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Unit 2/2 Aust Boring Pl R.A.E. Date and Time.—From 1 MAR '44 To 31 Mar'44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAPOOKA NSW	Mar 1 - 15		75% of Unit on A.R.L.- remainder preparing for move.	
	" 16		Entrained at Bandiana from Kapooka.	
	" 19		Arr. Mile end - dep. Mile End.	
	"		Arr Terowie Staging Camp.	
	" 20	0800	1st Party and M.T. entrained on narrow guage for Alice Springs.	
		1800	2nd Party entrained for Alice Springs.	
	" 22-23		All parties assembled at Alice Springs.	
	" 24	0800	Dep. Alice Springs Staging Camp by road for Barrow Creek . N.T.-	
	" 25	0815	" Barrow Creek Staging Camp for Banka Banka. N.T.	
	" 26	0815	" Banka Banka Staging Camp for Elliott. N.T.	
	" 27	1300	" Elliott Staging Camp for Larrimah N.T.	
	" 29.	0900	" Road party for Adelaide River	
		1400	" Advance rail party for Adelaide River.	
	" 30		All parties arrived new HQ site Noonimah N.T.	
	" 31		Clearing and preparing new Camp site.	

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[signature] Capt

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Unit 2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E. *Date and Time.—From* 1 Apr *To* 30 Apr'44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NOONAMAH N.T.	1944. 1 Apr.-4 Apr.		Administration - clearing camp site.	
	4 Apr.		"A" Sec commenced Boring operations.	
	4-10		Administration.	
	10 Apr.		"B" Sec. commenced Boring Operations.	
			"C" " " " "	
	11-14 Apr.		Administration.	
	14 Apr.		"D" Sec. commenced boring operations.	
	15-17 Apr.		Admiistration.	
	17 Apr.		E in C visited camp and inspected site.	
	17-29 Apr.		Administration.	
	29 Apr.		Tank stand with 1000 gall tank erected and water laid on	
			in camp area.	
	30 Apr.		Operation report, for month	Appended.

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Capt.
OC 2/2 Aust Boring Platoon RAE

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2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E.

OPERATION REPORT FOR MONTH ENDING 30.4.44

Serial No.	Sec.	AREA.	M. Ref.	Sheet.	Depth.	Dia Bore.	Output. G.P.H.	Date. Comm.	Date. Comp.	Av. pers. employed.	Remarks.
A116	A	Elizabeth River	087928	Humpty Doo	122	5"	1200	4.4.44	9.4.44	8	
A51	A	24 ASC. Coy 52 Mile.	-		180	5"	900	14.4.44	18.4.44		Cleaned out bore, and tested - Capacity 900 G.P.H.
A120	A	Night Cliffs	818182	Darwin	130	6"	1800+	19.4.44			In progress.
A118	B	Winellie	852127	Darwin	202	5"	1450+	10.4.44	24.4.44	10	
A121	B	Humpty Doo	112973	Humpty Doo	120	6"		26.4.44			In progress.
A117	C	Gould Strip	065315	Batchelor	145	5"	480	11.4.44	26.4.44	9	
A124	C	Humpty Doo	120948	Humpty Doo	70	6"		27.4.44			In progress.
A119	D	Noonimah	087877	Humpty Doo	209	6"	1800+	14.4.44	29.4.44	9	
A41	Pumping.	Batchelor Railway Siding.		Batchelor.			1800+	19.4.44	24.4.44	3	H.B.600 Pump installed.

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1.5.44

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R.O.U.T.I.N.E. O.R.D.E.R.S PART 1.

by

CAPT L.A.NOWLAND. O.C.2/2 AUST BORING PL. R.A.E.
15.4.44 NO.1 NOONAMAH.

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1. CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF UNIT CANTEEN.

The Management Committee appointed for this Unit is as follows:-

NX71948 Lieut L. Ryan.
NX26336 L/Sgt Holt A.
NX10528 Spr Wood M.R.W.

2. TRAFFIC CONTROL - ENTERING STUART HIGHWAY:-

All vehs about to enter Stuart Highway from any access Road or track or from any unit lines, will stop at least (5)ft before the front of the veh arrives at the highway.

The driver will look both to his right and left whilst halted, and before moving on, will ensure that there is no veh approaching him from either direction along Stuart Highway road within 50 yds of his veh.

All vehs passing in either direction along Stuart Highway road, have the right of way over vehs entering that road.

Disciplinary action will be taken against any driver who commits a breach of this order.

3. SEA BATHING: DARWIN - DANGER OF.

Cases have occured recently of men suffering injuries from Portugese Men-ofwar (blue bottles) and from ear trouble probably due to impure water.

Sea bathing will cease in the Darwin area for the current Wet Season.

4. POSTAL

The distribution of all letters, newspapers, and parcels addressed to a Unit becomes a Unit responsibility upon delivery of the mails to the Postal Orderly, and suitable arrangements must be made by units for the safe custody of mail matter, particularly registered articles and parcels pending delivery to the addressee.

Units are also responsible for seeing that proper re-direction records are maintained, and that mail matter received for personnel who have left, the unit is correctly redirected to their new units of address.

5. DAMAGE TO PIPE LINE."MANTON"

(1) An instance occured recently whereby a vehicle collided with the Manton pipe line, displacing several concrete cradles and damaging a 3" connector to the main.

(2) This damage was NOT reported to the proper authority and repairs were accordingly not made for some hours after the occurrence, resulting in a considerable loss of water therby seriously affecting the storage requirements at Darwin.

(3) The vital importance of the Manton pipe line will be brought to the notice of all ranks who will be instructed to report to the nearest R.A.E. Officer particulars of any similiar mishap or damage to the line from any cause whatsoever so that emergency repairs can be carried out and thereby obviate a break-down in the supply.

6. "STUART HIGHWAY"

With effect from 3 Apr'44, the Main road from Darwin to Alice Springs will be designated the "STUART HIGHWAY""

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7. REMITTANCES :-

1. The following arrangements are in force in connection with remittances to remittees in Australia ;-

(a) Remittances of Cash - Paid by cheque from Districts Accounts Office direct to remittee within 24 hours of receipt at that Office. Requires the approval of the C.O. for remittances in excess of £5.

2. In view of the fact that ready means of transmitting funds are available, currency will NOT be sent by mail from any point North of LARRIMAH (inclusive), except in exceptional cases on the approval of Commanding Officers, Unit censors will police this instruction.

3. The practice of sending large sums of postal notes should be discontinued. Not only does this practice impose unecessary work on Postal units, but, as the maximum compensation for registered articles posted at Army Post Offices is £2., an avoidable risk of loss is incurred. Amounts greater than £2. should therefore be forwarded through the Pay Office for safety reasons.

8. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND - Statement of account..

Position of Fund as at 31 Mar'44 ;-

Credit balance =	£69.17.11
Receipts during month	£12. 6. 7
Expenditure during month for purchase of wireless, Water bags, and flyveils.	£43. 1. 4

Signed Capt L.A.NOWLAND

O.C. 2/2 Aust Boring Pl R.A.E.

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by

CAPT L.A. HOWLAND
25.4.44

O.C. 2/2 AUST BORING PL. RAE.
24 MILE.

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2. APPROVED TRADE GROUP CLASSIFICATION.- DRIVER MECHANICS.

The following amendments have been made for above:-

(a) Male pers. classified as substantive driver mechanic (engr and med) on 6 Apr.'44 retain TG.11, pay until promoted or lawfully reverted.

(b) Male pers. classified as acting driver mechanics (engr and med) on 6 Apr 44 revert to TG.111 on the date they are lawfully notified of their reversion.

10. DRESS - WEARING OF SHIRTS, AND K.Ds.

1. It has been reported that personnel are attending concerts and picture shows NOT wearing shirts and K.Ds.

2. The following extracts from HQ Force order 37/43 is repeated for the information of units which have recently arrived in this area.

(i) Shirts will be worn.

(a) On all parades and tactical exercises;
(b) On all occasions when web or other equipment is worn;
(c) Between the hours of sunset and sunerise

During the periods specified in para (i), shirts may only be removed with permission of an officer, who shall only grant such permission when he is of the opinion that the strenous nature of the circumstances of the work being performed necessitate the removal of shirts.

At times other than those mentioned in para (i), shirts may be discarded at the discretion of the C.O. of unit or officer commanding any group or detachment of personnel.

3. From sunset to sunrise K.Ds with shirts rolled down will be worn.

(signed) L.A.HOWLAND Capt.

O.C.2/2 Aust Boring Pl R.A.E

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Unit 2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E. *Date and Time.—From* 1 May'44 *To* 31 May'44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NOONAMAH N.T.	1944 ~~1~~ May-18 May		Administration.	
	18 May		Electric light installed in Camp area.	
	18-31 May		Administration.	
	31 May		Operation report for month,	Appended.

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Leo Ryan Lieut ..... Capt.
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OPERATION REPORT FOR MONTH ENDING 31.5.44.

Serial No.	Sec.	Area.	M.Ref.	Sheet	Depth	Dia Bore	Output G.P.H.	Date. Comm.	Date. Comp.	Av. pers. employed.	Remarks.
A130	A	Southport Road	047712	Marrakai	170	6"	1800	9.5.44	23.5.44	10	
A132	A	Southport Road	710030	Marrakai				30.5.44			In progress.
A123	B	Humpty Doo	112973	Humpty Doo	149	6"	+1800	26.4.44	3.5.44	10	
A131	B	Southport Road	052717	Marrakai	265	6"	+2000	6.5.44	17.5.44		
A144	B	Humpty Doo	092921	Humpty Doo	140	5"	+1200	20.5.44	30.5.44		
A124	C	Humpty Doo	119952	Humpty Doo	223	6"	900	27.4.44	16.5.44	9	
A142	C	Humpty Doo	088923	Humpty Doo	211	6"	500	19.5.44	31.5.44		
A125	D	Humpty Doo	110947	Humpty Doo	235	6"	+1200	3.5.44	27.5.44	9	
A141	D	Humpty Doo	092951	Humpty Doo				29.5.44			In progress.
A118	Pumping.	Winellie	852127	Darwin			450	9.5.44	13.5.44	4	Buzacott pump installed.
A131		Southport Road.	052717	Marrakai			1800	22.5.44	26.5.44		I.B.C. " "
A123		Humpty Doo	112973	Humpty Doo			1800	11.5.44	16.5.44		" " "
A124		Humpty Doo	119952	Humpty Doo			900	17.5.44	21.5.44		" " "

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART.1.

by

CAPT. L.A.NOWLAND — O.C. 2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E.
10.5.44. — NO.4 — 24 Mile.

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20. INCLUSION OF CENSORABLE MATTER IN CORRESPONDENCE.

"All ranks are forbidden to include in their correspondence information classed as censorable matter under current Field Censorship Instructions, notwithstanding that such correspondence is to be submitted to a franking officer or a censorship authority."

21. WEARING OF SHORTS, DRILL, KHAKI.

1. It has been observed that members of the AMF are wearing shorts, drill, khaki, in very abbreviated form.

2. Shorts have been designed to give the maximum amount of comfort, to give reasonable protection, and to provide for the necessary degree of decency when worn in public.

3. The cutting down of shorts will cease, and no shorts will be worn which have less than the appropriate leg measurements shown in the schedule to this order.

.....THE SCHEDULE.....

Size of shorts.	Measurement of wearer. Waist over shirt	Measurement of shorts. Inside leg.
	INches	Inches.
29	29	7½
30	30	7½
31	31	8
32	32	8
33	33	8½
34	34	8½
35	35	8½
36	36	9
36x	36	9
37	37	9
38	38	9½
39	38	9½
40	39	9½
40x	40	10
42x	40	9½
42x	42	9½
44x	44	9½

x sizes are for stout figures.

22. SEA BATHING - DARWIN AREA.

In view of the improved conditions and the ending of the wet season, sea bathing in the Darwin fortress area may now be resumed.

Signed L.A.NOWLAND Capt.
O.C.2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E.

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by

CAPT. L.A.NOWLAND. O.C.2/2 AUST BORING PL. RAE.
2.5.44 24 MILE.

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11. SHAVING AND HAIRCUTTING.

(1) All personnel of this unit will keep the hair of their head tidy and short, and will shave their chin, underlip and cheeks of their face DAILY.

(11) They may wear a moustache, but will NOT wear side whiskers.

(111) NCO's in charge of sections will be held responsible for the enforcement of above order for all personnel of their sections.

12. TREATMENT OF DISCHARGED MEMBERS SUFFERING FROM MALARIA.

1. It is possible that malaria may manifest itself for the first time after a member has been discharged.

2. By arrangement with the Repatriation Commission, in such cases, provided the member establishes his identity, e.g., by production of a discharge certificate, medical treatment will be made available forthwith at the expense of the Repatriation Department, pending determination of whether the malaria is attributable to the member's war service.

3. To obtain treatment, the ex-member -

(a) if he resides in the metropolitan area of a capital city, should contact the local office of the Repatriation Department or apply to the Repatriation General Hospital:
or
(b) if he resides outside the metropolitan area of a capital city, should apply to the nearest local Repatriation Medical officer.

13. FIRST VICTORY LOAN.

1. The First Victory Loan of £150,000,000 will open for subscription ob 28 Mar 44 and close not later than 9 May 44.

2. Arrangements will be made for paymasters to accept applications for Commonwealth Government Inscribed stock or Treasury bonds from members of the forces serving in Australia or New Guinea who desire to invest their savings in the loan.

particulars of loan.

3. Loan applications may be made for an amount of £10, or a higher amont being a multiple of £10.
4. Stock will be inscribed at par for amounts of £100 or multiples of £10 above £100 as required.
5. Trasury Bonds are payable to bearer and are issued at par for £10, £50, £100, £500 and £1000.
6. Interest is payable at 2½% per annum if invested for 5 years and at 3¼% per annum if invested for 16 years and will be credited half-yearly to the members savings bank account or current account if desired,
7. Interest will be subject to Commonwealth taxation but will not be subject to any income tax under the law of a state. During the period of,uniform taxation, a rebate of 2/- in the pound on interest will be allowed to cover freedom from State taxation.
8. Any Bank nominated by the member will hold the bonds in safe custody for the member, if such is desired.

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PROCEDURE FOR LODGING APPLICATIONS.-

9. Application forms will be available from paymasters or may be obtained through unit pay sergeants and are required to be completed in duplicate. The applicant's signature will be witnessed by an officer,
10. Sufficient credit must be available in the member's paybook to cover the amount it is desired to invest in the loan. The amount subscribed will be debited in the paybook.
11. Paymasters may accept cash in payment of a loan subscription in which case the amount tendered will be entered in the paybook to establish the necessary credit and an official receipt issued and pasted in the paybook
12. The Commonwealth Bank will forward to member's an interim receipt for the amount subscribed.

GENERAL.

13. Both Treasury Bonds and inscribed stock are readily realisable and may be sold at any time. Any Bank will arrange this for the member if desired.

14. FIRST VICTORY LOAN - INSTALMENT SUBSRIPTIONS.

1. Arragements have now been made for paymasters to accept applications from members who desire to make instalment subscriptions.

2. A member desirous of making instalment subscriptions should complete the loan application form in duplicate and either lodge cash for the amount ofthe initial deposit, or (if sufficient credit is available in his paybook to cover the amount of that deposit) arrange a paybook debit.

3. Where it is desired, a member may pay instalments by means of forms WF 131 (remittance of undrawn pay), or WF 131A (cash remittance). In either case appropriate instalement docket (forwarded to the member by the Commonwealth Bank) must be attached to the remittence form.

4. A member will not be permitted to overdraw his paybook for the purpose of meeting his instalment subscription.

15. ADVANCES OR OVERDRAWALS OF PAY.

A unit paying officer or pay representative will not make any payment that will cause the overdrawing of a member's paybook, except as set out hereunder:-

(a) A member whose paybook is overdrawn may be paid within the limit of the restricted drawing rate which has been endorsed in the pay book by a member of the AAPC.

(b) A formation paymaster or a depot paymaster may overdraw a member to the extent of 75% of any estimated claim for travelling allowance on the written authority of the member's C.O., and such overpayment will be adjusted by the member on payment of his claim for travelling allowance.

(c) A member proceeding on leave of more than 72 hours may be paid in advance against his credit earnings calculated to the date of expiration of such leave.

(d) A member may be paid in advance in special circumstances (for example prior to embarkation or upon disembarkation) where such payment is authorised by instructions issued by L.H.Q. In exceptional circumstances an advance against the security of deferred pay may be arranged where the necessary approval has been obtained in accordance with instructions issued by the Chief Finance Officer.

16. APPLICATION OF CLOTHES RATIONING TO THE ARMY.

Reports from the Director of Rationing indicate that his Deputy Directors in the various states are still receiving applications for clothing coupons direct from individual member's of the AMF. Such applications are contrary to GRO F.422/1943 and will cease.

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17. MECHANICAL VEHICLES - USE OF GEARS AS BRAKES.

1. The practice of approaching at high speed and then changing down to a lower gear, while still at comparatively high speed, in order to obtain the necessary deceleration when slowing down for any purpose, e.g. stopping, entering gateways, negotiating corners etc., is still prevalent.

This practice, which is forbidden, produces excessive engine speeds, causes unnecessary strain on the vehicle transmission system and is a contributing factor to rapid tyre wear.

2. The attention of all drivers will be drawn to Ammendment No.1 to Standing Orders for Drivers of M.T. (revised)1942) and disciplinary action taken against offenders.

18. VENEREAL DISEASE - EFFECT ON PAY.

Preliminary.

1. Approval has been given for the ammendment of War Financial (Military Forces) Regulation 25 to provide that no forfeiture of pay will be incurred by a member -

(a) for the first thirty five days of his absence after 31 Jan 44, as the result of venereal disease acquired by him on the first occasion as defined in para 3 hereof and including any days of absence as a result of a relapse from a disease acquired on any such first occasion, provided that the total number of days of absence as a result of such first occasion and any such relapse does not exceed 35 days.

(b) acquiring venereal disease while acting in the course of his duty; or.

(c) who is suffering from a congenital form of venereal disease.

Commencement.

2. The approval so far as it relates to sub-para (a) of para 1 of this order will take effect on and from the 1st Feb.44, and so far as it relates to sub-paras (b) and (c) of that paragraph will operate as from 6 Oct 1939.

Interpretation.

3. For the purpose of this order, the term "first occasion" when used in connection with venereal disease will mean -

(a) the first occasion on which a venereal disease is diagnosed after 31st Jan '44.

(b) in the case of a member who was on 1st Feb'44 absent from duty by reason of the disease diagnosed prior to that date - the venereal disease for which he is being treated; or

(c) in the case of a member who, subsequent to 31 Jan'44, is absent from duty through a relapse from the venereal disease diagnosed prior to to the 1st Feb'44 - the relapse from which he is then suffering

whichever first occurs.

Transfers and Re-enlistment.-

4. No account will be taken of any absence through venereal disease of a member -

(a) whilst serving with the R.A.N. or the R.A.A.F. force, or

(b) during any previous period of service with the AMF under an earlier appointment or enlistment.

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Records.-

5. Directions regarding casualty advice to be submitted by medical units will be included in an ammendment to "instruction to medical officers".
Instructions regarding method of promulgation in routine orders, Part.11 will be issued by the officer in charge, 2nd Eschelon, LHQ.

19. 2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E.-UNIT CANTEEN

4.4.44	To opening capital stock ex. Midland.)		£10.17.8	30.4.44	Sales	£172. 1.3
	"	Kapooka.	3. 9.9		Stock on hand £39.14.8	
	"	Noonamah	31. 3.9		Less 5% Dis 1.19.8	37.15.0
	"	Cash	19. 4.2 = £64.15.4		Cash	27. -.4
30.4.44	Purchases.		161.13.0			
	Profit (transferred to Capital A/c		10. 8.3			
			£ 236.16.7			£ 236.16.7

Signed Capt L.A.NOWLAND.
O.C.2/2 Aust Boring Pl R.A.E.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NOONAMAH N.T.	1944. 1 - 30 Jun		Administration.	
	30 Jun		Operation report for month	Appended.

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G Harrison Lieut
.....Capt
O.C. 2/2 Aust Boring Pl R.A.E

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2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E. SHEET. 1.

OPERATION REPORT FOR MONTH ENDING 30.6.44

SERIAL NO.	SEC.	AREA.	M.REF.	SHEET. 1 M.= 1"	DEPTH ft.	DIA BORE	OUTPUT. G.P.H.	DATE. COMM.	DATE. COMP.	AV. PERS. EMPLOYED.	REMARKS.
A.132	A	Southport Road.	030710	Marrakai	123	6"	1000	24.5.44	4.6.44	10	
A.154	A	Southport Road	026708	Marrakai	101	6"	1800	5.6.44	8.6.44		
A.155	A	Southport Road	019708	Marrakai	105	6"	1000	9.6.44	20.6.44		
A.157	A	Darwin	859170	Darwin	180	6"		22.6.44			In progress.
	B.	Dry River			135	6"		14.6.44		21	In progress.
A.145	C	Humpty Doo	096924	Humpty Doo	242	6"	900	3.5.44	23.6.44	11	
A.156	C	Darwin	864127	Darwin	165	6"		24.6.44			In progress.
A.141	D	Humpty Doo	092951	Humpty Doo	190	6"	600	29.5.44	3.6.44	9	
A/147	D	Humpty Doo	110943	Humpty Doo	242	6"	1000XX	7.6.44	30.6.44XX		In progress.
A.143	E	Humpty Doo	091924	Humpty Doo	213	6"	1200	5.6.44	24.6.44	8	
A.146	E	Humpty Doo	125170	Humpty Doo	80	6"		28.6.44			In progress.

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SERIAL No.	SEC.	AREA.	M. REF.	SHEET. 1 M. = 1"	DEPTH FT.	DIA BORE	OUTPUT G.P.H.	DATE. COMM.	DATE. COMP	AV. PERS. EMPLOYED.	REMARKS.
A.130	Pump	Southport Road.	047712	Marrakai			1800	30.5.44	3.6.44	5	I.B.C. Pump Installed.
A.154	do	do	026708	do			600	22.6.44	24.6.44		HB.400 do
A.155	do	do	019708	do			600	24.6.44	26.6.44		HB.400 do
A.132	do	do	710030	do			630	20.6.44	22.6.44		HB.400 do
A.125	do	Humpty Doo	110947	Humpty Doo			850	12.6.44	15.6.44		HB.400 do
A.141	do	Humpty Doo	092951	do			600	10.6.44	13.6.44		HB.400 do
A.142	do	Humpty Doo	088923	do			550	14.6.44	19.6.44		HB.400 do
A.144	do	Humpty Doo	092921	do			~~1000~~ 600	27.6.44	29.6.44		HB.400 do

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by

CAPT L.A.NOWLAND 0.C.2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E.
16.5.44 NO.5 24 MILE.

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23. LEAVE.

Periods of absence without leave will be debited against authorised recreation leave, provided that the maximum debit in respect of any one period of absence without leave will not exceed 24 days. Such debit is not part of the penalty imposed for absence without leave, but is an administrative act and is made on the basis that the member, by absenting himself without leave, has to the extent of his absence used up his eligibility for leave.

24. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND - statement of A/C - as at 30 APR'44.

Credit balance£ £33. 3. 8

Receipts during month£3. 5. 9

Expenditure, for unit
Canteen Capital 30. 0. 0

25. REMITTANCES FROM MEMBERS

1. A member may remit cash, or undrawn pay up tothe extent of the credit balance shown in his paybook, in accordance with the following provisions.

2. A member serving in a locality where money order or banking facilities are not readily available may make a remittence through army channels to -

(a) any person in Australia, or for the credit of any bank account in Australia, including the member's own account;

(b) any other member of the AMF whereever serving; and

(c) to any person residing overseas, not being a member of the AMF.

NOTICE.

AIF, Engineers and Technical Units' Welfare Committee, "Extract of letter dated 14.4.44"

Change of address to - 2nd Floor, 80 Bathurst St, Sydney.

There is now no longer a Women's Auxiliary, owing to change in the constitution, but we are a body of women who work for the Committee. We are known as the Welfare and Magazine Section and we are continuing the work we have been doing since the first year of war, sending reading matter (including)technical books) to the units, and during a latter period stationery. We are stablishing a service room for use of the units when in town, where they can leave coats, kits, parcels etc. Shoe cleaning outfit will be available and a wash room. There will be a reading room and a record of addresses of men of the units so that their comrades may get in touch with them. We also propose to do light mending. Will you please notify the men of theses arrangements ? Visits from officers and men will be welcomed. Any suggestions you might make toward making the service room of dfinite use to the men will be appreciated.

Signed CAPT L.A.NOWLAND.
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by

CAPT L.A.NOWLAND — No.6 — O.C. 2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E. 24 MILE.
5.6.44

26. WILD PIG : EATING OF

A warning is issued against eating wild pif in this area.

About 25% of these animals are infected with T.B. and their flesh is definitely unfit for human consumption.

27. FLY CONTROL - RESIN AND CASTOR OIL.

It is advised that resin and Castor oil are now available for issue as expense stores by AASC for making tanglefoots on the following scale.

Resin - One pint
Castor oil - One lb.

per kitchen every 4 months.

28. Method of Preparing tanglefoot.

By stirring powdered resin (5 parts) into heated Castor oil (7parts) and simmering without bringing to boil for about quarter of an hour (the actual proportions of the two ingredients should be tried out under the temperature conditions ruling in this locality). The tanglefoot can be poured into tins for keeping and should be warmed slightly for application to wires, slings and papers.

28. TROPICAL SPREAD. RECONSTITUTING. : To approximate normal fresh butter

Tropical spread can be greatly improved in flavour by the addition of water and salt, as far as practicable the following method shall be adopted.

Ingredients.

1 lb tin Tropical spread
1 heaped teaspoon of salt.
5 Tablespoons water (4ozs or ¼ ordinary cup)

Directions

Place spread in large container. Dissolve salt in water and add slowly to spread, beating briskly until all moisture is absorbed.

The spread absorbs cold water quite readily. It is not necessary to warm water or spread.

The butter will be soft after mixing, but will harden if allowed to stand. (where possible allow to stand overnight).

Water.

As for drinking purposes - all water must be treated before adding to Spredd.

PRE - SELECTION OF MALE OFFICERS. 29.

Steps will be taken to ensure that all ranks are aware of this priviledge, and each unit will publish in its Routine Orders, and applications are invited from anyone desirious of an interview by an Officer Pre-selection Board, with a view to his appointment to commissioned rank. Applicants should state the arm or corps in which appointment is desired. It will, however, be explained to applicants that they must be prepared to accept Commissions in any arm, corps or service for which the LHQ Board may consider them most suitable.

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30. CLOTHES RATIONING - COUPONS.

1. The 1943-44 clothes rationing year will terminate on 4 Jun 44 and issues of current supplies of coupons will cease on that date.

2. Current series of service coupons must be utilised on or before:-

(a) in the case of special coupons (printed red) issued to newly commissioned officers and to members on their discharge - 31 Dec 44.

(b) in the case of other coupons - 4 June 44.

31. 1 AUST PARA BN (AIF) - REINFORCEMENTS - OTHER RANKS.

1. Applications are required from personnel who conform to the following standards.-

Age.	Over 20 and under 32 years.
Height.	5'2" to 6'0"
Medical classification.	A1 in all respects.
Visual	Normal without glasses.
Dental	May be without natural teeth provided applicant has well fitting dentures.
Marital condition.	Preferably single, but married men without children may apply.
Standard of training.	Must be thoroughly trained soldiers with not less than 3 months service.
General.	All applicants must be AIF or CMF willing to become AIF at once. Applicants must be physically fit and possess courage, determination and average intelligence.

2. Volunteers who comply with the foregoing preliminary qualifications will be required to appear before a Selection Board for examination as to general suitability, and to pass a modified RAAF medical examination, before being finally selected.

3. Applicants will apply in writing to their C.O.

4. To be eligible for selection, N.C.O's and personnel in receipt of proficiency specialist or tradesmen pay will be required to declare in writing their willingness to revert voluntarily to the rank of private or relinquish proficiency or trade grouping as appropriate. Such reversion or relinquishment will not be effective until the date of classification as a qualified parachutist, when personnel affected become eligible for additional pay.

5. Voluntary reversion or relinquishment will not prejudice the elegibility of a qualified parachutist for promotion or trade grouping within the WE of 1 Aust Para Bn (AIF)

6. SCHEDULE.

Trade Group 11.	Trade Group 111.	Non-Specialists.
Carpenters and joiners.	Butchers	Batmen
Int Duties	Clerks	Drivers M.T.
Signallers	Driver mechanics.	Hygiene dutymen
	Equipment repairers	Mortar numbers
	Technical Storeman	Motor Cyclist orderlies.
	Rangetakers.	Orderlies
		Parachute packers
		Pioneers
		Riflemen
		Storemen
		Water dutymen
		M.M.G. Numbers.

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2/2 AUST BORING PLATOON R.A.E. - UNIT CANTEEN.

30.4.44	To Capital B/fwd			31.5.44	By sales	258.11.5
	Stock. £37.15.0					
	Cash 27. 0.4=	£64.15.4			Capital A/C	
					Stock £56.10.0	
	Additional Capital transferred from				Less Dis.	
	Capital A/C	10. 8.3			2.15.11	53.14.1
31.5.44	Purchases.	254.11.9			Cash	21. 9.6
	Profit (transferred) to Capital A/c)	5.19.6				
		£ 315.14.10				£ 315.14.10

Signed L.A.ROWLAND CAPT.

O.C. 2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E.

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by

CAPT. L.A. NOWLAND. O.C. 2/2 AUST BORING PL. RAN.
18.6.44 No.7 24 MILE.

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33. IDENTITY DISCS.

Personnel will wear Identity Discs at all times.

Failure ~~xx~~ to wear Identity Discs not only makes it difficult to identify personnel who are killed or rendered unconscious by accidents and may result in serious delay in giving blood transfusions.

Neglect to wear Identity Discs will be treated as a breach of discipli

34. TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PROVOST DUTIES - DARWIN AND STUART HIGHWAY

1. The co-ordination of traffic and general provost requirements relating to the town of Darwin and the Stuart Highway, as far South as the BERRIMA RD. is placed under the direction of Capt EASON. Capt EASON is to contr Pro Coy on behalf of all Allied services and Allied Works Council in this matter.

2. Speed limit for ALL types of vehicles within the town of DARWIN and on STUART HIGHWAY South to the 5 mile post is restricted to 20 MPH. Speed when passing the USA Forces Camp at 4 Air Depot willbe reduced to 15 MPH. A notice has been erected to this effect. Offenders will be dealt with by disciplinary action.

35. CIVILIAN CAMPS.

All AWC, CRB and DMR Camps in Northern Territory are placed out-of-bounds to troops.

Signed. Capt L.A.NOWLAND

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NOTICE.

EXAMINATION No.2535 FOR TRANSFER TO THE THIRD DIVISION AS CLERK OR AS CADET.

The Commonwealth Public Service Board has requested that arrangements be made for the attention of all eligible officers to be drawn tothe notification of this examination.

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(Erase heading not required).

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E. *Date and Time.—From* 1 Jul 44 *To* 31 Jul 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	1944			
NOONAMAH NT.	1-7 Jul		Administration.	
	7 "		Operation report.	Appended.
	8-14 "		Administration.	
	14 "		Operation report.	"
	15-22 "		AAdministration.	
	22 "		Operation report.	"
			Works progress report.	"
	23-29 "		Administration.	
	29 "		Operation report.	"
			Works progress report.	"
	30-31 "		Administration.	

D.3485/5.39.—C.4788.

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5/44 2/2 AUST BORING PLATOON R.A.E.

OPERATION REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 7.7.44

SERIAL NO.	SEC.	AREA.	M. REF.	SHEET.	DEPTH FT.	DIA BORE.	OUTPUT. G.P.H.	DATE. COMM.	DATE. COMP.	AV. PERS. EMPLOYED.	REMARKS.
A157	A	Darwin	859170	Darwin 1m.=1"	254	6"	700	22.6.44	7.7.44	10	
A158	B	Dry River	519969	Newcastle Water 4m. = 1"	135	6"		14.6.44		20	In progress.
A156	C	Darwin	864127	Darwin 1m. = 1"	220	6"		24.6.44		11	In progress.
A147	D	Humpty Doo	110943	HumptynDoo 1m = 1"	250	6"	1600+	7.6.44	3.7.44	10	
A159	D	Brocks Creek	449288	Pine Creek 2m = 1"	-	6"		5.7.44			In progress. - No report since drilling commenced.
A146	E	Humpty Doo	125170	Humpty Doo 1m = 1"	162	6"	1600	28.6.44	6.7.44	8	
A161	E	Berry Springs.	044852	"		6"		7.7.44			Moved to site. 7.7.44
A147	Pump.	Humpty Doo	110943	Humpty Doo 1m = 1"			1500	5.7.44	7.7.44	5	I.B.C. Pump installed.
A145	"	Humpty Doo	096924	"			650	2.7.44.	4.7.44		HB.500 " "

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OPERATION REPORT 8.7.44 to 14.7.44.

SERIAL NO.	RIG.	AREA	M.REF.	SHEET.	DEPTH FT.	DIA BORE.	OUTPUT G.P.H.	DATE. COMM.	DATE. COMP.	AV. PERS EMPLOYED.	REMARKS.
A162	A	Darwin	856170	Darwin 1m = 1"	150	6"	700	7.7.44	14.7.44	10	
A158	B	Dry River	519969	Newcastle Water 4m = 1"	135	6"		14.6.44		20	No report to hand.
A156	C	Darwin	864127	Darwin 1m = 1"	165	6"	1000	24.6.44	12.7.44	11	
A159	D.	Brocks Creek	449288	Pine Creek 4m = 1"	46	6"		5.7.44		10	Drilling in very hard rock.
A161	E	Berry Springs	044852	Humpty Doo 1m = 1"	154	6"	1200	7.7.44	13.7.44	7	
A143	Pump	Humpty Doo	091921	Humpty Doo 1m. = 1"			600	7.7.44	10.7.44	5	HB. 400 pump installed.
A145	do	do	096924	do			600	10.7.44	11.7.44		HB. 500 do do
A147	do	do	110943	do			1700	11.7.44	12.7.44		I.B.C. do do
A119	do	Noonamah	087877	do			1700	12.7.44	14.7.44		I.B.C. do do

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OPERATION REPORT 15.7.44 to 22.7.44

Serial No.	Sec.	AREA.	M.R.	Sheet.	Depth ft	Output G.P.H.	Date. COMM.	COMP.	DIA Bore.	Av. pers. employed.	Remarks.
A162	A	Darwin	856170	Darwin 1m = 1"	280	760	7.7.44		6"	10	Drilling deeper for greater supply.
A158	B	Dry River	519969	Newcastle Water 2m = 1"	290	-	14.6.44		6"	17	In progress.
A147	C	Humpty Doo	110943	Humpty Doo 1m = 1"	254	-	7.6.44		6"	11	Supply in this bore cut off after pumping - cleaning and deepening.
A159	D	Brocks Creek	449288	Pine Creek 4m = 1"			5.7.44		6"	10	Drilling in hard boulders.
A163	E	Berry Springs.	045848	Humpty Doo 1m = 1"			17.7.44		6"	7	In progress.
A146	Pump	Humpty Doo 89 mile	125170	Humpty Doo 1m = 1"		1700	17.7.44 21.7.44	20.7.44		4	I.B.C. pump installed. Servicing pump -Ordnance Fd.Pk.Camp

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REPORT TO 1800 HRS SAT. 22.7.44

Serial No.	Work & Location	Date Comm.	% Comp. within period	Progress Total %	Estm. Date Comp.	Sub. Sec.	Workers including Supervision. Sprs.	Others.	Man hrs to date.	Remarks.
A162	Boring K.40 A.W.C. Camp.	7.7.44	25	85	26.7.44	A	8	2	1120 ~~480~~	Drilling deeper for a larger supply.
A158	Boring Dry River Stock route	14.6.44	10	59	15.8.44	B	14	5	4488 ~~816~~	As this Sec is 350 miles from HQ and 140 miles from nearest signal centre, regular reports are not received.
A147	Boring Humpty Doo	14.7.44	85	85	24.7.44	C	9	2	250	This bore originally pumped 1700 GPH. and is now being cleaned out and slotted casing put in.
A159	Boring Brocks creek	5.7.44	10	50	5.8.44	D	9	1	280 ~~480~~.	In progress.
A163	Boring Berry Springs	7.7.44	80	80	26.7.44	E	6	1	316	In progress.
A146	Pump Humpty Doo	17.7.44	100	100	20.7.44	Pump	3	1	96	I.B.C. pump installed.
	Pump Ordnance Fd Maint. Pk 89 mile.	21.7.44	63	63	24.7.44	"	3	1	64	

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OPERATION REPORT 23.7.44 to 29.7.44

Serial No.	Sec.	Area.	M.R.	Sheet	Depth	Dia bore	Output G.P.H.	Date. Comm.	Date. Comp.	Av. pers. employed.	Remarks.
A162	A	Darwin	856170	Darwin 1m = 1"	320	6"	1000	7.7.44		10	Pumping test in progress - Next Bore A141.
A158	B	Dry River	519969	Newcastle Waters 4m = 1"	~~505~~ 320	6"		14.6.44		16	Drilling hard basalt.
A147	C	Humpty Doo	110945	Humpty Doo 1m = 1"	260	6"	1500	7.6.44	28.7.44	11	Rig being overhauled - Next bore Noonamah.
A159	D	Brocks Creek	449288	Pine Creek 4m = 1"	90	6"		5.7.44		9	In progress.
A163	E	Berry Springs	045848	Humpty Doo 1m = 1"	239	6"	1300	17.7.44	28.7.44	7	Pumping test in progress.
	Pump	89 mile						21.7.44	24.7.44	4	Pump Maint.- Ordnance Fd Pk.
A319	"	110 mile						24.7.44	26.7.44		" " 135 A.A. Regt.
A161		Berry Springs	044852	Humpty Doo 1m = 1"			1200	27.7.44			HB. 500 pump installed.

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REPORT TO 1800 HRS. SAT. 29.7.44

Serial No.	Work & ~~MR~~. Location.	Date Comm.	% Comp within period.	Progress Total %	Est. Date Comp.	Sub Sec.	Workers including Supervision Sprs.	Others.	Man hrs. to date.	Remarks.
A162	Boring-K.40 A.W.C. Camp.	7.7.44	10	95	31.7.44	A	8	2	1600.	Pumping test in progress.
A158	do Dry River Stock route	14.6.44	~~85~~ 10	~~75~~ 60	15.8.44	B	13	3	5256	Drilling hard basalts.
A147	do Humpty Doo	14.7.44	15	100	28.7.44	C	9	2	690	Rig being overhauled.
A159	do Brocks Creek	5.7.44	30	80	5.8.44	D	8	1	1712	In progress.
A163	do Berry Springs.	17.7.44	20	100	28.7.44	E	6	1	652	West bore 164 Berry Springs.
	Pump Maint. 89 mile.	21.7.44	37	100	24.7.44	Pump.	3	1	128	Pump Maint.- Ordnance Fd Pk.
A319	" 110 mile	24.7.44	100	100	26.7.44	"			64	do 125 A.A. Regt.
A161	" Berry Springs.	27.7.44	75	75	31.7.44	"			64	HB.500 pump being installed.

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by

CAPT. L.A. NOWLAND — O.C. 2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E.
3.7.44 — No.8 — 24 mile.

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36. STUART HIGHWAY - "STOP" SIGNALS AT AIR STRIPS.

1. Many vehicles are failing to obey the RED light signal to stop when aircraft are landing or taking off at strips adjacent to STUART HIGHWAY.

2. The strips mainly concerned are SATTLER, STRAUSS, LIWINGSTONE & PELL. At STRAUSS and LIVINGSTONE the duty pilot flashes a RED light warning when aircraft are landing or taking off. Sentries are also posted to warn traffic.

3. Wheh the Red light is flashed, all vehicles approaching the strip must stop as soon as possible and vehicles which may be on the road adjoining the strip when the light first flashes will draw to the side which is remote from the Strip, clear the road and stop.

4. After the plane has landed or taken off, a WHITE light is flashed and traffic may then proceed.

5. Irrespective of the light signals, it is the duty of every driver entering the area of these strips to ensure as far as possible that aircraft are neither landing or taking off.

6. Parking alongside any of these strips is prohibited except for urgent road maintenance or for an operational reason, in which cases the vehicle must be placed as remote from the strip as possible.

7. Non observance of these rules creates a grave danger to personnel, planes and vehicles, and fatal accidents have occured by reason thereof. Offences against these rules will accordingly be viewed seriously.

37. VEHICLE LIGHTING

1. With effect from the date of publication of this order, no military vehicles will be allowed to travel on the STUART HIGHWAY at night unless the lighting system fitted to it conforms to the following conditions.

(a) There shall be two front lights so that the width of the vehicle is clearly defined to approaching traffic. Of these front lights the offside light must be a headlight of proper type. The nearest light may be a smaller lamp of the parking light type.
(b) There shall be a tail lamp fitted to the rear of the vehicle so that it can be clearly seen by overtaking traffic.
(c) Headlights shall not be glaring and shall be correctly focused.
(d) A vehicle towing a trailer shall have a white light fitted at the offside front of the trailer and a red light at the r rear of the trailer, so that a passing vehicle can discern the fact that a trailer is in tow. ~~(see note below)~~
(e) Projections beyond the normal width or length of the body shall be indicated by white rag or similiar means by day and by a lamp at night.
(f) In all cases lights shall be functioning correctly.

2.(a) When approaching oncoming traffic, the driver of the vehicle will ensure that his headlights are dipped and will keep as near as practicable, having regard to all the circumstances, to the left-hand edge of the roadway.
(b) If the headlights cannot be dipped, they will be dimmed. If they cannot be dipped or dimmed , the driver will switch to his parking lights. In either case, he will reduce the speed of the vehicle so that he can stop within his lessened limits of vision.

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38. DRIVING LICENCES.

1. No person shall drive a military vehicle on any road in the Northern Territory without he is in possession of a driving licence.

2. The possession of a driving licence does not entitle a parson to drive a military vehicle when NOT on duty for which a work ticket has been properly issued.

3. All units will at once take action to re-examine all holders of military licences to ensure that they are skilled enough to drive underthe conditions appertaining by day and by night in NORTHERN TERRITORY.

4. Certificates will be furnished by CO's to their Formations etc, stating that unit drivers have been so re-examined and that the C.O. is satisfied that every driver is competent as above. These certificates will be completed and forwarded by 15 Jul 44.

39. REDUCTION OF TRAFFIC ON STUART HIGHWAY.

1. There are far toomany vehicles on STUART HIGHWAY, especially at night. This in itself is a cause of accidents and also is un-ecomomical in use of petrol and rubber.

2. The root cause is lack of control within units. Commanding officers will therefore immediately institute a system whereby no vehicle is used without such use is necessary, and without ensuring that the vehicle is loaded to the fullest capacity possible under the circumstances.

3. For the purpose of recreation instns have already been issued by Bde Comds whereby no vehicles in their formations leave the lines without the signed approval of one designated officer at Bde HQ. Similiar arrangements will be made at once by other Comds.

4. The practice of sending troops in vehicles to pictures showing in areas other than those in which such troops are quartered will CEASE. Aust Pro Corps will be instructed to check this in future.

40. HYGIENE AND SANITATION.

1. DENGUE CONTROL: All tanks in the Darwin area will be immediately screened against the Dengue mosquito, and such screenings will be maintained in an efficient condition.

2. LATRINES: All deep pit latrines still remaining in the DARWIN area will be eliminated forthwith.

The drum type incinerator latrine will be adopted in the DARWIN area, and the pan system will be abolished.

Each service will be responsible for provision and installation of its own incinerator latrines.

41. PROVOST CONTROL.

1. The co-ordination of traffic and general provost requirements relating to the town of DARWIN and the STUART HIGHWAY as far South as the BERRIMAH RD is placed under the direction of DAPM, 14 L of C area.
He will co-ordinate the provost activities of all Allied Services in the Darwin area.

2. Provost control under the direction of the DESCO extends to areas South and inclusive of the BERRIMAH RD.

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42. FIRE CONTROL.

1. FIRE CONTROL. Allied Services Fire Brigade has been established for the control of fire in the Darwin area

2. ADMINISTRATION. The administration of the Allied Services Fire Brigade shall be by the DESCC.

3. STANDING ORDERS. Standing Orders for Allied Services Fire Brigade have been promulgated to all units. Commanding Officers will ensure that their responsibilities in regard to these orders are fully carried out, and that all personnel under command are instructed in procedure in event of outbreak of fire.

4. FIRE POSTERS. Fire posters will be issued and will be placed conspicuously in every building or hutment within the respective Service or Unit.

5. FIRE CONTROL OFFICE. Fire Control Office is situated at the office of the DESCC, Telephone DARWIN 26. All reports of fire will be immediately notified to Fire Control Office.

6. SUPERINTENDENT. A superintendent will be appointed to co-ordinate the activities of the Allied Services Fire Brigade. Lt Livingstone, USNR has been so appointed.

43. OUT OF BOUNDS.

1. All AWC, CRB, and DMR Camps are declared out of bounds to all troops.

2. 65 US Army Station Hospital, NIGHTCLIFF, is declared out of bounds to all troops and civilians.

44. SPEED LIMITS.

The following speed limits are imposed in the DARWIN area.

All classes of vehicles - 20 m.p.h.
Across intersections - 15 m.p.h.

The restricted speed of 20 m.p.h. is extended to the 5 ML post. on STUART HIGHWAY.

45. 2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E.- UNIT CANTEEN A/C - AS AT 30 JUN 44

31.5.44	To Capital :-		30.6.44		
	Stock £53,14. 1		By Stock	£39.16.11½	
	Cash £25. 9. 0	= £79. 3.1	Less		
			Dis.	1.19. 9½	=£37.17.2
30.6.44	Profit				
	Increase of		Cash		51.15.6
	Capital	10. 9.7			
	Total	£89.12. 8		Total	£ 89.12.8

Signed L.A. NOWLAND Capt.

O.C. 2/2 AUST BORING PL. R.A.E.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NOONAMAH NT.	1944 1-5 Aug		Administration.	
	5 "		Operation report.	Appended.
	6-12 "		Administration.	
	12 "		Operation report.	Appended.
	13.19 "		Administration.	
	19 "		Operation report.	Appended.
	20-26 "		Administration	
	26."		Operation report.	Appended.
	27-31 "		Administration.	

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[signature] Capt.
OC 2/2 Aust Boring Platoon RAE

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2.8.44 — No.9 — 24 mile.

46. REMITTANCES.

1. The following arrangements are in force in connection with remittances to remittees in Australia.

(a) Remittances of cash - Paid by cheque from District Accounts Office direct to remittee within 24 hours of receipt at that office. Requires the approval of the C.O. for remittance in excess of £5.

2. In view of the fact that ready means of transmitting funds are available, currency will NOT be sent by mail from any point North of LARRIMAH (inclusive) Unit censors will police this instruction. Exceptional cases require approval of the C.O.

3. The practice of sending large sums of postal notes should be discontinued. Not only does this practice impose unecessary work on Postal units, but, as the maximum compensation for registered articles posted at army Post Offices is £2., an avoidable risk of loss is incurred. Amounts greater than £2. should therefore be forwarded throughthe Pay Office for safety reasons. Amounts in excess of £5/- per pay period through the post will NOT be permitted

47. EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION OF WO's AND NCO's
UNAUTHORISED WEARING OF BADGES OF RANK.

1. The appointment or promotion of a WO or NCO takes effect from the date notified in the Routine Order Part 11 authorising the appointment or promotion or, if no date is notified, from the date of the order.

2. A CO may inform a member that a recommendation for his promotion has been submitted but, in such event, will also inform him that such promotion will NOT take effect until promulgated in Routine Orders Part 11.

3. Except as provided in para 4 hereof, rank will NOT be assumed or badges of rank worn until the order authorising the appointment or promotion has been promulgated in Routine Orders Part 11.

4. In cases of operational necessity or emergency, if the promotion of a member has been approved by a formation Commander to GRO 187/44, the CO may approve of the member wearing the badges of the higher rank forthwith, pending promulgation of the promotion in Routine Orders Part 11. Notwithstanding this approval, the wearing of such badges will NOT entitle the member to the pay and allowances of such higher rank unless and until the promotion is so promulgated.

48. REGIMENTAL FUNDS AS AT 31 JULY 44.

Receipts during the month	=	£4.14. 2
Expenditure, for "D" Sec. Canteen Capital	=	£10. - -
Credit balance	=	14.12. 5

49. UNIT CANTEEN ACCOUNT AS AT 31 JULY 1944.

30.6.44	To Capital =	Stock	£37.17.2			
		Cash	51.15.6	=£89.12.8	31.7.44.	
31.7.44	Profit				By Stock.	£54.17.7
	Increase of Cap.		7.4			
	Transfer to Regt. Funds		4.14.2	4.14.6	Cash	39. 9.7
				£94. 7.2		£94. 7.2

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49. PENSION CLAIMS.

1. It has been brought to notice that personnel leaving the army are not being given reliable advice in regard to the lodgement of claims for pensions.

2. There are two types of pensions payable under the Repatriation Act, i.e. War pensions and Service pensions, both of which are administered by the Repatriation Commission.

3. War pensions are based on the degree of physical damage by injury or disease suffered by the economic circumstances of discharged personnel, except where a special rate of War pension is granted. Actually, a War pension is periodical monetary compensation for pain, discomfort, loss of social amenities and the like. Earnings are not taken into account in the pension assessment. The payment of a "special rate" war pension is the means of providing a living where, through war disablement, the individual cannot earn more than a negligable percentage of a living wage. Obviously, in these latter cases the ability of the individual to earn is taken into account.

4. Service pensions (as distinct from War Disability pensions) may be paid to ex members of the Forces who are:-

(a) 60 years of age (55 years for female members)
(b) permanently unemployable.
(c) Suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis, not war caused.

Eligibility under (a) and (b) is limited to male member's who served in a theatre of war, and to female member's who embarked for service abroad or served in a theatre of war. Service pensions are social in character and a limit of income from all sources is imposed.

5. The degree of any disablement is determined by a final Medical Board, which determines also whether the disablement is attributable to, or has arisen as a result of, war service.

6. An officer of the department of Repatriation is in attendance at Final Medical Boards to advise personnel concerning Repatriation benefits, and to assist them in the preparation of their claims.

50. REFERENDUM, 1944.

In accordance with above, NX72000 Lt E.J.J.G. Harrison, 2 I/C has been appointed to take the votes of member's of this unit, and attached personnel.

Voting by HQ. personnel will take place at HQ. at time and date to be arranged later.

Voting by section personnel will take place, on the visit of the Presiding Officer to the respective Sections.

Signed L.A. NOWLAND Capt.
O.C. 2/2 Aust Boring Pl RAE.

NOTICES.

PUNISHMENTS.- NX8294 L/Sgt. INALL E.W.
OFFENCE: WOAS, Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. AA40. 23.6.44.
AWARD: Reduced to the rank of Cpl and debarred from using green envelopes for a period of three months from 23.6.44. - Awarded by CRE 12 Aust Div. 23.6.44.
WX16387. Spr. MILES D.O.
OFFENCE: WOAS, Charge (1) Conduct to the prejudice of good order & military discipline AA40. 5.6.44.
Charge (2) Neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline AA40. 5.6.44
AWARD. Fined 20/- by CRE 12 Aust Div 13.6.44

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52. PUBLICATIONS BY MEMBERS OF AMF.

All communications to the press which contains reference to military matters, whether fact or fictional, will be forwarded to GS (Int) NT Force for reference to Director General of Public Relations.

53. TRAFFIC RULES - OVERTAKING.

1. It is declared an offence for a vehicle to overtake another vehicle of similiar type where it entails driving beyond the maximum speed.
2. It is likewise an offence to overtake on a curve, when approaching the crest of a hill, or in a cloud of dust.
3. A vehicle which is overtaking will give way to an approaching vehicle.
4. The horn will be sounded before overtaking another vehicle.

54. TRAFFIC CONTROL - ENTERING STUART HIGHWAY.

1. All vehicles about to enter STUART HIGHWAY from any side road or track or from any unit lines, will stop at least 5 ft before the front of the vehicle reaches the Highway.
4. All vehicles passing along the STUART HIGHWAY have the right of way over vehicles entering the highway.

55. TRAFFIC CONTROL - MARKING OF VEHICLES.

It is essential for purposes of traffic control that the registered numbers of vehicles and unit serial numbers be clearly distinguishable.

In some seases rear numbers are completely obscured by dust and cannot be distinguished, especially at night.

Drivers will therefore keep their rear numbers cleaned at regular intervals.

In every case the registered numbers of vehicles must be painted in white paint, if possible on a black background.

56. TRAFFIC CONTROL - SPEEDING

1. From 1942 to present date orders have been issued from time to time with regard to the prevalent offence of speeding, and drawing attention to the seriouness of this practice.
2. Reduced speed limits have been placed on sections of N.T. roads, mainly on dangerous curves and past camp areas. Signs have been erected at such places, and disregard of these warning notices will constitute a traffic offence, to be dealt with by disciplinary action.

57. BATTERIES, SECONDARY, PORTABLE, LEAD-ACID: CARE, CONSERVATION AND SENTENCING

1. It is apparent that all ranks have not always been impressed with the seriousness of the present shortage of batteries, secondary, portable, for MT and wireless requirements. Every effort will be made to preserve and prolong the working life of this equipment.

2. Adequate facilities exist for all unite to maintain their battery equipment in a high state of efficiency and it is essential that COs of units rigidly enforce unit battery maintenance. All officers directly concerned with the operation or handling of batteries will take immediate action to redhce the present excessive usage rate of these stores and to imp ress upon all personnel the necessity for exercising the greatest care in handling and transportation.

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3. The use of batteries, secondary, portable, for any unauthorised purposes, such as the lighting of tents, huts and similiar uses, will be discontinued forthwith, and such batteries will be returned to the nearest RSD immediately. COs of units will be held personally responsible for the implementation of this instruction.

Signed CAPT L A NOWLAND.
O.C. 2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E.

NOTICES.

VACANCIES - CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS, DEPT. OF POST WAR RECONSTRUCTION.

1. Set out hereunder for information is a copy of a notification which appeared in the Commonwealth Gazette on 3 Aug 44 in connection with vacancies in the position of Chief Administrative Officer in the Department of Post War Reconstruction in Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide.

NOTIFICATION OF VACANCIES.

Position, Salary Scale and Division.	Locality.	Salary.	Closing Date for receipt of applications.	To whom applications must be forwarded.
Chief Administrative Officer, £840-912	Sydney Melbourne	£880-952	31st August 1944	The Director - General of Post-War Reconstruction Canberra.
Chief Administrative Officer, £744-816	Adelaide	£784-856	do	do

(temporary positions)

Duties:-

General administrative duties in the Department of Post-War Reconstruction in Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide respectively, particularly in relation to training and re-establishment of ex-Service personnel and also civilians who require training for post war vocations.

Applications should state their experience under the following headings:-

1. Administration.
2. Vocational or professional courses of training.
3. Requirements of industry for labour.
4. Economic and industrial problems generally.

Applicants should name the city or cities in which they would be prepared to accept employment. The positions are open to officers of the State Services and to other persons. As amongst such applicants, preference will be given to returned soldiers, sailors and airmen with the necessary qualifications.

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Serial No.	Sec.	Area.	M.R.	Sheet	Depth	Dia Bore	Output G.P.H.	Date Comm.	Date Comp.	Av. pers. empl-oyed.	Remarks.
A162	A	Darwin	856170	Darwin 1m.= 1"	320	6"	1000	7.7.44	29.7.44	10	MUST NOT be pumped at more than 800 G.P.H.
A141	A	HUMPTY-DOO ~~Noonamah~~	094951	Humpty Doo 1m = 1"	190	6"		1.8.44			In progress.
A158	B	Dry River	519969	Newcastle Waters 4m = 1"	370	6"		14.6.44		16	Drilling hard basalts - Soakage struck at 365'
A145	C	Humpty Doo	096924	Humpty Doo 1m = 1"	250	6"	800	3.5.44		9	Bore being deepened. ~~Rig being overhauled~~ - Next bore Noonamah.
A159	D	Brocks Creek	449288	Pine Creek 4m = 1"	122	6"		5 ~~XX~~.7.44		10	In progress.
A164	E	Berry Springs.	028859	Humpty Doo 1m = 1"	118	6"		31.7.44		7	In progress.
A161	Pump.	Berry Springs	044852	Humpty Doo 1m = 1"			1200	27.7.44	31.7.44	4	HB. 500 pump installed.
A163	"	do	045848	do				1.8.44			In progress.

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OPERATION REPORT 6.8.44 to 12.8.44

Serial No.	Sec.	Area.	M.Ref.	Sheet	Depth ft.	Dia bore	Output G.P.H.	Date. Comm.	Date. Comp.	Av. pers. empl.	Remarks.
A141	A	Humpty Doo	094951	Humpty Doo 1m = 1"	263	6"	2000	1.8.44	9.8.44	10	
A167	A	Winellie	865116	Darwin 1m = 1"	40	6"		10.8.44			In progress.
A386	B	Dry River	519969	Newcastle Waters 4m=1"	450	6"		14.6.44		15	In progress.
A166	C	Noonamah	089684	Humpty Doo 1m = 1"	55	6"		7.8.44		9	In progress.
A328	D	Brocks Creek	449288	Pine Creek 4m = 1"	128	6"	1600	5.7.44	6.8.44	10	
A329	D	Howley	443289	"	19	6"		7.8.44			In progress.
A164	E	Berry Springs.	028859	Humpty Doo 1m = 1"	142	6"	1500	31.7.44	8.8.44	7	Inxprogress.
A165	E	Berry Springs.	022866	"	53	6"		9.8.44			In progress
				PUMP INSTALLATIONS							
A163	Pump	Berry Springs 89 mile	045648	Humpty Doo 1m = 1"			1000	1.8.44	7.8.44	4	HB.500 pump installed.
								8.8.44	9.8.44		Pump Maint.- Ordnance Fd. Pk.
A141	"	Humpty Doo	094951	"				10.8.44			Pump being installed.

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OPERATION REPORT 13.8.44 to 19.8.44

Serial No.	Sec.	Area.	M.Ref.	Sheet	Depth ft.	Dia bore	Output G.P.H.	Date. Comm.	Comp.	Av. pers. empl.	Remarks.
A167	A	Winellie	865116	Darwin 1m-1"	210	6"	1000	10.8.44	19.8.44	10	Pumping test in progress. Next bore Waugite.
A586	B	Dry River	519969	Newcastle Waters 4m-1"	454	6"		14.8.44		15	In progress.
A166	C	Noonamah	089884	Humpty Doo 1m-1"	210	6"		7.8.44		9	In progress.
A329	D	Howley	4W3789 ~~022866~~	Pine Ck 4M-1" ~~Humpty Doo 1m-1"~~	59	6"		9.8.44	~~19.8.44~~	9	In progress.
A165	E	Berry Springs 1m-1"	022866	"	181	6"	1500	9.8.44	19.8.44	7	Pumping test in progress. Next bore 18½ mile peg.
				PUMP INSTALLATIONS.							
A141	Pump	Humpty Doo	094951	"			650	10/8/44	13/8/44	4	Re-installation of pump.
A528	"	Brocks Creek.	449288	Pine Creek 4m-1"			1600	14/8/44	18/8/44		IBC Jack - R & T 6½ HP diesel installed.

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Serial No.	Sec.	Area	M. Ref.	Sheet	Depth ft	Dia Bore	Output G.P.H.	Date. Comm.	Date. Comp.	Av. pers. empl.	Remarks.
A167	A	Winellie	865116	Darwin 1m=1"	210	6"	1000	10.8.44	21.8.44	11	
A158	A	Waugite	695125	"				23.8.44			Progress.
A386	B	Dry River	519969	Newcastle Waters 4m=1"	447	6"	150	14.6.44		15	150 G.P.H. at 435' - Drilling deeper.
A166	C	Noonamah No.1 Paddock Mambulloo	089884	Humpty Doo 1m=1"	215	6"	1000	7.8.44	22.8.44	11	Moved to Katherine area to commence bore at Mambulloo paddock.
A329	D	Howley	443289	Pine Creek 4m=1"	83	6"		7.8.44		9	Progress.
A168	E	18½ mile	043015	Humpty Doo 1m=1"	80	6"		22.8.44		7	Progress.
				PUMP INSTALLATIONS.							
	Pump	Rear HQ						19.8.44	21.8.44	4	Pump Maintenance
A167	"	Winellie	865116	Darwin 1m=1"			1000	22.8.44	26.8.44		HB.500 pump being installed.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NOONAMAH N.T.	1944 1-2 Sep		Administration.	
	2 Sep		Operation report.	APPENDED.
	3-9 Sep		Administration	
	9 Sep		Operation report.	APPENDED.
	10-16 Sep		Administration.	
	16 Sep		Operation report.	APPENDED.
	17-23 Sep		Administration	
	23 Sep		Operation report.	APPENDED.
	24-30 Sep		Administration	
	30 Sep		Operation report.	APPENDED.

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Serial No.	Sec.	Area.	M.Ref.	Sheet.	Depth ft	Dia Bore	Output G.P.H.	Date. Comm.	Date. Comp.	Av. pers. empl.	Remarks.
A158	A	Waugite	695123	Darwin 1m=1"	180	6	-	23.8.44		11	In progress.
A386	B	Dry River	519969	Newcastle Waters 4m=1"	464	6		14.6.44		16	In progress.
A389	C	Katherine No.1 paddock Mambulloo	543158	Birdum 8m=1"	50	6		29.8.44		10	In progress.
A329	D	Howley	443289	Pine Creek 4m=1"	90	6		7.8.44		9	In progress.
A168	E	18½ mile	043015	Humpty Doo 1m=1"	153	6	1800	22.8.44	30.8.44	7	
A169	E	RAAF Darwin	835132	Darwin 1m=1"	15	6		1.9.44			In progress.
				PUMP INSTALLATIONS.							
A168	Pump	18½ mile	043015	Humpty Doo 1m=1"			1500	31.8.44	2.9.44	4	HB.600 pump installed.

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A158	A	Waugite	695125	Darwin 1m-1"	200	6"	360	25.8.44	2.9.44	11	
A154	A	Southport Rd.	026708	Marrakai 1m-1"	101	6"	1800	4.9.44	9.6.44		Supply diminished - deepening bore.
A386	B	Dry River	519969	Newcastle Water 4m-1"	460	6"		14.6.44		16	In progress.
A475	C	5 A.O.D. Katharanka						27.8.44	28.8.44		Pumping repairs complete.
A577	C	101 A.G.H.						4.9.44	4.9.44		Pumping repairs complete.
A389	C	Katherine No 1. Paddock Mambulloo	543158	Birdum 8m-1"	93	6"	800	29.8.44	4.9.44	10	Flowing 800 G.P.H. - Pumping test. 4000 G.P.H.
A384	C	Katherine Mambulloo Aerodrome.	540157	do		6"		8.9.44			In progress.
A329	D	Howley	445289	Pine Creek 4m-1"	94	6"	1200	7.8.44		10	Test in progress - anticipate completion 11.9.44
A169	E	RAAF Darwin	835132	Darwin 1M-1"	175	6"		1.9.44		6	In progress.
					PUMP INSTALLATIONS.						
	Pump	Rear HQ.						2.9.44	5.9.44	4	Pump maintenance.
A166	Pump	Noonamah	089684	Humpty Doo 1m-1"				7.9.44			Installing HB. 600 pump.

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OPERATION REPORT FROM 10/9/44 to 16/9/44

Serial No.	Sec.	AREA.	M.Ref.	Sheet	Depth ft.	Dia Bore	Output G.P.H.	Date. Comm.	Date. Comp.	Av. pers. empl.	REMARKS
A154	A	Southport Road.	026708	Marrakai 1m-1"	104	6"		4.9.44	9.6.44	8	Supply diminished - deepening bore.
A386	B	Dry River	519939	Newcastle Waters 4m-1"	500	6"		14.6.44		14	In progress.
A384	C	Katherine Mamb-ulloo Abbattoirs.	540157	Birdum 8m-1"	50	6"		8.9.44		8	In progress.
A329	D	Howley	445289	Pine Creek 4m-1"	97	6"	1000	7.8.44	10.9.44	10	
A385	D	Adelaide River Native Settlement	419297	Pine Creek 4m-1"	70	6"		11.9.44			In progress.
A169	E	RAAF, Darwin	835132	Darwin 1m-1"	252	6"		1.9.44		6	In progress.
				PUMP INSTALLATIONS.							
A166	Pump	Noonamah	069884	Humpty Doo 1m-1"				7.9.44	13.9.44		HR.600 pump installed.
A158	"	Waugite	695125	Darwin Beswick 1m -1"				14.9.44			Installing Southern X, Farm pump.

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OPERATION REPORT FROM 17.9.44 to 23.9.44

Serial No.	Sec.	Area.	M. Ref.	Sheet.	Depth. ft.	Dia Bore.	Output. G.P.H.	Date. Comm.	Date. Comp.	Av. pers. empl.	Remarks.
A154	A	Southport Road.	026706	Marrakai 1m=1"	127	6"	1000	4.9.44	9.6.44	8	Bore deepened - Supply now 1000 G.P.H.
A159	A	Leanyer Hut	870196	Darwin 1m=1"	20	6"		21.9.44			In progress.
A386	B	Dry River.	519969	Newcastle Waters 4m=1"	500	6"		14.6.44		14	In progress.
A384	C	Katherine-Mamb-ullo Abbattoirs	540157	Birdum 8m=1"	110	6"		8.9.44		8	In progress.
A385	D	Adelaide River Native Settlement.	419297	Pine Creek 4m=1"	96	6"	1200	11.9.44	19.9.44	8	
A169	E	RAAF, Darwin	835132	Darwin 1m=1"	252	6"	1600+	11.9.44	18.9.44	6	
A174		Berrimah	906107	do	50	6"		19.9.44			In progress.
				PUMP INSTALLATIONS.							
A156	Pump	Waugite	695123	Darwin 1m=1"				14.9.44	17.9.44	3	Southern X, Farm pump installed
A319	"							19.9.44	21.9.44		Servicing pump.
	"	98 Mile						22.9.44	22.9.44		Pulling out pump.

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2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E.

OPERATION REPORT FROM 24.8.44 to 30.9.44

SERIAL NO.	SEC.	AREA.	M.REF.	SHEET.	DEPTH FT.	DIA, BORE.	OUTPUT G.P.H.	DATE. COMM	DATE. COMP.	AV. PERS. EMPL.	REMARKS.
A159	A	Lemyer Hut.	870196	Darwin 1m=1"	140	6"	-	21.9.44		9	In progress.
A386	B	Dry River	519969	Newcastle Waters 4m=1"	500	6"		14.6.44		8	In progress - Drill broke in bore - Efforts to recover unsuccessful to date.
A384	C	Katherine- Mambullo Abbattoirs	540157	Birdum 8m=1"	130	6"		8.9.44		7	In progress.
	D	Noonamah	087928	Humpty Doo 1m=1"	-					8	Sec at HQ overhauling Rig - Sec, moving to "ANGO" Peninsula 30.9.44
A174	E	Berrimah	906107	Pine Creek 4m=1"	220	6"		19.9.44		8	Pumping test in progress.
				PUMP INSTALLATIONS.							
A331	Pump.	Adelaide River Native Settlement.	419297	Pine Creek 4m=1"				25.9.44	29.9.44	4	HB.600 pump installed.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/9/1944 2/2 Aust Boring Platoon RAE (Unit) /144 (Serial No.)

W.E. 14/16D/2. OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 10 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/9/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Capt 1	NX70841	NOWLAND	L A	O.C	YES		
Lieut 1	NX72000	HARRISON	E J	2 i/c	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lieut	NX56745	RYAN M	10 Aust Army Tpo	6.8.44	Duty

30. 9. 44
Date of Despatch

L A Nowland Capt
Signature of Commander

2,000 Pads 7/43 B.P.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/9/1944 2/2 Aust Boring Platoon RAE (Unit)

W.E. N/16D/2 OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 70 + OFFRS. NIL O.R's. 6 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.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		2	2	Staff Sergeants					
			6	Sergeants	AACC			1	1
2	2		4	Corporals	do	1			
7	7		50	Troopers, Privates, etc.	do	4			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
9*	9	2	63*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		5	-	1	1

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

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

Detail		A.I.F. A	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		67	1						[redacted]	[redacted]		68
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.
3	7 Aust Army Tn Coy		
6	B4 Aust Gnr Tn Coy		
1	B5 do		
2	10/48 Aust Inf Bn		
1	12/50 do		
B			

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	62 Aust Inf Bn		
	7 Tn Tk Coy		

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 30/9/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths	5	5	
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters	5	5	
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	11	11	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders	1		1
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	1

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers	20	20	
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			

MUSTERING OF N.C.O.'S

TRADES.		W.E.	P.S.	DEF.	SURPL.	NO.	RANK.	NAME.	AGE.	MED. CLASS.	REMARKS.
C.S.M.	WO.11	1	1								
WELL BORERS.	S/Sgt.	-	1		1	WX15411	S/Sgt.	SCALES J.T.	48	A.1	Acting as Cpl Well Borer.
	Sgts.	4	4								
	Cpls.	4	3	2							
CLERKS	Cpl	1	1								
Tpt N.C.O.	Cpl	1	1								
PIONEER	Sgts.	2	2								
COOKS.	Sgt.	1		1							
	Cpl	1	1								
SURPLUS NCOs	S/Sgt	-	1		1	WX71963	S/Sgt.	HAWKINS V.H.	48	A.1	Acting as C.Q.M.S.
TOTAL		15	14	3	2						

.....Capt.

O.C. S/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART.1

by

CAPT. L.A. NOWLAND — O.C. 2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E.
25.8.44 — No.11 — 24 MILE.

58. PAYMENTS OF CASH TO PAYMASTERS OR BANK DEPOSITS.

1. No amount in excess of £5 will be accepted by Paymasters for remittance or credit to paybooks of members of MT Force unless the approval in writing of the members Commanding Officer is first obtained.

2. Similarly no amount in excess of £5 will be deposited to the account of any member of MT Force in any Bank in the Northern Territory without the approval described in para 1.

3. It will devolve upon the Commanding Officer to satisfy himself that the remittance or credit does not arise from any unauthorised or illegal source.

59. DRESS - WEARING OF SHIRTS.

1. Attention is directed to MT Force Adm Instn No.106 of 27 Dec 43 which provides (inter alia) that drivers of vehicles will wear shirts when driving outside unit lines; that passengers in vehicles proceeding outside unit lines will likewise wear shirts and that personnel generally when visiting or otherwise moving outside unit lines will wear shirts except when they are members of a working party actually engaged in work of a physical nature.

2. The provisions of this instruction will be enforced and disciplinary action taken against offenders.

60. PROHIBITED AREA - ABBATOIRS, MT BUNDY.

The area ½ mile East and ½ mile west of Abbatoirs, MT BUNDY, facing the MARRAKAI ROAD to ½ mile South, is out of bounds at all times to all ranks not in possession of a permit to be authorised by either HQ. MT Force or OC FD BUTCHERY DET MT. BUNDY, to the effect that the personnel are on duty.

61. PROHIBITED AREA - DARWIN TOWNSHIP

{Sections 411, 528 and 529 are
{DARWIN TOWNSHIP ~~is an~~ R.A.N. Probibited Areasand entry thereto will be permitted on presentation of a pass obtainable ONLY from Naval Officer I/C, DARWIN, and Torpedo Engineer Officer.

62. LOCAL LEAVE AND REST DAYS.

1. Conditions of service in this area are such that the granting of regular leave, additional to one normal rest day per week is, for the present, not considered desirable for R.A.E.

2. An 8-hour day and 6-~~hour~~ day week are to be considered normal working conditions.

3. OCs of units may apply on occasions for portions of their unit to be granted an additional half-day local leave to allow of participation in organised recreation.

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Signed L.A.NOWLAND Capt.

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ROUTINE ORDERS. PART 1.

by

CAPT. L.A NOWLAND. O.C. 2/2 AUST BORING PL RAE.
2.9.44 No.12 24 mile.

64. CONSERVATION OF RUBBER - SYNTHETIC TYRES.

1. The critical rubber situation and the necessity for obtaining the maximum service from tyres has been stressed from time to time. The further deterioration of the situation, necessitating the introduction of tyres of synthetic construction, renders it imperative that greater care than ever be exercised in the use and maintenance of all tyres, whether of synthetic or natural rubber construction.

2. Synthetic tyres are far more susceptible to failure through abuse than tyres constructed from natural rubber. All concerned will, therefore -

(a) exercise the utmost care to avoid -
overloading,
underinflation,
hard braking and fierce acceleration,
high speeds,
bumps and other causes of severe impact;
(b) Check wheel alignment frequently and correct irregularities promptly;
(c) rotate tyres regularly;
(d) remove stones and flint from tyres during maintenance;
(e) submit tyres for replacement at the correct stages for recapping;
(f) submit damaged tyres for repair without delay.

3. Units will ensure that prompt disciplinary action is taken where breaches of this order occurs.

65. COMMONWEALTH WAR LOANS.

1. Approval has been given for members of the AMF to subscribe to Commonwealth Loans by making an allotment of portion of their pay to the Commonwealth Bank. Amounts received by the Bank under the allotment will be credited to a special account in the member's name and interest will be allowed thereon at the rate born by the bonds selected for purchase by the member. As often as funds in the account accumulate to the extent of £10. the bank will purchase a £10, Commonwealth Treasury bond on behalf of the member.

2. Where a member desires to subscribe in accordance with the provisions of this order, he will sign an allotment, in the form WF.12, of the daily amount (in even shillings) he wishes to contribute for the purchase of Treasury bonds, the name of the allottee being shown as " Commonwealth Bank of Australia".....Branch".(with the insertion of the name of the city (capital) of the member's state of enlistment. The member will at the same time, sign a printed notification to the bank, Forms of notification may be obtained from unit pay representatives.

3. Bonds will be held by the Commonwealth Bank at the Capital city of the member's state of enlistment for safe custody on behalf of the member. In the case of members enlisted in N.T. or N.G., bonds will be held by the Commonwealth Bank at Adelaide and Brisbane, respectively.

4. Where a member is discharged or cancels his allotment, the special account will be closed and any balance will be credited to the member's bank account or paid to him, whichever he desires.

66. TRAFFIC OFFENCES - SPEEDING

1. The most serious view is taken of breaches of MT Force Orders for traffic control - and particularly in regard to speeding and officer s driving without MT Force special ~~instructions~~ permission.

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2. All vehicles will have speedometers tested over a measured distance and a red line drawn accurately across the surface of the speedometer glass to denote the position of the needle at the maximum correct speed, after compensating for any errors discovered during test. Vehicles with broken speedometers will carry G.2 so endorsed, and drivers will ensure that they do NOT exceed the speed limit.

67. REGIMENTAL FUNDS AS AT 31 AUG 44.

Receipts during month	£19.14. 1
Expenditure, for "C" Sec. Canteen Capital	£10.
Credit balance	£24. 6. 6

68. UNIT CANTEEN ACCOUNT AS AT 31 AUG 44.

31.7.44 To Capital	£94. 7. 2		31.8.44 By Stock	£44. 2. 5.
Less. transferred to Regt Funds.	4. 7. 2.	£90.0.0	Cash	48.19. 9
31.8.44 Profit for transfer to Regt, Funds.		3.2.2.		
		£93.2.2		£93. 2. 2

Signed. ~~CAPT~~ L.A. NOWLAND. Capt.
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART.1

by

CAPT. L.A. NOWLAND
26.9.44

No.14.

O.C.2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E.
24 MILE.

69. TRAFFIC CONTROL - YELLOW LINES ON STUART HIGHWAY.

1. Yellow lines now define the centre of the pavement on lengths of road which carry heavy traffic.

2. Broken yellow lines are painted on straight lengths of road and single continuous lines are painted on easy curves. Such lines assist drivers to maintain their proper position on the pavement. Drivers must not drive on these lines, as the paint is thus soon worn off.

3. Double yellow lines are painted on sharp curves and crests where visibility of oncoming traffic is restricted. No vehicle will be driven on the wrong side of the road where double lines exist. This means that overtaking is strictly forbidden on Sections covered by double lines. No vehicle or portion of a vehicle will be allowed to overhang the double yellow lines.

70. SECOND VICTORY LOAN.

1. The SECOND VICTORY LOAN of £120,000,000 cash will open for subscription on 26 Sep 44, and close not later than 31 Oct 44.

2. Arrangements have been made for paymasters to accept applications for Commonwealth Government Inscribed stock or Treasury Bonds from members of the forces serving in Australia or New Guinea who desire to invest their savings in the loan.

Particulars of Loan

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

4. Treasury Bonds are payable to the bearer and are issued at par for £10, £50, £100, £500 and £1000.

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

6. Interest is payable at 2½% per annum if invested for 5 years and at 3½% per annum if invested for 16 years, and will be credited half yearly to a member's Savings Bank account or current account, if desired.

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

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

General

9. Both Treasury bonds and Inscribed stock are readily realisable and may be sold at any time. Any bank will arrange this for a member, if desired.

71. AIR MAIL TIME TABLES.

The following schedulw will apply as from 18 Sep 44.

OUTGOING MAIL	AIR MAIL CLOSES DAILY
APO. NOONAMAH	1545 Hrs.
INCOMING MAIL	DAILY EXCEPT WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY.
APO NOONAMAH	2300 Hrs.

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72. RECORD OF SERVICE BOOK - AAB 83.

(a) 1. A member will take every possible care to prevent the loss, destruction or defacement of his AAB.83. Failure to take such care will be regarded as a serious offence and punished accordingly.

2. Any member losing his AAB.83 will (unless the C.O. is satisfied that the loss is not due to any negligence on the part of the member) be charged under AA 24 (2) (or, in the case of officers, under AA 40), the fact of loss being sufficient to found a charge of " Losing by neglect public property issued to him for his use" (or od "neglect to the prejudice", as the case may be) and to justify a conviction on such charge in the absence of a satisfactory explanation.

(b) Destruction or defacement of an AAB 83 by a wilful act or by negligence or the unauthorised alteration of any information contained therein is also an offence in repect of which a charge will be laid under AA 24, AA 25 or AA 40, whichever is appropriate, the advice of a legal officer being sought if necessary".

SIGNED. CAPT L.A. NOWLAND. Capt.

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(Erase heading not required).

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(adapted)

Unit 2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E. *Date and Time.—From* 1.10.44 *To* 31.10.44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NOONAMAH N.T.	1.10.44		Operation report.	Appended.
	1-8 Oct		Administration.	
	8 Oct		Operation report.	Appended.
	9-15 Oct		Administration.	
	15 Oct		Operation report.	Appended.
	16-22 Oct		Administration.	
	22 Oct		Operation report.	Appended.
	23-28 Oct		Administration.	
	28 Oct		Operation report.	Appended.
	29-31		Administration.	
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ROUTINE ORDERS. PART. 1.

BY

CAPT L.A.NOWLAND — No.15. — O.C.2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E.
5.10.44 — 24 MILE

73. MAXIMUM SPEED OF VEHICLES.

1. (a) The Motor Vehicles Speed Limit Order made under the National Security (Land Transport) Regulations imposes a speed limit of 30 M.P.H. on motor vehicles upon any public highway in the Commonwealth. The order applies to military vehicles, unless the observance of its provisions would be likely to hinder the use of the vehicle for military purposes.

(b) No army vehicle will be driven at any time at a speed greater than the maximum speed for that type of vehicle fixed by sub-para (c) of this paragraph:

Provided that, where the observance of the speed limit of 30 M.P.H. would hinderthe use of the vehicle for military purposes, an officer, by endorsing the work ticket of the driver to that effect in the case of cars, motor cycles, motor cycle combinations and trucks, ¼ ton jeep, only, may authorise a speed not exceeding in any case 45 M.P.H. Any prosecution for exceeding the speed limit of 30 M.P.H. upon any public highway within the Commonwealth will be taken against the officer authorising the greater speed.

(c) The following is the maximum speed permitted on any surface for the vehicles mentioned:-

Type of vehicle	Max speed M.P.H.
Cars, motor cycles and motor cycle combinations	30
Trucks, ¼ ton, jeep	30
Trucks, ¼ ton, jeep, towing 8 cwt (jeep) trailer	30
Vans and trucks up to and including 1-ton	30 +
Lorries and trucks, GS, up to and including 3-ton with or without 3-ton GS trailer or 2 wheel trailer	30
Lorries and trucks, 3-ton, stores, machinery and searchlight, loaded.	25.
Lorries and trucks. 7-ton semi-trailer GS	30
Lorries and trucks, over 3-ton, not elsewhere shown	25
Wheeled vehicles (not including 10 ton Mackor arty tractors) towing -	25
(i) Pnuematic tyre equipments or 4 wheel trailers (other than 3-ton GS) up to and including 4 ton gross load.	25.
(ii) pnuematic tyred equipment or 4 wheel trailers (other than 3-ton GS) up to and including 4 ton gross load	25.
(iii) other wheeled prime movers.	20.

2. General

Armies, corps and HQs L of C Areas are responsible for ensuring that traffic is properly policed in their areas and will instruct members of the provost corps to see that traffic laws, both army and civil, are observed.

The necessity for prompt disciplinary action in cases of breaches of this order is stressed.

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74. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUNDS AS AT 30 SEP 44 - GRO 819/43 (15) (d)

RECEIPTS DURING MONTH	£ 8. 0. 2
EXPENDITURE	nil
CREDIT BALANCE	£32. 6. 8

75. UNIT CANTEEN ACCOUNT AS AT 30 SEP 44. - GRO 819/43 (15) (d)

31.8.44	To. Capital	£90. 0. 0	30.9.44	By Stock	£41.16.0
30.9.44	Profit for transfer to Regt Funds	6. 5. 8		Cash	54. 9.8
		£ 96. 5. 8			£ 96. 5. 8

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

CAPT L.A. HOWLAND. No.16 O.C. 2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E.
25.10.44 24 mile.

76. INCOME TAX - MEMBERS WITH DEPENDENTS RESIDENT OVERSEAS.

1. The Income Tax Assessment Act provides for the rebate of tax to a taxpayer in respect to his wife and children resident in Australia.

2. A member of the AMF who married in a country other than Australia and whose wife or children are not resident in Australia is not entitled to such rebate. As the non-allowance might cause hardship, any member is requested to apply, through his pay representative, for a remission of tax.

3. A member applying for such remission will furnish -

(a) his name in full and all regimental particulars; and
(b) the names and addresses of his dependents,

and will advise whether -

(i) His wife and children are wholly maintained by him;
(ii) his wife separate income exceeds £50 per annum (Australian); and
(iii) it is his intention, as soon as war conditions permit and transport is available, to bring his wife and children to reside in Australia.

77. MAXIMUM SPEED OF VEHICLES.

(a) The Motor Vehicles Speed Limit Order made under the National Security (Land transport) Regulations imposes a speed limit of 30 MPH on motor vehicles upon any public highway in the Commonwealth. The order applies to military vehicles, unless the observance of its provisions would be likely to hinder the use of the vehicle for military purposes.

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The necessity for prompt disciplinary action in cases of breach of this order is stressed.

78. CENSORSHIP - CHAIN LETTERS.

The transmission of chain letters is NOT permitted.

Signed. L.A. HOWLAND Capt.
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2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E.

OPERATION REPORT FROM 1/10/44 to 7/10/44

SERIAL NO.	SEC.	AREA.	M.REF. SHEET	DEPTH FT.	DIA BORE	OUTPUT G.P.H.	DATE. COMM.	DATE. COMP.	AVG PERS. EMPL.	REMARKS.
A159	A	Leanyer Hut.	870196 Darwin 1m=1"	184	6"	+1800	21.9.44	4.10.44	10	
A175	A	Hughes Strip	090800 Humpty Doo 1m=1"	15	6"		5.10.44			In progress.
A386	B	Dry River.	519969 Newcastle Water 4m=1"	500	6"		14.6.44		14	In progress - drill broke in bore no report to hand.
A384	C	Katherine - Mambullo Abbattoirs	540157 Birdum 8m=1"	200	6"		8.9.44		9	Inprogress.
-	D	"Ango" Peninsula	-						9	No report to hand.
A174	E	Berrimah	906107 Darwin 1m=1"	220	6"	1350	19.9.44	3.10.44	7	
			PUMP INSTALLATIONS.							
A159	Pump	Leanyer Hut.	870196 Darwin 1m=1"				6.10.44		4	Installing I.B.C. pump.

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2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E.
OPERATION REPORT FROM 8.10.44 to 14.10.44

SERIAL NO.	SEC.	AREA.	M.R.S.	SHEET	DEPTH FT.	DIA BORE	OUTPUT G.P.H.	DATE. COMM	DATE. Comp.	AV. PERS. EMPL.	REMARKS.
A175	A	HUGHES STRIP.	090600	Humpty Doo 1m.1"	180	6"		5.10.44		8	In progress.
A385	B	DRY RIVER	519969	Newcastle Waters 4m.1"	500	6"		14.6.44		13	In progress - drill broke in bore.
A384	C	KATHERINE - HAIG ULLOO ABRATTOIRS	540157	Birdum 8m.1"	200	6"	1500	8.9.44	9.10.44	8	Complete.
	C	"	540157	"	35	6"		10.10.44			In progress - 100 yds South of A384.
-	D	ANJO PENINSULA	425152	Anjo sheet 1m.1"	50	6"		7.10.44		8	In progress.
				PUMP INSTALLATIONS.							
A159	Pump.	LEANYER HUT.	870196	Darwin 1m.1"				6.10.44	10.10.44	3	IRC pump installed.

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S/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E.

OPERATION REPORT FROM 1.10.44 to 31.10.44

SERIAL NO.	SEC.	AREA.	M.REF.	SHEET.	DEPTH FT.	DIA. BORE.	OUTPUT G.P.H.	DATE COMM.	DATE COMP.	AV. PERS. EMPL.	REMARKS.
1175	A	HUGHES STRIP.	090800	Humpty Doo 1m-1"	192	6"	700	5.10.44	15.10.44	9	Complete.
1176	A	BERRIMAH	906115	Darwin 1m-1"	35	6"		16.10.44			In progress.
1385	B	DRY RIVER	519369	Newcastle Water 4m-1"	600	6"		14.6.44		14	Hole abandoned - moving to new site 4 miles towards EM KATHERINE.
1384A	C	KATHERINE-MAIB-ULOO ABBATTOIRS	540167	Birdum 8m-1"	93	6"		10.10.44		8	In progress.
	D	ANJO PENINSULA	435139	Anjo sheet 1m-1"	50	6"		7.10.44		8	In progress.
					PUMP INSTALLATIONS.						
	Pump	WOOLPINYAH ABBATTOIRS.						10.10.44	18.10.44	5	Pump inspected.
1175	"	HUGHES STRIP	090800	Humpty Doo 1m-1"				19.10.44			Installing HD. 400 pump.

.....Capt.

O.C. S/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E.

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2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E.

OPERATION REPORT FROM 22.10.44 to 28.10.44

SERIAL NO.	SEC.	AREA.	M.REF.	SHEET	DEPTH FT.	DIA BORE	OUTPUT G.P.H.	DATE. COMM.	DATE. COMP.	AV. PERS. EMPL.	REMARKS.
A176	A	BERRIMAH	906113	Darwin 1m=1"	205	6"		16.10.44		9	In progress.
A387	B	DRY RIVER.	521976	Newcastle Water 8m=1"	170	6"		22.10.44		14	In progress.
A384A	C	KATHERINE- MAMBULLOO ABBATTOIRS	540157	Birdum 8m=1"	115	6"	1800	10.10.44	26.10.44	9	Complete.
	D	ANJO PENINSULA	423132	Anjo Sheet 1M=1"	55	6"		7.10.44	19.10.44	8	Abandoned.
	D	" "	467111	" " "	30	6"		19.10.44			In progress.
				PUMP INSTALLATIONS.							
A175	Pump	HUGHES STRIP. KATHERINE AREA.	090800	Humpty Doo 1m=1"				19.10.44	23.10.44	3	HB.400 pump installed.
								24.10.44			Maintenance of pumps.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/10/1944. 2/2 Aust Boring Platoon RAE (Unit)

W.E. IV/16D/2 OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 70 + OFFRS. NIL O.R's. 6 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.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	1	Staff Sergeants					
			6	Sergeants	AA-e			1	1
2	2		4	Corporals	do	1			
7	7		50	Troopers, Privates, etc.	do	4			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
9 *	9	1	62 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		5 *		1	1 *

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

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

Detail		A.I.F. A	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		66	1									67
B(1)												
B(2)												

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
6	B4 Aust Blend Pt Coy		
1	B5 do		
2	10 Pt Aust Ind Bn		
1	17/50 do		
10			

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 28/10/1944.

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	1		1	Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	5	5						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	1	1		Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Cond'g. Asst.				Well Borers	2	2		Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	2	3		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters	8	8		Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainess											
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				TT - NCO	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				BATMEN DVRS	2	2	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	1	1		DVRS MT	11	11	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				MCO	2	1	1
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				PIONEERS	6	1	5
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				CSM	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	1		1	CSF	2	2	
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.				HACC			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	4	3	1	CSM	1	-	1
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				CQ	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	1	1		Engine Hands, I.C.				AIF Cooks	4	4	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	14	14	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	14	1	CARRIED FORWARD	44	42	3	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	76	67 *	10 *

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.

28.10.44
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MUSTERING OF N.C.O.s

TRADES.		W.E.	P.S.	DEF.	SURP.	NO.	RANK	NAME.	AGE.	MED. CLASS	REMARKS.
C.S.M.	WO.11	1	1								
WELL BORERS	S/Sgt.	-	1		1	WX15411	S/Sgt	SCALE J.T.	42	A1	Acting as Sgt Well Borer.
	Sgts.	4	4								
	Cpls	4	2	2							
CLERKS	Cpl	1	1								
TPT N.C.O.	Cpl	1	1								
PIONEER	Sgts.	2	2								
COOKS.	Sgt.	1		1							
	Cpl	1	1								
		15	13	3	1						

.....Capt.

O.C. 2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/10/1944. 2/2 Aust Boring Platoon RAE (Unit) 9/44 (Serial No.)

W.E. IV/16D/2. OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 70 + OFFRS. NIL O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		~~A~~ 2									2
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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2/2 Aust Boring Platoon RAE ..... Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/10/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Capt	NX40841	NOWLAND	L A	O.C	YES		
Lt	VX42000	HARRISON	E J	2 i/c	NO	ARL	14.10.44

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.
Lt	WX36745	RYAN M	1 Aust Army Tps	6.8.44	Duty

28.10.44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

2,000 Pads 7/43 B.P.

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11/44

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required).

ORIGINAL

22 DEC 1944

Army Form C.2118 (adapted)

Unit 2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E. Date and Time.—From 1.11.44 To 30.11.44

Place	Date 1944	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NOONAMAH N.T.	1-4 Nov		Administration.	
	4 Nov.		Operation report.	Appended.
	5-11 Nov.		Administration.	
	11 Nov.		Operation report.	Appended.
	12 -18 Nov.		Administration	
	18 Nov		Operation report.	Appended.
	19-25 Nov.		Administration.	
	25 Nov.		Operation report	Appended.
	26-30 Nov.		Administration	
			..... Capt.	
			O.C. 2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E.	

D.3485/5.39.—C.4788.

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22/44

2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E.
OPERATION REPORT FROM 29 10.44 to 4.11.44

Serial No.	Sec-	Area.	M.Ref. Sheet	Depth ft.	Dia Bore	Output G.P.H.	Date. Comm.	Comp.	Av. pers. empl.	Remarks.
A176	A	BERRIMAH	906113 Darwin 1m = 1"	280	6"		16.10.44		9	In progress.
A387	B	DRY RIVER.	521976 Newcastle Waters 8m = 1"	275	6"	350	22.10.44		14	Complete.
A385	C	NATIVE SETTLEMENT KATHERINE	548158 Birdum 8m = 1"	50	6"		30.10.44		9	In progress.
	D	ANJO PENINSULA	467111 Anjo Sheet 1m = 1"	46	6"		19.10.44		8	In progress.
			PUMP INSTALLATIONS.							
A384	Pump	KATHERINE MAMB-	540157 Birdum 8m = 1"				28.10.44	31.10.44	3	IBC pump installed.
A384A	"	ULLOO ABBATTOIRS " "	540157 "				1.11.11	4.11.44		" " "

DISTRIBUTION.
10 Aust CRE (Wks) (3)
War Diary (1)
File (1)

.....Capt.
O.C. 2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E.

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23/44

2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E.

OPERATION REPORT FROM 5.11.44 to 11.11.44

Serial No.	Sec.	AREA.	M.Ref.	Sheet.	Depth ft.	Dia Bore	Output. G.P.H.	Date. Comm.	Date. Comp.	Av. pers. empl.	Remarks.
A176.	A	BERRIMAH	906113	Darwin 1m=1"	285	6"	700	16.10.44	9.11.44	8	Complete. Next Bore - CEMENTARY PLAIN.
A387	B	DRY RIVER	521976	Newcastle Water 8m = 1"	195	6"		22.10.44		12	In progress
A385	C	NATIVE SETTLEMENT KATHERINE	548158	Birdum 8m=1"	117	6"	2000	30.10.44	8.11.44	9	Complete.
A390	C	F.S.D. KATHERINE.	550167	do		6"		9.11.44			In progress.
	D	ANJO PENINSULA	467111	Anjo 1m=1"	50	6"		19.10.44		8	In progress.
				PUMP INSTALLATIONS.							
A389	Pump	NO. 1 PADDOCK KATHERINE.	543358	Birdum 8m=1"				6.11.44	9.11.44	3	HB.600 Pump installed.

DISTRIBUTION.
10 AUST CRE (WKS) (3)
War Diary (1)
File (1)

L.A. Howland .....Capt.
O.C. 2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E.

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2/3 AUST BORING PL R.A.E.
OPERATION REPORT FROM 12.11.44 to 18.11.44

Serial No.	Sec.	AREA.	M.REF.	SHEET.	DEPTH FT.	DIA BORE.	OUTPUT G.P.H.	DATE. COMM.	DATE. COMP.	AV. PERS. EMPL.	REMARKS.
A177	A	CEMETERY PLAINS	957125	Darwin 1m.1"	65	6"		15.11.44		8	In progress.
A388	B	DRY RIVER	550105	Birdum 8m.1"	206	6"	450	5.11.44	11.11.44	9	Complete.
A188	B	LEANYER HUT.	216194	Darwin 1m.1"	80	6"		18.11.44			In progress.
A590	C	F.S.D. KATHERINE.	550167	Birdum 8m.1"	60	6"		9.11.44		9	In progress.
	D	ANJO PENINSULA.	467111	Anjo 1m.1"	50	6"		19.10.44	11.11.44	8	Abandoned. - Rig waiting for movement to HQ.
				PUMP INSTALLATIONS.							
A585	Pump	NATIVE SETTLEMENT KATHERINE.	548158	Birdum 8m.1"				15.11.44	18.11.44	5	HB. 400-Chain drive pump installed.

DISTRIBUTION.
10 AUST CRE (WKS) (5)
WAR DIARY (1)
FILE (1)

.....Capt.
O.C. 2/3 AUST BORING PL R.A.E.

25/44

2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E.
OPERATION REPORT FROM 19.11.44 to 25.11.44

SERIAL NO.	SEC.	AREA.	M.REF.	SHEET.	DEPTH. Ft.	DIA BORE.	OUTPUT G.P.H.	DATE. COMM	DATE. COMP.	AV PERS EMPL.	REMARKS.
A177	A	CEMETERY PLAINS	957125	Darwin 1m = 1"	254	6"		13.11.44		7	In progress.
A176	B	LRANYER HUT.	216194	Darwin 1m = 1"	202	6"		18.11.44		7	In progress.
A390	C	F.S.D. KATHERINE	550167	Birdum 8m = 1"	170	6"	1600	9.11.44	24.11.44	8	In progress.
	D	ANJO PENINSULA	467111	Anjo 1m = 1"	50	6"		19.10.44	11.11.44	3	Abandoned - Rig for movement to HQ.
				PUMP INSTALLATIONS.							
	Pump.	KATHERINE AREA) LARRIMAH AREA)						19.11.44	25.11.44	3	Maintenance of pumps.

ISTRIBUTION.

O AUST CRE (WKS) (3)
AR DIARY (1)
ILE (1)

.....Capt.
O.C. 2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART.1.

by

CAPT. L.A. NOWLAND — No.17 — O.C. 2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E.
6.11.44 — 24 MILE.

79. ILLEGAL USE OF VEHICLES.

(i) Attention is drawn to Standing Orders for drivers of MT vehicles paragraph 18.

(ii) It is pointed out that the drivers of a vehicle is not absolved from responsibility for the loss of his vehicle merely by the fact that he leaves it in a recognised parking place under the general supervision of Provost Personnel. The onus is on the driver to take adequate steps to safeguard his vehicle.

80. AIR LETTER SERVICE.

1. An AIR LETTER SERVICE from Australia was inaugrated on 11 Sep 44 and is available for communications -

(a) to members of the Australian and other Empire Forces overseas and to personnel of Merchant ships :

(b) to civilians in the following countries -

ADEN	GIBRALTAR	RHODESIA STH.
BAHRIEN	GOLD COAST	ST. HELENA
BASUTOLAND	INDIA	SIERRA LEONE
BECHUANLAND	IRAN	STH AFRICA, UNION OF
BRITISH SOMALILAND	IRAQ	SUDAN-ANGLO EGYPTIAN
BRITISH CAMEROONS	KENYA	TANGANYIKA
CEYLON	MALTA	TRANSJORDAN
CYPRUS	NIGERIA	TOGO (BRITISH SPHERE)
EYGPT	NYASALAND	UGANDA
EIRIE	PALESTINE	UNITED KINGDOM
GAMBIA.	RHODESIA NTH.	ZANZIBAR.

(c) to prisoners of war in EUROPE.

2. All communications sent by the AIR LETTER SERVICE must be written on AIR LETTER forms purchased at Navy, Army, RAAF, or civil Post Offices. The selling price of the forms is 7d. viz,the value of the postage printed on the form.

3. Communications on AIR LETTER forms cannot be registered and enclosures are NOT permitted. AIR LETTERS containing enclosures will be sent on by surface mail.

4. COMMUNICATIONS sent by AIR LETTER SERVICE will be conveyed by air from Australia and throughout to the Country of destination subject to air services being available for the whole of the journey. The new service will afford considerable acceleration to transmission as compared with the normal air mail service.

81. MAXIMUM SPEED OF VEHICLES.

Insofar as the provisions of R/O 73 conflict with existing NT FORCE Orders, the latter will continue in force within the NORTHERN TERRITORY.

82. UNIT CANTEEN ACCOUNT AS AT 30 OCT 44 - GRO 819/43 (15) (d)

30.9.44 To Capital	£90. 0. 0.	31.10.44 By Stock	£58. 8. 4
31.10.44 Profit for tfr. to "Regt Fds"	3. 0. 3	Cash	34.11.11
	£ 93. 0. 3		£ 93. 0. 3

82. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUNDS AS AT 31. OCT 44 - GRO819/43 (15) (d)

RECEIPTS DURING MONTH.	£10.17. 7.
EXPENDITURE, FOR MONTH.	NIL
CREDIT BALANCE	£43. 4. 3

Signed. L.A. NOWLAND Capt.
O.C. 2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E.

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Army Form W.3009 (*Adapted*)
(Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943.)
43/44 (Serial No.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/11/1944. 2/2 Aust Boring Platoon RAE (Unit)

W.E. N/16D/2. OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 70 + OFFRS. NIL O.R's. 6 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.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	1	Staff Sergeants					
			6	Sergeants	AACC			1	1
2	2		4	Corporals	do	1			
10	10		47	Troopers, Privates, etc.	do	5	1		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
12*	12	1	59*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		6*	1	1	1*

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

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

Detail		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		64 1									65
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	134 AGT Coy		
1	135 AGT Coy		
2	10/48 Aust Inf Bn		
4			

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

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

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

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

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2/2 Aust Boring Platoon 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 25/11/1944.

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	1	–	1	Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	5	5						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1		1
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	1	1		Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'e. Asst.				Well Borers	20	20		Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	2	2		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters	8	7	1	Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainess											
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				TPT NCO	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				BATMEN DVRS	2	2	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	1	1		DVRS MT	11	9	2
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				MCO	2	–	2
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				PIONEERS	6	3	3
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				CSM	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	1		1	Sgt	2	2	
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.				AA Coy			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	4	3	1	Sgt	1		1
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Spr	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	1	1		Spr Cooks	4	5	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	14	13	1	CARRIED FORWARD	17	16	2	CARRIED FORWARD	44	41	4	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	76	65 *	13 *

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.
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25.11.44
Date of Despatch

L. H. Woodland Capt
Signature of Commander

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MUSTERING OF NCOs.

TRADES.		W.E.	P.S.	DEF.	SURP.	NO.	RANK.	NAME.	AGE.	MED. CLASS	REMARKS.
C.S.M.	WO.11	1	1								
WELL BORERS	S/Sgt	-	1		1	WX15411	S/Sgt.	SCALE J.T.42		A.1	Acting as Sgt Well Borer.
	Sgts.	4	4								
	Cpls	4	2	2							
CLERKS.	Cpl	1	1								
TPT N.C.O.	Cpl	1	1								
PIONEERS	Sgts	2	2								
COOKS	Sgt.	1		1							
	Cpl	1	1								
TOTAL		15	13	3	1						

L.A. Woulard .....Capt.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/11/1944 2/2 Aust Boring Platoon RAE (Unit) 23/44 (Serial No.)

W.E. N/16D/2 OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 70+ OFFRS. NIL O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		~~A~~ 2									2
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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2/2 Aust Boring Platoon RAE Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/11/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Capt	NX40841	NOWLAND	LA	O.C	YES		
Lt	NX72000	HARRISON	EJ	2 i/c	NO	HRL	14.10.44

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.
Lt	WX36745	RYAN M	Lane 1 Army Tps	6.8.44	Duty

25.11.44
Date of Despatch

L A Nowland Capt
Signature of Commander

2,000 Pads 7/43 B.P.

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118 (adapted)

Unit 2/2 AUST BORING PL RAE. *Date and Time.—From* 1 Dec 44 *To* 31 Jan 45.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	1944			
NOONAMAH NT.	1-2 Dec		Administration.	
	2 "		Operation report.	Appended.
	2-9-~~16~~ "		Administration	
	9 "		Operation report.	Appended.
	9-16		Administration	
	16 "		Operation Report.	Appended.
	16-25 "		Rigs assembling at HQ to overhaul machines and prepare for move.	
	26 "	0700	Advance party entrucked at NOONAMAH NT	
		1730	Arrived at KATHERINE.	
	27 "	0800	Entrucked at KATHERINE	
		1430	Arrived LARRIMAH.	
	28 "	0800	Entrucked at LARRIMAH.	
		1545	Arrived at ELLIOTT	
	29 "	0600	Entrucked at ELLIOTT	
		1830	Arrived at 6 Army Bore.	
	30 "	0600	Entrucked at 6 Army BORE.	
	30 "	1845	Arrived at CAMOOWEEL.	
	31 "	0600	Entrucked at CAMOOWEEL.	
		1200	Arrived at Mt ISA.	
	1945.			
	1-2 Jan	1630	Entrained at Mt ISA and arrived at CLAPHAM - JUNCTION, BRISBANE	
PETRIE Q'LD.	7 "	2345	and unloaded train and proceeded to PETRIE CAMP.	
	8-12 "		Preparing Camp site	
	13 "		Swimming Parade	
	14-31 "		75% of Unit proceeded on REC Leave - remainder overhauling MT & Rigs	

D.3435/5.39.—C.4788.

E J Hamonet Capt.
OC 2/2 Aust Boring Platoon RAE

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/1/1945. 2/2 Aust Boring Platoon RAE (Unit)

W.E. 14/6/42. OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 7 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. 6 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.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	1	Staff Sergeants					
			6	Sergeants	AAOE			1	1
1	1		5	Corporals	do.	1			
14	14		45	Troopers, Privates, etc.	do.	5	1		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
15 *	15	1	56 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		6 *	1	1	1 *

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

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

Detail	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	62						[redacted]	[redacted]		62
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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2/2 Aust Boring Platoon 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	1		1	Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletreemakers			
Blacksmiths	5	4	1					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				**GROUP II.**				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1		1
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	1	1		Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers	20	20		Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	2	3		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters	5	4	1	Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)		1		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				TPT NCO	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				BATMAN DVRS	2	2	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	1	1		DVRS MT	11	11	4
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				MESS	2	-	2
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				PIONEERS	4	3	3
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				RSM	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	1		1	SGT	2	2	
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				Attd [illegible]			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				[illegible]	1		1
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	4	3	1	[illegible]	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Tpt Pl (Cpl)	4	5	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	1	1					
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	14	12	2	CARRIED FORWARD	17	15	3	CARRIED FORWARD	43	40	5	Totals of columns Marked • to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	76	62 •	16 •

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

2/1/43 ..... *Date of Despatch*

2,000 Pads 7/43 B.P.

[signature] ..... *Signature of Commander*

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MUSTERING OF N.C.O.s

TRADES.		W.E.	P.S.	DEF.	SURP.	NO.	RANK	NAME.	AGE.	MED. CLASS	REMARKS.
C.S.M.	WO.11	1	1								
WELL BORERS	S/Sgts. Sgts. Cpls	- 4 4	1 4 1	 1	1	WX15411	S/Sgt.	SCALE J.T.	42	A.1	Acting as Sgt. Well Borer.
CLERKS.	Cpl	1	1								
TPT. NCO	Cpl	1	1								
PIONEERS.	Sgts.	2	2								
COOKS AACC	Sgt. Cpl	1 1	- 1	1							
	TOTAL	15	12	2	1						

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O.C. 2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

1/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/1/1945. 2/2 Aust Boring Platoon RAE (Unit)

W.E. IV/16D/2. OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 70 + OFFRS. NIL O.R's. 6 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.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	1	Staff Sergeants					
			6	Sergeants	AACC			1	1
1	1		5	Corporals	do	1			
14	14		43	Troopers, Privates, etc.	do	5	1		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
15 *	15	1	56 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		6 *	1	1	1 *

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

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

Detail		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		62						[redacted]	[redacted]		62
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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2/2 Aust Boring Platoon 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 13/1/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. 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	1		1	Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	5	4	1					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1		1
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	1	1		Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectiural)				Bty. Comd'e. Asst.				Well Borers	20	20		Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	2	3		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)											
Fitters	8	7	1	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				LPT NCO	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				BATMEN DVR	2	2	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	1	1		DVRS MT	12	7	4
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				M O	2	1	2
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				PIONEERS	6	3	3
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				BSM	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	1		1	SGT	2	2	
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				MAJ			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				CAPT	1		1
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	4	3	1	LT	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				WO2 COOKS	4	5	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	1	1					
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	42	32	2	CARRIED FORWARD	14	15	3	CARRIED FORWARD	48	40	5	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	76	52 *	16 *

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.

13.1.45
Date of Despatch

E. Harrison Lt
Signature of Commander

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MUSTERING OF N.C.O.s

TRADES.		W.E.	P.S.	DEF.	SURP.	NO.	RANK	NAME.	AGE.	MED. CLASS	REMARKS.
C.S.M.	WO.11	1	1								
WELL BORERS	S/Sgts. Sgts. Cpls	- 4 4	1 4 1	 1	1	WX15411	S/Sgt.	SCALE J.T.	42	A.1	Acting as Sgt. Well Borer.
CLERKS.	Cpl	1	1								
TPT. NCO	Cpl	1	1								
PIONEERS.	Sgts.	2	2								
COOKS AACC	Sgt. Cpl	1 1	- 1	1							
	TOTAL	15	12	2	1						

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O.C. 2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...../...../145 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/1/1945. 2/2 Aust Base Platoon RAE (Unit)

W.E. 14/1/45. OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 70 + OFFRS. nil O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/1/1945 **(Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)**

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Capt	NX10841	NAYLAND	L A	O.C	NO	Rec Leave	9.1.45
Lt	NX12000	HARRISON	E J	2 I.C.	YES		

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

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

13.1.45
Date of Despatch

E J Harrison Lt
Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/1/1945. 2/2 Aust. Base Platoon RAE (Unit)

W.E. IV/1027. OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 70 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
			1	Captains					
			1	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			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.
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.		2									2
	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 13/1/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Capt/ Lt	NX10841	NONLAND	L A	O.C	NO	Rec Leave	9.1.45
Lt	NX12000	HARRISON	E J	2 I.C	YES		

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

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

13.1.45
Date of Despatch

E. J. Harrison Lt
Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART. 1.

by

CAPT. L.A. NOWLAND. O.C. 2/2 AUST BORING PL RAE.
13.12.44 No.19 24 mile.

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92. PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING CASUALTIES.

1. Private cables and telegrams reporting battle or other casualties are prohibited. In letters, no reference is to be made to any such casualty until after a period of one month from the date of its occurence.

2. The prohibition and restriction imposed by para 1 hereof are not applicable to communications sent by a member relative to a casualty sustained by himself.

3. This order has been dictated by motives of consideration for the feelings of the relatives of members of the forces who in many intances, have been caused unecessary suffering and suspense through the information contained in private correspondence from operational areas and which, in some cases, has proved to be inaccurate.

93. TRAFFIC CONTROL - SPEED LIMITS.

The speed of vehicles travelling on BERRIMAH ROAD is restricted to 15 M.P.H. between points one half mile on either side of 107 Aust Gen Hosp. Notices have been erected at the points referred to.

Signed. CAPT. L.A. NOWLAND.

O.C. 2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART.1.

by

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4.12.44. No.18 24 MILE.

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83. UNIT CANTEEN ACCOUNT AS AT 30 NOV. 44. GRO 819/43 (15) (d)

31.10.44 To Capital	£90. 0. 0.	31.10.44 By Stock	£54. 9. 4
30 Nov 44 Profit for transfer to "Regt Fds" 2.11.11		Cash on Hand.	38. 2. 7
	£92.11.11		£92.11.11

84. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUNDS AS AT 30 NOV. 44.- GRO 819/43 (15) (d)

Receipts during month.	£23. 1. 7
Expenditure, for month	Nil
Credit balance	£66. 5.10.

85. INCOME TAX - MEMBERS WITH DEPENDANTS RESIDENT OVERSEAS.

1. The Income Tax Assessment Act provides for rebates of tax in respect of a taxpayers dependants resident in Australia.

2. Where a member of the AIF has married while serving overseas, rebates may be claimed in respect of his wife, and of any children of the marriage, even if they are residing overseas, such persons are, for this purpose, deemed to be domiciled in Australia.

86. LIFE ASSURANCE POLICIES TAKEN OUT BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES.

1. Life assurance policies taken out by members of the Forces on their own lives after September, 1939, usually contain a War clause which imposes on the member assured, if he wishes to remain covered under his policy for the full summassured while serving outside the Commonwealth, the obligation of -

(a) informing the Life assurance office concerned of his departure from Australia and of the date therof; and
(b) payment to that office of an extra war loading premium.

2. Certain Life assurance offices regard the Territories of Papua and New Guinea as being, for this purpose, outside the Commonwealth, and there are variations in the rate of war loading premiums charged by different offices, while, in some circumstances, an office may not be prepared to cover the additional risk and pay, therefore, refuse to quote any extra premium. A member who desire to remain covered while serving outside the Commonwealth should ascertain from the office concerned to what areas the existing cover extends and what rates of war loading premiums are required should he serve outside those areas.

3. If the member subsequently embarks for service outside the Commonwealth, he may arrange through army channels -
(a) for payment of extra war loading premiums (as previously ascertained by him) to the office concerned, by means of a remittence of undrawn pay: and
(b) for notice of the date of embarkation to be given to that office by the D.F.O. when paying the remittance.
The member will attach to the remittance form a letter requesting the giving of the notice mentioned in sub-para (b) of this paragraph.

4. For security reasons, direct notification by members to life assurance offices of their impending or actual embarkation is strictly prohibited.

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87. CENSORSHIP.

1. Troops under command N.T. Force may forward through the post, newspapers, including "Army News" and "Salt"

2. Newspapers will not be marked nor will any reference be made in accompanying letters which would indicate exact or approximate location of a unit.

88. RELATIONS BETWEEN TROOPS AND NATIVES.

1. The Northern Territory of Australia Aboriginals Ordinance 1918-1939 Section 53 provides as follows :-

" Any male person (except an aboriginal or half caste) who
(a) habitually lives with aboriginals or half-castes, or with any aboriginal or half-caste who is not his lawful wife; or
(b) cohabits with or has sexual intercourse with any aboriginal or half-caste who is not his lawful wife,
shall be guilty of an offence.
PENALTY. One hundred pounds or imprisonment for 6 months or both."

2. The foregoing provision applies equally to all civilian and service personnel withinthe Northern Territory.

3. In addition, violation of Section 53 of the Ordinance by members of the Australian Military Forces in the Northern Territory of Australia is hereby declared to be a military offence as well as a civil offence.

89. WELLINGTON STREET BEACH.

The small beach (map reference DARWIN MS 790086 - opposite Wellington Street LARRAKEYAH) is OUT OF BOUNDS to all troops except those specially authorised by HQ. N.T. Force.

90. WEARING OF BATHING TRUNKS.

Personnel bathing from MINDIL BEACH, DARWIN, will at all times wear trunks or suitable loin covering.

91. TRAFFIC CONTROL AT AIR STRIPS.

1. Drop arms have now been installed by RAAF at points approximately 400 yds outside both ends of air strips adjoining Stuart Highway. When used at night drop arms are equipped with a red light.

2. The drop arms will be operated by RAAF personnel whose instructions to traffic will be implicitly carried out.

Signed. L.A.NOWLAND Capt.

O.C. 2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART. 1.

LT. E.J. HARRISON
15.1.45 No.20. A/O.C. 2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E.
PETRIE Q'LD.

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94. DRESS.

The following dress regulations will be observed :-

(a) (1) Trousers and shirts. KD.

(11) Hats, Khaki Fur with Puggaree.
Chin Straps will be worn neatly adjusted over the brim of the back of the hat.
Drivers MT may wear Caps SD in lieu of hats.
(111) Belts, Web.
(1V) Boots with Anklets web.

(b) Whilst in Southern Q'ld, the following may be worn between the hours of sunrise and sunset.

(1) Shorts KD and Shirts KD.
(11) Hats Khaki Fur with Pugaree
(111) Chin Straps will be worn neatly adjusted over the brim of the back of the hat.

(1V) Belts, Web.
(V1) Boots and stockings, or hose tops, with short Puttees or Anklets Web.

(c) All personnel will carry clasp knife or other stout knife of folding pattern at all times.

(d) Personnel will shave daily by 0800 hours. Shaving at night does NOT remove the necessity for shaving in the morning.

95. HQ. CANTEEN ACCOUNT AS AT 31 DEC. 44.

30.11.44	To Capital Less Nov. Profit to "Regt Funds"	£92.11.11 2.11.11	- £90. 0. 0	31.12.44 By Capital recalled & transferred to Regt. Fds	£84.15.4
				Cash on hand	1
31.12.44	Profit for transfer to Regt Funds.		2. 1. 4	Sundry Debtor	6. 6.-
			£ 92. 1. 4		£92. 1.4

96. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUNDS AS AT 31 DEC 44.

Receipts during month.-

HQ. Canteen capital recalled	£84.15. 4	
"B" SEC. " " "	7. 0. 0	
Profit from HQ Canteen for Nov	2.11.11	
Credit for Canteens for Oct.	4.15. 0	= £99. 2. 3
Expenditure for month.		Nil
Credit balance.		£165. 8. 1

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97. ISSUES OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT TO PERSONNEL - RECORDS OF.

1. Attention is drawn to GRO 0.369/44, wherein is laid down the detailed procedure for accounting and recording issues of clothing and equipment to personnel.

2. Compliance with the subject GRO must be made in full, and it will be ensured that all personnel are in possession of AAB 83 and AAF F.204 duly completed to date. These documents are to be carried by members at all times.

3. Prior to marching out on transfer or for discharge, a check will be made to ascertain if AAB 83 and AAF F.204 are still held by the member, and withdrawals (if any) have been credited to date.

Signed E.J. Harrison Lt.

a/O.C. 2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E.
15.1.45.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/1/1945 2/2 Aust Boring Platoon RAE (Unit)

W.E. 1V/16D/2. OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 70 + OFFRS. NIL O.R's. 6 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.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	1	Staff Sergeants					NR
			6	Sergeants	AA cc			1	1
2	2		4	Corporals	do	1			
9	9		48	Troopers, Privates, etc.	do	5	1		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
11*	11	1	60*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		6*	1	1	1*

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

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

Detail	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	60						[redacted]	[redacted]		66
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 27/ 1 /1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I/I. (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	1	-	1	Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletreemakers			
Blacksmiths	5	4	1					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	1	1		Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers	20	19	1	Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	2	3		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters	8	7	1	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				TPT NCO	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				BATMEN DRS	2	2	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	1	1		DRS MT	11	8	3
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				MCO	2	-	2
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				PIONEERS	6	5	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				CSM	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	1		1	Sgt	2	2	
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.				HACC Q			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	4	4		Sgt	1	-	1 NR
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Cpl	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	1	1		Engine Hands, I.C.				IPL Cook	4	5	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	14	12	2	CARRIED FORWARD	17	15	3	CARRIED FORWARD	44	40	5	Totals of columns Marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	76	66	12

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

27/1/45
Date of Despatch

2,000 Pads 7/43 B.P.

Signature of Commander

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MUSTERING OF NCOs.

TRADES.		W.E.	P.S.	DEF.	SURP.	NO.	RANK	NAME	AGE.	MED CLASS.	REMARKS.
C.S.M.	WO.2	1	1								
WELL BORERS.	S/Sgt	-	1		1	WX15411	S/Sgt.	SCALE J.T.	43	A 1	Acting as Sgt Well Borer.
	Sgts	4	4								
	Cpls	4	2	2							
CLERKS	Cpl	1	1								
TPT. NCO	Cpl	1	1								
PIONEERS.	Sgts.	2	2								
COOKS-AACC.	Sgt.	1	-	1							
	Cpl	1	1								
TOTALS.		15	13	3	1						

E. J. Hannon ..... Lt.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/1/1945 2/2 Aust Boring Platoon RAE (Unit)

W.E. 14/16D/2. OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 10 + OFFRS. NIL O.R's. 6 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.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	1	Staff Sergeants					NR
			6	Sergeants	AAcc			1	1
2	2		4	Corporals	do	1			
9	9		48	Troopers, Privates, etc.	do	5	1		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
11*	11	1	60*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		6*	1	1	1*

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Detail	A.I.F.		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
			Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	6	6						[redacted]	[redacted]		66
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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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	1	-	1	Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletreemakers			
Blacksmiths	5	4	1					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	1	1		Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers	20	19	1	Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	2	3		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters	8	7	1	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				TPT, NCO	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				BATMEN. DVRS	2	2	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	1	1		DVRS MT	11	8	3
Grinder, Precision				Helic Operator				Clerks, Supply				M.C.D	2	-	2
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				PIONEERS	6	5	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				C.S.M.	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	1		1	Sgt	2	2	
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.				HACC			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	4	4		Sgt	1	-	1 NR
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Cpl	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	1	1		GP2 Cooks	4	5	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	14	12	2	CARRIED FORWARD	17	15	3	CARRIED FORWARD	44	40	5	Totals of columns Marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	76	66 *	12 *

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.

29/1/45
Date of Despatch

2,000 Pads 7/43 B.P.

E.N. Harrison Lt
Signature of Commander

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MUSTERING OF NCOs.

TRADES.		W.E.	P.S.	DEF.	SURP.	NO.	RANK	NAME	AGE.	MED CLASS.	REMARKS.
C.S.M.	WO.2	1	1								
WELL BORERS.	S/Sgt	-	1		1	WX15411	S/Sgt.	SCALE J.T.	43	A 1	Acting as Sgt Well Borer.
	Sgts	4	4								
	Cpls	4	2	2							
CLERKS	Cpl	1	1								
TPT. NCO	Cpl	1	1								
PIONEERS.	Sgts.	2	2								
COOKS-AACC.	Sgt.	1	-	1							
	Cpl	1	1								
TOTALS.		15	13	3	1						

.....Lt.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/ / 1/1945. 2/2 Aust Boring Platoon RAE (Unit)

W.E. /V/16T/2. OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 70 + OFFRS. N/L O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/1/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Capt	NX70841	NOWLAND	LA	O.C	NO	Rec Leave	9.1.45
Q.1.	NX72000	HARRISON	EJ	21.0	YES		

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

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

27. 1. 45
Date of Despatch

E J Hamon Lt
Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/1/1945. 2/2 Aust Base Platoon RAE (Unit)

W.E. 1/1/1942. OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 10 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/1/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Capt	NX70841	NOWLAND	LA	O.C	NO	Rec Leave	9.1.45
Lt	NX72000	HARRISON	EJ	21.C	YES		

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

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

27.1.45
Date of Despatch

E J Harrison Lt
Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

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2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E.

OPERATION REPORT. FROM 26.11.44 to 2.12.44.

er-al o.	Sec.	Area.	M.Ref.	Sheet.	Depth. ft.	Dia. Bore.	Output. G.P.H.	Date. Comm.	Date. Comp.	Av. pers. empl.	Remarks.
A 177	A	CEMETERY PLAIN	957123	Darwin 1m=1-in	240	6-in	-	13.11.44	27.11.44	7	Abandoned. in shale
A 179	A	" "	955123	" "	110	6-in		28.11.44			In progress.
A 178	B	LEANYER HUT.	216194	Darwin 1m=1-in	226	5-in	1000	18.11.44	1.12.44	7	Complete.
	C										At. HQ.
	D										Waiting for transport to HQ.
				PUMP INSTALLATIONS.							
A 390	Pump	F.S.D. KATHERINE	550167	Birdum 8m=1-in				25.11.44	27.11.44	3	IBC 18-in pump installed.
A 178	"	LEANYER HUT.	216194	Darwin 1m=1-in				30.11.44	1.12.44		HB 400 chain drive 4½-in pump installed.
A 159	"	LEANYER HUT.	870196	" "				1.12.44	1.12.44		Air chamber installed.

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2/2 AUST BORING PL R.A.E.
OPERATION REPORT FROM 3.12.44 to 9.12.44

Serial No.	Sec.	Area.	M.Ref.	Sheet.	Depth. ft.	Dia Bore.	Output G.P.H.	Date. Comm.	Date. Comp.	Av. pers. empl.	Remarks.
A179	A	CEMETERY PLAINS.	955125	Darwin 1m-1"	220	6-in.	1000	28.11.44	8.12.44	7	Complete.
	B									7	At HQ.
	C									8	At. HQ
	D									3	Waiting for transport to HQ.
				PUMP INSTALLATIONS.							
A158	Pump.	WAUGITE.	695125	Darwin 1m-1"				5.12.44	6.12.44	3	Repaired pump.
A179	"	CEMETERY PLAINS	955125	"				7.12.44	9.12.44		HB.400 chain drive pump installed.

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OPERATION REPORT FROM 10.12.44 to 16.12.44.

Serial No.	Sec.	Area.	M. Ref.	Sheet.	Depth. ft.	Dia. bore.	Output. G.P.H.	Date. COMM.	Date. COMP.	Av. pers. empl.	Remarks.
	A.									6	At. HQ.
	B.									7	At HQ.
	C.									7	At HQ.
	D.									3	xxxxx. Waiting for transport to HQ
				PUMP INSTALLATION.							
	Pump.									3	At.HQ.

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