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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118
(Adapted.)

Unit 6 AUST MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC 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.
TOROKINA	1 May 45		Unit strength - 1 Officer 8 Other Ranks	Attachments:
BOUGAINVILLE.	2 May 45		One OR admitted to 2/1 Aust Gen Hosp	Unit RO's Nos. 13 to
	20 May 45		One OR marched in ex 2/1 Aust Gen Hosp	18 inclusive.
				W3008-9 Serial 18.
			Unit has been employed in routine role of receiving and issuing spare parts during the month. Construction of new bins held up pending the arrival of timber.	Outdated correspondence.
				Duplicate War Diary for April 45.
	31 May 45		Unit strength - 1 Officer 8 Other Ranks.	Duplicate War Diary omitted from April return.

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - SERIAL NO. 13

BY

LT. N.V. KNIGHT

O.C. 6 AUST MECH E QPT SPARE PARTS SEC (AIF)

PART 1 1 May 45

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63. TRANSPORT RESTRICTIONS (4 ABSA Q97)

The restriction of the use of transport will be lifted as from 5 May 45. However the use of transport is to be kept to a minimum.

64. REMOVAL OF FRAGMENTATION GRENADES (4 ABSA AG865)

It has been reported that a considerable number of fragmentation grenades have been removed from the 6th American Ammunition Dump opposite the Volcano Theatre. These grenades are condemned and are highly dangerous. All ranks are accordingly warned and a search is to be made in the unit area to locate these grenades. The grenades are yellow in colour and under no circumstances will they be handled.

65. UNAUTHORISED INTERFERENCE TOROKINA FIXING CONTROL EQPT (4 ABSA A2577)

1. Torokina strip had to be opened for possible emergency landings on the afternoon of April 7th. The duty pilot reported on arrival there that 5 telephone sets and 2 signal lights guns required for essential communication with Piva operations, Dane Base, Piva North Tower and aircraft had been removed.

2. RNZAF electricians now report that the generating plant and all but 5 strip lights, were taken between 1030 and 1600 hours on Sunday 22 April.

3. There should be no necessity to stress the importance of this equipment or the necessity for maintaining the strip facilities, but this fact does not seem to be generally appreciated.

4. The following is a description of the five missing telephones:-

	Description	No. missing
(a)	Phones Western Electric in boxes 6" x 5" x 8" with two bells and seperate hand piece receiver.	3
(b)	Field Telephones in cases Type EE8, A or B	2

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PART 1 2 May 1945

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66. TRAFFIC THROUGH HOSPITAL LINES (4 ABSA RO A196)

1. Personnel of units situated in Koromakina Rd in the vicinity of 2/1 Aust Gen Hosp are using the hospital grounds as a thoroughfare for visiting picture theatres at Bosley Field and nearby units.

2. This practice will be discontinued forthwith.

67. CESSATION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC - PIVA RD TO TOROKINA RD. (4 ABSA RO A198)

1. The bridge at ref map Torokina 600891 has now been closed, and through traffic between Piva Rd and Torokina Rd will cease.

68. WEARING OF IDENTITY DISCS (4 ABSA RO A200)

1. In a number of fatal aircraft accidents in recent months, involving AMF personnel, difficulty has been experienced in identifying the bodies of the victims because of the absense of identity discs.

2. Identity discs will be worn at all times.

69. LOSS OF MAILS (4 ABSA RO Q202)

1. All air mail, surface letter mail, and registered mail despatched on 17 Apr 45 by Aust Base Post Office BOUGAINVILLE to New Guinea and the mainland was lost in transit between Bougainville and Finschhafen.

2. The despatch comprised mail matter in the above categories posted at FPOs between approx 16 and 1800 hrs 17 Apr 45.

3. Senders of postal notes included in either registered or unregistered mail lost will be entitled to be issued with duplicate postal notes after a period of six months upon payment of a fee equal to the poundage rates.

4. Applications for duplicate postal notes should be made to the Deputy Director, Posts and Telegraphs, Brisbane, either direct or through the Form ation Postal Officer, giving the following particulars:-

(a) No., rank, name and unit of sender.
(b) FPO and date of purchase.
(c) No., and value of each postal note.
(d) Statements from the payees affirming non-receipt of the postal notes.
(e) Postage stamps to the value of the poundage on the postal notes should be pinned to the application.

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70. 1. Applications are called for from any personnel who have had experience in dance orchestras.

2. Army No., Rank, Name and Unit and details of experience and instrument played should be forwarded to HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area by 1 May 45.

71. PROTECTED ANIMALS, BIRDS AND PLANTS (GRO 116/45 para 22)

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

72. DAMAGE TO TIMBER (GRO 116/45 para 23)

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

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PART 1 3 MAY 1945

73. SAFEGUARDING OF MT (4 ABSA RO A205)

1. A driver will remain with his vehicle and not leave same unattended except in an authorised parking area where a picquet has been posted, and after compliance with the provisions of this order so far as they relate to him.

2. A driver is responsible for the safe custody of his vehicle. If it is lost or damaged as the direct result of his neglect of duty he may be required to make good the loss or portion thereof suffered by the Commonwealth.

3. No parking areas have been provided or defined in 4 Aust Base Sub Area.

4. Picquets provided by Australian or Allied forces have no responsibility in connection with the safeguarding of Australian vehicles.

74. NOTICES

1. Both Officers' and Other Ranks' Clubs will be opened officially at 1800 hrs 12 May 45. The Officers' Club is out of bounds to all Other Ranks and the ORs club is out of bounds to Officers.

2. The ORs' Club will open with a dance expressly for members of 25 Aust Inf Bn. The AAMWS Commandant has agreed to arrang for the attendance of as many AAMWS as possible, the Transportation and escort of whom will be arranged by HQ 4 ABSA.

3. For this special night only, supper and iced drinks etc will be FREE. Dancing will be from 1930 - 2200 hours, prior to which music and/or items will be provided. No alcoholic liquor will be allowed on the Club premises.

4. Following the opening night, transportation of personnel to and from the Club will be under unit arrangements(a bus service will be instituted at a later date).

5. Until such times as the Club is fully staffed and completely equipped, the following hours will operate:-

LOUNGE - Not yet constructed
BUFFET DANCE and CONCERT HALL 1800 - 2200 hours
(Members of the US Forces will be admitted by invitation only)

6. Other than on the opening night, BUFFETT Dances will be held on Tuesday and Thursday in each week, on which occasions visitors will make their own private arrangements for inviting and escorting female guests i

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7. Vehicles transporting personnel to the Club will park within the Club enclosure. This is NOT an authorised parking area within the meaning and in consequence the security of the vehicles will be the responsibility of the individual drivers.

8. Visitors to the Club will conform to the regulations governing same. Club managers are invested with full powers to police such regulations and must be willingly obeyed by all ranks.

9. The Club telephone number is Pacific 546 R2.

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PART 1 7 May 45

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75. CENSORSHIP (4 ABSA RO G209)

All communications from a member subject to unit censorship shall contain the full name of the sender and his full official address. This shall be written, in the case of a telegram, on the back; in the case of a letter or letter-card on the top right hand corner of the first page; and in the case of a packet on a slip of paper enclosed therein. A member shall not use any address other than his official address or receive any communication except through that address or request any person to send him any communication except to that address. Provided however, that in writing to a prisoner of war or a neutral country , the addresses as provided by Field Censorship shall be used.

Green Envelopes. The certificate on the front of the envelope must be signed by the writer before handing same in to the Company Orderly room.

76. WASHING OF VEHICLES (4 ABSA RO Q212)

1. For the purpose of cleaning, no vehicle will stand in water to a depth greater than the lowest point of front or rear differential.

2. If vehicle stands in water above bottom of differential housings, water and sand enter brake drums, wheel bearings, brake linings and differentials.

3. Disciplinary action will be taken in cases where vehicles are found standing in a depth of water greater than that specified in para 1.

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PART 1 — 12 MAY 1945

77. AREAS OUT OF BOUNDS (4 ABSA RO A218)

The U.S. Army Ordnance Storage Area, adjacent to and north of Bivouac area of 141 Aust HAA Bty is out of bounds to all unauthorised personnel.

78. TREATMENT OF NATIVES (4 ABSA RO Q232)

1. Personnel other than those of the ANGAU will not:-

(a) Fraternise with or engage natives in conversation.
(b) Offer gifts or cigarettes.
(c) Trade with or engage in barter.
(d) Issue orders to, illtreat or stike a native in any way.
(e) Personnel will report all incidents of unseemly conduct to Unit HQ.

2. The native is in every way catered for in the ration allowed him which is based on his normal standard of living and is therefore not in need of the many items so often cast to him by military personnel.

3. Natives allotted as working parties will be under the control of a white supervisor. In the absence of the overseer a responsible NCO will be appointed.

4. If a native meets with an accident while working, the unit must notify the overseer and ANGAU Native Labour Compound.

79. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND A/C

Balance as at 17 Mar 45	£ 10 - 1 - 0
Receipts (Canteen Contributions) 17 Apr 45	14 -11
	10-15 - 11
Expenses (Volley Ball)	14 - 6
	10- 1 - 5

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NOTICES

APPENDIX "A"

BEER ISSUE

1. For week commencing 14 May 45 the beer issue will be three (3) bottles per man, comprising 2 bottles normal issue and one bottle special free issue for VE Day.

2. On and after 21 May 45 and until further notice the issue will be one (1) bottle per man per week.

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APPENDIX "B"

OTHER RANKS' CLUB - TOROKINA

REGULATIONS

1. All male and female members(Other Ranks) of the AMF, RAN, RAAF and RNZAF have the right of automatic membership.

2. Members of the US Armed Forces will be admitted by invitation only.

3. Membership can automatically be withdrawn for infringement of any regulation or unbecoming conduct.

4. The Club Manager is invested with full powers, and will police these regulations in the interest of all members. Complete and willing co-operation is expected.

5, Temporarily, times of service are as follows:-
Club opens - 1800hhours
" closes - 2200 hours (Dance nights 2230 hours)
Snacks, Cool drinks, Ice cream - 1800 hrs - 2200 hrs
Dry Canteen 1800 hrs - 2030 hrs

6. Buffet Dances commencing at 1900 hrs will be held on Tuesday and Thursday of each week. The closing time for the club on these nights will be extended to 2230 hrs. Members will make their own arrangements for inviting and escorting female guests. Tables may be booked by contacting the Club Manager.

7. Vehicles transporting personnel are not permitted to approach the Club buildings but will park in the defined area. The security of vehicles will be the responsibilty of the individual drivers.

8. Regulation dress will be observed by all members at all times.

9. Intoxicating liquor will NOT be brought on to the premises.

10. Fraternisation or familiarity with NATIVE staff is strictly forbidden.

11. The following DON'TS will please be honoured by all Other Ranks in the interests of harmony and good fellowship:-

DON'T crash into any party (mixed or otherwise)

DON'T introduce tap dancing without Manager's consent

DON'T be a party to any unseemly conduct

DON'T fail to co-operate with the Club Manager

DON'T forget, this is YOUR Club

DON'T abuse the privileges and facilities offered.

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - SERIAL NO. 18

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O.C. 6 AUST MECH EQ T SPARE PARTS SEC (AIF)

PART 1 19 May 45

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80. CENSORSHIP (4 ABSA RO C235)

1. Personnel are now permitted to state in letters that they are serving on BOUGAINVILLE island, or any one of the surrounding islands, provided that the unit of each member concerned has either been in the area for 1 month or has been in action.

2. The publications- "Guinea Gold" and the "Daily Monitor" may be despatched by post provided that the unit of each member has been in the area for 1 month or has been in action.

81. DESECRATION OF ENEMY GRAVES (4 ABSA RO A237)

1. Article 4 of the Red Cross Convention places an obligation on belligerent parties to the Convention (including Australia and Japan) to ensure that the dead are honourably interred and that their graves are respected and marked so that their graves may always be found.

2. Unauthorised interference with human remains is an offence under the laws of New Guinea, punishable by imprisonment with hard labour.

3. No member of the forces will, except in the course of his duty, in any way interfere with any grave, or any dead human body of whatever nationality, or any human remains, or without authority be in possession of any such remains including the ashes of a cremated soldier.

82. UNAUTHORISED TRAVEL ON AIRCRAFT (4 ABSA RO A242)

1. Unauthorised personnel are approaching the Air Maint Pl and also pilots of supply dropping aircraft, with requests to accompany them on operational flights.

2. This practice will cease forthwith.

3. In future, any person or persons found contravening this instruction is to be reported to this HQ and severe disciplinary action will be taken against the offender.

4. As from the date of publication of this order, the area occupied by the Air Maint Pl adjacent PIVA STRIP is OUT OF BOUNDS to all unauthorised personnel.

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83. SMALL CRAFT - SAILING OF SMALL CRAFT IN TOROKINA HARBOUR

(4 ABS A RO A243)

1. The number of privately owned outboards and small sailing craft now appearing in the harbour is becoming a definite danger to the normal traffic lanes of the port.

2. As a result such craft will not in future sail in TOROKINA HARBOUR, South of a line drawn from the Southern end of Beach 3 to the NE end of PURUATA IS.

N.V. Knight Lt.

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NOTICES

OTHER RANKS' CLUB

1. Owing to inadequate accommodation it has been found necessary to suspend dancing at the Club until the premises have been extended for this purpose.

2. Large numbers of glasses have been stolen each night from the Club since the opening night and unless this practice ceases forthwith, it will become necessary for members of the Club to provide their own drinking vessels.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

18 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / May 1945. 6 Aust Mech Equt Spare Parts Sec (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. IV/149/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 12 + OFFRS. " O.R's. " ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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.		1									1
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

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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Sec (AIF)

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 May /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.
Lt.	NX125303	KNIGHT	N.V.	O.C.	YES		

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

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

5 May 45
Date of Despatch

Knight Lt
Signature of Commander

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Army Form W.3009 (*Adapted*)
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

18 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / May / 1945. 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. IV / 140 / 1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 12 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.P. Under 19 Years.	C.M.P. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		7 2		1				[redacted]	[redacted]		10
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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6 Asst Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Unit
Sec (AIF)

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday / /194 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
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			
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
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.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks			
Clerks, Supply (a)	4	3	1
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	4	3	1

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical (a)	4	3	-
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Dvr-Batman	1	1	-
Dvr-MT	1	1	-
MO Orderly	1	1	-
Pioneer	1	1	-
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	12	10	* 1

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.

5 May 45
Date of Despatch

Knight Lt
Signature of Commander

L.H.Q. Press—653—10/43—520m.

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(a) Details of NCOs

TRADE	S/SJT	SJT	CPL
TECH STOREMAN	-	-	1
CLERK	1	-	1
TOTAL	1	-	2

MILITARY HISTORY SECTION, L.H.Q.
C/o Aust. Army Base Post Office, Melbourne.

In any communication please quote:—

6 AUST. MECH. EQPT. SPARE PARTS SEC RAE.

4C/1/7
22 DEC Recd

6th Nov. 1944

JW 174

"JUNGLE WARFARE"

Receipt is acknowledged with thanks of the orders forwarded with your lists shown below:—

N		V		Q		S		W		T	
N1	3					S1	1	W1	8		

The orders have not been checked in detail but the total in each case has been found to be in agreement with the list.

The orders will be despatched as soon as practicable and advice of despatch will be forwarded to you.

J. L. TRELOAR, Lt.-Col.,
Officer i/c Military History Section.

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MILITARY HISTORY SECTION, L.H.Q.
C/o Aust. Army Base Post Office, Melbourne.

In any communication please quote:—

6 AUST. MECH. EQPT. SPARE PARTS SEC RAE.

22 DEC Recd

6th Nov. 1944

JW 174

"JUNGLE WARFARE"

Will you please note that the orders covered by the undermentioned schedules were posted as follows:—

N		V		Q		S		W		T	
N1	3					S1	1	W1	8		

POSTED IN SYDNEY 21 NOV.1944

J. L. TRELOAR, Lt.-Col.,
Officer i/c Military History Section.

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9 c/l/6

1944 CHRISTMAS BOOK ORDERS "JUNGLE WARFARE"

UNIT. - 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec RAE

List No. N.1

Date 27 Oct 44

ARMY NO.	RANK	NAME		ORDER NO.
NX125303	Lt	KNIGHT	N.V.	J. No. 404031
N.210270	Spr	HAMILTON	E.L.	J. No. 404050
N.210270	Spr	HAMILTON	E.L.	J. No. 404049

3 Orders at 5/6. TOTAL 16/6

.....Cpl

Unit Pay Representative.

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9C1/5

1944 CHRISTMAS BOOK "JUNGLE WARFARE"

Unit - 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec RAE

List No. W.1

Date 27 Oct 44

ARMY NO.	RANK	NAME		ORDER NO.
WX26060	Cpl	TAYLOR	D.E.	J. 404032
WX26060	Cpl	TAYLOR	D.E.	J. 404033
WX26060	Cpl	TAYLOR	D.E.	J. 404034
WX26060	Cpl	TAYLOR	D.E.	J. 404035
WX32024	Spr	NEWTON	H.R.	J. 404036
WX21930	Spr	MYERS	B.G.	J. 404037
WX21930	Spr	MYERS	B.G.	J. 404038
WX31741	Sjt	LYNCH	V.A.	J. 404042

8 Orders at 5/6 TOTAL £2/4/-

.....Cpl

Unit Pay Clerk

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1944 CHRISTMAS BOOK "JUNGLE WARFARE"

Unit - 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec RAE

List No. S.1

Date 27 Oct 44

ARMY NO.	RANK	NAME	ORDER NO.
SX20865	S/Sjt	LANGHANS S.	J. 404039

1 Order at 5/6. TOTAL 5/6.

.....Cpl

Unit Pay Clerk

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

MH 57000

9/1/3
25 OCT Recd

Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne,
9 Oct., 44

To Commanding Officers,

"JUNGLE WARFARE" (1944)

SUCCESSOR TO "ACTIVE SERVICE" (1941), "SOLDIERING ON" (1942) AND "KHAKI AND GREEN" (1943).

In connection with the distribution of the 1944 Army Christmas Book forwarded herewith are.

(a) Supply of order forms.

(b) Poster(s) for display on notice boards—or elsewhere.

(c) Instructions by Paymaster-in-Chief, and notes for the guidance of the Pay Sergeant.

2. Will you please arrange for the publication of the book to be brought to the notice of members and for them to be afforded an opportunity of completing order forms. A member may order as many copies as he wishes. Should members desire to place more orders than the number of forms forwarded herewith additional forms may be obtained from this Section at the address given at the head of this letter.

3. Should orders arrive at a faster rate than the printer's production capacity, some delay in despatch will be unavoidable. All orders received through units or direct from members will be met. They will be despatched in the order in which they reach this Section, and as quickly as the books can be bound—that is at the rate of about 12,000 per week. Early ordering is desirable. All orders will be acknowledged and units will be advised from time to time of the date on which their orders have been despatched.

4. A careful record of orders for the Christmas Book is kept. All inquiries will be answered. This applies to orders for the 1941, 1942 and 1943 Books, as well as for the 1944 Book now offered to members.

5. "Jungle Warfare" has been prepared by members of the Army for members of the Army and their families and friends. The fullest use of space has been made to give more material and a greater variety of subjects than in the three previous volumes. In spite of rising costs there has been no increase in price, and, as one reviewer said of an earlier volume: "As book prices go to-day these books are remarkably cheap."

6. As a result of the competition for contributions the quality and interest of "Jungle Warfare" will be well up to the standard of its predecessors. The illustrations are probably better than those in any previous Army Christmas Book.

7. Will you please help us by ensuring that all your members are made aware of the availability of "Jungle Warfare," and are afforded an opportunity of ordering?

J. L. TRELOAR, Lt.-Col.,
Officer i/c Military History Section.

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(247/1/328)

DISTRIBUTION:
District Finance Officers.
Command Paymasters.
Paymasters.
Pay Sergeants.

9C/1/1
25 OCT Recd

HEADQUARTERS,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE,

9th October, 1944

PAYMASTER-IN-CHIEF.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PAY SERGEANTS.
AMENDMENT No. 45.

PURCHASE OF CHRISTMAS BOOK FROM MILITARY HISTORY SECTION.

1. Approval has been granted for members of the Australian Military Forces to purchase copies of the 1944 Christmas Book—"Jungle Warfare"—published by the Military History Section, by means of debits to paybooks. The cost of each book will be 5/6.

2. Applications for purchase must be on the official order form (a specimen of which is appended). A separate order form must be used for each copy desired to be purchased.

3. Supplies of the necessary order forms will be forwarded to units by Military History Section.

4. The debit at the foot of the order form will be filled in by the Paymaster or Pay Sergeant. The **PURCHASER** will sign in the last column. The Paymaster or Pay Sergeant will sign only the certificate which appears at the foot of the debit to the effect that the debit has been entered in the member's paybook. The entry in the member's paybook will show the words "Xmas Book" followed by the number printed on the order form.

5. Completed forms will be sorted according to District of Enlistment. A list will then be prepared in duplicate for each District of Enlistment in the following manner:—

1944 CHRISTMAS BOOK ORDERS.

Unit: 2/2 Aust. Fd. Regt. **List No.** Q 1

Date: 14th Oct., 44.

Army No.	Name	Order No.	Army No.	Name	Order No.
QX 1842	FOX, A.	J 15472			
Q 723418	JONES, S. T.	J 10664			

27 Orders at 5/6. Total £7/8/6.

Signed H. CARLTON, **Pay Sgt.**

6. Lists of each District will be serially numbered commencing with 1, and will bear the symbol denoting the State to which the list refers.

The following symbols will be used:—

Symbol	Denoting.	Comprising
Q.	Queensland and New Guinea	Q, QX, QP, NGX, PX and QF Members
N.	N.S.W.	N, NX, NP, NF and NFX Members
V.	Victoria	V, VX, VP, UK, VF and VFX Members
S.	South Australia and N. Territory	S, SX, SP, SF, SFX, D, DX and DP Members
W.	West Australia	W, WX, WP, WF, and WFX Members
T.	Tasmania	T, TX, TP, TF and TFX Members

Thus the first list compiled by a Paymaster or Pay Sergeant for Victoria will be numbered V1, the second V2, and so on. The seventh list compiled for South Australia will be S7.

The unit will always be quoted on the top of each list. One of the reasons for recording the unit on the list is to show from which unit the list originated and to facilitate enquiries which may be necessary in respect of the orders enumerated therein. The unit to be shown will therefore be the unit to which the Pay Sergeant preparing the list is attached.

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In the case of lists prepared by Field or Depot Cash Offices the name of the Cash Office will be shown in lieu of the unit.

The lists will be lists of **DEBITS** and the names entered on the lists will be copied from the debits and **NOT** from other parts of the order form.

7. At the bottom of each list will be quoted the total number of orders and the amount represented by such total.

8. The Paymaster or Pay Sergeant compiling the list will sign at the foot of each completed list.

9. As lists are completed, the original copy will be firmly attached to the relative orders and despatched to "Officer i/c Military History Section, Aust. Army Base Post Office, Melbourne, Victoria," by registered post.

Duplicate copies will be retained and filed for reference by Paymasters and Pay Sergeants.

10. On no account will cash be accepted by Paymasters or Pay Sergeants for the purchase of the publication.

11. Instructions to Pay Sergeants, Amendment Nos. 21 and 23, will now be considered obsolete.

(Sgd.) S. B. HOLDER,
Brig.,
Paymaster-in-Chief.

SPECIMEN FORM FILLED IN AS GUIDE.

J No. 766503 "JUNGLE WARFARE"

TO:— MRS W. H. SMITH,
52 QUEENS ROAD,
MELBOURNE, S.C.3,
VICTORIA.

WITH BEST WISHES FROM
15 NOV. 1944. Bill.

Sender's Army No. VX 987654 *Rank* PTE
Name SMITH, W. H.
Unit 2/5 AUST INF BN.
To MRS W. H. SMITH,
52 QUEENS ROAD,
MELBOURNE, S.C.3.
VICTORIA.
"JUNGLE WARFARE" J No. 766503

TO BE USED AS **ADDRESS LABEL** USE BLOCK CAPITALS

Senders' Army No. VX987654. *Name* SMITH, PTE. W.H.
Unit 2/5 AUST INF BN.
Sent to MRS W. H. SMITH, MELBOURNE. S.C.3.

OFFICE DUPLICATE (USE BLOCK CAPITALS)

J No. 766503

When above part of form has been completed take form to your Paying Officer or Pay Sergeant who will fill in debit below and get you to sign. He will retain and forward form to Officer i/c Military History Section, c/o Australian Army Base P.O., Melbourne.

DEBIT FOR PURCHASE OF "JUNGLE WARFARE" FROM M.H. SECTION

(Particulars to be filled in by Pay Sergeant)

Unit	Paybook No.	Name	Army No.	Line No.	Amount s. d.	Signature of PURCHASER
2/5 AUST. INF. BN	789123	SMITH W H	VX 987654	23	- 5 6	W. H. Smith. J No 766503

I hereby certify that the above debit has been entered in the paybook of the above-named member.

Date 15.11.'44 H. Richmond Pay Sgt

AVAILABLE FOR COMPLETION ONLY BY A MEMBER OF THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY.

THIS ORDER WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS COMPLETED IN ALL DETAIL.

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9c/1/2
25 OCT Recd

"JUNGLE WARFARE" (1944)

NOTES FOR PAY SERGEANTS.

1. Your attention is drawn to Paymaster-in-Chief's Instructions to Pay Sergeants Amendment No. 45 dated 9 Oct., 44, a copy of which has been sent to your unit. This includes a specimen filled-in order form to serve as an illustration of what is required.

2. The order form is the same as for the 1943 Christmas Book. It is important to note that the debit is to be signed by the PURCHASER.

3. In connection with the Paymaster-in-Chief's instructions, the purpose of the list required by para. 5 is to provide you with a record of orders sent to this Section. This will be useful—

(i.) in the event of orders being lost in transit, as it will provide the names of the members concerned, and will therefore facilitate the preparation of substitutes;

(ii.) in enabling you to answer enquiries by members. All batches of orders will be acknowledged and units will be advised from time to time of the dates on which orders are posted. If you will keep a copy of your lists and of our acknowledgments and advices of despatch you will be well placed to answer questions by members.

4. In preparing the list will you please bear in mind the following.—

(a) A SEPARATE LIST IS REQUIRED FOR EACH DISTRICT OF ENLISTMENT. For further particulars see paras. 5 to 9 of the Paymaster-in-Chief's instructions. Please note that this year only one copy of the list need be sent with the orders.

(b) The list should be a list of the debits and the information shown in the list should be taken from the debits and not from the upper part of the order form. This request is rendered necessary because, in connection with last year's book, it was found that there were variations in some cases between the particulars of the sender recorded in the upper part of the form and those of the member who signed the debit. Usually the variations applied only to the Army No., but sometimes the debits were completed by a purchaser's friend, and not by the purchaser himself.

(c) It will facilitate the handling of orders if they can be sent to this office in the same order as that in which they are listed.

(d) Orders should be listed vertically and not horizontally. In other words, fill the left-hand column before you commence to fill the right-hand column.

(e) It will help all concerned if, when a member places several orders, all his orders are listed together instead of being scattered throughout the list.

5. It is important that orders should be complete in every detail, and in particular that the debit should be signed by the PURCHASER. Order forms which are incomplete or incorrect have to be placed aside for correction and in certain cases returned to the unit. This causes all order forms in the batch temporarily to lose their turn. The careful checking of order forms before despatch to ensue that they are correctly completed and listed is therefore in the interests of the members concerned.

J. L. TRELOAR, Lt.-Col.,
Officer i/c Military History Section.

9th Oct., 44.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec (AIF),
29 Dec 44.

GC/2/1

HQ,
4 AUST BASE SUB AREA.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Can a "Pacific" Telephone Directory be forwarded to this unit, please?

This Sec. is connected to "Pacific" 172 and 185.

.....Lt.
N.V. KNIGHT
O.C. 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare
Parts Sec (AIF)

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6 mech Collect Maps

GLP/NHA EC/4/1

SECRET

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF)
G 2517/10
6 Apr 45.

Subject : LOCATION STATEMENT

1. Ref HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area RO G129 of 15 Mar 45.

2. The following new maps have been produced replacing 1 inch series maps 0481 TOROKINA and 0492 CAPE MOLTKE :-

No 4895	TOROKINA	1 inch series.
No 4887	CAPE MOLTKE	1 inch series.

3. As the grid employed on these maps differs from that on the maps replaced, all units will submit a revised location statement, to reach this HQ NOT later than ~~11 Apr 45~~. 5 CRE 10 Apr.

4. Statements required vide RO G129/45 are not affected by this order, except that locations will be stated on the latest maps.

5. All units will immediately arrange to collect a copy of map No 4895, or 4887 CAPE MOLTKE, whichever is applicable to units locations, from General Staff HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area.

DISTRIBUTION : List D less Serials 1-~~14~~, 16, 32.

M Farrington Capt Maj.
GS 4 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF)

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

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			CC 5 2

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: 6 Aust. Mech. Eqpt. Spare Parts Sec. (AIF)

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

TO 5 Aust G.R.E. Works

For Action

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. SP074

Restricted (.) Nominations for 6 Clerical Wing - Training School (.) NIL Return

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

Signed A Knight Lt

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

D.R.L.S

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

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6 Mech

GC/5/1

JHGR:DJP

HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area
G 2486 / 28
5 Apr 45

Subject:- NEW GUINEA TRAINING SCHOOL
CLERICAL WING MOBILE TEAM

1. A Mobile Team of the NEW GUINEA Training School Clerical Wing has been raised for attachment to 4 Aust Base Sub Area in order to cover the training commitment of clerical personnel in the BOUGAINVILLE area. The Mobile Team will be under command of this HQ for local administration and allocation of vanancies.

2. The scope of the course is as follows:-

(a) Duration

Eight weeks. Students will not necessarily remain at the School for the full period as they will be released as soon as they qualify at the prescribed test.

(b) Object:- The object of the course is -

(i) To train students in touch typing
(ii) To provide students where applicable with refresher shorthand training
(iii) The course is also designed to instruct students in Army Organization and Administration; Correct Office Procedure.

(c) Qualifications

Students will be selected from personnel for whom training is desired in -

(i) Basic Typing
(ii) Refresher Typing

Personnel who already have a working knowledge of shorthand may be selected for refresher shorthand instruction which will be held concurrent to and additional to instruction in typing.

(d) Intake

24 Students.

3. HQ 2 Aust Corps and units under command this HQ are requested to advise this HQ, NOT later than 15 Apr 45, the number of personnel it is desired to nominate for this School.

4. Dates of commencement of courses and number of vacancies allotted will be advised at a later date.

5 CRE 13 apr.

M Farrington Capt
Maj
GS 4 Aust Base Sub Area

DISTRIBUTION:

List "D" (less serials 12 - 16, 32, 47 and 75)
(plus serials 77 and 78)

nil return

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JD.RRP

RESTRICTED

RF/1/1

HQ First Aust Army (AIF)
27 Feb 45.
CEA 5997

Subject : ENGINEER STORES - REFRIGERANT GASES

5 Aust CRE (Wks)
6 Aust CRE (Wks)
11 Aust CRE (Wks)
54 Aust DCRE (Wks)
A/DCRE 6 Aust Base Sub Area

1. Attached hereto is schedule of amounts of refrigerant gases, Methyl chloride and freon, demanded on AUST and also supplied ex LAE to all Areas.

2. It would appear that the amount of gas being demanded is far in excess of normal requirements to serve Refrigerators in each Area.

3. As both Methyl Chloride and freon Gases are imported, the importance of conserving these gases should be impressed on all Refrigerator Mechanics and Maintenance personnel so as to ensure that all leaks etc. causing waste of gases are immediately detected and rectified.

4. Please advise this HQ by 7 March your comments on usage rate of these gases in your respective Areas and whether weekly tests are instituted to ensure that possible sources of waste of the gases are constantly checked.

5. Also please advise if there have been instances of personnel other than RAE tampering with Refrigerators allotted to Units.

J.K. Helsham Maj.
for Brig.
CE First Aust Army.

COPY

5 Army Ops Coy
58 Corps Fd Park Coy
6 Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec

For action on paras 3, 4, 5,

G G Serfell Capt.
Adj 5 Aust CRE (Wks)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

RF/1/1

Subject : REFRIGERANT GASES.

VW 225
5 Aust CRE (Works)
4 Aust Base Sub Area,
5 March,' 45.

C.E.
FIRST AUST ARMY

Your CRA 5997 of 27 Feb,'45.

2. Refrigerant Gases received in this Area to date are.

(a) METHYL CHLORIDE 2 Cylinders (approx 200 lbs)
(b) FREON - Nil.
(c) AMMONIA 400 lbs.

3. Approx 250 lbs Ammonia has been used in 5000 c ft Refrigerater, remainder is in Stock.

4. Of the two cylinders of Methyl Chloride received, one was loaned to 3 Aust Div and returned containing approx 15 lbs of Gas. The other cylinder still contains about 80 lbs. All Refrigerators requiring gas are now charged by Base Engineers.

5. All Base Area Refrigerators have been regularly checked and maintained by capable RAE personnel and there have been no cases of other personnel tampering with these Refrigerators.

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H.B. Murn. Lt.Col.
5 Aust CRE (Works)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec (AIF)
31 Mar 45

5 Aust CRE Works

MONTHLY REPORT ON AAES ACTIVITIES FOR MONTH OF MAR 45

Hereunder return vide RO A113.

(a) Unit education NCO	- WX31741 Sgt LYNCH V.A.	
(b) No. of lectures by AAES personnel (at 58 Fd Pk Coy)	Attendance	2 24
(c) No. of lectures by other personnel (at 58 Fd Pk Coy)	Attendance	1 2
(c) No. of music recitals by AAES personnel		Nil
No. of music recitals by other personnel		Nil
(d) No. of classes held		Nil
No. of discussion groups held		Nil
No. of debates held		Nil
(e) Discussions conducted on CAB		Nil

V Lynch Sgt
Unit Education NCO

N Knight Lt
N.V. KNIGHT
O.C. 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec
(AIF)

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AUSTRALAIN MILITARY FORCES

6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec (AIF)

Date..31.Jan.45.....

5 AUST CRE (WORKS)

MONTHLY REPORT ON AAES ACTIVITIES FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 1945

Hereunder return vide RO A 113.

(a) Unit Education NCO. - WX31741 Sjt LYNCH V.A.

(b) No. of lectures by AAES personnel .....NIL.....
Attendance .....

No. of lectures by other personnel .....NIL.....
Attendance .....

(c) No. of music recitals by AAES pers. .....NIL.....
Attendance .....

No. of musdc recitals by other pers .....NIL.....
Attendance .....

(d) No. of Classes held ..NIL.. Attendance ....NIL.....

No. of discussion groups held .....NIL.....
Attendance .....

No. of debates held ..NIL.. Attendance ...NIL.....

(e) Discussions conducted on CAB Vol NIL.. No.....

Owing to strength of unit (13) AAES activities are very limited.

.....[signature]..
Unit Education NCO.

.....[signature]..... Lt.
O.C. Unit

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6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec (AIF)

Date...1.Jan.45.....

HQ,
5 AUST CRE (WORKS)

MONTHLY REPORT ON AAES ACTIVITIES FOR MONTH OF DEC 44

Hereunder return vide RO A.113.

(a) Unit Education NCO. - WX31741 Sjt LYNCH VLA.

(b) No. of lectures by AAES personnel ....Nil.....
Attendance .....
No. of lectures by other personnel....Nil.....
Attendance .....

(c) No. of music recitals by AAES Pers....Nil.....
Attendance .....
No. of music recitals by other pers...Nil.....
Attendance .....

(d) No. of Classes held..Nil.. Attendance.....
No. of discussion groups held ....Nil.....
Attendance.....
No. of debates held...NilAttendance.....

(e) Discussions conducted on CAB Vol...NilNo.....1

Owing to strength of unit (13) AAES activities are very limited.

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Unit Education NCO.

.....
O.C. Unit

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AMENITIES REPORT FOR MARCH 45

6 AUST MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC (AIF)

1.(a) Organised Sport

NIL

(b) Sports Meetings

NIL

(c) Other Sport

(i) Swimming - 50% of unit take part.
(ii) Fishing - 80% " " " "
(iii) Boating 80% " " " "

Sporting activities are confined to acquatics, personnel preferring to keep cool.

2. (a) Cinema

(i) Mobile Cinema at 58 Fd Pk Coy - 80% Attendance
(ii) Other Cinemas - Approx 90% of personnel attend screenings at theatres in this area.

(b) Amenities Concert Parties

NIL

(c) Formation or Unit Entertainments

NIL

(d.) Other Entertainment

Individual members attend music recitals etc.

3. Distribution of Amenities
Received during month NIL

4. Philanthropic Activities

ACF - Monthly issue of comforts has been received.

Others - NIL

N.V. Knight Lt

N.V. KNIGHT
O.C. 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec
(AIF)

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(This report due HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area 2nd day of each Month)

UNIT MONTHLY AMENITIES REPORT

(ASO's Chap 12 — Para 5)

MONTH OF Mar 45.

(1) a UNIT AMENITIES OFFICER — S/Sgt Langham S
b UNIT SPORTS OFFICER — nil
c UNIT CANTEENS OFFICER — nil

(2) MONEY ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF MONTH

a Unit Trust A/c balance less unpresented WF 132's — £ 9-3-2

(3) MONEY RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH

a Unit share of General Canteens distribution of Profits — £ 17-10
b Profit from operation Unit Canteen — £
c Any other source. (State Source) — £
TOTAL — £ 17-10

(4) MONEY PAID OUT DURING MONTH

a Payment of accounts for Sports Material — £
b Payments made for other Amenities (as per list hereunder) — £
TOTAL — £ NIL.

(5) MONEY ON HAND AT END OF MONTH

a Balance as per Unit Trust A/c Book — £ 10-1-
b Petty Cash and other cash (as listed) — £
TOTAL — £ 10-1-

(6) AMENITIES ON HAND AT COMMENCEMENT OF MONTH

a Bought from Unit Funds :—

NIL

b Received from Aust Army Amenities Service on loan :— 159 932

NIL

c Gifts from Philanthropic Organisations. (Indicate whether from ACF, YMCA, SALVATION ARMY, or RED CROSS) :—

NIL

(7) AMENITIES RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH

a Bought from Unit Funds :—

NIL

b Received from Aust Army Amenities Service on loan :—

NIL

c Gifts from Philanthropic Organisations, (Indicate from which Organisation received) :—

NIL

(8) AMENITIES ON HAND AT END OF MONTH

NIL

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(9) **AMENITIES REQUIRED TO BE PURCHASED FOR UNIT BY DAD AMENITIES, HQ FIRST AUST ARMY**

NIL

(10) **AMENITIES REQUIRED FOR WHICH UNIT HAS INSUFFICIENT FUNDS**

NIL

NOTE: One Electric Wirebss, 1 drag net & 1 box fishing gear have been ordered (On December report) but not yet received

(11) **SPORT**

a Enumerate sporting fields prepared by Unit :—

b State intra Unit games played (include Fishing and Boating) :—

c Indicate by underlining where necessary, games which Unit is prepared to enter an Inter Unit Competition Team—Cricket, Rugby Union, Rugby League, Aust Rules, Soccer, Hockey, Baseball, Softball, Basketball, Tennis, Volley Ball, Surf Life Saving, R and R Teams, Athletics :—

d State number of personnel regularly participating in team games and give the number as a percentage of Unit strength, No Percentage

e Suggestions :— Unit sporting activities are confined to swimming fishing & boating

(12) **ENTERTAINMENT**

a Number of Cinema shows provided for Unit by AAAS this month :— as for 58 Fd Pk Reg

b Number of Concert Party Performances provided by AAAS this month :— Nil

c Number of other entertainments provided this month :—

d Number of personnel and percentage of personnel attending :—

I Cinema Entertainments. No 1 per Percentage 75%

II Concert Party Entertainments. No Percentage

e Has Unit organised any intra Unit entertainment this month :— NOR

f Suggestions :— NIL

(13) **COMMENT ON ACTIVITIES OF PHILANTHROPIC REPRESENTATIVES**

a Has the monthly issue of ACF Comforts been received and acknowledged in Unit RO's? YES

b Has an ACF-YMCA, ACF-SALVATION ARMY or other Philanthropic Recreational Hut or Marquee been established for the use of Unit personnel? YES

c Has the supply of writing materials been adequate? YES

d Has the Unit benefited by the Philanthropic Mobile Canteen Service? NO

e Has the Unit benefited by the provision of amplified recordings or news service? NO

f Unit suggestions :— NIL



ARMY SIGNALS BCO-26 1.45

UN

.....CO

Unit

.....Date

TO:- 6 Mech Equip Dk/shop.

ORIG NO.

FROM: HQ 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA

Sign of offr authorising DRLS

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Army Form C.2128
(Pads of 100)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Groups GR.	OFFICE DATE STAMP
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TO 6 Aust Mech Equpt Spare Parts

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
A a amenities Service 4 B-S A	17705		

Restricted for amenities officer & ack receipt
February amenities return & nil requirements

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS (*(EXCEPT)) WIRELESS

SIGNATURE.....

* ORIGINATOR MAY DELETE "EXCEPT" AND INSERT "INCLUDING."

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CYPHER IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

SIGNATURE.....

1 T ARMY AMENITIES SERVICE
NG DETACHMENT

TIME OF ORIGIN

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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PROFORMA.

UNIT MONTHLY AMENITIES REPORT

MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1945.

(1) a UNIT AMENITIES OFFICER S/SJT LANGHANS S.
b UNIT SPORTS OFFICER NIL
c UNIT CANTEENS OFFICER NIL

(2) MONEY ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF MONTH

a Unit trust a/c balance less unpresented WF 132s £ 8 - 7 -5

(3) MONEY RECEIVED DURING MONTH

a	Unit share of Canteens dist of Profits	£ -15- 9
b	Profit from operation Unit canteen	
c	Any other source	
		£ - 15 -9

(4) MONEY PAID OUT DURING MONTH

a	For Sports Material	
b	Other Amenities	NIL
		£ NIL

(5) MONEY ON HAND AT END OF MONTH

a	Balance as per Unit Trust A/c Book	£ 9 - 3-2
b	Petty Cash	
		£ 9 - 3-2

(6) AMENITIES ON HAND AT COMMENCEMENT OF MONTH

a Bought from Unit Funds

NIL

b Received from Amenities Service

NIL

c Gifts from Philanthropic Organisations

NIL

(7) AMENITIES RECEIVED DURING MONTH

a Bought from Unit funds

NIL

b Received from Amenities Service

NIL

c Gifts from Philanthropic Organisations

NIL

(8) AMENITIES ON HAND AT END OF MONTH

NIL

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(9) AMENITIES REQUIRED TO BE PURCHASED FOR UNIT BY DAD AMENITIES, HQ FIRST AUST ARMY

NIL

(10) AMENITIES REQUIRED FOR WHICH UNIT HAS INSUFFICIENT FUNDS

NIL

NOTE 1 Electric Wireless, 1 Drag Net, 1 box Fishing Gear have been ordered but not yet received. (See December report).

(11) SPORT

a NIL
b NIL
c NIL
d NIL
e NIL

Unit could combine with 58 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy in sporting activities.

(12) ENTERTAINMENT

a As provided for 106 CCS and 58 Corps Fd Pk
b " " " "
c Two
d (i) 9 persons 75%
(ii) 7 " 60%
e NIL
f NIL

(13) COMMENT ON ACTIVITIES OF PHILANTHROPIC REPRESENTATIVES

a NO
b YES 58 Corps Fd Pk Coy
c YES
d NO
e NO
f NIL

.....Lt.
N.V. KNIGHT
O.C. 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec (AIF)

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7 JAN Recd

SUBJECT :- UNIT AMENITIES REQUIREMENTS.

AA Amenities Service
HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area
5 Jan 45

A 745.

6 Aust Mech Equip

Reference your (a) MONTHLY AMENITIES REPORT OF Dec.
(b) AAF F 59 dated 604724
(c) T S 3 dated

(2) The following requirements ordered may be collected immediately from 4 Aust Base Amenities Officer

Free of charge.

(3) The following goods have been ordered for your unit through the DAD Amenities HQ First Aust Army and will be;-
(a) Distributed free of charge.
(b) ~~Charged to your unit account.~~

1 Electric Wireless
1 Drag Net
1 Box Fishing Gear

(4) The following goods ~~will~~ MAY be donated from the Philanthropic Organisations and your YMCA or Salvation Army Representative will arrange details of distribution

3 Packs Playing cards

D D McCallum Lieut.
(D. D. Mc Callum.)
4 Aust Base Sub Area Amenities Offr.

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HAND

TO:-
6 Aust Mech Equip.

ORIG. NO. A745

FROM: HQ 4 AUST BASE SB AREA
DW 46 Callum St

.....
Sign of offr authorising DRLS

ARMY
BCO
1045



167

D R L S
ARMY POST
HAND

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AAF F.59 has been submitted for Fishing Tackle and Playing Cards

Wireless Set (Electric) with Aerial, Earth and Double Adaptor - on loan - would be appreciated. 240 V A.C. available.

Nil

Nil

Nil

Unit could combine with 58 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy in sporting activities

As provided for 106 CCS
" " "

Nil

10 77
4 31
No

NIL - owing to size of unit

Xmas parcel
initial issue

No

Nil received - can be obtained from
no (58 Corps Fd Park Coy
No

NIL

Lt.
OC 6 Aust Mech Eqpt
Spare Parts Sec.

1 JAN 45

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1(a) S/Sgt Langhorne

See 11(e)

Not applicable

4-14- 6

2-13- 4
-
-
2-13- 4

Nil
Nil

Nil

7- 7-10
Nil
7- 7-10

NIL

NIL

NIL

NIL

NIL

ACF - 1 parcel per man on embarkation
ACF - 1 Xmas parcel per man

NIL

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A.A.F. F.59
(Revised June, 1943.)
(Pads of 50 in Trip.)

3

Voucher No. 604724

AA Amenities Service
HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area

23 Dec 44

soon as possible

6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec (AIF)

ARTICLE	Required	Received	Rate	Value £	s.	d.
FISHING TACKIE:						
Drag Net	1					
Line, Heavy Gut (100-yd)	3					
Line, Heavy Cord (100-yd)	3					
Floats	6					
Sinkers	8					
Hooks asstd (Incl shark)	24					
Playing Cards Packs	3					
Unit Copy						
			Total .. .. £			

TRIPLICATE

When original is sent to Contractor, Ordering Officer will file triplicate on an outstanding accounts file which will be kept under review until the claim is received and passed for payment.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.3513

SUBJECT :- UNIT AMENITIES REQUIREMENTS.

AA Amenities Service
HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area
5. 1. 45

A 745.

6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec

Reference your (a) MONTHLY AMENITIES REPORT OF Jan
(b) ~~AAF F 59 dated~~
(c) ~~T S 3 dated~~

(2) The following requirements ordered may be collected immediately from 4 Aust Base Amenities Officer

Free of charge.

(3) The following goods have been ordered for your unit through the DAD Amenities HQ First Aust Army and will be;-
(a) Distributed free of charge.
(b) ~~Charged to your unit account.~~

1 Wireless
1 Drag Net
1 Box Fishing Gear } Material has been ordered no advice as yet.

(4) The following goods will be donated from the Philanthropic Organisations and your YMCA or Salvation Army Representative will arrange details of distribution

D D McCallum Lieut.
(D. D. Mc Callum.)
4 Aust Base Sub Area Amenities Offr.

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HAND

TO:- 6 Aust Mech Equip Spare Parts Sec

ORIG NO.

FROM:- HQ 4 AUSTBASE SUB AREA

W.O. McCallum Lt

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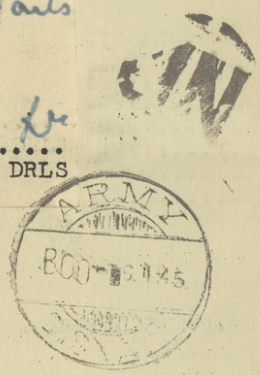
Sign of offr authorising DRLS



DRLS
ARMY POST

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JANUARY 1945.

S/Sjt. Langhans S.
NIL
NIL

7 - 7 -10

- -19 - 7

- -19 - 7

NIL
NIL

8 - 7 - 5

8 - 7 - 5

NIL

NIL

NIL

NIL

NIL

NIL

NIL

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NIL

NIL

NOTE. 1 Electric Wireless, 1 Drag Net, 1 box Fishing Gear have been ordered but not yet received. (See December report).

NIL
NIL

NIL

NIL

Unit could combine with 58 Corps Fd. Pk. Coy in sporting activities.

As provided for 106 CCS
" " "

NIL

11 90%

NO

NIL

YES

YES (58 Corps Fd. Pk. Coy)
YES

NO

NO

NIL

6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec (AIF)
31 Jan 45

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AE/1/2 AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec (AIF)
23 Dec 44

HQ,
4 AUST BASE SUB AREA.

UNIT EDUCATION OFFICER/NCO - RO A.52

WX31741 Sjt LYNCH V.A. has been selected Unit Education NCO for this Sec.

.....Lt.
N.V. KNIGHT
O.C. 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare
Parts Sec (AIF)

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E.4.

6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare
Parts Sec
13 Aug 44

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AE/1/1

2 Bn

UNIT EDUCATION OFFRS & NCOs.

Unit education NCO is :-

WX31741 Sgt LYNCH V.A.

Date of Appt as Unit Education NCO - 13 Aug 44

Unit Duties - Clerk

Educational Qualifications - Leaving Certificate (West Aust)

Lt
O.C. 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare
Parts Sec

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AS/5/11 20 DEC Recd

MESSAGE FORM.

(originator) Date- Time of Origin.

FROM: 4 aust base sub area . 181400 L
(for action)
TO: all units .

AS 77 . RESTRICTED . a combined services athletic meeting will be conducted by the R.N.Z.A.F. on Thursday 28 Dec at Bosley Field: Events are 100,220,440,880,1760 yds track(.) ¼ mile walk, ½ mile walk, long jump,high jump, hop step and a jump, shot putt, discus throw, cricket ball throw, relay race (880 yds - 4 men) Tug - O- War (8 men teams) (.) Units may enter two competitors in track and field events and one team in relay race and tug-O-war(.)
Units will furnish the Army No, Rank and Name of any entrants to this HQ by 1200 hrs Saturday 23rd Dec (.)

D. D. McCallum .....Lt.
(D. D. McCALLUM.)
4 AUST BASE SUB AREA - AMENITIES OFFR.

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6 AUST MECH EQUIP WKSHOPS

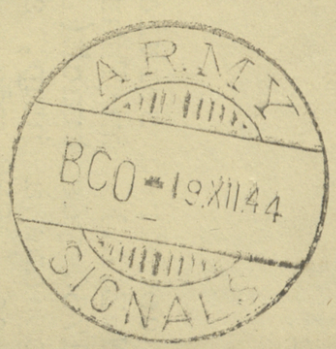
N/R

ORIG. No. 9577 T.O.O.

D.R.L.S.
Army Post
Hand
Strike Out Two

D.D.M. McCallum Lt
Signature of Officer Authorising D.R.L.S.

Commonwealth of Australia. Dept. of the Army.



O.H.M.S.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

AE/6/1

6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec (AIF),
23 Dec 44.

Education Officer,
HQ 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA.

LIBRARY

Members of this unit have requested that the Education Library be made available to them, to the extent of 12 books every two weeks.

Can this be arranged, please. If books to be collected please advise.

.....Sjt
V.A. LYNCH
Unit Education N.C.O.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.3513

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec (AIF),
27 Dec 44.

AE/7/1

HQ,
4 AUST BASE SUB AREA.

"GUINEA GOLD" - DISTRIBUTION OF

For the purpose of distribution of "GUINEA GOLD", this unit's present posted strength is 1 Offr and 11 ORs.

.....Lt.
N.V. KNIGHT
O.C. 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare
Parts Sec (AIF)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec (AIF)
6 Mar 45

AE/9/2

4 Aust Base Sub Area

MOBILE EDUCATION TEAMS

Ref your A.1517 of 5 Mar 45 (para 4).

1. (a) Number of education officers available for attendance - NIL.

(b) Unit Commanders Comment : As Unit is small (13 all ranks) AAES activities are limited.

Lt
N.V. KNIGHT
O.C. 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec (AIF)

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.3513

AE/9/1

A1/DSW

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

A17/7

HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF)
4 Mar 45
A.1517

Subject: MOBILE EDUCATION TEAMS

Distribution List "D"
(less serials 12,13,16)

1. Advice is contained in HQ First Aust Army memo A.14029 of 17 Feb 45 that it is proposed by LHQ to allot two mobile education teams to First Aust Army which will commence to operate on about 1 May 45.

2. The aim of these teams is to train unit education officers, who are appointed under GRO A197/43, to handle the work of the AA Education Service on a unit basis in order -

(a) To keep troops abreast of current matters, especially with a view to helping them to understand their own part in the war;

(b) To act efficiently as agents for correspondence course enrolments and tuition;

(c) To manage unit libraries;

(d) To conduct a full and useful educational programme in a unit;

(e) In organising -

(i) Classes
(ii) Discussion activities
(iii) Use of CAB
(iv) Utilising talented personnel in the unit for the benefit of the unit
(v) Handling of 16 mm films
(vi) Musical activities

3. It is proposed to conduct courses of three weeks duration, and the intake will be forty personnel for each team, but the teams are so constituted that each team can be divided into two parts with an intake of fifteen to twenty students.

4. Before this proposal is finalized, it is desired to obtain from unit commanders their views on the following points :-

(a) The approximate number of unit education officers who are available for attendance at any one time from units;

(b) Any general comments by unit commanders.

5. Replies to para 4 above are to reach this Headquarters by 12 MAR 45.

Lt Knight
What action re para 4 please

Warren Perry major
(H WALKER) Lt-Col.
AA & QMG 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

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Aust. Army Education Service
4 Aust Base Sub Area
11 Mar 45.

Unit Education Officer
for your information.

AE/10/1

APPRENTICES IN THE ARMY.

1. Herewith for your information a statement on the position of apprentices who interrupted their articles in order to enlist.

2. D of E (Director of Education) approached D I E on the subject of Apprentices in the Army and later the E-in-C. Both D I E and E-in-C have promulgated instructions to COs of workshops under their control to the effect that the facilities of the correspondence courses available through the Army Education Service, by arrangements with Technical Colleges, are to be made known to apprentices and trainee tradesmen. Extract from D I E Instruction is quoted below.

" During periods of non-active operations it should be possible for apprentices and trainees to participate in correspondence courses which have already been organised under the Army Education Service.

In addition to apprenticeship training, ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ steps should be taken to organise refresher courses through the correspondence division of the Army Education Service for tradesmen who have already qualified at apprenticeship for trade courses."

3. By letters of 11 Jul and 21 Sep 44, Ministry of Post War Reconstruction advised D of E that the Apprenticeship Commissions of various states had approved in principle the recognition of correspondence tuition undertaken by apprentices serving in the Army, it being understood that each case will be considered on its merits when application for such recognition is made to the appropriate Apprenticeship Commission.

4. ~~xxxxxxxx~~ With reference to practical work done by apprentices in the Services, National Security Regulations (Apprenticeship) No 6 States:-

" Where the Minister or an Apprenticeship Authority is satisfied that any apprentice has during any period of his war Service been employed and received instruction in the trade to which he is apprenticed, the Minister of Apprenticeship Authority may, in writing direct that the period shall be included in the term of his apprenticeship and thereupon the apprenticeship shall, for all purposes, be deemed to have served the period under, and in accordance with with the contract of his apprenticeship in continuation of the period served by him prior to the commencement of war service."

5. Thus apprentices who are engaged in their own trade in the Army may receive recognition for the time spent in their Army Duties by Correspondence tuition, apprentices may receive recognition of the theoretical side of their work.

6. Army Survey units have been issued with separate instructions.

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Capt.
C. A. Pryor.
Education Officer.
4 Aust Base Sub Area.

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ME/1/1
20 DEC Read

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Subject:- MEMO TO ALL UNITS.

VW 563
5 Aust CRE (Works) AIF
4 Aust Base Sub Area.
19 Dec '44.

5 Aust Army Troops Coy.
✓6 Aust Army Troops Coy.
✓10 Fd Coy.
✓2/1 Rly Constr Coy.
✓2/2 Forestry Coy.
✓58 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy.
6 Mech Eqpt Spare Parts for infor.

Please submit copies of Mech Eqpt Census Cards for all Mech Eqpt held by you to 6 Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec.

Cards to be submitted by 23 Dec '44.

H.B. MURR. Lt. Col.
5 Aust CRE (Works.)

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ME/1/2

6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec
21 DEC Recd

To: 6 Mech Eqpt Spare parts Sec.

From No 3 pe 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy.

Ref. VW 563 5 Aust CRE (Works)

attached herewith are Mech eqpt

Census cards, as requested

20. 12. '44

W.H. Brown
OC 3pe

Lieut
2/2 Aust Forestry Coy
RAE, AIF

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

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
		22 DEC Recd	ME/1/3

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: 6AUST ARMY TPS COY | Date—Time of Origin: 210830L

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 6 MECH EQPT SPARE PTS SEC ✓

(w) For Information (INFO.)

5 AUST CRE (Works)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

RET 138 restricted ⊙ ref mech eqpt census cards ⊙ NIL mech eqpt held

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

Signed

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

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Army Form C 2136 (Small)
(Pads of 100) (Adapted Sept. 1943)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: 58 AUST CORPS FD PR COY

Date—Time of Origin: 22 1115 L

Office Date Stamp

For Action: 6 MECH EQPT SPARE PTS SEC

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

ME/1/4
22 DEC Recd

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

In accordance with 5 CRE VW 563 herewith copy of Census Card for 9 items of mech plant held by RAE Dump ⊙ Also census cards for 16 items held by this unit.

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

Signed [signature] Add

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

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23 DEC Recd

HQ 2/1 Aust.Rly.Constr.Coy.(Mech. Eqpt.) R.A.E.

22 Dec.44.

SUBJECT: MECH.EQPT.CENSUS CARDS.

ME/1/6

O.C.
6 AUST MECH.EQPT.SPARE PARTS PL.

1. Attached information for compilation of census cards of all plant held by this Coy.in area at present.

2. No census cards available in area.

Lieut.,
2/1 Aust.Rly.Constr.Coy.(Mech. Eqpt.) R.A.E.

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

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
		ME/1/7	

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: 6 Aust Mech Egpt Spare Parts Sec (AIF)

Date—Time of Origin: 761010 L

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 5 AUST ARMY TROOPS COY

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. SP. 079 RESTRICTED © Your return vide 5CAE (WKS) VW 563 of 19 Dec urgently required

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

Signed M Knight Lt.

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

DAL-S.

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

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V Q114

Subject: M² Davis CENSUS CARDS - MECH EQPT

ME 1/18
27 DEC Recd

HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)
CET 163
21 Dec 44

5 AUST CRE (WKS)

Reference your VW 560 of 19 Dec.

--- 1. Attached please find one set of Census Cards for Mech Eqpt at present on charge to units of 2 Aust Corps.

2. Future additions will be notified as necessary.

C.R.E.		
Adjutant	P.T.O. 22/12/44	
Field Engr.		
Store Offr.		
[illegible] Offr.		
Surveyor		
Wks Foreman		
E [illegible] Foreman		

22 DEC 1944

Brig
CE 2 Aust Corps

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WO 14

Subject: CENSUS OF MECHANICAL PLANT

ME/1/9
27 DEC Recd

HQ 2 Aust Corps (AIF)
CET 5087
24 Dec 44

CE
FIRST AUST ARMY

Copy to: 5 Aust CRE (Wks) - for infm

Attached are Census Cards for items of Mechanical Equipment held by 16 Aust Fd Coy.

27 DEC 1944

C.R.E.		
Adjutant		
Field Engr.		
Stores Offr.		
E & M Offr.		
Surveyor		
Wks Foreman		
E & M Foreman		

Brig
(J Mann)
CE 2 AUST CORPS

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.3513

CENSUS CARD OF MECHANICAL PLANT

Held by:- 10 Aust. Fd. Coy. RAE (AIF) 12/1/45

(a) Name of machine	Angledozer	
(b) Makers name & type	International TD9	
(c) Maker's serial No.	TDCB4923 T4	
(d) Army or AWC No.	16424	
(e) Engine serial No.	TDCB M4886T4	
(f) Pump serial No.	-	
(g) Gauge	60"	
(h) Tyre size or track width	16"	
(i) Dead weight (Tons)		
(j) Overall dimensions	~~13'~~ 13' x 9' x 6' High	
(k) Attachment 1		
(1) Type	P.C.U.	AWC17004
(2) Makers name & type	Le Tourneau	
(3) Maker's and/or other serial No.	AU287W	
(l) Attachment 2		
(1) Type of attachment	Angledozer	AWC20615
(2) Maker's name & type	Armstrong Holland	
(3) Maker's and/or other serial No.	TC91903	
(m) Attachment 3		
Nil.		

38393

A K Threerpo Cpl

This machine has just been received from Lea Area W/shops

Ent Census Card

ME/2/1
27 DEC Recd

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Subject : REPLACEMENT OF UNSERVICEABLE PLANT:

VW 607
5 Aust CRE (Works)
4 Aust Base Sub Area,
26 Dec,' 44.

2/1 RLY CONST. COY.

6 MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC.

The following equipment has been written off and will be replaced.

2.	CAT AUTOPATROLS	2S5835	53 Fd Park Coy,
	" " "	2S5691	58 Fd Park Coy,
	TD9 TRACTOR	4997	" " " "
	" "	4907	" " " "
	" "	6212	5 Aust Fd Coy,
	" "	4829	" " " "
	" "	6219	" " " "
	" "	4136	2/1 Rly Const Coy,
	" "	4858	" " " "
	ALLIS CHALMERS MODEL (L)	3273	" " " "
	" " "	3298	" " " "
	" " "	3303	" " " "
	CAT D8	8R423	" " " "
	CAT D4	7S8700	53 Fd Park Coy,

3. No major repairs will be undertaken on any of these machines. Any parts issued for ~~same~~ such will be withdrawn.

4. Demands for spare parts will be kept to an absolute minimum and supply made only of those parts essential to keep the machine working.

5. As the machines break down they will be evacuated to 2/1 Rly Const Coy, who will prepare them for shipment to the mainland, ensuring that further deterioration does not occur.

.....
H.B. Murn. Lt.Col.
5 Aust CRE (Works)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

6 MES Parts

Subject: MECH EQPT - LOAN ISSUES

ME/3/1

6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec

VW 619
5 Aust CRE (Works)
29 Dec, '44.

30 DEC Recd

Copy to:
CRE 3 AUST DIV
For Information;
5 AUST ARMY TPS COY
6 AUST ARMY TPS COY
10 AUST FD COY
58 AUST CORPS FD PK COY
2/1 AUST RLY CONSTR COY
2/2 AUST FORESTRY COY
6 AUST MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC

1. Herewith Pro Forma to be used for all Loan Issues of Mech Eqpt. Distribution will be 1 copy to issuing and 1 copy to receiving Units.

2. Additional Pro Formas available this HQ.

H.B. Murn Lt Col.
5 Aust CRE (Works)

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.3513

MECHANICAL PLANT ON LOAN-TRANSFER.

MAKE.....

TYPE.....

SER. NO.....

CONDITION.....

ON CHARGE TO.....

ON LOAN TRANSFER TO.....

DATE TRANSFERRED.....

SIG. OF OFFR TRANSFERRING PLANT.....

I hereby certify that I accept full responsibility on behalf of above unit for servicing, maintenance and protection of this machine while it is on loan

DATE..... OFFRS SIG.....

MECHANICAL PLANT ON LOAN-TRANSFER.

MAKE.....

TYPE.....

SER. NO.....

CONDITION.....

ON CHARGE TO.....

ON LOAN TRANSFER TO.....

DATE TRANSFERRED.....

SIG. OF OFFR TRANSFERRING PLANT.....

I hereby certify that I accept full responsibility on behalf of above unit for servicing, maintenance and protection of this machine while it is on loan.

DATE..... OFFRS SIG.....

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.3513

6 M.E. Spare Parts Sec.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec (AIF)

ME/5/1

42 AUST LANDING CRAFT COY RAE

CENSUS - MECHANICAL PLANT

Attached hereto are Census Cards for Mechanical Plant.

2. Please complete cards and return to this unit in order that provision action may be taken for Spare Parts.

3. Undermentioned items are Ordnance supply, therefore Census Cards are not required :

Ingersoll Rand Compressors
Howard. Gen. Sets
Kelly and Lewis Pumps

.....Lt
N.V. KNIGHT
O.C. 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare
Parts Sec (AIF)

Encl

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.3513

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Subject: INSPECTION OF MECH EQPT

ME/6/1
10 JAN Recd

VW 734
5 Aust CRE (Works)
10 Jan,'45.

4 AUST BASE SUB AREA
CE,2 AUST CORPS
Copy to;
CRE 3 AUST DIV
5 AUST ARMY TPS COY
6 AUST ARMY TPS COY
10 AUST FD COY
58 AUST CORPS FD PK COY
2/1 AUST RLY CONSTR COY
2/2 AUST FORESTRY COY
6 AUST MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC

1. Ref VW678 of 1 Jan,'45.

2. In accordance with above Instruction a Mech Eqpt Board of Survey has been formed.

President: NX13248 Capt W.COLLINS,A/OC 2/1 Rly Constr Coy (Mech Eqpt).
Members: VX112230 Capt R.A. RUST,O/C 2/1 Mech Eqpt Wksps AEME
NX172092 Lt J.L. DAVIS,E&M Stores Offr 5 Aust CRE (Works)

3. The Board will meet as directed by the President at least once monthly,to determine whether;

(a) Repairs be carried out in this Area.
(b) machine should be evacuated to Mainland.
(c) complete write-off be recommended of Mech Eqpt requiring 3rd and 4th Echelon repairs.

4. To assist the Board,

NX12783 S/Sjt DANIELS R.H,2/1 Rly Constr Coy (Mech Eqpt)
VX80223 Sjt SEALEY K.A.,2/1 Mech Eqpt Wksps(AEME) have been appointed Inspectors and authorised to inspect all Mech Eqpt in this Area. An endeavour will be made to inspect each machine once per month.

5. Above confirms arrangements made at conference held on 29 Dec,'44 between CE 2 Aust Corps,DDME 2 Aust Corps, DADME 4 Aust Base Sub Area and CRE 5 Aust CRE (Works) SORE (Mech Eqpt) First Aust Army.

H.B. Burn Lt Col.
5 Aust CRE (Works)

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Army Form C 2136 (Small)
(Pads of 100) (Adapted Sept. 1943)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
		ME/7/1.	

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: 58 AOST CORPS Fd Pk Coy

Date—Time of Origin: 18 0845L

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 6 Aost Mech Equip spare Parts Sec.

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

FC 118 0 Spare parts ex RAE Dump comprise
A SCALE sets D9 - 6, TD9 - 4, HD7 - 6
B SCALE sets. D4 - 2, TD9 - 3

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

Signed

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority
Deferred.

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.3513

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			ME/8/1.

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 2/1 Rly Constr Coy

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. SP036 (1) Ref your S18 No ME11 (2) Please supply samples and voltage and Model No of starter motor.

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

Signed [signature]

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
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Time Cleared		

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			ME/9/1

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: 6 Aust. Mech. Eqpt. Spare Parts Sec. (AIF)

Date—Time of Origin: 160800L

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 1 Aust Mech Eqpt Workshops

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

SP037 (.) Refs your demand 7/45 (.) This machine is US Army property (.) Replacements will have to be got from US Army through 2/2 Forestry (.)

Ref 8/45 (.) 2/1 Rly Constr Coy is filling this demand (.)

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

Signed [illegible]

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Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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Time Cleared		

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			ME/10/1

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: 6 Aust. Mech. Eqpt. Spare Parts Sec. (AIF)

Date—Time of Origin: 191000 L

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 58 Aust. Corps Fd Pkbcy

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. SP.039 (·) Restricted for M.E Pl (·) Following parts now available at this store (·) Your S.18 M/E 65 part no. 043031 one only grease gun part no. 040285 ~~two~~ one only Injector service kit (·) Your S18 ME/66 part no. 034241 one only hand Grease gun (·)

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except ✓ Wireless

Signed [signature]

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: Hand

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			ME/11/2

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator | Date—Time of Origin 290910 L | Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 5 AUST CRE (W&S)

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. SPO42(.) REQUIRED URGENTLY (.) TWO SIG END BEARINGS COMPLETE PART NUMBER A42V (.) FOR MAC DONALD DIESEL ENGINE MODEL VB (.) ENGINE NUMBERS 411VB AND 412VB

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except ..... Wireless	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	Time THI or TOR	System
Signed Knight-Lt.	Signed		Time Cleared	

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MESSAGE FORM

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			ME/11/1.

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FROM (A) Originator: RAE 3 DIV — Date—Time of Origin: 270815L — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO C ME SPARE PARTS SEC

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

KER 791 Restricted O Engine No of
IMPERIAL DIESEL 415 V B O

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

Signed

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

D RLS.

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MESSAGE FORM

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			ME/B/B

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FROM (A) Originator: 5 FD COY

Date—Time of Origin: 050930K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 6 ME Spare Parts Sec

(a) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

T580 restricted ⊙ reference SP044 of 21 Jan ⊙ tractors requiring parts per requisition ME2 are at 1 ME Wksp ⊙⊙ could you please send items to 1 ME Wksp

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except ..... } Wireless	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	Time	System	Op
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			Time Cleared		

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
..			ME/13/2

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: 6 Aust. Mech. Rept. Spare Parts Sec. (AIF)

Date—Time of Origin: 060800K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 5 Aust Fd Coy RAE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. SP046 Restricted (.) Ref SP044 of 31 Jan (.) Are parts enumerated still required (.) Ack

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

Signed [signature]

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority: DRLS

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			ME/13/1.

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (Originator) 6 Aust. Mech. Eqpt. Spare Parts Sec. (AIF)

Date—Time of Origin 311135L

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 5th Aust 2d Coy

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. SPO/4 Restricted (.) Reference your ME2 of 13 Jan 45 (.) Following items now available if still required (.) 5 D/7 D Muffler 23132 D Clamp 46589 D Bolt element 53634 D Oil seal

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

Signed [signature]

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

DRLS

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(Pads of 100) (Adapted Sept. 1943)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			ME/14/1

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: 6 Aust. Mech. Eqpt. ~~Spare Parts Dep.~~ (AIF)

Date—Time of Origin: 311135L

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 10 Aust Fd Coy

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. SP045 Restricted (·) Reference your S18 of 13 Jan 45 for TDCB 6223T4 (·) Track roller lubricators 37290 D now available if still required

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

Signed [signature]

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: DRLS

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			ME/17/1

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: 16 Aust. Mech. Eqpt. Spare Parts Sec. (AIF)

Date—Time of Origin: 091100L

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 5 Aust C.R.E (Wks)

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. SP047 Restricted (-) Urgently required for Caterpillar D4 Tractor No 7JB229 (-) One gear 3B1615

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

Signed [signature]

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: DRLS

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Subject : MECH EQUIPT SPARE PARTS DEMANDS.

ME/19/1

VW 126
5 Aust CRE (Works)
4 Aust Base Sub Area,
17 Feb,'45.

3 AUST MECH EQUIPT SPARE PARTS SEC.

1. Ref your EW 88 of 15 1130K.

2. The reason for your signal is not understood. it is considered that the information asked is unnecessary.

3. In the case of demand BS 2437, one copy was forwarded direct to you as alid down by First Army Tech Inst No 4.

4. Machine makes are quoted on the demand, in addition to serial numbers of machines. Also correct part numbers are shown which alone should be adequate for a Mech Equipt Spare Parts Sec to indentify any part.

5. In the cases referred to in your signal, Items 13 to 16 are correct as shown on the demand being parts for an Allis Chalmers Model HD 7 Engine. The Engine number is as shown on the demand. The part numbers shown are correct. The Engine is operating a Sawmill. Where parts are required for a Tractor, the serial No of the Tractor is shown. Item 17 is for 12 Linings, part No 47961DA, as shown on orignal demand, against which the First Aust Army demand was evidently not checked. Please include these linings on the demand.

.....
H.B. Murn. Lt.Col.
5 Aust CRE (Works)

Copy

6 Aust Mech Equipt Spare Parts Sec.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec (AIF),
1 Jan 45

5 AUST CRE (WKS) AA/4/4

GROs

The last of above orders received by this unit were Nos. 459-473.

2. Can arrangements be made please, for supply of subsequent issues.

.....Lt.
N.V. KNIGHT
O.C. 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare
Parts Sec (AIF)

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.3513

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec (AIF),
19 Dec 44.

AA/4/3

HQ,
4 AUST BASE SUB-AREA.

GROs - UNIT REQUIREMENTS

Para A.51 of ROs Part 1 refers.

Missing copies of GROs from this unit's GROs are :-

1944

289 to 294 incl.
313 to 320 incl.

1943

69 to 110 incl
189 to 207 incl
405 to 422 incl
436 to 453 incl.
504 to 520 incl.

.....Lt.
N.V. KNIGHT
O.C. 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare
Parts Sec (AIF)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

AA/4/2

6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec. RAE,
c/- 1 Aust Base Store Coy.,
ROCKLEA. Q'LAND.
14 Sep 44.

Adjutant,
1 Aust C.E. Works,
Coronation Drive,
AUCHENFLOWER.

G.R.O's - DISTRIBUTION OF

This Unit has not received any GROs since 18 Aug 44. Could arrangements be made please to have GROs forwarded as they are published. Also it is requested that back numbers be issued from 303/44 to date.

.....Lt.
O.C. 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec.

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 5

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
—			

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FROM (A) Originator: 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec

Date—Time of Origin:

Office Date Stamp: AA/4/1

For Action

TO 2 RAE TRG BN

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions— GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. SP.012 (1) Could arrangements be made please for this unit to placed on distrn. list for GRO's CENTRE RO's and Bn R'O's.
Request also back numbers of GRO's 1942. 43. 44.

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

Signed [signature]

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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AA/8/1.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

6 AUST. MECH. EQUIP. SPARE PARTS SEC.
c/- 1 AUST. BASE STORE COY. RAE.,
ROCKLEA. QUEENSLAND.

30 Aug 44.

Headquarters,
1 AUST. RAE. TRG. CENTRE.,
WAGGA.

TRAINING COMPLETED - RECORDS.

The undermentioned personnel marched into this unit from units at RAETC on the dates shown.

SX 20865	S/Sjt.	Langhans S.	M/I ex 3Bn. 20/8/44.
WX 31741	Sjt.	Lynch VIA.	M/I ex 3 Aust Corps 24/7/44.
NX 135594	Cpl.	Marley H.T.	M/I ex 3 Bn. 15/8/44.
WX 26060	Cpl.	Taylor D.E.	M/I ex 3 Bn. 15/8/44.
WX 21930	Spr.	Myers B.G.	M/I ex 3 Aust Corps 24/7/44.
WX 31508	Spr.	King R.N.	M/I ex 3 Aust Corps 24/7/44.
WX 39648	Spr.	Collett H.G.	M/I ex 3 Aust Corps 24/7/44.
W 48985	Spr.	Cox B.T.	M/I ex 3 Aust Corps 24/7/44.
NX 58894	Spr.	Walker V.J.	M/I ex 4 Bn. 11/8/44.
NX 145106	Spr.	Green C.H.	M/I ex 1 Bn. 16/8/44.
WX 32024	Spr.	Newton H.R.	M/I ex 1 Bn. 16/8/44.
N 210270	Spr.	Hamilton E.L.	M/I ex 1 Bn. 22/8/44.

Training and range practice records have not been completed in these soldiers' AAB 83's. Copies of these records would be appreciated at your earliest convenience.

.....Lt.
O.C., 6 AUST MECH EQUIP SPARE PARTS

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

AA/14/6

6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec RAE,
ROCKLEA. QLD.

Q'LAND ECH & REC,
WARWICK.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART II

Your 47/A/1458 of 4 Nov 44 refers.

Herewith copy of AF W3011 Serial Number 9, as requested.

.....Lt.
N.V. KNIGHT
O.C. 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare
Parts Sec

Encl.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.3513

TELEPHONES—

AA/14/5
9 NOV Recd

WB/11D/NPC **Australian Military Forces.**

Please quote this Number when replying. 204694

(47/A/1458)	

Address Q'LAND ECH AND REC
Date WARWICK

NOV - 4 1944

6 AUST MECH EQPT,
SPARE PARTS SECT. R.A.E.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART II
Refce: Your (AA/14/2) dated 26-10-44

1. It is advised that Casualties submitted per AF.W3011 Serial Numbers 6, 7, and 8 have been promulgated in Routine Orders Part II, 3/44, which is in course of compilation.

2. This office has not received AF.W3011 Serial Number 9, and it would be appreciated if copy of that Casualty be rendered to enable promulgation to be expedited.

F. Macnair Lt

Lt.-Col.,
Officer i/c Q'land Ech and Rec

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.3513

TELEPHONE MO427

AA/14/4
31 OCT Recd

Australian Military Forces

From:— NSW Ech &Rec
Broadway
SYDNEY.
Address your reply as above and not to an individual.

AP3/NJC/MD

(19/2/4554) 116209

Please quote Number hereunder.

25 OCT 1944

CO
6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sect,
AUSTRALIA.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART II

Refce: your memo AA/14/1 of 3/10/44

It is advised that R/O Part II No 1/44 of 18/8/44 and R/O No 2/44 of 22/9/44 were despatched to your unit on 19/9/44 and 7/10/44 respectively.

Leg. W. Tidwell Lieut

Lt Col
Officer i/c NSW Ech &Rec

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

AA/14/3

6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec,
Att. 1 Aust Base Store Coy., RAE
ROCKLEA. QLD.
26 Oct 44.

ECH & REC.,
NSW L OF C AREA.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART II

On 17 Aug 44 this unit submitted AF W.3011 (Serial 3/44) Strength Increasing four personnel, two of whom appeared in R.O. Part II, No. 2.

2. No Part II Order has yet been received strength increasing the remaining two, NX135594 Cpl Marley H.T. and WX26060 Cpl Taylor D.E.

3. Can this receive the necessary attention, please ?

.....Lt.
O.C. 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare
Parts Sec.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec.,
Att. 1 Aust Base Store Coy., RAE,
ROCKLEA. QLD.
26 Oct 44.

ECH & REC.
QLD L OF C AREA.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART II

Advice would be appreciated, please, as to when Routine Orders Part II may be anticipated for casualties submitted by this unit on the following AFS W.3011 :-

Serial No.	6/44	Dated	29 Aug 44
"	7/44	"	11 Oct 44
"	8/44	"	16 Oct 44
"	9/44	"	17 Oct 44

.....Lt.
N.V. KNIGHT
O.C. 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare
Parts Sec.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec.,
C/- 1 Aust Base Store Coy, RAE,
ROCKLEA. Q'LAND.
3 Oct 44.

AA/14/1

ECH & REC.,
NSW L OF C AREA.

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART II

AF W3010 and AF W3011s, dealing with Strength Increases, were submitted to your office as under. As yet, the relevant Part II Orders have not been received by this unit. Can same be forwarded, please.

AF W3010	Serial	No.	44/1	- Dated	12 Aug 44
W3011	"	"	44/2	- "	12 Aug 44
"	"	"	44/3	- "	17 Aug 44
"	"	"	44/4	"	22 Aug 44
"	"	"	44/5	"	23 Aug 44

.....Lt.
N.V. KNIGHT
O.C. 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare
Parts Sec.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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HQ Qld. L. of C. Area,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.
18 OCT 1944

6 AUST MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC.

SYSTEM OF VEHICLE MARKING.

All previous instructions in regard to allotment of unit numbers and formation signs are cancelled.

2. The new unit number, colour of background, and formation sign allotted to you is as follows :-

Unit Serial No : 6/659 FIGURES AND DIVIDING LINE WHITE

Colour Background : BLUE

Formation Sign : NOT AVAILABLE AT PRESENT ~~White rising sun on boomerang on black background~~

3. A printed pamphlet will shortly be available which will be distributed on a unit basis and will contain full instructions in regard to all markings which should be carried on vehicles.

4. However, as there is no change in the size of the plates for unit and formation signs, nor in the position in which they will be carried, the signs shown in para 2 as now being allotted to you will be adopted forthwith.

5. In case previous instructions have been mislaid, or have not been received, it is advised that the plate on which the unit sign is shown should measure approx. 8½" wide by 9½" deep, and that on which the formation sign is shown should measure approx. 8" by 8".

1 Aust. Base Store Coy RAE
RECEIVED
19 OCT 1944

[signature]

[signature]
Lt.-Col.,
G.S. Qld. L. of C. Area.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

No 23762

AA/18/1
27 OCT Recd

HQ 2 Aust L of C Sub-area
KELVIN GROVE
25 Oct 44

All Units under command HQ 2 Aust L of C Sub-area

PROOF OF THE OFFENCE OF STEALING PETROL

Subtended is extract of LHQ memo 143487 of 17 Oct 44, which is forwarded under the direction of the Adjutant-General for the information of Unit Commanders -

"1. It is advised that the provisions of sub-reg (3) of reg 17 of the National Security (Supplementary) Regulations may be availed of in proceedings before Courts Martial or commanding officers. Reg 17 reads -

'(1) A person shall not, except in the course of his duties as a Commonwealth officer or in pursuance of an agreement with the Commonwealth -

(a) have in his possession any motor spirit containing any nickel compound or aniline; or
(b) add to or mix with motor spirit any nickel compound or aniline.

(2) A person shall not remove any nickel compound or aniline from any motor spirit to which or with which it has been added or mixed.

(3) In any prosecution for stealing motor spirit belonging to the Commonwealth or for receiving any such spirit knowing it to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained or for having in his possession any such spirit suspected of having been stolen or unlawfully obtained, proof that any motor spirit, the subject matter of the prosecution, contains or contained any nickel compound or aniline shall be prima facie evidence that the motor spirit belongs to the Commonwealth.

(4) In this regulation -
"motor spirit" means liquid petroleum products or similar hydrocarbons distilling completely below 225° C. and suitable for use as fuel in internal combustion engines and includes motor benzole and power alcohol;
"nickel compound" means nickel compound soluble in motor spirit.'

2. Accordingly, where it is intended to rely on the presence of nickel compound, or aniline, as an ingredient of the offence of stealing petrol, and of kindred offences, charges should be laid in following form -

'First Charge AA 18 (4)	When on active service, stealing public property in that he, at on stole gals or thereabouts of motor spirit the property of the Commonwealth of Australia.
Second Charge AA 40 (Alternative to first charge)	When on active service, conduct to the prejudice in that he at on contrary to National Security (Supplementary) Regulation 17 (1) had in his possession gallons or thereabouts of motor spirit containing aniline compound (or where it is intended to rely on the presence of nickel compound - nickel compound)'.

It will be noted that the basis of the alternative charge is not the presumption contained in sub-reg (3), but the prohibition contained in sub-reg (1) of reg 17 of the National Security (Supplementary) Regulations."

Major
(O C MAINT)
DAA & QMG 2 Aust L of C Sub-area

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec, RAE
ROCKLEA.
1 Nov 44.

AA/19/2

ECH & REC,
QLD L OF C AREA.

TRADE GROUPINGS

Reference your 195894 of 23 Oct 44.

1. The soldiers in question were posted to this unit by R.A.E. Trg Centre, WAGGA, NSW, to fill vacancies on unit W.E.

2. In accordance with Qld L of C A.4457 of 15 Oct 44, NX145106 Spr GREEN C.H. and NX58894 Spr WALKER V.J. have been transferred to 1 Aust Base Store Coy RAE, as they are classified U.S.O.A.

3. WX21930 Spr MYERS B.G. is still with unit as Tech Storeman, although he is in receipt of pay as TGII Driver-Mechanic.

4. If any transfers are being considered by you, it would be appreciated if same could be effected with a minimum of delay, as unit is under warning order for movement.

.....Lt.
N.V. KNIGHT
O.C. 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare
Parts Sec

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TELEPHONES—

AA/19/1
31 OCT Recd

11D/DD.

Australian Military Forces.

Please quote this Number when replying.

		19589[illegible]

Address Qld Echelon and Records,
Date WARWICK. QLD.

6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec RAE.

OCT 23 1944

TRADE GROUPINGS

1. It is advised that unit records held at this office for 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec show the following trade grouped personnel.

NX.145106	Spr	GREEN	C.H.	Graded Gp.II Mech MT. (115 AGT Coy RO. 12/395/44)	26.1.44
WX.21930	Spr	MYERS	B.G.	Graded Gp.II Dvr Mech. (HQ. RAE 3 Aust Corps RO. 13/43).	14.6.43
NX.58894	Spr	WALKER	V.J.	Graded Gp.III Engine Hand i/c (2/14 Aust Fd Coy RO 18/520/40).	15.11.40

2. Your Manning Chart and A.F.W.3009 as received at this office show the following particulars.

NX.145106	Spr	GREEN	C.H.	Clerk.
WX.21930	Spr	MYERS	B.G.	Tech. Storeman.
NX.58894	Spr	WALKER	V.J.	Tech. Storeman.

3. It would be appreciated if information could be forwarded relative to the above particulars to enable unit records to be correctly maintained.

D. Mannix Lt

Lt.-Col.,
Officer i/c Ech and Rec.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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1 Aust CE (Works)
2 Aust CE (Works)
3 Aust CRE (Works)
4 Aust CRE (Works)
7 Aust CRE (Works)
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RAE OFFICER POSTINGS

1. E-in-C Technical Instruction No.41 is cancelled.

2. Regimental Lists maintained by the Military Secretary now record the postings of officers to units. Any changes of posting require LHQ approval. In consequence it should be possible for E-in-C to ascertain the exact unit postings of all RAE officers from records at LHQ, but in fact considerable time lags still occur.

3. This Office can assist in hastening the posting or movement of RAE officers, if it is kept informed of the officer situation in all RAE units. If you intend to seek assistance on officer matters through engineer channels, please supply monthly, through demi-official engineer channels, a schedule showing the actual dispositions of all your RAE officers.

4. It is important to note that every officer whose posting to a unit has been promulgated in an AWE LIST, should be accounted for. No officer is removed from his posting to a unit unless by reason of :-

(a) Fatal Casualty
(b) Discharge from the Service
(c) Transfer to PSI
(d) Reposting to another sub-unit.

5. It is not generally appreciated that no unit vacancy exists and therefore no replacement can be sent, unless an officer has been removed from the unit list, held by the Military Secretary, for one of the reasons stated under para 4, or has ceased to count against the entitlement of officers serving with the unit for one of the following reasons :-

(a) Secondment to an extra-regimental appointment or an LHQ School.

(b) Transfer to PSI - usually for medical reasons.

6. All CsRE and OsC should be aware of their responsibilities in these matters, so that :-

(a) They initiate action to establish the existence of vacancies which they want filled.

(b) They can account for every officer posted to their units.

(c) They know whether the absence of an officer from his unit constitutes a vacancy which could be filled by the posting of another officer.

(Sgd) C.S.STEELE
Major General
Engineer in Chief

20 Oct 44.

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6 M.E Spare Pts

AA/21/1

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES. VW218.

RAE OFFICERS POSTING.

RANK.	NAME.		APPOINTMENT.
5 AUST CRE (WORKS)			
Lt-Col.	HURN.	H.B.	CRE
Capt	VAUGHAN	C.W.B.	Fd Engr.
"	DENTON	S.G.	E & M Offr.
"	HOBAN	D.E.	Stores Offr.
"	SERPELL	G.G.	Adjt.
Lt.	DAVIS	J.L.	E & M Stores.
"	FRANKLAND-MURPHY	S.G.	Cam Offr.
"	VAN LEEN	A.P.	
"	DROGEMULLER	R.A.	
5 AUST ARMY TPS COY.			
Maj.	KENNEDY	I.J.	O.C.
Lt.	JEPHSON	C.A.	2 i/c.
"	HORGAN	K.D.	Pl Comd LMA Pl.1.
"	RUSSELL	G.W.B.	Comd 1 Pl.
"	SMARRATT	E.N.	HQ Fd Offr.
"	WALTON	R.A.	Comd 2 Pl.
"	HOBBS	H.W.P.	
"	DICKINSON	A.J.	Comd 3 Pl.
2/2 AUST FORESTRY COY.			
Lt.	BROWN	W.F.	Comd 3 Pl.
10 AUST FD COY.			
Maj.	MILLER	F.W.	O.C.
Capt.	HARPER	G.W.	2 i/c.
"	BOTT	H.G.	Fd Engr.
Lt.	MACLURCAN	R.G.	Pl Offr.
"	MUTTON	L.	
"	MACPHERSON	E.F.L.	Fd Engr.
6 AUST ARMY TPS COY.			
Maj.	BOON	B.R.	O.C.
Capt.	JONES	H.W.	2 i/c.
Lt.	BOLAM	R.V.	Fd Offr.
"	ELVEY	L.E.	E & M Offr.
"	MITCHELL	W.T.S.	" " "
"	HENSHAW	R.	Wks Offr.
"	RUSSELL	G.P.	" "

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58 AUST CORPS FD PK COY.

Maj.	CHARLTON	F.R.W.	O.C.
Capt	WILSON	W.A.	2 i/c.
Lt.	O'DONOHUE	F.J.	L & M Pl.
"	McGREGOR	H.A.	Stores.
"	ROWAN	A.A.	ME Pl.
"	WILSON	G.E.	Fd Engr.
"	PETERSEN	T.W.	Adjt.
"	ARTHUR	A.R.	W.S. Pl.

2/3 AUST RLY CONSTR COY.

Maj.	HORNE	K.	Coy Comd.
Capt.	COLLINS	D.H.	2 i/c.
Lt.	HART	K.H.	Sup Offr.

R.B. HORN ~~Lt Col~~.
5 Aust CRE (Works)

MECH EQUIP SPARE PARTS
(% 58 C. FO PL Coy)

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES SECRET

AA/22/1

HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area
17 Nov 44.

Q.326

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No.6

1. OBJECT The object of this instruction is to ensure the safe receipt, custody and issue of unit stores and equipment from vessel to unit, and the sorting of miscellaneous loads of maint stores before delivery to installations.

2. INTENTION To establish a transit area through which all miscellaneous cargo and unit stores and equipment discharged from vessels will pass, before receipt by units.

3. LOCATION The location of the Transit Area is 127.2 212.3 TOROKINA 1-20000.

4. STAFF (a) Adm staff to be supplied by HQ 2/1 Aust Movt Control Group.
(b) Receiving and sorting staff as decided by HQ 2/1 Aust Movt Control Group from time to time.

5. METHOD (a) All unit equipment discharged from vessels and loaded into vehicles at the Docks area, or received from vessels in the harbour direct into DUKWS, will be delivered direct to the Transit Area and not to units unless otherwise arranged between "Q" Branch 4 Aust Base Sub Area and 2/1 Aust Movt Control Group.

(b) The equipment will be received into the Transit Area by the staff appointed under para 4 (a), and where possible equipment will be off-loaded in unit groups according to numbers and markings on equipment and stores. Miscellaneous and unidentified items will be stacked in a separate group for ultimate sorting and recognition by units.

(c) No item of equipment or stores will be issued to units without first having been checked against the ship's B/L by the officer in charge of the Transit Area, which officer will note all surpluses or deficiencies against such Bill of Lading.

(d) A signature will be obtained by officer in charge of Transit Camp on Army Form AB108 for every item of equipment or stores issued from the area and a report on the out-turn from the vessel showing surpluses and deficiencies against the Bill of Lading quantity will be submitted to the following:- (for requisite form see Appx "A" Attached).

4 Aust Base Sub Area
2/1 Aust Movement Control Group
6 Aust Docks Operating Coy (RAE)

(e) Units will NOT be permitted to have representatives on the beach nor in the Transit Area unless holding the necessary authority as required under 4 Aust Base Sub Area RO G.156 of 10 Nov 44, except in the case of the Transit Area when the officer in charge may call on units to supply representatives to assist in sorting equipment.

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6. RESPONSIBILITY FOR SORTING
The Staff appointed under para 4 will be responsible for the receipt into the Transit Area, and sorting into groups, of all equipment and stores.

7. LABOUR Labour for unloading and sorting will be supplied from beach loading parties where possible. In cases where this is not practicable, labour will be ordered by Docks Operating Coy direct from 16 Aust Works Coy.

8. ACCOMODATION: Accomodation for Staff (ref Para 4) is the responsibility of 2/1 Aust Movt Control Group.

9. TRANSPORTATION: To be supplied by Beach Tpt Officer on demand from the Officer in charge Docks Transit Area.

10. LIGHTING: Flood lighting to enable receipt and sorting during the night will be provided by 5 Aust CRE (Wks). Lighting will take the form of flood lights distributed throughout the area and to any buildings located in such area.

11. INTER-COMMUNICATION: Telephone communication has been established and the number is Pacific 482.

12. This Instr cancels HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area Adm Instr No.2 of 25 Oct 44.

for Lt-Col
(H. WALKER)
AA & QMG 4 Aust Base Sub Area

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

AA/23/4

6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec (AIF),
29 Dec 44.

HQ,
4 AUST BASE SUB AREA.

4 AUST BASE SUB AREA ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

The last of above orders received by this unit, was Serial No.16, embodying paras 246-263.

2. Can subsequent issues be forwarded, please.

.....Lt.
N.V. KNIGHT
O.C. 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare
PARTS SEC (AIF)

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			AA/23/3

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: 6 AUST MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC

Date—Time of Origin: 200914 L

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. SP027 RESTRICTED ⊙ ACK complete set your HQ RO's. ⊙ your A1868 refers

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

Signed Knight Lt.,

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: DRLS

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA

Date—Time of Origin: 190900 L

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 6 AUST. MECH. EQPT. SPARE PARTS SEE (AIF)

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. A 1868 RESTRICTED O REF YOUR AA/23/1 OF 18 DEC 44 O HEREWITH ONE COMPLETE SET THIS HQ RO's O PLEASE ACK RECEIPT

Rebel Eff 027

20 DEC Recd

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

Signed [signature] Capt

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority: DRLS.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

AA/23/1

6 AUST MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC (AIF)
18 Dec 44.

HQ,
4 AUST BASE SUB AREA

4 A.B.S.A. ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

Could this unit be supplied with a complete set of ROs Part I for the year 1944, please ?

.....Lt.
N.V. KNIGHT
O.C. 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare
Parts Sec (AIF)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

AA/24/1

6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec (AIF)
18 Dec 44.

3 AUST ADV 2ND ECH

AF W.3011 - SERIAL 13/44

Reference attached AF W.3011.

The entries relating to Cpls Taylor and Marley were submitted for promulgation to NSW ECH & REC on 17 Aug 44 (Serial 44/3). Two subsequent memos failed to effect the necessary promulgation in ROs Part II.

.....Lt.
N.V. KNIGHT
O.C. 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare
Parts Sec (AIF)

Encl.

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AA/25/2

6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec (AIF)
20 Dec 44

HQ 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA.

UNIT CENSOR STAMPS

This unit's return of above, as requested in your Int 1164/29 of 19 Dec 44, is NIL.

.....Lt.
N.V. KNIGHT
O.C. 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare
Parts Sec (AIF)

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JHGR/NHA.

AA/25/1

20 DEC Recd

Subject - RETURNS OF UNIT CENSOR STAMPS

HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area,
Int 1164/29.
19 Dec 44.

1. Attention is drawn to First Aust Army RO G281 of 25 Nov 44, in reference to Unit Censor Stamps.

2. A return in duplicate was due to reach this HQ by the 16 Dec 44, from ALL units under command HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area, in accordance with the above First Aust Army RO, but in many instances such action has not been taken by units.

3. All units who have not already done so will submit a return in DUPLICATE to this HQ in the form provided in the above RO; by the 23 Dec 44. NIL returns will be submitted if applicable.

4. Greater attention and care to returns called for in Routine Orders is requested in the future.

M H Becher
Maj.

(M H BECHER)
GS. 4 Aust Base Sub Area.

DISTRIBUTION:

HQ 2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp
ANGAU
5 Aust CRE (Wks)
6 Aust Army Tps Coy.
3 Pl 1 Aust Port Maint Coy
58 Aust Corps Fd Pk
Det 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec
2/1 Aust Rly Constr Unit
Det 23 Aust Wireless Sec (Hy)
133 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
30 Aust Sup Depot Coy
45 Aust Sup Dep Pl
136 " " " "
146 " " " "
226 " " " "
237 " " " "
2 Pl 6 Aust Ferm Coy
Det NG Sub Dep LHQ Dental Stores
82 Aust Dental Unit
16 Aust AOD
8 Aust Ord Veh Pk
4 Aust Ord Port Det
30 Aust L of C Ldy
3 Aust RSD
12 Aust Adv Wksp
2/48 Aust LAD
317 Aust LAD
A det 7 Aust Base Postal Unit
2 Aust Corps Pre Coy.
10 Aust L of C Stationery Depot
Det NGF. AACS
28 Aust L of C Salv Sec
Det 15 Sec Aust Kit Stores
19 Aust War Graves Unit
Amenities Officer, HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area
Tas L of C Concert Party

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec (AIF)
3 Jan 45

5 AUST CRE (WKS) AA/29/2

OFFICERS - FIRST APPOINTMENT

Hereunder particulars as requested in your VW 657.

Army No. NX125303

Name KNIGHT Noel Vincent

Date first appointment - 6 Jul 42
(CAG 304A of 19 Nov 42)

.....Lt.
N.V. KNIGHT
O.C. 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare
Parts Sec (AIF)

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FROM (A) Originator: 5 AUST CRE (WKS)

Date—Time of Origin: 0309452

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO All Coys.

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

VW6570 Please supply Number Name and date of first appointment all LIEVTS under your command Required by 0315004

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6 Mech Eqpt.

First appointment 6 Jul 42

Auth AHS Letter 11/7/42

CAG. 304 A. 19/11/42.

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MESSAGE FORM

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		AA/30/2	

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec

Date—Time of Origin: 031514L

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO 5 AUST CAE (WKO)

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. SP032 O RESTRICTED O Nominations 5 ME Refresher Course No 31/45 O NIL

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

Signed H Luiglo

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

Signed

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			S-Any Area

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: S FUST CRE WKS.

Date—Time of Origin:

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO BAE under Comd S-CRE

(w) For Information (INFO.) AA/30/1 -3 JAN Recd

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Restricted ⊙ SME SO Refresher course No 21/45 - 28/Jan To 21 APR. 45 ⊙ Nominations of students required to reach this HQ by 1000 hrs Today 3 JAN and returns required Confirmation of phone message.

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6 Mech Equip

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

A28/4

HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF)
29 Mar 45
A.2012

Subject: GAITERS AND SKIN DISEASES

Distribution List "D"
(Less Serials 12,13,14 & 20)

1. Advice is contained in LHQ memo SM 2364 of 16 Mar 45, that it has been brought to notice that there is a growing opinion amongst non-medical officers, who are serving in the tropics, that the wearing of gaiters has a considerable influence in the causing of skin diseases.

2. Latest reports from India, from the RAAF, of the opinions of medical authorities and of a close examination of statistics, which all strongly suggest that gaiters do not increase the incidence of skin diseases, are briefly as follows :-

(i) During the year ending Mar 44 the incidence of skin diseases has been lower in New Guinea than in Northern Territory. Slacks and gaiters were worn in New Guinea; shorts without gaiters in Northern Territory.

(ii) The incidence of skin diseases in RAAF in India is the same as in New Guinea, but the incidence of malaria is very much higher. Slacks and gaiters are obligatory in RAAF in New Guinea - they are not worn in India.

(iii) Gaiters protect the ankles against cuts and scratches, in which tropical sores originate.

(iv) Gaiters protect against mosquito bites and therefore against mosquito borne diseases, malaria and dengue. Although anophelines are night biters, aedes scutellaris the dengue vector, is a fierce day biter.

(v) Mosquito bites cause irritation of the skin and consequent scratching and abrasions which are frequently the causative factor of skin diseases.

3. It has, therefore, been directed by LHQ that, in the areas prescribed in GRO 321/44, gaiters be worn by all personnel, except when protected by a mosquito net.

4. Care will be taken to ensure that gaiters when worn are adjusted so as not to be tight fitting.

5. The term gaiters used in this instruction includes Army issues such as gaiters SD, anklets web, puttees short, gaiters canvas - American pattern.

(H WALKER) Lt-Col.
AA & QMG 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area
30 Jan 45

A.875 AA/42/1.

Subject: AUST CORPS OF SIGNALS -- CIPHER PERSONNEL

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

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

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

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

5. The attention of all units is directed to the fact that no reinforcements of cipher personnel can be expected from Australia, and if the present standard of communications is to be maintained, the necessary reinforcements of cipher personnel must be provided from units under command of First Aust Army.

6. Applications will be forwarded to HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area by 7 FEB 45, and will include the following particulars :-

ARMY NO
RANK
NAME
DATE OF BIRTH
DATE OF ENLISTMENT
MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION
UNIT
PRESENT POSTING
TRADE GROUPING
LENGTH OF SERVICE OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA
EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS
CIVIL OCCUPATION
SCHOOL AND COURSES ATTENDED
MILITARY EXPERIENCE

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

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
—			AA/43/1

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: 58 CORPS FD PK COY

Date—Time of Origin: 311545 L

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: WS PL E & M PL / FS PL ME PL
6 SPARE PTS ✓ CSM

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions — GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. P180 Commencing 1 FEB platoons will cease work at 1050 hrs and recommence work at 1100 hrs at which time personnel may wear as a minimum shorts or trunks and footwear ⊙ This apparel may be worn to midday meal but troops will report for work at 1255 hrs in reg dress

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

Signed

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

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6 Mech Eqpt.

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Subject: REVISED WORKING HOURS

VW 977
5 Aust CRE (Wks)
30 Jan 45

5 Aust Army Tps Coy
6 Aust Army Tps Coy
10 Aust Fd Coy
2/1 Aust Rly Constr Coy
2/2 Aust Forestry Coy
2 Aust Forest Survey Coy
58 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy
6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec
4 Aust Base Sub Area (for infm)
DADST
38 Aust Works Coy

1. Our VW 938 of 26 Jan 45 is hereby cancelled.

2. As from and including 1 Feb 45, the following time-table will take effect:-

Work commences	0700
Break	0930-0945
Lunch	1200-1300
Break	1445-1500
Work ceases	1600

3. AWC and ANGAU personnel will be picked up at 0700 hrs and returned to their camps after work ceases at 1600 hrs.

4. S & T Transport will report to unit lines at 0645 hrs.

5. Shift work 0600-1200 and 1200-1800 hrs daily, including Sundays.

G G Sufell Capt
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H.B. MURN Lt-Col.
5 Aust CRE (Wks)

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6 M E Spare Parts

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NOTICE BOARD

Subject: WORKING HOURS - RAE 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA

AA/47/1

VW 938
5 Aust CRE (Wks)
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4 Aust Base Sub Area (for infm)

Cancelled by VW 977 30 Jan

1. Ref VW505 of 12 Dec 44 (not to all addressees).

2. As from and including Monday 29 Jan 45, the following timetable will take effect:

Work commences	0730
Break	0945-1000
Lunch	1215-1315
Break	1500-1515
Work ceases	1630

3. AWC personnel will be picked up at 0730 hrs and returned to their camp AFTER work ceases at 1630 hrs.

4. S & T Transport will report to unit lines at 0715 hrs in lieu of 0645 hrs as at present.

5. Shift work 0630 - 1230 and 1230 - 1830 hrs daily Sundays included.

G G Serpell Capt
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H.B. MURN Lt-Col.
5 Aust CRE (Wks)

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58 AUST CORPS FD PK COY (AIF) RAE

ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTION NO.7.

DATE: 21 JAN 45

MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS ETC.

Owing to an increase in malarial cases in 4 Aust Base Sub Area it is considered advisable to restate and make completely clear the orders, requirements and details of malarial control.

Atebrin will be taken every day at the rate of 1 tablet per day. All personnel will be issued with a tablet by the Orderly NCO at the evening mess parade and will swallow the tablet then under the supervision of the Orderly Officer.

Platoon Sgts will be present at this parade with their respective platoon roll books and will check their platoon personnel against the roll. At the completion of this parade platoon sgts will report to the Orderly Officer, giving names of individuals who have not received their atebrin.

The Orderly Officer will arrange with Sgts and Orderly NCO that these personnel report to him as soon as possible and take the atebrin.

Regulation dress will be worn to mess parades.

At 1830 hrs the gong at Coy HQ will be sounded by Orderly NCO at which time all personnel will roll down and button up their sleeves and be correctly dressed in Regulation manner.

At 1830 hrs, nets will be adjusted and tucked in. To enable beds to be used, for sitting or lying, nets may be undone at the corners and let down onto the bed, but will be tucked in. Any holes in the nets must be darned or repaired and left mosquito proof.

If personnel desire to lie on their beds with boots and sox off during the evening, they must lie under the net, which will be tucked in. The same conditions apply to personnel desiring to remove shirts or trousers. If boots only are taken off, trousers will be tucked into sox.

Any personnel leaving camp before 1830 hrs, proceeding to pictures etc, will adjust and tuck in nets before leaving. It is the responsibility of such personnel to determine the time, if they are so located as to be unable to hear the 1830 hrs gong, as sleeves must be down at this time for all personnel of this Coy, in or out of Coy lines.

Before 1845 hrs each night, platoon Sgts will make a tour of inspection of their platoon lines and report before 1845 hrs to the the Orderly Officer, handing him a signed statement that all platoon personnel have fully complied with malarial regulations. Any breach will be reported to the Orderly Officer.

By 1830 hrs all personnel on normal duties will have completed showering. Shift workers may shower after 1830 hrs if just coming off work, but will proceed to the showers fully dressed and will undress, shower and re-dress in the shower building.

All personnel will wear gaiters, on duty and off duty, except when showering or lying under their mosquito nets, or when on their beds with boots off and except such individuals who have M.O's authority or the permission of their Platoon Officer.

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Sunbaking, with the dispensing of any article of clothing, may be carried out with the sanction of the Platoon Officers. Sunday, under normal conditions, is available for sunbaking, except that regulation dress will be worn to evening meal parades.

It is to be clearly understood that severe disciplinary action will be taken against any offenders contravening the above instructions.

This instruction does not cancel Camp Standing Orders on Malarial Control, but it is intended to clarify certain details.

(F.R.CHARLTON) MAJ.
O.C.58 AUST CORPS FD PK COY (AIF) BAB

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF)
5 Mar 45

A. 1529

Subject: OFFICER ADM COMD 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA
WX28757 LT COL. H. .WALKER, GENERAL LIST

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(Plus Serials 76, 77, 78)

1. WX28757 Lt Col H. WALKER, General List, will administer Command of 4 Aust Base Sub Area to date 6 Mar 45, pending the arrival of QX23797 Brig. R.H. NIMMO, General List, to assume command vice WX101868 Brig. E.L. VOWLES, General List.

(H. WALKER) Lt Col.,
AA & QMG 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

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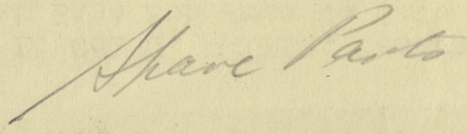

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APPENDIX B

DUTIES OF UNIT LOAN OFFICERS

1. (a) You have been selected to organize your unit in order to secure the maximum number of subscriptions to the Third Victory Loan from its members. The results you get will generally depend on the way you familiarise yourself with the loan terms and conditions and the energy you display in this most important task.

(b) The success of the Australian war effort is based on the financial support which can be obtained from all sections of the community.

(c) Between 700,000 and 800,000 people are in the three Services. Such a large proportion of Australia's manpower and womanpower creates a field for canvassing unsurpassed in any other section of the community.

(d) This is not a question of asking men and women who are fighting Australia's war also to pay for it. It is a matter of asking Service people with pay book credits or any other form of existing savings, or the capacity to save by allotments to use them to Australia's advantage and to buy for themselves the best investment that Australia has to offer. It would be unfair not to make every facility for subscribing to this loan and sharing in the safe and profitable investment which it represents available to those whose part in the struggle entitles them to a share in all that our country has to offer.

2. For the efficient performance of your duties you should :-

(a) thoroughly familiarise yourself with loan points & procedure,

(b) ensure that you are fully equipped with information and printed material for receiving applications,

(c) See that the unit pay corps representative has all the forms etc necessary to enable him to do his part of the task,

(d) arrange a parade of your unit at which the loan scheme will be explained,

(e) organize and conduct a complete canvass of all members of your unit and secure the maximum number of applications,

(f) keep in touch with the Army, Corps etc. loan officer, supplying him with progress reports of results.

(g) endeavour to stimulate rivalry between sub-units of your unit and between your own unit and others in the formation or area.

3. When talking to members of your unit, you can stress the facts:

(a) War Loans are the soldier's safest and most remunerative type of investment with the most attractive interest rates.

(b) War loans are the best way to accumulate a real post war stake to assist in civil re-establishment, enabling the investor to take better advantage of future opportunities, Bonds, while yielding a relatively high interest rate, will be readily saleable when the money is needed.

(c) That many thousands of soldiers' wives are working and accumulating savings, either from their own earnings or from allotment moneys. Many soldiers could quite easily influence their wives to invest their savings in War Loan Bonds. By such saving and investment now, soldiers and their wives will assure themselves of a tidy nest-egg for the future, and at the same time will earn the best available interest, preserve the accessibility of their money, and assist Australia's war effort.

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Sgt Lynch. Unit Loan Offr.

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HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF)
20 Feb 45

A.1303

Subject: THIRD VICTORY LOAN

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1. A copy of LHQ memo 4481 of 10 Jan 45 is attached hereto which deals with the launching of the Third Victory Loan and it is requested that Unit Loan Liaison Officers be appointed forthwith in accordance with this LHQ memo.

2. NX127369 Major G.R. SPRING, HQ 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA, has been appointed 4 Aust Base Sub Area Loan Liaison Officer.

3. Unit Loan Liaison Officers will communicate direct with the 4 Aust Base Sub Area Loan Liaison Officer and not with the First Aust Army Loan Liaison Officer.

4. 4 Aust Base Sub Area Loan Liaison Officer will distribute Literature etc to Unit Liaison Officers as soon as it is available.

(H. WALKER) Lt Col.,
AA & QMG 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

Members of this unit have indicated to me that they do not desire to invest in this loan. Sgt Lynch.
6 Mar 45.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
(Adjutant-General)

Headquarters
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE SC 1.
10 January, 1945.

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THIRD VICTORY LOAN

1. The Commonwealth Government has decided to raise a "Third Victory Loan" aimed at obtaining £100,000,000, which will be launched on 13 Mar 45 and will close on 27 Apr 45. The Federal Treasurer has requested that the assistance of service personnel be enlisted in connection with publicity and also in the matter of subscribing to the loan, and these requests have been approved.

2. Details of action to be taken by formation etc. Commanders and Commanding Officers are set out hereunder.

3. Army, Corps etc Loan Liaison Officer.

(a) The Commander of each Army, Corps, Force, Command and L of C Area will forthwith select a suitable officer to be called the Army, Corps etc. "Loan Liaison Officer", who will be responsible for :-

(i) effecting and maintaining liaison with the Deputy Loans Director or representative in his state or area in all matters appertaining to the loan campaign and effecting units or personnel of his formation.

(ii) organizing and supervising the activities of "unit loan officers".

(iii) obtaining supplies of literature etc from the Deputy Loan Director and arranging for its distribution to units. Particular care should be taken to secure adequate supplies of Commonwealth and State Savings Bank withdrawal forms and passbook wrappers.

(b) General points for the guidance of such officers are contained in Appendix A.

(c) As the work of a Loan Liaison Officer is important, care should be taken to select officers with positive qualities who will carry out their duties enthusiastically and efficiently. Members of AA Pay C should not be appointed as they will have duties in connection with the handling of completed applications or offers to subscribe.

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(d) It is suggested that, wherever practicable, advantage should be taken of the experience gained in previous loan campaigns by re-appointing officers who have previously acted in a similar capacity.

(e) As the success of the appointment will depend largely on contacts built up, the officer selected should not be changed subsequently except in unavoidable circumstances.

(f) Such officers will be released from other duties during the period of the loan campaign and, during the two weeks preceding the opening of the loan, will be allowed sufficient time from their other duties to make any necessary preliminary arrangements.

(g) Reasonable transport facilities will be given to these officers to enable them, so far as necessary, to cover the areas for which they are responsible. If transport by air is necessary in service aircraft an effort should be made through the Deputy War Loans Director to arrange with the Department of Air for RAAF and Army Liaison Officers to cover the same area together. Transport by civil aircraft will be provided only in exceptional cases.

(h) Particulars of the officers selected will be furnished to LHQ without delay and, in any event, prior to 26 Jan 45, and such officers will communicate as soon as possible with the appropriate Deputy Loan Directors to arrange for supplies of literature and to obtain necessary detailed information.

4. Deputy Loan Directors.

Names and addresses of the Deputy Loans Directors are as follows :-

Qld - A.V. Porter Esq., C/o Common wealth Bank of Australia, Queen Street, Brisbane.

NSW - C.F. Lewis Esq., 3rd Floor, Shell House, Margaret St., Sydney.

Vic - E. Leeson Esq., Manchester Unity Building, Collins Street, Melbourne.

S A - H. Beilby Esq., Commonwealth Bank Building, King William Street, Adelaide.

W A - C.G. Latham, Esq., Commonwealth Bank Bldg, Forrest Place, Perth.

Tas - E.V. Chapman Esq., AMP Building, cr Elizabeth and Collins Street, Hobart.

NT } first liaison by air mail to -
NG } C Banfield Esq.,
Box 1973R, G.P.O., Melbourne.

5. Unit Loan Officers.

(a) Formations etc will arrange for the appointment in each unit under their command of a unit loan officer who will be responsible for the canvassing of all members of his unit.

(b) Literature and suggestions for the campaign will be obtained by unit loan officers from the Army etc Loan Liaison Officer.

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(c) A summary of the duties of unit loan officers is set out in Appendix B hereto, and general points for their guidance are contained in Appendix A.

(d) Unit loan officers will, where necessary, be allowed sufficient time from their normal duties to carry out this work effectively.

6. Parades, displays, Bands etc.

As in the campaigns for previous loans, assistance is required by the Loans Director in connection with parades of service personnel, displays, use of bands etc and in this regard Western Command and L of C Areas are requested to co-operate as fully and effectively as possible consistent with service requirements.

7. Mobile Publicity Units.

(a) During earlier campaigns, use was made of publicity squads composed of representatives of the Navy, Army, RAAF and AANS, each of whom had served overseas or in an operational zone, and was able to tell short but interesting stories of his or her experiences. The units toured factories etc. in the various States and the Loans Director is of opinion that they were a most valuable medium of inducing subscriptions for the Loan.

(b) It is intended that similar units be organized for the present loan period and L of C Areas are to assist the Deputy Loans Directors as much as possible in connection therewith.

(c) Approval is given for the inclusion of repatriated or recovered PW in these units provided that -

(i) the individuals are agreeable to act in this manner,

(ii) such activity will not interfere with measures for the member's rehabilitation; and

(iii) The Army medical authorities are satisfied that such activity will not be detrimental to the health of the individual concerned.

8. Broadcast Interviews with Service Personnel

The Loans Director is desirous of utilising the services of members who have been decorated and repatriated PW for radio broadcasts of the type where a "compere" conducts an "interview" with the serviceman. Approval is given for selected members to assist in this manner and Formations, L of C Areas etc will render all practicable assistance both in the selection of suitable personnel and in arranging for them to attend for the "interview". All matters to be broadcast will be submitted to censorship by the War Loans Organization and/or the broadcasting station concerned.

9. Co-operation by formation etc Commanders and Commanding Officers.

The results of the Second Victory Loan campaign indicated that in some cases Commanders had not facilitated the canvassing of troops under their command. While the intention is to invite subscriptions to the loan as a business proposition and not as a matter of honour or patriotism (of which service personnel have given ample proof already) and while it is not desired that Commanders should make use of their position to exert pressure on their troops, they will ensure that all reasonable facilities are made available for canvassing and for the circulation of literature within their units.

(SGD) A.W. SHEPPARD Col
for Major-General
ADJUTANT-GENERAL

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APPENDIX A

PRINCIPAL POINTS ON LOAN.

Principal points on which you will probably be asked for information are :-

1. Subscriptions lodged through you or direct with Pay Corps staff for cash, or by debits against pay books must be for a minimum of £10, but can be for any multiple of £10.

2. Provision has been made for members to make permanent allotments to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia for the purpose of investment in War Loans. Full details of procedure have been circulated to members of AA Pay C.

3. Members may buy either 5 or 16 year bonds. The short term bonds carry 2½ per cent interest a year, and the longer term 3¼ per cent. In either case the purchaser retains his right to sell the bonds at any time. Subscribers should be encouraged to take the longer term bonds and fully advised on their right to sell when they like. Bonds are readily saleable. The Commonwealth Bank will help any person to sell, without charge for its services. It sells through brokers whose charge is only 1/- for a £10 bond, and 5/- per cent for the larger amounts. Therefore, servicemen will enjoy the same privilege as the citizen of earning the highest available rate of interest, and of recovering their money at any time they may need it.

4. The Third Victory Loan opens on 13 Mar 45 and closes on 27 Apr 45 but applications outstanding from remote parts on the closing date will be accepted subsequently, although every effort should be made to expedite their lodgment.

5. Interest on bonds is payable half yearly. Advise Service personnel to specify on their application forms the name of the Bank they desire should mind their bonds for them. There is no charge by the bank for this service. Service personnel may also request on their forms that interest be paid to their credit in a bank account. If a Savings bank account, the passbook number should be quoted. Again this is a free service provided by the Commonwealth Bank for any person and by other banks for their customers. There are no safe custody facilities at money order post offices, or savings bank agencies.

6. In connection with the preceding paragraph take special pains to ensure that the details shown on the form are correctly stated. Much confusion will be saved thereby. Where possible have all forms completed in ink.

7. Service personnel desiring to invest £100 or more may buy Inscribed Stock instead of bonds if they prefer. Inscribed Stock is represented by an entry in registers at the Commonwealth Bank and a receipt and a Notice of Inscription are issued. Safe custody provisions do not apply to Inscribed Stock, but advice is required on payment of interest to bank accounts. (See 5).

8. Servicemen desiring to subscribe to the loan, but already in the habit of transferring savings to savings banks or other accessible savings deposits, either in their own names or through relatives or friends, should be advised to instruct their representatives to make an investment for them in their home cities or towns. Where the serviceman holds his savings bank passbook he should be requested to forward it to the correct branch of his savings bank together with a completed loan application form and a completed savings bank withdrawal form. The war loan representative at your headquarters will have a supply of passbook wrappers and withdrawal forms.

9. Urge Service personnel in their letters home to encourage relatives and friends to make investments to ensure the success of the loan and to expedite their return. Above all, emphasise that the purpose of this drive among Service personnel is to make available to them the facilities which civilians enjoy to invest surplus

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money to the greatest possible advantage.

10. Investments by service personnel should be an inspiration to civilians at home. News items about them through the war loan representatives or accredited correspondents will help to stimulate civilian interest in the loan.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES A 51/6

HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF)
28 Mar 45
A. 1979

Subject: CONTROL OF VENEREAL DISEASE

DISTRIBUTION LIST "D" (Less Serials 12, 14, 16, 20)

1. Subtended is copy of LHQ 34219 of 12 Mar 45, for information and necessary action :-

"PART I PREVENTION OF DELAY IN DIAGNOSIS OF SYPHILLIS

1. Diagnosis of syphilitic infection in its early stages often presents considerable difficulty, particularly when that infection is present at the same time as gonorrhoea, chancroid or urethritis, etc.

2. Symptoms of syphilis take longer to manifest themselves than do the symptoms of gonorrhoea, etc., with the result that a member may be treated for a condition of gonorrhoea etc from which he is suffering, and may be cured of that condition and discharged from hospital before any indication of a syphilitic infection which is sometimes also present, is discoverable by any known means. Furthermore the dosage of penicillin given in treatment of gonorrhoea etc. though very effective in the majority of cases in completely curing those infections, has the effect of delaying the appearance of the clinical signs of, without actually curing syphilis.

3. Whilst the number of cases in which undiagnosed syphilis exists concurrently with diagnosed gonorrhoea etc is not sufficiently large to warrant the retention for further observation in special hospitals of members who have been cured of gonorrhoea etc., it is desirable in the interests of the member and of his family, as well as of the community generally, that measures should be taken to ensure that he or she is further examined and given a blood test at a later stage in case syphilitic infection should in fact be present.

4. The following action will therefore be taken in respect of all members of the AMF who have been treated in Special Hospitals or VD Annexes for gonorrhoea, urethritis, chancroid, or other probable venereal infection....

(a) the CO of the hospital or annexe will ensure that the member when being discharged therefrom is given a written instruction as under :-

"No.....Rank.....Name.....Unit...#.....
In your own interests, and in the interests of your family, a blood test will be taken in six months time. You will report to an Army Medical Officer (preferably your RMO) in the month of.....194...and produce this instruction. Arrangements will then be made for the test to be done at the nearest convenient hospital at a suitable time. You will be informed of the result of the test and as to whether any further treatment is necessary. "

CO.....Hospital

Result of Test - Negative
" " " - Positive. ""

(b) in the case of male members the CO will cause a copy of the instruction to be sent to the member's unit under confidential cover.

(c) the CO of the member's unit will ensure -
(i) that if the member is still with the unit in the month referred to in the instruction, he undergoes the test during that month or, if conditions of service make it necessary that the test be postponed, as soon thereafter as is practicable.
(ii) that if the member marches out of the unit before the test is done, the next unit on to the holding or posted strength of which he is taken is advised of the requirements of the instruction.

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(d) the CO of the last mentioned unit will upon receipt of the advice assume the responsibility mentioned in sub para (c) of this para.

(e) in the case of female members the CO of the Hospital or Annexe will forward the copy of the instruction under confidential cover to the senior officer of the AAMC, AANS, AWAS or AAMWS (whichever is applicable) in the L of C Area or formation under whose command the member's unit is functioning. Action will thereafter be taken in accordance with LHQ SM 607 of 20 Jan 45 (see First Aust Army A13024 of 25 Jan 45).

5. (i) If the test is positive action must be taken forthwith to ensure that the member receives immediate and appropriate medical treatment.
(ii) In the case of female members the provisions of LHQ SM 607 of 20 Jan 45 must be observed.

PART II PROCEDURE ON DISCHARGE OF MEMBERS WHO ARE SUFFERING OR WHO HAVE SUFFERED FROM VENEREAL DISEASE

6. In the medical examination of a member who is about to be discharged from the AMF particular care will be taken in the preparation of AAF D2 (a) to ensure that complete information in regard to any history of venereal disease is obtained.

7. (a) If the answers of the member or the medical records relating to him disclose that he has, during the period of his service, suffered from venereal disease, a blood test (Wassermann and/or Kline) will be carried out before his discharge is finalised.
(b) The reason for the test i.e. the protection of himself, his family and the community, will be explained to the member.
(c) Where a member is being discharged for medical reasons arising out of venereal infection, he will undergo the blood test before he appears before the final Medical Board and the result of the test will be entered in the appropriate place in AAF D2 before he so appears.
(d) Except as provided in sub para (c) of this para, the discharge of the member from the Army will NOT be delayed by waiting for the result of the test.

8. In any case in which the result of the blood test of a member who is being discharged from the AMF, or of an ex-member, is positive, the senior medical officer concerned at the GDD at which the discharge is being or was effected will inform the DDMS or ADMS of the comd or L of C Area of the result of the test.

9. On receipt of the advice the DDMS or ADMS of the Comd or L of C Area will forward confidentially to the appropriate Commonwealth or State authority any particulars required by law in such cases, and will ensure that the member or ex-member is informed of the result of the test, and of the importance of, and facilities for, obtaining treatment for the condition, and the requirements of any law relating thereto in force in the State in which the discharge took place or is to take place.

10. This instruction applies in respect of both male and female members of the AMF.

11. All correspondence relative to venereal disease will be marked "Confidential" and treated accordingly.

12. It is requested that this instruction be brought to the notice of the CO's of all units under command."

(H. WALKER) Lt Col.,
AA & QMG 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

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A1/GGP AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES A 52/46

HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF)
3 Apr 45

A. 2095

Subject: MOVEMENT - QLD L OF C AREA LTD

DISTRIBUTION LIST "D"
(Less serials 12,13,14,16,20)

1. Hereunder is the text of HQ FIRST AUST ARMY memo A.14977 of 31 Mar 45 :-

"1. It is advised that Qld L of C Area LTD moved from its present site (Exhibition Grounds) to MOOROOKA (adjacent Clapham Junction) on 28 Mar 45.

2. The detraining point will be Clapham Junction. Arrangements have been made for all northern and southern bound trains from and to Brisbane to start from and terminate at Clapham.

3. It is further advised that all duty personnel, excluding those personnel in possession of HL passes, travelling through Brisbane will be staged at 1 Aust Personnel Staging Camp which will arrange onward movement.

4. Personnel in possession of HL passes proceeding on and returning from leave will continue to be staged at LTD. "

James Berry Major
(H. WALKER) for Lt Col.
AA & QMG 4 AUST BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

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AA/59/1

A1/GGP AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES A 12/3

HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF)
2 Apr 45

A. 2078

Subject: GRO's 788/43 (DISCHARGE OF MEMBERS SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT AND DETENTION) AND 46/45 (DISENTITLEMENT TO SERVICE BENEFITS ON DISCHARGE)

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1. Subtended is a copy of LHQ 32944 of 9 Mar 45 :-

"1. In some recent cases it has been noted that many members, who have been sentenced to imprisonment or detention and have been classified 'D' by a Medical Board, have been discharged on medical grounds instead of for one of the reasons mentioned in para 2 of GRO 46/45 pursuant to GRO 788/43.

2. When a soldier sentenced to imprisonment or detention is medically classified 'D' and the disciplinary aspects of the case are such that he should be discharged pursuant to GRO 788/43 for any of the reasons mentioned in para 2 of GRO 46/45, he will be so discharged notwithstanding his medical classification.

3. Where a member is medically classified 'D' and is discharged for any reason, but is still medically fit to undergo detention or imprisonment, the fact of his medical classification being 'D' will not of itself justify remission of his sentence.

4. Attention is directed to GRO 71/45. "

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6 Mech Eqpt Spare Part Sec

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit 6 AUST MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 Jun 45 To 30 Jun 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOROKINA BOUGAINVILLE		1 Jun	Unit strength - 1 Officer 8 Other Ranks	Attachments
		9 Jun	Stores building extended a further 40' making the entire building now 120' x 20'.	AFW 3008-9 Serial No 22/45.
		10 Jun	Rest day. 10 Cases of spare parts shipped to LAE	Unit RO's Serial Nos
		11 Jun	1 set of Caterpillar Grader "B" spares received ex Australia per S.S. CHARON. Monthly demand for April also received.	19,20,20a,21,22,23. Duplicate War Diary for May 1945.
		12 Jun	ORs tents moved to a better site in camp area.	
		13 Jun	NX125303 Lt KNIGHT reposted to 24 Mech Eqpt Pk Coy. FAA AMS 5925.	
			NX 177315 Lt. BRAMMEL posted to 6 Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec. FAA AMS 5925.	
		21 Jun	Detachment of 2 ORs moved to 3 Aust Div area. Attached to 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Workshops.	

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TOROKINA		28 Jun	Lt KNIGHT moved to 3 Aust Div area to inspect detachment.	
BOUGAINVILLE.		29 Jun	Lt KNIGHT returned from 3 Aust Div Area.	
		30 Jun	Unit strength - 1 Officer 6 Other Ranks plus 2 ORs detached.	

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BY

Lt. N.V. KNIGHT

O.C. 6 AUST MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC (AIF)

PART 1 1 Jun 45

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84. ATEBRIN PARADE

1. As from the date of publication of this order, the daily ATEBRIN parade will be held five (5) minutes before the time laid down for the evening meal.

2. Members will parade in the vicinity of the Unit tent lines, will have ATEBRIN tablet issued to them and their names will be marked off on the Atebrin Roll Book.

3. ATEBRIN will be consumed in the presence of the person issuing same.

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PART 1 2 June 45

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85. BATHING CONTROL (4 ABSA RO A255)

All personnel will bathe between the flags placed in position by the Life Saving Patrol and will obey any instructions on safety measures and bathing that may be issued by the patrol.

86. TRAFFIC CONTROL AND ROAD DISCIPLINE (4ABSA RO A256)

General.

1. Traffic on all roads within 4 Aust Base Sub Area will be restricted at all times to that which is essential for operations, supply, construction and evacuation. The use of MT to convey personnel to entertainments, including theatres, will be reduced to a minimum.

2. All drivers of Mechanical vehicles operating in this area will be in possession of AAF G2, AAF G11, Identity Discs, Paybook and Record of Service Book. Where any breaches of this order occur, provost personnel will, if necessary, accompany the driver to his unit for identification and laying of charges.

3. Vehicles will keep to formed roads in order to prevent the accumulation of water which will provide areas for mosquito breeding.

4. Personnel driving mechanical vehicles will maintain the strictest road discipline and drive at such a speed and in such a manner that their vehicles are completely under control and they are in a position to meet any emergency.

5. Pedestrian traffic will move at all times on the right hand side of the road, facing the oncoming traffic, and affording vehicles maximum road space. After dark, torches or reflectors should be carried, if possible, but care will be taken to ensure that torch beams are not directed towards vehicles in such a manner as to blind the driver.

6. The practice of endeavouring to stop vehicles for the purposes of obtaining a ride therein, is prohibited.

7. Personnel will not stand up in moving vehicles, or ride on the cabin, sides or tailboard. Except where the tactical situation makes departure from this order necessary troops will sit on the floor of the vehicle with their backs against the sides.

8. The following specific provisions will be observed:-

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TRAFFIC CONTROL para 8 cont'd

(a) Only one person and the driver will occupy the front seat of any Australian Military vehicle except in the case of cars and light vans, in which the gear changing lever is fitted to the steering column, two passengers in addition to the driver may be carried.

(b) Trucks ¼ ton (Jeeps) will not carry more than five (5) personnel including the driver at any one time.

(c) All vehicles, including motor cycles, will be fitted with efficient silencers. Personnel will not modify silencers unless authorised by dompetent authority to do so.

(d) Except for operational reasons in forward areas, pillion riding on motor cycles is forbidden and a load of more than 20 lbs will not be carried on MC carriers.

(e) The senior officer or NCO travelling in a vehicle is responsible for ensuring that all members in the vehicle comply with this order. To assist him in the execution of this responsibilty, the senior officer or NCO will, if travelling in the cabin of a truck or van direct a member travelling in the back of the vehicle to be responsible for ensuring that this order is carried out.

(f) The use of wheel chains on formed roads or airfields is forbidden. Wheel chains will be used only when conditions so require.

(g) Wheel chains will not be carried on front bumper bar. They will be carried only in lockers and other suitable containers.

Speed Limit

9. (a) The maximum speed limits within 4 Base Sub Area are as follows, and a notice setting out the speed limit applicable to the particular vehicle will be displayed on the dashboard:

Cars PS	..	25 MPH
Motor Cycles	..	25 MPH
Other Vehicles	..	20 MPH

(b) All vehicles proceeding along the road leading from LARUMA RD to ANZAC BEACH will observe a speed limit of 10 miles per hour.

10. The abovementioned speeds are authorised only when favourable road conditions exist. When dust obscures vision all drivers will exercise due caution and reduce speed accordingly.

11. (a) All personnel will (except as provided in para 11(b) hereof) observe strictly and treat and treat as if embodied in these orders, notices of speed limits, bounds ao any such other matters placed on roads or in camp area whether such notices are placed by Aust, US or Dominion authorities.

(b) Cartain notices erected by US authorities in this area provide for speed limits in excess of those authorised in this order. Such notices will not be construed as an authority to exceed limits laid down herein, which will be adhered to at all times.

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TRAFFIC CONTROL cont'd.

TRAFFIC CONTROL POST

12. It is the duty of all ranks to co-operate with Military Police personnel who are on duty at Traffic Control Posts.

13. When ordered to do so, any vehicle will stop at traffic control posts, and the driver, or occupants of the vehicle, will give the Military Police personnel such information as they may require.

14. Disciplinary action will be taken against the driver or senior occupant of the vehicle, in all cases where the provisions of this order have not been complied with.

SAFEGUARDING OF MT

15. (a) A driver will remain with his vehicle and not leave same unattended except in an authorised parking area where a picquet has been posted.

(b) No authorised parking areas have been provided or defined in 4 Aust Base Sub Area.

(c) Picquets provided by Aust Or Allied Forces have no responsibility in connection with the safeguarding of Aust vehicles.

(d) A driver is responsible for the safe custody of his vehicle. If it is lost or damaged as the direct result of his neglect of duty he may be required to make good the loss or portion thereof suffered by the Commonwealth.

(e) Instructions have been issued that all Aust vehicles found unattended will be impounded by the Military Police and removed to Military Police Headquarteres.

(f) Impounded vehicles will be released only on the written authority of the Unit Commander.

16. (a) The practice of changing down to a lower gear while still at a comparatively high speed, in order to slow down for any purpose is forbidden, except e in the case of an emergency.

(b) Personnel will not drive with tailboards swinging free. If the load is such that the tailboard cannot be closed up it will be secured in a horizontal position with the chains provided or by rope.

BOUNDS

17. The attention of all MT drivers will be drawn to the following restricted areas:-

(a) No vehicle unless authorised to do so by this HQ will use the taxiways adjacent to Piva Fighter or Bomber strips or to be stencilled with the word "Taxiway".

(b) The road running through the American Gasoline Dump No 5 between Koromokina Rd and the Bomber Rd (along Wesr end of Bomber strip) is closed to all vehicular traffic between 1800 and 0600 hours each night.

(c) The attention of all drivers is directed to the provisions of 4 Base Sub Area RO G210/45 relating to admission to Docks Area.

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BOUNDS cont'd

(d) All vehicles entering or leaving HQ 2 Aust B S D will stop and report to the Control Post for checking and authority to enter or leave the depot.

ACCIDENTS

18. When an Aust vehicle is involved in an accident the driver will immediately report the occurrence through the nearest telephone or by any quicker means to 2 Aust Corps Pro Coy, advising the location and time of the accident and whether the other vehicle involved is an Aust Or Allied vehicle.

N.V. Knight

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - SERIAL NO. 20A

BY

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O.C. 6 AUST MECH EQ'T SPARE PARTS SEC (AIF)

PART 1 12 JUNE 45

87. CENSORSHIP - MAILING OF CURRENCY (4 ABSA RO C259)

Mailing of currency is prohibited. Censors finding currency in letters or parcels will return same to sender together with letter.

88. MALARIA - MEASURES FOR PREVENTION & CONTROL (4 ABSA RO A264)

1. The following will be carried out by all members:-

(a) By 1830 hours each day -
(i) Open out and tuck in his mosquito net
(ii) Roll down his sleeves and button them at the wrist.

(b) Every member will spray with mosquito spray his tent at reveille, 1800 hours, 2200 hours and before retiring. Sixty (60) strokes with a hand spray are sufficient for one 12 x 14 tent. The space between the tent and fly will be sprayed at Reveille.

(c) Suppresive Atebrin will be consumed and the roll checked as previously ordered.

(d) All undergrowth is to be cleared and grass cut for a distance of 100 yds around unit lines. Drains are to be kept clear and standing water treated.

(e) All members returning from this area to the mainland are warned of the dangers of latent malaria becoming active and causing grave illness if the taking of atebrin is discontinued prematurely or if it is taken irregularly.

89. BATHING (4 ABSA RO A265)

1. (a) The only areas authorised for sea bathing within 4 Base Sub Area are as follows:-

(i) No 4 Beach situate east of Cape Torokina
(ii) ANZAC Beach

(b) That part of No 4 Beach extending from a point opposite the Control Tower on Torokina Strip to a point 200 yds east is reserved for use by Corps Headquarters and Corps Troops.

(c) All sea bathing outside the above areas is forbidden.

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2. It is the duty of all ranks to co-operate with the life saving patrols on duty at the above beaches.

3. The following provisions will apply to all bathers using either of the above beaches:-

(a) Surf boards will not be used except in the portion set aside specifically for this purpose.

(b) Other bathers will not encroach on the area set aside for those using surf boards.

(c) Bathing between dusk and sunrise is strictly forbidden.

4. Nude bathing on No 4 Beach is permitted.

5. On leaving the water after swimming, all members will dry the ear hole and ear canal. On return to unit lines a drop of methylated spirits is to be instilled into each ear.

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NOTICES

BEER ISSUE

For the week commencing Monday 11 Jun the beer issue will be two bottles per man per week, until further notice.

TIPS FOR SKIN DISEASES

Most skin diseases can be prevented by keeping a clean dry skin and clean dry clothing.

Moist skin surfaces are the likely place for infection to start, So dry thoroughly:-

Ear canals
Armpits
Crutch
Between the toes.

If you bathe more than once daily, use soap only once. Too much soap destroys the natural oil in the skin. Use non-impregnated soap and avoid soaps with chemicals. Wash soap off thoroughly when you bathe.

Rinse out your laundry thoroughly. This is important. Turn clothing inside out to dry - let the sun kill disease fungi.

Sea bathing, sunbaking or airing the skin helps. Use these aids but do NOT sunbake while you have skin disease.

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O.C. 6 AUST MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC (AIF)

PART 1 19 JUNE 45

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90. DRESS (4 ABSA RO A272)

1. Except as provided in this order, dress at all times will be as follows:-

Shirt
Trousers (tucked into gaiters)
Belt
Gaiters
Boots
Hat (without chin strap) with pugaree or band

2. (a) Shirts will be worn at all times with the exception that members of authorised working parties, whilst ACTUALLY ENGAGED in strenuous work may remove shirts during daylight hours when not in enclosed or sheltered areas.

(b) All working parties will be inspected prior to moving off to duty and all personnel will remain correctly dressed during their tour of duty.

3. Personnel will be correctly dressed when riding in MT vehicles or whilst driving. Personnel proceeding on organised swimming parades will be correctly dressed.

4. (a) As a precaution against skin disease all ranks may sunbake for a period of up to one hour per day.

(b) All clothing will be removed and the times and places at which personnel may sunbake will be laid down by Unit Commanders.

5. Unit commanders may give permission to members to wear sports clothes whilst actually engaged in organised sport in the open and well clear of the scrub.

6. The practice of wearing articles of clothing and equipment which are not authorised for wear by AMF personnel is strictly forbidden.

7. Clothing and web belts and gaiters will be maintained in a clean and tidy condition. The bleaching of articles of web equipment, either by excessive washing with soap and soda or any means is prohibited.

8. Strict adherence to dress regulations will be enforced and disciplinary action taken against offenders.

Knight

.....Lt.
N.V. KNIGHT

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N O T I C E S

DISCUSSION GROUP

1. Each Wednesday, at 1900 hours, a Discussion Group meets at 4 Base Sub Area Chapel. Subjects such as the bearing of Christianity on marriage, education, business, publicity, etc., are introduced by two speakers on the question and answer basis, and an open forum ensues when anyone present may express any opinion.

2. Supper is provided.

TAXATION

Returns for Income Tax for the year ended 30 June 45 nedd not be lodged by members serving outside Australia unless his private income earned in Australia exceeds £250.

EDUCATION

The Education NCO for this Unit is S/Sgt LANGHANS.

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - SERIAL NO. 22

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O.C. 6 AUST MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC (AIF)

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PART 1 23 June 45

DENTAL TREATMENT (4 ABSA RO A285)

91. 1. A Dental Post has been established at 7 Aust Army Troops Coy. Urgent cases for treatment will receive attention at 0745 hours daily.

2. Only those cases requiring the following treatment will attend Dental Sick Parades:-

(a) Urgent relief of pain of dental origin
(b) Gum treatments
(c) Dentures or repairs to dentures which are essential to mastication.

3. Personnel will report to Orderly Room for two copies of Sick Report AAF A46 before attending Dental Post.

4. Arrangements for appointment for all other cases will be made by this Unit.

92. LOSS OF ARTIFICIAL DENTURES (4ABSA RO A286)

1. In the event of the loss by a member of the AMF of artificial dentures supplied to him at public expense, he is liable to a forfeiture of pay within the provisions of GRO A28/43

2. All personnel going swimming will NOT enter the water whilst wearing artifiwial dentures.

93. DISCIPLINE - FIREARMS (4 ABSA RO A287)

1. A member of the AMF will not have in his possession any pistol or other firearm not on authorised issue to him, except with the written permission of the CO, or if he be a CO himself, of superior Military authority.

2. The discharge of firearms within 4 Base Sub Area is forbidden except in action against the enemy or on established ranges.

3. Offenders against the provisions of this order, particularly if the offence has occurred in the vicinity of native villages or compounds, will be dealt with severely.

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N O T I C E S

Mendelssohn's "Elijah"

A full recording of this Oratorio will replace the normal evening Service at 4 Base Sub Area Chapel on Sunday 1 Jul at 1900 hours. BBC National Chorus with orchestra.

ACF Gift

Receipt is acknowledged of the gift of one Hamper to each member of this Unit from the ACF.

REGIMENTAL FUNDS

Balance as at 31 May	£ 10 -18 - 2
Distbn. Canteen Profits 16 Jun	12 - 7
Balance on hand	11 -10 - 9

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O.C. 6 AUST MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC (AIF)

PART 1 26 Jun 45

94. AMF PRISONERS OF WAR & INTERNEES (GRO 157/45)

1. 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 way released, and includes escapees.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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. He will not in any way lend himself to enemy propaganda by taking part in wireless broadcasts (other than as described above) or in any other way whatsoever.

6. (a) 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 limited nature as described in para 7.

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

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

(b) Parole in respect of a warrant officer, NCO or other rank can be given only through a commisiioned officer.

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

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8. 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.

9. (a) Except as in paras 10,11,and 12, 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 interment, or about the means whereby he or any other person avoided capture by the enemy.

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

(c) As soon as possible after recovery, every PW will sign an undertaking . The officer responsible for interrogation will ensure that this is done and will forward the signed undertaking to the nearest Records Office for despatch to the home Records Office of the member where it will be filed with his records.

10. (a) A recovered P W will disclose all details of his escape, evasion of capture, release or recovery to interrogation officers authorised by the DMI.

(b) The officers authorised are:-
(i) Any GSO, Grade 1, on army or higher formation HQ
(ii) Any GSO not below GradeII on Corps or Div HQ
(iii) GSO, GradeIII, (Intelligence) on Div HQ
(iv) Any officer designated by the GSOs

(c) Subsequent to interrogation, The DMI or the senior "A" branch officer on the spot is authorised to interrogate on any matter other than those referred to above.

(d) No member other than one of the officers listed above will question any recovered PW on any matter referred to in para 10a This does not preclude any officer who is required in the course of his duty from interrogating a recovered PW for information relating to missing and prisoner of war personnel and to the location of any known burials.

11. (a) If a recovered PW desires to lecture on his experiences, he will not disclose any information about his own escape, evasion of capture, release or recovery, or that of any other person, unless the script of the lecture is first approved by the DMI.

(b) A recovered PW may, however, lecture on personal matters connected with his detention or interment to War Relatives' Assn and the like, but must exercise the greatest care to ensure that his lecture does not disclose any information which could be useful to the enemy.

(c) If it is considered desirable for service reasons that a recovered PW should lecture on the means of his escape, the decision will be made by the DMT and the script will be delivered to the DMI for approval and censorship.

12. A recovered PW will not give an interview to any broadcasting station or newspaper or submit for publication or broadcast any article, letter or account dealing with his experiences without approval of the Director-General of Public Relations.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

22 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / Jun / 1945. 6 AUST MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 17 / 10 / 1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 12 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
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				Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
				Captains					
			1	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.		1									1
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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6 AUST MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC (AIF)
Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 Jun 45. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt.	NX125303	KNIGHT	N V	O C	YES		

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

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

2 Jun 45
Date of Despatch

N V Knight Lt
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / Jun / 194 5. 6 AUST MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 1V / 140 1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 12+ OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.P. Under 19 Years	C.M.P. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	A B 6 2		1				[redacted]	[redacted]		9
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec (AIF) *Unit*

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical (a)	4	2	NR
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Dvr-Batman	1	1	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Dvr-MT	1	1	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks (a)	4	2	1	MC Orderly	1	1	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Pioneer	1	2	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
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							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	4	2	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	12	9 *	1 *

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

Signature of Commander

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(a) DETAILS OF NCOs

TRADE	S/SGT	SGT	CPL
CLERK	1	-	1
Tech STOREMAN	-	-	1
TOTAL	1	-	2

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118 (adapted)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit 6 AUST MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 Jul 45 To 31 Jul 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOROKINA -	1 Jul		Unit strength - 1 Officer 6 OR's plus 2 OR's detached.	Attachments
BOUGAINVILLE.	12 Jul		NX 177315 Lt BRAMMALL T.S. marched in as O/C Unit.	AF W3008-9 Serial No
			Introduced to CRE and inspected store.	27/45.
	17 Jul		Capt KNIGHT and Lt BRAMMALL moved to 3 Div Area to inspect	Unit RO's Serial Nos
			Detachment.	24 and 25.
	18 Jul		Received one case of explosives by air, transferred to CRE	Duplicate War Diary
			for disposal.	for Jun 45.
	19 Jul		Report on ME Spares Discepancies prepared and forwarded to	
			5 CRE.	
			NX 125303 Capt. KNIGHT marched out to 24 Mech Eqpt Pk Coy.	
	23 Jul		WX 8448 Spr TAYLOR G. marched in ex Det NGDD as reinforcement	
	25 Jul		Lt BRAMMALL moved to 3 Div Area to inspect Detachment and	
			deliver urgently required spare parts.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 6 AUST MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 Jul 45 To 31 Jul 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOROKINA - BOUGAINVILLE.	26 Jul		7 Cases of spares (monthly demand for April) received ex S.S. "GORGON", 1 case ex M.V. "DUNTROON".	
	28 Jul		Store inspected by CRE relative to bin storage defficiency.	
	30 Jul		Office and Orderly Room partly rebuilt for greater efficiency.	
	31 Jul		Board of Survey convened at 58 AUST CORPS FD PK COY for 2 Aug to Lt. BRAMALL attend.	
			Unit strength - 1 Officer 7 OR's plus 2 OR's detached.	

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - SERIAL NO. 24

BY

Capt. N.V. KNIGHT

ADMIN. COMMAND 6 AUST MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC (AIF)

PART 1 9 Jul 45

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95. AREA OUT OF BOUNDS

Craigs Rd leading to 2/3 Con Depot is closed between 1830 hours each night and 0630 hours each morning to all traffic except authorised military traffic or traffic authorised by 2/3 Con Depot.

96. HYGIENE AND SANITATION (4 ABSA RO A304)

1. To control the high incidence of skin diseases occurring among the troops in this area the following steps will be taken wherever possible:-

(a) Regular boiling of clothes, particularly underclothing.
(b) The frequent and excessive use of soap must be avoided. Soap should be used once daily only and particular care must be taken to remove it thoroughly.
(c) Hot showers are not advised more than once per week.

2. All personnel are reminded of the necessity of:

(a) Careful and thorough drying of the skin, particularly under the arms and between the legs and toes.
(b) The application of talcum powder to the above areas.
(c) The removal of all water from the ears by careful drying.
(d) Changing of clothes at least every second day.
(e) Shaving daily and keeping the hair cut short.
(f) Reporting all skin abnormalties as soon as they appear.

3. All personnel suffering from diarrhoea will report immediately to the RAP

4. Personnel who have had typhoid fever, or dysentery or who are being treated for diarrhoea, URTI or venereal disease will NOT handle food until certified free from infection.

5. All waste or refuse in which flies amy may breed must be incinerated.

6. Adequate facilities are provided for the sterilisation of messing equipment before and after meals. Troops will sterilise / their messing utensils and between meals keep them covered from flies and other vermin. Before meals all personnel will wash their hands with soap and water.

GARBAGE DUMPS

1. The only authorised garbage dumps in 4 BaseSub Area are situated as under:

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(a) Off Bomber Rd behind Sigs Camp

(b) Corner of Piva Rd and Mission Rd.

.....Capt
N.V. KNIGHT
Admin command 6 Aust Mech
Eqpt Spare Parts Sec (AIF)

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - SERIAL NO. 25

BY

Lt. T.S. BRAMMALL

O.C. 6 AUST MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC R.A.E. (AIF)

PART 1 24 JUL 45

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97. REQUEST HOURS

1. All personnel with problems or grievances of a private nature, such as domestic, legal or vocational affairs, are at liberty to approach the OC each Friday afternoon between the hours of 1500 and 1630.

2. Formal application is not necessary and any matter dicussed will be regarded in strictest confidence.

(GRO 186/44)

98. MOTOR TRANSPORT

1. As from 0800 hours 25 Jul, all MT of this Section will be under the direction of Transport Sjt. 58 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy for maintenance, supervision and Work Tickets.

2. G 2's will be made out ~~weekly~~ DAILY by the Tpt Sjt, and all drivers will ensure that G2's are correctly completed and handed in by 0800 hours ~~MONDAY~~ EACH DAY

3. Duty jeep will be chained and padlocked before 1700 hours each day and the key handed to S/Sjt Langhans, or next NCO in the event of his absence.

4. No vehicle will move from the park without specific authority of the O/C or next senior member available.

5. Weekly maintenance will be carried out ~~each~~ under the supervision of the Tpt Sjt and to his satisfaction. Vehicle No. 155498 on Saturdays and 155469 on Mondays.

99. WEAPONS

1. All rifles, pistols and other small arms must be kept in first class condition at all times, and are liable to be inspected without warning.

2. Severe disciplinary action will be taken where this order is not adhered to.

100. TENT LINES

A certain laxness has been noted in the tent lines. This must cease forthwith, and particular care taken at all times to have no rubbish or litter either in tents or surrounding areas.

.....Lt.
T.S. BRAMMALL
O.C. 6 Aust Mech Eqpt
Spare Parts Sec (AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

27/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 Jul 1945. 6 AUST MECH. EQPT SPARE PARTS. SE (Unit) (AIF)

W.E. 1V 140 1 / / . OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 12 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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.		1									1
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX 177315	Lt	BRAIMAH T.S.	24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy	13 Jun	First Aust Army memo AMS 5925

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX 125303	Capt	KNIGHT N.V.	24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy	13 Jun	First Aust Army memo AMS 5925

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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SEC (AIF)

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / JULY 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.
~~NX~~ Lt	NX77315	BRAMALL	T.S.	O.C.	NO	Detached to 24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy	13 Jun

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.
~~Capt~~	~~NX25303~~	KNIGHT M.V.	24 Aust ~~Mech Eqpt Pk Coy~~	13 Jun	Pending arrival of O.C. ~~from 24 Mech Eqpt Pk Coy~~

7 Jul 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

27 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / III / 1945. 6 AUST MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. IV / 140 / 1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 12 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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Detail		A.I.F. 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		7	2						[redacted]	[redacted]		9
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	6 AUST MECH EQPT W/SHOPS AEME		

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

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

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6 AUST MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC (AIF) ..... Unit

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical (a)	4	2	2
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Dvr-Batman	1	1	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Dvr.MT	1	1	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks (a)	4	2	1	MC Orderly	1	1	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Pioneer	1	2	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
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							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	4	2	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	12	*9	*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.

7 Jul 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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(a) DETAILS OF NCOs

TRADE	S/SGT	SGT	CPL
CLERK	1	-	1
STOREMAN(TECH)	-	-	1
TOTAL	1	-	2

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit 6 AUST MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC (AIF) *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.
TOROKINA -	1 Aug		O.C. visited Detachment in 3 Div Area with stores. One OR returned this HQ with tentage.	Attachments: AF W3008-9 Serial Nos
BOUGAINVILLE.	6 Aug		Board of Survey convened - O.C. attended.	31/45.
	7 Aug		Section & Store inspected by new CRE 3 Div , Lt-Col WOODS	Unit RO's Serial Nos
	10 Aug		Lt BRANMALL moved to 3 Div Area with spare parts	26 and 27.
	11 Aug		Half holiday observed by RAE units under command 5 CRE	Duplicate War Diary
	13 Aug		Routine day. Outstanding order for Storage standing boxes commenced by 58 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy.	for July 1945.
	15 Aug		Cessation of hostilities announced and confirmed, routine work to continue.	
	16 Aug		All personnel attended Gracie Field's show at 106 C.C.S.	
	17 Aug		Holiday declared for area. Section retained for work and office organisation	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit 6 AUST MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC (AIF) 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.
TOROKINA-	18 Aug		Holiday declared for area. Section worked on stores	
BOUGAINVILLE	21 Aug		Lt. BRAMMALL moved to 3 Div Area to inspect Detachment and deliver stores	
	27 Aug		Lt BRAMMALL moved to 3 Div Area with spare parts	
	29 Aug		Two ORs moved to 3 Div Area to bring back surplus spare parts	

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - SERIAL No. 26

BY

Lt. T.S. BRAMMALL

O.C. 6 AUST MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC (AIF)

PART 1 — 3 Aug 45

101. AWA RADIO SERVICE - LAE TO AUSTRALIA

1. Messages may now accepted from members of the Forces for transmission to the Mainland and to other countries as detailed in AWA "cost" schedules which will shortly be distributed to all concerned.

2. The rate to the mainland will be 6d per word and to places beyond the Commonwealth as set out in AWA schedule.

3. Messages will be censored and payment of charge will be made by means of postage stamps affixed thereto.

102. ISSUE OF SPARE PARTS

1. In view of the frequent discrepancies between labels and the contents of sealed packages, all personnel issuing stores in future WILL check contents of each individual package before issuing.

103. TRANSPORT

1. Attention is again drawn to Unit RO's of 24 Jul 45 relating to the use of vehicles.

2. NO vehicle is to be moved from the park for any purpose whatsoever unless specifically authorised by O/C or senior NCO.

104. IDENTITY DISCS

1. All ranks will check their identity discs to ensure that the following particulars are clearly stamped on same:

Front side of disc:

(i) army number
(ii) initials and name
(iii) index letter/s of religion

Reverse side of disc

blood group as shown in AAB 83

2. Any person with incorrectly stamped discs is to report to the Orderly Room immediately.

3. Identity discs will be worn at all times. Failure to do so will be treated as a breach of discipline.

Brammall ..... Lt.
T.S. BRAMMALL

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - SERIAL No. 27

BY

LT. T.S. BRANDALL

O.C. 6 AUST MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC (AIF)

PART 1 8 AUG 45

105 HOOKWORM

1. Hookworm is becoming increasingly prevalent.

2. Theinfection is nearly always obtained through the feet, legs and buttocks. Under NO circumstances will personnel stand or move about on the ground in bare or stockinged feet or sit direct on th. ground.

3. Showers and ablution points will be provided with concrete or wooden slat floors both under the showers and in the drying and dressing areas.

4. When entering streams for bathing, the ground on the banks must be covered with banana leaves or some other covering.

106 CENSORSHIP

1. Owing to recent relaxations in censorship, personnel may now disclose their locations in base and forward areas and mention topographical place names or features in the area provided that:

(a) The unit of each member has either been in the area for one month or has been in action
(b) local restrictions may be imposed by Formation Commanders.

107 RATION COUPON BOOKS

1. No restrictions exist on the despatch of clothing coupons by members of the forces from this area.

108 VACANCIES - AA CANTEENS SERVICE

Vacancies exist in the AA Canteens Service in this area for private soldiers, and applications for transfer to that service are called for.

109 DEPENDANTS ALLOWANCE - CHILDREN OVER 16 YEARS OF AGE

1. Any person in this unit having dependent child/children over the age of 16 years will report to the Orderly Room for information re continuing of payment of dependants allowance.

.....Lt.
T.S. BRANDALL
O.C. 6 Aust Mech Eqpt
Spare Parts Sec (AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 Aug/1945. 6 AUST MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC (AIF) (Unit) 31 45 (Serial No.)

W.E. 1V/140/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 12 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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.		1									1
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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6 AUST MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC (AIF) *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt	NX177315	BRAMMALL	T S	O C	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

Brammall Lt.
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

32 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / Aug / 1945. 6 AUST MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 17/14/ 1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 12 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

Detail		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		8 1						[redacted]	[redacted]		9
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
		0	

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	6 Aust Mech Eqpt W/Shops A.E.M.E		

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

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

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6 AUST MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC (AIF) ..... Unit

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical (a)	4	2	2
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'g. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Dfiver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)		1									
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Dvr-Batman	1	1	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Dvr-MT	1	1	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks (a)	4	2	2	MO Orderly	1	1	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Pioneer	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
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							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	-	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	4	3	2	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	12	9 *	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."
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1 Aug 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Sec (AIF) (Erase heading not required).

Unit 6 Aust Mach Depot Spare Parts *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.
Torokina -	1 Sep		Unit strength : 1 Officer 6 ORs	Attachments.
BOUGAINVILLE	3 "		1 OR marched in ex 16 Aust Works Coy as reinforcement.	AF 3008-9 Serial Nos
	10 "		O/C moved to 3 Div Area with 2 Officers and inspected	35/45.
			Detachment.	Unit RO's Serial Nos
	12 "		O/C returned from 3 Div Area together with Detachment and	28 & 29.
			majority of detachment stores.	Duplicate War Diary
			22 c/s Spares (Cat d4 Depot set) received ex S.S. PAHUD.	for August 45.
	13-22Sep		Routine business	
	23 Sep		Advice received from 5 CRE re shipment of July Monthly Order	
			per "Ormiston" eta 7 Oct (approx 50 tons)	
	30 Sep		Warning order for Rabaul received from 4 Base Sub Area.	
			Unit strength: 1 Officer 8 ORs.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

35/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/Sep/1945. 6 AUST MECH RPT SPARE PARTS SEC (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 17/140/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 12+ OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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.		1									1
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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6 AUST MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC (AIF) Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 Sep /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.
Lt	NX177315	BRAMMALL	T S	O C	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.

1 Sep 45
Date of Despatch

Brammall
Signature of Commander
6 Aust. Mech. Eqpt. Spare Parts Sec. (AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

35 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / Sep 194 5. 6 AUST MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 1V / 140 1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 12 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

Detail		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		A B 4 1		A F 1 1				[redacted]	[redacted]		7
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.
1	6 Aust Mech Eqpt W/Shops A.E.M.E.		

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

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

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6 AUST MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC (AIF) ..... Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 /Sep/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical (b)	4	2	2
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Dvr-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)	-	1	-								
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Dvr-Batman	1	1	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Dvr-MT	1	1	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks (a)	4	2	2	MC Orderly	1	-	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Pioneer	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
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							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpta. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	-	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	4	3	2	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	12	*8	* 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 Sep 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
6 Aust. Mech. Eqpt. Spare Parts Sec. (AIF).

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(A) DETAILS OF NCOs

TRADE	S/SGT	SGT	CPL
CLERK	1	-	1
TECH STOREMAN	-	-	1
TOTAL	1	-	2

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - SERIAL NO. 28

BY

Lt. T.S. BRAMMALL

O.C. 6 AUST MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC (AIF)

PART 1 3 Sep 45

110. CENSORSHIP-MENTION OF LOCATION

All censorship restrictions on mention of unit locations in letters are removed.

111. 2 AUST CORPS BEACH

1. The use of the area previously known as the 2 Aust Corps Beach being the area extending from opposite the control tower at TOROKINA Air Strip to a point 200 yds east will be discontinued.

2. Units will ensure that all personnel within the perimeter are warned of this, as no beach patrols are provided to cover this area.

112. CAMP RATA PICTURE THEATRE

1. AMF personnel attending the picture theatre at Camp RATA (RNZAF) will not take up seating accommodation except in that portion reserved for them, and will at all times obey the instructions of RNZAF picquets on duty.

2. Any breach of this order will result in disciplinary action and the placing of the theatre out of bounds to the AMF.

113. SAFEGUARDING OF MT

1. A driver will remain with his vehicle and not leave it unattended except in an authorised parking area wherea picquet has been posted.

2. No authorised parking area have been provided or defined in 4 Aust Base Sub Area.

3. Picquets provided by Aust or Allied Forces have no responsibility in connection with the safeguarding of Aust vehicles.

4. A driver is responsible for the safeguarding of his vehicle. If it is lost or damaged as the direct result of his negligence he may be required to make good the loss or portion thereof suffered by the Commonwealth.

5. Instructions have been issued that all Aust vehicles found unattended will be impounded by the Military Police and removed to Military Police Headquarters.

6. Impounded vehicles will only be released on the written authority of the Unit commander.

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114. CONTROL OF SKIN DISEASE

1. Skin disease in the tropics is the principal cause of personnel wastage both permanent and temporary.

2. All members of units, however small, will ensure that a regular inspection is made of the skin condition. The slightest abrasion or sign of skin complaint will be reported immediately to Unit HQ and arrangements will be made for the earliest possible diagnosis and treatment.

115. WAR SOUVENIRS

1. Personnel are permitted to ~~see~~ possess or send to their nominated addressees, but not to Aust Kit Stores, as war souvenirs, items of enemy equipment and documents which are of no value to Intelligence or Ordnance, but they are NOT permitted to possess or return the following:

pistols
rifles and bayonets
SMGs, LMGs, and HMGs
grenade dischargers
mortars
field, mountain, A tk and AA artillery sights, technical equipment and parts
grenades and ammunition
explosives
mines
flamethrowers
rangefinders
or any original item (unless authorised by Intell.)

2. Personnel desirous of retaining or returning to their nominated addressees items of enemy equipment (othet than those stated above), as war souvenirs, will present such material to their formation intelligence officer for inspection. Such officers are authorised to issue and sign a certificate, certifying that the item is of no value to Intelligence or Ordnance and releasing it as a war souvenir if it complies with the postal regulations. The certificate must accompany the article otherwise the article will be liable to confiscation by censorship authorities.

3. Items of enemy equipment and documents so certified will be forwarded only through the AA Postal Service and not by any other official means. The following is a guide to the type of items which may be regarded as war souvenirs:

Flags (after examination by Intelligence)
post cards, newspapers (" " ")
cigarettes and cigarette cartons
pocket or pen knives (unless recovered from living or dead PW whose possessions are required for return to higher authority.
spectacles (unless bearing name, identification or particulars of ownership)
rice bowls, canteens, mess kits, chopsticks
waterbottles
steel helmets
head handkerchiefs
rubber soled tabis (split or solid toe)
compasses(commercial type)
watches, pens, pencils, whistles, toilet articles, etc (if found and bearing no name, identification or particulars of ownership)
clothing
money
field glasses
respirators

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NOTICES

GOODS BROUGHT BACK TO AUSTRALIA BY RETURNING AUSTRALIAN SERVICEMEN : CUSTOMS TREATMENT

Attention is directed to a statement issued by Minister for Trades & Customs, Senator the Hon. R.V. Keane, dated 27th July 1945, as follows:

"The question has been raised as to whether returning members of the Australian Forces who wish to bring back with them to Australia goods subject to the Customs (Import licensing) Regulations, such as motor cars and wireless sets, will be allowed to import them.

I have given a direction that import licenses are to be issued, where required, for any goods which returning Australian servicemen or women may bring back with them, provided that such goods are not intended for sale or exchange.

The grant of the license does not, of course, exempt from any customs duty that may be payable. A special concession has been made to members of the forces enabling them to bring back goods(other than tobacco and spirituous liquors) to the value of £10 without payment of duty. However, where the value of the goods exceeds £10, duty is payable at the same rate as if the goods had been imported commercially.

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BY

Lt. T.S. BRAIMALL

O.C. 6 AUST MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC (AIF)

Part 1 18 Sep 45

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116. VISIT OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER

The following message has been received:

" Reference visit of HRH the Governor-General to operational areas. Advice has been received that on medical advice HRH is compelled to cancel his proposed visit to forward areas and New Guinea. HRH is most disappointed and will be grateful if you convey this message to troops. The Duke has been ordered a complete rest for 2 months and so a postponed visit is not possible.

117. EDUCATION, SPORTS AND AMENITIES

1. Drill and other forms of purely military training will be reduced to the absolute minimum necessary for the maintenance of discipline and unit administration.

118. PROHIBITION OF ENTRY OF ANIMALS INTO AUSTRALIA

1. Australia is at present free from many of the animal and bird diseases which are prevalent in some of the foreign countries and adjacent islands where Australian Forces have been deployed and the introduction of such diseases to Australia would be a national calamity.

2. No animal or bird which is not on an authorised war establishment will be permitted to accompany troops or any member of the AMF.

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

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

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

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

5. BSOs and ATOs will take action with local civil quarantine authorities to have living mascots, pets, animals or birds, which disembak or deplane at a port or an aerodrome in Australia from outside the Commonwealth of Australia, destroyed forthwith.

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6. Birds or animals on the WE of a unit proceeding from an overseas port to another overseas port may enter an Australian port en route, roviding that such animals or birds are kept securely on the vessel and are not permitted to land. The ESO will advise the local civil quarantine officer on arrival of the vessel and make necessary arrangements with him for inspection and security of the animals or birds.

7. When a unit or detachment is moved from one location to another, animals which have been permitted by the CO to be kept in unit lines by members during their stay in the locality should not be left to fend for themselves or starve, on departure of the unit or detachment, but suitable action should be taken for their disposal or humane destruction.

8. Small animals, birds or reptiles can be concealed in kits and special vigilance by all officers and NCOs is necessary to prevent the evasion of the Quarantine Regulations. Any animal, bird or reptiles discovered after embarkation will be destroyed immediately.

119. RE-ESTABLISHMENT LEAVE.

1. Re-establishment leave has been approved for members of the AMF operative from the 15 Aug 45 inclusive. This provides for leave or pay in lieu of leave to be granted to members immediately prior to discharge unless such discharge is in the opinion of the prescribed authority other than honourable discharge.

2. Where the member has been engaged on war service for a period not less than six months the period of leave to be granted is 30 days and inother cases 15 days.

3. For the purpose of the grant of Re-establishment leave:

(i) Discharge includes a member who has ceased to be engaged on war service.

(ii) Other than honourable discharge is ceasing to be employed on continuous full time duty for any of the reasond referred to in GRO 46/45.

(iii) The prescribed authority for discharge of ORs is shown in AMR & O 255 or in the case of officers the Adjutant-General.

4. Re-establishment leave is in addition to all other leave entitlements authorised by GRO 598/43 Part XXI and unless the membe is for some reason required by the army to take the period of re-establishment leave or portion thereof as leave such member e will be granted pay in lieu of his credit of re-establishment leave

5. Pay in lieu of leave on discharge includes the following:

(i) Active pay
(ii) Deferred pay
(iii) Command responsibility, special and non reductio allowances and any allowances under War Financial Regulation 9
(iv) Subsistence allowance and dependents allowance.

120. CENSORSHIP

1. The impression of concession rate stamps on letters and parcels despatched from Bougainville will not be required now.

2. To ensure valuable prohibited articlesmay be returned to the sender, units are requested to instruct all personnel that it is essential to enclose their full address in all parcels.

.....Lt.
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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 6 MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC(AIF) 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.
TOROKINA - BOUGAINVILLE	1 Oct		Unit strength - 1 Officer 8 O.R.s	Attachments
	8 Oct		Two O.R's transferred to 58 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy RAE	AF 3008-9 Serial Nos 40/45.
	9 Oct		296 cases Spare Parts received ex "Ormiston". All personnel worked 24 hours continuously.	Unit RO's Serial Nos 30 & 31.
	10 Oct		31 cases Spare Parts received ex "Taruna", at night. All night work. One O.R. marched in ex 6 Mech Eqpt Coy. RAE	Duplicate War Diary for Sep 45.
	11 Oct		One O.R. marched in ex 58 Corps Fd Pk Coy RAE	
	12 Oct		Conference with (5) CRE to create a Subdepot located at RAE Depot, containing all Regrigerator and Generating spares, together with selection of M.E. spares for this area.	
			One O.R. marched out to 15 Aust Fd Coy RAE, One O.R. marched out to 5 Aust Fd Coy RAE. These two men had over 200 points.	
	15 Oct		Parts holding transferred to RAE Depot as agreed.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 6 MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC (AIF) 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.
TOROKINA-	16 Oct		Packing and crating of Unit stores and Spare Parts put in hand in anticipation of movement to Rabaul.	
BOUGAINVILLE.				
	19 Oct		One O.R. marched in ex 58 Corps Fd Pk Coy RAE	
	22 Oct		Crating & branding of W.E., Accommodation stores and Spare Parts completed.	
	23 Oct		Section inspected by C.E. First Aust Army. Two O.R.s marched in ex 15 Aust Fd Coy RAE	
	24 Oct		~~Two~~ One O.R's marched in ex 11 Aust Fd Coy & one O.R. transferred to 6 Mech Eqpt Coy .	
	to 31 Oct		Unit prepared and waiting for movement to Rabaul. Spare parts for equipment on Bougainville now being handled by RAE Depot.	
			UNIT STRENGTH - 1 OFFR 9 O.R's.	

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BY

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O.C. 6 AUST MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC R.A.E. (AIF)

PART 1 6 OCT 45

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121. DRESS

1. Many units are not observing the orders relating to dress.
2. It is to be clearly understood that personnel will be properly dressed and wearing shirt, trousers and gaiters except -
   (a) When actually employed on strenuous work when permission to remove shirts may be given by an officer.
   (b) When actually engaged in sporting activities, when the appropriate costume may be worn.
   (c) For sunbaking in unit lines, as approved by the O.C.
3. All personnel travelling to or from work, sport or recreation MUST be properly dressed.

122. NUDE BATHING AT No. 4 BEACH

All personnel are warned that nude bathing at No. 4 Beach is prohibited between the hours of 1200 and 1800 on SUNDAY 7 Oct 45. This is on account of the Surf Carnival being held on that date.

123. DAMAGE TO TELEPHONE LINES AND CABLE

1. Many instances have been reported of thoughtless damage to telephone communications within the Torokina perimeter.

2. A number of apparently derelict United States Army cable routes are still employed by Australian Units, and under no circumstances will they be destroyed or interfered with without prior approval of B Aust Corps Sigs.

3. Where accidental damage occurs to any telephone communications it should be reported immediately to Corps Sigs.

124. ANIMAL MASCOTS AND PETS

1. Under no circumstances will permission be granted for the conveyance by sea or air from places outside Australia to the Commonwealth of Australia proper (including islands adjacent to the coast) of
   (a) Plants, fruit, seeds and any parts of plants including straw and grass
   (b) Reptiles or living insects
   (c) Parts of animals such as skins, horns, hooves, wool hair and feathers, unless such articles have been processed and manufactured.

125. POST-DISCHARGE MALARIA

1. (a) The Repatriation Commission will accept responsibility for providing any treatment necessary in respect of the first attack of malaria suffered by an ex-member of the AMF after his discharge from the Army.

(b) During such treatment, the Commission will institute inquiries as to eligibility or otherwise for the treatment of any subsequent attacks of malaria.

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2. On the first occasion after his discharge that an ex-member becomes ill with malaria, he should -

(i) if resident in a capital city - report to the Repatriation Department's branch office or general hospital, either in person or by telephone, when immediate examination and treatment will be arranged;

(ii) if resident in the country - report to and request treatment from the nearest Repatriation local mediacl officer, who will send a report to the Repatriation Department. It will be necessary for the ex-member to identify himself by production of his discharge certificate.

3. (a) If it is not possible so to report, the ex-member should consult and request treatment from his local civilian doctor, and, provided prompt advice is sent by the doctor or the ex-member to the Repatriation Department, the Commission will assume full responsibility for the payment of medical fees, hospital fees and cost of drugs.

(b) Arrangements for any further treatment will be notified to the ex-member by the Repatriation Commission as soon as possible.

4. Information regarding the treatment of malaria, with particular reference to ex-service personnel, has been sent by the Commonwealth Department of Health to civil medical practitioners.

5. In view of the fore-going, it is unnecessary for any member to be examined by a final medical board at the time of his dischage merely on account of a history of malaria. If the member has had an attack during his service, it will be on record in his medical history. Whether or not the member has had an attack during his service, he will be cared for by the Repatriation Commission should he develop an attack after his discharge.

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Spare Parts Sec (AIF)

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BY

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O.C. 6 AUST MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC RAE (AIF)

PART 1 12 OCT 45

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126. CONSERVATION OF ATEBRIN

Atebrin is in very short supply. All personnel will ensure that all tablets in their possession are returned to the Orderly Room without delay. Personnel marching out will only carry sufficient atebrin to cover journey to next GDD or LTD.

127. REQUEST HOUR

1. All personnel with problems or grievances of a private nature, such as domestic, legal or vocational affairs, are to at liberty to approach the O/C each Friday afternoon between the hours of 1500 and 1630.

2. Formal application is not necessary and any matter discussed will be regarded in strictest confidence.

128. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND A/C

Balance as at 30 Jun 45	£ 11 - 10 - 9
Distbn Canteen Profits for July, August, September	£ 1 - 16 - 4
	13 - 7 - 1
Expenses during period:	
Canteen Free Issues and Pugarrees, Colour patches	8 - 10 - ø
Balance on Hand	4 - 17 - 1

Brammall ..... Lt.
T.S. BRAMMALL
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Spare Parts Sec (AIF)

NOTICES

ACF GIFT

Receipt is acknowledged of the gift of comforts from the ACF on 2 Oct 45.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

40 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / Oct / 194 5. 6 Aust Mech Egpt Spare Parts Sec (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 1V / 140 1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 12+ OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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.		1									1
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Unit
Sec (AIF)

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / Oct / 194. 5 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt	NX177315	BRAMMALL	T S	O C	YES	Demob Indicator N / N / 170	

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

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

6 Oct 45
Date of Despatch

T S Brammall
Signature of Commander
6 Aust. Mech. Eqpt. Spare Parts Sec. (AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

40 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / Oct / 1945. 6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Secm (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 1V / 140 / 1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 12 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

Detail		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		5 1		1 1				[redacted]	[redacted]		8
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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6 Aust Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec (AIF) *Unit*

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 6 Oct /194 5.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical (a)	4	2	2
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Dfver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Dvr-Batman	1	1	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Dvr-MT	1	1	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks (a)	4	3	1	MC Orderly	1	-	1
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Pioneer	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
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							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	4	3	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	12	*8	*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.

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(a) Details of NCOs

TRADE	S/SGT	SGT	CPL
CLERK	1	-	1
TECH STOREMAN	-	-	1
TOTAL	1	-	2

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DEMOBILIZATION STATISTICS

Appendix "A" to First Army Order A 142
Routine Order Part 1 Serial No. 36/45

Unit: 6 AUST MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC (AIF)

Date : 6 Oct 45

Serial	Trade	Rank	WE	Present Strength in Army area	Priority classifications under demobilization scheme				
					UNDER 100 pts	100 pts to 149 pts	150 pts to 199 pts	200 pts to 249 pts	250 pts & OVER
	Trade Group 1								
	Trade group 2								
	Trade Group 3								
1	Clerk	S/Sgt	1	1				1	
2	Clerk	Cpl	1	1		1			
3	Clerk	Spr	2	1				1	
4	Tech Storeman	Sgt	1	-					
5	Tech Storeman	Cpl	1	1			1		
6	Tech Storeman	Spr	2	1		1			
	Non-Specialists								
7	Dvr-Batman	Spr	1	1		1			
8	Dvr-MT	Spr	1	1			1		
9	MO Orderly	Spr	1	-					
10	Pioneer	Spr	1	1					
	TOTAL		12	8	-	4	2	2	-

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DEMOBILIZATION STATISTICS

Appendix "B" to First Army Order A 142
Routine Order Part 1 Serial No. 36/45

Unit : 6 AUST MECH EQPT SPARE PARTS SEC (AIF)

Date : 6 Oct 45

Serial	Trade	Rank	WE	Present Strength in Army area	Priority classification under demobilization scheme				
					150 pts to 159 pts	160 pts to 169 pts	170 pts to 179 pts	180 pts to 189 pts	190 pts to 199 pts
	Trade Group 1								
	Trade Group 2								
	Trade Group 3								
1	Tech Storeman	Cpl	1	1		1			
	Non- Specialists								
2	Driver-MT	Spr	1	1	1				
	TOTAL		2	2	1	1			

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118
(adapted)

Unit 6 Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 Nov 45 To 30 Nov 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
				Attachments:
			NIL RETURN	AF 3008-9 Serial Nos 44/45.
				Unit RO's Serial Nos 32/45.
				Duplicate War Diary for Oct 45.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C 2118.
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Unit 6 Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 1 Dec 45 *To* 31 Jan 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOROKINA BOUGAINVILLE	1 Dec 45		Unit strength: 1 Offr 9 O.R's	Attachments
	14 Dec		One O.R. marched in as reinforcement	AF W30 8-9 Seria
	23 Dec		Unit declared redundant. Rabaul movement cancelled.	Nos 48/45
	24 Dec		Warning Order received for movement to Australia per "Katoomba" not before 26 Dec. Preparations commenced for move. Spare Parts holdings transfered to RAE Depot.	Duplicate War Diary for Nov 45.
	26 Dec		Movement Order received for 28 Dec. Five low point O.R's transfered out to Interim Army units.	
	28 Dec		Deaprted Torokina 0600 hours for Australia.	
INGLEBURN NSW	3 Jan 46		Arrived Sydney NSW. Two high priority O.R's marched out to LTD Marrickville for leave and discharge. Unit cadre moved to INGLEBURN NSW to carry out disbandment of Section.	
	24 Jan		One O.R. no longer required on cadre, marched out to LTD for leave and reposting.	

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Unit 6 Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec (AAF) Date and Time.—From 1 Dec 45 To 31 Jan 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
INGLEBURN NSW	31 Jan 46		Unit Cadre strength: 1 Offr 2 O.R's	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

48/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/Dec/194 5. 6 Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. IV/140/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 12 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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.		1									1
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

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 1 / Dec /194.5 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt	NX.77515	BRAMALL	T S O C		YES	Domob Indicator N / N / 170	

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.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

48/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/Dec/1945. 6 Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec (Unit) (AIF)

W.E. IV/140 1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 12 OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

Detail		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		6		2 1				[redacted]	[redacted]		9
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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6 Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec ..... 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 1 /Dec/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Stnty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors (a)	4	4	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Dvr-Batman	1	1	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Dvr-MT	1	-	1
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks (a)	4	3	1	MO Orderly	1	-	1
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Pioneer	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
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							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	4	3	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	12	9	* 3

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Signature of Commander

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(a) Details of NCO's

TRADE	S/SGT	SGT	CPL
CLERK	1 (b)	-	1
TECH STOREMAN	-	1 (c)	1
TOTAL	1	1	2

(b) Confirmed rank of Sergeant. Promotion to rank of S/Sgt approved by 4 Base Sub Area, but not yet published in Part 2 Orders.

(c) Confirmed rank of Corporal. Promotion to rank of Sgt. approved by 4 Base Sub Area, but not yet published in Part 2 Orders.

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DEMOBILISATION STATISTICS

Appendix "AB" to First Army Order A 142
Routine Order Part 1 Serial 36/45

Unit: 6 Mech Eqpt Spare Parts Sec (AIF)

Date: 1 Dec 45

Formation: 4 Base Sub Area

Serial	Trade	Rank	W.E.	Present strength in Army area	Under 100 pts	100 pts 149 pts	150 pts 159 pts	160 pts 169 pts	170 pts 179 pts	180 pts 189 pts	190 pts 199 pts	200 pts 249 pts	Over
	Trade Group 1												
	Trade Group 2												
	Trade Group 3												
1	Clerk	S/Sgt	1	1		1							
2	Clerk	Cpl	1	1		1							
3	Clerk	Spr	2	1		1							
4	Tech Storeman	Sgt	1	1		1							
5	Tech Storeman	Cpl	1	1			1						
6	Tech Storeman	L/Cpl	2	2		1		1					
	Non-Specialists												
7	Dvr-Batman	Spr	1	1		1							
8	Dvr-MT	"	1	-									
9	MO Orderly	"	1	-									
10	Pioneer	"	1	1				1					
	TOTALS		12	9	-	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-

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