mount 1700 hrs 16/6/43
	T24825	"	Williams A	
	TX13083	"	Jackman K.	
	T27886	"	Sharman F	
	T21521	"	Farrell M.J.	
Cook House	T25826	Spr	Keal A.S.	To mount 1700 hrs 16/6/43
	T22376	"	Jones B.H.S.	

2. LEAVE.

All leave to CAIRNS has been cancelled until further notice.

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1. DUTIES

Orderly N.C.O.	TX12343	Cpl	Hingston S.R.	To mount 1700 hrs 17/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 18/6/43
Next for duty	T43223	Cpl	Spencer R.W.	To mount 1700 hrs 18/6/43
Runner	T27053	Spr	Huston R.A.	To mount 1700 hrs 17/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 18/6/43
Guard	TX11762	L/Cpl	Berwick R.W.	To mount 1700 hrs
	T15306	Spr	Bantick N.R.	17/6/43
	TX11220	"	Thorp M.B.	Dismount 1700 hrs
	TX12678	"	Styles T.L.	18/6/43
	T28079	"	Loone L.A.	
	T239689	"	Slater R.L.	
	T24226	"	Groves J.J.	
Mess	T20757	"	Gardner S.E.	To mount 1700 hrs
	TX11167	"	Farrer E.M.	17/6/43
	TX10708	"	Johnstone W.	
	T14366	"	Derrick B.S.	
	TX12742	"	Rockliffe A.J.	
Cook House	TX12946	"	Button B.K.	To mount 1700 hrs
	T6512	"	Leeson A.L.	17/6/43

2. CENSORSHIP

A considerable number of abuses of the privilege of the green envelope are occurin at the present time and a number of personnel do not appear to be aware of the primary use - that is, to permit correspondence on personal and private matters only, in accordance with a declaration that the writer has to sign.

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1. DUTIES

Orderly N.C.O.	T239647	Cpl	Plunkett J.H.	To mount 1700 hrs 18/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 19/6/43
Next for duty	TX10577	L/Cpl	Bellchambers A.	To mount 1700 hrs 19/6/43
Runner	T30934	Spr	Leaman K.	To mount 1700 hrs 18/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 19/6/43
Guard	T7371	L/Cpl	Dargavel H.C.	To mount 1700 hrs 18/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 19/6/43
	T30796	Spr	Button A.J.	
	T6557	"	Gilley A.E.	
	TX11507	"	McKenzie T.G.	
	T20421	"	Riley A.T.	
	T24470	"	Self L.K.	
	T31012	"	Baker K.R.	
Mess	T30909	"	Goodwin D.J.	To mount 1700 hrs 18/6/43
	T20756	"	Woodhouse F.	
	TX10966	"	Ryan L.P.	
	TX10970	"	Milner C.B.	
	T6512	"	Leeson A.L.	
	TX12946	"	Button B.K.	
Cook House	T239568	"	Dyas L.G.	To mount 1700 hrs 18/6/43

2. TX10968 S/Sgt HURD relinquishes the position of Gas NCO and TX13093 Sgt HUTCHISON is appointed to fill the vacancy.

3. The ORDERLY ROOM is out of bounds to all ranks except the following personnel:- Officers, Orderly Room Staff, Q.M. M.T.Office, and Section Clerks, who must be on official business. Personnel, who are not on official business and found in the Orderly Room, will be subject to disciplinary action.

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A M R S) 1587 No 147 19 Jun 43.

1.DUTIES

Orderly M.C.O.	TX10577	L/Cpl	Bellchambers A.	To mount 1700 hrs 19/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 20/6/43
Next for duty	T6553	Cpl	Farrer L.H.	To mount 1700 hrs 20/6/43
Runner	T17999	Spr	Waite A.T.	To mount 1700 hrs 19/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 20/6/43
Guard	TX10965	Cpl	Webb F.W.	To mount 1700 hrs 19/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 20/6/43
	TX10963	Spr	Kruschka G	
	TX12593	"	Weeks R.E.	
	T27190	"	Hayes J.M.	
	TX11498	"	Saunders J.H	
	TX13091	"	Wyatt H.S.	
	T28477	"	Spicer J.A.	
Mess	T24310	"	Hale W.E.	To mount 1700 hrs 19/6/43
	T24544	"	McKenzie J.M.	
	T26077	"	Menzie A.L.	
	T21032	"	Westlake C.R.	
	T102299	"	Rush F.F.	
	TX11021	"	Rabner A.H.	
Cook House	T.12950	"	Stocks S.H.	To mount 1700 hrs 18/6/43

2. CHURCH PARADES.

R.C. Church parade will be held tomorrow at the 14/32 Parade Ground at 0830 hrs.
A/Church Parade for the remainder will be held at the same Parade Ground at 0900 hrs.
Parade in these lines 0845hrs.

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1. DUTIES

Orderly N.C.O.	T6553	Cpl	Farrer L.M.	To mount 1700 hrs 20/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 21/6/43
Next for duty	TX10969	Cpl	Deegan L.J.	To mount 1700 hrs 21/6/43
Runner	TX10271	Spr	Watkins A.N.	To mount 1700 hrs 20/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 21/6/43
Guard	TX13085	L/Cpl	McCall G.S.	To mount 1700 hrs 20/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 21/6/43
	T22867	Spr	Norman D.W.	
	T24579	"	Duggan N.F.	
	TX11761	"	Spriggs A.H.	
	T7322	"	Burnell L.A.	
	Q122579	"	Curtis K.G.	
	Q151044	"	Hanson D.N.	
Mess	TX13086	Spr	Cooper C.W.	To mount 1700 hrs 20/6/43
	T14473	"	Osborne A.L.	
	T42304	"	Thelwell F.	
	V175165	"	Young J.H.	
	TX11168	"	Shires M.E.	
	NX118789	"	Gardiner L.M.	
Cook House	T42447	"	Turner W.	To mount 1700 hrs 20/6/43

2. ~~The exchanging runner~~ The Orderly Room Runner will NOT dismount until the oncoming runner has had tea, and reported to the orderly room. Platoons will arranged for him to have tea before 1700 hrs. This also applies to the Guards.

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1. DUTIES

Orderly N.C.O.	TX11501	Cpl	Rowlands B.J.	To mount 1700 hrs 21/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 22/6/43
Next for duty	TX12207	L/Cpl	Waddle K.M.	To mount 1700 hrs 22/6/43
Runner	T20941	Spr	Blake M.	To mount 1700 hrs 21/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 22/6/43
Guard	TX9729	L/Cpl	Kelly R.K.	To mount 1700 hrs 21/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 22/6/43
	T30927	Spr	Richardson L.K.	
	T21660	"	Menzies W.H.	
	V59650	"	Sayle H.V.	
	T27784	"	Furley A.C.	
	T30964	"	Brown R.J.	
	T23152	"	Richards M.T.	
Mess	T28830	"	Winwood C.	To mount 1700 hrs 21/6/43
	T20449	"	Cochrane N.G.	
	TX6914	"	Newman C.	
	T26214	"	Burgess R.W.	
	T101950	"	Bowles T.C.	
Cook House	T21247	"	O'Connor J.W.	To mount 1700 hrs 21/6/43

2. In the interests of health, personnel are requested to sleep in alternative positions. e.g. The first occupant will sleep with his head near the middle of the tent, while the next occupant reverses the position and so on.

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1. DUTIES

Orderly N.C.O.	T6590	Cpl	Thorne H.J.	To mount 1700 hrs 23/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 24/6/43
Next for duty	TX10969	Cpl	Deegan L.J.	To mount 1700 hrs 24/6/43
Runner	T26487	Spr	Self A.S.	To mount 1700 hrxs 23/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 24/6/43
Guard	TX10843	L/Cpl	Ashlin S.K.	To mount 1700 hrs 23/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 24/6/43
	T20757	Spr	Gardner S.E.	
	T27886	"	Sharman F.	
	T21521	"	Farrell M.J.	
	TX12816	"	Cooper M.H.	
	T239633	"	Garwood G.H.	
	T20927	"	Davey D.A.	
Mess	T24226	"	Groves J.J.	To mount 1700 hrs 23/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 24/6/43
	T28079	"	Loone L.A.	
	TX13090	"	Simpson-Wilson F.	
	T31079	"	Dillon R	
	TX11272	"	Bomford V.C.	
	TX8729	"	Hartill E.V.	
Cook House	T28826	"	Keal A.S.	To mount 1700 hrs 23/6/43

2. In future personnel will sleep under mosquito net at night. This order will be strictly enforced.

3. The cutting down of trees in the camp area for fire wood is forbidden. Use will be made of timber already felled.

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A M R & O 1587 152 24 Jun 43.

1. DUTIES

Orderly N.C.O.	TX10969	Cpl	Deegan L.J.	To mount 1700 hrs 24/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 25/6/43
Next for duty	NX162202	L/Cpl	Mason B.J.	To mount 1700 hrs 25/6/43
Runner	T24544	Spr	McKenzie J.W.	To mount 1700 hrs 24/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 25/6/43
Guard	TX10972	L/Cpl	Gill A.E.	To mount 1700 hrs 24/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 25/6/43
	T30796	Spr	Button A.J.	
	T239897	"	Stredwick G. T.	
	T20786	"	Woodhouse F.	
	T28072	"	Richards S.R.	
	T20410	"	McQuay H.W.	
	T23152	"	Richards M.T.	
Mess	T6565	"	Hills R.H.	To mount 1700 hrs 24/6/43
	T27952	"	Huston J.R.	
	T21632	"	Westlake G.R.	
	TX11220	"	Thorp M.B.	
	TX10747	"	Bartlett H.W.	
	T28987	"	Richards E.E.	
Cook House	TX12760	"	Wilcox L.T.	To mount 1700 hrs 24/6/43

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1. DUTIES

Orderly N.C.O.	NX162202	L/Cpl	Mason B.J.	To mount 1700 hrs 25/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 26/6/43
Next for duty	T27951	L/Cpl	Low L.J.	To mount 1700 hrs 26/6/43
Runner	TX13083	Spr	Jackman K.	To mount 1700 hrs 25/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 26/6/43
Guard	T43216	L/Cpl	Dutson J.R.	To mount 1700 hrs 25/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 26/6/43
	TX10970	Spr	Milner C.B.	
	T24825	"	Williams A.	
	TX10708	"	Johnstone W.	
	T14366	"	Derrick B.L.	
	T22376	"	Jones B.H.S.	
	T239668	"	Dyas L.G.	
Mess	T22148	"	Butterworth F.	To mount 1700 hrs 25/6/43
	TX11950	"	Smallbon	
	TX13086	"	Cooper C.W.	
	TX11498	"	Saunders J.H.	
	TX11021	"	Habner N.H.	
Cook House	TX12593	"	Weeks R.W.	To mount 1700 hrs 25/6/43

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1.DUTIES

Orderly N.C.O.	TX13085	L/Cpl	McCall C.S.	To mount 1700 hrs 26/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 27/6/43
Next for duty	TX10968	Cpl	Webb P.W.	To mount 1700 hrs 27/6/43
Runner	T30932	Spr	Tonks M.C.	To mount 1700 hrs 26/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 27/6/43
Guard	TX11765	L/Cpl	Berwick H.W.	To mount 1700 hrs 26/6/43
	120171	Spr	Williams D.R.	
	TX12333	"	Henry R.	Dismount 1700 hrs 27/6/43
	TX13086	"	Cooper C.W.	
	TX12816	"	Cooper M.H.	
	T15306	"	Bantick N.R.	
	TX11220	"	Thorp M.B.	
Mess	TX10859	"	Vince B.W.D.	To mount 1700 hrs 26/6/43
	NX118789	"	Gardner L.M.	
	T30909	"	Goodwin B.J.	
	T28830	"	Winwood C.	
	T21521	"	Farrell M.J.	
	127886	"	Sharman F.K.	
Cook House	T28082	"	Holland D.	To mount 1700 hrs 26/6/43

2.CHURCH PARADES.

The following Church Parades will be held on Sunday 27 Jun 43 on 14/32 Aust Inf Bn Parade Ground.

Communion Service	0845 Hrs
R.C. Service	0945 hrs
Church Parade forother denominations	0900 hrs
Company Parade	0830 hrs

3. CENSORSHIP. BREACH OF SECURITY.

TX8678 Spr THOW D.W. fined £2-0-0 for abuse of green envelope, in that he used this as a means of passing information as to his unit's whereabouts.

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		Spl	Spencer R.W.	To mount 1700hrs 27/6/43 Dismount 1700hrs 28/6/43
Next for Duty	TX11505	L/Cpl	Colbeck D.L.	To mount 1700hrs 28/6/43
Runner	T25072	Spr	Richards S.E.	To mount 1700hrs 27/6/43 Dismount 1700hrs 28/6/43
Guard	T7371	L/Cpl	Dargavel H.C.	To mount 1700hrs 27/6/43
	T20941	Spr	Blake M.	
	T30964	Spr	Brown R.J.	
	T27952	Spr	Huston J.R.	
	T42304	Spr	Thelwell F.	
	V175165	Spr	Young J.H.	Dismount 1700hrs 28/6/43
	T23152	Spr	Richards M.T.	
Mess	T30796	Spr	Button A.J.	To mount 1700hrs 27/6/43
	T28830	Spr	Winwood C.	
	T27953	Spr	Huston R.A.	
	T6572	Spr	Leeson A.	
	TX13091	Spr	Wyatt G.S.	
	TX11168	Spr	Shires M.E.	
Cook House	T17999	Spr	Waite A.T.	To mount 1700hrs 27/6/43

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1. DUTIES

Orderly N.C.O.	TX11505	L/Cpl	Colbeck D.R.	To mount 1700 hrs 28/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 29/6/43
Next for duty	TX12343	Cpl	Hingston S.R.	To mount 1700 hrs 29/6/43
Runner	T 30175	Spr	Butler R.H.	To mount 1700 hrs 28/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 29/6/43
Guard	TX10962	Cpl	Emmerton D.J.	To mount 1700 hrs 28/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 29/6/43
	TX10963	Spr	Kruskha S	
	T42447	"	Turner W.	
	TX12950	"	Stocks E.H.	
	T28477	"	Spicer J.A.	
	TX10234	"	Banks H.R.	
	TX13090	"	Simpson-Wilson F.D.	
Mess	T26214	"	Burgess R.W.	To mount 1700 hrs 28/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 29/6/43
	T239698	"	Redpath K.	
	T6566	"	Higgins M.	
	T22867	"	Norman D.W.	
	TX32645	"	Self M.	
	T6563	"	Howard J.H.	
Cook House	TX10966	"	Ryan L.P.	To mount 1700 hrs 28/6/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 29/6/43

2. APPOINTMENTS.

T31012 Spr BAKER K.R. appointed L/Cpl as from 28 Jun 43.

P Crawford Capt

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ENGINEER INTELLIGENCE REPORT

Period Ending 15 June 43.

Part 1. Administration.

Company Strength 7 Officers 234 O R's (posted)

Posting of Officers

Number	Rank	Name	Posting	Location
NX8734	T/Major	Davey W A	O C	Recce Cape York
TX6162	T/Capt	Crawford P G	Unit 2 I/C	Unit
TX12057	Lieut	Williams L N	Unit H Q	Unit
T6544	Lieut	Crawford C W	Unit H Q	Unit
TX6337	Lieut	Cranston G D	Unit O C No3 Pl	Unit
TX392	Lieut	Patterson S H	Unit O C No 2 Pl	Unit AWC School Pymalmere
NX79645	Lieut	March I H	Unit O C No1 Pl	Cam.School Sydney

Company moved from old location Ref; Map Cairns 1 inch to 1 mile 664708
to vicinity Kuranda 562856 In accordance with 6 Aust Inf Bde switch.

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Part 11. Operations

A. There are no major works in progress. Minor works include settling in new camp area; construction of huts, latrines, tracks etc.

B. No major works completed.

C. Reconnaissance Recce parties consisting each of, one Officer One N C O and M T driver were sent out to assess the state of preparedness of demolition in Zones "P & N" . Reports consolidated in one summary submitted to H Q R A E Force on 8 JUN 43 . Result was that the majority of bridges were ready but the proposed highway demolition programme was only 50% complete. Liason is being made with Capt Previtt now in area as to the demolition plan and the role of the V D C. A fuller report on these matters will be forwarded.

D. Training carried out during the last fortnight covered the following ground:- Demolitions, Class 9 Trestle Bridge, Lawyer Vine Suspension Bridge of 70 ft span, Gas training, Jungle training, and water supply.

General Report. Results with Lawyer Vine as a load carrying medium were successful. Greater flexibility at the points to be knotted can be obtained by judicious use of a blow lamp.

Intention. Training for the next fortnight will follow the lines of the attached syllabus.

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York Force.

Engineer Intelligence Report

Period Ending 31st May 1943.

Part .1. Administration.

Company Strength 7 Officers 227 O R's

Posting of Officers

Number	Rank	Name	Posting	Location
MX8934	T/Major	Davey W A	O C	Recce Cape York
TX6162	T/Capt	Crawford P G	2 IC	Unit
TX12057	Lieut	Williams L A	H Q	Unit
T6344	Lieut	Crawford C W	H Q	Unit
TX6337	Lieut	Cranston G B	O C 3Pl.	Unit
TX392	Lieut	Patterson S H	O C 2Pl.	~~Unit~~ AWC School Rydalmere
MX79645	Lieut	Marsh I Mc	O C 1Pl.	Unit

Under G R O 389 of 21 May 43 this unit becomes A I F having 80% posted strength A I F personnel.

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Part II. Operations

A. 1. There are no major works in progress. Minor works included drilling of spurs for Provost Detention Barracks, using air compressor wood borer.

No. of days employed - 7 . Estimate completion by 7th June 1943.

2. Camp works in own unit lines included erection of a bush hut 20' x 40' for a recreation hut. 60 % complete.

B. No major works completed.

C. Cape York Road Recce. Major Davey, O.C. 12th Aust. Field Coy., R.A.E., Major Hawley (F.A.A.) and 3 personnel left Cairns on Sunday May 9th 1943 to reconnoitre an all-weather route to Jacky-Jacky.

Last report from Fairview on 26th May 1943. They are now working to the West of the Overland Telegraph line, near Musgrave. Progress reports are forwarded by the party direct to C.E.'s Branch First Aust. Army.

D. Training carried out during last fortnight covered the following subjects:-

1st Week all Platoons Class 9 trestle Bridge(local timber), Suspension bridge S W R 60' span, culverts, and a route march combined with night exercise.

2nd Week Class 9 trestle bridge(bush timber), demolitions, field firing and grenade practice, knots and lashings.

General Report. Subjects were covered adequately and the prepared syllabus adhered to by all platoons. The bridge construction was not hurried as time was given to experiment, discuss and criticize the design and methods used.

Intentions. Training for the following fortnight will follow the outline as in attached projected syllabus.

P Crawford Captain

A/ O.C. 12th Aust. Field Coy., R.A.E.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

12 Aust Fd Coy RHE (A.I.F.) (Unit) 26/6/ 19 43 (Date).

Personnel on LWOP on posted strength - 2

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

WE. 7 x 234 Attached OX10 "X" List - NIL

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	3		
Serjeants	8	2*	
Corporals	22	3+	2
Troopers, Privates, &c.	197	33	38
TOTALS	232	* 38	* 40

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
~~WE. ESTABLISHMENT~~		Attached OX10	
Ti5053 Cpl Marshall P.J. (A AMC)			
A.A.C.			
Sergeant		1 } Not yet held	
Cpl			
Privates (Trade 4th II)		6 }	
Postal Services			
Corporal			
Tx8806 Cpl Burne W.C.		(Postal Cpl)	

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).

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12 Aust Fd Coy RAE (AIF) Unit.

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificers			
Armourers			
Artificers, Artillery			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Battery Surveyors			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			
Blacksmiths	7		1
Boilermakers			
Bricklayers	3		1
Butchers			
Camouflage Modeller			
Carpenter and Joiner	32		1
Clerks	5		
Clerks, Engineering			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coachmakers			
Computers			
Concretors	6		
Cooks		5	
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen	1		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			
Draughtsmen, Signal			
Draughtsmen, Topographical			
Driver Mechanics	3	1	
Driver Operators	8		8
Drivers, Transportation Plant			
Electrical Fitters	1		1
Electricians			
Electricians, Eng. Units		1	
Electricians, Signal			
Engine Artificers	10		
Engine Hands I/C	6		
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Batmen	7		
Drivers MT	35		8
Hygiene Petyman	1		
MT Orderlies	5		3
Pioneers	45	21	
Water Dutyman	1		
Sgt Cook ✕		1	

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Fire Control Operators			
Fitters	1	4	
Fitters and Turners			
Fitters, Cycle			
Fitters, Drivers			
Fitter's Mates			
Fitters, M.V.			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signal			
Grinders			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Gun Operators			
Hammermen			
Height Takers			
Helio Operators			
Instrument Mechanics			
Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			
Instrument Operators			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Leather Stitchers			
Linesmen			
Linesmen, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, Dental			
Mechanics, M.T.	1		
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Miners	12		1
Moulders			
Nursing Orderlies			
Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assistants			
Operating Room Assistants			
Operators, Signal			
Opticians			
Painters	1		
Operators Equip	9		9
WOII CSM	1		
CQMS	1		
S/Sgts	3		
Sergeants	6	1	
Cpl Cooks +		3	

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Panel Beaters			
Pattern Makers			
Pharmacists			
Photographers, dry plate			
Photographers, wet plate			
Photo-Writers			
Plate Layers			
Plumbers	4		
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiator Mechanics			
Radiographers			
Range Takers			
Riggers	3		3
Rivetters			
Saddlers			
Saddle Tree Makers			
Saw Doctors			
Sawyers			
Shoemakers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Stokers, Stationary Engine			
Storemen, Technical	5	1	
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering	1		1
Tailors	1		1
Telescope Identification Numbers			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths	3		2
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Watchmakers			
Watermen			
Welders			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Whitesmiths			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			

Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	29	23	8	10	1	7

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

12 Aust Fd Coy RAE (AIF)
Unit.

E Crawford Capt
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 26/6/43

6 Aust Inf Bde Gp
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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Personnel on LWOP on Posted Strength – Nil

11/10A/4

"X" List – Nil

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

12 Aust Fd Coy R A E (A I F) (*Unit*)

WE 7x234

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
1 Majors	1		
2 Captains	1		1
4 Lieutenants	5	1	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
7 Totals	7	1	1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/Major (Lieut	NX8934	DAVEY W.A	12 Fd Coy	No	Recce
T/Capt (")	TX6162	CRAWFORD P.G	"	yes	
LIEUT	TX12057	WILLIAMS L.M	"	"	
"	TX6337	CRANSTON B.G	"	"	
"	TX392	PATTERSON S.H	"	NO	AWC School Rydalmere - N.S.W.
"	NX79645	MARSH I.M	"	NO	No 92 Course Camouflage Development & Training School Georges Heights Sydney
"	T6544	CRAWFORD C.W	"	yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

12 Aust Fd Coy RAE
(Unit.)

[signature] Capt
(Signature of Commander.)

26/6/43
(Date of Despatch.)

6 Aust Inf Bde Gp
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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TABLE E — SECONDED OFFICERS

NIL

TABLE G. — OFFICERS IN TRANSIT

NIL

TABLE H — OFFICERS EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL

NIL

TABLE I — VISITING & INSPECTING OFFICERS

NIL

TABLE J — OFFICERS NOT ON POSTED STRENGTH

NIL

SEP 8 1945

WAR DIARY

12 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.(AIF)
AUSTRALIA.

PLACE	DATE	REMARKS
KURANDA	July 1	Received notification from Bde that move to wharf would be at 0330 tomorrow morning. Issued atebrin tablets and ammunition per man. Also supplied each man with his embarkation number.
AT SEA	2	Reveille 0230. Black as pitch. Hot drink with piece of bread and butter at 0300 hrs. Capt Zilles arrived 0320 hrs. Paraded troops and embussed. Arrived Cairns wharf 0445 hrs and embarked 0500 hrs. on "Canberra". Most of Fd Coy slept on promenade deck in hammocks. Number embarked 4 offrs 1 W.O. 8 Sgts 182 ORs.
AT SEA	3	Boat drill 1100 hrs and 1400 hrs. Otherwise uneventful. Mounted sentries on 50 calibre A.A. guns at bow and stern. Three other ships in convoy - "Taroona" and two merchantmen.
NEW GUINEA	4	Arrived Port Moresby dock 1200 hrs and disembarked. Day dull, but cool. Found fostering officer from C.E's branch awaiting us. Conducted to camp site at Pom - Pom Park where tents were already erected and a meal prepared by 24 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.. Came under command 12 Aust CRE(Works)One compressor dropped into harbour by docks operating Coy.
	5	Rushed No 2 platoon to 2/5 A.G.H. to help complete wards of 3600 bed hospital. Other platoons to follow. No 1 Platoon moved into hospital in afternoon. Using 6 trucks only. Have to ferry men & gear.
	6	No 3 Platoon moved into hospital with majority of HQ. Sorting out gear and construction mf mass-production beds to raise men off concrete floor.
	7	Work on wards commenced in earnest, masonite along 4' walls; concreting floors; laying out ward and latrine sites. Unit bedded down in part built wards, cool and comfortable. Excellent canteen in hospital.
	8	Works on wards continues.

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1-31st July 43

WAR DIARY

PLACE	DATE	REMARKS
NEW GUINEA	9	Work on wards continues. Construction of stronger and smaller crates and segregation of stores into air and sea transport.
	10	C.R.E., 11 Aust Div, Lt-Col WOOD and CRE Corps Troops Lt-Col St.Smith arrived in morning to look over unit. A/OC visiting CE's branch for data on plane loads and previous engineer coy's experience.
	11	Received word to move on 12th Rushed through emplaning tables, bills of lading for gear going by sea. Taking only minimum of gear by plane. Alloted 19 planes but Bde requested number to be cut down. Reduced to 15.
	12	0330 reveille. Loaded 15 AASC trucks. Pulled out for Bde HQ 0545 (Pom Pom Park) Arrived 0600 hrs. left for drome 0915 hrs. Remained in convoy with 6 Fd Amb. until 1200 hrs and then flying for day ceased. Returned Pom-Park and bivouaced.
	13	Reveille 0330 hrs. Left Moresby by air approx 0900 hrs. 15 plane loads. Arrived Dobodura 35 minutes later. Conveyed by vehicle to camp site at Knoxville on Cape Killerton Road. "C" Coy 116 U.S.Engrs had meal ready. Good food.
	14	Went with C.R.E. to new camp site just off new road near Sememi West. Entrance to camp partly corduroy and only 10' wide. Not too good for three tonners. Also contacted Col Lanterback, officer commanding 116 Bn Engr.(US)attacjed 41 U.S. Division. Story was that we should inherit all U.S.equipment but so far this has not been implemented.
	15	Despatched No 1 Pl at 1400 hrs to new camp. Transport very scarce as far as Australians concerned. Entrance to new camp beginning to break up. Several vehicles bogged.
	16	No 2 Pl moved to new camp 0815 hrs No 3 departed at 1400 hrs. Parties working on entrance road, to keep it open, Major Davey marched in 1900 hrs after flying from Moresby in a bomber. ½ Pl moved half platoon to sawmill at Embi near Oro Bay.

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WAR DIARY

PLACE	DATE	REMARKS
NEW GUINEA	17	Rained solidly ~~all day~~ from midnight to 1300 hrs. without stopping. Only transport unit has so far is two jeeps both in bad condition, and two ½ ton trucks in similar condition.
	18	No 1 Platoon working on Buna Jeep track on maintenance. Remainder settling in USA pattern tents supplied very leaky. Beds build by all, 3' off ground with rack underneath for gear.
	19	C R E left for ~~Massau~~ Nassau Bay on recce with OC of 11 Fd Coy. Transport in unit is still as before. Detached several men to work on mechanical equipment alongside Americans.
	20	A party ~~of~~ under L/Cpl Waddle take over portable water purification plant from "C" Coy 116 Engrs. Coy strength 5 offrs 176 ORs. Detached 2 offrs 26 ORs.
	21	2 i/c went over Buna Corduroy track with Col Lanterback. Unit assigned up keep of track, repair of existing bridge which is in bad shape under continuous heavy traffic, and the construction of two new bridges on new road, working in conjunction with platoon of "C" Coy 116 U.S. Engrs. Advance party of 55 Fd Park arrives.
	22	2 sections of No 2 Platoon started work on bridge , No 2. Remainder of coy on maintenance work. HQ remains at Knoxville.
	23	Bridge and road works continue Camp improvements pushed on.
	24	Works continue - Coy strength in camp 6 offrs 184 ORs. - at mill, detached and hospital.

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PLACE	DATE	REMARKS
NEW GUINEA	25	Sunday. Stand down for road and bridge gangs. Camp works all day by remainder. Erecting tank tower kitchen, sinking well lined with petrol drums, latrines. HQ shifted to Coconut Grove near Keporita on vacated American Engineer's camp site. Raining.
	26	C.S.M. taken ill. Sent to hospital for examination Oro Bay. Bridge beams 50' x 10' cut from bush for old bridge reparis. Sappers learning to handle natives on jobs. ~~Raining~~ Raining
	27	O.C. taken ill. temperature 103 - ambulance to hospital - day fine.
	28	Food supply very poor. DID in a mud hole. 1 Pl engaged on widening turnouts and staking side walls on Buna Jeep Track. Transport situation very serious.
	29	Lack of tinned fruit and milk. No canteen stores.
	30	Strength in Camp 4 offrs 185 ORs " in hospital 1 3 " detached 1 15
	31	U.S Engineer Platoon hand over entirely. Pile driver left in awkward position with blown gasket on Motor.

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Australian Military Forces
Routine Orders
Part One
By Capt. P.G.Crawford Officer Commanding 12 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.(AIF) Adm command
For official use only Battle Station
A M R & O 1587 No 5 31 July 43

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1. DUTIES

Runner	TX12591	Spr	Stringer A.F.	To mount 0800 hrs 1 Aug 43 Dismount 1700 hrs 1 Aug 43.
Mess	TX10747	Spr	Bartlett H.W.	To mount 1700 hrs 31/7/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 1 Aug 43.
	TX12161	"	Britcliffe R.J.	
	TX11307	"	McKenzie T.G.	
	T17999	"	Waite A.T.	
Cook House	T22147	Spr	Butterworth F.	To mount 1700 hrs 31/7/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 1/8/43
	TX10963	"	Krushka G	
	Q122579	"	Curtis K.G.	
	Q151044	"	Hanson D.M.	

2. REGIMENTAL TRUST A/C..

Balance at 30/6/43	25	1	6
Receipts during July	85	0	0
	£110	1	6
Expenditure July	80	0	0
Balance as at 31 July	£30	1	6

Distribution:

H.Q.6 Aust Inf Bde(2)
War Diary ✓
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P G Crawford Captain.
A/OC 12 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.(AIF

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12 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.(AIF)
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A M R & O 1587 No 4 30 July 43.

Runner.	T24579	Spr	Duggan N.F.	To mount 0800 hrs ~~21/7/43~~ 31/7/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 31/7/43
Mess	NX118789	Spr	Gardiner L.M.	To mount 1700 hrs 30/7/43
	[illegible]24573	"	Bone R.E.	
	TX12759	"	Scott I.M.	Dismount 1700 hrs 31/7/43
	TX6867	"	Shaw V.W.	
Cook House	TX8639	"	Chatterton H.L.	To mount 1700 hrs 30/7/43
	T28077	"	Menzies A.L.	
	T21632	"	Westlake G.R.	Dismount 1700 hrs 31/7/43
	T239597	"	Stredwick G.T.	

2. LOST

Hold All, containing fountain pen and personal papers. If found please return to Orderly Room.

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A/OC 12 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.(AIF)

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12 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.(A.I.F.)
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Runner.	T21108	Spr	Peck G.L.	To mount 0800 hrs 30/7/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 30/7/43
Cook House	T28987	Spr	Richards E.E.	To mount 1700 hrs 29/7/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 30/7/43
	T24673	"	Donovan K	
	T6566	"	Higgins M	
	T26487	"	Self A.S.	
Mess.	TX12760	"	Wilcox L.T.	To mount 1700 hrs 29/7/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 30/7/43
	TX8638	"	Bleathman R.	
	T29114	"	Keltie L.W.	
	TX13083	"	Jackman K.L.	

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HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde ~~(2)~~
War Diary
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No 2 Sec
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Charles Crawford Lieut
for Captain.
2 i/c 12 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.

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By Capt P.G.Crawford Officer Commanding Adm Command
12 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.(AIF)
A M R & O 1587 No 2 28/7/43

Runner.	TX10271	Spr	Watkins A.E.	To mount 0800 hrs 29/7/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 29/7/43
Cook House	TX11498	Spr	Saunders J.H.	To mount 1700 hrs 28/7/43
	T26487	"	Self A.S.	
	T239668	"	Dyas L.G.	Dismount 1700 hrs 29/7/43
	NX110246	"	Shaw G.T.	
Mess.	TX12950	Spr	Stocks E.H.	To mount 1700 hrs 28/7/43
	T6566	"	Higgins M.	
	T31079	"	Dillon R.	Dismount 1700 hrs 29/7/43
	T30964	"	Brown R.J.	

2. DRESS.

Shirts must be worn for evening meal parade. After 1800,hrs dress will be as follows:- Slacks & gaiters with shirt sleeves rolled down. If leaving camp area, hats khaki fur must be worn.

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H.Q.6 Aust Inf Bde.
War Diary
Notice Board
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No 1 Pl.
No 2 "
No 3 "

Lieut. [illegible]
~~Captain~~
A/2 i/c 12 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.(AIF)

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WAR DIARY

Australian Military Forces
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12 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E. (AIF) No 1.
BATTLE STATION For official use only.

By Capt P.G.Crawford
A M R & O 1587

Officer ~~Commanding~~ Adm. Command
27 July 43.

No 1

Runner	TX10747	Spr	Bartlett H.W.	To mount 0800 hrs 28/7/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 28/7/43
Cook House	TX12034 T20927	Spr "	Banks H.R. Davey D.A.	To mount 1700 hrs 27/7/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 28/7/43
Mess	TX12161 TX13086	Spr "	Britcliffe R.J. Cooper C.W.	To mount 1700 hrs 27/7/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 28/7/43

2. LEAKAGE OF MILITARY INFORMATION IN PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CIVIL COURTS.

When giving evidence in a civil court, a soldier will merely give his number, rank and name and state that he is a member of the AMF, without mentioning thename of his unit.

In no circumstances will a soldier divulge in open court the location of his unit, unless the bench rules that a full answer is essential to the case, in which event he will offer to write the information on a slip of paper to be handed to the bench.

The danger to security in disclosing the location of units cannot be too strongly impressed on all ranks.

3. AIRGRAPH SERVICE.

This service is an arrangement under which letters written by senders in Australia upon special forms are photographed in miniature in this country and the negatives thus obtained forwarded by air to the overseas country of address, where enlarged prints are taken, enveloped and delivered by post to the addressees.

The service now functioning from Australia is available only for communications

(A) To civilians in -

Aden
Anglo-Egyption Sudan
Bahrein
British Somaliland
Canada
Ceylon
Cyprus
Egypt
Eire
India
Iraq
Kenya
Uganda
Mauritius
Northern Rhodesia
Nyasaland
Palestine
Seychelles
South Africa
Southern Rhodesia
Tanganyika
Transjordan
United Kingdom
Zanzibar.

(B) To members of the forces of the Empire serving in -
The countries included in the list above, and

Syria
Persian Iraq Force
Ethiopia(Abyssinia)
Iran(Persia)
Madagascar
Somalia(Italian Somaliland)
Occupied Territory of Eritrea;

and the charges payable are as folowst-

(i) For airgraph letters to members of the forces of the British Empire 5d.
(ii) For airgraph letters to civilians 10d.

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Forms upon which airgraph letters may be written by senders are available ~~xxx~~ from Army postal orderlies serving within units, from whom further details of the s service can be secured by personnel.

Normal unit censorship arrangements will apply to airgraph letters lodged by personnel. The franking officer's signature will appear in the lower left-hand corner of the form (above the direction "This space should not be used)" Censorable matter will be obliterated and not excised. The unit censor stamp will be affixed in the space between the address panel and the single printed line directly thereunder; it will be placed as far to the left as practicable.

Detailed instructions covering preparation of the letters by senders are set out on the backs of the forms, which will, however, in every case folowing censorship be passed through unit channels by postal orderlies for onward transmission.

If one form be insufficient for the whole of a letter, two or more separate forms may be used, but in such case each form will be treated as a separate letter and a separate fee must be paid for each. Writing must be plain and preferably in black ink, to secure satisfactory photographic reproduction. Use of pencil is not recommended but, if used, it will be a soft black lead pencil; indelible pencil will not be used.

Names and addresses of addressees of airgraph letters will be written by hand in prominent block lettering (as large as practicable) and will be kept wholly within the panel provided on the form. The full address of the sender and the date of writing will be written at the top of the "Letter" portion of the form and at the foot of the letter the sender's full name will be written in block lettering followed by his signature.

The airgraph letter as delivered to the addressee overseas will be less than one quarter the size of the original lodged by the sender. The need for block lettering as above described and clear writing generally will therefore be readily understood.

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12 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.(AIF)

All Officers,
12 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.(AIF)

19 July 43

B

DISCIPLINE

Herewith copy of C.E. Technical Instruction No 57 which is to be read and necessary action implemented forthwith.

It has been observed that there is a marked deterioration in the general turnout, bearing and discipline of the members of the 12 Aust Fd Coy over recent weeks.

There is absolutely no excuse for this and indicated a laxity in the control by officers and N.C.Os. Main points noted were slackness of troops in commencing tasks and go slow methods whilst engaged on those tasks. Unkempt appearance and unsoldierly bearing, i.e. slouching about. Failure to pay compliments to officers ~~xfxxxxxxxxxxx~~(This has even been observed occuring amongst subarlterns failing to pay compliments to officers of senior rank). Main point on the subject is when an officer walks into the mens' quarters, the men simply take no notice of his entrance and continue doing whatever they may be engaged on at the moment, that is, reading or playing cards or simply lying down. This must be stopped and men educated to do the correct thing.

Shaving may be a difficult thing at times, owing to the shortage of blades, but as faras possible men must be clean shaven irrespective of whatever the tasks they mey be engaged on.

It has been said by senior officers that they can differentiate between AIF & CMF units, simply by walking into their camps and noting the amount of work being carried out and the turnout of the troops.
As this Coy is not AIF, it is strongly desired that they also be AIF standard.

Strong action will be taken against any future offenders irrespective of rank.

W. Berry Major.
O.C.12 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.(AIF)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—6TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

Please quote this Number when replying.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

12 Aust C.R.E. (Works)

8 July 43.

C.E.Technical Instruction No 57

1. A noticeable slackening of work, lack of discipline and absence of of Regimental bearing has been noticed in RAE units in recent weeks.

2. Main faults observed are:-

(a) A tendency to carry out work at the slowest possible rate with prolonged rest periods which sometimes exceed the work period.

(b) Unshaven and unkept appearance of troops.

(c) Failure to pay compliments to officers.

3. It should be borne in mind that Sapper units are expected to set an example as regards working parties and discipline. The reputation for efficiency built up by the sappers in the Middle East was earned by hard work and rigid discipline. The loss of this reputation by slackness in NEW GUINEA will not be tolerated.

4. It is directed that the attention of all ranks be drawn xx to these matters on parade. Disciplinary action will be taken in future cases and the officer, NCO or Sapper i/c of the working party will be held responsible.

Signed A.G. Torr Brigadier.

C.E. N.G.F.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

30 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31 / 7 /194 3. 12 Aust Fd bdy RAE (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 10A / 4 . OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 234 *plus* OFFRS. 0 O.R's. 10 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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.
NX8934	T/Major	DAVEY WA	12 Fd bdy	27/7/43	admitted 10 H G H
TX12057	Lieut	WILLIAMS LM	" "	29/7/43	" "

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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12 Aust A.F.d by R.A.F. (A.I.F.) Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/7/1943. (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.
Lieut (A/Major)	NX8934	DAVEY	W A	OC	NO	Hospital	27/7/43
" (T/Capt)	TX6162	CRAWFORD	P G	2i/c	Yes		
Lieut	TX12057	WILLIAMS	L M	HQ	NO	Hospital	29/7/43
"	TX6337	CRANSTON	B G	Pln Oc	Yes		
"	TX392	Patterson	S H	"	No	AWC School Rydalmere N.S.W.	
"	NX79645	MARSH	I M	"	Yes		
"	T6544	CRAWFORD	C W	A/"	"		

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.

31/7/43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A72—62½M—5/43.

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Serial 30/43
11/10 A/4

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

12 Aust Fd Coy RAE (AIF) (Unit) 31-7-43 19 43 (Date).

Personnel on LWOP on posted strength - NIL

WE 7 x 234 (To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

"X" List - 1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
1 W.Os. Class II.	1		
1 Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
3 Staff Serjeants	3		
6 Serjeants	6		
21 Corporals	19	3+	5
202 Troopers, Privates, &c.	175	8	35
234 TOTALS	205	* 11	* 40

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
WE entitlement T1505 3	Cpl Marshall PJ	attached OR10 (AAMC)	
AACC Sergeant Cpl			
Privates	Trade Gp II 6	17 Not yet held	
Postal Services			
Corporal			
Tx 8806	Cpl Lowe W.C	(Postal Cpl)	

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).

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12 Aust Fd Coy R A E (A I F) Unit.

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.		Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.		Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				Fire Control Operators				Panel Beaters			
Armament Artificers				Fitters	1		1	Pattern Makers			
Armourers				Fitters and Turners				Pharmacists			
Artificers, Artillery				Fitters, Cycle				Photographers, dry plate			
Axemen				Fitters, Drivers				Photographers, wet plate			
Bakers				Fitter's Mates				Photo-Writers			
Battery Surveyors				Fitters, M.V.				Plate Layers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Fitters, Railway Signal				Plumbers	4		
Blacksmiths	7		4	Fitters, Signal				Predictor Numbers			
Boilermakers				Grinders				Printers			
Bricklayers	3		1	Gun Layers				Radiator Mechanics			
Butchers				G.P.O. Assistants				Radiographers			
Camouflage Modeller				Gun Operators				Range Takers			
Carpenter and Joiner	32		5	Hammermen				Riggers	3		3
Clerks	6			Height Takers				Rivetters			
Clerks, Engineering				Helio Operators				Saddlers			
Clerks, Supply				Instrument Mechanics				Saddle Tree Makers			
Clerks, Technical				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Saw Doctors			
Coachmakers				Instrument Operators				Sawyers			
Computers				Intelligence Duties				Shoemakers			
Concretors	6			Joiners				Signallers			
Cooks		5		Leather Stitchers				Signwriters			
Cooks, Hospital				Linesmen				Stokers, Stationary Engine			
Coppersmiths				Linesmen, Signals				Storemen, Technical	5	1	
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Lithographers				Surveyors			
Despatch Riders				Machinists				Surveyors, Engineering	1		1
Dispensers				Masons				Tailors	1		1
Draughtsmen	1			Masseurs				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Mechanics, Dental				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Mechanics, M.T.	1			Tinsmiths	3		2
Draughtsmen, Signal				Mechanics, Typewriter				Toolmakers			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Mechanics, Wireless				Turners			
Driver Mechanics	3	1		Millwrights				Vulcanizers			
Driver Operators	8		3	Miners	12		3	Wagon Erectors			
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Moulders				Watchmakers			
Electrical Fitters	1		1	Nursing Orderlies				Watermen			
Electricians				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				Welders			
Electricians, Eng. Units		1		Nurses, Trained				Well Borers			
Electricians, Signal				Observation Post Assistants				Wheelers			
Engine Artificers	10			Operating Room Assistants				Whitesmiths			
Engine Hands I/C	6			Operators, Signal				Wiremen			
Equipment Repairers				Opticians				Woodturners			
Farriers				Painters	7		1				
Batmen	7			Operators Searc	9		9				
Drivers MT	35		5	WO II CSM	1						
Hygiene Duty	1			CQMS	1						
M/C orderlies	5			Sjt/Sgt	3						
Pioneers	45			Sergeants	6						
Water Duty	1										
				Capt Quarter		3					
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		7	19			3	14			1	7

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

12 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E. (A.I.F.)
Unit.

R Crawford Capt
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 31/7/43

6 Aust Inf Bde Gp
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ...../...../194 3. 12 Aust Fd Coy R A E (AIF) ...../..... (Serial No.) (Unit)

W.E. ...../...../..... OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 234 *plus* OFFRS. 0 O.R's. 18 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		6	1								
E.[1]											
E.[2]											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX77245	Lieut	MARSH IM	12 Aust Fd Coy	21.7.43	Detached

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

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

C

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

Army Form W. 3009
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(Adapted)

erial 29/43
11/10A/4

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

12 Aust Fd Coy RAE (AIF) (Unit) 24 - 7 - 1943 (Date).

Personnel on LWOP on posted strength - NIL

E 7 x 234

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

"X" LIST - ~~NIL~~ 1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	3		
Serjeants	6		
Corporals	20	3+	4
Troopers, Privates, &c.	174	8	36
34 TOTALS	205	* 11	* 40

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail. attached 0 x 10	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
W.E. ENTITLEMENT			
T 15053 Cpl MARSHALL P.J. (AAMC)			
AACC			
Sergeant Cpl	1	Not yet held	
Privates Trade Sp II	6		
Postal Services			
Corporal			
TX 8806 Cpl CURE WC (Postal Cpl)			

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).

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12 Aust Fd Coy RAE (AIF) Unit.

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				Fire Control Operators				Panel Beaters			
Armament Artificers				Fitters	1		1	Pattern Makers			
Armourers				Fitters and Turners				Pharmacists			
Artificers, Artillery				Fitters, Cycle				Photographers, dry plate			
Axemen				Fitters, Drivers				Photographers, wet plate			
Bakers				Fitter's Mates				Photo-Writers			
Battery Surveyors				Fitters, M.V.				Plate Layers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Fitters, Railway Signal				Plumbers	4		
Blacksmiths	7		4	Fitters, Signal				Predictor Numbers			
Boilermakers				Grinders				Printers			
Bricklayers	3		1	Gun Layers				Radiator Mechanics			
Butchers				G.P.O. Assistants				Radiographers			
Camouflage Modeller				Gun Operators				Range Takers			
Carpenter and Joiner	32		5	Hammermen				Riggers	3		3
Clerks	5			Height Takers				Rivetters			
Clerks, Engineering				Helio Operators				Saddlers			
Clerks, Supply				Instrument Mechanics				Saddle Tree Makers			
Clerks, Technical				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Saw Doctors			
Coachmakers				Instrument Operators				Sawyers			
Computers				Intelligence Duties				Shoemakers			
Concretors	6			Joiners				Signallers			
Cooks		5		Leather Stitchers				Signwriters			
Cooks, Hospital				Linesmen				Stokers, Stationary Engine			
Coppersmiths				Linesmen, Signals				Storemen, Technical	5	1	
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Lithographers				Surveyors			
Despatch Riders				Machinists				Surveyors, Engineering	1		1
Dispensers				Masons				Tailors	1		1
Draughtsmen	1			Masseurs				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Mechanics, Dental				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Mechanics, M.T.	1			Tinsmiths	3		2
Draughtsmen, Signal				Mechanics, Typewriter				Toolmakers			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Mechanics, Wireless				Turners			
Driver Mechanics	3	1		Millwrights				Vulcanizers			
Driver Operators	8		3	Miners	12		3	Wagon Erectors			
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Moulders				Watchmakers			
Electrical Fitters	1		1	Nursing Orderlies				Watermen			
Electricians				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				Welders			
Electricians, Eng. Units		1		Nurses, Trained				Well Borers			
Electricians, Signal				Observation Post Assistants				Wheelers			
Engine Artificers	10			Operating Room Assistants				Whitesmiths			
Engine Hands I/C	6			Operators, Signal				Wiremen			
Equipment Repairers				Opticians				Woodturners			
Farriers				Painters	7		1				
BATMEN	7			OPERATORS EX	9		9				
DRIVERS MT	35		5	WOD CSM	1						
HYGIENE DUTY	1			CQ MS	1						
M/C ORDERLIES	5			S/Sgts	3						
PIONEERS	45			SERGEANTS	6		[illegible]				
WATER DUTY	1										
				Lpl Bombs 4		3					
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		7	19			3	14			1	7

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

12 Aust Fd Coy RAE (AIF)
Unit.

[illegible] Capt
Signature of Commander.

6 Aust Inf Bde Gp
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Date of Despatch 24/7/43

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificers			
Armourers			
Artificers, Artillery			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Battery Surveyors			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			
Blacksmiths	7		4
Boilermakers			
Bricklayers	3		1
Butchers			
Camouflage Modeller			
Carpenter and Joiner	32		5
Clerks	5		
Clerks, Engineering			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coachmakers			
Computers			
Concretors	6		
Cooks		5	
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen	1		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			
Draughtsmen, Signal			
Draughtsmen, Topographical			
Driver Mechanics	3	1	
Driver Operators	8		3
Drivers, Transportation Plant			
Electrical Fitters	1		1
Electricians			
Electricians, Eng. Units		1	
Electricians, Signal			
Engine Artificers	10		
Engine Hands I/C	6		
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Batmen	7		
Drivers MT	35		2
Hygiene Duty Man	1		1
M/T Orderlies	5		-
Pioneers	45		
Water Duty Man	1		
[redacted]			
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		7	18

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Fire Control Operators			
Fitters	1		1
Fitters and Turners			
Fitters, Cycle			
Fitters, Drivers			
Fitter's Mates			
Fitters, M.V.			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signal			
Grinders			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Gun Operators			
Hammermen			
Height Takers			
Helio Operators			
Instrument Mechanics			
Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			
Instrument Operators			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Leather Stitchers			
Linesmen			
Linesmen, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, Dental			
Mechanics, M.T.	1		
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Miners	12		3
Moulders			
Nursing Orderlies			
Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assistants			
Operating Room Assistants			
Operators, Signal			
Opticians			
Painters	7		1
Operators Exccas	9		9
WOII CSM	1		
CQMS	1		
SISgts	3		
Sergeants	6		1
[redacted]			
Bpl books +		3	
Totals		3	15

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Panel Beaters			
Pattern Makers			
Pharmacists			
Photographers, dry plate			
Photographers, wet plate			
Photo-Writers			
Plate Layers			
Plumbers	4		
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiator Mechanics			
Radiographers			
Range Takers			
Riggers	3		3
Rivetters			
Saddlers			
Saddle Tree Makers			
Saw Doctors			
Sawyers			
Shoemakers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Stokers, Stationary Engine			
Storemen, Technical	5	1	
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering	1		1
Tailors	1		1
Telescope Identification Numbers			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths	3		2
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Watchmakers			
Watermen			
Welders			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Whitesmiths			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

12 Aust Fd Coy RAE (A.I.F.)
Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 17/7/43

6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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Serial 28/43
11/10A/4

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

12 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E. (Unit) 17/7/1943 (Date).

Personnel on LWOP on posted strength - NIL

WE 7/234 (To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

"X" List - 27

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
1 W.Os. Class II.	1		
1 Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
3 Staff Serjeants	3		
6 Serjeants	5		1
21 Corporals	20	3+	4
202 Troopers, Privates, &c.	175	8	35
234 TOTALS	205	* 11	* 40

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail. attached OX10	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
WE ENTITLEMENT			
T15053 Cpl Marshall P J (AAMC)			
AACC			
Sergeant Cpl		1 } Not yet held	
Privates (Trade Gp II)		6 }	
Postal Services			
Corporal			
TX8806 Cpl Cure WC (Postal Cpl)			

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).

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Personnel on LWOP on posted strength - NIL

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

"X" List - NIL

WE 7X234

12 Aust Fd Coy RAE (*Unit*)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
1 Majors	1		
2 Captains	1		1
4 Lieutenants	5	1	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
7 Totals	7	1	1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lt/Major/Lieut	DAVEY WA	12 Fd Coy	17/7/43	Marched in from Recce

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/Major/Lieut	NX8934	DAVEY WA	12 Fd Boy	Yes	
T/Capt "	TX6102	CRAWFORD PG	"	"	
Lieut	TX12057	WILLIAMS LM	"	"	
"	TX6337	CRANSTON BG	"	"	
"	TX392	PATTERSON SH	"	No	AWL School Rydalmere NSW
"	NX79645	MARSH L M	"	No	Detached
"	T6544	CRAWFORD CW	"	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

12 Aust Fd Boy R.A.E. (A.I.F.)
(*Unit.*)

Crawford Capt
(*Signature of Commander.*)

17/7/43
(*Date of Despatch.*)

6 Aust Inf Bde Gp
(*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.*)

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17 SEP 1943

WAR DIARY AUGUST

12 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.(AIF)
AUSTRALIA.

PLACE	DATE	REMARKS
BUNA	1 AUG 43	Obtained another motor from Yanks (Chevrolet) for pile driver. Fitted in 2 hrs.
"	2	C.R.E.'s conference 0900 hrs. Decided 12 Fd Coy to concentrate on bridges and maintenance of SOPUTA-KILLERTON RD, and DOBODURA- SEMIMI RD. No U.S. army vehicles or equipment is to be left. Obtained loan of 3 ton G.S. from 11 Fd Coy. Lieut PATTERSON marched in from A.W.C. School, Rydalmere. Strength in camp 5 offrs 187 ORs. Hospital & detached 2 offrs 17 ORs.
"	3	Insufficient equipment to do jobs in hand. Necessity for a tractor or bulldozer in Field Engineer Equipment emphasised by experience on bridge work.
"	4	Works continue. Administration matters now referred to H.Q.R.A.E. 1 Aust Corps Troops instead of 6 Aust Inf Bde.
"	5	Announced by C.R.E. that Americans were handing over equipment, including power shovel and grader.
"	6	Works continue, arrangements to pick up shovel and grader on Sunday.
"	7	Brig TORR C.E. New Guinea visited works. Held conference C.R.E's office 2000 hrs all engineer officers Collected 6 1½ ton dump trucks 4x4 from motor pool.
"	8	Commenced carting piles from Soputa bridge stock pile. 1800 hrs learnt that yanks were collecting our piles. Worked transporter in teeming rain allnight to transfer piles and stringers to own bridge site - BUNA RD. Shovel collected and taken to Cape Endiadaire.
"	9	Coy strength in camp 6 offrs - 199 ORs. detached 3 hospital 1 1 7 203 Attached 3 7 206

PLACE	DATE	REMARKS.
BUNA	10	C.R.E. inspected Coy on ceremonial parade and addressed troops. Large percentage of men on road jobs afflicted by small mites or "Chicas".
"	11	C.S.M. Argee evacuated MORESBY for observation re stomach ulcers. O.C. marched in from 10 Fd Amb MDS.
"	12	O.C. gave lecture to N.C.Os on tightening up of discipline. Administration now to pass through 6 Aust Inf Bde.
"	13	Loaned 1 N.C.O. to C.R.E. for typing. Also signwriter to 55 Fd Pk. Lieut Marsh delousing booby traps around arty emplacements. 25 pounder shell cases filled with rusty nails and 4 lbs of melanite. Also 36m. hand grenades on trees. Cleared area.
"	14	3 Platoon began driving piles at BUNA DOCKS. C.R.E.& O.C. on complete tour of inspection of works. Plumber lent to 55 Fd Pk for work on NGF HQ(new buildings). Sgt OLDHAM lent to ordnance to recce old dumps for booby traps.
"	15	Piledriver on ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ bridge overturned in creek. Spr McKenzie T.G. run over by semi-trailer. Internal injuries - evacuated to hospital.
"	16	Withdrew all men from saw mill, bar one. Arranged to leave Spr CHRISTENSEN as saw doctor. 1930 hrs report that old bridge BUNA RD broken through. Found all stringers in No 2 span broken. Repaired by 2300 hrs for class 9 loads. Night shift commenced for bridge.
"	17	Power shovel broke down. Good progress with No 1 Bridge BUNA - using "Quick Way" shovel with driver attachment. Obtained beach search lights for jobs at bridge and dock. Both working night shift.
"	18	Drove 3 piles and capped them by 0600 hrs. this morning at No 1 Bridge BUNA RD. Report by UXB parachute mine at Cape Endaidaire. Sent Sgt Clark to delouse or destroy. Completed 9 piles and one top wale by 1800 hrs. 1 offr 14 ORs 2/1 Topo Svy Coy attached.

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PLACE	DATE	REMARKS.
BUNA	19	Daywork on dock slow due to faulty supervision. By 1800 hrs driven 1 pile and placed 2 stringers. Arrangements being made for one lighting set 4 KVA for bridge to be installed by MEC and one 25 KVA to be released from Base Sub Area for dock.
"	20	Completed No 1 Bridge BUNA with exception of kerbs. Weather fine.
"	21	Weather fine. Word from C.R.E. at 2000 hrs of conference. Conference decided throw all engineer resources on to job at hospital and complete by 25 Aug 43 in view of expected battle casualties, disregarding all jobs in hand.
"	22	Work began on new hospital. Whole Coy with exception of cooks engaged. Four weeks work to be completed in 4 days. All other work including maintenance dropped. 2130 hrs completed work for day. Bridge on Killerton Rd inspected on report from 6 Bde. In poor condition but trafficable for Cl. 7 loads. Insufficient men for repairs.
"	23	Work progresses on hospital Weather fine. Working strength of unit 6 offrs 154 ORs Attached W.E. 2 Detached 34 Adm 1 offrs 8 ORs. 7 198 11 Div R.O. enforcing wearing of shirts even by working parties.
"	24	Work continued at hospital. Impossible to complete in period stated. Concreting gang working 16 hrs a day. Natives useless at barrow-men because unable to keep wheel on planks. Hard pushed to supply logs to hospital, mill, bridge and pier, because of unsuitable transport.
"	25	General CLOWES G.O.C. 11 Aust Div visited hospital job and toured area. 2 Platoon worked through from 1400 hrs to 2130 hrs on concreting.

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PLACE	DATE	REMARKS.
BUNA	26	2 platoon resume preparations for No 1 Bridge. 1 Platoon revert to road construction and maintenance. 3 platoon go on withpier.
"	27	Work as usual.
"	28	Work as usual. Coy strength 7 offrs 164 ORs. Detached 26 Attached W.E. 8 Attached 17.
"	29	Orders received from C.E. that all jobs to finish in a fortnight. C.E. visited jobs.
"	30	55% tippers grounded for various reasons - springs, axles, tail shafts. Pile driver clutch broke down. Orders from C.R.E. to send all U/S vehicles to wkshops where granted priority I. Extra 20% wet rations allowed by G.O.C. to 12 Fd Coy in memo Q299 of 20 Aug 43.
"	31	Break down in shovel - 3 hrs delay. Breakdownin clutch of pile driver to be remedied by tomorrow.

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12 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.(AIF)
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1. DUTIES

1700

Runner	T2322	Spr	Burnell L.A.	To mount 0800 hrs 2/8/43
				Dismount 1700 hrs 2/8/43
Mess	T30175	Spr	Butler R.H.	To mount 1700 hrs
	TX12034	"	Banks H.R	1/8/43
	T31079	"	Dillon R.	Dismount 1700 hrs
	T20910	"	Johns D.J.	2/8/43
Cook House	TX10966	"	Ryan L.P.	To mount 1700 hrs
	T15306	"	Bantick N.R.	1/8/43
	T14473	"	Osborne A.L.	Dismount 1700 hrs
	T20421	"	Riley A.T.	2/8/43

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1. DUTIES

Runner	T239668	Spr	Dyas L.G.	To mount 1700 hrs 2/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 3/8/43
Mess	TX8637	Spr	Chatterton R.L.	To mount 1700 hrs 2/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 3/8/43
	TX12816 b	"	Cooper M.H.	
	T24553	"	Scott M.H.	
	T20756	"	Woodhouse F.	
Cook House	TX13083	"	Jackman K.L.	To mount 1700 hrs 2/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 3/8/43
	T28082	"	Holland D.	
	T26214	"	Burgess R.W.	
	T24753	"	Bone R.E.	

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1. DUTIES.

Munner	TX12333	Spr	Henry R.	To mount 1700 hrs 3/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 4/8/43
Mess	TX11502	Spr	Geer N.J.	To mount 1700 hrs 3/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 4/8/43
	TX10463	"	Murray C.P.	
	TX10970	"	Milner C.B.	
	T6565	"	Hills R.H.	
Cook House	T24310	"	Hale W.E.	To mount 1700 hrs 3/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 4/8/43
	T21108	"	Peck G.L.	
	TX10271	"	Watkins A.E.	
	T14366	"	Derrick B.L.	

2. NATIVE CAMPS - MENINGITIS OUTBREAK

Serious outbreaks of meningitis have occured in various native camps and villages in the ORO BAY - BUNA area. Some cases have proved fatal.

In order to protect white personnel from risk of infection ALL native camps and villages throughout the area are placed OUT OF BOUNDS to all ranks other than ANGAU and medical personnel on legitimate business.

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1. DUTIES.

Runner	TX12951	Spr	Stringer A.F.	To mount 1700 hrs 4/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 5/8/43
Mess	T24226	Spr	Groves J.J.	To mount 1700 hrs 4/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 5/8/43
	T31000	"	Button B.K.	
	TX13091	"	Wyatt G.S.	
	V175165	"	Young J.H.	
Cook House	T22825	"	Williams A.	To mount 1700 hrs 4/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 5/8/43
	TX12759	"	Scott I.M.	
	TX6867	"	Shaw V.W.	
	T21660	"	Menzies W.H.	

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1.DUTIES

Runner	TX20271	Spr	Watkins A.E.	To mount 1700 hrs 5 Aug 43
				Dismount 1700 hrs 6/8/43
Mess	T14366	"	Derrick B.L.	To mount 1700 hrs
	T24741	"	Adderton M.J.	5/8/43
	T101908	"	Bowles T.C.	Dismount 1700 hrs
	TX12034	"	Banks H.R.	6/8/43
Cook House	T22376	"	Jones B.H.S.	To mount 1700 hrs
	T6512	"	Leeson A.L.	5/8/43
	TX12333	"	Henry R.	Dismount 1700 hrs
	TX13265	"	Self M.	6/8/43

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1. DUTIES

Runner	TX13083	Spr	Jackman K.L.	To mount 1700 hrs 6/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 7/8/43
Cook House	TX10463	Spr	Murray C.P.	To mount 1700 hrs 6/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 7/8/43
	T28082	"	Holland D.	
	T27990	"	Hayes J.M.	
	NX1124	"	Shaw G.T.	
Mess	TX12816	Spr	Cooper M.H.	To mount 1700 hrs 6/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 7/8/43
	TX11502	"	Geer N.J.	
	TX12742	"	Rockliffe A.J.	
	T10964	"	Brown R.J.	

2. CANTEEN HOURS

0730 hrs - 0845 hrs
1130 hrs 1330 hrs ----- Monday to Saturday.
1700 hrs 1815 hrs

0800 hrs - 0900 hrs Sunday.
1700 hrs - 1800 hrs

3. MAIL

Mail must be handed to Postal Corporal before 1000 hrs each day.

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1. DUTIES

Runner	T6512	Spr	Leeson A.L.	To mount 1700 hrs 7/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 8/8/43
Cook House	TX12333	Spr	Henry R.H.	To mount 1700 hrs 7/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 8/8/43
	T31000	"	Button B.K.	
	T25826	"	Keal A.S.	
	NX110266	"	Shaw G.T.	
Mess	T239695	"	Redpath K.	To mount 1700 hrs 7/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 8/8/43
	TX11507	"	McKenzie T.G.	
	TX12759	"	Scott I.M.	
	T6568	"	Knowles M.R.	

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1. DUTIES

Runner	T6512	Spr	Leeson A.L.	To mount 1700 hrs 9/8.43 Dismount 1700 hrs 10/8/43
Cook House	T31000	Spr	Button B.K.	To mount 1700 hrs 9/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 10/8/43
	TX12816	"	Cooper M.H.	
	T21247	"	O'Connor J.H.	
	T20756	"	Woodhouse F.	
Mess	T28157	Spr	Smith K.H.	To mount 1700 hrs 9/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 10/8/43
	T101908	"	Bowles T.C.	
	T31079	"	Dillon R.	
	T24752	"	Bone R.E.	

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b. Duties

Runner	TX 13011	Spr Spicer J.N.	To mount 1700 hrs 10/8/43
			Dismount 1700 hrs 11/8/43
Cook House	TX 11498	Spr Saunders J.H	To mount 1700 hrs
	TX 11168	" Shires M.C	10/8/43
	TX 6867	" Shaw V.W	Dismount 1700 hrs 11/8/43
Mess	TX 12760	Spr Wilcox L.T	To mount 1700 hrs
	TX 11502	" Geer N.J	10/8/43
	TX 12333	" Henry R	Dismount 1700 hrs 11/8/43

2. Badges of Rank

In future badges of rank will be worn by those entitled to them; In the case of N C O's stripes on the right sleeve of the shirt.

3. Extract from 1? Div R O's " Indiscriminate use of Firearms"

"The indiscriminate use of fire arms and grenades is prohibited and C O's will personally ensure that this order is brought to the notice of all ranks"
Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

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1. DUTIES

Runner.	TX11168	Spr	Shires M.E.	To mount 1700 hrs 14/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 15/8/43
Cook House	T31079	Spr	Dillon R.	To mount 1700 hrs 14/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 15/8/43
	TTX8687	"	Shaw V.W.	
	Q149755	"	McMahon A.J.	
Mess	T28825	"	Williams A.	To mount 1700 hrs 14/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 15/8/43
	TX12816	"	Cooper M.M.	
	TX11502	"	Geer N.J3	

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Major.
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1. DUTIES

Runner	TX11502	Spr	Geer N.J.	To mount 1700 hrs 15/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 16/8/43
Cook House	TX13090	Spr	Simpson-Wilson	To mount 1700 hrs 15/8/43
	~~TX1079~~	"	~~Dillmann R.~~	
	T31000	"	Sutton B.K.	Dismount 1700 hrs 16/8/43
	T6512	"	Leeson A.L.	
Mess	TX13091	"	Wyatt G.S.	To mount 1700 hrs 15/8/43
	T31079	"	Dillon R.	
	TX6867	"	Shaw V.W.	Dismount 1700 hrs 16/8/43

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Major.
OC 12 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.(AIF)

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T 30927 SPR. RICHARDSON L.K. OFFENCE	WITNESSESS	PUNISHMENT AWARDED.	DATE OF AWARD
W.O.A.S. conduct prejudice to good order and military discipline in that he at 1045 hrs on 7 Aug 43, failed to salute his superior officer.	Capt P.G.Crawford S/Sgt W.T. Hall.	Fined £2	13/8/43

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1. DUTIES.

Runner.	TX6867	Spr	Shaw V.W.	To mount 1700 hrs 16/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 17/8/43
Cook House	T31079	Spr	Dillon R.	To mount 1700 hrs 16/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 17/8/43
	T239671	"	Hale N.R.	
	T28825	"	Williams A.	
Mess	TX13090	"	Simpson-Willson.	To mount 1700 hrs 16/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 17/8/43
	T6512	"	Leeson A.L.	
	T31000	"	Button B.K.	

2. BLISTERING.

A number of cases of blistering of the skin has occured in New Guinea within the last few weeks.

Experimental work has shown that the condition is due to the action of direct sunlight on skin which has been sensitised by peeling parsnips.

All ranks are warned that sunlight in the presence of water and solid parsnip will cause severe blistering.

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1. DUTIES

Runner	T6512	Spr	Leeson A.L.	To mount 1700 hrs 17/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 18/8/43
Cook House	T14366	Spr	Derrick B.L.	To mount 1700 hrs 17/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 18/8/43
	T31000	"	Button B.K.	
	TX11502	"	Geer N.J.	
Mess	TX10963	"	Krushka G.	To mount 1700 hrs 17/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 18/8/43
	TX13011	"	Spicer J.A.	
	TX10463	"	Murray C.P.	

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1. DUTIES.

Runner	T239671	Spr	Hale N.R.	To mount 1700 hrs 18/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 19/8/43
Cook House	T31079	Spr	Dillon R.	To mount 1700 hrs 18/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 19/8/43
	TX13011	"	Spicer J.A.	
	TX10970	"	Milner C.B.	
Mess	T26214	Spr	Burgess R.W.	To mount 1700 hrs 18/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 19/8/43
	TX11502	"	Geer N.J.	
	T31000	"	Button B.K.	

2. VOTING

Held at HQ, No 1 & No 3 Pls. on 21 Aug(Saturday) Attention is drawn to candidates on H Q Notice Board.

3. The following are the maximum speeds for M T Vehicles using roads in 11 Aust Div Area and will NOT be exceeded.

(i) Light Vehicles - 30 mph.
(i.e.) truck ¼ ton 4x4 Cars DS)

(ii) All vehicles other than those specified in (i) above - 20 Mph.

Commanding officers will ensure that this order is brought to the notice of all concerned. The substance of this order will be repeated in all unit routine orders.

The unnecessary use of chain no-skid causes rapid deterioration of road surface and damage to tyres. All MT personnel are to be instructed that chains are only to be fitted where definitely necessary and are to be removed as soon as the necessity has passed. Vehicles with chains fitted will NOT be driven on any formed road having a gravel or sand surface.

4. PROMOTIONS

T43223	Cpl SPENCER R.W.	promoted to A/Sgt.
TX12035	Cpl KIRKPATRICK T.J.	promoted to L/Sgt.
TX10972	L/Cpl GILL A.F.	promoted to A/Cpl.
T39114	Spr KELTIE L.W.	promoted to L/Cpl-to be attached to No 3 Pl.

The above promotions take place as from 16 Aug 43.

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1.DUTIES

Runner	T31000	Spr	Button B.K.	To mount 1700 hrs 19/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 20/8/43
Cook House	TX11502	Spr	Geer N.J.	To mount 1700 hrs 19/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 20/8/43
	T6512	"	Leeson A.L.	
	T22376	"	Jones B.H.S.	
Mess	TX10966	"	Ryan L.P.	To mount 1700 hrs 19/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 20/8/43
	TX6867	"	Shaw V.W.	
	T6568	"	Knowles M.R.	

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1. DUTIES

Runner.	T31079	Spr	Dillon R.	To mount 1700 hrs 20/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 21/8/43
Cook House	T239671	"	Hale N.R.	To mount 1700 hrs 20/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 21/8/43
	TX13011	"	Spicer J.A.	
	NX109473	"	Burns R.J.	
Mess	TX10708	"	Johnstone W.	To mount 1700 hrs 20/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 21/8/43
	TX11502	"	Geer N.J.	
	T6518	"	Leeson A.L.	

2. COMMUNICATIONS IN WAR.

1. Communications in war is so vital that it is the first duty of enemy paratroops and sabotage agents to cut lines used for the purpose.
2. The majority of communication required is provided by telephone or telegraph wires. The construction of lines involves a major problem in supply and transport of materials as well as in work required to construct the lines and keep them working.
3. If you cut a line, or by your thoughtlessness, allow it to be damaged, you are as guilty as those who deliberately sabotage communications to help the enemy.
4. Some lines look unimportant because there is not sufficient labour available to construct them in accordance with their importance. All lines of communication are important, otherwise they would not be laid.
5. Compare some of the following possibilities with the importance of having a length of field cable for a clothes line or some similar purpose at the expense of a working line:-

(a) Isolation of a defensive area.
(b) Silencing a call for aid
(c) Holding back a vital warning.
(d) Interrupting important preparations.

These are only a few of the possible consequences of a cut line, damaged insulator or a broken pole.
6. Testing a line to find out if it is in use is a trained specialists' job, leave it to him.
7. Any type of interference to lines is a serious offence and severe disciplinary action will be taken against all offenders.
8. A little thought and obedience of simple rules will enable you to avoid the serious consequence which may follow interference with lines.

The rules are:-

(a) Don't cut or tamper with lines, poles or insulators.

(b) Before you fell trees, lights fires, dig drains, etc make sure that there are no lines on the ground or in the air which will be damaged by what you are doing.
If lines are likely to hamper your work, notify that nearest signal office; wherever possible signal personnel will shift their lines to let you do your

hat you can to prevent damage (whether intentional, careless or accidental)

promptly to your headquarters any damage to lines which you see or

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2. UNAUTHORISED SUPPLY OF MUNITIONS ETC TO NATIVES

The supply without authority of any arms ammunition or explosives to natives is prohibited. Severe disciplinary action will be taken in all cases of breach of this order.

4. CARE OF MORTAR BOMBS & FUSES.

Mortar bomb fuses, under certain conditions, may become armed throughout rough handling and consequently it is imperative that the greatest care be taken with mortar ammunition. Boxes of bombs should always be carried from place to place. They must never be thrown.

All fuses that are dropped from aircraft are labelled accordingly and when subsequently examined by technical Ordnance personnel who certify "Safe to Fire."

If a mortar fuse is fired and does not detonate, it will in any case become armed and therefore exceedingly dangerous. No attempt will be made to interfere with or move a blind bomb. It must on no account be fired by a mortar a second time.

5. PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES.

Members are forbidden to communicate with the press or to give interviews for broadcasting or other media of publicity on military matters, whether by correspondence personal interviews with press representatives or by any other means except in accordance with para 3 hereof.

3. Members who have been on active service may give interviews on first hand experiences in battle to uniformed accredited war correspondents, provided that every proposed statement of the nature referred to in this paragraph will be submitted before publication for the approval of an officer of the Directorate of Public Relations. The publication of names of members above the rank of lieutenant is prohibited unless specifically authorised.

4. No restriction is placed on members in regard to articles, ~~stories~~ stories or poems for publication in the press, in periodicals or other publications, provided that these do not deal with military matters and that no indication of the military rank or unit of the contributor is given.

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1. MOVES

Beamer	TX11502	Spr	Geer M.J.	To mount 1700 hrs 21/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 22/8/43
Cock House	T6512	Spr	Lesson A.L.	To mount 1700 hrs 21/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 22/8/43
	T31000	"	Hutton E.E.	
	TX11493	"	Saunders J.H.	
Evans	TX8687	"	Shaw V.W.	To mount 1700 hrs 21/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 22/8/43
	T6585	"	Rhodes M.R.	
	T42447	"	Turner W.	

2. CHURCH PARADE.

Church Service at PALM GROVE SUNDAY 1815. Followed by meal at 1900 hrs, then followed by recorded music.

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1. DUTIES

Runner	TX6867	Spr	SHAW.V.W.	To mount 1700 hrs 22/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 23/8/43
Cook House	T6568	"	Knowles M.R.	To mount 1700 hrs 22/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 23/8/43
	T31079	"	Dillon R.	
	T25826	"	Keal A.S.	
Mess	T6512	"	Leeson A.L.	To mount 1700 hrs 22/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 23/8/43
	T31000	"	Button B.K.	
	TX10970	"	Milner C.B.	

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1. NOTICES

Runner	T6512	Bdr	Leeson A.L.	To mount 1700 hrs 23/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 24/8/43
Cook House	TX11502	"	Geer N.J.	To mount 1700 hrs 23/8/43
	T21066	"	Batton B.K.	
	T30867	"	Miller N.N.	Dismount 1700 hrs 24/8/43
Mess	TX13011	"	Spicer J.A.	To mount 1700 hrs 23/8/43
	TX12759	"	Scott I.M.	
	T21247	"	O'Connor J.M.	Dismount 1700 hrs 24/8/43

2. DRESS - MALARIA CONTROL.

In view of the fact that medical research has disclosed a malaria carrying mosquito which is active in daylight, it is directed that the following instructions be taken into use immediately and Commanding Officers will be held personally responsible to see that they are implicitly obeyed:-

(a) ALL ranks will wear SHIRTS, SLACKS, BOOTS and ANKLETS AIR, GAITERS or SHORT PUTTERS at all times;

(b) Shirt sleeves may be rolled up between the hours of 0630 and 1800 but SHIRTS will ALWAYS be worn and sleeves must be buttoned at all other times.

It is emphasised that the permission previously granted to members engaged in manual work to remove their shirts is CANCELLED.

It is the plain duty of every officer, Warrant Officer and Non-Commissioned officer to ensure that these instructions are carried out at all times, whether the troops concerned are directly under his comd or not. Any failure in this regard will be treated as an offence.

Provost patrols to police these instructions will be instituted throughout the area, by this H.Q. Should any breaches be reported the most severe disciplinary action will be taken NOT only against the members concerned but also against the Officer etc., responsible for the conduct of such members.

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1. DUTIES

Runner	T6568	Spr	Knowles M.R.	To mount 1700hrs 24/8/43 Dismount 1700hrs 25/8/43
Cook House	TX6867	Spr	Shaw V.W.	To mount 1700hrs 24/8/43 Dismount 1700hrs 25/8/43
	T31079	"	Dillon R.	
	TX10966	"	Ryan L.F.	
Mess	T102299	"	Rush F.F.	To mount 1700hrs 24/8/43 Dismount 1700hrs 25/8/43
	T31000	"	Button B.K.	
	TX21632	"	Westlake G.R.	

2. SPEED LIMIT

Jeeps 25 mph.
Tippers & Others 20 mph.

On newly formed road all types 15 mph.

Provost checks and patrols have been instigated to catch offenders.
The above must be closely adhered to.

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1. DUTIES.

Runner	T21632	Spr	Westlake G.R.	To mount 1700 hrs 25/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 26/8/43
Cook House	T6512	Spr	Leeson A.L.	To mount 1700hrs 25/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 26/8/43
	T31000	"	Button B.K.	
	TX12742	"	Rockliffe A.J.	
Mess	TX13011	"	Spicer J.A.	To mount 1700 hrs 25/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 26/8/43
	TX12759	"	Scott I.M.	
	TX11498	"	Saunders M.H.	

2. FIRES.

The above must not be lit within 30' radius of any tents.

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1. DUTIES

Runner	T31079	Spr	Dillon R.	To mount 1700 hrs 26/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 27/8/43
Cookhouse	T239671	"	Hale N.R.	To mount 1700 hrs 26/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 27/8/43
	TX6867	"	Shaw V.W.	
	TX13090	"	Simpson-Wilson F.	
Mess	T31000	"	Button B.K.	To mount 1700 hrs 26/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 27/8/43
	T6512	"	Leeson A.L.	
	128157	"	Smith K.H.	

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1. DUTIES

Runner	T31000	Spr	Button B.K.	To mount 1700 hrs 27/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 28/8/43
Cook House	TX10970	Spr	Milner C.B.	To mount 1700 hrs 27/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 28/8/43
	T6512	"	Leeson A.L.	
	T21632	"	Westlake G.R.	
Mess	TX13011	"	Spicer J.A.	To mount 1700 hrs 27/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 28/8/43
	T6568	"	Knowles M.R.	
	T30867	"	Nailer N.N.	

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1.DUTIES

Runner	TX6867	Spr	Shaw V.W.	To mount 1700 hrs 28/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 29/8/43
Cook House	T31079	Spr	Dillon R.	To mount 1700 hrs 28/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 29/8/43
	T239571	"	Hale N.R.	
	T42447	"	Turner W.	
Mess	TX12593	"	Weeks R.W.	To mount 1700 hrs 28/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 29/8/43
	T21632	"	Westlake G.R.	
	T22867	"	Norman D.W.	

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1. SUTLER

Runner	T22867	Spr	Norman D.	To mount 1700hrs 29/8/43 Dismount 1700hrs 30/8/43
Cook House	T31000	Spr	Hutton R.K.	To mount 1700hrs 29/8/43 Dismount 1700hrs 30/8/43
	T21632	Spr	Westlake G.R.	
	T21247	Spr	O'Connor J.W.	
Mess	TX13011	Spr	Spicer J.	To mount 1700hrs 29/8/43 Dismount 1700hrs 30/8/43
	T6568	Spr	Knowles M.R.	
	T42447	Spr	Turner W.	

2. RECREATION TENT

The recreation tent is to be cleared by 2300hrs every night of all personnel.

3. WIRELESS

The wireless set will be turned off not later than 2200hrs every night.

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Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)

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Signature of Commanding Officer.

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DUTIES.

Runner	T510463	Spr	Murray C.F.	To mount 1700hrs 30/8/43 Dismount 1700hrs 31/8/43
Cook House	T31073	Spr	Dillon R.	To mount 1700hrs 30/8/43 Dismount 1700hrs 31/8/43
	TX13011	Spr	Soicer J.A.	
	TX13090	Spr	Simpson-Ellison F.	
Mess	T28079	Spr	Loone L.A.	To mount 1700hrs 30/8/43 Dismount 1700hrs 31/8/43
	T21693	Spr	Westlake G.R.	
	T31076	Spr	Butler R.H.	

RIFLE & SQUAD DRILL.

All platoons will institute half hour per day for rifle & squad drill after working hours. All personnel will participate.

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Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Da

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1. DUTIES

Runner	T28079	Spr	Loone L.A.	To mount 1700 hrs 31/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 1/9/43
Cook House	T21632	"	Westlake G.R.	To mount 1700 hrs 31/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 1/9/43
	T22867	"	Norman D.W.	
	T10299	"	Rush F.F.	
Mess	T6568	"	Knowles M.R.	To mount 1700 hrs 31/8/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 1/9/43
	TX10463	"	Murray C.P.	
	NX125520	"	Aiken C.C.	

2. REGIMENTAL TRUST ACCOUNT

Balance at hand at 30/7/43	£30	1	6
Expenditure during August	2	18	6
	27	3	0
Receipts during August	87	18	6
Balance as at 31/8/43	£115	1	6

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

12 Aust Ed Bay R.A.E. (A.I.F.) (Unit) 14 August 1943 (Date).

Personnel on L.W.O.P. on posted strength - NIL

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(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

"X" List - NIL

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
1 W.Os. Class II.	1		
1 Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
3 Staff Serjeants	3		
6 Serjeants	7	1	
21 Corporals	18	3+	6
202 Troopers, Privates, &c.	175	7	34
234 TOTALS	205	* 11	* 40

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
WE Entitlement		Attached AAIO	
T 15053	Lcpl Marshall P.J. (AAMC)		
AACC			
Sergeant	1	Not yet held	
Privates	Trade 4/5 II 6		
Postal services			
Corporal			
T x 7806	Lcpl Cuve W.C. (Postal Cpl)		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).

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12 Aust Fd Coy RAE (AIF) Unit.

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				Fire Control Operators				Panel Beaters			
Armament Artificers				Fitters	1		1	Pattern Makers			
Armourers				Fitters and Turners				Pharmacists			
Artificers, Artillery				Fitters, Cycle				Photographers, dry plate			
Axemen				Fitters, Drivers				Photographers, wet plate			
Bakers				Fitter's Mates				Photo-Writers			
Battery Surveyors				Fitters, M.V.				Plate Layers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Fitters, Railway Signal				Plumbers	4		
Blacksmiths	7		4	Fitters, Signal				Predictor Numbers			
Boilermakers				Grinders				Printers			
Bricklayers	3		1	Gun Layers				Radiator Mechanics			
Butchers				G.P.O. Assistants				Radiographers			
Camouflage Modeller				Gun Operators				Range Takers			
Carpenter and Joiner	32		5	Hammermen				Riggers	3		3
Clerks	5			Height Takers				Rivetters			
Clerks, Engineering				Helio Operators				Saddlers			
Clerks, Supply				Instrument Mechanics				Saddle Tree Makers			
Clerks, Technical				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Saw Doctors			
Coachmakers				Instrument Operators				Sawyers			
Computers				Intelligence Duties				Shoemakers			
Concretors	6			Joiners				Signallers			
Cooks		5		Leather Stitchers				Signwriters			
Cooks, Hospital				Linesmen				Stokers, Stationary Engine			
Coppersmiths				Linesmen, Signals				Storemen, Technical	5	1	
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Lithographers				Surveyors			
Despatch Riders				Machinists				Surveyors, Engineering	1		1
Dispensers				Masons				Tailors	1		1
Draughtsmen	1			Masseurs				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Mechanics, Dental				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Mechanics, M.T.	1			Tinsmiths	3		2
Draughtsmen, Signal				Mechanics, Typewriter				Toolmakers			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Mechanics, Wireless				Turners			
Driver Mechanics	3			Millwrights				Vulcanizers			
Driver Operators	8		6	Miners	12		3	Wagon Erectors			
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Moulders				Watchmakers			
Electrical Fitters	1		1	Nursing Orderlies				Watermen			
Electricians				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				Welders			
Electricians, Eng. Units		1		Nurses, Trained				Well Borers			
Electricians, Signal				Observation Post Assistants				Wheelers			
Engine Artificers	10			Operating Room Assistants				Whitesmiths			
Engine Hands I/C	6		1	Operators, Signal				Wiremen			
Equipment Repairers				Opticians				Woodturners			
Farriers				Painters	7		1				
Batmen	7			Operators Excav	9		5				
Drivers M.T.	35		6	WOII CSM	1						
Hygiene Dutyman	1			CQMS	1						
M/C orderlies	5			S/Sgts	3						
Pioneers	45			Sergeants	6	1					
Water Dutyman	1										
				Lpl Cooks +		3					
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		6	23			4	10			1	7

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

12 Aust Fd Coy RAE (AIF)
Unit.

[signature] Capt
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 14/8/43

6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH
12 AUST FD COY R.A.E.(AIF)

RANK	PERSONAL NUMBER	NAME & INITIALS	CORPS	WHETHER PRESENT WITH UNIT
T/Major (Lieut)	NX8934	DAVEY W.A.	12 Aust Fd Coy	Yes. Discharged 10 A.G.H. 11/8/43
T/Capt (Lieut)	TX6162	CRAWFORD P.G.	ditto	Yes
Lieut	TX12057	WILLIAMS L.M.	ditto	"
"	TX6337	CRANSTON B.G.	ditto	"
"	TX392	PATTERSON S.H.	ditto	"
"	NX79645	MARSH I.M .	ditto	"
"	T6544	CRAWFORD C.W.	ditto	"

14 Aug 43.

P Crawford Capt for Major.
O.C. 12 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.(AIF)..

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12 Aust Fd Coy R A E (A I F) Unit.

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters 1		1	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers 4		
Blacksmiths 7		4	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers 3		1	Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner 32		5	Hammermen			Riggers 3		3
Clerks 3			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors 6			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks 1			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical 5	1	
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering 1		1
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors 1		1
Draughtsmen 1			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T. 1			Tinsmiths 3		2
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics 3			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators 8		6	Miners 12		3	Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters 1		1	Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units 1			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers 10			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C 6		1	Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters 7		7			
Batmen 7			Quartermasters 9		5			
Drivers MT 35		6	WO CSM 1					
Hygiene Duty 1			CQMS 1					
MT Orderlies 5			S/Sgts 3					
Pioneers 45			Surgeons 6	2				
Water Duty men 1								
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	2	24		2	16		1	7

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

12 Aust Fd Coy R A E (A I F) — *Unit.*

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 21/9/43

6 Aust Inf Bde Sig — *Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

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ARMY FORM 3008
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NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH
(12 AUST FD COY R.A.E.(AIF)

RANK	PERSONAL NUMBER	NAME & INITIALS	CORPS	WHETHER PRESENT WITH UNIT.
T/Major (Lieut)	NX8934	DAVEY W.A.	12 Aust Fd Coy	Yes
T/Capt.(Lieut)	TX6162	CRAWFORD F.G.	ditto	Yes
Lieut	TX12057	WILLIAMS L.M.	ditto	Yes
Lieut	TX6337	GRANSTON B.G.	ditto	Yes
Lieut	TX392	PATTERSON H.S.	ditto	Yes
Lieut	NX79645	Marsh I.M.	ditto	Yes
Lieut	T6544	CRAWFORD C.W.	ditto	Yes

F G Crawford Capt Major.
O.C. 12 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.(AIF)

21 Aug 43.

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Army Form W 3009.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

12 Aust Field Coy R.A.E.(AIF) 28/8/43

Personnel on L.W.O.P. on posted strength = Nil

W.E. 7 X 234 "X" List - 7

Part A. Strength Surplus or Reinforcements required

	Detail	Posted strength counting against auth. establishment	Surplus	Reinforcements Required
1	W.Os Class 11	Nil		1
1	Squadron or C.Q.M.S.	1		
3	Staff Sergeants	3		
6	Sergeants	8	2	
21	Corporals	16		5
202	Troopers Ptes etc.	161	2	43
234		189	4	49

Part B. Other Ranks attached from Other Corps

W.E. Entitlement.

T15053 Cpl Marshall P.J. (A.A.M.C.)

A.A.C.C.2

Sergeant	1
Cpls	1
Privates Trade Group 11	6

T22799 Cpl Rogers T.C.
T24227 Cpl Carn C.G.
TX11424 Cpl Wilson A.W.
T23955 Spr King A.L.
TX11789 Spr Anning W.E.
VX123648 Spr Stevens C.N.
T20412 Spr Parsons J.H.

Postal Services

TX8806 Cpl Cure W.C. (Postal Cpl)

A Crawford Capt

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A.F. W.3010
(Books of 100)

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.....(*Unit.*)

CASUALTY RETURN—OFFICERS

Detail of casualties to officers which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, &c. Promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), transfers, postings, attachments, &c., courts-martial, leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next-of-kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items connected with an officer's service.

Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)

.....
Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date.....

.....(*Unit.*)

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(*Bde. Divn. Area with which Unit is serving*).

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Army Form W.3009

12 Aust Field Coy R.A.E. (AIF)

Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A. of A.F. W.3009

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen etc.	W.E.	Surplus	Reinforcements Required
Blacksmiths	7		4
Bricklayers	3		1
Carpenter & Joiner	32		6 8
Clerks	5		
Concretors	6		
Draughtsmen	1		
Driver Mechanics	3		
Driver Operators	8		6
Electrical Fitters	1		1
Electricians, ENg Units		1	
Engine Artificers	10		
Engine Hands i/c	6		1
Batmen	7		
Drivers M.T.	35		12
Hygiene Dutyman	1		
M/C Orderlies	5		
Pioneers	45		
Water Dutyman	1		
Fitters	1		1
Mechanics M.V.	1		
Miners	12		3
Painters	7		1
Operators Excavator	9		5
W.O.11 C.S.M.	1		1
C.Q.M.S.	1		
S/Sgts	3		
Sergeants	6	2	X
Plumbers	4		
Riggers	3		3
Storemen, Technical	5	1	
Surveyors, Engineering	1		1
Tailors	1		1
Tinsmiths	3		2
Total		4	49

12 Aust Field Coy R.A.E.(AIF)

B Crawford Capt
Major
O.C.

28/8/43

6 Aust Inf Bde Gp

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Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)

.....
Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date.....

.....(*Unit.*)

.....
(*Bde. Divn. Area with which Unit is serving*).

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NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH
12 AUST FD COY R.A.E.(A.I.F.).

RANK	PERSONAL NUMBER	NAME & INITIALS	CORPS	WHETHER PRESENT WITH UNIT
T/Major Lieut	NX8934	DAVEY W.A.	12 Aust Fd Coy	Yes
T/Capt Lieut	TX6162	CRAWFORD P.C.	ditto	Yes
Lieut	TX 2057	Williams L.M.	ditto	Yes
Lieut	TX6337	GRANSTON B.C.	ditto	Yes
Lieut	TX392	PATTERSON S.H.	ditto	Yes
Lieut	NX79645	MARSH K.W.	ditto	Yes
Lieut	T5544	CRAWFORD C.W.	ditto	Yes.

28 Aug 43.

G.D. Davey Major.
O.C. 12 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.(A.I.F.).

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O.C.
13 Aust Fd Coy
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(*Unit to which personnel are attached*) 55 Aust. Fd Park Coy

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CASUALTY RETURN FOR OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS ATTACHED FROM ANOTHER UNIT OR CORPS

The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Attachment, etc. Courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, and any other items affecting an officer's or soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit to which posted (i.e., unit to which belong and from which detached).	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Whether replacement is required. (Insert "Yes" or "No.")	Remarks. (In the case of battle casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
			OFFICERS.				
			OTHER RANKS.				

NOTE.—When replacements are required the responsibility for demanding such reinforcements from the base on A.F. W.3008 or A.F. W.3009 will rest with officers commanding units to which the attached personnel **belong** (i.e., the units to which they are posted and from which they are detached).

(*Date*) ..... 19.....

(*Signature and appointment of Officer.*)

(*Unit.*)

(*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.*)

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CASUALTY RETURN—OTHER RANKS.

Detail of casualties to other ranks which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, transfers to " X " List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
T22799	Cpl	Rogers T.C.	12 Aust Fd Coy	Transferred to A.A.C.C. & att to 12 Aust Fd Coy	20/8/43	
T24227	"	Carn C.G.	ditto		ditto	
TX11424	"	Wilson A.J.	ditto		ditto	
VX12364	Spec 11	Stevens N.C.	ditto		ditto	
TX11759	Spec 11	Anning W.C.	ditto		ditto	
T239551	Spec 11	King A.L.	ditto		ditto	
T24226	Sapper	Graves J.J.	ditto	Appointed Spec 11 Painter	7/8/43	
T28852x TX10972	Spec 11	Gill A.E.	ditto	Qualified at Unarmed Combat Sch. Course No 11	6/8/43	
T28852	Spec 11	Brain K.G.	ditto	Detached for duty with 55 Aust Fd Pk.	14.8.43	
TX10271	Spec 1	Watkins A.E.	ditto	ditto		
T22867	Spec 11	Norman D.W.	ditto	Discharged 10 Fd Amb	14/8/43	
	Sapper	Chrisanski P	2/1 Svy Det.	Att from 55 Aust Fd Pk.	15/8/43	
Q115965	Sapper	Hanlon M.	ditto	ditto		
TX11507	Spec 11	McKenzie T.C.	12 Aust Fd Coy	Admitted 10 A.G.H.	14/8/43	
TX8637	Spec 111	Chatterton H.L.	ditto	Detached fo duty to Cape Killerton	15/8/43	
TX6555	A/Sgt	Oldham D.	ditto	ditto 11 Aust Div	15/8/43	
TX11446	L/Cpl	Perkins H.C.	ditto	Admitted 10 Fd Amb	17/8/43	
TX6914	Spec 111	Newman C.	ditto	ditto		
T27957	Spec 111	Low L.J.	ditto	Discharged 10 Fd Amb	13.8.43	
T43223	Cpl	Spencer R.W.	ditto	Promoted to A/Sgt	16/8/43	
TX12035	Cpl	Kirkpatrick T.J.	ditto	Promoted to L/Sgt	16/8/43	
TX10972	Spec 11	Gill A.E.	ditto	ditto A/Cpl	ditto	
T29114	Spec 1	Keltie L.W.	ditto	Appointed L/Cpl	16/8/43	
TX11499	Cpl	Dwyer J.A.	ditto	Qualified at Army Weapon Tng Sch.	7/8/43	

(Date 21 Aug 19 43)

W.L. Davey
(Signature of Commander.)

12 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E. (AIF)
(Unit.)

6 Aust Inf Bde Sqn
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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12 Aust Fd Coy (*Unit.*)

CASUALTY RETURN—OTHER RANKS.

Detail of casualties to other ranks which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, transfers to " X " List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
TX102232	Spr	Smith L.N.	12 Aust Fd Coy	Qualified at Dvr/Mech Sch. Course No 53.	28/7/43	
TX12034	Spec 11	Banks H.R.	ditto	Detached for duty with 55 Aust Fd Pk.	18/8/43	
TX10708	Spec 11	Johnstone W.	ditto	Admitted 10 Fd Amb	20/8/43	

NO	RANK	NAME	OFFENCE	WITNESSES	PUNISHMENT AWARDED	DATE OF AWARD	SIGNATURE OF OFFR MAKING AWARD
T30927	Spr	RICHARDSON L.K.	W.O.A.S. conduct prejudice to good order & military xxdiscipline in that he at 1045 hrs on 7 Aust 43 was posted as pickston traffic control & whilst on such duty didx read a book neglecting thereby his duty. A.A.Sec 40.	Capt P.G.Crawford S/Sgt W.T.Hall.	Dismissed	13/8/43	
			W.O.A.S conduct prejudice to good order & military discipline in that he at 1045 hrs on 7 Aug 43 failed to salute hiesuperior offr.	Capt P.G.Crawford S/Sgt W.T.Hall.	Fined £2.	13/8/43	

(*Date.* 21 Aug 43 19.....

(*Signature of Commander.*)

12 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.(AIF) (*Unit.*)

6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

(*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.*)

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12 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.(AIF) (Unit.)

OTHER RANKS.

Casualty Return---Officers

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Rank.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
Spec 1	TX13088	Dargavel H.C.	12 Fd Coy	Discharged 10 Fd Amb 21/8/43		
~~TX8838x~~						
Spec 111	TX8838	Bleathman R.W.	ditto	ditto		
W.O.11	TX10961	Argee A.J.	ditto	Placed on "X" List 22/8/43		
Spr	TX9027	Peardon J.	ditto	Placed on "X" List ditto		
Spr	TX12950	Stocks E.H.	ditto	ditto		
"	T30601	Stringer A.F.	ditto	ditto		
Spec 11	T20412	Parsons J.H.	ditto	Transferred to A.A.C.C. & attached to 12 Fd Coy 19/8/43		
Spr	T259489	Slater R.L.	ditto	Placed on "X" List 22/8/43		
Spec 11	TX11507	McKenzie T.C.	ditto	ditto		
Spec 111	TX6914	Newman C.	ditto	Discharged 10 Fd Amb 21/8/43		
~~Tx~~ L/Cpl	TX11446	Perkins J.H.	ditto	Placed on "X" List 21/8/43		
A/Sgt	TX6555	Oldham D.	ditto	Marched in from det with 11 Aust Div 23/8/43		
Spec 111	T28079	Loone L.A.	ditto	Admitted 10 Fd Amb 23/8/43		
~~T10x2x~~ Spec 11 ~~T28079~~	T102299	Rush E.F.	ditto	ditto 24/8/43		
Spec 111	T28079	Loone L.A.	ditto	Discharged 10 Fd Amb 25/8/43		
Spr	T24825	Williams A	ditto	Detached for duty with 10 Fd Coy 26/8/43		
Spec 111	TX15839	Richards S.R.	ditto	ditto		
Spec 1	T24310	Hale W.E.	ditto	ditto		
Spec 1	TX10134	Philips W.V.	ditto	ditto		
Spr	TX11950	Smallbon N.A.	ditto	Admitted 10 Fd Amb 27/8/43		
Spec 11	TX10963	Krushka G.	ditto	ditto		
Spec 111	T28809	McCarthy D.	ditto	ditto 28/8/43		

D. McCarthy Maj

Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 28/8/43

12 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.(AIF) (Unit.)

6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

(Bde. Divn. Area with which Unit is serving.)

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12 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.(AIF)
AUSTRALIA.

18 Aug 43.

ALL OFFICERS

DISCIPLINE

Despite the recent instruction issued to NCO's and their subsequent understanding to carry out their duties conscientiously, the standard of discipline in the Coy needs a lot more improvement.

Whereas the NCO's have shown a marked improvement, the ORs have a long way to go before they reach the desired standard. Often men are sitting down on a job and when an officer approaches, he is usually casually scrutinised by the men, from their recumbent positions, as if he were some strange species.

This practice MUST be stamped out, and men taught to pay the correct compliments.

After receipt of this instruction, any future offender will be disciplined as well as the nearest N.C.O..

Major.
O.C.12 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.(AIF)

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PROCEEDINGS of a* COURT OF INQUIRY

assembled at BATTLE STATION

on the 25th June 43.

†Name and appointment of assembling authority.

by order of† Capt. P.G.CRAWFORD - Administering Command - 12 Aust Field Coy R.A.E.(AIF)

for the purpose of Enquiring and Reporting respecting:-

(a) The fact of the absence of TX9027 Spr PEARSON J.

(b) Deficiencies, if any, incurred by Him.

PRESIDENT:

Lieut L.M.WILLIAMS - 12 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.(AIF)

MEMBERS:

Lieut C.W.CRAWFORD

The* Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceeds to examine witnesses under oath with a view to establishing facts relating to the absence of Sapper PEARSON J. and arriving at deficiencies, if any, in the arms, equipment, ammunition, instruments, regimental necessaries or clothing of the soldier or any public property issued to him for his use or entrusted to his care for military purposes.

11 - 5 JUL 1943

NOTES.—(1) The proceedings will be signed at the end by the President and members, the date of the signing of the proceedings being entered above the signatures.

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Declaration of a Court of Inquiry held to inquire into illegal absence of Soldiers[1]

The Court declare that No.[2] TX9027
Spr PEARDON J.
absented himself without leave
at FRESHWATER on the seventeenth day of May 1943;
that he is still so absent, and that on the[3] 25th June 1943, he was deficient, and that he is still deficient, of the following articles :—

Articles	Unexpired Value £	s.	d.	Articles	Unexpired Value £	s.	d.
F.200 not yet received from G.D.D. Tasmania L of C.							
				Total ..			

[signature] Lieut President

Dated 25 June 1943

Charles Crawford Lieut } Members

[4]Certified true copy

I concur. B Crawford Capt

[4] *Signature of Officer having custody of the original declaration of the Court.*

(1) To be attached to the proceedings of the Court of Inquiry.
(2) Rank, name, and corps.
(3) Date on which the inventory of kit was taken.
(4) To be filled in only when this form is used for the certified copy of the original declaration of the Court.

NOTE.—Before a Court of Inquiry is entitled to find deficiencies, evidence will be taken that the absentee has been at some time previously in possession of a complete kit, or, at any rate, of the articles alleged to be deficient; that an inventory of his kit has been taken, and at the taking of the inventory certain specified articles were deficient; that none of the articles have since been recovered. (Any articles recovered will, of course, be omitted.) See note to A.M.R. & O. 450.

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~~XX10968~~

FIRST WITNESS:-

TX10968 S/Sgt Hurd, Rupert Charles, 12 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.(AIF) being duly sworn, stated:-

"I am ~~Section~~ Platoon Sergeant of No 1 Platoon - I called the roll at 0615 hrs 17 May 43, at ~~PROMENADE~~ BATTLE STATION Sapper PEARDON J. did not answer when his name was called. It was ascertained by inquiries by me that he was not in camp, so I marked the Roll Book with an "A" to signify him being A.W.L. I did not see him then or subsequently.

I produce a certified copy of Roll Book."

The evidence was read over to the witness.

Witness signs and withdraws.

R.C.Hurd. A/Sgt.

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Copy of Company Roll Book — 12 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.(AIF)

ARMY NO	RANK	NAME	MAY															JUNE																	
			16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
TX12590	Spr	STOCKS E.H.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
TX9027	"	PEARSON J.	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
~~TX12~~ T42447	"	TURNER W.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P

I certify that this is a true and exact copy of the original Company Roll Book and that the original is in my custody.

L.W. Williams Lieut

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COURT OF INQUIRY TX 9027 Sapper Pearson J

I have examined the following articles and equipment also clothing of Sapper Pearson J which was lodged in No 1 Platoon Store.

Carriers Cartridge		2
Pack W E 37		1
Straps Web Supporting		2
Slings Rifle		1
Discs Identity		2
Bottles Water		1
Haversack W E		1
Respirator A/Gas -		
Facepiece		1
Container		1
Haversack		1
Ointment A/Gas		1
Outfit A/Din		1
Helmet Steel		1
Cape Anti/Gas		1
Net Mosquito		1
Carrier Water Bottle		1
Strap Shoulder Haversack L		1
" " R		1
Rifle No.		1

On authority issued by Captain Crawford P G the following articles were burnt,

Blanket		1
Shirt		1
Trousers	prs	2
Socks	pr	1
Hold-All		1

I, 24027 Brooke R G S/Sgt. am company Quartermaster of the 12 Aust Field Coy R A E certify that the above particulars are correct

The P200 Concerning Sapper Pearson J is still held by G D D Brighton.

R Brooke S/Sgt Quartermaster.

G M Watkins Lieut Pres.
Charles Crawford Lieut Member
25/6/43

WAR DIARY SEPTEMBER

12 Aust Field Coy R.A.E.(AIF)
AUSTRALIA.

PLACE	DATE	REMARKS
BUNA	1 Sep	1/2 hr drill & S A T per day, allpersonnel, outside working hours. 12 members of 36 Bn marched in to help with logging. Average of 25 logs per day delivered to bridge & pier. Pile driver on job again & piles began to be driven.
BUNA	2 Sep	Casualties in dump trucks still high - mainly rear axles. Weather very dry for last week. Water table subsided 30" and most wells nearly dry.
BUNA	3 Sep	Conference with C R E resulted in M E C & this unit working together on Buna Rd extension for 24 hours (3 shifts 8 hrs) Arranged 3 trucks Fd Coy 6 trucks M E C per day. At night 6 trucks Fd Coy 3 trucks M E C..Usind Fd Coy shovel.
BUNA	4 Sep	Sgt Hutchinson & rear party from Moresby arrived with stores in "Josiah Earle". Buna Rd extension entering boggy spot. Three more broken axles during night shift. Weather fine. 3 members 2/14 Fd Coy marched out.Night shift Buna Dock bent axle of winch & tore winch from bed endeavouring to draw poles.
BUNA	5 Sep	Work as usual. Weather fine. Air raid "Red" midday. All clear 20 mins after. Air "Red" 2010 hrs. All clear 2100 hrs. Obtained Diamond T for logging.
BUNA	6 Sep	O.C. delivering lecture to 6 Aust Inf Bde & 11 Div officers on explosives generally. Lieut Marsh & S/Sgt Clarke lecture & demonstrate booby traps tomorrow & next day to same group. Coy strength posted 7 offrs 197 OR's. Detached 38 Attached . 14 Dump trucks in workshops out of 21.
BUNA	7 Sep	1930 hrs Air raid "Red". 1935 hrs Bombs dropped towards Buna apparently (2). 1940 hrs Stick of bombs dropped between Buna Y Map ref 275244 and H.Q. camp this unit map ref 273203 probably 4 by the explosions seen from camp. apparently bridge flood-lights were left on as no warning reached the job. Plane took this patch of light as target. Damage confined to Signal lines, pipe line (fuel) and edge of Buna Rd. Work continued after plane disappeared & before " All Clear".
BUNA	8 Sep	Order from Major Chesterman SO R A E on Corps H.Q. ordered withdrawal of blacksmith's forge. 12 adzes 12 blocks 3" cordage from unit. C R E notified of consequent drop off in speed of work . Two new light forges obtained from Ordnance on loan. Report on air raid submitted to C R E together with splinters found in one crater by recce party from unit. Other craters were not located on account of dense jungle. Probably 30/50 kilos. Air raid "Red" at 1945 hrs All Clear 2010 hrs.

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WAR DIARY SEPTEMBER

PLACE	DATE	REMARKS
BUNA	9 Sep.	Stores began to be off loaded from " JOSIAH EARLE" some crates were damaged and some stuff were missing including two s signal pistols. Slight rain alleviated water position
BUNA	10 SEP.	Work as usual. Coy strength in camp 7 OFFRS 166 OR'S Detached 16 Hospital 5 Attached 38
BUNA 44444	11 SEP.	Loss of a pistol .455 short barrel Webly no 118605 and Owen S.M.G. no 20717 . Wells now O.K. for water
BUNA	12 SEP.	Bridge over GIROPA CREEK BUNA commenced this morning Bridge 165 FT. span width 14 ft. class 24. 3 shifts employed. F.B.E. used there taken up and sent north to LAE area.
BUNA	13 SEP.	Investigation into loss of weapons commenced on reporting of loss. Kit inspection held immediately with no result.
BUNA	14 Sep	D A P M's investigation of loss of weapons commenced. Contacting Americans as they pay up to £30 for a pistol.
BUNA	15 Sep	Work as usual. Air raid "Red" 2100hrs approx. Moonlight but cloudy. Work continued on night shift on Giropa Bridge.
BUNA	16 Sep	Bridge over Giropa Creek completed in 3½ days driving. No result in search for weapons lost.
BUNA	17 Sep	Summary of data collected on all jobs submitted to C R E. Included working constants, native labour factors, timber peculiarities etc. (Appendix). Dull weather. Rained last night.
BUNA	18 Sep	E in C (GENERAL STEELE) C.E. N G Force, C.E. 1 Aust Corps and C.R.E. 11 Div inspected Company on ceremonial parade 0930hrs. E IN C praised work done by Coy in the area & C.R.E. read out message from General Clowes relinquishing command 11 Div thanking sappers for good work (Attached Appendix). Checking stores found considerable lossof controlled stores apparently pilfered en route from Moresby. Notified A D O S. Weather fine & clear. No rain at night.
BUNA	19 Sep	Work organized by 1 platoon to commence 90' pile bridge class 24 at Wariosota. Switched 2 platoon to road jobs. Weather fine & Clear.

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PLACE	DATE	REMARKS
BUNA	20 Sep	Major Shanahan 14/32 Bn appointed investigation officer for loss of controlled stores. Statements from all concerned. Commenced driving abutment piles on Wariosota bridge. 1400hrs bulldozer loaned to M E C withdrawn by C R E 's orders. Dozer necessary to heap up tà shovel as shallow sand bed only.
BUNA	21 Sep	Quick-Way broke down 1430hrs with leaking master cylinder. Heavy rain last night rendered road into Wariosota a morass. Tippers bogged so concentrated on main Dobodura Rd maintenance.
BUNA	22 Sep	0400hrs - 8 bombs dropped Buna. First fell before alarm. Casualties ~~xxxxxxx~~ and damage to end of dock (one days repair). Two men of unit slightly injured by shrapnell, another suffering from blast shock. One crater 16' diameter, 5' deep with edge 2' from tent occupied by 5 personnel - one case of blast shock only. Kitchen riddled shrapnell from another bomb & rations spoilt. Portable crane damaged in tyres, petrol tank & radiator. 100 square feet decking torn up. All clear about 0430hrs. Road into Wariosota stilla morass. One steel tape missing was found.
BUNA	23 Sep	New Adjutant - Capt Beer takes over & H.Q.R.A.E. Division reverts to nomenclature H.Q.R.A.E. 11 Div. Orders to transfer 11 tippers to 2/14 Fd Coy & M.E.C.
BUNA	24 Sep	Shortage of decking for bridge and pier due to breakdown at mill. Coy strength posted 7-201 In Hosp 6 Detached 5 attached 16 Total 7-206.
BUNA	25 Sep	New Q=Store completed. Stores moved in out of weather. Clean up of gear & return of surplus to R S D .
BUNA	26 Sep	1600hrs Lieut crawford & Spr Tonks in jeep involved in accident with 6 R E & jeep. Slight injuries to two former. Latter uninjured. Fd Coy jeep completely wrecked. Received back 6 tippers. Now control 19 tippers.
BUNA	27 Sep	2/1 Mech Equip Coy moved out. O.C. obtained one large grader tyre & one front tyre from 43 U S E ngineers.
BUNA	28 Sep	1630hrs Loss reported by CQMS of one pistol .38 from Q-Store. Immediate kit inspection and personal search of all personnel. Inquiries indicate disappearance monday morning or afternoon. Investigatming officer to be appointed by H.Q.R.A.E. Lieut Cranston admitted 2/11 A G H for medical board on foot. Day fine.

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Place	DATE	REMARKS
BUNA	29 Sep	C R E visited unit & had lunch. Shovel moved into Wariosota Pit. Heavy rain midday. Four tippers operating. Remainder workshops.
BUNA	30 Sep	Arrival of tank transporter with D2 tractor & D6 dozer to be taken over by unit. Capt Marsh of Provost Corps visited unit to investigate loss of pistol. Interviewed all possible witnesses in afternoon. Magazine constructed for explosives.

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By Major W.A.DAVEY Officer Commanding
12 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.(AIF)
30 Sep 43 Formation 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

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1. DUTIES

Runner	T20171 ~~[illegible]~~	Spr	Williams D.R. ~~[illegible]~~	To mount 1700 hrs ~~[illegible]~~ 30/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 1/10/43
	TX15005	"	Scales N.F.H.	
	TX12333	"	Henry R.	
Cook House	~~[illegible]~~	"	~~[illegible]~~	To mount 1700 hrs 30/9/43
	~~[illegible]~~	"	~~[illegible]~~	
	TX12947	"	Butler R.H.	Dismount 1700 hrs 1/10/43
Mess	T42447	"	Turner W.	To mount 1700 hrs 30/9/43
	TX12034	"	Banks H.R.	
	T31079	"	Dillon R.	Dismount 1700 hrs 1/10/43

2. REGIMENTAL TRUST ACCOUNT

Balance at hand at 31 Aug 43	£115	1	6
Expenditure during Sept.	NIL		
Receipts during Sept.	18	11	9
Balance as at 30 Sep 43.	£133	13	6

3. APPOINTMENTS TX10971 Spr MANSFIELD R.E. appointed Spec 111 Clerk (30 Sep 43.)

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29 SEP 43 Formation: 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

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1. DUTIES

Runner	T27950	Spr	Furley A.H.	To mount 1700 hrs 29/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 30/9/43
Cook House	TX13011	"	Spicer J.A.	To mount 1700 hrs 29/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 30/9/43
	TX13083	"	Jackman K.L.	
	TX13090	"	S-Willson F.	
Mess	T20171	"	Williams D.R.	To mount 1700 hrs 29/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 30/9/43
	TX15005	"	Scales N.F.H.	
	TX11498	"	Saunders J.H.	

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12 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.(AIF)
28 Sep 43 Formation: 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

1.DUTIES

Runner	TX12333	Spr	Henry R.	To mount 1700 hrs 28/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 29/9/43
Cook House	TX15005	"	Scales N.F.H.	To mount 1700 hrs 28/9/43
	T20171	"	Williams D.R.	
	TX13091	"	Wyatt G.S.	Dismount 1700 hrs 29/9/43
Mess	T239671	"	Hale N.R.	To mojnt 1700 hrs 28/9/43
	TX10463	"	Murray C.P.	
	TX12930	"	Nailer N.N.	Dismount 1700 hrs 29/9/43

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1. DUTIES

Runner	TX13083	Spr	Jackman K.L.	To mount 1700 hrs 27/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 28/9/43
Cook House	T31079	"	Dillon R.	To mount 1700 hrs 27/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 28/9/43
	TX12034	"	Banks H.R.	
	TX15401	"	Forsyth T.J.	
Mess	TX12333	"	Henry R.	To mount 1700 hrs 27/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 28/9/43
	T30171	"	Williams D.R.	
	TX15014	"	Rush F.F.	

INTER PLATOON TRANSFERS

Spr	RAWLINGS	H.Q.	to	1 Platoon	Operator Excavator
"	LEAMAN	No 3	"	1 Platoon	Pioneer
"	GOODWIN	No 3	"	1 Platoon	"
"	RICHARDS M.T.	No 3	"	2 Platoon	"
"	AIKEN	No 1	"	3 Platoon	Carpenter.

REVERSIONS

L/Cpl KELTIE to Spr 17/9/43
Spr ADDERTON loses trade pay 26/9/43

PROMOTIONS

L/Cpl	BERWICK	to A/Cpl	27/9/43	
Spr	BUERCKNER	" L/Cpl	"	
Spr	BURNELL	" L/Cpl	"	
Spr	JONES B.H.S.	" L/Cpl.	"	

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1. DUTIES

Runner	TX15005	Spr	Scales N.F.H.	To mount 1700 hrs 26/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 27/9/43
Cook House	T20171	"	Williams D.R.	To mount 1700 hrs 26/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 27/9/43
	TX12333	"	Henry R.	
	TX15050	"	Redpath K.	
Mess	TX13011	"	Spicer J.A.	To mount 1700 hrs 26/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 27/9/43
	T27950	"	Furley A.H.	
	TX10953	"	Kent V.	

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1. DUTIES

Runner	TX12034	Spr	Banks H.R.	To mount 1700 hrs 25/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 26/9/43
Cook House	TX32671	"	Hale E.R.	To mount 1700 hrs 25/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 26/9/43
	TX10463	"	Murray C.F.	
	TX118789	"	Gardner L.M.	
Mess	TX6214	"	Burgess R.W.	To mount 1700 hrs 25/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 26/9/43
	TX10171	"	Williams D.R.	
	TX12323	"	Henry R.	

2. CHURCH PARADE

R.C. Mass will be held at Base Sub Area Chapel SEMIMI every Sunday 1030 hrs.

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1. DUTIES

Runner	TX15007	Spr Huston R.A.		To mount 1700 hrs 24/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 25/9/43
Cook House	TX15318	"	Osborne A.L.	To mount 1700 hrs 24/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 25/9/43
	TX8678	"	Thow D.E.	
	TX10963	"	Krushka G.	
Mess	TX13011	"	Spicer J.A.	To mount 1700hrs 24/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 25/9/43
	TX7950	"	Furley A.H.	
	TX15050	"	Redpath K.	

2. POWERS OF SENTRIES AND GUARDS

1. Regulation 8A of the National Security(General) Regulations(Statutory Rules 1942, No 374) provides that, without derogating from or restricting the existing powers or rights of sentries and guards, a military sentry or guard stationed or posted at, on, in, or in the neighbourhood or vicinity of, any prohibited placed, protected area, controlled area, or any premises used by the Commonwealth, or used for defence purposes of for essential services, or any vehicle, vessel or aircraft used by the Commonwealth, or any enclosed wharf or picking-up place, or any merchant vessel lying in port, or any road, pathway or waterway, specified in an order by the Minister, which passes through or near a prohibited place or work of defence may be armed, and may -

i. use his weapon against, or otherwise attack, any person who, in disregard of a warning given by a sentry or guard, approaches, enters, leaves, or passes over or in the vicinity or neighbourhood of, or attempts to approach, enter leave or pass over or in the vicinity or neighbourhood of, that place, area, premises, vehicle, vessel, aircraft, wharf, picking up place,road, pathway, or waterway, or who, after being arrested for doing so, escapes; and

ii. use his weapons against, or otherwise attack, any person attacking him or who is reasonably suspected of being about to attack him.

2. There are, however, certain principles which must guide all sentries and guards in the execution of their duty as such, and in the exercise of the right to resort to arms.

3. These principles are:-

(a) Sentries and guards will be ordered to take any action required to ensure the safety of their posts or to defeat the activities of enemy, or suspected enemy agents.
(b) If necessary, they will fire upon or otherwise attack any persons threatening the safety of their posts or engaging in hostile actions.
(c) Before firing upon any person, the sentry or guard will, except in an urgent case of self-defence, challenge that person to "Halt". If that person does not halt, the sentry should challenge him again with"Halt" or I fire". If he does not halt and no other means are available for stopping him - as for example, by calling on the rest of the guard - it is the duty of the sentry to shoot.
(d) The sentry will uses his intelligence and sense of responsibility in choosing whether he will shoot or not, and he must be careful not to allow any suspected person to approach so close that he can be rushed and overpowered.

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(e) Guards of enemy prisoners of war. An enemy prisoner of war attempting to escape may be fired upon, but a previous summons to surrender will be given if possible.

(f) Guards of members of the forces in custody

(i) An escort or guard is not justified in using his weapons merely for the purpose of preventing another member from escaping from custody and if he so uses his weapons he may render himself, as well as any officer or NCO under whose orders he acted, liable to be charged with murder, manslaughter or incitement to murder.

(ii) If a member in custody attempts to escape, the escort or sentry will immediately raise the alarm and give chase. He may call upon any passer by to assist him in apprehending the escapee.

(iii) An escort or guard may be justified in using his weapons when a member in custody resorts to violence. In such circumstances, an escort or guard may meet force with force, but care must be taken to use no more forces than is necessary to overcome the violence offered. Hence, even when violence is offered to an escort or guard, it will only be as a last resort that the use of weapons will be justified.

3.UNAUTHORISED THOROUGHFARE:

The Camp areas of 43rd BOMB GROUP (US) JACKSON AIRFIELD are out of bounds to all AMF personnel and troops proceeding to picture shows in that area will use only the access road.

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BY MAJOR W.A.DAVEY OFFICER COMMANDING
12 AUST FD COY R.A.E.(A.I.F.)
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AMR&O NO 58 23 SEP 43

1.DUTIES

RUNNER	TX 10463	SPR MURRAY C.P.	TO MOUNT 1700 hrs 23/9/43 Dismount 1700hrs 24/9/43
COOK HOUSE			
	T 239671	SPR HALE N.R.	TO MOUNT 1700hrs 23/9/43 Dismount 1700hrs 24/9/43
	T 31079	" DILLON R.	
	T28987	" RICHARDS H.E.	
MESS	TX15318	" OSBORNE A.L.	TO MOUNT 1700 hrs 23/9/43 DISMOUNT 1700hrs 24/9/43
	TX15007	" HUSTON R.A.	
	T17999	" WAITE A.T.	

2. CLOTHES RATION COUPONS

A nominal roll of personnel who have not yet received the above, MUST reach this H.Q. by 1700 hrs 24/9/43

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1.DUTIES

Runner	TX8678	Spr Thow D.W.	To mount 1700hrs 22/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 23/9/43
Cook House	T14473	" Osborne A.L.	To mount 1700 hrs 22/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 23/9/43
	T27953	" Huston R.A.	
	TX12742	" Rockliffe A.J.	
Mess	TX13011	" Spicer J.A.	To mount 1700 hrs 22/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 23/9/43
	T27950	" Farley A.H.	
	TX10859	" Mince B.W.D.	

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1. SITTING

Canteen	TX31079	Spr	Dillon T	To mount 1700 hrs 21/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 22/9/43
Cook House	TX13011	"	Spicer J.A.	To mount 1700 hrs 21/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 22/9/43
	TX39471	"	Hale N.R.	
	TX10936	"	Ryan L.F.	
Mess	TX6878	"	Thow D.W.	To mount 1700 hrs 21/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 22/9/43
	TX7953	"	Huston R.A.	
	TX11021	"	Habner A.M.	

2. GIFT PARCELS FOR UNITED KINGDOM ADDRESSEES: DUTY FREE CONCESSION.

A concession has been sanctioned by the United Kingdom authorities which permits members of the A.M.F. and the British Army serving in Australia, to send to their relatives and friends in the United Kingdom(4) gift parcels a year, duty free. The usual postage rates are payable.

Such parcels must not weigh more than 5 lbs. each nor exceed 30/- in value and contents may not include:-

(a) Any drinkable spirits.
(b) No tobacco marked "H.M. Ships only".
(c) More than ½ pint of scent
(d) More than 2 lbs of any one foodstuff.

Special Customs Declarations will be affixed to the parcels; these will be secured through normal stationery channels, on a basis of 4 per year to any one sender. Each form issued therein will have entered upon it the recipient's number and name and be signed by the issuing officer in the space provided.

3. DEPOSITS TO PAY BOOKS AND CASH REMITTANCES.

The attention is drawn to the necessity for obtaining official receipts for all moneys paid to members of the A.A.F.C.

Credits arising from cash deposits appearing in members' pay books are only accepted a bona fide in cash offices If one of the above receipts for the amount of the credit is fixed to the back of the pay book. Unless this credit entry is so supported, no portion hereof can be drawn until confirmation is obtained.

Upon completion of a cash remittance(Form W.F.131A) the remitter must receive from the member of the AAFC concerned one of the above receipts for the amount paid by him, the number of which should be quoted in any inquiry relative to same. It is the responsibility of all members to obtain receipts for all moneys paid to members of the AAFC.

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Runner	T14473	Spr	Osborne A.L.	To mount 1700 hrs 20/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 21/9/43
Cook House	T28825	"	Williams A.	To mount 1700 hrs 20/9/43
	T27953	"	Huston R.A.	Dismount 1700 hrs 21/9/43
	TX8678	"	Thow D.W.	
Mess	TX10963	"	Krushka G.	To mount 1700 hrs 20/9/43
	T27950	"	Furley A.H.	Dismount 1700 hrs 21/9/43
	T31079	"	Dillon R.	

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1. DUTIES

RUNNER	TX 12034	SPR BANKS H	TO MOUNT 1700 HRS 19/9/43 DISMOUNT 1700HRS 20/9/43
COOK HOUSE	TX1079	SPR DILLON R	TO MOUNT 1700HRS
	T.7950	" FURLEY A.H.	19/9/43
	NX 118789	" GARDINER L M	DISMOUNT 1700HRS 20/9/43
MESS	TX 9678	" THOM C.V.	TO MOUNT 1700HRS
	T 14473	" OSBORNE A.L.	19/9/43
	T 88246	" WILLIAMS A	DISMOUNT 1700 HRS 20/9/43

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1. DUTIES

Runner	TX10271	Spr	Watkins A.E.	To mount 1700 hrs 18/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 19/9/43
Cook House	TX11167	"	Farrer E.M.	To mount 1700 hrs 18/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 19/9/43
	T24579	"	Duggan M.F.	
	TX12953	"	Weeks R.W.	
Mess	T31079	"	Dillon R.	To mount 1700 hrs 18/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 19/9/43
	T27950	"	Furley A.H.	
	TX13090	"	Wyatt G.S.	

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1. DUTIES

Runner	T239671	Spr	Hale N.R.	To mount 1700 hrs 17/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 18/9/43
Cook House	T31079	"	Dillon R.	To mount 1700 hrs 17/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 18/9/43
	TX13011	"	Spicer J.A.	
	T14366	"	Derrick B.L.	
Mess	TX10970	"	Milner C.B.	To mount 1700 hrs 17/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 18/9/43
	TX11167	"	Farrer E.M.	
	T24579	"	Duggan N.F.	

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1. DUTIES

Runner	TX10271	Spr	Watkins A.E.	To mount 1700 hrs 16/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 17/9/43
Cook House	T17999	"	Waite A.T.	To mount 1700 hrs 16/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 17/9/43
	T24570	"	Duggan N.F.	
	TX11167	"	Farrer E.M.	
Mess	T6568	"	Knowles H.R.	To mount 1700 hrs 16/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 17/9/43
	TX10463	"	Murray G.P.	
	TX13090	"	Willson F.	

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1.DUTIES

Runner	TX10463	Spr	Murray C.P.	To mount 1700 hrs 15/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 16/9/43
Cook House	T31079	"	Dillon R.	To mount 1700 hrs 15/9/43
	T30175	"	Butler R.H.	
	TX13011	"	Spicer J.A.	Dismount 1700 hrs 16/9/43
Mess	T21247	"	O'Connor J.W.	To mount 1700 hrs 15/9/43
	T21487	"	Self A.S.	
	TX11167	"	Farrer E.M.	Dismount 1700 hrs 16/9/43

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2.CONSERVATION OF KEROSENE.

As there is a distinct possibility that the supply of Kerosene Lighting will be more limited in the future, than perviously, every care is to be taken to identify, before issue, the use for which Kerosene is intended.

In no instance should Kerosene Lighting be used for any purpose other than an illuminant. Kerosene for use for power plants, cleaning, hygiene, etc., must be supplied from the existing stocks of Kerosene Power which in most areas is in plentiful supply.

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1. DUTIES

Runner	T24579	Spr	Duggan N.F.	To mount 1700 hrs 14/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 15/9/43
Cook House	TX11167	"	Farrer E.M.	To mount 1700 hrs 14/9/43
	T26487	"	Self A.S.	
	TX11498	"	Saunders J.H.	Dismount 1700hrs 15/9/43
Mess	T30175	"	Butler R.H.	To mount 1700 hrs 14/9/43
	TX13011	"	Spicer J.A.	
	T6568	"	Knowles M.R.	Dismount 1700 hrs 15/9/43

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1. DUTIES

Runner	T31079	Spr	Dillon R.	To mount 1700 hrs 13/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 14/9/43
Cook House	~~[illegible]~~6568	"	Knowles M.R.	To mount 1700 hrs 13/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 14/9/43
	TX10468	"	Murray C.P.	
	T21247	"	O'Connor J.W.	
Mess	T24579	"	Duggan N.F.	To mount 1700 hrs 13/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 14/9/43
	T26487	"	Self A.S.	
	TX12742	"	Rockliffe A.J.	

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1. DUTIES

Runner	TX11167	Spr	Farrer E.G.	To mount 1700 hrs 12/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 13/9/43
Cook House	T24579	"	Duggan N.F.	To mount 1700 hrs 12/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 13/9/43
	T26487	"	Self A.S.	
	T27990	"	Hayes J.M.	
Mess	TX13011	"	Spicer J.A.	To mount 1700 hrs 12/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 13/9/43
	T10463	"	Murray C.F.	
	T17999	"	White A.T.	

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1. DUTIES

Runner	T6568	Spr	Knowles M.R.	To mount 1700 hrs 11/9/43
				Dismount 1700 hrs 12/9/43
Cook House	TX13011	"	Spicer J.A.	To mount 1700 hrs 11/9/43
	T31079	"	Dillon R.	
	TX11498	"	Saunders J.H.	Dismount 1700 hrs 12/9/43
Mess	TX8678	"	Thow D.W.	To mount 1700 hrs 11/9/43
	T14473	"	Osborne A.L.	
	TX13098	"	Simpson-Willson F.	Dismount 1700 hrs 12/9/43

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1. DUTIES

Runner	T26487	Spr	Self A.S.	To mount 1700 hrs 10/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 11/9/43
Cook House	TX10463	"	Murray C.P.	To mount 1700 hrs 10/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 11/9/43
	T31079	"	Dillon R.	
	TX12750	"	Wilcox L.J.	
Mess	T24579	"	Duggan N.F.	To mount 1700 hrs 10/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 11/9/43
	TX11167	"	Farrer E.M.	
	T27990	"	Hayes J.M.	

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1.DUTIES

Runner	TX10463	Spr	Murray C.P.	To mount 1700 hrs 9/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 10/9/43
Cook House	T31079	"	Dillon R.	To mount 1700 hrs 9/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 10/9/43
	TX13011	"	Spicer J.A.	
	T239695	"	Redpath K.	
Mess	T26487	"	Self A.S.	To mount 1700 hrs 9/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 10/9/43
	TX11167	"	Farrer E.M.	
	T26214	"	Burgess R.W.	

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1. DUTIES

Runner	T24579	Spr	Duggan N.F.	To mount 1700 hrs 8/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 9/9/43
Cook House	TX11167	"	Farrer E.M.	To mount 1700 hrs 8/9/43
	T26487	"	Self A.S.	
	T26214	"	Burgess R.D.	Dismount 1700 hrs 9/9/43
Mess	T6568	"	Knowles M.R.	To mount 1700 hrs 8/9/43
	TX13011	"	Spicer J.A.	
	T42447	"	Turner W.	Dismount 1700 hrs 9/9/43

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REPAIR REQUISITION

A.A.F.—F.3.
(Pads of 50)
(Reprinted April, 1942)

Unit No. .....

Date ...../...../.....

A.A.O.D. No. .....

Workshop No. .....

Requisition for REPAIR of Stores by the A.A.O.D. and return to (Unit) .....

Address for Stores .....

Designation of Articles	No. or Quantity	Authority for Service	Cost (if any) Incurred £	s.	d.	Nos. and Dates of Vouchers (F.29) on which Materials for Service are Drawn	Work on Service: Commenced	Completed	Date Returned to Unit and Mode of Despatch	Remarks

**Stores received for Repair* ..... *D.A.D.O.S.* ..... *M.D.* ...../...../*19*.....

Service Completed ..... *Officer i/c Workshops.* ...../...../*19*..... *Signature of Officer requiring Service* .....

Date...../...../.....

Stores received on Completion of Service } ..... *Signature.* ...../...../*19*.....

Approved ..... *D.A.D.O.S.*

Date...../...../..... ..... *Command or M.D.*

*Upon receipt of the Stores by the A.A.O.D. one copy of this form will be signed and returned to the Unit as an acknowledgment of receipt of the Stores.

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1. DUTIES

Runner	TX10463	Spr	Murray C.P.	To mount 1700x hrs 7/9/43
				Dismount 1700 hrs 8/9/43
Cook House	T6568	"	Knowles M.R.	To mount 1700 hrs
	T31079	"	Dillonn R.	7/9/43
	T31075	"	Butler R.H.	Dismount 1700 hrs 8/9/43
Mess	T24579	"	Duggan N.F.	To mount 1700 hrs
	T26487	"	Self A.S.	7/9/43
	TX11478	"	Saunders J.H.	Dismount 1700 hrs 8/9/43

2. PIANO RECITAL AND SINGING

The above will be held at the Sgt's Mess, 11 Aust Div H.Q. at 1930 hrs Sunday 12 Jul 43. All those free to attend may do so.

3. A.E.S. LECTURE

An Army Education Service Lecture will be held at this H.Q. on Wed at 1100 hrs. All those free to attend may do so.

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Detail of casualties to officers which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next-of-kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items connected with an officer's service.

Rank.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)

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Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date.....

.....*(Unit.)*

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1. DUTIES

Runner	TX14347	Spr	Farrer E.M.	To mount 1700 hrs 6/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 7/9/43
Cook House	T26424	"	Self A.S.	To mount 1700 hrs 6/9/43
	T24599	"	Duggan N.F.	
	TX11498	"	Saunders J.H.	Dismount 1700 hrs 7/9/43
Mess	T31079	"	Dillon R.	To mount 1700 hrs 6/9/43
	TX13011	"	Spicer J.A.	
	T239695	"	Burgess R.W.	Dismount 1700 hrs 7/9/43

2. OFFICERS MESS.

The above is out of bounds to all other ranks at all times.

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1. DUTIES

Runner	TX10463	Spr Murray C.P.	To mount 1700 hrs 5 Sep 43 Dismount 1700 hrs 6/9/43
Cook House	TX5568	" Knowles W.R.	To mount 1700 hrs 5/9/43
	TX13011	" Spicer J.A.	
	TX14447	" Turner W.	Dismount 1700 hrs 6/9/43
Mess	TX11187	" Farrer F.M.	To mount 1700 hrs 5/9/43
	TX24579	" Duggan N.F.	
	TX1390	" Simpson-Willson F.	Dismount 1700 hrs 6/9/43

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1. DUTIES

Runner	T26484	Spr	Self A.S.	To mount 1700 hrs 4/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 5/9/43
Cook House	T24826	Spr	Duggan N.F.	To mount 1700 hrs 4/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 5/9/43
	TX11167	"	Farrer E.M.	
	T42447	"	Turner W.	
Mess	TX13011	"	Spicer A.J.	To mount 1700 hrs 4/9/43 Dismount 1700hrs 5/9/43
	T31079	"	Dillon R.	
	T14377	"	Derrick B.L.	

2. OFFENCE.

NO	RANK	NAME	OFFENCE	WITNESSES	PUNISHMENT AWARDED	DATE
T21108	Spr	PECK G.L.	W.O.A.S neglecting to obey a routine order in that he on 2 Sep 43 in the field, did exceed the speed limit of 20 m.p.h. contrary to unit routine order No 29 of para 2 of 24 Aug 43. A.A.Sec 11.	Lt-Col Wood (documentary)	Fined 5/-	4/9/43

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Runner	T6568	Spr	Knowles M.R.	To mount 1700 hrs 3/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 4/9/43
Cook house	T31079	"	Millon R.	To mount 1700 hrs 3/9/43
	TX10463	"	Murray C.P.	Dismount 1700 hrs 4/9/43
	T42447	"	Turner W.	
Mess	T14366	"	Derrick B.L.	To mount 1700 hrs 3/9/43
	T28079	"	Loone L.A.	Dismount 1700 hrs 4/9/43
	T22867	"	Norman D.W.	

2. POSSESSION OF FIREARMS.

The possession of unregistered firearms is a serious civil offence. Firearms and other weapons captured from the enemy are the property of the Commonwealth and their unauthorised possession by members of the forces is unlawful. Ordnance and Salvage depots are authorised to received such weapons or firearms from members of the forces. Such weapons and firearms will be handed in immediately.

3. OFFENCES T21108 Spr PECK G.L.

OFFENCE	WITNESSES	PUNISHMENT AWARDED	DATE OF AWARD
W.O.A.S. failing to appear at place of parade appointed by his commanding officer in that he in the field on the 31 Aug 43 after being duly warned failed to appear at parade at 0930 hrs for rifle drill. A.A.Sec 15(2)	W.O.11 HURD R.C.	Fined £2	2/9/43

TX12816 Spr COOPER M.H.

OFFENCE	WITNESSES	PUNISHMENT AWARDED	DATE OF OF AWARD
W.O.A.S. failing to appear at place of parade appointed by his commanding officer in that he in the field at 0400 hrs on 28/8/43 being duly warned failed to report at the cookhouse for duty. A.A.Sec 15(2)	Lieut S.H.Patterson Cpl Rogers.	Admonished	2/9/43

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1. DUTIES

Runner	T21632	Spr	Westlake G.R.	To mount 1700 hrs 2/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 3/9/43
Cook House	T28079	"	Loone L.A.	To mount 1700 hrs 2/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 3/9/43
	T22867	"	Norman D.W.	
	TX13090	"	Simpson- Willson F	
Mess	TX10463	"	Murray C.P.	To mount 1700hrs 2/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 3/9/43
	TX13011	"	Spicer A.J.	
	TX12953	"	Weeks R.W.	

2. PROMOTIONS

TX10968	S/Sgt HURD R.C.	promoted to A/W.O.11	1 Sep 43
TX12009	Sgt CLARK T.L.	promoted to A/S/Sgt	1 Sep 43.

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DAY OF PRAYER National day of Prayer will be held 1800 hrs. PALM GROVE Friday 3 Sep 43 .

CINEMA Pictures will be shown approx 1830 hrs PALM GROVE tonight.

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1. DUTIES

Runner	T31079	Spr	Dillon R.	To mount 1700 hrs 1/9/43 Dismount 1700 hrs 2/9/43
Cook House	TX13011	"	Spiner A.J.	To mount 1700 hrs 1/9/43
	T8568	"	Knowles M.R.	
	T31076	"	Butler R.H.	Dismount 1700 hrs 2/9/43
Mess	T28809	"	McCarthy D.W.	To mount 1700 hrs 1/9/43
	T31632	"	Westlake G.R.	
	T22857	"	Norman R.W.	Dismount 1700 hrs 2/9/43

2. CONTROL OF MOSQUITO BREEDING-TRACK DISCIPLINE

The permanent breeding places sun[illegible] of malarial mosquitoes in the BUNA-DOBODURA area are wheels ruts on kunai flats.

Most of these breeding places can be eliminated if proper track discipline is observed, and the following measures will be taken in all units:-

(a) All units will define roads in their areas, and all MT will use only these defined roads.

(b) All unused and unnecessary tracks will be closed and a notice "NO ROAD" placed at each end thereof.

(c) All wheel ruts or depressions which hold water along such unused tracks will be filled in, or if too large for filling, drained by the construction of a vertical sump.

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Hereunder copy of message of commendation received from Major-General CLOWES, 11 Aust Div:-

"C.R.E. 11 AUST DIV.

On the occasion of relinquishment by me of comd of 11 Aust Div, I wish to convey to you, and all under your command responsible, my great appreciation of the efforts put fwd by the RAE in regard to the works in the area BUNA-DOBODURA.

The results achieved reveal a high measure of enthusiasm and devotion to duty on the part of all concerned, and a spirit which it gladdens the heart to see.
In particular I may mention the extraordinarily speedy and efficient construction of the SIMEMI-BUNA "Y" and 2/11 AGH; these are outstanding examples of what the Sappers can produce when the "let themselves go."

I congratulate you all on your recent achievements, and feel sure that you will continue the good work in regard not only to local requirements , but also as affecting any future operations.

To conclude, I wish you all the best of luck, and a speedy and safe return to the home country.

C.A.CLOWES,MAJOR-GENERAL. "

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HQ RAE 1 AUST CORPS TPS.
4 SEP 43.

2 Sec 2/1 Aust Mech Equip Coy.
12 Aust Fd Coy.

REC/I5/482.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Works in BUNA AREA.

1. It is desired to include in next RAE Intelligence Summary infm of Rd construction and br and dock construction in this area.

ROADS.

2. 2/1 Aust Mech Equip Coy will prepare a comprehensive report on roads wks, incl materials used, output of machines, suitability of existing eqpt and progress rates, recommendations for future wks, etc.

BRIDGES & DOCKS.

3. 12 Aust Fd Coy will submit a similar report on wks in hand incl speed of work, types of timber, comparison of different methods, recommendations, etc.

The reports will be as accurate as possible with special regard to rates of progress; organization of wk should be indicated, and everything that may be of use in planning future wks of a similar nature.

Any other items of general Engr interest should also be included.

Reports are to reach this HQ by 1800 hrs 16 SEP.

E O Stewart Capt
for

.....Lt-col.
A/CRE 1 AUST CORPS TPS.

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12 AUST FD COY R.A.E.(AIF)

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REPORT ON ENGINEERING TASKS CARRIED OUT BY THE ABOVE COY DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1943.

GENERALLY. The Unit has been engaged on various tasks which can be placed briefly under the following main headings.

1. Dock Construction.) Subsidiary to these two
2. Bridge Construction.) 1A. Logging.
3. Jeep track maintenance and road construction.

1. DOCK CONSTRUCTION.

The task was to extend the existing BUNA PIER, constructed by U.S. Engineers, from 90' to 255', making a total length of 165' constructed by this unit, plus an additional shore leg.(See DRWG No 3). The following paras deal with equipment used, stores required etc..

(a) Equipment

Pile Driver. The pile driver used was a standard pattern pile frame, 30' high with a 25 cwt monkey, mounted on two steel open deck barges. Power Unit is a Ford V8 Engine, driving through gears a winch drum, and Capstan. Diagramatic sketch is appended (DRWG No 4). When taken over by this Unit, the pile driver had had a fair amount of use, and as the job had to be commenced quickly, only a preliminary check of the maintenance and structure was taken, and a few minor repairs affected immediately. This proved to be costly, as the construction was held up at irregular periods for the replacement of timber members in the frame and minor breakdowns in the power unit. A day or so spent in the initial stages in thoroughly overhauling the equipment, at the expense of delaying the commencement of the construction, would have saved time over the job period. The pile hoist arrangement could be improved by having a separate winch drum large enough to take 200' - 300' of 5/8" Diameter S.W.R. instead of using the capstan on the main power unit. Alternatively, if the monkey was fitted with a trigger release the main winch could be used as a hoist, having the monkey locked at a convenient position.
The present equipment can cope with piles of a max butt daim of 24" and cannot operate in water of less than 2' 0" depth. For inshore driving of piles for shore leg, a mobile boom driver was used, operating from the shore.("Quick-Way" equipment).
Stores. In addition to the normal equipment of a platoon and the pile frame, the following additional stores are recommended:

Hammers sledge	7-9 lbs	6
Adzes	4" blade	10
Crow Bars	6' 0"	8
Cant hooks(timber)		6
Axes felling		6
Snatch blocks 2" SWR		2
Length of 1" piping with a reducing nipple 1"-½" for use as jet		Various lengths as required.
Rope twitch sticks		8
Anchors pontoon		6
Emery Wheel 6"x8"		1
Emery Paper		6 sheets
Spanners adjustable 14"		2
SWR ½" D.		100 fthms.
Winch Truck or Tractor		1
Pontoon Bulldog Clips		36
Folding Boat & PONTOON		1 of each.
5 KVA generating set with necessary bulbs etc for night work.		1

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(b) Personnel A platoon at full strength could provide three 8 hour shifts. Platoon engaged on task had only sufficient personnel available to work two shifts, and with the addition of the other personnel could have reduced the erection time considerably, although good progress was made by working in 10 hour shifts. This long shift had a marked effect on the efficiency of the personnel over a prolonged period, and it is recommended that each man should be given a rest day each week on the roster system.
The following data for various erections is compiled on an 8 hour shift:

Driving of piles 18" to 20" diam piles with 15' to 20' penetration in sandy sea bed, using working party of 8 men:- 6 piles.
Placing Caps and Stringers. Using a party of 4 men, top 5 piles place 1 capsill and 7 stringers.
Decking. 4 men laying and spiking - 300 Sq ft of 12" x 3".
Preparation of piles caps and stringers. 12 men can prepare 5 piles, 2 caps and 6 stringers.
Fixing of bracings. 3 men can fix twelve 20' braces.
If natives are available (adze and axemen) they are quite efficient in preparing piles, caps and stringers and the above schedules can apply to their work, with the addition of a Spr supervising.

Generally. It is essential to have a rigger full time on the job for the preparation of slings and carrying out of splicing as required. Native labourers are good workers, but their working hours and 6 day week restrict their output.
Local timber available is not the best and penetration is often determined by the splitting of the piles when being driven.
BENDORA or QUILLA was found to be the best timber for driving.
When fixing caps and stringer, they need only be drilled and spiked with a $\frac{3}{4}$" drift bolt.

2. BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

The following data is based on experiences gained in the construction of two Bridges (one 150' long and the other 240' long), class 24, over swampy ground. In the initial stages of the first bridge, a boom pile driver was used, mounted on skids. This was a very cumbersome arrangement and every time it had to be moved forward, it entailed a considerable amount of hard work, and the rate of progress was 1 bay per day, under the most favourable conditions. Each bay consisted of three piles, 1 capsill, and 5 stringers. In the latter stages of the first bridge, this pile driver was completely wrecked and was replaced by "Quick Way" equipment. This was found to be the ideal for speedy erections, and the following schedules are all based on the use of this equipment. It is fitted with a 15 cwt monkey and the boom has an affective driving arc of 180°.

General Factors

A normal working day consisted of two 8 hour shifts - 0600 to 1400, and 1400 to 2200 hrs.
Speed of construction depends on rate of timber deliveries and a quick and efficient method of feeding up to pile driver.

Organisation

Two days spent in laying out of site, preparation of timber, preparation of stores and equipment and laying out rigging, will save a lot of time when construction is actually started. (See sketch DRWG No 1A).
When driving is actually commenced, the second bent is driven before the first one in order to provide a platform for the pile driver, to operate on. The bents are then driven in their normal sequence. This preparation would not be the case when operating from a bank, when the normal sequence would be observed.
Using the "Quick-Way" two bays can be completed comfortably in a working day.

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Construction Points

(a) A good run way for feeding the pile driver is essential, especially in swampy crossings, where there is likely to be snags and stumps. Time spent in ensuring this at the outset will save many hours and broken cables.

(b) The site for preparation of timber should be disposed to allow of the prepared timber being fed to the runway.

(c) The approach to the bridge should be kept clear at all times, Decking may then be dumped right on job as it arrives.

(d) Push ahead with construction of bays using a temporary decking to walk pile driver forward. Decking can then be laid as available.

(e) If design of bridge entails ~~a coffer dam~~ Wing Walls for abbuttment, with fill, make early arrangements for the fill so that decking can be dumped directly on the bridge at the required place so as to avoid double handling.

Driving of Piles

The "Quickway" will take piles up to 13" butt diam, but piles of slightly longer diameter can be used by trimming sides to overall width of 13". When driving, it is essential that the pile be maintained in the correct position, as there is some side movement in the boom and monkey guides.
A driving band consisting of two turns of ½" diam SWR was found to be satisfactory and a pad of sand bags placed on top of thepile, helped considerably, in preventing mushrooming and splitting. Piles are hoisted into position with the crane attachment. Piles were driven until they had a final set of ½" and average depth of penetration 8'-10', with a square toed pile.

Caps and Stringer

The case of handling of these members can be facilitated by the use of grappling hook.(See DRWG 1A). These can be easily fabricated by unit blacksmith out of ¾" diam M.S. rod. The "Quickway" crane attachment is then used for hoisting into position. Two men can easily handle and position the members, using this method.
For feeding timber up to driver a long length of SWR passed through a snatch block anchored on far bank was used. The standing end was hooked into the winch drum of a winch truck and the running end was fitted with a short length of chain and a hook. If a join is necessary in the SWR to obtain the required length, using small diam SWR, a double sheet bend with the free ends seized passes quite readily through the snatch block.

Distribution and Organisation of Personnel.

Two 8 hour shifts 0600 - 1400, 14 - - 2200. Each shift comprised 1 N.C.O. and 12 Spre, plus one driver MT, organised as follows.

N.C.O. i/c	1
Carpenters preparing timber	2
Feeding pile driver	3
Winch Operator	1
Setting, guiding and cutting off piles, placing stringers and caps.	4
Compressor Hand	1
Driving spikes and odd jobs	1

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In addition to these the following details are used on normal day work hours.
1 blacksmith.

1 carpenter N.C.O. (supervising native preparations of timber).
When working at night or on a night shift the following additional duties are to be carried out by the normal shift as part time duties -

1 O.R. i/c lighting set and 1 O.R. as air raid sentry when an air raid red warning is sounded.

Natives

20 natives under an A.N.G.U.A. supervisor working a normal day and equipped with the following tools. 12 adzes, 8 axes felling, 3 cant hooks, 3 crow bars 6' 0" and 2 cross cut saws.
This party can prepare sufficient timber for two bays of bridge per working day.

Note

It is advisable to have two days supply of timber prepared before pile driving is commenced, as natives do not work Sundays and as a guard against hold up in timber delivery.

Stores

In addition to platoon equipment and "QuickWay" the following additional stores are required:-

SWR 3½" diam.	500'
Bulldog clips	12
Snatch blocks SWR 2"	1
Adzes	8
Axes	4
Cant hooks	4
Crow Bars 6'0"	4
Hammers sledge 5-7 lbs	4
Air Compressor	1
Power Band saw (if available)	1
5 K V A lighting set with accessories	1

Generally

~~For organising the logging it was taken~~ Using the "QuickWay" as a pile driver, two bays per day of two 8 hour shifts can be erected. Under good conditions 3 bays are possible.

1A LOGGING

In organising the logging it was taken into consideration that the jobs had to be completed within a time limit and the structures had to last a minimum of twelve months. These considerations enforced the choice of a site within reasonable proximity of the jobs and also the felling of any strong timber which gave evidence of lasting for a maximum of 24 months in bridges and 6 months in docks.

Timbers Used

1. BOL-E-AH (local native name) of a fig or rubber variety, having a whitish timber of pine texture.
2. LEICHHARDT(local native name GOW-BA) a very yellow timber containing large quantities of water tasting very much like atabrin.
3. BROWN PINE or PACIFIC MAPLE(native name DERE-DE) open grained pink coloured, very soft and light.
4. BENDORA or QUILLA. A very hard red timber with a black heart wood.
5. WEL-A-GA. similar to BENDORA, but with very little sap wood and the sap wood has a very high resin content.

The BENDORA and WEL-A-GA were the best types, but were only found in limited quantities on the sites logged.

Time and Labour

The limiting factor in supply was the facilities for hauling logs from the point of felling to the loading point. The length of haul was 7 miles. It would be possible to extend this to 12 miles without seriously lowering the output.

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In the early stages of the logging, deliveries were often held up, due to traffic difficulties on the BUNA jeep track.
Using a TD9 tractor working two 6 hour shifts, it was capable of drawing an average of 42 logs per day. Each shift was organised into four parties.

(a) Felling party.

Consisting of two axemen and one tally man. Axemen fell the trees, headed them and cut them into lengths as measured by the tally man. He also kept a record of the number of logs carted per shift.

(b) Tractor Party

Consisting of tractor driver and two men, whose duties were to hitch and unhitch the logs on the tractor. Tractor hauled logs from felling to trailer loading point.

(c) Loading Party

Consisting of one Spr i/c and Inf working party of 4. Their duties were to load the logs on to the trailer.

(d) Hauling party

Consisting of two transporter power units and three trailers. While two trailers were on the road the third was being loaded.

Method of Loading Trailers.

Logs were drawn up parallel to one another with their butts in line. A space of approx 12" was left between logs to facilitate the passing of the winch cable around the log. The logs were then rolled up timber skids on to the trailer by means of a winch truck, kept for this one purpose.

Sizes Logged

Piles	-	ranging from 20' to 60' with average diams ranging from 12" to 18".
Stringers	-	17' to 20' lengths by 13" to 18" diam.
Capsills	-	14' to 25' lengths by 13" to 18" diam.
Kerbs	-	Various lengths up to 30' by 9" diam.

Note:
When carrying out logging for specific job it is advisable to cut 20% extra to allow for rejects and hollow core logs.

Equipment Required

2 transporter power units or equivelent vehicle(Diamond Tfor preferance)
3 8 ton, two axle dual wheeled trailers.
1 TD9, or similar, tractor.
1 Winch truck G.M.C.
6 Axes felling
4 Crowbars
2 Cant hooks
6 15' lengths 3/8" chain with shackles.
2 Cross cut saws.
200' ½" diam SWR with necessary bulldog clips, eyes and hooks etc..

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3. JEEP TRACK MAINTENANCE

From the view point of maintenance in the original construction of jeep tracks, it is advisable to incorporate fairly substantial kerbs, securely spiked. Light kerbs are easily pushed out of position and don't hold the surfacing material too well.
On a formed jeep track it was found that an odd truck load of sand tipped on the tracks here and there where necessary and spread with a drag, kept the main pot holes filled. For general maintaining of the track surface a drag passed over it a couple of times a day is quite satisfactory.

Labour Factors.

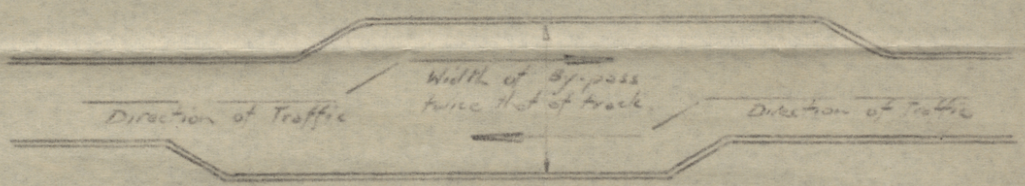
6 natives can load a tip truck by hand in 10 minutes.
10 natives can be fully occupied spreading sand by four trucks operating from a hand loading pit on a short haul.

6 natives can be employed per mile to spread surplus sand from sides of track on to centre and to fill small ruts.

For culverts constructed of 44 gal drums, they can be prepared and placed at the rate of 2'0" per native man hour.

Generally

For constructing jeep tracks adequate by passes should be provided, constructed on the same principle as the main track, i.e. corduroyed. Length of by pass should be sufficient to accommodate four trucks and built on both sides of the track and staggered as per sketch.



SKETCH OF TYPICAL BY PASS
Not to scale

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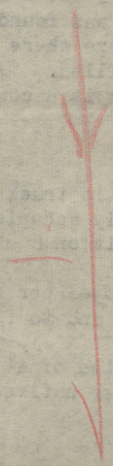

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

12 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E. (AIF) (Unit) 25 Sept 1943 (Date).

Personnel on LWOP on posted strength - NIL

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

7 x 234

"X" List - 1

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
1 W.Os. Class II.	1		
1 Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
3 Staff Serjeants	3		
6 Serjeants	7	1	
21 Corporals	17		4
202 Troopers, Privates, &c.	164	10	48
234 TOTALS	193	11	52

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
WE Entitlement		0 x 10	
Tx15046 Cpl Marshall PJ		(AAMC)	
Tx8806 Cpl Bure WC		(Postal Cpl)	
AACC			
Sgt } 1		Tx15017 Cpl Rogers TC	
Cpl } 1		Tx13018 " Carr CE	
Privates Trade Gp II } 6		Tx11424 Cpl Wilson AW	
		Tx13096 Sapr King AL	
		Tx11787 " Anstey WC	
		Tx15074 " Parsons JH.	

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

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12 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E. (A.I.F.) Unit.

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(Adapted) (Aug. 41)
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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				Fire Control Operators				Panel Beaters			
Armament Artificers				Fitters	1			Pattern Makers			
Armourers				Fitters and Turners				Pharmacists			
Artificers, Artillery				Fitters, Cycle				Photographers, dry plate			
Axemen				Fitters, Drivers				Photographers, wet plate			
Bakers				Fitter's Mates				Photo-Writers			
Battery Surveyors				Fitters, M.V.				Plate Layers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Fitters, Railway Signal				Plumbers	4		
Blacksmiths	7		2	Fitters, Signal				Predictor Numbers			
Boilermakers				Grinders				Printers			
Bricklayers	3		1	Gun Layers				Radiator Mechanics			
Butchers				G.P.O. Assistants				Radiographers			
Camouflage Modeller				Gun Operators				Range Takers			
Carpenter and Joiner	32		6	Hammermen				Riggers	3		3
Clerks	5			Height Takers				Rivetters			
Clerks, Engineering				Helio Operators				Saddlers			
Clerks, Supply				Instrument Mechanics				Saddle Tree Makers			
Clerks, Technical				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Saw Doctors			
Coachmakers				Instrument Operators				Sawyers			
Computers				Intelligence Duties				Shoemakers			
Concretors	6		1	Joiners				Signallers			
Cooks		1	[redacted]	Leather Stitchers				Signwriters			
Cooks, Hospital				Linesmen				Stokers, Stationary Engine			
Coppersmiths				Linesmen, Signals				Storemen, Technical	5	1	
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Lithographers				Surveyors			
Despatch Riders				Machinists				Surveyors, Engineering	1		1
Dispensers				Masons				Tailors	1		1
Draughtsmen	1			Masseurs				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Mechanics, Dental				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Mechanics, M.T.	1			Tinsmiths	3		2
Draughtsmen, Signal				Mechanics, Typewriter				Toolmakers			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Mechanics, Wireless				Turners			
Driver Mechanics	3			Millwrights				Vulcanizers			
Driver Operators	8		8	Miners	12		3	Wagon Erectors			
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Moulders				Watchmakers			
Electrical Fitters	1		1	Nursing Orderlies				Watermen			
Electricians		1		Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				Welders			
Electricians, Eng. Units				Nurses, Trained				Well Borers			
Electricians, Signal				Observation Post Assistants				Wheelers			
Engine Artificers	10		4	Operating Room Assistants				Whitesmiths			
Engine Hands I/C	6		2	Operators, Signal				Wiremen			
Equipment Repairers				Opticians				Woodturners			
Farriers				Painters	7		1				
Batmen	7		-	Oper. Excavator	9		5				
Drivers MT	35		13	WOII CSM	1						
Hygiene Duty	1			CQMS	1						
M/C Orderlies	5			Sgts	3						
Pioneers	45	17		Sergeants	6	1					
Water Duty man	1										
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		19	36	(36)		1	9			1	7

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

12 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E. (A.I.F.)
Unit.

[signature] Capt
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 25/9/43

6 Aust Inf Bde H.Q. 11 Aust Div
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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Trade & Personnel in AIF

Blacksmiths - 5
Bricklayers - 3
Carpenters & joiners - 27
Clerks - 4
Concretors - 5
Draughtsmen - 1
Driver Mechanics - 3
Driver Operators - 2
Electrician - 1
Engine artificers - 8
Engine Hands M/c - 5
Fitter - 1
Mechanic MV - 1
Miners - 9
Painters - 6
Operators Excav - 3
Plumbers - 4
Storemen Pack - 5
Tinsmiths - 1

Statement of A & B class Personnel

AIF		CMF	
"A" class	"B" class	"A" class	"B" class
143	—	58	—

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25 Sept 43

111/29 B/1

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Personnel on LWOP on Posted Strength - NIL

12 Aust Fd bay RAE (AIF) (Unit)

"X" List - NIL

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PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors 1	1		
Captains 2	1		1
Lieutenants 4	5	1	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals 7	7	1	1

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/Major (Lieut)	NX 8936	DAVEY N A	12 Fd Bdy	Yes	
T/Capt (")	TX 6162	CRAWFORD P G	"	"	
Lieut	TX 6057	WILLIAMS L M	"	"	
"	TX 6337	CRANSTON B G	"	"	
"	TX 5[illegible]	PATTERSON S A	"	"	
"	NX 11645	MARSH I M	"	"	
"	TX 544	CRAWFORD C W	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

12 Aust Fd Bdy RAF (AIF)
(Unit.)

[illegible]
(Signature of Commander.)

25/9/43
(Date of Despatch.)

1 Aust Inf Bde HQ 11 Aust Div
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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Statement of "A" & "B" Class Personnel

AIF		CMF	
"A" class	"B" class	"A" class	"B" class
6	-	1	-

B

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

PART A. STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posts strength existing or sanctioned establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficit on establishment).
Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ...			
Captains ...			
Lieutenants ...			
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
Totals ...			

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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18 Sept 43

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Personnel on LWOP on posted strength - Nil

12 Aust Fd Coy RAE (AIF) (*Unit*) "X" List - 3

7 X 234

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors ... ... 1 ...	1		
Captains ... ... 2 ...	1		1
Lieutenants ... ... 4 ...	5	1	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals ... ... 7 ...	7	1	1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/Major (Lieut)	NX8936	DAVEY W H	12 Fd Coy	Yes	
T/Capt (")	TX6162	CRAWFORD P G	"	"	
Lieut	TX12057	WILLIAMS L M	"	"	
"	TX6337	CRANSTON B G	"	"	
"	TX392	PATTERSON S H	"	"	
"	NX79645	MARSH I M	"	"	
"	TL544	CRAWFORD C W	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

12 Aust Fd Coy R A E (AIF)
(Unit.)

[signature] for Capt
(Signature of Commander.)

18/7/43
(Date of Despatch.)

6 Aust Inf Bde
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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B

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks	Present strength (or Posts against which holding establishment).	Surplus to establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			
Captains			
Lieutenants			
2nd Lieuts.			
Quartermasters			
Totals			

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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11/10A/4

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

12 Aust Fd Bty R.A.E (AIF) (Unit) 11 Sept 19 43 (Date).

Personnel on L WOP on posted strength - NIL

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

7 X 234

"X" List - 3

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
1 W.Os. Class II.	1		
1 Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
3 Staff Serjeants	3		
6 Serjeants	7	1	
21 Corporals	16		5
202 Troopers, Privates, &c.	159	5	48
234 TOTALS	187	6	53

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
WE Entitlement		OX10	
T15053	bdr Marshall P	J (AAMC.	
Postal Services			
TX 8806	bdr Laure W.C	(Postal bdr)	
AACC			
Sergeant		1 T2 2199 bdr Rogers T.C.	
bdrs		1 T24227 " bdr Cox C.O.	
Privates (Trade Gp II)		1 TX 11424 " Nilsson A.W.	
		1 T23955 bdr King A.L.	
		6 TX 11787 " Armstrong W.C.	
		TX 12 3648 " Starcke C.N.	
		T20412 " Parsons J.H.	

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

12 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E. (AIF) Unit.

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(Adapted) (Aug. 41)
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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W	E	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				
Armament Artificers				
Armourers				
Artificers, Artillery				
Axemen				
Bakers				
Battery Surveyors				
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				
Blacksmiths	7			4
Boilermakers				
Bricklayers	3			1
Butchers				
Camouflage Modeller				
Carpenter and Joiner	32			6
Clerks	5			
Clerks, Engineering				
Clerks, Supply				
Clerks, Technical				
Coachmakers				
Computers				
Concretors	6			
Cooks			1	
Cooks, Hospital				
Coppersmiths				
Dental Clerk Orderlies				
Despatch Riders				
Dispensers				
Draughtsmen	1			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				
Draughtsmen, Signal				
Draughtsmen, Topographical				
Driver Mechanics	3			
Driver Operators	8			8
Drivers, Transportation Plant				
Electrical Fitters	1			1
Electricians			1	
Electricians, Eng. Units				
Electricians, Signal				
Engine Artificers	10			1
Engine Hands I/C	6			1
Equipment Repairers				
Farriers				
Batmen	7			1
Drivers MT	35			13
Hygiene Duty man	1			
M/c Orderlies	5			
Pioneers	45		2	
Water Duty man	1			

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W	E	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Fire Control Operators				
Fitters		1		
Fitters and Turners				
Fitters, Cycle				
Fitters, Drivers				
Fitter's Mates				
Fitters, M.V.				
Fitters, Railway Signal				
Fitters, Signal				
Grinders				
Gun Layers				
G.P.O. Assistants				
Gun Operators				
Hammermen				
Height Takers				
Helio Operators				
Instrument Mechanics				
Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				
Instrument Operators				
Intelligence Duties				
Joiners				
Leather Stitchers				
Linesmen				
Linesmen, Signals				
Lithographers				
Machinists				
Masons				
Masseurs				
Mechanics, Dental				
Mechanics, M.V.		1		
Mechanics, Typewriter				
Mechanics, Wireless				
Millwrights				
Miners		12		4
Moulders				
Nursing Orderlies				
Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				
Nurses, Trained				
Observation Post Assistants				
Operating Room Assistants				
Operators, Signal				
Opticians				
Painters		7		
Operators Local		9		1/5
WO II CSM		1		
CQMS		1		
Sgts		3		
Sergeants		6	1	

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W	E	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Panel Beaters				
Pattern Makers				
Pharmacists				
Photographers, dry plate				
Photographers, wet plate				
Photo-Writers				
Plate Layers				
Plumbers		4		
Predictor Numbers				
Printers				
Radiator Mechanics				
Radiographers				
Range Takers				
Riggers		3		3
Rivetters				
Saddlers				
Saddle Tree Makers				
Saw Doctors				
Sawyers				
Shoemakers				
Signallers				
Signwriters				
Stokers, Stationary Engine				
Storemen, Technical		5	1	
Surveyors				
Surveyors, Engineering		1		1
Tailors		1		1
Telescope Identification Numbers				
Textile Refitters				
Tinsmiths		3		2
Toolmakers				
Turners				
Vulcanizers				
Wagon Erectors				
Watchmakers				
Watermen				
Welders				
Well Borers				
Wheelers				
Whitesmiths				
Wiremen				
Woodturners				

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

12 Aust Fd Reg RAE (AIF) (Unit) 11 Aug 19 43 (Date).

Personnel of WOP on Postal strength - W.L.

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

"X" List - 3

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments)
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	3		
Serjeants	7	1	
Corporals	16		5
Troopers, Privates, &c.	151	5	48
TOTALS	187	6	53

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
WS Entertainment		OXIO	
715053	Lt Marshall Pvt LAAMC		
Postal Services			
Tx 8806 Lt Lane W.C.	(Postal Lt)		
ANCC			
Sergeant		1	[illegible]
Lt		1	[illegible]
Privates (Trade Lt II)		6	[illegible]

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

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11 Sep 43

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Personnel on LWOP on posted strength - NIL

12 Aust Fd Coy RAE (AIF) (*Unit*)

"X" List - NIL

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PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.		2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
*				
*				
Lieut.-Colonels				
Majors	1	1		
Captains	2	1		1
Lieutenants	4	5	1	
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	7	7	1	1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/Maj (Lieut)	NX8934	DAVEY W A	12 Fd Coy	Yes	
T/Capt (Lieut)	TX6162	CRAWFORD P G	"	"	
Lieut	TX12057	WILLIAMS L M	"	"	
"	TX6331	CRANSTON D G	"	"	
"	TX392	PATTERSON S H	"	"	
"	NX19645	MARSH I M	"	"	
"	TX6544	CRAWFORD C W	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

12 Aust Fd Coy RAE (AIF)
(*Unit.*)

(*Signature of Commander.*)

11/9/43
(*Date of Despatch.*)

6 Aust Inf Bde 1 Aust Div.
(*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.*)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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

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

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				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		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A										
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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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	7		1	Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery	12		1					Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine	7		4					Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	3		1					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers	3		3	Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine	5	1	
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1		1
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers	1			Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters	3		
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	32	4	36	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	3			Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics	3										
Electricians (Signals)	1			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)	6		6								
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)	1		1	Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians		1									
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	1		
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Drivers MT	55		12
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	5			Hygiene pty	1		
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				QM Orderlies	5		
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Pioneers	43		
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Water Duty	1		
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers	6			WO II CSM	1		
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				CSMS	1		
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Sgts	3		
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.	6	1	
Millwrights	9		3	Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs	1			Driver Tptn. Plant	6		1				
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	12		3	Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter	4			Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD			12	CARRIED FORWARD		1	16	CARRIED FORWARD			3	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.

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0900 Hrs. Saturday, 7/ 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.				
Details Required.	Decrease W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Aust or Corps.	Medical Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Details Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Shel Sergeants					
				Sergeants					
				Corporals					
				Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
				Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part 2 on Page 2.					

Details	CLAIM.										TOTAL
	A.I.F.	Units in Syria and Iraq		W.A.A.C.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	s. s.		
A											
B(1)											
B(2)											

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by Aust. Corps units marked in Para. 7 of Strengths for corresponding date return with complete analysis of Para B(1) and B(2).

* s Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this col. Examples will be shown: e.g., 20 O.R. Nurses, 10 N.S. Nurses.

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit from which detached	Unit to which Attached	Number of O.Rs.	Duty to which Attached

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

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

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

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

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

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

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)											

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 ...../...../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.

B