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24 MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT
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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAE *Date and Time.—From* 1 APRIL 45 *To* 30 APRIL 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE.	2.4.45		10 operators detached to Yalu for construction of new road through jungle approx 3 miles, using for access to timber for 2/1 Aust Forestry Coy, and 2/1 Aust For. Equipment used.	
	13.4.45		Unit M.E. Plant arrived from Sydney. Unit operators and transporter drivers on two 12 hr shifts taking plant off boat Plant in good condition. 1 Officer NX143280 Lt. Stevens W. M/D off detachment.	
	16.4.45		10 Operators M/I off detachment from YALU. Road Completed.	
	20.4.45		All M.E. Plant is process of being serviced.	
	30.4.45		Unit re-organised on paper to suit proposed New W.E. No.1V/13D/1 A Mech Eqpt Pk Coy Type "B" plus an additional advance Park Platoon. Warning orders were received for 3 detachments of this Coy to proceed to AITAPE, BOUGANVILLE & NEW BRITAIN. Unit condition and health good.	

MIL. HIST. SECT. (S.D.9.)
8 MAY 1945
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OC 24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy RAE

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Fire bar diary

FIRE ORDERS.

BY

MAJOR CRUICKSHANK C.
OC 24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAE

The following orders have been drawn up to ensure that PROMPT action is taken in dealing with any outbreak of fire that may occur.

1. IMMEDIATE ACTION ON OUTBREAK OF FIRE.

The first person to discover the outbreak of fire will call out "FIRE" in a loud voice and ring the alarm which will be situated centrally in the camp area and immediately take steps to deal with the fire as below. He will send someone to inform :-

(a) The Fire Picquet Commander or
(b) Any Officer or Senior NCO.

He will continue to fight the fire to the best of his ability till Picquet Commander, Officer or Senior NCO arrives.

The Picquet Commander, Officer or Senior NCO who is in charge of the fire fighting at the time will determine whether sufficient men and adequate steps are being taken to control the fire or fires, and if not will take steps to efficiently control the fire with more men etc if necessary. In any case, on the first outbreak of fire, all personnel in the vicinity will fight the fire under the control of the senior member present.

2. FIRE PICQUET

(a) At night and by day standing picquet will be appointed by the CSM See Appendix "A".
(b) The Commander of the Fire will, on hearing the word "FIRE" or on being called, will summons the fire picquet and proceed with the fire as below, detailing a Spr to inform the Senior Officer in camp at the time.
(c) If the Senior Officer deems it necessary the bell will be rung and all ranks will proceed to the Coy parade ground immediately, except those already engaged in fighting the fires, and MT drivers & plant operators who will proceed direct to their trucks, transporters and plant.

3. NECESSARY ACTION TO DEAL WITH FIRES.

Steps will be taken to;

(a) Extinguish the fire.
(b) Salvage and remove equipment and material which might otherwise catch alight unless removed.
(c) Protection of material which otherwise might catch alight.

Normal safety precautions will be adopted in removing highly inflammable materials.

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4. METHODS TO BE APPLIED FOR EXTINGUISHING FIRES.

GRASS FIRES. Fire beaters and water will be used for small and local fires. If the fire is a large one and the whole camp may be endangered a fire break will be burnt. The break will be burnt in small sections at a time ahead of the fire and around the areas to be protected. Precautions against fire jumping break and igniting buildings etc will be taken if necessary e.g. by drenching with water any articles that may catch and cant be removed, or can't be removed in time and by removing the articles, striking tents etc and carrying away from the fire.

5. FIRES IN TENTS. Immediate action is necessary to prevent the sides etc. catching as the canvas is very inflammable.

6. FIRES IN PETROL DUMPS. The safety precautions in para 4 will be strictly enforced but in the event of the fire immediate action is necessary. The foam extinguisher will be used immediately with sand which will be available at all times. Any 44 gals drums which have not caught will be removed to prevent fuel drums exploding and spraying petrol in the area.

7. AMMUNITION & EXPLOSIVES. Ammunition SAA, explosive and detonators will be kept in separate areas. Particular care with gelignite will be taken as it may detonate once ignited. If explosive is seen to have caught alight it will be left to burn out unless it is absolutely necessary to prevent detonation. Individual dumps of explosives will be kept below 400 lbs and isolated.

8. STANDING FIRE PICQUET. CSM will dteial weekly a Standing Fire Picquet (1 NCO & 8 ORs).

9. FIRE FIGHTING APPLIANCES.

1. (a) In each Coy HQ and Pl Lines there will be placed on a stand 2 buckets of water marked FIRE. Also 1-44 gall drum marked FIRE.

(b) These will be kept full at all times and situated in a central place.

2. At least six firebeaters to be available at all times and will be kept in an accessable place.

3. Foam or hand type extinguisher are available for MT fires in vehicles etc and all ranks will be conversant in the use of same. The method of operation is as below :

"Turn handle & Pump"

For burning liquids : Direct stream against side of container.

4. Tins of dry sand will be kept at Petrol Dumps.

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PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT FIRES.

(a) GENERAL In all stores containing liquids (vide Special precautions re petrol etc) naked lights will be prohibited. This applies to all stores and petrol stores.

(b) In buildings in which smoking is prohibited, notices to that effect will be displayed promintently and the prohibition rigidly enforced. NO SMOKING signs will be erected in all Coy's stores and main buildings.

(c) Grass will be kept short in barrack area.

(d) The co-operation of all ranks will be obtained to prevent the careless throwing away of cigarette ends or pipe ashes, or glowing matches from moving vehicles, or in any place where there is a danger of fire.

(e) Fires will not be lit for any purpose whatsoever except by the authority of the OCs.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR PETROL.

(a) In no circumstances will authority be given for smoking in garages, magazines, or in the vicinity of petrol or oil stores or in any other building in which inflammable materials are stored.

(b) Special arrangements will always be made for the storage of petrol and grease. Tins of sand will be kept available in such places. Tins of oily waste will also be provided.

(c) Great care will be exercised when the tanks of vehilcles are being replenished. Engines will be stopped and any petrol splilled will immediately be wiped up or liberally sprinkled with sand.

(d) Naked lights and hurricane lights will on no account be taken into or used in the vicinity of an inflammable liquid or material store, nor will the use of such lamps be permitted, when filling petrol tanks of vehicles at night, or where there are loose inflammable liquids.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES.

1. Explosives and SAA will be kept in a cool, dry and ventilated position.

2. SAA explosives and detonators will be stored separately.

3. NO SMOKING signs will be displayed at all such dumps.

4. Individual explosive dumps will be surrounded by protective work.

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RESPONSIBILITY

(a) C.S.M. to provide and maintain the 12-44 gall water drums, 24 buckets, 12 boxes sand in the camp area.

(b) C.Q.M.S. Provide and maintain the fire beaters, plus the NO SMOKING signs.

(c) TPT. SGT. Provision of tins of sand etc at and near petrol stores.

Inpsection of hand type extinguishers at regular intervals and the provision of at least one, if possible at petrol dump.

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CAMP STANDING ORDERS NO 1. 22 APRIL 45.

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OC 24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAE

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DUTIES OF ORDERLY OFFICER

1. 1700 hrs. - Take over duties from the proceeding Orderly Officer in the order appearing in Coys Routine Orders of the day.

The orderly officer of the day to familarize himsaaf with the following orders and inforce those orders.

(a) "Kits layout of" Vide R/O 22 of 9 April 45.

(b) "Dress Malarial Control" Vide RO of

(c) "Camp Standing Orders" Covering,

(i) Guards & Pickets.
(ii) Fire
(iii) Use of MT.

2. Conduct Meal Parades at the following times;

	Week Days	Sundays
Morning Mess Parade	0645	0800
Midday Mess Parade	1215	1230
Evening Mess Parade	1730	1700

Shirts will be worn on all mess parades. On morning and midday mess parades shirt sleeves may be rolled up. No man will be served with a meal until properly dressed. All messing gear will be sterilised by dipping into boiling water prior to & after the meal. The Orderly NCO of the day will ensure that such water is available. Ensure that kitchen hygiene is satisfactory beßßre and after the meal and in particular that scraps are removed from the kitchen and either burnt, or placed in scrap tins with fly proof lids.

Shift workers and others who have missed their atebrin on the morning parade to take atebrin on the evening mess parade.

3. DUTIES The sequence of duties of Orderly Officer is as follows;

(a) 1700 hrs - Commence tour of duty.
(b) 1730 hrs (1700hrs Sundays) - Conduct Meal parade , and Orderly NCO to be present.

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DUTIES (Contd)

(c) 1800 hrs-Mount the picquet

(d) 1930 hrs- Make a tour of the camp area accompanied by the Orderly NCO and inspect the picquet at their posts.
Inspect the phone picquet, & who is to sleep near the phone. called each from Canteen

(e) 2200 hrs- Inspect quarters at lights out, and ensure that men are settled down and malarial precaution have been observed.
Instruct the Orderly NCO to order the last man on picquet to light the fires in the main kitchen at 0415 hrs week days.(0615 hrs Sundays) and the fires in the Sgts Kitchen ½ hr later than these times
Also to sound reveille at 0600 hrs(0700 hrs Sundays), and awake the CSM & Orderly Officer at those times.

(f) 0615 hrs-
C.S.M. roll call to be held on time.

(g) 0715 hrs-(0930 hrs Sundays)- admin
OCs Parade. then admin.

(h) 0830 hrs- (0930 hrs Sundays) - Inspect the sleeping quarters

(i) 0945 hrs- Carry out camp inspection. Together with the CSM & hygiene Cpl will report to the Orderly Room for the purpose of accompanying the OC on the rounds of inspection. In the absence of the OC, the Orderly Officer will conduct the inpection.

(j) 1215 hrs (1300 hrs Sunday) - Mess Parade. To be properly conducted in accordance with these orders.

(k) 1700 hrs - Hand over duties to on-coming Orderly Officer. Orderly NCO to advise oncoming Orderly NCO of his duties, and to hand over a copy of Standing Orders.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

OPERATIONAL ORDER No.2

TO. Lt. CUMMING J.
Lt. KENNEDY L.
WO11 STAMPS J.D.
Sgt HARDWICK P.
Sgt HILL R.H.

Date. 11 April 45.

UNIT. 24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy RAE. Place. In the Field.

INFORMATION. The following personnel will comprise unloading and transport parties for "SS Clarence".

NO. 1 SHIFT.

i/c Sgt HILL R.H.

Operators;
L/C JAGER P.L.
Spr STERNBERG W.
" BEER C.
" TELFORD. O.

Dvr Mech.
Spr MASSEY R.
" ABLEY W.

NO. 2 SHIFT.

i/c Sgt HARDWICK P.

Operators.
Spr RUTLEDGE A.
" RAVEN J.
" HORNERY R.
" CONSTANTINE L.

Dvr Mech.
Spr TOMACIA A.J.
" RICHARDS J.E.

Spr BEARDOW J. to stand by in reserve.

SHIFT TIMES. 0600 - 1200 hrs
1200 - 1800 "
1800 - 2359 "
2359 - 0600 "

ADMIN.

1. All personnel detailed will stand by and await further instructions.

2. The following personnel at present attached to Yalu Sig Training Unit will return to this HQ by 1000 hrs 12 April 45 with all personal gear, arms, blankets, stretchers etc.,

SPR RUTLEDGE A.
" RAVEN J.
" HORNERY R.
SPR CONSTANTINE L.
" TELFORD. O.

3. Sgt DAVIS R.T. will be responsible to have a Duty Jeep and a 3-ton truck standing by.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
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OC 24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAE

No 16
Apr.2/45

DUTIES

Orderly NCO. - Sgt McGuinned. H.C.
NFD - Sgt Hardwicke P.

Duty Driver - Spr Lunn D.W.

Phone Picquet to mount 1800 hrs XI 2/4/45
dismount 0700 hrs 3/4/45 Spr Tiernan J.

NFD " 3/4/45
4/4/45 Spr Weightman T.

PICQUET to mount 1800 hrs 2/4/45

Spr Tuckey L
" Taylor G.
" William R.

Spr Woolley A.
" Young M.G.
" Massey R.

to mount 1800 hrs 3/4/45

Spr Tonacia A.
" Drummond A.
" Abley W.

Spr Atkins J.
" Bannon R.
" Beer C.

WEARING OF GAITERS BY ALL RANKS.

1. It has been proved that the wearing of gaiters affords a valuable protection against.
   (a) cuts and scratches of the ankles in which tropical sores oringinate;
   (b) mosquioto bites, which cause irritation of the skin and consequently scratching and abrasions which are frequently the causative factor of skin diseases;
   (c) mosquito borne diseases, malaria and Dengue. Although anophelines are night biters, aedes scutellaris, the dengue vector, is a fierce day biter. All ranks will therefore wear gaiters at all times except when protected by a mosquito net.

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MINUTE FOR PUBLICATION

A DCM convened by the Commander, Lae Base Sub Area was held at HQ Lae Base Sub Area on the 16th day of March 1945 for the trial of :

VX21627 Pte POWESLAND William John Austin.
16 Aust Detention Barrack ex 30 Aust Inf Bn.

The accused was charged with (1) AA Sec 22 WOAS When in confinement escaping; and (2) AA Sec 15(1) WOAS Absenting himself without leave from 0700 hrs on 9 Feb 45 until 1155 hrs on 16 Feb 45, to which charges the accused pleaded guilty.

The Court found the accused guilty on both charges.

By sentence dated the 16th day of March 1945 the Court sentenced the accused to be imprisoned without hard labour for one year.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed by the Commander Lae Base Sub Area on the 21st day of March 1945.

TRANSFERS TO AIF.

L/Cpl KERRIDGE O. - Allotted Number - VX150188.

Spr ROLFE E.J. - " " - NX194643.

CRICKET

Personnel desiring to play cricket please hand their names into the Orderly Room before Wednesday 1800 hrs. 4/4/45.

First match on Sunday 8/4/45, starting at 1000 hrs, finishing 1600hrs.

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April 3.
No.17.

DUTIES. Orderly NCO - Sgt Hardwicke P.
NFD - Sgt Hill R.H.

Duty Driver - Spr Dunn J. G.

Phone Picquet to mount 1800 hrs 3.4.45
dismount 0700 hrs 4.4.45 Spr Young M.

NFD " 4.4.45
5.4.45 Spr Bradford. N.

PICQUET to mount 1800 hrs 3.4.45

Spr Atkins J.
" Drummond A.
" Abley W.

Spr Bannon R.
" Beer C.
" Tonacia A.J.

to mount 1800 hrs 4.4.45

Spr Burley D.
" Beardow J.
" Coventry M

Spr Davidson D.
" Dyer C.
" Durston B.

Mess Fatigues. to mount 0615 hrs 5.4.45
dismount 1900 hrs 11.4.45

Spr Gottwald H.
" Schuler W.

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NO 18
April 4.45

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DUTIES - Orderly NCO. - Sgt Hill R.H.
NFD - Sgt Stanley I.

Duty Driver - Spr Lunn D.W.

Phone Picquet to mount 1800 hrs 4.4.45
dismount 0700 hrs 5.4.45 Spr Bradford N.

NFD " 5.4.45
6.4.45 Spr Hinton C.

PICQUET to mount 1800 hrs 4.4.45

Spr Coventry M.
" Davidson D.
" Dyer C
Spr Durston B.
" Drysdale G.
" Driffiths L.

to mount 1800 hrs 5.4.45

Spr Hodshon G.
" Hoffman E.
" Horwood M
Spr Hallam G.
" Mitchell M.
" Mitchell J.

MESS FATIGUE

to mount 0615 hrs 5.4.45
dismount 1900 hrs11.4.45. Spr Tiernan J.

WEARING OF DRESS ON EVENING MEAL PARADE.

Attention is drawn to R.O.5 of 21.3.45.

Personnel are not complying with this order. In future Orderly NCO will attend meal parades and will see that all personnel are properly dressed before being fed.

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No 19
April 5/45

DUTIES - Orderly NCO - Sgt Stanley I.S.
NFD - Cpl Horbury H.C.

Duty Driver - Spr Dunn J.G.

Phone Picquet to mount 1800 hrs 5.4.45
dismount 0700 hrs 6.4.45 Spr Hinton C.L.

NFD " 6.4.45
7.4.45 Spr Richards J.E.

PICQUET to mount 1800 hrs 5.4.45

Spr Hodshon G.
" Hoffman E
" Horwood M

Spr Hallam G.
" Mitchell M.
" Mitchell M.E.

to mount 1800 hrs 6.4.45

Spr McLachlan W.
" McDonald J.
" Neal D.

Spr Peters C.
" Parry L.
" Quarterman A.

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No. 20
April 6/45

DUTIES - Orderly NCO - Spl Horbury H.C.
NFD - Cpl Oates. R.H.

Duty Driver - Spr Lunn D.W.

Phone Picquet to mount 1800 hrs 6.4.45
dismount 0700 hrs 7.4.45 Spr Richards J.

NFD " 7.4.45
8.4.45 Spr Williams R.

PICQUET to mount 1800 hrs 6.4.45

Spr McLachlan W.
" McDonald J.
" Neal D.

Spr Peters C.
" Parry L.
" Quarterman A.

to mount 1800 hrs 7.4.45

Spr Shields K.
" Simpson A.
" Smith C.

Spr Sternberg W.
" Tuckey L.
" Taylor G.

PARSNIP DERMATITIS - PRECAUTIONS.

1. Fresh parsnips will NOT be peeled or otherwise prepared for use in direct sunlight.

2. Soldiers employed in preparing fresh parsnips for use will be instructed not to expose their hands and arms to direct sunlight for 24 hours after such employment.

3. Parsnips will NOT be grown in unit gardens.

22 A.A.C.S. OTHER RANKS CLUB - HOURS OF OPERATION.

1. As from 9 Apr 45 hours of operation at 22 AACS ORs Club will be as follows :

Ice Cream & Soft Drinks - 1100 -1330hrs
1600 - 1800 hrs
1930 - 2200 hrs

Dry Bar - 1100 - 1330 hrs
1500 - 1700 hrs

Cafeteria - 1100 - 1330 hrs Lunch.
1430 - 1530 hrs Afternoon Tea.
1700 - 1830 hrs Tea
2030 - 2200 hrs Supper.

2. Ice Cream is now available at the Club

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ACCEPTANCE BY MEMBERS OF THE AMF OF CAMPAIGN MEDALS ISSUED BY ALLIED NATIONS AND WEARING OF RIBBONS OF SAME.

LHQ memo 37056 of 19 Mar 45 is quoted hereunder for information.

1. It has been brought to notice that individual members of the AMF or civilians attached thereto have been ~~wearing~~ wearing the ribbons of campaign medals issued by Allied Nations .

2. Owing to the practical impossibility of reciprocation an interchanga of campaign medals with Allied Forces is regarded by the United Kingdom and Australian Governments as being undesirable.

3. The policy has therefore been laid down that although in certain circumstances orders, decorations and medlas granted as individual awards for gallantry or for distinguished or meritorious service may be exchanged, permission would not be given for the interchange of campaign medals and ribbons which are issued by Allied Nations to all members of forces engaged in campaign. It is considered that it would not be possible to make individual exceptions without compromising the whole practice.

4. It is advised therefore that permission is not given for acceptance of these campaign medals or the wearing of the ribbons of same by members of the AMF, or by approved representatives of philanthropic societies or civilans attached to the AMF in an official capacity.

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No 21
Apr 7.45

DUTIES. Orderly NCO. Cpl Oates R.H.
NFD Cpl Phillips J.

Duty Driver Spr Luan D.

Phone Picquet to mount 1800 hrs 7.4.45
dismount 0700 hrs 8.4.45 Spr Williams R.

NFD " 8.4.45
9.4.45 Spr Tonacia A.

PICQUET to mount 1800 hrs 7.4.45

Spr Shields K.
" Simpson A.
" Smith C.

Spr Sternberg W.
" Tuckey L.
" Taylor G.

to mount 1800 hrs 8.4.45

Spr Woolley A.
" Massey R.
" Abley W.

Spr Bannon R.
" Beer C.
" Bradford. N.

REVISED TIMETABLE.

REVEILLE	0615	hrs
BREAKFAST	0645	"
ADM PARADE (if required)	0715	"
WORK PARADE	0730	"
MORN. BREAK.	1000	"
	1010	"
DINNER BREAK.	1200	"
	1330	"
AFTERNOON BREAK.	1450	hrs
	1500	hrs
STAND DOWN	1630	hrs.

These times will be rigidly adhered to except when shift work is necessary.

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No.22.
April 9/45

DUTIES. - Orderly NOO. - Cpl McDonald G.
NFD - Cpl Kane W.T.

Phone Picquet to mount 1800 hrs 9.4.45
dismount 1000 hrs 9.4.45 Spr Drysdale G.

NFD " 10.4.45 Spr Hallam G.

PICQUET to mount 1800 hrs 9.4.45

Spr Burley D.
" Beardow J.
" Coventry M
Spr Davidson D.
" Durston B.
" Dyer C.

to mount 1800 hrs 10.4.45

Spr Funnell R.
" Fritz A.
" Griffiths L.
Spr Hodshon G.
" Hoffman W.
" Norwood M.

AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Owing to limited capacity American Red Cross Centre at LAE is out of bounds to Australian Forces at all times commencing 9 Apr 45.

PROMOTIONS.

VX13916 Sgt TRAPP A.R. Apptd A/S/Sgt on & from 24/3/45

NX177281 Spr KANE W. " A/Cpl on & from 24/3/45.

KITS, LAYING OUT OF.

The following is the procedure laid down for all personnel re the laying out of Kits.

1.	Blankets & Groundsheet.	Rolled up into three, and placed at the wall end of bed.
2.	Mosquito Net & Rods.	Taken down and not folded neatly on top of blankets. Rods to be put under the bed on the apex of the legs.
3.	Haversacks & Packs.	All clothing and personnel gear not in use or airing to be put in haversack and placed neatly on shelf at the back of bed.
4.	Shaving Gear & Toilet Articles.	To be placed in a tin or small box and put alsongside pack on shelf. If tin or box not avilabel toilet gear put in haversack.
5.	Rifle or Owen Gun.	To be suspended by the sling on 2 nails on the side wall at head of bed.
6.	Towels.	To be hung on line at top of bed. No other article to be placed on line.
7.	WET Washing	To be put on clothes lines at back of ablution benches.

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Clothes Put out for Airing.	To be placed on line under the eaves of the building.
Boots.	To be put on shelf apart from pack and haversack. Boots to be in clean conditions.
Area around beds.	It is the responsibility of all personnel to see that the floor area around beds are cleared of paper, fruit peelings bottles etc., and placed in tins provided for that purpose outside huts.
Boxes	Until proper cupboards are provided all boxes to be taken out of huts.

Huts NCO's — The following NCOs are responsible to see that these instructions are carried out by all personnel.

Hut NO 1 — Cpl McDonald G.
Cpl Horbury H.C.

Hut No2 — Cpl Oates R.H.
Cpl Phillips J.

Hut No 3 — Cpl Jenkins W.
Cpl Kane W.T.

INSPECTIONS. Huts tto remain in inspection order until lunch time.

Personnel not complying with these instructions will be dealt with.

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OC 24 Aust Mech Eqpt Fk Coy RAE.

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OC 24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAE

NO 23
April 10/45

DUTIES — Orderly NCO - Cpl Kane W.T.
NFD - Cpl Jenkins W.

Phone Picquet to mount 1800 hrs 10.4.45 — Spr Hallam G.
NFD " " 11.4.45 " Neal D.

PICQUET to mount 1800 hrs 10.4.45

Spr Funnell R.
" Hoffman E.
" Horwood M.
Spr ~~Griffiths L.~~ PETERS. C.H.
" Hodshon G.
" ~~Fritz E.~~ PALMER. V.

to mount 1800 hrs 11.4.45

Spr Lindsey J.
" Mitchell M.
" Mitchell J.
Spr Morris M.
" McLachlan W.
" McDonald J.

TRANSPORT MAINTENANCE.

1. 3-ton GS Veh. will be allotted half day per week to carry out weekly maintenance.
2. Duty drivers of all vehicles will carry out daily maintenance and will do general maintenance whilst waiting on duty line or on ranks. e.g. cleaning engine.
3. Transporters will be allotted one day a week to maintenance & wash their vehicle.
4. Duty drivers will act as in Para 2.
5. Duty drivers will not leave their vehicle at any time whilst on tour of duty.
6. Driver of Duty Vehicle will report to Transport Office on completion of each trip or duty.
7. V.O.L. will be checked weekly and drivers will be responsible for same.

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DUTIES.

Orderly Officer - Lt. KENNEDY K.L.
NFD - Lt CUMMING J.

Orderly NCO - Cpl JENKINS W.
NFD - Sgt McGUINNES H.

Phone Picquet to mount 1800 - 2200 hrs Spr NEAL D. 11.4.45
" " " TANNER D. 12.4.45

PICQUET to mount 1800 hrs 11.4.45

Spr LINDSLEY J.
" MITCHELL M.E.
" MITCHELL J.C.
Spr MORRES M.
" McLACHLAN W.
" McDONALD J.

to mount 1800 hrs 12.4.45

Spr PARRY L.I.
" QUARTERMAN A.
" SHIELDS K.E.
Spr SMITH C.H.
" TUCKEY L.
" TAYLOR G.W.

MESS FATIGUES. to mount 0615 hrs 12.4.45 (Thursday)

ORs Mess. Spr BRADFORD. N.
" TUCKEY L.
Sgt Mess. Spr. TIERNAN J.

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No. 25.

APRIL 13/45

DUTIES.

Orderly Officer - Lt Kennedy L.
NFD - Lt. Stevens W.G.B.

Orderly NCO - Sgt Stanley I.
NFD - Cpl Horbury H.C.

Phone Picquet - Spr Coventry M.
NFD - Spr Horwood. M.

PICQUET to mount 1800 hrs 13.4.45

Spr Weightman T.
" Young M.G.
" Drummond A.C.

Spr Bannon R.
" Beer C.
" Burley D.

to mount 1800 hrs 14.4.45

Spr Durston B.
" Dyer C.
" Drysdale G.

Spr Funnell R.
" Gottwald H.
" Hodshon G.

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No. 26
April 14/45

DUTIES. Orderly Officer - Lt. Stevens W.
NFD - Lt. Kennedy.

Phone Picquet to mount 1800 hrs 15.4.45 Spr. Henery R.
" " " " " " 16.4.45 " Quarterman A.

Orderly NCO - Cpl Oates. R.H.
NFD - " Phillips J.

PICQUET to mount 1800 hrs 15.4.45

Spr Hinton C.
" Hallam G.
" Lindsley J.

Spr Mitchell M.
" Mitchell J.
" Morris M.

to mount 1800 hrs 16.4.45

Spr McLachlan W.
" McDonald J.
" Neal D.

Spr Palmer V.
" Peters C.
" Parry L.

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NO 27
APRIL 16/45

DUTIES.

Orderly Officer - ~~Lt. Kennedy~~ Stevens L.
NFD - Lt. Cumming J.
Kennedy

Orderly NCO. - Cpl Phillips J.
NFD - " McDonald G.

Phone Picquet - Spr Quarterman A.
NFD - " Raven J.

PICQUET to mount 1800 hrs 16.4.45

Spr Peters C.H.
" McLachlan W.
" Neal D.

Spr Palmer V.
" McDonald J.
" Parry L.I.

.....Lt.Major
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NO 28/17/45

DUTIES.

Orderly Officer - Lt. Stevens W.
NFD - Lt. Cumming J.F.

Orderly NCO. - Cpl McDonald G.
NFD - Cpl Kane W.T.

Phone Picquet - Spr Raven J.
NFD - Spr Simpson A.

PICQUET to mount 1800 hrs 17.4.45

Spr Constantine L.
" Hornery R.
" Telford. O.
Spr Richards J.
" Shields K.
" Schuler W.

LOST

Lost Nickel Penknife. Finder please return to S/Sgt McGuinness
REWARD.

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April 19/45

DUTIES. Orderly Officer - Lt. ~~Kennedy~~ L.
NFD Lt. Stevens W.

Orderly NCO. - Cpl Jenkins W.
NFD - Sgt Newman L.

Phone Picquet - Spr Morris M.

PICQUET to mount 1200 hrs 19/4/45 (Thursday)

Spr Griffiths L.
" Hodshon G.
" Gottweld H.
Spr Horwood M.
" Dyer C.
" Coventry M.

Reserve Picquet Spr Hinton C.L.

POSTAL.

All mail, including parcels, to be in by 0800 hrs daily. Mail posted after this time will not go out until following day.

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No 31.

April 20/45

DUTIES

Orderly Officer - Lt. Stevens
NFD - Lt. Kennedy L.

Orderly NCO - Sgt Newman L.
NFD - Sgt McGuinnes H.

Phone Picquet - Spr Shields K.

PICQUET to mount 1800 hrs 20.4.45 (Friday)

Spr Hinton C.
" Hallam G.
" Lindsley J.
Spr McFarlane R.
" McLachlan W.
" Neal D.

Reserve Picquet Spr Parry L.W.

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No 32.

April 21/45

DUTIES.

Orderly Officer - Lt. Kennedy L.
NFD - Lt. Stevens. W.

Orderly NCO - Sgt McGuinnes. H.
NFD - Sgt Hardwicke P.

Phone Picquet - Spr. Bannon R.D.

PICQUET to mount 1800 hrs 21/4/45 (Sat)

Spr Scott B.A.
" Drummond A.
" Abley W.
Spr Atkins J.
" Rolfe R.
" Raven J.

to mount 1800 hrs 22/4/45 (Sunday)

Spr Massey R.
" Young M.
" Davidson D.
Spr Rutledge A.
" Mitchell J.
" Drysdale G.

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NO .33
APRIL 23/45

DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	-	Lt. Stevens W.
NFD	-	Lt. Kennedy L.
Orderly NCO	-	Sgt Hill H.
NFD	-	Sgt Stanley I.S.
Phone Picquet to mount 1800 hrs 23.4.45 dismount 0700 hrs 24.4.45	-	Spr BURLEY D.

PICQUET to mount 1800 hrs 23.4.45

Spr Schuler W.	Spr Hornery R.
" Richards J.	" Morris M.
" Funnell R.	" Constantine L.

MESS FATIGUES to mount 0615 hrs 25.4.45

Spr Bannon R. Spr Horwood. M.

US. CINEMAS

U.S. Cinemas are out of bounds to all Aust. personnel unless in possession of a written invitation. U.S. Provost have been instructed to refuse admittance to all troops not in possession of such invitations.

FORMATION OF MILITARY BAND.

A. Military Band is to be formed at LAE. Applications are invited from personnel who are efficient players of any of the following instruments :-

Soprano Cornet.	1st Baritone
Solo "	Solo Euphonium
Solo Tenor Horn.	Solo Trombone
1st " "	E Flat Bass
2nd Baritone	BB Flat Bass
	Combination Drummer.

Personnel desiring to play ~~please~~ to hand in named to Orderly Room by 0900 hrs 24.4.45.

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS.

Q100893	Spr TUCKER R.W.	Apptd L/C 17.4.45
NX36188	Spr TAYLOR G.W.	Apptd L/C 17.4.45
N238660	Spr GILFILLAN G.	Apptd L/C 17.4.45
Q125370	Spr FRITZ A.S.	Apptd A/TG1 Fitter ME 17.4.45
V300249	Spr WEIGHTMAN T.	Apptd TG1 Fitter ME 17.4.45
QX61805	Spr HINTON C.L.	Apptd A/TG1 Fitter ME 17.4.45

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BLOOD DONOR PANEL.

Owing to a decrease in the supply of stored blood, it is necessary for blodd to be collected from volunteers in units in this area.

Those desiring to donate blood please hand in names to Orderly Room by 0900 hrs 24.4.45.

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NO 34.
April 24/45

DUTIES. Orderly Officer - Lt. Kennedy L.
NFD - Lt. Cumming J.

Orderly NCO - Sgt Stanley I.
NFD - Cpl Horbury H.

Phone Picquet - Spr Shields. K.

PICQUET to mount 1800 hrs 24.4.45

Spr Smith C.H.
" Beardow J.
" Peters C.

Spr Quarterman
" Bradford N.
" Telford. O.

J. Cumming Major
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NO 35
APRIL 25/45

DUTIES -

Orderly Officer	-	Lt. Cumming J.
NFD	-	Lt. Stevens W.
Orderly NCO	-	Cpl Horbury H.
NFD	-	Cpl Oates R.H.
Phone Picquet	-	Spr Constantine L.

PICQUET to mount 1800 hrs 25.4.45

Spr Coventry M.	Spr Tuckey L.
" McDonald J.	" Simpson A.
" Dyer C.	" Cranfield J.

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No 36.
APRIL 26/45

DUTIES

Orderly Officer - Lt. Stevens W.
MFD - Lt. Kennedy L.

Orderly NCO - Cpl Oates. [illegible]
MFD - Cpl Phillips. S.E.

Phone Picquet - Spr. Drummond. A.C.

PICQUET to mount 1900 hrs 26.4.45

Spr. Williams R. — Spr Gottwald. H.
" Griffiths L. — " Jones E.
" Hosdhen G. — " Hinton C.L.

PROMOTIONS.

SX37288 L/Cpl. ALTSCHWAGER C. to be promoted Cpl as from 24 Mar. 45.

Distribution

1 Notice Board
1 War Diary.
1 File
1 Sgts Mess.

[signature] Major
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No37
April 27/45

DUTIES

Orderly Officer	-	Lt. Kennedy L.
AFD	-	Lt. Cumming J.
Orderly NCO	-	Cpl Phillips J.
AFD	-	Cpl McDonald W.
Phone Picquet	-	Spr Mclachlan I.

PICQUET to mount 1800 hrs 27.4.45

Spr Lindsley J.	Spr McFarlane R.
" Abley W.	" Neal D.
" McLachlan W.	" Parry L.I.

POTENTIAL OFFICERS - RAE.

The Corps of RAE requires 80-90 new offrs per half year to maintain it at officer strength.

There are not sufficient candidates offering who are able to qualify at the present p/o course, which is intended to produce officers competent, technically, to fill any RAE posting.

The deficiency must be made good and to this end it is proposed to run alternatives types of p/o courses designed to produce officers for limited employment in RAE. These will probably be :-

(a) Mech Eqpt p/o Course. Proposed syllabus of instruction :-

6 weeks basic instruction, 'A ' & 'B', organization, report writing etc.
5 weeks practical mech eqpt operation and maintenance.
4 weeks E & M workshop practice etc.
6 weeks survey, design and construction roads, airfields and earthworks generally.

(b) Mksp Pl P/O Course Proposed syllabus of instruction:-

10 weeks basic instruction including hr maintenance.
13 weeks E & M Wing with emphasis on workshop work.

There should be men capable of qualifying at these courses who have been passed over previously on account of lack of sufficient basic technical training. Nominations to be submitted in writing to Orderly Room by 0900 hrs 29 APRIL 45.

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SALUTING.

WOs, NCOs and private soldiers will salute officers at all times before and after addressing them or being addressed by them and when passing or being passed by them, except -

(i) in a crowded thoroughfare or assemby ; or
(ii) during an exercise in the field ; or
(iii) when on parade or performing duty under the immediate control of a superior ; or
(iv) when precluded by the nature of their duties from so doing.

A salute made to an officer will be returned by him ; when made to two or more officers together, it will be returned by the senior officer only.

Members will salute officers of His Majesty's Naval and Air Forces, and of Allied Naval, Military and Air Forces in accordance with the principles set out above.

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1 Sgts Mess.
✓1 War Diary.
1 File.

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No 36
April 28/45

DUTIES

Orderly Officer - Lt. Cumming J.
NFD - Lt. Stevens W.

Orderly NCO - Cpl McDonald C.
NFD - Cpl Kane W.T.

Phone Picquet to mount 1800 hrs 28.4.45
dismount 1800 hrs 29.4.45 Spr Scott B.

NFD to mount 1800 hrs 29.4.45
dismount 0700 hrs 30.4.45 Spr Telford.O.

PICQUET to mount 1800 hrs 28.4.45 (Sat)

Spr Atkins J.
" XXXXXXXX
" Davidson D.
" Drysdale G.
Spr Mitchell J.
" Young M.
" Sternberg W.

to mount 1800 hrs 29.4.45 (Sun)

Spr Massey R.
" Ratledge A.
" Funnell R.
Spr Hornery R.
" Morris M.
" Richards J.E.

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No.39
April 30/45

DUTIES Orderly Officer - Lt. Kennedy L.
NFD - Lt. Cumming J.

Orderly NCO. - Cpl Jenkins W.
NFD - S/Sgt McGuinness

Phone Picquet - C.M.Peters.

PICQUET to mount 1800 hrs 30.4.45

Spr Bradford. N. Spr Dyer C.
" McDonald J. " Smith C.H.
" Quartermain A. " Schuler W.

IDENTITY DISCS.

Personnel will wear identity discs at all times. In a number of fatal aircraft accidents in recent weeks involving AMF personnel difficulty has been experienced in identifying the bodies of the victims, because of the absence of identity discs.

TRANSFERS TO AIF:

Spr TEBBUTT S. tranferred to AIF - QX63612.
Spr NEAL D. " " " - QX63646.
Spr GILFILLAN C. " " " - NX160319.

CONFIRMATION OF RANK AND APPOINTMENTS

NX95164	A/S/Sgt	McGUINNESS H.C.	-	Rank of S/Sgt Confirmed.	
VX13916	A/S/Sgt	TRAPP A.W.	-	" " "	"
QX55764	A/Sgt	HILL R.H.	-	" " Sgt	"
NX92596	A/Sgt	HAROWICK P.	-	" " "	"
NX177281	A/Cpl	KANE W.T.	-	" " Cpl	"
0125370	Spr	FRITZ A.S.	-	TG1 Fitter ME	"
N443019	"	HORNEMY R.	-	" " "	"
N151842	"	JONES E.W.	-	" " "	"
WX18782	"	HODGSON G.	-	TG3 Tech Store	"
VX94159	"	McLACHLAN I.D.	-	TG1 Oper.Excav	"
NX179591	"	TONACIA A.J.	-	TG3 Dvr Mech	"
Q136629	"	DUNBAR R.A.	-	TG1 Fitter ME	"
VX150188	L/Cpl	KERRIDGE O.	-	TG1 Fitter ME	"

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W.D.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES — UNIT 24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAE

DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL AS AT 7 APR 1945

UNIT	LOCATION	WE		POSTED STRENGTH		Leave		School		Detached		X LIST HOSP		School		NOT ALLOWED BY WE Attached		Posted		Active Unit		STRENGTH TOTAL	
		Off	ORs	Off	ORs	Off	ORs	Off	ORs	Off	ORs	Off	ORs	Off	ORs	Off	ORs	Off	ORs	Off	ORs	Off	ORs
	BUSU RD. LAE	5	121	4	110	-	2	-	-	1	24	1	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	84	4	110

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL AS AT 14 APRIL 1945

UNIT	LOCATION	WE		POSTED STRENGTH		Leave		School		Detached		X LIST HOSP		School		NOT ALLOWED BY WE Attached		Posted		Active Unit		STRENGTH TOTAL	
		Off	ORs	Off	ORs	Off	ORs	Off	ORs	Off	ORs	Off	ORs	Off	ORs	Off	ORs	Off	ORs	Off	ORs	Off	ORs
	BUSU RD LAE	5	121	4	110	-	3	-	-	-	18	1	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	89	4	110.

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL AS AT

UNIT	LOCATION	WE Off	WE ORs	POSTED STRENGTH Off	POSTED STRENGTH ORs	Leave Off	Leave ORs	School Off	School ORs	Detached Off	Detached ORs	X LIST HOSP Off	X LIST HOSP ORs	School Off	School Ors	NOT ALLOWED BY WE Attached Off	NOT ALLOWED BY WE Attached ORs	Posted Off	Posted ORs	Active Unit Off	Active Unit ORs	STRENGTH TOTAL Off	STRENGTH TOTAL ORs
	BUSU RD LAE	5	121	-	4	109	-	-	3	-	-	-	13	1	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	93	-	4	109
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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL AS AT 28 APR 1945 194

UNIT	LOCATION	WE Off	WE ORs	POSTED STRENGTH Off	POSTED STRENGTH ORs	Leave Off	Leave ORs	School Off	School ORs	Detached Off	Detached ORs	X LIST HOSP Off	X LIST HOSP ORs	School Off	School Ors	NOT ALLOWED BY WE Attached Off	NOT ALLOWED BY WE Attached ORs	NOT ALLOWED BY WE Posted Off	NOT ALLOWED BY WE Posted ORs	Active Unit Off	Active Unit ORs	STRENGTH TOTAL Off	STRENGTH TOTAL ORs
	BUSU RD, LAE	5	121	4	108	~~3~~	3	-	-	-	13	1	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	92	4	108

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

..14/..45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 4 /194 5 · 24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAE (Unit)

W.E. 1V/13D/1 · OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 116 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 5 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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 B(1) & B(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.		4 A1									4
B.(1)											
B.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Major	NX12197	CRUICKSHANK	C	OC	YES		
Lieut	NX143280	STEVENS	W.G.B.	Pk Pl	NO	ME POOL SYDNEY	13.12.45
"	VX100061	CUMMING	J.F.	2 i/c	YES		
"	NX173633	KENNEDY	L.C.	Pk Ass	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.

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Major
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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 4 / 1946. 24 AUST MECH PORT PK COY RAE (Unit)

W.E. 1V / 13D / 1. OFFRS. 5 O.R's 116 + OFFRS. - O.R's 5 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.
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class I.					
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.					
NR	1 NR	-	-	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
NR	1 NR	-	1	Staff Sergeants	- -	-			
-	-	1	6	Sergeants	1 -	1	-	-	-
1	2	-	10	Corporals	1 1	1	-	1 AANC	NR
15	~~16~~ 15	6	86	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2 -	4	1 AANC	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.			1 AACC		
16 *	19	7	104 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	A A A A C H C	6 *	2	1	- *

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.M.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		65A1		45A1				[redacted]	[redacted]		110
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.
14	HE Hosp Sydney		
10	YALU SIG TRG SCHOOL		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 24 AUST MECH PORT PK COY RAE (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 7 / 4 / 5

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
SX31999	Spr	LAMBE A.M.	102 Con Depot.
VX94023	"	McCORMICK V.	" " "
VX150187	"	SCOTT J.S.	106 Aust Gen Hopp.
N14692	L/Cpl	McLEOD N.	2/7 A.G.H.
Q13863	Spr	MULLINS D.B.	" "
VX13916	Sgt	TRAPP A.N.	" "
Q100857	Spr	SCOTT B.A.	" "

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SURPLUS NCO's 14/45

NX151355 Sgt REYNOLDS N.R. to be promoted S/Sgt Clerk

SURPLUS TRADESMEN

Fitter MV	V300249 Spr WEIGHTMAN T. Med Class A1 W.E. does not provide for Fitter MV.
Operator Excv	V103043 Spr COCKERILL T.N. Med Class A1
Mech Eng	Q125570 Spr FRITZ A.S. Med Class A1
	Q268191 Spr MORRIS N.J. Med Class A1
Hygiene	NX177281 Spr KANE W.T. to be promoted Cpl Hyg.
Pioneers (non specialist)	Q269706 Spr TANNER D.A. Med Class A.

ATTACHMENT PERSONNEL

AACC	V197411 Pte LEE L.W.P. Med Class A1
AAMC	VX114783 Pte GOING V.O. to be promoted Cpl RAP.

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.....Major

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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.	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			
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							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
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				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	*

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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Signature of Commander

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APPENDIX "A"

24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAE — No 14/45

PAR "D" WOR WEEK ENDING 31 MAR 45

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFIC	SURPLUS	REINFTS REQUIRED
Trade Group 1						
Blacksmith	Spr	2	2	-	-	-
Electrician	"	1	1	-	-	-
Fitter Sgt	Sgt	4	4	-	-	-
Fitter ME	Spr	24	20	4	-	4
Fitter MV	"	-	1	-	1	-
Operator Excv	"	5	6	-	1	-
Turner	Cpl	4	-	1	-	1
	Spr	1	1	-	-	-
Welder	"	2	1	1	-	1
Trade Group 2.						
Carpenter	Spr	2	1	1	-	1
Mech Eng	"	4	6	-	2	-
Signwriter	"	1	-	1	-	1
Trade Group 3.						
Clerks	S/Sgt	1	-	1	-	NR
	Sgt	-	1	-	1	to be absorbed
	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
	Spr	4	3	1	-	1
Dvr Mech	"	10	9	1	-	1
Eng Hand IC	"	4	2	2	-	2
Storemen Tech	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
	Spr	4	4	-	-	-
Non Specialists.						
C.S.M.	WO11	1	1	-	-	-
C.Q.M.S.	S/Sgt	1	-	1	-	NR
Mech S/Sgt	"	1	1	-	-	-
Tpt Sgt	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Tpt Cpl	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
Dvr MT	Spr	16	14	2	-	2
Dvr Bat	"	5	3	2	-	2
Hygiene	Cpl	1	-	1	-	NR
	Spr	-	1	-	1	to be absorbed
M/C Ord	"	2	2	-	-	-
Pioneers	"	11	12	-	1	-
Water Dutyman	"	1	1	-	-	-
		116	104	19	7	16
ATTACHED BY WE.						
AACC	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
	Pte	2	3	-	1	-
AAMC	Cpl	1	-	1	-	NR
	Pte	-	1	-	1	to be absorbed
		121	110	20	9	16

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 / 4 /1945 24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAE

W.E. 1V/13D/ 1. OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 116 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 5 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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.		4A1									4
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 / 4 /194 5 (Total to agree with: Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Major	AX12197	CRUICKSHANK	C	OC	YES		
Lieut.	AX143280	STEVENS W.	W.G.B.	Pk.Pl	YES.		
"	VX100061	CUMMING	J.F.	2 i/c	YES		
"	AX173633	KENNEDY	L.C.	Pk Asst.	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.

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/4/45 24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAE (Unit)

W.E. 1V/13D 1. OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 116 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 5 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.					
-	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
NR	1AR	-	1	Staff Sergeants	-	-	-		
-	-	1	6	Sergeants	1	-	1	-	-	-
1	1	-	11	Corporals	1	1	1	-	1AAMC	NR
16	16	5	84	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2	-	4	1AAMC	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.				1AACC		
17 *	18	6	104. *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	A A A C	A A M C	6 *	2	1	- *

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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		35A1		45A1				[redacted]	[redacted]		110
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.
15	M.E. Pool Sydney.		
5	Yalu Sig. Trg School.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAE (Unit) is Particularly Requested 14/4/45

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
SX31999	Spr	LAMBE A.M.	102 Con Depot.
VX94023	"	McCORMICK V.	" " "
VX150187	"	SCOTT J.S.	106 Aust Con Hosp.
N14692	L/Cpl	McLEOD N.W.	2/7 A.G.H.
Q13863	Spr	MULLINS D.B.	"
Q100857	"	SCOTT B.A.	"

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SURPLUS NCO's

NX131655 Sgt REYNOLDS N.R. to be promoted S/Sgt Clerk.

SURPLUS TRADESMEN

Fitter MV V300249 Spr WEIGHTMAN T. Med Class Al. W.E. does not provide for Fitter MV.
Oper. Excv. V103043 Spr COCKERILL T.N. Med Class Al.
Mech Eng. Q1255570 Spr FRITZ A.S. Med Class Al.
Q268191 Spr MORRIS N.J. Med Class Al.
Pioneers
(non specialist) Q269706 Spr TANNER D.A. Med Class Al.

ATTACHMENT PERSONNEL.

AACC V197411 Pte LEE L.W.P. Med Class Al.
AAMC VX114783 Pte GOING V.O. to be promoted Cpl RAP.

.....Major
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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			
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.			
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Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
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				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	*

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Signature of Commander

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APPENDIX "A".

NO 15/45

24 AUST MECH EQPT PK WOX RAE.
PART "D" for WEEKENDING 14 April 45.

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFIC	SURPLUS	RELIEFS REQUIRED.
Trade Group 1.						
Blacksmith	Spr	2	2	-	-	-
Electrician	"	1	1	-	-	-
Fitter Sgt	Sgt	4	4	-	-	-
Fitter ME	Spr	24	20	4	-	4
Fitter MV	"	-	1	-	1	-
Operater Excv.	"	5	6	-	1	-
Turner	Cpl	4	-	1	-	1
	Spr	1	1	-	-	-
Welder.	"	2	1	1	-	1
Trade Group 2.						
Carpenter	Spr	2	1	1	-	1
Mech Eng	"	4	6	-	2	-
Signwriter	"	1	-	1	-	1
Trade Group 3						
Clerks	S/Sgt	1	-	1	-	NR
	Sgt	-	1	-	1	to be absorbe
	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
	Spr	4	3	1	-	1
Dvr Mech	"	10	9	1	-	1
Eng Hand Ic	"	4	2	2	-	2
Steremen Tech.	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
	Spr.	4	4	-	-	-
Non Specialist						
C.S.M.	WO11	1	1	-	X -	-
C.Q.M.S	S/Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Mech S/Sgt	S/Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Tpt Sgt	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Tpt Cpl	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
Dvr MT	Spr	16	14	2	-	2
Dvr Bat	"	5	2	3	-	3
Hygiene	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
M/C Ord.	Spr	2	2	-	-	-
Pioeers	"	11	12	-	1	-
Water Dutyman	"	1	1	-	-	-
		116	104	18	6	17
ATTACHED BY WE.						
AACC	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
	Pte	2	3	-	1	-
AAMC	Cpl	1	-	1	-	NR
	Pte	-	1	-	1	to be absorl
		121	110	19	8	17.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/4/1945. 24 AUST MEC (Unit) EQPT PK COY RAE

W.E. 1V/13V 1 OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 116 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 5 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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.		4A1									4
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 17/.13/1941. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Major	NX12197	CRUICKSHANK	C	OC	YES		
Lieut	NX143280	STEVENS	W.G.B.	Pk.Pl	YES		
"	VX100061	CUMMING	J.F.	2 i/c	YES		
"	NX173633	KENNEDY	L.C.	Pl.Asst	YES.		

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

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

21 APR 1945
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Major
OC 24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy RAE

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 / 4 / 1945 24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAE. (Unit)

W.E. 1V 13D 1 / / OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 116 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 5 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class I.					
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.					
NR	1NR	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
-	-	1	6	Staff Sergeants	- -	-			
1	1	-	11	Sergeants	1 -	1	-	-	-
13	13	1	83	Corporals	1 1	1	-	1AAMC	NR
				Troopers, Privates, etc.	2 -	4	1AAMC 1AACC	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.	A A				
14 *	15	2	103. *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	A A C M C C	6 *	2	1	- *

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.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		63A1		46A1				[redacted]	[redacted]		109
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.
13	M.E. Pool Sydney.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAE (Unit) is Particularly Requested 21 / 4 / 1945

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
SX31999	Spr	LAMBE A.M.	102 Con Depot
VX94023	"	McCORMICK V.	" " "
VX150187	"	SCOTT J.S.	106 Aust Gen Hosp.
Q13863	"	MULLINS D.B.	2/7 A.G.H.
SX26528	"	BEER C.C.W.	" "
NX179591	"	TONACIA A.J.	" "
S33124	"	MITCHELL M.E.	" "

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SURPLUS NCO's

NX131655 Sgt REYNOLDS N.R. to be promoted ~~A/Sgt~~ S/Sgt Clerk.

SURPLUS TRADESMEN

Mech Eng. Q268191 Spr MORRIS N.J. Med Class A1.

ATTACHMENT PERSONNEL

AACC V197411 Pte LEE L..W.P. Med Class A1

AAMC VX114783 Pte GOING V.O. to be promoted Cpl RAP.

.....Major

OC 24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy RAE.

21 APR 1945

.....Unit

...../.....Serial No.

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.	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				Rivetters			
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			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
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 Erecters			
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							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
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				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	*

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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Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander

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APPENDIX "A" NO 16/45

24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAE.
PART "D" for Week-Ending 21 April 45

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFIC	SURPLUS	REINFTS REQUIRED
TRADE GROUP 1						
Blacksmtih	Spr	2	2	-	-	-
Electrician	"	1	1	-	-	-
Fitter Sgt	Sgt	4	4	-	-	-
Fitter ME	Spr	24	23	1	-	1
Oper.Excv.	"	5	5	-	-	-
Turner	Cpl	1	-	1	-	1
	Spr	1	1	-	-	-
Welder	"	2	1	1	-	1
TRADE GROUP 2						
Carpenter	Spr	2	1	1	-	1
Mech Eng	"	4	5	-	1	-
Signwriter	"	1	-	1	-	1
TRADE GROUP 3.						
Clerks	S/Sgt	1	-	1	-	NR
	Sgt	-	1	-	1	to be absorbed
	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
	Spr	4	4	-	-	-
Dvr Mech	"	10	9	1	-	1
Eng Hand IC	"	4	2	2	-	2
Storemen Tech	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
	Spr	4	4	-	-	-
NON SPECIALIST						
C.S.M.	WO11	1	1	-	-	-
C.Q.M.S.	S/SGT	1	1	-	-	-
Mech S/Sgt	S/Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Tpt Sgt	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Tpt Cpl	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
Dvr MT.	Spr	16	13	3	-	3
Dvr Bat.	"	5	3	2	-	2
Hygiene	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
M/C Ord.	Spr	2	2	-	-	-
Pioneers	"	11	11	-	-	-
Water Dutyman	"	1	-	1	-	1
		116	103	15	2	14
ATTACHED BY WE.						
AACC	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
	Pte	2	3	-	1	-
AAMC	Cpl	1	-	1	-	NR
	Pte	-	1	-	1	to be absorbed
		121	109	16	4	14

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

17 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/4/1945 24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAE (Unit)

W.E. 17/130 1 OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 116+ OFFRS. — O.R's. 5 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
—	—	—	1	W.Os. Class II.					
—	—	—	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
NR	1 NR	—	1	Staff Sergeants	—	—	—	—	
—	—	1	6	Sergeants	1 —	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	12	Corporals	1 1	1	—	1 AAMC	NR
14	15	1	81	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2 —	4	1 AAMC	—	—
				Civilians counting as O.R.			1 AACC		
14*	16	2	102	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	A A A A C M	6 *	2	1	—*

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

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

Detail		C.M.P.								
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	63A1		45A1				[redacted]	[redacted]		108
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.
13	ME Pool Sydney.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAE (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 28/4/1945

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
SX31999	Spr	LAMBE A.M.	102 Gen Depot.
VX94023	"	McCORMICK V.	" " "
VX150187	"	SCOTT J.S.	106 Aust Gen Hosp.
SX26526	"	BEER C.	2/7 A.G.H.
S33124	"	MITCHELL M.E.	" "
MX194643	"	ROLFE E.	" "

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SURPLUS NCOs

NX131655 Sgt REYNOLDS N.R. to be promoted A/S/Sgt Clerk

SURPLUS TRADESMEN

Mech Eng. Q268191 Spr MORRIS M.J. Med Class A1

ATTACHMENT PERSONNEL

AACC V197411 Pte LEE L.W.P. Med Class A1

AAMC VX114783 Pte GOING V.O. to be promoted Cpl RAP.

.....Major

OC 24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy RAE.

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.....Unit

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

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			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
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							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
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				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	*

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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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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APPENDIX "A" No 17/45

24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAE
PART "D" for WEEK ENDING 28 April 45

TRADE	RANK		ME POSTED	STRENGTH	DEFIC	SURPLUS	REINFTS REQUIRED.
TRADE GROUP 1							
Blacksmith	Spr	2	2		-	-	-
Electrician	"	1	1		-	-	-
Fitter ME	Sgt	4	4		-	-	-
	Cpl	4	4		-	-	-
	Spr	20	18		2	-	-
Oper Excav.	Spr	5	5		-	-	-
Turner	Cpl	1	-		1	-	NR
	Spr	1	1		-	-	-
Welder	Spr	2	1		1	-	1
TRADE GROUP 2							
Carpenter	Spr	2	1		1	-	1
Mech Eng.	"	4	5		-	1	-
Signwriter	"	1	-		1	-	1
TRADE GROUP 3							
Clerks	S/Sgt	1	-		1	-	NR
	Sgt	-	1		-	1	to be absorbed
	Cpl	2	2		-	-	-
	Spr	4	4		-	-	-
Dvr Mech	"	10	10		-	-	-
Eng Hd IC	"	4	2		2	-	2
Storemen Tech	Cpl	2	2		-	-	-
	Spr	4	4		-	-	-
NON SPECIALIST							
C.S.M.	WO11	1	1		-	-	-
C.Q.M.S.	S/Sgt	1	1		-	-	-
Mech S/Sgt	S/Sgt	1	1		-	-	-
Tpt Sgt	Sgt	1	1		-	-	-
Tpt Cpl	Cpl	2	2		-	-	-
Dvr MT	Spr	16	13		3	-	3
Dvr Bat	"	5	3		2	-	2
Hygiene	Cpl	1	1		-	-	-
M/C Ord	Spr	2	2		-	-	-
Pioneers	"	11	10		1	-	1
Water Dutyman	"	1	-		1	-	1
		115	102		16	2	14
ATTACHED BY ME.							
AACC	Sgt	1	1		-	-	-
	Cpl	1	1		-	-	-
	Pte	2	3		-	1	-
AAMC	Cpl	1	-		1	-	NR
	Pte	-	1		-	1	to be absorbed
		121	108		17	4	14.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

17/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday XX 28 April 45 (Unit) 24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAR

W.E. XV/15D 2. OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 216 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 5 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

	DETAIL.		A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part B(1) & B(2).	A.		4½									4
	B.(1)											
	B.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28 / 4 /194 5 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Major	NX12187	CRUICKSHANK	C	OC	YES		
Lieut.	NX143280	STEVENS	W.G.B.	Pk Pl	YES		
"	VX100061	CUMMING	J.F.	2 i/c	YES		
"	NX173633	KENNEDY	L.C.	Pl Ass	YES.		

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

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

28 APR 1945
Date of Despatch

Major
Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAE *Date and Time.—From* 1st May 45 *To* 31st May 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	17.5.45		1 Offr & 21 Ors "A" Detachment moved out to Wewak with W.E. entitlement of plant and equipment.	
	19.5.45		Unit now functioning as a Park Coy. Workshop doing repairs to M.E.Plant. Camp area in good clean condition.	
	20.5.45		NX120202 Lt. K.B.Reynolds transferred to 22 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy RAE.	
	20.5.45		NX177315 Lt. T.S.Brammall transferred to 24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy RAE.	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES. APPENDIX A TO CEA 1128

LOCATION STATEMENT AS AT 19 MAY 45.

Serial No	Unit	Posted Strength Officers	Posted Strength Other Ranks	Ref Titel Lae.	Map Scale	Location Map Ref.	Commander	Remarks.
2/45	24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAE	4	112		1"= 1 Mile	705448	Major Cruickshank G.	

.....Major

OC 24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy RAE.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.
PART 1.
ISSUED BY
MAJOR CRUICKSHANK C.
OC 24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAE

May.1/45
No.40.

DUTIES

Orderly NCO - Lt. Cumming J.
NFD - Lt. Stevens W.

Orderly NCO - S/Sgt McGuinnes H.
NFD - Sgt Hardwick P.

Phoen Picquet - Spr Raven J.

PICQUET to mount 1800 hrs 1.5.45.

Spr Beardow J.
" Coventry M
" Gottwald H.

Spr Griffiths L.
" Simpson A.
" Tuckey L.

Distribution :

1 Sgt Mess.
1 War Diary
1 Not Bd.
1 File.

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OC 24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy RAE.

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ROUTINE ORDERS
PART 1
ISSUED BY
MAJOR CRUICKSHANK C.
OC 24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAE

NO 41
MAY 2/45

DUTIES. Orderly Officer - Lt. Stevens W.
NFD - Lt. Kennedy L.

Orderly NCO. - Sgt Hardwick P.
NFD - Sgt Hill R.H.

Phone Picquet - Spr. Spr Funnell R.

PICQUET to mount 1800 hrs 2.5.45

Spr Hinton C. Spr William R.
" Norwood M. " Jones E.
" Hodshon G. " Hoffman E.

NFD. to mount 1200 hrs 3.5.45

Spr Parry L.I. Spr Lindsley W.
" McLachlan W. " Abley W.
" Neal D. " McFarlane R.P.

Distribution.

1 War Diary.
1 Sgt Mess
1 Notice Board.
1 File.

.....Major
OC 24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy RAE.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS
PART 1.
ISSUED BY
MAJOR CRUICKSHANK C.

NO 43
MAY 4/45

DUTIES

Orderly Officers - Lt. Cumming J.
NFD - Lt. Stevens W.

Orderly NCO - Sgt Stanley I.
NFD Sgt Newman L.

Phone Picquet - Spr Hornery R.

PICQUET to mount 1800 hrs 4.5.45

Spr Atkins J.
" Burley D.
" Davidson D.

Spr Bryddale G.
" Raven J.
" Mitchell J.

NFD. to mount 1800 hrs 5.5.45

Spr Tonacia A.
" Young M
" Sternberg. W.

Spr Richards J.
" Morris M.
" Tebbutt S.

Cumming J.

.....Major

OC 24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy RAE.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS
PART 1.
ISSUED BY
MAJOR CRUICKSHANK C.
OC 24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAE

No 40
May 8/45

DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	-	Lt. Stevens W.
NFD	-	Lt. Kennedy L.
Orderly NCO	-	Cpl Phillips J.
NFD	-	Cpl McDonald G.
Phone Picquet	-	Spr Atkins J.
NFD	-	" Davidson D.

PICQUET to mount 1800 hrs 8.5.45

Spr Telford C.	Spr Hodshon G.
" Tuckey L.	" Hoffman E.
Constantine. L.	" Horwood. E.

NFD. to mount 1800 hrs 9.5.45

Spr McFarlane R.	Spr Jones E.
" Parry L.	" Hinton C.
" Neal D.	" Williams R.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

Complying with the request of the Prime Minister of Australia, Thanksgiving Services for the cessation of hostilities in Europe will be held in LAE area on 9 May 45 as follows :-

COMBINED C. OF E. & P.D.

0900 hrs - 2/7 A.G.H.

1200 hrs - Garrison Chapel, Butibum Road.
LAE Base Sub Area Chapel
4 Aust ACD
112 Aust Con Depot
NG Trg School
151 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
1 Aust Adv 2nd Ech.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

0900 - 2/7 A.G.H

1200 hrs - YMCA First A
Army Area
- ORs Club Mus
Room Lae.
- 112 A.CDepot

Cruickshank C. Major

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS
PART 1
ISSUED BY
MAJOR CRUICKSHANK C?
OC 24cAUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAE

MAY 10-45
No.47

DUTIES - Orderly Officer - Lt.Cumming J.
NFD Lt. Stevens W.

Orderly NCO - Cpl Jenkins W.
NFD Cpl Kane W.T.

Phone Picquet - Spr Beardow J.
NFD Spr Chant C.

PICQUET to mount 1800 hrs 10.5.45

Spr. David M.T.A. Spr Rees R.C.
Stedman M.A. Howard J.
Whitecak J.R. McCormick V.

NFD to mount 1800 hrs 11.5.45

Spr Raven J. Spr Drysdale G.
Burley D. Richards J.
Sternberg W. Morris M.

WATER RESTRICTIONS.

Until further notice water will be used with extreme economy, and not taps will be left running.

.....Major
OC 24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy RAE.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS
PART 1
ISSUED BY
MAJOR CRUICKSHANK C.
OC 24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAE

NO 48
May 11/45

DUTIES

Orderly Officer - Lt. Stevens W.
NFD - Lt. Kennedy L.

Orderly NCO - Cpl Kane W.
NFD - Cpl Fitzgerald.

Phone Picquet - Spr Chant C.
NFD - Tebbutt. S.

PICQUET to mount 1800 hrs 11.5.45

Spr Raven J.
Burley D.
Sternberg W.

Spr Drysdale G.
McLeod N.
Morris M.

NFD Spr Bradford. N.
Quarterman A.
Dyer C.

Spr Coventry M.
Young M.
Tonacia A.

AMENITIES

At 2015 hrs 11.5.45 (Friday) in Mess Room a number of Educational Films and Newsreels will be shown.

Q.M.

All 204s to be handed to S/Sgt Trapp A. by 0900 hrs 12.5.45.

.....Major
OC 24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy RAE.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS
PART 1
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MAJOR CRUICKSHANK C.
OC 24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAE

No 50
May 14/45

DUTIES

Orderly Officer - Lt. Stevens W.
NFD - Lt. Kennedy L.

Orderly NCO - Sgt Marr J.
NFD - S/Sgt McGuinness H.

Phone Picquet - Spr Parry L.
NFD - Spr Tuckey L.

PICQUET to mount 1800 hrs 14.5.45

Spr Scott B.A.
Constantine L.
Hoffman E.
Spr Telford O.
Hinton C.
Mullins D.

NFD.

Spr Neal D.
Taylor G.
Carter L.
Spr Blake J.
Bannon R.
Timms W.

BEER ISSUE. All personnel must collect beer ration on night of issue that being Wednesday and Friday of each week. Under no circumstances will the canteen issue beer at other times.

Personnel marched out to hospital are transferred to X List and have no claim to beer issues from the Coy whilst in hospital. The same conditions apply when personnel are marched out on leave.

Furthermore no soldier will be allowed to collect another soldiers beer issue under any circumstances.

CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

QX61805 Spr HINTON C.L. Rank of TG1 Fitter ME confirmed as from 1.5.45.

CINEMA -2/7 AGH.

Owing to limited accommodation at the 2/7 AGH cinema entertainments at this site are out of bounds to all troops except patients, hospital staff and visitors escorting AANS and AAMWS.

Provost personnel will police the area to ensure that this order is strictly adhered to.

SPEED LIMITS - LAE AREA.

The spped limits for vehicles on all LAE roads with the exception of the marked portion of the BUSU RD adjacent to 2/7 AGH is 25 MPH.

The speed limits fixed for individual types of vehicles will be observed.

.....Major
OC 24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy RAE.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS
PART 1.
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MAJOR CRUICKSHANK C.
OC 24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAE

NO 52
May 16/45

DUTIES

Orderly Officer - Lt. Cumming J.
NFD - Lt. Stevens W.

Orderly NCO - Sgt Hardwick P.
NFD - Cpl Horbury R.

Phone Picquet - Spr McLeod N.
NFD - Spr Raven J.

PICQUET to mount 1800 hrs 16.5.45

Spr McCormick V.
Howard J.
Rees R.
Spr Whiteoak R.
Stedman M.
Gilfillan G.

NFD

Spr Morris M.
Richards J.
Sternberg W.
Spr Burley D.
Tebbutt S.
Hornery R.

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT CARDS F204s.

All F204s (Personal Equipment Cards) which were not handed in to "Q" Stor within the last 3 days are to be handed to CSM on the 0715 hrs Admin Parade 17/5/45. Failure to comply with this instruction will result in disciplinary action being taken against offenders.

.....Major
OC 24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy RAE.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS
PART 1.
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MAJOR CRUICKSHANK C.
OC 24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAE No.53

DUTIES.

Orderly Officer - Lt. Stevens .W.
NFD - Lt. Cumming J.

Orderly NCO - Cpl Horbury H.
NFD - Cpl Oates R.H.

Phone Picquet - Spr Raven J.
NFD - Spr Dyer C.

PICQUET to mount 1800 hrs 17.5.45

Spr Morris M.
Richards J.
Sternberg W.

Spr Burley D.
Tebbutt S.
Hornery R.

NFD

Spr Mitchell J.
Young M
Coventry M

Spr Atkins J.
Quartermn A.
Bradford. N.

.....Major
OC 24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy RAE.

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MAJOR CRUICKSHANK C.
OC 24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAE

NO 54
May 18/45

DUTIES.

Orderly Officer - Lt. Cumming J.
NFD - Lt. Stevens W.

Orderly NCO - Cpl Oates R.
NFD - Cpl Phillips J.

Phone Picquet - Spr Dyer C.
NFD - Spr ~~Maxxxxxxxx~~. Spr Griffiths L.

PICQUET to mount 1800 hrs 18/5/45

Spr Mitchell J.
Young M.
Coventry M.
Atkins J.
Quarterman A.
Bradford. N.

Spr Simpson A.
Hoffman B.
Peters C.
Spr McDonald J.
Davidson D.
Funnell R.

MAIL All letters handed into Orderly room for posting must bear stamps. Money will NOT be accepted in leiu of stamps under any circumstances. STAMPS to be purchased from Canteen.

CASUALTIES. Orderly Room is to be notified of any changes of next-of-kin, next of kin address, and birth of children. This information is essential and required by Pay Records Office.

DEPOSITS to CANTEEN A considerable number of personnel have not yet advanced 10/- to the canteen. Each member of the Coy is required to advance the sum of 10/- to the Unit Canteen. This sum is in effect a loan to the canteen as is used as working capital.

The NCO i/c canteen has been instructed that until a member advances his 10/-, he is NOT to be permitted to purchase goods through the Canteen.

.....Major
OC 24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy RAE.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS
PART 1.
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MAJOR CRUICKSHANK C.
OC 24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAE

No. 56
May 21/45

DUTIES	Orderly Officer	-	Lt. Stevens W.
	NFD		Lt. Cum ing J.
	Orderly NCO	-	Cpl Jenkins W.
	NFD	-	Cpl Todd W.
	Phone Picquet	-	Spr Rutledge A.
	NFD	-	Spr Rees R.

PICQUET to mount 1800 hrs 21/5/45

	Spr Lindsley J.	Spr Muller
	Bristow R.	Lye
	Bratby J.	Spurling
NFD	Spr Lawton	Spr Howard J.
	Whiteoak	Richards J.
	Gilfillan	Burley D.

.....Major
OC 24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy RAE.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORVCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.
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MAJOR CRUICKSHANK C.
OC 24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAE

No.59.

May 24/45

DUTIES.

Orderly Officer - Lt. Stumming J.
NFD - Lt. Stevens W.

Orderly NCO - Sgt Newman L.
NFD - Cpl Horbury H.

Phone Picquet - L/Cpl Timms W.
NFD - L/Cpl Blake J.

PICQUET to mount 1800 hrs 24.5.45

Spr Peters C.
Rutledge A.
Dunn J.
McFarlane R.

Spr Morris M.
Tiernan J.

NFD to mount 1800 hrs 25.4.45

Spr Atkins J.
Young M.
Quarterman

Spr Parry L.
Lindsley
Burley.

PICTURE SHOWS.

Personnel of this Coy will attend picture shows at the following sites.

Malahang Road Site (Busu Rd.) Theatre & 2/7 A.G.H.

All other picture shows are out of bounds except, under the following conditions.

(i) Personnel who are prevented by duty from attending at the above sites, may attend at LAE BASE or 112 Con Depot.

(ii) Transport will only be provided to the 2 sites stated in para 1., namely Malahang and 2/7 AGH.

Cumming Major
OC 24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy RAE.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORVCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.
ISSUED BY
MAJOR CHUICKSHANK C.
OC 24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAE

No.5.
May 24/45

DUTIES. Orderly Officer - Lt. Cumming J.
NFD - Lt. Stevens W.

Orderly NCO - Sgt Newman L.
NFD - Cpl Horbury H.

Phone Picquet - L/Cpl Timms W.
NFD - L/Cpl Blake J.

PICQUET to mount 1800 hrs 24.5.45

Spr Peters C.
Rutledge A.
Dunn J.
McFarlane R.
Spr Morris M.
Tiernan J.

NFD to mount 1800 hrs 25.4.45

Spr Atkins J.
Young M.
Quarterman
Spr Palfry L.
Lindsley
Burley.

PICTURE SHOWS.

Personnel of this Coy will attend picture shows at the following sites.

Malahang Road Site (Busu Rd.) & 2/7 A.G.H. Theatre

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.....Major
OC 24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy RAE.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART L.
ISSUED BY
MAJOR CRUICKSHANK C.
OC 24 A.M.E.PK. COY RAE.

No 63.
May 29/45.

DUTIES

Orderly Officer - Lt. Stevens W.
NFD - Lt. Cumming J.

Orderly NCO - Sgt Hardwick P.
NFD - Cpl Oates R.H.

Phone Picquet - Spr Muller.
NFD - Spr Lye.

PICQUET to mount 1800 hrs 29.5.45

Spr Simpson A.
McDonald J.
Bannon R.

Spr Mullins D.
Burley D.
Lindsley

NFD to mount 1800 hrs 30.5.45

Spr Richards J.
Raven J.
McLeod.

Spr Neal
Tuckey
Hinton.

REVERSION.

V513387 A/Cpl FITZGERALD. J. reverted to the rank of Spr. as from 29 May 1945.

.....Major
OC 24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy RAE.

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ROUTINE ORDERS
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MAJOR CRUICKSHANK.
OC 24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAE

NO 65.
May 31.

Orderly Officer NFD	Lt. Stevens W. Lt. Cumming. J.
Orderly NCO NFD	Cpl Phillips J. Cpl McDonald J.
Phone Picquet NFD	Spr Spurling Spr Lawton.

Picquet to mount 1800 hrs 31.5.45

Spr Sternberg W. Mitchell J. Griffiths L.	Spr Coventry M. Dyer C. Beardow. J.

NFD to mount 1800 hrs 1.6.45.

Spr Bradford. N. Howard J. Young M	Spr Parry L. Quarterman A. Atkins J.

.....Major
OC 24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy RAE.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

18/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/5/1945. 24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAE (Unit)

W.E. 1V/13D/1. OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 116+ OFFRS. - O.R's. 5 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.		Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.						
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.						
-	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
NR	1NR	-	1	Staff Sergeants	-	-	-	-		
-	-	1	6	Sergeants	1	-	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	12	Corporals	1	1	2	-	-	-
15	19	1	77	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2	-	3	1AACC	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
15 *	20	2	98 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	A A C	A A M C	6 *	1	-	- *

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

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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		62A1		42A1				[redacted]	[redacted]		104
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.
13	ME Pool Sydney.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 24 Aust. Mech. Eqpt. Pk. Coy. RAE (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 5/5/1945

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
SX31999	Spr	LAMBE A.M.	102 Con Depot.
VX94023	"	McCORMICK V.	" " "
VX150187	"	SCOTT J.S.	106 Aust Gen Hosp.
SX26528	"	BEER C.	2/7 A.G.H.
S33124	"	MITCHELL M.E.	" "
NX194643	"	ROLFE E.	" "
V23025	"	McLACHLAN W.	" "
NX179591	"	MASSEY R.	" "
TX14491	"	BANNON R.	" "

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SURPLUS NCO.

NX131655 Sgt REYNOLDS N.R. to be promoted A/S/Sgt Clerk.

SURPLUS TRADESMEN

Mech Eng. Q268191 MORRIS M.J. Med Classs A1.

ATTACHMENT PERSONNEL.

AACC V197411 Pte LEE L.W.P. Med Class A1.

.....Major

OC 24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy RAE.

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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.	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				Rivetters			
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			
Dispensers				Azemen				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							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
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				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	*

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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APPENDIX "A" NO 18/45

24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAE
PART "D" FOR WEEK ENDING 5 MAY 45.

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFIC	SURPLUS	REINFTS REQUIRED.
Trade Group 1						
Blacksmith	Spr	2	2	-	-	-
Electrician	"	1	1	-	-	-
Fitter ME	Sgt	4	4	-	-	-
	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
	Spr	20	18	2	-	2
Oper. Excav	"	5	5	-	-	-
Turner	Cpl	-	-	1	-	NR
	Spr	1	1	-	-	-
Welder	"	2	1	1	-	1
Trade Groupn 2						
Carpenter	Spr	2	1	1	-	1
Mech Eng	"	4	5	-	1	-
Signwriter	"	1	-	1	-	1
Trade Group 3.						
Clerks	S/Sgt	1	-	1	-	NR
	Sgt	-	1	-	1	to be absrobed.
	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
	Spr	4	2	2	-	2
Dvr Mech	"	10	7	3	-	NR
Eng Hd IC	"	4	2	2	-	2
Storemen Tech.	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
	Spr	4	4	-	-	-
Non Specialist.						
C.S.M.	WO11	1	1	-	-	-
C.Q.M.S.	S/Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Mech S/Sgt	S/Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Tpt Sgt	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Tpt Cpl	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
Dvr MT	Spr	16	13	3	-	3
Dvr Bat	"	5	3	2	-	2
Hygiene	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
M/C Ord.	Spr	2	2	-	-	-
Pioneers	Spr	11	11	-	-	-
Water Dutyman	"	1	-	1	-	1
		116	98	20	2	15.
Attached By WE.						
AACC	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
	Pte	2	3	-	1	-
AAMC	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
		121	104	20	3	15.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy. RAE. (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/5/1945 (Unit)

W.E. 1V/13D/1. OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 116 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 5 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.		4A1									4
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Major	MX12197	CRUICKSHANK	C.	OC	YES		
Lieut.	MX143280	STEVENS	W.G.B.	Pk Pl.	YES		
"	VX100061	CUMMING	J.F.	2 i/c	YES		
"	MX175635	KENNEDY	L.C.	Pk Asst	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 1945
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Major
OC 24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy RAE

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES — UNIT 24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAE

DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL AS AT 5 MAY 1945 194

UNIT	LOCATION	WE Off	WE ORs	POSTED STRENGTH Off	POSTED STRENGTH ORs	Leave Off	Leave ORs	School Off	School ORs	Detached Off	Detached ORs	X LIST HOSP Off	X LIST HOSP ORs	School Off	School Ors	NOT ALLOWED BY WE Attached Off	NOT ALLOWED BY WE Attached ORs	NOT ALLOWED BY WE Posted Off	NOT ALLOWED BY WE Posted ORs	Active Unit Off	Active Unit ORs	STRENGTH TOTAL Off	STRENGTH TOTAL ORs
	BUSU RD LAE	5	121	4	104	-	3	-	-	-	13	1	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	88	4	88

.....Major
OC 24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy RAE.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

19 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12 / 5 / 1945 24 AUST MECH EQPT PK GOY RAE (Unit)

W.E. 1V / 13D 1 OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 116 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 5 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.		Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.						
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.						
-	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
NR	1NR	-	1	Staff Sergeants	-	-	-	-		
NR	1NR	1-	15	Sergeants	1	-	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	12	Corporals	1	1	2	-	-	-
11	17	2	80	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2	-	3	1AAGC	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
11 *	19	3	100 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	A A C C	A A M C	6 *	1	-	- *

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		~~[illegible]~~ 65A		~~[illegible]~~ 70A .1B				[redacted]	[redacted]		~~104~~ 106
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 24 AUST MECH EQPT PK GOY RAE (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 12/5/1945

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
SX31999	Spr	LAMBE A.N.	102 Con Depot.
VX150187	"	SCOTT J.S.	" " "
SX26828	"	BEER G.	2/7 AGH
S33124	"	MITCHELL M.E.	" "
EX194643	"	ROLFE E.	" "
V23035	"	McLACHLAN W.	" "
SX42261	Sgt	NEWMAN L.R.	" "
N151842	Spr	JONES E.W.	" "

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SURPLUS ACOs

AX131655 Sgt REYNOLDS N.R. to be promoted A/S/Sgt Clerk

SURPLUS TRADESMEN

Mech Eng Q268191 MORRIS M.J. Med Class A1
Pioneer N259094 WHITEOAK J.R. Med Class B1

ATTACHMENT PERSONNEL

AAOC V197411 Pte LEE L.W.F. Med Class A1

Major

O/C 24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy RAA.

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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.	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			
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.			
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Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
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				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	*

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Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander

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APPENDIX "A" No 19/45

24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAE
PART "D" FOR WE KEARDING 12 MAY 45

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFIC	SURPLUS	REINFTS REQUIRED
Trade Group 1						
Blacksmith	Spr	2	2	-	-	-
Electrician	Spr	1	1	-	-	-
Fitter ME	Sgt	4	3	1	-	NR
	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
	Spr	20	16	4	-	1 - NR 3
Oper Excav	"	5	5	-	-	-
Turner	Cpl	-	-	1	-	NR
	Spr	1	1	-	-	-
Welder	"	2	1	1	-	NR
Trade Group 2						
Carperter	Spr	2	1	1	-	1
Mech Eng	"	4	5	-	1	-
Signwriter	"	1	-	1	-	1
TRADE Group 3						NR
Clerks	S/Sgt	1	-	1	-	to be absorbed
	Sgt	-	1	-	1	
	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
	Spr	4	3	1	-	1
Dvr Mech	"	10	9	1	-	NR
Eng Hd IC	"	4	2	2	-	2
Storemen Tech	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
	Spr	4	4	-	-	-
Non Specialist						
C.S.M.	WO11	1	1	-	-	-
C.Q.M.S.	S/Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Mech S/Sgt	S/Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Tpt Sgt	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Tpt Cpl	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
Dvr MT	Spr	16	14	2	-	2
Dvr Bat	Spr	5	3	2	-	2
Hygiene	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
M/C Ord	Spr	2	2	-	-	-
Pioneers	Spr	11	12	-	1	1 -
Water Dutyman	Spr	1	-	1	-	1
		116	100	19	3	11
Attached by WE						
AACC	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
	Pte	2	3	-	1	-
AAMC	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
		121	106	19	4	11

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

19/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/5/194 5. 24 AUST MECH ~~HQPT~~ PK COY ~~HQE~~ (Unit)

W.E. 1V/139/1. OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 116+ OFFRS. - O.R's. 5 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.				
W.E. Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	X	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
1 -	-	-	1	Majors					
2 2NR	2	-	-	Captains					
2 1	1	2	3	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
5 1	3	2	4						

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.		4 A1									4
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 12/5/194 . (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Major	AX19197	CRUICKSHANK	C	OC	YES		
Lieut.	AX143280	STEVENS	W.G.D.	Pk Pl	YES		
"	VX100061	CUMING	J.F.	2 i/c [illegible]	YES.		
"	AX175633	KENNEDY	L.C.	Pk Acc	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 12 MAY 45.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Major
OC 24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy RAE

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES UNIT 24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAE

DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL AS AT 12 MAY 1945 194

UNIT	LOCATION	WE Off	WE ORs	POSTED STRENGTH Off	POSTED STRENGTH ORs	Leave Off	Leave ORs	School Off	School ORs	Detached Off	Detached ORs	X LIST HOSP Off	X LIST HOSP ORs	School Off	School Ors	NOT ALLOWED BY WE Attached Off	NOT ALLOWED BY WE Attached ORs	NOT ALLOWED BY WE Posted Off	NOT ALLOWED BY WE Posted ORs	Active Unit Off	Active Unit ORs	STRENGTH TOTAL Off	STRENGTH TOTAL ORs
	BUSU RD. LAE	5	121	4	106	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	17 ~~15~~ 16	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	102	4	106

.....Major

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

20../45.. (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19 / 5 /1945 24 AUST MECH (Unit) EQPT PK COY RAE

W.E. 1V / 137 / 1 .. OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 116 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 5 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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.		4A1									4
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 19/5/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Major	NX12197	CRUICKSHANK	C.	OC	YES		
Lieut.	NX143280	STEVENS	W.G.B.	Pk Pl	YES		
"	VX100061	CUMMING J.		2 i/c	YES		
"	NX173633	KENNEDY	L C.	Pk Ass.	YES.		

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

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

19/5/45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Lt.
24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy RAE

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

20/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/5/1945 24 AUST MECH (Unit) EQPT PK COY RAE

W.E. 1W/13T/1 OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 116 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 5 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.					
-	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
NR	1NR	-	1	Staff Sergeants	- -	-	-		
NR	1NR	1	5	Sergeants	1 -	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	12	Corporals	1 1	2	-	-	-
6	11	2	86	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2 -	3	1AASC	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.	A A				
6 *	13	3	106	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	A A C M C C	6 *	1	-	- *

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		71A1		40A1				[redacted]	[redacted]		112
B(1)				1 B1							
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 24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAE (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 10/5/1945

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX150187	Spr	SCOTT J.S.	102 Con Depot.
SX26528	"	BEER C.	2/7 AGH
S33124	"	MITCHELL M.E.	112 Bris Mil Hopp.
NX194643	"	ROLFE E.	2/7 AGH
V23035	"	McLACHLAN W.	" "
N151842	"	JONES E.	" "
NX42261	Sgt	NEWMAN L.R.	

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SURPLUS NCOs

NX131655 Sgt REYNOLDS N.R. to be promoted A/S/Sgt Clerk.

SURPLUS TRADESMEN

Mech Eng	Q268191	MORRIS M.J.	Med Class A1.
Pioneer	N239094	WHITEOAK J.R.	Med Class B1.

ATTACHED PERSONNEL

AACC	V197411	Pte LEE L.W.P.	Med Class A1.

.....Major

OC 24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy RAE.

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 / /194 .

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				Rivetters			
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			
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							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
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				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	*

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.

19/3/45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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APPENDIX "A" AG20/45

24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY AIF
PART "D" FOR WEEK ENDING 19 MAY 45.

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFIC	SURPLUS	REMARKS REQUIRED
Trade Group 1						
Electrician	Spr	2	2	-	-	-
Blacksmith	"	1	1	-	-	-
Fitter ME	Sgt	4	3	1	-	NR
	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
	Spr	20	17	3	-	NR
Oper Excav	"	5	5	-	-	-
Turner	Cpl	-	-	1	-	NR
	Spr	1	1	-	-	-
Welder	"	2	2	-	-	-
Trade Group 2.						
Carpenter	Spr	2	2	-	-	-
Mech Eng	"	4	5	-	1	-
Signwriter	"	1	-	1	-	1
Trade Group 3.						
Clerks	S/Sgt	1	-	1	-	NR
	Sgt	-	1	-	1	to be absor
	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
	Spr	4	4	-	-	-
Dvr Mech	"	10	9	1	-	NR
Eng Hd IC	"	4	4	-	-	-
Stroeman Tech	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
	Spr	4	4	-	-	-
Non Specialist						
C.S.M.	WO11	1	1	-	-	-
C.Q.M.S.	S/Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Mech S/Sgt	S/Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Tpt Sgt	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Tpt Cpl	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
Dvr MT	Spr	16	14	2	-	2
Dvr Bat	Spr	5	3	2	-	2
Hygiene	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
M/C Ord.	Spr	2	2	-	-	-
Pioneers	Spr	11	10	-	1	-
Water Batyman	Spr	1	-	1	-	1
		116	106	13	3	6
Attached by HF						
AACC	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
	Pte	2	3	-	1	-
AAMC	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
		121	112	13	4	6.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES UNIT 24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAE

DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL AS AT 19 MAY 1945

UNIT	LOCATION	WE Off	WE ORs	POSTED STRENGTH Off	POSTED STRENGTH ORs	Leave Off	Leave ORs	School Off	School ORs	Detach Off	Detach ORs	X LIST HOSP Off	X LIST HOSP ORs	School Off	School ORs	NOT ALLOWED BY WE Attached Off	NOT ALLOWED BY WE Attached ORs	NOT ALLOWED BY WE Posted Off	NOT ALLOWED BY WE Posted ORs	Active Unit Off	Active Unit ORs	STRENGTH TOTAL Off	STRENGTH TOTAL ORs
	BUSU RD. LAE.	5	121	4	112	-	4	-	1	1	21	1	15	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	86	4	112.

.....Major

OC 24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy RAE.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

21 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26 / 5 / 194 5 . 24 AUST MECH (Unit) EQPT PK COY RAE

W.E. IV / 13b 1 . OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 116 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 5 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
-	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
-	-	-	1	Staff Sergeants					
NR	1NR	-	1	Sergeants	- -	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	6	Corporals	1 -	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	12	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1 -	2	-	-	-
8	12	2	85	Civilians counting as O.R.	2 -	3	1AA6C	-	-
8 *	13	3	106 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	A A A A C M C C	6 *	1	-	- *

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

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Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A											
B(1)		73A1		37A1 2 B							112
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
21	"A" Detachment Mech Eqpt. 3 Aust Base Sub Area		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 24 (Unit) is Particularly Requested. RAN / 26 5 5 / 194

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX150187	Spr	SCOTT J.S.	102 Con Depot.
SX26528	"	BEER C.	2/7 AGH
S33124	"	MITCHELL M.E.	112 Bris Mil Hosp.
NX194643	"	ROLFE E.	112 Aust Con Depot.
V23035	"	McLACHLAN W.	112 Bris Mil Hosp.
N151842	b "	JONES E.	2/7 AGH.

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SURPLUS ACOs.

EX131655 Sgt RYENOLDS H.R. to be promoted A/S/Sgt Clerk.

SURPLUS TRADESMEN.

Mech Eng	Q268191	MORRIS	M.J.	Med Class A1.
Pioneer	E239094	WHITEOAK	J.R.	Med Class B1.

ATTACHED PERSONNEL.

AACC	V197411	Pte LEE	L.W.P.	Med Class A1

Major

CC 24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy RAE.

.....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 / /194 .

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			
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							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
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				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	*

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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APPENDIX "A" Ser. 21/45

24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAE
PART "D" FOR WEEK ENDING 26 MAY 45.

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFIC	SURPLUS	REMARKS REQUIRED
Trade Group 1.						
Electrician	Spr	2	2	-	-	-
Blacksmith	"	1	1	-	-	-
Fitter ME.	Sgt.	4	4	-	-	AR -
	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
	Spr	20	17	3	-	AR
Oper Excav	"	5	4	1	-	1
Turner	Cpl	-	-	1	-	AR
	Spr	1	1	-	-	-
Welder	Spr	2	2	-	-	-
Trade Group 2.						
Carpenetr	Spr	2	2	-	-	-
Mech Eng	"	4	5	-	1	-
Signwriter	"	1	-	1	-	1
Trade Group 3.						
Clerks	S/Sgt	1	-	1	-	AR
	Sgt	-	1	-	1 to be aborc	
	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
	Spr	4	4	-	-	-
Pvr Mech	"	10	10	-	-	-
Eng Hd IC	"	4	4	-	-	-
Storemen Tech	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
	Spr	4	4	-	-	-
Non Specialist						
C.S.M.	WO11	1	1	-	-	-
C.Q.M.S.	S/Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Mech S/Sgt	S/Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Tpt Sgt	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Tpt Cpl	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
Pvr Bat	Spr	5	3	2	-	2
Pvr MT	Spr	16	13	3	-	3
Hygiene	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
M/C Ord.	Spr	2	2	-	-	-
Pioneers	Spr	11	12	-	1	-
Water Dutyman	Spr	1	-	1	-	1
		116	106	13	3	8
Attached by HE						
AACC	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
	Pte	2	3	-	1	-
AAMC	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
		121	112	13	4	8

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/..5../194 5 ..24 ..... (Unit) EQPT PK CSZ RAE

W.E. 17./..13./..1. OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 116 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 5 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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.											
	E.(1)		4A1									4
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/5/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	NX12197	CRUICKSHANK	C	OC	YES		
Lieut.	NX143280	STEVENS	W.G.B.	Pk Pl	YES		
"	VX100061	CUMMING	J.F.	2 i/c	YES		
"	NX173653	KENNEDY	L.C.	Pk Ass	NO	"A" Detachment WEWAK	17.5.45
		ATTACHED OFFICER NOT ALLOWED BY WE.					
NX14866	Capt.	BROOKES	R.G.			2/7 ME and Boring Coy RAE.	

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

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

26/5/45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Major
OC 24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy RAE

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES UNIT 24 AUST MECH EQPT PK COY RAE

DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL AS AT 26 MAY 1945

UNIT	LOCATION	WE Off	WE ORs	POSTED STRENGTH Off	POSTED STRENGTH ORs	Leave Off	Leave ORs	School Off	School ORs	Detached Off	Detached ORs	X LIST HOSP Off	X LIST HOSP ORs	School Off	School Ors	NOT ALLOWED BY WE Attached Off	NOT ALLOWED BY WE Attached ORs	NOT ALLOWED BY WE Posted Off	NOT ALLOWED BY WE Posted ORs	Active Unit Off	Active Unit ORs	STRENGTH TOTAL Off	STRENGTH TOTAL ORs
	BUSU RD. LAE	5	121	4	112	-	3	-	-	1	21	-	15	-	1	1	-	-	-	4	88	5	112.

24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy RAE

.....Major

OC 24 Aust Mech Eqpt Pk Coy RAE.

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