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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit 6 Aust A Tps Coy AIF Date and Time.—From 1 Jan 45 To 9 Jan 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Torokina.	1 Jan 45.		Unit worked on all jobs: Electrical installation at 2 Corps taken over.	
	2 Jan		Nurses expected 8 Jan Qrs quarters to be furnished by 6 Jan. Lt Boden completed design O.Rs. Rec Hut. Local news quiet all a good feelings. 3 Div advancing everywhere —	
	5 Jan		Site chosen for ORs Rec Hut at Bosley Fd. Capt Porter (FE) arrived & took over Admn.	
	6 Jan		Hospital jobs speeded up. & practically complete as far as this unit is concerned. Fastest work up to date. All credit to 5 Pl & Lt Russell.	
	7-8 Jan		2 Corps orders long programme of work & No1 Platoon now virtually under Comd.	
	9 Jan		Men very dissatisfied with food posn Now that	3

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Unit 6 Aust A Tps Coy AIF Date and Time.—From 9 Jan 45 To 16 Jan 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Torokina.	9 Jan		Americans have gone we are back on own rations which	
			lack variety & short in fruit etc. Men had position	
			of supply explained to them.	
	10-12 Jan		Work going normally. Foundations for OKs Club very	
			bad & extensive drainage necessary. Will delay work.	
	14 Jan		Unit race meeting — very enjoyable night — Raised	
			£39/14/- for Eng. P.O.W. fund.	
			Heavy Rainfall 6.5". Caused great damage (incl Canteens Culvert).	
	15 Jan		Materials again short. Work slowed up. Beach	
			improvement scheme under way — (5 Pl).	
			G.O.C's cottage occupied — GOC very pleased with it &	
			Maj Mulvaney (SORE 2 Corps) complimented unit on	
			work at 2 Corps HQ.	
	16 Jan		Took over extra area for M.T. from 5 A Tps.	

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Lt Boehm went to SME by air.

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Unit 6 Aust A Tps Coy Date and Time.—From Jan 17 To Jan 21/45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Torokina	Jan 17		Censorship restrictions lifted.	
	" 18		Works going slowly - short of material again.	
	" 19		O.C. had to stop Negros from Healing Jump. Unit showed very bad reaction to alarm. Too slow to stop men from escaping.	
	" 20		Material arrived & work recommenced - Why operational jobs should always be mucked about re stores is always a mystery.	
	" 21	1030.	5 CRE advised O.C. that Movement Order had arrived for unit move to AITAPE. N.F. by Tuesday 23 Jan. Immediate preparations made but work hampered by fact that movement details vague & method of move not yet decided - Mov Control in usual flap - Men warned 2130hrs.	B

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Unit 6 Aust A Tpt Coy. Date and Time.—From Jan 22. To Jan 24/45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Torokina.	Jan 22		Move details being clarified - 2 flights on Geo & Francis Peat.	
			Preparations proceeding very well - Unit well organised.	
			Documentary work much easier than move from mainland.	
			CRE visited unit & said farewell to boys. Officers	
			are pulling weight well.	
	Jan 23.		Unit now keen on move & preparations well forward but	
			usual muddle at move control. No date fixed yet	
			for move.	
	Jan 24	2100	Arisen we have to load at 0800 & will move (first flight) at 1200.	
		0500.	Unit movement to ship & loading went very well. Aband	
			½ left for 2nd flight: All on board at 1030 - Sailed 1140.	St George Peat.
			Awnings erected - men settled in on stretchers -	
			Rained heavily & ship swampen but men took it well.	
			Trip will be very uncomfortable. Overcrowded & no	
			conveniences.	

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Unit 6 Aust A Tp & Coy Date and Time.—From 25 Jan To 31 Jan/45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
At Sea.	25 Jan		First flight. Maj Boon - Lt Elvey - Lt Henshaw and 111 O&S.	
			Smooth trip - good food - but uncomfortable quarters	
	26 Jan		Sailed at Finshaven - 1800hrs. Tarakina ~~water~~ oil affecting engines and	
			have to obtain more. Men went ashore to movies.	
			Stayed night.	
	27 Jan		Sailed for AITAPE - 1200.	
			Rough trip & a few sick - otherwise OK.	
	28		Uneventful trip: Very dirty	
	29			
	30 Jan		Arrived AITAPE 1330: OC went ashore & made	
			arrangements for billeting with 1 Fd Sqn - To disembark	
			0600 on 31 Jan	
	31 Jan		Most disembarked during day - Mov Control here very	[signature] Boon Maj OC
			inefficient & not helpful - O.C. inspected prospective camp sites.	

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General impression of areas - very bad for drainage & antimalarial measures need to be very strict.

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SECRET

OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 1/45 6 AUST A TPS COY AIF

COMPANY ASSEMBLY ON ALARM

1. INFORMATION

(a) ENEMY - Japanese are in such strength that an attack on Base Area may be possible, with not greater than a Brigade strength.

(b) OWN - This Coy has been allotted two roles in defence of Base Area, under Comd 5 Aust CRE (Works) :-

(i) Defence (with 5 Aust A Tps) of area comprising camps of 5 and 6 Army Troops Coys and 10 Fd Coy.

(ii) With 5 Aust A Tps and a Pl of Aust GT Coy, action as mobile reserve. Evacuation of area or special duty may also be required.

2. INTENTION : The unit will be organised so that, on alarm, immediate assembly may be carried out.

3. METHOD :

(a) ALARM SIGNAL = Signal for alarm will be continuous ringing of alarm gong, and/or continuous short blasts for one minute on whistles, and/or warning over PA system.

Alarm will be sounded only on orders by Senior Offrs present in Camp.

In the case of fire, action will be taken in accordance with Coy Fire Orders, and this instruction will not apply.

(b) FIRST STAGE : PREPARATORY - On Alarm being sounded, the following action will be taken :-

(i) Guard will turn out,

(ii) HQ Offrs, Pl Comds, CSM, CQMS and Ord Sgt will at once move to OC's tent for orders.

(iii) Simultaneously with above -

(A) All work in camp will cease with exception of the following who will remain on duty :- Guard
Ord Rm Sgt & Cpl
Cooks
Q Clerk to Dry Ration Store
RAP Cpl & assistant
Eng Hand IC - Pump at Water Point
Tech Storemen

(B) All other pers will move quickly to tents, pick up equipment and arms and parade in fighting order (without helmets steel) as follows :-

MT pers at MT lines, under Tpt NCO.

Batmen will assemble in Offrs' lines under head batman.

All other pers will parade in unit lines in fighting sections, under Pl Sgt.

(c) SECOND STAGE - ORDERS : OC will issue orders either for -
(i) Defence of area,
(ii) Action as mobile reserve,
(iii) Evacuation or special duty.

Further action regarding these will be detailed in subsequent instructions.

4. ADMINISTRATION : Orders will be issued separately.

5. Ack.

Method of issue - By hand.

B R Boon .....Major (BR Boon),
OC 6 Aust A Tps Coy AIF.

Signed....131300.L.....45.

DISTRIBUTION :						
	OC	1	Pl Comds	5	War Diary	2
	2 i/c	1	CSM	1	File	2
	FEs	2	CQMS	1	Spare	2

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OPERATION INSTRUCTION No 2/45 SECRET

6 AUST ARMY TPS COY AIF

DEFENCE OF CAMP AREA

1. INFORMATION.

(a) ENEMY - Japanese of approx. One Brigade strength may attempt a breakthrough into 4 Base Sub-area. Camp area may be attacked by a force of one Battalion strength. Limited artillery support but no tanks or aircraft may be anticipated.

(b) OWN TROOPS - 5 AUST A TPS COY with 6 AUST A TPS COY under command 5 CRE Works are available for defence.
Fijian Battalion on east flank, A G T Platoon on north flank.

2. INTENTION.

6 AUST A TPS will defend allotted area comprising own camp site and assist 5 AUST A TPS in defence of 10 Fd Coy camp site.

3. METHOD.

(Refer O.I. No 1/45 - Assembly on Alarm)

(a) Subject to other orders, troops will proceed from assembly as follows, after obtaining ammunition and food.

UNDER COMMAND OC 6 AUST A TPS COY

(i) HQ Platoon will prepare, occupy, and administer Coy HQ in accordance with Coy Standing Orders.

(ii) Nos 1, 3, 4 & 5 Platoons will prepare and occupy allotted platoon defended localities, boundaries of which are given on attached trace (Appendix A)

UNDER [illegible] DIRECT COMMAND 5 CRE WORKS.

(iii) 2 Platoon will proceed to HQ CAMP AREA for use as an area reserve platoon.

(b) (i) Platoon Commanders will prepare plans for defensive localities and forward same to OC Coy by 281800 L

(ii) All round defence and mutual support to be provided for and Platoon Commanders will therefore liaise with platoons on flanks and with OC before final plans are adopted.

(c) PRIORITY OF WORK in preparation of defensive positions will be, in case of actual emergency.-

(i) Site LMGs and dig posts
(ii) Dig weapon pits and slit trenches (provide drainage)
(iii) Clear field of fire
(iv) Erect main wire, booby traps, and AP mines
(v) Camouflage of posts, wire, &c
(vi) Crawl trenches between section posts
(vii) Alternative positions for LMGs
(viii) Overhead cover and dugouts for protracted defence
(ix) Crawl trenches between platoon localities and Coy HQ
(x) Strengthen all positions, construct blockhouses, increase tactical wiring.

(d) GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

(i) Outposts will be allowed for, also patrolling of jungle areas adjacent to camp
(ii) Limited wiring and booby trapping will be provided
(iii) Overhead protection only for LMGs
(iv) Alternative LMG positions and fixed line of fire at night will be provided
(v) At present no digging will be carried out but should be planned for

(e) DEMOLITIONS The following will be prepared for destruction by demolition or fire.-

ITEM	PERSONNEL RESPONSIBLE
MT and Workshops	MT drivers and 1 Platoon
Buildings	HQ Platoon
Equipment in Q & Tech Stores	HQ Platoon
Surplus ammunition & explosive	HQ Platoon

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4. ADMINISTRATION

(a) AMMUNITION. Platoons will draw from CQMS and distribute ammunition in accordance with following scale.-

Rifle ammunition	50	rds	per man	plus	1000	rds	total	Platoon	reserve
LMG	"	1000	" "	LMG	"	1000	"	"	"
OSMG	"	200	" "	SMG	"	2000	"	"	"
Pistol	"	12	" "	pistol	"	12	"	"	"

A.P. and Coy Reserve will be carried at Coy HQ

(b) EXPLOSIVES Approved allocation will be drawn at same time as ammunition.

(c) SUPPLIES Reserve rations and water for three days will be obtained from dry store and kitchen. Kitchens will remain and function until untenable.

(d) ENGINEER STORES Approved stores will be drawn from CQMS or Stores Clerk or obtained from dump by Unit MT if time allows. Platoon Commanders will indicate requirements by 281800 L

(e) MEDICAL R A P will be manned in existing building until untenable, then transferred to COY BATTLE HQ

Stretcher bearers will be detached from platoons and will report to and be under command RAP Corporal.

(f) FIRE All personnel will constitute fire picquet. Action in accordance with Coy Standing Orders for FIRE unless otherwise orders are issued.

(g) TRANSPORT All vehicles will be prepared for movement with full petrol tanks and provided with reserve of 20 gallons of petrol and 2 gallons of water.

They will be marshalled ready for movement in following order.-

(i) Machinery Trucks and trailers.
(ii) GS 3 ton with winch and trailer.
(iii) GS 3 ton tippers
(iv) Jeeps and trailers.

5. INTERCOMMUNICATION.

ADMINISTARTION HQ. Administration will function in Administation building until untenable, then will occupy Coy Battle HQ (location shewn on Appendix A)

AREA HQ will be indicated later

SYNCHRONISATION OF TIME Time will be indicated hourly by ringing of gong as for normal routine, and by runners

LIAISON Messages will be by runners, by PA system, and gong (morse code) while available.

Intercompany communication by line telephone.

6. ACK

.....Major (B R Boon)
OC 6 AUST A TPS COY AIF

Method of issue - By hand

Signed.....45

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I — AMFO 1587 — No 98/44 — RESTRICTED
MAJOR B R BOOM — OC 6 AUST A TPS COY AIF
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY — 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA — 1 JAN 45

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS : Acknowledgement is made for the following articles received for the month of December 1944 :-

2 dry batteries
789 Xmas cards
1 basket ball & bladder
1 soccer ball & 4 bladders
3 baseball bases
18 football jerseys
1 set quoits
12 tennis balls
1 cricket ball
3 hockey balls
1 dart board
1 set dominoes
251 Xmas hampers,
from ACF 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA.
12 packs playing cards
1 box FFs
1 box darts,
from YMCA 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA.

R R Boehm Lieut for
.....Major (B R Boom),
OC 6 Aust A Tps Coy AIF.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I — AMR&O 1587 — No 1/45 — RESTRICTED
MAJOR B R BOON — OC 6 AUST A TPS COY AIF
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY — 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA — 6 JAN 45

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1. DUTIES - for week commencing 7 Jan 45 :-

Date	Duty Pl	Ord Offr	Duty NCO
7 Jan 45	1	Lieuts Elvey	Cpl McDonald
8	2	Mitchell	Cpl Pope
9	3	Boehm	Sgt Perkins
10	4	Henshaw	Sgt Ross
11	5	Russell	Cpl Hieser
12	1	Elvey	Cpl McDonald
13	2	Mitchell	Cpl Pope.

2. UN GAS CAPES : All unserviceable gas capes are to be returned to the QM Store, immediately.

3. TIMBER CUTTING - DANGER OF SKIN IRRITATIONS :-
Pers engaged in cutting, milling and handling of trees of the Somocarpus specie have become casualties owing to contact with the exudation from the timbers when cut.
EFFECTS : Contaminated persons have a black tar like stain on the skin and suffer considerable degree of burn, followed, in from 1 - 3 days, by a rash on the body and, in some cases, facial swellings.
RECOGNITION OF TREE : When tree is cut an exudation occurs beneath the bark and becomes black on exposure. The cut exposes a soft red bark about 1/2" in thickness and a silky light-toned soft wood. The tree has no buttresses or aerial roots.
ADVICE : Avoid contact with timber or exudation.
On becoming contaminated, report immediately for treatment.
Isolate or destroy timbers when recognised as Somocarpus.
Paste warning signs where necessary.

W.D.

D V Boehm Lieut for
.....Major (B R Boon),
OC 6 Aust A Tps Coy AIF.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I — AMR&O 1587 — No 2/45 — RESTRICTED
MAJOR B R BOON — OC 6 AUST A TPS COY AIF
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY — 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA — 8 JAN 45

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1. BEER ISSUE : There will be NO issue of beer for week ending 14 Jan.

2. DAMAGE TO SIGNAL LINES : During past week, serious delays to signal communications have been caused by carelessness in felling trees with the result that they have fallen across permanent line routes. Care must be taken to avoid damage to telephone wires, cables, poles etc. Should damage be caused unavoidably, nature and location of damage will be immediately reported by telephone to General Staff HQ 4 Base.

3. BREAKING DOWN OF SERVICE OR ENEMY AMMUNITION : Breaking down of service or enemy ammunition in any way, other than that authorised by training instructions, handbooks, regulations in existence or instns issued from LHQ, is strictly forbidden.

Breaking down of any service or enemy ammunition by unauthorised persons is prohibited.

If information is required on internal construction of any type of service amn, reference can be made to IOOs posted to HQ Corps or L of C.

Enemy ammunition will be normally broken down or demolished by RAE units (preferably bomb disposal units) under instns from formation HQ.

4. AREAS OUT OF BOUNDS : All Australian Canteens, owing to shortage of supplies, are OUT OF BOUNDS to all US personnel.

5. DRESS : As a precaution against skin disease, all ranks may sunbake for a period of up to one hour daily.

The times when personnel may remove clothing are between 1200 till 1300 or between 1400 until 1500 hrs.

6. A WRITER'S CLUB has been formed in 4 Aust Base Sub Area and meets every Monday at 1830 hrs in the Education Hut 4 Base.

R R Boon Lieut for
.....Major (B R Boon),
OC 6 Aust A Tps Coy AIF.

PAY - All pers desiring pay will hand in their paybooks by 0700 hrs Wed 10 Jan 45 - enclose slip with amount required.

LIBRARY BOOKS - These may be obtained or exchanged at Ord Room between 1800 and 1830 hrs on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I — AMR&O 1587 — No 3/45 — RESTRICTED
MAJOR B R BOON — OC 6 AUST A TPS COY AIF
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY — 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA — 10 JAN 45

1. LAUNDRY : Laundry service is now available to all personnel of this unit.

SERVICE. Commencing Mon 15 Jan, Twice Weekly - Monday and Thursday - Same Day Service will operate. Personnel wishing to avail themselves of this service may do so, by strictly adhering to following instructions :-

CLOTHING TO BE SUBMITTED : Shirts KD or JG
Trousers KD or JG
Singlets and drawers cotton
Towels hand
Sheets
Blue Jeans

MARKINGS. Clothing must be marked in marking ink in 1/2" letters and figures. Pl markings will be as follows :-

HQ :-	14 -	HQ	-	Name
No 1	14 -	A	-	"
No 2	14 -	B	-	"
No 3	14 -	C	-	"
No 4	14 -	D	-	"
No 5	14 -	E	-	"

No other markings are allowed, and articles will be marked in the following places : SHIRTS) Back inside collar
SINGLETS)
TROUSERS) Back inside of waist band
DRAWERS)
TOWELS) One end.
SHEETS)

METHOD OF SUBMITTING. Clothing will be clearly marked as instructed and handed to respective Pl Storemen during the period 1800 to 1845 hrs on Sundays & Wednesdays. No clothing will be accepted after 1845 hrs.

PLATOON STOREMEN :-

1. Pl Storemen will place clothing in boxes, keeping strict check of individual items.
2. Submit lists showing totals of articles to CQMS not later than 0715 hrs on Mondays and Thursdays.
3. Clothing must be at QM Store before 0730 hrs on Mon & Thurs.

FULL COOPERATION OF ALL PERSONNEL IS REQUIRED TO KEEP THIS SERVICE GOING.

1. Help your Pl storemen.
2. Follow instructions - make sure clothing is correctly branded.

MARKING INK - This is obtainable at Pl Stores, and it must not be taken from the store until further supplies are available.

2. USE OF SAWDUST IN LATRINES : Sawdust must be placed in latrines after use by all personnel.

This helps to absorb urine and any moisture in the faeces, thus facilitating incineration.

R V Boehm Lieut for Major (B R Boon),
OC 6 Aust A Tps Coy AIF.

UNIT RACE MEETING :

This will be held in Mens' Mess, commencing 1700 hrs Saturday 13 Jan 45. Camp is closed that evening.

TENNIS COURTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT BOSLEY FIELD ON SUNDAY 14 JAN at 1000 hrs. Up to 16 players can be catered for in time available. Names to be handed to Sports Committee by 1800 hrs Thurs 11 Jan. If necessary to reduce number, selection will be from a hat.

PAY PARADE will be held 1815 hrs Thursday 11 Jan, in orderly room.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I — AMR&O 1587 — NO 4/45 — RESTRICTED
MAJOR B R BOON — OC 6 AUST A TPS COY AIF
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY — 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA — 14 JAN 45

D U T I E S commencing 14 Jan 45 -

Date	Duty Pl	Ord Offr	Ord NCO
14 Jan 45	3 Pl	Lieuts Henshaw	Sgt Perkins
15	4	Russell	Sgt Ross
16	5	Elvey	Cpl Hieser
17	1	Mitchell	Cpl McDonald
18	2	Henshaw	Cpl Pope
19	3	Russell	Sgt Perkins
20	4	Elvey	Sgt Ross

D Potts Capt for
.....Major (B R Boon),
OC 6 Aust A Tps Coy AIF.

INNOCULATIONS - Following personnel will report to Ord Rm on 15 Jan 45 at 0930 hrs for 2nd Cholera innoculation :

L/Sgt BELSEY
L/Cpl EGAAS
L/Cpl SPENCER
Spr JANZ
Spr MARTIN
Spr WHITFIELD

Pers to be in possession of their AB83s.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I | AMR&O 1587 NO 5/45 | RESTRICTED
MAJOR B R BOON | OC 6 AUST A TPS COY AIF
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY | 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA | 15 JAN 45

1. AREAS OUT OF BOUNDS : The following areas are Out of Bounds to all personnel except on authorised duty :-

All US, RAAF, RNZAF camps and installations, except by direct invitation of a member of those Forces.
All US Post Exchanges.
All US Salvage Dumps.
ANGAU HQ and all native compounds and villages.
Hospitals and CCS's, except during approved visiting hours.
Canteen Bulk Stores.
Air strips and administrative offices attached thereto.
The PW cage on Piva Rd, and its immediate environs.
Puruata and Torokina Islands.
Such other places as are indicated to be OUT OF BOUNDS by notices, signposts or publication in ROs.
Area occupied by Det 6 Aust Farm Coy.

The Docks Area and Beach 4 are out of bounds to all pers of the Aust Army Womens' Services and female members of philanthropic organisations.

2. USE OF PETROL IN INCINERATORS AND LATRINES : Frequent admittances are being made to the CCS of personnel suffering from burns from petrol & oil.

This is considered to be attributable to fact that petrol is being used in incinerators and latrines instead of Dieseline, and also that pers are approaching too close to Dieseline operated incinerators when burning-out is taking place.

Practice of using petrol in incinerators and latrines will cease, and pers are requested to observe a safety distance when burning-out incinerators and latrines.

3. REHABILITATION AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES - VACANCIES IN GOVT DEPTS.

(a) Director of Finance - AWC.
(b) Inspector - Commonwealth Audit Office. (Salary £490-562)
(c) Investigators - War Organisation of Industry.(Sal.£436-520)
(d) Radio Telegraphists - PMG Dept. (Sal.£380)
(e) Senior Research Offr- Council for Scientific and Industrial Research. (Salary £665-790)
(d) Tech Offr - Dept of Labour & National Service. (Salary £562-598)

Any personnel interested may obtain full particulars from Ord Rm.

D Porteus Capt for
.....Major (B R Boon),
OC 6 Aust A Tps Coy AIF.

BALANCE SHEET OF RACE MEETING HELD 13 JAN 45.

To Sweepstakes			
Percentage	£5 14 0		
Fractions	8 0		£6 2 0
To Totalizator			
Percentage	22 15 0		
Fractions	9 19 0		32 14 0
To Unpaid Dividends			
No 4 Race 4 8/-			
No 5 Race 2 6/-			14 0
CREDIT -			
Currency exchange			4 3
		PROFIT	39 14 3

TRAINING LECTURE WILL BE HELD IN MENS' MESS 1830 HRS tonight 15 Jan - HQ, 1 & 2 Pls will attend.

SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB : 4 Aust Base Surf Life Saving Club has affiliated with Surf Life Saving Association of Australia. Examiners have been appointed by the SLSA and candidates may be presented for all awards. A Clubhouse will be erected at 4 Aust Base Beach. Meeting of all members and intending members will be held at Amenities Store HQ 4 Base at 1900 hrs Wed 17 Jan. Members of this unit wishing to join will hand in names to Ord Rm by 1900 hrs 16 Jan 45.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I — AMF&O 1587 — NO 6/45 — RESTRICTED
MAJOR B R BOON — OC 6 AUST A TPS COY AIF
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY — 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA — 16 JAN 45

SECURITY AND CENSORSHIP :-

LOCATION -
1. In view of recent press releases, approval is now given for personnel to mention in letters that they are in the Solomon Islands. This includes troops in the outer islands. Such mention may only be made after the member's unit has benn in the area 1 month or has been in action.
2. Notwithstanding the foregoing, it is still forbidden to make any mention of volcanoes. Any such reference would disclose the location of a unit on Bougainville which is NOT to be done.

GUINEA GOLD -
3. Transmission of Guinea Gold through the post is permitted.

GREEN ENVELOPES -
4. Continual reports are being received of attempts to disclose location under cover of Green Envelopes. Frequent subterfuges are references to "creepers", obviously "Bougainvillea", to a "wise old king" (Solomon), and a well known bookmaker (Solomons).

Such abuse of privelege of green envelopes is regarded as more serious than a breach in a letter subject to unit censorship and will be treated with increased severity accordingly. All troops must understand that green envelopes, whilst not censored in the unit, are all censored by higher censorship authorities. Further, it is pointed out that when using a green envelope, a man is on his honour not to include any item of military significance.

Attempts to use green envelopes to convey prohibited information will result not only in severe penalties but may also cause the privelege of using them to be withdrawn.

L Portus Capt for.
.....Major (B R Boon),
OC 6 Aust A Tps Coy AIF.

TRAINING LECTURE -

This will be for Nos 2 & 3 Pls, and will be held in Mens' Mess at 1830 hrs this evening.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I — AMR&O 1587 — NO 7/45 — RESTRICTED
MAJOR B R BOON — OC 6 AUST A TPS COY AIF
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY — 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA — 18 JAN 45

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1. ANTI MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS -
(1) In view of outbreak of malaria in troops in this area, all anti-malarial precautions will be strictly enforced.
(2) Personnel will therefore take particular notice of requirements, and the following matters will be rigidly observed :-
(a) All pers will be fully dressed after 1830 hrs, in accordance with ROs.
(b) Pers showering after 1830 hrs will undress and dress in the Mens' Showers.
(c) Mosquito nets will be tucked in after examination of net to see that insects are not inside, but nets need not be erected until retiring.
(d) Atebrine will be taken under supervision of an Offr.
(e) In tents, spray will be used as specified.
(f) Insect repellant will be used.

2. SALUTING - Attention is again drawn to ROs in this regard. Special orders have been issued (GRO A6/45) and disciplinary action will be taken against troops offending.

3. CENSORSHIP - It is now permitted to mention :-
(1) Presence of NZ Air Force and Fijians on the islands,
(2) Presence of Japanese,
(3) Gunfire,
(4) Names of aircraft, except new types.
(5) Voyage from Aust, except Port of Embarkation, Date of Embarkation, Name of Ship, Number on Board, Escort.
The following is also to be noted :-
(1) Criticism of Army, food, officers, organisation, clothing etc is allowed, provided that information released will NOT cause despondency or alarm to the recipient.
(2) Pers are reminded that libellous and unture statements and criticisms in correspondence, while not censorable, may still be used as evidence against writer in civil action by person concerned.
(3) Subversive and insubordinate statements are liable to be punished under Army Act.

4. RATIONS - Many complaints are being received about the quantity and quality of food being supplied in the Australian SWPA Fd Ration.
Pers are advised that all representations for improvement have failed. For the following reasons, improvement cannot be expected :-
(1) Shipping space is limited, and shipping is short.
(2) Ration, of which we are obtaining nearly 100%, is best yet provided by Army overseas.
(3) Units must get used to present supplies, as it will be impossible for Australia, with all its committments for supply to Allied Armies & Navies, to improve rations in either quality or variety.
(4) All fighting and work which has already taken place in NG and elsewhere has been on an inferior ration to our present ration; and, if fighting troops can live, fight and work on it, so can we.
(5) When refrigeration space is ready, more fresh meat and vegetables may be expected.

D R Boon, Capt for
Major (B R Boon),
OC 6 Aust A Tps Coy AIF.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I — AMF&O 1587 — NO 8/45 — RESTRICTED

MAJOR B R BOON — OC 6 AUST A TPS COY AIF

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY — 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA — 20 JAN 45

D U T I E S :- Commencing 21 Jan 45 -

Date	Duty Pl	Ord Offr	Duty NCO
21 Jan	5 Pl	Lts Mitchell	Cpl Pope
22	1	Henshaw	Sgt Perkins
23	2	Russell	Sgt Ross
24	3	Elvey	Cpl Hieser
25	4	Mitchell	Cpl Pope
26	5	Henshaw	Sgt Perkins
27	1	Russell	Sgt Ross

D. Potts Capt

.....Major (B R Boon),
OC 6 Aust A Tps Coy AIF.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I — AMR&O 1587 — NO 9/45 — RESTRICTED
MAJOR B R BOON — OC 6 AUST A TPS COY AIF
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY — 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA — 22 JAN 45

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1. CAMERAS : Personnel having in their possession cameras which have not been registered will report ~~immedi~~ to Orderly Room with their cameras forthwith.
   Photos involving operations or movement will not be taken.

2. EDUCATION : All pers of HQ Nos 1 & 3 Pls will return library books to Cpl Hieser by 0700 hrs 23 Jan 45.

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PAY - All pers desiring pay will hand in their paybooks (with slip indicating amount required) by 0700 hrs 23 Jan 45.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I — AMMO 1587 — NO 10/45 — RESTRICTED

MAJOR B R BOON — OC 6 AUST A TPS COY AIF

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY — 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA — 23 JAN 45

1. Owing to the presence of members of the Aust Army Womens' Services in the area, all pers bathing in streams or pools which are visible from the road, or on beaches o ther than Beach 4, will wear trunks or other appropriate covering.

2. ROUTINE - 24 JAN 45 - FLIGHT PERSONNEL ONLY :-

Reveille	0500
Breakfast	0530
Tents struck	0600
Parade (full equip)	0715 (In HQ lines).

D Potts Capt for.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PT.I. AMF A O 1587 NO.II/45 RESTRICTED.
MAJOR B.R.BOCH. OC 6 AUST A. TPS COY. A.I.F.
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA. 27 JAN 45.

I. Commencing Monday 29 Jan 45 the following routine will become operative:

Reville	0615
Roll Call	0625
Sick Parade	0630
Mess Parade	0640
Breakfast	0645
Tech Stores Open	0700
Commence Work on job	0730
Smoko	0945 - 1000
Cease Work	1215
Mess Parade	1220
Lunch	1225
Work Parade	1310
Commence Work on job	1315
Smoko	1500 - 1515
Cease Work	1630
Mess Parade	1755
Tea	1800
Lights Out	2230

II. Gaiters will be worn at all times by all personnel.

D Porter

.....CAPT.,

(Adm Com) 6 AUST ARMY TROOPS COY. AIF.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PT I. AMR & O 1587 NO. 12/45 RESTRICTED.
MAJOR B.R.BOON. OC 6 AUST ARMY TROOPS COY. A.I.F.
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA 29 JAN 45.

I. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, & CONFIRMATION SOF RANK.

S.14519	L/CPL.	TRELOAR	R.M .	Promoted	A/CPL	12.2.44.
SX20725	L/CpL.	RICHARDSON.	R.W.	Promoted	A/CPL.	12.2.44.
SX27684	L/CPL.	PEARCE	H.R.	Promoted	A/CPL.	12.2.44.
SX27685	L/CPL.	BOICE	L.D.	Promoted	A/CPL.	12.2.44.
SX29095	L/CPL.	NORTON	F.M.	Promoted	A/CPL.	12.2.44.

The undermentioned personnel were appointed L/CPL.(Unpaid) on 12.2.44.

SX 20717	Spr.BRADSHAW.	M.S.
SX 32927	Spr.STEWART.	F.J.
S. 44100	Spr.CORCORAN.	A.J.
Q.104922	Spr.STRUGNELL.	J.P.
SX 32908	Spr.ELLENDON.	R.J.

II. REVERSION.

SX20990 L/CPL. RUST J.H. TO SPR. (at own request) (Gp. I Refrig Mech.) 14.12.44

III. COURT MARTIAL.

SX 27679 Spr CLARK A.W.
CHARGE: A.W.L. from 0610 hrs 12.8.44 to 1515 hrs on 13.9.44.
FINDING: Guilty.
SENTENCE: To be fined the sum of fifteen pounds (£15) 13.11.44.

IV. TRANSFER TO A.I.F.

S.45814 Spr. TAYLOR T.E. from C.M.F. and allotted number SX 38651. 20.11.44.

D. Portus ..... CAPT.,
(Adm Com) 6 AUST ARMY TROOPS COY., A.I.F.

NOTICES:-

ENTERTAINMENT

Cinema 78 Circuit

Thursdays :- ENGINEERS THEATRE.
This Weeks Programme
"WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER" - Irene Dunne
AUST NEWS No 123
This cinema has twin projectors, carbon lighting, and can screen to a very large audience.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I,
BY
MAJOR B.R.BOON,
COMMANDING; 6 AUST ARMY TROOPS COY., A.I.F.
4 AUST BASE SUB AREA. 31 Jan 45

V. As from 0100 L.hrs I Feb 45 all times pieces in 4 Aus Base Sub Are will be s et back One (I) hour.

VI. As from and including Thursday I Feb 45 the following time-table and routine will become operative.

Reville	0545
Roll Ca ll	0555
Sick Pa rade	0600
Mess Parade	0610
Breakfast	0615
Tech Stores Open	0630
Commence work on job	0700
Smoko	0930 - 0945
Cease Work	1200
Mess Parade	1205
Lunch	1210
Work Parade	1255
Commence work on job	1300
Smoko	1430 - 1445
Cease Work	1600
Mess Parade	1725
Tea	1730
Lights Out	2230

VII. CORRIGENDUM:
Delete all reference to RO I2/45 Para I.
SX32908 Spr ELLENDON R.J.

VIII. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:
Acknowledgement is made for the following articles received for the month of Jan 45 for 127 personnel each,
2 ozs Tobbacco
I Pkt Cig. Papers
3 Chewing Gum
I Pkt Cigarettes
I Tube Toothpaste
I Cake Toilet Soap
I " Washing "
4,000 sheets of Writing paper,- from ACF 4 Aus Base Sub Area.
1000 envelopes, - from YMCA 4 Aus Base Sub Area.

.....CAPT.,
(Actn Com) 6 AUS ARMY TROOPS COY. AIF.

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CEREMONY TO BE OBSERVED AT MILITARY FUNERALS :-

1. Burials at Torokina War Cemetery will be conducted in accordance with procedure laid down hereunder. NOTE - In accord with GRO 700/43 para 42, bands, firing parties and escorts will not be provided at Military funerals.
2. THE BEARER PARTY : (a) This consists of an offr, WO or NCO in charge and 8 bearers, the rank of whom will depend on the rank or status of the deceased.
(b) In case of funeral of senior offrs the coffin should be carried by senior WOs or NCOs. NOTE - Bea rers, ie, pers to carry the coffin must not be confused with pall-bearers.
3. PALL BEARERS : The pall will be supported by offrs of the same rank as that held by the deceased, but if a sufficient number of that rank cannot be obtained, then by such other offrs as may be invited by the proper Military Auth.
4. FLAG ATTENDANT : (a) Flag a ttendant will lower flag to halfmast before arrival of the hearse. He will remain at his post at base of flagpole during the service.
(b) For further duties see para 7(f).
5. MOURNERS : (a) The number of mourners is not fixed. They will form up in single rank at intervals of two paces and will face inwards on either side of the path which leads from the entrance of the cemetery.
(b) Sufficient space will be allowed for the burial party to proceed through the ranks of the mourners.
(c) As the coffin, carried by bearer party, and led by officiating chaplain, enters ranks of the mourners, they will be called to a ttention by the senior offr present amongst the mourners, and all offrs present will salute.
(d) When bearer party has passed through ranks, senior offr of mourners will order "Party - left and right turn - slow march.
(e) The mourners will then follow on in rear of procession.
(f) At graveside and without further command, mourners will take post in two ranks on nearest pathway, halt, turn to face grave, and stand at ease.
6. THE PROCESSION : (a) When head of procession arrives near ground where it is to meet officiating chaplain, coffin will be removed from hearse by the bearers and carried feet end foremost to place of interment. It will be placed in pos ition on wooden bearers immediately over the grave.
(b) Procession will march in slow time from entrance of cemetery to place of enterment in following order;- The officiating chaplain, Coffin with pall bearers and bearers, Mourners.
NOTE - Pall bearers will walk behind coffin should the path be too narrow to permit of their remaining in their correct positions.
(c) Mourners will file around grave, halt and turn inwards without word of command.
7. PROCEDURE AND AFTER SERVICE : (a) During service at graveside, head-dress of those attending ~~will~~ in uniform in any capacity will not be removed. (Vide Manual of Ceremonial Chap XVI Sec 80 para 7i).
(b) When officiating chaplain requires coffin to be lowered into grave, he will take one pace backwards. This will be signal for bearer party to lower it slowly into the grave.
(c) Before coffin is lowered into grave, flag will be removed from it.
(d) At signal from chaplain, trumpeter or bugler will then sound Last Post and after a short pause the Rouse.
(e) During playing of Last Post and Rouse, offrs will remain at salute and ORs at attention.
(f) On sounding of first note of rouse, flag attendant will commence to raise flag to the masthead and complete the operation on the sounding of last note of Rouse.
(g) At conclusion of service, OC Burial Party will break off the parade.
8. GENERAL REMARKS : OC Burial Party should if possible be a member of the deceased's unit, but if necessary, a member of the 19th Aust War Graves Unit will act in this capacity.
9. OC Burial Party should make arrangements for funeral in advance direct with 19 A War Graves Unit.
10. Wherever possible, OC Burial Party, chaplain, bearers and trumpeter or bugler should report at War Cemetery 30 minutes before arrival of coffin.

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WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT OF ENGINEER WORKS. No 13

REPORT BY 6 AUST A TPS COY AIF As at...1800 hrs 5 JAN 45..... Reference Map 12572157

JOB NO.	PRIORITY	Work and Location	Date Comm	% Comp within period	Progress Total %	E.D.C.	Unit or Sub Unit	WORKS INCLUDE SUPERVISION SPRS	OPNS	MATS	TOTAL	PLANT MACH HOURS	REMARKS
1		Admin building	13/10/44	10	100	3/1/45	4 A Base	200			200		Job Complete. Tot Mn hrs : 2396.
1		Alterations A Mess	-	-	-	-	"	-			-		No materials available.
1		2 Trop Huts - Educ & Stationery	25/11/44	20	100	3/1/45	"	128			128		Complete. Total man hrs : 689.
1		Floor movement Hut.	-	-	-	-	"	-			-		Materials unavailable.
19		Latrine seats.	16/10/44	-	-	Cont	"	16			16		6 Lids made for 4 Base.
19		Scale A Kitchens	-	-	-	-	"	-			-		No materials available.
19		Scale A Kitchen YMCA	5/12/44	25	75	10/1/45	"	16			16		Work proceeding.
29		Mob Printing Shed.	14/11/44	10	100	4/12/44	"	40			40		Complete - Tot man hrs : 460. TOTAL WORK AT 4 B ASE THIS WEEK - 5%. PROGRESSIVE TOTAL - 95%.
2		Refrigeration	10/11/44	5	75	-	2 B.S.D.	944			944		Scale A Coverage : 100% complete. 5000 cft Refrig - 25%.
6		Additions etc to campsite	21/12/44	5	20	-	2 A Corps	504			504		-
6	AI	GOC Hut- 2 storey	22/12/44	55	95	8/1/44	"	728			728		-
6		Elec Reticulation	27/12/44	15	30	-	"	184			184		-
6		PW Compounds	26/12/44	15	100	30/12/44	"	48			48		Complete. Tot man hrs : 240.
6	AI	Instal 100 cft Refr	3/1/45	100	100	4/1/45	"	40			40		Complete. Tot man hrs : 40. TOTAL WORK AT 2 CORPS THIS WEEK - 8%. PROGRESSIVE TOTAL - 33%
12	B	Repair Refrigs	20/11/44	20	50	-	2/1 AGH	8			8		13 out of 24 in opera tion.
12	AI	Latrine seats.	11/12/44	50	90	6/1/45	"	152			152		-
12	A	Instal 300cft Refrs	13/12/44		75	-	"	136			136		-
12	AI	Quarters AANS AAMWS	11/12/44	25	95	6/1/44	"	1060			1060		-
12		Matrons quarters	20/12/44	25	100	5/1/45	"	100			100		Complete. Total man hrs : 280.
13		10-120x40'shelters	8/10/44	-	100	4/1/44	16 A.O.D.	460			460		Complete. TOTAL WORK AT AOD THIS
13		40-120x40'shelters	20/10/44	1	6	-	"	88			88		WEEK : 6% PROGRESS.TOTAL : 6%
17		(15-60x18'shelters (1- 100x45' "	4/12/44	5	25	-	13 A.A.D.	232			232		Job Proceeding.
23		Cantilever verandah	18/12/44	15	100	2/1/45	D.I.D.	24			24		Complete. Total man hrs : 256.

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JOB NO.	PRI-ORITY	Work and Location	Date Comm	% Comp within period	Progress Total %	E.D.C.	Unit or Sub Unit	WORKS INCLUDE SUPERVISION SPRS	OTHS	NATS	TOTAL	PLANT MACH HOURS	REMARKS
30		1-60x18' Sec Hut) 7-60x18' Storage Huts)	13/11/44		80	-	ANGAU	-			-		No material available.
37	AI	2-120x45' workshops) 1-100x18' ")	15/12/44	35	95	6/1/44	2/1 ME Coy	200	50		250		Job almost complete.
43	A	Piva Rd Water Point	27/11/44	-	98	-	-	32			32		Requires new pump
50		2-60x45' huts) 1-120x45' huts)	-	-	-	-	R.S.D.	-			-		No materials available.
52		Cordial Factory	-	-	-	-	A.A.C.S.	-			-		Design complete.
60		12 Shower units	5/1/45	75	75	-	112 MFCU	16			16		Fittings not available.
	AI	Maintenance E & M	9/11/44	-	-	Cont	Various	130			130		Service to BSD and FSD Refrigs.
		ORs Rec Hut	30/12/44	-	-	-	-	50			50		Design complete. Setting out job.

B R Boon .....Major (B R Boon
OC 6 Aust A Tps Coy AIF.

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WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT. No 14
OF ENGINEER WORKS.

REPORT BY 6 AUST A TPS COY AIF As at 1600 hrs 12 JANUARY 1945 REFERENCE MAP 12572157

JOB NO.	PRI-ORITY.	WORKS AND LOCATION	DATE COM	% Comp within period	Prog-ress Total %	E.D.C.	Unit or Sub Unit.	WORKS INCLUDE SUPERVISION. SPRS	OTS	TPS	TOTL.	PLANT HOURS.	REMARKS.
1		Alteration A Mess	-	-	-	-	4 Aust Base	-			-		No material available.
1		Floor Movement Hut	10/1/45	10	10	-	"	40			40		Floor panels being prefabricated
1(B)		RAP 40x18'	-	-	-	-	"	-			-		-
19		Latrine seats	16/10/44	-	-	Cont	"	-			-		No material available.
19		Scale A Kitchen YMCA	5/12/44	25	100	11/1/45	"	56			56		Complete. Total manhrs 164.
													TOTAL WORK 4 BASE THIS WEEK 1%.
													PROGRESSIVE TOTAL - 96%.
2		Refrigeration	10/11/44	5	80	-	2 BSD	976			976		5000 cft Refrig. 5% to complete.
6		Addition to campsite	21/12/44	5	25	-	2 Aust Cps	520			520		-
6		COC Hut -2 storey	22/12/44	4	99	-	"	408			408		-
6		Electric reticln	27/12/44	25	55	-	"	232			232		
													TOTAL WORK 2 CORPS THIS WEEK 7%.
													PROGRESSIVE TOTAL : 40%.
12	B	Repair Refrigs	20/11/44	20	70	-	2/1 AGH	32			32		-
12	AI	Latrine seats	11/12/44	10	100	-	"	264			264		Complete. Total manhrs : 614.
12	A	Instal 300 cft Refgs	13/12/44	25	100	11/1/45	"	160			160		Complete. Total manhrs : 586.
13		38 -120x40' shelters	20/10/44	4	10	-	16 A.O.D.	592			592		-
13	(B)	Internal fittings - to hut	-	-	-	-	"	-			-		No materials available.
17		15-60x18' shelters) 1 - 100x45' ")	4/12/44	20	45	-	13 AA D	724			724		100x45' - 100% complete. 4 - 60x18' - complete.
37	AI	2-120x45' Wk Shps) 1-100x18' ")	15/12/44	5	100	11/1/45	2/1 ME Coy	96	30		126		Complete. Total manhrs (sappers') 680.
43	A	Piva Rd Water Point	27/11/44	-	98	-	"	-			-		Awaiting engine to replace 10 HP Southern Cross.
44	AI	Officers Shop	9/1/45	25	25	20/1/45	-	224			224		-

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REPORT BY 6 AUST A TPS COY AIF As at _____ CONTINUED REFERENCE MAP _____

JOB NO.	PRIORITY.	WORKS AND LOCATION	DATE COM'D	% Comp within period	Progress Total %	E.D.C	Unit or Sub Unit.	WORKS INCLUDE SUPERVISION. SIRS	OTHS	MATS	TOTAL.	PLANT MACH. HOURS.	REMARKS.
48		O/Rs Club	8/1/45	-	5	10/2/45	-	576			576	20	Bulldozer 18 hrs. Grader 2 hrs.
50		1-120x45' hut) 2-60x45' ")	-	-	-	-	R.S.D.	-			-		Will be commenced 15/1/45.
52		Cordial Factory	-	-	-	-	A.A.C.S.	-			-		No material available.
60		12 Shower Units	5/1/45	25	100	-	112 MFU	16			16		Complete. Total manhrs 32.
62A		60x24'6" Hut	-	-	-	-	3 AMGGP	-			-		-
	AI	Maintenance E&M	9/11/44	-	-	Cont	Various	100			100		Service to FSD & BSD Refrigs.

.....Major(ER Boon)
OC 6 Aust A Tps Coy AIF.

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WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT. NO 15.
OF ENGINEER WORKS.

REPORT BY ~~6 AUST A TPS COY AIF~~ As at ~~1600 hrs 19 JAN 45~~ REFERENCE MAP ~~12572157~~

JOB NO.	PRI-ORITY.	WORKS AND LOCATION	DATE COMM	% Comp within period	Progress Total %	E.D.C	Unit or Sub Unit.	WORKS INCLUDE SUPERVISION. SPRS	OTHS	NATS	TOTAL.	PLANT MACH HOURS.	REMARKS.
1		Alteration to A Mess	-	-	-	-	4 Aust Base	-			-		No material available.
1		Floor Movement Hut	10/1/45	-	-	-	"	40			40		Floor panels being fabricated.
1(B)		RAP - 40x18'	-	-	-	-	"	-			-		No materials available.
1		Erection Piping Dental Hut	-	-	-	-	"	-			-		To commence next week.
19		Latrine seats	16/10/44	-	-	Cont	"	-			-		No materials available PROGRESSIVE TOTAL OF WORK COMPLETE AT 4 BASE - 96%.
2		Refrigeration	10/11/44	4	84	-	2 B.S.D.	784			784		5000 cft Refrig - 48% to complete.
6		Addition to Campsite	21/12/44	5	30	-	2 Aust Corps	624			624		-
6		GOC Hut - 2 storey	22/12/44		99	-	"	120			120		-
6		Electric reticln	27/12/44	17	72	-	"	192			192.		TOTAL WORK AT 2 CORPS THIS WEEK - 7%. PROG TOTAL - 47%
12	B	Repair refrigs	20/11/44	20	90	-	2/1 AGH	144			144		-
13		38 - 120x40'shelters	13/12/44	5	15	-	16 AOD	592			592		4 complete.
13(B)		Internal fittings to huts	-	-	-	-	"	-			-		No materials available.
17		15 - 60x18'shelters) 1 - 100x45'shelter)	4/12/44	20	80	-	ad 13 AAD	448			448		9 - 60x18's complete. 1 - 100x45' complete.
43	A	Piva Rd Water Point	27/11/44		98	-	-	-			-		Awaiting engine to replace 10 HP Southern Cross.
46	AI	Officer's Shop	9/1/45	25	50	-	-	336			336		-
48		ORs Club	8/1/45	-	5	-	-	-			-		Site levelled only - held up over drainage.

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REPORT BY 6 AUST A TPS COY AIF As at.....Continued..... Reference Map

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50		1 - 120x45' hut) 2 - 60x45' Huts)	16/1/45	15	15	-	R.S.D.	240			240	-	
52		Cordial Factory	-	-	-	-	A.A.C.S.	-			-		No materials available.
62		60x24'6" Hut	-	-	-	-	3 AMGGP	-			-	-	
-	AI	Maintenance E & M	9/11/44	-	-	Cont	Various	100			100		Servicing refrigs at FSD & BSD.
-		Erection Dressing sheds, kiosk etc at Beach ~~sti~~ site.	16/1/45	17	17	-	-	496			496	-	
37		Constn 1 - 50x45' Workshop	-	-	-	-	2/1 Rly Constn	-			-	-	
-		Reconstruct culvert	17/1/45	20	20	-	13 AAD	120			120	-	
35		Removal and re-erection of PW compounds to new site	-	-	-	-	2 A Corps Provosts	-			-	-	

B R Boon
.....Major (B R Boon),
OC 6 Aust A Tps Coy AIF.

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WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT.
OF ENGINEER WORKS.

REPORT BY 6 AUST A TPS COY (AIF). As at 1200 hrs 26 Jan 45. REFERENCE MAP 12572157

JOB NO.	PRI-ORITY.	WORKS AND LOCATION	DATE COMM	% Comp within period	Prog-ress Total %	E.D.C.	Unit or Sub Unit.	WORKS INCLUDE SUPERVISION. SPRS	OTHS	NATS	TOTAL.	PLANT MACH HOURS.	REMARKS.
1		Alteration to A Mess	-	-	-	-	4 Aust Base	-	-		-	-	No materials available.
1		Floor - Movement Hut	10/1/45	-	30	-	"	40	-		40		Floor panels to be made.
1(b)		R.A.P. 40' x 18'	-	-	-	-	"	-	-		-		No materials.
1		Erection Piping Dental Hut.	25/1/45	100	100	25/1/45	"	24	-		24		Completed.
2		Refrigeration	10/11/44	4	88	2/2/45	2 B.S.D.	752	-		752		5000 c.ft. Refrig. 65% Complet
6		Various Jobs	21/12/44	WORK HANDED OVER TO 10 FD. COY. AND 5 A. TPS. 22 JAN 45.									Total Complete 50%.
12	B	Repair Refrigs.	20/11/44	-	90	-	2/1 A.G.H.	-			-		-
13		38 - 120x40 Shelters	13/12/44	7	22	-	16 A.O.D.	336			336		6 Complete.
17		15 60x18 Shelters 1 100x45 Shelter	4/12/44	-	80	-	13 A.A.D.	-			-		9 60x18' complete. 1 100x45' complete.
43	A	Piva R. Water Point	27/11/44	-	98	-	-	-			-		Awaiting engine to replace 10 h.p. Southern Cross.
46	A1	Offic ers' Shop	9/1/45	25	75	31/1/45	-	112			112		-
48		O.R.s Club	8/1/45	-	-	-	-	-			-		Job handed over.
50		1 120x45 2 60x45 Shelters	16/1/45	-	15	-	R.S.D.	-			-		120x45 frame complete. No ma terials.
	A1	Maintenance E & M	9/11/44	-	-	Continuous	Various	100			100		

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WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT.
OF ENGINEER WORKS.

REPORT BY _____ As at _____ REFERENCE MAP _____

JOB NO.	PRI-ORITY.	WORKS AND LOCATION	DATE COMM	% Comp within period	Prog-ress Total %	E.D.C.	Unit or Sub Unit.	WORKS INCLUDE SUPERVISION. SPRS	OTHS	NATS	TOTAL.	PLANT MACH HOURS.	REMARKS.
	A	Erection Dressing Sheds - Beach Improvements	16/1/45	43	60	2/2/45	-	536			536		
37		1 50x45 Workshop	-	-	-	-	2/1 Rlwy Con.	-			-		
		Reconstruct Culvert	17/1/45	65	85	31/1/45	13 A.A.D.	192			192		Sheeting to be driven upstream end.
35		Removal and reerection P.O.W. Compounds	22/1/45	15	15	6/2/45	2 Aust Corps Provost	232			232		-

D. Porters. Capt.
Adm. Cmd. 6 AUST A TPS COY (AIF).

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

.../45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/1/1945 6 Aust A Tps Coy (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 17/12/44. OFFRS. 9 O.R's. 258+ OFFRS. - O.R's. 10 ATT. BY W.E.

AMENDS 1-7.

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					
NR.	2	-	-	Majors					
NR.	1	-	5	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
NR.	3	-	6						

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

DETAIL.	A	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. A	A.W.A.S. B.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.	6	-	-	-							6.
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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6 Aust A Tps Coy (AIF) *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/1/1945. (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	VX104289	BOON	B.R.	6 AA Tps Coy AIF	YES		
LIEUT	SX20853	BOEHM.	R.V.	"	"		
LIEUT	NX118225.	HENSHAW	R.	"	"		
LIEUT	VX12097	RUSSELL	G.P.	"	"		
LIEUT	VX41416	MITCHELL	W.T.S	"	"		
LIEUT	WX33205	ELVEY.	L.E.	"	"		

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.

6 Jan 45.
Date of Despatch

B R Boon Major
Signature of Commander
O.C. 6 AUST. A. TPS. COY. R.AE. (A.I.F.)

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...2./45.(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/1/1945 6 Aust A Tps Coy (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 1V/12/44. OFFRS. 9 O.R's. 258+ OFFRS. - O.R's. 10 ATT. BY W.E.
AMENDS 1-7

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					
NR	1	-	1	Captains					
NR.	1	-	5	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
NR.	2	-	7						

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	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.
NX 149691	Capt.	PORTUS. D.R.B.	12 Aust. CRE (WORKS)	5 JAN 45	TRANSFERRED AS FD. ENGR.

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 13/1/1945. (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	VX104289	BOON	B.R.	b.A.H. Tps Coy. AIF	YES		
CAPT	NX.149691	PORTUS	DRB	"	"		
LIEUT	SX 20851	BOEHM	R.V.	"	"		
LIEUT	NX 118225	HENSHAW	R	"	"		
LIEUT	VX 112097	RUSSELL	G.P.	"	"		
LIEUT	VX 114164	MITCHELL	W.T.S.	"	"		
LIEUT	WX 33205	ELVEY	L.E.	"	"		

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.

13 JAN 45.
Date of Despatch

W R Boon
Signature of Commander

Major
O.C. 6 AUST. A. TPS. COY. R.A.E. (A.I.F.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

..3../115.. (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/1/1945. 6 Aust A Tp Coy (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. IV/12/44. OFFRS. 9 O.R's. 258+ OFFRS. - O.R's. 10 ATT. BY W.E.
AMENDS 1-7

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					
NR.	1	-	1	Captains					
NR.	2	-	4	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
NR.	3	-	6						

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

DETAIL.	A	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.	6	B -	A -	B -							6.
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.
SX10851	LIEUT	BOEHM. R.V.	SME (Fd) Liverpool.	14/6/45	S.O. REFRESHER COURSE.

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 20/1/1945. (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	VX104289	BOON	B.R.	6 A.A. Tps Coy. AIF	YES		
CAPT	NX149691	PORTUS	D R B	"	"		
LIEUT	NX118225	HENSHAW.	R.	"	"		
LIEUT	VX112097	RUSSELL.	G.P.	"	"		
LIEUT	VX114164	MITCHELL	W T S	"	"		
LIEUT	WX33205	ELVEY.	L.E.	"	"		

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.

20 Jan 45.
Date of Despatch

W R Boon
Signature of Commander
Major
O.C. 6 AUST. A. TPS. COY. R.A.E. (A.I.F.)

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...4/45. (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/1/1945. 6 Aust A Tps Coy (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 17/12/44. OFFRS. 9 O.R's. 258+ OFFRS. - O.R's. 10 ATT. BY W.E.

AMENDS 1-7

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

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

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

DETAIL.	A	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.	6	-	-	-							6.
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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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/1/1945. (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	VX104289	BOON	B R	6 Aust Tps Coy AIF	NO	EN ROUTE AITAPE	24/1/45.
CAPT	NX149691	PORTUS	D R B	"	YES		
LIEUT	VX112097	RUSSELL	G.P.	"	YES.		
LIEUT	WX33205	ELVEY	L.E.	"	NO	EN ROUTE AITAPE	24/1/45.
LIEUT	NX118225	HENSHAW	R.	"	NO	" " "	24/1/45.
LIEUT	VX114164	MITCHELL	W.T.S.	"	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.

27 Jan 45.
Date of Despatch

D Portus Capt
Signature of Commander Major
O.C. 6 AUST. A. TPS. COY. (A.I.F.)

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

1/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/1/1945. 6 Aust A Tps Coy (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/4. OFFRS. 9 O.R's. 258+ OFFRS. - O.R's. 10 ATT. BY W.E.

AMENDS 1-7

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.E
				W.Os. Class I.					
1			1	W.Os. Class II.					
1			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
2			2	Staff Sergeants					
9			9	Sergeants	AACC	1			1
26	NR	7	20	Corporals	AAMC AACC AAPS	3			3
219	20	20	14 213	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	5			5
				Civilians counting as O.R.	AACC	-	-	1	1 1
258.	20 *	27	15	246 * Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		9 *	-	1	1 *10

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

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

Detail	A	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. Under 19 Years A	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	206	6	40	3				[redacted]	[redacted]		255.
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1.	HQ. 4 AUST BASE SUB-AREA (AAMC)		

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 6/1/1945..

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	4	4	.	Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	6	6	.	Painters	5	8	.	Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				CARP. & JOINERS	18	17	NR	Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	4	4	.					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	6	6	.					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers	3	2	1	Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers	2	2	.	Storemen, Technical	7	7	.
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	1	.
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	2	1	1
Draughtsmen (Architectural)		1	.	Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers	3	3	.	Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	.	NR.	Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	17	18	.	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				OPERAT. REFRIG.	4.	2.	NR.
Electricians	4	4	.	Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters ENGINE	6	6	.	Driver-Operator											
Fitters (~~Gun~~) GENERL	6	7	.	Drainers		4									
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians WIREMEN	8	6	2								
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								CSM	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				CQMS	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers		1		MECHANISTS	2	2	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	7	7	.	UNCLASS. SGTS	8	8	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				BATMEN	9	6	3.
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				DRIVERS M.T.	32	20	12.
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				M/C ORDERLIES.	2	1	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	6	6	.	HYGIENE	1	1	
Mechanics, ~~Radio~~ REFRIG.	6	6	.	Lineman				Cooks				WATER DUTIES	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				PIONEERS	43	41	NR.
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	7	7	
Operators, Excavator		2	.	Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPS	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	4	5	.	AAMC	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC	1	.	1
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, ~~M.T.~~ ENGINE	5	5	.	Engine Hands, I.C.	8	8	.				
Photowriter				Miners	6	6	.	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	8	8	.	Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors	1	1		Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	42	45	-	CARRIED FORWARD	106	111	2.	CARRIED FORWARD	144	153	3	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	268*	255*	21*

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

6 Jan/45.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Major
O.C. 6 AUST. A. TPS. COY. R.A.E. (A.I.F.)

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RANK	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS
Cpls.	6 UNCLASSIFIED 1 TECH. STOREMAN NOT REQUIRED PROMOTION PENDING.	1 TAILOR. PERFORMING DUTIES OF UNIT TAILOR SX29103 Cpl McDONALD. L.L. TAILOR. MED. A2.

DETAILS OF NCO's - BY TRADES

RANK	NO	TRADE.
WO II	1	CSM
S/SGT	1	CQMS
S/SGTS.	2	MECHANISTS
SGTS	8	UNCLASSIFIED
SGT.	1	TRANSPORT NCO INCLUDED IN DRIVERS M.T.
Cpls	1	" " " " "
"	17	UNCLASSIFIED " " PIONEERS.
"	1	CLERK " " CLERKS
"	1	TAILOR " " TAILORS.
AUTH. ATTACHED.		
SGT	1	COOK
Cpl	1	"
"	1	POSTAL
"	1	RAP.
TOTAL NCO's	37.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

2/145 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/1/1945. 6 Aust A Tps Coy (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. IV/12/4. OFFRS. 9 O.R's. 258+ OFFRS. - O.R's. 10 ATT. BY W.E.
AMENDS 1-7

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
WE.				W.Os. Class I.					
1			1	W.Os. Class II.					
1			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
2			2	Staff Sergeants					
9			9	Sergeants	AACC	1			1
26	NR.	7	1	20	Corporals	AAMC. AACC. AABS	3			3
219	22.	24	15	210	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	5			5
					Civilians counting as O.R.	AAOC	-	-	1	1 1
258	22.*	31.	16	243*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		9 *	-	1	1 *10

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

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

Detail	A.I.F. A	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. Under 19 Years B	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	202	7	40	3				[redacted]	[redacted]		252.
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	HQ. 11 Aust Base Sub-Area (AAMC).		

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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6 Aust A Tps 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 13/ /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	4	4	.	Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	6	6		Painters	5	8	.	Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				CARP. & JOINERS	18	17	NR.	Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	4	4						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	6	6						Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers	3	2	1	Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers	2	2	.	Storemen, Technical	7	7	.
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	2	1	1
Draughtsmen (Architectural)		1		Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers	3	3	.	Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	.	NR	Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erecters			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)	.	1	.	Carpenters	17	18	.	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				OPERAT. REFRIG.	4	2	1
Electricians	4	4	.	Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters ENGINE	6	6	.	Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Gen) GENERAL	6	7	.	Drainers		4	.								
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians WIREMEN	8	6	2.								
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								CSM	1	1	.
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				CQMS	1	1	.
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers		1	.	MECHANISTS	2	2	.
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	7	6	NR	UNCLASS SGTS	8	8	.
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				BATMEN	9	6	3.
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				DRIVERS M.T.	32	20	12.
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				M/L ORDERLIES	2	1	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	6	6	.	HYGIENE	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio REFRG.	6	6	.	Lineman				Cooks				WATER DUTIES	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				PIONEERS	43	40	NR.
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	7	7	
Operators, Excavator		2	.	Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPS	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	4	5	.	AAMC	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AADC.	1	-	1
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, ~~M.T.~~ ENGINE	5	5	.	Engine Hands, I.C.	8	8	.				
Photowriter				Miners	6	4	NR.	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	8	8	.	Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors	1	1	.	Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	42	46	-	CARRIED FORWARD	106	110	2.	CARRIED FORWARD	144	151	3	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	268	252*	22.*

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(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
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13 Jan 45.
Date of Despatch

Major
Signature of Commander
O.C. 6 AUST. A. TPS. COY. R.A.E. (A.I.F.)

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RANK	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS
Cpls.	6 UNCLASSIFIED 1 TECH STOREMAN } NOT REQUIRED PROMOTION PENDING.	1 TAILOR PERFORMING DUTIES OF UNIT TAILOR SX 29103 Cpl. McDONALD. L.L. TAILOR. MED. A2

DETAILS OF NCO's BY TRADES

RANK	NO	TRADE.
WO II	1	CSM
S/Sgt.	1	CQMS
S/Sgts	2	MECHANISTS
Sgts.	8	UNCLASSIFIED
~~Cpl. Sgt.~~	1	TRANSPORT NCO INCLUDED IN DRIVERS M.T.
Cpls	1	" " " " " "
"	17	UNCLASSIFIED " " " PIONEERS
"	1	CLERK " " CLERKS
"	1	TAILOR " " TAILOR.
AUTH. ATTACHED		
Sgt	1	COOK
Cpl.	1	"
"	1	POSTAL
"	1	RAP
TOTAL NCO's	37.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/1/1945. 6 Aust A Tpt Coy (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 14/12/44. OFFRS. 9 O.R's 258+ OFFRS. - O.R's. 10 ATT. BY W.E.
AMENDS 1-7

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
WE.				W.Os. Class I.					
1			1	W.Os. Class II.					
1			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
2			2	Staff Sergeants					
9	A		9	Sergeants	AACC	1			1
26	NR.	7	1	20	Corporals	AADC. AACC. AAPS.	3		3
219	24.	23	14	210	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	5		5
					Civilians counting as O.R.	AAOC	-	-	1	1	1
258.	21. *	30	15	243 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		9 *	-	1	1	10

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

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

Detail	A.I.F. A	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. Under 19 Years A	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	201	8	40	3.				[redacted]	[redacted]		252.
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	HQ. 4 Aust Base Sub. Area (AAMC)		

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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6 Aust A Tps 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 20/1/1945.

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	4	4	-	Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	6	6	-	Painters	5	8	-	Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				CARP & JOINERS	18	18	-	Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	4	4	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	6	6						Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers	3	2	1	Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers	2	2	-	Storemen, Technical	7	7	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	1	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	2	2	-
Draughtsmen (Architectural)		1		Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers	3	3	-	Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	-	NR	Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erecters			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)		1		Carpenters	17	17	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				OPERAT. REFRIG	4	2	1
Electricians	4	4		Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters ENGINE	6	6	-	Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle) GENERAL	6	7	-	Drainers		4	-								
Fitters (Electrical)				Electrician WIREMEN	8	6	2								
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								LSM	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				CAMS	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers		1		MECHANISTS	2	2	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	7	6	1	UNCLASS SGTS.	8	8	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				BATMEN	9	6	3
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				DRIVERS MT.	32	20	12
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				M/C ORDERLIES	2	1	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	6	6	-	HYGIENE	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio REFRIG	6	6		Lineman				Cooks				WATER DUTIES	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				PIONEERS	43	39	NR.
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	7	7	
Operators, Excavator		2		Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPS	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	4	5		AAMC	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC.	1	-	1
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, MT. ENGINE	5	5		Engine Hands, I.C.	8	8					
Photowriter				Miners	6	4	NR.	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	8	8	-	Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors	1	1	-	Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	42	46	-	CARRIED FORWARD	106	110	2	CARRIED FORWARD	144	151	4	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	268 *	252 *	22. *

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20 Jan 45.
Date of Despatch

Major
Signature of Commander
O.C. 6 AUST. A. TPS COY (A.I.F.)

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RANK	DEFICIENT		SURPLUS
Cpls.	6 UNCLASSIFIED 1 TECH STOREMAN	NOT REQUIRED PROMOTION PENDING.	1 TAILOR. PERFORMING DUTIES OF UNIT TAILOR. SX29103 Cpl McDONALD. LL. TAILOR. MEL. A.

DETAILS OF NCO's BY TRADES.

RANK	NO	TRADE.
WOII	1	CSM
S/SGT.	1	CQMS
S/SGTS	2	MECHANISTS
SGTS	8	UNCLASSIFIED.
SGT	1	TRANSPORT NCO INCLUDED IN DRIVERS M.T.
Cpls	1	" " " " " "
"	17	UNCLASSIFIED " "
"	1	CLERK " "
"	1	TECH STOREMAN " "
AUTH. ATTACHED		
SGT	1	COOK
Cpl	1	"
"	1	POSTAL
"	1	RAP.
TOTAL NCO's	37.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

A / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 / 1 / 1945. 6 Aust A Tps Coy (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. IV / 12 / 4 AMEND[S] 1-7 OFFRS. 9 O.R's. 258 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 10 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	WE
			1	W.Os. Class I.						1
			1	W.Os. Class II.						1
			2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						2
			9	Staff Sergeants						9
			20	Sergeants	AHCC	1				26
NR.	7	1		Corporals	AHCC	3				3
23	25	14	208	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AHCC	5				219.
				Civilians counting as O.R.	AHCC	-		1	1	1
23. *	32.	15	241 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		9 *	-	1	1	258. * 10

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

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

Detail	A	A.T.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	200	8	49	3				[redacted]	[redacted]		250.
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	HQ. HINST BASE SUB AREA.		

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

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

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

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

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6 Aust A Tps 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 27/1/1945.

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	4	4		Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	6	6		Painters	5	8		Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				CARP & JOINERS	18	18		Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	4	4						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	6	6						Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers	3	2	1	Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers	2	2		Storemen, Technical	7	7	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	2	2	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)		1		Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers	3	3		Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1		NR	Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)		1		Carpenters	17	17		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				OPERAT REFRIG	4	2	1
Electricians	4	4		Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters ENGINE	6	6		Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle) GENERAL	6	7		Drainers		4									
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians LINEMEN	8	6	2								
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								CSM	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				CLKS	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers		1		MELHANISTS	2	2	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	7	6	1	UNCLASS SGTS	8	8	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				BATMEN	9	6	3
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				DRIVERS M.T.	32	18	14
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				M/C ORDERLIES	2	1	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	6	6		HYGIENE	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio REFRIG	6	6		Lineman				Cooks				WATER DUTIES	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				PIONEERS	42	39	NR
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	7	7	
Operators, Excavator		2		Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPS	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	4	5		AAMC	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AADC	1	-	1
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T. ENGINE	5	5		Engine Hands, I.C.	8	8					
Photowriter				Miners	6	4	NR	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	8	8		Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors	1	1		Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	42	46	-	CARRIED FORWARD	106	110	2	CARRIED FORWARD	144	151	4	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	268 *	250 *	24 *

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.

27 Jan 45.
Date of Despatch

D Potts Capt
Signature of Commander ... Major
O.C. 6 AUST. A. TPS. COY. (A.I.F.)

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RANK	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS
Cpls.	6 UNCLASSIFIED 1 TECH STOREMAN } NOT REQUIRED PROMOTION PENDING.	1 TAILOR PERFORMING DUTIES OF UNIT TAILOR. SX 29103 Cpl McDONALD. L. TAILOR. MED. A2.

DETAILS OF NCO's BY TRADES

RANK	NO	TRADE
WOII	1	CSM
S/SGT	1	CQMS
S/SGTS	2	MECHANISTS
SGTS	8	UNCLASSIFIED
SGT	1	TRANSPORT NCO INCLUDED IN DRIVERS MT.
Cpls	1	" " " " " "
"	17	UNCLASSIFIED " " PIONEERS
"	1	CLERK " CLERKS
"	1	~~TECH STOREMAN~~ TAILOR " " TAILOR
AUTH. ATTACHED:		
SGT	1	COOK
Cpl	1	"
"	1	POSTAL
"	1	RAP.

TOTAL NCO's 37.

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(Adapted.)

Unit 6 Aust A Tps Coy Date and Time.—From 1 Feb To 24 Feb 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AITAPE	Feb 1	—	Camp site opposite 1 Fd Sqn decided on and preparations started	
(HQ. Nos 1 & 3 Pls)			for establishing camp. Disembarked most personnel and stores	
			capable of being reloaded on DUKW. Most Control most uncooperative.	
			Men are affected by heat & did not cooperate with work.	
			Rain & river flood just receding and communications	
			hampered because of single FBE Ferry.	
	Feb 2.		Unit billetted with 1 Fd Sqn. Camp work proceeding.	
			Several personnel caught in heavy surf and rescued	
			by 1 Fd Sqn DC.	
	Feb 3.		OC tacked to men's role in Aitape and requested more	
			cooperation. Men responded well and camp	
			installations improved. Vehicles still on Serge Peak.	
			No move by Movt Control to have them taken off.	
	Feb 4.		Have got position re stores etc from Maj Jeffrey 54 D/CRE	

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Unit 6 Aust A Tps Coy Date and Time.—From Feb 4 To Feb 9 /45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Artape.	Feb 4.		Practically no stores here at all. Timber also in short	
(1 Aust Fa Sqn			supply. Our camp will have to be constructed mainly	
camp)			with stores brought from Torokina. Base seems a	
			poor show. a lot of mucking about in engr position	
			very evident already. - Main difficulty though is	
			the bad harbor unloading facilities.	
	Feb 5		Camp work proceeding.	
	Feb 6		" " "	
	" 7		Vehicles came off from Seleo.	
			Mens mess roofed.	
	Feb 8.		Unit commenced work - Lt Elvey at 2/11 AGH. Concreting annexfloors.	
			1-NCO at S&T supervising drainage.	
	Feb 9		Col Lang ordered completion of S&T Transit shed platform	
			Considered most wasteful & unnecessary work.	

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Unit 6 Aust A Tps Coy Date and Time.—From Feb 10 To 13 Feb 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Outape.	10 Feb		Remaining vehicles & eqpt came off Selco.	
(Hqs 1 & 3 Pls)			Capt Livingstone joined unit as 2 i/c.	
			Food situation bad — on ¾ rations — high seas made unloading Cargo to hazardous.	
	11 Feb.		1st Rest Day. — Unit transferred from 1 Fd Sqn to own camp.	
	12 Feb.		ASD work Commenced.	
	13 Feb.		Trouble with shortage of stores & timber. We are on ration of timber about 3000 Super per day. Road to new mill in a bad State. All engr work here appears to be in a muddle & conflicting information we got at Torokina re this base. Coast is hostile to Engrs on account of bad work and other services also are very critical — OC put position to men and asked	

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Unit ..... Date and Time.—From 13 Feb To 17 Feb

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Artape	Feb 13	–	that they do all they could to restore Engr good name.	
(Hq 1 + 3 Pls)	" 14.		Unit getting into Shade with work. Already refrigeration	
			on good basis. 2/11 ASH work going well.	
			ASD Drainage a big problem – Bad site and no	
			planning.	
	Feb 15.		Unit obtains first native working parties at ASD.	
			AMCV reports camp site a dengue area –.	
			Immediate precautions taken See R.O.S. Men warned.	
	Feb 16.		Officers lines established – Works orders being rec'd for	
			all kinds of work but farcical as no materials	D
			available.	
	" 17		Works all slowed up – No timber or nails.	
			Main party 2/73 left Torokina on 1614 00 – So preparations	
			were made to receive them on 23. Feb.	

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Unit 6 Aust A Tps Coy Date and Time.—From Feb 18 To Feb 20 '45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Aitape	Feb 18.		All works proceeding well - 2/11 AGH. Co. expressed satisfaction at progress. Men working slowly but steadily - Climate much more different than Bougainville.	
	Feb 19		Switching of priorities in regard to work very bad. Engr control here is haywire - D/CRE. is not of high enough rank to enable him to make any stand against Comd or other Service Leads. Has a very tough job and lack of material handicaps him a great deal.	
	Feb 20		Several dengue cases - Malarine short - Labr organisation gives plenty of trouble at 3 Base HQ. OC had conference at 2/11 AGH with Col Long & Co. AGH. re all hospital matters - Ballage plan to be prepared by 6 Aust Tps. - Hospital site badly chosen - 2'-3' only above sea level.	

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Unit 6 Aust A Tps Coy Date and Time.—From Feb 21 To 23 Feb 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Artape.	Feb 21		Oc presented special report on substitution of fuel for timber at ASD. to DCRE - 54 D/CRE agreed & instructed work to proceed.	
			Gw Rear arrived 2000 with main body.	
	Feb 22		Capt Porters & Lt Mitchell arrived with main body in camp.	
			Col Lang ordered ASD filling job to stop. Had not been consulted by D/CRE. Posts removed to be replaced.	
			Much confusion re works -- Ins^ns being recd 48 hrs after work supposed to be put in hand. 54 D/CRE staff cant cope with volume of work.	
	Feb 23.		Work now improving - Unit now receiving major % of timber from new mill (when road is fit to travel on).	

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Unit 6 Aust A Tps Coy Date and Time.—From Feb 24 To Feb 26 -45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Aitape.	Feb 24		All jobs going well - Transport from LCT.'s (Main Party) now arriving in camp.—	
			Raikin River ferry causing much inconvenience. Takes 2 hours in queue to cross. Remarks strict for jobs from 2/22 Fd Pk very difficult to get on jobs on time.	
	Feb 25.		Unit Pde - First overseas - 80 attended. (most working).	
			Unit vehs & stores arrived 0630 from LCT.'s without notice from Movt Control & caught us unprepared.	
	Feb 26		Disorganisation of Base becoming more apparent every day. - Needs CRE - Advised that Lt Coe Conman will be coming soon. Conference of Engr Ops at 54 D/CRE re timber positions revealed total lack of forward planning and bickering between 54 D CRE & Capt Walker - 2/2 Forestry.	
			Timber mill positions & rates change almost every few weeks.	

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Unit 6 Aust A Tps Coy Date and Time.—From Feb 27 To Feb 29-45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Aitape.	Feb 27		Advice recd that Lt Russell & 5 Pl are at Lae.	
	Feb 28		Heavy rain tested camp drainage which took water but	
			back areas very boggy.	
			Sullage scheme Hospital completed & submitted. Lt Elvey	
			& Capt Portus worked out details & did a good job.	
	Feb 29		Breakdown in gravel supplies continuing. Timber	
			also short again. Mott Control employ nearly all engr	
			eqpt on beach.	
			Priorities at 2/11 AGH altering frequently.	
			Impressions of 1st Month at AITAPE.	
			Base disorganised - Engr stores & general control bad - Engrs	
			have bad reputation in Base (6 Div Engrs doing excellent job).	
			Unit not working with same punch as at Tonkina - Climate	
			very bad - Malaria & dengue prevalent - Skin diseases increasing.	
		Lt Elvey + 1.	E & M Pl doing excellent job as also Lt Henshaw & other ofrs.	[signature] Maj OC.

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6 AUST ARMY TPS COY AIF — RETURN NO 3

WEEK ENDING 2 MAR 45 — WORKS PROGRESS REPORT — AITAPE

Job No	Description	Location	Date Start	E.D.C.	% Comp	Prog Labour ManHrs RAE	Others	Plant Hrs	Remarks
AC1a	Ward annexes 1,2 & Dysentry.	2/11 AGH			18	320			
b	Ward annexes 3 & 4.				80				
c	Ward annexes 5,6,7.		10 Feb	24 Feb	90				
d	Ward annexes 8,9		10 Feb	24 Feb	98	466			
e	Ward annexes 10,11.				92	14			
g	Operating Block & Blood Bank		8 Feb		96	416			
h	Outpatient's Block		15 Feb		90	372			
i	Physiotherapy		9 Feb	24 Feb	95	112			
j	AANS latrines etc								
k	Water supply, pumping & storage.		9 Feb		45	206			
l	Water supply, service mains.				49				
m	Electrical supply				60	303			
n	Refrigeration		12 Feb			100			Maintenance only.
o	Formation - roads & drainage								Survey complete.
p	Sullage disposal				5	140			Plan complete.
q	Miscellaneous					26			Maintenance.
AC2(a)	8x100x45'Woolstore shelters	A.S.D.	12 Feb		11	332			One complete.
(b)	1x280x66'Transit Shed		12 Feb		30	650	112		Held up for timber.
(c)	Roads and drainage.		7 Feb		15	101	1075		
AC3(a)	3x130x45'Woolstore shelters	D.I.D.	12 Feb		5	114			Held up for timber.
(b)	3x5000 cft cool rooms					63			Collecting & servicing parts.
AC4	1x80x40'Transit Shed	Docks Op							-
AC5	Ventilation	Fd Bakery			90	187			
AM1	Refrig maintenance	(3 Base SA (6 Div Area				115			Continuous.
AM2	Electric maintenance	3 Base SA				63			"
AC8	1x120x45'Pavilion & shed	19 AOD				278			Under supervision 54 DCRE.
AM3	Mech plant maintenance	Base Area to Nigia River				78			Continuous

.....Major (B R Boon),
OC 6 Aust A Tps Coy AIF

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENT OF DETACHMENT UNIT PERSONNEL - BOUGAINVILLE TO AITAPE VIA LAE

A Detachment consisting of 1 Offr and 49 ORs were warned for movement at 1000 hrs 14 Feb 45. Movement papers were completed.

Detachment embarked on the Frances Peat at 1600 hrs L Time. Vessel sailed at 1750 hrs K Time.

Detachment arrived at LAE at 1500 hrs K Time 17 Feb 45. Disembarked and moved to New Guinea Details Depot at 1600 hrs. Spr Wallis arrived LAE ex Bougainville 18 Feb 45 and joined Detachment.
Detachment personnel were employed as Camp Fatigues and as loading parties on ship work, under direction Q Liaison, LAE.

Movement warned Detachment for onward movement at 1100 hrs 24 Feb 45. Detachment stood to at 1600 hrs and were notified of movement next morning.

Reveille at 0300 hrs, Parade 0515 hrs, Embussed 0630 hrs, Embarked 0745, Sailed 0850 on 25 Feb 45. Name of ship, DULCIE. Arrived MADANG 262300. Departed MADANG 270700. Arrived AITAPE 012300. Disembarked 021400 and moved into unit lines.

Russell
.....Lieut.
OC Detachment. 6 Aust A Tps Coy AIF.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.,
BY
MAJOR B.R.BOON,
COMMANDING: 6 AUST ARMY TROOPS COY. A.I.F.
4 AUST BASE SUB AREA. I Feb 45

IX. AUST CORPS OF SIGNALS -- CIPHER PERSONNEL.

a. A number of vacancies exist for cipher operators in Aust Corps of Signals cipher section under Command of First Army.

b. Units will request applications from suitable other ranks for transfer to Aust Corps of Signals for training as cipher operators and subsuquently posting to cipher sections within First Army.

c. No technical qualifications are necessary but applicants must possess a good education. Experience in office procedure, book-keeping, typing and allied occupations is desirable, but not essential.

d. Selected applicants, after training and posting to cipher sections will on reaching the required standard of efficiency be promoted to the rank of corporal. There are good prospects of further promotion for those who prove keen and intelligent.

X. REHABILITATION AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES-- VACANCIES IN GOV. DEP.

I. a. Senior Internal Auditor, Finance Branch, Alice Springs. (salary £562)

b. Physicist, Melbourne. Applicants should hold a degree in science, physics, as a major subject, and preferably with hon in mathematics and physics. (salary £358- £562)

c. Professional Electrical Engineers. (salary £ 358 - £ 562)

d. Assistant Research Officer in the Wood Structure Section. (salary £ 356 - £ 500)

e. Assistant Research Officers in the Metrology Section. (salary £ 356 - £ 400)

f. Research Officer or Assistant Research Officer on the Staf of the Council's Information Section. (salary £520 - £600)

2. AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL I, Dept of the Interior.

a. Assistant Director (Historical Records) Canberra. (salary £ 526 - £ 598)

b. Films Officer, Liberary Section, Canberra. (salary £ 454 - £ 526)

c. Curator, Museum Section, Canberra. (salary £ 454 - £ 526)

3. War HOUSING DIVISION, DEPT OF LABOUR & NATIONAL SERVICE.

a. Assistant controller of planning, Melbourne. (salary £ 688 - £ 760)

b. Chief Clerk, Hostels Branch, Sydney. (salary £ 562 - £ 634)

4. DEPARTMENT OF POST WAR RECONSTRUCTION.

a. Technical Officer, Experimental Building Section, Sydney. (salary £ 598 - £ 808)

5. Any personnel interested may obtain full parts. from Orderly Roo

Russell Reid
.....CAPT.
(Adm Com) 6 AUST ARMY TROOPS COY. A

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I — AMRO 1587 — NO I/A/45 — RESTRICTED

MAJOR B R BOON — OC 6 AUST A TPS COY AIF

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY — 3 AUST BASE SUB AREA — 1 FEB 45

1. ROUTINE :-

Reveille	0615
Roll Call	0630
Breakfast	0700
Parade	0730
Commence	0745
Morning Tea	1000
Stop Work	1300
Lunch	1315
Commence Work	1400
Afternoon Tea	1530
Cease Work	1715
Swim Parade	1730
Atebrine & Mary Parade	1815
Tea	1830
Lights Out	2200

2. CENSORSHIP OF PARCELS :- Extract from I Aust Army R/O 913 -
'Parcels despatched by post from this area will contain a slip of paper showing the sender's Regimental Number, Rank, Name & Unit.

3. CAPTURED JAPANESE SUPPLIES :-Extract from I Aust Army RO 916 -
'1. Oriental type preserved and dehydrated foodstuffs.
2. Enemy foodstuffs in the above category which may be captured will be passed to Salvage for disposal in accordance with Salvage Service Instructions.

4. TIME :- As from 2300 hrs 31 Jan 45, this area will revert to regular zone time, eg., 1900 hrs will become 2000 hrs. All time will be expressed in messages as K Time.

5. PROTECTION AGAINST SCRUB TYPHUS :-
1. Scrub typhus is caused by the bites of mokkes. They are to be found in this area. Typhus often occurs where they are so that itch is not noticed.
TYPHUS CAN BE PREVENTED IF CLOTHES ARE TREATED WITH ANTI MITE FLUID AND INSECT REPELLANT LOTION APPLIED SECOND HOURLY TO THE EXPOSED SKIN. Anti mite fluid is harmless to skin and clothes but poisonous to mokkes, and it resists washing much better than does mosquito repellant.
2. FREQUENCY OF APPLICATION :- One treatment protects until the clothes have been washed cold with soap (including persil) 7 times or boiled (10 minutes) with soap three times. (Sweat and rain do not affect this time). Treated clothing put away and not washed will remain protective for at least two months - clothing to be treated fortnightly
- blankets every three months.
3. AMOUNT USED :- 1 fluid oz (two tabelspoons) for one set clothes - shirt, trousers and socks.
4. METHOD OF APPLICATION :- By rubbing fluid into the cloth (all cloth in contact with the body) by hand. Dipping is out of the question and spraying must be avoided as it gives erratic results.
5. DETAILS. Each man receives his issue (enough to treat all his clothing worn and unworn) in a tin. He dips the finger tips of one hand in the fluid, taking out enough to give a light smear over the inner surfaces of the two hands. With the smeared hands he crumples and rubs the fluid into the materials with an action like that of washing, or he may spread the clothes on a flat surface and wipe the hands firmly over them. Socks and trousers being worn may be stretched and worn against the skin, but a shirt must be taken off and it should be turned inside out to avoid the pockets. FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF PROTECTION IT DOES NOT MATTER WHICH SIDE OF THE CLOTH IS DONE, PREFERABLY THE OUTSIDE. There are at least 70 light smears in a fluid oz. Heavier smears would give a patchy cover. Success depends on thoroughness. The full quantity must be used thus @ SOCKS: 6 smears to each. If no socks are worn, 6 smears inside of boot, but treated boots will not protect if worn with untreated socks.
TROUSERS : 6 smears to each leg, 14 about waist and fly.

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SHIRT @ 6 smears to each sleeve, 6 about neck and front, 12 on the body. If underpants and singlet are worn, extra fluid should be issued to allow 10 smears to each garment.

The reason for requiring a full cover is as follows :- Fluid acts by poisoning the mites. This poisoning takes time. Treated clothes which have been washed may take half an hour to kill a mite, in which time the mite can travel a foot or more and could therefore cross a treated band and bite untreated patches. Double dosage is not more effective than single (1 oz is liberal). Therefore heavy treatment of stripes and patches will not protect. Complete cover is essential.

To treat a set of clothing takes 15 minutes.

Clothes should be treated on the spot and under supervision. The clothes may be dry, damp or wet, but preferably dry as the fluid shows up better. New clothes fresh from the store take and hold the fluid as well as those that have been washed and worn. Treatment of all articles at one time is necessary to avoid confusion later as to which are done and which are not.

Men should live and sleep in protected clothes when in the jungle, and apply repellent lotion to protect exposed skin surface every hourly.

6. PRECAUTIONS - TROPICAL DISEASES. PART I - MALARIA AND DENGUE.

These instructions are drawn up so as to map out the day for you in regard to malaria, dengue, sandfly and scrub typhus prevention.

Any breach of these instructions will be regarded as a very serious offence and dealt with accordingly.

1. All pers whose duty it is to rise before reveille will -
   (a) Fully clothe themselves.
   (b) Apply repellent lotion to all exposed parts.
   (c) Will not expose their bodies for ablution purposes until after reveille.

The Sgt Cook will be responsible to see that these instructions are carried out in respect to cooks.

3. On rising, pers will spray interior of their nets to ensure that any mosquitoes in them are killed.

4. Dress will be as follows :-
   Boots, socks, gaiters, long trousers, shirts and hats.

5. Fifteen minutes before evening meal, a platoon parade will be held. On this parade the atebrin roll will be called.
   Platoon Cmdr will -
   (a) Administer atebrin to all pers of their platoon.
   (b) Sign the atebrin roll when ALL pers have received their atebrin.

6. After gear has been attended, nets will be left hanging down.

7. On his morning round before 0700, each Pl Offr will -
   (a) Inspect all nets for holes.
   (b) Tuck up nets if no holes are found.
   (c) Leave down any nets that need repair.
   (d) During lunch hour, pers will repair any holes in their nets that have been left down, and during the afternoon will report to the Pl Offr that they have repaired their net.

8. Fifteen minutes before evening meal, another parade will be held, and before this parade, mosquito nets will be put down and tucked in. On this parade, Pl Comds will -
   (a) Inspect to ensure that all pers are correctly dressed and sleeves are rolled down.
   (b) Order and watch the application of mosquito repellent.

9. Should any pers be absent from these parades, or on duty, the Pl Comd will be responsible to see that instns in paras 5 & 8 hereof are carried out as soon as possible.

10. The instructions in paras 5 & 6 & 9 hereof do not absolve pers in any way from their own responsibility of taking their atebrin, dressing correctly and applying their lotion.

11. After evening meal, no pers will expose themselves for ablution purposes until after reveille next day (unless in mosquito proof showers and then only after spray gun as provided has been freely used).

12. At 2 hourly intervals until lights out, the Sgt Sgt will blow his whistle to remind pers to reapply their lotion. Before retiring pers will spray interior of their nets and tents - USE SPRAY LIBERALLY.

13. After lights out, each member of each shift of piquet will make one tour of tent lines to ensure that nets have not become untucked or have pers lying against them. Penalties to be drawn accordingly. All pers must under all circumstances sleep under mosquito nets including sleeping

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11. After the evening meal, no pers will expose themselves for recreation purposes until after reveille the next day (unless in mosquito proof shelters and then only after the spray gun as provided has been freely used).

12. [illegible] - PREVENTION - TROPICAL DISEASES :-

At 2 hourly intervals until Lights Out, the Ord Sgt will blow his whistle and remind pers to reapply their lotion. Before retiring, pers will spray the interior of their nets and tents - [illegible].

13. After Lights Out, each member of each shift of Picquet will make one tour of tent lines to ensure nets have not untucked or pers lying against it. Torches to be drawn [illegible] accordingly. All pers must under all circumstances sleep under mosquito nets including sleeping by day.

14. Should it be necessary to rise during the night pers will apply lotion to all exposed portions of the body.

15. Spraying of tents is responsibility of senior soldier in tent. He is also responsible to see that spray is at all times kept full and kept in a central position in the tent. (It is estimated that 75 pumps are necessary to kill the mosquitoes in a 12 x 16 tent.

PART II - [illegible] AND [illegible].

16. In addition to above all pers will carry mosquito repellant when working or likely to work in bush, undergrowth or the forest and apply lotion every 2 hours to exposed portions of the body as a precaution against typhus. Under no circumstances will shirts be removed when working under these conditions.

17. Anti Mite Thiol will be applied as follows :-

To clothing - Every second Sunday.

To Blankets - Every three months or after each washing.

Dolls will be marked accordingly.

18. Shirts will always be worn except when working in open areas clear of vegetation and then only when doing hard physical labour. This is an anti scrub as well as anti typhus measure

7. SECURITY :- Despite all previous warnings, pers are still endeavouring to impart information in reference to the recent movement.

This movement was a security one, and all pers offending in this nature will be subject to disciplinary action.

8. MAIL :- Mail for censorship will close at 1800 hrs.

9. ATEBRIN TABLETS :- All pers will take 2 atebrin tablets per day, up to and including the 3rd Feb 45. Thereafter, 1 tab per day unless otherwise instructed.

10. IDENTITY :- Unit identification will be the letter 'S'. The previous unit and platoon identification numbers and letters need not be obliterated, but the letter 'S' must be placed one inch before the figure 16, and must not be smaller than 1/2 inch in size.

[illegible] OF CLOTHING :-

[illegible] Storeman will collect clothing for Monday on Mondays and Wednesdays at 1000 hrs, and deliver them to R[illegible] Store by 0730 hrs on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

11. SICK PARADE :- This will be held at I Aust FD Sqn RAP, at 0715.

Pers reporting sick are to report to Spr J Burke, in unit lines, at 0730 hrs.

12. DRINKING WATER :- Drinking water can be obtained from shower taps.

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13. AREAS OUT OF BOUNDS :- The following areas of I Aust Fd Sqn are out of bounds to all except authorised personnel :-

Officer's Lines
NCO Lines & Showers.
Demolition Cave marked KEEP OUT at eastern end of beach.

14. CIGARETTE LIGHTER FLINTS :-

Receipt is acknowledged of the gift of 500 flints for cigarette lighters from Woolworths Ltd., Brisbane.

These may be obtained from L/Cpl Gardner on the basis of 2 flints per cigarette lighter. Pers must produce lighter to collect flints.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.
BY
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COMMANDING 6 AUST. ARMY TROOPS COY. AIF. 3/2/45

II. AREAS OUT OF BOUNDS.

(A) Thefts by Aust pers. of building material from US NAVAL INSTALLATIONS have been reported. All ranks are warned that s evere disciplinary action will be taken against pers. who trepass on US ARMI Forces Territory.

(B) The following areas are out of bounds to all pers. except on authorised duty:

(a) All US Post Exchanges.
(b) AllUS Salvage Dumps
(c) ANGUA HQ and all native compounds and villages.
(d) All US, RAAF a nd RNZAF camps and installations, except by the direct invitation of a member of thos forces.
(e) Hospitals and CCS's(except during approved visiting hours.)
(f) Canteen Bulk Stores.
(g) Airstrips and administration offices attached there
(h) The PW cage situated on Piva Rd and its immediate environs.
(i) Puruata and Torokina Islands.
(j) Such other places a s indicated to be Out Of Bounds by notices, signposts, or publication in RO's.
(k) Area occupiedby Det 6 AUST Farm Coy.

(C) The dock area and beach 4 are OUT OF BOUNDS to all pers. of the Aust Army Women's Services and female members of philanthropic organisations.

I2. DISCIPLINE -- MT DRIVERS.

(A) Attention is drawn to First Aust Army ASO Chap 2I Sec 2I (x).

(B) A large number of cases have occurred in which pers. driving vehicles are not in possession of a Work Ticke (AAF G2) or Driver's License (AAF GII) and have not obeyed orders relating to the carrying of idenity disc paybook and AAB 83 as a means of identification.

(C) All drivers of transport operating within Torokina Perimeter will be in possession of AAF G2 and AAF GII Where any breaches occur, provost pers will, if necessa ary, accompany the driver to his unit lines for identification and laying of charges.

I3. DAILY ROUTINE.

(A) Following reversion to K Zone Time, the daily routine of units of 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA will remain unaltered, except that precautions will come into force at I730 hours daily.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I — ANNEX 1567 — NO 2/A/45 — RESTRICTED

MAJOR B R BOOM — 3 AUST BASE SUB AREA

OC 6 AUST A TPT COY AIF — FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY — 3 FEB 45

1. ANTI MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS :

1. Personnel are still offending in anti malarial precautions by not wearing shirts.

2. The only time that shirts will be removed is whilst doing hard manual work in open country, and will be replaced immediately upon stopping work on that particular job.

3. No personnel will move around any camp or between camps, no matter how short the distance may be, unless they are wearing shirts tucked into the trousers.

4. Any person infringing anti malarial precautions will be subject to disciplinary action.

2. SECURITY :

1. It is once again brought to your notice that personnel are still infringing censorship regulations, either innocently or on purpose.

2. If you are not sure whether you are allowed to write about a particular subject or not, refer it to your platoon commander before putting it down on paper.

3. DENTAL TREATMENT : The Dental Centre is at 3 Aust Base Sub Area. For the present, urgent cases ONLY will be treated.

4. BATHING AND LIFE SAVING :

1. Despite previous warnings in regard to dangerous undertow which would be met with in surf of this beach, personnel are still careless as to their own personal safety and also that of life savers.

2. The danger lies in diving under a breaker, for there the strong undertow is met with, which carries a person out to sea - especially more so on the last of a series of breakers.

3. The following are the regulations governing surfing - these will be strictly adhered to at all times :-

(a) All surfing must be done between the flags. One blast of the whistle will indicate that men are outside the flags, and they must immediately move between the flags.

(b) If anyone is in difficulties, even though a comparatively small distance from the beach, do not hesitate to give signal for help which is waving one hand over the head.

(c) When the alarm (3 blasts of the whistle) is sounded, all men, except those supporting patient and R & R Team on duty, will immediately leave the water. This is imperative, as interference may hamper the work of the R & R Team.

(d) R & R Team on duty has complete control of the beach in the hours set aside for surfing, and must be obeyed, irrespective of rank.

4. LIFE SAVING :

(a) A life saving crew is required to start duties almost immediately. All life savers, strong swimmers and other personnel interested in learning life saving are to hand their names to Pl Sgts who will submit names to OC.

(b) Arrangements will be made to try and obtain services of a life-saving instructor for the purpose of instruction.

(c) Life saving lines will be sought from a philanthropic organisation, and reels will be made by unit workshops.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I — AMR&O 1587 — NO 3/A/45 — RESTRICTED

MAJOR B R BOON — OC 6 AUST A TPS COY AIF

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY — 3 AUST BASE SUB AREA — 4 FEB 45

1. COCONUTS : Personnel will only consume coconuts which they have picked themselves, or which they have seen fall from the palm.

Coconuts which are lying on the ground are liable to be in various stages of poisonous fermentation, and are also likely to be infected with the Hook Worm.

2. DANGER OF BOOBY TRAPS AND EXPLOSIVES ETC :

All troops are warned that great danger lies in booby traps, ammunition and explosives which have been found in this area.

Remember that anything can be booby-trapped, including all standard types of Australian American and Japanese shells, mortars, mines, grenades etc.

If any type of explosive or ammunition is discovered, it will, under no circumstances, be moved or lifted from its present position, unless done by an Offr or competent NCO. In the absence of an Offr or NCO, the danger area will be marked, and immediately reported to Coy HQ.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I AMRAO 1587 NO 4/A/45 RESTRICTED
MAJOR B R BOON OC 6 AUST A TPS COY AIF
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY 3 AUST BASE SUB AREA 5 FEB 45

1. WATER CONSERVATION : Owing to difficulty in obtaining water supplies, troops will do their utmost to conserve same wherever possible.

2. PUMP HOUSE AND ABLUTIONS :
The pump house supplying water to the ablutions is out of bounds to all ranks.
The showers are out of bounds, with the exception of the following times :- 0615 - 0700 hrs
1600 - 1630
1730 - 1815
The attention of personnel doing washing is directed to R/O No 1 hereof.

2. VISITING HOURS AT 2/11 AGH :
Hospital visiting hours will be :-
1500 - 1700 hrs.
2000 - 2130 hrs.
During these hours, pers will be permitted to enter hospital area for the purpose of visiting patients.
Any endeavours to visit patients at other than the hours specified above causes serious inconvenience to the hospital, and will result in such visitors being turned away.

3. MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS :
Time for implementation of full anti-malarial precautions is now from 1830K to 0630K.
No bathing will be permitted after 1800 hrs.

4. ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS :
Installations of electrical fittings, lighting etc will only be carried out by qualified electricians.
Instances have recently occurred of electric fittings being installed by Amateur electricians, and in one case, a serious fire was narrowly averted.

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PICTURES AT AMENITIES AREA, ST ANNA CREEK :-

FIREFLY and Shorts	Monday 5 Feb
DEMI PARADISE and News from Home	Wednesday 7 Feb.

SPECIAL SHOW (also at St Anna Creek Area) :- Tuesday 6 Feb.
Artists - Miss Pauline Garrick
Mr Dick Bentley
Miss Mamie Reid.

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MAJOR B R BOON — CC 6 AUST A TPS COY AIF

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY — 3 AUST BASE SUB AREA — 6 FEB 45

1. ATEBRIN TABLETS : The reserve of 24 atebrin tablets will be issued and will be kept in possession of members at all times.

2. SWIMMING - DOCKS BEACH AREA : Swimming is prohibited at Docks Area Beach. For purposes of this order, Docks Beach will be that stretch of beach bounded by American LST Jetty on the WEST, and on the EAST by small unused jetty opposite Docks Op Coy Boundary.

3. DRESS DISCIPLINE : Unit Comds will ensure that all personnel permitted to leave camp area are correctly dressed and do not straggle in groups along the roads.

Only Australian pattern hats or caps will be worn and in correct manner. Chin straps may be removed.

4. DRESS : The following instructions will apply to all ranks as a precaution against dengue fever and skin disease :-

(a) All ranks may sunbake 1/2 to 1 hour daily (stripped).

(b) Other than (a) above shirts will be worn at all times with the exception that members of authorised working parties whilst actually engaged in strenuous work may remove shirts during daylight hours when NOT ~~enclos~~ in enclosed or sheltered areas.

In complying with this order, in view of the favourable situation of 3 AUST BASE SUB AREA, all sunbaking including the 1/2 to 1 hour per day will be carried out on beach only.

5. MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS : RESPONSIBILITY OF OFFRS, NCOS & DRIVERS OF VEHS

1. Owing to numerous instances of speeding which have recently been reported, attention is directed to 3 Aust Base Admin Instn No 1 para 21, which reads, "Maximum speed limit within 3 ABSA is 20 mph or such lesser speed as specifically designated by roadside signs."

2. In the event of breach of this order, driver of the vehicle will be primarily responsible, but the senior offr or NCO travelling in the vehicle will also be liable to disciplinary action for permitting such breach to occur.

3. Notice of above maximum speed limits and of responsibility of all pers concerned for the observance thereof will be prominently displayed on the dashboard of all vehicles.

6. PASSENGER CARRYING CAPACITY OF ARMY VEHICLES :

Passenger carrying capacity of Army vehs, when passengers are in full marching order, is as follows :-

Vans or trucks, 12 to 15 Cwt	6
Vans 1 Ton GS	8
Trucks 30 Cwt	12
Lorries or trucks 3 Ton	16
Lorries or trucks 7 ton Semi Trlr	28
Trucks 10 ton Mack Diesel	20
Trailers 4 wheeled GS 3 Ton	18
" 8 Ton	28
Busses, cars, jeeps	According to seating capacity.

7. EMPLOYMENT OF NATIVES BY UNITS : Unit lines are out of bounds to all natives except as provided in (a) below.

(a) Where natives are allotted to units for duty from time to time, unit Comds will ensure the following instructions are observed :-

(a) Unless in course of their duties, natives will NOT be permitted in unit lines.

(b) Permanent latrines will constructed for use of natives only, and will be marked accordingly.

(c) Troops will not sell or in any way dispose of canteen stores, rations or other equipment to natives.

(d) Pers are not to encourage natives to enter unit areas.

Natives refusing to leave unit lines ~~when~~ when ordered will be arrested and handed over to ANGAU.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
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4 AUST BASE SUB AREA. 7/2/45

I4. (a) As from 0100 hrs 'K' time 8 Feb 45 all time pieces in 4 Aust Base Sub Area will be put ahead I (one) hr, reverting to 'L' zone time.

(b) As from and including Thursday 8 Feb 45 the following time table and routine will become operative.

Reville	0615	
Roll Call	0625	
Sick Parade	0630	
Mess Parade	0640	
Breakfast	0645	
Tech stores open	0700	
Commence work on job	0730	
Smoko	0945	- 1000
Cease Work	1215	
Mess Parade	1220	
Lunch	1225	
Work Parade	1310	
Commence work on job	1315	
Smoko	1500	- 1515
Cease Work	1630	
Mess Parade	1755	
Tea	1800	
Lights out	2230	

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(ADM COM) 6 AUST ARMY TROOPS COY.,
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MAJOR B R BOON — OC 6 AUST A TPT COY AIF

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1. HOURS OF WORKING : - The following routine will be adopted by engineer units of 3 Aust Base Sub Area :-

Commence work on job	0730 hrs	
Morning Break	0945 - 1000	
Luncheon	1200 - 1300	(Whilst attached to I Aust Fd Sqn, Luncheon period will be from 1300 - 1400)
Afternoon Break	1445 - 1500	
Cease Work	1630	
Sundays	Rest Day.	

SHIFT WORK - 7 days per week.

Commence work on job	0700 hrs
Morning break	0945 - 1000
Cease Work	1300.

2. POSSESSION OF PISTOLS :

1. Pistols of any type shall not be sold, purchased or exchanged.

2. On or after 15 Apr 45 it will be an offence for any member of the AMF to have in his possession or custody any pistol other than one issued to him by Army authority or where he has the permission referred to in para 3 hereof.

3. Permission may be granted by a Formation Comd to any member to have in his possession a pistol other than issued to him: such permission to be in writing: signed personally by Formation Comd.

4. All ranks in possession of pistols not issued to them or not provided for under the last para will forthwith surrender the same to the CM or HQ Orderly Room of their unit.

5. All ranks having pistols in their possession are held personnaly responsible therefor and will immediately report loss of such pistol.

6. Loss of a pistol is to be regarded as an offence for which offender is to be tried by Court Martial, unless Formation Comd directs otherwise. In all cases of loss of pistols, offender will be charged, and a Summary of Evidence, which will be forwarded to the Formation Comd, will be taken.

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3. CONSERVATION OF TENTAGE : The following procedure will be adopted by all personnel in the erection and maintenance of tents :-

(a) All tents will be correctly pitched. ~~Ten bodies~~ Tent bodies will not be erected without flies.

(b) Any tears in seams or canvas will be repaired immediately. If repairs cannot be effected while tents are standing, they will be struck and despatched to RSD.

(c) Guys and pegs will be properly adjusted. Guys will be slackened in wet weather and tightened in dry weather.

(d) Tent bodies and flies will NOT be allowed to touch one another.

(e) Foliage and other foreign matter will be removed from outer surface.

(f) No unauthorised attachment will be pinned or otherwise fastened to walls or ropes.

(g) No article inside tent will be allowed to come in contact with the canvas at any place.

(h) Tentage held in store will be well ventilated, under cover, and turned over fortnightly.

(i) Before folding for either storage or movement, bodies, flies and cordage will be thoroughly dried.

Platoon Comds will inspect their respective platoon tents, once weekly.

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NOTICES -

FORTHCOMING AAES ACTIVITIES :-
Music - Thursday, Mobile Laundry, 1845 hrs.
Chess - Names requested for tournament or instruction by 12Feb 45.
Sketching - Names and samples of work by 15 Feb 45.
"Dust Bowl" - Contributions required by 22 Feb 45.
Classes - English, maths, latin, commercial law, by individual arrangement.
Hikes - Botanical, geological interest, 0830 hrs Sunday at No 1 AAES Centre, St Anna Creek. Lunches are required.

CHURCH SERVICES - Church of England.

0600	2/II AGH
0800	2/II AGH
0900	3/14 Fd Amb
1730	2/II AGH.

Roman Catholic.

0545	HQ 3 Base
0745	19 AOD
0845	15 Mob Laundry
0830	2/II AGH
1730	2/II AGH.

Protestant Denominations.

0745	HQ 3 Base			
0900	2/II AGH			
1730	2/II AGH	Wednesday	1830	2/II AGH
1900	Docks Op Coy	Friday	1830	8 Aust Mal Control
1900	17 A Works Coy			

AAES LIBRARY BOOKS : These are now available and personnel can ~~be~~ draw same on application to L/Cpl Gardner. When read, books are to ~~be~~ be returned, and not ~~loaned~~ loaned to other members.

MUSIC CHORAL SOCIETY. If sufficient nominations are forthcoming it is proposed to form a Chiral Society with personnel from 3 Aust Base.
A competent and experienced leader has been secured and unit Education Offrs are requested to bring this matter before unit members and forward names of those interested to Eductn Offr 3 Aust Base
Applicants should, where known, state whether they are Tenor I, Tenor II or Bass I or Bass II.

ART CLASS : It is proposed to form a group to conduct art activities in sketching, water, and later, oil painting. Unit Eductn Offrs will inform pers interested to contact Sgt Griffin of No 2 Eductn Centre near Docks Op Coy area, opposite 32 L of C Salvage.

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MAJOR B R BOON — OC 6 AUST A TPS COY AIF

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D U T I E S :- Mounting 1800 hrs.

DUTY PLATOON	10 Feb 45	No 3 Pl	ORDERLY OFFR	Sgt Hancock
	11	No 1 Pl		Lt Elvey
	12	No 3 Pl		Lt Henshaw
	13	No 1 Pl		WOII Potter
	14	No 3 Pl		Sgt Hancock
	15	No 1 Pl		Lt Elvey
	16	No 3 Pl		Lt Henshaw.

(Nos 3 & 4 Pls, and Nos 1 & HQ Pls will combine for duties etc.)

DUTY PLATOON will supply the following duties daily :-

Kitchen Fatigues	3 ORs (report at 0630 hrs)
Picquet	1 NCO & 3 ORs (Hours of duty - 1800 to 0600)
Ord NCO	Duties :- Take and supervise mess parades. Carry out normal duties throughout the day.

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N O T I C E S :-

DCM - MINUTE OF PUBLICATION.
A District Court Martial convened by Brig E L Vowles, Comd 4 Aust Base Sub Area, was held in the field on 24 Jan 45 for the trial of NX172119 Spr McIntyre C.A.
PRESIDENT OF THE COURT : Major G F SPRING, HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area.
CHARGE : The accused NX172119 Spr Colin Alexander McIntyre of 6 Aust A Tps Coy AIF is charged with having while being a soldier of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia, on War Service committed the following offence :-
WHEN on active service disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer in that he in the Field at about 1615 hrs on 30 Dec 44 did not assist in unloading an MT vehicle when ordered to do so by S/Sgt Barons of 6 Aust A Tps Coy AIF. AA Sec 9(2).
PLEA : Not guilty.
FINDING : Guilty.
SENTENCE AND DATE SIGNED : To be fin d the sum of Five Pounds and to forfeit all ordinary pay for 14 days - 24 Jan 45.
P.I.C.A.T., Accused was 25 days in open arrest awaiting trial.
CONFIRMATION AND PROMULGATION : The finding and sentence were duly confirmed by Brig E L Vowles, Comd 4 Aust Base Sub Area on 26 Jan 45 and promulgated to the accused in the Field on 10 Feb 45.

DCM - MINUTE OF PUBLICATION :
A District Court Martial convened by Brig E L Vowles Comd 4 Aust Base Sub Area was held in the Field on 24 Jan 45 for the trial of SX27682 Spr MARTIN H C.
PRESIDENT OF THE COURT : Major G F SPRING HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area.
CHARGES @ FIRST CHARGE Army Act S15(1).
When on active service absenting himself without leave in that he in the Field absented himself without leave from 0745 hrs on 2 Aug 44 until 0745 hrs 7 Aug 45.
SECOND CHARGE Army Act Sec 15(1).
When on active service absenting himself without leave in that he in the field absented himself without leave from 0610 hrs on 12 Aug 44 until / 0115 hrs on 14 Sep 44 when he was apprehended by the Military Police.
PLEA @ Guilty.
FINDING : Guilty.

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SENTENCE AND DATE SIGNED : To suffer field punishment for thirty five days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for thirty five days.

P.I.C.A.T., The accused was 59 days in open arrest and 74 days in close arrest awaiting trial. The accused is entitled to 43 days pay.

CONFIRMATION AND PROMULGATION : The finding and sentence were duly confirmed by Brig H L Voules Comd 4 Aust Base Sub Area on 26 Jan 45 and promulgated to the Accused in the Field.

AMENDED LIST OF CHURCH SERVICES :-

Church of England		Roman Catholic	
0700	2/11 AGH	0645	HQ 3 Aust Base
0930	2/11 AGH	0845	19 AGH
1000	3/14 Fd Amb	0945	15 Mob Laundry
1630	2/11 AGH	0930	2/11 AGH
		1830	2/11 AGH

Protestant denominations				
0900	HQ 3 Base			
1000	2/11 AGH	SED	1930	2/11 A.G.H.E.
1830	2/11 AGH	FMI	1830	6 A.M.C.U.
1900	7 Aust Docks Op			
2000	17 Aust Bde Coy			

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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MAJOR B R BOON OC 6 AUST A TPS COY AIF

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA II FEB 45

R O U T I N E commencing 1800 hrs II Feb 45 :-

Reveille	0615
Roll Call	0630
Breakfast	0645
Parade	0715
Commence Work (On Job)	0730
Morning Tea	0945 - 1000
Stop Work	1200
Lunch	1210
Commence Work	1300
Afternoon Tea	1445 - 1500
Cease Work (On Job)	1630
Atebrin & Mary Parade	1730
Tea	1745
Lights Out	2200

B R Boon .....Major (B R Boon),
OC 6 Aust A Tps Coy AIF.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.
BY
MAJOR B.R.BOON.
COMMANDING 6 AUST ARMY TROOPS COY. A.I.F.
4 AUST BASE SUB AREA. I2/2/45

I5. CENSORSHIP.

(I) It is forbidden to mention any of the following matters in personal correspondence.

(A) Location of Australian or Allied Units.

(B) Nature of Allied Forces in any area.

(2) It is permitted, after the unit has been in the area I month or has been in action, to say that the writer is in the Solomon Islands. The name of the particular island will NOT be given. It isalso permitted to mention and describe volcanoes, their relative position to or from a camp will NOT be stated.

(3) The publications TOROKINA TIMES, TROPICAL TIMES, and DAILY MONITOR and any unit sporting programme including unit names will NOT be transmitted through the post. 'Guinea Gold'may be posted.

(4) Attention is directed to 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA RO A86 of 23rd Oct 44 and FIRST AUST ARMY ASO's Chapter I4, para I9 which in addit: to the articles listed in GRO G.37I prohibits the despatch to Aust. of any canteen goods, Tobacco and Cigarettes, and any property issued, distributed, or sold by Aust or Allied Forces.

.....CAPT.,
(ADM COM) 6 AUST ARMY TROOPS COY.,
(A. I. F.)

L Porters

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I — AMMO 1567 — B09/A/45 — RESTRICTED

MAJOR B R BOON — OC 6 AUST A TPS COY AIF

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY — 3 AUST BASE SUB AREA — 13 FEB 45

1. LAUNDRY : Before personnel hand in their laundry they will seethat it is correctly and clearly marked. Markings which have become ∮ faint or obliterated will be marked over before submitting ~~he~~ clothes for laundering again. Personnel are reminded that clothes must be marked with the letter "S", the Platoon letter and the owner's name, in half inch letters.

Laundry with indistinct or incorrect markings will not be accepted.

2. TREATMENT OF CLOTHES WITH ANTI-MITE FLUID

1. All clothing is to be treated with anti mite fluid by 1800 hrs on 16 Feb 45.

2. One ounce of fluid will be sufficient to ∮ treat 1 shirt, 1 pair each of trousers and socks.

3. Personnel wearing under clothes will also treat same. If ∮ socks are not worn, the inside of the boots willbe treated.

4. Pl Sgts who were not present at the demonstration by the Hygiene Inspector are to report to the CSM for instruction.

3. DENTAL PARADES :

1. Many instances have occurred where personnel have paraded at Dental Posts in an unshaven condition.

2. It will be remembered that dental parade is a parade, and personnel will ensure they are clean shaven before parading at any Dental Post.

3. This instruction is to be consideredn not only from point of discipline but to the hampering effect to the operating Dental Officer.

4. Any member who cannot shave owing to a skin infection or any other reason will not be paraded at any Dental Post except for the relief of pain.

4. INDISCRIMINATE USE OF FIREARMS : Indiscriminate use of firearms ∮ will cease forthwith. Service ammunition is issued ∮∮ for :-

(a) Use against the enemy,
(b) Training,
(c) Authorised testing of weapons & ammunition.

D Livingston Capt for
.... Major (B R Boon),
OC 6 Aust A Tps Coy AIF

NOTICES :-

FOURTH FOLLIES CONCERT PARTY - This concert by 4 Aust Inf Tps Wkshp will be held at St Anna Creek on Saturday 17 Feb at 1930 hrs

SURF CARNIVAL : This will be held on Sunday 25 Feb 45. Units interested are requested to have representatives attend a meeting to be held at Amenities Office HQ 3 Aust Base, Wednesday 14 Feb at 1900.

No 2 Education Centre - This Centre now has available a Study Room open to all pers wishing to use same.
Classes are not forming in book-keeping and hand-writing, and those interested should contact NCO in charge, Sgt Griffin.
A complete wall board exists showing ~~latest~~ latest war ∮ developments.
The Advanced Art Group will meet again next Thursday at 1915 hrs.

A.A.E.S. - No 1 Centre, St Anna Creek.
(a) Monday at 1900 hrs - Mathematics Class
(b) ~~Tuesday~~, Friday, 1900 hrs. English Literature and Writer's Club.
(c) Thursday, 1900 hrs. Music Club & Recital at 15 Mob Laundry.
(d) Sunday, leaving the Centre at 0830 hrs. A geographical and anthropological hike. Also study of geology in area.
Contributions to the next issue of DUST BOWL are called for.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I — AMF&O 1587 — NO 10/A/45 — RESTRICTED

MAJOR B R BOON — OC 6 AUST A Tps COY AIF

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY — 3 AUST BASE SUB AREA — 14 FEB 45

1. DRESS : Reference is made to Unit ROs Nos 1/A/45, para 6(4), No 2/A/45 para 1(1 to 4) (Anti malarial precautions), No 5/A/45 para 4(b).

Shirts will be worn at all times, except that -

(a) personnel engaged in strenuous manual labour may remove their shirts while working continuously in the sun, and

(b) cooks may wear singlets in lieu of shirts whilst working in the kitchen.

Shirts WILL be worn during authorised "breaks" and when personnel move under cover.

Flagrant breaches of previous orders have been observed and no further warnings will be given.

This order applies to ALL personnel of this unit.

2. SICK PARADE : All personnel reporting sick, either for treatment or to see the M.O., will report to the R.A.P. At 0620 hrs.

Hours of Treatment :- 0700 - 0715
1200 - 1300
1630 - 1700

3. TRAINING COURSE FOR EMPLOYMENT AS AERADIO OPERATORS :

Applications are invited by the Dept of Civil Aviation for entry upon a course of training and subsequent employment as aeradio operators.

Essential conditions are :- The applicant must be -

(a) Returned from overseas service,

(b) Not more than 27 years of age,

(c) Capable of a morse operating ability of 10 to 15 words per minute.

(d) Of Educational standard equal to Intermediate or Junior Certificate.

Further particulars are available at Orderly Room.

4. INFORMATION IN CORRESPONDENCE : Following information may now be included in mail :-

(a) Camp change of location to a site near beach.

(b) Alteration in topography, such as swampy areas nearby, new tropical fruits, surf, natives.

No information may yet be given re move from Solomon Islands, or sea trip.

5. GOWRIE SCHOLARSHIPS : These scholarships are available to past or present members of the armed or auxiliary forces and their descendants.

Particulars may be obtained from the Orderly Room.

D Livingston Capt for
.....Major (B R Boon),
OC 6 Aust A Tps Coy AIF.

N O T I C E S :-

Three A.C.F. chairs, the property of I Aust Fd Sqn Recreation Hut are missing. Would anyone knowing the whereabouts of these, report same to the Orderly Room.

On the night of the concert in the Fd Sqn Mess, an RAE pennant was missed from the Mess. This pennant is of great sentimental value to Capt Neville of I Aust Fd Sqn. Anyone knowing the whereabouts o this pennant, please report same to Orderly Room.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I — AMRAO 1587 — NO II/A/45 — RESTRICTED

MAJOR B R BOON — OC 6 AUST A TPS COY AIF

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY — 3 AUST BASE SUB AREA — 15 FEB 45

1. DENGUE CONTROL :

(a) Anti Dengue measures will be carried out with the utmost expedition and thoroughness.

(b) All ORs are required to participate in the collection of tins, bottles and coconuts or any articles capable of holding water.

(c) All personnel, during their normal movement in the camp area, will pick up and deposit in the nearest rubbish bin any article (as in para (b)) observed on the ground.

(d) Water lying in any article which is not rubbish (such as grease traps awaiting placing) will be tipped out and the article placed so that it will NOT hold water.

(e) Drums will be stored on their sides with one end slightly raised. Open drums will have the open end at the low end.

(f) Further anti-Dengue measures are being undertaken by hygiene personnel.

2. INSPECTIONS BY OFFICERS : NCO or senior Sapper in charge of parties engaged on works or duties, either within the camp area or on outside works, will report immediately to an Inspecting Officer and pay the usual compliments.

D Livingston Capt for
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OC 6 Aust A Tps Coy AIF.

WELFARE AND ENTERTAINMENT - PROFESSIONAL & AMATEUR (P & A) PARADE :

1. With view to providing different sort of entertainment and also encouraging local music talent, it is intended to conduct a series of P&A Parades. First of these will be held - weather & circumstances permitting - on night of Monday 26 Feb, at Century Theatre - 100 Squadron. One nights entertainment will be held in 3 Base Amenities Area, date to be announced. It is hoped that the number of applicants will enable the series to last for 8 weeks, at end of which time finals will be conducted.

2. P&A Parade is open to members, male & female, of all services, soloists or combinations of instrumentalists, vocalists, comedians, dancers, specialty acts - in fact, entertainment of all kinds (except dramatic & theatre sketches) are asked to give this project their earnest support in order that success of the venture may be assured, and also as previously mentioned, in order that good entertainment of a different variety may be enjoyed by troops in this area.

3. The show will be conducted in radio style along the lines of similar Southern P&A Parades and Amateur Hours. Applications, as specified hereunder, are to made in writing and the performers for each night will then be selected, notified, and interviewed prior to appearing on stage.

4. Compere and co-producer will be Flight Lt John AMOS, well known in Australian stage and radio circles.

5. The following instruments are available -

Piano - Piano Accordian
Accordian - Trumpet - Trombone
Alto Saxophone - Tenor Saxaphone
Clarinet - Violin - String Bass - Ocearina.

6. Ten shillings will be paid each artist as appearance money, in addition the artist adjudged by public opinion to be the best of the night will receive an additional £3. Second prize winner will receive additional £1.

7. Accordingly, entries are invited from all personnel AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Application is to be in writing and set out as shown hereunder :-

(a) Number.....Rank.....Name.....Unit.....

(b) Full postal address..... (Convenient telephone communication)

(c) Particulars of previous experience (if any). Applicants who have not previously appeared in public are NOT debarred from entering.

(d) Nature of items and, if posible, music number which the applicant desires to perform.

8. Entries from members are to be forwarded to Amenities Officer, 3 Aust Base Sub Area, asscon as possible.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 AMRGO 1587 NO 12/A/45 RESTRICTED
MAJOR B R BOON OC 6 AUST A TPS COY AIF
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY 3 AUST BASE SUB AREA 17 FEB 45

1. DUTIES : Mounting 1800 hrs -

Duty Pl	17 Feb 45	No 1 Pl	Ord Offr	WOII Potter
	18	3		Sgt Hancock
	19	1		Lt Elvey
	20	3		Lt Henshaw
	21	1		WOII Potter
	22	3		Sgt Hancock
	23	1		Lt Elvey
	24	3		Lt Henshaw.

2. CENSORSHIP OF MAIL CONTAINING MONEY : All mail for censorship containing money must be brought to the Orderly Room at 1900 hrs and handed personally to an officer.

2. The officer will censor same and seal it in front of the writer.

3. ANIMAL MASCOT AND PETS : No animal or bird which is not on authorised war establishment will be permitted to accompany troops or any member of the AMF.

2. The entry into Aust of animals or birds from places outside Aust is subject to strict regulation under the Quarantine Act, owing to risk of introduction of rabies, piroplasmosis and other diseases.

3. Under no circumstances will permission be granted for the conveyance by sea or air from places outside Australia to the Commonwealth of Australia proper (including islands adjacent to the coast) of -

(a) animals or birds on the WE of a unit, whether allocated before or after embarkation from Aust: or

(b) living mascots, pets or other birds or animals, whether acquired before or after embarkation from Aust.

3. ROUTINE FOR SUNDAY 18 FEB 45 :-

Reveille	0645 hrs
Breakfast	0715
Lunch	1230
Tea	1700

At 0830 hrs, personnel will be allotted to their respective platoon tents, whereupon the occupants will dig the necessary drains around their tents under platoon supervision. This will be completed by 1200 hrs.

4. DISCIPLINE - PERSONNEL IN MT : Despite previous instructions, and continual policing by provost personnel, vehicles are still seen in this area carrying personnel standing in the back of the vehicle and riding on the canopy, cabin roof, sides and tailboards of the vehicle.

This practice is dangerous and is contrary to First Aust Army Admin Standing Orders Chap 21 para 20 a(iv)(v) and must cease forthwith.

Units will arrange where practicable that in movement of personnel by MT, an NCO is detailed to travel in the back of the vehicle. This NCO will be ~~rope~~ responsible that personnel remain seated wholly within the confines of the vehicle throughout the journey.

Disciplinary action will be taken against all offenders.

B R Boon
.....Major (B R Boon),
OC 6 Aust A Tps Coy AIF.

NOTICES :

Amended list of Roman Catholic Church Services on Sundays :-

0800	3 Aust Base Sub Area
0830	15 Aust Hub Laundry
0830	19 AOD
0930	2/11 AGH
1830	2/11 AGH
1845	3/14 Fd Amb.

LOST - A watch belonging to Spr McMorron. Would finder please return.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I — AANGO 1507 — EO 13/A/45 — RESTRICTED
MAJOR B R BOON — OC 6 AUST A TPS COY AIF
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY — 5 AUST BASE SUB AREA — 19 FEB 45

1. CONSULTATIONS AT 2/II AGH : Many personnel have attended 2/II AGH for specialist consultations without being in possession of their AB83s. In future, patients without their AB83 will be returned to their unit and an appointment made for another date.

2. ROADS : Tracks extending inland from BIPOD 925805 are closed to all traffic except RAE logging vehicles and 19 Aust Inf Bde jeeps proceeding to rifle range 920805.
BUTTALOE road from AITAPE bridge is closed to all except authorised mill traffic. Other roads west of Aitape River are closed to all vehicles heavier than jeep and trailer. Written authority will be obtained from 5 Aust Base HQ before proceeding west of Hospital Control Post 897546.

D Livingstone Capt for
.....Major (B R Boon),
OC 6 Aust A Tps Coy AIF.

NOTICES -
RATIONING OF TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES : Advice has been received that owing to manpower difficulties, tobacco manufacturers are unable to supply full demands for tobacco in hermetically sealed tins. There will therefore be less tobacco available in areas where it is essential to have tobacco so packed.
Experiments in alternative methods of moisture proof packing have shown that the same manpower difficulties apply.
It is considered undesirable to cease distribution of free tobacco and cigarettes by ACF and AASC to troops in forward operational areas. Accordingly, the reduction must be borne by Canteens Services, and it is expected there will be a reduction in weekly ration of tobacco and cigarettes.

BASE SUB AREA SURF CARNIVAL - 1300 hrs 4 MAR 45 :

Event	Time	No. Men	Points 1st	2nd	3rd	Prize
Parade & March Past	1330	9	5	3	1	-
Rescue & Resuscitation	1400	6	5	3	2	£1/1/- for winning team)
Beach Relay	1430	4	5	3	1	-
Back Race	1450	2	5	2	1	5/-
Senior Alarm Belt Race	1455	5	5	3	1	10/-
Nautical flag race	1500	3	3	2	-	5/-
Wheelbarrow Race	1520	4	5	2	1	5/-
Open surf & Teams Race	1535	4	5	3	1	10/-
Open boat Race(Free for all)	1545					5/-
Pillow Fight	1600	4	5	2	1	5/-
Centipede Race	1625	9	5	2	1	x
Chariot Race	1630	6	5	2	1	x
Tug O War	1645	6	5	3	1	x

Presentation of prizes by Col Lang.
x The team with the best performance for the day, on point score basis, to receive a prize each for individual members.
Personnel interested must hand their names to Orderly Room before 20 Feb.

PICTURES - "Step Lively" at St Anne Creek Reserve tonight.
" 106 Ord Veh Park, next Wednesday.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I — AMMO 1587 — NO 14/A/45 — RESTRICTED
MAJOR B R BOON — CC 6 AUST A TPS COY AIF
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY — 3 AUST BASE SUB AREA — 23 FEB 45

1. ROUTINE, SUNDAY 25 FEB :

Reveille	0645
Breakfast	0715
Bl Parade & Rifle Inspection	0830
Coy Parade	0900
Lunch	1230
Tea	1700

2. DUTIES : Duty Platoon will supply the following duties daily :-

Picquet	1 NCO and 6 ORs
Kitchen Fatigues	3 ORs
Malarial Duties	1 OR

3. AMENDMENT : Routine Order No 8/A/45 is amended as follows :-

"Lights Out 2215 hrs."

4. INDISCRIMINATE USE OF FIREARMS : Indiscriminate use of firearms will cease forthwith. Service ammunition is issued ONLY for :-
(a) Use against the enemy.
(b) Training.
(c) Authorised testing of weapons and ammunition.

D Livingston Capt for
....Major (B R Boon),
CC 6 Aust A Tps Coy AIF.

PAY PARADE for Second Detachment - 1815 hrs.
TOBACCO PARADE " " - 1900
BEER PARADE
(In following order -
HQ, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Pls) - 1830.

FLINTS : Personnel of the Second Detachment may collect 2 flints for their cigarette lighters from Canteen Steward. Cigarette lighters must be produced to collect flints.

LOST : One Hat kahki fur. Would finder please return to Orderly Room.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
BY MAJOR B R BOON,
COMMANDING 6 AUST ARMY TROOPS COY AIF.
3 AUST BASE SUB AREA 24/2/45

16. DUTIES - Mounting 1800 hours :-

Date	Duty Pl	Ord NCO	Ord Offr
24 Feb	2	Sgt Ross	Lt Mitchell
25	3	Sgt Perkins	Capt Portus
26	4 & 5	Cpl Hieser	Lt Henshaw
27	1	Cpl Richardson	Lt Elvey
28	2	Cpl Pearce	Lt Mitchell.

17. BEER ISSUES AND BOTTLES :
1. On consumption, empty bottle will be immediately handed to Platoon Sgt who will credit personnel with return of empty bottle.
2. No issue of beer will be made unless empty bottle is returned.
3. Empty bottles are NOT to be left outside tents or in lines.
4. NO beer will be consumed except in mess or tent lines.
NO beer will be consumed in area between tent lines and frontage to Beach Roadway.

18. CLEANLINESS OF TENTS & LINES : Now that the opportunity exists for tidying up and cleaning tent lines, Pl Comds will see that the usual standard of neatness and cleanliness in regard to stowage of kit and clothing etc within the tents, and disposal of rubbish etc, is maintained.

19. USE OF TIMBER : Timber is in short supply and NO timber will be used for tent surrounds or for fittings inside tents without the permission of the OC or 2 I/C

20. TENT FLAPS : Anchorages for tent flaps will be set in line, under Platoon Sergeant's directions.

D Livingstone for Capt
.....Major (B R Boon),
OC 6 Aust A Tps Coy AIF.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
BY MAJOR B A BOOM
COMMANDING 6 AUST ARMY TPT COY AIF
3 AUST BASE SUB AREA 26 FEB 45

21. REMOVAL OF FOOD WASTE : Troops are reminded that previous instructions for disposal of food waste are not being carried out.
The instructions are herein promulgated for information of all personnel and will be strictly adhered to.
1. Prior to washing, messing equipment will not be sluiced out with the unconsumed portion of tea.
2. Food waste will be placed in hygiene drums.
3. Unconsumed portion of tea will be disposed of into straw trap.
The cooperation of all ranks is required to facilitate incineration of food waste.

22. TRAFFIC OVER MARIS RIVER BRIDGE : Until further notice, it is essential that vehicle loads do not exceed 2 tons.
Vehicles with parties to attend entertainments will NOT be permitted to cross the bridge.

23. A.A.E.S. LECTURE : A parade, by platoons, of all personnel NOT on duties will be held 1910 hrs. Pls will proceed to Mens' Messd and be seated by 1915 hrs.
A representative of Aust Army Education Service will give a half hour talk entitled THERE'S NO NEED TO BE BORED IN NEW GUINEA.

D Livingstone for Capt
.....Major (B A Boom,
OC 6 Aust A Tpt Coy AIF.

NOTICES :

BEER PARADE will be held near Ord Rm, as soon as A.A.E.S.Lecture Parade has been dismissed.

PICTURES, WEDNESDAY 28 FEB : RATS OF TOBRUK.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
BY MAJOR B R BOON
COMMANDING 6 AUST A TPS COY AIF
3 AUST BASE SUB AREA 28 FEB 45

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25. COLOUR PATCHES (GRO 60/45).

1. The colour patch for all Engineer units is now a purple rectangle 2-1/8" x 3/4" worn with the long side horizontal.

2. AIF personnel will wear a 3/16" battleship grey background.

3. Colour patches will be worn on greatcoat, service dress and hats khaki fur.

4. Where attached to clothing, colour patch will be worn on the sleeves 1" clear below the top of the sleeve.

5. Personnel entitled to wear miniature patches may obtain further details from Orderly Room.

25. SALVAGE : Upon cessation of days' work, on all jobs, material not required for further work, including offcuts and scrap, will be loaded into vehicles and returned to Unit.

Jobs must at all times be left tidy. The above also refers to work in this Unit's own camp area.

26. ROAD AITAPE - SUAIN : This road is closed to all traffic except absolutely essential vehicles.

Provost Post is established at WALMEGOL RIVER and no vehicle will be permitted to proceed beyond this point without a pass.

D Swingston Capt
.....for.....Major (B R Boon),
OC 6 Aust A Tps Coy AIF.

NOTICES -

SURF CARNIVAL - This will be held 3 Aust Base Sub Area, Sunday 4 Mar.

P&A PARADE - Entries for P&A Parade must reach Amenities Offr 3 Aust Base by 28 Feb.

CHORAL GROUP - Every Tuesday evening at 1930 the above group meets in the Church of England Chapel at 2/11 AGH.

DRAMA GROUP - This group is now forming at No 1 Education Centre and any pers interested should contact the NCO in charge.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES: These are now available through Perth Tech College and pers from West Aust desiring to study should therefore be enrolled with the above institution and NOT with institutions from other states.

CRTS CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL ADELAIDE: At this school, Bookkeeping (Intermediate), Elementary Comm Law (Inter), Business Principles, Mercantile Law (Inter) and Basic Workshop Theory may now be studied. Until further notice the course in Fitting and Machining and Motor Mechanics at Sydney Tech Col have been suspended for modification and revision.

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WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT.
OF ENGINEER WORKS. NO. I7

REPORT BY ~~3 AUST ARMY TROOPS COY.~~ As at ~~2 Feb 45~~ REFERENCE MAP ~~I2572I57~~

JOB NO.	PRI-ORITY.	WORKS AND LOCATION	DATE COMM.	% Comp within period	Progress Total %	E.D.C.	Unit or Sub Unit.	WORKS INCLUDE SUPERVISION. SPRS	OTHS	NATS	TOTAL.	PLANT MACH HOURS.	REMARKS.
I.		Floor -Movement Hut	I0/I/45	70%	I00	I/2/45	4 Aus Base	64					Job complete.
I9		Notice Board	29/I/45	I00	I00	I/2/45	"	32					" "
2		Refrigeration	I0/II/45	7	95	5/2/45	2 B.S.D.	808					500c.ft. Refrig 95% complete.
I3		38 x I20 x 40 Shelter	I3/I2/44	I0	32		I6 A.O.D.	456					Parachute Hut 30% comp.
I3B		Fitting Parachute Hut					I6 A.O.D.						To be started upon comp. of Parachute Hut.
I7		(I5 60 x 80 Shelters) (I I00 x 45 ")	4/I2/44		80		I3 A.A.D.						(9 x 60 x 80 Complete) (I I00 x 45 ")
46	AI	Officer's Shop	9/I/45	25	I00	I/2/45		32					Job complete.
50		(I - I20x45 Shelter) (2 - 60x45 ")	I6/I/45		I5		R.S.D.						(I20x45 Frame Complete) (No Materia l.)
	AI	Maintenance E & M	9/II/45		CON TINUOUS.			I00				I00	
	A	Erection Dr essing Sheds	I6/I/45	9	74			248				248	Job Discontinued 2 Feb.
		Reconstruct Culvert	I7/I/45	I5	I00	30/I/45	I3 A.A.D.	I6				I6	Job Completed.
		Removal & Erection POW Compounds	22/I/45	25	40		2 AUST CORPS	480					2 Large compounds c omplete by 3 Feb.

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(ADM COM) 6 AUST ARMY TROOPS COY., A.I.F.

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WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT OF ENGINEER WORKS.

REPORT BY 6 AUST ARMY TROOPS COY (AIF). As At 1200 9 Feb 45.

Reference Map 12572157

JOB NO.	PARTY ORIGN	Work and Location	Date Comm	% Comp within period	Progress Total %	E.D.C.	Unit or Sub Unit	WORKS INCLUDE SUPERVISION SPRS	THS	MATS	TOTAL	PRISONER HOURS	MACHINE HOURS	REMARKS
2		BSD Duckboards	8 Feb	80	80	10 Feb	B.S.D.	104			104			
13		Parachute Hut 120x40	31 Jan	25	100	5 Feb	16 A.O.D.	288			288			Completed 5 Feb.
13B		Fittings Parachute Hut	6 Feb	80	80	12 Feb	16 A.O.D.	280			280			Held up for timber for racks.
		Beach Improvements	16 Jan	4	78	-	-	64			64			Carting sand only - the rest of work suspended 1 Feb.
35		Removal & Recreation P.O.W. Compound			90	10 Feb	2 Aust Corps	560	700		1260			Percentage within per iod not shown - extra work added during week.
		Small Ships Hut, Beach 4.	8 Feb	100	100	9 Feb		112			112			Job completed 9 Feb.
		Maintenance E & M		Continuous	Various			100			100			

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ADMN. CMD. 6 AUST A TPS COY (AIF).

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FINAL

WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT OF ENGINEER WORKS.

REPORT BY 6 AUST ARMY TROOPS COY. AIF. As At. 1630 hrs 14 FEB 45

Reference Map I2572157

JOB NO.	PRIORITY	Work and Location	Date Comm	% Comp within period	Progress Total %	E.D.C.	Unit or Sub Unit	WORKS INCLUDING SUPERVISION SPRS	THIS	WEEK	TOTAL	PLANT HOURS	REMARKS
2		B.S.D. Duckboards.	8 Feb	20	I00	I2 Feb	B.AS.D.	I20			I20		Completed I2 Feb
I3B		Fittings Parachute Hut.	6 "	-	80	-	I6 A.O.D.						Held up, lack of timber.
		Beach Improvements	I6 Jan	I5	93	-	-	I20			I20		Concreted Floors in 3 sheds completed.
		Roofing 6 Shelters	I2 Feb	50	50	-	I3 A.A.D.	240			240		Job discontinued I4 Feb 45
		Maintenance E & M		CONTINOUS				50			50		

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6 AUST A TPS COY AIF. RETURN NO 1

Week ending 15 Feb 45 W O R K S P R O G R E S S AITAPE

Job No	Description	Location	Date Start	Date E.D.C.	Percent Comp	Prog Labour Man Hrs RAE	Prog Labour Man Hrs Others	Plant Hrs	Remarks
AC-1a	Ward annexes 1,2,& Dysentry	2/11 AGH							Will commence next week
b	Ward annexes 3 & 4				80				
c	Ward annexes 8 & 9		10 Feb	24 Feb	90	230			
d	Ward annexes 5,6,7				90				
e	Ward annexes 10,11				90				
f	Pathological ward		8 Feb		95	240			
g	Operating Block & Blood Bank		8 Feb		85	224			
h	Outpatients Block		15 Feb		60	48			
i	Physiotherapy		9 Feb	24 Feb	95	112			
j	AANS Latrines etc								
k	Water supply, Pumping & Storage		9 Feb		40	161			
l	Water supply, Service Mains				35				
m	Electrical supply				30				
n	Refrigeration		12 Feb		100	42			All Refrigs have been serviced and are now in order.
o	Formation - Roads & Drainage				50				Survey in progress
p	Sullage disposal								Survey in progress.

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Job No	Description	Location	Date Start	E.D.C.	Percent Comp	Prog Labour Man Hrs RAE	Others	Plant Hrs	Remarks
AC-2(a)	8 x 100 x 45' Woolstore shelters	A.S.D.	12 Feb		4	133			
(b)	1 x 280 x 66' Transit shed		12 Feb		26	154			
(c)	Roads & drainage		7 Feb		10	63	620		400 Cyds survey & drainage gravel spread. Plan complete.
AC-3(a)	3 x 130 x 45' Woolstore shelters	D.I.D.	12 Feb		2	56			Clearing proceeding. To commence 19 Feb.
AC-4	1 x 80x40' Transit Shed	Docks Op Coy							To commence on arrival of rear party.
AC-5	Ventilation	Fd Bakery							To commence 19 Feb 45
AC-6	Electrical wiring	106 Air Maint	10 Feb	17 Feb	75	112			
AC-7	Welding & repairs	Port Op Coy	23 Feb						Pers & plant to Selep on 16 Feb
AM-1	Refrig maintenance	3 Base SA 6 Div Area							Survey of requirements in progress
AM-2	Electrical "	3 Base SA		Cont					

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6 AUST ARMY TPS COY AIF — RETURN NO 2

WEEK ENDING : 22 FEB 45 — WORKS PROGRESS REPORT — AITAPE

Job No	Description	Location	Date Start	E.D.C.	Percent Comp	Prog Labour Man Hrs RAE	Others	Plant Hrs	Remarks
AC-1a	Ward annexes 1,2,& Dysentry	2/11 AGH			6	82			
b	Ward annexes 3 & 4				80				
c	Ward annexes 5,6,7				90				
d	Ward Annexes 8,9		10 Feb	24 Feb	98	466			
e	Ward annexes 10, 11				90				
f	Pathological Lab		8 Feb		100	254			Complete
g	Operating Block & Blood Bank		8 Feb		95	315			
h	Outpatients Block		15 Feb		80	216			
i	Physiotherapy		9 Feb	24 Feb	95	112			
j	AANS latrines etc								
k	Water supply, pumping & storage		9 Feb		40	183			
l	Water supply, service mains				35				
m					50	42			
n	Refrigeration		12 Feb		69				Maintenance only.
o	Formation - roads & drainage								Survey complete.

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Job No	Description	Location	Date Start	E.D.C.	Percent Comp	Prog Labour Men Hrs RAE	Others	Plant Hrs	Remarks
AC-1p	Sullage Disposal	2/11 AGH			5	84			Plan for sullage disposal under way.
q	Miscellaneous					14			Maintenance.
AC-2(a)	8 x 100 x 45' Woolstore shelters	A.S.D.	12 Feb		11	332			One complete.
(b)	1 x 280 x 66' Transit shed		12 Feb		26	293	42		Timber unavailable.
(c)	Roads & drainage		7 Feb		10	87	1075		
AC-3(a)	3 x 130 x 45' Woolstore shelters	D.I.D.	12 Feb		4	94			Clearing
(b)	3 x 5000 cft cool rooms					21			Collecting & servicing parts.
AC-4	1 x 80x40'Transit Shed	Docks Op							To commence on arrival of rear party
AC5	Ventilation	Fd Bakery			50	26			Vents installed
AC6	Electrical wiring	106 Air Maint	10 Feb		100	126			Complete
AC7	Welding & repairs	54 Port Coy	23 Feb		80	147			Personnel recalled.
AM-1	Refrig maintenance	3 Base SA 6 Div Area		Cont		115			Continuous.
AM-2	Electrical maintenance	3 Base SA				35			Continuous (A.S.D.)
AC-8	1 x 120x45' Pav & Shed	19 AOD							Under direct supervision 54 DCRE

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

5/A.5. (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/2/1945. 6 Aust A Tps Coy (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 1V/12/4. OFFRS. 9 O.R's 258 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 10 ATT. BY W.E.

AMENDS 1-2

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					
NR	1	-	1	Captains					
NR	2	-	4	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
NR.	3	-	6						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL.	A	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.	6	-	-	-							6
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/2/1945. (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	VX 104289	BOON	B.R.	6 AUST A TPS Coy AIF	No.	HITAPE	24/1/45
CAPT.	VX 149691	PORTUS	D.R.B.	"	YES		
LIEUT	VX 112097	RUSSELL	G.P.	"	"		
LIEUT	VX 114164	MITCHELL	W.T.S.	"	"		
LIEUT	VX 118225	HENSHAW	R.	"	NO	HITAPE	24/1/45
LIEUT.	VX 33205	ELVEY	L.E.	"	"	"	"

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.

3 Feb 45.
Date of Despatch

D Portus Capt.
Signature of Commander
Major
O.C. 6 AUST. A. TPS. COY. R.A.E. (A.I.F.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

..6../45. (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/2/1945. 6 Aust A Tps Coy (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. IV/12/4. OFFRS. 9 O.R's. 258 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 10 ATT. BY W.E.
AMENDS 1-2

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					
NR.	1	-	1	Captains					
NR.	2	-	4	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
NR.	3	-	6						

	DETAIL.	A.I.F.	A.I.B.	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.	6	-	-	-							6
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/2/1945 (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	VX 104289	BOON	B.R	6AA Tps Coy AIF	NO	AITAPE	24/1/45
CAPT	NX 149691	PORTUS	D R B	"	YES		
LIEUT	VX 112097	RUSSELL	G.P.	"	"		
LIEUT	VX 114164	MITCHELL	W T S	"	"		
LIEUT	NX 118225	HENSHAW	R	"	NO	AITAPE	24/1/45
LIEUT	WX 33205	ELVEY.	L E	"	"	"	"

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.

10 Feb 45
Date of Despatch

D Portus Capt. Major
Signature of Commander
O.C. 6 AUST. A. TPS. COY. R.AE. (A.I.F.)

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/2/1945 6 Aust A Tps Ord (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. IV/12/4 OFFRS. 9 O.R's. 258+ OFFRS. - O.R's. 10 ATT. BY W.E.

AMENDS 1-7

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.				
WE. 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. WE
				W.Os. Class I.					
1			1	W.Os. Class II.					
1			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
2			2	Staff Sergeants					
9			9	Sergeants	AACC	1			1
26	NR.	3	-	23	Corporals	AACC	1		1
219	27	35	14	198	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC / AAPS	1	1	1
					Civilians counting as O.R.	AACC / AACC	5	1	1 / 5
258.	27*	38.	14	234*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		8*	-	2	2. *10

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

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

Detail	A	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. Under 19 Years. A	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	195	7	37	3				[redacted]	[redacted]		242
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 17/2/1945.

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	4	4		Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	6	6		Painters	5	8		Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				(ARP & TINNERS	18	17	NR	Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predicter Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	4	4						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	6	5	NR					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers	3	2	1	Stokers, Stnty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers	2	2		Storemen, Technical	1	8	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1		NR
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters		1		Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers		1		Tinsmiths	2	2	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)		1		Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers	3	3		Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1		NR	Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)		1		Carpenters	17	17	1	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman		1		OPERAT. REFRIG	4	2	1
Electricians	4	3	NR	Cooks				Woodturners		1					
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics						1					
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)											
Fitters ENGINE	6	6		Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle) FENDER	6	7		Drainers		4									
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians WIREMEN	3	5	3								
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								C S M	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				C Q M S	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers		1		MECHANISTS	2	2	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	7	5	2	UNCLASS SCTS	8	8	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				BATMEN	9	5	4
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				DRIVERS MT	32	18	14
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				M/C ORDERLIES	2	1	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	6	6		HYGIENE	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio RECTS	6	6		Lineman				Cooks				WATER DUTIES	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				PIONEERS	43	40	NR
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				RACC	7	7	
Operators, Excavator		1		Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				RAMC	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	4	5		HAPS	1		1
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				RAOC	1		1
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	5	5		Engine Hands, I.C.	8	8					
Photowriter				Miners	6	4	NR	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	8	7	NR	Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fliters' Mates							
Surveyors	1	1		Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	42	42		CARRIED FORWARD	106	104	4	CARRIED FORWARD	144	144	7	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	268	242 *	29 *

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

17 Feb 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
6 Aust A Tps Coy (AIF)

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NCO's

RANK.	DEFICIENT		SURPLUS
Cpls	1 POSTAL.	REQUIRED	NIL.
	3 UNCLASSIFIED.	NOT REQUIRED. 1 HOSPITAL 2 SCHOOLS	

DETAILS OF NCO's BY TRADES

RANK	No	TRADE
WO II.	1	CSM.
S/SGT.	1	CQMS
S/SGTS	2	MECHANISTS.
SGTS	8	UNCLASSIFIED.
SGT.	1	TRANSPORT NCO. INCLUDED IN DRIVERS MT
Cpl	1	" " " " " "
"	20	UNCLASSIFIED " " PIONEERS.
"	1	CLERK " " CLERKS
"	1	TECH STOREMAN " " TECH. STOREMEN.
AUTH. ATTACHED.		
SGT.	1	COOK
Cpl	1	"
"	1	RAP.
TOTAL NCO's	39.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

8/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/2/1945 8 Aust A Tps Coy (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 14/12/44 OFFRS. 9 O.R's. 258+ OFFRS. - O.R's. 10 ATT. BY W.E.
AMENDS 1-7

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.
WE				W.Os. Class I.					WE
1			1	W.Os. Class II.					
1			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
2			2	Staff Sergeants					
9			9	Sergeants	AACC	1			1
26	NR 3	-	23	Corporals	AACC / AAMC	1			1
219	27 35	1H	148	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAPS	-	-	1	1 1
				Civilians counting as O.R.	AAOC / AACC	5	-	-	5
258	27* 38	1H	234*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		8 *	-	2	2 *10

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.P. Under 19 Years	C.M.P. 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	195 7	37	3				[redacted]	[redacted]		242
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 24/2/1945.

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		4	4	Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders		6		Painters	3	8		Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				CARP & JOINER	18	17	NR	Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	4	4						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	6	5	NR					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers	3	2	1	Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers	2	2		Storemen, Technical	1	8	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	-	NR.
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	2	2	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)		1		Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers	3	3		Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	-	NR	Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)		1		Carpenters	17	17	1	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				OPERAT REPAIR	4	2	1
Electricians	4	3	NR	Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters ENGINE	6	6		Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle) GENERAL	6	7		Drainers		4									
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians WIREMEN	3	3	3								
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								CSM	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				CLKS	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers		1		MECHANISTS	2	2	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	7	5	2	UNCLASS SUS	8	8	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				BATMEN	9	5	4
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				DRIVERS MT	32	18	14
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				MC ORDERLIES	2	1	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	6	6	-	HYGIENE	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio REPAIR	6	6		Lineman				Cooks				WATER DUTIES	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				PIONEERS	40	40	NR
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AHCC	7	7	
Operators, Excavator		1		Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAMC	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	4	5		AAPS	1		1
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC	1		1
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T. ENGINE	5	5		Engine Hands, I.C.	8	8					
Photowriter				Miners	6	4	NR	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	8	7	NR	Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors	1	1		Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	42	42		CARRIED FORWARD	106	104	4	CARRIED FORWARD	44	44	7	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	268	242	29

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

24 Feb 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
6 Aust A Tps Coy (AIF)

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NCO's

RANK	DEFICIENT		SURPLUS
Cpls	1 POSTAL	REQUIRED	
	3 UNCLASSIFIED	NOT REQUIRED	
		1 HOSPITAL	NIL
		2 SCHOOLS	

DETAILS OF NCO's BY TRADES.

RANK	NO.	TRADE.	
WO II	1	CSM	
S/Sgt	1	CQMS	
S/Sgts	2	MECHANISTS	
Sgts	8	UNCLASSIFIED	
Sgt	1	TRANSPORT NCO	INCLUDED IN DRIVERS M.T.
Cpl	1	" "	" " "
"	20	UNCLASSIFIED	" " PIONEERS
"	1	CLERK	" " CLERKS
"	1	TECH STOREMAN	" " TECH STOREMEN.
AUTH. ATTACHED			
Sgt	1	COOK	
Cpl	1	"	
"	1	RAP	
TOTAL NCO's	39.		

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

5/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/2/1945. 6 Aust A Tpt Coy (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 1V/12/4. OFFRS. 9 O.R's. 258+ OFFRS. - O.R's. 10 ATT. BY W.E.
AMENDS 1-7

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
WE.				W.Os. Class I.					
1			1	W.Os. Class II.					
1			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
2			2	Staff Sergeants					
9			9	Sergeants	AACC	1			1
25	NR	2	1	23 Corporals	AACC	3			3
219	25	30	14	203 Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	5			5
				Civilians counting as O.R.	AADC	-	-	1	1 1
258	25*	32	15	241* Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		9*	-	1	1 *10

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years A	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	201	7	39	3.						250
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	HQ. 4 Aust Base Sub-Area (AAMC).		

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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6 Aust A Tps 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 3/2/1945.

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	4	4	-	Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	6	6	-	Painters	5	8	-	Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				CARP & JOINERS	18	17	NR	Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	4	4	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	6	5	NR.					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers	3	2	1	Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers	2	2	-	Storemen, Technical	7	8	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	1	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	2	2	-
Draughtsmen (Architectural)		1	-	Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers	3	3	-	Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	-	NR	Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)		1	-	Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	17	17	-	Wireman				OPERAT REFRIG	4	2	1
Electricians	4	4	-	Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters ENGINE	6	6	-	Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle) GENERAL	6	7	-	Drainers		4	-								
Fitters (Electrical)				Electrical WIREMEN	8	5	3								
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								CSM	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				CQMS	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers		1	-	MECHANISTS	2	2	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	7	5	2	UNCLASS SGTS	8	8	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				BATMEN	9	6	3
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				DRIVERS. M.T.	32	18	14
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				M/C ORDERLIES	2	1	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coneretors	6	6	-	HYGIENE	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio REFRIG	6	6	-	Lineman				Cooks				WATER DUTIES	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				PIONEERS	43	43	-
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	2	2	
Operators, Excavator		1	-	Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPS	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	4	5	-	AAMC	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC.	1	-	1
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, MT. ENGINE	5	5	-	Engine Hands, I.C.	8	8	-				
Photowriter				Miners	6	4	NR	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	8	8	-	Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors	1	1	-	Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	42	44	-	CARRIED FORWARD	106	106	3	CARRIED FORWARD	144	146	6	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	268	250	26

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(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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3 Feb 45.
Date of Despatch

D Forbes Capt
Signature of Commander
Major
O.C. 6 AUST. A. TPS. COY. R.A.E. (A.I.F.)

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RANK	DEFICIENT		SURPLUS
Cpls	2 UNCLASSIFIED	NOT REQUIRED. (X LIST. SCHOOLS)	1 TAILOR. PERFORMING DUTIES OF UNIT TAILOR. SX29103 Cpl McDONALD.L.L. TAILOR. MED.A2.

DETAILS OF NCO'S BY TRADES

RANK	NO	TRADE
WO II	1	C.S.M
S/Sgt	1	C.Q.M.S
S/Sgts	2	MECHANISTS
Sgts	8	UNCLASSIFIED.
Sgt	1	TRANSPORT NCO included in DRIVERS MT.
Cpls	1	" " " " "
"	21	UNCLASSIFIED " " PIONEERS
"	2	TECH. STOREMAN " " TECH STOREMEN
"	1	CLERK " " CLERKS
"	1	TAILOR " " TAILOR.
AUTH. ATTACHED.		
Sgt	1	COOK
Cpl	1	"
"	1	POSTAL
"	1	RAP
TOTAL NCO's	42.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

6/145 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/2/1945. 6 Aust A Tps Coy (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 1V/12/4. OFFRS. 9 O.R's. 258 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 10 ATT. BY W.E.
AMENDS 1-7.

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.
WE.				W.Os. Class I.					
1			1	W.Os. Class II.					
1			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
2			2	Staff Sergeants					
9			9	Sergeants	AACC.	1			1
26	NR.	4	-	22.	AAPS	1	-	1	1
219.	27	34	13	198.	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAMC. 1	-	-	1
					Civilians counting as O.R.	AACC. 5	-	1	1 5
258.	27.*	38.	13	233 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	8 *		2	2 *10.

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Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years A	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	194	7	37	3			[redacted]	[redacted]		241
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	HQ. 4 Aust Base Sup. Area (AAMC).		

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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6 Aust A Tps Coy (AIF) ..... Unit

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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	4	4	-	Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	6	6	-	Painters	5	8	-	Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				CARPR JOINERS	18	17	NR.	Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	4	4	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	6	5						Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers	3	2	1	Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers	2	2	-	Storemen, Technical	7	7	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	-	NR.
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	2	2	-
Draughtsmen (Architectural)		1	-	Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers	3	3	-	Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	-	NR.	Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)		1	-	Carpenters	17	17	1	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				OPERAT REFRIG.	4	2	1
Electricians	4	4	-	Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters ENGINE	6	6		Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Gun) GENERAL	6	7	-	Drainers		4	-								
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians WIREMEN	8	5	3								
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								CSM	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				CQMS	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers		1	-	MECHANISTS	2	2	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	7	5	2	UNCLASS SGTS	8	8	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				BATMEN	9	5	4
Mechanics, Instrument	-			Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				DRIVERS MT.	32	18	14
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				M/C ORDERLIES	2	1	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	6	6	-	HYGIENE	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio REFRIG	6	6	-	Lineman				Cooks				WATER DUTIES	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				PIONEERS	43	39	NR.
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	2	2	
Operators, Excavator		1	-	Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPS	1	-	1
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	4	5	-	AAMC	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AADC	1	-	1
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T. ENGINE	5	5	-	Engine Hands, I.C.	8	8	-				
Photowriter				Miners	6	4	NR.	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	8	7	NR.	Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors	1	1	-	Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	42	43	-	CARRIED FORWARD	106	105	4	CARRIED FORWARD	144	145	7	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	268	241 *	29 *

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

10 Feb 45.
Date of Despatch

D Forbes Cash Major
Signature of Commander
O.C. 6 AUST. A. TPS. COY. R.A.E. (A.I.F.)

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RANK	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS
Cpls.	1. POSTAL. REQUIRED. + UNCLASSIFIED. NOT REQUIRED. 3.X LIST. HOSPITALS. 1. SCHOOL.	

DETAILS OF NCO'S BY TRADES.

RANK	NO.	TRADE.
WO II	1	CSM
S/SGT.	1	CQMS.
S/SGTS.	2	MECHANISTS.
SGTS	8	UNCLASSIFIED
SGT.	1	TRANSPORT NCO INCLUDED IN DRIVERS MT
Cpls	1	" " " " " "
"	10	UNCLASSIFIED " " PIONEERS
"	1	CLERK " " CLERKS.
"	1	TECH STOREMAN " " TECH STOREMEN
AUTH. ATTACHED.	#	
SGT	1	COOK
Cpl.	1	"
"	1	RAP
TOTAL NCO'S	38.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday...../...../194.... 6 Aust A Tps Coy (AIF) (Unit)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 / 2 / 5 194. (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	VX104289	BOON	B.R.	6 AA Tps Coy AIF	Yes	///	
Capt	NX149691	PORTUS	L.R.B.	"	"		
Capt	NX34760	LIVINGSTON	B.	"	"		
Lieut	VX114164	MITCHELL	C.T.S.	"	"		
Lieut	NX119225	HEPHAW	R.	"	"		
Lieut	NX33205	SILVEY	L.E.	"	"		
Lieut	VX112097	MUSSELL	G.P.	"	No	En route AITAPE	14 Feb45

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.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
6 Aust A Tps Coy (AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 2 /194 5. 6 Aust A Tps Coy (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. IV / 12 / 4 OFFRS. 9 O.R's. 258+ OFFRS. — O.R's. 10 ATT. BY W.E.

Amends 1 - 7

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
			2	Captains					
N.R.	2	—	4	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
N.R.	2	—	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.	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 24/2/45. (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	VX104289	BOON	D.R.	6 Aust A Tps Coy AIF	Yes		
Capt	VX149691	[illegible]	D.R.B.	"	"		
Capt	VX34760	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"		
Lieut	VX114164	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"		
Lieut	VX102225	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"		
Lieut	VX33205	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"		
Lieut	VX118097	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	No	En route AITAPE	14 Feb 45

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

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
6 Aust A Tps Coy (AIF)

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