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Unit 2/23 AUST CORPS FD PK COY *Date and Time.—From* 1 MAY 45 *To* 31 MAY 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONGABEL	1.		Lt BOWMAN made an inspection of installations at MAPEE, WONGABEL and WASP CREEK. We are to operate and maintain, prior to sending detachments to take over.	
"			OC left for CAIRNS and will proceed from there to TOWNSVILLE to-morrow. Shipment of Gp B stores will commence this week; OC arranging and supervising details for shipment. Stores will be loaded on the 'CHARLES P STEINMETZ'. CE 1 Aust Corps has requested the fabrication of 24-3 ton gyns made from 6" piping. It is understood that the work is to be divided between 2/11 Aust Army Tps Coy, 2 Aust Fd Sqn, 24 Aust Fd Coy and 2/23 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy. This Coy to do the final assembly. The following detachments marched out to-day to maintain and operate pumping and lighting plants :- 3 ORs MAPEE; 3 ORs WONGABEL and 1 OR F.P.C. WASP CREEK. Efforts are bing madeto trace a machine screw cutting consigned to this Coy from Base Stores ROCKLEA.	
"	3.		ME platoon to commence operating WONGABEL gravel pit in connection with roads at L of C AWAS barracks, ATHERTON. RTO TOLGA making trucks available for transport of salvaged enginneer stores to EDMONTON. Transporter loaned to RAE 7 Aust Div. Loading of 'CHAS P STEINMETZ' commenced at TOWNSVILLE - approx 4000 shipping tons to be loaded. A 10 ton crane was borrowed from RAAF and 10-12 semi trailers from USAAF. The job could NOT proceed without assistance from other services.	
"	4.		Working party sent to Engr Depot WONGABEL. This Coy is again taking over Engr Depot WONGABEL. As Fd Stores Platoon are fully committed, E&M Platoon, under Lt WINTER, will be responsible for operation of the depot. Coy advised that it will be responsible for the recovery of engr stores at 2/1 Aust Con Depot located LAKE BARRINE. Lt BOWMAN made an inspection, but NO work will commence until the depot is vacated. Notice received from RAE 11 Aust Div that we will keep the gravel pit at WONGABEL open for an indefinite period to meet commitment for new tasks. Two transporters sent to RAE 7 Aust Div to assist move operational ME.	
"	5.		We have now completely taken over Engr Depot WONGABEL. Lt PENNA (reinforcement officer) marched in - authority 2 Ech LHQ 4/6/20, 05332 of 26 Feb 45.	

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WONGABEL	6.		Sunday - rest day. Church service held in men's mess hut.	
"	7.		Commenced loading stores salvaged 1 Aust Corps area BARRINE on rail at TOLGA. NCOs given a lecture on theory of S.A. fire. Padre TRACY from 1 Aust Corps Reception Camp, held a discussion with ORs - subject of discussion "Is religion dope or dynamite?". Not all troops agreed on the padre's view point and he, unfortunately, was inclined to insulting and made some unfortunate remarks losing some co-operation. Padre TRACY has a bad habit of belittling officers to the men. TOWNSVILLE: Being labour day, the wharfies did NOT work so army labour took over.	
"	8.		Capt WARRILLOW appointed a member DCM held MAPEE today. Completed loading at TOLGA, stores salvaged from 1 Aust Corps Area BARRINE. 2/11 Aust Army Tps handed over to this Coy their responsibility for fabrication of pipe gyns. This Coy now responsible for liaisxon between Coys concerned in work, and responsible for reporting progress to RAE 11 Aust Div.	
"	9.		VE day - annadditional rest day granted by 11 Aust Div but advice of this was NOT received by the Coy until 1700 hrs - however, sports were organised and men given the afternoon as an additional rest afternoon. Capt WARRILLOW again attended DCM at MAPEE. TOWNSVILLE: The wharfies and even the hatch foreman and stevedore took another holiday to celebrate VE day. Army labour again filled the breach. NO difficulty is experienced at CLUDEN dump in keeping ahead of 4 or even 5 holds on the ship with 12-15 men per shift.	
"	10.		7 ME Spare Parts Platoon received 12 hrs warning for move. O i/c ME platoon carrying out test with autopatrol Cat 12. Chains have been fabricated for rear wheels to assist working in areas where there is a psssibility of bogging and a loss of traction due to slippery conditions.	
"	11.		Machine screw cutting referred to on 2 May received today ex CAIRNS. Machine had been shipped on the 'EDINDALE' - panic over! A tennis court has been constructed in the Coy's camp area to further extend sporting activities.	
"	13.		Sunday - Rest day. Church parade in men's mess.	

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WONGABEL	14.		HD7 tractor w/dozer dispatched to Trinity Inlet CAIRNS to assist with the preparation of a beaching site for LSTs. Capt HAINING to CAIRNS to supervise dozer work at Trinity Inlet. NCOs given a lecture on drainage of roads. TOWNSVILLE: The last of the stores loaded on trucks and semi-trailers to-night. There are always loaded vehicles waiting on the wharf to go under the hooks. This is necessary owing to the nature of the stores which are difficult to stow and the stevedore likes a selection to pick from.	
"	15.		Lt PENNA appointed investigating officer to inquire into cause of accident involving a jeep belonging to 2 Aust Fd Sqn. Advice from RAE 7 Div that 2/23 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy will be responsible for storage of NL pontoons at CAIRNS. Lt MEYER is arranging. 2 Aust Fd Sqn will be responsible for their return, servicing and listing in succession to 2/4 Aust Fd Coy TOWNSVILLE: Loading of ship completed. We were refused permission to send an escort with the stores. Escort supplied by 2/11 Aust Army Tps Coy who are embarking today. Our escorts would have been of great value at other end as they know the stowage plan of the ship.	
"	16.		Explosives depot TOLGA handed over by RAE 7 Div to this Coy. Preparation of LST site Trinity Beach completed. ME returned to camp.	
"	17.		Lt PENNA proceeded to CAIRNS to ~~xxxxxxx~~ carry out his investigations as indicated on 15 May. Fabrication of 3 ton gyns held up pending receipt of stores.	
"	18.		Shipment of Gp B stores from TOWNSVILLE is now completed except for sundry stores coming forward from South. Men are now returning from TOWNSVILLE to Coy HQ; 8 ORs marched in today. Lt BOWMAN is conducting training of personnel in the erection of 10,000 gal canarc tank.	
"	19.		1 HD7 tractor w/dozer working on rubbish tip for 2/1 Aust Comp AA Regt, MAPEE.	
"	20.		Sunday - rest day. Church service.	
			CAIRNS: Theatre stores both Gp A and B shipped to APUS per Liberty Ship 'D. CARPENTER'.	

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WONGABEL	21.		OC returned from TOWNSVILLE. Lt PENNA returned from CAIRNS. Lecture to NCOs on Field Security by Cpl Chatam and Waldern of "H" Fd Security Section, 11 Aust Div. This lecture dealing with mainly specification plates from Jap aircraft and equipment, was probably one of the most interesting and instructive lectures heard from Fd Security. The main lecture was given by Cpl WALDERN who reads, writes and speaks Japanese. Padre TRACY had an informal discussion with the men on 'Prostitution'.	
"	22.		Lt BOWMAN continues his training of personnel in the erection of canarc tanks. Security lecture delivered to men by "H" Fd Security Section 11 Aust Div. Details of motor tug boat recently shipped to APUS have been forwarded to CE 1 Aust Corps to assist in locating it. This tug boat has apparently been appropriated for use other than that for which it was despatched.	
"	23.		Lt TEMBY, stores officer RAE 7 Aust Div visited camp to discuss stores position with OC, Maj CAMPBELL. Instructions received from RAE 11 Aust Div for the closing down of RAE Depot at WONGABEL. All stores required for the maintenance and training of units remaining on the Tablelands to be transferred to 11 Aust Div MAPEE, this Coy providing coverage and arranging the movement of stores. A stock take will be made of remaining stores at WONGABEL and stock sheets submitted to 8 CRE Works, who will demand any stores required for 40 and 44 DCRE. 1 Aust Engr Stores Base Depot will then call forward to ROCKLEA stores required. Remaining stores will be the subject of a Board of Survey to decide disposal. App III refers.	
"	24.		OC visited RAE 11 Aust Div. CRE and his Adjutant and most of personnel went on leave. 20 ORs (Fd Stores platoon) returned from TOWNSVILLE.	
"	26.		Coy Aust Rules team defeated 2 Aust Med Regt in a close game. Received signal ordering Lt ATYEO to report to LHQ by air. CE 1 Aust Corps signalled that 3 ton gyns are required in operational area and request dispatch by first available means. Every effort is being made to complete gyns. Stores still holding up work.	

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WONGABEL	27.		Sunday - rest day. Church service. 10 ORs returned from TOWNSVILLE. Lt PENNA marched out to LHQ School of Mechanization, WONGABEL for 6 weeks D & M Course. Lt ATYEO marched out from TOWNSVILLE to LHQ vide Landforces AG 40319 of 25 May 45. Reason not yet unkown.	
"	28.		Wksps platoon salvaging water mains from Con Camp LAKE BARRINE. OC visited Stores Officer at RAE 11 Aust Div. Work completed at WONGABEL gravel pit and equipment withdrawn. NCOs' lecture 'Water Supply in the Field'. Padre TRACY held informal discussion with troops - subject of discussion, 'The Drink Problem'.	
"	29.		OC and Capt HAINING visited road job at ROCKY CREEK. £10 received from S.A. Branch of Comforts Fund. 11 Aust Div advise rail traffic suspended indefinitely between CAIRNS and TABLELANDS due to a land slide at RED BLUFF.	
"	30.		OC met A/CRE (Maj HAY) and other Coy commanders at old 7 Div RAE HQ and inspected new camp sites there. WONGABEL camp is being closed down. This Coy to occupy former camp site of 2/16 Bn - poor area; kitchens and drainage bad, only one standpipe for water. Workshop area will have to be built. Collected staff car from RAE 7 Div rear party. OC visited Task Force Dump CAIRNS. Capt HAINING delivering lectures on road construction to ME platoon personnel. 11 Div advise rail service CAIRNS - TABLELANDS will operate on a restricted basis during daylight. RAE 11 Div have signalled 1 Aust Base Stores BRISBANE to expedite delivery of stores for fabrication of 3 ton pipe gyns. It is anticipated that 10 gyns will be available for shipment on about 4 June. CAIRNS: Arrangements made for shipment of 10 pipe gyns to APUS from TOWNSVILLE. Ten trucks now available for shipment of surplus and US bridging to DINMORE from Bridge Park. Last of NL pontoons received into dump from training beaches. No direction yet as to disposal of same.	
"	31.		6 ORs marched out to MAPEE for work on CRE Depot.	

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WONGABEL	GENERAL :-			
	Weather:		Generally fine, though a fair quantity of fine rain has fallen.	
	Health of Personnel:		Good - sickness is confined to very minor ailments and a few injuries from football.	
	Sports:		Keen interest is still displayed in football matches,	
	Works - Wksps Pl:		Reports contained in App I. The only outstanding task is the construction of 24 3 ton pipe gyns for CE 1 Aust Corps. The rest being mainly maintenance and repair of equipment and sundry tasks for 11 Div and other units. Personnel still operating pumping plants at WONGABEL and MAPEE and lighting plant at F.P.C. WASP CREEK.	
	ME PL :		20 ton transporters are being thoroughly overhauled. Non operational mechanical equipment has been in operation on roads at 2/6 AGH, ROCKY CREEK, ATHERTON and involved in the preparation of LST beaching sites at TRINITY BEACH, CAIRNS. They have also been in use on Sundry hygiene tasks in Corps Tps areas. There is a marked tendency on the part of Coys to order bulldozers for work which can be readily and speedily carried out in a short time with pick and shovel. Little consideration is being given to the economical aspect nor the maintenance involved on this expensive plant. The tendency to use this type of mechanical plant on very minor tasks is growing as its capabilities become gradually known - tasks for which the equipment is quite obviously NOT supplied. Representations have been made to RAE 11 Aust Div to give the matter consideration before requesting Mechanical equipment. ME platoon carried out a series of tests with a Ruston Bucyrus Model 1 ORB Excavator, to establish its usefulness as a crane. Details of such tests are contained in App II. Limited success was achieved, but machine is NOT designed as a crane and its usefulness is somewhat restricted. Little work has been carried out on roads in WONGABEL camp area.	
	E & M Pl: and FS Pl		Concerned with the operation of Engr Depot WONGABEL. Personnel from E & M Platoon establishing CRE Depot at MAPEE.	
			Task Force dump at CAIRNS being operated by 1 officer and 13 ORs and that at TOWNSVILLE by 6 ORs.	

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			School or Course	Location	No of Personnel
			Refrigerator Mechanics' Course No. 69B.	3ATTD Vic.	1
			Diesel Fuel Injection Eqpt Course No. 71.	1 ATTD Qld.	1
			LHQ SME (Fd) NCOs' & potential NCOs Course 72/45	LIVERPOOL N.S.W.	1
			LHQ School of Mechanization D & M Course No. 5.	No. 1 Mobile Wing LHQ School of Mech. WONGABEL.	1 officer.

			APPENDICES.		
			App I : Works Progress Reports.		
			" II : Report on tests carried out on Ruston Bucyrus Model 10 RB Excavator.		
			"III : REE 2084 ref disposal of Stores Depot WONGABEL.		
			" IV : Coy Routine Orders.		
			" V : RAE Depot and Coy Location Statements.		
			" VI : AF W3008 and AF W3009 Ser 189/45.		
			"VII " Duplicate copy War Diary Apr 45.		

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2/23 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy
28 May 45

Subject: LOCATION STATEMENT.

To : HQ RAE 11 Aust Div.

Unit	Location	Ref Map	Map Ref
Coy HQ	WONGABEL	Herberton 4812 1" series	412183
Det Fd Stores Pl	CAIRNS	Cairns Sheet 52 Zone 7 1" series.	719675
Det Fd Stores Pl	TOWNSVILLE	1 Aust Base Stores Coy R.A.E. CLUDEN.	Not known
Det E&M Platoon	MAPEE	Att 5/4 Aust Fd Pk Coy.	

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2/23 AUST CORPS FIELD PARK COY

Appendix I.

CONFIDENTIAL

WORKSHOP PLATOON

WORKS PROGRESS REPORT

Week ending 1800 hrs 5 May 45

Ser. No.	Priority	Work and Location	Date Commenced	Per cent. complete.	Estimated date of completion	Remarks
345		Construct frame work compressor boxes	24 Apr	75	8 May	
346		Repair machinery truck canopies	24 Apr	75	Indef	Awaiting return of canopies.
347		Service and repair WE vehicles	25 Apr	75	10 May	
354		Construct latrine	26 Apr	70	10 May	
355		Repair and paint LE ROI compressor	26 Apr	85	Indef	Awaiting paint.
361		Repair shovels	1 May	100		
367		Construct ton slings	1 May	100		
369		Weld tow-bar	2 May	100		
370		Cut and drill plates	2 May	100		
371		Sharpen cross cut saws	3 May	100		
372		Clean up workshop area	4 May	100		
373		Construct spray gun	5 May	100		
374		Alter machinery truck R loading	5 May	100		
375		Repair road drag	5 May	100		

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for
Major O.C.,
2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy.

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WORKSHOP PLATOON &
MECH EQUIP PLATOON

WORKS PROGRESS REPORT

Week ending 1800 hrs 12 May 45

Ser No.	Priority	Work and Location	Date Commenced	Per cent. Complete	Estimated Date of Completion	Remarks
345		Construct frame work compressor boxes	24 Apr	100		MECH EQUIP PLATOON
346		Repair machinery truck canopies	24 Apr	90	18 May	1. NONGABEL quarry being operated for gravelling at ATHERTON approximately 120 loads.
347		Service and repair WE vehicles	25 Apr	100		
345		Construct latrine	26 Apr	90	14 May	2. Transporters (2) being completely overhauled.
376		Load Engr Stores BARRINE	7 May	100		
377		Sharpen cross cut saws	7 May	100		3. Non-op Mech Eqpt collected from 54 AUST FD PK COY.
378		Construct crates	7 May	75	14 May	
379		Return Stores to Salvage (BARRINE)	9 May	100		
380		Repair lighting plant FFC	10 May	100		
381		Alter workshop building	10 May	100		
382		Construct gins	11 May	5	25 May	
383		Repair refrigerator	11 May	100		
384		Alter tractor chains	11 May	25	16 May	
385		Withdraw Engr Stores LAKE BARRINE			Indef	Awaiting movement of personnel from Con. Depot.
386		Construct tennis court	11 May	50	16 May	
387		Alterations to Mess Hut	12 May	10	15 May	
388		Machine starter motor armature	12 May	100		
389		Machine pins	12 May	100		
390		Repair 25 KVA lighting set	12 May	100		
391		Alterations to Clevis Plates on N.L. PONTOONS.	2 May	100		

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MECH EQUIP PLATOON

WORKS PROGRESS REPORT

Week ending 1800 hrs 19 May 45

Wer No.	Priority	Work and Location	Date Commenced	Per cent Complete	Estimated Date of Completion	Remarks
354		Construct Latrines	26 Apr	100		
378		Construct Crates	7 May	90	24 May	
382		Construct Gyns	11 May	10	xxxxxxx	- - (At present time dependent on
384		Alter tractor chains	11 May	25	28 May	(supplies of welding rods
385		Withdraw Engineer stores LAKE BARRINE				- Awaiting movement of pers
386		Construct tennis court	11 May	90	23 May	from Con depot
387		Alteration to Mess Hut	12 May	80	23 May	
392		Assemble Southern Cross Compressor RAE Dump	16 May	100	19 May	MECH EQUIP PLATOON
393		Tipping Grader blades - 4 sets	16 May	100	16 May	1. WINGABEL quarry being operated for gravelling at ATHERTON approximately 140 loads.
394		Installing new engine - FTC	16 May	100	17 May	2. Transporters (2) being overhauled, completely.
395		Fitting new piston washer WINGABEL pumping station	18 May	100	18 May	3. Non-Eng CRE JOB 84 construction of rubbish dump complete 19 May.
346		Repair machinery truck canopies	24 Apr	90	25 May	4. ATHERTON gravelling AMAS barracks, SIGS - 1 HD 7 and trailer grader.
						5. Maintenance to WINGABEL roads complete apart from normal drag maintenance.
						6. Earthworks for LST sites at CAIRNS complete.

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WORKSHOP PLATOON AND
MECH EQPT PLATOON.

WORKS PROGRESS REPORT

Week ending 1800 hrs 26 May 45.

Ser No.	Priority.	Work and Location	Date Commenced	Per cent complete	Estimated date of completion	Remarks
378		Construct Crates	7 May	100		
382		Construct Gyns	11 May	25	16 June	
384		Alter tractor chains	11 May	60	28 May	
385		Withdraw Engineer stores LAKE BARRINE				Awaiting movement of personel from Con Depot.
386		Construct tennis court	11 May	100		
387		Alterations to mess hut	12 May	100		MECH EQPT PLATOON.
396		Repair machinery truck canopies	24 Apr	100		
397		Repair Buzacott Motor	20 May	100		1. HONG KEL quarry being operated for gravelling at THERTON approximately 140 loads.
398		Repair 25 KVA	21 May	100		
399		Repair R & T Diesel	21 May	100		
400		Alter T Loading Power Plant	21 May	100		
401		Repair refrigerator	22 May	100		2. Transportors (2) being overhauled completely.
402		Construct jeep windscreen boxes	22 May	100		
403		Construct crates W.E.	22 May	100		
404		Reassemble Consolidated Compressor	22 May	100		3. 1 HD7 W/Trailer grader, 1 HD7 Dozer on ROCKY CREEK road (2 AUST FD SQN).
405		Repair Servex Compressor	23 May	100		
406		Construct Canare Tank	22 May	100		
407		Re-face valves	23 May	100		
408		Repair unit sporting equipment	23 May	100		

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War Diary.

Apx. II

2/23 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy
May 45
REF7/~~EGN~~44/45

Subject: RUSTON BUCYRUS MODEL 1 O.R.B. EXCAVATOR HELD BY 2/23 AUST CORPS FIELD PARK COY.

To : HQ RAE 7 Aust Div.

1. Further to HQ Det RAE 7 DIV REC2271 and CEO1209 of 26 Mar 45, modifications to the above item of equipment have been made as per drawing No. 65/50 submitted by 2/65 AUST LAD and tests as requested are contained in attached report by Capt HAINING of this Coy.

2. (a) Latest tests show that although the machine has definite limitations when used as a crane, modification carried out on main winding drum has enhanced its usefulness when used as such from point of view of better control, but lift is limited to approx 1 ton due to instability.

(b) The use of counter weight is considered undesirable in that it requires another crane to position it and the increase in safe lift is only 2 cwts.

(c) Maximum lift without counter weight:-

(i) Boom 30° to horizontal : 17 cwts
(ii) " 60° " " : 18 cwts

Maximum lift with counter weight:-

(iii) Boom 60° to horizontal : 20 cwts
(iv) Load can be driven down and speed of lowering controlled.
(v) Double reeving of blocks limits boom inclination to maximum of 45° unless additional S.W.R. provided to offset shortening due to double reeving.

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2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy.

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TO : OC 2/23 AUST CORPS FD PK COY

1. REPORT ON : Tests carried out on $\frac{3}{8}$ cu yd Excavator held by 2/23 AUST CORPS FD PK COY used as a Crane.

2. REPORT BY : Capt HAINING.

3. DATE : 2 May 45.

4. CONDITIONS AT TIME OF TEST. : Machine operating on perfectly flat ground. All personnel clear of weight. Weather showery.

5. DETAILS OF TESTING - PERSONNEL AND GEAR. :

Operator	-	Spr NUSKE H.
Measurements	-	L cpl STARKS T.
		Spr WADROP T.
Timing	-	Sjt LANGMAID W.
Weights	-	~~Weights~~ Tested at ATHERTON weighbridge.
Motor	-	Full throttle for drive up.
		Throttled right down for drive down.
		Brakes NOT used for driving load down.

6. DETAILS OF TESTS.. : See Appendix "A".

7. CONCLUSIONS : taxes already poor mobility ∧
Use of counter weights impracticable as it requires another crane to lift counter weight on. Also counter weight has to be compact and very heavy and in any case additional power gained very small. Single reeving gives greater range of angles for boom. Double reeving preferred if personnel have to work near load.
Machine will satisfactorily drive down light loads.

Max loads to be lifted without counter weight:

30°	-	17 cwt
45°	-	17 cwt
60°	-	18 cwt

L Haining.....Capt
OC ME Pl 2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy

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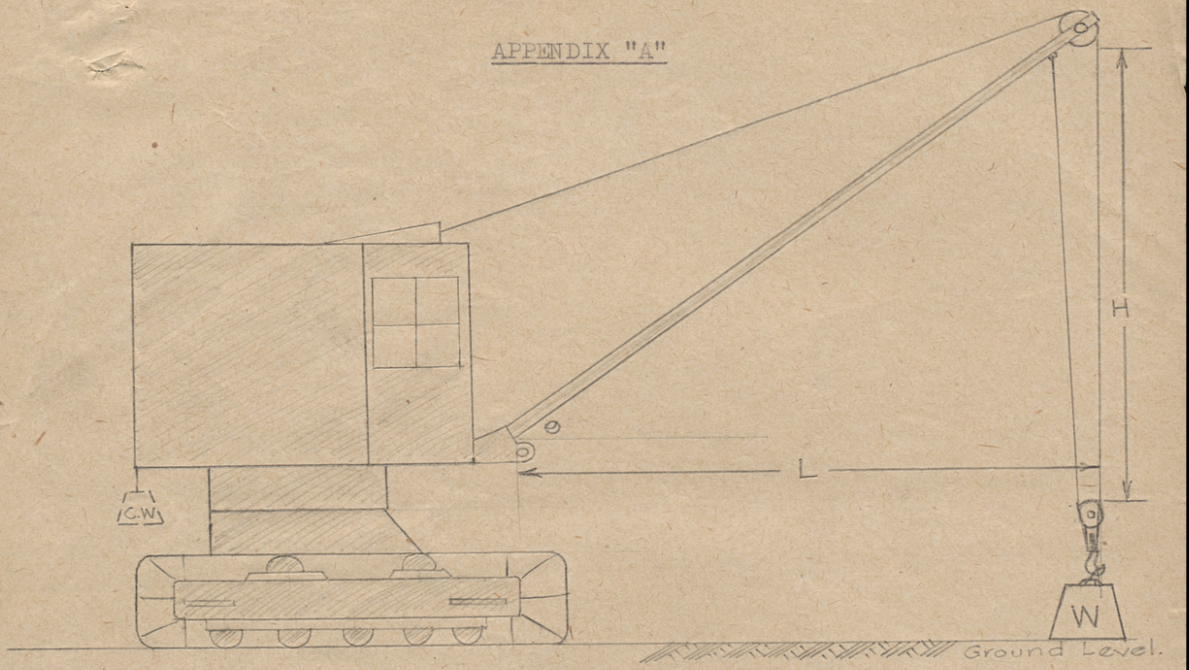
APPENDIX "A"



TESTS WITHOUT COUNTER WEIGHT

Angle	Wt (cwt)	Ht (ft)	Lt (ft)	Speed of Drive (ft/min) Up	down.	Degree of Safety.	Remarks
30°	17	12	25	80	65	Quite Safe	Double reeving speeds 40.32.
30°	18	12	25	80	65	Unsafe	Tracks levered off ground slightly.
30°	20	12	25	85	70	Very unsafe	Tracks levered well off ground.
45°	20	17	20	85	180	Unsafe	Tracks levered slightly off ground.
60°	20	21	14	85	180	~~Unsafe~~ Fairly Unsafe	Tracks levered slightly off ground. Could use in emergency only.
60°	18	21	14	80	60	Safe	
45°	18	17	20	80	60	Unsafe	Tracks levered off ground. Could use in emergency.
60°	3	21	14	95	55	Safe	Machine will satisfactorily drive down light weights without readjustment of clutches or brakes.

TEST WITH 15 CWT COUNTER WEIGHT.

60°	20	21	14	95	75	Safe	
45°	20	17	20	85	70	Unsafe	Tracks levered off ground.
30°	20	12	25	70	100	Unsafe	Tracks levered Off ground.

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APP III

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RLS/ABL

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HA RAE 11 AUST DIV (AIF)
REE 2084
22 May 45

Subject: 1 AUST CORPS ENGINEER STORES DEPOT - MONGABEL

2/23 Aust Corps Fd Park Coy

Copy to: 8 CRE (Wks)

1. The following procedure will be adopted for the disposal of above Depot in accordance with E in C Instruction ECS 8105 :-

(a) Transfer to 11 Aust Div MAPEE, of all stores required for maintenance and training units remaining in the Tablelands.

(b) After stocktaking submission of stocksheets to 8 Aust CRE (Works) who will demand any stores required by 40 and 44 Aust DCsRE.

(c) After deletion of stores requisitioned under (b) submission of stocksheets by 8 Aust CRE (Works) to 1 Aust Engr Store Base Depot who will call forward to ROCKLEA all stores required.

(d) Submission by 1 Aust Engr Store Base Depot to E in C of stocksheets showing balance of stores held with a view to their being declared surplus.

(e) Removal to Salvage of unused stores would necessitate a Board of Survey to declare the stores unserviceable or obsolescent.

2. Ref para A ECS 8105 2/23 Aust Corps Fd Park Coy will arrange construction of coverage sufficient for stores being transferred to 11 Aust Div Depot MAPEE, and arrange movement of stores as indicated on stock sheets by this HQ.

3. This confirms verbal instruction given by Lt R.L. SANDS on 21 May 45.

War diary.

Lt-col
CRE 11 Aust Div

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SERIAL No. 107/45

7 May 45

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

MAJ J.A. CAMPBELL

OFFICER COMMANDING 2/23 AUST CORPS FIELD PARK COY

1. DUTIES.

To mount 1800 hrs 8 May 45:

Orderly Officer	Lt	Bowman		
Orderly Sjt	Sjt	Ranson		
Picquet Commander	L cpl	Starke		
Picquet	Spre	Ettridge	Edwards	Flowers
		Polpp	Pearson	Fiddler
		Flanagan	Franklin	Gooch E

To mount 0630 hrs 9 May 45:

Kitchen Duties Spre McMahon McShannon

To mount 0815 hrs 9 May 45:

Hygiene Duties Spr Kelly

2. CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS.

(a) All ranks are reminded that Censorship Regulations are for their own benefit and safety.

(b) Allusions to any of the following matters are forbidden at all times in private correspondence during a war, whether relating to naval, military or air forces or operations :-

(i) Strength, moral or physical state, or organisation of our forces, including any comment on the absence or presence in the theatre of war of a unit or formation, or disclosure regarding the formation to which any unit is attached or belongs.
(ii) Location or movement of any naval, military or air force units or detachments, arrival or lack of reinforcements.
(iii) Armament or equipment of any kind.
(iv) Distinguishing signs used for identification of formations, units, and their transport.
(v) Plans and forecasts or orders for future operations, whether known or merely rumoured or surmised.
(vi) Communications - such as the use, condition, or probable extensions of roads, railways, or other transportation facilities, bridging operations, etc.
(vii) State of the maintenance services, including any reference to reserves.
(viii) Position or description of billets, bivouacs or camps.
(ix) Casualties before official publication.
(x) Effect of any action by the enemy. Any remark which might tend, if published, to encourage the enemy, to cause despondency in our own forces or people, or to incite a feeling of hostility among the people in the theatre of war or in neutral countries.
(xi) Criticisms and statements calculated to bring into disrepute our forces or those of our allies.

(c) (i) Codes, ciphers and shorthand will NOT be permitted.
(ii) Picture postcards will be suppressed if they may in any way disclose the writer's present or past location, or the route by which movements of the writer's unit have taken place.

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(c) (iii) It is forbidden to send through the post photographs or films except those taken under proper authority.
(iv) It is forbidden to communicate to the press except through the duly authorised channel.
(v) It is forbidden to make use of the civil postal service or to transmit correspondence by the hand of an officer, soldier or civilian except by a recognised military messenger service.

(d) GREEN ENVELOPES.

The green envelope is issued for the transmission of letters relating to private and family matters only. They are NOT censored in the unit but are liable to censorship at Base. Any misuse of the envelope or infraction of the regulations for its use will be regarded as a serious offence.

(e) FRANKING OF CORRESPONDENCE.

It is the duty of officers who frank correspondence to open, delay, and, if necessary, destroy any private communication which contravenes the Censorship Regulations, or to suppress any statement therein without informing the sender. Officers franking correspondence will respect and preserve the secrecy of information which comes into their possession in the performance of their duties.

(f) PARCELS AND TELEGRAMS.

These are subject to censorship in the manner prescribed for postal correspondence.

(g) ADDRESSES.

Every letter will have the No., Name, Initials and correct address of the soldier on the top right hand corner of the first page.

O.C.

SX12345 Spr TAYLOR G.I.
2/23 AUST CORPS FIELD PARK COY,
AUSTRALIA.

Swanwick Capt. 2 i/c
Major O.C.
2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy.

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Sjts' Mess
Offrs' Mess
2/65 AUST L.A.D.
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12 May 45

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

MAJ J.A. CAMPBELL

OFFICER COMMANDING 2/23 AUST CORPS FIELD PARK COY

1. DUTIES

To mount 1800 hrs 13 May 45:

Orderly Officer	Lt Penna			
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt Connors			
Picquet Commander	Cpl Hindley			
Picquet	Spre McMahon	McShannon	Noyes	
	Mushe	Naylon	Nicolson	
	Mistfield	Palmer	Phillis	

To mount 0630 hrs 14 May 45:

Kitchen Duties Spre Robertson Russell

To mount 0815 hrs 14 May 45:

Hygiene Duties Spr Loughlin

2. CAPTURED ENEMY EQUIPMENT AND WAR RELICS (GRO 126/45)

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

(b) The allotment of equipment to the Military History Section will be subject to its not being required for intelligence, operational or training purposes. Attention is directed to GRO 6473/1943. "Original items" will be allotted to the Military History Section if and when they are no longer required for other purposes. "Duplicate items" will (when operational and training requirements permit) be available for allotment in accordance with th nominator's wishes.

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

(d) HQs, Units and members may also forward to the Military History Section war relics not of enemy origin. They may, be delivered to the MH Field Team at the formation HQ or may be forwarded direct to Staff Duties (Military History Section) LHQ. They will be accompanied by such of the particulars set out in para 2(c) as are applicable.

(e) All equipment, etc, received by the Military History Section will be entered in the Section's accession records and will unless otherwise requested, be shown on the title card when the article is exhibited in the Australian War Memorial.

[signature] Capt
for Major O.C.
2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy.

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Sgts' Mess
Offrs' Mess
2/65 Aust. LAD
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19 May 45

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

MAJ J.A. CAMPBELL

OFFICER COMMANDING 2/23 AUST CORPS FD PK COY

1. TENT LIGHTING

(a) Orderly Serjeant will be responsible for switching lights on in tent lines at 1800 hrs and off at 0700 hrs daily.

(b) Personnel will take every precaution to ensure that inflammable material such as clothing is not hung where it comes in contact with the lamp.

(c) No attempt will be made by unauthorised persons to rectify any fault occurring. Workshop Officer will be notified and an electrician supplied.

(d) Misuse of lighting arrangements will lead to the curtailment of this facility. The supply has been installed for lighting purposes only.

2. DRESS

It has been noted that personnel are proceeding out of camp on night leave incorrectly dressed. This practice will cease forthwith.

Dress will be :-

(a) Hats fur felt
(b) Shirts KD or JG. Sleeves rolled down.
(c) Trousers KD or JG
(d) Gaiters
(e) Boots
(f) Belts Waist Aust.

3. DUTIES

To mount 1800 hrs 20 May 45

Orderly Officer	Capt	Haining			
Orderly Serjeant	Sjt	Allam			
Picquet Commander	L cpl	Starks			
Picquet	Sprs	~~Emery~~	Ettridge	Edwards	
		Flowers	Polpp	Frearson	
		Fiddler	Gooch EE	Gardner	
				Gebhardt	

To mount 0630 hrs 21 May 45

Kitchen	Sprs	Wadrop	Weller

To mount 0615 hrs 22 May 45

Hygiene	Spr	McDuff L.J.

[signature] Capt 2 i/c
Major O.C.
2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy.

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MORALE.

Topics for discussion with Padre [illegible] each Monday night are as follows-

(a) Postwar treatment NEW GUINEA natives.

(b) Post war treatment of GERMANY (You will have to hurry!)

(c) Socialism, Communism, Liberalism or Social Democracy for AUSTRALIA?

(d) The Jewish problem. (Ask Dr COSTA)

(e) The drink problem. (shortage?)

(f) The gambling problem. (Is it?)

(g) Attitude towards enemy aliens.

(h) Sex; Innocence; Sex Relationships outside Marriage - Right or Wrong? (Nice but naughty)

(i) Religion and Science (or Nonsense)

(j) The Church in RUSSIA to-day.

(k) Life after Death (?)

(l) Reunion of all Churches into one (Never!)

(m) Social Justice in AUSTRALIA (Fearful thinking)

The subject may be chosen by personnel and communicated to Orderly Room in order to allow some time for preperation by the Padre.

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30 May 45

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

MAJ J.A. CAMPBELL

OFFICER COMMANDING 2/23 AUST CORPS FIELD PARK COY

1. DUTIES.

To mount 1800 hrs 31 May 45:

Orderly Officer	WOII	Wells		
Orderly Sjt	Sjt	Salmond		
Picquet Comd	Cpl	Robinson		
Picquet	Spr	Charlton	Child	Coggan J
		Coggan N	Crawford	Cross
		Da Costa	Davis	Dollard

To mount 0630 hrs 1 Jun 45:

Kitchen Duties	Spr	Carter	Charlton

To mount 0815 hrs 1 Jun 45:

Hygiene Duties	Spr	Pope		
Camp Duties	HQ	Spr	Butler	
	W/S	"	Sculer	Thorpe
	MAM	"	Larmour	McDuff
	ME	"	Kelly	Molyneaux
	FS	"	Long	Paterson

2. OUT OF BOUNDS.

(a) Attention is drawn to para 2 of Coy Routine Orders Serial 11/44 of 7 Dec 44.
The following areas are out of bounds to all ORs unless detailed for duty:-

(i) Kitchen.
(ii) Officers' lines.
(iii) Officers' latrines.
(iv) Coy transport lines after 1700 hrs to other than authorised personnel.

(b) It has been noted that this order is being disregarded in respect of the kitchen.
Personnel other than those detailed for duty will NOT enter the kitchen at any time unless it becomes necessary in course of duty.

Major O.C.,
2/23 Aust, Corps Field Park Coy.

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Sjts' Mess
Offrs' Mess
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31 May 45

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
BY
MAJ J.A. CAMPBELL
OFFICER COMMANDING 2/23 AUST CORPS FIELD PARK COY.

1. DUTIES.

To mount 1800 hrs 1 Jun 45:

Orderly Officer	Lt Winter			
Orderly Sjt	S/Sjt McArthur			
Picquet Cond	Cpl Whitty			
Picquet	Sprs Eastwell	Eckford	Edwards	
	Ettridge	Fiddler	Folpp	
	Gooch E	Gardner	Geddie	

To mount 0630 hrs 2 Jun 45:

Kitchen Duties	Spre Child	Coggan J.	

To mount 0815 hrs 2 Jun 45:

Hygiene Duties	Spr Powell	

2. INOCULATIONS.

The following men will parade on Coy parade ground 1345 hrs on 1 June 45. for inoculations:-

Lt Winter	Spr Kennedy
Sjt Allan	" Madigan
" Sims	" Magennis
Cpl Galway	" Miller
" Loughnan	" Martin J.R.
" Robinson	" Panter
Lcpl Black-Smith	" Paterson
" Tonsell	" Powell
Spr Armstrong	" Press
" Buttle	" Rogers G.W.
" Coggan J.	" Russell
" Dyer	" Seghers
" Fiddler F.	" Thompson H.S.
" Grubb	" Thompson M.G.
" Gill	" Toogood
" Eastvell	" Wilkeson
" Hamilton R	" Williams R.L.
" Hamilton G	" Winter.
" Hilaire	
" Illoley	
" Jones A.R.	

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3. ALLOTMENT AND DEPENDANTS ALLOWANCE PAYABLE OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA.

(a) With the approval of the prescribed authority under War Financial (Military Forces) Regulations, a member may make an allotment to a person resident in any country outside Australia. Where the allottee resides in an enemy or enemy occupied country, the allotment may be dated back to 25 August, 1944, provided that this does not place the member's pay account in debit.

(b) Where a member has made an allotment of not less than the standard rate, dependants allowance will be payable, in accordance with War Financial Regulations -

(i) Where the allotment is payable in a country forming part of the sterling area - to any person dependent on the member; or
(ii) where the allottee resides in a country other than a country included in the sterling area - to the wife or children of the member and not to any other dependant.

(c) If the allottee resides in a country where it is not possible to effect payment of allotment and dependants allowance, either because of the conditions set out in National Security (Exchange Control) Regulations or for any other reason, the amount of such allotment and dependants allowance will be held in trust until payment becomes practicable. A member may cancel such an allotment at any time before payment is actually made to his allottee and, in that case, the accumulated amount of the allotment will be credited to his pay account. In such circumstances no dependants allowance will be payable.

(d) In this order, the words "sterling area" have the same meaning as in National Security (Exchange Control) Regulations, namely :-

"All parts of His Majesty's dominions (except Canada and Newfoundland), and includes all territories in respect of which a mandate on behalf of the League of Nations has been accepted by His Majesty and is being exercised by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom or in any dominion, All British protectorates and protected States, Egypt, the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and every other country or area declared by the Treasurer, by order published in the Gazette, any country or area so declared not to be included in the sterling area."

)e) The following areas have been included in the sterling area:-

Iceland
Faroe Islands
Iraq.

Warrenlaw. Capt 2/c
Major O.C.
2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Co.

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Sjts' Mess
Offrs' Mess
2/65 Aust LAD
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APPENDIX V

2/23 Aust Corps Field Park Coy
25 May 45

RAE DEPOT LOCATION STATEMENT

AS AT 24 MAY 45

TO : HQ RAE 11 Aust Div.

Depot Location	Formation	Holding Unit	Type of Dump	Tons to be held	Approx Tonnage held DW	(M)	Tonnage Current DW	(M)	Tonnage Dead DW	(M)
BONGABEL Map Herberton 4812 1" Series Map Ref 405184	1 Aust Corps	2/23 Aust Corps Fd Park Coy	GE	Closing down.	1700	2000	1500	1650	200	350

Distribution:

RAE 11 Aust Div	(2)
2/23 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy	(1)
RAE Depot	(1)
War Diary	(14)

Major O.C.
2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

18/Q/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/5/1945. 2/23 Aust. Corps Fld Park Coy (Unit)

W.E. AIF III/29/92. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 206 + OFFRS. – O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

	DETAIL	R.A.A.F.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	7	3									7
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1 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	NX33072	CAMPBELL	J A	OC	NO	DET STORES DUMP TOWNSVILLE.	2/5/45
CAPT	VX22351	WARRILLOW	A	2 I/C	YES		
CAPT	NX113234	HAINING	I L	O/C MTEPL	YES		
LIEUT	VX78347	ATYEO	G F	O I/C FS PL	NO	DET STORES DUMP TOWNSVILLE.	8/4/45
LIEUT	VX101073	BOWMAN	T J	O I/C W/S PL	YES		
LIEUT	NX26585	WINTER	F W	O I/C EQMT PL	YES		
LIEUT	VX140828	MEYER	E R	I/C PL OFFR	NO	DET STORES DUMP CAIRNS	14/12/45

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

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

5-5-45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

a.w. 3m bks 12/44

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

188 / 45 (Serial No.)

2/23 Aust. Corps Field Rank Coy (Unit)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / 5 / 1945.

AIF W.E. III / 299 / 2. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 206 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 8 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.E.				W.Os. Class I.					
(1)	—	—	1	W.Os. Class II.					
(1) NR	1	—	—	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
(4) NR	2	—	2	Staff Sergeants					
(6)	—	—	6	Sergeants	AACC	—	—	1	NR
(20) NR	2	—	18	Corporals	AACC/ARMY	2	—	—	
(174) 5	5	20	189	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	6	1	—	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
(206) 5 *	10	20	216 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		8 *	1	1	*

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

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

Detail	AIF A	A.I.F. B	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	224							[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.
2	HQ I Corps		

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

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

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.....Unit

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				Ref Rfrig Off. Or Assistants	2	2	
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners	4	4		Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	6	6		Painters	1	2		Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				Carps & Joiners	4	4		Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				Basketmaker	1	-	1	Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers	1	-	1
Artificer, Engine				Mech Rfrig	4	5		Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	4	3	NR					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers	2	4		Storemen, Technical	9	9	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	1	1		Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	2	2	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1		Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	4	4		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman Elec	4	4		CSM Wiott	1	1	
Electricians	4	4		Cooks				Woodturners				S/Sjt Coms	1	-	NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								S/Sjt Eng	2	1	NR
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								S/Sjt W/S	1	1	
Fitters Gen	6	6		Driver-Operator								S/Sjt ME	1	-	NR
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Tpt Sjt	1	1	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Pl Sjts	5	5	
Fitters (Gun) Eng	6	5	1	Electricians (Engineers)								Tpt Cpls	3	3	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.) ME	2	2		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batman	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Batmen Offrs	6	6	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	5	1	Drivers MT	30	32	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Hygiene Duty	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Mess Orderlies	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Pioneers	27	39	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	2	2		Water Duty	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AANIC	1	1	
Operators, Excavator	24	24		Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AACC	7	7	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	5	4	NR				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T. Eng	5	5		Engine Hands, I.C.	6	7					
Photowriter				Miners	2	1	1	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	2	3		Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors	1	1		Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors	1	1		Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
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Unit 2/23 AUST CORPS FD PK COY *Date and Time.—From* 1 JUNE 45 *To* 30 JUNE 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONGABEL	1		A Detachment of F/S Platoon who returned from TOWNSVILLE have taken over the operation of Engr Depot WONGABEL from E & M Platoon. A number of personnel requiring TAB & CHOLERA inoculations were done to-day.	
"	2		OC & 2 i/c visited proposed new camp site at KAIRI. The area is considered generally unsuitable for a Fd Pk and LAD in which to operate. OC will approach 11 Div for a more suitable area. Capt HAINING, O i/c ME Platoon has commenced a survey class for ME Platoon NCOs.	
"	3		Sunday - rest day. Six sets of 24-3 ton pipe gyns, being made for CE 1 Aust Corps, were put on rail at TOLGA today for onward movement to TOWNSVILLE and subsequent shipment to APUS.	
"	4		6 ORs from E & M Platoon marched out to MAPEE Depot for work. A further 4-3 ton gyns despatched by road to CAIRNS for rail movement to TOWNSVILLE and shipment to APUS for CE 1 Aust Corps. NCOs were given a talk on transport records by Coy Tpt Sjt. Padre TRACY, from 1 Aust Corps Reception Camp, held a discussion with ORs on Gambling.	
"	5		OC & 2 i/c visited KAIRI area to choose another camp site for the Coy. Area B6 was eventually chosen for reasons of Workshop accommodation, ablution facilities and larger camp area. This area needs work on it before being occupied.	
"	6		Lt ATYEO has advised that he will not return to unit - has been given posting at E in C Branch LHQ. Capt HAINING arranging movement of non-operational Mech Eqpt South to ROCKLEA in accordance with instructions from E in C for the return of non-operational Mech Eqpt to ROCKLEA for re-conditioning. E in C is also forwarding Mech Eqpt to replace that being evacuated.	
"	7		OC proceeded to RAVENSHOE as Investigating Officer concerning an accident with a vehicle on charge 2/4 LAA REGT.	
"	10		Sunday - rest day.	

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WONGABEL	11		HD7 tractor with dozer despatched to 73 FAD TOLGA to clear fire breaks. 21 ORs marched out to KAIRI to clean camp area B6, before being occupied by this Coy. ME Platoon took over the construction road to 2/6 AGH ROCKY CREEK from 2 Aust Fd Sqn. Instructions received from RAE 11 Aust Div for gravelling of road KAIRI-TOLGA and construction of a section of road on DIMBULAH Road. NCOs given a lecture on 'Reddy Fox' used for underwater demolition.	
"	12		8 additional ORs marched out to ROCKY CREEK for construction of road at 2/6 AGH.	
"	13		HD7 tractor with dozer and 30 ORs sent to CAIRNS for clearing underwater obstacles at Engr Beach. Capt HAINING accompanied party to arrange details of work. OC visited Task Force Dump CAIRNS to discuss finalisation details with Lt MEYER, OC Detachment.	
"	15		Coy given influenza inoculations. Capt HAINING made recce of access road to ATHERTON Rifle Range with view to requirements for improvement.	
"	16		4 ORs marched out to Clark's Sawmill DIMBULAH for experience.	
"	17		Sunday - rest day.	
"	18		2 ORs marched out to Task Force Dump CAIRNS for three days work. OC, Maj CAMPBELL, Capt HAINING and Lt BOWMAN accompanied and played with a rugby team from this Coy at INNISFAIL against a team selected from Railways Department at that town. Coy team beaten 3 - nil. NCOs given a lecture on ore mining.	
"	19		Completed influenza inoculations. Lt WINTER visited 1 Aust Engr Stores Base Depot RAE and 40 DCRE CAIRNS ~~re~~ stores liaison. Non-Operational Mech Eqpt loaded on rail for movement to ROCKLEA, escort of 2 ORs accompanied. Eqpt consisted of 6 HD7 tractors with dozers, 2 Rippers 2 TD14 tractors with dozers, 1 HD7 tractor.	
"	20		OC & Capt HAINING made recce of WATSON's Road and interviewed Shire Engineer regarding repairs.	

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WONGABEL	21		OC, Capt HAINING and Lt BOWMAN visited INNISFAIL and inspected the ~~EDDY~~ ETTY BAY Road which, it is understood, this Coy will repair. 10 ORs, E&M Platoon, marched in from work on Engr Depot MAPEE. A fire occurred in ORs' tent lines at approximately 0105 hrs destroying one tent and a quantity of personal equipment. The cause is yet unknown.	
"	23		Detachment ME Platoon engaged spreading gravel on access road 25 L of C sigs, ATHERTON.	
"	24		Sunday - rest day. 24 ORs marched in from work on camp area B6 KAIRI. 7 ORs E&M Platoon marched in from work on Engr Depot MAPEE. Capt HAINING made a further recce of WATSON's Road and MINBUN Road prior to sending ME out to effect repairs. A rugby team from the Coy played and drew with a team from 2/104 AGT Coy. Work commenced on access road ATHERTON Rifle Range.	
"	25		Detachment from ME Platoon marched out to commence work on WATSON's Road. NCOs given a lecture on Diesel motors by a W/S S/Sjt.	
"	26		Lt BOWMAN and W/S Platoon moved out with platoon transport for a maintenance run to BOONJIE Area. OC visited Task Force Dump CAIRNS to discuss its finalisation. Camp Staff Office WONGABEL has advised that this Coy will be expected to take over postal duties for the area.	
"	27		6 ORs marched in from Engr Depot MAPEE. Receipt and storage of NLE Pontoons at Task Force Dump CAIRNS has been completed.	
"	28		5 ORs marched out to 40 DCRE CAIRNS to assist with stores stock-take. Instructions received from RAE 11 Aust Div to salvage all electrical fittings in WONGABEL camp area and return to Engr Depot WONGABEL.	
"	29		Task Force Dump CAIRNS finalised and personnel returned to Coy HQ (Lt MEYER AND 13 ORs). Engr Depot MAPEE handed over to RAE 5 Aust Div and remaining Coy personnel returned to Coy HQ.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONGABEL	30		Access Road ATHERTON Rifle Range completed. Representatives from Coy took part in ATHERTON Memorial sports - we were successful in winning the tug-of-war and football kicking. Our rugby team defeated by 2/1 Flash Spotting ~~Eyx~~ Bty. Lt MEYER took over WONGABEL Depot from ~~Lt WINTER. 12 ORs from W/S Platoon marched out for work on MINBUN Road (Construction of Culverts).~~	

	GENERAL:	Weather:	Mostly overcast and wet.	
		Health of Personnel:	Good	
		Sports:	Keen interest displayed by all ranks in football, both Rugby and Aust Rules. The Rugby team is improving fast.	
		Works:	W/S Platoon - Little work other than maintenance of unit equipment has been done. The construction of 3 ton pipe gyns for CE 1 Aust Corps has progress as far as possible, 10 sets having been forwarded to TOWNSVILLE for shipment. The remaining gyns will be ~~completed and ready for shipment within 3 days after receipt of stores from ROCKLEA.~~ At present Engr Depot BRISBANE do not appear to be attaching sufficient importance to the delivery of stores required for the construction of these gyns, which are required in an operational area. To provide additional work for W/S Platoon, 12 ORs have been detailed to construct culverts on the MINBUN Road job. ME Platoon - ~~This platoon has been kept comparatively busy during the past month, on~~ maintenance and construction of roads in the ATHERTON TABLELANDS Area, Salvage of ~~underwater obstacles at Engrs' Beach CAIRNS and sundry tasks involving the use of~~ Mech Eqpt. Capt HAINING has held a series of Survey classes for ME Platoon NCOs. E&M Platoon - Have been mainly concerned with operation of Engr Depot WONGABEL, the construction of a CRE Depot at MAPEE and the recovery of Engr Stores from vacated camps in WONGABEL Area. F/S personnel, who have returned from detachment have assisted with WONGABEL Depot operation.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONGABEL			Engr Depot WONGABEL: Tonnage in : 51 . 14. 0.0.	
			Tonnage out :538. 7.15.0. distributed as follows:-	
			General issues - 80. 8. 0. 0.	
			MAPEE Depot - 68.12. 0.0.	
			DINMORE - 182. 5. 0. 0.	
			ROCKLEA - 207.10. 0. 0.	
			Task Force Dump CAIRNS and Br Park: In the course of finalisation of Task Force Dump CAIRNS, the following bridging equipment and stores have been despatched -	
			Bridging equipment railed DINMORE 150 tons	
			" " " LEICHARDT 1 cwt	
			Engr Stores " TOWNSVILLE 8 tons	
			" " despatched to Salvage 2 " 10 cwts	

			Schools and Courses:	
			School or Couse — Location — No. of Personnel.	
			LHQ SME Pot. NCOs & NCOs Course 72/45 — LIVERPOOL NSW — 1	
			Refrig Operators Course 86 Ser NSW/8 — 2 ATTD SYDNEY — 1	
			Elec. Wireman Course 30B — " " — 1	

			APPENDICES: Appendix I : Works Progress Reports.	
			" II : Location Statements.	
			" III: Coy Routine Orders.	
			" IV : AF W3008 & AF W3009 Ser 220/45.	
			" V : Duplicate copy War Diary May 45.	

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Appendix I

2/23 AUST CORPS FIELD PARK COY

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WORKSHOP PLATOON AND
MECH EQ T PLATOON.

WORKS PROGRESS REPORT.

Week ending 1800 hrs 2 June 45.

Ser No.	Priority.	Work and Location	Date Commenced	Per cent complete	Estimated date of completion	Remarks
382		Construct Gyns	11 May	50	Indef	Awaiting arrival of flanges.
384		Alter tractor chains	11 May	60	7 June	Delayed due to work on gyns.
385		Withdraw Engineer stores LAKE BANKINS	27 May	100		Stores delivered to RAN Depot MOSGABEL.
3						
409		Repair Southern Cross Diesels	27 May	100		
410		Reface valves	28 May	100		
411		Set up 5" lathe	28 May	100		MECH EQT PLATOON.
412		Pained binned stores truck	28 May	40	8 June	1. 1 HD7 W/Trailer grader,
413		Construct crates	1 June	25	4 June	1HD7 Dozer on ROCKY CREEK
414		Construct bread box	1 June	100		road (2 AUST FD SQN).
415		Crate V8 power plant	1 June	100		

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WORKS PROGRESS REPORT

TO : RAE 11 AUST DIV.

Week ending 1800 hrs 9 June 45

Pt.	SERIAL	DESCRIPTION OF WORK	DATE COMMENCED	PER CENT COMPLETE	ESTIMATED DATE OF COMPLETION	UNIT FOR WHOM WORK CARRIED OUT	REMARKS
W/S	352	Construction 3 ton gyns	11 May	60	Indef	1 Aust Corps	10 gyns dispatched APOS remaining 14 will be completed on receipt of stores
"	412	Painting Platoon vehicles	28 May	90	12 June	2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy	Unit equipment
"	413	Construction of 24 crates Unit WE	1 June	100		2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy	
"	415	Repairs 25 KVA lighting set	4 June	100		2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy	Unit equipment
"	417	Repairs to diesel engine	5 June	100		CONCABEL pumping plant	
"	418	Disconnect 5 electric motors RAVENSHOE	6 June	100		RAE 11 Aust Div	
"	419	Construct emery wheel spindles	6 June	100		2/23 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy	Unit equipment
"	420	Reface 12 valves	6 June	100		2/65 LAD	
4"	421	Construct 8 crates for corrugated iron	6 June	100		2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy	Unit stores
"	422	Construct crates for Power plant	6 June	100		2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy	Unit equipment
"	423	Repair battery charger	6 June	100		2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy	nit equipment
"	424	Alterations to mach. trucks	6 June	50	14 June	2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy	nit equipment
"	425	Repairs to 3 ton FORDSON crane	6 June	100		2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy	urplus to WE
"	426	Construct 3 bridge kerbs	6 June	100		2 Fd Sqn	
"	427	Repairs to machine screw cutting	6 June	100		2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy	nit equipment
"	428	Repairs to vice	6 June	100		2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy	Unit equipment
"	429	Repairs to refrigerator	7 June	100		AABC School	
"	430	Repairs to fire place kerb	8 June	100		HQ 11 Aust Div	

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ME	1	Construction of Rd at ROCKY CREEK				2 Aust Fd Sqn	Personnel operating 1 HD7 W/Dozer and 1 HD7 W/Tlr grader.
"	2	Camp hygiene MONDELLA - filling in pits	5 Jun	30	20 Jun	2/4 Aust Fd Coy	1 HD7
"	3	Camp hygiene WONGABEL - filling in rubbish pits	7 "	100		650 WONGABEL	1 HD7
"	4	Overhaul injection assembly 5 KVA lighting set	7 "	100		2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy	Unit equipment
"	5	Fitting governor to 300 amp welding set	6 "	100		" " " " "	" "

S&M

27 ORs detached to 2/4 Aust Fd Pk Coy to establish 11 Aust Div Engr Stores Depot MAPEE.
5 Stores buildings to be dismantled Engr Depot WONGABEL and re-erected MAPEE.
3 Stores buildings dismantled at Engr Depot WONGABEL and re-erected MAPEE.
No. 4 building dismantled, transported to MAPEE not yet erected.
No. 5 building not yet dismantled.

Stores held MAPEE Depot - 30 tons.

Remainder H & M platoon assisting F/S platoon in running WONGABEL Depot.

F/S

Operation continuous.
Tonnage received for week - 20 tons.
" out " " - 50 "

GENERAL.

Personnel operating pumping set at WONGABEL and MAPEE and lighting plant at FPC WARP CREEK.

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2/23 Aust Corps Field Park Coy.
16 Jun 45.

To : HQ RAE 11 Aust Div.

WORKS PROGRESS REPORT.

Week ending 1800 hrs 16 Jun 45.

Pl	Ser No.	Description of Work	W/I No.	Date Commenced	Target Date	Est. Date Comp.	Date Comp.	Per cent. Comp	Unit for whom work carried out.	Remarks
W/S	352	Construction 24 3-ton Gyns	83	11 May	5 Jun			75	CE 1 Aust Corps	Awaiting receipt of parts to complete Coy WE.
"	412	Painting platoon vehicles		28 "		18 Jun		90	2/23 Fd Pk Coy	
"	424	Alteration to mech. truck 'R'		6 Jun		20 Jun		90	" " " "	
"		Operation & maintenance pumping plant :-							RAE 11 Aust Div	
"	431	MAPEE			Continuous				" " " "	
"	432	WONGABEL							" " " "	
"	433	FAIRI		16 Jun					" " " "	
		Operation & maintenance lighting plant & pump :-								
"	434	F.F.C. WASP CREEK							" " " "	
"	435	Alterations to truck 'S'		14 Jun		19 Jun		50	2/23 Fd Pk Coy	Coy WE.
"	436	Install 7" lathe 'S' mech truck		16 "		20 "		25	" " " "	" "
"	437	Splice 20 lengths 4" S.W.R.		14 "	24 Jun	24 "		20	" " " "	Tow ropes.
"	438	Repairs to Servex compressor		14 "	15 "		15 Jun	100	" " " "	Coy WE.
"	439	Alterations to water petic area B6 FAIRI		12 "	19 "	19 "		25	" " " "	New campsite.
"	440	Reface 12 engine valves		14 "	14 "		14 "	100	2/6 Aust LAD	
"	441	Construct pedestal for machine screwing		14 "	16 "	"	16 "	100	2/23 Fd Pk Coy	Coy WE.
ME	1	Construction B8 - 2/6 AGH - 2/1 Aust Con Depot		21 May			13 Jun	100	2/23 Fd Pk Coy	Taken over from 2 Fd Sqn 11 Jun 45.
"	2	Camp hygiene MONDELLA		5 Jun	16 Jun		16 Jun		24 Fd Coy	Dozer withdrawn 16 Jun for shipment 8th.
"	6	Clearing camp area CAIRNS	94	13 Jun	25 "	25 Jun		25	" " "	1 HD7 tractor with dozer.

Pl	Ser No.	Description of Work	W/I No.	Date Commenced	Target Date	Est. Date Comp.	Date Comp.	Per cent. Comp.	Unit for Whom Work Carried Out.	Remarks
ME	7	Clearing fire breaks	96	11 Jun	18 Jun	19 Jun		80	73 F.A.D.	1 HD 7 tractor with dozer and ripper.
"	8	Construction Rd pumping plant ROCKY CREEK.	90	14 "		24 "		15	RAE 11 Aust Div	2 HD 7 tractors with doger 1 ripper, 1 drawn grader.
"	9	Transportation D4 tractors WONGABEL to KAIRI		12 "			12 Jun	100	24 Fd Coy	
E&M	1	Construct CRE dump KAPEE		1 Jun	19 Jun	19 Jun		80	CRE 11 Aust Div	
"	2	Receipt of stores		6 "	23 "	23 "		50		Approximately 100 tons received.
FS		Operation Engr Stores Depot WONGABEL and explosive Depot TOLGA.		Continuous			Tonnage in " " "	out in out	stores 1. 15. 0. 0. " 22. 16. 0. 0. Exp. nil " "	
GENERAL		Preparation camp site area B6 KAIRI		12 Jun	19 Jun	20 Jun		60	2/23 Fd Pk Coy	

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25 June 45

To : HQ RAE 11 Aust Div.

WORKS PROGRESS REPORT.
Week ending 1800 hrs 23 Jun 45.

Pl	Ser No.	Description of Work	W/I No.	Date Commenced	Target Date	Est Date Comp.	Date Comp.	Per cent Comp.	Unit for Whom Work Carried out	Remarks
W/S	352	Construction 24-3 ton gyns	85	11 May	5 Jun			75	CE 1 Aust Corps	Awaiting receipt of parts.
	412	Painting vehicles		28 "		18 Jun	18 Jun	100	2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy	
	424	Alterations to Mach Truck 'R' Loading		6 Jun		20 "	20 "	"	" " " " "	
		Operation & Maintenance of Pumping Plants :-								
	431	MAPEH								
	432	WENGABNL								
	433	KAIRI								
		Operation & Maintenance of Lighting Plant & Pump :-		16 "		Continuous.				
	434	F.P.C. WASP CREEK								
	435	Alteration to Mach Truck 'S' Loading		14 "		19 Jun	19 Jun	100	2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy	
	436	Instal 7" lathe in 'S' Mach Truck		15 "		20 "	20 "	"	" " " " "	
	437	Splice 20 lengths 4" SWR		14 "	24 Jun	24 "		50	" " " " "	
	439	Alterations to Water Retic Camp Area B6 KAIRI		12 "	19 "	19 "	19 "	100	" " " " "	
W/E	6	Clearing Camp Areas CAIRNS	94	13 Jun	25 Jun	10 Jul		50	24 Aust Fd Coy	Task bigger than first indicated.
	7	Clearing fire breaks TOLGA	96	11 "	18 "		18 Jun	100	73 Aust F.A.D.	
	8	Construction Road to Pumping Plant ROCKY CREEK	90	14 "			22 "	"	RAE 11 Aust Div	
	10	Spreading gravel ATHERTON	102	23 "			23 "	"	25 Aust L of C Sigs	
	11	Welding Drums CAIRNS		18 "			21 "	"	2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy	
	12	Gravel Road TOLGA - KAIRI	89	20 "			22 "	"	RAE 11 Aust Div	

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Pl	Ser No.	Description of Work	W/I No.	Date Commenced	Target Date	Est Date Comp.	Date Comp.	Per cent Comp.	Unit for Whom Work Carried out	Remarks
R&I	1	Construction CRE Dump MAPEE		1 Jun	19 Jun		19 Jun	100	RAE 11 Aust Div	
	2	Receipt of Stores MAPEE		6 "	23 "	27 Jun		75		Approximate tonnage in :- 150 tons. Delay due to heavy rail programme at WINGABEL requiring all cranes and vehicles.
P/S	1	Operation RAE Depot WINGABEL			Continuous		Tonnage in :-		2 tons	
							" out :-		237.75 tons - ROCKLEA	99 T
									DINMORE	84 T
									MAPEE	40 T
									General Issues	14.75 T
		Operation RAE Depot TOLGA			Continuous		Tonnage in :- Nil			
							" out :- "			
GENERAL		Preparation Camp Site - Area B6 KAIRI.		12 Jun	19 Jun	20 Jun	22 Jun	100	2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy	
		Finalising Task Force Dumps - CAIRNS & TOWNSVILLE								

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2/23 Aust Corps Field Park Coy
3 Jul 45

TO : HQ RAE 11 Aust Div.

WORKS PROGRESS REPORT.

Week ending 1800 hrs 30 Jun 45

Pl	Ser No.	Description of Work	W/I No.	Date Commenced	Target Date	Est. Date Comp.	Date Completed	Percent Complete	Unit for Whom Work Carried Out	Remarks.
W/S	382	Construction 24-3 ton gyns	98	11 May				90	CE 1 Aust Corps	
	431	Operation & Maintenance								
	432	Pumping Plants - KAIRI, MAPES								
	433	& WONGABEL		Continuous						
	434	Operation & Maintenance Light-								
		ing Plants & Pump PFC WASP CREEK								
	436	Installing 7" lathe 'S' Loading Mach. Truck		16 Jun		21 Jun	27 Jun	100	2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy	Unit W.E.
	437	Making 4" SWR Slings		24 "		24 "	27 "	"	" " " " "	Tow Ropes.
	442	Removal of Refrigerators		19 "		23 "	26 "	"	RAE 11 Aust Div.	From WONGABEL area.
	443	Repairs to Pumping Plant P.P.C. WASP CREEK.		21 "			26 "	"	2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy	Maintenance
	445	Construction Bridge Kerbs (3)		27 "	28 Jun		28 "	"	24 Aust Fd Coy	
	446	Construction 20 Culverts MINBUN Rd.	109	28 "		20 Jul			RAE 11 Aust Div	
	447	Repairs to Pump KAIRI		28 "		29 Jun	29 "	"	2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy	Maintenance
	448	Construction crates (2)		29 "			29 "	"	" " " " "	Unit W.E.
	449	Repairs to 25 KVA Lighting Plant		28 "			29 "	"	" " " " "	Maintenance W.E.
	450	Repairs to Air Compressor		29 "			29 "	"	" " " " "	" "
M.E.		Clearing camp area CAIRNS	98	12 Jun	25 Jun	10 Jul		70	RAE 11 Aust Div.	
		Repairs to Watson's Rd	105	26 "		3 "		"	" " " "	
		Repairs Entrance Rd ATHERTON RIFLE RANGE.	103	26 "		30 Jun		85	" " " "	

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Pl	Ser No.	Description of Work	W/I No.	Date Commenced	Target Date	Est. Date Comp.	Date Completed	Per cent Complete	Unit for Whom Work Carried Out	Remarks
E&M		Receiving Stores MAPEE Depot		6 Jun	27 Jun		27 Jun	100	RAE 11 Aust Div	Tonnage of Stores held as at 30 Jun 45 :-
		Recovery Engr Stores WONGABEL area	115	29 "	20 Jul				" " " "	
		Transport of Refrigerators WONGABEL area.	110	29 "	4 "			10	" " " "	MAPEE Depot - 200 tons.
		Assistance to 40 DCRE		28 "	12 "			5	" " " "	

E.S.	Operation WONGABEL Engr Stores Depot.	Operation Continuous.	Tonnage in - 8.12.0.0. " out-133. 0.0.0. As below :- General Issue:15. 3.0.0. MAPEE Depot :14.12.0.0. DINMORE :94. 5.0.0. ROCKLEA : 5. 0.0.0.
	Operation Explosives Depot TOLGA.	Operation Continuous.	Tonnage in - nil " out - "
GENERAL:-	Finalizing Task Force Depots CAIRNS & TOWNSVILLE	CAIRNS complete - 28 Jun.	

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for arrival Capt.
Major O.C.
2/23 Aust, Corps Field Park Coy.

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Appendix II

2/23 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy
28 Jun 45

Subject: LOCATION STATEMENT.

To : HQ RAE 11 Aust Div.

Unit	Location	Ref Map	Map Ref
Coy HQ	WONGABEL	Herberton 4812 1" series	412183
Det Fd Stores Pl	CAIRNS	Cairns Sheet 52 Zone 7 1" series.	719675
" " " "	TOWNSVILLE	Attached 1 Aust Base Store Coy RAE, CLUDEN.	
" E & M Pl	MAPEE	Attached 54 Aust Fd Pk Coy.	

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for Major O.C.
2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy.

War Diary

2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy.,
18 June 45.

RAE DEPOT LOCATION

STATEMENT.

AS AT 15 June 45.

TO : HQ RAE 11 AUST. DIV.

Depot Location	Formation	Holding Unit	Type of Dump	Tons to be held	Approx Tonnage Held DW	(M)	Tonnage Current DW	(M)	Tonnage Dead DW	(M)
WONGABEL Map Herberton 4812 1" Series Map Ref 405184	I Aust. Corps	2/23 Aust. Corps Fd. Park Coy.	CE	Closing Down	1600	1850	1400	1500	200	350

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Capt
for Major O.C.
2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy.

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Appendix III

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4 June 45

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
BY
MAJ J.A. CAMPBELL
OFFICER COMMANDING 2/23 AUST CORPS FIELD PARK COY.

1. DUTIES.

To mount 1800 hrs 5 June 45:

Orderly Officer	WOII	Wells		
Orderly Sjt	Sjt	Langmaid		
Picquet Comd	L cpl	Bailey		
Picquet	Sprs	McLennan	McNamara	McClay
		McMahon	McShannon	Noyes
		Nuske	Nicolson	Nietfield

To mount 0630 hrs 6 June 45:

Kitchen Duties	Sprs	Eastwell	Eckford

To mount 0815 hrs 6 June 45:

Hygiene Duties		Spr	Robertson
Camp Duties	HQ	"	King B
	FS	"	Dyer
	ME	"	Phillis
	WS	"	Broadstock
	EAM	"	Buttle

2. 1939/43 STAR.

Personnel with any service in MALAYA between 8 Dec 41 and 15 Feb 42, or with 6 months service in NEW GUINEA between 7 Mar 42 and 31 Dec 43, are eligible to wear 1939/43 Star.

Applications may be made to Orderly Room immediately.

'NEW GUINEA' includes NORTH-EAST NEW GUINEA, PAPUA and DUTCH NEW GUINEA.

(a) 'NORTH-EAST NEW GUINEA' includes MANAM, KARKAR, LONG ISLAND and the smaller islands adjacent to the mainland of NORTH-EAST NEW GUINEA, but does NOT include the BISMARCK ARCHIPELAGO, (NEW BRITAIN, NEW IRELAND and the ADMIRALTY ISLANDS) or in the SOLOMON ISLANDS, BOUGAINVILLE or BUKA or adjacent islands;

(b) 'PAPUA' includes the islands of D'ENTRECASTEAUX GROUP and LOUISIADE GROUPS and all islands between 8° and 9° 40' south latitude and 141° and 145° east longitude, and 8° and 12° south latitude and 145° and 155° east longitude.

(c) 'DUTCH NEW GUINEA' does NOT include the MOLUCCAS.

Awarnmaw. Capt. 2/23

Major O.C.
2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy.

NOTICE.

NX95725 Spr Ames J. - Offence: Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, in the field on or about 2 May 45 in a letter to Mr J. Ames, attempted to communicate information prohibited by GRO 371/44 and details of a code to be used by him in future communications.
Award: 28 days Field Punishment and 28 days forfeiture of all ordinary pay.
Awarded by; Maj J.A. CAMPBELL.

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6 June 45

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
BY
MAJ J.A. CAMPBELL
OFFICER COMMANDING 2/23 AUST CORPS FIELD PARK COY.

1. DUTIES.

To mount 1800 hrs 7 June 45:

Orderly Officer	~~Capt~~	~~Barrillow~~ LT. Winter		
Orderly Sjt	Sjt	Salmond		
Picquet Comd	L cpl	Tansell		
Picquet	Spre	Russell	Scouler	Seghers
		Slade	Slee	Smith E.P.
		Smith R.C.	Stewart	Thompson M.G.

To mount 0630 hrs 8 June 45:

Kitchen Duties	Spre	Folpp	Gardner

To mount 0815 hrs 8 June 45:

Hygiene Duties	Spr	Scouler		
Camp Duties	Spre	Allen	Ball	
		Crawford	Magennis	Richardson

Swannow Capt 2/c

Major O.C.
2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy.

NOTICE.

STATEMENT OF REGTL TRUST FUND

Month ending 31 May 45.

Fwd cash in hand	£5/14/2	By withdrawal	£30/-/-
" cash in Bank	£75/9/3	" advance to T'ville Detachment	£10/-/-
To Remittance S.A. F.F.C.F. (Apr)	£10/-/-	" Sports Material	£44/16/10
" Unit Canteen profits (Apr)	£50/-/-	" Sundries	£ 1/- /-
" " " (May)	£16/6/11	" Footballs	£1/15/ -
" Remittance S.A. F.F.C.F. (May)	£10/-/-	" Sports Material	£6/11/8
" Petty Cash	£30/-/-	" Brushes	5/8
		" Sports Material	£15/1/-
		" Cash in Bank	£65/6/8
		" Cash in Hand	£22/13/6
	£197/10/4		£197/10/4

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13 Jun 45

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
BY
MAJ J.A. CAMPBELL
OF 16ER COMMANDING 2/23 AUST CORPS FIELD PARK COY.

1. DUTIES.

To mount 1800 hrs 14 Jun 45:

Orderly Offr	Capt Haining			
Orderly Sjt	Sjt Salmond			
Picquet Cond	Cpl Woods			
Picquet	Spre Illsley	Kearns	Kirwan	
	King J.L.	Kelly	Lowshing	
	Long	Loughlin	Martin C.G.	

To mount 0630 hrs 15 Jun 45:

Kitchen Duties Spre Kearns Kirwan

To mount 0815 hrs 15 Jun 45:

Hygiene Duties Spr Trotter

2. UNATTENDED VEHICLES.

NO driver or other person in charge of a military vehicle will leave it unattended except in the transport lines of his own unit. For the purpose of this order a vehicle will be deemed to be unattended if it is out of sight of the person in charge of it.

2. TOBACCO AND CIGARETTE RATIONING.

From 1 Jun 45, the weekly ration of tobacco and cigarettes will be as follows :-

Males : 2½ ozs tobacco or 85 cigarettes.
Females : 70 cigarettes, no tobacco.

4. INCOME TAX.

1. This order will operate on and from 1st July 1945.

2. DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of this order -

"dependant" means -

(a) a person resident if Australia who comes within one of the following categories and who is wholly maintained by the member -

(i) wife or mother;
(ii) child under 16 years of age;
(iii) child over 16 years of age who is in receipt of an invalid pension or who is permanently incapacitated;
(iv) child over 16 years of age but under 18 years of age who is receiving full-time education at a school or university;

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(b) If the member is a widower - any person resident in Australia who is -

(i) a female relative wholly maintained by the member and having the care of the member's children under 16 years of age;
(ii) a person wholly engaged in keeping house for the member and having the care of his children under 16 years of age; or
(iii) a daughter house-keeper who is wholly maintained by the member;

(c) If the member married subsequent to 6th October, 1939, whilst serving overseas - his wife and any children of the marriage, even though they are domiciled overseas.

A wife, female relative or daughter house-keeper will be deemed to be wholly maintained if her separate net income for the year does not exceed £50;

Norfolk Island and the Territories of Papua and New Guinea will be deemed to be outside Australia;

"resumption of duty" will mean -

(a) in the case of a member returned by reason of sickness or injury and who, on disembarkation in Australia, is admitted into hospital; the date he is first discharged from hospital; and

(b) in all other cases; the date of disembarkation in Australia.

3. MEMBER REQUIRED TO LODGE TAX RETURN.

A member on full-time military duty, the total of whose military and private income exceeds £250 during the year ending 30th June, 1945, must lodge an income tax return with the Deputy Commissioner for Taxation in the State in which the member enlisted. Such return need not be lodged by a member serving outside Australia unless his private income earned in Australia exceeds £250.
Military income for the year ending 30th June, 1945, means the total of a member's -

(a) active pay (excluding deferred pay) calculated at the rate shown on page 2 of the member's Paybook. This will include field, command, responsibility and special allowances and any allowance under WR 9;

(b) subsistence allowance; and

(c) value of rations and quarters at the rate of 2s 9d per day for the period he was rationed and quartered by the Army.

A member on whose behalf contributions are being paid by the Commonwealth to the Commonwealth Superannuation Fund, will show the amount of such payments as income and should claim in his return for a concessional rebate in respect thereof.

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4. PREPARATION OF RETURNS.

Unless the member lodges a return and shows his military income in fullest detail, the taxation authorities may not be able to grant the exemptions to which he is entitled. He should, therefore, include with his return a separate statement setting out the following information:-

(a) date of embarkation for service outside Australia;

(b) date of return to Australia;

(c) whether the reason for the return was injury or illness;

(d) if the member has served outside Australia, his military income for the year ended 30th June, 1945, should be shown under the following headings :-

(i) military income up to a date 90 days after his resumption of duty in Australia; and
(ii) military income after that date.

The completed return is to be forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation in the capital city of the member's State of enlistment. It should be posted so as to reach that address by 31st July, 1945.

5. INCOME EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

The provisions for exemption of military income of a member who embarks for service outside Australia are briefly set out hereunder :-

(a) if a member embarks for service outside Australia and, with 12 months following the date of embarkation, serves outside Australia for a continuous period of 90 days or periods which aggregate not less than 180 days, then, subject to the provisions of sub-para (d) of this paragraph, income earned by him in Australia as a member of the forces is exempt from tax -

(i) for the income year prior to the income year during which he embarks;
(ii) from the commencement of the income year of embarkation to the date of embarkation; and
(iii) during the period of 90 days following the date of his resumption of duty in Australia on his return;

(b) all military income earned outside Australia is exempt from tax;

(c) a member who dies abroad or who is returned to Australia on account of injury or illness will be entitled to the same exemptions as indicated in sub-para (a) of this paragraph although he has not completed a qualifying period of service therein mentioned; and

(d) a member who serves outside Australia on duty of a special nature or short duration, such as voyage only, inspectional duties, etc, will be exempt from taxation in respect only of such military income as is actually earned outside Australia and will not be entitled to the exemptions mentioned in sub-para (a) of this paragraph.

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6. EMBARKATION OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA.

Where, by reason of embarkation for service outside Australia, a member becomes entitled to a refund of deductions made during the period 1st July, 1944 to 30th June, 1945, it will be necessary for him to make application for such refund to the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation for the State of his enlistment. In such a case the member should state clearly the date of embarkation and disembarkation.

7. DEDUCTIONS TO MEET MEMBER'S LIABILITY ON PRIVATE INCOME.

Where a member has private income in addition to his military income, he may increase the rate of his deduction to provide for taxation on such private income. Such additional deduction will be entered th in the member's pay book and will operate from the same date as the deduction in respect of his military income. The deduction in respect of the member's private income will not be varied during the group year.

8. VARIATION IN NUMBER OF DEPENDANTS.

Where the number of dependants of a member varies - as when a child reaches the age of 16 years or another child is born - the member may have the necessary variation made in the rate of his tax deduction from the date of the relative event, but such a variation will not be made except at the request of the member and will not apply to any period prior to the commencement of the group year i.e., 1st July, 1945.

9. SUBMISSION OF PAY-AS-YOU-EARN TAX RETURN SUBSEQUENT TO DISCHARGE.

A member, after his discharge, should show separately in the statement accompanying his return the amount received by him for pay in lieu of leave and the amount of deferred pay and interest thereon.

Where a member, upon final discharge in Australia, is granted pay in lieu of leave, the payment will be treated as a retiring allowance and the member will be liable to taxation only on 5% of the amount so paid.

Deferred pay and interest thereon received by a member on his discharge is not subject to taxation.

[signature] Capt 2/1 C
Major O.C.
2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy.

NOTICE.

QUEENSLAND STATE STRING QUARTET.

On Friday 15 Jun (1930?) in Shire Hall ATHERTON, the Queensland State String Quartet, led by the well-known violinist, Ernest Llewellyn, will give one concert for Army personnel and civilians. The programme consisting of classical music, will be published in the Cairns Post during the next few days.
Admission is free and no seats will be reserved.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

MAJ J.A. CAMPBELL

OFFICER COMMANDING 2/23 AUST CORPS FIELD PARK COY.

1. DUTIES.

To mount 1800 hrs 19 Jun 45:

Orderly Offr	Capt	Haining		
Orderly Sjt	Sjt	Sims		
Picquet Comd	Cpl	Kindley		
Picqu et	Sprs	Blee	Bassett	Coggan N
		Coggan J	Cross	Da Costa
		Davis	Dollard	Dyer

To mount 0630 hrs 20 Jun 45:

Kitchen Duties Sprs McClay Nicolson

To mount 0815 hrs 20 Jun 45:

Hygiene Duties Spr Williams CG

2. SECURITY.

Attention is drawn to Coy Routine Orders Serial 96/45 of 26 Apr 45.
NO mention will be made in correspondence referring to the type of any specific inoculation.

3. MT - SPEED OF VEHICLES.

The following speed limits are again published for the guidance of MT drivers :-

Cars D.S.	35	mph
M/C	"	"
Jeeps	"	"
All other vehicles	25	"

[signature] Capt. 2/C

Major O.C.
2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy.

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25 Jun 45

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
BY
MAJ J.A. CAMPBELL
OFFICER COMMANDING 9/23 AUST CORPS FIELD PARK COY.

1. DUTIES: To mount 1800 hrs 26 Jun 45.

Orderly Offr	Capt Haining			
Orderly Sjt	Sjt Sims			
Picquet Cond	Cpl Galloway			
Picquet	Spre Pope	Powell	Press	
	Roach	Rau	Richardson HK	
	Russell	Roche	Seghers	

To mount 0630 hrs 27 Jun 45:

Kitchen Duties Spre Smith R.C.J. Stewart

To mount 0815 hrs 27 Jun 45:

Hygiene Duties Spr Brook C

2. PAYBOOKS.

Entries will NOT be made in Paybooks under any circumstances by members.
When Paybooks are handed in to be made up for pay, the amount will be written on a slip of paper and inserted in the book ~~in~~ between the current pages.

3. COY PARADES.

In future, full web equipment will be worn on Coy parade each Monday morning.

4. AMF PRISONERS OF WAR AND INTERNEES ETC.
Extracts from GRO 157/45.

(a) For the purposes of the order, a "recovered prisoner of war" means any member of the AMF who has been captured, detained or interned by the enemy and has subsequently been repatriated, exchanged or in any other way released, and includes escapees.

Duty To Avoid Capture.

(b) Every member of the AMF will, at all costs, endeavour to avoid falling into enemy hands. If, however, a member is taken prisoner, he will obey the directions given in this order which are applicable to all ranks at all times and under all circumstances.

Duty During Interrogation by the Enemy.

(c) During interrogation, a member will supply his number, rank and name only. He will remain courteous and maintain a military bearing, indicating that the obligations of any soldier preclude his answering any other questions.

Indirect Methods of Obtaining Information.

(d) Every prisoner of war will, at all times, be on guard against carelessness, over-confidence and enemy trickery. Such ruses as the use of agents as nurses or of other agents as bogus Red Cross officials or prisoners of war will always be expected. Even in conversation with known and trusted friends extreme caution will be shown, as the conversation may be overheard by eavesdroppers or concealed listening devices.

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Broadcasts Over Enemy Wireless and Enemy Propaganda.

(e) A member of the AMF who becomes a prisoner of war will not transmit messages over enemy wireless, except simple messages of the type permitted in correspondence : for example, messages relating to the health of the prisoner of war himself and greetings to family and friends.

Parole.

(f) (i) A member of the AMF when taken prisoner of war or interned by an enemy or neutral power will not give his parole, except a parole of the limited nature described below of this order.

(ii) The term "parole" means an undertaking not to escape given in any form whatever or however described.

(g) (i) Parole may properly be given to obtain temporary release from confinement for a few hours on odd occasions for specific purposes: e.g. exercise, recreation or medical treatment. Parole so given will be clearly limited to the period of temporary release.

(ii) Parole in respect of a warrant officer, non-commissioned officer or other rank can be given only through a commissioned officer.

(iii) The terms of any parole given will be observed with the greatest strictness for the period for which it is given.

Escape.

(h) It is the duty of every Australian prisoner of war and internee to escape at the first opportunity, regardless of any instructions to the contrary issued by or in any prisoner of war or interment camp or by the detaining power and regardless of any reprisals which might be taken against the remaining prisoners of war and internees.

(i) (i) A recovered PW will not give any information in conversation correspondence, or in any other way whatever to any person regarding the escape of himself or any other person from detention or internment, or about the means whereby he or any other person avoided capture by the enemy.

(ii) Such information would be useful to the enemy, would prejudice the chances of other in similar circumstances to escape and would endanger the lives of those who have given help at any stage.

(iii) As soon as possible after recovery, every recovered PW will sign an undertaking in the form set out.

Interrogation.

(j) (i) A recovered PW will disclose all details of his escape, evasion of capture, release or recovery to Interrogating Officers authorised by the Director of Military Intelligence (DMI).

(ii) The officers authorised by the DMI are :-

1. Any GSO, Grade I, or army or higher formation HQ.
2. Any GSO, not below Grade II on corps or div HQ.
3. A GSO, Grade III (Intelligence), on div HQ.
4. Any officers designated by the abovementioned general staff officers.

Interviews with the Press.

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Interviews with the Press.

(k) A recovered PW will not give an interview to any broadcasting station or newspaper, or broadcasting or newspaper correspondent or representative, until such time as the interrogations provided for under para 10 of this order are completed and unless such interview is conducted in the presence of a representative of the Director General of Public Relations. Similarly, a recovered PW will not submit for publication or broadcasting any article, letter or account dealing with his experiences unless it is first approved by a representative of the Director General of Public Relations.

Form of Undertaking.

(1) The form referred to in para I (iii) of this order is a follows:-

"I have read and understand the provisions of GRO 157/1945 and I undertake to obey the instructions contained therein in all respects. I understand that any breach will render me liable to disciplinary action.

.....194

Signature .....

Witness.....

To be witnessed by a commissioned officer

Number .....

Rank .....

Name in full.....

Unit .....

[signature], Capt 2/2
Major O.C.
2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy.

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28 June 45

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
BY
MAJ J.A. CAMPBELL
OFFICER COMMANDING 2/23 AUST CORPS FIELD PARK COY.

1. DUTIES.

To mount 1800 hrs 29 Jun 45:

Orderly Offr	Capt	Warrillow		
Orderly Sjt	Sjt	Allam		
Picquet Comd	L cpl	Slack-Smith		
Picquet	Sprs	Anthony	Armstrong	Anderson
		Boileau	Brook C.	Brook G.
		Burr	Buttle	Butler

To mount 0630 hrs 30 Jun 45:

Kitchen Duties Sprs Tanswell W.N. Williams C.G.

To mount 0815 hrs 30 Jun 45:

Hygiene Duties Spr Burr

2. SHAVING.

It has been noted that in many cases, men have failed to shave daily; a practice contrary to Coy Routine Orders.
In future, all personnel will shave each morning prior to 0800 hrs parade.

3. REMOVAL OF MATERIAL FROM VACANT CAMP SITES.

It has come to the notice of this HQ that certain units are unlawfully removing accomodation materials from vacant camp sites.
All ranks are warned that severe disciplinary action will be taken against future offenders in this regard.

4. ANGAU - APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO DISTRICT SERVICES.

Personnel who have made application for appointments as above and who have NOT received notification to appear before the selection committee for District Services Angau, are advised that their qualifications are NOT considered sufficient to warrant interview and that their applications are NOT approved.

5. MAREEBA - OUT OF BOUNDS.

The town of MAREEBA is out of bounds to all members of units located South of the line ROCKY CREEK - KAIRI except when on duty.

6. TENT LIGHTING.

Attention of all personnel occupying tents electrically lit is directed to Coy Routine Orders Serial No. 119/45 of 19 May 45.
NO extensions whatsoever will be made.
The maximum number of lights per tent will NOT exceed one and this will NOT exceed 60 watts.
Every care will be taken to ensure that clothes are NOT hung in such a way that they will come in contact with the lamp.

Warrillow. Capt. 2/c
Major O.C.
2/23 Aust Corps Field Park Coy.

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NOTICES.

ABC BROADCAST - "THE ROAD AHEAD".

A weekly session entitled "The Road Ahead" will be broadcast over the ABC alternative network (3LO, 2BL, 4QR, 5CL, 6WN, 7ZR) from 2130 to 2145 hours on Wednesdays commencing 4 Jul 45.

This session, which has been arranged by the ABC at the request of Army, is intended to inform the public and members of the Services on matters relating to rehabilitation of servicemen and women and to draw attention to the value of services in the Defence Forces in the building of citizenship. Several of the programmes in this session will be contributed to by the Services. Others will be arranged in conjunction with the civil authorities which are responsible for re-establishing service personnel in civil life.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

229/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/6/1945. 2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy (Unit)

W.E. AIF III/29A/2. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 206 + OFFRS. – O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX95992	LT.	PENNA MH	LHQ School of Mech.	28/5/45	No. 18 Mob. Wing. DWM Instr. Course 5

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/6/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Maj.	NX 35072	CAMPBELL	J.A.	O.C.	Yes		
Capt.	VX 22251	WARRILLOW	A	2 i/c	Yes		
Capt	NX 113234	HAINING	H.L.	O i/c MEH.	Yes		
Lt.	VX 78347	ATYEO	G.F.	O i/c FS H	~~Yes~~ No.	L in C LHQ.	27/5/45
Lt.	VX 101073	BOWMAN	T.J.	O i/c WS Pl	Yes.		
Lt	NX 26585	WINTER	F.W.	O i/c LHN H.	Yes		
Lt	VX 140828	MEYER	E.R.	HQ H. Offr.	No.	Det Stores Dump CAIRNS	14/12/44
Lt.	VX 93992	PENNA	M.H.	Reinf Offr.	~~Yes~~ NO	'X' List LHQ School of Mech	27/5/45

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

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

2 Jun 45
Date of Despatch

J.A. Campbell Major O.C.
2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy.
Signature of Commander

a.w. 1½m bks. 3/45

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

2/23 Aust. Corps Field 226/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/6/1945. Park Coy (Unit)

AIF W.E. III/29A/2. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 206 + OFFRS. – O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
NE				W.Os. Class I.					
(1)	–	–	1	W.Os. Class II.					
(1)	–	–	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
(4) NR	3	–	1	Staff Sergeants					
(6)	–	–	6	Sergeants	AACC	–	–	1	NR
(20) NR	2	–	18	Corporals	AACC, AAMC	2	–	–	
(174) 3	8	20	186	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	5	–	–	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
(206) 3 *	13	20	213 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		7 *	–	1	NR *

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		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	220	–					[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.
2 sprs	HQ 1 Corps		

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2/6/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				Op. Retrig. G.P.O. Assistants	2	1	NR
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners	4	4		Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	6	6		Painters	1	2		Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				Corps Joiners	4	4		Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				Boilermaker	1	–	1	Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers	1	1	
Artificer, Engine				Mech. Retrig.	4	2	NR	Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	4	3	NR					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot. Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers	2	4		Storemen, Technical	9	9	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	1	1		Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	2	2	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1		Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	4	4		Wireman Elec.	4	4		CSM WOII	1	1	
Electricians	4	4		Cooks				Woodturners				S/Sjt C&MS	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								S/Sjt E&M	2	–	NR
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								S/Sjt W/S	1	1	
Fitters Gen	6	7		Driver-Operator								S/Sjt ME	1	–	NR
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Ft Sjt	1	1	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Pl Sjts	5	5	
Fitters (~~Gun~~) Eng.	6	5	1	Electricians (Engineers)								Tpt Cpls	3	3	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (~~M.V.~~) ME	2	2		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batman	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Bat-Drvrs	6	6	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	5		Drvrs MT	30	32	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Hygiene Duty	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				MPC Orderlies	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Pioneers	27	39	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	2	1	NR	Water Duty	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AANIC	1	1	
Operators, Excavator	24	23	NR	Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AACC	7	6	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	5	4	NR				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, ~~M.T.~~ Eng.	5	5		Engine Hands, I.C.	6	7					
Photowriter				Miners	2	2		Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	2	3		Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors	1	1		Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors	1	1		Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	51	50	1	CARRIED FORWARD	81	77	2	CARRIED FORWARD	108	105	3	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	214	220 *	3 *

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

2 Jun 45
Date of Despatch

J A Campbell Major O.C.
2/23 *Signature of Commander* 2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy.

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Appendix IV

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE//SUMMARY/

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

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Unit 2/23 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy Date and Time.—From 1 July 45 To 31 July 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONGABEL	1		Sunday - Rest Day.	
"	2		Sjts given lecture on organisation of LAA Regt. Lecture to ORs by AES.	
"	3		Major CAMPBELL duty officer ATHERTON Officers Club tonight. Unit censorship of mail imposed again by 11 Aust Div. Reason unknown.	
"	4		Return submitted to RAE 11 Aust Div showing personnel who will come under scheme for discharge from AMF on grounds of long service - 25 members of this Coy come under discharge scheme.	
"	5		OC visited DAPM CAIRNS in connection with the loss of one MT fitters Kit from a vehicle parked in CAIRNS provost vehicle park.	
"	6		Lt PENNA returned from LHQ School of Mech.	
"	7		Major CAMPBELL takes up duties as A/CRE RAE 11 Aust Div in the absence of Major PICKEN.	
"	8		Sunday - Rest Day.	
"	9		ORs given a talk on Rehabilitation by Mr SANDER who is directly connected with its application. NCOs lecture given by Capt WARRILLOW on Electric Machines with the intention of giving a working knowledge of Electrical plant on Unit WET to those NCOs directly concerned and who have little knowledge of the subject.	
"	10		OC marched out to RAE 11 Aust Div as A/CRE.	
"	12		Capt HAINING and 4 ORs proceeded to INNISFAIL to start repair to ETTY BAY Rd .	
"	14		AMF Census taken - Capt HAINING concerned in accident with 1 ton van no serious injuries.	

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Major O.C.,
2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy.

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE~~ SUMMARY.

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Unit 2/23 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy *Date and Time.—From* 1 July 45 *To* 31 July 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONGABEL	15		Sunday - Rest Day	
"	16		Three 3 ton Gyns despatched to Edmonton for shipment to CE 1 Aust Corps. Lt PENNA appointed as investigation officer to investigate cause of accident with 1 ton van on charge to this Coy. Instructions received to instal 100 cu ft refrig at 25 L of C Sigs AWAS Barracks ATHERTON. AES lectured ORs on CHINA. Capt WARRILLOW lectured NCOs on Electrical Machines.	
"	17		Lt PENNA proceeded to INNISFAIL on investigation duty. A suggested amendment to MT fitters kits has been forwarded to RAE 11 Div. The present holdings in tools of this nature is insufficient to cope with work on Mech Eqpt. It is therefore desired to raise the standard of MT fitters kit so that tasks of a major nature within the scope of this Coy; authorised repair work on ME may be undertaken. An application for Rec leave for this Coy has been placed before 11 Aust Div for consideration. This Coy has now been without leave for 12 months and there are 48 members of this Coy with leave credits of over 24 days.	
"	18		OC returned to Coy HQ from RAE 11 Aust Div.	
"	19		Lt WINTER to DCRE CAIRNS - Stores liaison. Lt MEYER to Ravenshoe inspecting engineer stores to be recovered. OC and Capt HAINING to INNISFAIL on inspection of ETTY BAY Rd repairs.	
"	22		Sunday - Rest Day. 5 ORs returned from 40 DCRE CAIRNS.	
"	23		Lt WINTER conducted a discussion on current affairs. Capt WARRILLOW lectured NCOs on Electrical machines.	
"	24		Mail is not now subject to unit censorship.	

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Unit 2/23 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy *Date and Time.—From* 1 July 45 *To* 31 July 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONGABEL	25		Company comes under command RAE 5 Aust Div as from 2400 hrs 25/26 July 45. Capt HAINING proceeded to CAIRNS and INNISFAIL on inspection of jobs. We are to supply ME for removal of gun emplacements at CAIRNS.	
"	26		OC left Coy HQ for CAIRNS enroute to LHQ on duty and will then attend RAAF and Army School of Cooperation at CANBERRA. Lt BOWMAN to CAIRNS to purchase paint and arrange painting of NLE pontoons, stored at CAIRNS. Capt WARRILLOW Admn Comd of Coy as from today.- visited RAE 5 Div to discuss leave question. Coy has been granted leave on a 10% basis in accordance with GRO 598/43. The matter of allowing all personnel to proceed on leave is still under consideration by HQ 5 Div.	
"	28		8 ORs marched out to CAIRNS for work on NLE pontoons.	
"	29		Sunday - Rest Day.	
"	30		10 ORs marched out to WONDECLA for recovery of engineer stores from Camp area. 10 ORs marched out to take over operation and maintenance of pumps at ROCKY CREEK and GOLDEN GROVE.	
"	31		Capt HAINING and Lt WINTER to CAIRNS and INNISFAIL on inspection of jobs.	
	GENERAL:		Weather: ~~Over the past month has for the most part been wet interspersed with odd fine days.~~	
			Health of Personnel: Is of a fairly high standard. Ailments are of a minor nature.	
			Works: W/S Platoon - The construction of 3 ton pipe gyns for CE 1 Aust Corps is now ~~complete and arrangements are being made for shipment. Little other work has~~ been carried out by W/S platoon other than the operation and maintenance of pumping	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONGABEL	Works:		and lighting plants in KAIRI, MAPEE, ROCKY CREEK, BARRINE AND WONGABEL Areas, employing approximately 20 men.	
			E&M Platoon - Employed mainly on the recovery of engineer stores in WONGABEL Camp Area, and checking and crating of machines and refrigerators for shipment south to ROCKLEA.	
			ME Platoon - Their main function has been the maintenance of roads on ATHERTON TABLELANDS. This platoon is kept for the most part, fully occupied.	
			F/S Platoon - Is concerned with operation of Engineer Depot WONGABEL which at some later date will be cleared south and disposed of. Tonnage IN: 49. 7. 0. 0. Tonnage Out:204.17. 0. 0. distributed as follows:- General Issues - 38. 18. 0. 0. MAPEE Depot - 18. 12.0. 0. ROCKLEA - 49. 0. 0. 0. DINMORE - 94. 5. 0. 0.	
			The long period of inactivity, of this company has been subject to has the tending of lowering the morale of the troops generally. Since last February there has been no indication of movement to an operational area and the lack of any priority for movement at the present time has given rise to the belief that there is little likelihood of this company ever seeing action. Apart from those men who come under the scheme for discharge on long service grounds, most men are still anxious to serve in a forward area.	
	APPENDICES:		Appendix I : Works Progress Reports " II : Location Statements " III: Coy Routine Orders " IV : AF W.3008 & AF W3009 Ser 270/45 " V : Duplicate copy War Diary June 45	

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4 Jul 45

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
BY
MAJ J.A. CAMPBELL
OFFICER COMMANDING 2/23 AUST CORPS FIELD PARK COY.

1. DUTIES.

To mount 1600 hrs 5 Jul 45:

Orderly Officer	Capt	Warrillow		
Orderly Sjt	Sjt	Hall		
Picquet Comd	Cpl	McLachlan		
Picquet	Spre	Lewshing	Long	Mackie
		Miller	Minton	Molyneaux
		Martin C	Moore L.	Mcgennis

To mount 0630 hrs 6 Jul 45:

Kitchen Duties	Spre	Buttle	Butler

To mount 0815 hrs 6 Jul 45:

Hygiene Duties	Spr	Carter

2. UNIT CENSORSHIP.

Para 3 of Coy Routine Orders 164/45 of 3 July 45 is cancelled and all mail will be subject to unit censorship.

3. M.T.

(a) A survey of G2s over the past two months has revealed discrepancies in their completion indicating neglect on the part of the drivers to obey simple instructions.

(b) Common faults are :-
(i) Discrepancies between outwards and inwards mileages for a specific trip.
(ii) Failure to record all trips.
(iii) Failure to record the duty on which the vehicle is proceeding.
(iv) Failure to have G2 authorised by OC or 2 i/c.
(v) Drivers changed and G2 NOT properly authorised to cover that change.
(vi) Failure to record accurately replenishment of POL and haphazzard measurement of fuel in tanks after completion of the days duty.

(c) Mileage discrepancies are brought about by the failure of a driver to record all trips made no matter how short. It must be remembered that the G2, whild being a record of the duty of a vehicle, is also a record of the duty performed by the driver, therefore, the duty must be entered accurately on the front of the G2. "Personnel or Reconnaissance" or "Personnel duty" is insufficient and irrelevant and will NOT be used.
It has been pointed out in Coy Routine Orders Ser No.164/45 that the only officers responsible for authorising the use of MT are OC and 2 i/c, use of MT except in the case of emergency, without proper authority, will lead to disciplinary action being taken against the driver concerned.

When drivers are changed from one vehicle to another, the change will be authorised by the Tpt Sjt and the reason for the change will be indicated on the G2.
To obtain an accurate running record of a vehicle, care will be taken in measurement and recording of fuel and oils, otherwise the performance of a vehicle cannot be correctly gauged.

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for [illegible] Capt 2/C
Major O.C.
2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy.

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5 Jul 45

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

MAJ J.A. CAMPBELL

OFFICER COMMANDING 2/23 AUST CORPS FIELD PARK COY.

1. DUTIES.

To mount 1800 hrs 6 Jul 45:

Orderly Offr	Lt	Meyer		
Orderly Sjt	Sjt	Woods		
Picquet Comd	Cpl	Galway		
Picquet	Spre	Merry	Madigan	McDuff L.
		McDuff R.	McLennan	McNamara
		McClay	Noyes	Nuske

To mount 0630 hrs 7 Jul 45:

Kitchen Duties	Spre	Cahill	Cameron

To mount 0815 hrs 7 Jul 45:

Hygiene Duties	Spr	Chapman

2. MEDICAL AND DENTAL TREATMENT OF MEMBERS OF AMF.

Attention of all ranks is drawn to the summary of GRO 155/45 relative to the above and posted with these orders. All members are responsible for acquainting themselves with the full provisions of that GRO.

3. USE OF ARMY MECH TRANSPORT BY ARMY PERSONNEL ON RECREATIONAL JOURNEYS. GRO 153/45.

(a) The limitations of the use of Army mechanical transport for recreational journeys is pointed out for information of personnel.

(b) Vehicles may be authorised for leave purposes, to travel up to 20 miles from unit location.

(c) Where an adequate public transport service is available from a point within one mile of unit location, Army vehicles will NOT be authorised for use.

(d) Motor cycles will NOT be used for recreational journeys.

(e) The use of Army transport for a recreational journey to a point more than 20 miles from the unit location may be authorised only for :-

(i) members proceeding on leave under GRO 598/43 (other than local leave).

(ii) members of units located more than 20 miles from the nearest place in which adequate entertainment and recreational facilities exist, when such members are proceeding there to on local leave; or

(iii) Competitors and officials at service games and service sports meetings; or

(iv) performers and officials at service entertainments; or

(v) Army personnel for whom such a journey is, in the opinion of the commander authorising the journey, warranted by special circumstances not otherwise covered in this order.

(f) It will be seen that, unless circumstances embraced in para 3(e) exist, a vehicle may NOT be authorised for recreational purposes for journeys exceeding 20 miles. Authority exists for movement of vehicles to the nearest place of entertainment only, in the case of this Coy, ATHERTON.

[signature] Capt 2/c

Major O.C.

2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy.

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APPENDIX 'A'

MEDICAL AND DENTAL TREATMENT.

Note :- This is merely a summary of GRO 155/45. All members are responsible for acquainting themselves with the full provisions of that GRO.

1. (a) Subject to certain exceptions and conditions set out in GRO 155/1945, a member is entitled to receive medical treatment and to be supplied with medical requisites necessary to render and maintain him fit for military service and to restore him to normal health. A copy of GRO 155/1945 is available for inspection in the unit orderly room.

(b) Members on occupational LWOP are entitled to medical treatment in accordance with the provisions of LHQ memo 168085 of 4th December 1944.

2. MEDICAL TREATMENT.

Except as provided in para 3 below or in GRO 155/1945 or LHQ memo 168085 of 4th December, 1944, (dealing with medical treatment of members on occupational LWOP), a member requiring medical treatment at army expense will obtain it from an army medical unit, and will not obtain or attempt to obtain medical treatment at army expense from an area medical officer, or a civilian doctor or a public, intermediate or private hospital.

3. APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT.

(a) A member requiring medical treatment at army expense will apply for it to:-

(i) the unit by which he is being administered, or
(ii) if that is not practicable, to the nearest army medical unit, or
(iii) if that is not practicable, to the nearest RAN or RAAF medical unit; or
(iv) if that is not practicable, to the nearest area medical officer; or
(v) if that is not practicable, to a repatriation hospital; or
(vi) if that is not practicable to a public hospital; or
(vii) if that is not practicable, to a civilian doctor.

(b) A claim for expense incurred in obtaining medical treatment from a civilian doctor will be rejected unless it is established to the satisfaction of the DDMS or ADMS of the relevant command or L of C Area that it was impracticable for the member to obtain such treatment from any of the above-mentioned service units, from an area medical officer, or from a repatriation or public hospital.

4. ADMISSION TO HOSPITAL.

A member requiring to be admitted to hospital will be admitted -

(a) to an army hospital;

(b) if that is not practicable, to a RAN or RAAF hospital; or

(c) if that is not practicable, to a repatriation hospital; or

(d) if that is not practicable, to a public hospital.

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5. Under special circumstances, a member may be admitted to a private or intermediate hospital.

6. Medical treatment and hospitalization obtained in accordance with P.R. 3 (a) or in the proper hospital, is free. All other treatment is not free and must be paid for by the member.

7. MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

A member unable, because of sickness or injury, to return from leave on the date due, will send a medical certificate to the unit which released him on leave. The certificate should reach the latter unit before the expiry of the leave.

8. The certificate, signed and dated by the doctor, must include -

(a) the diagnosis of the member's condition
(b) the treatment given and/or prescribed
(c) the time during which it is estimated by the doctor that the member will be unable to travel.

9. A member unable to travel on the estimated date, will forward a further medical certificate on or prior to that date to the unit which released him on leave.

10. Failure to forward the certificates, in accordance with paras 7 and 9, may result in the member being posted AWL and payment of allotment and dependent's allowance being suspended.

11. A member on leave who obtains treatment from a civilian doctor who is not an Army medical officer will send to his unit on the conclusion of the treatment a medical certificate containing the following particulars -

(a) the diagnosis of the member's condition;
(b) the treatment given to and/or prescribed for the member.

12. MEDICINES AND DRESSINGS.

Medicines and dressings prescribed by a service medical officer, an Army medical officer and a civilian doctor may be obtained free from -

(a) an army dispensary; or
(b) a civilian chemist, if the medical officer or doctor endorses the authority on the prescription for purchase from a civilian chemist; otherwise, the member will have to pay for them.

13. SPECTACLES.

Spectacles prescribed by an Army medical officer or optometrist are supplied free.

14. Spectacles, whether supplied by the Army or not, worn by a member may be repaired without charge by an Army optical unit.

15. ARTIFICIAL LIMBS AND SURGICAL AIDS.

Artificial limbs and surgical aids are supplied free, if prescribed by a medical officer.

16. Repairs of and adjustments to surgical aids and artificial limbs used by a member will be made without charge by the Army if authorized by a medical officer.

17. DENTAL TREATMENT.

Subject to certain exceptions and conditions, in certain cases, a member is entitled to dental treatment necessary to render or maintain him fit for military service.

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18. Dental treatment cannot be obtained free from civilian dentists, except on the authority of a CO.

19. Under certain conditions, a member may be reimbursed for dental expenses incurred on leave, but only in accordance with the following scale :-

Nature of Treatment	Maximum Fee
Extractions (limited to 2 teeth on each period of leave) (including the use of local anaesthetic)	5/- each tooth.
Temporary sedative fillings (limited to 2 fillings on each period of leave)	5/- each filling.
Simple repairs to dentures (fracture of denture or replacement of tooth)	10/- maximum charge.

20. REMEDIES OR SPECTACLES, etc.

Artificial limbs, surgical aids, spectacles and dentures, supplied by the Army, belong to it until the member is discharged or finalized, when they become the property of the member.

21. FORFEITURE OF PAY.

If a member is absent from duty owing to illness, injury or wounds due to an action or conduct constituting an offence of which he is convicted, his CO may authorise the forfeiture of pay for the period of his absence. (AWR 27).

22. If the CO authorises such forfeiture, the cost for medical and hospital attention will also be debited to the pay account of the member at the following rates :-

Officers in hospital	14/- per day
Soldiers in hospital	12/- " "
Members in convalescent depots and convalescent homes	6/- " "
Members not in hospitals, convalescent depots or convalescent homes	2/9 " "

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BY
MAJ J.A. CAMPBELL
OFFICER COMMANDING 2/23 AUST CORPS FIELD PARK COY

1. DUTIES.

To mount 1800 hrs 8 Jul 45:

Orderly Officer	Capt	Raining		
Orderly Sjt	Sjt	Connors		
Picquet Comd	L cpl	Heidrick		
Picquet	Sprs	Rogers	Roach	Richardson F
		Richardson F	Russell	Roche
		Riggall	Sloe	Smith E.P.

To mount 0830 hrs 9 Jul 45:

Kitchen Duties	Sprs	Carter	Chapman

To mount 0815 hrs 9 Jul 45:

Hygiene Duties	Spr	Crawford		
Camp Duties	Sprs	Ettridge	Hamilton G.	
		Nuske	McDuff R.W.	Riggall

2. AMF CENSUS.

It has been decided that a census of the AMF will be taken; census cards and instructions for their compilation have accordingly been prepared. Instructions for compilation are posted with this order so that all troops may familiarise themselves with the requirements as set out on census cards and so that proper thought may be given each question before answering it.

The object of the census are :-

(a) To obtain data as to the educational attainments of members of the AMF, their intentions as to post war occupation, and their desires regarding post war xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx training, land settlement and housing, for the use of the various authorities concerned in planning the re-establishment of members on return to civil life.

(b) To obtain information of alternative choices of post war employment of members, in case the occupations they desire to enter are overcrowded after the war.

The census will be taken on 14 July 45.

[signature] Capt 2 i/c

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
BY
LT-COL J.A. CAMPBELL
OFFICER COMMANDING 2/23 AUST GEN'L FIELD PARK COY.

1. CENSORSHIP AND SECURITY.

Pending the issue of an amendment to GRO 371/43 the provisions of that GRO will continue to apply. To remove any doubt which may exist concerning censorship in the ATHERTON Area, the following instructions will be promulgated to all ranks:-

(a) Franking: No soldier will despatch or attempt to despatch a communication other than a green envelope which has not been franked by a unit officer. All communications will be stamped with unit censor stamp.

(b) Telegrams: No soldier will submit a telegram for despatch to any civil post office, or through any channel other than Army Postal Service. Such telegrams will be franked by an officer and stamped with a unit censor stamp.

2. ROAD DISCIPLINE.

It has come under notice that, consequent on the reduction of military traffic in this area, the standard of road discipline has become unsatisfactory. There has been a noticeable increase in major and minor accidents and in complaints from civil authorities.
Care will be taken at all times by all drivers to observe both Army and Civil traffic regulations.

3. VEHICLES NOT TO BE LEFT UNATTENDED.

(a) No driver of a military vehicle will leave it unattended except as permitted by the provisions of this order.

(b) The duty of a driver is to remain with his vehicle unless it is parked in the transport lines of his unit, subject to the following exceptions.

(i) If in the course of duty a driver is away from his own unit overnight, the vehicle may be left in the transport lines of another unit, provided that a responsible officer of such unit has assumed responsibility for the vehicle while it remains in such unit lines.
(ii) A vehicle may be left at the Provost Parking Areas specially provided in certain towns provided that its presence in such area is made known to a responsible officer or NCO of the AA Pro Corps, and such officer or NCO accepts responsibility for the custody of the vehicle, endorsing the OR to that effect.

(c) Parking areas in other towns, whether or not patrolled by Provost personnel, are NOT authorised areas for leaving vehicles and the driver of the vehicle remains responsible for it.

(d) No officer, NCO or other person in charge of a vehicle will permit such vehicle to be parked otherwise than in accordance with this order.

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4. DUTIES.

To mount 1800 hrs 11 Jul 45:

Orderly Officer	Capt	Warrillow		
Orderly Sjt	Sjt	Sims		
Picquet Comd	L cpl	Williams		
Picquet	Sprs	Armstrong	Anderson	Boileau
		Brook C.	Brook G.	Burr
		Buttle	Butler	Cahill

To mount 0630 hrs 12 Jul 45:

Kitchen Duties	Sprs	Eastwell	Eckford

To mount 0815 hrs 12 Jul 45:

Hygiene Duties	Sprs	Edwards G.

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12 Jul 45

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
BY
MAJ J.A. CAMPBELL
OFFICER COMMANDING 2/23 AUST CORPS FIELD PARK COY.

1. DUTIES.

To mount 1800 hrs 13 Jul 45:

Orderly Offr	Lt	Meyer		
Orderly Sjt	S/Sjt	Nettlefold		
Picquet Comd	Cpl	Loughnan		
Picquet	Sprs	Da Costa	Davis	Eastwell
		Eckford	Edwards G	Emery
		Ettridge	Fiddler A	Flowers

To mount 0630 hrs 14 Jul 45:

Kitchen Duties	Sprs	Ettridge	Folpp

To mount 0815 hrs 14 Jul 45:

Hygiene Duties	Spr	Fardell

2. TRAINING FILMS.

The following screening will be made at 1500 hrs on 13 Jul 45 in the "Igloo".
All personnel will attend.

Subject	Title
Weapons (General)	.303 Light Machine Gun "BREN" Mechanism.
Signal (Security)	"I'll Tell the World."
Sigs	General Principles of Waterproofing wireless sets for amphibious operations.
Tactical	Celestial navigation - location of points on the celestial sphere.

Coy parade will be held at 1440 hrs 13 Jul 45.

3. DAMAGE TO CAPTURED DOCUMENTS.

It has recently come to the attention of General Headquarters that the majority of captured letters and postcards are being forwarded to ATIS with stamps and postmarks of the documents cut out or otherwise removed.

Loss of date and location of mailing of such documents, particularly those posted in Japan, has already deprived the command of information of considered strategic and tactical value.

It is apparent that the persons responsible for this damaging captured letters and postcards are not aware of the seriousness of their actions, and believe that the stamps and postmarks are unimportant.

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DAMAGE TO CAPTURED DOCUMENTS (contd)

Troops are warned that captured enemy letters postcards or any other document must NOT be, in any way, interferred with before forwarding to Intelligence, otherwise a great deal of their strategic and tactical importance is rendered useless.

It is pointed out that all souvenirs are recoverable by the finders after Intelligence has taken all available information.

The practice of removing stamps and postmarks from letters and cards will cease.

Major O.C.
2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy.

NOTICE.

STATEMENT OF REGTL TRUST FUND.
Month ending 30 Jun 45.

To balance carried forward	£88 : - : -	By Mince, dripping	£ 2:17: 6
Canteen profits (May)	£13 :15 : 3	Eggs	£ 3:17: 6
Petty Cash	£30: - : -	Butter	£ 1: 2: -
		Crispies	£ 1:10: -
		Mince	£ 1:17: 6
		Sports material	£6 : 4: 6
		Eggs	£ 3:17:6
		Cornies	£ 1:10: -
		Eggs	£ 6:15: -
		Bare bread	6: 6
		Mince	£ 2:15:10
		Tennis gear	£ 1:10: -
		Cornies	£ 1:10: -
		Eggs	£ 3:15: -
		Cash withdrawal	£30: -: -
		Cash in bank	£12:17: 5
		Cash in hand	£19: 9: 2
	£131:15: 5		£131:15: 5

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
BY
MAJ J.A. CAMPBELL
OFFICER COMMANDING 2/23 AUST CORPS FIELD PARK COY.

1. DUTIES.

To mount 1800 hrs 15 Jul 45:

Orderly Offr	Lt	Winter		
Orderly Sjt	Sjt	Woods		
Picquet Comd	Cpl	Robinson		
Picquet	Spre	Holsberger	Hawkins	Hilaire
		Hill	Ilsley	Kearns
		Kelly L.S.	Kennedy	Kimber

To mount 0630 hrs 16 Jul 45:

Kitchen Duties	Spre	Grubb	Pardell

To mount 0815 hrs 16 Jul 45:

Hygiene Duties	Spr	Griffiths		
Camp Duties	Spre	Ilsley	Kennedy	
		Richardson F.S.	Cooler	Richardson W.K.

2. COY PARADE - 0800 HRS DAILY.

(a) In future the only personnel who may be excused from the 0800 hrs daily parade are as follows :-

Ration duty men;
Cooks and cooks fatigues;
Duty picquet (Engr Depot BONGABEL);
Picquet commander;
Officers' mess steward;
Sjts' mess steward and those men exempt from parade by AAMC L sjt.

(b) L sjt Sander will submit a list of men exempt from 0800 hrs parade by 0745 hrs daily.

(c) NO excuse will be accepted for non-compliance with this order. The excuse that a man is at the latrines at the time of 0800 hrs parade will NOT be accepted unless AAMC L sjt has certified that the man has diarrhoea.

3. ATEBRIN.

(a) Atebrin will be taken under the supervision of the Orderly Officer of the day.

(b) The following procedure will be adopted :-

Atebrin will be issued on 0800 hrs parade in the usual manner by the platoon sjts; the parade will then march past the Orderly Officer in single file, each man stopping and taking his atebrin as he comes to the Orderly Officer.

Each man will take one atebrin tablet on this parade whether he has taken one earlier or not.

(c) Ration duty personel will parade at officers' mess 0745 hrs and take atebrin under supervision of an officer.
Cooks and cooks' assistants, officers' mess steward and sjts' mess steward will parade at 0800 hrs daily at the kitchen and take their atebrin under supervision of the Orderly Officer.
Duty picquet and picquet commander will parade to 2 i/c at Orderly Room at 0830 hrs daily and take their atebrin.

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J Campbell Capt for Major O.C.
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
BY
MAJ J.A. CAMPBELL
OFFICER COMMANDING 2/23 AUST CORPS FIELD PARK COY.

1. DUTIES.

To mount 1800 hrs 19 Jul 45:

Orderly Officer	Lt	Bowman		
Orderly Sjt	Sjt	Schnell		
Picquet Comd	Cpl	Hissey		
Picquet	Spre	Panter	Phillips	Rogers
		Roach	Richardson F	Richardson W
		Robertson	[redacted] Roche	Riggall

To mount 0630 hrs 20 Jul 45:

Kitchen Duties	Spre	Tilsley	Jones A.A.

To mount 0815 hrs 20 Jul 45:

Hygiene Duties	Spr	Grubb

2. COMMONWEALTH FORESTRY SCHOLARSHIPS.

Applications are invited from members of the Australian Defence Forces for Forestry Scholarships established by the Commonwealth Government. At least ten such schlarships are now available and are opin to application from -

(a) (i) Holders of a degree of an Australian university (inclusive of approved natural science subjects).
(ii) Holders of a certificate of satisfactory completion of the special two-years' pre-requisite course, leading to the diploma course at the Australian Forestry School, at one of the universities.
(b) Students attending an Australian university but not holding a degree certificate as indicated in (a) (i) and (ii) above.
(c) Matriculated students prepared to enter upon the special two-years' pre-requisite Forestry course at an Australian university leading to the diploma course at the Australian Forestry School.

Further information may be obtained from Orderly Room, on application.

3. FEMALE PERSONNEL IN CAMP AREA.

Female personnel will NOT be brought into this camp area without the express permission of the OC. When such personnel are admitted, they will NOT be permitted to be taken to the vicinity of tent lines. Their presence will be confined to the messes to which they are paying a visit.

4. UNAUTHORISED USE OF KITCHEN BOYERS.

It has come to the notice of the Orderly Room that men have been using kitchen boyers for heating tinned meats etc after the kitchen staff have completed the days work.
This practice will cease forthwith as it insanitary and will contaminate water which is used on the next day for making tea.
It is pointed out again that the kitchen is out of bounds at all times for personnel other than cooks and assistants.

J Bowman Capt 2/c
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BY
MAJ J.A. CAMPBELL
OFFICER COMMANDING 2/23 AUST CORPS FIELD PARK COY.

1. DUTIES.

To mount 1800 hrs 21 Jul 45:

Orderly Offr	WOII	Wells			
Orderly Sjt	Sjt	Salmond			
Picquet Comd	L cpl	Tansell			
Picquet	Spre	Trotter	Thompson H.E.	Tanswell C.K.	
		Tanswell R.K.	Tanswell W.N.	Ward J.F.	
		Williams C.O.	Williams L.R.	Williams R.L.	

To mount 0630 hrs 22 Jul 45:

Kitchen Duties	Spre	Johnson	Kearns

To mount 0815 hrs 22 Jul 45:

Hygiene Duties	Spr	Hamilton R.K.

2. SECURITY AND CENSORSHIP - GRO 371/44.

Para 7 of the above GRO is now amended by the following para :-

"Areas where unit censorship applies - All communications (other than green envelopes and field service post cards) from members in any area outside Australia and from members in the Territory of Papua and the Mandated Territory of New Guinea are subject to unit censorship."

Mail will no longer be subject to unit censorship, but must pass through Coy Orderly Room and be stamped with unit franking stamp or postal concession stamp.
The general principles of security and censorship still apply, therefore, communications will NOT contain such censorable matter as :-

(i) Troop movement or impending move.
(ii) Location of units etc.
(iii) Strength of any organisation of our own or Allied Forces (military, naval or air forces) or reference to their morale.
(iv) Armament or equipment of any kind.

3. LOCAL LEAVE - TABLELANDS AREA.

(a) A soldier who is absent from his unit area must be in possession of a leave pass or a duty pass if on duty.
(b) It will be appreciated that failure in this regard renders control of local towns by the Provost most difficult. Disciplinary action will be taken against members apprehended away from their unit without proper authority.

[signature] Capt 2/c

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
BY
MAJ J.A. CAMPBELL
OFFICER COMMANDING 2/23 AUST CORPS FIELD PARK COY.

1. DUTIES.

To mount 1800 hrs 23 Jul 45:

Orderly Offr	Capt	Warrillow		
Orderly Sgt	S/Sgt	McMlefold		
Picquet Comd	L cpl	Williams		
Picquet	Spre	Boileau	Brook C.	Burr
		Buttle	Butler	Bettridge
		Burgess	Cahill	Cameron

To mount 0630 hrs 24 Jul 45:

Kitchen Duties	Spre	King B.	Kirwan

To mount 0615 hrs 24 Jul 45:

Hygiene Duties	Spr	Holzberger

2. VEHICLE DRIVER ALLOTMENT.

The latest vehicle-driver allocation for both OP and NON-OP vehicles is as per attached schedule. Drivers so allocated will be responsible for complete maintenance (DAILY, WEEKLY and BASIC GROUP (500 MILES)) and will ensure that the Transport NCO checks and signs off appropriate maintenance in the LOG BOOK upon his approval of same.

As several vehicles have been forced off the road due to lack of greasing and oil, particular care will be paid to this by the driver and by the officer or NCO in the subsequent check or inspection.

The routine for each particular type of maintenance is available from)-

(A) DME TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION, C19-22, at the Transport Office;
(B) The VEHICLE LOG BOOK, 'B' VEHICLES, AAB 20B.

Platoon Transport NCOs will be responsible for NON-OP vehicles allocated to drivers under their control.

Platoon Commanders will ensure that allocated drivers will be relieved from, or NOT placed on unnecessary jobs (where other men may be used), which will interfere with their duties of driving and maintaining their vehicles. This excludes such duties as kitchen, hygiene or general camp duties, at which they will take their normal turn.

TYRE RECORDS. - In the LOG BOOK will be brought up to date, checked and maintained so. Any changes to be fully recorded and checked by appropriate transport NCO.

USE OF LAD VEHICLE RAMP - drivers using this ramp will ensure that rag and waste used is cleaned up and waste oil returned to correct storage at ME before leaving the LAD area. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

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Vehicle -Driver Allotment (cont).

WEEKLY RUN OF OPERATIONAL VEHICLES.

Allocated drivers will see that their OP vehicles are given a weekly run of 10 to 20 miles over bitumen roads. PRIOR TO, and on COMPLETION OF said run, the driver will contact the Transport Officer or Transport Sgt for authorisation of the trip and to report the vehicle No. and mileage covered. On occasions these weekly runs will be done in convoy, when personnel concerned will be duly notified.

AUTHORISATION OF USE OF MT.

It has been pointed out in previous Coy ROs 164/45 and 166/45 that the only persons responsible for the authorisation of the use of MT are the OC, 2IC and Tpt Officer. Use of MT, except in case of emergency, without proper authority will lead to disciplinary action against the driver concerned.

CHANGE OF DRIVERS.

When drivers are changed from one vehicle to another, the change will be authorised by the Transport Sgt and the reason for the change indicated.

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BATTALION ORDERS PART I
BY
CAPT A. WARRILLOW
ADM COMD 2/23 AUST CORPS FIELD PARK COY.

1. DUTIES.

To mount 1800 hrs 27 Jul 45:

Orderly Offr	Capt Heining			
Orderly Sjt	Sjt Longmaid			
Picquet Comd	Cpl Hindley			
Picquet	Spre Hardy	Hisney	Holsberger	
	Hawkins	Filsaire	Hill	
	Ilsley	Jones AA	Jones AR	

To mount 0630 hrs 28 Jul 45:
Kitchen Duties Spre Minton Moore L.F.

To mount 0815 hrs 28 Jul 45:
Hygiene Duties Spr Ilsley

2. EXTRACTS FROM HQ 11 AUST DIV RO Ser No. 29.

0249. UNIT CENSORSHIP.

1. Attention is directed to the Amendment to GRO 371/44 issued on 13 Jul 45 which cancels unit censorship on all communications originating on the mainland of AUSTRALIA, and will apply to all units under command of this formation except units in the MORAUKE Area.

2. This amendment does not release members from the provisions of Part C of GRO 371/44 which states that a member will not post or send any communication containing any prohibited information or articles or use any codes and ciphers.

3. In order to permit the despatch of postal articles at concession rates of postage, units will stamp all communications with the AMF Censor Stamp.

4. Green envelopes will not now be issued to members while on the mainland, and any stocks held by units will be returned to Stationery Depot.

5. 11 Aust Div RO 0212 is cancelled.

3. A232 RESTRICTIONS IN RELATION TO THE POSSESSION AND CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR.

(a) Except as provided in para (b) hereof, no member of the Australian Military Forces when in uniform shall :

(i) In any public place; or
(ii) In any doorway or vestibule opening on to any public place or to which access may be gained from any public place, or
(iii) In any highway or public road; or
(iv) In any vacant land adjacent to a park or public reserve; or
(v) On any part of a park or recreation reserve; or
(vi) In any public conveyance

consume any intoxicating liquor or have in his possession any intoxicating liquor contained in a bottle or a container of any description.

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(b) Nothing in this order shall prevent

(i) the consumption of liquor upon licensed premises in accordance with the State Liquor Laws or upon the premises of any Naval, Military or Air Force Institute, Mess or Canteen in accordance with the regulations and Orders applying to such Institute, Mess or Canteen; or

(ii) the supply or possession of liquor contained in a bottle or other container to or by any such Institute, Mess or Canteen in the ordinary course of its lawful business.

(c) Commanding Officers will ensure that the above Orders are brought before the notice of all troops from time to time on parade. It is the duty of the Commanding Officers to endeavour to inculcate in men under their command a respect for their uniform, the wearing of which should operate not as a license to contravene the law but an obligation to set an example in its observance.

4. G.239 AIRGRAPH SERVICES - DISCONTINUANCE OF.

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 as from 31 Jul 45.

As it will not be possible to arrange for the filming of airgraph communications after the service has been officially closed, airgraph communications will not be accepted by Army Post Offices after 27 Jul 45.

5. G.235 CONVEYANCE OF MEMBERS OF WOMEN'S SERVICES AS PASSENGERS IN ARMY VEHICLES.

1. Attention is directed to para 8 of Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles 1945.

2. The approving authorities for conveyance of members of the Women's Services in the ATHERTON TABLELANDS and adjacent areas, so far as units under command 11 Aust Div are concerned, are as follows :

(a) ø AA & QMG 11 Aust Div;

(b) ø CRA 11 Aust Div;

(c) ø ADMS 11 Aust Div in relation to units under his command;

(d) Any officer of or above the rank of Colonel;

(e) The CO of a unit in respect of women members of his own unit.

Note: ø - On change of command to 5 Aust Div the officer holding the equivalent appointment in 5 Aust Div will assume the authority.

3. The personal signature of the officer concerned is required and no delegation of his authority will be permitted.

4. The term commander or CO where used in para 2 hereof will include the officer for the time being adm cond.

5. This order will also be applicable to units under command 11 Aust Div for local adm.

6. It is not intended that the conveyance of members of the Women's Services on proper occasions, including leave, be prevented or restricted but it is essential that each journey be properly authorised.

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7. After a vehicle has left its unit lines on a duly authorised journey the member in charge of such vehicle may authorise the transportation from time to time en route in the said area of members of the Women's Services provided that no deviation is made from the authorised journey and that the vkss following procedure be strictly followed by such member in charge :

(a) transport work ticket will be endorsed with :-

(i) place and time of commencement of transportation of such women members, the service to which they belong and their destination;

(ii) signature and full particulars of such member in charge of the vehicle.

(b) such transport work ticket will, as soon as practicable, be forwarded to the appropriate authority for confirmation. Provided that nothing in this para contained shall relieve any member of responsibility for overloading the said vehicle or for breach of any other order regulation or instruction relating to MT.

8. It is necessary that, as far as possible, use of MT involving transport of members of the Women's Services be planned in advance so that no vehicle will carry any such woman member without a duly endorsed transport work ticket. In cases where it is impracticable to obtain the authority of any of the persons set out in para 2 (b) (c) (d) or (e) of this order, the officer in command of a unit intending to supply Army transport for conveyance of memvers of the Women's Services may, prior to such conveyance, apply by telephone or otherwise to AA & QMG 11 Aust Div through DAQMG for the necessary authority. If such application be approved, a duly authorised transport work ticket will be forwarded to the unit concerned by this HQ prior to the journey.

9. It is not intended that this order should apply to the transport of those members of the Women's Services whose normal duties involve transport in Army vehicles, for example, drivers MT, signalwomen on SDS.

10. Comds will ensure that all drivers MT are familiar with the terms of this order.

[signature] Capt. [illegible]

Major O.C.
2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy.

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War Diary

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.
BY
CAPT A. WARRILLOW
ADM COMD 2/23 AUST CORPS FD PK COY.

1. DUTIES
To mount 1800 hrs 28 Jul 45:

Orderly Offr	NCII	Wells			
Orderly Sjt	Sjt	Connors			
Picquet Comd	Cpl	Loughman			
Picquet	Spre	Knight	King J.M.	Larmour	- HQ
		Leach	Lowshing	Long	- MS
		Mackie	Miller T.G.	Minton	- TPT
		Moore	Magennis	Merry	- FS

To mount 0820 hrs 29 Jul 45:
Kitchen Duties Spre Madigan McDuff L.J.
To mount 0815 hrs 29 Jul 45:
Hygiene Duties Spr Jones A.A.

2. APPOINTMENT.
Spr WILSON H.A. appointed L opl 27 Jul 45.

3. INTER-PLATOON TRANSFERS.
Spr WARD L.J. transferred from HQ Pl to MS Pl 27 Jul 45.
" RIGGALL " " " " " E&M " " " "

4. REQUISITION FOR TRANSPORT WITHIN THE COY.
As far as is possible, application is to be made to the Orderly Room for unit transport, by 1600 hrs on the day prior to that for which it is required.
Unless, in the case of emergency, transport so requisitioned will receive priority over other application.

4. EXTRACT FROM STANDING ORDERS FOR DRIVERS OF MECHANICAL VEHICLES 1945.
12. Entering Hotels, etc. when on Duty - Carriage of Intoxicating Liquor:

(a) Any driver or a person on duty with a driver will not, whilst on duty, enter any hotel, public house or cafe, except after permission has been obtained from the senior officer or NCO present, or for the purpose of obtaining meals at normal meal times when absent from their normal place of subsistence.

(b) A driver will not carry or permit or suffer the carrying of any intoxicating liquor in his vehicle unless such intoxicating liquor forms part of his load duly authorised by a responsible officer, who will endorse the work ticket to the effect that intoxicating liquor will be carried.

5. LEAVE.
It is again pointed out that leave will NOT be approved from other than local night leave unless an application has been made to and recommended by platoon officer.
Personnel wishing to proceed to CAIRNS will NOT purchase bus tickets before such leave is approved.
Leave involving two nights stay will NOT be approved.

6. CLOSED CAMP.
Training films will be screened at 1900 hrs on Friday 3 Aug. All personnel will attend.
Leave may be granted from 1700 hrs on Monday 30 Jul. As from Mon 6 Aug, camp will be closed each Monday night as usual.

7. LEAVE DRAFT.
The following men will proceed on leave at an early date :-

Capt Haining	Spr Basset	Spr Crossley	Spr Hilaire
Sjt Allam	" Cross	" Edwards A.M.	" Kennedy
Spr Lowshing	" Magennis	" Press	" Robertson
" Seghers	" Wilkeson	" Panter	" Moore
" McKennan	S/Sjt HAFNER	Cpl Larkin.	

A Warrillow .....Capt
Adm Comd 2/23 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
by
CAPT A. MARILLIER
ADM COND 2/23 AUST CORPS FIELD PK COY.

1. RETURNS.

To mount 1800 hrs 31 Jul 45:

Orderly Offr	Lt	Penna			
Orderly Sjt	Sjt	Balmond			
Picquet Comd	Cpl	McLachlan			
Picquet	Spr	Toogood	Trotter	Thompson	- HQ
		Tenswell C.	Tenswell R.	Tenswell B.	- QS
		Ward J. F.	Williams C.	Williams L.	- FS
		Williams R.	Withers	Winter	- Tpt

To mount 0630 hrs 1 Aug 45:

Kitchen Duties	Spr	Peterson	Pope

To mount 0615 hrs 1 Aug 45:

Orderly Room Runner	Spr	Ainsworth
Hygiene Duties	"	Jones A.F.

2. RELEASE FROM AMF OF LONG SERVICE PERSONNEL WITH OVERSEAS SERVICE.

(a) War Cabinet has directed that the optium of discharge is to be given to personnel attaining five years war service IN THE PRESENT WAR who have two or more years operational service OVERSEAS.

(b) All personnel electing discharge will be warned that releases will be spread over a period of six months and election of discharge does not constitute a right of immediate discharge.

(c) Personnel whose release in the opinion of the Formation Comd would seriously affect the efficiency of the unit will not be marched out for discharge pending further instructions.

TIME OF ELECTION.

(d) All members eligible for discharge in the terms of para (a) will make their election to be discharge, or to continue serving by 31 Aug 45 or within one month of becoming eligible.

(e) Personnel who do not elect discharge at present will be given a further opportunity at a subsequent date. The period which must elapse before a further election can be made will be advised later.

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DEFINITIONS.

(f) The following definitions will be applicable to terms used in this instruction:-

(i) "Operational service overseas" will be service in the present war qualifying for service chevrons vide GRO A441/44.
(ii) "Dependency status" will be accorded only to those members on whose behalf a dependent's allowance is being paid by the Army.
(iii) "Length of service" will be the completed months of service calculated from the date of commencement of full time duty to 1 Jan 46. Non-effective service will not be deducted and service with the RAN or RAAF will be included.

(iv) "Age at enlistment" will be completed years of age at date of commencement of full time war service.

PRIORITY FOR DISCHARGE.

(g) Priority for discharge will be based on age, length of service and dependency status and will be assessed in accordance with the following paragraphs.

MAL MEMBERS.

(i) Two points ~~a~~ will be allotted for each completed month of service.
(ii) Two points will be allotted for each completed ~~month~~ year of age at enlistment.
(iii) For a member with dependency status one additional point for each completed month of service will be added.

(h) Members claims will be verified by reference to AAB 83 and paybook. If claims cannot be verified within units the matter will be referred to Q'land Tch & Rec.

3. VISUAL TRAINING.

Arrangements have been made to screen the following films in this area at 1930 hrs on Friday 3 Aug 45 :-

USC 186	DUKW - Sea going trucks	(24 mins)
C 445	Postal Censorship	(18 ")
CA 20	First Aid in the Field	(25 ")

All personnel will attend.

[signature]
Capt
Adm Comd 2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy

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2/23 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy
9 Jul 45

To : Rear HQ RAE 11 Aust Div.

WORKS PROGRESS REPORT
Week ending 1800 hrs 7 Jul 45

Pl	Ser No.	Description of Work	W/I No.	Date Commenced	Target Date	Est. Date Comp.	Date completed	Percent Complete	Unit for Whom Work Carried Out	Remarks
W/S	382	Construction 24-3 ton pipe gyns	98	11 May				90	CE 1 Aust Corps	
	431(432(433(	Operation and maintenance of pumping plants - WONGABEL, KAIRI and MAPEE.				Continuous			RAE 11 Aust Div	
	434	Operation and maintenance of pumping and lighting plants F.P.C. WASP CREEK.				Continuous			" " " "	
	450	Boot repairs		28 Jun		Continuous			2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy	
	435	Demolition of trees	113	2 Jul		14 Jul		30	RAE 11 Aust Div	To cease 7 Jul pending further instructions
	436	Mounting 2 Jeep motors in Workshop Machinery Trucks		6 Jul		16 Jul		5	2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy	Unit WE
	446	Construction 20 culverts Minbun Road	109	28 Jun		20 Jul		10	RAE 11 Aust Div	For EACHAM Shire Council
WE		Clearing camp areas CAIRNS	98	12 Jun	25 Jun	10 Jul		85	RAE 11 Aust Div	Assisting 24 Fd Coy.
		Repairs to Watsons Road.	105	26 Jun		3 Jul		80	" " " "	For EACHAM Shire Council
		Repairs to entrance road ATHERTON Rifle Range.	103	26 Jun		30 Jun	30 Jun	100	" " " "	
		Repairs to Minbun Road.	109	5 Jul		14 Jul		10	" " " "	For EACHAM Shire Council
E&M		Recovery Engr Stores WONGABEL area	115	29 Jun	20 Jul			15	RAE 11 Aust Div :-	EDC depend-
		Assistance to 40 DORE CAIRNS		27 Jun	20 Jul	20 Jul		30	" " " "	and upon evac.
		Check & crate mach. and refrigerators Engr Depot WONGABEL.		4 Jul					" " " "	of area.
									EDC dependant upon rate of recovery of mach. from camp area.	

Fd Stores Pl.	Operation of Engr Depot BUNGABEE.	- Continious -	Tonnage in :	7 tons	General issues - 8. 17. 0. 0 MAPEE depot - 2. 0. 0. 0. ROCKLEA -22. 0. 0. 0.
			" out :	32.17.0.0	
	Operation explosives depot- TOLGA.	" -	" in :	nil	
			" out :	"	

GENERAL: Task Force Dump TOWNSVILLE finalized 5 July 45. Personnel returning to Coy HQ.

per Major G.O.
1/23 Aust, Corps Field Park Coy,

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2/23 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy
16 Jul 45

TO : REAR HQ RAE 11 AUST DIV

WORKS PROGRESS REPORT.
Week Ending 1800 hrs 14 Jul 45.

Pl	Ser No.	Description of Work	W/I No.	Date Commenced	Target Date	Est Date Comp.	Date Completed	Per cent Comp.	Unit for Whom Work Carried Out	Remarks
W/S	382	Construction 24-3 ton pipe gyns	98					92	CE 1 Aust Corps	3 gyns ready for shipment.
	431(	Operation & Maintenance Pumping								
	432(	Plants - WONGABEL, KAIRI and				Continuous.			RAE 11 Aust Div	
	433(	MAPEE.								
	434	Operation & Maintenance Pumping and Lighting Plants PPC WASP CK.				Continuous.			" " " "	
	435	Demolition of Trees	113					30	" " " "	Work ceased 7 Jul pending further orders.
	436	Installation 2 Jeep Motors in W/S Machinery Trucks.		6 Jul		16 Jul		50	2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy	Unit WS.
	437	Overhaul Motors RAE Depot MAPEE		10 "		" "		20	RAE 11 Aust Div	
	438	Painting 12 Signs.		" "		17 "		80	2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy	
	439	Repairs to Southern Cross motor					13 Jul		RAE 11 Aust Div	Maintenance of MAPEE Pumping Plant.
	442	Fabrication of pully - Pumping Plant.		13 "		16 "		90	" " " "	" " "
	446	Construction 20 culverts MINBUN Road.	109	28 Jun		20 "		20	" " " "	Work held up 3 days due to rain and muddy conditions.
	450	Boot Repairs				Continuous.				
ME		Clearing Camp Area CAIRNS	98	12 Jun	25 Jun	15 Jul		95	RAE 11 Aust Div	Assisting 24 Fd Coy.
		Repairs to WATSON'S Road	105	26 "		30 Jun		80	" " " "	EACHAM Shire Council
		Repairs to MINBUN Road	109		See W/S	Platoon	report		construction of culverts	No work possible due to rain
		Road to COOK'S Bridge.	114	13 Jul		18 Jul		50	RAE 11 Aust Div	
E&M		Recovery Refrigs. WONGABEL Area	110	29 Jun	20 Jul		13 Jul	100	RAE 11 Aust Div	
		Recovery Engr Stores " "	115	" "	" "	20 Jul		40	" " " "	
		Recovery Pumps & Engines RAWNSHOR		30 "	30 Jun		30 Jun	100	" " " "	Not shown in last report.
		Assistance to 40 DORE CAIRNS		27 "	20 Jul	" "		70	" " " "	
		Check and Crate Mach and Refrig Engr Depot WONGABEL.		4 Jul				60	2/3 Corps Fd Pk Coy	EDC Dependant upon rate of recovery of mach from Camp Area.

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PD STORES PL: Operation of Engr Depot WONGABEL - Continuous - Tonnage in - 7 tons.
Tonnage out - 32 . 17 . 0 . 0. General - 8.17.0.0.
MAPEE - 2. 0.0.0.
ROCKLEA - 22. 0.0.0.

Operation of Explosives Depot TOLGA - " - Tonnage in - Nil
Tonnage out - Nil

Major O.C.
2/23 Aust, Corps Field Park Coy.

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2/23 AUST CORPS FIELD PARK COY
23 Jul 45

Rear HQ RAE 11 Aust Div.

WORKS PROGRESS REPORT
Week Ending 1800 hrs 21 Jul 45.

Pl	Ser No.	Description of Work	W/I No.	Date Commenced	Target Date	Estd Date Comp.	Date Comp.	Per cent Comp.	Unit for Whom Work Carried Out	Remarks
WS	382	Construction 24-3 ton gyns	98	11 May	27 July			95	CE 1 Aust Corps	3 sets gyns dispatched EDMONTON 16 Jul.
	431	Operation and maintenance pumping plants, WONGABEL, KAIRI & MAPEE			Continuous				RAE 11 Aust Div	
	432									
	433									
	434	Operation and maintenance pumping lighting plants FPC WASP CREEK			Continuous				RAE 11 Aust Div	
	435	Demolition of trees	113					30	" " " "	Work ~~xxxxx~~ ceased 7 Jul pending further orders.
	436	Installing jeep motors in WKSPS machinery trucks.		6 Jul				50	2/23 Corps Fd Pk	Unit WE. Completion date depends on delivery of accessories for motors.
	437	Overhaul of motors at RAE Depot MAPEE		10 Jul		16 Jul		80	RAE 11 Aust Div	
	438	Painting 12 Signs		"		17 "	18 Jul	100	2/23 Corps Fd Pk	
	454	Fabrication of pulley (pumping plant MAPEE)		13 Jul		16 "	16 "	100	RAE 11 Aust Div	Maintenance.
	446	Construction 20 culverts MINBUN Road	109	28 Jun		20 "	21 "	100	" " " "	
	450	Boot repairs			Continuous				2/23 Corps Fd Pk	
	452	Construction timber shissors 1set		13 Jul		16 Jul	16 "	100	" " " "	For RAE Depot W'BEL.
	453	Repairs to pumping plant MAPEE		19 "			21 "	100	RAE 11 Aust Div	Maintenance.
	456	Repairs to water supply line WONGABEL		18 "			18 "	100	2/23 Corps Fd Pk	Maintenance.
	457	Repairs to 25 KVA lighting plant		19 "			20 "	100	" " " "	Unit WE maintenance.
	458	" " " " " "		21 "	28 Jul	28 Jul			" " " "	" " "
	446A	Construction 6 yds corduroy road (Repairs to MINBUN Road)	109	21 "		28 "			RAE 11 Aust Div	

Pl	Ser No.	Description of Work	W/I No.	Date Commenced	Target Date	Estd Date Comp	Date Comp.	Per cent Comp.	Unit for Whom Work Carried out.	Remarks.
ME		Clearing Camp Area CAIRNS	98	12 Jun	25 Jun	27 Jul		96	24 Aust Fd Coy	
		Repairs to WATSON'S Road	105	26 Jun			17 Jul	100	RAE 11 Aust Div	MACHAM Shire Council
		" " MINBUN Road	109	16 Jul		27 Jul		20	" " " "	" " "
		" " COOKS Rd Bridge	114	13 "			21 "	100	" " " "	
		" " MILLAA MILLAA streets	119	16 "			17 "	100	" " " "	MILLAA MILLAA Progress Association
		" " ETTY BAY Road	131	13 "		31 Jul		35	" " " "	Surface regraded now fair for medium traffic - gravelling (to commence 23 Jul) will improve present conditions for wet weather traffic.
		Regrading and gravelling ATHERTON Main Street to Kit Store	134	21 Jul				10	RAE 11 Aust Div	Completion dependent on supply of tippers.
		Access Road 11 Aust Div HQ	124	17 Jul			18 Jul	100	" " " "	Grading only has commenced
E&M		Recovery of refrigerators WONGABEL Camp Area.	110	29 Jun	20 Jul		19 Jul	100	RAE 11 Aust Div	
		Recovery Engr Stores WONGABEL Camp Area.	115	29 "				55	" " " "	Completion date dependent on date of complete evacuation of area.
		Assistance to 40 DCRE CAIRNS		27 "			20 "	100	" " " "	
		Check and crate machines and refrigerators WONGABEL Engr Depot.						80		
		Installation 100 cu ft Refrig. 25 L of C Sigs.	132						" " " "	Refrigerator not yet released.
FS		Operation Engr Depot WONGABEL				Continuous.			Tonnage in - 3.4.0.0. (General Issues)	
		Operation Exp. Depot TOLGA				Continuous.			" out - 3.13.0.0.	
									" in - nil	
									out - Nil	

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Major C.O.
2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy.

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2/23 AUST CORPS FIELD PARK COY
30 Jul 45

HQ RAE 5 Aust Div

WORKS PROGRESS REPORT.
Week ending 1800 hrs 28 Jul 45.

Pl	Ser No.	Description of Work	W/I No.	Date Commenced	Target Date	Estd Date Comp.	Date Comp.	Per cent Comp.	Unit for whom Work Carried Out	Remarks
WS	382	Construction 24-3 ton pipe gyns		11 May	27 Jul		29 Jul	100	CE 1 Aust Corps	
	431	Operation and maintenance pumping								
	432	plants - KAIRI, WONGABEL			Continuous				RAE 11 Aust Div.	
	433	MAPES								
	434	Operation and maintenance pumping and lighting plants - FPC WASP CK.			Continuous				" " " "	
	436	Installation 2 jeep motors Wksps Machinery trucks.		6 Jul				90	2/23 Corps Fd Pk	Unit WE. Completion date dependent on receipt of radiators.
	437	Overhaul of 3 motors.		10 "	16 Jul			90	RAE Depot MAPES	Completion date dependent on date receipt of valves.
	446A	Construction 60 yds Corduroy Road		21 "		28 Jul			RAE 11 Aust Div	Repairs to Minbun Road (training).
	459	Repair MT bodies		28 "			28 Jul	100	LHQ School of Mech	
	460	Painting NLE pontoons CAIRNS.		28 "	31 Aug	31 Aug			RAE 11 Aust Div	
	461	Welding		28 "			28 "	100	LHQ School of Mech	
	462	Maintenance of 3 ton wheeled cranes		28 "			28 "	100	2/23 Corps Fd Pk	Unit WE.
ME		Clearing Camp areas CAIRNS.	98	12 Jun	25 Jun	27 Jul	24 Jul	100	RAE 11 Aust Div	
		Repairs to Minbun Road.	109	16 Jul	2 Aug	2 Aug		50	" " " "	Eacham Shire Council
		Repairs to Etty Bay Road.	131	13 "	15 "	15 "		50	" " " "	400 yds gravelled first layer.
		Regrading and gravelling - Atherton main street to Kit Store.	134	21 "				10	" " " "	No work during week due to lack of tippers
		Repairs to Tumoulin Road.	141	25 "	4 "	4 "		35	" " " "	Wet weather will delay completion.
		Filling in rubbish pits RAVENSHOE		25 "	2 "	2 "		40	" " " "	

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Fl	Ser No.	Description of Work	W/I No.	Date Commenced	Target Date	Estd Date Comp.	Date Comp.	Per cent Comp.	Unit for Whom Work Carried Out.	Remarks
E&M		Recovery Engr Stores WONGABEL Camp Area.	115	29 Jun				60	RAE 11 Aust Div	
		Check and Crate machines and refrigerators WONGABEL Engr Depot.						85	" " " "	
		Installation 300 cuft refrig. 25 L of C Sigs ATHERTON.	132	24 Jul	31 Jul	31 Jul		70	" " " "	
FS		Operation Engr Stores Depot WONGABEL.			Continuous.				Tonnage in - 23.11.0.0. " out - 2. 8.0.0. (General Issues)	
		Operation Explosives Depot TOLGA.							Tonnage in - Nil " out - "	

Capt
Adm Comd 2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy

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31 Jul45

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
BY
CAPT A. HARRILLOW
ADM COMD 2/23 AUST CORPS FIELD PARK COY.

1. DUTIES.
To mount 1800 hrs 1 Aug 45:

Orderly Offr	Lt	Meyer			
Orderly Sjt	Sjt	Bovell			
Picquet Comd	Cpl	Gallway			
Picquet	Sprs	West	Ward L.H.	Ames	- HQ
		Anthony	Austen	Boileau	- WS
		Brook G.	Burr	Buttle	- FS
		Basnet	Butler	Cahill	- TPT

To mount 0630 hrs 2 Aug 45:

Kitchen Duties	Spre	Powell	Panter

To mount 0815 hrs 2 Aug 45:

Orderly Room Runner	Spr	Anthony
Hygiene Duties	Spr	Jones A.R.

2. ETTY BAY REST CAMP.

Occupation of Rest Camp at ETTY BAY for this Coy has been cancelled.

3. LEAVE.

No leave other than local leave will be approved.

4. PAC ATHERTON.

As from 1 Aug 45, PAC ATHERTON will close. Facilities will be available in centres in the following unit lines :-

HQ 5 Aust Div
3 Aust Adv Hksp
Atherton Details Camp
RHQ 2/9 Aust Fd Regt
HQ 1 Aust Corps Tpt Coln

Capt
Adm Comd 2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy (Unit) 278/05 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/7/1945.

W.E. AIF III/2911/2. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 206 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
	—	—	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
	—	—	2	Majors					
	—	—	4	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
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Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.	7	—								7
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX93992	Lt.	PENNA MH	LHQ School of Mech. No. 1 Mob. Wing.	6/Jul/45	Completed DYM Instructors Course No 5

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/7/194.5 (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.
Maj.	NX 35072	CAMPBELL	J A	O.C	Yes		
Capt	VX 22351	WARRILLOW	A	2 i/c	Yes		
Capt	NX 113234	HAINING	H L	C in Nic Pl.	Yes		
Lt.	VX 101073	BOWMAN	T J.	C i/c 14/5 Pl	Yes		
Lt	NX 26585	WINTER	F W	C i/c Exam Pl	Yes		
Lt	VX 140828	MEYER	E R	C i/c 1-5 Pl	Yes		
Lt.	VX 93792	PENNA	M H	i/c Pl Offr.	Yes		

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

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

7 July 45
Date of Despatch

J A Campbell Major O.C
2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday, 2/7/194 (Unit)

W.E. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 206 + 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'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
				*					
				*					
	—	—		Lieut.-Colonels					
	—	—	1	Majors					
	—	—	2	Captains					
	—	—	4	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	—	—	7						

DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.	7	—								7
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX93992	Lt	Penna M.H.	2nd Sch. of Mech. No. 1 Mob. Wing		Lt. Completed Dvl Instructors Course No 3

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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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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/7/1945 2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy (Unit)

W.E. AIE III 2/M/2 OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 206 + OFFRS. – O.R's. 8 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.					
4 NR	3	–	1	Staff Sergeants					
6	–	1	7	Sergeants	DACC	–	–	1	NR
20 NR	2	–	18	Corporals	DACC/AAMC	2	–	–	
174 3	15	23	182	Troopers, Privates, etc.	DACC	5	–	–	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
206 3 *	20	24	210 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		7 *	–	1	1 *

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

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

Detail	AIF A	A.I.F. 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	217	–						[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.
2 spes	1 Aust Corps		

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

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

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants	2	1	NR
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners	4	4		Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	6	5	1	Painters	1	2		Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				[illegible]	4	4		Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				[illegible]	1	1		Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers	1	1	
Artificer, Engine				[illegible]	4	2	NR	Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	4	4						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers	2	3		Storemen, Technical	1	1	
Coppersmiths	—	1		Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	1	—	1	Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	2	2	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1		Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	4	4		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman	4	3	NR	[illegible]	1	1	
Electricians	4	4		Cooks				Woodturners				[illegible]	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								[illegible]	2	—	NR
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								[illegible]	1	1	NR
Fitters	6	6		Driver-Operator								[illegible]	1	1	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								[illegible]	3	6	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								[illegible]	1	—	NR
Fitters (Gun)	6	6		Electricians (Engineers)								[illegible]	3	3	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	2	2		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				[illegible]	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				[illegible]	6	5	NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	4	1	[illegible]	25	30	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				[illegible]	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				[illegible]	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				[illegible]	25	22	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	2	1	NR	[illegible]	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				[illegible]	1	1	
Operators, Excavator	24	23	NR	Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				[illegible]	7	6	1
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	3	3					
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant	4	—	NR				
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M/T. Eng.	5	3	NR	Engine Hands, I.C.	1	1					
Photowriter				Miners	2	2		Equipment Repairers							
Plumber	2	3		Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors	1	1		Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors	1	1		Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	51	52		CARRIED FORWARD	81	77	1	CARRIED FORWARD	112	1.1	3	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	214	217	4
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NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

7 Jul 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Major O.C.
2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 2/23 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy 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.
WONGABEL	1		Lt MEYER in CAIRNS arranging for the shipment of 3 ton pipe gyns to APUS.	
	2		Leave draft of 1 Officer and 17 Other Ranks marched out today.	
	3		Training films DUKW - Sea going truck, exhibited in men's mess. One dozer TD 14 dispatched to CAIRNS to be used by 24 Fd Coy for demolition of gun emplacements in the CAIRNS Area. RAE 5 Aust Div advised that this Company will take over ETTY BAY Rest Camp as from 5 Aug 45. Company will occupy the camp for 10 days.	
	4		3 ton pipe gyns moved to EDMONTON prior to shipment to APUS.	
	5		Sunday - Rest Day. Lt BOWMAN and two ORs proceeded to INNISFAIL to take over ETTY BAY Rest Camp from 24 Fd Coy.	
	6		52 ORs marched out to ETTY BAY Rest Camp for 5 days rest. Party will do two hours work each day on ETTY BAY ROAD. Leave to INNISFAIL will be on a liberal basis. Lt Col SIMPSON from E in C office and Major SHEPPARD, 44 DCRE, inspected Engineer Stores Depot WONGABEL with the view to its disposal. No decision has been reached. Operation and maintenance of HQ 5 Div lighting plant taken over by this Coy. 2 ORs marched out to picquet MAPEE Engineer Stores Depot.	
	7		RAE 5 Div advised that 7 ORs will march out for discharge under long service discharge scheme.	
	8		Lt PENNA relieves Lt BOWMAN at ETTY BAY Rest Camp.	
	9		Lt BOWMAN returned from ETTY BAY.	
	10		7 long service personnel marched out today for discharge. Capt WARRILLOW admitted to 47 Camp Hosp. Lt BOWMAN now Adm Command. News of imminent surrender of JAPAN heard on wireless.	

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2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy.

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONGABEL	11		Capt WARRILLOW evacuated to 116 Aust Gen Hosp CAIRNS. Lt BOWMAN to CAIRNS on inspection of work on NLE pontoons. This work is proceeding slowly due mainly to the great amount of scraping and cleaning required before painting can be commenced. Task will be completed not earlier than 30 Sep 45. 54 ORs marched out to ETTY BAY Rest Camp	
	12		Sunday - Rest Day. 52 ORs marched in from ETTY BAY Rest Camp.	
	13		Capt WARRILLOW discharged from 116 Aust Gen Hosp - to report back in approximately 10 days.	
	15		Surrender of JAPAN has been officially announced. The remainder of today and tomorrow will be regarded as additional rest days.	
	16		A buffet lunch prepared for men, all officers and NCOs attended. 54 ORs returned from ETTY BAY Rest Camp. Shipment of 3 ton pipe gyns cancelled on advice from CE 1 Aust Corps.	
	17		A general parade held this morning in order to pay tribute to those who have fallen during this war. Capt WARRILLOW and 36 ORs proceeded to INNISFAIL to attend a Victory Ball. Party on road work at ETTY BAY withdrawn.	
	19		Sunday - Rest Day.	
	20		CRE 5 Div, Lt Col BRIGGS and Major HAY, OC 2 Aust Fd Sqn visited Company HQ to discuss the ~~Company and works generally.~~	
	21		~~Capt HUXLEY, RAE 5 Aust Div advised that this Coy would shortly be employed repairing roads~~ for ATHERTON Shire Council. Roads have been damaged by Military traffic.	
	23		Lt BOWMAN to CAIRNS to inspect work on NLE pontoons. Capt WARRILLOW attended CRE 5 Div ~~conference and discussed works in connection with disposal of vacated Camp Areas i.e.~~ WONGABEL, RAVENSHOE AND WONDECLA. 15 ORs, long service personnel marched out for discharge.	

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Unit 2/23 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy 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.
WONGABEL	26		Sunday - Rest Day.	
	27		CRE 5 Div advises road repairs for ATHERTON Shire Area to commence tomorrow.	
	28		Road repairs commenced. Target date for completion of roads - 30 Sep 45.	
	29		An additional Dozer dispatched to CAIRNS to assist with demolition of gun emplacements. Capt WARRILLOW to CAIRNS to inspect work on NLE pontoons. Release from AMF for Lt MEYER has been approved by LHQ. He will march out for discharge 15 Oct 45.	
	30		CRE 5 Div advises that two non operationsl Dozers are to be sent to TOWNSVILLE Monday 3 Sep 45 for work on disposal of gun emplacement in TOWNSVILLE Area.	
	31		Lt BARKLEY marched in ex SME and taken on strength.	
	GENERAL		Weather - Excellent Health of Personnel - Good Works - No work of a major nature has been carried out during the month. All works include - operation and maintenance of pumping and lighting plant in ATHERTON TABLELANDS AREA and recovery of Eng Stores from vacated camp areas. Mechanical Equipment platoon have commenced repairs of roads in ATHERTON Shire. Tonnages handled in Engineer Stores Depot are as follows - Tonnage IN ; 21.12.0.0 Tonnage OUT: 82. 0.0.0 Distributed as follows: General Issues: 26.0.0.0 ROCKLEA : 56.0.0.0 There is no indication yet of the ultimate disposal of this Coy or of its movement from ATHERTON TABLELANDS AREA. Number of releases from AMF this Coy over the past month for long service and other reasons is:- 24 ORs.	

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2/23 Aust, Corps Field Park Coy.

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Unit 2/23 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy 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.
WONGABEL			APPENDICES:-	
			Appendix I : Works Progress Reports	
			" II : Location Statements	
			" III: Coy Routine Orders — NIL	
			" IV : AF W3008 & AF W3009 Ser 312/45	
			" V : Duplicate Copy of War Diary July 45	

Major O.C.
2/23 Aust, Corps Field Park Coy.

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Appendix I

2/23 AUST CORPS FD PK COY
25 Aug 45

To : HQ RAE 5 AUST DIV

WORKS PROGRESS REPORT

Week Ending 1800 hrs 25 Aug 45

Platoon Employed	Description of Task	W/I No.	Date Commenced	Target Date	E.D.C.	Date Completed	% Complete within period	% Completed	No. Men Employed	Unit for whom work carried out	REMARKS
W/S	(a) Operation & maintenance pumps - WONGABEL (1), KAIRI (5), MAPEE (1) ROCKY CREEK (3) WASP CREEK (1). (b) Operation & maintenance lighting plants WASP CREEK (1) (c) Maintenance Treatment Plant ROCKY CREEK (d) Operation & maintenance Refrig (1) Pumping plant (1) GOLDEN GROVE (e) General Maintenance water reticulation at 47 Camp Hosp			Continuous					25	RAE 5 Aust Div	No. personnel incl. supervision.
	Painting NLE pontoons CAIRNS		31 Jul	31 Jul	31 Jul		15	40		RAE 5 Aust Div	
	Repairs to 20 ton transporter		23 Aug	7 Sep	7 Sep		5	5		2/23 Cps Fd Pk Coy	Unit WE work being carried out under LAD supervision
	Repairs to vehicle canopies		23 Aug	25 Aug	25 Aug		100	100		2/23 Cps Fd Pk Coy	Unit WE
ME	12 cu. yds gravel to War Graves	162	20 Aug			20 Aug	100	100	2	RAE 5 Aust Div	Two Tippers
	Removal telephone poles WONGABEL & WONDECLA	158									25 L of C Sigs will notify Coy when required
	Removal of gun emplacements CAIRNS	149	5 Aug	19 Aug	8 Sep		5	75	2	RAE 5 Aust Div	
E&M	Recovery Engineer Stores WONGABEL	115	29 Jun		8 Sep		3	83	20	RAE 5 Aust Div	
	Maintenance of refrigerators TABLELANDS Area	152		As	Required						
	Crating Stores 47nCamp Hosp	153	10 Aug			21 Aug	20	100	4	47 Camp Hosp	
	Repairs to fence Court House ATHERTON	162		28 Aug	28 Aug					RAE 5 Aust Div	
	Inspection Hot Showers	163	22 Aug	23 Aug		23 Aug		100	4	RAE 5 Aust Div	
	Crating Stores		20 Aug						2	HQ 5 Aust Div	

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Adm Comd 2/23 Corps Fd Pk Co

WORKS PROGRESS REPORT

Platoon employed	Description of Task	W/I No	Date Commenced	Target Date	E.D.C.	Date Completed	% Complete Within Period	% Completed	No men Employed	Unit for whom Work Carried Out	
E&M	Operation and Maintenance Lighting Plant MAPEE									HQ 5 Aust Div	
F/S	Operation Engineer Stores Depot WONGABEL			Continuous						Tonnage	In: 4. 10. 0. 0. Out: Nil
	Explosives Depot TOLGA			Continuous						Tonnage	In : Nil Out: Nil
	Dismantling Petrol Pumps WONGABEL, WONDECLA, BARRINE.	150	23 Aug				50	50	4	RAE 5 Aust Div	

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Capt
Adm Comd 2/23 Aust Corps Fd PkCCoy

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223 AUST CORPS FD PK COY
19 Aug 45

To : HQ RAE 5 Aust Div.

WORKS PROGRESS REPORT
Week Ending 1800 hrs 18 Aug 45.

Platoon Employed.	Description of Task	W/I No.	Date Commenced	Target Date	E.D.C.	Date Completed	% Completed within period.	% Completed	No. men Employed	Unit for Whom Work Carried Out	Remarks
WS	Boot repairs				Continuous					2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy.	
	Operation & maintenance pumps - WONGABEL, KAIRI, MABEE, WASP CREEK				"					RAE 5 Aust Div.	
	Operation lighting set WASP CREEK.				"					"	
	Painting NL Pontoons		31 Jul	31 Aug	31 Sep			25		"	
	Operation refrigerator GOLDEN GROVE				Continuous					"	
	" sewerage treatment plant				"					"	
	Repair 32 KVA lighting set		12 Aug		14 Aug	14 Aug	100	100	2	"	
ME	Gravelling ATHERTON RD	109	20 Jul	29 Jul	14 Aug	14 Aug	20	100	9	RAE 5 Aust Div	
	Grading ETTY BAY RD	131	13 "	15 Aug	20 "	18 "	20	100	6	"	
	Repairs to TOMAULIN RD	141	24 "	30 Jul	13 "	13 "	20	100	3	"	
	Removal of gun emplacements	149	5 Aug	19 Aug	19 "		20	70	2	"	
	" of telephone posts WONDECLA	158	20 "		25 "					"	
E&M	Recovery engineer stores WONGABEL	115	29 Jun				5	80	8	RAE 5 Aust Div	
	Checking and crating petrol pumps	150	6 Aug				10	20	2	"	
	Crating 47 Camp Hospital	153	10 "	14 Aug	14 Aug		70	80	4	"	
	Maintain refrigeration TABLELANDS.	152	6 "		Continuous				3	"	
FS	Operation Engr Depot WONGABEL				Continuous				40	Tonnage in : nil " out : 4 " in/out : nil	
All	Training 2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy ETTY BAY Rest Camp.		5 Aug	15 Aug	15 Aug				106		

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Adm Comd 2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy

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2/23 AUST CORPS FIELD PARK COY
11 AUG 45

To : HQ RAE 5 AUST DIV

WORKS PROGRESS REPORT
Week ending 1800 hrs 11 Aug 45

Pl. Employed	Description of Task	W/I No.	Date commenced	Target date	E.D.C.	Date completed	% comp. within period	% completed	No. men employed	Unit for whom work carried out	Remarks
W/S	Boot repairs			continuous						2/23 Fd Pk Coy	
	Operation & maintenance pumps - WONGABEL, KAIRI, MAPEE, WASP CREEK			"						RAE 5 Aust Div	
	Operation lighting set WASP CREEK			"						"	
	Construction corduroy road	109	20 Jul	28 Jul				50		"	Men withdrawn
	Paint N.L. Pontoons		31 Jul	31 Aug	31 Aug		10	25	11	"	
	Operation refrigerators G. GROVE			continuous						"	
M.E.	Gravelling ATHERTON RD.	109	20 Jul	29 Jun	14 Aug		30	80	9	"	Delay due to wet weather.
	Grading Etty Bay Rd.	131	13 Jul	15 Aug	20 Aug		5	80	6	"	
	Repairs to Tomaulin Road	141	24 Jul	30 Jul	13 Aug		5	80	3	"	
	Removal of gun emplacements CAIRNS	149	5 Aug	19 Aug	19 Aug		50	50	2	"	
	Regrading ATHERTON Main St.	134	21 Jul		4 Aug	6 Aug	10	100	8	"	
	Clearing fire breaks ammo dump TOLGA		8 Aug	9 Aug	9 Aug	9 Aug	100	100	2	2/23 Fd Pk Coy	
E & M	Recovery Eng. stores WONGABEL	115	29 Jun				5	75	10	RAE 5 Aust Div	
	Checking and crating petrol pumps	150	6 Aug				10	10	4	"	
	Crating at 47 Camp Hospital	153	10 Aug	14 Aug	14 Aug	~~14 Aug~~	10	10	4	"	
	Maintenance of refrigeration	152	6 Aug	continuous						"	Tablelands
	Construct officers' showers	154	10 Aug	10 Aug	10 Aug	10 Aug	100	100	2	"	
	Operate lighting plant	152	6 Aug	continuous							
F.S.	Operation Eng Depot WONGABEL			continuous					40	(Ton. in 8 (" out 18 (gen issue (" ~~in~~/out 56 (ROCKLEA (" in/out Nil	
All	Resting 2/23 at ETTY BAY rest camp		5 Aug	15 Aug	15 Aug				106		

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2/23 AUST CORPS FD PK COY
4 Aug 45.

To : HQ RAE 5 Aust Div

WORKS PROGRESS REPORT.
Week Ending 1800 hrs 4 Aug 45.

Platoon Employed	Description of Task	W/I No.	Date Commenced	Target Date	E.D.C.	Date Completed	% completed within period.	% Completed	No. men Employed	Unit for Whom Work Carried Out	Remarks
WS	Boot repairs				Continuous					2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy	
	Operation and maintenance Pumping Plants - WONGABEL, KAIRI, MAPES				Continuous					RAE 5 Aust Div	
	Operation and maintenance Pumping and Lighting Plant FPC WASP CREEK				"					" " "	
	Installation jeep motor in Wksp										
	Machinery trucks		16 Jul		30 Jul	3 Aug	10	100	2		Unit WE
	Construction Corduroy Road	109	20 "	28 Jul			50	50	6	RAE 5 Aust Div	Men withdrawn due to wet weather.
	Repairs to 3 ton Peters crane		28 "		30 "	1 "	100	100	2	2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy	Non-op plant.
	Constuction of timbers scissors		28 "		30 "	1 "	"	"	1	" " " " "	Engr Depot WONGABEL.
	Construction shove halfpenny board	148	1 Aug	1 Aug	1 Aug	1 Aug	"	"	1	RAE 5 Aust Div	
	Paint NLE pontoons		31 Jul	31 "	31 "		15	15	11	" " "	
	Operation and maintenance Pumping Plant and treatment work ROCKY CK.		31 "		Continuous					" " "	
	Operation and maintenance Pumping Plant and refrigerator GOLDEN GROVE		31 "		"					" " "	
	Repairing MT bodies		1 Aug			3 "	100	100	2	2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy	Maintenance non-op vehs.
	Painting non-op vehicles		1 "			3 "	"	"	2	" " " " "	" "
	Repairing wheel pullers		1 "			4 "	"	"	2	2/65 Aust LAD	
	Repairing engine valves		2 "			2 "	"	"	1	2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy	Maintenance pumping plant
	Repairing Southern Cross motors		2 "			4 "	"	"	1	Engr Depot.	

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Platoon Employed	Description of Task	W/I No.	Date Commenced	Target Date	E.D.C.	Date Completed	% compl'd Within period.	% completed	No. men Employed	Unit for Whom Work Carried out.	Remarks
ME	Repairs to Minbun Road	109	16/7	2/8				50	10	RAE 5 Aust Div	Working party withdrawn. No work due to wet weather. Requires approx. 5 days in fine weather to complete. Equipment: 1 TD14 angle dozer; 1 drawn grader; 1-5 tyne ripper; 2 tippers.
	Repairs to Etty Bay Road	131	13/7	15/8	20/8			75	6	" "	Work ceased due to wet weather Equipment: 1 TD14 angle doze 1 drawn grader; 1 tipper.
	Repairs to Tomaulin Road	141	25/7	2/8	12/8		15	75	3	" "	Equipment: 1 auto patrol. Work ceased 1 Aug due to wet weather and breakdown. Repai being carried out.
	Filling in rubbish pit RAVENSHOE Camp area.		25/7	2/8	3/8	3/8	60	100	6	" "	Equipment: 1 D6 dozer. 4 operators attached from 5 Fd Pk Coy for training.
	Regrading and gravelling ATHERTON main street to Kit Store.	134	21/7		4/8		90	90	8	" "	Equipment: 1 autopatrol; 1 3/4 angle dozer; 6 tippers (operational vehs, maintenanc run - carried one load each)
E&M	Installation of refrigerator 25 L of C sigs AWAS barracks ATHERTON.	132	24/7	31/7		1/8	30	100	4	RAE 5 Aust Div	
	Recovery of Engr Stores WONDECLA.		23/7	30/7		2/8	50	"	10	" " "	
	Recovery Engr Stores WONGABEL	115	29/6				10	70	20	" " "	
	Checking and crating machinery (including petrol pumps)	150							6	" " "	Proceeding as machines come to hand.
FS	Operation Engr Depot WONGABEL	Continuous.							40	Tonnage in : 9. 2. 0. 0.	
	Explosives Depot TOLGA	"								" out : 4. 0. 0. 0. (General issues)	
										" in/out: nil	

Car
Adm Comd 2/23 Corps Fd Pk C

Appendix II

PRO FORMA

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LOCATION STATEMENT NUMBER
AS AT 2359 HRS 28/8/45.

Serial	Unit	Ref Map	Map Ref	Location (Place name)	Remarks
1.	HQ 2/23 Aust Corps Field Park Coy.	HERBERTON 4812 1" series.	412183	WONGABEL	
2.	Det WS Pl " " "			CAIRNS	Attached 2 Aust Med Regt.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

316/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/8/1945. 2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy (Unit)

W.E. AIF III/21A/2. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 206 + OFFRS. – O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

31Q / 45 (Serial No.)

2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy.

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 8 / 1945. (Unit)

W.E. AIF III / 29A / 2. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 206 + OFFRS. – O.R's. 8 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	–	–	1	W.Os. Class II.					
1	–	–	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
4 NR	3	–	1	Staff Sergeants					
6	–	2	8	Sergeants	AACC	–	–	1	NR
20 NR	3	–	17	Corporals	AACC/AAML	2	–	–	
174 3	15	27	186	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	5	–	–	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
206 3 *	21	29	214 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		7 *	–	1	1 *

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

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

Detail	AIF A	A.I.F. 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	221	–						■	■		221
B(1)											
B(2)							■				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1 SPR	HQ 1 CORPS.		

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

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

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PART 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	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.
Maj NX	35072	CAMPBELL	J.A	OC	No	Em C Branch LHQ	26 Jul 45
Capt VX	22351	WARRILLOW	A	2 ic	Yes		
Capt NX	113234	HAINING	H.L	O ic ME Pl	No	Rec Leave	2 Aug 45
Lt VX	101073	BOWMAN	T.J.	O ic WS Pl	Yes		
Lt NX	26585	WINTER	F.W.	O ic E&M Pl	Yes		
Lt. VX	140828	MEYER	E.R.	O ic FS Pl	Yes		
Lt. VX	93972	PENNA	M.H	HQ Pl Offr	Yes		

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

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

4 Aug 45
Date of Despatch

Warrillow Capt
Signature of Commander
Major O.C.
2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy.

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11 / 8 /1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
nition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
ment Artificer				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
ment Artificer (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
ent Artificer (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
ment Artificer (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
ent Artificer ment				Turners	11	11		Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
ent Artificer				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
ent Artificer				Welders	6	5	1	Painters	1	2		Riveters			
ment Artificer ss				Leather Jerkin	11	11		Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
er, Artillery				Bail & Linchs	1	1		Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers	1	1	
er, Engine				Mech. Engrg.	11	2	NR	Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
smiths	11	5						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
ayers	—	1						Radiographers				Stevedores			
tors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers	2	3		Storemen, Technical	7	9	
smiths	—	1		Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	1	
sers				Axemen				Signwriters	1	-	1	Textile Refitters			
atsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	2	2	
atsmen tectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
atsmen ering)	1	1		Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
smen nical)				Carpenters	11	11		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
ismen raphical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman Elec	11	2	NR	CSM HQ	1	1	
cians	11	11		Cooks				Woodturners				CSMS Sqn	1	1	
cians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								WIS Sqn	1	1	
cians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								CSM Sqn	2	-	NR
Elec	6	6		Driver-Operator								ME Spec	1	-	NR
(Cycle)				Drainers								PI Sgt	5	7	
(Electrical)				Electricians								TDT "	1	1	
(Gun) Engr	6	5	NR	Electricians (Engineers)								" Spec	3	3	
(Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
(M.V.) ME	2	2		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batman	1	1	
, Railway				Hatchman				Butchers				Bde Hdqrs	6	1	
, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	11	1	Sqns HT	28	32	
r, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Hygiene Duty	1	1	
nics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				HQ Orderlies	2	2	
nics, Instrument s)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Engineers	25	43	
nics, Instrument al)				Joiners				Concretors	2	1	NR	Water Duty	1	1	
nics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
nics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
nics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
ghts				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Engr	1	1	
ors, Excavator	24	23	NR	Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				ADCC	7	6	1
Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	5	5					
icist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant	11	-	NR				
rapher, ate				Mechanics, M.T. Engrg.	5	3	NR	Engine Hands, I.C.	6	6					
riter				Miners	2	2		Equipment Repairers							
r	2	2		Moulders				Farriers							
ctors	1	1		Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
ors	1	1		Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
ED FORWARD	51	52		CARRIED FORWARD	81	77	1	CARRIED FORWARD	112	100	3	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	214*	221*	4*

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

1 Aug 45.
Date of Despatch

Warrenaw Capt / Major O.C.
2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy.
Signature of Commander

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Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~.

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 2/23 AUST CORPS FD PK COY *Date and Time.—From* 1 Sep 45 *To* 30 Sep 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONGABEL	2		Sunday - Rest Day	
	3		Lt MEYER in CAIRNS re consignment of TD 14 Dozer and Le Roi compressor to TOWNSVILLE	
	4		Lts BARKLEY AND BOWMAN inspected pumps and other installations run by W/S Platoon	
	5		RAE Depot WONGABEL inspected by Major BUTLER from LHQ re disposal of equipment etc. Lt Barkley took over control of W/S Platoon Lt BOWMAN acting 2i/c 28,000 lin ft timber to be out for 5 Div and 106 Med Stores crating.	
	6		Received signal from Capt HAINING re his leaving LTD SYDNEY ex leave	
	7		Lt WINTER and CQMS visited CAIRNS to inspect NLE pontoons, and timber for crating, and issue clothing to detachments.	
	9		Sunday - Rest Day	
	10		Leave draft of 5 ORs marched out today. S/Sjt WEIL returned to unit ex NCOs course SME LIVERPOOL. Leave draft of 5 ORs marched in.	
	12		Lt BARKLEY in CAIRNS inspecting NLE Pontoon job and also demolition of gun emplacements.	
	14		Transporter in CAIRNS. Substituted HD10 dozer for D4. Leave draft of 1 Offr and 9 ORs marched in. This company placed under Command 17 L of C Sub-Area.	
	15		Leave party of 1 Offr and 16 ORs marched out for INNISFAIL.	
	16		Sunday - Rest Day. Cricket - 2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy V ATHERTON. 2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy won by 9 wickets. INNISFAIL leave party marched in.	

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Major O.C,
2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy.

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WAR DIARY or /INTELLIGENCE//SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118 (adapted)

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Unit 2/23 AUST CORPS FD PK COY *Date and Time.—From* 1 Sep 45 *To* 30 Sep 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONGABEL	18		Leave draft 1 OR marched out	
	20		Leave draft 15 ORs marched out	
	21		Leave draft 1 Offr and 17 ORs marched out to INNISFAIL	
	23		Sunday - Rest Day. INNISFAIL leave draft returned.	
	26		4 ORs marched out for discharge to industry	
	28		Leave party 2 Offrs and 30 ORs marched out on leave to INNISFAIL.	
	29		Road jobs TABLELANDS Area completed.	
	30		Sunday - Rest Day. INNISFAIL leave party returned.	
			GENERAL :-	
			Weather - excellent Health of Personnel - Good Work - Resurfacing and grading of gravel roads damaged by Army traffic was completed during September. Other work includes recovery of Engineer Stores in KAIRI, WONGABEL and MAPEE Areas and operation and maintenance of pumps, refrigeration and lighting sets and TABLELANDS Area.	
			Tonnages handled in Stores depot are :- IN ; 47 tons OUT : 25½ tons	
			The disposal of this Coy is still in doubt. Number of releases from AMF over last month is - 19.	

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3 Sep 45

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

CAPT A. HARRILLOW

ADM COMD 2/23 AUST CORPS FD PK COY

1. DUTIES

To mount 1800 hrs 4 Sep 45

Orderly Officer	Lt	Penna		
Orderly Sergeant	Sjt	Woods		
Picquet Commander	Cpl	Hissey		
Picquet	Spre	Griffiths	Gooch E.	Gallivan
		Gardner	Gates	Goudie
		Goodair	Grubb	Gooch H.

To mount 0630 hrs 5 Sep 45

Kitchen Duties	Spre	Brittan	Battle

To mount 0815 hrs 5 Sep 45

Hygiene Duties	Spr	Dyer

2. NIGHT LEAVE

It is again pointed out that applications for night leave must be handed to the F1 Sjts on the 0600 hrs daily parade otherwise transport will not be provided.

3. CLOSED CAMP

Until further notice Monday nights will not be observed as a closed camp. Local leave may be granted.

4. WATER SUPPLY - MAGABEL CAMP

As from 4 Sep 45 work will commence recovering pipe lines supplying this camp with water. Personnel will therefore exercise the strictest economy with regard to the use of water otherwise it will not be possible to maintain the supply for hot showers. The following points will be left in service. Men's Kitchen and showers. LAD lines and Officers' showers. Washing of vehicles from the supply will cease forthwith. All washing will in future be done at the river. F/S platoon will supply pumps.

Capt
Adm Comd 2/23 Aust Fd Pk Coy

NOTICES

SX5062 Spr RICHARDSON W.E. — Offence: WOAS Caused conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.
Award: Admonished

NX59003 Spr STEWART I.S. — Offence: WOAS Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.
Award: Fined £5

SX4376 Spr LANG G.E. — Offence: WOAS conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. WOAS absenting himself without leave.
Award: Fined £5

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8X3817 Spr KIRWAN L.D. — Offence: WOAS absenting himself without leave.
Award: Fined £3

8X3305 Spr LARMOUR P.L. — Offence: WOAS conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.
Award: Fined £4

VX79017 Spr FLOWERS A.J. — Offence: WOAS absenting himself without leave.
Award: Fined £4, forfeit 3 days' pay.

WX22085 Spr PANDELL H.L. — Offence: WOAS absenting himself without leave.
Award: Fined £3, forfeit 2 days' pay and 2 days' Rec leave

8X2832 Spr WRIGHT E.W. — Offence: WOAS absenting himself without leave.
Award: Fined £3, forfeit 1 days' pay and 1 days' Rec leave

8X21471 Spr NAYLOR J.O. — Offence: WOAS absenting himself without leave.
Award: Fined £4, forfeit 3 days' pay and 3 days' Rec leave

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4 Sep 45

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

CAPT A. WARRILLOW

ADM COMD 2/23 AUST CORPS FIELD PK COY

1. DUTIES

To mount 1800 hrs 5 Sep 45

Orderly Officer	Lt	Meyer		
Orderly Serjeant	Sjt	Schnell		
Picquet Commander	L cpl	Starks		
Picquet	Sprs	Hissey	Hourn	Hill
		Ilsley	Jones A.A.	Jones A.R.
		Johnson	Kearns	King B.

To mount 0630 hrs 6 Sep 45

Kitchen Duties Sprs Buck Beech

To mount 0815 hrs 6 Sep 45

Hygiene Duties Spr Eckford

2. APPLICATIONS FOR COMPASSIONATE LEAVE

In future all applications for compassionate leave will be accompanied by a doctor's certificate for verification and submission to formation. Until leave personnel return to unit recreational leave will not be granted in lieu of compassionate leave as this unit is now far in excess of its authorised quota of 10%.

3. GR0222/45 ENGINES, SPARK IGNITION - FIRE HAZARD.

(a) Attention of all ranks is drawn to the danger of priming petrol engines by puring liquid petrol into induction ~~engines~~ manifolds. In addition to this practice being harmful to cylinder bores, piston rings and valve guides, etc, grave fire risk is involved which has in the past been responsible for loss of life, loss of valuable equipment and painful injuries to personnel.

(b) The introduction of petrol into 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 emergency.

(c) Not more than approximately one tablespoon of petrol will be introduced by this method.

(d) Under no circumstances will any attempt be made to start the engine until the air-cleaner has been replaced.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

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1. AWARDS - CAMPAIGN STARS AND CLASPS

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

Approval has been granted for the issue of the awards, 1939-45 Star and Pacific Star, provided the applicant has the necessary qualifications. Issues will be subject to verification by Second Echelon at a later date.

(a) 1939-45 Star - To qualify for the 1939-45 Star, individuals -

(i) must aggregate six (or two) months' service in the operational commands listed below

or

(ii) must have -

(A) won an honour, decoration, mention in despatches, commendation for brave conduct or commendation for valuable service in the air, for service in operations; or
(B) died on service; or
(C) been evacuated as a result of wounds or sickness arising out of service, the sickness not being due to misconduct;

(b) PACIFIC, BURMA, ITALY AND FRANCE AND GERMANY STARS .- To qualify for either the Pacific, Burma, Italy or France and Germany Star, individuals -

(i) must first qualify for the 1939-45 Star by six (or ~~two~~) months' operational service as in para (a) (i) above, after which they qualify for the appropriate theatre Star by entry into operations, i.e., by service of one day or less;

or

(ii) if they have already qualified for the 1939-45 Star by less than six (or two) months' operational service under para (a) (ii) (A), or (B) they must first aggregate six (or two) months' operational service as in para (a) (i) after which they become eligible for the appropriate theatre Star by entry into operations;

(c) QUALIFYING COMMANDS (1939-45 Star)

	FROM	TO
1. Africa		
North Africa (Troops under Allied Force Headquarters, and Middle East Command excluding formations not West of Suez Canal and the Red Sea)	~~11/6/43~~ 10/6/40	~~8/5/45~~ 12/5/43
Abyssinia (including attacks on Moyale, Elwak and Massala)	10/6/40	27/11/

	FROM	TO
Eritrea	10/6/40	27/11/41
The Somalilands	10/6/40	27/11/41
Kenya (excluding Tanganyika territory and Uganda, except to troops GOC-in-C, East Africa, is satisfied were called forward from Uganda for operations in Lake Rudolf Area)	10/6/40	27/11/41
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan	10/6/40	27/11/41
2. Burma	11/12/41	15/ 8/45
3. Greece and Crete	10/ 3/41	31/ 5/41
Greece	11/ 6/43	8/ 5/45
4. Malaya	8/12/41	15/ 8/45
5. Molucca Islands(Including Morotai)	30/ 1/42	15/ 8/45
6. Nauru	8/12/41	15/8/ 45
7. New Guinea*	7/ 3/42	15/ 8/45
8. Ocean Island	8/12/41	15/ 8/45
9. Palestine	7/ 1/40	31/12/43
10 Sinai	7/ 1/40	31/12/43
11 Syria	8/ 6/41	11/ 7/41

* : New Guinea - ("New Guinea" includes North East New Guinea, Papua and Dutch New Guinea).
For these purposes -

(i) "North East New Guinea" includes Manam, Karkar, Long Island and the smaller islands adjacent to the mainland of North East New Guinea, but does not include the Bismarck Archipelago (New Britain, New Ireland and the Admiralty Islands)or, inthe SolomondIslands, Bougainville or Buka or adjacent islands;

(ii) "Papua" includes the islands of d'Entrecasteaux Group and Louisiade Groups and all islands between 8° and 9°40' south latitude and 141° and 145° east longtitude and 8° and 12° south latitude and 145° and 155° east longtitude;

(iii) "Dutch New Guinea" does not include the Moluccas.

(d) Less than six months' service qualification.- Personnel qualify for the award of the 1939-45 Star before the completion of six or two months' operational service :-

(i) Who have taken part in any of the following operations

1. Burma	22/2/42	15/5/42
2. Burma (Brig Wingate's Force)	7/2/43	15/7/43
3. Greece and Crete	10/3/41	31/5/41
4. Malaya	8/12/41	15/2/42
5. Syria	8/6/41	11/7/41

(e) THE PACIFIC STAR - The Pacific Star has been instituted for operational service in the Pacific Theatre of War.

(f) QUALIFICATION FOR AWARD - For the Army, entry into operational service on land, in territories in which there have been allied or enemy invasions will qualify, provided that the requirements of para (b) are fulfilled. These territories are as follows -

1. Malaya	8/12/41 - 31/10/43
2. Molucca Islands (including Morotai)	30/1/42 - 15/ 8/45
3. Nauru	8/12/41 - 15/ 8/45
4. New Guinea	7/ 3/42 - 15/ 8/45
5. Ocean Island	8/12/41 - 15/ 8/45
6. Solomon Islands (British Solomon Islands Protectorate and Australian Mandated Territory)	1/ 2/42 - 15/ 8/45

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(g) Any further information required as to eligibility for issue of Stars may be obtained from Company Orderly Room.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

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1. DUTIES

To mount 1800 hrs 7 Sep 45

Orderly Officer	Lt	Barkly		
Orderly Serjeant	Sjt	Salmond		
Picquet Commander	L cpl	Tansell		
Picquet	Sprs	~~McNamara~~ Slade	McMahon	Noyes
		Nicolson	~~Paterson~~ Sutherland	Palmer
		~~Pope~~ Allen	Powell	Phillips

To mount 0630 hrs 8 Sep 45

Kitchen Duties	Sprs	Coonan	Da Costa

To mount 0815 hrs 8 Sep 45

Hygiene Duties	Spr	Fardell

2. POL SUPPLIES

As from Monday 10 Sep 45, petrol, oil and lubricants shall only be drawn during the following hours:-

Monday	0800 hrs to 0900 hrs
to	1300 hrs to 1400 hrs
Saturday	1600 hrs to 1700 hrs

P O L will not be available on Sunday except under exceptionable circumstances.

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1 Sep 45

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WORKS REPORT - ROADS.
Week Ending 011800K.

Serial No.	Location of Task	Date Commenced	Target Date	E.D.C.	Date Completed	% Complete in period	% Complete.	Requirements.	Mech Eqpt	Personnel	Remarks
Sect. A											
1.	Atherton Sts.	29/8	3/9			75	75	Grade lanes to 20' width	1 Auto patrol	1	Work to cease on Atherton Streets until position clarified with Works Foreman on 1 Sep 45.
4.	Rocks Road.	29/8	1/9		31/8	100	100	Reform to 18' formation length 0.7 mile.	1 dozer HD10 1 Drawngrader	2	
5.	Forsythes Rd.	1/9	4/9			25	25	Reform to 18' formation length 1.4 miles.	1 Dozer HD10 1 Drawngrader	2	
7.	Bones Knob Rd.	29/8	1/9		31/8	100	100	Reform to 20' formation length 3.1 miles.	1 Autopatrol	1	
7.	Sims Road.	31/8	2/9		1/9	100	100	Reform to 18' formation length 1.1 miles	1 Autopatrol	1	
Sect. B											
1.	Race Course Rd Atherton.	29/8	31/8		31/8	100	100	(i) Regrade shoulders (ii) Sheet 10' pavement 3" loose gravel, length 0.35 miles.	1 Autopatrol 8 Tippers	11	
3.	Marks Road.	31/8	16/9	16/9		7	7	(i) Reform to original 20' formation. (ii) Box & sheet with 5" loose gravel, length 3.5 miles.	1 Autopatrol 8 Tippers	11	
	Operation gravel pit Wongabel								1 Dozer HD10 1 " D4	4	Total No. tipping trucks in operation 10. Effective no. tippers 8.

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1 Sep 45.

WORKS PROGRESS REPORT - GENERAL.

Week Ending 1800 hrs 1 Sep 45.
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Platoon Employed	Description of Task	W/I No.	Date Commenced	Target Date	E.D. C	Date Completed	% Completed in period	% Completed	No. Men Employed	Unit for Whom Work Carried Out	Remarks
W/S	(a) Operation & maintenance plants Wongabel (1) Kairi (5) Mapee (1) Rocky Creek (3) Wasp Creek (1) Golden Grove (1)										
	(b) Operation & maintenance treatment works Rocky Creek (1)				Continuous				25	RAE 5 Aust Div.	
	(c) Operation and maintenance lighting plant Wasp Creek (1)										
	(d) Operation and maintenance refrigerator Golden Grove										
	(e) General maintenance water reticulation 47 Camp Hosp.										
	Repairs to NLE pontoons CAIRNS.		31/7	31/8	30/9		10	50	10	RAE 5 Aust Div.	
	Repairs to 20 ton transporter		23/8	7/9	7/9		5	10	1	2/23 Corps Fd Pk.	Unit WE. Work being carried out under LAD supervision.
	Repairs to Imperial Super Diesel Engine		30/8	10/9	10/9		20	20	1	RAE 5 Aust Div.	
	Repairs to D6 Dozer		23/8	4/9	4/9		50	50	1	2/23 Corps Fd Pk.	Non-op. Mech Eqpt.
	KAIRI sawmill				Training				3		
ME	Disposal rubbish dump Herberton	160				31/8		100		RAE 5 Aust Div	
	Removal telephone poles - Wongabel and Wondecla.	158	29/8					50		25 L of C Sigs.	1 HD10 dozer supplied as required. Wongabel area complete.

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Platoon Employed	Description of Task	W/I No.	Date Commenced	Target Date	E.D.C.	Date Completed	% Complete in period.	% Completed	No. Men Employed	Unit for Whom Work Carried Out	Remarks
E&M	Recovery Engr Stores Wongabel area	115	29/6		8/9			88	20	RAE 5 Aust Div	
	Maintenance of refrigerators - Atherton Tablelands area	152			As required				3		
	Repairs to fence Court House Atherton	162	27/8			29/8		100	1	RAE 5 Aust Div	
	Operation and maintenance of lighting plant Mapee				Continuous					HQ 5 Aust Div	
	Recovery of refrigerators Kairi area		27/8	12/9	12/9		35	35	8	RAE 5 Aust Div	
	Replacement of engine in sawbench		1/9	4/9	4/9		50	50	2	47 Camp Hosp.	
FS	Dismantling petrol pumps - Wongabel, Wondecla, Barrine					30/8		100		RAE 5 Aust Div.	
	Operation Engr Stores Depot Wongabel				Continuous						Tonnage in - 1.0.0.0 " out - 7.10.0.0
	Operation Explosives Depot Tolga				Continuous						Tonnage in - Nil " out - Nil

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2/23 AUST CORPS FD PK COY
8 Sep 45

WORKS PROGRESS REPORT - GENERAL

Week ending 1800 hrs 10 Sep 45
(Report on Roads forwarded separately)

Platoon Employed	Description of Task	W/I No.	Date Commenced	Target Date	E.D.C.	Date Completed	% completed in period	% completed	No. of men employed	Unit for Whom Work Carried Out	Remarks
W/S	(a) Operation and maintenance of pumping plants WONGABEL (1) MAPEE (1) WASP CREEK (1) KAIRI (2) ROCKY CREEK (3) GOLDEN GROVE (1)										
	(b) Operation and maintenance of treatment works ROCKY CREEK			C o n t i n u o u s					25	RAE 5 Aust Div	
	(c) Operation and maintenance of lighting plant WASP CREEK (1)										
	(d) Operation and maintenance of refrigerator GOLDEN GROVE										
	(e) Maintenance of water reticulation at 47 Camp Hosp										
	Painting NLE pontoons CAIRNS		31/7	31/8	30/9		10	60	10	RAE 5 Aust Div	
	Repairs to 20 ton tank transporter		23/8	7/9	14/9		40	50	1	2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy	Unit equipment repairs carried out under LAD supervision.
	Repairs to D6 dozer		23/8	4/9		7/9	50	100	1	2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy	Non Operational ME
	Repairs to diesel engine		30/8	10/9	10/9	7/9	80	100	1	RAE 5 Aust Div	
	Ripping 4000 lin. ft. timber		14/9			4/9	100	100	3	RAE 5 Aust Div	For use in construction of packing cases
	Docking 2800 lin. ft. timber		5/9	12/9	12/9		60	60	3	RAE 5 Aust Div	
	KAIRI Sawmill		Personnel Withdrawn 2 Sep 45								
ME	Removal telephone poles WONGABEL and WONDECLA Areas	158	29/8					100		25 L of C Sigs	

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Platoon Employed	Description of Task	W/I No.	Date Commenced	Target Date	E.D.C.	Date Completed	% completed in period	% completed	No. of men employed	Unit for Whom Work Carried Out	Remarks
E&M	Recovery Engineer Stores WONGABEL Area	115	29/6		11/9		7	95	20	RAE 5 Aust Div	
	Maintenance refrigerators ATHERTON TABLELANDS Area	152		As required					3	RAE 5 Aust Div	
	Operation and maintenance lighting plant MAPEE			Continuous					1	HQ 5 Aust Div	
	Recovery engineer stores KAIRI				30/9			15	8	RAE 5 Aust Div	
	Recovery engineer stores MAPEE				30/9			5	2	RAE 5 Aust Div	
6	Replacement of engine in saw bench		1/9	4/9		4/9	50	100	3	47 Aust Camp Hosp	
F/S	Operation and maintenance engineer stores depot WONGABEL			Continuous				Tonnage In : 2 - 0 - 0 - 0 Tonnage Out: 5 - 0 - 0 - 0			
	Operation explosives depot TOLGA			Continuous				Tonnage In : NIL Tonnage Out: NIL			

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2/23 AUST CORPS FIELD PARK COY
8 Sep 45

WORKS REPORT - ROADS
Week Ending 081800 K.

Serial No.	Location of Task	Date Commenced	Target Date	E.D.C.	Date Completed	% Complete in Period	% Completed	Requirements.	Mech Eqpt.	Personnel	Remarks
Sect A											
1.	Atherton St.	29/8	3/9				75	Grade lanes to 20' width			Work ceased as no further work possible in streets, where water mains are on surface. Works Foreman Atherton Shire concurred.
2.	Lake Euramoo Road	5/9	12/9	12/9		75	75	Grade to 18' formation. Length 1.8 miles.	1 Autopatrol	1	Includes the reforming of Kairi-Danbulla Road. Serial No. 2 Section 'B'.
3.	Pinnacle Pit Road	4/9	10/9	10/9		80	80	Reform to 18' formation. Length 2.5 miles	2 Dozers HD10 1 Trailer Grader	3	
5.	Forsythes Road	1/9	4/9		3/9	75	100	Reform to 18' formation. Length 1.4 miles	1 Dozer HD10 1 Dozer D4 1 Trailer Grader	3	
Sect B											
3	Marks Road	31/8	16/9	16/9		43	50	(a) Reform to original 20' formation. (b) Box and sheet with 5" loose gravel.	2 Autopatrols 9 Tippers	13	
	Operation of Gravel Pit Wongabel.								1 Dozer HD10 1 Dozer D4	4	Total No. Tippers in operation - 11 Effective No. Tippers in operation - 9

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2/23 AUST CORPS FD PK COY
15 Sep 45

WORKS PROGRESS REPORT - GENERAL

Week Ending 1800 hrs 15 Sep 45
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Platoon Employed	Description of Task	W/I No	Date Commenced	Target Date	E D C	Date Completed	% Complete In Period	% Completed	No. of men Employed	Unit for Whom Work Carried Out	Remarks
W/S	(a) Operation and maintenance plants WONGABEL (1) KAIRI (5) MAPEE (1) ROCKY CREEK (3) WASP CREEK(1) GOLDEN GROVE(1)										
	(b) Operationand maintenance treatment works ROCKY CREEK (1)		C o n t i n u o u s						25	RAE 5 Aust Div	
	(c) Operation and maintenance lighting plant WASP CREEK (1)										
	(d) Operation and maintenance refrigerator GOLDEN GROVE										
	(e) General maintenance water reticulation 47 Camp Hosp										
	Repairs to NLE pontoons CAIRNS		31/7	31/8	30/9		20	70	10	RAE 5 Aust Div	
	Repairs to 20 ton transporter		23/8	7/9	7/9		10	20	1	2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy	
	Repairs to Imperial Super Diesel Engine		30/8	10/9	10/9		30	50	1	RAE 5 Aust Div	
	Repairs to D6 Dozer		23/8	4/9	4/9	12/9	50	100	2	2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy	
	Rip and cross cut timber		10/9	20/9	20/9		70	70	4	106 Med Stores	
ME	Operation of Gravel Pit WONGABEL Transfer to Grader repair for next return.		Continuous during road jobs								1 dozer HD10 1 Angle dozer D4 1 Le Roi Compressor Compressor used for drilling prior to blasting
E&M	Recovery Eng. Stores WONGABEL	115	29/6			11/9	5	100	10	RAE 5 Aust Div	
	Maintenance refrigeration TABLELANDS Area	152		A s r e q u i r e d					3	RAE 5 Aust Div	
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15 Sep 45

WORKS PROGRESS REPORT - GENERAL

Week Ending 1800 hrs 15 Sep 45
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Platoon Employed	Description of Task	W/I No	Date Commenced	Target Date	E D C	Date Completed	% Complete In Period	% Completed	No. of men Employed	Unit for Whom Work Carried Out	Remarks
E&M	Operation lighting plant MAPEE		Terminated		15/9	Plant to be removed			1	HQ 5 Aust Div	
	Recover Eng. Stores KAIRI		7/9		30/9		10	25	8	RAE 5 Aust Div	
	Recover Eng. Stores MAPEE		10/9		30/9		10	15	8	RAE 5 Aust Div	
	Recover Eng. Stores ATHERTON		10/9		30/9		10	10	8	RAE 5 Aust Div	
F/S	Operating 1 Aust Corps Eng. Depot								20	Tonnage In : 14 Tonnage Out: 8	
	Operating Explosive Dump TOLGA								1	Tonnage In : Nil Tonnage Out: Nil	

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2/23 AUST CORPS FIELD PARK COY
15 Sep 45.

WORKS REPORT - ROADS
Week Ending 151800 K

Serial No	Location of Task	Date Commenced	Target Date	E D C	Date Completed	% Complete In Period	% Completed	Requirements	Mech Eqpt	Personnel	Remarks
Sec "A"											
~~1~~	~~Atherton St.~~	~~29/8~~	~~3/9~~				~~75~~	~~Grade lanes to 20' width~~			~~Work ceased as no further work~~
5	Pinnacle Pocket Road	4/9	10/9	16/9		15	95	Reform to 18' pavement length 2.5 miles	2 HD10 Bulldozers 1 Trailer Grader	3	Work with dozers & trailer grader completed, road required finishing off with Auto Patrol when grass & foreign matter dies to allow grader to operate.
	Lake Euramoo Road	5/9		14/9		25	100	Reform to original width	1 Auto Patrol	1	Whole length graded from end of Bitumen to lake, work held up for two days owing to repairs & maintenance to plant.
	Moroneys Road	12/9				95	95	Reform to 18' pavement	1 dozer HD10 1 Trailer grader	2	Work with dozer & grader complete. To be finished with Auto Patrol as soon as grass has rotted to allow grader to operate efficiently.
Sec "B"											
3	Marks Road	31/8	16/9	17/9		40	90	Reform to original width box and sheet with 5" loose gravel. Length 3.5mi	2 Auto Patrols 9 Tippers	13	1 Auto Patrol boxing and spreading. 1 Auto Patrol reforming and finishing gravell section.
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2/23 AUST CORPS FIELD PARK COY RAE
22 Sep 45.

WORKS PROGRESS REPORT - GENERAL
Week Ending 1800 hrs 22 Sep 45.

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Platoon Employed	Description of Task	W/I No.	Date Commenced	Target Date	E.D.C.	Date Completed	% Complete in Period	% Completed	No. of men Employed	Unit for Whom Work Carried Out	Remarks
W/S	(a) Operation and maintenance plants Wongabel (1) Kairi (5) Mapee (1) Rocky Creek (3) Wasp Creek (1) Golden Grove (1)										
	(b) Operation and maintenance treatment works Rocky Creek (1)			CONTINUOUS					25	1 Aust CE Wks.	
	(c) Operation and maintenance lighting plant Wasp Creek (1)										
	(d) Operation and maintenance refrigerator Golden Grove										
	(e) General maintenance water reticulation 47 Camp Hospital.										
	Repairs to NLW pontoons Cairns		31/7	31/8	30/9		20	90	10	1 Aust CE Wks	
	Repairs to 20-ton transporter		23/8	27/9	27/9		10	30	1	2/23 Corps Fd Pk	
	Repairs to Imperial Super Diesel		30/8	10/9	20/9	20/9	50	100	2	1 Aust CE Wks	
	Rip and cross-cut timber		10/9	20/9	20/9	20/9	30	100	4	106 Med Stores	
	Construct crates		16/9	26/9	26/9		50	50	3	" " "	
	Sharpen circular saws		20/9	22/9	22/9	22/9	100	100	1	47 Camp Hosp.	
	Disposal of shells RAA ranges		1/9	14/10	14/10		20	50	3	1 Aust CE Wks	
ME	Operation of Gravel pit Wongabel And Kairi pits			CONTINUOUS DURING ROAD JOBS							1 HD10 dozer 1 D4 dozer 1 Le Roi compressor
E&M	Recovery Engr Stores Wongabel and Atherton	115	29/6	30/9	30/9		50	50	10	17 L of C	
	Recovery Engr Stores Kairi	115	29/6	30/9	30/9		35	30	8	" "	
	Recovery Engr Stores Mapee	115	10/9	30/9	30/9		55	70	10	" "	
	Maintenance refrigerators Tablelands Area	115		CONTINUOUS					3	" "	
FS	Operation of Wongabel Engr Depot and explosives Dump Tolga.			CONTINUOUS							Tonnage in - 22 tons. out - 4 tons.

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2/23 AUST CORPS FIELD PARK COY RAE
22 Sep 45

WORKS REPORT - ROADS.
Week Ending 221800K

Serial No.	Location of Task	Date Commenced	Target Date	E.D.C.	Date Completed	% Complete in period	% Completed	Requirements	Mech Eqpt	Personnel	Remarks
'A'											
5	Pennacle Pocket Road	4/9	10/9	16/9	16/9	5	100	Reform to 18' pavement. Length 2.5 miles	1 Autopatrol	1	
	Moroneys Rd.	12/9			20/9	5	100	Reform to 18' pavement.	1 Autopatrol	1	
	Archers Rd.	18/9	23/9	23/9	23/9	100	100	Reform to 18' pavement.	1 HD10 dozer 1 Tlr Grader. 1 Ripper	2	
'B'											
3	Marks Road	31/8	16/9	17/9	17/9	10	100	Reform to original width box and sheet with 5" loose gavel. Length 3.5 miles.	2 Autopatrols 9 Tippers	13	
1	Racecourse Rd ATHERTON	17/9	18/9	18 /9	18/9	100	100	Sheet with 3" losse gravel Length 300 yds.	1 Autopatrol 9 Tippers	12	Including the operation of gravel pits:- 1 HD10 dozer. 1 D4 Angledozer. and 4 personnel.
2	Danbulla Rd. (Bitumen to school)	20/9	1/10	1/10		20	20	Sheet with 3" loose gravel Length 2.5 miles	1 Autopatrol 9 Tippers.	12	

J Bowman Lt

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2/23 AUST CORPS FD PK COY.
29 Sep 45

WORKS REPORT - ROADS
Week Ending ~~15~~1800 K
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Serial No	Location of Task	Date Commenced	Target Date	E D C	Date Completed	%Completed In period	% Completed	Requirements	Mech Eqpt	Pers-onnel	Remarks
2	Danbulla Road	20/9	1/10	1/10		75	95	Sheet with 3" loose gravel Length 2.5 miles.	1 Autopatrol 9 Tippers	12	Includes operation of gravel ppit - HD10 bulldozer D4 angledozer Le Roi Compressor 4 personnel

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2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy.

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2/23 AUS.
29 Sep 45

WORKS PROGRESS REPORT - GENERAL

Week Ending 1800 hrs 29 Sep 45
(Report on Roads forwarded separately)

Platoon Employed	Description of Task	W/I No	Date Commenced	Target Date	E D C	Date Completed	% complete in period	% Completed	No of men Employed	Unit for Whom Work Carried Out	Remarks
WS	(a) Operation & maintenance plants WONGABEL (1) KAIRI (1) MAPEE (1) ROCKY CREEK (1) WASP CREEK (1) GOLDEN GROVE (1)										
	(b) Operation & maintenance treatment works ROCKY CREEK (1)										
	(c) Operation & maintenance lighting plant WASP CREEK (1)			CONTINUOUS					25	1 Aust CE Wks.	
	(d) Operation & maintenance refrigerator GOLDEN GROVE (2)										
	(e) General maintenance water reticulation 47 CAMP HOSP.										
	Repairs to NLE pontoons CAIRNS		31/7	31/7	30/9	28/9	10	100	10	1 Aust CE Wks.	
	" to 20-ton transporter		23/8	27/9	3/10		30	60	3	2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy	
	Construct crates		16/9	26/9	26/9	27/9	50	100	3	106 Med Stores.	
	Disposal of shells RAA ranges		1/9	14/10	14/10		20	70	3	1 Aust CE Wks.	
ME	Operation of gravel pit KAIRI		CONTINUOUS DURING ROAD JOBS								1 HD 10 Dozer 1 D4 1 Le Roi Compressor
E&M	Recovery Engr Stores ATHERTON	115	10/9	30/9	12/10		15	65	9	17 L of C Sub-Area	
	" " " KAIRI	"	29/6	30/9	12/10		20	50	7	"	
	" " " MAPEE	"	10/9	30/9	12/10		15	85	9	"	
	Maintenance refrigeration Tablelands Area	"	29/6	CONTINUOUS					3	"	
FS	Operation of WONGABEL Engr Depot & Explosives Dump TOLGA.			CONTINUOUS							Tonnage in - 8 tons out - 1

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2/23 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy
15 Sept 45.

RAE DEPOT LOCATION STATEMENT

AS AT 15 SEPT 45

TO : HQ RAE 5 AUST DIV

Depot Location	Formation	Holding Unit	Type of Dump	Tons to be held	Approx Tonnage Held DW	Approx Tonnage Held M	Tonnage Current DW	Tonnage Current M	Tonnage Dead DW	Tonnage Dead M
WONGABEL Map Herberton 4812 1" Series Map ref 405184	1 Aust Corps	2/23 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy	CE	Closing down	~~1200~~ 1180	~~1250~~ 1230	980	880	200	350

DISTRIBUTION : E in C LHQ
~~RAE 5 Aust Div~~ (2)
2/23 Aust Corps Fd Pk Co (1) ← 1 } ORDERLY ROOM
RAE Depot (1)
War Diary (1) ← } ORDERLY ROOM

.....Lt

O.I.C. Fd Stores Platoon

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS 3Q/45 (Serial No.)

2/23 Aust. Corps Field
Park Coy.

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/9/1945 (Unit)

W.E. AIF III/29A/2 OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 206 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 8 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
NE				W.Os., Class I.					
1	—	—	1	W.Os., Class II.					
1	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
4	1	4	-	Staff Sergeants.					
6	-	1	7	Sergeants.	AACC	—	—	1	1
20	NR	6	-	Corporals.	AACC/AAMC	2	-	-	
174	20	18	12	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	4	-	1	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
206	21 •	28	13	191 •	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		6 •	—	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	AIF A	A.I.F. 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	197	—									197
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1 Spr	HQ 1 Corps		

Part D. Description of O.R's. Whose Return To....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ..../..../194..

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

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2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy. Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 8/9/1945.

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths	4	4	
Bricklayers	-	1	
Computors			
Cooks. Hospital			
Coppersmiths	-	1	
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians	4	4	
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters Gen	6	6	
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (~~Gen~~) Eng	6	4	2
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (~~M.V.~~) ME	2	2	
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator	24	21	2
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	2	2	
Saw Doctors	1	1	
CARRIED FORWARD	50	47	4

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Surveyors	1	1	
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners	4	4	
Watchmakers			
Welders	6	5	1
Carps & Joiners	4	4	
Boilermaker	1	1	
Mech Retrig	4	4	
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	4	4	
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, ~~M.T.~~ Eng	5	2	3
Miners	2	2	
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
CARRIED FORWARD	81	74	8

Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Observation Post Assts.			
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	1	2	
Panel Beaters			
Photographer Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers	2	3	
Signallers			
Signwriters	1	-	1
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman Elec.	4	2	NR
Woodturners			
GROUP III			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	6	6	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors	2	2	
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	5	5	
Driver Tptn. Plant	4	-	4
Engine Hands, I.C.	6	6	
Equipt. Repairers			
Farriers			
CARRIED FORWARD	112	100	13

Details of Tradesmen GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
~~Fitters~~ Mates Qr Retrig	2	1	NR
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers	1	1	
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Eng.			
Storemen, Technical	9	8	1
Tailors	1	1	
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths	2	1	1
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
CSM WO II	1	1	
CQMS S/Sgt	1	1	
W/S "	1	-	NR
L/M "	2	-	1
M/E "	1	-	NR
Pl S/Sgts	5	6	
Tpt S/Sgt	1	1	
" Cpls	3	3	
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Batman	1	1	
Bty-Dvrs	6	5	1
Dvrs MT	28	24	4
Hygiene Duty	1	1	
MPC Orderlies	2	2	
Pioneers	25	33	
Water Duty	1	1	
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AAMC	1	1	
AACC	7	5	2
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	214	197	23

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

8 Sep 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander ~~Major~~ O.C.
2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

3CD / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 9 / 1945. 2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy (Unit)

W.E. AIF III / 29 / 2. OFFRS. 7 O.Rs 206+ OFFRS. — O.Rs. 8 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

	DETAIL.	DIE	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	7	3									7
	E. (1)											
	E. (2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX112246	Lt.	BARKLEY DP	LHR SME	1 Sep 45	Unit trans for LHR 95689 of 14 Jul 45

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX35072	Maj	CAMPBELL JD	RR & GD SYDNEY	2 Sep 45	Release for return to duty & trans to R to O Auth: Land Forces MS 1402 of 11 Aug 45

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2/23 Aust. Corps Field
Park Coy Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/9/1945. (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.
Capt VX	22351	WARRILLOW	A	A/OC	Yes		
Capt NX	113234	HAINING	H.L.	O 1/c ML Pl	No	Rec leave	2 Aug 43
Lt. VX	101073	BOWMAN	T.J.	O 1/c WS Pl	Yes		
Lt. NX	26585	WINTER	F.W.	O 1/c EM Pl	Yes		
Lt VX	140828	MEYER	E.R.	O 1/c ES Pl	Yes		
Lt VX	73992	PENNA	MH	IR Pl Ofle	Yes		
Lt VX	112246	BARKLEY	DP	Rmt Ofle	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.

8 Sep 45
Date of Despatch

Warrillow Capt
Major O.C.
Signature of Commander
2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy.

2 AUST MOB PRINT UNIT—A23—50M—1/45—C

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 2/23 CORPS FIELD PARK COY RAE 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.
WONGABEL	1		1 OR marched out for occupational discharge.	
"	3		1 OR appointed lance corporal.	
"	4		2 ORs marched out for occupational discharge. Capt HAINING to CAIRNS ref road works in TRINITY BEACH area.	
"	6		2 ORs marched out for priority discharge.	
"	7		Rest day.	
"	8		Coy moved to new camp site at GOLDEN GROVE. Field Stores platoon remained at WONGABEL to carry on operation of RAE Depot.	
GOLDEN GROVE	11		2 ORs marched out on occupational discharge. 1 OR marched out for LWOP.	
"	12		Capt WARRILLOW and Lt MEYER marched out for discharge. Capt HAINING assumed Adm Comd. 30 men marched out for weekend leave to INNISFAIL.	
"	13		1 OR appointed lance corporal. 18 ORs marched out for priority discharge.	
"	14		Rest day. INNISFAIL leave party returned.	
"	15		Party of 15 marched out for CAIRNS to clean up TRINITY BEACH and surrounding roads.	
"	18		Lt WINTER marched out for discharge.	
"	19		Mech Eqpt party returned from CAIRNS.	

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Unit 2/23 CORPS FIELD PARK COY RAE 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.
GOLDEN GROVE	20		1 OR marched out for LWOP.	
"	21		Rest day. Cricket against 1 Base Stores Coy at WONGABEL.	
"	25		4 ORs marched out for discharge.	
"	27		Received warning order for Coy move to BRISBANE not before 14 Nov 45.	
"	28		Rest day.	
			GENERAL.	
			Weather:- Very good.	
			Health of Personnel:- Good.	
			Work:- Preparation of RAE Depot for disposal.	
			Recovery of engineer stores - KAIRI, MAPEE and WONGABEL.	
			Repairing TRINITY BEACH road and beaches.	
			Operation and maintenance of pumps, sewerage treatment plant and refrigeration	
			Tablelands area.	
			Number of releases from AMF during October - 32.	
			The disposal of this Coy is still in doubt.	

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19 Oct 45

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

CAPT H.L. HAINING

ADM COMD 2/23 AUST CORPS FIELD PARK COY

1. DUTIES

To mount 1800 hrs 20 Oct 45

Orderly Officer	Bjt	Bovell		
Orderly NCO	S/Sjt	Woods		
Next for Duty	Cpl	Loughnan		
Picquet	Sprs	McDuff R.W.	McMahon	Palmer
		Pope	Press	Panter

To mount 0630 hrs 21 Oct 45

Kitchen Duties	Sprs	King	Magennis	Matfin

To mount 0815 hrs 21 Oct 45

Hygiene Duties	Spr	Jones

2. WORK TICKETS

The practise of handing in uncompleted work tickets (G2's) by drivers will cease immediately. Drivers will ensure that work tickets are fully completed before ceasing duties for the day.

3. AREAS OUT OF BOUNDS

All areas including and beyond the towns of RAVENSHOE and MOUNT GARNET are out of bounds to all Army personnel except those on duty.

4. DRESS

Although the wearing of shorts and removal of shirts is permissable for working parties, NCOs in charge of such parties will ensure that troops under their command are correctly dressed whilst in or passing through public places.

5. CHANGE OF UNIT ADDRESS

In future all mail addressed to this Unit will be as follows :-

NUMBER	SXOOl
RANK, NAME	SPR BLAKE J.
UNIT	2/23 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy
PLACE	ATHERTON
	NTH QUEENSLAND

Capt
Adm Comd 2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy

DISTRIBUTION Men's Mess Offrs' Mess
Sjts' Mess 2/65 LAD
✓ War Diary File

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NOT TO BE PUBLISHED. 9 Oct 45.

STANDING ORDERS
BY
CAPT H.L. HAINING.
ADM COMD 2/23 AUST CORPS FIELD PARK COY

1. PARADES

0600 hrs - Picquet completes duty.
0630 " - Reveille.
0715 " - Mess
0800 " - Company parade; roll call, duties etc.
1000 "- 1015 hrs - Morning tea.
1200 " - Cease work.
1215 " - Mess
1330 " -Commence work.
1500 -1515 hrs - Afternoon tea.
1700 hrs- Cease work.
1715 " - Mess
1800 " - Retreat. Picquet mounts.
2230 " - Lights out.

2. DUTIES.

Duties will consist of :-

1. Orderly Officer.
2. Orderly NCO.
3. Six picquets.

together with hygiene, mess, kitchen duties as detailed periodically.

3. PICQUET.

Picquet shall be divided into 2 beats :-

1. Southern gate.
2. Transport.

(a) Gate picquet will be in attendance on gate at all times from 1800-0600 hrs.
He will beresponsible for the verification of the movement of all vehicles and personnel through the gate.
He will also collect leave passes of personnel returning to camp from local leave.

(b) The transport picquet will be responsible for the security of all military property within the boundaries of 2/23 Corps Field Park Coy area.

4. PICQUET GENERAL.

Picquets while on duty will carry out duties of fire picquets.

5. FIRE.

Any person detecting an outbreak of fire within the camp will immediately sound the nearest fire alarm and xx take any steps necessary to extinguish the fire.

6. LEAVE.

Leave passes for local leave are essential.
Personnel desiring local leave will hand their names to platoon NCOs on 0800 hrs parade.
Leave passes will be available at orderly room from 1700 hrs daily.
On return to camp, they will be handed into picquet at front gate.

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7. FIRE HYDRANTS.

Fire hydrants will NOT be used for ablutions or washing.

8. ABLUTIONS & WASHING.

Ablutions and washing will only be carried out in the areas set aside for this purpose.

9. CAMP BOUNDARIES.

The camp area will be bounded by post and wire fence. Personnel will not trespass on private property.

Capt
Adm Comd 2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy

DISTRIBUTION. Men's Mess
Sjts' Mess
Offrs'Mess
2/65 Aust L.A.D.
War Diary
File

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2/23 AUST CORPS FIELD PARK COY
6 Oct 45

WORKS PROGRESS REPORT - GENERAL

Week Ending 1800 hrs 6 Oct 45

Platoon Employed	Description of Work	W/I No	Date Commenced	Target Date	E D C	Date Completed	% Completed In period	% Completed	No of men employed	Unit for whom Work Carried Out	Remarks
W/S	(a) Operation & maintenance plants WONGABEL (1) GOLDEN GROVE (1) MAPEE (1) ROCKY CREEK (1) WASP CREEK (1) KAIRI (1)										
	(b) Operation & maintenance treatment works ROCKY CREEK (1)			C O N	T I	N U O	U S		25	1 Aust CE (Wks)	
	(c) Operation & amintenance refrigerator GOLDEN GROVE (2)										
	(d) Operation and mainterance lighting plant WASP CREEK (1)										
	(e) General maintenance water reticulation 47 Camp Hosp										
	Repairs to 20 ton transporter		23/8	27/9	3/10	5/10	40	100	3	2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy	
	Disposal of Shells RAA ranges		1/9	14/10	14/10		15	85	3	1 Aust CE (Wks)	
	Crating Unit WE		1/10	7/10	7/10	7/10	100	100	5	2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy	
ME	Preparation Platoon WE for movement		1/10	7/10	7/10	7/10	100	100	22	2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy	
E&M	Recovery Engr Stores ATHERTON	115	10/9	30/9	12/10		15	80	9	17 L of C Sub-Area	
	" " " KAIRI	"	29/6	30/9	12/10		20	70	7	" " " " " "	
	" " " MAPEE	"	10/9	30/9	12/10		15	95	9	" " " " " "	
	Maintenance refrigeration TABLELANDS Area	"		C O N	T I	N U O	U S		3	" " " " " "	T
F/S	Operation of WONGABEL Engr Depot & explosive dump TOLGA			C O N	T I	N U O	U S				Tonnage IN: 6 Tons OUT: 1 Tons
All Platoons:	Preparation Camp Area GOLDEN GROVE		5/10	8/10	9/10		80	80	20	2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy	

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2/23 AUST CORPS FIELD PARK COY
13 Oct 45

WORKS PROGRESS REPORT - GENERAL

Week Ending 1800 hrs 13 Oct 45

Platoon Employed	Description of Work	W/I No	Date Commenced	Target Date	E D C	Date Completed	% Completed In period	% Completed	NO of men Employed	Unit for whom Work carried out	Remarks
I/S	(a) Operation & maintenance plants MAPEE (1) GOLDEN GROVE (1) WASP CREEK (1) ROCKY CREEK (1)										
	(b) Operation & maintenance treatment works ROCKY CREEK	(1)		C O N T I N U O U S					25	1 Aust CE (Wks)	
	(c) Operation & maintenance refrigerator GOLDEN GROVE	(2)									
	(d) Operation & maintenance lighting plant WASP CREEK	(1)									
	(e) General maintenance water reticulation 47 Camp Hosp										
T	Disposal of shells RAA ranges		1/9	14/10	14/10		5	90	2	1 Aust CE (Wks)	
E&M	Recovery Engr Stores ATHERTON	115	10/9	30/9	12/10		10	90	9	17 L of C Sub Area	
	" " " KAIRI	"	29/6	30/9	22/10		10	80	7	" " "	
	" " " MAPEE	"	10/9	30/9	12/10		5	100	9	" " "	
	Maintenance refrigeration TABLELANDS AREA			C O N T I N U O U S					3	" " "	
F/S	Operation of WONGABEL Engr Depot & explosive dump TOLGA			C O N T I N U O U S							Tonnage IN : 8 tons " OUT: NIL
All	Platoons: Cleaning up WONGABEL Camp Area and preparation GOLDEN GROVE Camp site		5/10	8/10	9/10	10/10	20	100	25	2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy	

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2/23 AUST CORPS FIELD PARK COY
22 Oct 45.

WORKS PROGRESS REPORT - GENERAL

Week Ending 1800 hrs 20 Oct 45

Platoon Employed	Description of Work	W/I No.	Date Commenced	Target Date	E D C	Date Completed	% Completed in period	% Completed	No. of men Employed	Unit for Whom Work Carried Out	Remarks.
W/S	(a) Operation & maintenance plants MAPEE (1) GOLDEN GROVE (1) WASP CREEK(1) ROCKY CREEK (1) (b) Operation & maintenance treatment works ROCKY CREEK (1) (c) Operation & maintenance refrigerators GOLDEN GROVE (2) (d) General maintenance water reticulation 47 Camp Hosp			C O N T I N U O U S					24	1 Aust CE (Wks)	
	Disposal of shells RAA ranges		1/9	14/10	6/11		5	95	2	1 Aust CE (Wks)	
E&M	Recovery Engr Stores KAIRI	115	29/6	30/9	24/10		10	90	9	17 L of C Sub-Area	
	" Piping MAPEE		17/10	7/11	7/11		30	30	8	17 L of C Sub-Area	
	Maintenance refrigeration TABLELANDS AREA			C O N T I N U O U S					3	17 L of C Sub-Area	
F/S	Operation of WONGABEL Engr Depot & explosive dump TOLGA			C O N T I N U O U S							Tonnage IN : 4 Tons Tonnage OUT: NIL
ME	Road work as per attached ROAD REPORT										
ALL	Cleaning of RAE Depot WONGABEL		16/10	29/10	29/10				12	2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy	

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2/23 AUST CORPS FIELD PARK COY
20 Oct 45

WORKS REPORT - ROADS
Week Ending 201800 K

SERIAL NO	: 1
LOCATION OF TASK	: TRINITY BEACH
DATE COMMENCED	: 15 Oct 45
TARGET DATE	: 20 Oct 45
E D C	: 20 Oct 45
DATE COMPLETED	: 20 Oct 45
% COMPLETED IN PERIOD	: 100
% COMPLETED	: 100
REQUIREMENTS	: Re- sheet 6 in. consolidated gravel length ¾ mile pavement width 10 ft
MECH EQPT	: Caterpillar 12 Autopatrol D4 dozer 4 tippers
PERSONNEL	: 15
REMARKS	: NIL

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2/23 AUST CORPS FIELD PARK COY R.A.E.
27 Oct 45

WORKS PROGRESS REPORT - GENERAL
Week Ending 1800 hrs 27 Oct 45

Platoon Employed	Description of Work	W/I No.	Date Commenced	Target Date	E D C	Date Completed	% Completed in Period	% Completed	No. of Men Employed	Unit for Whom Work Carried out	Remarks
W/S	(a) Operation & maintenance plants MAPEE (1) GOLDEN GROVE (1) ROCKY CREEK (1) (b) Operation & maintenance treatment works ROCKY CREEK (1) (c) Operation & maintenance refrigerator s GOLDEN GROVE (2) (d) General maintenance water reticulation 47 Camp Hospital			C O N T I N U O U S					24	1 Aust CE (Wks)	
	Disposal of shells RAA ranges		1/9	14/10	6/11		2	97	2	1 Aust CE (Wks)	
E&M	Recovery Engr Stores KAIRI	115	29/6	30/9	2/11		5	95	2	17 L of C Sub-Area	Personnel taken off for cleaning of RAE Depot WONGABEL.
	Recovery piping MAPEE		17/10	7/11	7/11		20	50	5	do	
	Maintenance refrigeration Tablelands Area			C O N T I N U O U S						do	
FS	Operation of WONGABEL Engineer Depot & explosive dump TOLGA			C O N T I N U O U S							Tonnage in : Nil " out : 50 tons
ME	Operation gravel pit WONGABEL See attached Works (Roads) Report		24/10	27/10	27/10	27/10	100	100	2	Area Command ATHERTON	
All	Cleaning of R.A.E. Depot WONGABEL		16/10	23/10	3/11		50	50	32	2/23 Corps Fd Pk Coy	

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2 i/c 2/23 Aust Corps Field Park Coy

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2/23 AUST CORPS FD PK COY R.A.E.
27 Oct 45.

WORKS REPORT - ROADS
Week Ending 271800K.

Serial No. :	1	2
Location of Task :	ATHERTON.	CAIRNS.
Date Commenced:	24 Oct 45.	22 Jul 45.
Target Date :	27 Oct 45.	31 Oct 45.
E.D.C. :	27 Oct 45.	31 Oct 45.
Date Completed :	27 Oct 45.	
% Completed in Period :	100%	10%
% Completed :	100%	90%
Requirements :	Resheet with 4" of consolidated gavel length 600 yds, with width 20 ft.	Grade area after demolition of gun emplacements by 2 Aust Fd Sqn.
Mech Eqpt :	Caterpillar 12 D4 Dozer 2 Tippers	Caterpillar 12 Autopatrol 2 HD10 Bull-Dozers
Personnel :	4	3

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS 416/45

.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/10/1945 2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy (Unit)

W.E. III/201/2 OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 216 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL	Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
N.E.				W.Os., Class I.					
1			1	W.Os., Class II.					
1			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1	4	-	-	Staff Sergeants.					
6	1	1	6	Sergeants.	AACC	-	-	1	
20	10	-	10	Corporals.	AACC/AAMC	1	-	1	
174	44	5	134	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	3	-	2	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
216	• 60	6	152 •	Totals of cols. marked • should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		4 •	-	4	•

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	••	TOTAL
A	156	-					[redacted]	[redacted]		156
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 O.R's. Whose Return To....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ..../..../194..

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 13/10/1945.

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths	4	3	
Bricklayers	-	1	
Computors			
Cooks. Hospital			
Coppersmiths	-	1	
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians	4	3	
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters	6	4	
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)	6	4	
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)	2	2	
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator	24	13	
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber	2	2	
Saw Doctors	1	-	
CARRIED FORWARD	50	34	

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Surveyors	1	-	
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners	4	2	
Watchmakers			
Welders	6	4	
Carpenters Joiners	4	4	
Boilermakers	1	-	
Mech. Engrs	4	5	
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	4	3	
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.	5	2	
Miners	2	-	
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
CARRIED FORWARD	11	54	

Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Observation Post Assts.			
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters	1	1	
Panel Beaters			
Photographer Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers	2	3	
Signallers			
Signwriters	1	-	
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman Elec	4	3	
Woodturners			
GROUP III			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	6	6	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors	1	2	
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	5	5	
Driver Tptn. Plant	4	-	
Engine Hands, I.C.	6	5	
Equipt. Repairers			
Farriers			
CARRIED FORWARD	112	79	

Details of Tradesmen GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Fitters' Mates	2	2	
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers	1	1	
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Eng.			
Storemen, Technical	9	6	
Tailors	1	1	
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths	2	-	
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
Sgt Wksh	1	1	
Corps Sgt	1	1	
WO's "	1	-	
Corp "	2	-	
A/C "	1	-	
Sgt	5	6	
Cpl	1	-	
Spr	3	2	
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Batman	1	1	
Bat. Duty	6	3	
Duty at T.	26	19	
Hygiene Duty	1	1	
Orderlies	2	2	
Pioneers	25	26	
Wksh Duty	1	1	
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
A.A.C.	1	1	
A.C.C.	7	3	
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	214	156	

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

..... Date of Despatch

..... Signature of Commander
Major O.C.
2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy. AIQ/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/10/1945. (Unit)

(AIF) W.E. III/29A/2. OFFRS. 7 O.Rs. 206 + OFFRS. – O.Rs. 8 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	1	4	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	3	1	5						

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

DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		A 5									5
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.
VX 22351	Capt.	WARRILLOW A.	LDD Vic L of C.	12.10.45	discharge - auth: LHQ 123457
VX 140828	Lt.	MEYER E.R.	LTD Vic L of C.	12.10.45	discharge - auth: LHQ 110634

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/10/1945. (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.	Date of Detachment.
CAPT. ~~NX113234~~	NX113234	HAINING	H.L.	Adm. Comd.	yes	~~Demob. India~~	
LT.	VX101073	BOWMAN	J. J.	2 IC.	yes.	~~Demob. India~~	
"	NX26585	WINTER	F. W.	O IC EIMPL	yes	~~Demob. India~~	
"	VX112246	BARKLEY	D. P.	O IC WS Pl	yes	~~Demob. India~~	
"	VX93993	PENNA	M. H.	HQ Pl Offr.	yes.	~~Demob. India~~	

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.

13-10.45
Date of Despatch

Haining Capt
2/23 Aust. Corps Field Park Coy.
Signature of Commander

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