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(adapted)

Unit 12 Aust Army Troops Coy.,RAE *Date and Time.—From* 1 AUG 45 *To* 31 AUG 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Jacquinot Bay	1 Aug.		Works in progress, 2/8 AGH alteration and additions, Barge Jetty and Gantry, Electrical Installations.	
" "	10 Aug.		Barge Jetty and erection of gantry completed.	
" "	21 Aug.		VX.48398 Major P.E.Spier marched in from 53 Aust DCRE (Wks) AIF and assumed command. QX45125 Capt West J.E. relinquished Admin.Comd.	
" "	26 Aug.		1 OR (AACC) marched in from Gen. Rfts. QX.34746 Lt. Pearce G.W. evacuated to 2/8 AGH.	
" "	27 Aug.		VX.104400 Lt.Armstrong R.L.marched in ex leave and LHQ SME Course 52/45	
			VX.130284 Lt.Forde J.J. marched in on transfer from 64 Aust DCRE(Wks) AIF Warning order for movement to RABAUL received. Preparation date 3.6.45	
" "	28 Aug.		Additions and reconstruction of native type buildings at 2/8 AGH.	
			Approximately 80 % complete.	
" "	30 Aug.		All current works at 2/8 AGH,Electrical installations etc.to	
			be completed by 3 Sept.45	
" "	31 Aug.		Unit Stores being prepared for movement.	Appendices: W3008's,
				W3009's,Unit R.O.s. (Attached to original only)
			Major (P.E.SPIER) O.C.12 Aust Army Troops Coy.,R.A.E.	

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BY

CAPT. J.E. WEST - ADM.COMD.

12 AUST ARMY TROOPS COY. R.A.E.

4 AUG 45.

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1. MESS GEAR: Personnel will not continue to use tins mess or enamel plates which are in an unserviceable condition, but will have gear certified as U.S. by Pl. Officer and Pl. Tech. Storemen will indent for new articles. Mess Orderlies will be instructed not to issue food to personnel with rusted and xb chipped mess gear.

2. DEPENDANTS ALLOWANCE FOR CHILDREN OVER 16 YEARS OF AGE RECEIVING FULL-TIME EDUCATION. Base RO A282/45.

1. Approval has been given for continuing the payment of dependants allowance in respect of children dependent upon a member after they have reached the age of 16 until they are 18 years of age if they are receiving full-time education at a school or University.

2. The approval will take effect on and from 11 July 1945 and will apply to children who have reached the age of sixteen years at that date or subsequently attain that age. Payment will be subject to the conditions of War Financial Regulations.

3. As regards children who have not yet reached the age of 16 years, the DFO paying the allotment will advise the allottee of the extension now notified some time prior to each child attaining the age of 16 years and the allottee will be invited to make application for payment if applicable.

4. Any member whose children have attained the age of 16 years already and who are entitled to receive dependants allowance in accordance with this approval should arrange for his allottee to make application to the DFO paying his allotment.

3. DISCONTINUATION OF AIRGRAPH SERVICES:

1. The Postmaster General's Department has advised that, in consequence of the falling off in the airgraph traffic, coupled with the increased aircraft accommodation now becoming available for the carriage of overseas mails, it has been decided to discontinue the airgraph services.

2. By arrangement with the British Authorities, all countries participating in the airgraph scheme will discontinue the acceptance of airgraphs after the termination of business on 31 July 45.

4. MEDICAL CERTIFICATES FOR MOVEMENT: Personnel warned for movement to the Mainland will report immediately to Unit RAP for Medival Examination.

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5. TENT LINES: Tent lines will be out of bounds to all ranks from 0655 hrs to 1100 hrs - 1155 hrs - 1600 hrs unless an authority is issued by the C.S.M. for personnel on no duties. Disciplinary action will be taken against all offenders.

.....for.....Capt.
Adm Comd 12 Aust A Tps Coy.,R.A.E.

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CAPT. J.E.WEST - ADM COMD.

12 AUST. ARMY TROOPS COY RAE 13.8.45

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1. DISCHARGE ON OCCUPATIONAL GROUNDS :

Eligibility - Application for discharge for the purpose of resuming civil employment in essential industries (hereinafter called "discharge on occupational grounds") will be accepted from members included in any one of the following categories :

(1) Those, irrespective of age, medical classification or area in which serving who have completed four years of full time service some of which has been service overseas.

(2) Those, irrespective of age length of service or area in which serving who are medically classified B 1 or B2.

(3) Those irrespective of medical classification, length of service, or area in which serving, who have attained their 35th birthday.

RESTRICTIONS ON APPROVAL

An application for discharge on occupational grounds will NOT be approved unless :-

(1) It is recommended by the Director-General of Manpower or his Deputy in the State in which the member desires to resume civil employment.

(2) The member does not come within the category of "Key Personnel" as defined by para 3 of this order.

(3) The application for discharge having been initiated by a prospectiv employer or the Director-General of Manpower, or one of his Deputies, the member himself concurs in writing.

(4) In the case of a member serving outside the mainland of Australia and Tasmania, his discharge is approved by LHQ.

(5) Special approval is given by LHQ which indicates that other factors will not be applicable.

KEY PERSONNEL

The term "Key Personnel" includes any member whose discharge in the opinion of the appropriate Formation Commander would seriously prejudice the efficiency of his unit.

For the purpose of para 3 of this order Formation Commander means the Commander First Aust Army.

2. AWA RADIO SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA :

(1) Amalgamated Wireless is now operating a radio station at IAE giving direct radio telegraphy service to Australia. Permission has been given for messages to be accepted from members of the Forces for transmission to the mainland and to other countries. The rate to the mainland will be sixpence per word and to places beyond the Commonwealth as detailed in AWA Schedule displayed at APO counter. Messages will be censored and payment of charges will be made by means of postage stamps affixed thereto as is done at present with ordinary telegrams.

.....Capt

Adm Comd 12 Aust Army Tps Coy
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CAPT. J.E. WEST - ADM. COMD.

12 AUST ARMY TROOPS COY. R.A.E. 14.8.45.

GENERAL TIDINESS: Attention of all ranks is drawn to previous instructions re this matter and are repeated herewith:

(a) Daily shaving.

(b) Correct dress, boots, gaiters, trousers KD, shirts of jackets working.

(c) When travelling to or from work clothes will be worn correctly.

(d) Unless engaged on manual work, shirts or jackets working will be worn.

2. Pl. Officers will inspect all ranks on the Works Parade and any breaches on the part of personnel will be subject to disciplinary action.

West

.....Capt.
Adm Comd 12 Aust A Tps Coy.,R.A.E.

NOTICE: A meeting of all Officers and NCOs, Cpls and above, will be held in Officers' Mess at 1900 hrs Wed. 15 Aug. 45 to discuss general policy.

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PART I

BY

CAPT. J.E.WEST - ADM COMD.

12 AUST ARMY TROOPS COY RAE 16.8.45

PEACE CELEBRATIONS :

1. The Commander of the Japanese Garrison at Rabaul has not formally surrended but as soon as First Aust Army have completed negotations which will be in the near future peace will be formally declared in this area.

2. On this annoucment being made the troops in this area will stand down for two days -

(a) First Day - mass religious services will be arranged for all denominations and all except essential personnel will attend.

(b) Second Day will be observed as a rest day; two days leave will be credited in AAB 83s in lieu of 2 days leave in this area.

3. Function : this unit will continue to function in the normal manner except that works projects will be re-arranged and only essential works will be carried out.

4. Amenities : as far as possible organised sports and educational matters will be engaged in and the Div Commander has arranged for an issue of beer to be paid for. On peace being declared in this area an issue of one bottle of beer per man will be issued free.

5. Future Movement : The Base will function as a Supply Depot for Occupation Troops at Rabaul and the compesition of the Base troops has not been decided.

6. Demobilisation : there will be no delay in implementing the return of personnel to the mainland to be demobilised, but the essential work will proceed to ensure that the peace terms are carried out in their entirety.

..... Capt

Adm Comd 12Aust Army Troops Coy RAE

NOTICE : A Parade of all personnel in the unit will be held at 1745 hours tonight 16 Aug 45 in the Men's Mess Hut.

Reports from all platoons will be called for by A/CSM and a full attendance is ordered.

The parade is being called to inform all personnel as to the peace situation.

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CAPT. J.E. WEST - ADM. COMD.

12 AUST ARMY TROOPS COY. R.A.E. 18 AUG 45.

ORDER OF THE DAY

BY

GENERAL SIR THOMAS BLAMEY GBE MCB CMG DSO ED

ON

18 AUG. 45.

The Japanese have surrendered. Our long and arduous struggle has ended in complete victory. The climax has come at the time when all six Australian Divisions are fighting strenuously on their own area in far flung battle lines. No Divisions among the Allies have contributed more to the downfall of our enemies than ours. Our General Officers and our Commanders of all grades our Regimental Officers and Warrant and non-commissioned Officers have led you unfalteringly to victory. Under their guidance the troops have been formed into a magnificent Army to the pride and glory of Australia. We have fought through the burning days and freezing nights of the desert and we have fought through the ooze and sweat of tropical jungles. We have defeated the Italians and the Germans and we would have destroyed completely the Japanese before us. We are now planning to go to our homes having done our part in ensuring freedom for all peoples. We will not forget this freedom for which we have fought so long successfully and so let us stand together in future years to ensure it remains the crowning heritage of Australian people. Above all give thanks to The Almighty for His greatest and crowning mercy that marks for all people the downfall of tyranny.

Advance LHQ Borneo.

G.W. Pearce Lt for

O.C. 12 Aust Army Troops Coy R.A.E.

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I

BY

MAJOR P.E. SPIER - OFFICER COMMANDING

12 AUST ARMY TROOPS COY. R.A.E.

22 AUG. 45.

The C.E., First Aust Army has received the following message from the Engineer-in-Chief, L.H.Q.:-

"With the termination of hostilities I wish to congratulate all Sappers on their duty well done through 6 years of war. In field, their work in support of, or in advance of the Infantry, has been gallant and efficient and it has hastened battle and reduced casualties.

All work and installations in Base and on L of C has been carried out expeditiously and well.

All Engineer Stores Units have done an excellent job in getting material to the troops despite many difficulties.

Much of the above is due to the high standard of training and discipline inculcated at SME and RAE Training Centres.

From a small beginning we have built up a Corps of 28,000 strong of which we are all proud and to which the Army owe much. This is due to the loyalty, zeal and skill of all ranks for which I will always be grateful. In the years to come our country will need all the loyal assistance she can get and I know Sappers will begin their civil duties with the same high standards. Good luck to you all"

The C.E., First Aust Army replied:-

"Your inspiration and leadership as head of the Corps of R.A.E. throughout the entire war period has permeated every Sapper resulting in achievement in which we share your pride. Your good wishes of appreciation of services rendered by the Sappers will inspire us to complete our war job in a manner befitting the traditions of our Corps and later to discharge our civic obligations with the knowledge that as old Sappers we have/been properly trained to meet any exigency of peace"

Peter Spier

.....Major
(P.E. SPIER)
O.C., 12 Aust A Tps Coy.,R.A.E.

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BY

MAJOR R.E. SPIER - OFFICER COMMANDING

12 AUST ARMY TROOPS COY. R.A.E.

25 AUG 45

INVESTIGATION INTO CASES OF MALARIA :

In all reported cases of malaria an investigation will be carried out to ascertain if the patient -
(1) Took atebrin daily
(2) Made correct use of Mosquito Net
(3) Carried mosquito lotion and applied it as ordered
(4) Was at all times correctly dressed after 1730 hours
In cases where failure to observe any of these rules disciplinary action will be taken.

MALARIA PRECAUTIONS

On atebrin parade at 1730 hrs daily officers will check to see that personnel have mosquito lotion in their pockets.
All ranks will carry out first application of lotionwhilst on this parade.
Nets: Immediately after atebrin parade officers will inspect lines to see that all mosquito nets are properly rigged. They will also regularly check that mosquito sprays are available, in working order and filled.

DISPOSAL OF RUBBISH

Rubbish of any description will NOT be dumped without first obtaining instruction from an officer as to where it will be dumped.
The officers so approached for instructions will first obtain permission to dump from HQ 5 Aust Base Sub Area.
Disciplinary Action will be taken against offenders.

.....Major
(R.E. SPIER)
O.C. 12 Aust Army Troops Coy, R.A.E.

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 26 AUG 45

St George's Church, Napier Road

0830 hrs - Service followed by Holy Communion
1915 hrs - Evensong

Roman Catholic

Mass - 2/8 AGH 0815 hrs
Base HQ 0830 hrs

Other Protestant Denominations

0830 hrs - Base Sub Area Chapel
1915 hrs - Base Sub Area Chapel

Fellowship - Wednesday
1915 hrs - Base Sub Area Chapel

NOTICE

A "ROLOVA" wrist watch on a steel wrist - band has been lost within the vicinity of ANGAU. The watch is believed to have been stolen by a native. Should any native be detected attempting to sell a watch the unit concerned will immediately advise HQ 5 Aust Base Sub Area.

SPECIAL SERVICE.

A Baptismal service will be held at the beach where LST's berth on Sunday 26 Aug at 1400 hrs. Several men will witness to their faith in Jesus Christ by means of baptism by immersion. The Service will be conducted by the New Zealand Chaplain and all Australian personnel are invited to attend.

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N O T I C E S (cont)

1. A District Court Martial, convened by the G.O.C. 11 Aust Division was held at HQ 5 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF) on 13 Aug 45, for the trial of VX 131510 Sigmn. JACKSON Francis William, 33 Aust Line Sec (AIF)

2. The accused was charged with:
First Charge; AA Sec 18(4) WOAS Stealing property belonging to a person subject to Military Law, in that he, in the field, on or about 23 Jul 45 stole an Australian One Pound Note, the property of VX 134995 Sigmn, MARCHANT.A.H. of 33 Aust Line Sec (AIF).
Second Charge; (Alternative) AA Sec 40 WOAS Conduct to the Prejudice of Good Order and Military Discipline, in that he, in the field, on 26 Jul 45 was improperly in possession of an Australian One Pound Note, the property of VX 134995 Sigmn Marchant. A.H of 33 Aust Line Sec (AIF)

3. The accused pleaded not guilty to both charges.

4. The court found the accused guilty of the First Charge and not guilty to the Second Charge

5. By sentence dated 13 Aug 45 the court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for six (6) months.

6. The accused was nil days under close arrest and 18 days under open arrest awaiting trial, of which 16 days were spent in hospital

7. The finding of the sentence was duly confirmed by GOC 11 Aust Division on 17 Aug 45

8. The finding and sentence were promulgated to the accused on 17 Aug 45.

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1. A District Court Martial, convened by GOC 11 Aust Div was held at HQ 5 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF) on 13 Aug 45, for the trial of N 442033 Pte DEBBIE George. 9 Aust RSD.

2. The accused was charged with AA Sec15 (1) WOAS absenting himself Without Leave, in that he, in the field, when on active service, absented himself without leave from 2359 hrs on 29 Apr 45 until 1630 hrs on 28 June 45.

3. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge.

4. The court found the accused guilty of the charge.

5. By sentence dated 13 Aug 45 the court sentenced the accused to be fined the sum of ten pounds(£10)

6. The accused was nil days in close arrest and 47 days under open arrest, during which he was performing normal duties, awaiting trial.

7. The finding and sentence were confirmed on 17 Aug 45 by GOC 11 Aust Division.

8. The finding and sentence were promulgated to the accused on 18 Aug 45.

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MAJOR P.E. SPIER - OFFICER COMMANDING

12 AUST ARMY TROOPS COY. R.A.E.

23 AUG. 45.

CONSERVATION OF RUBBER:

All vehicles not in daily use will be chocked up so that tyres are clear of the ground. Tyres will be protected from the sun by draping with bags, U.S. ground sheets, etc.

MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS:

(i) All ranks will carry mosquito lotion in a pocket of their clothing between the hours of 1730 and 0630. Lotion will be applied to exposed portions of the body at 2 hourly intervals during these hours unless under mosquito nets.

(ii) Spraying: Tents, huts, latrines, ablutions and all enclosed spaces will be sprayed at Reveille daily.

SECURITY OF PISTOLS:

All pistols will be lodged in Q.M. Store for safekeeping. Pistols may be withdrawn temporarily, for use and cleaning. Q.M. will keep a register showing:

(a) To whom it is on charge.
(b) The date and signature of owner on withdrawing pistol.
(c) Date and QM signature on return of pistol.

Owners of pistols will still be responsible for cleaning and maintenance.

Peter Spier .....Major
(P.E. Spier)
O.C. 12 Aust Army Troops Coy.RAE

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PART I

BY

MAJOR P.E.SPIER - OFFICER COMMANDING.

12 AUST. ARMY TROOPS COY RAE

1 SEP 45

FOURTH VICTORY LOAN

1. The Fourth Victory Loan of £85,000,000 cash will open for subscription on 25 Sep 45 and close not later than 31 Oct 45.

2. Arrangements have been made for paymasters and unit pay representatives to accept applications for Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock or Treasury Bonds from members of the AMF who desire to invest their savings in the loan.

PARTICULARS OF LOAN

3. Loan application may be made for an amount of £10 or a multiple of £10.

4. Treasury Bonds are payable to bearer and are issued at par for £10, £50, £500 and £1000.

5. Inscribed Stock may be purchased as par for amounts of £100 or multiples of £10 above £100.

6. Interest is payable at 2½% per annum if invested for five years and at 3½% per annum if invested for 16 years, and will be credited helf-yearly to a member's savings bank a/c or current a/c, if desired.

7. Interest will be subject to Commonwealth taxation but not to any income tax under the law of the State. During the period of uniform taxation, a rebate of 2/- in the pound on interest will be allowed to cover freedom from State taxation.

8. Any bank nominated by member will, if requested, held the bonds in safe custody.

PROCEDURE FOR LODGING APPLICATIONS

9. Application forms will be available from payamster and unit pay representatives and are required to be completed in duplicate. An applicant's signature will be witnessed by an officer.

10. Sufficient credit must be available in the member's paybook to cover the amount he or she desires to invest in the loan. The amount subscribed will be debited in the paybook.

11. Cash may be accepted in payement of a loan subscription, in which case the amount tendered will be entered in the paybook to establish the necessary credit and a pay sgt's or cash office receipt issued and pasted in the paybook.

12. Deposits on account of loan subscriptions will not be accepted. Where members desire to subcribe by installments the procedure set out in GRO F303/44 will be observed. Supplies of "Bank Advice of Service Allotment" forms will be available from payamster.

13. The Commonwealth Bank will forward to a member an interim receipt for the amount subscribed.

GENERAL

14. Both Treasury Bonds and Inscribed Stock are readily realisable and may be sold at any time. Any bank will arrange this for a member if desired.

NATIVE VILLAGES

1. All native villages are out of bounds to all troops except when operational or training requirements necessitate troops passing through such villages.

2. Recently troops have been observed in and near native villages without pretext.

3. This order will be enforced with utmost strictness, and units will be responsible for ensuring that its provisions are observed. A serious view will be taken of any infringement.

Peter Spier

..... Major
(P.E.Spier)
O.C. 12 Aust Army Troops Coy., R.A.E.

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NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 2 SEP 45

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. George's Church, Sapper Road

0830 hrs - Parade Service
0900 hrs - Holy Communion
1915 hrs - Evensong

18 AUST AOD CHAPEL

0930 hrs - Parade Service
1000 hrs - Holy Communion

1 AUST INF TPS WORKSHOP

0700 hrs - Holy Communion

2/8 AGH - ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL

0645 hrs - Holy Communion
1900 hrs - Evening service

OTHER PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS

0830 hrs - 5 A.B.S.A. Chapel
1915 hrs - " "
1000 hrs - 101 Bde Wksp
1100 hrs - 18 AOD
1345 hrs - 141 Aust HAA Bty

FELLOWSHIP - WEDNESDAY.

1915 hrs - 5 A.B.S.A. Chapel

ROMAN CATHOLIC - MASS

0815 hrs - 2/8 AGH
0830 hrs - Base HQ
1100 hrs - 141 HAA Bty
1830 hrs - 18 AOD

Thursday 6 Sep 45

Mass - 18 AOD - 1815 hrs

NOTICEE.

1 pair spectacles were lost at "CAMEO" theatre 27 Aug 45. Finder please notify 1 Aust Inf Tps Workshop.

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PART I

BY

MAJOR P.E.SPIER - OFFICER COMMANDING

12 AUST ARMY TROOPS COY RAE 4 Sep 45

DEPARTURE OF VEHICLES FROM HARD ROAD SURFACE

Cases of the above have, of late, become increasingly prevalent. Vehicles will NOT depart from the main formed surface, unless in special circumstances. Such departure will only be authorised by an officer or senior NCO and the work ticket (AAF 62) will be endorsed by the person authorising such departure.

REMOVAL OF CHAIRS FROM RECREATION HUT

The practice of removing chairs from recreation hut will cease immediately. Chairs so removed have been found left out in inclement weather with resultant deterioration and damage.
Severe disciplinary action will in future be taken against personnel infringing this order.

ENGINE SPARK IGNITION - FIRE HAZARD

1. Attention of all ranks is drawn to the danger of priming petrol engines by pouring liquid petrol into induction manifolds. In addition to this practice being harmful to cylinder bores, piston rings, and valves guides, etc, grave fire risk is involved which has in the past been responsible for the loss of life, loss of valuable equipment and painful injuries to personnel.
2. The introduction of petrol to the inlet manifold of a petrol engine by removing the air cleaner and pouring the petrol through the carburettor air intake will only be resorted to as an emmergency.
3. Not more than approximately one tablespoon of petrol will be introduced by this method.
4. Under no circumstances will any attempt be made to start the engine until the air cleaner has been replaced.

AUSTRALIAN ARMY CANTEEN SERVICE

The AACS distributed out of profits accumulated from the inception of the service to 31 Dec 44 the following amounts :-

CPO for unit trsut funds	£1,604,419
COS's amenities fund & AMF Special amenities fund	£1,070,382
Xmas Fare & other amenities	45,134
Contributions to ORs' Clubs	262,251
Total	£2,982,186

The amount of profits accumulated at 31 Dec 44 but as yet undistributed totals £2,409,843, and is used as capital to finance the business of the service. The canteen service regulations provide that at the winding up of the service the fund of accumulated profits is to be vested in trustees to be appointed by a Minister for benefit of members and ex-members of the Military Forces and their dependants or the dependants of deceased members the intention being to provide for those cases of hardship which do not fall within the necessarily exact defination of repatriation laws.

Peter Spier ..... Maj
OC 12 Aust Army Troops Coy RA

NOTICE

Rhodes Scholarship - applications are invited for the above from male membe of the AIF between the age of 19 and 25 years and who have completed one yea of "War Service" and one year at a university in Australia or New Zealand. Further details of conditions for entering are available on application to HQ Orderly Room.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

3F 45

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 8 5 12 Aust. A Tps ...../...../194..... Coy. RAE.....(Unit)

W.E. IV 12 5 ...../...../..... 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.				
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.
WE				*					
- -	-	-	-	*					
1 -	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
2 1	1	-	1	Majors					
6 -	-	-	6	Captains					
- -	-	-	-	Lieutenants					
- -	-	-	-	Quarter-masters					
- -	-	-	-	A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
9 1	1	-	8	Civilians Counting as Offrs.					

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL.	A	A.T.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.	8	-									8
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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12 AUST ARMY TROOPS COY. R.A.E. ..... Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 8 / 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.
Capt	QX45125	WEST	J.E.	2 i/c Adm Comd	Yes		
LIEUT	QX41929	GAWN	T.E.	0 i/c 1 H&M	YES		
LIEUT	QX34746	PEARCE	G.W.	0 i/c 1 Wks	YES		
LIEUT	NX192591	MAGOFFIN	R.J.	0 i/c 2 Wks	YES		
LIEUT	NX149753	WALTON	R.A.	0 i/c 3 Wks	YES		
MAJOR	VX48398	SPIER	P.E.	O.C.	NO	En route to join Unit	
LIEUT	NX174815	HOLMES	L.L.	0 i/c 2 H&M	NO	On 24 days leave	
LIEUT	VX130284	FORDE	J.J.		NO	En route to join Unit	

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.

AUG 4 1945
Date of Despatch

[signature] Capt
Adm Comd Signature of Commander
12 Aust A Tps Coy.RAE

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/8/1945 12 Aust Army Tps Coy R.A.E. (Unit)

W.E. IV/12/5 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.					
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	NR	1	-	8	Sergeants	AACC	1	-	-	-	1
26	-	-	-	26	Corporals AACC AAPS	AAMC	4	1	-	-	3
218	49	49	10	180	Troopers, Privates, etc. AACC	AAOC	4	-	2	2	6
-	-	-	-	-	Civilians counting as O.R.						
258	49 *	50	10	218 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		9 *	1	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. A Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. B 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	124	1	101	1	-	-	-	[redacted]	[redacted]	-	227
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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NOTE :		WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT OR SURPLUS	REINFTS REQUIRED
C.S.M.		1	1	-	-
SGTS -	Works Platoons	3	3	-	-
	E&M Platoons	4	3	1	NR
	Transport	1	1	-	-
	H.Q.	1	1	-	-
CPLS	Clerks) X		2	1	
	Pioneers) XX		13		
	Electricians)		1		
	Tech Storemen)		6		
	Welder)	26	1		
	Blacksmith)		1		
	Plumber)		1		
	Draughtsman)				
	Arch)		1		
			26	1	

SURPLUS NCOs UNDER GRO A187/45 :-

NX192675	CPL	DAVIS J.W.	CPL	COOK
V236006	CPL	NOONAN J.H.	CPL	CLERK

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APPENDIX "A"

UNIT : 12 AUST ARMY TPS CoY RAE

DATE : 4 AUG 45

W/E. : IV/12/5

SERIAL NO : 31/45

TRADE GROUP	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficient or Surplus	Reinfts Required
TRADE GROUP 1					
Blacksmiths	Spr	4	2	2	2
Bricklayers	Spr	3	7	4	-
Draughtsman Eng.	Spr	1	1	-	-
Draughtsman Arch.	Spr	1	1	-	-
Electricians	Spr	6	4	2	2
Fitters Engine	Spr	6	4	2	2
Fitters General	Spr	6	6	-	-
Operator Excavator	Spr	1	1	-	-
Plumbers	Spr	8	7	1	1
Surveyors	Spr	1	-	1	1
Turners	Spr	4	2	2	2
Welders	Spr	6	4	2	2
Carpenters & Joiners	Spr	17	16	1	1
Refrig. Mechanics	Spr	6	4	2	2
TRADE GROUP 2					
Carpenters	Spr	17	15	2	2
Mechanics Engine	Spr	5	6	1	-
Miners	Spr	6	6	-	-
Painters	Spr	5	8	3	-
Riggers	Spr	3	3	-	-
Sawyers	Spr	2	1	1	1
Well-borers	Spr	3	1	2	2
Electrical Wiremen	Spr	8	4	4	4
TRADE GROUP 3					
M.T.Driver	Spr	-	1	1	-
Clerks	Cpl	1	2	1	-
Clerks	Spr	6	4	2	2
Concretors	Spr	6	4	2	2
Driver Mechanics	Spr	4	4	-	-
Engine Hands I.C.	Spr	8	5	3	3
Operators Refrig.	Spr	4	2	2	2
Tech. Storemen		7	7	-	-
Tailor	Spr	1	-	1	1
Tinsmiths	Spr	2	1	1	1
NON-SPECIALISTS					
Batmen	Spr	9	7	2	2
Drivers M.T.	Spr	31	23	8	8
Hygiene Dutyman	Spr	1	1	-	-
Motor-cycle Ord.	Spr	2	1	1	1
Waterdutyman	Spr	1	-	1	1
Pioneers		43	41	2	2
C.S.M.	WO2	1	1	-	-
C.Q.M.S.	S/ Sgt	1	1	-	-
S/Sgts	"	2	2	-	-
Sgts	Sgt	9	8	1	NR
TOTAL		258	218	60	49

..... Capt.
(J.E.West)
Adm Comd 12 Aust Army Tps
R.A.E.

AUG 4 1945

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

32 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 / 8 / 45. 12 Aust Army Tps Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. IV / 12 / 5. 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.
-	-	-	-	W.Os. Class I.					
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.					
-	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
-	-	-	2	Staff Sergeants					
NR	1	-	8	Sergeants	AACC	1	-	-	- 1
-	-	-	26	Corporals	AACC AAMC AAPS	4	1	-	- 3
48	48	10	181	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC AACC	4	-	2	2 6
-	-	-	-	Civilians counting as O.R.					
48 *	49	10	219 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		9 *	1	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.	C.M.F. A (Under 19 Years)	C.M.F. B (19 Years and over)	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	125 /	1	101 /	1	----------			[redacted]	[redacted]	----	228
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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NOTE :

		WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT OR SURPLUS	REINFTS REQUIRED
C.S.M.		1	1	-	-
SGTS -	Works Platoons	3	3	-	-
	E&M Platoons	4	5	1	NR
	Transport	1	1	-	-
	H.Q.	1	1	-	-
CPLS	Clerks)		2	1	-
- -	Pioneers)		13		-
- -	Electricians)		1		-
	Storemen)		6		-
	Welder)		1	-	-
	Blacksmith)		1		-
	Plumber)	26	1		-
	Draughtsman Arch)		1		-
			26	1	

SURPLUS NCOs UNDER GRO A187/45 :-

NX192675	CPL	DAVIS	J.W.	CPL	COOK
V236006	CPL	NOONAN	J.H.	CPL	CLERK

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APPENDIX "A"

UNIT : 12 Aust Army Tps Coy RAE

DATE : 9 Aug 45

W.E. : IV/12/5

SERIAL NO : 32/45

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficient or surplus	Reinfts Required
TRADE GROUP 1					
Blacksmiths	Spr	4	2	2	2
Bricklayers	Spr	3	7	4	-
Draughtsman Eng.	Spr	1	1	-	-
Draughtsman Arch.	Spr	1	1	-	-
Electricians	Spr	6	4	2	2
Fitters Eng.	Spr	6	4	2	2
Fitters General	Spr	6	6	-	-
Operator Excavator	Spr	1	-	1	1
Plumbers	Spr	8	7	1	1
Surveyors	Spr	1	-	1	1
Turners	Spr	4	2	2	2
Welders	Spr	6	4	2	2
Carpenters & Joiners	Spr	17	16	1	1
Refrig. Mechanics	Spr	6	4	2	2
TRADE GROUP 2					
Carpenters	Spr	17	15	2	2
Mechanics Engine	Spr	5	6	1	-
Miners	Spr	6	6	-	-
Painters	Spr	5	8	3	-
Riggers	Spr	3	3	-	-
Sawyers	Spr	2	1	1	1
Wellborers	Spr	3	1	2	2
Electrical Wiremen	Spr	8	4	4	4
TRADE GROUP 3					
Clerks	Cpl	1	2	1	-
Clerks	Spr	6	4	2	2
Concretors	Spr	6	4	2	2
Driver Mechanics	Spr	4	4	-	-
Engine Hands I.C.	Spr	8	6	2	2
Operators Refrig.	Spr	4	2	2	2
Storemen Technical		7	7	-	-
Tailor	Spr	1	-	1	1
Tinsmith	Spr	2	1	1	1
H.T.Driver	Spr	-	1	1	-
NON-SPECIALISTS.					
C.S.M.	WO2	1	1	-	-
C.Q.M.S.	S/Sgt	1	1	-	-
S/Sgts	"	2	2	-	-
Sgts	Sgt	9	8	1	NR
Batmen	Spr	9	7	2	2
Drivers M.T.	Spr	31	24	7	7
Hygiene Dutyman	Spr	1	1	-	-
Motorcycle Orderlies	Spr	2	1	1	1
Waterdutyman	Spr	1	-	1	1
Pioneers		43	41	2	2
TOTAL		258	219	59	49

.....West Capt
(J.E.West
Adm. Comd. 12 Aust Army Tps Coy

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

32/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/8/1945. 12 Aust A Tpt Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. IV/12/5. OFFRS. 9 O.R's. 253 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 10 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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.	8	-									8
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 30 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 11/8/1945. (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.
CAPT	QX45125	WEST	J.E.	2 i/c Adm Comd	YES		
LIEUT	QX41929	GAWN	T.E.	O i/c 1 E&M	YES		
LIEUT	QX34746	PEARCE	C.W.	O i/c 1 Wks	YES		
LIEUT	NX192591	MACOPTIN	N.J.	O i/c 2 Wks	YES		
LIEUT	NX149753	WALTON	R.A.	O i/c 3 Wks	YES		
MAJOR	VX42398	SPIER	P.E.	O.C.	NO	En route to join Unit	
LIEUT	NX174815	FORDE	J.J.		NO	En route to join Unit	
LIEUT	NX174815	HOLMES	L.L.	O i/c 2 E&M	NO	On 24 days leave.	

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.

AUG 11 1945
Date of Despatch

Adm Comd *Signature of Commander*

12 Aust A Tps Coy., RAE

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18 / 8 / 1945 . 12 Aust Army Tps Coy., RAE (Unit)

W.E. IV 12 / 5 . 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.				
WE 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	-	-	-	1 Majors					
2	1	1	-	1 Captains					
6	-	-	-	6 Lieutenants					
-	-	-	-	- Quarter-masters					
-,	-	-	-	- A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
-	-	-	-	- Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
9	1	1	-	8					

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

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
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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 17 / 8 /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.
CAPT	QX45125	WEST	J.E.	2 I/c Adm Comd	YES		
LIEUT	QX41929	GANN	T.E.	O I/c 1 E&M	YES		
LIEUT	QX34746	PEARCE	C.W.	O I/c 1 Wks	YES		
LIEUT	NX192591	MAGOFFIN	R.J.	O I/c 2 Wks	YES		
LIEUT	NX149753	WALFON	R.A.	O I/c 3 Wks	YES		
MAJOR	VX48398	SPIER	P.E.	O.C.	NO	En route to join Unit	
LIEUT	NX174815	HOLMES	L.L.	O I/c 2 E&M	NO	On 24 days leave	
LIEUT	VX130284	FORDE	J.J.		NO	En route to join Unit.	

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.

August 18 1945
Date of Despatch

West Capt
Signature of Commander
Adm Comd 12 Aust Army Tps Coy., RAE

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

33/45 (Serial No.)

12 Aust Army
At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/8/1945. Tps Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. IV/12/5. OFFRS. 9 O.R's. 254 OFFRS. O.R's. 10 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
-	-	-	-	W.Os. Class I.						
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.						
-	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
-	-	-	2	Staff Sergeants						
NR	1	-	8	Sergeants	AACC	1	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	26	Corporals	AACC AAMC AAPS	4	1	-	-	3
51	51	10	178	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC AAOC	4	-	2	2	6
-	-	-	-	Civilians counting as O.R.						
51 *	52	10	216 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		9 *	1	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.		A.C.M.P. Under 19 Years.	A.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	B									
A	125	1	98	1				[redacted]	[redacted]		225
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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NOTE :

		WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT OR SURPLUS	REINFTS REQUIRED
CSM		1	1	-	-
SQTS -	Works Platoons	3	3	-	-
	E&M Platoons	4	3	1	NR
	Transport	1	1	-	-
	HQ	1	1	-	-
CPLS	Clerks	26	2	1	
	Pioneers		13		
	Electric.		1		
	Storemen		6		
	Welder		1		
	Blacksmith		1		
	Plumber		1		
	Draughtsman Arch		1		
			26	1	

SURPLUS NCOs UNDER GRO A187/45 :-

NX192675	CPL	DAVIS	J.W.	CPL	COOK
V236006	CPL	NOONAN	J.H.	CPL	CLERK

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APPENDIX "A"

UNIT : 12 AUST ARMY TROOPS COY RAE

DATE : 18 Aug 45

W.E. : IV/12/5

SERIAL NO : 33/45

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT OR SURPLUS	REINFTS REQUIRED
TRADE GROUP I					
Blacksmiths	Spr	4	2	2	2
Bricklayers	Spr	3	7	4	-
Draughtsman Eng.	Spr	1	1	-	-
Draughtsman Arch.	Spr	1	1	-	-
Electricians	Spr	6	4	2	2
Fitters Engine	Spr	6	4	2	2
Fitters General	Spr	6	6	-	-
Operator Excavator	Spr	1	-	1	1
Plumbers	Spr	8	7	1	1
Surveyors	Spr	1	-	1	1
Turners	Spr	4	2	2	2
Welders	Spr	6	4	2	2
Carpenters & Joiners	Spr	17	16	1	1
Refrig. Mechanics	Spr	6	4	2	2
TRADE GROUP 2					
Carpenters	Spr	17	15	2	2
Mechanics Engine	Spr	5	6	1	-
Miners	Spr	6	6	-	-
Painters	Spr	5	8	3	-
Riggers	Spr	3	3	-	-
Sawyers	Spr	2	1	1	1
Wellborers	Spr	3	-	3	3
Electrical wiremen	Spr	8	4	4	4
TRADE GROUP 3					
H.T.Driver	Spr	-	1	1	-
Clerks	Cpl	1	2	1	-
Clerks	Spr	6	4	2	2
Concretors	Spr	6	4	2	2
Driver Mechanics	Spr	4	4	-	-
Engine Hands I.C.	Spr	8	6	2	2
Operators Refrig.	Spr	4	2	2	2
Storemen Technical		7	7	-	-
Tailor	Spr	1	-	1	1
Tinsmiths	Spr	2	1	1	1
NON-SPECIALISTS					
C.S.M.	WO2	1	1	-	-
C.Q.M.S.	S/Sgt	1	1	-	-
S/Sgts	"	2	2	-	-
Sgts	Sgt	9	8	1	NR
Batmen	Spr	9	6	3	3
Drivers M.T.	Spr	31	24	7	7
Hygiene Dutyman	Spr	1	1	-	-
Waterdutyman	Spr	1	-	1	1
Motorcycle Orderlies	Spr	2	1	1	1
Pioneers		43	40	3	3
	TOTAL	258	216	62	51

..... Capt

Adm. Comd. 12 Aust. Army Tps Coy R.A.E.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

12 Aust Army

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 / 8 /1945 Tps Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. IV / 12 / 5. 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
-	-	-	-	W.Os. Class I.						-
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.						1
-	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						1
-	-	-	2	Staff Sergeants						2
NR	2	-	7	Sergeants	AACC	1	-	-	-	9 1
-	-	-	26	Corporals	AAPS	4	1(AACC)	-	-	26 3
~~52~~	~~52~~	10	177	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC AAOC	5	-	1 (AACC)	1	219 6
-	-	-	-	Civilians counting as O.R.						-
52*	54	10	214	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		10 *	1	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.I.F. B	C.M.F. A Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. B 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	123	1	99	1	----	----	----	[redacted]	[redacted]	----	224
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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NOTE :

		WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT OR SURPLUS	REINFTS REQUIRED
C.S.M.		1	1	-	-
SGTS -	Works Pls.	3	2	1	NR
	E&M Pls.	4	3	1	NR
	Transport	1	1	-	-
	H.Q.	1	1	-	-
CPLS -	Clerks	)	2	1	
	Pioneers	)	13		
	Electn.	)	1		
	Storemen	) 26	6		
	Welder	)	1		
	Blacksmith	)	1		
	Plumber	)	1		
	Draughtsman	)			
	Arch	)	1		
			26		

SURPLUS NCOs UNDER CRO A 187/45 :-

NX192675	CPL.	DAVIS J.W.	CPL	COOK
V236006	CPL.	MCONAN J.H.	CPL	CLERK

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APPEND.

UNIT : 12 AUST. ARMY TROOPS COY., R.A.E. DATE : 25 Aug 45

W.E. : IV/12/5 SERIAL NO : 34/45

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT OR SURPLUS	REINFTS REQUIRED
TRADE GROUP 1					
Blacksmiths	Spr	4	2	2	2
Bricklayers	Spr	3	7	4	-
Draughtsman Eng.	Spr	1	1	-	-
Draughtsman Arch.	Spr	1	1	-	-
Electricians	Spr	6	4	2	2
Fitters Engine	Spr	6	4	2	2
Fitters General	Spr	6	6	-	-
Operator Excavator	Spr	1	-	1	1
Plumbers	Spr	8	7	1	1
Surveyors	Spr	1	-	1	1
Turners	Spr	4	2	2	2
Welders	Spr	6	4	2	2
Carpenters & Joiners	Spr	17	16	1	1
Refrig. Mechanics	Spr	6	4	2	2
TRADE GROUP 2					
Carpenters	Spr	17	15	2	2
Mechanics Engine	Spr	5	6	1	-
Miners	Spr	6	6	-	-
Painters	Spr	5	8	3	-
Riggers	Spr	3	3	-	-
Sawyers	Spr	2	1	1	1
Wellberers	Spr	3	-	3	3
Electrical Wiremen	Spr	8	4	4	4
TRADE GROUP 3					
M.T.Driver	Spr	2	1	1	-
Clerks	Cpl	1	2	1	-
Clerks	Spr	6	4	2	2
Concretors	Spr	6	4	2	2
Driver Mechanics	Spr	4	4	-	-
Engine Hands I.C.	Spr	8	6	2	2
Operators Refrig.	Spr	4	2	2	2
Storemen Tech.		7	7	-	-
Tailor	Spr	1	-	1	1
Tinsmiths	Spr	2	1	1	1
NON- SPECIALISTS					
C.S.M.	WO2	1	1	-	-
C.Q.M.S.	S/Sgt	1	1	-	-
S/Sgts	"	2	2	-	-
Sgts	Sgt	9	7	2	NR
Batmen	Spr	9	6	3	3
Drivers M.T.	Spr	31	23	8	8
Hygiene Dutyman	Spr	1	1	-	-
Motor-cycle Orderlies	Spr	2	1	1	1
Water-dutyman	Spr	1	-	1	1
Pioneers		43	40	3	3
TOTALS		258	214	64	52

Peter Shaw Major

O.C. 12 Aust Army Troops Coy., RAE

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/8/1945 12 Aust A Tps Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. IV/12/5 . 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.				
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.
				*					
				*					
WE									
-	-	-	-	Lieut.-Colonels					
1	-	-	1	Majors					
2	1	1	-	Captains					
6	-	-	1	7 Lieutenants					
-	-	-	-	Quarter-masters					
-	-	-	-	A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
-	-	-	-	Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
9	1	1	1	9					

DETAIL.	A	A.I.F. 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.
A.	9	-									9
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX46398	MAJOR	SPIER P.E.	53 Aust D.C.R.E (Works) RAE	21.8.45.	Change of Posting as per EC50 of 4 Jul 45 to "A" Branch D of O LHQ.

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 25 / 8 /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	VX48398	SPEER	P.E.	O.C.	YES		
CAPTAIN	QX45125	WEST	J.E.	2 i/c	YES		
LIEUT	QX41929	GAWN	T.E.	O i/c 1 R&M	YES		
LIEUT.	NX174615	HOLMES	L.L.	O i/c 2 R&M	NO	On 24 days leave.	
LIEUT.	QX34746	PEARCE	G.W.	O i/c 1 Wks	YES		
LIEUT.	NX192591	MACOFFIN	R.J.	O i/c 2 Wks	YES		
LIEUT.	NX149755	WALTON	R.A.	O i/c 3 Wks	YES		
LIEUT.	QX45128	CAMPBELL BROWN	R.	HQ Lt.	NO	Attending LHQ SME RAE Offrs Refresher Course LIVERPOOL NSW	
LIEUT.	VX130234	FORDE	J.J.		NO	En route to join Unit.	

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.

AUG 25 1945
Date of Despatch

Peter Speer Maj
Signature of Commander

O.C. 12 Aust A Tps Coy.,R.A.E.

Truth—7/43.

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit 12 Aust Army Troops Coy RAE *Date and Time.—From* 1 SEPT 45 *To* 30 SEPT 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Jacquinot Bay	1 Sept 45		Completing works programme as laid down by 6 Aust C.R.E.(Wks) preparatory to move to RABAUL.	
" "	3 Sept 45		Works programme completed, warning order received to pack stores and equipment for movement RABAUL.	
" "	12 Sept 45		Issue of 1939-45 and Pacific Star awards made	
" "	14 Sept 45		Further warning order movement RABAUL, not before 21 Sept. Detachment to remain JACQUINOT BAY. QX.34746 Lt. G.W.FEARCE, O.i/c.personnel 2 E&M and 1 Wks Platoons.	
" "	20 Sept 45		VX.104400 Lt.R.L. ARMSTRONG & 3 O.R.S. move to RABAUL with jeep.	
" "	25 Sept 45		Instructions received form 5 Aust Base Sub Area to move stores and personnel.	
" "	30 Sept 45		Unit still waiting to move	
			Major (P.E. SPIER) O.C.12 Aust Army Troops Coy RAE	APPENDICES W.3008's, W.3009's, Unit R.O's, Warning Order, (Attached to original only)

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

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			(COPY OF WARNING ORDER)

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) — Originator: 5 BASE SUB AREA — Date—Time of Origin: — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO (1) 12 ARMY TROOPS COY

(w) For Information (INFO.)

(2) 11 DIV (3) 6 CRE (4) MOV JACQUINOT (5) MOV RABAUL

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

QG 264 UNCLASSIFIED 12 army tps coy less one pl will move JACQUINOT BAY - RABAUL as under (.) first (.) 7 offrs 172 ORs 20 tons DW 66 tons cubic unit stores and eqpt by ORMISTON ETA JACQUINOT BAY 29 sep (.) second (.) 5X jeeps 5X trailers 3X15 cwt 24X3 ton 6X trailers plus drivers with rations and water for voyage will load G K FITCH ETA JACQUINOT BAY 28 sep(.) third (.) movement in cccordance with 5 ABSA adm order Q4 20 sept (.)fourth(.) bills lading nominal rolls each phase to MOV JACQUINOT earliest

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

Signed

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

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RESTRICTED UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 43

BY

MAJOR P.E. SPIER. - OFFICER COMMANDING

12 AUST ARMY TROOPS COY R.A.E. 8 SEPT 45

SUSPENSION OF ARL.

In view of movement requirements to the mainland for long service personnel and commencement of demobilisation, the return to the mainland of personnel solely for ARL will be suspended, excepting for those granted compassionate or emergency leave and ARL drafts now formed and awaiting movement. Representations will be made for resumption of leave programme particularly for personnel with low points priority and who have been without leave for a considerable period, when order of battle is settled and order of movement of units to mainland determined.

Approval of War Cabinet has been given for demobilisation to commence not later than 1 Oct 45.

MARKER - HMS "GLORY"

A marker, consisting of two pimple buoys, have been placed in position of fair-way to indicate anchorage of HMS "Glory". These buoys must not be moved under any circumstances.

CENSORSHIP

As from 7 Sep 45 all mail censorship will cease but in order to obtain Army Postal Concession Rate, must be stamped with unit censor stamps. Censorship of parcels and check of outward mail will continue to be carried out by Fd. Censorship det. to prevent despatch of arms, explosives and army equipt.

VACANCIES FOR EDUCATION SGTS

Applications are called for from personnel desirous of being appointed Education Sgts allotted to 5 Aust Base Sub-Area. Applicants should :-

(a) Have low demobilisation priority
(b) Be capable of lecturing to troops, conducting and supervising classes.

Personnel selected below the rank of Sgt will be promoted to such rank. Applicantions will be submitted to HQ Ord Room not later than 0900 hrs 9 Sep 45.

TRANSFER AND/OR DISCHARGE ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS SOLE SURVIVING MALE MEMBERS OF FAMILIES

Further to para 9 of GRO 159/45 it is advised that an application for transfer on compassionate grounds will be approved, without regard to amy other circumstances, when the soldier concerned is the sole surviving male member of the family the others having been killed and /or having been officially classified as "Missing" or having been taken prisoners-of-war and not having since been receovered.

TRANS PACIFIC AIR SERVICE

Arrangements are now in hand for carriage of commercial air mail by RAF Transport Command Pacifice Service, Australia to Canada, United States of America and to intermediate countries by this route forthwith. The Service is scheduled to depart from SYDNEY twice weekly. The air mail charges, together with the necessary superscription where required in respect of the country served by this route will be supplied on application to APO.

DAILY MAIL SERVICE TO LAE AND MAINLAND

A daily first class mail service will operate to the above as from 3 Sep 45 Mail closing times at APO Jacquinot Bay will operate forthwith :

Australia and New Guinea - 1500 hrs
Registered mail - 1400 hrs

Mail service as notified in Routine Orders part I serial 14/45 para Q115 will also continue to operate Sunday, Tuesday and Saturday, mail closing times will remain unaltered.

..... Major

O.C. 12 Aust Army Troops Coy RAE

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L O S T

A Pigskin pocket wallet in a waterproof cover marked on outside - H.H.S.

Finder please return to HQ 5 Aust Base Sub Area

F O U N D

Set of Identity Discs belonging to N 400205 J.H.HOLT

Loser may obtain same at HQ 5 Aust Base Sub Area

RESTRICTED NO.44.

UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I

BY

MAJOR. P.E. SPIER - OFFICER COMMANDING

12 AUSTRALIAN ARMY TROOPS COY. R.A.E.

17 Sept. 45.

FINANCE GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO.123.:

Advances against Deferred Pay: A member, on application, may now be granted an advance against the security of his deferred pay, in accordance with the provisions of this F.G.M., if such advance:

(a) would be to his immediate advantage.
or
(b) would obviate hardship, and would assist in the member's ultimate re-establishment in civilian life.

Further particulars on above may be had on application to HQ Orderly Room.

VESSELS IN PORT: No personnel (male or female), may board any vessel in port without written authority from Comd. 5 Aust Base Sub Area.

WOMENS SERVICES - SAFETY AND WELFARE:

1. Female personnel will not be :-

(a) permitted to proceed on any sea trips without the permission of Comd. 5 Aust Base Sub Area.

(b) allowed on any powered pleasure craft.

2. Such personnel will be permitted on other small pleasure craft, (not powered), subject to the following restrictions:

(a) they will not proceed outside the reef

(b) they will not land on any of the small islands in the reef.

USE OF ARMY CRAFT FOR AMENITIES:

1. Effective on receipt of this instruction, army barges and launches will cease to be operated for amenities purposes.

2. It is appreciated that in certain areas a service is required to be maintained on rest days on a ferry basis, within the area of the port. Details of such services will be forwarded to this HQ immediately. Under NO circumstances will craft operate special amenities day trips, or with privately arranged parties either by arrangement with amenities or bu Unit or R Formation Officers, with Water Tpt Officers.

3. Other than on the restricted Ferry Services specified, which will operate to capacity, NO army or other female personnel will be carried on army craft or barges.

JAPANESE VEHICLES: The following action will be taken by units to which Japanese vehicles are allotted on arrival at RABAUL:

(a) Vehicles will be marked with serial number, Division distinguishing symbol and the letters WOP painted in white.

(b) All Japanese vehicles will be registered with DADOS 5 Aust Base Sub Area.

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UNAUTHORISED WATERCRAFT PARK:

1. To provide a park for watercraft NOT authorised by WE, an area has been set aside where such craft may be parked pending arrangements for their transport to RABAUL.

2. The area set aside is now ref map No.3182 MALMAL 1/25000 map ref 048821 north of KALUMALAGI River.

3. Vessels, craft etc, will be beached above hich water mark and stacked where necessary..

4. Every effort will be made to ship all parked craft to RABAUL if and when shipping becomes available.

5. Units will be responsible for the marking of craft for identification purposes and for the parking of craft. No action will be taken to move craft not parked in the approved parking area.

P.E. Spier .....Major
(P.E. Spier)

O.C. 12 Aust A Tps Coy.,R.A.E.

DISTRIBUTION:

H.Q.,
1 E&M
2 E&M
1 Wks
2 Wks
3 Wks
War Diary
Notice Board
File.

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RESTRICTED NO.45.

UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I

BY

MAJOR P.E. SPIER - OFFICER COMMANDING

12 AUSTRALIAN ARMY TROOPS COY.RAE 21 SEPT 45.

UNIT MOVEMENT:

1. The following instructions from 5 Aust Base Sub Area re movement to RABAUL, will be promulgated to all ranks and strong emphasis placed on the necessity for strict compliance with such instructions.

2. **Preparation for Movement:**

(a) All stores to be crated where practicable and clearly marked with OOB number, unit markings and case number.

(b) Platoons will be responsible for correct inventories and stores lists of their own Pl. stores.

3. **Water Bottles:** Personnel will embark with water bottles full and carry outfits individual water sterilizing, readily accessible.

4. **Documents:** Nominal Rolls of all Unit Personnel will be compiled by Unit HQ.

5. **Medical:**

(a) **Water:** All water drawn by units and individuals will be super-chlorinated and will be a unit responsibility.

(b) **Malaria:** The provisions of CR0321/44 relating to malarial precautions will be strictly observed. Special attention will be paid to the spraying of living quarters etc., by means of Aerosol dispenser or mosquito spray.

(c) **Scrub Typhus:** All clothing will be treated with anti-mite fluid before embarkation and thereafter as laid down in First Aust Army ASO: In addition all blankets not so treated during the past two months will be treated.

6. **Refuse:** All refuse will be destrpyed by incineration and subsequent burial.

7. **Flies:** Fly traps will be placed near kitchens and latrines. 5% DDT solution in Distillate or mosquito spray will be sprayed around kitchens, latrines etc.

8. **Buildings:** Existing buildings will not be used for housing personnel or stores until inspection by Medical Officer.

9. **Hookworm:** The utmost care will be exercised to avoid walking barefoot, as all ground except beaches is likely to be infected.

10. **Diarrhoea:** Troops suffering from Diarrhoea will report sick immediately and will not be held in Unit Lines.

11. **ENEMY ARMS AND EQUIPMENT:**

(a) No person other than a member of Australian Forces will be permitted to carry or be in possession of any arms or military equipment which could prejudice the security of the occupation forces.

(b) Such articles will be collected and dumped, under guard for subsequent inspection by PS personnel and disposal.

(c) All other ~~xxxx~~ articles will NOT be taken, purchased or otherwise removed from the possession of any person.

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(c) It will be an offence for any member of the AMF to be in possession of any arms, equipment or other articles recovered from the enemy or from an area recently recovered from the enemy except in the course of his ordinary duty, or as provided in GR0209/45 paras 29-31.

13. Looting:

(a) All possible steps will be taken to prevent looting of any description.

(b) The Comd. 11 Aust Div has directed that a very serious view will be taken ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ on any attempt on the part of any member, irrespective of rank, to obtain or have in his possession any unauthorised article.

14. Addressing of Private Mail: As from today the use of "Australia" as address of Unit may be deleted and Jacquinot Bay, New Britain used instead. When the Unit moves, detachment personnel will use above address and HQ will use Rabaul, New Britain.

15. STORES: It will be necessary to have some building material on hand when unit arrives in RABAUL. Pls will endeavour to obtain sufficient corr. iron and timber to vonstruct "Q" Store 20' x 12' and have same packed on Pl. vehicle. A check will be made to ensure that all stores have been packed ready for shipment, and that each Pl. has 200 gal. ships tank and concrete mixer.

Peter Spier

.....Major
(P.E. Spier.)
O.C. 12 Aust A Tps Coy.,R.A.E.

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War Diary.

RESTRICTED NO. 46.

UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1

BY

MAJOR P.E.SPIER - OFFICER COMMANDING
12 AUST ARMY TROOPS COY. R.A.E. 29 SEPT 45

CENSORSHIP :

Although Unit censorship has ceased, the attention of all members is drawn to the fact that parcels are still subject to examination by Fd. Censorship Dets, and that the prohibitions covering forwarding articles to the mainland as set out in Chap 14 Para 19 (a) of First Aust Army Administrative Standing Orders are still in force

Since Unit censorship ceased, check of parcels by Fd Censorship detachment has revealed that the following articles are being forwarded to the mainland contrary to regulations :-

(a) War souvenirs not permitted by para 29 of GRO 20/45
(b) Tobacco and cigarettes
(c) Items of Army equipment and clothing

A check has also disclosed that the number, rank and name and Unit of the sender is not shown on a slip of paper enclosed in such parcel as required.

Disciplinary action will be taken against any offenders

OUT OF BOUNDS :

All wrecked or damaged ships, boats and barges on the foreshore or in the harbours in New Britain are out of bounds to all members of AMF

115 Aust Con Depot is out of bounds at all times to all personnel except on duty. Duty personnel will first report to Orderly Room.

MALARIA PRECAUTIONS :

It is of the utmost importance that anti-malarial regulations are rigidly observed. In this connection the following points are brought to notice

(a) Shirts will not be removed except when troops are actually engaged in strenuous work and them only with the permission of the Unit Commander. Immediately such strenuous work is completed shirts will be worn.
(b) Suppressive atebrin will, at all times be taken under supervision.
(c) Sleeves will be rolled down between the following hours;- from 1800 hrs or the evening meal (whichever is the earlier) to 0600 hrs
(d) Anti mosquito lotion will be applied

JAPANESE EXPLOSIVES - DANGERS IN HANDLING

Instances of souveniring of Japanese ammunition have been reported.

In addition to the normal dangers in handling enemy ammunition ornexplosives the following points regarding Japanese ammunition are advised
(a) Many Japanese explosives are toxic and contact with the explosives or esposure to fumes will cause dermytitis. One of the most common of Jap. fillings is picric which is extremely toxic.
(b) Explosives containing aluminium mixtures burn violently in the open and detonation will occur with confinement. Type 88 expolsive (used in demolition charges and as a filling for mines and depth charges) is especially dangerous. As exposed explosives have been found in variious tunnels, the extreme danger of entering any tunnel while carrying lights with exposed flame or while smoking, cannot be too strongly emphasized.
(c) Mercury fulminate and lead azide are commonly used in comparitively large quantities as initiators in fuses and gaines. Only very slight shock or friction is required to detonate these explosives and any attempt to burn the explosive will produce detonation

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DISPOSAL OF MAIL MATTER - PERSONNEL PROCEEDING ON LEAVE OR BEING DISCHARGED

1. Complications have arisen in the past because mail matters for soldiers on leave, discharged etc has been redirected to home addresses, contrary to the individual soldier's wishes.
2. Accordingly units will ensure that the following procedure is adopted:

(a) Before marching out of units, on leave for discharge etc each soldier will be required to fill in a card APS 17 indicating the address to which he desires mail to be redirected.

(b) All personnel concerned must be given clearly to understand that mail matter will be redirected to one address only and that no discrimination whatever as to items to be so addresses will be undertaken by Army Postal Services. The sole responsibility for redirection instructions relating to the forwarding of mail matters will be that of the individual concerned.

MAILS FOR POW AND CIVILIAN INTERNESS RECOVERED FROM THE ENEMY.

1. Advice has been received through the PMG Department that letters and photographs may now be sent to Australian & Allied POW and civilian interness in Japanese hands.
2. The address should include number, rank, name or unit, squadron, ship to which the prisoner was attched before capture, followed by Liberated Prisoner of War, C/- Army Base Post Office, MELBOURNE.
3. To cover later postings, it has been arranged that in the "Notices of Recovery of Personnel" following the next-of-kin information will be given as to which of the following unit addressas should be forwarded to in future:-

(a) C/- one of the three Reception units (locations MOROTAI, SINGAPORE AND MANILA) as appropriate for personnel recovered in those areas;

(b) C/- Aust Base Post Office, LAE for personnel recovered in FIRST AUST ARMY area.

4. The superscription "Prisoner of War Post" should not be used. Stamps should not be affixed as postage chargesaare paid by the RED CROSS.

Peter Spier ..... Major
(P.E.Spier)
O.C. 12 Aust Army Tps Coy R.A.E.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/9/1945 12 Aust A Tps Coy. RAE (Unit)

W.E. IV/12/5 . 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.				
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.
				*					
				*					
WE									
- -	-	-	-	Lieut.-Colonels					
1 -	-	-	1	Majors					
2 NR	1	-	1	Captains					
6 -	-	1	7	Lieutenants					
- -	-	-	-	Quarter-masters					
- -	-	-	-	A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
- -	-	-	-	Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
9 NR	1	1	9						

	DETAIL.	A	B A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of Instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	9	-	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	9
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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39/45 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/9/1945. (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	VX48598	SPIER	P.E.	O.C.	YES		
CAPTAIN	QX45125	WEST	J.E.	2 i/c	YES		
LIEUT	VX104400	ARMSTRONG	R.L.	HQ Capt.	NO	Attached CRE 11 Aust Div. RABAUL	19/9/45
LIEUT	VX150284	FORDE	J.J.	HQ Lt	YES		
LIEUT?	QX41929	CAWN	T.R.	O i/c 1 B&M	YES		
LIEUT.	NX174815	HOLMES	L.L.	O i/c 2 B&M	NO	On leave.	
LIEUT.	QX34746	PEARCE	G.W.	O i/c 1 Wks	YES		
LIEUT.	NX192591	MAGOFFIN	R.J.	O i/c 2 Wks	YES		
LIEUT.	NX149753	WALTON	R.A.	O i/c 3 Wks	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.

29. Sept. 45.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

39 /45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 9 /1945. 12 Aust Army Tps Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. IV / 12 / 5 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.					
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	NR	2	-	7	Sergeants	AACC	1	-	-	-	1
26	2	2	-	24	Corporals AACC AAMC	AAPS	3	-	-	-	3
219	51	51	8	176	Troopers, Privates, etc. AACC	AAOC	4	-	2	2	6
-	-	-	-	-	Civilians counting as O.R.						
258	53 *	55	8	211 *	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	B	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	124	1	93	1				[redacted]	[redacted]		219
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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NOTE :

		WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT OR SURPLUS	REINFTS REQUIRED
C.S.M.		1	1	-	-
SGTS -	Works Plateoons	3	2	1	NR
	E&M Plateoons	4	3	1	NR
	Transport	1	1	-	-
	HQ	1	1	-	-
CPLS					
	Clerks	XXX	2	1	
	Pioneers	XXXXX	11		
	Electricians		1		
	Storemen		6		
	Welder	26	1		
	Blacksmith		1		
	Plumber		1		
	Draughtsman Arch		1		
			24		

SURPLUS NCOs UNDER GRO A187/44 :-

V236006 Cpl. NOONAN J.H. CDK CLERK

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SCHEDULE "A"

UNIT : 12 Aust Army Tps Coy RAE

DATE : 29 Sep 45.

W.E. : IV/12/5

SERIAL NO: 39/45

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT OR SURPLUS	REINFTS REQUIRED
TRADE GROUP 1					
Blacksmiths	Spr	4	2	2	2
Bricklayers	Spr	3	6	3	-
Draughtsman Eng.	Spr	1	1	-	-
Draughtsman Arch.	Spr	1	1	-	-
Electricians	Spr	6	3	3	3
Fitters Engine	Spr	6	4	2	2
Fitters General	Spr	6	6	-	-
Operator Excavator	Spr	1	-	1	1
Plumbers	Spr	8	6	2	2
Surveyors	Spr	1	-	1	1
Turners	Spr	4	2	2	2
Welders	Spr	6	4	2	2
Carpenters & Joiners	Spr	17	16	1	1
Refrig. Mechanics	Spr	6	4	2	2
TRADE GROUP 2.					
Carpenters	Spr	17	15	2	2
Mechanics Engine	Spr	5	6	1	-
Miners	Spr	6	6	-	-
Painters	Spr	5	7	2	-
Riggers	Spr	3	3	-	-
Sawyers	Spr	2	1	1	1
Well-borers	Spr	3	1	2	2
Electrican Wiremen	Spr	8	5	3	3
TRADE GROUP 3.					
H.T.Driver	Spr	-	1	1	-
Clerks	Cpl	1	2	1	-
Clerks	Spr	6	4	2	2
Concretors	Spr	6	4	2	2
Driver Mechanics	Spr	4	4	-	-
Engine Hands I.C.	Spr	8	6	2	2
Operators Refrig.	Spr	4	2	2	2
Stonemen Tech.	Spr	7	7	-	-
Tailor	Spr	1	-	1	1
Tinsmiths	Spr	2	1	1	1
N					
NON-SPECIALISTS					
C.S.M.	WO2	1	1	-	-
C.Q.M.S.	S/Sgt	1	1	-	-
S/Sgts	"	2	2	-	-
Sgts	Sgt	9	7	2	NR
Batmen	Spr	9	6	3	3
Drivers M.T.	Spr	31	20	11	11
Hygiene Dutyman	Spr	1	1	-	-
Motor Cycle Orderlies	Spr	2	1	1	1
Water Dutyman	Spr	1	-	1	1
Pioneers		43	42	1	1
TOTAL		258	211	63	53

Peter Shuen ..... Maj.

OC 12 Aust Army Tps Coy RAE

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DEMOBILIZATION STATISTICS

Appendix "A" to 5 Aust Base Sub Area
A 2848 of 21 Sep 45.

UNIT - 12 Aust Army TpsCoy RAM

Date : 29 Sep 45.

Serial	Trade	Rank	WE	Present Strength in Army Area	Priority classifications under demobilization scheme				
					UNDER 100 pts	100 pts to 149 pts	150 pts to 199 pts	200 pts to 249 pts	250 pts and over
1/45	TRADE GROUP 1								
	Blacksmiths	Spr	4	2			2		
	Bricklayers	Spr	3	6	1	3	1		1
	Carpenters & Join.	Spr	17	16		5	8	3	
	Draughtsman Arch	Cpl	1	1			1		
	Draughtsman Eng.	Spr	1	1			1		
	Surveyor	Spr	1	-					
	Fitters Engine	Spr	6	4		2	1		1
	Fitters General	Spr	6	6		4	2		
	Electricians	Spr	6	3		2		1	
	Mechanics Refrig.	Spr	6	3			3		
	Plumbers	Spr	8	5		1	2	1	1
	Turners	Spr	4	2		2			
	Welders	Spr	6	3		1	2		
	Operator Excav.	Spr	1	-					
	TRADE GROUP 2								
	Carpenters	Spr	17	12		7	5		
	Electrical W/men	Spr	8	5		3	2		
	Mechanics Engine	Spr	5	6		3	3		
	Miners	Spr	6	6			5		1
	Painters	Spr	5	7		1	3	1	2
	Riggers	Spr	3	2		1	1		
	Sawyers	Spr	2	1		1			
	Well-borers	Spr	3	1				1	
	TOTAL Carried Forw.		119	92	1	36	42	7	6

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DEMOBILISATION STATISTICS

Appendix "A" to 5 Aust Base Sub Area
A 2548 of 21 Sep 45.

UNIT - 18 Aust Army Tps Coy RAE

Date : 29 Sep 45.

Serial	Trade	Rank	WE	Present Strength in Army Area	Priority classifications under demobilisation scheme				
					UNDER 100 pts	100 pts to 149 pts	150 pts to 199 pts	200 pts to 249 pts	250 pts and over
1/45	TRADE GROUP 3	B/Forw	119	92	1	36	42	7	6
	Clerks	Cpl	1	1					1
	Clerks	Spr	6	4		2	2		
	Concretors	Spr	6	4		1		1	2
	Engine Hands I.C.	Spr	8	6		2	3	1	
	Operators Refrig.	Spr	4	2	1	1			
	Tech. Storemen	Cpl	7	7		2	3	1	1
	Driver Mechs.	Spr	4	4		2	2		
	Tinsmiths	Spr	2	1		1			
	Tailor	Spr	1	-					
	M.T. Driver	Spr	-	1		1			
	NON-SPECIALISTS								
	Batmen	Spr	9	6		2	4		
	Drivers M.T.	Spr	31	18		8	5	4	1
	Pioneers		43	37	1	17	13	5	1
	Hygiene Dutyman	Spr	1	1		1			
	Waterdutyman	Spr	1	-					
	Motorcycle Ord.	Spr	2	1		1			
	C.S.M.	WO2	1	-					
	C.Q.M.S.	S/Sgt	1	-					
	S/Sgts	"	2	2		1		1	
	Sgts	Sgt	9	7		2	2	3	
	ATTACHED PERSONNEL								
	Cooks	Sgt	1	1			1		
	Cooks	Cpl	1	1			1		
	Cppks	Pte	5	2		1	1		
	Shoemaker	Pte	1	1				1	
	AAMC, AAPS	Cpl	2	2		1	1		
	TOTAL		268	201	3	82	80	24	12

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38 45
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 9 /1945 12 Aust Army Tps Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. 17 / 12 / 5 . OFFRS. 9 O.R's. 250 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 10 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

	DETAIL.	A	B A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	9	-									9
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX104400	Lt	ARMSTRONG R.L.	11 Aust Div	19/9/45	Auth. 5 Aust Base Sub A

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 22/ 9 /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	VX46598	SPIER	P.E.	O.C.	YES		
CAPTAIN	QX45125	WEST	J.H.	2 i/c	YES		
LIEUT	VX104400	ARMSTRONG	R.L.	HQ Capt.	NO	Attached 11 Aust Div RABAUL	19/9/45
LIEUT.	VX130284	FORDE	J.J.	HQ Lt.	YES		
LIEUT	QX41929	CAWN	T.E.	O i/c 1 M&M	YES		
LIEUT	NX174815	ROLLESS	L.L.	O i/c 2 M&M	No	On leave	
LIEUT	QX34746	PEARCE	G.W.	O i/c 1 Wks	YES		
LIEUT	NX192591	MACOPTIN	R.J.	O i/c 2 Wks	YES		
LIEUT.	NX14975	WALTON	R.A.	O i/c 3 Wks	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.

SEP 22 1945
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Truth—7/48.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

38/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/9/1945. 12 Aust Army Tps Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. IV/12/5. 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
-	-	-	-	W.Os. Class I.						-
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.						1
-	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						1
-	-	-	2	Staff Sergeants						2
NR	2	-	7	Sergeants	AACC	-	-	1	NR	9
2	2	-	24	Corporals	AACC AANC AAPS	3	-	-	-	26
53	53	8	174	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC AAOC	5	-	1	1	219
-	-	-	-	Civilians counting as O.R.						-
55 *	57	8	209 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		8 *	-	2	1 * 10	258

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

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Detail	A	B	C.M.F. A Under 18 Years.	C.M.F. B 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	117/1		98/	1				[redacted]	[redacted]		217
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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NOTE :

		W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT OR SURPLUS	REINFTS REQUIRED
C.S.M.		1	1	-	-
SGTS -	Works Pl	3	2	1	NR
	E&M Pls	4	3	1	NR
	HQ	1	1	-	-
	Transport	1	1	-	-
CPLS	Clerks		2	1	
	Pioneers		11		
	Electricians		1		
	Storemen		6		
	Welder		1		
	Blacksmith	26	1		
	Plumber		1		
	Draughtsman				
	Arch		1		
			24		

SURPLUS NCOs UNDER GRO A187/44 :-

V236006 CPL. NOONAN J.H. CPL CLEKR

APPENDIX "A"

UNIT : 12 AUST ARMY TROOPS COY RAE

DATE : 22 SEP 45

W.E. : IV/12/5

SERIAL NO : 38/45

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT OR SURPLUS	REINFTS REQUIRE
TRADE GROUP 1					
Blacksmiths	Spr	4	2	2	2
Bricklayers	Spr	3	6	3	-
Draughtsman Eng.	Spr	1	1	-	-
Draughtsman Arch.	Spr	1	1	-	-
Electricians	Spr	6	4	2	2
Fitters Engine	Spr	6	4	2	2
Fitters General	Spr	6	6	-	-
Operator Excavator	Spr	1	-	1	1
Plumbers	Spr	8	6	2	2
Surveyors	Spr	1	-	1	1
Turners	Spr	4	2	2	2
Welders	Spr	6	4	2	2
Carpenters & Joiners	Spr	17	17	-	-
Refrig. Mechanics	Spr	6	4	2	2
TRADE GROUP 2					
Carpenters	Spr	17	16	1	1
Mechanics Engine	Spr	5	6	1	-
Miners	Spr	6	6	-	-
Painters	Spr	5	7	2	-
Riggers	Spr	3	3	-	-
Sawyers	Spr	2	1	1	1
Wellborers	Spr	3	1	2	2
Electrical Wiremen	Spr	8	5	3	3
TRADE GROUP 3					
H.T.Driver	Spr	-	1	1	-
Clerks	Cpl	1	2	1	-
Clerks	Spr	6	4	2	2
Concretors	Spr	6	4	2	2
Driver Mechanics	Spr	4	4	-	-
Engine Hands I.C.	Spr	8	6	2	2
Operators Refrig.	Spr	4	2	2	2
Storemen Tech.		7	7	-	-
Tailor	Spr	1	-	1	1
Tinsmiths	Spr	2	1	1	1
NON-SPECIALISTS					
C.S.M.	WO2	1	1	-	-
C.Q.M.S.	S/Sgt	1	1	-	-
S/Sgts	"	2	2	-	-
Sgts	Sgt	9	7	2	NR
Batmen	Spr	9	6	3	3
Drivers M.T.	Spr	31	22	9	9
Hygiene Dutyman	Spr	1	1	-	-
Motor cycle Orderlies	Spr	2	1	1	1
Waterdutyman	Spr	1	-	1	1
Pioneers.		43	35	8	8
TOTAL		258	209	65	55

P.E. Spier Maj

(P.E.Spier)

O.C. 12 Aust Army Tps Coy R.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/9/1945. 12 Aust A Tps Coy. RAE (Unit)

W.E. 17/12/5. 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.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
-	-	-	-	Lieut.-Colonels					
-	-	-	1	Majors					
-	1	-	1	Captains					
-	-	1	7	Lieutenants					
-	-	-	-	Quarter-masters					
-	-	-	-	A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
-	-	-	-	Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	1	1	9						

	DETAIL.	A	A.T.S.	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.	9	-	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	9
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX34746	Lt.	PEARCE C.W.	2/8 Aust Gen. Hosp.	11.9.45	Treatment completed.

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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12 AUST ARMY TROOPS COY. R.A.E. Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/9/1945 (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	VX48398	SPIER	P.E.	O.C.	YES		
CAPTAIN	QX425125	WEST	J.E.	2 i/c	YES		
LIEUT.	VX104400	ARMSTRONG	R.L.	Hq Capt	YES		
LIEUT	VX130284	FORDE	J.J.	Hq Lt.	YES		
LIEUT	QX41929	DAWN	T.E.	0 i/c 1 E&M	YES		
LIEUT	NX174815	HOLMES	L.L.	0 i/c 2 E&M	NO	On 24 days leave	
LIEUT	QX34746	PEARCE	C.W.	0 i/c 1 Wks	YES		
LIEUT	NX192591	MAGOFFIN	R.J.	0 i/c 2 Wks	YES		
LIEUT.	NX149753	WALTON	R.A.	0 i/c 3 Wks	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.

SEP 15 1945
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 9 / 194 5 — 12 Aust Army Tps Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. 4V / 12 / 5. 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.
-	-	-	-	W.Os. Class I.					
1	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.					
1	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
2	-	-	2	Staff Sergeants					
NR	NR	2	-	7	Sergeants	AACC	1	-	-	-	1
26	2	2	-	24	Corporals	AACC AAMC AAPS	3	-	-	-	2
219	49	49	10	100	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC AACC	5	-	1	1	6
					Civilians counting as O.R.						
258	51 *	53	10	215 *	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.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
			Under 19 Years	19 Years and over.							
A	123/	1	99/	1	----	----	----	[redacted]	[redacted]	----	224
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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NOTE :

	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT OR SURPLUS	REINFTS REQUIRED
C.S.M.	1	1	-	-
SCTs				
Works Platoons	3	2	1	NR
M&M Platoons	4	3	1	NR
HQ	1	1	-	-
Transport	1	1	-	-
CPLS				
Clerks	26	2	1	
Pioneers		11		
Electricians		1		
Storemen Tech		6		
Welder		1		
Blacksmith		1		
Plumber		1		
Draughtsman				
Armr.		1		
		24		

SURPLUS NCOs UNDER GRO A187/44 :-

V236006 CPL. MOONAN J.M. CPL CLERK

APPENDIX "A"

UNIT : 12 Aust Army Troops Coy RAE

DATE : 15 SEP 45

W.E. : IV/12/5

SERIAL NO : 37/45.

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENCY OR SURPLUS	REINFTS REQUIRED
TRADE GROUP 1					
Blacksmiths	Spr	4	2	2	2
Bricklayers	Spr	3	2	1	-
Draughtsmen (eng)	Spr	1	1	-	-
" (arch)	Spr	1	1	-	-
Electricians	Spr	6	4	2	2
Fitters (eng)	Spr	6	4	2	2
Fitters General	Spr	6	6	-	1
Operator Excavator	Spr	1	1	-	-
Plumbers	Spr	8	7	1	1
Surveyors	Spr	1	1	-	-
Turners	Spr	4	2	2	2
Welders	Spr	6	4	2	2
Carpenters & Joiners	Spr	17	17	-	-
Refrig Mechanics	Spr	6	4	2	2
TRADE GROUP 2					
Carpenters	Spr	17	16	1	1
Mechanics Engine	Spr	5	6	1	-
Miners	Spr	6	6	-	-
Painters	Spr	5	8	3	-
Rigger	Spr	3	3	-	-
Sawyers	Spr	2	1	1	1
Wellborers	Spr	3	1	2	2
Electrical Firemen	Spr	8	5	3	3
Trade Group 3					
M.T. Driver	Spr	-	1	1	-
Clerks (Cpl)	Cpl	1	2	1	-
"	Spr	6	4	2	2
Concretors	Spr	6	4	2	2
Driver Mechanics	Spr	4	6	2	2
Engine Hands I/C	Spr	8	6	2	2
Operators Refrig	Spr	4	2	2	2
Storemen Tech		7	7	-	-
Tailor	Spr	1	2	1	1
Tinsmith	Spr	2	1	1	1
NON SPECIALISTS					
CSM	WO2	1	1	-	-
C.Q.M.S.	S/Sgt	1	1	-	-
S/Sgts	"	2	2	-	-
Sgts	Sgt	9	7	2	NR
Batmen	Spr	9	6	3	3
Drivers M.T.	Spr	31	23	8	8
Hygiene Dutyman	Spr	1	2	1	-
M/Cycle Orderlies	Spr	2	1	1	1
Water Dutyman	Spr	1	-	1	1
Pioneers		43	37	6	6
	TOTAL	258	215	63	51

O.C. 12 Aust Army Troops Coy R.A.E.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 9 /1945 12 Aust A Tps Coy R.A.E. (Unit)

W.E. IV / 12 / 5 . 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.
WE				*					
-	-	-	-	Lieut.-Colonels					
1	-	-	1	Majors					
2	IR	1	-	Captains					
6	-	-	1	Lieutenants					
-	-	-	-	Quarter-masters					
-	-	-	-	A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
-	-	-	-	Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
9	-	1	1	9					

	DETAIL.	A	B	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	9		-									9
	E.(1)												
	E.(2)												

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 9 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	VX46598	SPYER	P.E.	O.C.	YES		
CAPTAIN	QX45125	FIRST	J.H.	2 i/c	YES		
LIEUT.	VX104406	ARMSTRONG	R.L.	HQ Capt	YES		
LIEUT.	VX130284	FORDE	J.J.	HQ Lt.	YES		
LIEUT.	QX41929	CANN	P.E.	C 1/c 1 [illegible]	YES		
LIEUT.	NX174615	HOLMES	L.L.	C 1/c 2 [illegible]	NO	24 days leave.	
LIEUT.	QX34746	PEARCE	C.W.	C 1/c 1 Wks	NO	Evacuated 2/8 AGH 27/8/45	
LIEUT	NX102591	MACOPTIN	R.J.	C 1/c 2 Wks	YES		
LIEUT.	NX149753	WALTON	R.A.	C 1/c 3 Wks	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.

SEP 8 1945
Date of Despatch

O.C. 12 Signature of Commander R.A.E.

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 9 /1945. 12 Aust Army Tps Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. IV / 12 / 5. OFFRS. 9 O.R's. 253 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 10 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
-	-	-	-	W.Os. Class I.					
1	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.					
1	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
2	-	-	2	Staff Sergeants					
9	NR	2	-	7	Sergeants				
26	2	2	-	24	Corporals	AACC	1	-	- - 1
19	51	49	9	179	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAMC AAPS AACC AAOC	3 5	- -	- - 3 1 AACC 1 6
-	-	-	-	-	Civilians counting as O.R.				
58	53 *	53	9	214 *	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.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	124 / 1	97 / 1					[redacted]	[redacted]		223
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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NOTE :

	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT OR SURPLUS	REINFTS REQUIRED
C.S.M.	1	1	-	-
SGTS				
Works Platoons	3	2	1	NR
E&M Platoons	4	3	1	NR
HQ	1	1	-	-
Transport	1	1	-	-
CPLS				
Clerks	26	2	1	
Pioneers		11		
Electricians		1		
Storemen Tech		6		
Welder		1		
Blacksmith		1		
Plumber		1		
Draughtsman Arch		1		
		24		

SURPLUS NCOs UNDER GRO A187/44 :-

V236006 CPL. NOONAN J.H. CPL CLERK

UNIT : 12 Aust Army Tps Coy RAE — DATE : 8 Sep 45

W.E. : IV/12/5 — SERIAL NO: 36/45

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT OR SURPLUS	REINFTS REQUIRED
TRADE GROUP 1					
Blacksmiths	Spr	4	2	2	2
Bricklayers	Spr	3	6	3	-
Draughtsman Eng.	Spr	1	1	-	-
Draughtsman Arch.	Spr	1	1	-	-
Electricians	Spr	6	4	2	2
Fitters Engine	Spr	6	4	2	2
Fitters General	Spr	6	6	-	-
Operator Excavator	Spr	1	-	1	1
Plumbers	Spr	8	7	1	1
Surveyors	Spr	1	-	1	1
Turners	Spr	4	2	2	2
Welders	Spr	6	4	2	2
Carpenters & Joiners	Spr	17	17	-	-
Refrig. Mechanics	Spr	6	4	2	2
TRADE GROUP 2					
Carpenters	Spr	17	16	1	1
Mechanics Engine	Spr	5	6	1	-
Miners	Spr	6	6	-	-
[redacted] Painters	Spr	5	8	3	-
Riggers	Spr	3	3	-	-
Sawyers	Spr	2	1	1	1
Wellborers	Spr	3	1	2	2
Electrical Wiremen	Spr	8	4	4	4
TRADE GROUP 3					
H.T.Driver	Spr	-	1	1	-
Clerks	Cpl	1	2	1	-
Clerks	Spr	6	4	2	2
Concretors	Spr	6	3	3	3
Driver Mechanics	Spr	4	4	-	-
Engine Hands I.C.	Spr	8	6	2	2
Operators Refrig.	Spr	4	2	2	2
Storemen Tech.		7	7	-	-
Tailor		1	-	1	1
Tinsmiths	Spr	2	1	1	1
NON-SPECIALISTS					
C.S.M.	WO2	1	1	-	-
C.Q.M.S.	S/Sgt	1	1	-	-
S/Sgts	"	2	2	-	-
Sgts	Sgt	9	7	2	NR
Batmen	Spr	9	6	3	3
Drivers M.T.	Spr	31	24	7	7
Hygiene Dutyman	Spr	1	1	-	-
Motorcycle Orderlies	Spr	2	1	1	1
Waterdutyman	Spr	1	-	1	1
Pioneers	Spr	43	38	5	5
TOTAL		258	214	62	51

Allen Green Maj
..... Major
O.C. 12 Aust Army Tps Coy., RAE

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...35..45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/ 9 /1945 . 12 Aust A Tp Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. IV / 12 / 5. OFFRS. 9 O.R's. 250+ OFFRS. - O.R's. 10 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

	DETAIL.	A	A.I.F. 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.	9	-									9
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX104400	LIEUT	ARMSTRONG R.L.	SME Liverpool NSW Eng. Serv. Course 52/45	26.8.45	School completed.
VX130284	LIEUT.	FORDE J.J.	64 D.C.R.E.(Mks) R.A.E.	26.8.45	Change of posting as per C.R. First Aust Army CRA 3813 of 2 July 45.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX34746	LIEUT.	PEARCE C.W.	2/8 A.C.H.	27/8/45	

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

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

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12 AUST ARMY TROOPS COY. R.A.E. Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 9 / 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	VX48398	SPIER	P.E.	O.C.	YES		
CAPTAIN	QX45125	WEST	J.E.	2 i/c	YES		
LIEUT.	VX104400	ARMSTRONG	R.L.	H.Q. Capt	YES		
LIEUT.	VX130284	FORDE	J.J.	HQ Lt	YES		
LIEUT	QX41929	GAWN	T.E.	0 i/c 1 E&M	YES		
LIEUT.	NX174815	HOLMES	L.L.	0 i/c 2 E&M	NO	On 24 days leave.	
LIEUT.	QX34746	PEARCE	G.W.	0 i/c 1 Wks	NO	Evacuated 2/8 A.G.H.	27/8/45
LIEUT.	NX192591	MAGOFFIN	R.J.	0 i/c 2 Wks	YES		
LIEUT.	NX149753	WALTON	R.A.	0 i/c 3 Wks	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.

SEP 1 1945
Date of Despatch

Peter Spier Maj
Signature of Commander
O.C. 12 Aust A Tps Coy. R.A.E.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/9/1945 12 Aust A. Tps Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. IV/12/5. 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.				
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.
-	-	-	-	W.Os. Class I.					
1	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.					
1	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
2	-	-	2	Staff Sergeants					
9	NR	2	7	Sergeants	AACC	1	-	-	- 1
26	-	-	26	Corporals	AACC AAMC AAPS	4	1 (AACC)	-	- 3
219	50	50	9	178	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC AACC	5	-	1 (AACC) 1 6
-	-	-	-	-	Civilians counting as O.R.				
258	50 *	52	9	215 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		10 *	1	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 18 Years.	C.M.F. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	125/ 1	98/ 1		----	----	----	[redacted]	[redacted]	----	225
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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NOTE :

		WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT OR SURPLUS	REINFTS REQUIRED
C.S.M.		1	1	-	-
SGTS :	Works Pl	3	2	1	NR
	E&M Pl	4	3	1	NR
	HQ	1	1	-	-
	Transport	1	1	-	-
CPLS	Clerks	1	2	1	-
	Pioneers		13		
	Elect.		1		
	Steremen		6		
	Welder	26	1		
	Blecksmith		1		
	Plumber		1		
	Draughtsmen Arch.		1		
			26		

SURPLUS NCOs UNDER GRO A187/45 :-

NX192675	CPL	DAVIS	J.W.	CPL	COOK
V236006	CPL	NOONAN	J.H.	CPL	CLERK

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UNIT : 12 Aust Army Troops Coy., R.A.E. DATE : 1 Sep 45.

W.E. : IV/12/5 SERIAL NO : 35/45

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT OR SURPLUS	REINFTS REQUIRED
TRADE GROUP 1					
Blacksmiths	Spr	4	2	2	2
Bricklayers	Spr	3	6	3	-
Draughtsman Arch	Spr	1	1	-	-
Draughtsman Mng.	Spr	1	1	-	-
Electricians	Spr	6	4	2	2
Fitters Engine	Spr	6	4	2	2
Fitters General	Spr	6	6	-	-
Operator Excavator	Spr	1	-	1	1
Plumbers	Spr	8	7	1	1
Surveyors	Spr	1	-	1	1
Turners	Spr	4	2	2	2
Welders	Spr	6	4	2	2
Carp. & Joiners	Spr	17	16	1	1
Refrig. Mechs.	Spr	6	4	2	2
TRADE GROUP 2					
Carpenters	Spr	17	15	2	2
Mechs. Engine	Spr	5	6	1	-
Miners	Spr	6	6	-	-
Painters	Spr	5	8	3	-
Riggers	Spr	3	3	-	-
Sawyers	Spr	2	2	-	-
Well-borers	Spr	3	1	2	2
Elec. Wiremen	Spr	8	4	4	4
TRADE GROUP 3					
M.T.Driver	Spr	-	1	1	-
Clerks	Cpl	1	2	1	-
Clerks	Spr	6	4	2	2
Concretors	Spr	6	3	3	3
Driver Mechs.	Spr	4	4	-	-
Eng. Hands I C	Spr	8	6	2	2
Operators Refrig.	Spr	4	2	2	2
Storemen Tech.		7	7	-	-
Tailor	Spr	1	-	1	1
Tinsmiths	Spr	2	1	1	1
NON-SPECIALISTS					
C.S.M.	WO2	1	1	-	-
C.Q.M.S.	S/Sgt	1	1	-	-
S/Sgts	"	2	2	-	-
Sgts	Sgt	9	7	2	NR
Batmen	Spr	9	6	3	3
Drivers M.T.	Spr	31	24	7	7
Hygiene Dutyman	Spr	1	1	-	-
M/Cycle Ord.	Spr	2	1	1	1
Waterdutyman	Spr	1	-	1	1
Pioneers		43	40	3	3
TOTALS		258	215	61	50

.....Major
(P.E.Spier)
O.C. 12 Aust Army Tps Coy R.A.E.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118. (adapted.)

Unit 12 Aust Army Tps Coy R.A.E. *Date and Time.—From* 1 Oct 45 *To* 31 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Jacquinot Bay	1 Oct		Demolition of 11 Div area being completed. Company, exclusive of rear detachment of 1 offr. and 30 ORs preparing for movement to Rabaul. Base instruction that the services of all offrs, NCO's and specialists will be required for at least two months.	
	5 Oct		Warning Order received for two platoons to move to Rabaul	
	6 Oct		3 Offrs 94 ORs & 70 tons (cubic) of stores embarked S.S. Salamaua.	
	7 Oct		Above party disembarked Rabaul under Command 6 C.R.E	
	9 Oct		3 vehicles and miscellaneous stores consigned to Rabaul per ALC 15 & 20	
Rabaul	12 Oct		Rabaul detachment carrying out sundry works and commencing layout and erection of Base Area	
	15 Oct		Camp construction being completed	
	19 Oct		Sundry works for Base Area commenced	
Jacquinot Bay	23 Oct		Balance of 1 Platoon, 1 offr and22 ORs, warned for movement to Rabaul	
	24 Oct		Lt Magoffin and 22 ORs embark on AV 2075 with stores	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118
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Unit ..... *Date and Time.—From* ..... *To* .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	24 Oct		and tentage	
	25 Oct		Various projects being carried out by Jap Labour under	
			Army Troops supervision. Works include Establishment of	
			5 Base Sub Area camp area, store sheds and accomodation	
			18 AOD, stores ASD, electrical reticulation 118 A.G.H	
			Peter Spier Major (P.E.SPIER.) OC 12 Aust Army Tps Coy. R.A.E	APPENDICES W. 3008's, W.3009's. Unit ROs. ~~[illegible]~~

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

40 45 /..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 /10/ 1945 12 Aust Army Troops Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. IV/12/5. 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.				
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.
- -	-	-	-	W.Os. Class I.					
1 -	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.					
1 -	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
2 -	-	-	2	Staff Sergeants					
9 NR	2	-	7	Sergeants	AACC	1	-	-	-
26 2	2	-	24	Corporals AACC AAMC AAPS		3	-	-	-
219 52	52	10	177	Troopers, Privates, etc. AACC AAOC		4	-	2	2
				Civilians counting as O.R.				(AACC)	
258 54 *	56	10	212 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		8 *	-	2	2 *

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

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

Detail	A	B	A C.M.F.	B	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.I.F.		Under 18 Years.	18 Years and over.							
A	124/1		94	/ 1	=			[redacted]	[redacted]		220
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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NOTE :

			WE	Posted Strength	Defic. or Surplus	Reinfts Require
C.S.M.			1	1	-	-
Sgts	-	Works Platoons	3	2	1	NR
		E&M Platoons	4	3	1	NR
		Transport	1	1	-	-
		H.Q.	1	1	-	-
				2	1	
Cpls		Clerks	)	11		
		Pioneers	)			
		Electricians	)	1		
		Storemen Tech	)	6		
		Welder	) 26	1		
		Blacksmith	)	1		
		Plumber	)	1		
		Draughtsman Arch	)	1		
				24		

SURPLUS NCOs UNDER CRO A187/44 :-

V236006 CPL. NOONAN J.H. CPL CLERK

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Unit: 12 AUST ARMY TROOPS COY., RAE

W.E.: IV/12/5

APPENDIX "A"

DATE: 6 OCT 45

SERIAL NO: 40/45

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT OR SURPLUS	REINFTS REQUIRED
TRADE GROUP 1					
Blacksmiths	Spr	4	2	2	2
Bricklayers	Spr	3	6	3	-
Draughtsmen (Mng)	Spr	1	1	-	-
Draughtsmen (Arch)		1	1	-	-
Electricians	Spr	6	3	3	-
Fitters Eng.	Spr	6	4	2	-
Fitters General	Spr	6	6	-	-
Operator Excavator	Spr	1	2	1	1
Plumbers	Spr	8	7	1	1
Surveyors	Spr	1	-	1	1
Turners	Spr	4	2	2	2
Welders	Spr	6	4	2	2
Carp & Joiners	Spr	17	16	1	1
Refrig.Mechanics	Spr	6	4	2	2
TRADE GROUP 2					
Carpenters	Spr	17	15	2	2
Mechanics Engine	Spr	5	6	1	-
Miners	Spr	6	6	-	-
Painders	Spr	5	7	2	-
Riggers	Spr	3	3	-	-
Sawyers	Spr	2	1	1	1
Wellborers	Spr	3	1	2	2
Electrical W/men	Spr	8	5	3	3
Predictor Operator	Spr	-	1	1	-
TRADE GROUP 3					
H.T. Driver	Spr	-	1	1	-
Clerks	Cpl	1	2	1	-
Clerks	Spr	6	4	2	2
Concreters	Spr	6	4	2	2
Driver Mech.	Spr	4	6	2	2
Engine Hands I/C.	Spr	3	2	1	1
Operators Refrig.	Spr	4	7	3	-
Storemen Tech.		7	7	-	-
Tailor	Spr	1	-	1	1
Tinsmiths	Spr	2	1	1	1
Gunlayer	Spr	-	1	1	-
NON-SPECIALISTS					
C.S.M.	W.O.2	1	1	-	-
C.Q.M.S.	S/Sgt	1	1	-	-
S/Sgts	"	2	2	-	-
Sgts	Sgts	9	7	2	NR
Batmen	Spr	9	6	3	3
Drivers M.T.	Spr	31	21	10	10
Hygiene D.Man	Spr	1	1	-	-
[illegible]. Orderlies	Spr	2	1	1	1
[illegible]utyman	Spr	1	-	1	1
	S	43	39	4	4
TOTAL		258	212	66	54

Peter Shea Maj

O.C. 12 Aust Army Troops Coy R.A.E.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/10/5/12 Aust A Tps Coy RAN (Unit)

W.E. IV/12/5. 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.				
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.
WR				*					
- -	-	-	-	*					
1 -	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
2 NR	1	-	1	Majors					
6 -	-	1	7	Captains					
- -	-	-	-	Lieutenants					
- -	-	-	-	Quarter-masters					
- -	-	-	-	A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
- -	-	-	-	Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
9 NR	1	1	9						

	DETAIL.	A	B	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of Instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	9		-									9
	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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12 AUST ARMY TROOPS COY. RAE Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 10 /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	VX48598	SPIER	F.E.	O.C.	YES	DEMOB. INDICATOR V/N/248	
CAPTAIN	QX45125	WEST	J.E.	2 i/c	YES	Q/N/256	
LIEUT.	VX104400	ARMSTRONG	R.L.	HQ Capt	NO	V/N/193 Attached CRE 11 Aust Div. RABAUL	19/9/45
LIEUT.	VX130284	FORDE	J.J.	HQ Lt	YES	V/N/128	
LIEUT	QX41929	GAWN	T.E.	O i/c 1 E&M	YES	Q/N/144	
LIEUT	NX174815	HOLMES	L.L.	O i/c 2 E&M	NO	On Leave.	
LIEUT.	QX34746	PEARCE	C.W.	O i/c 1 Wks	YES	Q/N/206	
LIEUT	NX192591	MACOFFIN	R.J.	O i/c 2 Wks	YES	N/N/186	
LIEUT	NX149753	WALTON	R.A.	O i/c 3 Wks	YES	N/N/146	

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 Oct 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

41/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/10/1945. 12 Aust Army (Unit)
Tps Coy RAE

W.E. IV/12/5. 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
-	-	-	-	W.Os. Class I.						
1 NR	1	-	-	W.Os. Class II.						
1 -	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
2 -	-	-	2	Staff Sergeants						
9 NR	2	-	7	Sergeants	AACC	1	-	-	-	1
26 2	2	-	24	Corporals	AACC AAMC AAPS	3	-	-	-	3
219 56	56	9	172	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC AAOC	4	-	2 (AACC)	2	6
258 58 *	61	9	206 *	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. A	A.I.F. B	C.M.P. A Under 19 Years.	C.M.P. B 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A								[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)	128/1		85/1								214
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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NOTE:

		WE	Posted Strength	Deficient or Surplus	Reinfts Required
C.S.M.		1	-	1	NR
Sgts -	Works Platoons	3	2	1	NR
	E & M.Platoons	4	3	1	NR
	Transport	1	1	-	-
	H.Q.	1	1	-	-
Cpls -	Clerks	)	2	1	
	Pioneers	)	11		
	Electricians	)	1		
	Storemen Tech	)	6		
	Welder	)	1		
	Blacksmith	)	1		
	Plumber	)	1		
	Draughtsman Arch.	)	1		
		0	24		

SURPLUS NCOs UNDER GRO A137/44 :-

V.236006 CPL NDONAN J.H. CPL CLERK

12 AUST ARMY TROOPS COY.RAE ..... Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13 10 /194 5. (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	VX48393	SPIER	P.E.	O.C.	YES	DEMOB.INDICATOR V/N/248	
CAPTAIN	QX45125	WEST	J.E.	2 i/c	YES	Q/N/236	
LIEUT.	VX104400	ARMSTRONG	R.L.	HQ Capt	YES	V/N/193.	
LIEUT.	VX130234	FORDE	J.J.	HQ Lt.	YES	V/N/128	
LIEUT	QX41929	GAWN	T.E.	O.i/c. 1 M&M		Q/N/144	
LIEUT	NX174615	HOLMES	L.L.	O.i/c 2 M&M	NO	On leave.	
LIEUT	NX192591	MACOPPIN	R.J.	O.i/c. 2 Wks	YES	N/N/186	
LIEUT	Q/34746	PEARCE	G.W.	O.i/c. 1 Wks	YES	Q/N/206	
LIEUT	NX149753	WALTON	R.A.	O.i/c. 3 Wks	YES	N/N/146	

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 Oct.45
Date of Despatch

Lt Col Capt
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13 / 10 /194 5 12 Aust Army Tps Coy., RAE (Unit)

W.E. IV / 12 / 5 . 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.				
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.
WE				*					
				*					
-	-	-	-	- Lieut.-Colonels					
1	-	-	-	1 Majors					
2	NR	1	-	1 Captains					
6	-	-	1	7 Lieutenants					
-	-	-	-	- Quarter-masters					
-	-	-	-	- A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
-	-	-	-	- Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
9	NR	1	1	9					

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.	9	-	Nil								9
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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APPENDIX "A"

UNIT: 12 AUST ARMY TROOPS CoY,R.A.E. DATE: 13 OCT 45

W.E: IV/12/5 SERIAL NO: 41/45

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT OR SURPLUS	REINFTS REQUIRED
TRADE GROUP 1					
Blacksmiths	Spr	4	2	2	2
Bricklayers	Spr	3	6	3	-
Draughtsman (Eng.)	Spr	1	1	-	-
Draughtsmen (Arch)	Spr	1	1	-	-
Electricians	Spr	6	3	3	3
Fitters Eng.	Spr	6	4	2	2
Fitters General	Spr	6	6	-	-
Operator Excavator	Spr	1	-	1	1
Plumbers	Spr	8	7	1	1
Surveyors	Spr	1	-	1	1
Turners	Spr	4	2	2	2
Welders	Spr	6	4	2	2
Carpenters & Joiners	Spr	17	16	1	1
Refrig.Mechanics	Spr	6	3	3	3
TRADE GROUP 2					
Carpenters	Spr	17	13	4	4
Mechanics Engine	Spr	5	6	1	-
Miners	Spr	6	6	-	-
Painters	Spr	5	6	1	-
Riggers	Spr	3	3	-	-
Sawyers	Spr	2	2	-	-
Wellborers	Spr	3	1	2	2
Electrical W/men	Spr	8	5	3	3
Predictor Operator		-	1	1	-
TRADE GROUP 3					
M.T.Driver	Spr	-	1	1	-
Clerks	Cpl	1	2	1	-
Clerks	Spr	6	4	2	2
Concretors	Spr	6	4	2	2
Driver Mechanics	Spr	4	4	-	-
Engine Hands I/C.	Spr	8	6	2	2
Operators Refrig.	Spr	4	2	2	2
Storemen Tekh.		7	7	-	-
Tailor	Spr	1	-	1	1
Tinsmith	Spr	2	1	1	1
Gunlayer	Spr	-	1	1	-
NON-SPECIALISTS					
C.S.M.	W.O.2	1	-	1	NR
C.Q.M.S.	S/Sgt	1	1	-	-
S/Sgts	"	2	2	-	-
Sgts	Sgt	9	7	2	NR
Batmen	Spr	9	6	3	3
Drivers M.T.	Spr	31	21	10	10
Hygiene Dutyman	Spr	1	1	-	-
Motor Cycle Orderlies	Spr	2	1	1	1
Water Dutyman	Spr	1	-	1	1
Pioneers		43	37	6	6
TOTAL		258	206	70	58

Major
O.C.12 Aust Army Tps Coy RAE

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

42.45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/10/1945 12 Aust. A.T.p.s (Unit)
Coy. RAE

W.E. IV/125. 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.
				*					
				*					
WE									
-	-	-	-	Lieut.-Colonels					
1	-	-	1	Majors					
2	NR	1	-	Captains					
6	-	-	1	7	Lieutenants				
-	-	-	-	-	Quarter-masters				
-	-	-	-	-	A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.				
-	-	-	-	-	Civilians Counting as Offrs.				
9	-	1	1	9					

	DETAIL.	A	A.I.F. 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.	9	-	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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12 AUST A TPS COY. R.A.E. Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/10/1945. (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. DEMOB INDICATOR	Date of Detachment.
MAJOR	VX48398	SPIER	P.E.	O.C.	YES	V/N/248	
CAPTAIN	QX45125	WEST	J.E.	2 i/c	YES	Q/N/236	
LIEUT.	VX104400	ARMSTRONG	R.L.	HQ Capt	YES	V/N/193	
LIEUT.	VX130284	FORDE	J.J.	HQ Lt.	YES	V/N/128	
LIEUT	QX41929	GAWN	T.E.	0 i/c 1 E&M	YES	Q/N/144	
LIEUT.	NX174815	HOLMES	L.L.	0 i/c 2 E&M	NO	On Leave	
LIEUT.	NX192591	MAGOFFIN	R.J.	0 i/c 2 Wks	YES	N/N/186	
LIEUT.	QX34746	PEARCE	G.W.	0 i/c 1 Wks	YES	Q/N/206	
LIEUT.	NX149753	WALTON	R.A.	0 i/c 3 Wks	YES	N/N/146	

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. Oct. 45.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Major
12 Aust A Tps Coy. R.A.E.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/10/1945 12 Aust Army (Unit)
Tps Coy RAE

W.E. IV / 12 / 5 : 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 -	-	-	-	W.Os. Class I.					WE
1 NR	1	-	-	W.Os. Class II.					
1 -	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
2 -	-	-	2	Staff Sergeants					
9 NR	2	-	7	Sergeants	AACC	1	-	-	- 1
26 3	3	-	23	Corporals AAGC AAMC	AAPS	3	-	-	- 3
219 58	58	6	167	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC AAOC	4	-	2	2 6
				Civilians counting as O.R.				(AACC)	
258 61 *	64	6	200 *	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.P. A Under 19 Years	C.M.P. B 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	122/1			84/	1				[redacted]	[redacted]		208
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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NOTE:	WE	Posted Strength	Deficient or Surplus	Reinfts Required
C.S.M.	1	-	1	NR
Sgts- Wks Platoons	3	2	1	NR
Sgts- E&M Platoons	4	3	1	NR
Sgt - Transport	1	1	-	-
Sgt - H.Q.	1	1	-	-

CPLS - Clerks	)	2
Pioneers	)	10
Electricians	)	1
Storemen Tech	)	6
Welder	)	1
Blacksmaths	)	1
Plumber	)	1
Draughtsman(Arch)	)	1
		23

SURPLUS NCO's UNDER G.R.O A.187/44

V.236005 CPL NOONAN J.H. CPL CLERK.

APPENDIX "A"

UNIT: 12 AUST ARMY TROOPS COY RAE

DATE: 20.10.45

W.E.: IV/12/5

SERIAL NO: 42/45

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT OR SURPLUS	REINFTS REQUIRED
TRADE GROUP 1					
Blacksmiths	Spr	4	2	2	2
Bricklayers	Spr	3	5	2	-
Draughtsmen(Eng)	Spr	1	1	-	-
Draughtsmen(Arch)	Cpl	1	1	-	-
Electricians	Spr	6	3	3	3
Fitters Engine	Spr	6	4	2	2
Fitters General	Spr	6	6	-	-
Operator Excavator	Spr	1	-	1	1
Plumbers	Spr	8	7	1	1
Surveyors	Spr	1	-	1	1
Turners	Spr	4	2	2	2
Welders	Spr	6	4	2	2
Carps & Joiners	Spr	17	15	2	2
Refrig. Mechanics	Spr	6	3	3	3
TRADE GROUP 2					
Carpenters	Spr	17	13	4	4
Mechanics Engine	Spr	5	5	-	-
Miners	Spr	6	6	-	-
Painters	Spr	5	5	-	-
Riggers	Spr	3	3	-	-
Sawyers	Spr	2	2	-	-
Wellborers	Spr	3	1	2	2
Electrical W/men	Spr	8	5	3	3
Predictor Operator		-	1	1	-
TRADE GROUP 3					
M.T.Driver	Spr	-	1	1	-
Clerks	Cpl	1	2	1	-
Clerks	Spr	6	4	2	2
Concreters	Spr	6	3	3	3
Driver Mechanics	Spr	4	4	-	-
Engine Hands I/C.	Spr	8	6	2	2
Operators Refrig.	Spr	4	2	2	2
Storemen Tech.		7	7	-	-
Tailor	Spr	1	-	1	1
Tinsmiths	Spr	2	1	1	1
Gunlayer	Spr	-	1	1	-
NON-SPECIALISTS					
C.S.M.	WO2	1	-	1	NR
C.Q.M.S.	S/Sgt	1	1	-	-
S/Sgts	"	2	2	-	-
Sgts	Sgt	9	7	2	NR
Batmen	Spr	9	6	3	3
Drivers M.T.	Spr	31	21	10	10
Hygiene Dutyman	Spr	1	1	-	-
M/C.Orderlies	Spr	2	1	1	1
Water Dutyman	Spr	1	-	1	1
Pioneers		43	36	7	7
	TOTAL	258	200	70	61

Forrest Capt W

.....Major

O.C.12 Aust Army Tps Coy

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 / 10 / 1945. 12 Aust A Tps Coy., R.A.E. (Unit)

W.E. IV / 12 / 45. 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.				
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.
				*					
				*					
WE									
—	—	—	—	Lieut.-Colonels					
1	—	—	1	Majors					
2	NR	1	—	Captains					
6	—	—	1	7	Lieutenants					
—	—	—	—	—	Quarter-masters					
—	—	—	—	—	A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
—	—	—	—	—	Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
9	—	1	1	9						

	DETAIL.	A	B	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	9	—										9
	E.(1)												
	E.(2)												

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 / 10 /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.
						DEMOB INDICATOR	
MAJOR	QX48598	SPIER	P.E.	O.C.	YES	V/N/248	
CAPTAIN	QX45125	WEST	J.E.	2 i/c	YES	Q/N/236	
LIEUT.	VX104400	ARMSTRONG	R.L.	HQ Capt	YES	V/N/193	
LIEUT.	VX130284	FORDE	J.J.	HQ Lt.	YES	V/N/128	
LIEUT	QX41929	OAWN	T.E.	O i/c 1 E&M Pl	YES	Q/N/144	
LIEUT.	NX174815	HOLMES	L.L.	O i/c 2 E&M	NO	On Leave	
LIEUT.	QX34746	PEARCE	C.W.	O i/c 1 Wks	YES	Q/N/206	
LIEUT.	NX192591	MACOPTIN	R.J.	O i/c 2 Wks	YES	N/N/186	
LIEUT.	NX149753	WALTON	R.A.	O i/c 3 Wks	YES	N/N/146	

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 Oct. 45.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Major
12 Aust A Tps Coy. R.A.E...

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

43 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 / 10 / 1945. 12 Aust Army Tps Coy RAE (Unit)

W.E. IV / 12 / 5. 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.				
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 NR	1	-	-	W.Os. Class II.					
1 -	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
2 -	-	-	2	Staff Sergeants					
9 NR	2	-	7	Sergeants	AACC	1	-	-	- 1
26 4	4	-	22	Corporals AACC AAMC	AAPS	4	1	-	- 3
219 63	63	7	163	Troopers, Privates, etc. AACC AAOC		4	-	2	2 6
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
258 67 *	70	7	195 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		9 *	1	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.P. A Under 10 Years	C.M.P. B 10 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	121	1	81	1				[redacted]	[redacted]		204
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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NOTE:

		WE	Posted Strength	Deficient or Surplus	Reinfts Reqd.
C.S.M.		1	-	1	NR
Sgts -	Works Platoons	3	2	1	NR
	E&M Platoons	4	3	1	NR
	Transport	1	1	-	-
	H.Q.	1	1	-	-
Cpls -	Clerks		3		
-	Pioneers		10		
	Storemen Technical		6		
	Blacksmiths		1		
	Plumber		1		
	Draughtsman (Arch)		1		
			22		

SURPLUS NCO's under GRO A187/44

V.236006	CPL	NOONAN J.H.	CPL	CLERK
VX132021	CPL	DONALDSON F.	CPL	CLERK.
VX87785	CPL	MALLETT F.W.	CPL	COOK.

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12 AUST ARMY TROOPS COY R.A.E.

W.E.: IV/12/5

APPENDIX "A"

DATE: 27.10.45

SERIAL NO: 43/45

TRADE	RANK	WE	Posted Strength	Deficient or Surplus	Reinfts Reqd.
TRADE GROUP 1					
Blacksmiths	Spr	4	2	2	2
Bricklayers	Spr	3	5	2	-
Draughtsmen (Mng.)	Spr	1	1	-	-
Draughtsmen (Arch)	Cpl	1	1	-	-
Electricians	Spr	6	3	3	3
Fitters Engine	Spr	6	4	2	2
Fitters General	Spr	6	6	-	-
Operator Excavator	Spr	1	2	1	1
Plumbers	Spr	8	6	2	2
Surveyors	Spr	1	2	1	-
Turners	Spr	4	2	2	2
Welders	Spr	6	3	3	3
Carpenters & Joiners	Spr	17	15	2	2
Refrig.Mechanics	Spr	6	3	3	3
TRADE GROUP 2					
Carpenters	Spr	17	13	4	4
Mechanics Engine	Spr	5	5	-	-
Miners	Spr	6	6	-	-
Painters	Spr	5	5	-	-
Riggers	Spr	3	2	1	1
Sawyers	Spr	2	2	-	-
Wellborers	Spr	3	1	2	2
Electrical Wiremen	Spr	8	5	3	3
Predictor Operator		-	1	1	-
TRADE GROUP 3					
M.T.Driver		-	1	1	-
Clerks	Cpl	1	3	2	-
Clerks	Spr	6	4	2	2
Concreters	Spr	6	3	3	3
Driver Mechanics	Spr	4	4	-	-
Engine Hands I/C.	Spr	8	6	2	2
Operators Refrig.	Spr	4	2	2	2
Storemen Tech.		7	7	-	-
Tailor	Spr	1	-	1	1
Tinsmiths	Spr	2	1	1	1
Gunlayer		-	1	1	-
NON-SPECIALISTS					
C.S.M.	WO2	1	-	1	NR
C.Q.M.S.	S/Sgt	1	1	-	-
S/Sgts		2	2	-	-
Sgts	Sgt	9	7	2	NR
Batmen	Spr	9	6	3	3
Drivers M.T.	Spr	31	19	12	12
Hygiene Dutyman	Spr	1	1	-	-
M/Cycle Orderlies	Spr	2	1	1	1
Water Dutyman	Spr	1	-	1	1
Pioneers		45	35	8	8
TOTAL		258	195	77	67

.....Capt
for O.C. 12 Aust Army Tps Coy
RAE

RESTRICTED | UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS | No. 47

BY

MAJOR P.E.SPIER - OFFICER COMMANDING

12 AUST. ARMY TROOPS COY., R.A.E. 6 Oct 45.

DISCHARGE ON OCCUPATIONAL GROUNDS

An amendment to GRO 206/45 may be anticipated, adding the following industries for discharge :-

(a) Rural
(b) Clothing for tailors, cutters and pressers.

DISENTITLEMENT TO SERVICE BENEFITS ON DISCHARGE

1. Attention is directed to GRO 46/45, which provides in effect that, if the employment of a member (whether an officer or OR) is terminated on disciplinary grounds or by reason of his conduct or discreditable service, the reason for such termination is entered in the member's records, and he is NOT entitled on discharge or termination of employment to various service benefits, such as :-

(a) Leave prior to discharge or termination of employment
(b) Pay in lieu of such leave
(c) War Service leave
(d) Supply of certain civilian clothing
(e) Retention of certain issue clothing
(f) Returned from Active Service Badge
(g) General Service Badge

Peter Spier
..... Major
(P.E.Spier)
OC 12 Aust Army Troops Coy R.A.E.

NOTICES

Messages in connection with the surrender of JAPAN ;

FROM HIS MAJESTY THE KING TO THE C.IN C.SW PACIFIC AREA

" I send you my heartfelt congratulations on overwhelming success which has crowned your efforts from the first day of the treacherous attack on the Philippines up to this last glorious moment. Your military skill, your dauntless courage and your inspiring leadership, have gained you universal admiration and esteem. On behalf of all my peoples I would ask you to convey a special message of thanks and congratulations to the forces of the British Commonwealth who have had the honour to serve under your command in the series of operations now so brilliantly concluded."

Messages were also received from GENERAL DOUGLAS MacARTHUR C IN C, SW Pacific Area; From General Sir Claude Auchinleck, C IN C, INDIA: Major-General F.H.Theron, SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENCE FORCES; the Right Honourable P.Fraser, Prime Minister of NEW ZEALAND; Lt-General Sir Iven Mackay, Australian High Commissioner in NEW DELHI; Right Honourable Sir J.G.LATHAM Chief Justice of the High Court.

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I NO. 48

BY

CAPT. J.R. HERT - ADJ. COMD.

DMP. 18 AUST A TPS COY. R.A.E. 15 OCT. 45.

CONTROL OF M.T.: No vehicle under any circumstances will be permitted to use the Jeep Track leaving main road near SWAN BEACH Map ref 015851 (MALMAL) 1/25000) and running past Waterfall and ANGAU Village. Any offender will be dealt with summarily.

2. WAR SOUVENIRS: The policy governing the retention of items of Japanese equipment as war souvenirs has been issued be First Aust Army and is outlined hereunder:

AUTHORISED ITEMS: The following is a guide to the type of items which may be regarded as War Souvenirs:

Flags (after examination by Intelligence)
Postcards, newspapers (after examination be Intelligence)
Cigarettes and cigarette cartons.
Pocket or pen knives. (unless recovered from living or dead PW whose possessions are required for return to higher Formation)
Spectacles (Unless bearing name, identification or particulars of ownership.)
Rice bowls, canteens, mess kits, chopsticks.
Water bottles, steel helmets, head handkerchiefs.
Rubber soled tabis (split or solid toed.)
Compasses (Commercial type)
Field Glasses, Watches, pens, ink pencils, whistles, toilet articles, etc. (if found and bearing no name, identification or particulars of ownership.)
Clothing, money, respirators.

2. Care will be taken to ensure that items of value to Salvage are NOT destroyed or damaged. Tps will NOT be allowed to render items valueless by removing parts or portions of the items as souvenirs or for their own use. On no account will troops be permitted to take souvenirs from stores or dumps guarded by Aust., Allied or Jap. guards. All souvenirs held by troops must be accompanied by a certificate stating that the item is not required by the Army. When souvenirs are despatched through Postal channels they must be accompanied by the certificate as well as a slip showing No. name and unit of sender.

3. UNAUTHORISED ARTICLES:

The following is a list of the type of items which may NOT be retained by Tps as war souvenirs:

Pistols, Rifles and bayonets, SMGs, LMGs, HMGs, Grenade dischargers mortars, field, mountain A Tk and AA & Artillery sights, Tech. equipment and parts, grenades and ammunition, explosives, mines, flame throwers, rangefinders.

Pending further advice from HQ swords dirks and daggers will NOT be authorised as souvenirs.

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DEMOBILISATION - FIRST ARMY AREA. INSTRUCTION NO.55.

The following information summarised from the above Adm. Order is promulgated for the information of all concerned.

It is intended that 25000 personnel will be marched out of First Army Area to Australia, partly in redundant units and partly by formed drafts. This will leave sufficient personnel to form the force required to be maintained from 31 Dec. 45. to 30 June 46.

Generally, Base Units have a higher proportion of personnel with high priority for release than field units. But many Base units will have the task of disposal of stores etc., it is anticipated some slight delay may occur in the release of Base personnel.

As a result of future commitments in NEW BRITAIN, high priority personnel will usually be marched out as members of formed drafts and NOT as members of redundant units.

PRIORITY FOR RELEASE: (a) The priority points for release, including which, and below which, personnel must be retained in First Army Area to keep the CDB at full WE, has been calculated at 178 points. This is termed the "release point level" and in no way affects points level for high priority personnel, variation of which will be advised from time to time. Only personnel above release point level will be marched out to the mainland, except for normal occupational and compassionate releases. It is anticipated that approximately 6000 personnel will be marched out from NEW Britain.

.....Capt.
Adm Comd Det 12 Aust A Tps Coy.MAS

UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS NO.49.

PART I

BY

CAPT. J.B. WEBB - ADM COMD

DMT. 12 AUST ARMY TROOPS COY. RAE 22 OCT. 45.

ISLANDS OUT OF BOUNDS: All islands of the coast of NEW BRITAIN are out of bounds to all troops except persons authorised to proceed to such islands on duty.

DESPATCH OF SOUVENIRS THROUGH POSTAL CHANNELS:

Instances have recently been reported of troops in NEW BRITAIN despatching souvenirs through postal channels without the required certificate. Such certificate must be attached to the souvenir and is the owners authority for possessing the article. In addition all parcels must contain a slip showing the number, name and unit of sender. The attention of all troops is directed to GRO 585/44 which prohibits the despatch of ammunition etc., through postal or other channels. Failure to comply with above instructions may render parcels liable to confiscation.

ILLEGAL SEIZING OF JAPANESE EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL POSSESSIONS:

There has been a number of instances reported of armed Aust. soldiers often accompanied by natives, entering Japanese camps and stealing fountain pens, watches, money and similar articles. It must be apparent to all concerned that these petty acts can only result in lowering the prestige of the AMF in the eyes of both natives and Japanese.

All ranks are to be warned that stealing from the Japanese will be treated in the same manner as stealing from any other troops. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against all offenders.

GRO253/45 - MEDALS - CAMPAIGN STARS AND CLASPS AND DEFENCE MEDAL: CONDITIONS OF AWARD:

Cases have come to notice where members have worn ribbons of campaign stars, particularly the Pacific Star, without proper approval having first being obtained. Members who are clearly entitled to stars will obtain the approval of their commanding officer on the appropriate pro-forma and will not wear the ribbon until such written approval has been obtained.

INDISCRIMINATE USE OF FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES:

The practice of using explosives for the purpose of obtaining fish will cease forthwith. Explosives and firearms will not be used for any purpose whatsoever except by persons qualified to do so, and then only with the permission of a responsible commissioned officer.

MARKER BOUYS: Reports have reached this HQ that markers bouys on reef are being used to make fast small boats, this practice will cease forthwith Such action might easily result in bouys being dragged out of position. Disciplinary action will be taken against any further offenders.

MESSAGES TO AND FROM SOLDIERS, AIRMEN, NURSES ABROAD:

The system utilising standard texts for E.F.M. (Expeditionary Force Messages) is now available between Australia and NEW GUINEA via AMA NEW GUINEA. The use of standard texts is obligatory ~~xxx~~ in all message sent at E.F.M. rates; those not covered by the standard texts must be sent by one of the others classes of telegrams available. A flat rate of 2/6 per telegram will apply. Senders will be allowed to use a maximum of three standard texts and the signature in any one telegram, written; for example- 6/11/33 - SMITH.
Senders of telegrams should consult the list of texts available at Army PO The choice of texts and the writing of the appropriate number or numbers on the telegram form rests solely with the sender.

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The indication R.F.M. must be written before the address.

Prepaid replies are not permitted. Messages may be lodged at any Army Post Office.

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.....Capt..
Adm Comd Det. 12 Aust A Tps Coy RAE

HQ
2 R&M
1 Wks
2 Wks
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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS

NO. 50.

PART II

BY

CAPT. J.E. WEST - ADM COMD.

DET. 12 AUST ARMY TROOPS COY.RAE

27 OCTOBER 1945.

WRECKED CRAFT - OUT OF BOUNDS: Wrecked Japanese ships or craft are out of bounds to all troops. No such craft will be boarded or articles removed without prior approval NOIC RABAUL.

CONSERVATION OF CURRENCY: A recent article in "Guinea Gold" dated 10 Aug 45. under the heading " Veterans NOT to Allow' Deferred Pay" stated, inter alia, when members on being discharged would be permitted to draw a maximum amount of £30 from their pay account irrespective of the credit then appearing in there paybooks. Enquiries were immediately made by H.Q First Army to ascertain whether this statement correctly set out the policy adopted in the Discharge Depots on the mainland .

L.H.Q. now advises that an instruction has been issued providing that Paymaster at an LD or AMF Discharge Depot may pay any member about to be discharged, such amount as member desires to draw up to the extent of credit in his paybook.

FINAL MEDICAL BOARDS: Applications for final medical boards (AAF D2) are being made on wholely inadequate grounds and the belief that failure to make a claim for repatriation now will invalidate any future claims.

As an excessive number of such applications will slow down demob. procedure, the following facts will be brought to general notice:-

(a) There is no time limit within which a claim for repatriation must be lodged.

(b) Such claim may be lodged at any time after discharge.

(c) A negative answer to para 7 of AAF D2a does NOT prejudice any future claims for a war pension by the member.

.....Capt.
Adm Comd Det 12 Aust A Tps Coy.RAE

DISTRIBUTION:

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2 MAN
1 Wks
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DEMOBILIZATION STATISTICS

Appendix "A" to First Aust Army Order A142 R.O. Pt I Ser.No 36/45

UNIT : 12 AUST ARMY TPS COY RAE

DATE : 6 Oct 45

Serial	Trade	Rank	WE	Present Strength in Army Area	Priority classifications under demobilization scheme				
					Under 100 pts	100 pts to 149 pts	150 pts to 199 pts	200 pts to 249 pts	250 pts and over
2/45	TRADE GROUP I								
	Blacksmiths	Spr	4	2			2		
	Bricklayers	Spr	3	6	1	3	1		1
	Carpenters & Join.	Spr	17	16		5	8	3	
	Draughtsman Arch.	Cpl	1	1			1		
	Draughtsman Eng.	Spr	1	1			1		
	Surveyor	Spr	1	-					
	Fitters Engine	Spr	6	4		2	1		1
	Fitters General	Spr	6	6		4	2		
	Electricians	Spr	6	3		2		1	
	Mechanics Refrig.	Spr	6	3			3		
	Plumbers	Spr	8	6		2	2	1	1
	Turners	Spr	4	2		2			
	Welders	Spr	6	3		1	2		
	Operator Excavator	Spr	1	-					
	TRADE GROUP II								
	Carpenters	Spr	17	12		7	5		
	Electrical Wiremen	Spr	8	5		3	2		
	Mechanics Engine	Spr	5	6		3	3		
	Miners	Spr	6	6		1	5		1
	Painters	Spr	5	7		1	3	1	2
	Riggers	Spr	3	2		1	1		
	Sawyers	Spr	2	1		1			
	Well-borers	Spr	3	1				1	
	Predictor Operator	Spr	-	1		1			
	Totals Carr. Forward		119	94	1	38	42	7	6

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Serial	Trade	Rank	WE	Present Strength in Army Area	Priority classifications under demobilization scheme				
					Under 100 pts	100 pts to 149 pts	150 pts to 199 pts	200 pts to 249 pts	250 pts and over
2/45	Totals Brough Forward		119	94	1	38	42	7	6
	TRADE GROUP III								
	Gunlayer	Spr	-	1		1			
	Clerks	Cpl	1	1					1
	Clerks	Spr	6	4		2	2		
	Concretors	Spr	6	4		1		1	2
	Engine Hands I.C.	Spr	6	6		2	3	1	
	Operators Refrig.	Spr	4	2	1	1			
	Tech. Storemen	Cpl	7	7		2	3	1	1
	Driver Mech.	Spr	4	4		2	2		
	Tinsmiths	Spr	2	1		1			
	Tailor	Spr	1	-					
	M.T.Driver	Spr	-	1		1			
	NON-SPECIALISTS								
	Batmen	Spr	9	6		2	4		
	Drivers M.T.	Spr	31	19		9	5	4	1
	Pioneers		43	34	1	14	13	5	1
	Hygiene Dutyman	Spr	1	1		1			
	Waterdutyman	Spr	1	-					
	Motor Cycle Ord.	Spr	2	1		1			
	C.S.M.	WO2	1	-					
	C.Q.M.S.	S/Sgt	1	-					
	S/Sgts	"	2	2		1		1	
	Sgts	Sgt	9	7		2	2	3	
	ATTACHED PERSONNEL								
	Cooks	Sgt	1	1			1		
	Cooks	Cpl	1	1			1		
	Cooks	Spr	5	2		1	1		
	Shoemaker	Pte	1	1				1	
	AAMC & AAPS	Cpl	2	2		1	1		
			268	202	5	83	80	24	12

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UNIT : 12 AUST ARMY TPS COY RAE

Date : 6 Oct 45.

Serial	Trade	Rank	WE	Present Strength in Army Area	Priority classifications under demobilization scheme				
					150-159 pts	160-169 pts	170-179 pts	180-189 pts	190-199 pts
1/45	TRADE GROUP 1								
	Blacksmiths	Spr	4	2				2	
	Bricklayers	Spr	3	6		1			
	Carpenters & Joiners	Spr	17	16	2	4			2
	Draughtsman Arch.	Cpl	1	1	1				
	" Eng.	Spr	1	1		1			
	Fitters Engine	Spr	6	4					1
	Fitters General	Spr	6	6	2				1
	Electricians	Spr	6	3					
	Mechanics Refrig	Spr	6	3				3	
	Plumbers	Spr	8	6	1	1			
	Welders	Spr	6	3		1	1		
	TRADE GROUP 2								
	Carpenters	Spr	17	12	2	1	1		1
	Elec. Wiremen	Spr	8	5					2
	Mech. Engine	Spr	5	6	2	1			
	Miners	Spr	6	6		2		2	1
	Painters	Spr	5	7	1	1	1		
	Riggers	Spr	3	2			1		
	TRADE GROUP 3								
	Clerks	Spr	6	4		1	1		
	Engine Hands IC	Spr	8	6		1	2		
	Tech Storemen	Cpl	7	7		2		1	
	Driver Mechs.	Spr	4	4	1				1
	NON-SPECIALISTS								
	Batmen	Spr	9	6	2		2		
	Drivers MT	Spr	31	19		1	3	1	
	Pioneers	Spr	43	34	3	3	1	3	3
	Sgts	Sgt							2
	ATTACHED								
	AACC								
	Postal	Cpl	1	1	1		1 (Sgt)	1 (Pte)	1 (Cpl)
					18	21	14	13	14

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UNIT: 12 AUST ARMY TROOPS COY RAE

DATE: 13 OCT 45

Serial	Trade	Rank	WE	Prestant Strength in Army Area	Priority classification under demobiligation scheme				
					Under 100 pts	100 pts to 149 pts	150 pts to 199 pts	200 pts to 249 pts	250 pts and over
3/45	**TRADE GROUP 1**								
	Blacksmiths	Spr	4	2			2		
	Bricklayers	Spr	3	6	1	3	1		1
	Carpenters & Joiners	Spr	17	16		5	8	3	
	Draughtsman Arch.	Cpl	1	1			1		
	Draughtsman Eng.	Spr	1	1			1		
	Surveyor	Spr	1	-					
	Fitters Engine	Spr	6	4		2	1		1
	Fitters General	Spr	6	6		4	2		
	Electricians	Spr	6	3		2		1	
	Mechanics Refrig.	Spr	6	3			3		
	Plumbers	Spr	8	6		2	2	1	1
	Turners	Spr	4	2		2			
	Welders	Spr	6	3		2	1		
	Operator Excavator	Spr	1	-					
	TRADE GROUP 2								
	Carpenters	Spr	17	12		6	6		
	Electrical Wiremen	Spr	8	5	1	2	2		
	Mechanics Engine	Spr	5	6		3	3		
	Miners	Spr	6	6			5		1
	Painters	Spr	5	6		1	3		2
	Riggers	Spr	3	2		1	1		
	Sawyers	Spr	2	2		2			
	Wellborers	Spr	3	1				1	
	Predictor Operator	Spr	-	1		1			
	TOTALS CARRIED FWD.		119	93	2	37	42	6	6

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Serial	Trade	Rank	WE	Present Strength in Army Area	Priority classifications under demobilization scheme				
					Under 100 pts	100 pts to 149 pts	150 pts to 199 pts	200 pts to 249 pts	250 pts and over
3/45	Totals Brought Forward	[illegible]	119	93	2	37	42	6	6
	TRADE GROUP 3								
	Gunlayer	Spr	-	1		1			
	Clerks	Cpl	1	1					1
	Clerks	Spr	6	4		2	2		
	Concreters	Spr	6	4		1	1		2
	Engine Hands I.C.	Spr	6	2		2	3	1	
	Operators Refrig.	Spr	4	2	1	1			
	Tech.Storemen	Cpl	7	7		2	3	1	1
	Driver Mech.	Spr	4	4		2	2		
	Tinsmiths	Spr	2	1		1			
	Tailor	Spr	1	-					
	M.T.Driver	Spr	-	1		1			
	NON-SPECIALISTS								
	Batmen	Spr	9	6		3	3		
	Drivers M.T.	Spr	31	19		9	5	4	1
	Pioneers		43	36	1	13	17	4	1
	Hygiene Dutyman	Spr	1	1		1			
	Water Dutyman	Spr	1	-					
	Motor Cycle Crd.	Spr	2	1		1			
	C.S.M.	WO2	1	-					
	C.Q.M.S.	S/Sgt	1	-					
	S/Sgts	"	2	2					
	Sgts	Sgt	9	7		2	2	3	
	ATTACHED PERSONNEL								
	Cooks	Sgt	1	1		1			
	Cooks	Cpl	1	1			1		
	Cooks	Spr	5	2		1	1		
	Shoemaker	Pte	1	1				1	
	AAMC & AAPS	Cpl	2	2		1	1		
			268	203	4	85	83	21	12

DEMOBILIZATION STATISTICS

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UNIT : 12 AUST ARMY TROOPS COY RAE

Date : 13 Oct.45

Serial	Trade	Rank	WE	Present strength in Army Area	Priority classifications under demobilization scheme				
					150-159 pts	160-169 pts	170-179 pts	180-189	190- 199 pts
3/45	TRADE GROUP 1								
	Blacksmiths	Spr	4	2				2	
	Bricklayers	Spr	3	6		1			
	Carps & Joiners	Spr	17	16	2	4			2
	Draughtsman (Arch)	Cpl	1	1	1				
	Draughtsman (Mng)	Spr	1	1		1			
	Fitters Engine	Spr	6	4					1
	Fitters General	Spr	6	6	2				
	Electricians	Spr	6	3					
	Mechanics Refrig.	Spr	6	3				3	
	Plumbers	Spr	8	6	1	1			
	Welders	Spr	6	3			1		
	TRADE GROUP 2								
	Carpenters	Spr	17	12	1	3	1		1
	Electrical W/men	Spr	8	5					2
	Mechanics Engine	Spr	5	6	2	1			
	Miners	Spr	6	6	1	1		2	1
	Painters	Spr	5	6	2		1		
	Riggers	Spr	3	2			1		
	TRADE GROUP 3								
	Clerks	Spr	6	4		1	1		
	Engine Hands I/C.	Spr	8	6	1	1	1		
	Technical Storemen	Cpl	7	7		2		1	
	Driver Mechanics	Spr	4	4	1				1
	Concretors	Spr							1
	NON SPECIALISTS								
	Batmen	Spr	9	6	1		2		
	Drivers MT	Spr	31	19	3	1	3		1
	Pioneers		43	36	-	5	1	5	3
	Sgts	Sgt	9	7				1	2
	ATTACHED.AACC.AAPS				1				1
					19	22	12	14	16

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Serial	Trade	Rank	WE	Present Strength in Army Area	Priority classification under demobilisation scheme				
					Under 100 pts	100 pts to 149 pts	150 pts to 199 pts	200 points to 249 pts	250 pts and over
4/45	**TRADE GROUP 1**								
	Blacksmiths	Spr	4	2			2		
	Bricklayers	Spr	3	5	1	2	1		1
	Carpenters & Joiners	Spr	17	15		4	8	3	
	Draughtsmen (Arch)	Cpl	1	1			1		
	Draughtsmen (Eng)	Spr	1	1			1		
	Surveyor	Spr	1	-					
	Fitters Engine	Spr	6	4		2	1		1
	Fitters General	Spr	6	6		4	2		
	Electricians	Spr	6	3		2		1	
	Mechanics Refrig.	Spr	6	3			3		
	Plumbers	Spr	8	6		2	2	1	1
	Turners	Spr	4	2		2			
	Welders	Spr	6	3		2	1		
	Operator Excavator	Spr	1	-					
	TRADE GROUP 2								
	Carpenters	Spr	17	12		6	6		
	Electrical Wiremen	Spr	8	5	1	2	2		
	Mechanics Engine	Spr	5	5		3	2		
	Miners	Spr	6	6			5		1
	Painters	Spr	5	5		1	3		1
	Riggers	Spr	3	2		1	1		
	Sayyers	Spr	3	2		2			
	Wellborers	Spr	3	1				1	
	Predictor Operator	Spr	-	1		1			
	TOTALS CWD FWD			89	2	35	41	6	5

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Serial	Trade	Rank	WE	Present Strength in Army Area	Priority classifications under demobilization scheme				
					Under 100 pts	100 pts to 149 pts	150 pts to 199 pts	200 pts to 249 pts	250 points and over
4/45	TOTALS BROUGHT FWD		[illegible]	89	2	35	41	5	5
	TRADE GROUP 3								
	Gunlayer	Spr	-	1		1			
	Clerks	Cpl	1	1					1
	Clerks	Spr	6	4		2	2		
	Concretors	Spr	6	3		1	1		1
	Engine Hands I/C.	Spr	6	6		2	3	1	
	Operators Refrig.	Spr	4	2	1	1			
	Tech.Storemen	Cpl	7	7		2	3	1	1
	Driver Mechanics	Spr	4	4		2	2		
	Tinsmiths	Spr	2	1		1			
	H.T.Driver	Spr	-	1		1			
	NON-SPECIALISTS								
	Batmen	Spr	9	6		3	3		
	Drivers M.T.	Spr	31	19		9	5	4	1
	Pioneers		43	35	1	13	16	3	2
	Hygiene Dutyman	Spr	1	1		1			
	Motor Cycle Orderlies	Spr	2	1		1			
	C.S.M.	WO2	1	-					
	S/Sgts	S/Sgt	2	2		1		1	
	Sgts	Sgt	9	7		2	2	3	
	ATTACHED PERSONNEL								
	Cooks	Sgt	1	1		1			
	Cooks	Cpl	1	1			1		
	Cooks	Spr	5	2		1	1		
	Shoemaker (AAOC)	Spr	1	1				1	
	AAMC	Cpl	1	1		1			
	AAPS	Cpl	1	1			1		
			[illegible]	197	4	81	81	20	11

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Serial	Trade	Rank	WE	Present Strength in Army Area	Priority classifications under demobilization scheme				
					150 - 159 pts	160-169 pts	170-179 pts	180-189 pts	190-199 pts
4/45	TRADE GROUP 1								
	Blacksmiths	Spr	4	2				2	
	Bricklayers	Spr	3	5		1			
	Carps & Joiners	Spr	17	15	2	4			2
	Draughtsmen(Arch)	Cpl	1	1	1				
	Draughtsmen(Eng)	Spr	1	1		1			
	Fitters Engine	Spr	6	4					1
	Fitters General	Spr	6	6	2				
	Mechanics Refrig.	Spr	6	3				3	
	Plumbers	Spr	8	6	1	1			
	Welders	Spr	6	3			1		
	TRADE GROUP 2								
	Carpenters	Spr	17	12	1	3	1		1
	Electrical Wiremen	Spr	8	5					2
	Mechanics Engine	Spr	5	5	2				
	Miners	Spr	6	6	1	1		2	1
	Painters	Spr	5	5	2		1		
	Riggers	Spr	3	2			1		
	TRADE GROUP 3								
	Clerks	Spr	6	4		1	1		
	Concretors	Spr	6	3					1
	Engine Hands I/C	Spr	8	6	1	1	1		
	Tech Storemen	Cpl	7	7		2		1	
	Driver Mechanics	Spr	4	4	1				1
	NON- SPECIALISTS								
	Batmen	Spr	9	6	1		2		
	Drivers M.T.	Spr	31	19		1	3		1
	Pioneers		43	35	3	5	1	5	2
	Sgts	Sgt	9	7					2
	ATTACHED.								
	AAPS	Cpl	1	1	1				
	AACC	Y	7	4				1	1
					19	21	12	14	15

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DATE: 20 OCT 45

Serial	Trade	Rank	WE	Present Strength in Army Area	Priority classification under demobilization scheme				
					Under 100 pts	100 pts to 149 pts	150 pts to 199 pts	200 points to 249 pts	250 points and over
5/45	TRADE GROUP 1								
	Blacksmiths	Spr	4	2			2		
	Bricklayers	Spr	3	5	1	2	1		1
	Carpenters & Joiners	Spr	17	15		4	8	3	
	Draughtsman (Arch)	Cpl	1	1			1		
	Draughtsman (Eng)	Spr	1	1			1		
	Electricians	Spr	6	3		2		1	
	Fitters Engine	Spr	6	4		2	1		1
	Fitters General	Spr	6	6		4	2		
	Operator Excavator	Spr	1	-					
	Plumbers	Spr	8	6		2	2	1	1
	Surveyors	Spr	1	-					
	Turners	Spr	4	2		2			
	Welders	Spr	6	3		2	1		
	Refrig.Mechanics	Spr	6	3			3		
	TRADE GROUP 2								
	Carpenters	Spr	17	12		6	6		
	Mechanics Engine	Spr	5	5		3	2		
	Miners	Spr	6	6			5		1
	Painters	Spr	5	5		1	3		1
	Riggers	Spr	3	2		1	1		
	Sawyers	Spr	2	2		2			
	Wellborers	Spr	3	1				1	
	Electrical Wiremen	Spr	8	5	1	2	2		
	Predictor Operator		-	1		1			
	TOTALS CARRIED FWD		119	90	2	36	41	6	5

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Serial	Trade	Rank	WE	Present Strength in Army Area	Priority classification under demobilization scheme				
					Under 100 pts	100 pts to 149 pts	150 pts to 199 pts	200 pts to 249 pts	250 pts and over
5/45	TOTALS BROUGHT FWD		119	90	2	36	41	6	5
	TRADE GROUP 3								
	M.T.Driver	Spr	-	1		1			
	Clerks	Cpl	1	2		1			1
	Clerks	Spr	6	4		2	2		
	Concreters	Spr	6	3		1	1		1
	Driver Mechanics	Spr	4	4		2	2		
	Engine Hands I/C.	Spr	8	6		2	3	1	
	Operators Refrig.	Spr	4	2	1	1			
	Storemen Technical	Cpl	7	7		2	3	1	1
	Tailor	Spr	1	-					
	Tinsmiths	Spr	2	1		1			
	Gunlayer	Spr	-	1		1			
	NON-SPECIALISTS								
	C.S.M.	WO2	1	-					
	C.Q.M.S.	S/Sgt	1	1					
	S/Sgts	"	2	2					
	Sgts	Sgt	9	7		1		1	
	Batmen	Spr	9	6		1	3	2	
	Drivers M.T.	Spr	31	18		3	3		
	Hygiene Dutyman	Spr	1	1		2	4	4	1
	M/Cycle Orderlies	Spr	2	1		1			
	Water Dutyman	Spr	1	-					
	Pioneers		43	34	1	12	16	3	2
	ATTACHED PERSONNEL								
	Cooks	Sgt	1	1		1			
	Cooks	Cpl	1	2		1	1		
	Cooks	Spr	5	2		1	1		
	Shoemaker AACC	Spr	1	1				1	
	AAMC	Cpl	1	1		1			
	AAPS	Cpl	1	1			1		
	TOTALS		268	198	4	82	81	20	11

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Serial	Trade	Rank	WE	Present Strength in Army Area	Priority classifications under demobilization scheme				
					150-159 pts	160-169 pts	170-179 pts	180-189 pts	190-199 pts
5/45	TRADE GROUP 1								
	Blacksmiths	Spr	4	2					
	Bricklayers	Spr	3	5				2	
	Carps & Joiners	Spr	17	15		1			
	Draughtsman (Arch)	Cpl	1	1	2	4			2
	Draughtsman (Eng)	Spr	1	1	1				
	Fitters Engine	Spr	6	4		1			
	Fitters General	Spr	6	6					1
	Plumbers	Spr	8	6	2				
	Welders	Spr	6	3	1	1			
	Refrig. Mechanics	Spr	6	3			1		
	TRADE GROUP 2							3	
	Carpenters	Spr	17	12	1	3	1		
	Electrical Wiremen	Spr	8	5					1
	Mechanics Engine	Spr	5	5	2				2
	Miners	Spr	6	6	1	1			
	Painters	Spr	5	5	2			2	1
	Riggers	Spr	3	2			1		
	TRADE GROUP 3						1		
	Clerks	Spr	6	4		1	1		
	Concretors	Spr	6	3					
	Engine Hands I/C.	Spr	8	6	1	1	1		1
	Driver Mechanics	Spr	4	4	1				
	Tech Storemen	Cpl	7	7		2		1	1
	NON-SPECIALISTS								
	Sgts	Sgt	9	7		1			2
	Batmen	Spr	9	6	1		2		
	Drivers M.T.	Spr	31	18		1	5		
	Pioneers		43	34	3	5	1	5	2
	ATTACHED PERSONNEL								
	A.A.P.S.	Cpl	1	1	1				
	A.A.C.C.		7	4				1	1
				TOTALS	19	22	12	14	14

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