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13 FIELD COMPANY

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Unit 13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 1 APRIL 45 *To* 30 APRIL 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY	1 APRIL		Strength 3 Off. 71 ORs	
TOL PLANTATION	"		Strength 4 Off 160 ORs	
" "	"		Lt. Fisher plus a section of No 8 Pl under Cpl. Nicholls reported to 19 A Inf Bn at BULUS, as detachment of force to occupy JAMMER BAY from 0800 Hrs 1st April to 1600Hrs 2 April. Section moved out at 1630Hrs. MAIN TASK :- Sweeping for mines. An american 300lb U.X.B. discovered on the surface in the 2/14 Field Regt. area. Blown up by Lt. Shirley.	
" "	2 APRIL		All work ceased in KALAI area. No 8 Platoon moved to TOL Pile driver towed by ALC 40 from KALAI. LT FISHER signalled that Unit Detachment will not return until 3rd April. 30 Artillary personnel with Engineer tipper and Compressor commenced construction on stone-filled approach to jetty.	
" "	3 APRIL		LT FISHER and party returned from patrol. No enemy contacted and no mines found. Change of intentions caused the patrol	

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TOL PLANTATION	3 APRIL		to land in the UMAMITKI River area west of JAMMER BAY. 14 piles towed by L.C.M. from BULUS River . Tanks on pile driver leaking Owing to coral reefit was found impossible pile driver in the stone jetty vicinity, so was towed to GOLDEN BEACH for the necessary repairs to be carried out.. WEATHER :-Monsoonal rainshave set in with attendant high winds.	
" "	4 APRIL		Two attempts to tow pile driver to GOLDEN BEACH failed owing td high seas. Rain and high winds experienced from N.W. continuing throughout the day. Pile driver preparation commenced - Barge point at GOLDEN BEACH commenced by 8 Platoon. Water points for Artillary and Field Ambulance commenced by No 8 Platoon.	
" "	5 APRIL		Piledriver towed to GOLDEN BEACH for beaching and repairs to tanks. 12 piles towed fromthe BULUS logging area by L.C.M.	

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Unit 1 & 3 AUST FIELD COY (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 1 APRIL *To* 30 APRIL 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TL PLANTATION	5 APRIL		WEATHER : Heavy raiin and high winds continue.	
" "	6 APRIL		Repairs to pile driver commenced. 5 piles and 2 bed logs towed from the BULUS logging area.	
			WEATHER :- Heavy rain at midday and generally unsettled conditions. In the morning reports were received that a "walrus" Flying Boat had broken her moorings and was drifting towards the coral reefs. A party of about 30 personnel were ordered down to the beach and warded the craft from the reefs until the engines couldbe started and the aircraft again under control. Further calls of distress came during the afternoon when a barge found she was drifting fast towards the reef. Sappers lent aid until another barge was available to tow her to safety.	
" "	7 APRIL		Sawn timber from Jacquinot Bay unloaded from GOLDEN BEACH.	
			WEATHER :- Cloudy with intermittant rain.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOL PLANTATION	9 APRIL		Sawn timber from JACQUINOT BAY unloaded at TOL jetty site.	
			10 logs towed from BULUS area.	
			Timber "cutting out" in BULUS area.	
			Construction of sheds at D.I.D. and AMMO. DUMP commenced by	
			8 Platoon.	
" "	10 APRIL		Logging commenced in MOONDEI area.	
			Weather : Heavy showers in afternoon and heavy continuous rain	
			throughout the night.	
" "	11 APRIL		Weather mostly fine, heavy showers at 2200Hrs.	
			Memorial service to the defenders of RABAUL was held at the	
			2/14 Field Regt. on the scene of the massacre. WO(ii) CLEMENT	
			deputised for MAJOR R.L. BALLANTINE while Sgt. WILLIS (9)	
			and SPR. PERRIE (8) represented those platoons.	
" "	13 APRIL		Pile driver repairs completed at GOLDEN BEACH, towed to TOL	

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TOL PLANTATION	13 APRIL		by A.L.C. 20. Made water during trip resulting in the front end sinking in 10 Ft of water after about two hours. Pumping commenced in attempt to refloat. WEATHER FINE	
" "	14 APRIL		Efforts continued throughout the night to raise the pile driver. Great difficulties are being experienced and it isdoubtful if the pump can cope with the inflow. Swells make the operations moredifficult. Sgt. GREENE and five other ranks from No 8 Platoon taken by barge to mouth of UMAMITKI R. Detail moved off with aFBE which will be manned by Engineers. Task :- to evacuate 11 wounded members of 16 Battalion from shore to barge and to land reinforcements and rations. Due to a very heavy swell it was found to be impossible to get the barge closeto the shore. Several times the FBE was completely swamped.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOL PLANTATION	15 APRIL	2000Hrs	Pile driver raised and held supported by a barge	
" "	16 APRIL		Repairs to pile driver continued. Mosttanks were found to be leaking but it is the intention to use it and to maintain it by pumping. 8 Platoon commenced jetty for foot traffic at GOLDEN BEACH. WEATHER @- FINE	
" "	17 APRIL		Pile driving commenced. Three piles driven. 8 foot penetration with a bearing of 12 tons value. WEATHER :- FINE	
" "	18 APRIL		Sgt GREENE with detail of four went with FBE to UMAMITKI by barge to ferry troops ashore. 2 piles driven and a further two, 200 gal. tanks added to pile driver pontoon. 5 stringers towed from BULUS R. Patrol 16 Bn engaged Jap patrol between BULUS AND MOONDEI RIVERS. Engagement took place approx. 1000 Yds behind area where 9 Platoon were logging on MOONDEI R. Arrangements have been made with 13 Bde for 11 Bn to supply covering party in future. WEATHER FINE.	

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TOL PLANTATION	19 APRIL		5 Piles driven. 8 Platoon saved an A.L.C. 40 from sinking at GOLDEN BEACH by prompt action, by towing with a tractor and pumping out with sump pumps. 100 C.Ft refrigerator loaded at KALAI and brought to GOLDEN BEACH where it was installed at the Field Ambulance.	
" "	20 APRIL		5 Tippers attached to 4 Field Company for carting gravel sheeting, section road Stone Jetty to 11 Bn area. A Section of 8 Platoon with tractor moved to 16 Bn&'s perimeter at BULUS to commence logging in MOONDEI Area. Leads to pile driver being replaced. 6 logs towed from BULUS R. Half capping commenced. WEATHER FINE	
" "	21 APRIL		Choppy seas again caused tanksof pil driver pontoon to fill, causing aheavy list to driver. The day had to be spent in pumping out and raising. 6 logs towed from BULUS RIVER. First canteen issue and beer issue received for a fortnight.	
" "	22 APRIL		Extra buoyancy provided for pil driver by using 44 gal petrol	

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TOL PLANTATION	22 APRIL		drums welded together in clusters of six.	
" "	23 APRIL		Pile driving recommenced. Unit visited by new G.O.C. Maj-Gen ROBERTSON.	
			Engineer recce group of five other ranksunder Lt Shirley moved out at 0630 Hrsto accompany patrol of 11Bn on 4 days patrol to the centre of the island from Ref Map MEVELO 1" to 1M (573491-441490) and return.	
			4 Piles driven earth tremor occurred at approx 1630Hrs.	
			WEATHER FINE.	
			C Allen Capt	

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TOL PLANTATION	24 APR.		3 Piles driven. Lt. McIntosh with Brigade Staff Capt. Learner and Hygiene Officer made recce. to RILE CK. for staging camp for movement troops WIDE BAY - OPEN BAY WEATHER :- Fine during day with light showers about 2000Hrs.	
" "	25 APR.		5 Piles driven. All piles now driven in neck and first bent of head commenced. Project report on accomodation construction for 2nd. Field Ambulance submitted TAC RAE. 4 logs towed from MOONDEI R. WEATHER :- Fine during day with showers during evening.	
" "	26 APR.		5 piles driven. 9 logs towed from MOONDEI R. Recce patrol A9 returned. WEATHER :- Fine during day with heavy showers at night.	
" "	27 APR.		Construction commenced accommodation for 2 Field Amb. 4 piles driven . 10 logs towed from MOONDEI R. WEATHER :- Fine	

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TOL PLANTATION	28th APR.		3 piles driven 8 logs towed from MOONDEI R.	
			WEATHER :- Fine	
" "	29 APR.		4 piles driven.	
			WEATHER :- fine with light showers in evening.	
" "	30 APR.		13 Brigade Admin Order received regarding construction Staging Camp 4 and staging camp 3 for relief of 36 Bn. Group by 37/52 Bn Group.	
			13 Field Company to supervise construction of camps. Lt. McIntosh and 7 other ranks, together with working parties 11 Bn and natives to leave GOLDEN BEACH at 0700Hrs on 1st May. CRE returned to TOL area for visit to North side of the Island.	
			4 piles driven.	
			C Allen Capt	

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1. CASUALTY RETURNS

2. FIELD RETURNS

3. ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

4. ORDER OF SERVICE - MEMORIAL SERVICE RABAUL DEFENDERS

5. PATROL ORDER - 11 A. INF BN

6. REPORT BY LT FISHER ON PATROL WITH 19 A INF BN

7. ACTIVITIES REPORT BY 13 FIELD COY (AIF)

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Capt

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5 AUST DIV.

ACTIVITIES OF 13 AUST FD COY RAE FOR APR '45.

REF MAP:- Nuginiklub, Waitavalo 1 in 25000 DRINA 1"-1M.

REPORT BY:- Major R.L.BALLANTINE
O.C. 13 AUST FD COY RAE(AIF).

SUMMARY:-

1. LOCATION STATEMENT ON 1 APR.

ADV H.Q. TOL 639503.
REAR H.Q. MAL MAL.
7 Pl MAL MAL.
8 Pl KALAI 588434
9 Pl TOL 639503

2. 8 Pl moved to TOL 639503 on 2 Apr '45. All works having ceased in KALAI area.

3. OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF 6 & 13 BDE.

(a) Sec 8 Pl under Lt. Fisher in support of 3 day occupation of UMAMITKI R. by 19 Bn on 1 - 3 Apr.

(b) 13 Bde relieved 6 Bde on 13 Apr. 13 Fd Coy remaining in operational support.

(c) F.B.E. and crew of 5 of 8 Pl under Sgt Greene to UMAMITKI R. to evacuate wounded of 16 Bn to barge on 14 Apr.

(d) Similar operation to (c) on 18 Apr to ferry troops ashore at UMAMITKI R. Sgt Greene in charge.

(e) Eng. det. under Lt Shirley attached to 11 Bn recce patrol for two days march to centre of island between WIDE BAY - OPEN BAY to locate sites for staging camp for projected relief 36 Bn Gp. Patrol out on 23 Apr returned 26 Apr.

(f) Lt. McIntosh left RILE 1 May with RAE det, Inf working party, Inf protective party and native carrier train.(Inf from 11 Bn,)to construct staging camp 4 and staging camp 3. for movt troops OPEN BAY - WIDE BAY.

4. SMALL SHIPS WHARF TOL by 9 PL.

(a) Stone filled approach commenced 2 Apl. Percentage complete 14' wide on 30 Apr 95%.

(b) Extensive repairs to pile driver delayed start of pile driving until 17 Apr. Trouble was caused by tanks in pontoon leaking. Pile driving on the [illegible] of 135' neck 24' wide & 150' head 40' wide was 85% complete at end of the month.

(c) Placing of half caps commenced.

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4. (d) Logging proceeded satisfactorily during month from BULUS & MOONDEI R. areas. However both areas are now exhausted and it is intended to log in future from an island in the WULWUT R. Three TD 9 tractors are now being used.

(e) It is intended to berth the AK 82 along the neck of the wharf on 5 May. Sufficient sawn timber for this has been supplied from the local Fd Pk Mill. AK 82 Length 126' Draught 8'.

5. ACCOMODATION AND OTHER WORKS BY 8 PL.

(a) Sheds D.I.D. 8000 sq feet coverage. Commenced 7 Apr completed 28 Apr.

(b) Accomodation 2 Fd Amb proceeding.

(c) Barge points & foot jetty at GOLDEN BEACH completed.

(d) Water Point TOL AREA complete.

6. WORKS PERFORMED BY 7 PL AT MAL MAL AREA.

See appendix A by Capt Klem.

APPENDICES.

APP A. - Activities in MAL MAL Area.
APP B. - Barge point GOLDEN BEACH.
APP C. - Golden Beach Jetty.
APP d. - D.I.D.
APP E. - RECCE report on Staging Camp Sites.
APP F. - Adm. Order 13 Bde on Staging Camp Constn.

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O.C. 13 AUST FIELD COY R.A.E.(AIF)

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Appendix 'A'

To O.C.,
13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF)

7 PL. WORKS REPORT FOR APRIL '45

Report by :- LIEUT. N.H. COTTMAN - O.C. 7 PLATOON.

Date :- 5 MAY '45

3. A skeleton camp for an R.A.A.F. unit, 40 strong, was constructed by 6 men in 7 days.
Considerable drainage required and dug by infantry working parties. Task work at 10 Cft./man/hr was set and accomplished comfortably.

4. Works undertaken on 41 Coy ALC hard standing for fuel and camp roads were greatly hindered by rain and unavailability of gravel. 800 CYds of ~~gravel~~ road, drained by native labour, was formed and gravelled, but no eqpt. available for spreading and grading.

5. A total of 380 Lin Ft of 18 Ft standard tropical hutting was completed in 280 man days. This gives an average of 1 1/3Ft/man/day.

6. See APPENDIX "A" - Construction of hutting.

N.H. Cottman .....LIEUT
O.C. 7 PLATOON

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APPENDIX "A"
(Att.) Wks Report APR. '45

CONSTRUCTION OF HUTTING

1. **Huts completed**

3 Huts	30' x 18'
3 "	60' x 18'
1 "	90' x 18'
1 "	90' x 18'

TOTAL 380 Lin Ft

2. **Labour Required**

380 Ft completed in 280 man days giving rate of 1'4" /man/day.

Better time is made on long huts. The 90 Ft hut was completed at a rate of 3 Ft per man per day.

3. **Distribution of Time**

Cutting Out	15%
Setting Out	5%
Erecting frames & walls	50%
Roofing	30%

4. **Working Parties**

(a) Should consist of not less than 4 men, and not more than 5 men.

(b) 50% of workers should be trade grouped Carpenters with own kits.

5. **Working Conditions**

(a) When sun was shining the heat from the black iron caused illness among workers.

(b) When raining, the corrugated iron is too slippery to handle.

6. **Time includes :** (a) Carting gravel and timber.
(b) Partitionys inside.
(c) Delay due to rain which was frequent.
(d)

N.H.C. Atman ..... LIEUT
O.C. 7 PLATOON
13 AUSTFIELD COY (AIF)

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APPENDIX "B".

To O.C.
13 AUST FD COY RAE(AIF).

1. Completion report on BARGE PT at GOLDEN BEACH MAP REF 632513.

2. REF MAP. No 4891 WAITAVALO 1: 25000 series.

3. REPORT BY. Lt. J.B. SHIRLEY
F.E.O. 13 FD COY.RAE(AIF)
3 MAY '45.

4. PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION. From 2 Apr to 16 Apr.

5. SUMMARY OF TIME.LABOUR AND MATERIAL.PLANT.

(a) TIME & LABOUR.

RAE employed 10
Man Hours 756 Area = 3800 sq ft.
Man Hrs/sq ft 0.20

(b) STORES.

ARC MESH 3 standard tons.
Round Timber. 10,000 super feet.
Spikes 1 cwt.

(c) PLANT.

1. TD 9 Logging Tractor 10 hrs.

6. DRAWINGS. See Appendix 1. attached.

J.B. SHIRLEY J.B. Shirley. LIEUT
F.E.O. 13 AUST FD COY RAE(A.I.F)

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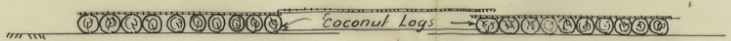
APPENDIX 'B'



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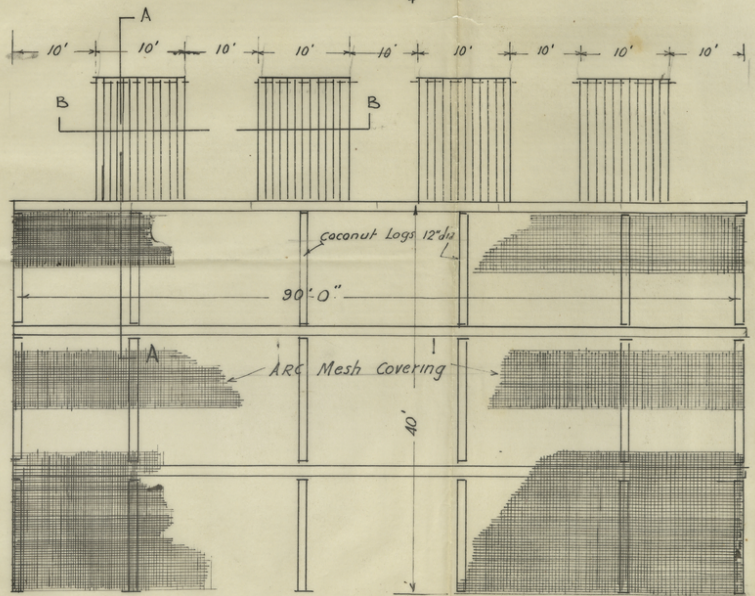

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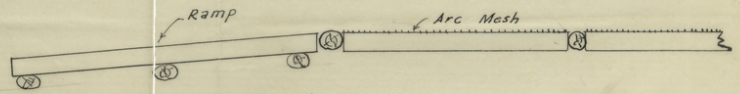

ENLARGEMENT OF SEC. A-A.
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DRAWN BY. T Pidgeon Spr.	13 AUST. FIELD COY. R.A.E.	SCALE
TRACED " "	BARGE POINT AT GOLDEN BEACH	PLAN = 10 FT To 1 IN.
Approved		DETAILS ¼" = 1'-0"

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APPENDIX C.

To O.C.
13 AUST FIELD COY RAE(AIF).

1. Completion Report on Foot Jetty at GOLDEN BEACH MAP REF 632513.

2. REF MAP. No. 4891 Waitavalo 1:25000 Series.

3. REPORT BY. LIEUT J.B.SHIRLEY.
A/F.E.O.
13 AUST FIELD COY RAE(AIF)
3 MAY '45.

4. PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION.

17 Apr '45. to 1 May '45.

5. SUMMARY OF TIME LABOUR & MATERIAL.

(a) TIME & LABOUR.

RAE employed	8
Man Hours	637
Deck Area	864 sq ft.
Man Hrs/Sq foot of deck.	0.72

(b) STORES.

ARC MESH	44 sheets.
(Round Timber	4500 sup.ft.
(Cocoanut logs	
Rock	50 cyds
3/8" steel rod	200 ft.

(c) PLANT.

Winch truck 3T	10 hrs.

6. DRAWINGS. See app. 1. attached.

J.B.SHIRLEY J.B.Shirley LIEUT.
F.E.O. 13 AUST FIELD COY RAE(AIF.).

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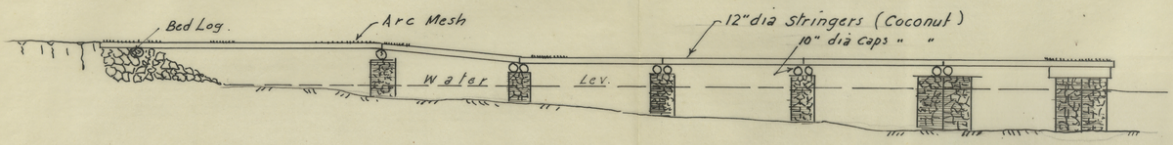

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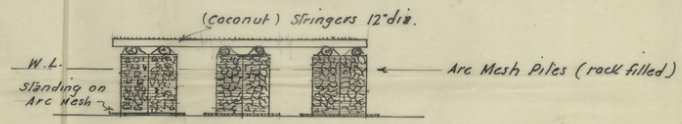

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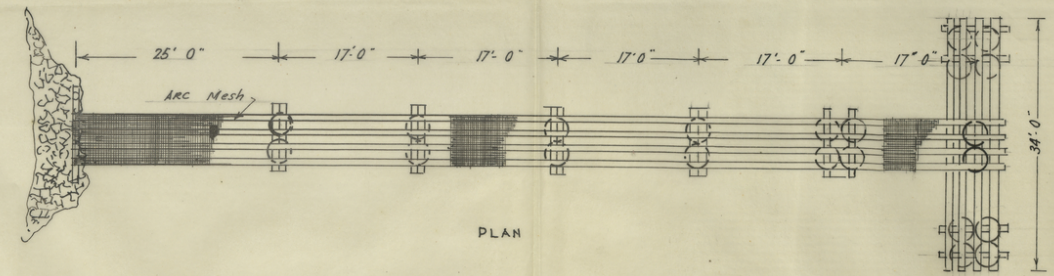

PLAN

SCALE 1IN = 10 FT.

	13 AUST. FIELD COY.	SCALE
	GOLDEN BEACH JETTY	1IN = 10 FT

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APPENDIX D.

To O.C.,
13 AUST FIELD COY RAE(AIF).

1. Completion report on Ration and Ammunition Huts for D.I.D at Map Ref. 627505.

2. REF MAP. No 4891 Waitavalo 1: 25000 Series.

3. REPORT BY. LT J.B. SHIRLEY.
A/F.E.O. 13 FD COY RAE(AIF)
3 MAY '45.

4. PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION. 7 Apr to 28 Apr '45.

5. SUMMARY OF TIME, LABOUR AND MATERIAL.

A. TIME & LABOUR.

RAE SERIAL.		NO EMPLOYED	NATIVE MN HRS	Mn HRS/SQ FT OF COVERAGE.	TOTAL AREA.
1	RAE	24	2182	0.27	8100 sq ft
2	NAT	30	2760	0.34	

B. STORES LIST.

1 Round Timber 32.000 sup. ft.

2 Pabcotite - 2470 yds.

3 Wire 12½ g. - 7 cwt

4 Nails 6" to 3" 2 cwt
Clouts. 9 lbs

6. DRAWINGS. See App 1.

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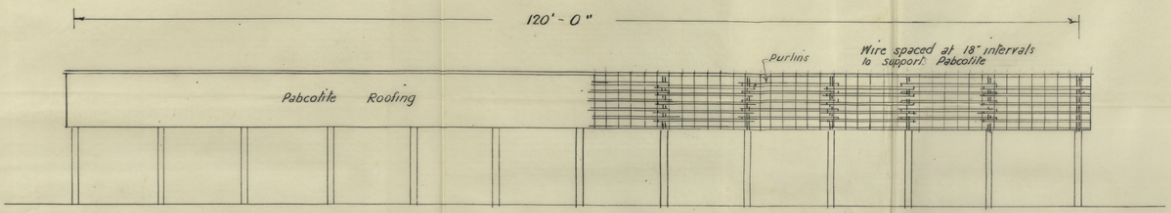

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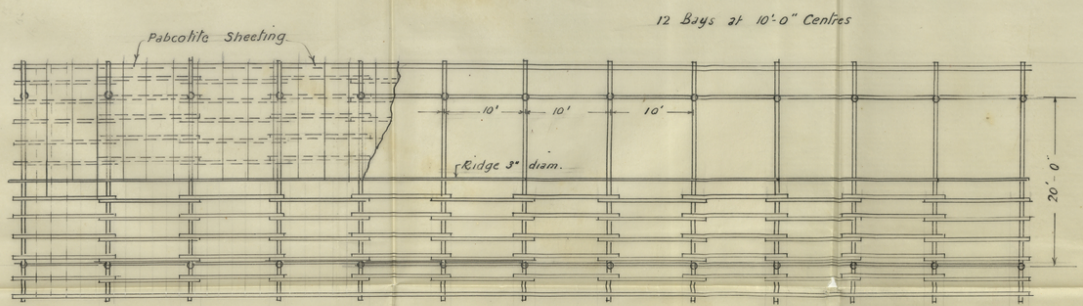

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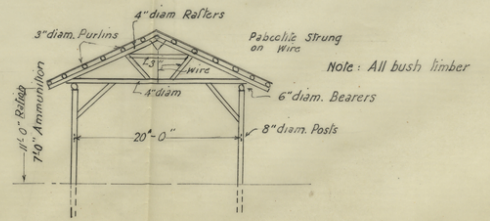
SCHEDULE

SERIAL	HUTS	SIZE	Nº
1	Ration	120' x 20'	1
2	Ration	60' x 20'	1
3	Ration	30' x 20'	2
4	Ammunition	30' x 20'	7



TYPICAL CROSS SECN AT BAYS
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DRAWN BY. T. Pidgeon Spr.	13 AUST. FIELD COY	SCALE
Approved	D.I.D. RATION STORE TYPE DETAIL	1 IN = 8 FT

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Appendi F.

To O.C.
13 FD COY RAE.

Recce report on Proposed Infantry Trail from Map Ref 579495 to 453487.

1. REF MAP. 0593 Mevelo 1 inch series.

2. REPORT BY. Lieut J.B. Shirley,
A/ F.E.O. 13 AUST FD COY RAE(AIF)
27 Apr '45.

3. OBJECT OF RECCE.

To investigate trail for movement of fully equipped troops across the Island, from Open Bay to Wide Bay and vice versa. Information in this report to cover from 579495 to 440490.

4. TIME LIMIT OF PATROL.

Out from Rile 230830 K return not later than 271530K.

5. COMPLEMENT OF PATROL.

R.A.E.	1 Off and	5 ORs.
INF.	1 Off and	21ORs.
SIGS.		3 ORs.
ANGAU	1 NCO	25 Natives.

Patrol carried only light equipment approx weight 20 lbs.

6. PLAN of Route and detailed information see Appendix.1.

7. Tabulated report of March times and staging Camps, River crossings, and Gradients. See appendix 2.

8. CONCLUSIONS.

(a) Route from Ck at 538500 to 453487 not recommended on account of:- 1. Heavy grades. 2. Difficulty of fording creeks under wet season Rains. 3. Terrain on slopes very slippery after passage of troops. 4. Difficulty of obtaining and carrying of water up heavy sidling at Staging Camp No.2. Map Ref 453487.

9. GENERAL REMARKS.

(a) As A.I.B. personnel who knew the country were not available, time was lost on recce for water pts and probable trails.

(b) Forms lines on Ref Map are inaccurate (as stated on map).

(c) A good job was done by ANGAU both as carriers and pat h finders.

(d) Patrol moved in normal fighting formation, hence march times can be taken as a reasonable guide for lightly equipped troops.

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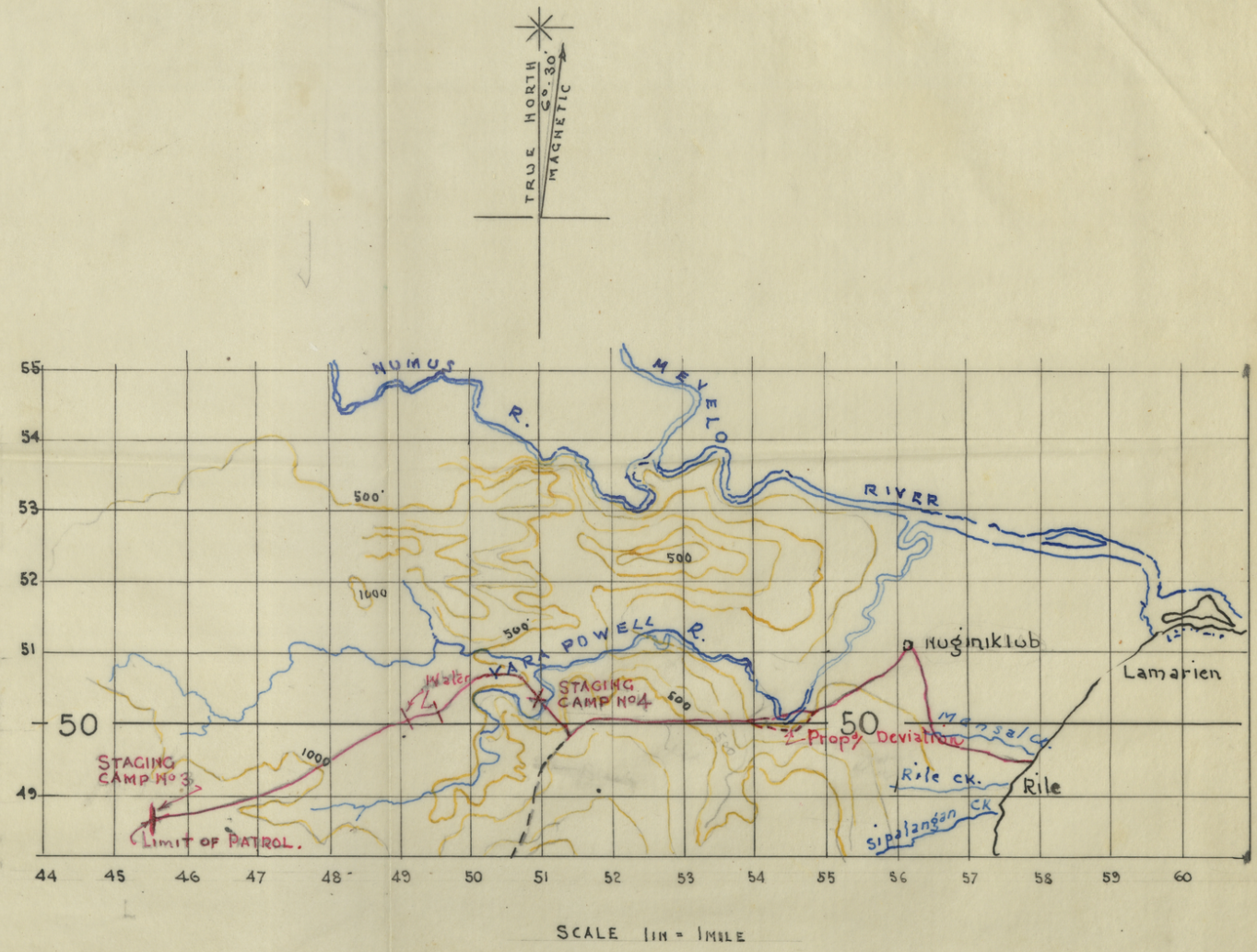
APPENDIX I



SCALE 1IN = 1MILE

APPENDIX 2.

SERIAL	DATE	MAP REF	MARCH OUT	TIME IN	GRADES	CK CROSSINGS & GULLIES. WIDTH	BANK HT	DEPTH ON DAY	SPEED	BRIDGES REQD	WATER PTS	STAGING CAMP	TIMBER	REMARKS
1.	23 Apr	579495 570498	230930	261300	Flat	20'	3'	-	2MPH	Existing.				Ground loamy top soil slightly boggy for 500 yds Track cleared by dozer. Ck Crossings already bridged.
		547501	231115 231215	261145 261030		120'	2'6"	1'6"	3MPH		Good supply		Kamerere	Lunch halt at Yara River. NOTE:-Suggest use of contour track South of loop in Yara.
		543500	231240			120'	3'0"	2'0"	3MPH		Good supply		Plenty	
		538500			Gentle	40'	4'0"	1'0"	2MPH		Intermittant supply.			Water depends on rain.
		532499			20°-100+	20'	4'3"			Foot Bdge.	" "			" "
		526499			30° 100+	20'	4'3"				" "			" "
		521500			20° 50+	20'	4'3"				" "			" "
		518500			35° 150+									
		512497 508504			Top of ridge. 40° 200+	100'	3'0"	1'6"	3MPH					Terrain very slippery Requires steps in slope. Terrain very slippery.
2.	23 Apr 24 Apr	508504 508504	231600 241215	260700 251515							Good water	No.4.	Plenty for building Stag.Camp.	Water from Yara R. NOTE:- Flies & Mosquitos bad. Night spent here, also up to 241130K. while recce of access tks was carried out
		509509	241220		30° to 40° to 20° =400+									
	24 Apr	490502	241600								Water at 50+ N.W.			
3.	25 Apr	495502 453487	240700 241130	251300	Rising Ground with Max Grade 20°						Water at 300+ S bearing 175°m		Timber available for buildings.	Water indicated by arrow on tree ⟶ W. NOTE:- Razor backed ridges. Limit of Patrol

+ signifies yds.
° " Degrees.

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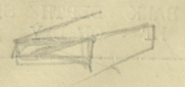

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Appendix F.

13 AUST INF BDE GP (AIF) ADM ORDER 5 COPY

GENERAL

1. This order sets out the Adm. arrangements for the staging of 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Gp and 36 Aust Inf Bn Gp in transit to and from OPEN BAY.

STAGING POSTS

2. 13 Aust Inf Bde Gp have been made responsible for the construction, maintenance and protection of staging facilities as follows-

(a) TOL Staging Camp- 626514 ref WAITAVALO 1/25000
1. Staging facilities for 900 all ranks to be completed by 3 May '45.
2. Wiles Cooker and two cooks will be provided by 2/14th Aust Field Regt to report to Lt.POULTON 37/52 Aust Inf Bn at 301030K

(b) Staging Post 4 - ref MEVELO 1inch to 1 mile 510502.
Staging Post 3 - as notified by 36 Bn recce party .
1. Staging facilities for150 all ranks in transit and protective det of 26 all ranks.
2. Construction to be limited to latrines, cooking facilities and clearing area for the erection of tents to be cmpleted by:-
Post 4 - 4 May '45.
Post 3 - 7 May '45.
3 Accom. will be provided by tents shelter halfs moving with first transit party, which will remain at posts for succeeding parties.

CONSTRUCTION PARTY

3. (a) Construction party will comprise the following:-

13 Aust Field Coy RAE	1 Offr and 7 ORs.
11 Aust Inf. Bn.	2 Carpenters 1 Offr or Sgt and 20 ORs for construction work under direction of RAE.

(b) Party will embark at GOLDEN BEACH 010700K accompanied by Protective pl.11 Aust Inf.Bn, 110 native carriers and one section NGIB.
(c) Construction party will move to Post 4 on 1 May '45 and move to Post 3 on 5 May accompanied by 20 carriers.
(d) Construction party will return to TOL by 9 May '45.
(e) Arrangements have been made for 13 Aust Field Company RAE to supply all tools. It is requested that 2 axes and 3 shovels be left at each Post for use of Fostering Parties.

CARRIERS

4. (a) ANGAU will provide 110 carriers to report to RAE Offr. at DID 010630K.
(b) Approx 90 carriers will return to TOL under NGIB escort 2 May '45 and approx 20 will remain with Construction Party.
(c) ANGAU will provide 65 natives to report to O.C. 11 Aust Inf Bn Protective Pl. at DID 040630K.
(d) Approx 65 natives will return to TOL by 6 May '45.

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PROTECTION AND FOSTERING PARTIES

5. (a) 11 Aust Inf Bn will provide protective Pl NOT to exceed 1 Offr and 24 ORs including two cooks which will report to GOLDEN BEACH 010700K.

(b) Pl will remain at Post 4 until completion of the releif of 36 Aust Inf Bn Gp.

(c) 11 Aust Inf Bn will provide Protective Pl NOT to Exceed 1 Offr and 22 ORs to embark at GOLDEN BEACH at 040700 K Pl will stage at Post 4 and proceed to Post 3 on 5 May 45, with construction party and carrier line.

(d) Pl will remain at Post 3 until completion of releif of 36 Aust Inf. Bn Gp.

(e) 2 Aust Field Amb. are providing medical orderly with appropriate gear to accompany each Pl and to remain at Posts 3 and 4.

(f) 28 Aust Inf Bn will provide two cooks on 4 May '45 to accompany pl and remain at Post 3.

(g) OCs Protective Pls will be responsible for the protection of Posts and tracks leading thereto and the fostering of troops in transit. Hot evening and morning meals to be provided as far as practicable with facilities available for troops in transit.

(h) OCs Pls will be responsible for hygiene arrangements at respective posts.

(i) NGIB will provide one Section for the protection of each carrier line.

COOKING GEAR

6. (a) One Hydra-burner will be provided for each Post by H.Q. 13 Aust Bde Gpn(AIF).

(b) Kettles Camp Oval will be provided for each Post from the following units :-

Post 4

H.Q. 13 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	1
11 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	4
	5

Post 3

H.Q. 13 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	2
28 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	3
	5

(c) Ladles, tin openers and Knives for each Post will be Supplied by 11 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

(d) 251 Aust Supply Depot Pl (AIF) will drawc ten 4gallon sq. tins from det Field Bakery to accompany each carrier line for boiling of water.

(e) Stands cooking will be supplied by the following units:-

Post 4 - 11 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) 3
Post 3 - 28 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) 3

RATIONS

7. (a) NGIB will arrange rationing of protective sections.

(b) ANGAU will arrange rationing of native carrier lines.

(c) BASCO H.Q. 13 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) will arrange for rationing of all European per. and for [illegible] replentishment every 7 days.

(d) All European troops for both Construction and Protective parties will carry 2 daysrations in addition to Emergency ration on the man.

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MEDICAL

8. Particular attention will be paid to malaria precautions and the provision of hygiene measures. All ranks will carry mosquito nets and twenty-four days atebrin.

9. All water will be sterilized by either Sterilization tablets or Chlorinating powder.

10. BASCO will arrange that 10 Aerosal bombs are packed for use at each Staging Post.

11. 2 Field Amb. (AIF) will supply one medical orderly with pannier to each of Posts 3 and 4 (see para 5(e)

SGD T V W YOUNG Capt
SC 13 Aust Inf Bde Gp (AIF)

Method of Issue SDR

SGD at 301100K RCD. 301200K

Distribution of Copies.
within Unit.

OC Construction Det.
War Diary.
File.

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Army Form C2136 (Small)
(Pads of 100) (Adapted Sept. 1943)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator | Date—Time of Origin | Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions | GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except ..... } Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

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13 Ad boy

Patrol Order No A.9

~~1 NCO~~ 6 ORS. to
report Goldan Beach
0700hrs 23 April 45
to Capt Arnold

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SECRET
COPY No. 3.
Date 22 Apr 45.

PATROL ORDERS.

No. A.9

Ref map:- MEVELO 1" - 1 ml.

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1. INFM
   a) enemy as per current sit rep
   b) own tps as per " " map
   c) own patrols - Nil.

2. Type of Patrol
   Recce.

3. Strength
   One pl. 1 Offr - 22 ORs.

4. Att Tps
   vi) 2 Natives A.I.B.
   v) ANGAU: carrying party
   ii) 1 det 13 Fd Coy — 1 Offr 6 ORs
   iii) 4 Fd Coy — 2 OR's (Sig)
   i) 13 Bde HQ — 1 OR (Sig)

5. Object
   Recce best possible cross island route to approx 49 Grid definitely and if possible to or as near to 440490.

6. S.P. MILE

7. Time Out
   230830K.

8. Time In
   Not later than 271530K } 4 days

9. Route Out
   i) Day 1 MILE (573491) across YARA River (510502) - (494506)
   ii) Day 2 Along ridge to saddle 441490.

10. Route Back
    As for route out.

11. Special Instructions:-
    Reports on:-
    a) details on condition of track:-
       i) gradient
       ii) density of growth
       iii) obstacles
       iv) terrain
       v) W.Ps en route
    b) best crossing on YARA River (510502)
    c) suitable location for staging camps, which must have water.
       1) one day's distance from S.P. (approx)
       2) two " " " " (approx)

       N.B. Full consideration of fully equipped troops; trail to be clearly blazed.
    d) Final selection of staging camps reached on 1st day and 2nd day to be clearly pin pointed on ground and maps.

12. Eqpt
    Normal with machettes and axes.

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13. Weapons and ammn
Normal

14. Rations
i) 1 day hard carried on the man plus one day emergency
ii) 3 days hard " by ANGAU Det Det (incl water)

15. Liasion
Int Sec arrange.

16. Comm
a) W/T and pigeons
b) report programme to be advised.

17. Rear Link
13 Aust Inf Bde HQ.

Ack.

(Sgd) J. P. BLACKIE Capt
ADJT 11 AUST INF BN (AIF)

Time of Signature 2213?0K

Method of issue Runner

Distribution:

D Coy	1,2
15 Fd Coy	3
C.M.	4
I.O.	5
Sig O.	6
C.O.	7
Adjt	8
2 IC	9
A/Adjt	10
War Diary	11,12.

Lieut Shirley
S/Sgt Kenafick
Cpl Coates
Cpl Nicholls
Spr. Joyce
Spr. Morse

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TO O.C. 13 AUST FD. COY. RAE

3 APRIM '45

Report by Lieut. J.F.R. FISHER, on operation with 19 Bn.

1. Ref. Map: No 0592 TOL One Inch Series.

2. Map Ref.: 758497.(U.R.) 803494(J.B.)

3. Report by Lieut. Fisher
O.C. No 9 Platoon.

4. General

A detachment consisting of a section of No.8 Platoon, with Driver Operator attached, under command O.C. No 9 Platoon, was attached to 'B' Coy 19 Aust.Inf Bn. for a two days operations in the JAMMER BAY area , (map ref.803494). The purpose being to carry out Eng. tasks as required by Coy. Commander. Due to change in intention, the landing was made in the UMAMITKI RIVER area (map ref. 758497) instead of JAMMER BAY.

Time out 010615K
Time in 031600K

The operation was amphibious.

5. CONCLUSION

No Engineer tasks were given to detachment,but it was used for perimeter defence of the base, while Infantry troops were patrolling, and for setting Booby Traps around perimeter.

.....J.F.R.Fisher Lt.....LIEUT.

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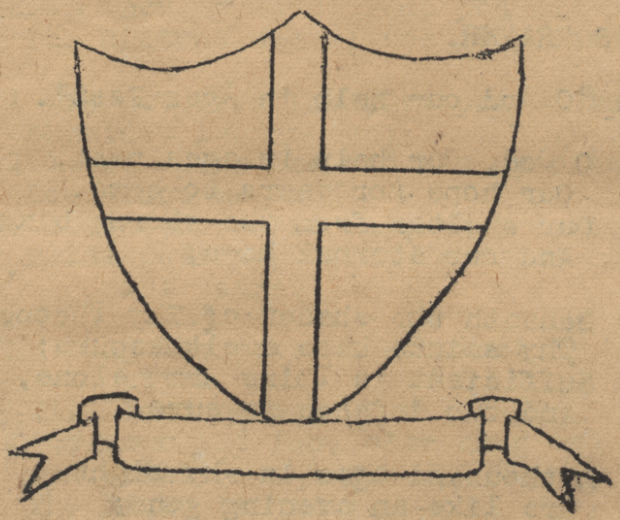

NEW BRITAIN

11 APRIL 1945.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

to

The Defenders

1942

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--- ORDER OF SERVICE ---

1. NATIONAL ANTHEM.

2. LORD'S PRAYER.

3. HYMN: "O God our Help in Ages Past".

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come.
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home;

Beneath the shadow of Thy Throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine Army alone,
And our defence is sure..

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home. Amen.

4. THE LESSON.....Revelations ch 7 vv 13.

5. HYMN: "Lead Kindly Light".

Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling
gloom,
Lead Thou me on;
The night is dark, and I am far from
home,

--- ORDER OF SERVICE ---

Lead Thou me on.
Keep Thou my feet, I do not ask to see
The distant scene; one step enough for me

I was not ever thus, or prayed that Thou
Shouldst lead me on;
I loved to choose and see my path; but now
Lead Thou me on.
I loved the garis day, and, spite of fears,
Pride ruled my will; remember not
past years.

So long Thy power hast blest me, sure it
still
Will lead me on,
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent,
till
The night is gone;
And with the morn those angel faces smile,
Which I have loved long since and lost
awhile. Amen.

6. "LAY NOT THE STRUGGLE"

7. PRAYER.

8. TWO MINUTES' SILENCE

"...at the going down of the sun and in
the morning,
We will remember them".

RESPONSE: "We will remember them".

9. HYMN: "For All the Saints".

For all the saints who from their labours
rest,
Who Thee, by faith, before the world
confess'd

Thy name, O Jesus, be for ever blest.
Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the Saints who nobly fought of old,
And win, with Them, the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the West;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of Paradise and blest.
Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
And Saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia!

10. THE LAST POST.

11. BENEDICTION.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES 15/4/45 RESTRICTED

13 AUST FIELD COY 5 AUST DIV.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART ONE NUMBER 28 BY :-

MAJOR R.L. BALLANTINE OFFICER COMMANDING 13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF)

WASHING OF ISSUE CLOTHING

1. Due to the short supply of all raw materials involved, it is necessary that the maximum life be obtained from all items of clothing on issue to AMF personnel.
2. Incorrect methods of washing, exposure to strong sunlight, excessive sweating and suing too much of certain soap powders, may seriously affect the dyes and weaken the fibre of clothing material. Failure to remove completely all soap and perspiration by thoroughly rinsing after washing, is one of the reasons for the breakdown of fabrics.
3. Neglect to pay due attention to regular and efficient washing of garments has been responsible for many cases of dermititis. Observance of the following instructions will assist in decreasing the incidence off all skin complaints.
4. Washing flannels and woollens :-

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

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

5. Washing of cottons :-

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

(b) If washing compounds, which are usually sold in packets under well known brands and frequently as soap powders, are used, not more than one tablespoon of the compound will be added to each gallon of water to be used.

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

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

6. It is realized that washing facilities and an adequate supply of water are not always available. Nevertheless, the hints and instructions contained in this order will be carried out whenever posible, especially in regard to rinsing thoroughly after washing.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART II NO 3/45

APPOINTMENT AND PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATION OF RANK

PARA					
525	WX21299	SPR. HALL	G.H.	APPOINTED L/CPL. (UNPAID)	1/11/44
526	WX28015	SPR. BLIGHT	A.M.	" " "	1/11/44
527	WX28001	SPR.O'GRADY	E.J.	" " "	1/3/45
528	WX28009	A/CPL.SMITH	G.	Rank of Corporal confirmed	16/11/44
PROFICIENCY PAY					
529	WX32189	SPR.DAVIES	R.R.	Granted Proficiency Pay	1/7/43
530	WX32189	SPR.DAVIES	R.R.	Forfeited Proficiency Pay	5/8/43
531	WX32189	SPR.DAVIES	R.R.	Granted Proficiency Pay	5/2/44
531	WX33840	SPR.EDGE	G.R.	" " "	3/3/45
REVERSION					
532	WX28051	CPL.NICHOLSON	B.	To Spr (At own Request)	16/2/45
TRADE GROUPINGS					
533	WX36846	SPR.VINE	A.J.	Relinquished Group 1 Op.Excav	9/3/45
				Regraded Group 1 Fitter Engine	9/3/45
535	WX34583	SPR.CLARK	J.B.	Relinquished Group 3 Eng.Hand IC	9/3/45
				Regraded Group 1 Op. Excav	9/3/45
536	WX41941	SPR.BUFTON	L.E.	Relinquished Group 3 Concretor	9/3/45
				Regraded Group 3 Eng.Hand IC	9/3/45
538	WX28056	SPR.DICKSON	A.R.	Corrigendum Ref 2/464/45 Delete all reference.	

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13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF) 5 AUST DIV..

ROUTINE ORDERS PART ONE NUMBER 29 BY :-

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POSTINGS

~~E~~46951	SPR.	McGREGOR	W.H.	REAR HQ	to 7 PL 25/4/45
WX40324	SPR.	PIDGEON	D.A.	REAR HQ	to 7 PL 25/4/45

TEMPORARY POSTINGS

WX37742	SPR.	BURTON	N.	REAR HQ	to 7 PL 25/4/45
WX32066	SPR.	YOUNG	H.	REAR HQ	to 7 PL 25/4/45

DISTRIBUTION

REAR HQ COY HQ
7 8 & 9 Pls
WAR DIARY FILE

C Allen Capt
.....MAJOR
2 i/c 13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF)

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MAJOR R.L. BALLANTINE OFFICER COMMANDING 13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF)

PUBLICATION OF REGIMENTAL FUNDSTRUST A/C

DATE	PARTICULARS	DR	CR	TOTAL	REMARKS
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Jan 18 45	By Canteen Profit		18-14-4	42-12-4	
Feb 16	By Canteen Profit Dec		19- 2-8	61-15-0	
Mar 21	By Canteen Profit Jan		18-0	62-13-0	
Apr.14	By Cash			61-15-0	Tickets in
Apr.14	To 5 A Div Trust Fund	18-0			Jap Sword
Apr.14	By Canteen Profits Feb		16- 5-1178- 0-11		
			TOTAL	£78- 0-11	

READING MATERIAL - GIFT

A quantity of reading material has been received from the A.I.F. ENGINEERS AND TECHNICAL UNITS WELFARE COMMITTEE.

Magazines will be placed in the Recreational hut, and books may be obtained from CPL. WINNING.

It is requested that the reading material be looked after, sok that they can be forwarded to ADV HQ at a later date.

A letter of appreciation will be sent to the above committee.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART ONE NUMBER 31 BY:-

MAJOR R.L. BALLANTINE OFFICER COMMANDING 13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF)

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 11 NO 2/45

PROFICIENCY PAY

SUB PARA					
589	SPR.	BRAIMBRIDGE	G.	Granted Proficiency Pay	9/2/45
590	SPR.	PRITCHARD	A.R.	" "	29/4/44
591	SPR.	SPENCE	J.C.	" "	6/6/44
592	SPR.	LYONS	J.T.	Proficiency Pay Withdrawn	8/1/45

TRADE GROUPINGS

594	SPR.	NICHOLSON	B.	Graded Group 1 Carp.& Joiner	16/2/45
593	SPR.	BRAIMBRIDGE	G.	Rel.Group 3 Clerk (At own Request)	9/2/45
595	SPR.	LYONS	J.T.	Graded Group 3 Eng. Hand IC	8/1/45
596					

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HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES						
WX27996	SPR.	COX H.W.L.	5 A DIV	Admitted to 6 A Fd Amb	28/3/45	
WX31111	SPR.	HURSE J.P.	"	" " "	28/3/45	
WX31111	SPR.	HURSE J.P.	"	Discharged from 6 A Fd Amb	2/4/45	
WX32848	SPR.	REEVES A.H.	"	Admitted to 6 A Fd Amb	2/4/45	
				K LIST PERSONNEL		
MEDICAL CLASSIFICATIONS						
WX26985	SPR.	BUTLER E.J.	5 A Div	Medical classification assessed as B2	22/3/45	

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				STRENGTH INCREASE		
X LIST PERSONNEL REJOINED						
WX32189	SPR.	DAVIES R.R.	5 A DIV	From 6 A Fd Amb	3/4/45	
QX47952	SPR.	REYNOLDS R.G.	"	From 105 A CCS	6/4/45	
				STRENGTH DECREASE		
HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS						
WX21507	SPR.	BARRETT A. (MINER)	"	Det. in 6 A Fd Amb	27/3/45	
WX27985	CPL.	BEARD T.R.	"	more than 7 days &	1/4/45	
WX27972	L/CPL.	LAMB (CARP.& JOINER)	"	trans. to X List	2/4/45	
WX27996	SPR.	COX H.W.L.	"	" " "	3/4/45	
QX47952	SPR.	REYNOLDS R.G.	"	Evac. to 105 A CCS	3/4/45	
WX32189	SPR.	DAVIES R.R.	"	Det. in 6 Fd Amb more	28/3/45	than 7 days & Trans to X List
				GENERAL CASUALTIES		
HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES						
WX32848	SPR.	EDDY SWG	"	Admitted to 6 A Fd Amb	27/3/45	
WX32848	SPR.	EDDY SWG	"	Discharged from 6 A Fd Amb	31/3/45	
WX27972	L/CPL.	LAMB N.C.	"	Admitted to 6 A Fd Amb	27/3/45	
WX27985	CPL.	BEARD T.R.	"	" " "	26/3/45	

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				STRENGTH INCREASE		
X LIST PERSONNEL REJOINED						
WX27972	L/CPL.	LAMB N.C.(CARP.& JOINER)	5 A DIV	From 2/8 AGH	11/4/45	
WX27996	SPR.	COX HWL	"	" " "	11/4/45	
WX33393	CPL.	WATTS JNS	"	From 105 A CCS	12/4/45	
WX21329	SPR.	CANNELL L.J. (CARP.)	"	From 2/8 AGH	12/4/45	
				STRENGTH DECREASE		
HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS						
WX33393	CPL.	WATTS JNS	"	To 105 A CCS	8/4/45	
LEAVE WITHOUT PAY						
WX21550	SPR.	DEMPSTER A.(MINER)	"	to 5 A Div Reception Camp for onward movt. to GDD Western Command Granted 8 weeks LWOP	13/2/45	Authority :- 5 A Div A856 of 10 Feb 45
TRANSFERS OUT						
WX35661	CPL.	BARNES S.A.	"	To 5 A Div Reception Camp for onward movt to GDD Western Command For Discharge	10/4/45	Authority :- MPR W8297

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					RANK APPOINTMENT & EXTRA DUTY PAY		
APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS & CONFIRMATION OF RANK							
WX28009	A/CPL.	SMITH	G.	5 AUST DIV	Rank of Cpl. Confirmed	16/11/44	
PROFICIENCY PAY							
NX46951	SPR.	McGREGOR	W.H.	"	Granted Proficiency Pay	1/7/43	
NX46951	SPR.	McGREGOR	W.H.	"	Forfeited "	" 17/9/44	
WX38875	SPR.	STEENHOLDT	C.	"	Granted Proficiency Pay	1/7/43	
WX38875	SPR.	STEENHOLDT	C.	"	Forfeited "	" 3/2/44	
WX38875	SPR.	STEENHOLDT	C.	"	Granted proficiency Pay	3/8/45	
					GENERAL CASUALTIES		
HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS							
WX34666	SPR.	CLARKE	P.K.	"	to 6 A Fd Amb	7/4/45	

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Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 14/4/45

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Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Parent Unit from which detached	Nature of Casualty	Date	Whether replacement is required (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			
		X LAST PERSONNEL REJOINED		STRENGTH INCREASE			
WX41946	PTE.	TOWNSEND	T.P.	AACC	From Bread Baking Wing 17/3/45 Course 1 NGTS		
		SCHOOLS & COURSES		STRENGTH DECREASE			
WX27688	PTE.	HOBBY	G.D.	"	To Unit Bread Baking Wing Course No 3	23/3/45	Duration 1 WAR

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Allen CAPT Date 14/4/45 13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF) 5 AUST DIV
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				GENERAL CASUALTIES		
HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS						
WX10553	SPR.	SAIA N.	5 A DIV	Admitted to 2 A Fd Amb	20/4/45	
WX33503	SPR.	STEPHENSON G.	"	" " "	21/4/45	
SCHOOLS & COURSES						
V46421	SPR.	BERRY S.P.	"	Qualified Fitter Mech Eqpt. Course No 68 Vic/8	6/4/45	

Allen Capt. Date 22.4.45
Signature of Commanding Officer.

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				STRENGTH INCREASE		
X LIST PERSONNEL REJOINED						
WX33498	SPR.	PARKER VB (TECH STORE)	5 A DIV	From 2/8 AGH	14/4/45	
WX34666	SPR.	CLARKE P.H.	"	" " "	14/4/45	
PROFICIENCY PAY			RANK APPOINTMENT & EXTRA DUTY PAY			
Wx34666	SPR	CLARKE H.L.	"	Granted Proficiency	Pay 6/4/45	
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TRADE GROUPINGS						
W21758	SPR.	JONES J.E.	"	Co Agenda Ref RO 2/467/45 Regraded Carp.& Joiner 17/2/45 substitute 24/8/44		
WX28070	L/CPL.	MAYNE A.E.	"	Ref RO 2/468/45 Regraded Carp.& Joiner 17/2/45 substitute 24/8/44		
BIRTHS				GENERAL CASUALTIES		
WX38837	SPR	BROKENSHA EL.	"	Son Born	30/3/45	

CAPT Date 22/4/45 13 AUST FIELD COY (Unit) 5 AUST DIV

Signature of Commanding Officer. 21/c 13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF)

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			OFFICERS				
			OTHER RANKS				
				GENERAL CASUALTIES			
				–			
SCHOOLS & COURSES							
WX32157	PTE.	GIBBS	P.A. 5 A DIV	Qualified NGTS Unit Bread baking Course No 2	4/4/45		

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Date 22/4/45

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				STRENGTH DECREASE		
DISCHARGED						
WX34123	SPR.	DODD H.R.	5 A DIV	Discharged, Release to 5/4/45 E/ Industry		Authority :- Western Command RR & GDD Letter DS2/34/45 of 11 Apr 45
SCHOOLS & COURSES				SCHOOLS & COURSES		
WX28003	L/CPL.	LAWSON W.J. (FITTER GEN)	"	to RAE Tradesmens Cse No 68 Serial Vic/9 & Trans to X List	24/4/45	Durations:- 30-4-45 - 7/7/45
				RANK APPOINTMENT & EXTRA DUTY PAY		
PROFICIENCY PAY						
Wx34666	SPR.	CLARKE P.H.	"	Granted Proficiency Pay	6/4/45	
				GENERAL CASUALTIES		
HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS						
WX38975	SPR.	PETER R.V.	"	Admitted to 2 A Fd Amb	24/4/45	

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Date 28/4/45

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				OFFICERS			
				OTHER RANKS			
				GENERAL CASUALTIES			
NEXT OF KIN - CHANGE OF ADDRESS							
WX27688	PTE.	HODDY G.S.	AASC	Next of Kin :- Nora Alice Hoddy New Address :- 26 MARY ST FREMANTLE W A	20/4/45		

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W.E. 14 /10 4 . OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 233 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 11 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

	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.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.		"A" 7									7
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
MAJOR	NX35059	BALLANTINE	R.L.	OC	YES		
CAPT.	WX33373	KLEM	C.T.	2 i/c	YES		
LIEUT.	WX33374	SHIRLEY	J.B.	FEO	YES		
LIEUT.	NX15507	McINTOSH	R.L.	PL.OFF	YES		
LIEUT.	NX102690	CLOSE	RNW	FEO	YES		
LIEUT.	VX45494	FISHER	JFR	PL.OFF	YES		
LIEUT.	VX49085	COTTMAN	N.H.	PL.OFF	YES		

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

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

7/4/45
Date of Despatch

CAPT
2 i/c 13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF)
Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

13 45 Serial No.

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/4/1945 13 A.FD.COY (AIF) (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.					
-	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
-	-	-	3	Staff Sergeants					
-	-	-	6	Sergeants	1	1	-	-	-
-	1	-	20	Corporals	1 / 1	3	-	-	-
-	11	-	190	Troopers, Privates, etc.	6 / 1	7	-	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
- *	12	-	221	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2	AIFHC AIFDC AIFMC 1 & 61	// *	-	-	- *

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
A	224	-	8	V	-		[redacted]	[redacted]		232
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7/ 4/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	3	5	-	Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				Fitter Eng	10	8	NR	Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				Carp.& Joiner				Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine					16	14	NR	Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	7	7	-	Sig.Operators				Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	3	3	-		-	2	-	Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers	3	3	-	Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	4	NR
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	1	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	4	2	NR	Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	3	1	NR
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1	-	Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	16	16	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				CSM	1	1	-
Electricians	1	1	-	Cooks				Woodturners				COMS	1	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Mech.Eng	4	4	-	SGT. FITTER	1	1	-
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								FT. SGT.	1	1	-
Fitters General	1	1	-	Driver-Operator	10	8	NR					S/SGT. MECH	3	3	-
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								PIONEERS	24	22	NR
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								SGTS.	4	4	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								CPLS.	18	17	NR
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				BATMEN	7	7	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				DRS MT	35	35	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	5	-	HYGIENE D	1	1	-
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				WATER D	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				MC ORD	5	5	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	6	5	NR				
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	8	8	-
Operators, Excavator	6	5	-	Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AACC	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons	-	1	-	Driver Mechanics	3	3	-	AAMC	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				POSTAL	1	1	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	6	6	-				
Photowriter				Miners	12		9 NR	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	4	6	-	Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors	1	1	-	Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	24	25	-	CARRIED FORWARD	83	83	-	CARRIED FORWARD	122	116	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	244	234	-

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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2 I/c 13 *Signature of Commander (AIF)*

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(A) DETAILS OF NCOS BY TRADES

DETAILS	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENCY	REMARKS
DR OPERATORS	CPL.	1	1	-	-	-
	SPRS.	9	7	-	2 Sig Operators held in lieu	
STORMEN TECH.	CPL.	1	1	-	-	-
	SPRS.	5	4	-	-	-
CLERKS	CPL.	1	1	-	-	-
	SPRS.	5	5	-	-	-
FITTERS GENERAL	SGT.	1	1	-	-	-
	SPR.	1	1	-	-	-

(B) CHANGES SINCE SUBMISSION OF LAST W3009 SERIAL 12/45

DETAIL OF TRADESMEN &/OR NCOS	TRADESMEN	PARTICULARS OF CASUALTY	AUTHORITY	AS PER W3011 NO	AS PER W3011 DATE
TRADESMEN	~~Carpenter~~ Fitter Eng	(2) Evac to Hospital		15/1/45	7/4/45
CPL.	Pioneer	Evac to Hospital		15/1/45	7/4/45

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/4/194 5 13 A.FD.COY(AIF) (Unit)

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
-	1	-	1	Majors					
-	-	-	5	Captains					
(Incl. Rein, Off.)				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	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.		7									7
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 14/4/194[illegible] (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
MAJOR	NX35059	BALLANTINE	R.L.	OC	YES		
CAPT.	WX33373	KLEM	C.T.	2 i/c	YES		
LIEUT.	WX33374	SHIRLEY	J.B.	FSO	YES		
LIEUT.	NX115507	McINTOSH	R.L.	PL.OFF	YES		
LIEUT.	NX102690	CLOSE	RTW	FSO	YES		
LIEUT.	VX145494	FISHER	JFR	PL.OFF	YES		
LIEUT.	VX149085	COTTMAN	N.H.	PL.OFF	YES		

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

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

14/4/45
Date of Despatch

CAPT
2 i/c 23 [illegible] (AIF)
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

14/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 4/194 5 13 A.F.D. COY (A.I.F.) (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				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.					
-	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
-	-	-	1	Staff Sergeants					
-	-	-	3	Sergeants					
-	2	-	6	Corporals		1	-	-	-
-	2	-	18	Troopers, Privates, etc.		3	-	-	-
-	8	-	193	Civilians counting as O.R.		7	-	-	-
- *	10	-	223*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		11 *	-	-	- *

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

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

Detail		C.M.P.								
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years	19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"						
A	226	-	8	-			[redacted]	[redacted]		234
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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3 AUST FIELD COY (AIF) *Unit*

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 14/ 4 /1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths	7	7	-
Bricklayers	3	3	-
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
[illegible]ersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1	-
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians	1	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters General	1	1	-
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
[illegible]inder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator	6	5	NR
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	4	6	-
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors	1	1	-
CARRIED FORWARD	24	25	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
Fitter Eng	10	8	NR
Carp.& Joiner	16	15	NR
Sig.Operators	-	2	-
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd'e. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	16	17	-
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator	10	8	NR
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood		-	
Masons	-	1	-
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners	12	9	NR
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	88	85	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	3	5	-
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers	3	3	-
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters	4	2	NR
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wiremen			
Woodturners			
Mech.Eng	4	4	-
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	5	5	-
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors	6	5	NR
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	3	3	-
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	6	6	-
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	122	118	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	5	4	NR
Tailors	1	1	-
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths	3	1	NR
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
CSM	1	1	-
CQMS	1	1	-
SGT.FITTER	1	1	-
T/T.SGT.	1	1	-
S/SGT.MECH	3	3	-
PIONEERS	24	23	NR
SGTS.	4	4	-
CPLS.	18	16	NR
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
BATMEN	7	7	-
DRS MT	35	35	-
HYGIENE D	1	1	-
WATER D	1	1	-
MG ORD	5	5	-
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AACC	8	8	-
AACC	1	1	-
AAMC	1	1	-
POSTAL	1	1	-
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	244	234*	-

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

14/4/45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
CAPT
2 i/c 13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF)

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(A) DETAILS OF NCOS BY TRADES

DETAILS	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENCY	REQD
DR OPERATORS	CPL.	1	1	-	-	-
	SPRS.	5	7	-	2 Sig Operators held in lieu	
STOREMEN TECH	CPL.	1	1	-	-	-
	SPRS.	5	4	-	1	Not Required
CLERKS	CPL.	1	1	-	-	-
	SPRS.	5	5	-	-	-
FITTERS GENERAL	SGT.	1	1	-	-	-
	SPR.	1	1	-	-	-

(B) CHANGES SINCE SUBMISSION OF LAST W3009 SERIAL 13/45

DETAILS OF TRADESMEN &/OR NCOS	TRADESMEN	PARTICULARS OF CASUALTY	AUTHORITY	AS PER W3011 NO	AS PER W3011 DATE
TRADESMEN	Carp. & Joiner	From 2/8 AGH		116/1/45	14/4/45
	Carpenter	From 2/8 AGH		16/1/45	14/4.45
NCOS	Corproal (Pioneer)	For Discharge		1/6/1/45	14/4/45

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

15/45 (Serial No.)

War Diary

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/4/1945 13 A.FD.COY(A.I.F.) (Unit)

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/4/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
MAJOR	NX35059	BALLANTINE	R.L.	OC	YES		
CAPT.	WX3373	KINN	C.T.	2 i/c	YES		
LIEUT.	WX3374	SHIRLEY	J.B.	PMO	YES		
LIEUT.	NX15507	Mc INTOSH	R.L.	PL.OFFR	YES		
LIEUT.	NX62690	CLOSE	REV	PEO	YES		
LIEUT.	VX45494	FISHER	JFR	PL.OFFR	YES		
LIEUT.	VX49085	COTTMAN	H?H?	PL.OFFR	YES		

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

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

21/4/45

Date of Despatch

CAPT

2 i/c 13 *Signature of Commander* (AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

15 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 / 4 /194 5 13 A.FD.COY(AIR) (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6				7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.				Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.								
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.								
-	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.								
-	-	-	3	Staff Sergeants								
-	-	-	6	Sergeants	1				1	-	-	-
-	2	-	19	Corporals	1		1	1	3	-	-	-
-	7	-	194	Troopers, Privates, etc.	6	1			7	-	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.								
- *	9	-	224 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2	AAC	AAC	AAC	POST	11 *	-	-	- *

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

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

Detail		"A"	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	"D" A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
A		227	-	8	-						235
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 21/ 4 /1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths	7	7	-
Bricklayers	3	3	-
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1	-
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians	1	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters General	1	1	-
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator	6	5	NR
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	4	6	-
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors	1	1	-
CARRIED FORWARD	24	25	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, E.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
Fitter Eng	10	8	NR
Carp.& Joiner			
	16	18	NR
Sig.Operators			
	-	2	-
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	16	17	-
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator	10	8	NR
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Hello Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons	-	1	-
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners	12	9	NR
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	88	85	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	3	5	-
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers	3	3	-
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters	4	2	NR
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
Mech.Eng	4	4	-
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	5	5	-
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors	6	5	NR
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	3	3	-
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	6	6	-
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	122	118	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors	5	5	-
Textile Refitters	1	1	-
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers	5	1	NR
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
CSM	1	1	-
COYS	1	1	-
SGT.FITTER	1	1	-
TPT.SGT.	1	1	-
CLS.	18	16	NR
S/SGT.MECH	3	3	-
PIONEERS	24	23	NR
SGTS.	4	4	-
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
BATMEN	7	7	-
DRS MT	35	35	-
HYGIENE D	1	1	-
WATER D	1	1	-
MC ORD	5	5	-
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AACC	8	8	-
AAOC	1	1	-
AAMC	1	1	-
POSTAL	1	1	-
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	244	235	-

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.

21/4/45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
CAPT
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(A) DETAILS OF NCOS BY TRADES

DETAILS	RANK	W E	POSTED STRENGHT	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT	REMARKS
DR OPERATORS	CPL.	1	1	-	-	-
	SPRS.	9	7	-	2	Sig Operators held in lieu
STO REMEN TECH	CPL.	1	1	-	-	-
	SPRS	4	4	-	-	-
CLERKS	CPL.	1	1	-	-	-
	SPRS.	4	4	-	-	-
DESPATCH RIDERS GENERAL	SGT.	1	1	-	-	-
	SPR.	1	1	-	-	-

(B) CHANGES SINCE SUBMISSION OF LAST W3009 14/45

DETAILS OF TRADESMEN &/OR NCOS	TRADESMEN	PARTICULARS OF CASUALTY	AUTHORITY AS PER W3011 NO	DATE
TRADESMEN	Tech. Storemen	From 2/8 AGH		17/1/45 21/4/45

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War Diary

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/ 4 /1945 13 A.FD.COY(AIR) (Unit)

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

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

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

	DETAIL.		A.I.F. R.A.N.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	••	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.		7									7
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

28/4/5

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.
MAJOR	NX35059	BALLANTINE	R.L.	OC	YES		
CAPT.	WX33373	KLEE	C.T.	2 i/c	YES		
LIEUT.	WX33374	SHIRLEY	J.B.	FEO	YES		
LIEUT.	NX115507	McINTOSH	R.L.	PL.OFF	YES		
LIEUT.	NX102690	CLOSE	RHF	FEO	YES		
LIEUT.	VX145494	FISHER	JFR	PL.OFF	YES		
LIEUT.	VX149085	COTTMAN	N.H.	PL.OFF	YES		

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

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

28/4/45
Date of Despatch

CAPT
2 i/c 13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF)
Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

16 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28 / 4 /194 5 13 A.FD.COY(A.I.F.) (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6				7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.				Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.								
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.								
-	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.								
-	-	-	3	Staff Sergeants								
-	-	-	6	Sergeants	1				1	-	-	-
-	2	-	19	Corporals	1		1	1	3	-	-	-
-	10	-	191	Troopers, Privates, etc.	6	1			7	-	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.								
- *	12	-	221 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2	AACC	AAOC	AAMC	Posted	11 *	-	-	- *

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 18 Years.	C.M.F. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
A		224	-	-	8			[redacted]	[redacted]		232
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 28 /4 /1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths	7	7	-
Bricklayers	3	3	-
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1	-
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians	1	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters General	1	-	NR
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator	6	5	NR
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	4	6	-
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors	1	1	-
CARRIED FORWARD	24	24	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
Fitter Engr	10	8	NR
Carp.& Joiner			
	16	15	NR
Sig.Operators			
	-	2	-
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	16	15	NR
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator	10	8	NR
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons	-	1	-
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners	12	9	NR
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	88	82	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	3	5	-
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers	3	3	-
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters	4	2	NR
Telescope Identin. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
Mech.Eng.	4	4	-
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	5	5	-
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concreters	6	5	NR
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	3	3	-
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	6	6	-
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	122	115	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	5	5	-
Tailors	1	1	-
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths	3	1	NR
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
CSM	1	1	-
CQMS	1	1	-
S/SGT.MECH	3	3	-
SGTS.	4	4	-
TPT.SG.T	1	1	-
SGT.FITTER	1	1	-
CPLS.	18	16	NR
PIONEERS	24	23	NR
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
BATMEN	7	7	-
DRS MT	35	35	-
HYGIENE D	1	1	-
WATER D	1	1	-
MC ORD	5	5	-
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AACC	8	8	-
AAOC	1	1	-
AAMC	1	1	-
POSTAL	1	1	-
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	244	232	-

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

28/4/45
Date of Despatch

CAPT
2 i/c 13 Signature and Rank of Officer Commanding FIELD Coy (AIF)

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DETAILS OF NCOS BY TRADES

DETAILS	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT	REMARKS
DR. OPERATORS	CPL.	1	1	-	-	
	SPRS.	9	7	-	2	Sig Operators held in lieu
STOREMEN TECH	CPL.	1	1	-	-	
	SPRS.	4	4	-	-	
CLERKS	CPL.	1	1	-	-	
	SPRS.	4	4	-	-	
FITTERS GENERAL	SGT.	1	1	-	-	
	SPR.	1	-	-	-	Not Required

(B) CHANGES SINCE SUBMISSION OF LAST W3009 15/45

DETAILS OF TRADESMEN &/OR NCOS	TRADESMEN	PARTICULARS OF CASUALTIES	AUTHORITY AS PER W3011 NO	DATE
TRADESMEN	FITTER GENERAL	To RAE Tradesmens Course MELBOURNE	18/1/45	28/[illegible]/45
	CARP. TG2	Evac from 2 Fd Amb to 2/8/ AGH		

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Rear HQ

CRE
5 AUST DIV.

ACTIVITIES OF 13 AUST FD COY RAE FOR APR 45.

REF MAP: - Nuginiklub, Waitavalo 1 in 25000, Drima 12 = 1M.

REPORT BY:- Major R.L.Ballantine
O/C. 13 Aust Fd Coy.

SUMMARY:-

1. LOCATION STATEMENT ON 1 APR.

ADV HQ	TOL
REAR HQ	MAL MAL.
7 PL	"
8 PL	KALAI
9 PL	TOL.

2. 8 Platoon moved to Tol 639503 on 2 Apr 45. All works ceased in Kalai area.

3. OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF 6 and 13 BDES.

(a) Sec 8 Pl under Lt. Fisher in support of 3 day occupation of Umamitki R. by 19 Bn on 1 - 3 Apr.

(b) 13 Bde relieved 6 Bde on 13 Apr, 13 Fd Coy remaining in operational support.

(c) F/B/E? and crew of 5 of 8 Pl under Sgu Greene to Umamitki R. to evacuate wounded of 16 Bn to barge on 14 Apr.

(d) Similar operation to (c) on 18 Apr to ferry troops ashore at Umamitki R. Sgt Greene in charge

(e) Eng, det, under Lt Shirley attached to 11 Bn recce patrol for two days march to centre of island between Wide Bay - OpenBay to locate sites for staging camp for projected relief 36 Bn Gp.

(f) Lt. McIn osh left Rile 1 May with RAE det. Inf sorking party, Inf protective party and native carriers. Inf from 11 Bn. To construct staging camp 3 and 4 for mavt troops Open Bay - Wide Bay.

4. SMALL SHIPS WHARF TOL BY 9 PL.

(a) Stone filled approach commenced 2 Apl. Percentage complete 14' wide on 30 Apr 95%.

(b) Extensive repairs to pile duiver delayed start of pile driving until 17 Apr. Trouble was caused ny tanks in pontoon leaking. Pile driving on the basis of 135' neck 24' wide & 150' head 40' wide was 65% complete at end of the month.

(c) Placking of half caps commenced.

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4. (d) Logging proceeded satisfactorily during month from Bulus and Moondei R areas. However both areas are now exhausted and it is intended to log in future from an island in the M Wulwut R. Three TD9 Tractors are now being used.

(e) It is intended to berth the AK 82 along the neck of the wharf on 5 May. Sufficient sawn timber for this has been supplied from the local Fd Pk mill. AK 82 length 126' draught 8'

5, ACCOMODATION AND OTHER WORKS BY 8 PL.

(a) Sheds DID 8000sq feet coverage, commenced 7 Aper. completed 28 Apr.

(b) Accomodation 2 Fd Amb proceeding.

(c) Batge points and foot jatty at Golden Beach completed.

(d) Water point Tol area complete.

6. WORKS PERFORMED BY 7 PL AT MAL MAL AREA.

See appendix A by Lt Cottman.

APPENDICES.

A Activities in Mal Mal area.
B Barge point Golden beach.
C Golden Beach Jetty.
D D I D.
Recce report on Staging Camp sited.
F Adm order 13 Bde on Staging camp constn.

Signed RL BALLANTINE Major.

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOL	May 1 st	0700Hrs	Lt. McIntosh and party left GOLDEN BEACH	
			Five logs towed from MOONDEI R Pile Driving stopped in order	
			that stringers may be placed. Work was expedited in order that	
			AK82 can be berthed alongside neck of jetty at 1600 Hrs 5 May '45	
"			One bay of stringers placed (5 Stringers)	
			Weather Fine	
"	2 nd		6 logs towed from MOONDEI R. 2 bays of stringers placed	
			Weather Fine	
"	3rd		8 logs towed from MOONDEI R Pile driving commenced, one pile	
			driven.	
			Lt McIntosh returned. Original information was found to be	
			inacurate. 13 Bde decided to construct 3 staging camps	
			Weather light rain in evening	
"	4 th		120 feet of neck of jetty decked, sufficient to allow berthing	
			and unloading of AK82. Shore approaches have been joined to	
			neck to carry ~~mat~~ vehciles right to crafts edge.	

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TOL	MAY 4		4 piles driven. 8 logs towed from MOONDEI R.	
			Weather Heavy rain in afternoon.	
"	MAY 5	0900Hrs	A.K. 82 berthed at TOL jetty ~~docked~~,	
			G.O.C. was aboard and landed at GOLDEN BEACH while the commander	
			of the vessel inspected the jetty. A.K. 82 came alongside and	
			unloading was commenced at 0945 and completed at 1900Hrs.	
			Cargo was approximatley 120 tons D.W.	
			Weather : Fine	
"	MAY 6		4 piles driven	
			Weather Fine	
"	MAY 7	0800Hrs	A.K. 82 again berthed at TOL jetty	
			Work commenced by 8 Platoon on construction of Administrative	
			buildings in 13 Bde Area. Approx 7000 Sg Ft of coverage.	
			As from 071200K 8 Platoon came under command of 4 Bde and will	
			move to OPEN BAY. Lieut Shirley and recce group will	
			accompany 8 Pl. Recce Group will be picked up at stage 3.	

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TOL	MAY 7		2 piles driven	
			Weather Fine	
"	MAY 8		logging commenced WULMUT R	
			Quantity of half caps arrived ex-Jacquinot Bay	
"	MAY 9		Rest day was granted in celebration of V E Day	
			Light rain fell during the afternoon.	
"	MAY 10	0700Hrs	Lieut Shirley and Adv Party party including Recce. group of	
			HQ left GOLDEN BEACH to march to MAVELO OPEN BAY with Coy	
			of the 37/52 Bn.	
			Half caps and bracing proceeding on jetty	
			Work completed in 2nd Fd Amb area	
			Bde accomodation tasks handed over to 4 Fd Coy	
			Weather @ light rain in afternoon.	
"	MAY 11		8 Pl preparing to move to OPEN BAY. Owing to indisposition	
			of Lt. McIntosh Command of 8 Pl to be taken over by Lt. Close.	
			Weather light showers in afternoon.	

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TOL	MAY 12		8 Pl moved to Reception Camp with 37/52 Bn. Lieut. McIntosh evacuated to hospital and Lt Close assumed active command of 8 Pl. Weather :- Light rain in afternoon.	
"	MAY 13		Rest Day Weather : Day fine with very heavy rain falling throughout out the night.	
"	MAY 14		Weather Fine	
"	MAY 15		Lieut Close and 8 Platoon less advance party left TOL for NANTAMBU by overland route.	
OPEN BAY	MAY 15		Lieut Shirley Recce Group and Advance party arrived NANTAMBU at 1800Hrs No enemy opposition experienced. Weather Heavy showers in evening.	
TOL	MAY 16		Weather Showery	
"	MAY 17		Weather Showery	
"	MAY 18		Weather Showery	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOL	MAY 19		Weather Showery Great difficulty experienced in logging area HENRY REID R owing to excessive rain, tractors becoming bogged continuously and river swollen.	
"	20	1630Hrs	8 Pl arrived NANTAMBU No enemy opposition encountered during march. All of the party starting out reached destination.	
"	21		Weather : showery with very high winds.	
"	22		25 pounder exploded shell blown up by Lieut Fisher.at Map Ref 638504 Waitavalo 1/25000 Weather Showery	
OPEN"BAY	23		Location statement 8 Platoon. Ref Map CAPE DESCHAMP 1 in to 1 M series. 8 Pl less No 3 Section NANTMABU 957592. No 3 Section No 3 Section SULE 863532	
TOL	23		Weather Heavy rain fell throughout day	
"	24		Weather : Showery with very high winds	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOL	MAY 25		Weather : Showery with very high winds	
"	MAY 26		9 Personnel to proceed on leave.	
			Weather : Stormy very heavy rains and high winds experienced	
			throughout day and evening.	
"	MAY 27		Weather Stormy	
"	MAY 28		Weather Rain fell during morning ceasing at 1145 Hrs.	
			Afternoon calm but high surf around jetty.	
TOL	MAY29		Wireless communication now established with 8 Pl.	
			Weather Exceptionally ~~fine~~ high winds and showery	
"	MAY 30		All work on jetty ceased, personnel set task of construction	
			of 13 Bde new camp site in order that it may be completed	
			by 4 June.	
			Weather fine in morning rain fell during afternoon. Approx 2 "	
			falling during night	

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ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS,
13 AUST FIELD COY., RAE(AIF),
2 JUNE '45

STAFF CAPTAIN,
13 AUST INF BDE (AIF).

MOVEMENT ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS 13 AUST FIELD COY RAE

TO JACQUINOT BAY.

AUTHORITY:- G O 1004 of 1 JUNE '45

Attached herewith Staff Tabke of transport and equipment.

Number of personnel :- as per attached Nominal Rolls.

This Headquarters will be ready for movement at any time after 1400 hours Sunday 3 June, it is desired however, that if possible, 24 hours warning be given for mvmt.

R.L. Ballantine

R.L.BALLANTINE.....MAJOR
OFFICER COMMANDING 13 AUST FIELD COY RAE.

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ADVANCE PARTY TO OPEN BAY.

LIEUT	SHIRLEY
SPR	DORIZZI
SPR	O'BRIEN
CPL	BOOTH
L/CPL	WIGMORE
L/CPL	O'GRADY
SPR	STAVROPOLUS
SPR	PERRIE
SPR	RICHARDSON
SPR	JOYCE.

CARRYING. ARMS. No.of rounds.

Rifle	50 rds
Owen	3 mags (30 in each)
Bren	2 mags (25 in each)

1. Shovel per section
1. Machette per man
Water Bottle filled
Dixies
2 days Hard rations
Emergency ration.
Berets to be worn.

CARRIED IN PACK OR BELT ROLL.

Trousers	1 pr.
Shirt	1 only
Sox	1 pair
Ground Sheet	1
Gas Cape	1
Mosquito Net	1
Spare Boots	1 pair
Laces	2 pairs
Toilet Gear	
Mosquito Lotion	
Atebrin	
Water Sterilizing Tabs.	

KIT INSPECTION at 1000 hrs 9 May.

REPORT TO STAGING CAMP at 1300 hrs 9 May.

All personnel take stretchers to staging camp.

SURPLUS GEAR. Pack in Haversack hand to Cpl. Watts who will arrange movement to Open Bay.

Postal Cell C/o No 8 PL

J.B.SHIRLEY J B Shirley LIEUT.
13 AUST FIELD COY RAE(A.I.F.).

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Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps (Full titles or authorized abbreviations to be used)	Nature of Casualty	Date	REMARKS. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
				STRENGTH INCREASE		
X LIST PERSONNEL REJOINED (MINER)						
X28085	SPR.	SMITH I.A.	5 A DIV	From 2 A Fd Amb	3/6/45	
X37919	SPR.	REMNANT J.J. (OP.RXC.)	"	From 2/8 AGH	7/6/45	
				STRENGTH DECREASE		
HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS						
X28060	SPR.	METCALF P.R. (FITTER ENG)	"	To 105 A CCS	7/6/45	
SCHOOLS &COURSES						
X27984	S/SGT.	WEAVER L.G.	"	To Instructors Refresher Course at Seymour, then to commence six months Instructional tour at RAETC WAGGA	2/6/45	
X38832	SPR.	ALLISON G.E. (PLUMBER)	"	To Det NGTS	7/6/45	Duration :- 8/6/45-10/7/45
X40990	SPR.	TESTER L.A.	"	Jungle craft wing Course No 2	7/6/45	
X33497	SPR.	PETERSON P.L.	"	To Det NGTS Weapon Trg. Wing Course No 2	7/6/45	Duration :- 8/6/45-10/7/45

MAJOR
O.C. 13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF)
Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 9/6/45

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				RANK APPOINTMENT & EXTRA DUTY PAY		
APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS & CONFIRMATION OF RANK						
VX27970	SPR.	CRESSWELL T.J.	5 AUST DIV.	Apptd. Paid L/Cpl.	31/5/45	
TRADE GROUPINGS						
K27970	SPR.	CRESSWELL T.J.	"	Relinquished Group 3 Dr. Mech.	31/5/45	Apptd. L/Cpl. (Paid)
K18965	SPR.	McGUINE JTDP	"	Apptd. Group 3 Tech Storeman	22/5/45	
K27980	SPR.	WHITE E.W.	"	Relinquished Group 3 Tech. Storeman at own request	22/5/45	Relinquishment attached
K27980	SPR.	WHITE E.W.	"	Graded Group 2 Carp.	22/5/45	
K28073	SPR.	GEORGE T.C.	"	Graded Group 3 Dr. Mech	31/5/45	
K40986	L/CPL.	FRENCH R.F.	"	Relinq. Group 3 Dr. Mech	31/5/45	
K40986	L/CPL.	FRENCH R.F.	"	Graded Group 1 Fitter Mng	31/5/45	
PROFICIENCY PAY						
K28073	SPR.	GEORGE T.C.	"	Proficiency Pay Withdrawn	31/5/45	

MAJOR
Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 9/6/45

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				GENERAL CASUALTIES		
HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS & DISCHARGES						
WX28054	SPR.	CLOUGH E.	5 A DIV	From 4 ADS	4/6/45	
WX28008	SPR.	STAVROPULOS C.	"	From 4 ADS	4/6/45	
MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION						
WX33505	SPR.	STEPHENSON G.	"	Medical classification assessed as B2 Constitutional N	29/5/45	
SCHOOLS & COURSES						
WX36849	SPR.	ERHARDT S.J.	"	Qualified:- SME Course No 63/45 Operators Mech. Eqpt & road making machinery		

O.C. 13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF) — MAJOR — Date 7/6/45

Signature of Commanding Officer.

13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF) *(Unit)*

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 / 6 / 1945 13 A.FD.COY(A.I.T) (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.					
-	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
-	1	-	2	Staff Sergeants					
-	3	-	3	Sergeants		1	-	-	-
-	1	-	20	Corporals		3	-	-	-
-	21	-	180	Troopers, Privates, etc.		8	-	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
- *	26	-	207 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		12 *	1	-	- *

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

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

Detail		C.M.F.								
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	211	-	8	-			[redacted]	[redacted]		219
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 9/6/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	3	5	-	Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				Fitter Eng.	10	8	NR	Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				Carp. & Joiner				Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine					16	15	NR	Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	7	7	-	Sig Operator				Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	3	3	-		-	2	-	Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers	3	3	-	Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signaliers				Tailors	1	1	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	4	2	NR	Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	3	1	NR
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1	-	Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	16	14	NR	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				CSM	1	1	-
Electricians	1	1	-	Cooks				Woodturners				COYS	1	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Mech. Eng	4	3	NR	S/SGT. MECH	3	2	NR
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								SGTS.	4	3	NR
Fitters Gen.	1	-	NR	Driver-Operator	10	8	NR					T.P.T. SGT.	1	-	NR
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								SGT. FITTER	1	-	NR
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								CPLS.	18	17	NR
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								PIONEERS	24	19	NR
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				BATMEN	7	7	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				DRS. 1T	35	35	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	5	-	HYGIENE D	1	1	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				WATER D	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				MC ORD	5	5	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	6	5	NR				
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	8	9	-
Operators, Excavator	6	5	NR	Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AANC	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons	-	1	-	Driver Mechanics	3	2	NR	AACC	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				POSTAL	1	1	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	6	6	-				
Photowriter				Miners	12	10	NR	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	4	4	-	Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors	1	1	-	Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	24	22	-	CARRIED FORWARD	88	80	-	CARRIED FORWARD	122	110	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	244	219	* -

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.

9/6/45
Date of Despatch

K Maneuver Capt
O.C. 13 Signature of Commander

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(A) DETAILS OF NCOS BY TRADES

	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT	REMARKS
DR OPERATOR	CPL.	1	1	-	-	
	SPRS.	9	7	-	2	sig operators held in lieu
TECH STOREMAN	CPL.	1	1	-	-	
	SPRS.	4	4	-	-	
CLERKS	CPL.	1	1	-	-	
	SPRS.	4	4	-	-	
FITTER GENERAL	SGT.	1	-	-	Not Required	
	SPR.	1	-	-	Not Required	

(B) DETAILS OF TRADESMEN &/OR NCOS

	TRADESMEN	PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY	AS PER W3011 NO	AS PER W3011 DATE
TRADESMEN	Op.Excavator	From 2/8 AGH		24/1/45	9/6/45
	Plumber	To NGTS Jungle Craft Wing		24/1/45	9/6/45
	Carpenter	Relinquished Group 3 Tech Storeman		24/2/45	9/6/45
	Tech.Storeman	Graded Group2 Carpenter		24 2/45	9/6/45
	Tech.Storeman	Graded		24/2/45	9/6/45
	Miner	From 2 A Fd Amb		24/1/45	9/6/45
	Concretor	From 4 ADS		24/1/45	9/6/45
	Dr. Mech	Upgraded		24/2/45	9/6/45
NCOS	S/SGT. MECH	To Commence Instructional tour at RAFTC WAGGA		24/1/45	9/6/45

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

22.../45... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/6/194 5 13 ... (Unit)

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

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

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

DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.		"A" 7									7
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 9/6/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
MAJOR	NX35059	BALLANTINE	R.L.	O.C.	YES		
CAPT.	VX111139	JACKSON	R.J.	2 i/c	YES		
LIEUT.	WX33374	SHIRLEY	J.B.	FEO	YES		
LIEUT.	NX115507	McINTOSH	R.L.	PL.OFF	NO	Leave	
LIEUT.	NX102690	CLOSE	RMW	PL.OFF	YES		
LIEUT.	VX145404	FISHER	JFR	PL.OFF	YES		
LIEUT.	VX149085	COTTMAN	N.H.	PL.OFF	YES		

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

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

9/6/45
Date of Despatch

R Jackson Capt MAJOR
O.C. 13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF)
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

..21/..45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/6/1945 13 A.Fd.Coy(A) (Unit)

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
-	-	-	1	Majors					
-	1	-	1	Captains					
-		-	5	Lieutenants					
(Incl. Rein. Off.)				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	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. "A"	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.		7									7
	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 2/6/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
MAJOR	NX35059	BALLANTINE	R.L.	OC	YES		
CAPT.	VX111139	JACKSON	R.J.	2 i/c	YES		
LIEUT.	VX33374	SHIRLEY	J.B.	FEO	YES		
LIEUT.	NX115507	McINTOSH	R.L.	PL.OFF	YES		
LIEUT	VX102690	CLOSE	B.W	PL.OFF	YES		
LIEUT.	VX145404	FISHER	J.F.R	PL.OFF	YES		
LIEUT.	VX149085	COTTMAN	M.H.	PL.OFF	YES		

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

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

2/6/45
Date of Despatch

A Jackson Capt/MAJOR
O.C. 13 FIELD COY (A.I.F.)
Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

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RESTRICTED 29/5/45 AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF) 5 AUST DIV..

ROUTINE ORDERS PART ONE NUMBER 34 BY :-

MAJOR R.L. BALLANTINE OFFICER COMMANDING 13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF)

DRESS 5 AUST DIV R O 21/45 PARA A176

1. All previous orders and instructions concerning dress which have been issued by this HQ are hereby cancelled and the orders following hereunder are substituted therefor :-
2. Attention is drawn to First Aust Army Administrative Standing Oders Chap 14 Sec 1 Para 23.
3. Normal dress will include the wearing of hats, shirts, slacks and gaiters or anklets web, which will be worn at all times except as otherwise authorised.
4. From 0600K to 1730K sleeves may be rolled up, but at all other times they will be fully rolled down and buttoned at the wrist. Shirts will always be buttoned (less neck button) whenever worn.
5. Torn clothing will be promptly mended and will NOT be worn unmended except in cases of necessity.
6. The guiding principle concerning dress is that normally all personne will be fully and properly clothed, but Commanding officers may authorise the following :-
(a) The removal of shirts, between the hours of 0600K to 1700K by troops when actually engaged in strenuous manual work in the open. Also, between the same hours, by troops when driving the following mechanical vehicles: Bulldozers, Angledozers, Autopatrols, Tractors; but in cases of all other vehicles, including engineer tip-trucks shirts will be worn at all times by all personnel either driving or riding in such vehicles.
In all other activities where troops are NOT in the open, such as when engaged under cover in the final stages of the construction of buildings e.g. constructing and fitting internal partitions & fittings, shirts will be worn at all times.
(b) The wearing of proper sports clothes by personnel, when proceeding to or from or actually engaged in sport, but only when in the open and well clear of scrub. When getting under cover or in scrub, such as on con letion of sport, normal dress will be worn.
(c) Permission for personnel NOT to wear hats under the following condit:
(i) When in Unit lines or in specified portions thereof ;
(ii) When engaged in actual manual work under cover or when carrying out duties performed under cover ;
(iii) When proceeding to or from or actually engaged in sport;
(iv) When attending places of public amusement, except when proceeding to or from such places on public highways.
(v) When engaged in training or when driving mechanical vehicles berets may be worn in lieu of hats, but must be worn correctly adjusted.
Except as otherwise ~~xxxxx~~ provided, hats will be worn by all personnel at all times including when in vehicles, in publis places or on public highways.
7. Sunbathing for a specified period and in specified areas is permitte as this helps to prevent skin diseases. The period per day and the areas are left to the discretion of, and will be laid down by, Unit Commanders. Approximately one hour per day is recommended, but should not be exceede Disciplinary action will, however, be taken against personnel who, throu sunbathing receive burns or other harmful effects rendering them in any way incapable of carrying out their normal duties.
8/(a) Bathing in the nude in any area is prohibited. This includes, inte alia, WATERFALL area and all areas within 5 A Base Sub Area and waters adjacent thereto.
(b) Personnel proceeding to or from bathing areas will be adequately clothed and if movement on a public highway is involved, will be fully clothed, except when otherwise authorised, vide para 6 hereof.

Pending furhter instructions, para 8 (a) of this order will NOT apply to the TOL area.

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RESTRICTED 26/5/45 AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF) 5 AUST DIV..

ROUTINE ORDERS PART ONE NUMBER 33 BY:-

MAJOR R.L. BALLANTINE OFFICER COMMANDING 13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF)

POSTINGS

W10553 SPR. SALA 8 PL. POSTED TO REAR HQ 26/5/45

APPLICATION OF CLOTHES RATIONING TO THE ARMY

1. The 1945/46 clothes rationing year will commence on 4th June 1945.

2. A member who has lost his clothing ration coupons will complete a statement (declaration) stating the date and circumstances of the loss and number of coupons which had been used. A member who wilfully makes false statement in a declaration is liable to imprisonment with hard labour.

3. It is advised that issues of coupons will be in approx. a fortnights time.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART II NO 5.

RANK APPOINTMENT & EXTRA DUTY PAY

PROFICIENCY PAY

SUB PARA

651	WX34666 SPR. CLARKE P.H.	Granted Proficiency Pay	6/4/45
652	WX38875 SPR. STEENHOLDT C.	Granted Proficiency Pay	1/7/43
		Forfeited Proficiency Pay	4/2/44
		Granted Proficiency Pay	27/8/44
653	WX18659 SPR. HOWARD A.O.	Corrigendum Ref 12/351/44 For 1/7/43 substitute 13/7/43	
654	WX28029 SPR. WEBBER M.C.	Corrigendum Ref 16/594/44 For 18/5/44 substitute 24/5/44	
655	WX40036 SPR. DELLA-BOSCA L.	Corrigendum Ref 17/689/44 For 1/7/43 substitute 1/9/43	

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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 (substantive or otherwise), reversions, trade groupings and relinquishments thereof, transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, absence without leave and rejoining therefrom, particulars of marriage, birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin and any consequential change of postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps (Full titles or authorized abbreviations to be used)	Nature of Casualty	Date	REMARKS. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
				STRENGTH DECREASE		
HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS						
WX18659	SPR.	HOWARD A.O. (CONCRETOR)	5 AUST DIV	Detained in 2 A Fd Amb more than 7 days & trans. to X List	23/5/45	
				RANK APPOINTMENT & EXTRA DUTY PAY		
TRADE GROUPINGS						
W10553	SPR.	SALA N.	5 AUST DIV.	Relinquished Group 2 Carpenter	3/5/45	
				Graded Group 1 Carp. & Joiner	3/5/45	
WX41945	SPR.	OUTRAM F.	"	Relinquished Group 3 Tech. Storemen	11/4/45	Own Request
WX28064	SPR.	PERRINS K.	"	Graded Group 3 Tehh Stroemen	11/4/45	
PROFICIENCY PAY						
WX41945	SPR.	OUTRAM F.	"	Granted Proficiency Pay	11/4/45	
WX28064	SPR.	PER RINS K.	"	Proficiency Pay withdrawn	11/4/45	

[signature] MAJOR Date 26/5/45 13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF) (Unit) 5 AUST DIV

OC. 13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF)
Signature of Commanding Officer.

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Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps (Full titles or authorized abbreviations to be used)	Nature of Casualty	Date	REMARKS. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
				STRENGTH INCREASE		
X LIST PERSONNEL REJOINED						
VX38834	SPR.	BLAKELEY G.R.	(CARP.& JOINER)	5 A Div From 2 A Fd Amb	18/5/45	
				STRENGTH DECREASE		
HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS						
VX21599	SPR.	DEMPSTER H.	(MINER) "	Evac 105 A CCS	16/5/45	
VX38834	SPR.	BLAKELEY G.R.	(CARP.& JOINER) "	Det. in 2 A Fd Amb more than 7 days & Trans. to X List	6/5/45	
SCHOOLS & COURSES				**SCHOOLS & COURSES**		
VX28004	CPL.	McLEAN A.	"	To SME (ED) NCOS' Course No 72/45 & trans to X List	24/5/45	Duration :- 3 Jun 45 - 25 Aug 45
TRANSFERS OUT						
VX27986	SGT.	WILLIS S.J.	"	To GDD Western Command for Discharge	22/5/45	Authority MFR W8550

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MAJOR
O.C. 13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF)
Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 26/5/45

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Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps (Full titles or authorized abbreviations to be used)	Nature of Casualty	Date	REMARKS. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
				RANK APPOINTMENT & EXTRA DUTY PAY		
TRADE GROUPINGS						
W21758	SPR.	JONES J.E.	5 A DIV	Corrigendum Delete all reference to RO 1.86.45 & RO 2/467/45		
WX28070	~~SPR.~~ L/CPL.	MAYNE A.E.	"	Corrigendum Delete all reference to RO 1/85/45 & RO 2/468/45		
W21758	SPR.	JONES J.E.	"	Relinquished Group 2 Carpenter	24/8/44	
				Graded Group 1 Carp. & Joiner	24/8/44	
	L/CPL.					
WX28070	~~SPR.~~	MAYNE A.E.	"	Relinquished Group 2 Carpenter	24/8/44	
				Graded Group 1 Carp. & Joiner	24/8/44	

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Signature of Commanding Officer. *(Bde., Divn., Area, 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 (substantive or otherwise), reversions, trade groupings and relinquishments thereof, transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, absence without leave and rejoining therefrom, particulars of marriage, birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin and any consequential change of postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps (Full titles or authorized abbreviations to be used)	Nature of Casualty	Date	REMARKS. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
				GENERAL CASUALTIES		
HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS & DISCHARGES						
WX28085	SPR.	SMITH I.A.	5 AUST DIV	To 2 A Fd Amb	21/5/45	
WX27974	SPR.	SMITH R.K.	"	To 4 ADS	22/5/45	
WX30230	SGT.	GREENE J.F.	"	To 4 ADS	23/5/45	

R Jackson Capt MAJOR Date 26/5/45 13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF) 5 AUST DIV.

O.C. 13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF)

Signature of Commanding Officer. (Bde., Divn., Area, with which Unit is serving)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

20/45

26 5 5 13 A.FD.COY(AIF) ...../.....(Serial No.)

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

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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.
				*					
				*					
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
-	1	-	1	Majors					
-	-	-	5	Captains					
(Incl. Rein. Off.)				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	1	-	7						

	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.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.		7									7
	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 26/5/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
MAJOR	NX35059	BALLANTINE	R.L.	OC	YES		
CAPT	VX111139	JACKSON	R.J.	2 i/c	YES		
LIEUT.	WX33374	SHIRLEY	J.B.	FEO	YES		
LIEUT.	NX115507	McINTOSH	R.L.	PL.OFF	YES		
LIEUT.	NX102690	CLOSE	RNW	PL.OFF	YES		
LIEUT.	VX145494	FISHER	JFR	PL.OFF	YES		
LIEUT.	VX149085	COTTMAN	N?H?	PL.OFF	YES		

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

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

26/5/45
Date of Despatch

R Jackson Capt MAJOR
O.C. 13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF)
Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

20/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/5/1945 13 A.FD.COY(A.I.) (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6				7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.				Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.								
				W.Os. Class II.								
-	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.								
-	-	-	1	Staff Sergeants								
-	-	-	3	Sergeants	/				1	-	-	-
-	2	-	4	Corporals	/	/		/	3	-	-	-
-	2	-	19	Troopers, Privates, etc.	/		/		8	1	-	-
-	19	-	182	Civilians counting as O.R.								
- *	23	-	210 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AAcc	AAmc	AAoc	Posted	12 *	1	-	-

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
		"A"	"B"	"A"	"B"						
A											
B(1)		214	-	8	-						222
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 26 /5 /1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	3	4	-	Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				Fitter Eng.	10	8	NR	Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				Carp. & Joiner				Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine					16	25	NR	Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	7	7	-	Sig. Operators				Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	3	3	-		-	2	-	Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers	3	2	NR	Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	1	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	4	2	NR	Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	3	1	NR
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'o. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1	-	Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	16	13	NR	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				CSM	1	1	-
Electricians	1	1	-	Cooks				Woodturners				COMS	1	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Mech. Eng.	4	4	-	S/SGT. MECH	3	3	-
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								SGTS.	4	4	-
Fitters Gen.	1	-	NR	Driver-Operator	10	8	NR					TPT. SGT.	1	-	NR
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								SGT. FITTER	1	-	NR
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								CPLS.	18	16	NR
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								PIONEERS	24	20	NR
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				BATMEN	7	7	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				DRS MT	35	35	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	5	-	HYGIENE D	1	1	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				WATER D	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				MO ORD	5	5	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coneretors	6	4	NR				
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	8	9	-
Operators, Excavator	6	5	NR	Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.				AAMC	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons	-	1	-	Driver Mechanics	3	3	-	AAOC	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				POSTAL	1	1	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	6	6	-				
Photowriter				Miners	12	9	NR	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	4	5	-	Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors	1	1	-	Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	24	23	-	CARRIED FORWARD	88	79	-	CARRIED FORWARD	122	109	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	244	222	-

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.

Date of Despatch

Atkinson Capt MAJOR
Signature of Commander
O.C. 13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF)

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(A) DETAILS OF NCOS BY TRADES

	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT	REMARKS
DR OPERATORS	CPL.	1	1	-	-	
	SPRS.	9	7	2 Sig Operators held in lieu		
TECH STOREMEN	CPL.	1	1	-	-	
	SPRS.	4	4	-	-	
CLERKS	CPL.	1	1	-	-	
	SPRS.	4	4	-	-	
FITTER ENGINE	SGT.	1	1	-	-	
	SPR.	1	-	-	Not Required	

(B) CHANGES SINCE SUBMISSION OF LAST W3009 NO 19/45

DETAILS OF TRADESMEN &/ OR NCOS	TRADESMEN	PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY	AS PER W3011 NO	AS PER W3011 DATE
TRADESMEN	Carp. Group 2	Regraded Group 1 Carp. & Joiner		22/4/45	26/5/45
	Concretor Group	3 Det. in 2 A Fd Amb more than seven days & trans to X List			
NCOS	FITTER	To GDD Western Command for discharge	MPR W8550	22/1/45	26/5/45
	CPL.	To SME (FD) Course NCOS 72/45.		22/1/45	26/5/45

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

19/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/5/1945 13 A.FD.COY(AIF) (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6				7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.				Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.								
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.								
-	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.								
-	-	-	3	Staff Sergeants								
-	1	-	5	Sergeants	1				1	-	-	-
-	1	-	20	Corporals	1	1		1	3	-	-	-
-	17	-	186	Troopers, Privates, etc.	6		1		8	+	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.								
- *	19	-	214 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AACC	AAMC	AAOC	Pos61	12 *	1	-	- *

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

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

Detail	"A" A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	"B" A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
A	218	-	8	-			[redacted]	[redacted]		226
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 19 /5 /1945 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	3	5	-	Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				Fitter Engs.				Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery					10	8	NR	Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine				Carp. & Joiner				Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	7	7	-		16	14	NR	Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	3	3	-	Sig. Operator				Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors					-	2	-	Riggers	3	2	NR	Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	5	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	1	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	4	2	NR	Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	3	2	NR
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1	-	Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	15	15	NR	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				CSM	1	1	-
Electricians	1	1	-	Cooks				Woodturners				COMS	1	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Mech. Eng.	4	4	-	S/SGT. MECH	3	3	-
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								SGTS?	4	4	-
Fitters Gen.	1	-	NR	Driver-Operator	10	8	NR					TPT. SGT.	1	-	NR
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								SGT. FITTER	1	1	-
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								CPLS.	18	17	NR
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								PIONEERS	24	20	NR
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				BATMEN	7	7	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				PRS IT	35	35	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	5	-	HYGIENE D.	1	1	-
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				WATER D	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				MC ORD	5	5	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	6	5	NR				
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	8	9	-
Operators, Excavator	6	5	NR	Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAS	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons	-	1	-	Driver Mechanics	3	3	-	AAVO	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				POSTAL	1	1	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	6	6	-				
Photowriter				Miners	12	9	NR	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	4	5	-	Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors	1	1	-	Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	24	23	-	CARRIED FORWARD	88	80	-	CARRIED FORWARD	122	111	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	244	226 *	- *

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
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19/5/45
Date of Despatch

R. Anderson Capt. MAJOR
O.C. 13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF)
Signature of Commander

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DETAILS OF NCOS BY TRADES

	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT	REMARKS
DR OPERATORS	CPL.	1	1	-	-	
	SPRS.	9	7	-	2 sig operators held in lieu	
TECH STOREMEN	CPL.	1	1	-	-	
	SPRS.	4	4	-	-	
CLERKS	CPL.	1	1	-	-	
	SPRS.	4	4	-	-	
FITTERS ENGINE	SGT.	1	1	-	-	
	SPR.	1	-	-	Not Required	

(B) CHANGES SINCE SUBMISSION OF LAST W3009 18/45

DETAILS OF TRADESMEN &/OR NCOS	TRADESMEN	PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY	AS PER W3014 NO	AS PER W3014 DATE
TRADESMEN	Carpenter Group 2	From 2/8 AGH		21/1/45	19/5/45
NCOS	2 Cpls.	Casualty return submitted		21/1/45	19/5/45

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/5/1945 13 A.WD.COY(AFT) (Unit)

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

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

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

	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.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.		7									7
	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.
WX33373	CAPT.	KLEM C.T.	105 A CCS	15/5/45	

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

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

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13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF) Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19 5 /1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
MAJOR	NX35059	BALLANTINE	R.L.	OC	YES		
CAPT.	VX111139	JACKSON	R.J.	2 i/c	YES		
LIEUT.	WX33374	SHIRLEY	J.B.	FEO	YES		
LIEUT.	NX115507	McINTOSH	R.L.	PL.OFF	YES		
LIEUT.	NX102690	CLOSE	RNV	PL.OFF	YES		
LIEUT.	VX145494	FISHER	JFR	PL.OFF	YES		
LIEUT.	VX149085	COTTMAN	N.H.	PL.OFF	YES		

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

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

19/5/45
Date of Despatch

R Marrow Capt MAJOR
Signature of Commander
O.C. 13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF)

Truth—7/43.

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WAR DIARY

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Serial No. 21/1/45

Date of last A.F. W.3011 Rendered 12 5 /45

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13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF)
(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 (substantive or otherwise), reversions, trade groupings and relinquishments thereof, transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, absence without leave and rejoining therefrom, particulars of marriage, birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin and any consequential change of postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps (Full titles or authorized abbreviations to be used)	Nature of Casualty	Date	REMARKS. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
				STRENGTH INCREASE		
K LIST PERSONNEL REJOINED						
0553	SPR?	SALA M. (CARP.& JOINER)	5 A DIV	From 2/8 AGH	14/5/45	
				RANK APPOINTMENT & EXTRA DUTY PAY		
APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATION OF RANK						
[30240	L/CPL.	HASSELL A.E.	"	Promoted Cpl.	3/5/45	
[37916	L/CPL.	WIGMORE F.	"	" "	3/5/45	
[30230	A/SGT.	GREENE J.F.	"	Rank of Sgt. Confirmed	17/5/45	
[28042	A/CPL.	SATINOVER J.	"	Rank of Cpl. Confirmed	17/5/45	
[28044	A/CPL.	CROFT RJD	"	" " "	17/5/45	
[28082	A/CPL.	ROWBOTTOM F.	"	" " "	17/5/45	
[21908	A/CPL.	COATES T.A.	"	" " "	17/5/45	
				GENERAL CASUALTIES		
OSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES						
18659	SPR.	HOWARD A.O.	"	Admitted to 2 A Fd Amb	16/5/45	
EDICAL CLASSIFICATION						
33625	SPR.	CARROLL P.M.	"	Medical classification assessed as B2	5/5/45	Unfit for service outside AUSTRALIA

R Mitchell MAJOR
O.C. 13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF)
Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 19/2/45

13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF) *(Unit)*

5 AUST DIV
(Bde., Divn., Area, with which Unit is serving)

A.H.M.—9/43—B5074

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13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF) (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)
				STRENGTH INCREASE		
X LIST PERSONNEL REJOINED						
LIEUT	NX115507	McINTOSH R.L.	5 AUST DIV	From 2/8 AGH	17/5/45	
				STRENGTH DECREASE		
HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS						
CAPT.	WX33383	KEEM C.T.	*	Evac. to 105 A CCS	15/5/45	

A Jackson Capt/MAJOR
O.C. 13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF)
Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 19/5/45

13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF) (Unit.)

5 AUST DIV.
(Bde. Divn. Area with which Unit is serving).

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RESTRICTED 14/5/45 AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF) 5 AUST DIV

ROUTINE ORDERS PART ONE NUMBER 32 BY:-

MAJOR R.L. BALLANTINE OFFICER COMMANDING 13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF)

CAPTURED ENEMY EQUIPMENT AND WAR RELICS

1. HQs, Units and members may request that enemy equipment captured by them be forwarded to Staff Duties (Military History Section) LHQ, for inclusion in the Australian War Memorial in Canberra.

2. The collection, evacuation, storage and disposal of such equipment will b effected in accordance with the system prescribed in GRO G.238/44. Separate instructions regarding the despatch from captured equipment depots to the Military History Section will be issued by GS (SD).

3. The allotment of equipment to the Military History Section will be subject to its not being required for intelligence, operational or training purposes. Attention is directed to GRO G.473/43. "Original items" will be allotted to the Military History Section if and when they are no longer required for other purposes. "Duplicate items" will (when operational and training requirements permit) be available for allotment in accordance with the nominators wishes.

4. When a HQ, Unit or member has requested that captured equipment be made available to the Military History Section, advice to this effect will be forwarded to OC MH Field Team attached to the HQ of the formation to which the Unit or member belongs or to Staff Duties (Military History Section) LHQ. Such advice will contain full particulars of each item of equipment, its registered number (if any), the date and place of its capture, an account of its historical interest and the name of the nominator.

5. HQs, Units and members may also forward to the Military History Section war relics not of enemy origin. They may be delivered to the MH Field Team at the formation HQ or may be forwarded direct to Staff Duties (Military History Section) LHQ. They will be accompanied by such of the particulars set out in para 4 as are practicable.

6. All equipment, etc., received by the Military History Section will be acknowledged. The name of the nominator or donor will be entered in the Section's accession records and will, unless otherwise requested, be shown on the title card when the article is exhibited in the Australian War Memoria

PROTECTED ANIMALS BIRDS AND PLANTS

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

DAMAGE TO TIMBER

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

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R. Jackson Cuff
.....MAJOR
O.C. 13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

18 45 ...../..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12 5 /45 5 13 A.FD.COY(AIF) (Unit)

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

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

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

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

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.
VX111139	CAPT.	JACKSON R.J.	HQ Bomb Disposal Wing Coe No 1	9/5/45	

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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13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF) *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/5/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
MAJOR	NX35059	BALLANTINE	R.L.	OC	YES		
CAPT.	VX111139	JACKSON	R.L.	2 i/c	YES		
~~LIEUT.~~ CAPT.	VX33373	KLEM	C.T.	FSO	YES		
LIEUT.	VX33374	SHIRLEY	J.B.	FSO	YES		
LIEUT.	NX115507	McINTOSH	R.L.	PL.OFF	YES		
LIEUT.	NX102690	CLOSE	RW	FSO	YES		
LIEUT.	VX149494	FISHER	JFR	PL.OFF	YES		
LIEUT.	VX149085	COTTMAN	W.H.	PL.OFF	YES		

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

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

12/5/45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander CAPT
2 i/c 13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF)

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/5/1945 13 A.FD.COY(AIF) (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.					
-	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
-	-	-	3	Staff Sergeants					
-	1	-	5	Sergeants	/	1	-	-	-
-	3	[illegible]	18	Corporals	/ / /	3	-	-	-
-	15	-	186	Troopers, Privates, etc.	7 /	8	1	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
- *	19	-	214 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AACC AAMC AADC Postal	12 *	1	-	- *

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
		"A"	"B"	"A"	"B"						
A		218	-	8	-			[redacted]	[redacted]		226
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 12 /5 /1945 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths	7	7	-
Bricklayers	3	3	-
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1	-
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians	1	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters Gen.	1	-	NR
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator	6	5	NR
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	4	5	-
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors	1	1	-
CARRIED FORWARD	24	23	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
Fitter Engr	10	8	NR
Carp.& Joiner			
	16	15	NR
Sig.Operator			
	-	2	-
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	16	14	NR
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator	10	8	NR
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons	-	1	-
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners	12	9	NR
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	88	80	-

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	5	5	-
Tailors	1	1	-
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths	3	1	NR
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
OSM	1	1	-
QMS	1	1	-
S/SGT.MECH	3	3	-
SGTS.	4	4	-
TPT.SGT.	1	-	NR
SGT.FITTER	1	1	-
CPLS.	18	15	-
PIONEERS	24	22	NR
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
BATMEN	7	7	-
DRS MT	35	35	-
HYGIENE D	1	1	-
WATER D	1	1	-
MC ORD	5	5	-
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AACC	8	9	-
AAMC	1	1	-
AAOC	1	1	-
POSTAL	1	1	-
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7 and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	244	237	-

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.

12/5/45
Date of Despatch

CAPT
2 i/c 13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF)
Signature of Commander

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(A) DETAILS OF NCOS BY TRADES

DETAILS	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT	REMARKS
DR OPERATOR	CPL.	1	1	-	-	
	SPRS.	9	7		2	Sig Operators held in lieu
TECH.STOREMEN	CPL.	1	1	-	-	
	SPRS.	4	4	-	-	
CLERKS	CPL.	1	1	-	-	
	SPRS.	4	4	-	-	
FITTERS GENERAL	SGT.	1	1	-	-	
	SPR.	1	1	-	Not Required	

(B) CHANGES SINCE SUBMISSION OF LAST RETURN

DETAILS OF TRADESMEN &/OR NCOS	TRADESMEN	PARTICULARS OF CASUALTIES	AUTHORITY AS PER AF W3011 NO	DATE
TRADESMEN	Rigger Group 2	To NGTS School (Det.)	20/1/45	12/5/45
	Painter Group 2	" " "	20/1/45	12/5/45
(AACC)	Cook Group 2	From NGTS Bread baking wing	20/1/45	12/5/45

War Diary

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13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF)
(Unit to which personnel are attached.)

Casualty Return for Officers and Other Ranks Attached from Another Unit or Corps.

Serial No. 16/1/45

Date of last A.F. W.3012 rendered 5 5 /19 45

Number of Sheets attached to this return 1

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Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Parent Unit from which detached	Nature of Casualty	Date	Whether replacement is required (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			
				STRENGTH INCREASE			
X LIST PERSONNEL REJOINED							
VX27688	PTE.	HODDY	G.S.	AACC	From NGTS Bread Baking Wing Course No 3	9/5/45	

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).

Collins CAPT Date 12/5/45 13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF) 5 AUST DIV

2 I/C 13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF)

(Signature and Appointment of Officer) *(Unit)* *(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)*

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CASUALTY RETURN—OTHER RANKS

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Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps (Full titles or authorized abbreviations to be used)	Nature of Casualty	Date	REMARKS. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
				STRENGTH DECREASE		
HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS						
WX21329	SPR.	CANNELL L.J. (CARP.)	5 AUST DIV.	Evac to 110 AGH & Trans to X List	4/5/45	
				GENERAL CASUALTIES		
HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS & DISCHARGES						
WX28035	SPR.	BIGGERS H.J.	"	From 2 A Fd Amb	6/5/45	
NEXT OF KIN - CHANGE OF ADDRESS						
WX27978	L/SGT.	HESTON A.J.	"	Next of Kin : Wife : Mrs. Sarah Jane Roger Cairns Heston New Address : 26 Loma St Cottesloe W A	11/5/45	

CAPT
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Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 12/5/45

13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF)
(Unit)

5 AUSTDIV.
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CASUALTY RETURN—OFFICERS

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Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps (Full titles or authorized abbreviations to be used)	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.)
				STRENGTH INCREASE		
X LIST PERSONNEL REJOINED						
CAPT.	VX111139	JACKSON R.J.	5 A DIV	From LHQ Bomb Disposal Wing Course No 1 & struck off X List	9/5/45	

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Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 12/5/45

13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF) *(Unit)*

5 AUST DIV
(Bde., Divn., Area, with which Unit is serving)

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CASUALTY RETURN—OTHER RANKS

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Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps (Full titles or authorized abbreviations to be used)	Nature of Casualty	Date	REMARKS. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
				STRENGTH INCREASE		
X LIST PERSONNEL REJOINED						
WX33503	SPR.	STEPHENSON G.(CARP.)	5 AUST DIV	From 2/8 AGH	5/5/45	
				STRENGTH DECREASE		
DISCHARGED						
WX30229	CPL.	HARTRICK W.	"	Onward movt. to GDD Western Command for Discharge AUTHORITY MPR 8460	29/4/45	
HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS						
WX38975	SPR.	PETER R.V. (PLUMBER)	"	Detained in 2 A Fd Amb more than seven days & transferred to X List	1/5/45	
NX46951	SPR.	McGREGOR W.H.	"	Evac to 105 A CCS	4/5/45	
WX33501	SPR.	HALL L.M.	"	Detained in 2 A Fd Amb more than seven days & transferred to X List	5/5/45	

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13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF) Date 5/5/45
Signature of Commanding Officer.

13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF) (Unit)

5 AUST DIV.
(Bde., Divn., Area, with which Unit is serving)

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13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF)
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CASUALTY RETURN—OTHER RANKS

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Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps (Full titles or authorized abbreviations to be used)	Nature of Casualty	Date	REMARKS. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
SCHOOLS & COURSES						
WX40947	L/CPL.	McMAHON L.B. (RIGGER)	5 AUST DIV	To Det NGTS Jungle craft wing Wunung Cse No 1 & Trans. to X List	28/4/45	Duration 30 APR. 45 - 31 MAY 45
WX28015	L/CPL.	BLIGHT A.M. (PAINTER)	"	To Det NGTS Weapon Trg Course No 1 & Trans. to X List	28/4/45	" " "
WX27999	SGT.	BRINKWORTH E.C.	"	To LHQ School of Mech. 3B Mobile Team Dr. & Maint. Cse No 3 & Trans. to X List	3/5/45	Duration 7 May to 18 June 45
				GENERAL CASUALTIES		
HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS & DISCHARGES						
WX38975	SPR.	PETER R.V.	"	To 2 A Fd Amb	29/4/45	
WX38834	SPR.	BLAKELEY G.R.	"	To 2 A Fd Amb	30/4/45	
WX28035	SPR.	BIGGERS H.J.	"	To 2 A Fd Amb	30/4/45	
NEXT OF KIN - CHANGE OF ADDRESS						
WX21507	SPR.	BARRETT A.E.	"	Next of Kin Wife Eileen Margaret Barrett New Address 77 Newcastle St PERTH W A	23/4/45	

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Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 5/5/45

13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF)
(Unit)

5 AUST DIV.
(Bde., Divn., Area, with which Unit is serving)

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13 AUST FIELD COY (AIR)
(Unit)

CASUALTY RETURN—OTHER RANKS

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Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps (Full titles or authorized abbreviations to be used)	Nature of Casualty	Date	REMARKS. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
				SCHOOLS & COURSES		
V46421	SPR.	BERRY S.P.	5 AUST DIV	Qualified Group No 7	21/4/45	
				Serial Vic/16a for Fuel Injection Eqpt.		

C Allen Capt
Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 5 May 45

(Unit)

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

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13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF)

(Unit to which personnel are attached.)

Casualty Return for Officers and Other Ranks Attached from Another Unit or Corps.

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Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Parent Unit from which detached	Nature of Casualty	Date	Whether replacement is required (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				
HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS				STRENGTH DECREASE			
WX32157	PTE.	GIBBS	P.A. AACC 5 A DIV	Evac to 110 AGH & Trans to K List	30/4/45		

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).

Allen CAPT Date 5/5/45 13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF) (Unit) 5 AUST DIV

2 I/C 13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF)

(Signature and appointment of Officer) *(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)*

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/5/194 5 13 A. FIELD COY (Unit)

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
-	-	-	1	Majors					
-	1	-	1	Captains					
-	-	-	5	Lieutenants					
(Incl. Rein. Off.)				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	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.		7									7
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 5 5 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
MAJOR	MX35059	BALLANTINE	R.L.	OC	YES		
CAPT.	WX33373	KLEM	C.T.	2 1/c	YES		
LIEUT.	WX33374	SHIRLEY	J.B.	FEO	YES		
LIEUT.	MX115507	McINTOSH	R.L.	PL.OFF	YES		
[illegible]	MX102690	CLOSE	RNW	FEO	YES		
LIEUT.	VX145494	FISHER	JFR	PL.OFF	YES		
LIEUT.	VX149085	COTTMAN	N.H.	PL.OFF	YES		

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

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

5/5/45
Date of Despatch

[signature] CAPT
2 1/c 13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF)
Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / 5 /1945 13 A.FD.COY(AIF) (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6				7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.				Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.								
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.								
-	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.								
-	-	-	3	Staff Sergeants								
-	1	-	5	Sergeants	1	1			1	-	-	-
-	3	18	18	Corporals	1		1		3	-	-	-
-	13	-	188	Troopers, Privates, etc.	6	1		1	7	-	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.								
- *	17	-	216*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AACC	AAMC	AAOC	Pos Tol	11 *	-	-	- *

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
		"A"	"B"	"C"	"B"						
A		219			8			[redacted]	[redacted]		227
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5 / 5 /1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths	7	7	-
Bricklayers	3	3	-
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)	1	1	-
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	1	1	-
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)	1	-	NR
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights	6	5	NR
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter	4	5	-
Plumber			
Saw Doctors	1	1	-
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	24	23	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
Fitter Eng	10	8	NR
Carp.& Joiner	16	15	NR
Sig.Operators	-	2	-
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	16	14	NR
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator	10	8	NR
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood	-	1	-
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.	12	9	NR
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	88	80	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	3	5	-
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers	3	3	-
Sawyers			
Signallers	4	2	NR
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
Mech.Eng	4	4	-
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	5	5	-
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors	6	5	NR
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	3	3	-
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	6	6	-
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	122	113	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Stnry. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	5	5	-
Tailors	1	1	-
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths	3	1	NR
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
CSM	1	1	-
COMS	1	1	-
S/SGT.MECH	3	3	-
SGTS.	4	4	-
CPT.SGT.	1	-	NR
SGT.FITTER	1	1	-
CPLS.	18	15	NR
PIONEERS	24	22	NR
DETAILS OF BRANCH TRADESMEN.			
BATMEN	4	4	-
DRS MT	35	35	-
HYGIENE D.	1	1	-
WATER D	1	1	-
MC ORD	5	5	-
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	244	227	-
		*	*

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

5/5/45
Date of Despatch

CAPT
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Signature of Commander

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(A) DETAIL OF NCOS BY TRADES

DETAILS	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT	REMARKS
DR OPERATOR	CPL.	1/	1	-	-	-
	SPRS.	9	7	-	2	Sig operators held in lieu
STOREMEN TECH	CPL.	1	1	-	-	-
	SPRS.	4	4	-	-	-
CLERKS	CPL.	1	1	-	-	-
	SPRS.	4	4	-	-	-
FITTERS GENERAL	SGT.	1	1	-	-	-
	SPR.	1	-	-	Not required	

(B) CHANGES SINCE SUBMISSION OF LAST W3009 16/45

DETAILS OF TRADESMEN &/OR NCOS	TRADESMEN	PARTICULARS OF CASUALTIES	AUTHORITY AS PER W3011 NO	DATE
TRADESMEN	Plumber	Evac 2/8 AGH	19/1/45	5/5/45
	Carp. Group 2	Evac 2/8 AGH	19/1/45	5.5.45
NCOS	Sgt.	Driving & Maint Course NGTS	19/1/45	5/5/45
	Cpl.	For Discharge	19/1/45	5.5.45

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War Diary

13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF)
12/6/45

C.R.E.,
5 AUST DIV..

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES 13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF)
FOR MAY 1945

Ref Map

DRINA 1" to 1M HUGINIKLUB, WAITAVALO 1:2[illegible],000
OPEN BAY 1" to 1M CAPE DESCHAMP 1" to 1M
MEGIGI 1" to 1M

Report by

MAJOR R.L. BALLANTINE
O.C. 13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF)

SUMMARY

(1) Location Statement on 1 May '45

ADV HQ	TOL	640503
REAR HQ	MALMAL	044826
7 Fd	MALMAL	044826
LESS I SEC	TOL	
8 Fd	TOL	640503
9 Fd	TOL	639503

(2) Movement of 8 Fd & HQ Recce Gp to OPEN BAY

(a) Lt SHIRLEY & Recce Gp left GOLDEN BEACH 10 May on first stage of march across of GAZELLE PENINSULA for OPEN BAY.

(b) 8 Fd under command Lt CLOSE replacing Lt McINTOSH came under command 37/52 Aust Inf Bn 12 May and reported to staging camp.

(c) 8 Fd departed GOLDEN BEACH on first stage of march on 15 May.

(d) Lt. SHIRLEY an Recce Gp arrived NANTAMBU 957592 at 1800Hrs 15 May

(e) 8 Fd arrived NANTAMBU 957592 at 1630 Hrs on 20 May.

(3) Operations in support of 13 Bde.

NIL.

(4) Activities at OPEN BAY

See Appendix A of this summary

which includes engineer appreciation of work required and progress of works to date in this area.

(5) Small Ship's Wharf (Jetty) TOL by 9 Fd 634502

(a) AK82 length 126' and draught 8' berthed alongside neck on 5 May and again on 7 May and unloaded 120 Tons DW in 9 Hours.

(b) Stone filled approach completed to 24 feet width by 31 May. Stone used 2000CYds.

(c) Construction of wharf except laying of stringers and decking complete by 31 May.

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(d) Laying of stringers 40% complete.

(e) Laying of decking 33% complete.

(f) A pile-driven, timber barge point 40' wide is to be established connecting to the shore approach of the jetty. This was necessitated by continued high seas at GOLDEN BEACH.
Estimated Date of Completion :- 12 June '45.

(g) All logs are now cut but haulage is still proceeding. Logging area 1½ miles from mouth of HENRY REID RIVER . 610546.

(6) Accomodation MAIMAL by 7 Pl less 1 section (044826)

Construction of huts and maintenance of installations was carried out during the month. See Appx. B.

APPENDICES

Appendix A. Open Bay works and engineer appreciation.
Appendix B. MALMAL works report.
Appendix C. Drawings of Mobile saw designed by 13 Fd Coy and constructed by 123 Aust Bde, Wkshops.
Appendix D.

R.L. BALLANTINE.....MAJOR
OFFICER COMMANDING 13 AUST FIELD COY. RAE(AIF)

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8 Platoon,
13 AUST FIELD COY RAE(AIF)
21 MAY '45.

AAA

REPORT BY:- LT.J.B.SHIRLEY
13 AUST FIELD COY RAE(AIF)

PERIOD COVERED:- 9 May '45
to
21 May '45

1. 9 MAY.
F.E.O. + 9 OR's reported Staging Camp Waitavalo 1300 hrs to C.O. 37/52 Bn.

2. 10 MAY.
Depart Golden Beach 0700 hrs with "A" Coy 37/52 Bn to commence march Wide Bay to Open Bay.

3. 12 MAY.
Arrive Stage 3 and picked up Recce and Construction party to proceed across Island. Total Strength 1 and 13. (Spr. O'Brien M. left at Stage 4 to proceed with Serial No. 2.)

4. 15 MAY.
Arrive Nantamber 1800 hrs and fostered in by 4 Pl. 12 Fd Coy (Arrangements were excellent).

5. 16 MAY.
No.2 Pl. 2/3 Rlwy Constn Coy detach. landed at Sule 0900 hrs. F.E.O. visited Sule and discussed Air Strip (for D.C.3's) with O.C.'s 2/3 Rlwys detachment and 6 Pl 12 Fd Coy.

INSTRUCTIONS LEFT WITH O.C. 2/3 Rlwys.

(a) Commence clearing secondary growth with Dozers at 0600 hrs 18 May.

(b) Cross Section and plot sections of strip commencing 18 May. Levelling etc was required as previous work was done with an Abney Level and cross sections had not been tied in with G. survey.

(c) No natives available until approx 1 June.

(d) Clear surface of proposed chinamen area. Surfacing material volcanic Ash.

(e) Type "B" Strip as per E. in C.'s plan to be adopted.

6. 17 MAY.
1. Recce of Radar Site at Ea.Ea. Point with F.E.O. of 12 Fd Coy.

JOB. 1. Excavate 20' x 20' platform.
2. Build steps in cliff face.
3. Buoy Channel in for A.L.C. 40's

Labour required 2 R.A.E. } 5 days.
20 Natives }

2. Engr. Dump stock taken over.

3. Cpl Coates sent on recce to Loleban Is. to report on condition Jap Barges for use as Pile Driver pontoons.

Report N.B.G.

7. 18 MAY. 1. "Q" Stores taken over from 4 Pl 12 Fd Coy.
2. Clearing of Air Strip at Sule commenced.
3. S/Sgt Kenafick on recce of timber at Wamona. Report favourable and detailed recce to commence 22 May.

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8. 19 MAY.
..... Conference with Area Commandant ref local works. Priorities laid down. See Appendix 1. for details.

Autopatrol sent to Cape Hoskins Aerodrome, to do7 days maintenance on strip.

9. 20 MAY.
..... Compresser sent to Sule for clearing Dozer Radiators of leaves and debris collected while clearing.

No.8 Pl m/i 1630 hrs.
Strength 1 and 49 OR's.

10. 21 MAY.
..... Day of Rest for 8 Pl.

Shed for Ordnance Stores commenced.
Size 50' x 20'.
Labour 2 R.A.E.)
20 Natives.) 2 days.

(SIGNED) J.B.SHIRLEY LIEUT.
F.E.O. 13 FD COY R.A.E.(AIF)
21 MAY.'45.

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APPENDIX 1.

LIST & PRIORITIES OF WORKS.

1. Sule Air Strip.
2. Nantambu Wharf.
3. Nantambu Air Strip.
4. Radar Site.

BN REQUIREMENTS NANTAMBU.

1. Ordnance Store.
2. R.A.E. Dump Store.
3. Resheet Main Road.
4. Main Barge Pt & Barge Slipway.
5. Concrete Floor and shelving at Fd Bakery.
6. Water Pt.
7. Relocation of Road to W.P. & widening.
8. " " Bridge on 7.
9. Hospital Buildings.
10. Barge Pt for D.I.D.

(SIGNED) J.B.SHIRLEY LIEUT
F.E.O.13 FD COY RAE(A.I.F)
21 MAY '45.

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APPENDIX "A" to SUMMARY

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES IN OPEN BAY AREA
PERIOD 22 MAY TO 31 MAY 45

No 8 Platoon 13 Aust Field Coy.
No 2 Platoon Aust Rly Constr.Coy.

1. LOCATION

NANTAMBU	-	No 8 Pl 13 Fd Coy	2 & 48
		Adv. H.Q. " "	
Sule	-	No 3 Sect 8 pl 13 Fd Coy 24 May	11
		No 2 Pl 2/3 Rly Const	1 & 39
Hoskins	-	No 8 Pl 13 Fd Coy	2

2. ACTIVITIES

(a) Operational - Nil.

(b) Works

(i) NANTAMBU
Work commenced on-
Bakery, Road, Road Bridge, Barge Pt. Barge Slipway, Small Ships Wharf Access Road, Stores Accomodation sheds in Area.

(ii) SULE AREA
UBILI Air Strip area- finished clearing. Earth moving commenced. Road to Chinaman including structures commenced. Road to Barge point cleared and formed and structures commenced.

(iii) HOSKINS
Air Strip graded by Autopatrol. Two sappers sent to area for maintenance of Air Strip and water point.

(c) Recce

(i) 22 May to 24 May recce of timber SULE-UBILI area. Kamerere plentiful, but long haul with tractors to beach.

(ii) 22 May - Recce of WATU area by Lt. Shirley to advise 37/52 Bn on barge points, roads and water points.

(iii) Jap barges ULAMONA area. Lt. Close recced same. Reports one could be used. Repairs weld plate on side. Barge broached at present.

(d) Design

(i) UBILI air strip design completed and tracings started 31 May.

(ii) Cl 12 road bridge, designed 31 May.

(iii) Detailed design of Small Ships Wharf completed. Altered to full round timber Cap sills.

(iv) Cl 12 jetty at WATU designed and forwared to 37/52 Bn.

3. REPORTS

(a) Works reports forwarded Friday 25 May and Thursday 31 May.

(b) Appreciation report forwarded 31 May.

4. LABOUR.

20 natives only for RAE works until 10 June, then numbers will be approx 100.

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5. RAINFALL

Rainfall for month of May - 475 points.

6, MALARIA.

BT Malaria - 3 c ases.

SGD. J.B. SHIRLEY LIEUT.
F.E.O. 2/6/45

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G.S.,
13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF)

General notes on OPEN BAY

1. CONTROL OF WORKS

Lieut Shirley responsible for all works.
Lieut Close responsible for all NANTAMBU and WATU area.
Capt. MAHONEY ic work at SULE area.

2. LIASON WITH 37/52 Aust Inf Bn
Lieut SHIRLEY responsible in his absence - LT CLOSE

3. WORKS REPORTS
Week is from Thursday at 0600Hrs to following Wednesday 1800Hrs.
This was done to work in with mail time table.

4. COMMUNICATIONS
8 Pl to Hq : No 11 set - reception strength 5
8 Pl to SULE : Working to Engr Sig Section detachment.
General personnel movement by RAE launch and Australian Barges.

5. HEALTH
1. To date there have been three to four cases of B.T. malaria, apparently infection was picked up in WIDE BAY AREA.
2. Generally nothing beyond some skins rashes and minor cuts.

6. CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER UNITS
1. 37/52 Aust Inf Bn - excellent response.
2. 1 Aust Forest Survey - All technical help with plans and loan of draughtsman.- Excellent.
3. M.C. Unit do

7. PLANT
1. All dozers have been working for periods up to 3000Hrs.
2. Tractors - trouble has been found with Big Ends of D4 tractor.
3. Tippers - General condition fair.
Winch truck - pair, winch does not work.
3 TGS Trucks - grounded for overhaul.
Jeeps - 3 good - 1 grounded.
4. Sheeps foot rollers would have been very useful on SULU Air Strip.

8. LABOURS
Natives - approx allocation 100 out of 300 available to RAE infantry.
For handling RAE stores.

9. LOCATION OF PERSONNEL	Nantambu	SULE	HOSKINS
8 Pl 13 Aust Fd Coy	1 x 44	10	2
Hq " do	1 x 4	1	
2 Pl 2/3 MCC		1 x 38	
7 Engr Sig Section		2	

10. MORALE
Good

11. ENGR STORES
1. Stocks on Hand are low
2. Replenishment to 1/3 of CRE Dump, date unknown at present.
3. Urgent requirements, direct from LAE by air freight.

12. Circular Saws sent to JACQUINOT. Could their return be by air freight.

(SGD.) J.B. SHIRLEY LT

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1. APPRECIATIDE REPORT on current Engineers works and future employment in OPEN BAY AREA.

2. REF MAPS
OPEN BAY	1 inch to 1 mile
Cape deschamp	1 inch to 1 mile
Magici	1 inch to 1 mile

3. Date 1 June 45

4. Report by LIEUT J.B. SHIRLEY
A/ENO
13 AUST FIELD COY RAE (AIF)

5. OBJECT Engineer Appreciation of :
1. Operations
2. Works as per Div Instructions
3. Local Requirements

A. Mantambu Area
B. Watu Area
C. Hoskins Area

Each serial is the subject of a separate Appenlix except Serial 1 of para 5.

6. OPERATIONS - Nil to 1 June 45 and to date no indicated requirements by C.O. 37/52 Aust Inf Bn

7. LIST OF APPENDICES
1. SULE AIRSTRIP, access road and Barge Point
2. MANTAMBU Small Ships Wharf
3. Radar Sitr at Na Na Pt
4. Local works MANTAMBU AREA
5. " " WATU AREA
6. " " HOSKINS AREA

8. PRIORITES OF WORK
A Divisional Work
PRIORITY 1. Sulf Air Strip and Barge Point
2. Small Ships Wharf MANTAMBU
3. Radar Site at Na Na Pt
4. Road OPEN BAY ro WIDE BAY - Recce will be done by Lt BROWN on receipt of works instructions from RAE Hq

B LOCAL REQUIREMENTS
MANTAMBU
PRIORITY 1. Local Roads
RAE Store Sheds
RAE Saw bench
ADS (Cannot be commenced until accomodation stores arrive)
BARGE POINT
BARGE SLIPWAY

2. BAKERY
DID Refrigerator Motor
RAE Launch repairs
Water Point
Air Strip

WATU
PRIORITY 1. Temporary Jetty)
2. Permanent Jetty) Note Battalion labour only.
3. Corduroy Road)

HOSKINS
PRIORITY 1. Air Strip Maintenance
2. Water Point Operation

9. Detail Plans of main works are being drawn

(SGD.) J.B. SHIRLEY LT.

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Appendix 1.

1. Report on SULI AIR STRIP, Access Road and Barge Point

2. Ref Map : Cape Deschamp 1 inch to 1 mile

3. Map Ref : 858531

4. Date : 1 JUNE '45

5. Report by : LIEUT. J.B. SHIRLEY A/FDO 13 AUST FIELD COY RAE (AIF)

6. Object : 1. Air Strip to take D.C. 3 Craft
2. Barge Pt to accomodate two A.L.C. 40's
3. Access Road from Air Strip to Barge Point

7. Labour and Plant

Ser.	Unit etc	Strength	Plant etc	Remarks
1.	No 2 Pl 2/3 FDC RAE	1 x 38	3-D6 Dozers 1-HD7 " 1-D4 " 5-3T Tip Trucks 1-Auto Patrol 1-Jeep&Trailer	Commenced clearing 19 May
2.	No 3 Sec No 8 Pl 13 Aust Field Coy RAE	12	1-Compressor 1-Jap Roller 4-3T Tip Trucks	Commenced work 25 May on roads & chinaman
3.	Natives	60-70		Probably commence work 4 June

8. Estimated Duration of works :
A Air Strip RDC 2 Aug
B Road to Barge Pt RDC Forming 31 May
C Barge Pt RDC 7 Jul

9. PLANS will be forwarded later

10. General remarks :
1. A complete re-survey of site was carried out.
Reason - previous data was not sufficient to commence earthworks.
2. Strip located from Map Ref 852527 to Map Ref 866524
Bearing 98 Magnetic
Length 4200 Feet
Gradients 00' to 300' + 1.8%
300' to 1300' V.C.
1300' to 4200' + 3%

Pavement 100Ft
Shoulders 50 Ft
Note. Shoulders graded but not gravelled.

3. Time spent on resurvey was justified as a slight alteration in design saved 250000.yds of earth moving.

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Appendix 1 (Cont)

11. Details of work

Serial	Job	Quantity	Date Commenced	EDC	
1.	Air Strip				
	Clearing		19 May	30 May	
	Earth Moving	500000.Yds	28 May	27 July	4200Ft long 100Ft pavement with 50Ft shoulders: shoulders graded but not gravelled
	Surfacing	160000.Yds	13 June	2 Aug	12 inch consolidated pavement
2.	HARD STANDING				
	Earth Moving	25000.Yds	27 Jul	30 Jul	
	Surfacing	14000.yds	31 Jul	2 Aug	500Ft long & 100Ft wide 9 inch consolidated pavement
3.	Rd to Barge Pt				
	Clearing	8000Ft	24 May	26 May	
	Forming	8000Ft	30 May	31 May	8000Ft of road
	Structures				Awaiting results of compaction
	Gravelling				
4.	Barge Pt		21 Jun	7 Jul	to take two AID 40's

12. LOCAL RESOURCES

1. Timber on site is sufficient for all structures.
2. Surfacing Material-Volcanic Ash. A good deposit located approx 1 mile from strip.
   This will require construction of 1 mile of road, and chinaman.
3. Engr stores are mainly ARMCO pipe, Explosives, AR: Mesh and M.S. Rod for spikes.

(SGD.) J.B. CHIPPY LIEUT

APPENDIX 2.

1. Report on Small Ships Wharf at Hanterabu.

2. Ref Map Cape Deschamp 1 inch 1 mile

3. Map Ref 944589

4. Date 1 June 45

5. Report by LIEUT. J.B. SHIRLEY
A/FCO
13 AUST FIELD COY E&M (AIF)

6. OBJECT

To berth small ships up to 190 Ft length X Max. of 20 ft draft at low water.

7. Preliminary soundings have been taken and access road cleared to site.

8. PLANT REQUIRED
1. Standard Pile Frame plus Prime mover and Monday- 1of each.
2. Pontoons
3. F.B.M. Boats 2 off.

9. LOCAL RESOURCES

1. Plant.
A. One Single Drum winch.
B. One "SAKAI" Single cylinder Japanese motor in fair condition.
C. Investigation of japanese barges for use as pontoons is continuing. Result to date unsatisfactory.

NOTE. Signal to CE FIRST AUST ARMY despatched asking for details of supply of pile frame, Monkey, Primemover, M.L. Pontoons, and sawn timber for wharf.

2. TIMBER
KAMARERE from USILI to ULAMONA area.

10. Preliminary plan enclosed under separate cover.

11. LABOUR

No 8 Pl 13 FD COY
40 Natives.

TIME

Approx 2 months.

(SGD.) J.B. SHIRLEY LIEUT

APPENDIX 3

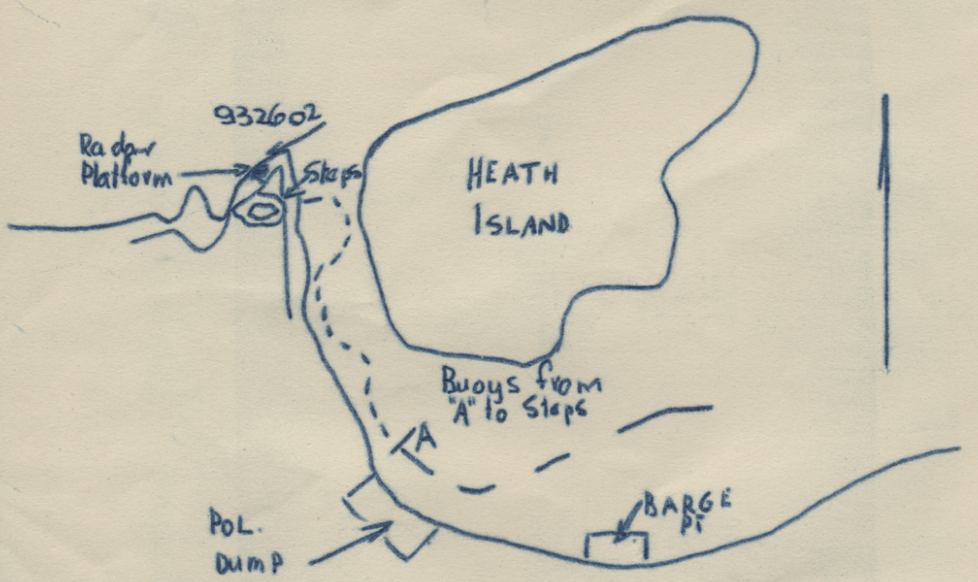
1. Report on Radar Site at Ea Ea Pt
2. Ref Map Cape Deschamp 1 inch to 1 mile
3. Map Ref 932602
4. Date 1 June 45
5. Report by LIEUT J.B. SHIRLEY
   A/FEO 13 AUST FIELD COY (AIF)
6. OBJECT
   For ship detection
7. WORK
   1. Clear and excavate a platform 20' x 20'
   2. Build 14 steps up cliff face
   3. Buoy entrance channel for ALC 40's
8. LABOUR ETC.

t. Timber

Serial	Job	Labour RAE	Labour Nat	Time	Remarks
1.	Clear Platform	1	20	4 days	Job is to be commenced as soon as notice is received that Radar equipment is on the way

9. DETAILS OF WORK

See sketch below.



EARTH EXCAVATION = 110 Cub Yds approx in platform

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APPENDIX 4

1. Report on local works MANTAMBU

2. Ref Map Cape Deschamp 1 inch to 1 mile

3. Map Ref In Area E 950 to 960 : N 590 to 593

4. Date 1 June '45

5. Report by LIEUT J.B. SHIRLEY
A/FEO 13 AUST FIELD COY RAE (AIF)

6. OBJECT

To indicate local requirements in MANTAMBU Area.

7. GENERAL

1. Local materials are to be used for all accomodation buildings. Mainly sac sac roofing with natives producing enough to roof a 30'x20' hut daily. All bush poles and vines to be used for securing members as fas as possible. The A.D.S. will required engineer stores: this has already been requisitioned.

2. Road materials : only shallow and sparce deposits of volanic ash, with large stones intermixed.

3. Water : Good supply as per Horrocks test. Half a scoop of W.S.P. per 100 Galls.

4. The main engineer labour required is on :-
1. New road bridge
2. Barge Point and slipway
3. A.D.S.

8. DETAIL

1. Local roads MANTAMBU.

A. Resheet existing road and drain.
B. New road bridge 110 Ft span by 20 Ft wide
C. Build two lane roads to proposed water point.

2. R.A.F store sheds
2-50'x20' sheds for RAE Dump. Job finished
Labaur - 2 sappers 5 Days
20 natives 4 days

3. Saw bench. Job in hands of workshops

4. A.D.S. - Full details of job not yet decided.

5. Barge point and slipway-See spearate plan No 1

6. Bakery- Concrete floor 700 Sq Feet. 75% complete and then work stopped as cement in area had been used up. Oven repairs complete.

7. D.I.D. Refrigerator motors. These are not efficient and proposal is to replace both motors with a jeep engine driving both refrigerators.

8. R.A.E. Launch- Maintenance repairs and finishing construction Two sappers 2 days.

9. Water point- Awaiting arrival of pump.

10. Air Strip-Repairs clearing and grading. Suggest leaving until Mech. Plant can be released from SULE.

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APPENDIX 5

1. Report on local works at Water Point

2. Ref Map Open Bay 1 inch to 1 mile

3. Map Ref 168543

4. Date 1 June 45

5. Report by LIEUT J.B. SHIRLEY
A/FDO 13 AUST FIELD COY RAE (AIF)

6. OBJECT

To indicate work required by 37/52 Aust Inf Bn in WATU Area

7. LABOUR

Allwork to be ~~mandmated~~ carried out by Infantry and Native Labour with Engineer advice and supervision.

8. GENERAL

The area was recced by the CO 37/52 Aust Inf Bn and Lieut Shirley and works discussed.

Proposals by C.O. 37/52 Bn.

1. Establish new barge point.
2. 1 mile of corduroy road from camp to new barge point.
3. Bridge over 054054 creek.

Final project.

1. Build temporary jetty of petrol drums piers and Arc Mesh deck at old barge point.
2. Build C1.9 jetty 150 Ft long x 10 Ft wide at old barge point This is an all weather beach.
3. Establish Water point on main side of Osa Osa creek.

9. DETAIL

1. Temporary jetty 110' long x 6' wide. Completed 30 May 45. Plan supplied by Engineers and instructional advice.

Stores Used

ARC Mesh	15 Sheets
½" dia rod	250 Feet
12½ G Wire	1½ coils
Cement	2 bags

2. Permanent jetty 150' long x 10' wide. ARC mesh piers at 15' crs. ARC mesh deck double thickness.
NOTE : It is proposed to salvage some 4" thick timber from ULAMONA and replace as much ARC mesh as possible in the mesh.

Stores required:

ARC mesh	100 sheets
12½ G Wire	3 coils
½" dia rod	300 Feet

3/ Road. To be left until natives and some mech. Equipment is available. In the meantime existing corduroy to be drained and covered with coral by Infantry labour. Existing track will serve the purpose of moving guns into WATU area.

(SGD) J.B. SHIRLEY LIEUT

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APPENDIX 6.

1. Report on HOSKINS area

2. Ref Map Negigi 1 inch to 1 mile

3. Map Ref Map s not available

4. Date 1 June 45

5. Report by LIEUT J.B. SHIRLEY
A/FSO 13 AUST FIELD COY RAE (AIF)

6. OBJECT

To give engineers maintenance responsibility at HOSKINS

7. GENERAL

Work ispurely maintenance.
1. Air strip to be maintained. Labour - two sappers.
work required - Roll and drag formation and watch drainage.
Plant-1x3Ton tip truck.
2. Water point operation of No 4 pumping set.

8. RECOMMENDATION

When Sule Air Strip etc., is completed this should remove the necessity of having a base at Hoskins.

9. CONCLUSION

This area has not been the subject of an Engineer recce to date. LIEUT SHIRLEY will inspect area over the 2nd and 3rd of June and report will be sent to HQ by signal.
The air strip has been worked for 6 days by the 2/3 RCC auto patrol

(SGD.) J.B. SHIRLEY LIEUT

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APPENDIX "B" to SUMMARY

7 Platoon,
13 FIELD COY E&E(AIF)
12 June '45.

To O.C.,
13 Fd Coy.

SUMMARY OF WORKS FOR MAY '45.

1. The main work was divisional hutting. 560 lineal ft of 18 ft wide NIG standard tropical hutting was erected in 246 man days, giving a nett average of 2.25 ft per man per day. See Appendix "A".

2. Other works included.

(a) Water supply for 5 Div Adv area and G.O.C.

(b) Water supply for 5 Div Rear HQ Area.

(c) Road to G.O.C.in's residence and garden.

(d) Sleeping quarters for A.Q.

(e) Operation and maintenance of Water Point No.6.

(f) Extension to theatre.

(g) Mapping of 5 Div HQ Area.

(h) Repair of Cemetery Cove Bridge.

LIEUT.
O.C. 7 PL 13 FD COY E&E(AIF)

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APPENDIX "A"

DIVISIONAL HUTTING.

1. The following were completed

	Length in ft	Man days on job.
Legal Office	20	16
Drying Shed R.A.A.	30	20
5 Div Rec Camp.	30	20
H.Q. A.S.C.	30	20
Accom Huts Rec. Camp	60	19
	60	18
	60	17
Camp Comd	60	25
2 Div Sigs Adm Office	60	21
Transmitter Room	60	30
Sig Office	90	40
	560	246

i.e. 2.25 ft per man per day.

2. This figure is over 50% better than the figure of 1.4 ft per man per day for last month. This is due to:-

(a) Use of compressor saw for decking timber before taking to job.

(b) Use of iron on roofs. This is quicker to construct.

(c) Increased experience of men.

(d) Fewer holdups due to decreased number of wet days.

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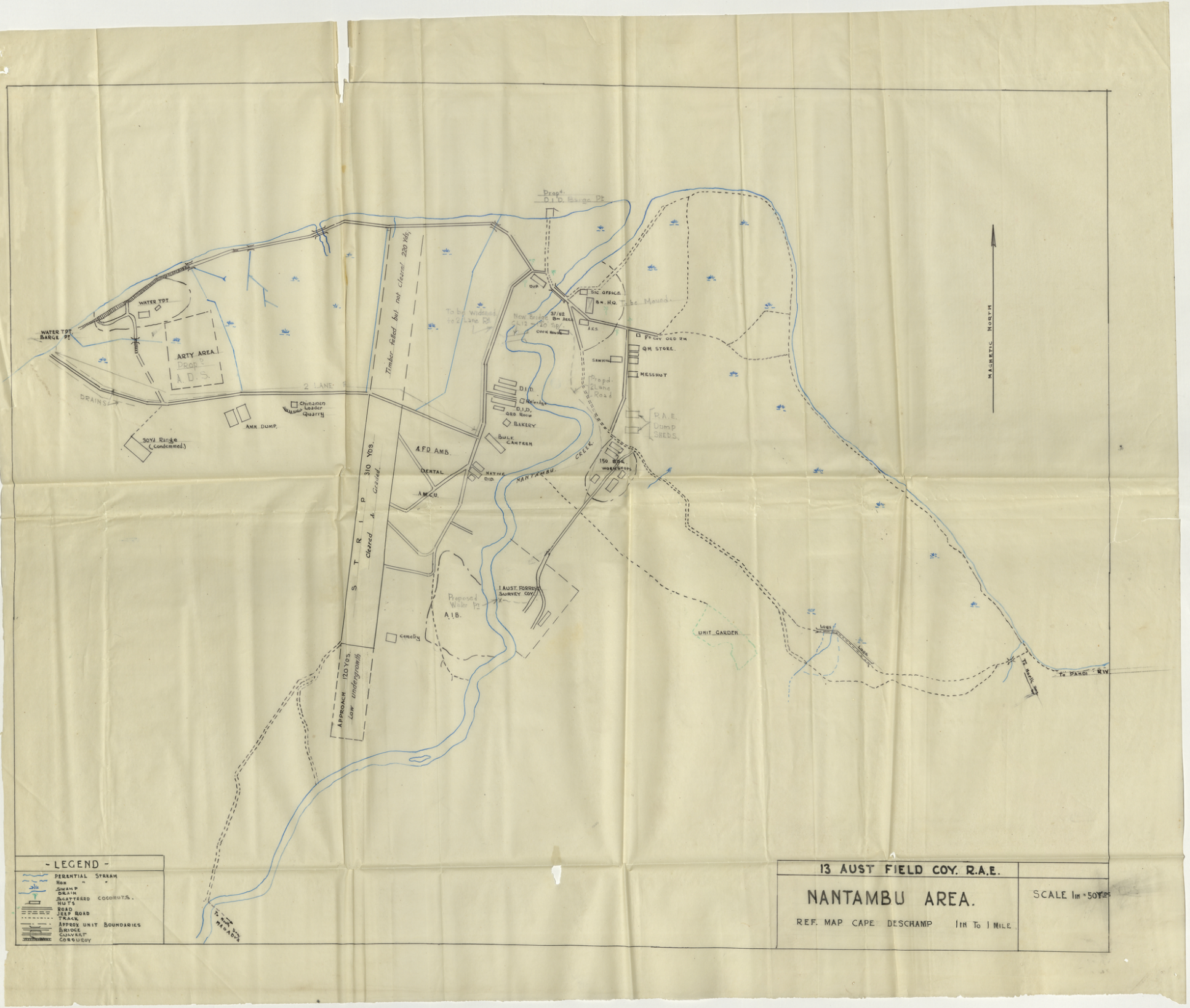

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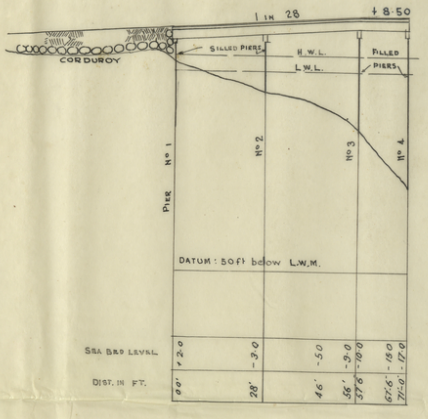
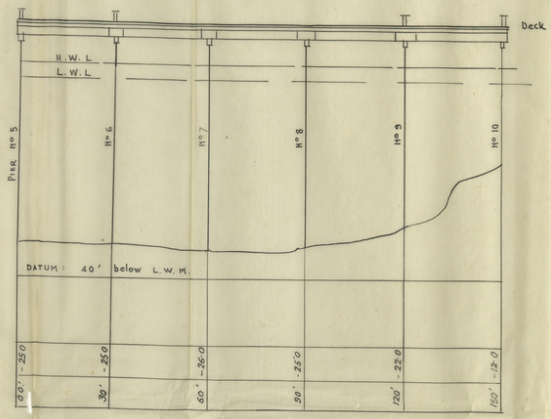




LONGITUDINAL SECTION

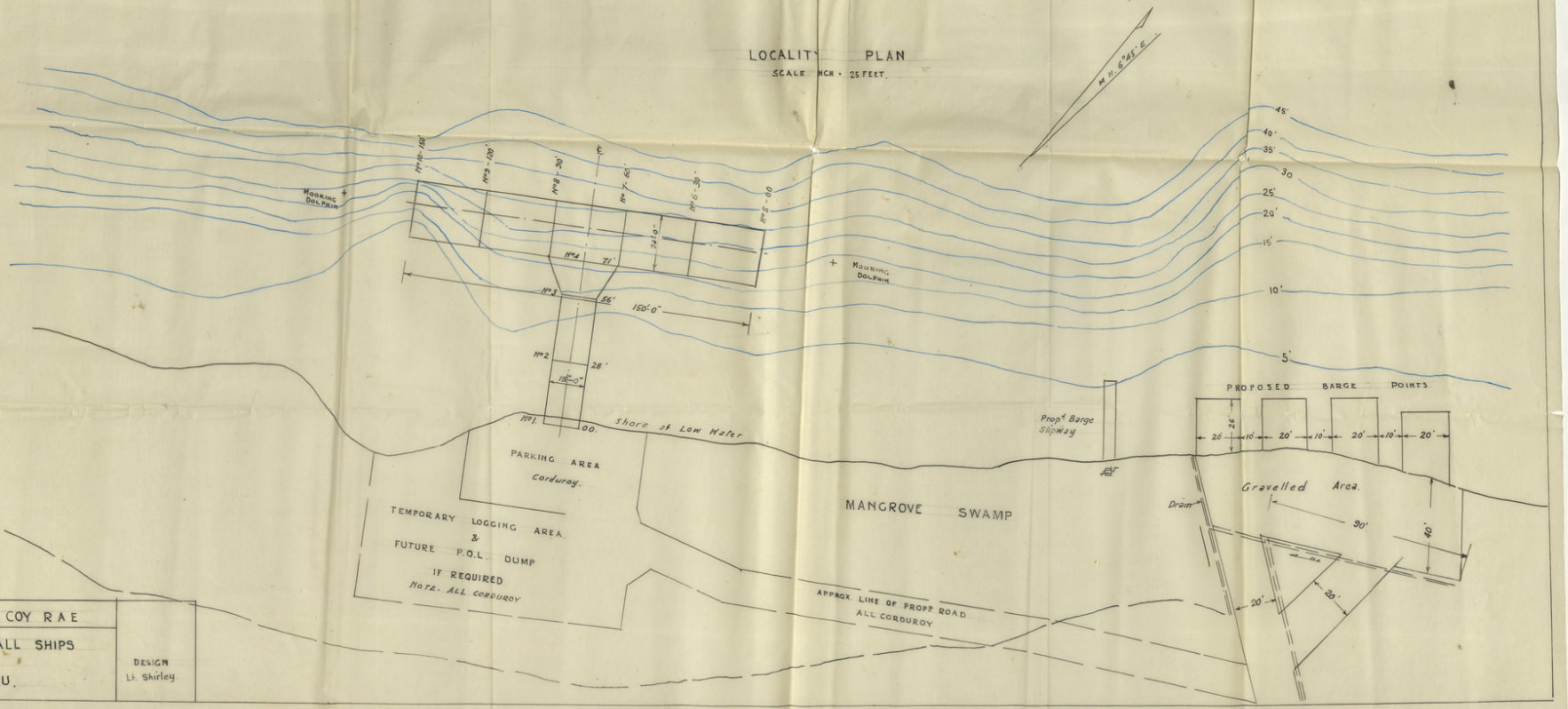
SCALES: VERT 1" = 10' HORIZ 1" = 20'

NOTES.

1 PILES 12"-4' dia.
2 HALFCAPS 1"x6"
3 STRINGERS 17' dia.
4 DECK 4" Timber
5 KERBS 6" x 6"
6 ALL TIMBER Kamerere
7 STRUCTURE LOAD CLASS 12
8 ALL SOUNDINGS TAKEN AT LOW WATER

LOCALITY PLAN

SCALE INCH = 25 FEET.



13 AUST FIELD COY R A E	
PROPOSED SMALL SHIPS WHARF NANTAMBU.	DESIGN Lt. Shirley

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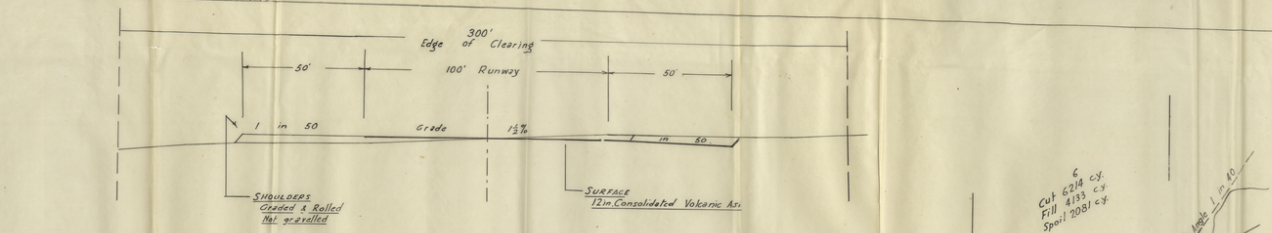

TYPICAL CROSS SECTION

Scale. 20ft. to an inch

TOTAL CUT 51402 cu

1 Cut 4515

2 Fill 10393 cy From Cut 1 4615 cy From Cut 3 5442 cy Borrow 336 cy

3 Cut 6934 cy Fill 1492 cy To Fill 2 5442 cy

4 Cut 3408 cy Fill 2697 cy Spoil 711 cy

5 Cut 31231 cy Fill 1071 cy Spoil 30160 cy

6 Cut 6214 cy Fill 4133 cy Spoil 2081 cy

Glide Angle 1 in 40

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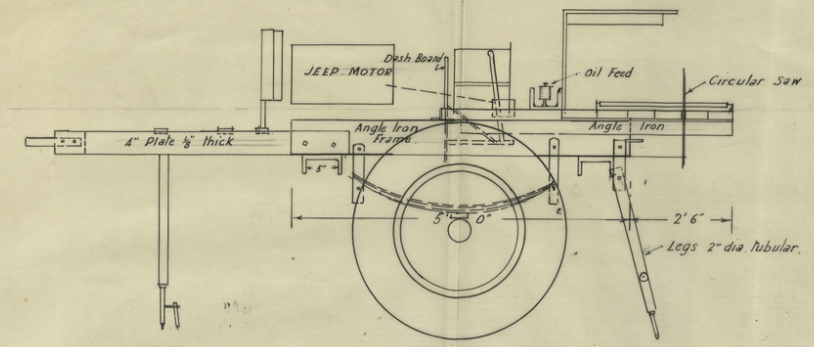

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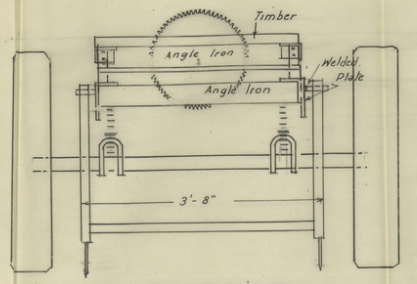

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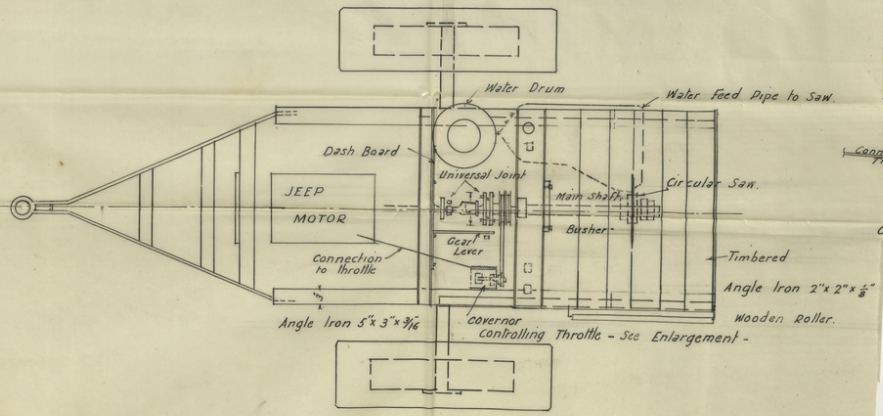
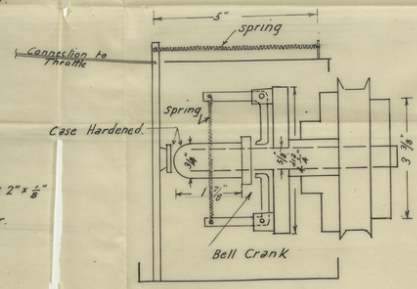
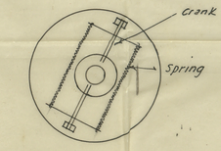


PLAN

SCALE 1 IN = 1 FOOT.





END VEW

ENLARGEMENT OF COVERNOR

SCALE ½ FULL SIZE

13 AUST FIELD COY. R.A.E.

MOBILE SAW

DESIGNED BY 13 AUST Fd COY

CONSTRUCTED BY 128 WORK SHOPS

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8 Platoon,
13 AUST FIELD COY RAE(AIF)
21 MAY '45.

REPORT BY:- LT.J.B.SHIRLEY
13 AUST FIELD COY RAE(AIF)

PERIOD COVERED:- 9 May '45
to
21 May '45

1. 9 MAY.
F.E.O. + 9 OR's reported Staging Camp Waitavalo 1300 hrs to C.O. 37/52 Bn.

2. 10 MAY.
Depart Golden Beach 0700 hrs with "A" Coy 37/52 Bn to commence march Wide Bay to Open Bay.

3. 12 MAY.
Arrive Stage 3 and picked up Recce and Construction party to proceed across Island. Total Strength 1 and 13. (Spr. O'Brien M. left at Stage 4 to proceed with Serial No. 2.)

4. 15 MAY.
Arrive Nantamber 1800 hrs and fostered in by 4 Pl. 12 Fd Coy (Arrangements were excellent).

5. 16 MAY.
No.2 Pl. 2/3 Rlwy Constn Coy detach. landed at Sule 0900 hrs. F.E.O. visited Sule and discussed Air Strip (for D.C.3's) with O.C.'s 2/3 Rlwys detachment and 6 Pl 12 Fd Coy.

INSTRUCTIONS LEFT WITH O.C. 2/3 Rlwys.

(a) Commence clearing secondary growth with Dozers at 0600 hrs 18 May.

(b) Cross Section and plot sections of strip commencing 18 May. Levelling etc was required as previous work was done with an Abney Level and cross sections had not been tied in with OL survey.

(c) No natives available until approx 1 June.

(d) Clear surface of proposed chinamen area. Surfacing material volcanic Ash.

(e) Type "B" Strip as per E. in C.'s plan to be adopted.

6. 17 MAY.
1. Recce of Radar Site at Ea.Ea. Point with F.E.O. of 12 Fd Coy.

JOB. 1. Excavate 20' x 20' platform.
2. Build steps in cliff face.
3. Buoy Channel in for A.L.C. 40's

Labour required 2 R.A.E.) 5 days.
20 Natives)

2. Engr. Dump stock taken over.

3. Cpl Coates sent on recce to Loloban Is. to report on condition Jap Barges for use as Pile Driver pontoons.

Report N.B.G.

7. 18 MAY. 1. "Q" Stores taken over from 4 Pl 12 Fd Coy.
2. Clearing of Air Strip at Sule commenced.
3. S/Sgt Kenafick on recce of timberat Wamona. Report favourable and detailed recce to commence 22 May.

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8. 19 MAY.
Conference with Area Commandant ref local works. Priorities laid down. See Appendix 1. for details.

Autopatrol sent to Cape Hoskins Aerodrome, to do7 days maintenance on strip.

9. 20 MAY.
Compressor sent to Sule for clearing Dozer Radiators of leaves and debris collected while clearing.

No.8 Pl m/i 1630 hrs.
Strength 1 and 49 OR's.

10. 21 MAY.
Day of Rest for 8 Pl.

Shed for Ordnance Stores commenced.
Size 50' x 20'.
Labour 2 R.A.E.)
20 Natives.) 2 days.

(SIGNED) J.B.SHIRLEY LIEUT.
F.E.O. 13 FD COY R.A.E.(AIF)
21 MAY '45.

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APPENDIX 1.

LIST & PRIORITIES OF WORKS.

1. Sule Air Strip.
2. Nantambu Wharf.
3. Nantambu Air Strip.
4. Radar Site.

BN REQUIREMENTS NANTAMBU.

1. Ordnance Store.
2. R.A.E. Dump Store.
3. Resheet Main Road.
4. Main Barge Pt & Barge Slipway.
5. Concrete Floor and shelving at Fd Bakery.
6. Water Pt.
7. Relocation of Road to W.P. & widening.
8. " " Bridge on 7.
9. Hospital Buildings.
10. Barge Pt for D.I.D.

(SIGNED) J.B.SHIRLEY LIEUT
F.E.O.13 FD COY RAE(A.I.F)
21 MAY '45.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

No 8 Platoon
13 Fd Coy.
~~HEADQUARTERS~~
~~NEW GUINEA FORCE~~
21 May 45.

Report by. LT. J.B. SHIRLEY.
13 Aust Fd Coy.

~~Dates~~ Period Covered 9 May 45
to.
21 May 45

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HEADQUARTERS
NEW GUINEA FORCE

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BN. REQUIREMENTS NANTAMBU

1. ORDNANCE STORE
2. R.A.E. DUMP STORE.
3. RESHEET MAIN ROAD.
4. MAIN BARGE PT & BARGE SLIPWAY.
5. CONCRETE FLOOR & SHELVING AT FD. BAKERY.
6. WATER PT.
7. RELOCATION OF ROAD TO W.P. & WIDENING.
8. " " BRIDGE ON 7.
9. HOSPITAL BUILDINGS.
10. BARGE PT. FOR D.I.D.

J.B. Kinsley Lieut.
Bank Fdlow
21.5.45

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NEW GUINEA FORCE

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