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(adapted.)

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Unit HQ and No 1 Platoon, 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF Date and Time.—From 1 MAY 45 To 31 MAY 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Jacquinot Bay, New Britain	1 May 45	0600	Posted strength 4 Officers and 69 Other Ranks.	
	4 May 45	1800	Production for week. ending 4 May 45 = 38385 super feet.	
	6 May 45	1400	VX12000 SGT COURTNEY, R.W. accidentally killed at BAIRIMAN RIVER.	
	7 May 45	1500	The remains of the late SGT COURTNEY were buried in Jacquinot Bay War Cemetary. Chaplain S.G.STEWART of 2/8 Aust Gen Hosp officiated at grave side.	
	8 May 45	1330	10 O/Rs of 17 Aust Field Coy RAE ceased to be attached for duty.	
	9 May 45	1000	In view of the Allied Victory in Europe Wednesday 9 May 45 was observed as an additional rest day. Work ceased on mill at 1000 hrs.	
	11 May 45	1800	Production for week ending 11 May 45 = 57140 super feet.	
			WO11 CRAIG, A.H. transferred to 127 Aust Bde W/Shps.	
	18 May 45	1800	Production week ending 18 May 45 = 56804 super feet.	
	25 May 45	1800	Production week ending 25 May 45 = 47961 super feet.	
			Total production in 5 Aust Base Sub Area 1,589,235 super feet.	
	31 May 45	1800	Rainfall registered during month was 17¾".	
			H.V. Benallack Maj.	

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1408 TUESDAY 1 MAY 45

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 1 May 45.
Orderly Officer. LT. B. T. LIPSCOMBE.
Next for duty.
Orderly Officer. WO11 ELLIOTT, R.G.

2. ADMIN.

CANTEEN FUND.

A statement of affairs of the Unit Canteen Fund as at 30 April 45 is published in Appendix "A" attached hereto.

PAY.

Personnel desiring to draw pay must hand in their paybooks by 1200 hrs Wednesday 2 May 45.

A. L. Benallack Major.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1409 WEDNESDAY 2 MAY 45.

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.
O.C. 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. Duties. Commencing 1600 hrs 2 May 45.
Orderly Officer. WO11 ELLIOTT. R.G.
Next for duty
Orderly Officer. LT.B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

2. Admin. CENSORING OF PARCELS.

Parcels will be censored only during the following times - 1300 to 1330 hrs on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
Parcels will be inspected by Censoring Officer at the Pay Office and will be prepared for mailing in his presence.

PROTECTED ANIMALS, BIRDS AND PLANTS.

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

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1410 THURSDAY 3 MAY 45

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. Duties.

Commencing 1600 hrs 3 May 45.
Orderly Officer. LT. B.T.LIPSCOMBE.
Next for duty.
Orderly Officer. WO11 ELLIOTT, R.G.

2. Admin.

PAY PARADE.

Pay parade will be at 1830 hrs today.

A Benallack

Major.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1411 FRIDAY 4 MAY 45.

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 4 May 45.
ORDERLY OFFICER. WO11 ELLIOTT, R.G.

Next for duty.
ORDERLY OFFICER. LT.B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

A.L.Benallack Major.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

N O T I C E.

Pictures.-"CAMEO THEATRE" - tonight at 1845 hrs.

" GOING MY WAY" featuring Bing Crosby and Barry Fitzgerald.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1412 SATURDAY 5 MAY 45.

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES. Commencing 1600 hrs 5 May 45.
Orderly Officer. Lt.B.T.Lipscombe.
Next for duty
Orderly Officer. WO11 Elliott,R.G.

2. ADMIN. ROUTINE ORDERS.

The attention of the Transport Sgt is drawn to 5 Aust Base Sub Area R/Os Q157 and Q158.
The attention of the CQMS is drawn to 5 Aust Base Sub Area R/O Q162.

FARM AREA - OUT OF BOUNDS (5 ABSA R/O. Q159 republished)

The farm area is out of bounds to ALL personnel. Permission prior to entry must be obtained from DADST 5 Aust Base Sub Area. No plants, seeds or fertiliser will be supplied by Farm Pl.

ROUTINE.

Both mill shifts will work tomorrow, Sunday, from 0600 hrs to 1200 h

DISCIPLINE - PREVALENCE OF THEFT OF MILITARY STORES & EQUIPMENT.

A. The offences of stealing and fraudulent misapplication of stores and supplies from military depots, installations, transportation services and even from fellow soldiers have increased to an extent which renders immediate and effective remedial action necessary.

B. The use of terms such as "pilfering", "Scrounging" etc., to describe such offences tends to obscure their gravity and may cause them to be somewhat lightly regarded. On the contrary, such offences must be viewed very seriously and offenders will render themselves liable to severe punishment.

C. The impression may exist that an isolated instance of theft of military stores and supplies, though a mean and despicable act, does not involve any appreciable weakening of the war effort. Such an impression, if it exists, is completely erroneous. The cumulative effect of such thefts affects seriously the maintenance of the troops in the field, dislocates the supply organisation at all points, involves grave waste of man hours, and is, in fact, equivalent in result to that of directly treasonable activity.

D. These considerations impose an obligation of honour upon all members to do their utmost to prevent theft and to assist in every way in the bringing to justice of offenders.

E. As a general rule, no suspension or remission is to be made in respect to any award or sentence imposed upon a member for any offence mentioned in this order.

A.L.Benallack Major.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1/13 SUNDAY 6 MAY 45.

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. Duties. Commencing 1600 hrs 6 May 45.

ORDERLY OFFICER. NX11 ELLIOTT, R.G.

Next for duty.

ORDERLY OFFICER. LT.B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

A. L. Benallack Major.
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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO°1414 MONDAY 7 MAY 45.

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 7 May 45.
Orderly Officer. LT. B.T.LIPSCOMBE.
Next for duty.
Orderly Officer, WO11 ELLIOTT, R.G.

2. ADMIN.

PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING CASUALTIES. GRO 437/44 republished)

A. 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 it's occurrence.

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

C. This order has been dictated by motives of consideration for the feelings of the relatives of members of the forces who, in may instances, have been caused unnecessary suffering and suspence through information contained in private correspondence from operational areas and which, in some cases, has proved to be inaccurate.

IDENTITY DISCS.

Attention is again drawn to wearing of identity discs.

Immediate action will be taken against personnel NOT wearing identity discs at all times.

CANTEEN. The canteen will NOT be open tonight.

A.L.Benallack Major.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1415 TUESDAY 8 MAY 45

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES. Commencing 1600 hrs 8 May 45.
Orderly Officer. WO11 ELLIOTT.R.G.
Next for duty.
Orderly Officer. LT.B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

2. ADMIN.

BEER ISSUE.

In view of the Allied Victory in Europe and the consequent Armistice, this unit will issue an extra bottle of beer free of charge to all personnel. This issue will be provided from Canteen Funds.

B T Lipscombe Lt.
Lieut.
Adm.Comd 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

N O T I C E.

CHURCH SERVICE.

Thanksgiving Service will be held at the 2/8 AGH at the following times :- 1100 hrs and 1800 hrs. Personnel desirous of attending may do so.

PICTURES. "CAMEO" Theatre tonight :- "KANSAS CITY KITTY"

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1416 THURSDAY 10 MAY 45.

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 10 May 45.

ORDERLY OFFICER. LT.B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

Next for duty.

ORDERLY OFFICER. WO11 ELLIOTT,R.G.

2. ADMIN.

CAR PARK.

A car park has been established opposite the cooks' tent. Personnel entertaining visitors will ensure that the visitors park their vehicle and/or vehicles in the prescribed area.

A L Benallack Major.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1417 FRIDAY 11 MAY 45.

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. Duties.

Commencing 1600 hrs 11 May 45.
ORDERLY OFFICER. WO11 ELLIOTT, R.G.
Next for duty.
ORDERLY OFFICER. LT. B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

2. Admin. ROUTINE ORDERS.

The attention of the COMS is drawn to First Aust Army Routine Orders Nos Q77 and Q79

FRATERNIZING & TRADING WITH NATIVES.

Para 8 sub-para (d) of First Aust Army Administrative Standing Orders is republished.

"Native villages are OUT OF BOUNDS to all ranks unless permission has been granted by ANGAU to visit them or except where necessary for a special duty where there are no ANGAU representatives."

The ANGAU District Officer reports that it is known that troops are visiting native villages down the coast. He also advises that patrols are being instituted and where any troops are found in villages disciplinary action will be sought. NO members of this unit will visit native villages without authority unless engaged on official business.

A L Benallack Major.
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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1418 SATURDAY 12 MAY 45.

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 12 MAY 45.

ORDERLY OFFICER. LT. B. T. LEESCOMBE.

Next for duty.

ORDERLY OFFICER. WO11 ELLIOTT, R. G.

2. ADMIN. CAPTURED ENEMY EQUIPMENT & WAR RELICS. (5 Base Sub Area R/O.G163 republished

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

B. The collection, evacuation, storage and disposal of such equipment will be effected in accordance with the system prescribed in GRO G.238/1944. Separate instructions regarding the despatch from captured equipment depots to the Military History Section will be issued by GS (SD).

C. The allotment of equipment to the Military History Section will be subject to its not being required for intelligence, operational or training purposes. Attention is directed to GRO.G 473/43. "Original items" will be allotted to the Military History Section if and when they are no longer required for other purposes. "Duplicate items" will (when operational and training requirements permit) be available for allotment in accordance with the nominator's wishes.

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

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

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F. All equipment etc, received by the Military History Section will be acknowledged. The name of the nominator or donor will be entered in the Section's accession records and will, unless otherwise requested, be shown on the title card when the article is exhibited in the Australian War Memorial.

INDISCRIMINATE USE OF FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES. (Base Sub Area R/O.A168 republished)

A. Personnel have recently been injured by the use of explosives for the purpose of obtaining sea food.

B. Explosives and firearms will not be used for any purpose what-so-ever except by persons qualified to do so and then only with the permission of a responsible commissioned officer.

C. 5 Aust Base Sub Area R/O 616/44 is cancelled.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A Memorial Service for the late Sgt R.W.Courtney will be held by Padre Stewart of the 2/8 AGH at 1630 hrs Sunday 13 May 45 in the Sergeants' Sleeping quarters.

All Protestant Denominations will attend - other Denominations optional.

Coy will parade in front of Orderly Room at 1620 hrs Sunday 13 May 45.

Dress - Hat Khaki fur, belt web and gaiters web.

H.L.Benallack
Major.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

N O T I C E.

CONCERT - "THE ISLANDERS." (4 Det Aust Entertainment Unit) will commence their performance in Jacquinot Bay on 12 May 45.
Itinerary :-
Saturday - "CAMEO THEATRE" at 1900 hrs

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1419 SUNDAY 13 MAY 45.

BY

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 13 May 45.
ORDERLY OFFICER. WO11 ELLIOTT,R.G.
Next for duty.
ORDERLY OFFICER. LT. B. T. LIBSCOMBE.

2. ADMIN. USE OF EXPLOSIVES-SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.

(a) The normal prescribed safety precautions will be observed by all ranks using explosives.

(b) Unexpended portion of demands of explosives when not being used shall be kept under lock and key.

(c) No ranks under command shall use explosives or grenades for the purpose of fishing as from 12 May 45.

USE OF SMALL CRAFT.

(a) A number of small craft have been constructed and are being used by engineer personnel. As some of these craft are possibly unseaworthy no such craft will proceed beyond 50 yards from the reef.

(b) If permitted to proceed along the coast, craft will hug reef just beyond the breakers and must remain within easy swimming distance of the shore at all times.

(c) When possible, craft will always remain within sight of other small craft.

(d) ALL PERSONNEL in craft must have permission of his OC or Deputy before leaving camp area and must state the following :-

(i) Destination.
(ii) Time away from camp.

(e) All craft should be in by dusk.

(f) Personnel who cannot swim shall not be permitted to go out in small craft unless on duty, or accompanied by a strong swimmer or with specific approval.

(g) Personnel operating garbage boat will advise the cook in charge when departing and also on returning.

A.L.Benallack. Major.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 NO. 1420 MONDAY 14 MAY 45.

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES. Commencing 1600 hrs 14 May 45.
ORDERLY OFFICER. LT. B. T. LIPSCOMBE.
Next for duty.
ORDERLY OFFICER. WO11 ELLIOTT, R. G.

2. AMEN.

INJURIES CAUSED BY ACCIDENTS WITH EXPLOSIVES & LIVE AMMUNITION.
(General Routine Order No. A.382/44) Republished.

A. Members of the public have been killed or seriously injured as the result of handling explosives and live ammunition which either :-

(a) have been taken or sent home by members of the forces as souvenirs; or

(b) have been negligently left in places to which the public has access.

B. To prevent a recurrence of such accidents, the following instructions will be observed strictly.

C. i. Unless acting in the course of his military duties or unless so authorised by or under the National Security (Firearms and Explosives) Regulations, a member of the AMF will not have in his possession or deliver ot transmit or attempt to deliver or transmit to any other person any bomb, shell or other explosive or live ammunition of any kind.

ii. All units will take vigorous action to ensure that members comply with the terms of this paragraph.

D. i. When any member serving outside Australia and Tasmania is to return to Australia or Tasmania, his kit and baggage will be inspected thoroughly, prior to his embarkation or emplaning, to ensure that he is not in possession of any explosives or live ammunition of any kind other than such as may be necessary in the course of his military duties.

ii. His kit will again be inspected thoroughly at any LTD from which he is to be released on leave, prior to his being so released.

E. i. Units will ensure that all prescribed safety precautions for the handling and storing of explosives and live ammunition are carefully observed.

ii. Explosives and live ammunition used for training purposes will be carefully safeguarded.

iii. Under no circumstances will explosives or live ammunition of any kind be left unguarded in any place to which members of the public have access.

iv. In areas where traing with explosives and live ammunition ic carried out, the utmost care will be exercised to ensure that all blinds are searched for and destroyed in accordance with the prescribed safety precautions and regulations.

F. If a member is charged with an offence against this order, a summary of evidence will be taken and an application submitted to superior authority for trial by court-martial.

PAY.

All members wishing to draw pay must hand in their paybooks by 1800 hrs Tuesday 15 May, 45 to Pay Representative.

All members not drawing pay will hand in their paybooks to Coy Orderly Room by 1800 hrs Tuesday 15 May 45.

A. L. Benallack Major.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1421 TUESDAY 15 MAY 45.

By

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 15 May 45.

ORDERLY OFFICER. WO11 ELLIOT, R. G.

Next for duty.

ORDERLY OFFICER. LT. B. T. LIPSCOMBE.

A.L. Benallack

Major.

O.C. 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

N O T I C E.

PICTURES. Programme tonight at "CAMEO THEATRE"

" NEWS FROM HOME."

" WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER." featuring Irene Dunne and Alan Marshall.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1422 WEDNESDAY 16 MAY 45

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES. Commencing 1600 hrs 16 May 45.
ORDERLY OFFICER. LT.B.T.LIDSCOMBE.
Next for duty.
ORDERLY OFFICER. WO11 ELLIOTT, R.C.

2. ADMIN. APPLICATION OF CLOTHES RATIONING TO THE ARMY.(Extracts of GRO130/45)

A. Members not entitled to clothing ration coupons under this order:-

(a) Members of the AMF serving outside the South-West Pacific Area.
(b) Members of the AMF who are serving on part time duty.
(c) Members of the AMF attached to the Security Services, who will obtain coupons through the Deputy Directors of the Security in the various L of C Areas.
(d) Members whose services with the RAN and RAAF have been terminated for the purpose of enabling them to serve in the AMF, and who had received clothing ration coupons for the year 1945-46.

B. Purpose of issue:-
To enable members to purchase following articles of clothing :-
(a) In the case of male officers : pyjamas, shoes, slippers, shirts, gloves etc. In the case of an officer on his first appointment, he will receive a special issue of coupons to enable him to complete his initial outfit. These coupons are additional to any issued to him under this order prior to the date of his appointment.
(b) In the case of other male members : pyjamas, scarves, gloves etc.

C. Allotment of coupons:-

(a) Male officers appointed prior to 4 Jun 45 - 70 coupons.
(b) Male officers appointed on or after 4 Jun 45 -
i. Initial issue - 90 coupons
ii. Maintenance issue as follows: if appointed during period
4 June 45 to 14 Oct 45 - 25 coupons.
15 Oct 45 to 14 Feb 46 - 15 coupons.
15 Feb 46 to end of rationing year - 5 coupons.
(c) Other male members -
i. If enlisted prior to 4 Jun 45 - 25 coupons.
ii. If enlisted during period -
4 Jun 45 to 14 Oct 45 - 25 coupons.
15 Oct 45 to 14 Feb 46 - 15 coupons.
15 Feb 46 to end of rationing year - 5 coupons.

D. Special issue in case of hardships :-

A member who loses clothing as a result of active service conditions, or in a private home or elsewhere as a result of bush fires or other accidental circumstances, may apply through his unit for a special issue of coupons. Such application will be referred by his unit, with full explanations of the circumstances, to the formation etc commander or such officer as he may have authorised for the purpose

E. Members who set up new homes:-

A member claiming special clothing ration coupons, in order to purchase an initial supply of household linen on the occasion of setting up a home, will apply direct to the Deputy Commissioner of Rationing in the State of residence.

F. Issue of clothing ration coupons to personnel on termination of service :-

A member whose service is terminated will receive a special outfit allowance of :-
(i) If he has completed 3 months' service but has not completed six months' service - 56 coupons.
(ii) If he has completed 6 months' service and the termination of his ser

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is not on any of the grounds mentioned in para 2 of CRO 46/45 - 256 coupons.

(iii) If he has completed 6 months service and his service has been terminated on the grounds mentioned in CRO 46/45 - 200 coupons.

G. Personnel temporarily released from the Army:-

(i) Members granted leave without pay for periods up to 28 days will not be entitled to additional clothing coupons.

(ii) Members granted leave without pay for periods in excess of 28 days will be issued by units with a leave pass and a certificate

H. Issue in replacement of lost clothing ration coupons:-

A member who has lost his clothing ration coupons will complete a declaration stating the date and circumstances of the loss and the number of coupons which have been used. A member who wilfully makes a false statement in a declaration is liable to imprisionment with hard labour.

The CO of a unit may authorise the issue of additional clothing ration coupons if he is satisfied that the original coupons have been lost. The member will be entitled to receive -

(i) The number of coupons to which he is entitled under this order, less the number stated to have been used.

(ii) The number of coupons which would bear to the entitlement the same proportion as the unexpired period of the clothing ration year bears to a full year., whichever is the lesser.

I. Members not to apply for coupons:-

Except as provided in para H hereof, members will not make applicatio for clothes rationing coupons direct to the Rationing Commission, but will submit application through Army channels.

W.B. Benallack Major.
O.C. 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1423 THURSDAY 17 MAY 45.

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES. Commencing 1600 hrs 17 May 45.

ORDERLY OFFICER. WO11 ELLIOTT, R.G.

Next for duty.

ORDERLY OFFICER. LT. B. T. LIDSCOMBE.

2. ADMIN. REPORT OF ACTING MINISTER FOR THE ARMY.

A. Extract from E-in-C's memo :-

"The eulogistic references to the work of the sappers by the Acting Minister are a source of great satisfaction to us all.

Will you please convey to all ranks my appreciation that the way they have carried out their duties has earned such high praise, and my assurance that every effort is being made to provide them with essential equipment. "

B. Extract from memo of CE First Aust Army:-

"It gives great pleasure to the Chief Engineer to pass on the above as it is a fine tribute to the work of the Engineers of First Aust Army who have so well upheld the standards and traditions of the RAE."

Major.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 124. FRIDAY 18 MAY 45.

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES. Commencing 1600 hrs 18 May 45.
ORDERLY OFFICER. LT. B. T. LIPSCOMBE.
Next for duty.
ORDERLY OFFICER. WO11 ELLIOTT. R. G.

2. ADMINISTRATION.

A. P.O.L. CONSUMPTION.

(a) Owing to the decreasing holdings of P.O.L. and the uncertainty of future replenishment it may be necessary to ration supplies to units.
(b) All unit vehicle running will be reduced to a minimum.
(c) Transport within unit will be co-ordinated by Transport NCO who will ensure the appropriate vehicle is used for the appropriate task.
(d) SPEED LIMIT WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.
(e) 80 Octane petrol will NOT be used for lighting fires. Range fuel will be used for burner units.
(f) No member will draw petrol, distillate, or range fuel from unit stocks unless issued by the QQMS or NCO in charge of transport.

B. ALLOTMENT AND DEPENDANT ALLOWANCE PAYABLE OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA (GRO.134/45)

(a) With the approval of the prescribed authority under War Financial (Military Forces) Regulations, a member may make an allotment to a person resident in any country outside Australia. Where the allottee in an enemy or enemy occupied country, the allotment may be dated back to 25 August, 1944, provided that this does not place the member's pay account in debit.
(b) Where a member has made an allotment of not less than the standard rate, dependants allowance will be payable, in accordance with War Financial Regulations -
i. where the allotment is payable in a country forming part of the sterling area - to any persone dependant on the member ; or
ii. where the allottee resides in a country other than a country included in the sterling area - to the wife or children of the member and not to any other dependant.
(c) If the allottee resides in a country where it is not possible to effect payment of allotment and dependants allowance, either because of the conditions set out in National Security (Exchange) Regulations for any other reason, the amount of such allotment and dependants allowance will be held in trust until payment becomes practicable. A member may cancel such an allotment at any time before payment is actually made to his allottee and, in that case, the accumulated amount of the allotment will be credited to his pay account. In such circumstances, no dependants allowance will be payable.
(d) In this order, the words "sterling area" have the same meaning as in National Security(Exchange Control) Regulations, namely :-
" All parts of His Majesty's dominions (except Canada and Newfoundland) and includes all territories in respect of which a ~~mandate~~ mandate on behalf of the League of Nations has been accepted by His Majesty and is being exercised by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom or in any dominion, all British Protectorates or protected states, Egypt, and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and every other country or area declared by the Treasurer, by order published in the Gazette, to be included in the sterling area, but does not include any country or area so declared not to be included in the sterling area."
(e) The following areas have been included in the sterling area :-
Iceland.
Faroe Islands.
Iraq.

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N O T I C E S.

ARTS AND CRAFT EXHIBITION.

The Arts and Craft Exhibition, organised by the Education Service in co-operation with YMCA, will be held in All-Services Recreation Hut 5 Aust Base Sub Area, commencing 1900 hrs Saturday 19 May and continuing till Tuesday 22 May.

PICTURES.

Programme tonight at "CAMEO THEATRE,"

" TWO GIRLS AND A SAILOR."

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1425 SATURDAY 19 MAY 45.

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. Duties.

Commencing 1600 hrs 19 May 45.

ORDERLY OFFICER. WO11 ELLIOTT, R. G.

Next for duty.

ORDERLY OFFICER. LT. B. T. LIPSCOMBE.

A. L. Benallack Major.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1426 SUNDAY 20 MAY 45.

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. Duties.

Commencing 1600 hrs 20 May 45.

Orderly Officer. LT.B.T.LINSCOMBE.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. WO11 ELLIOT, R. C.

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Major.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1427 MONDAY 21 MAY 45.

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.

O.C. 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. Duties.

Commencing 1600 hrs 21 May 45.

Orderly Officer. WO11 ELLIOTT,R.G.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. LT. B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

2. Admin. SMALL ARMS.

All personnel who have handed in rifles to the Q.M. Store for inspection will collect same by 0800 hrs Tuesday 22 May.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1428 TUESDAY 22 MAY 45.

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.

O.C. 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 22 May 45.
ORDERLY OFFICER. Lt. B. T. LIPSCOMBE.

Next for duty.
ORDERLY OFFICER. WO11 ELLIOTT, R.G.

A L Benallack

Major.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

N O T I C E S.

In tribute to the late SGT R.W.COURTNEY an appeal is being opened for the purpose of providing financial assistance to his dependants.

Members wishing to subscribe will hand their donations to Spr Tassell at pay office.

Appeal will close 21 Jun 45.

CRIB TOURNAMENT.

A Crib Tournament will be conducted in the Mens' Mess at 1845 hrs Thursday 24 May 45.

Prizes will be donated by Officers.

PICTURES.

The following programme will be shown at "CAMEO" Theatre tonight-

" SENSATIONS OF 1945 " featuring Eleanor Powell.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1429 WEDNESDAY 23 MAY 45.

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. Duties.

Commencing 1600 hrs 23 May 45.

ORDERLY OFFICER. WO11 ELLIOTT, R.G.

Next for duty.

ORDERLY OFFICER. LT. B. T. LISCOMBE.

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Major.
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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1430 THURSDAY 24 MAY 45.

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.

O.C. 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. Duties.

Commencing 1600 hrs 24 May 45.

ORDERLY OFFICER. LT. B. T. LIDSCOMBE.

Next for duty

ORDERLY OFFICER. WO11 ELLIOTT, R. G.

A L Benallack Major.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1431 FRIDAY 26 MAY 45.

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. Duties.

Commencing 1600 hrs 26 May 45.
Orderly Officer. WO11 ELLIOTT, R.G.
Next for duty.
Orderly Officer. LT. B.T.LINSCOMBE.

A.L. Benallack Major.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

N O T I C E.

PICTURES.

The following programme will be shown at "CAMEO" tonight.

" BRIDE BY MISTAKE." featuring Loraine Day & Allan Marshall.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO.1432 SATURDAY 26 MAY 45.

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES. Commencing 1600 hrs 26 May 45.

ORDERLY OFFICER. LT. B. T. LITSCOMBE.

Next for duty.

ORDERLY OFFICER. WO11 ELLIOTT, R. G.

2. ADMIN.

NUDE BATHING. (5 Aust Base Sub Area R/O.A181 republished)

A. All nude bathing is prohibited.

B. As from date of this Order, disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

The attention of the CQMS is drawn to 5 Aust Base Sub Area R/O. Q.186 and First Aust Army R/O.Q86.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1433 SUNDAY 27 MAY 45.

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.

O.C. 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 27 May 45.

ORDERLY OFFICER. NO11 ELLIOTT, R. G.

Next for duty.

ORDERLY OFFICER. LT. B. T. LIPSCOMBE.

A Benallack

Major.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 143 MONDAY 28 MAY 45

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 28 May 45.

Orderly Officer. LT. B. T. LIDSCOMBE.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. WO11 ELLIOTT, R. G.

2. ADMIN. P A Y.

Personnel desirous of drawing pay must hand in their paybooks by 1300 hrs Tuesday 29 May.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1435 TUESDAY 29 MAY 45.

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 29 May 45.

ORDERLY OFFICER. WO11 ELLIOTT, R.G.

Next for duty.

ORDERLY OFFICER. LT. B. T. LIPSCOMBE.

2. ADMIN. CLEANLINESS.

Cleanliness of the tents and lines leaves much to be desired. An improvement in the cleanliness and tidiness will be effected immediately.

NCOs in charge of shifts will ensure that all tents are in inspection order by 1000 hrs daily. If tents are not up to standard required, the shift responsible will be paraded.

Mosquito nets will not be left hanging except on Friday mornings, when an inspection of nets will be carried out.

Blankets will be folded in prescribed manner and placed at head of bed. Boots will be cleaned and placed under bed. All articles of clothing will be folded neatly or placed out of sight.

If souvenir making is carried out in the tent, tools, material etc will be stored out of sight and will only be used when work is in progress.

These instructions will be rigidly enforced, and if souvenir making interferes with the cleanliness and tidiness of tents, other quarters will have to be found for the production of such.

A. L. Benallack

Major.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

NOTICE.

PICTURES. The following programme will be shown at "CAMEO"

"THE MERRY MONAHANS." - Donald O'Connor & Peggy Ryan.

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STANDING ORDER PART 1 NO.1436 WEDNESDAY 30 MAY 45

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 30 May 45.

ORDERLY OFFICER. NO11 ELLIOTT, R. G.

Next for duty.

ORDERLY OFFICER. LT. B. T. LISCOMBE.

A. L. Benallack Major.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1437 THURSDAY 31 MAY 45.

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES. Commencing 1600 hrs 31 May 45.
Orderly Officer. Lt. B. T. LIBSCOMBE.
Next for duty.
Orderly Officer. WO11 ELLIOTT, R. G.

2. ADMIN. PAY PARADE.

Pay parade will be at 1830 hrs today.

EFFECT OF LOCAL WEATHER CONDITIONS. (5 Aust Base Sub Area memo Q.120 Republished)

Wet weather conditions which may continue for some time will effect normal routine in many ways. In order to minimise adverse effects, attention is drawn to the undermentioned matters :-

ROADS. Vehicles will be driven on formed roads only, as near to the crown as safety permits. Side drains and gutters must be avoided. No vehicle will be driven in areas where roads are non-existent. Where possible stores will be carried short distances. This will prevent ploughing up of camp areas. Speed limits will be observed to save road surface.
DRAINAGE. The first necessity of any camp area is good drainage. Sites must be drained on a pre-conceived plan. Piece-meal drainage will not give the desired effect.
MALARIAL CONTROL. Personal precautions will be strictly noticed. Adequate drainage and supervision of vehicular traffic on hard surfaces will prevent the formation of wheel tracks which become potential breeding grounds for mosquitoes.
ENGINEER WORKS. Weather conditions will govern the rate of progress of Engineer works and maintenance. Wet conditions will slow up completion and maintenance. Units must rely on self-help as must as possible.

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O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

H.Q. & No. 1 Pln. 19/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/5/1945, 2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy. R.A.E. A.I.F. (Unit)

W.E. IX/16F/X. OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 69+ OFFRS. — O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
WE									WE.
		1	1	W.Os. Class I.					
1		1	2	W.Os. Class II.					
1			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1		1	2	Staff Sergeants					
2			2	Sergeants	AACC	1			1
4+			8	Corporals	AACC RAAF	1 1			1 1
56	9	9	4	51					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
69	9*	9	7	67*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	3*	—	—	NR.*3

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

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

Detail		C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.I.P. (a)	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	70									70
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
2	17 Field Coy		
2	13 Works Coy RAE		
2	Provost Coy		
2	AACC		

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	2 Plm. 1/2 Aust. Forestry Coy		
	3 Aust. Base Sub Area.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy. R.A.E. A.I.F. (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 5/5/1945

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

H.Q. & No. 1 Pln. 2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy, R.A.E. A.I.F. Unit

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	2	2	·					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers	8	8	·	Storemen, Technical	1	1	·
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen	12	11	1	Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1	·	Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	3	2	1	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians	1	1	·	Cooks				Woodturners				Bgt. Fwd.	22	19	5 1*
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics									15	16	2 3*
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)	·	3	· 3*						16	15	1
Fitters Eng.	2	2	·	Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								R.S.M.	·	1	· 1*
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								C.S.M.	1	2	· 1*
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.) M.E	3	2	1	Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				C.Q.M.S.	1	1	·
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Mech. S/Sgts	1	2	· 1*
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	2	·	Pln. Sgt.	1	1	·
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, ~~Supply~~ Timber	1	1	·	Tpt. Sgt.	1	1	·
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Batman Drvrs	4	4	·
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Drivers M.T.	3	3	·
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Hygiene	1	1	·
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Water	1	·	1
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Pioneer	1	1	·
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights	2	·	2	Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator	8	9	1*	Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				A.A.M.C.	1	1	·
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	3	2	1				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				A.A.C.C.	2	2	·
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	2	2	·				
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors	3	1	2	Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	22	18	5 1*	CARRIED FORWARD	15	16	2 3*	CARRIED FORWARD	16	15	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	72	70	9 7*

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

-5 MAY 1945
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander
Major
OC 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy
RAE, AIF

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Personnel Posted in accordance with G.R.O. 187/44.

(1) QX7130	(1) NX 175653
(2) W.O.I. Hibbs J.S.	(2) W.O.II. Craig A.H.
(3) R.S.M.	(3) C.S.M.
(4) R.S.M.	(4) C.S.M.
(5) A1	(5) A1
(6) 41 5/12	(6) 26 4/12

(1) NX 108689
(2) S/Sgt. Ross W.L.
(3) Clerk
(4) C.Q.M.S.
(5) A1
(6) 31 11/12

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/5/1945. H.Q. & No. 1 Pln. 2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy. R.A.E. A.I.F. (Unit)

W.E. IV/11F/2. OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 69+ OFFRS. — O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.		(5)									5
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy. R.A.E. A.I.F. (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 5/5/1945.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX5251	Capt	Saxton J.G.	Detached. On duty to L.H.Q. Melbourne

H.Q. & No. 1 Pln. 2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy. R.A.E. A.I.F. Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	VX11407	Benallack	A.L.	O.C.	Yes		
Capt.	TX2056	Walker	H.C.	2 i/c	NO	Detached to 2 Pln. 3 Base Sub Area	21/10/44
Capt.	VX5251	Saxton	J.G.	Supernumerary	NO	On duty LHQ Melbourne	10/1/45
Lieut.	WX2717	Rule	A.R.	HQ	NO	Detached to 3 Pln. 4 Base Sub Area	29/3/45
Lieut.	GX7256	Lipscombe	B.T.	1 Pln.	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.
		NIL			

-5 MAY 1945
Date of Despatch

A.L. Benallack
~~Signature of Commander~~ Major
OC 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy
RAE, AIF

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Supernumerary Officer

VX 52515 Capt. J. G. Daxton

Authority: Dist Rest Army HMS 4693 of 26/11/44

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. + No. 1 Pln. 19/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/5/1945. 2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy. R.A.E. A.I.F. (Unit)

W.E. 12/168/2. OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 69 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 3 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.
W.E.				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
1			1	Majors					
1		1	2	Captains					
2			2	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
4 N.R.	—	1	5						

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.		5									5
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy. R.A.E. A.I.F. (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 12/5/1945.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX52515	Capt.	Saxton J. G.	Detached. On duty to L.H.Q. Melbourne

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H.Q. + No. 1 Pln. Unit 19/45 (Serial No.)

2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy. R.A.E. A.I.F.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/5/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	VX11407	Benallack	H.L.	O.C.	yes		
Capt.	TX2056	Walker	H.C.	2 i/c	NO	Detached to 2 Pln. 3 Base Sub. Area	21/10/44
Capt.	VX52515	Saxton	J.G.	Supernumerary	NO	On duty L.H.Q. Melbourne	10/1/45
Lieut.	WX2717	Rule	A.R.	H.Q.	NO	Detached to 3 Pln. 4 Base Sub. Area	29/3/45
Lieut.	QX7256	Lipscombe	B.T.	1 Pln.	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.
		NIL			

12 MAY 1945
Date of Despatch

R. L. Benallack Major
Signature of Commander
OC 2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy.
RAE, AIF

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Supernumerary Officer

VX 52515 Capt. J. G. Saxton

Authority: First Aust. Army AMS 4693 of 26/11/44.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19 MAY 1945 / 194 . Hd & Not Plns (Unit) 2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy. R.A.E. A.I.F.

W.E. IV / 16F 2 . OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 69 + OFFRS. NIL O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.		4									4.
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX52515	Capt.	SAXTON J.G.	Hd Melbourne	10/1/45	First Aust Army MS072 of 5/1/45.

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

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

Hd & Not Plns Unit
2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy. R.A.E. A.I.F.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19 MAY 1945 / 194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	VX 11407	Benallack.	A.L.	OC	Yes		
Capt.	TX 2056	Walker	A.C.	2 i/c	No	Detached to 2 Pln.	21/10/44
Lieut.	WX 2717	Rule.	A.R.	Hd Pln	No	" " 3 Pln.	29/3/45
Lieut	QX 7256	Lipscombe	B.T.	X/Not Pln	Yes		

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

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

19 MAY 1945
Date of Despatch

A.L. Benallack Major
Signature of Commander
OC 2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy
RAE, AIF

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

20/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19 MAY 1945 / / 194 . HQ & Nol Pln 2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy. R.A.E. A.I.F. (Unit)

W.E. IV / 165 / 2 . OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 69 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
WE									WE
		1	1	W.Os. Class I.					
1 NR			1	W.Os. Class II.					
1 NR			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1		1	2	Staff Sergeants					
2 1	1.		1 A	Sergeants	AAOC	1			NR 1
8 NR			8	Corporals	AAOC	1			NR 1
56 8	8	2	50	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAOC	1	1		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
69 9 *	9	4	64 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		4 *	1		NR *3

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

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

Detail		C.M.P.			A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.I.P.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.								
A	68							[redacted]	[redacted]		68
B(1)	NIL										NIL
B(2)	NIL						[redacted]				NIL

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	First Aust Army Provost Coy		
1	13 WR-AR Coy		

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).

HQ & Nol Platoon ..... Unit
2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy.
R.A.E. A.I.F.

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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 19 MAY 1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths	2	2	.
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1	.
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians	1	1	.
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters ME	3	2	1
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.) Engine	2	2	.
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights	2	.	2
Operators, Excavator	8	8	.
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors	3	2	1
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	22	18	4

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen	12	11	1
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	3	2	1
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)		2	2 X
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	15	15	2 X
			2.

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	8	8	.
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	2	2	.
Clerks, Supply Trade	1	-	1
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	3	2	1
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	2	2	.
CARRIED FORWARD	16	14	2

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	1	1	.
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
B. Tomaree	22	18	4
"	15	15	2 X
"	16	14	2
RSM		1	1 X
CSM	1	1	
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
COMS	1	1	
Mech S/Sgt	1	2	1 X
Tpt Sgt	1	1	.
Pln Sgt	1	.	1
Fatigue Dvrs	4	4	
Dvrs M.T.	3	3	.
Hygiene man	1	1	.
Waterman	1	1	.
Pioneer	1	1	.
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AAOC	2	3	1 X
AAMC	1	1	.
(See Back)			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	112	68 *	9 5 X

X = Surplus Personnel.

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

19 MAY 1945
Date of Despatch

O.C. 2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy. Major
Signature of Commander
2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy.
RAE, AIF

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Personnel posted in accordance with GRO 187/44

	1	2
(a) Regt. No	QX7130	NX 10868G
(b) Rank & Name	WOI HIBBS. T.S	S/Sgt Ross W.R
(c) Regt. Qualifications	RSM	Clerk
(d) Recd posting	RSM	CQMS
(e) Med	A1	A1
(f) Age	46 5/12	31 7/12

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26 MAY 1945 / /194 . Hd & Not Plns (Unit) 2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy. R.A.E. A.I.F.

W.E. IV / 16F / 2 . OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 69 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.		4.									4.
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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Hd & Not Platoon Unit
2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy.
R.A.E. A.I.F.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26 MAY 1945 / /194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major.	VX11407	Benallack	A.L.	O.C.	Yes		
Capt.	TX2056	Walker	A.C.	2½	No	Detached to 2 Plns	21/10/44
Lieut.	WX2717	Rule	A.R.	Hd	No	" " 3 "	29/3/45
Lieut.	QX7256	Lipscombe	B.T.	Not Plns	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.

26 MAY 1945
Date of Despatch

A L Benallack Major
Signature of Commander
OC 2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy
RAE, AIF

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

21/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26 MAY 1945 (Unit) HQ No 1 Aust 2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy. R.A.E. A.I.F.

W.E. IV/1AF/2. OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 69 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
		1	1	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	2	Staff Sergeants					
1	1		1	Sergeants	AHCC	1			1
			8	Corporals	HQCC 4 Sqdns	1			1
1	1	2	51	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AHCC	1	1		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
8*	8	4	65*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		4*	1	—	NR 3

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).

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	69									69
B(1)	NIL									NIL
B(2)	NIL									NIL

* * 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. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.
3	2nd Aust Army Troop Coy
1	13 Lines Coy
1	13 Lines HQ Coy

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

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).

HQ No 1 Aust 2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy. R.A.E. A.I.F. Unit

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(Adapted) (Page 2)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

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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 26 MAY 1945/194.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. 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	2	2	—
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1	—
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians	1	1	—
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters ME	3	2	1
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun) Eng.	2	2	·
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	2	·	2
Operators, Excavator	8	8	·
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors	3	3	·
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	22	19	3

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen	12	11	1
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	3	2	1
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mel.)		2	2*
Driver-Operator			
Draftners			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	15	15	2 2*

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. 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	8	8	—
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	2	2	·
Clerks, Supply Number	1	·	1
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	3	2	1
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	2	2	·
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	16	14	2

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletreemakers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	1	1	·
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
B Forward	20	19	3
"	15	15	2 2*
"	16	14	2
RSM		1	1*
CSM	1	1	·
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
CQMS	1	1	·
Mech. S/Sgt.	1	2	1*
Tpt. Sgt.	1	1	
Mn Sgt	1	·	1
Batman Drvs	4	4	·
Drvs MT	3	3	·
Hygiene	1	1	·
Water	1	1	·
Pioneer	1	1	·
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
A.H.C.C	2	3	1*
A.H.M.C	1	1	
Nil Attached			
Totals of columns Marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	112	69	8 5*

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. "Reinfts. 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.

* = Surplus personnel.

26 MAY 1945
Date of Despatch

2,000 Pads 7/43 B.P.

Signature of Commander
Major
2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy
RAE, AIF

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Personnel posted — accordance with GRO 187/441

Regt No	QX 7130	NX 108689.
Rank & Name	WO1 HIBBS. J.S	S/Sgt Koss. W.R.
Qualifications	RSM	Clerk
Rec'd posting	RSM	C4MS
Med	A1	A1.
Age	46 5/12	31 7/12.

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Army Form C. 2118
(Adapted.)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required).

Unit HQ & No 1 Platoon 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF Date and Time.—From 1 Jun 45 To 30 Jun 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Jacquinot Bay, NEW BRITAIN.	1 Jun 45	0600	Posted Strength of unit - 4 Offrs and 67 Other Ranks.	
	"	1800	Production W/E 1 Jun 45 = 49985 super feet.	
	2 Jun 45	1000	1 Reinforcement M/I.	
	4 Jun 45	1400	1 Offr and 22 O/Rs of R.N.Z.A.F.Sawmill Unit attached to Coy to work in mill pending arrival of their own equipment.	
	8 Jun 45	1800	Production for week ending 8 Jun 45 = 60497 super feet.	
	9 Jun 45	0900	Major Benallack and P/O Archer carried out recce to locate suitable logging area and sawmill site for proposed erection of RNZAF sawmill.	
	15 Jun 45	1800	Production week ending 15 Jun 45 = 51186 super feet.	
	17 Jun 45	0930	Major Benallack OC departed by plane for Lae to attend O.C.Forestry Coys conference at HQ First Aust Army. Lieut B.T.Lipscombe Adm Comd during OCs absence.	
	20 Jun 45	1100	4 O/Rs marched in from leave.	
	22 Jun 45	1800	Production week ending 22 Jun 45 = 60166 super feet.	
	29 Jun 45	1800	Production week ending 29 Jun 45 = 50401 super feet. Rainfall registered for month was 48 inches. Heaviest fall recorded in 24 hrs - 10 inches. Posted strength 4 Offrs and 67 ORs.	

O.C. Benallack Maj

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1438 FRIDAY 1 JUNE 45

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 1 June 45.

ORDERLY OFFICER. WO11 ELLIOTT. R.G.

Next for duty.

ORDERLY OFFICER. LT. B.T.LIDSCOMBE.

A. L. Benallack Major.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1439 SATURDAY 2 JUN 45.

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.

O.C. 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 2 June 45.

ORDERLY OFFICER. LT. B. T. LANCOMBE.

Next for duty.

ORDERLY OFFICER. WO11 ELLIOTT, R. G.

2. ADMIN.

A. ROUTINE ORDERS.

The attention of the CSM is drawn to 5 Aust Base Sub Area R/O Q188 and GRO 141/45.

The attention of the CQMS is drawn to 5 Aust Base Sub Area R/Os Q 196 and Q197.

B. BOOTS AB TROPICAL STUDDED. (5 Aust Base Sub Area R/O A.191 republished)

(a) Personnel will NOT wear this type of boot when travelling on launches.

(b) The reason for this is to avoid damage to paint, woodwork and floor covering which has already suffered considerably from this cause.

(c) Coxswains are given the authority to refuse to allow personnel wearing this type of boot to board or travel on their launches.

C. RATIONING OF BEER. (5 Aust Base Sub Area R/O Q194 republished)

As from Monday 4 Jun and until stocks are replenished the beer ration will be ONE bottle of beer per man per week.

D. CLEANING OF WEB EQUIPMENT AND GAITERS. (GRO.143/45 republished)

(a) The bleaching of articles of web equipment and gaiters, either by excessive washing with soap and soda or by other means, will cease immediately.

(b) Items treated in this manner are not only unduly conspicuous in action, but the treatment greatly deteriorates the material and reduces the life of the article.

(c) Any such article will be cleaned only when it is essential and in such case will be washed in lukewarm soapy water and lightly scrubbed.

A. L. Benallack Major.

O.C. 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1440 SUNDAY 3 JUN 45.

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES. Commencing 1600 hrs 3 Jun 45.

ORDERLY OFFICER. WO11 MILLOTT, R. G.

Next for duty.

ORDERLY OFFICER. LT.B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

A.L.Benallack

Major.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1441 MONDAY 4 JUN 45.

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.

O.C. 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 4 Jun 45.

ORDERLY OFFICER. LT. B. T. LIPSCOMBE.

Next for duty.

ORDERLY OFFICER. WO11 ELLIOTT, R. G.

A. L. Benallack

Major.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

N O T I C E.

PICTURES :- Until further notice screening sites will be -
"CAMEO" (Sapper Rd) MON, TUES, THUR, FRI at 1900 hrs.
2/8 Aust Gen Hosp WED and SAT at 1915 hrs.

PROGRAMME :

4-5-6 Jun. "FLIGHT COMMAND" - Robert Taylor & Ruth Hussey.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1442 TUESDAY 5 JUN 45

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.
O.C. 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. Duties.

Commencing 1600 hrs 5 Jun 45.
ORDERLY OFFICER. WO11 ELLIOTT, R. G.
Next for duty.
ORDERLY OFFICER. LT. B. T. LIPSCOMBE.

2. Admin.

MEDICAL - SICK PARADE.

All personnel on sick parade will report to RAP corporal at 0645 hrs daily.

ROUTINE.

As from 6 Jun 45 shift NCO will ensure that mechanics and maintenance men have engines and mill properly serviced and turning over by 0600 hrs daily.

All shift personnel will be at the mill ready to commence work at 0600 hrs.

CANTEEN TRUST FUND.

A statement of affairs of the Unit Canteen Trust Fund is published in Appendix 'A' attached hereto.

A. L. Benallack Major.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1443 WEDNESDAY 6 JUN 45.

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. Duties.

Commencing 1600 hrs 6 Jun 45.
ORDERLY OFFICER. LT. B. T. LIDSCOMBE.
Next for duty.
ORDERLY OFFICER. WO11 ELLIOTT, R. G.

2. Admin.

A. LECTURE.

A compulsory parade of all personnel to attend a lecture on Rehabilitation will be held in Mens' Mess at 1915 hrs on Thursday 7 Jun 45.

B. AMF CENSUS (Extract from First Aust Army memo A.19517)

(a) The Commander-in-Chief has directed that a census of the AMF be taken, and an AMF census form (AAF A321) and instructions for its compilation (AAF A322) have accordingly been prepared.

(b) Object of Census.

The objects of the census are :-

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

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

(c) It is desired that the census be taken as early as practicable and Saturday 14th July 45 has tentatively been fixed as the date on which it will be taken in all units of the AMF.

(d) Will all personnel give serious thought to post-war intentions in order that when the census is taken full data will be readily available to avoid confusion of ideas.

A.L.Benallack Major.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1444 THURSDAY 7 JUN 45

by
MAJOR A. L. BEHALLACK.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES. Commencing 1600 hrs 7 Jun 45.
Orderly Officer. WO11 ELLIOTT, R.G.
Next for duty.
Orderly Officer. LT. B. T. LIPSCOMBE.

2. ADMIN. DRESS.

All Drivers MT and personnel on leaving camp area will wear caps and/or hats, khaki, fur at ALL TIMES.

A. L. Behallack
Major.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1445 FRIDAY 8 JUN 45

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.

O.C 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 8 Jun 45.

ORDERLY OFFICER. LT. B. T. LIPSCOMBE.

Next for duty.

ORDERLY OFFICER. WO11 ELLIOTT, R. G.

2. ADMIN.

PENN YANN LAUNCH. (Extracts from memo by CRE 6 Aust CRE (Wks)

1. It is intended that Engineer units have the opportunity to use the launch for recreational purposes. Therefore a roster will be drawn up for Sunday afternoons, allotments being :-

6 Aust CRE
12 Army Tps Coy
2/3 Railway Coy.
2/2 Forestry Coy.

It is desirable that, where officers of these units do not wish to use the launch on the days allotted, parties of ORs be given the opportunity under a responsible NCO.

2. Until further notice, the launch will not leave the precincts of the bay as defined by the Waterfall on the east and Cape Cunningham North on the south.

3. It is emphasised that, with the unpredictable weather likely to be prevailing for the next few months, the waters of the bay can be extremely dangerous to a small craft.

4. Any foolhardy conduct or unnecessary risks taken will result in all privilages being withdrawn.

5. The equipment is valuable and so is your life. Look after the first even if you don't value the second.

6. Non-swimmers will not be permitted on the Penn Yann.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

The attention of the CQMS is drawn to First Aust Army R/Os Q 90 and Q91.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1446 SATURDAY 9 JUN 45

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK,
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. Duties. Commencing 1600 hrs 9 Jun 45.
Orderly Officer. WO11 ELLIOTT, R.G.
Next for duty.
Orderly Officer. LT. B. T. LIPSCOMBE.

2. Admin.

PROVISIONAL ORDER FOR THE ISSUE OF THE 1939/43 STAR (Extracts from CRO 329/44)

A. Officers and other ranks of the AIF, including members of the AANS, members of the VAD, and representatives of philanthropic societies attached to the AIF, and civilians attached the AIF in an official capacity, will be eligible for the 1939/43 Star.

B. Subject to the provisions of this order, the 1939/43 Star will be granted to personnel who performed service, between the dates set opposite the particular command, for an aggregate period of six months, listed in Schedule "B" hereunder :-

Schedule "B" -

Operational Command.	From	To
France	3 Sep 39	9 May 40
Iraq	10 Apr 41	31 May 41
Persia	25 Aug 41	28 Aug 41
China	11 Dec 41	31 Dec 43
Burma	11 Dec 41	21 Feb 42
Burma	1 May 42	31 Dec 43
New Guinea +	7 Mar 42	31 Dec 43
Italy	3 Sep 43	31 Dec 43
Palestine	7 Jan 40	31 Dec 43
Sinai	7 Jan 40	31 Dec 43

Note - NEW GUINEA - includes North East New Guinea, Papua and Dutch New Guinea.

A. L. Benallack Major.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

NOTICES.

Pictures.

The following programme will be shown at Sapper Rd tonight.

"OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG AND GAY." - Gail Russell and Charles Ruggles.

Football - Rugby League.

Draw for second round to be played at 1015 hrs Sunday 10 Jun 45

Inf Tps Wksp V 2/2 Forestry Coy.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1447 SUNDAY 10 JUN 45.

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. Duties.

Commencing 1600 hrs 10 Jun 45.

Orderly Officer. LT. B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. WO11 ELLIOTT, R. G.

2. Admin. RAZOR BLADES.

There will be a razor blade issue to all personnel on Monday 11 Jun 45 at Q.M.Store.

A L Benallack
Major.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1448 MONDAY 11 JUN 45.

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. Duties.

Commencing 1600 hrs 11 Jun 45.
ORDERLY OFFICER. WO11 ELLIOTT, R.G.
Next for duty.
ORDERLY OFFICER. LT.B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

2. Admin.

A. ROUTINE ORDERS.

The attention of the CRM is drawn to 5 Aust Base Sub Area Routine Order No.A200.

The attention of the CQMS is drawn to 5 Aust Base Sub Area Routine Orders Nos. Q205, Q206 and Q207.

B. UNNECESSARY VEHICULAR TRAFFIC IN JACQUINOT BAY AIRFIELD.
(5 Aust Base Sub Area R/Os 171 and 177 republished)

(a) Recent observations show that a congregation of service personnel and jeeps takes place on the airfield prior to the arrival of a transport aircraft. Taxying and take-off accidents incurring loss of life happened elsewhere and may well happen here. At the present time great difficulty is experienced in controlling traffic owing to the volume of vehicles engaged on strip construction.

(b) No 7 Transportation and Movements Office Detachment RAAF is wholly responsible for the handling of personnel and cargo arriving and departing from transport aircraft and accordingly will advise Army Movement Control regarding the call forward and disposal of Army personnel and cargo.

Army units will conduct enquiries through Army Movement Control ATO at the airfield.

Therefore, as a general rule it is unnecessary for individual visits of enquiry to be made by service personnel at arrival and departure times.

Units requiring information will ask Central for RAAF switch extension 31 (Army Air Transport Officer)

(c) Disciplinary action will be taken against personnel on the airstrip or using the approaches to the airstrip for other than official purposes.

C. PAY.

Personnel desirous of drawing pay must hand in their paybooks by 1200 hrs Tuesday 12 Jun 45.

D. ARMS INSPECTION.

An arms inspection of the following personnel will be held at 0830 hrs Tuesday 12 Jun 45 :-

All bush personnel, transport personnel as detailed by Sgt Kelty, Camp personnel and members of Sgt Bennett's shift.

All other personnel will parade at 1330 hrs.

Arms which have barrels greased will NOT be pulled through and the grease is to be left in the barrels.

A L Benallack Major.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1449 TUESDAY 12 JUN 45.

by
MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. Duties. Commencing 1600 hrs 12 Jun 45.
Orderly Officer. WO11 ELLIOTT, R.G.
Next for duty.
Orderly Officer. LT. B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

A L Benallack Major.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

N O T I C E.

PICTURES TONIGHT.

The following programme will be shown at "CAMEO" Theatre :-

" A CANTERBURY TALE." featuring, Eric Portman, Sheila Sims and Dennis Price.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1450 WEDNESDAY 13 JUN 45.

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. Duties.

Commencing 1600 hrs 13 Jun 45.

Orderly Officer. LT. B. T. LIPSCOMBE.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. WO11 ELLIOTT, R. G.

A L Benallack

Major.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

NOTICE.

CRIB TOURNAMENT.

A crib tournament will be held in Mens' Mess Hut at 1915 hrs Thursday 14 Jun 45.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1451 THURSDAY 14 JUN 45.

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. Duties.

Commencing 1600 hrs 14 Jun 45.
Orderly Officer. Lt. B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

Next for duty.
Orderly Officer. WO11 ELLIOTT, R.G.

2. Admin.

PAY PARADE.

Pay parade will be at 1830 hrs 14 Jun 45.

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O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1452 FRIDAY 15 JUN 45.

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.
O.C. 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. Duties. Commencing 1600 hrs 15 Jun 45.
Orderly Officer. WO11 ELLIOTT, R.C.
Next for duty.
Orderly Officer. LT. B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

2. Admin.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

The attention of the CSM and QMS is drawn to First Aust Army Routine Orders Nos 993, 995 and 996.

MEDICAL.

All personnel evacuated to hospital must be in possession of Paybook, AB 83 and AAF 204.

GENERAL ROUTINE.

(a) Morning Tea :-
As from tomorrow 16 Jun 45, morning tea break, for mill shift only, will be taken to correspond with ENSA tea van. Other personnel will draw from kitchen as usual. NCO in charge of shift will ensure that mill stops immediately on arrival of van.

(b) Lights Out :-
As from 16 Jun 45, lights out will be at 2200 hrs on SATURDAYS ONLY.

A. L. Benallack Major.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

NOTICE.

PICTURES TONIGHT - "HONEYMOON IN BALI." featuring Fred MacMurray, Madeleine Carrol, Alan Jones.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1453 SATURDAY 16 JUN 45.

by

MAJOR A. L. BEVILLACK,
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. Duties. Commencing 1600 hrs 16 Jun 45.
Orderly Officer. LT. B. T. LEBSCHEE.
Next for duty.
Orderly Officer. WO11 ELLIOTT, R. C.

2. Admin.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

The attention of the O/Cs is drawn to 5 Aust Base Sub Area R/O.C213.

B. CENSORSHIP AND SECURITY. (5 Aust Base Sub Area R/O.C.209 republished)

i. Programmes issued by First Aust Army Amenities Service for sporting fixtures at JACQUINOT BAY in many cases include a comprehensive list of both Base and Divisional units in this area.

ii. Such programmes will not be thrown away or left where they may be picked up by natives, and for security reasons they must not be enclosed in letters to any address outside JACQUINOT BAY.

C. DRESS. (First Aust Army ASO Chapter 14 republished in accordance with 5 Aust Base Sub Area Routine Order A.210)

1. The following regulations with regard to dress will be observed by members of the AIF under command First Aust Army.

(a) Officers :
Shirt and trousers or safari jacket and trousers. Shirt or safari will be worn with sleeves fastened at the wrist and buttoned in all respects except at the collar, which may be left undone.
Hat (turned down) or cap officer pattern or beret if issued.
Boots and socks with anklets web or gaiters SD or puttees short.
Personnel issued with American gaiters may wear them in lieu.
Sam Browne belt or belt web.
Embroided rank badges and titles "Australia" may be worn on shirts and safari jackets.
Badges of rank will be worn with waterproof overcoats furnished with shoulder straps or epaulets.

(b) Other Ranks :
Shirt and trousers. Shirt will be worn with sleeves fastened at the wrist and buttoned in all respects except at the collar, which may be left undone.
Safari jackets may only be worn by Warrant Officers Class 1 and will only be worn when summer dress is permitted.
Hat (turned down) or beret if authorised. Warrant officers may wear cap officer pattern. Drivers MT may wear cap SD.
Boots and socks with anklets web or gaiters SD or puttees short.
Personnel issued with American gaiters may wear them in lieu.
Warrant Officer Class 1 may wear Sam Browne belt or belt web. Warrant Officers Class 11 may wear belt waist brown leather or belt web. All other ranks will wear belt web.

(c) All Ranks :
With regard to all ranks the following will apply :-
i. In respect of the period between the hours of sunrise and sunset (which hours will be fixed by Formation Commander and published in Routine Orders) Formation Commanders may, in their discretion, empower COs to permit -
(a) Members to wear sleeves rolled up.
(b) Members of authorised working parties, whilst actually engaged in strenuous work, to work with upper portion of body bare.

ii. (a) All ranks may sunbake ½ to 1 hour daily (stripped) :

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(b) other than (a) above, shirts will be worn at all times with the exception that members of authorised working parties whilst actually engaged in strenuous work, may remove shirts during daylight hours when not in enclosed or sheltered area, if permitted under sub para (i) hereof.

iii. In respect of the period between the hours fixed for sunrise and sunset, Formation Commanders may, in their discretion give a general permission to members to wear sports clothes while actually engaged in sport in the open and well clear of scrub.

iv. Personnel will wear the right arm colour patch of their unit on the right hand side, and in the centre of the hat band, unless ordered not to wear colour patches for security reasons. Miniature colour patches of previous units will not be worn on the hat.

v. Nothwithstanding that personnel may wear other type of identity discs all ranks will wear identity discs issued to them.

vi. Service chevrons may be worn on shirts worn as an outer garment and on safari jackets with long sleeves.

vii. All working parties will be inspected by an officer or responsible NCO prior to moving off to duty and officer and/or NCO in charge of such parties will be responsible that all personnel remain correctly dressed during their tour of duty.

PICTURES. (5 Aust Base Sub Area Signal AG657 republished)

i. Picture screened at 2/8 AGH SUNDAY will be on picture site commencing 171915 hrs.
ii. Visitors will NOT be allowed in wards.

R. L. Bevallacott Major.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

NOTICES.

Pictures :- Until further notice pictures will only be screened at the "CAMEO" on Wed and Sat of each week.

Programme tonight will be - "HONEYMOON IN BALI" featuring Fred McMurray, Madeleine Carrol and Alan Jones.

FILM CRITICISM COMPETITION -

" Are you a Film Critic ?"

Unit personnel are reminded that 25 JUN is closing date of Film Criticism Competition sponsored by AAES. Amenities Service has donated prizes for the best two entries submitted.

Any film which has been screened at Jacquinot Bay is eligible. Criticisms should be not less that 300 words and not more than a 1000. A critic may submit one or more entries.

Criticims should cover such aspects as : - story, dialogue, acting, directio photography and music, and anything else (such as the moral of the film, its likely social effects, its setting and so on) worth mentioning.

Entries must bear a pen name and NOT the critics own name. The letter should be closed in a separately sealed envelope addressed to Education Officer HQ 5 Aust Base Sub Area.

Judges - Education and Amenites Officers 5 Aust Base Sub Area and OC 4 Det Aust Entertainment Unit.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1454 17 JUN 45

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. Duties.

Commencing 1600 hrs 17 Jun 45.

Orderly Officer. WO11 ELLIOTT, R. G.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. LT.B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

2. Admin.

ROUTINE.

As from Monday 18 Jun evening meal will be at 1745 hrs.

B. T. Lipscombe Lieut.

Adm.Comd 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1455 MONDAY 18 JUN 45

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.

O.C. 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. Duties. Commencing 1600 hrs 18 Jun 45.

Orderly Officer. Lt. B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. WO11 ELLIOTT, R.G.

Distribution :

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War Diary.

B. T. Lipscombe Lieut.

Adm Comd 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1456 TUESDAY 19 JUN 45

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. Duties.

Commencing 1600 hrs 19 Jun 45.

ORDERLY OFFICER. WO11 ELLIOTT, E. C.

Next for duty.

ORDERLY OFFICER. LT. B. T. LYNCOMBE.

B.T Lyncombe Lt. Lieut.
Adn Cond 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1457 WEDNESDAY 20 JUN 45

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.

O.C. 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. Duties.

Commencing 1600 hrs 20 Jun 45.

Orderly Officer. Lt. B. T. LIPSCOMBE.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. WO11 ELLIOTT. R.C.

B. T Lipscombe Lt Lieut.

Adm Comd 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

N O T I C E.

PICTURES TONIGHT - " OUT OF THE FOG."

featuring - Joh Garfield and Ida Lupino.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1458 THURSDAY 21 JUN 45

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. Duties.

Commencing 1600 hrs 21 Jun 45.

Orderly Officer. WO11 Elliott, R.G.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. Lt. B.T.Lipscombe.

2. Admin.

PAYBOOKS.

All "QX" and "NX" personnel must hand in their paybooks to Pay Representaive by 0800 hrs Friday 22 Jun.

DRESS DISCIPLINE.

Following advise from Base HQ, Provost Corps have been instructed to cease warning personnel of incorrect dress. They have now been ordered to take the Name, Number and Unit of personnel for any breach of dress discipline.

Members of this unit will at all times adhere strictly to dress as laid down, particular attention being paid to correctness and neatness of dress when proceeding outside of camp area.

Personnel who are in the habit of wearing hats without pugarees or hat bands, and incorrectly dented, will take immediate steps to remedy same.

B.T Lipscombe Lieut.

Adm Comd 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

N O T I C E.

A Lecture will be held in Men's Mess tonight at 1930 hrs - "Island Plants, Food and Fish" (Subject)

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1459 FRIDAY 22 JUN 45

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 22 Jun 45.

ORDERLY OFFICER. LT.B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

Next for duty.

ORDERLY OFFICER. WO11 ELLIOTT, R.G.

B.T.L. Lieut.

Adm Comd 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy

R.A.E. A.I.F.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1460 SATURDAY 23 JUN 45

by

MAJOR A.I.BENALLACK.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. Duties. Commencing 1600 hrs 23 Jun 45.
ORDERLY OFFICER. WO11 ELLIOTT,R.G.
Next for duty.
ORDERLY OFFICER. LT.B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

2. Admin.

Routine Orders.

The attention of the Transport Sgt is drawn to 5 Aust Base Sub Area R/Os A220, and A226.

The attention of the OQMS is drawn to 5 Aust Base Sub Area R/O Q227.

The attention of the Electrician is drawn to 5 Aust Base Sub Area R/O. Q228.

Fraternizing and Trading with Natives. (5 ABSA R/O A224 republished)

Troops will NOT fraternize with natives. Cases have occurred where troops have fraternized with the natives employed in the Base Area. The usual excuse is trading or purchase of souvenirs. This will cease forthwith.

Souvenirs will only be purchased through ANGAU.

The native labour compunt is out of bounds to all ranks.

Breaches of this instruction will incur disciplinary action.

Indiscrimate Use of Firearms and Explosives. (Extracts from 5 ABSA ROs 168 and 225/45)

There have been recent cases of firearms being discharged in the vicinity of the native labour compound.

Firearms will not be used for any purpose what-so-ever except by persons qualified and then only with the permission of an officer.

P. T Lymcombe Lieut.
Adm Comd 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy

N O T I C E.

PICTURES TONIGHT AT "CAMEO" :- " KINGS ROW." featuring Ronald Regan, Ann Sheridan and Robert Cummins.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1461 SUNDAY 24 JUN 45.

by

MAJOR A. L. BENJLACK.

O.C. 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1 Duties.

Commencing 1600 hrs 24 Jun 45.

Orderly Officer. Lt. B.T.Lipscombe.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. WO11 R.G.Elliott.

A.A.L. Lieut.

Adn Comd 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy

R.A.E. A.I.F.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1462 MONDAY 25 JUN 45

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. Duties. Commencing 1600 hrs 24 Jun 45.
Orderly Officer. WO11 R.G.Elliott.
Next for duty.
Orderly Officer. Lt. B.T.Lipscombe.

2. Admin. P A Y.

Personnel desiring to draw pay must hand in their paybooks by 1200 Hrs Tuesday 26 Jun 45.

B.T Lipscombe Lieut.
Adm Comd 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy
R.A.E. A.I.F.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1463 TUESDAY 26 JUN 45

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. Duties.

Commencing 1600 hrs 26 Jun 45.

Orderly Officer. Lt.B.T.Lipscombe.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. WO11 R.G.Elliott.

B. T Lipscombe Lt. Lieut.

Adm Comd 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy.

R.A.E. A.I.F.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1464 WEDNESDAY 27 JUN 45.

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.

O.C. 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. Duties.

Commencing 1600 hrs 27 Jun 45.

Orderly Officer. WO11 R.G.Elliott.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. Lt.B.T.Lipscombe.

B. T Lipscombe Lieut.

Adm Comd 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy.

R.A.E. A.I.F.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1465 THURSDAY 28 JUN 45.

by

MAJOR A. L.BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. Duties.

Commencing 1600 hrs 28 Jun 45.

Orderly Officer. Lt. B.T.Lipscombe.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. WO11 R.G.Elliott.

2. Admin. PAY PARADE.

Pay parade will be at 1830 HRS today.

B. T Lipscombe Lt. Lieut.

Adm Comd 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy.

N O T I C E.

A native Sing Sing will be held at ANGAU ~~IB~~ 281900K 291900 K.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1466 FRIDAY 29 JUN 45

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.
O.C. 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. Duties.

Commencing 1600 hrs 29 Jun 45.
Orderly Officer. WO11 R.C.Elliott.
Next for duty.
Orderly Officer. Lt.B.T.Lipscombe.

B. T. Lipscombe Lieut.
Adm Cond 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy

NOTICE.

Pictures tonight at "CAMO" - "GASLIGHT."

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1467 SATURDAY 30 JUN 45

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. Duties.

Commencing 1600 hrs 30 Jun 45.

Orderly Officer. Lt.B.T.Lipscombe.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. WO11 R.G.Elliott.

B. T Lipscombe Lieut.

Adm Comd 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy.

R.A.E. A.I.F.

Notice.

A concert will be held at "CAMEO" Theatre tonight.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008 (Adapted) (Page 1) (Revised Jan., 1943)

22/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/6/1945. HQ Wal Plw (Unit) 2/2 Anst. Forestry Coy. R.A.E. A.I.F.

W.E. 14/6/45. OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 69 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E. A.I.F.

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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).
		Nil	

HQ Wal Plw ..... *Unit*

2/2 Anst. Forestry Coy. R.A.E. A.I.F.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/6/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Major	VX11407	Benallack	H.L.	OC	Yes		
Capt	TX2256	Walker	H.C.	2 i/c	No	Detached to 2 Pln	25/10/44
Lieut	WX2417	Pate	A.R.	Pln	No	" " 3	29/3/45
Lieut	WX2455	Brown	W.C.	3 Pln			
Lieut	VX9256	Lipscombe	B.T.	North	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.
		Nil			

24/4/45.
Date of Despatch

H Benallack Major
Signature of Commander
OC 2/2 Anst. Forestry Coy
RAE, AIF

2,000 Pads 7/43 B.P.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/6/1945. HQ 1 No 11 Gp (Unit) 2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy. R.A.E. A.I.F. 26/45 (Serial No.)

W.E. IV/16F/2. OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 69 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

HQ 1 No 11 Gp ..... Unit
2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy. R.A.E. A.I.F.

Army Form W.3008 (Adapted) (Page 2) (Revised Jan., 1943)

26/45 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/6/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Major	VX11407	Bevallack	H.W.	OC	No	Attending conference Forestry Coy Offs. HQ First Aust Army	11/6/45.
Capt	TX 2056	Walker	H.C.	2 i/c	No	Detached to No 2 Pln 3 Base Sub Area	25/10/44
Lieut	WX 2717	Rule.	H.R.	HQ	No	Detached to No 3 Pln. 4 Base Sub Area	29/5/45
Lieut	VX 7256	Lipscombe	B.T.	No 1.	Yes	Adm. Comd.	

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.

30 June '45
Date of Despatch

B. T. Lipscombe Major
OC 2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy
Signature of Commander
RAE, AIF

2,000 Pads 5/43 B.P.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Army Form W.3009
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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/6/1945. Hq Mob Pln (Unit) 2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy. R.A.E. A.I.F.

W.E. 1V/16/2. OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 69 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
WE									
		1	1	W.Os. Class I.					
1			1	W.Os. Class II.					
1			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1		1	2	Staff Sergeants					
2	1	1	1	Sergeants	AACC	1			1
8			8	Corporals	AACC / AAMC				1
56	8	8	2	50	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	1			1
					Civilians counting as O.R.				
69	9*	9	4	64*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		3*	NIL	NIL	NR 3

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

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

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

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.
2	First Aust Army Pro Coy		
1	13 Wks HPRs		
1	39 Wks Coy		

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).

Hq 4 to 1 Platoon
2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy. *Unit*

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. 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	2	2	—
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1	—
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians	1	1	—
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters Engine	2	2	.
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun) MA	3	2	1
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	2	.	2
Operators, Excavator	8	8	—
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors	3	3	.
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	22	19	3

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen	12	10	2
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	3	2	1
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)		2	2 X
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	15	14	2 1

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. 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	8	8	.
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	2	2	.
Clerks, Supply Timber	1	.	1
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	3	2	1
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	2	2	.
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	16	14	2

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletreemakers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	1	1	.
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
B Forward	22	19	3
"	15	14	3 2X
"	16	14	2
RSM		1	1X
CSM	1	1	
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
CPMS	1	1	
Mech S/Sgt	1	2	1X
1st Sgt	1	1	
Pln Sgt	1	.	1
Batman Drv	4	4	
Drvs M T	3	3	
Hygiene	1	1	
Water	1	1	
Pioneer	1	1	
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AACC	2	2	
AAMC	1	1	.
(see back)			
Totals of columns Marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	72	67*	9 4X

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X = Surplus personnel.

2 June 45
Date of Despatch

2,000 Pads 7/43 B.P.

[redacted] Major
Signature of Commander
OC 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy
RAE, AIF

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Personnel posted in accordance with GR 0187/44

1	QX 7130	2	NX 108689
Name	WO1 HIBBS J.S.		S/Sgt Ross W.R.
Qualification	RSM		Clerk
Rd posting	RSM		COMS
Med	A1		A1
Age	46 yrs		31 yr

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

26/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/6/1945 HQ No 1 Aln 2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy. R.A.E. A.I.F. (Unit)

W.E. IV/16F/2. OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 69 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
		1	1	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	2	Staff Sergeants					
N. RO	1		1	Sergeants	AACC	1			1
N. RO	1		7	Corporals	AACC AAMC	1 1			1 1
7	7	2	31	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	1			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
9*	9	4	64*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		3*			3

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
			Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A		67						[redacted]	[redacted]		67.
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
1	13 Wks + PR Coy		
2	First Army Provost		
27	RNZAF Sawmill Unit		

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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Personnel posted in accordance with GRO 157/44

Number	OX4 7130	NX108689
Rank	WO1	~~Lieut~~ Lt/Sgt
Name	HIBBS. T.S.	ROSS W.R
Regt. qualifications	RSM.	Clerk
Re'd posting	RSM	C/Wks
Age	16	21
Mess	AI.	AI.

Medical re classification

VX 51486 Cpl Gilbee R.G.

Reclassified (B2) Date 22/6/45

AG1/NO1/Ahs

2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy. R.A.E. A.I.F. ..... 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 30 / 6 /1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	2	2	·					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers	8	8	·	Storemen, Technical	1	1	·
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen	12	12	·	Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1	·	Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	3	2	1	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Forward	22	16	6
Electricians	1	1	·	Cooks				Woodturners				"	15	16	1 2X
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								"	16	15	1
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)		2	2X								
Fitters Engine	2	1	1	Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								RSM (WO1)		1	1X
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								CSM (WO11)	1	1	·
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.T. & M.E.)	3	1	2	Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				CQMS	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Mech S/Sgt	1	2	1X
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	2	·	Tpt Sgt	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply & Timber	1	1	·	Fin Sgt	1	·	1
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Batman Drvs	4	4	·
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Drvs M.T	3	3	·
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Hygiene dutyman	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Water "	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Pioneer	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights	2	·	2	Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator	8	7	1	Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAMC	1	1	·
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	3	2	1				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AACC.	2	2	·
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	2	2	·				
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors	3	3	·	Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	22	16	6	CARRIED FORWARD	15	16	1 2X	CARRIED FORWARD	16	15	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	72 *	67 *	9 * (4X)

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30 June '45. ..... Date of Despatch

See Back

R. T. Symonds Lt Col Major ..... Signature of Commander
OC 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy
R.A.E. A.I.F

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(adapted.)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required).

Unit HQ & No 1 Pl 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF *Date and Time.—From* 1 Jul 45 *To* 31 Jul 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Jacquinot Bay, NEW BRITAIN.	1 Jul 45	0600	Posted strength - 4 Offrs and 66 O/Rs.	
	2 Jul 45	1530	HRH The Duke of Gloucester, Governor -General of Australia, visited	
			Coy sawmill during inspection of 5 Aust Base Sub Area.	
	8 Jul 45	1400	Brig W.C.D.Veale, CE First Aust Army, inspected camp area and mill.	
	12 Jul 45	1030	Lt.D. F. Kerr M/I from 1 Aust CE (Wks). Posted supernumerary to WE.	
	13 Jul 45	1100	Capt J.G.Saxton rejoined unit from LHQ Melbourne.	
	21 Jul,45	0800	5 O/rs marched out on leave.	
	31 Jul 45	0600	Posted strength - 6 Offrs and 69 O/Rs.	
	"	1800	Total timber production for month = 216,223 super feet.	
	"	1800	Since commencement of sawmilling operations in SWPA the Coy has sawn	
			6,544,778 super feet of timber.	
	"	2359	Rainfall registered for month was 36 ins.	

A.L. Berrallack
Coy

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1468 SUNDAY 1 JUL 45.

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.

O.C. 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. Duties.

Commencing 1600 hrs 1 Jul 45.

Orderly Officer. WO11 R.G.Elliott.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. Lt.B.T.Lipscombe.

2. Admin. MILL VISIT BY HRH THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER.

HRH will inspect the 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy Mill on Monday 2 Jul 45.

HRH will arrive 1443 hrs and depart 1450 hrs. All personnel on afternoon shift will ensure that they are correctly dressed i.e boots, gaiters, trousers KD, hats khaki fur. Clothing must be clean and neat and personnel must shave.

On the arrival of HRH personnel will continue with their work unless otherwise ordered.

B.T Lipscombe Lieut.

Adm Comd 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy.

R.A.E. A.I.F.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 No 1470 TUESDAY 3 JUL 45.

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. Duties. Commencing 1600 hrs 3 Jul 45.
Orderly Officer. WO11 R.G.Elliott.
Next for duty.
Orderly Officer. Lt.B.T.Lipscombe.

2. Admin. OUT OF BOUNDS.

The tent containing stores and equipment at rear of 'Q' Store is definitely OUT OF BOUNDS.

Disciplinary action will be taken against personnel removing stores or equipment without the authority of the CQMS.

B. T Lipscombe Lieut.
Adm Comd 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy.
R.A.E. A.I.F.

N O T I C E.

The following programme will be shown at "CAMEO" theatre tonight.

" LOOK WHO'S LAUGHING." featuring Charlie McCarthy.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1471 WEDNESDAY 4 JUL 45.

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. Duties.

Commencing 1600 hrs 4 Jul 45.

Orderly Officer. Lt.B.T.Lipscombe.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. WO11 R.G.Elliott.

B. T Lipscombe Lieut.

Adm Comd 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1472 THURSDAY 5 JUL 45.

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF

1. Duties.

Commencing 1600 hrs 5 Jul 45.
Orderly Officer. WO11 ELLIOTT,R.G.
Next for duty.
Orderly Officer. LT.B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

2. Admin.

APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION,REVERSION AND REDUCTION OF WOs & NCOs
(Extracts from GRO 87/45)

A. Confirmation of acting rank :-

Whenever a member is appointed to acting warrant or non-commissioned rank, such acting rank will be either confirmed as substantive rank or be terminated not later than three months from the date of appointment.

B. Retention of acting warrant or non-commissioned rank :-

(a) Unless reverted for punishment for an offence, a member holding acting warrant or non-commissioned rank will retain that rank whilst he is -

i. posted as missing ;
ii. a prisioner of war or, if a protected person, in enemy custody ;
iii. under treatment for sickness, wounds or injuries not involving his posting to the X list (special provisions relating to those wounded in action against the enemy are contained in the provisos of para aa (a) (iii) of this order;
iv. attending a school or course of instruction as a student;
v. on leave which does not involve posting to the X list.

(b) A member holding acting warrant or non-commissioned rank may be permitted to retain that rank when -

i. marched out of his unit on temporary detachment; or
ii. transferred to his acting rank to another unit in the WE of which a vacancy exists for that rank.

(c) Except as provided in sub paras (a) and (b) of this paragraph, a member who is holding acting warrant or non-commissioned rank will be reverted to his substantive rank on being marched out of his unit.

(d) His CO will be responsible for notifying the member and ensuring that the necessary casualty return is submitted and the necessary entry is made in the members paybook before he is marched out.

C. Automatic reversion from acting warrant or non-commissioned rank.

(a) The grant of acting warrant or non-commissioned rank or of a lance appointment is subject in all cases to the condition that the holder will be automatically reverted to his substantive rank on the happening of any one of the following events -

i. if he is declared an illegal absentee by a court of inquiry held under AMR & O 445 or by an investigating officer appointed under AMR & O 448A - as from the date of the declaration.
ii. If he is sentenced to penal servitude, imprisonment, detention or filed punishment by a civil court or court-martial - as from date of sentence.
iii. If he is evacuated on medical grounds beyond a field ambulance or camp hospital or retained in a field ambulance or camp hospital for a longer period of 7 days- as from the date of evacuation beyond the field ambulance or camp hospital or as from the eight day in the field ambulance or camp hospital;

provided that a member who is holding acting warrant or non-commissioned rank on the date of which be becomes a battle casualty(ie is wounded or injured in consequence of action by or against the enemy) shall retain such acting rank until returned to his former unit or posted to a new unit ; and provided further that, that when the member is returned to his former unit or posted to a new unit, he will continue to hold his acting rank if an appropriate vacancy exists within unit WE. In such cases his acting rank will be confirmed as a substantive rank or terminated in accordance with para 1 of this order, not later than three months from the date of his return or posting.

B.T.Lipscombe Lt.
Adm Comd 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1473 FRIDAY 6 JUL 45.

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. Duties.

Commencing 1600 hrs 6 Jul 45.

Orderly Officer. Lt.B.T.Lipscombe.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. WO11 R.C.Elliott.

2. Admin. CLOTHES RATION COUPONS.

ALL paybooks must be handed into Pay Representative by 1830 Hrs today.

B. T Lipscombe Lieut.

Adm Comd 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy.

R.A.E. A.I.F.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO.1475 SUNDAY 8 JUL 45.

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 8 Jul 45.
Orderly Officer. Lt.B.T.LIPSCOMBE.
Next for duty.
Orderly Officer. WO11 R.G.ELLIOTT.

2. ADMIN.

A. A.M.F.CENSUS.

There will be a parade of ALL AMF personnel at 1845 Hrs Monday 9 Jul in Mens' Mess Hut for a discussion on the procedure and requirements for the A.M.F.Census to be held on Saturday 14 Jul 45.

B. WEARING OF DISCS IDENTITY. (Extract from 5 A.B.S.A.R/O A240)

i. ALL personnel must wear identity discs in the authorised manner at all times.

ii. 5 Aust Div Rec Camp have been instructed to check that each member marching into that camp complies with instructions in this regard. A member (of any rank) will NOT be moved from this area unless wearing discs identity.

A.L.Benallack Major.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1467 MONDAY 9 JUL 45.

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.
O.C. 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 9 Jul 45.
Orderly Officer. WO11 R.G.ELLIOTT.
Next for duty,
Orderly Officer. LT.B.TILLIPSCOMBE.

2. ADMIN.

A. ROUTINE ORDERS.

The attention of the C.M.S is drawn to 5 Aust Base Sub Area R/O Q244.

B. PAYING OF COMPLIMENTS. (5 Aust Base Sub Area R/O A.243 republished)

All personnel are warned that on the approach of any vehicle flying a pennant, they will stand to attention and the senior member present will salute.

C. EXERCISE OF ROAD SENSE. (5 Aust Base Sub Area R/O Q243 republished)

i. Certain driving offences are a daily occurrence despite their stupidity. They are now prohibited and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

ii. Vehicles will be driven on formed roads only, and as near to the crown as safety permits. Vehicles will not be parked in drains or gutters which will be avoided at all times. No vehicle will be driven on areas where roads are non-existent. Where possible stores will be carried short distances. This will prevent ploughing up of camp areas. Speed limits will be observed to save road surface.

D. GENERAL DISCIPLINE.

i. As 5 Aust Base Sub Area Comd is now directly responsible to MAJOR-GENERAL ROBERTSON GOC 5 AUST DIV., rigid observance of better discipline throughout the area is essential at all times.

ii. An OCs parade will be held in conjunction with parade as published in Routine Orders of 8 Jul 45 when aspects of discipline will be emphasised.

E. RIBBON OF 1939/43 STAR.

The ribbon of 1939/43 Star is now available at the Q.M.Store for all personnel who have the necessary authority entered in their AB 83s.

F. HOMING PIGEONS-DISPOSAL OF STRAY, INJURED OR DEAD BIRDS AND THEIR MESSAGES.
(First Aust Army Routine Order G97 republished)

i. Pigeons are being extensively employed as a message carrying agency within First Aust Army, and lofts are located in many instances down to Battalions.

ii. A pigeon is identified by the markings found on the aluminium identity ring on a bird's leg. Each ring is numbered and has the letters either of the army, or in some cases of a civilian pigeon club, followed by the last two figures of the calendar year the bird was hatched, eg, 650 DAD 45, or 17 VHA 41.

iii. Any personnel finding dead, injured, exhausted, or stray pigeons will, where possible, convey the bird with any message it may be carrying, to the nearest Signal Office.

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iv. On receipt of a bird at a Signal Office, the following action will be taken :-

(a) The message will be transmitted.
(b) A report will be forwarded to the Senior Signal Officer in the area, giving the following information :-

i. The ring number and markings on the bird's identity ring.
ii. Copy of message, also action taken as per para 4 (a)
iii. Details of locality where bird found. Where possible map reference will be given
(c) The bird, if alive, will then be despatched to, or arrangements made for its collection by, the nearest pigeon ~~unit~~ unit.

v.

Fresh water should be available for a recovered bird at least three times daily, if it is not practicable to leave the water with the bird all day. In the absence of normal pigeon rations (Maple peas and wheat) ¾ of an oz (1 desertspoonful) of rice, or if rice is not available, bread crumbs, should be given to the bird once daily at approximately 1600 hrs.

vi. All personnel will be warned NOT to shoot or molest any homing pigeons in flight or on the ground.

A.L. Benallack Major.
O.C. 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1477 TUESDAY 10 Jul 45.

by

MAJOR A.L.BENJAMIN.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 10 Jul 45.
Orderly Officer. LT.B.T.WILCOMBE.
Next for duty.
Orderly Officer. WO11 A.C.ELLIOTT.

2. AD IN. DISCHARGE OF PERSONNEL UNDER WAR CABINET DIRECTION.
(5Aust Base Sub Area memo A1459 republished)

A. War Cabinet has directed that the option for discharge is to be given to personnel who have completed

(a) 5 Years War Service, and
(b) 2 years operational service.

B. In order to ascertain the number involved, units will submit returns in accordance with the pro-forma attached as Appendix "A".

C. No other information is required at present, and columns 'd' and 'e' will show only "YES" or "NO."

D. Future returns will be submitted not later than 5th of each month, and will show only such additional personnel who become eligible during the preceding calander month.

E. All ranks will be told that

(a) the projected plan provides for release from the army, and NOT for transfer to non-operational areas.
(b) release of any member is subject to operational requirements
(c) order of precedence of personnel considered for release should depend on

i. Length of service.
ii. Age.
iii. Number of dependants.

(d) return is a survey to ascertain the number invloved and NO action will be taken at present to release personnel.

For information of all ranks, it is pointed out that the information at present being supplied will NOT be a binding decision, but purely an indication of members intention.

All personnel who consider themselves eligible under the provisions of 5 Aust Base Sub Area memo A1459 of 8 Jul 45 will report their intentions to the C.S.M by parading at Orderly Room between the hours of 1815 and 1845 of 10 Jul. Each member will sign a certificate of his intentions.

A.L.Benjamin Major.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

N O T I C E.

1. The following cablegram, dated 8 May 45, from the Army Council to the Minister for the Army has been received :-

" On this historic day, the Army Council wish to send to the Australian Land Forces a message of gratitude for their share in bringing down the armed might of Germany and in restoring peace to Europe. When the enemy seemed likely to overwhelm us, Australian Forces played a noble part in the first great victory of British arms won in the Western Desert. Their courage and tenacity in the historic defence of Tobruk again helped to save us from the imminent danger of defeat,

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and their gallantry, in the face of overwhelming odds, in the campaigns in Greece and Crete showed that in adversity also their spirit was unconquerable. When finally the tide was turned by the decisive victory at El Alamein, once more Australia was there.

Since that time, in the grim struggles in New Guinea and elsewhere, Australian Forces have fought back the Japanese Armies from the gates of their own country and are now taking their full part in the battles which will soon lead to complete victory in the Far East.

When the combined forces of the Empire and our great Allies have overthrown the last stronghold of tyranny, the bonds of friendship between our two peoples will emerge the stronger from our indissoluble partnership in days of peril and of victory.

2. The following reply has been sent by the Acting Minister for the Army :-

" On behalf of the Commander-in-Chief and all ranks of the Australian Army, I extend thanks to the Army Council for their message of gratitude on the occasion of the defeat of the German Armies in Europe.

The Australian soldier is proud to think that he was the comrade in arms with Tommy Atkins, whose courage was highest when hope might well have died in the hearts of lesser men.

We recall with pride, too, that the association of our countries in arms is the fruit of a consonance of ethics and ideals and a spirit of brotherhood so profound that, were it universal, war would be unthinkable.

It is with grateful hearts that we remember the help of the people of Britain when, in our turn, we found ourselves in the shadow of danger, and renew our vow that our efforts will not be abated until the last fortress of the aggressor is reduced.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1478 WEDNESDAY 11 JUL 45.

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 11 Jul 45.
Orderly Officer. WO11 ELLIOTT,R.G.
Next for duty.
Orderly Officer. LT.B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

2. ADMIN.

A. ROUTINE ORDERS.

The attention of the COMS is drawn to GROs 0171, 172 and 173/45.

B. UNIT STORES.

Personnel found illegally in possession of Unit Stores will be severely dealt with. Cases have arisen where personnel, without any authority whatsoever, have acquired stores and have mutilated or destroyed same.

C. PERSONAL EQUIPMENT.

Personnel not in possession of two pairs of gaiters web and belt waist canvas will drawn same from the Q.M.Store at the following times -

i. Morning off-shift - 1000 hrs 12 Jul 45.
ii. Afternoon off-shift - 1400 hrs 12 Jul 45.
iii. Bushmen and all other personnel - 0900 hrs 12 Jul 45.

D. AIF PRISONERS OF WAR AND INTERNEES ETC. (5 ABSA R/O A241 republished)

(a) GRO 157 is republished for the information of all ranks.

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

(b) Duty to avoid capture -

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

(c) Duty during interrogation -

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

(d) Indirect methods of obtaining information -

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

(e) Broadcasts over enemy wireless and enemy propaganda -

A member of the AIF who becomes a prisoner of war will not transmit messages over enemy wireless, except simple messages of the type permitted in correspondence. For example, messages relating to the health of the prisoner of war himself and greetings to family and friends. He will not in any way lend himself to enemy propaganda by taking part in wireless broadcasts (other than for the purpose of transmitting a message of the type described above.

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(f) Parole -

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

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

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

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

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

(h) Escape -

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

(i) Except as provided in paras j, k and l of this order, a recovered PW will not give any information in conversation, correspondence, or in any other way whatever to any person regarding his escape of himself or any other persons from detention or internment, or about the means whereby he or any other person avoided capture by the enemy.

Such information would be useful to the enemy, would prejudice the chances of others in similar circumstances to escape and would endanger the lives of those who had given help at any stage.

As soon as possible after recovery, every recovered PW will sign an undertaking in the form set out in para M of this Order. The officer responsible for the interrogation mentioned in para K(i) of this order, will ensure that this is done and will forward the signed undertaking to the nearest 2nd Echelon component for despatch to the home records office of the member where it will be filed.

(j) Interrogation -

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

ii. The officers authorised by the DMI are -

Any GSO, Grade 1, on army or higher formation HQ
Any GSO not below Grade 11 on corps or Div HQ
GSO Grade 111 (Intelligence) on Div HQ

iii. Any officers designated by the abovementioned general staff officers.

Subsequent to interrogation pursuant to para J(i) of this order, the Director of Prisoners of War and Internees or, in his absence, the senior "A" branch officer on the spot acting on his behalf is authorised to interrogate on any matter other than thoses referred to in para (j) (i) of this order.

iv. No member other than any of the officers listed in para (j)(ii) of this order will question any recovered prisoner of war on any matter referred to in para (j)(i) of this order. Nothing in this paragraph will, however, preclude any officer who is required in the course of his duty so to do from interrogation a recovered PW for information relating to missing or prisoner of war personnel and to the locations of any known burials.

v. The interrogation procedure will conform to LHQ Intelligence Summary No 22 dated 15 Jun 1945.

(k) Lectures -

I. If a recovered prisoner of war desires to lecture on his experienc he will not disclose any information about his own escape, evasion of capture, release or recovery, or that of any other person unless the script of the propos lecture is first approved by the DMI or his representative.

ii. A recovered PW may, however, lecture on personal matters connecte with his detention or internment to War Relatives Associations and the like,

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but must exercise the greatest care to ensure that his lecture does not disclose any information useful to the enemy, would prejudice the chances of other prisoners of war escaping or would endanger the lives of those who helped the lecturer at any stage during his escape.

iii. If it is considered desirable for service reasons that a recovered PW should lecture on the means employed by him in his escape, the decision as to the desirability will be made by the Director of Military Training or his representaive and the text of the proposed lecture will be delivered to the DMI or his representative for approval and censorship.

(l) Interviews with the Press -

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

(m) Form of undertaking -

The form referred to para (i)(c) of this order is as follows :-

" I have read and understood the provisions of GRO 157/45 and I undertake to obey the instructions contained therein in all respects. I understand that any breach will render me liable to disciplinary action.

.....194...

Signature .....

Witness .....

(Commissioned Officer.) "

R. Benallack Major.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1479 THURSDAY 12 JUL 45.

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. Duties. Commencing 1600 hrs 12 Jul 45.
Orderly Officer. LT.B.T.LIPSCOMBE.
Next for duty
Orderly Officer. WO11 R.G.ELLIOTT.

2. Admin. A.M.F.CENSUS.

The A.M.F.CENSUS will be taken on Saturday 14 Jul 45 commencing 0800 hrs, with the following personnel :-

i. All tractor drivers and bush personnel.
ii. All off-shift personnel as called for by CSM.
iii. Tranpsort personnel as called for by Tpt Sgt.
iv. HQ personnel as directed by CSM.

PAY PARADE.

Pay parade will be at 1815 hrs today.

A.L.Benallack Major.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER — PART 1 — NO. 1480 — FRIDAY 13 JUL 45.

by

MAJOR R.L. BENALLACK.

O.C. 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES. Commencing 1600 hrs 13 Jul 45.

Orderly Officer. NX11 .C. ELLIOTT.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. LT. D. F. KERR.

R. Benallack Major.

O.C. 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1482 SUNDAY 15 JUL 45.

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 15 Jul 45.
Orderly Officer. LT.B.T.LITSCOMBE.
Next for duty.
Orderly Officer. LT.D. F. KERR.

2. ADMIN. ISSUE OF CIVILIAN CLOTHING TO MEMBERS OF THE AMF ON TERMINATION OF SERVICE.
(C.R.O. 181/45 republished.)

A. Approval has been given for the payment of allowances to members of the AMF on termination of service, to enable them to purchase civilian clothing. The approval is subject to the conditions set out in this order.

MALE MEMBERS. PART 1.

The provisions of Part 1 of this order will apply to all male members of the AMF who have been appointed, enlisted or called up for full time duty. Such a member who -

(a) has had not less than three months service, and whose service is not being terminated for any of the reasons set out in CRO 46/45, is entitled, upon request at the time of such termination, to the issue of vouchers to enable him to purchase, at Commonwealth expense -

i. a suit, at a cost not exceeding £6.10.0
ii. Mercery, at a cost not exceeding £2.10.0
iii. A hat, at a cost not exceeding £1.0.0 and
iv. a pair of shoes, at a cost not exceeding £1.

Clothing coupons will be issued to procure the items of clothing detailed in paras (i), (iii) and (iv) of this sub-paragraph, but no coupons will be issued in respect of mercery, as allowance is made for this in the issues made to members in para 26 of CRO 130/45.

(b) has had less than three months service, and whose service is not being terminated for any of the reasons set out in CRO 46/45, is entitled upon request at the time of such termination, to the issue of vouchers to enable him to purchase

i. a suit, at a cost not exceeding £6.10.0
ii. a hat, at a cost not exceeding £1.0.0
iii. a pair of shoes, at a cost not exceeding £1.0.0.

subject to debits for £3.10.0, 10/- and 17/- respectively being raised against the account of a such a member by the completion of a Stoppage Sheet (MP22). The member, accompanied by a purchasing officer, will be issued with coupons to purchase items of clothing as detailed in this sub-paragraph.

(c) Is having his services terminated for any of the reasons set out in CRO 46/46 will, upon request at the time of termination, be supplied with -

i. a suit, at a cost not exceeding £6.10.0
ii. a hat, at a cost not exceeding £1.0.0.

subject to debits of £3.10.0 and 10/- respectively being raised against the pay account of such a member by the completion of a stoppage sheet (MP22). The member, accompanied by a purchasing officer, will select these items from civilian sources. The necessary coupons will be provided by the Man Power Rehabilitation Officer. The supplier may claim on the Department of the Army for the cost of th items supplied or alternatively, the purchasing officer may issue to him a voucher If a voucher is issued, the duplicate copy of the voucher only will be endorsed "Disciplinary Discharge."

In all cases where debits will be raised under the provisions of sub-paras (b) or (c) of this paragraph, they will be brought to account before finalisation of the pay account of the member in question. Such debits will be raised whether or not sufficient funds remain for the collection of these amounts.

Authorities for the issues of vouchers referred to in sub-paras (a)(i) (iii) and (iv) and (b) (i) (ii) and (iii) of para 2 of this order are effective on and after 9 Jun 44. Authority for the issue of vouchers referred to in sub-para (a)(ii) of para 2 of this order is effective on and after 9 Jan 45. Authority for the supply of items detailed in sub-para (c) of this order is effective on an from 9 Jun 45.

A.L.Benallack
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1483 MONDAY 16 JULY 45

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 16 Jul 45.

Orderly Officer. LT. D. F. KERR.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. LT.B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

2. ADMIN. A. POSTAL.

Mail for censoring will be cleared at 1200 hrs daily. Outward mail will be despatched once daily during afternoon.

B. COMFORTS FUND ISSUE.

A Comforts Fund Hamper will be issued at G.M.Store at the following times :-

i. Bush personnel - 0830 hrs, 17 Jul 45.
ii. Morning off-shift - 1000 hrs 17 Jul 45.
iii. HQ personnel - 1000 hrs 17 Jul 45.
iv. Afternoon off-shift - 1400 hrs. 17 July 45.

A.L.Benallack
Major.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 No. 144 TUESDAY 17 JUL 45.

by

MAJOR A. L. BENJAMIN.
C.O. 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy R.A.E. A.I.F.

1. DUTIES. Commencing 1600 hrs 17 Jul.45.
Orderly Officer. T.B.T.HERCOMBE.
Next for duty.
Orderly Officer. O.F.J.G.SAMSON.

A Benallack Major.
C.O. 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy R.A.E. A.I.F.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1485 WEDNESDAY 18 JUL 45.

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.

O.C. 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES. Commencing 1600 hrs 18 Jul 45.

Orderly Officer. CAPT. J. G. SAXTON.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. LT. D. F. KERR.

2. ADMIN.

LOSS OF ARTIFICIAL DENTURES.

Every case of loss of dentures must be investigated and in every instance, of loss of dentures made by the Army, the member is liable to be charged for cost of replacement.

Dentures have been lost by members whilst swimming but this could be avoided by the simple expedient of removing them before entering the water.

The Dental Services are finding it difficult to cope with new work brought about by these circumstances and disciplinary action may become necessary.

A. L. Benallack

Major.

O.C. 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1486 THURSDAY 19 JUL 45.

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES. Commencing 1600 hrs 19 Jul 45.

Orderly Officer. LT. D. F. KERR.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. LT. B. T. LIPSCOMBE.

2. ADMIN.

DRYING ROOM.

During wet weather shift off duty will be responsible for lighting and stoking fire drum in drying shed..

Both morning and afternoon shifts will observe this instruction.

A. L. Benallack

Major.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1487 FRIDAY 20 JUL 45.

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 20 Jul 45.

ORDERLY OFFICER. LT. B. T. LIPSCOMBE.

Next for duty.

ORDERLY OFFICER. CAPT. J. G. SAXTON.

A L Benallack

Major.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO.1488 SATURDAY 21 JULY 45

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 21 July 45.

Orderly Officer. CAPT.J.G.SAXTON.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. LT. D. F. KERR.

2. ADMIN. EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING.

(a) Personnel marching out on leave, to hospital or on detachment will hand into Q.M.Store all military equipment and personal clothing etc NOT required whilst away from unit.

(b) Equipment and personal belongings will be made up into a neat bundle and correctly labelled.

(c) Equipment and clothing of personnel evacuated to hospital, and who are too ill to carry out these instructions, will be attended to by Medical Corporal.

(d) In the event of non-compliance, any loss of equipment may be made a personal charge.

A. L. Benallack Major.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1489 SUNDAY 22 JUL 45.

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.
O.C. 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES

Commencing 1600 hrs 22 Jul 45.
Orderly Officer. LT. D. F. KERR.
Next for duty.
Orderly Officer. LT. B. T. LIPSCOMBE.

A Benallack Major.
O.C. 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1490 MONDAY 23 JUL 45.

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES. Commencing 1600 hrs 23 Jul 45.

Orderly Officer. Lt.B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. CAPT.J.G.SAXTON.

2. ADMIN. PAY.

Personnel desirous of drawing pay must hand in their paybooks by 1800 hrs 24 Jul 45.

RAZOR BLADES.

There will be an issue of razor blades to all personnel at Q.M.Store at the following times:-

HQ and Off Shift personnel - 1000 hrs, 24 Jul 45.

Afternoon off shift personnel - 1400 hrs, 24 Jul 45.

Bush personnel - 1600 hrs 24 Jul 45.

A.L. Benallack Major.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1491 TUESDAY 24 JUL 45.

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.
O.C. 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 24 Jul 45.
ORDERLY OFFICER. CAPT J. G. SAXTON.
Next for duty.
ORDERLY OFFICER. LT. D. F. KERR.

2. ADMIN. TENTS & HUTS - FURNITURE.

It is noticed that in most of the tents personnel have built furniture which is out of all proportion to the amount of clothing and equipment normally carried by a soldier.

Each man will be allowed space equivalent to a cabinet 3' x 2' x 1'6" with shelves as required.

Immediate steps will be taken to remedy this matter by Sunday 29 Jul 45.

A. L. Benallack Major.
O.C. 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1492 WEDNESDAY 25 JUL 45.

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.

O.C. 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 25 Jul 45.

Orderly Officer. LT. D. F. PETER.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. LT. B. T. LIFSCOMBE.

A. L. Benallack

Major.

O.C. 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1493 THURSDAY 26 JUL 45.

by

MAJOR R. L. BENALLACK.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 26 Jul 45.
Orderly Officer. LT.B.T.LIPSCOMBE.
Next for duty.
Orderly Officer. CAPT. J. G. BAXTON.

2. ADMIN.

(a) PAY PARADE.

Pay parade will be at 1815 hrs today.

(B) DISCHARGE OF PERSONNEL UNDER WAR CABINET DIRECTION.
(Extracts from 5 Aust Base Sub Area A.1668 of 25 Jul 45)

(a) All members who have completed 5 years full time service, including two years operational service, may elect to be discharged on long service grounds. Operational service will be service qualifying for service chevrons.

(b) All members who are eligible under para (a) will elect either to be discharged, or to continue service, by 31 Aug 45; or within one month of being eligible.

(c) Priority for discharge will be based on age, length of service, and dependency status. A points system will be used for assessing priorities. Priorities will be allotted immediately on a member electing for discharge.

(d) Assessment of priorities : MALE MEMBERS.

i. 2 Points for each completed month of service, with two additional points for each completed year of age at enlistment. Where a member claims dependency status, 1 additional point for each month of service will be added.

ii. Length of service will be completed months of service calculated from date of commencement of full time duty to 1 Jan 46. Service with RAN or RAAF will be included.

iii. Dependency status will be accorded only to those members on whose behalf dependants allowance is being paid by the Army..

iv. Age at enlistment will be completed year of age at commencement of full time duty.

(e) Officers. The release of all Officers will be controlled by LHQ.

(f) Personnel whose release would, in the opinion of Comdrs, seriously effect the efficiency of a Unit will NOT be marched out for discharge pending further instructions.

(g) All personnel electing discharge are warned that releases will be spread over a period of 6 months, and the election of discharge does not constitute the right of immediate discharge.

(h) Personnel who do not elect discharge at present will be given further opportunity at subsequent date. The period which must elapse before further election may be made has been submitted to War Cabinet for discussion and will be advised later.

R. Benallack Major.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1494 FRIDAY 27 JUL 45

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES. Commencing 1600 hrs 27 Jul 45.
ORDERLY OFFICER. CAPT. J. G. SAXTON.
Next for duty.
ORDERLY OFFICER. LT. D. F. KERR.

2. ADMIN.

A. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND.

L/Cpls Tee and Tassell are appointed management committee of the Regimental Trust Fund. L/Cpl Tee appointed in lieu of the late Sgt R.W.Courtney.

B. DRYING SHED.

Personnel using drying room will ensure that all clothing is hung at least 6 feet from the furnace. Personnel claiming replacement of clothing damaged through neglect by non-observance of this order will have the cost of the damaged clothing deducted from their pay account.

A. L. Benallack
Major.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1495 SATURDAY 28 JUL 45

by

MAJOR A. L. BENJAMIN.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 28 Jul 45.
ORDERLY OFFICER. LT. D. F. KERR.
Next for duty.
ORDERLY OFFICER. LT.B.T.LLEWELLYN.

A Benallack Major.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1496 SUNDAY 29 JUL 45.

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES. Commencing 1600 hrs 29 Jul 45.

Orderly Officer. LT. B.T.LINSCOMBE.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. CAPT. J. G. BATTON.

A L Benallack Major.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1497 MONDAY 30 JUL 45.

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES. Commencing 1600 hrs 30 July 45.

Orderly Officer. CAPT. J. G. SANTON.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. LT. D. F. KERR.

2. ADMIN. POSTAL.

As from 31 Jul 45, the Airgraph Letter system will be cancelled. AirMail Letter Cards will be available in lieu thereof.

A L Benallack Major.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 No. 1498 TUESDAY 31 JULY 45.

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 31 Jul 45.

Orderly Officer. LT. D. F. KERR.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. LT.B.T.LINSCOMBE.

A. L. Benallack Major.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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27/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/7/1945 HQ A.N.S. Ph. (Unit) 2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy. R.A.E. A.I.F.

W.E. N/16F/2 OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 69 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		4									4
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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H.G. + N.T. Ln. Unit

2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy.
R.A.E. A.I.F.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0800 Hrs. Saturday 7/7/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	VX114-7	Bevallack	H.L.	O.C.	NO		
Capt	TX2056	Walker	H.C.	2 i/c	NO	Detached 2 Plus. 3 base sub area	20/10/44
Lieut.	WX2717	Kule	H.K.	H.G.	NO	Detached to 3 Plus 4 base sub area	29/5/45
Lieut.	GX7256	Lipscombe	B.T.	A.I.	Yes	Admin. Comd.	

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

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

7 July 1945
Date of Despatch

B. T. Lyncombe
Admtemd. 2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy.
Signature of Commander
R.A.E. A.I.F.

2,000 Pads 7/43 B.P.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

27/45 (Serial No.)

2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy. R.A.E. A.I.F.

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/7/1945 H.R. & No. 1 Plan (Unit)

W.E. 1V/16F/2 OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 69 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
W.E. Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required	W.E.
		1	1	W.Os. Class I.						
1			1	W.Os. Class II.						
1			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
1		1	2	Staff Sergeants						
2	1	1	1	Sergeants	A.A.C.C	1				1
8	1	1	7	Corporals	A.A.C.C A.A.M.C	1 1				1 1
56	6	6	3	53	Troopers, Privates, etc.	A.A.C.C	1	1		
					Civilians counting as O.R.					
69	8*	8	5	66*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		4*	1	—	N.R. * 3

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		70						[redacted]	[redacted]		70
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
1	13 Wks. & Pk. Coy		
2	1st Army Provost		
27	RNZAF Sawmill		
	Unit.		

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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H.Q. & No. 1 Plm. Unit
2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy.
R.A.E. A.I.F.

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
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	1	1	-
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1	-
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians	1	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters Engine	1	1	1
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.) M.E.	3	1	1
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights	1	.	1
Operators, Excavator	1	1	.
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors	3	1	1
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	11	17	5

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen	1½	1½	.
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	3	1	1
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)		1	1*
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	15	16	1½*

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	8	8	.
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	1	1	.
Clerks, Supply Timber	1	1	.
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	3	2	1
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.	2	1	.
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	16	15	1

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	1	1	.
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
B. Fwd.	11	17	5
	15	16	1 2*
	16	15	1
R.S.M. (W.O.I)		1	1*
C.S.M. (W.O.II)	1	1	.
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
C.R.M.S.	1	1	.
Mech. S/Sgt.	1	2	. 1*
Tpt. Sgt.	1	1	.
Plm. Sgt.	1	.	1
Batman Dress.	4	4	.
Drivers MT.	3	3	.
Hygiene	1	1	.
Waker	1	1	.
Pioneer	1	2	. 1*
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
A.A.C.C.	1	3	. 1*
A.A.M.C.	1	1	.
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	72	70	*8 6*

X = Surplus Personnel.

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

7 JUL 1945
Date of Despatch

See Back

B. J. Lymanches Capt
Admiland 2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy.
R.A.E. A.I.F.
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

30.45
2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy. R.A.E. A.I.F.

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/7/1945. HQ 1 Mob M (Unit) ...../.....(Serial No.)

W.E. 14/16/2. OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 69 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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.		6. (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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Supernumerary Offrs

VX 32515. Capt J G SAXTON

VX 31450 Lt D F KERR.

HQ & No 1 Pl ..... Unit

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2 Aust. Forestry Coy.
R.A.E. A.I.F.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/7/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	VX 11407	BENALLACK	A.L	OC	Yes		
Capt	TX 2056	WALKER	A C	2 i/c	No	Detached to 2 Pl 3 Base Subarea	25/10/44
Capt.	VX 52515	SAXTON	T.G.	Supernumerary	Yes		
Lt.	WX 2717	RULE.	A R.	HQ	No	Detached to 3 Pl 4 Base Subarea	29/3/45
Lt	VX 81450	KERR.	D F	Supernumerary	Yes		
Lt	QX 7256	LIPSCOMBE	B.T.	1 Pl Comd	Yes		

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

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

28 July 45
Date of Despatch

A.L. Benallack Major
Signature of Commander
OC 2 Aust. Forestry Coy.
RAE, AIF

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

30/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/7/1945 HQ 1 Inf Div 2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy. (Unit) R.A.E. A.I.F.

W.E. IV/16F/2. OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 69 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
WE				W.Os. Class I.					WE
1			1	W.Os. Class II.					
1			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1		1	2	Staff Sergeants					
2	NR	1	1	Sergeants	AAGS			1	NR 1
8	NR	2	6	Corporals	AAGS	1			1
56	8	5	3	54 Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAME	1			1
					AAGS	2	2		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
69	8 *	8	4	65* Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		4 *	2	1	NR * 3

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.P. Under 19 Years.	C.M.P. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
A		69						[redacted]	[redacted]		
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
28	RNZAF Servicing Unit		
2	Ord Ammo Army Tps Coy		
1	13 Wksh AOD Coy		
1	2 Aust 2/2 Forestry Coy		

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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HQ 1 Aust Corps

2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy. R.A.E. A.I.F. ..... 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 28/7/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	2	2	—					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers	8	8	—	Storemen, Technical	1	1	·
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen	12	12	·	Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1	—	Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	3	2	1	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians	1	1	—	Cooks				Woodturners				Forward	22	18	4.
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)		2	(2)					✓	15	16	1 (2)
Fitters M.E.	3	2	1	Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								✓	16	14	2
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun) Eng	2	1	1	Electricians (Engineers)								C.S.M.	1	1	·
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				C.Q.M.S	1	1	·
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Mech Sjt	1	2	(1)
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	2	·	Tpt. Sgt.	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply	1	1	·	Fm Sgt.	1	·	1
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Batman Dvr	4	4	·
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Dvrs. M.T.	3	3	·
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Hygiene	1	1	·
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Water	1	1	·
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Horses	1	2	(1)
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights	2	—	2	Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator	8	8	—	Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	3	1	2	H.H.C.C.	2	3	(1)
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	2	2	—	H.H.M.C.	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors	3	3	—	Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	22	18	4.	CARRIED FORWARD	15	16	1 (2).	CARRIED FORWARD	16	14	2	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	172	169	8 (5)

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.

O = Surplus personnel

28th July 45.
Date of Despatch

See Back.

W. Bendall Major
Signature of Commander
OC 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy
RAE, AIF

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PART. 1. Personnel posted in accordance with GRO 187/44.

No.	NX 108689
Rank	S/Sgt
Name	ROSS W.R.
Qualifications	Clerk
Rec'd posting	CØMS
Age	31
Mean	A1

PART. 2. Summary of WOs & NCOs on posted strength showing duties in which employed

	Rank	WE.	Posted	Defic	Surplus	Rem Req
(a) "TRADE GROUP 1." DUTY.						
BLACKSMITH	Cpl.	1	1			
DRAUGHSMAN ENGINEERING	Cpl	1	1.			
OPERATORS EXCAVATORS	Cpl	1	1.			
(b) "TRADE GROUP 2." DUTY						
AXEMAN	Cpl.	1	1.			
(c) "TRADE GROUP 3" DUTY						
CLERK	Cpl	1	1			
Dvr Mech	Cpl.	1	1			
(d) "NON-SPECIALISTS"						
C. S. M	WO II	1	1			
CØMS	S/Sgt	1	1			
Mech S/Sgt	"	1	2		1	See PART 1.
Tpt Sgt	Sgt	1	1			
(e) "ATTACHED BY WE						
TRADE Gpr (Cook) AAMC	Cpl	1	1			
? AAMC	Cpl	1	1.			
		12	13	Nil	1	NR.

Original

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit HQ & No 1 Platoon 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF Date and Time.—From 1 August 45 To 31 August 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Jacquinot Bay New Britain	1. 8. 45	0600	Posted strength 6 Offrs and 69 Other ranks.	
	3. 8. 45	1800	Production for week ending 3 Aug = 47290 super feet	
	10. 8. 45	1800	Production for week ending 10 Aug = 72194 super feet.	
	15. 8. 45	1000	Official notification of armistice with Japan received.	
	17. 8. 45	1800	Production week ending 17 Aug = 55331 super feet.	
	18. 8. 45	0900	Coy parade held and Order of the Day by General Sir Thomas Blamey promulgated to all ranks.	
	19. 8. 45	0800	Personnel attended Thanksgiving Church Service at 5 Base Sub Area	
	24. 8. 45	1800	Production week ending 24 Aug = 52533 super feet.	
	27. 8. 45	1100	"Warning Order" received for Coy to prepare to move to Rabaul.	
	28. 8. 45	0800	Mill continued to operate and personnel employed in crating unit equipment.	
	31. 8. 45	1800	Production week ending 31 Aug = 52364 super feet.	
	"	1800	Total production since commencement of operations in Jacquinot Bay area = 2,307,420 super feet.	
	"	2359	Rainfall registered for month = 31 ins.	

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1499 WEDNESDAY 1 AUG 45

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES. Commencing 1600hrs 1 August 45.

Orderly Officer. LT.B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. CAPT.J.G.SAXTON.

2. ADMIN. KITCHEN-OUT OF BOUNDS.

The only personnel who will eat in the kitchen are the cooks. Mess orderlies etc will eat in the Mess Hut provided. This order will be strictly observed by all ranks.

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O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1500 THURSDAY 2 AUG 45.

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES. Commencing 1600 hrs 2 Aug 45.

Orderly Officer. CAPT. J. G. SAXTON.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. LT. D. F. KERR.

2. ADMIN. UNIT CANTEEN TRUST ACCOUNT.

Statement of Affairs of the Unit Canteen Trust Account is published as Appendix "A" hereto.

A.L.Benallack Major.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1501 FRIDAY 3 AUG 45.

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 3 Aug 45.
Orderly Officer. LT. D. F. KERR.
Next for duty.
Orderly Officer. LT.B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

2. ADMIN.

A. DISCIPLINE.

(a) A serious view is taken in cases of personnel in a state of intoxication or semi-intoxication during working hours.
(b) In the event of further occurrences of this nature, action regarding beer issue will be taken as follows :-
i. Issue of 1 bottle per man Wednesdays and Saturdays.
ii. Caps will be removed on purchase from Canteen.
(Army Order instructs that this shall be carried out)
(c) Obtaining of spirituous liquors from outside sources will meet with sternest disciplinary action. If necessary Court Martial of person and/or persons concerned in transactions will be effected.

B. INSPECTION-ALL ARMS.

(a) An inspection of all arms will be carried out Saturday 4 Aug 45 at the following times :-
Morning off-shift - 0830 hrs.
HQ personnel - 0830 hrs.
Afternoon off shift 1400 hrs.
Bush personnel - 1600 hrs.
Transport personnel as detailed by Tpt Offr or NCO at any of the above parades.
(b) Personnel in possession of Owen Guns will parade with magazines etc. All Owen Guns with associate stores will be withdrawn as operational requirements urgently need same.

A. L. Benallack Major.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

LECTURE.

There will be an AABS Lecture Saturday at 1900 hrs.
Subject : "BRITISH ELECTIONS."

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1502 SATURDAY 4 AUG 45.

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 4 Aug 45.

Orderly Officer. LT.B.T.LIDSCOMBE.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. CAPT. J. G. SAXTON.

A L Benallack Major.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1503 SUNDAY 5 AUGUST 45

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES. Commencing 1600 hrs 5 Aug 45.

Orderly Officer. CAPT. J. G. SAXTON.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. LT.B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

2. ADMIN. ROUTINE ORDERS.

The attention of the Tpt ~~Sgts~~ Offrs is drawn to 5 Aust Base Sub Area R/O. G279.

The attention of the CQMS is drawn to 5 Aust Base Sub Area R/Os Q.285 and Q287.

A L Benallack Major.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1504. MONDAY 6 AUGUST 45.

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.
O.C. 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES. Commencing 1600 hrs 6 Aug 45.
Orderly Officer. LT.B.T.LIDSCOMBE.
Next for duty.
Orderly Officer. CAPT.J. G. SAXTON.

2. ADMIN.

A. PAY.

Personnel desirous of drawing pay must hand in their pay books by 1800 hrs Tuesday 7 Aug 45.

B. DEPENDANTS ALLOWANCE FOR CHILDREN OVER 16 YEARS RECEIVING FULL TIME EDUCATION (5 Aust Base Sub Area R.O A.282 republished)

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

(b) The approval will take effect on and from 11 Jul 45 and will apply to children who have reached the age of 16 years at that date or who subsequent attain that age. Payment will be subject to conditions of War Financial Regulations.

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

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

C. ROUTINE-MEAL PARADES.

A 15 minutes warning will be given prior to each meale parade. This will be signified by one blast on whistle.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1505 TUESDAY 7 AUGUST 45

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 7 Aug 45.

Orderly Officer. CAPT. J. G. SAXTON.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. LT. B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

A L Benallack

Major.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1506 WEDNESDAY 8 AUG 45

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES. Commencing 1600 hrs 8 Aug 45.

Orderly Officer. LT.B.T.LILSCOMBE.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. CAPT. J. C. SAXTON.

2. AMEN. PERSONAL EQUIPMENT.

Personnel in possession of unserviceable Capes Anti-Gass may replace same at the O.M.Store at usual times.

A.L. Benallack Major.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1507 THURSDAY 9 AUGUST 45

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES. Commencing 1600 hrs 9 Aug 45.
Orderly Officer. CAPT. J. G. BARON.
Next for duty.
Orderly Officer. LT.B.T.LIDSCOMBE.

2. ADMIN. PAY.

Pay parade will be at 1815 hrs today.

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O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1508 FRIDAY 10 AUGUST 45.

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES. Commencing 1600 hrs 10 Aug 45.
Orderly Officer. LT.B.T.LIPSCOMBE.
Next for duty.
Orderly Officer. CAPT. J. G. SAXTON.

2. ADMIN. DISCHARGE ON OCCUPATIONAL GROUNDS (GRO 206/45 republished)

(a) Eligibility :-

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

i. Those, irrespective of age, medical classification or area in which serving, who have completed 4 years full time service, some of which has been service overseas.
ii. Those, irrespective of medical classification, length of service or area in which serving, who have attained their 35th birthday.
iii. Those, irrespective of age, length of service, or area in which serving, who are medically classified B1 or B2.

(b) Restrictions on approval :-

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

i. It is recommended by the Deputy-General of Man Power or his Deputy in the State in which the member desires to resume civil employment.
ii. The member does not come within the category of "Key Personnel" as defined in para (c) of this order.
iii. The application for discharge having been initiated by a prospective employer or the Director-General of Man Power or one of his Deputies, the member himself concurs in writing.
iv. In the case of a member serving outside the mainland of Australia or Tasmania, his discharge is approved by LHQ.
v. Special approval is given by LHQ which indicates that other factors will not be applicable.

(c) Key Personnel :-

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

(d) Procedure :-

Recommendations for the discharge of serving members may be initiated by the Man Power Directorate without an application having been submitted by the member concerned. The same conditions as to eligibility and restrictions on approval will apply.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1509 SATURDAY 11 AUG 45.

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES. Commencing 1600 hrs 11 Aug 45.

Orderly Officer. CAPT. J. G. SAXTON.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. LT.B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

2. ADMIN.

A. ROUTINE ORDERS.

The attention of CSM is drawn to 5 Aust Base Sub Area R/O A.293.

The attention of the Tpt Offr is drawn to 5 Aust Base Sub Area R/O Q.294

The attention of the CQMS is drawn to 5 Aust Base Sub Area R/Os Q.296 and Q297.

The attention of the Electrician is drawn to 5 Aust Base Sub Area R/O. Q298.

B. A.W.A.RADIO SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA.

i. Amalgamated wireless is now operating a Radio Station at Lae giving direct Radion Telegraphic Service to Australia.

ii. Permission has been given for messages to be accepted from members of the Forces for transmission to the mainland and other countries. The rate to the mainland will be 6d per word and to places beyond the Commonwealth as detailed in AWA Schedule displayed at A.P.O counter.

iii. Messages will be censored and payment of charges will be made by means of postage stamps affixed thereto as is done at present with ordinary telegrams.

A.L.Benallack. Major.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1510 SUNDAY 1945.

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES. Commencing 1600 hrs 12 Aug 45.

Orderly Officer. LT.B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. CAPT. J.G.SAXTON.

A.L.Benallack Major.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO.1511 MONDAY 13 AUG 45.

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES. Commencing 1600 hrs 13 Aug 45.

Orderly Officer. CAPT.J.G.SAXTON.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. LT.B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

2. ADMIN. WITHDRAWAL OF AMMUNITION & HELMETS STEEL.

i. Personnel in possession of helmets steel and all types of ammunition will return same to Q.M.Store by 1800 hrs today.

ii. Personnel found in possession of ammunition which has not been issued by authority of OC will be severely dealt with.

A.L. Benallack Major.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO.1512 TUESDAY 14 AUG 45.

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 14 Aug 45.

Orderly Officer. LT.B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. CAPT.J.G.SAXTON.

2. ADMIN.

A. DISCIPLINE.

The following is an extract of an order received from 6 Aust CRE (WKS) -

" It has come under notice that some units under command are untidy and careless both personally and in their work.

Daily inspections will be made by Comdrs to ensure that all men are shaven and correctly dressed.

Tools and material used by tradesmen and other personnel are being scattered about the job. Valuable tools are in a rusted and useless condition.

Careless driving of trucks results in damage to side drains roads, footways, paths etc. In a second, damage is done which takes considerable man hours to restore. This is wilful waste and utter carelessness. "

B. PARADE - MT PERSONNEL.

Parade of all MT personnel will be held at 1900 hrs Wedn 15 Aug 45 in Mens' Mess Hut.

This will include Batman Dvrs.

A.L.Benallack

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry C

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1513 WEDNESDAY 15 AUG 45

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 15 Aug 45.

Orderly Officer. CAPT. J. G. SAXTON.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. LT. B. T. LIDSCOMBE.

A.L. Benallack

Major.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1514 THURSDAY 16 AUG 45

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 16 Aug 45.

Orderly Officer. LT.B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. CAPT.J.G.SAXTON.

A.L.Benallack Major.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1515 FRIDAY 17 AUGUST 45

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES. Commencing 1600 hrs 17 August 45.

Orderly Officer. CAPT.J.G.SAXTON.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. LT.B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

A.L. Benallack

Major.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1516 SATURDAY 18 AUG 45.

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 18 Aug 45.

Orderly Officer. LT.B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. CAPT.J.G.SAXTON.

2. ADMIN.

A. GENERAL PARADE.

General parade of all Ranks will be held at 1530 hrs 18 Aug 45.

Dress : Khaki or Green
Gaiters web
Hat khaki fur
Belt web.

B. THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

1. It is desired that all personnel attend the thanksgiving services as follows :-

i. Church of England and and all other Protestant Denominations will assemble at "CAMEO" theatre for a special service commencing at 0830 hrs.

ii. On completion of the above services :-

(a) Church of England personnel will proceed to St George's Chapel for Holy Communion.

(b) Other Protestant Denominations will proceed to the Base Protestant Denomination Chapel for Holy Communion.

iii. Roman Catholic personnel will assemble in the picture theatre at 2/8 AGH for Mass at 0830 hrs.

2. A general parade will be held at 0800 hrs Sunday 19 Aug and transport will leave at 0815 hrs.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1517 SUNDAY 19 AUG 45

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1690 hrs 19 Aug 45.
Orderly Officer. CAPT. J.G.SAXTON.
Next for duty.
Orderly Officer. LT.B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

A. L. Benallack Major.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1518 MONDAY 20 AUG 45.

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 20 Aug 45.

Orderly Officer. LT.B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. CAPT. J. G. SAXTON.

A L Benallack

Major.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

A.E.S.LECTURE.

There will be a lecture in the Mens' Mess Hut at 1845 hrs tonight.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1519 TUESDAY 21 AUG 45.

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES. Commencing 1600 hrs 21 Aug 45.

Orderly Officer. CAPT.J.G.SAXTON.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. LT.B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

2. ADMIN. PAY.

Personnel desirous of drawing pay must hand in their paybooks by 1800 hrs today.

A. L. Benallack Major.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1520 22 AUGUST 1945.

by

MAJOR A. L. BENALLACK.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES. Commencing 1600 hrs 22 Aug 45.
Orderly Officer. LT.B.T.LIPSCOMBE.
Next for duty.
Orderly Officer. CAPT.J.G.SAXTON.

2. ADMIN. A. DISCHARGE ON OCCUPATIONAL GROUNDS. (GRO 206/45 republished.)

(a) Eligibility :-

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

i. Those, irrespective of age, medical classification or areas in which serving, who have completed four years full time service, some of which
ii. has been service overseas.
ii. Those, irrespective of medical classification, length of service or area in which serving, who have attained their 35th birthday.
iii. Those, irrespective of age, length of service or area in which serving who are medically classified B1 or B2.

(b) Restrictions on approval :-

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

i. It is recommended by the Deputy General of Man Power or his Deputy in the State in which the member desires to resume civil occupation.
ii. The member does not come within the category of 'key Personnel' as defined in para (c) of this order.
iii. The application for discharge having been initiated by a prospective employer or the Director-General of Man Power or one of his Deputies, the member himself concurs in writing.
iv. In the case of a member serving outside the mainland of Australia or Tasmania his discharge is approved by LHQ.
v. Special approval is given by LHQ which indicates that other factors will not be applicable.

(c) Key Personnel :-

The term 'key personnel' includes any member whose discharge, in the opinion of the appropriate formation commander would seriously prejudice the efficiency of his unit.

(d) Procedure :-

Recommendations for the discharge of serving members may be initiated by the Man Power Directorate without an application having been submitted by the member concerned. The same conditions as to eligibility and restrictions on approval will apply.

(e) Amendment to GRO 206/45 :-

(i) An amendment to GRO 206/45 may be anticipated to provide that all members of the AMF are eligible for discharge on occupational grounds irrespective of age, medical classification, length of service or area of service.

(ii) The restrictions on approval contained in GRO 206/45 para (b) will still apply.

(iii) Until further advised applications will only be accepted from personnel employed in the following industries :-

Building materials and fittings.
Housing.
Industrial chemicals and fertilisers.
Railway, Tramways and Omnibus services.
Rubber manufacture and tyre retreading.
Sleeper cutting, timber getting, sawmilling and seasoning yards.
Water supply and sewerage.
Gas and electricity
Wet batteries.

iv. Long service personnel who have elected discharge should not apply on occupational grounds as priorities for their discharge have already been allotted ~~for~~ regardless of industry.

A. L. Benallack Major.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1521 THURSDAY 23 AUG 45

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES. Commencing 1600 hrs 23 Aug 45.

Orderly Officer. CAPT.J.G.SAXTON.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. LT.B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

2. ADMIN. PAY PARADE.

Pay parade will be at 1815 hrs today.

ROUTINE.

All personnel on NO DUTIES will NOT leave camp area without the permission of CSM. This includes shelling on reef.

A L Benallack Major.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1522 FRIDAY 24 AUG 45

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 24 Aug 45.

Orderly Officer. LT.B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. CAPT. J.C.SAXTON.

2. ADMIN. ORDER OF THE DAY.

FIRST. The following message has been received from E in C :-

"With the termination of hostilities I wish to congratulate all sappers on their duty well done throughout six years of war. In the field their work in support of or in advance of the infantry has been gallant and efficient and it has hastened battle and reduced casualties. All work and installations in Base and L of C has been carried out expeditiously and well. All Engineer Stores units have done an excellent job in getting material to the troops despite many difficulties. Much of the above is due to the high standard of training and discipline inculcated at SME and RAE Trg Centres. From a small beginning we have built up a corps 28000 strong of which we are all proud and to which the army owe much. This is due to the loyalty, zeal and skill of all ranks for which I will always be grateful. In the years to come our country will need all the loyal assistance she can get and I know sappers will begin their civic duties with same high standards. Good luck to you all. "

SECOND. CE FIRST AUST ARMY reply to E in C :-

"Your inspiration and leadership as head of the Corps of RAE throughout the entire war period has permeated every sapper resulting in achievement in which we share your pride. Your good wishes of appreciation of service rendered by the sappers will inspire us to complete our war job in a manner befitting the traditions of our Corps and later to discharge our civic obligations with the knowledge that as old sappers we have earned our place in the community and with the confidence that we have been properly trained to meet any exigency of peace."

A.L.Benallack Major.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO.1523 SATURDAY 25 AUGUST 45.

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 25 Aug 45.
Orderly Officer. CAPT.J.C.SAXTON.
Next for duty.
Orderly Officer. LT.B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

2. ADMIN. Routine Orders.

The attention of all Offrs and CSM is drawn to 5 Aust Base Sub Area R/O A305.
The attention of the CQMS is drawn to 5 Aust Base Sub Area R/Os Q308, Q309, and Q310.

GENERAL ROUTINE-DAY WORK.

As from 27 Aug 45, Mill will resume on day work. The following routine will be observed :-

Breakfast - 0700 hrs
Commence work - 0745 hrs
Work ceases - 1145 hrs.
Lunch - 1200 hrs.
Work commence - 1245 hrs.
Work ceases - 1600 hrs.
Evening meal - 1730 hrs.

A.L.Benallack Major.
O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

MINUTES.

A District Court Martial convened by GOC 11 Aust Division was held at HQ 5 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF) on 13 Aug 45, for the trial of VX131310 Sigmn JACKSON, FRANCIS WILLIAM, 33 Aust Line Sec (AIF).

2. The accused was charged with -

First Charge :-

AA Sec 18 (4) WOAS Stealing Property belonging to a Person subject to Military Law, in that he, in the Field, on or about 23 Jul 45 stole an Australian One Pound Note the property of VX134995 Sigmn MARCHANT of 33 Aust Line Sec (AIF).

Second Charge :-

(Alternative) AA Sec 40 conduct to the Prejudice of Good Order and Military Discipline in that he, in the Field on 26 Jul 45 was improperly in possession of an Australian One Pound Note the property of VX 134995 Sigmn MAR HANT A.N. 33 Aust Line Sec (AIF).

3. The accused pleaded not guilty to both charges.

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

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

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1524 SUNDAY 26 AUG 45

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES. Commencing 1600 hrs 26 Aug 45.

Orderly Officer. LT.B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. CAPT.J.G.SAXTON.

2. ADMIN. GENERAL ROUTINE-MILL WORK.

i. Routine Order No.1524 Part 2 para (B) of 25 Aug 45 is cancelled.

ii. Mill will operate for two shifts daily as follows :-

(a) One shift worked by Australian personnel.

(b) One shift worked by RNZAF personnel.

iii. Bush operations will continue on same basis as usual.

A.L.Benallack Major.

O.C 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO.1525 MONDAY 27 AUGUST 45

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 27 Aug 45.

Orderly Officer. CAPT. J. G. SAXTON.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. LT. D. F. KERR.

A.L. Benallack Major.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

NOTICE.

FILM STRIP

Illustrated Lecture by PADRE STEWART, 2/8 AGH, will be given in Mens' Mess Hut at 18.45 hrs today on the following subjects :-

i. Soil Erosion.

ii. Canberra.

iii. English Cathedrals.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1526 TUESDAY 28 AUG 45

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES. Commencing 1600 hrs 28 Aug 45.

Orderly Officer. LT.D. F. KERR.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. LT.B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

2. ADMIN. EXCESSIVE CASH DEPOSITS AND REMITTANCES.

Hereunder text of First Aust Army A23456 of 15 Aug 45.

" It has been brought to notice that cash remittances to Australia of exceptionally large amounts have been regularly made by some individuals members of the Forces. Although there is little doubt that portion of the remittances is the result of gambling activities, it is probable that a considerable part consists of receipts for the sale of stolen Government stores and for the sale of trinkets and other souvenirs manufactured by members from scrap or stolen departmental materials."

Action is to be taken to suppress irregular practices.

A.L. Benallack Major.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1527 WEDNESDAY 29 AUG 45

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 29 Aug 45.

Orderly Officer. LT.B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. CAPT. J. C. SAXTON.

A.L.Benallack Major.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1528 THURSDAY 30 AUG 45

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES. Commencing 1600 hrs 30 Aug 45.

Orderly Officer. CAPT. J. G. SAXTON.

Next for duty.

Orderly Officer. LT. D. F. KERR.

A L Benallack

Major.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 1529 FRIDAY 31 AUG 45

by

MAJOR A.L.BENALLACK.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

1. DUTIES.

Commencing 1600 hrs 31 Aug 45.

Orderly Officer. LT.D. F. KERR.

Next for duty

Orderly Officer. LT.B.T.LIPSCOMBE.

2. ADMIN. EQUIPMENT & CLOTHING.

A. Change of Blankets.

All personnel will hand in blankets for laundering to Q.M.Store by 0730 hrs 1 Sept 45.

B. Q.M.Issue.

All personnel, with exception of 5 year discharge personnel, will parade outside Q.M.Store at 1530 hrs 1 Sept 45 to receive issue of machetes, ammunition and where necessary rifle.

DISCHARGES ON OCCUPATIONAL GROUNDS. GRO 206/45

5 Aust Base Sub Area AG 1098 of 29 Aug is republished :-

" War Cabinet has decided releases under occupational scheme NOT subject soldiers concurrence (.) Other restrictions on approval still apply (.) "

A L Benallack Major.

O.C.2/2 Aust Forestry Coy RAE AIF.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

31/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/8/1945. HQ 1 Aust. Forestry Coy. R.A.E. A.I.F. (Unit)

W.E. IV/IIF/2. OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 69 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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.		6									6
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.
			NIL		

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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).
		NIL	

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HQ & Not Plns. ..... Unit

4 3/2 Aust. Forestry Coy.
R.A.E. A.I.F.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/8/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	VX11407	Benallack	A.L.	O.C.	Yes		
Capt	TX 2056.	Walker.	A.C.	2 i/c	No	Detached to 2 Plns 3 Aust Base Sub area	25/10/44
Capt	VX 52515	SAXTON	T.G.	Supernumerary	Yes		
Lt.	WX 2717	Rule	A.R.	HQ.	No	Detached to 3 Plns 4 Aust Base Sub area	29/3/45
Lt	QX 7256	Lipscombe	B.T.	No 1 Plns Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX 31450	KERR.	D.F.	Supernumerary	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.

File Copy

4th Aug '45
Date of Despatch

A.L. Benallack Major
Signature of Commander
RAE, AIF

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

31 / 45 (Serial No.)

2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy.
R.A.E. A.I.F.

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 8 / 1945 HQ & No 1 Phy (Unit)

W.E. IV / 16F / 2 . OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 69 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 3 . ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
WE	Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	WE
					W.Os. Class I.						
1				1	W.Os. Class II.						
1				1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
1			1	2	Staff Sergeants						
2		1		1	Sergeants	AACC			1	NR	1
8		2		6	Corporals	AACC / AAMC	1		1	NR	1
56	10	7	5	54	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	2	2			1
					Civilians counting as O.R.						
69	10*	10	6	65*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		3*	2	2		3

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								■	■		
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	13 Wks & Park Coy		
2	First Aust Army Provost Coy		
29	RNZAF Savonnel Unit		
1	2 Phy 2/2 Forestry Coy		

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	2 Phy 2/2 Forestry 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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HQ & Nos 8 Sec ..... Unit
2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy.
R.A.E. A.I.F.

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths	2	2	—
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1	—
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians	1	1	—
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters Engine	2	1	1
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun) ME	3	2	1
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	2	.	2
Operators, Excavator	8	8	.
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors	3	3	.
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	22	18	4.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen	12	10	2
Bakers			
Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	3	2	1
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)		2	2X
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	15	14	3/2X

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	8	7	1
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			

Personnel posted in accordance with GRO 187/44

No	NX 108689
Name & Rank	S/Sgt Ross W.R
Qualifications	Clerk
Rec'd Posting	CQMS
Age	A1
Med	3

Summary of Wos & NCOs on posted strength showing trades & duties

	Rank	WE	Posted	Surplus
TRADE GROUP 1				
Duty: BLACKSMITH	Cpl	1	1	
DRAUGHTSMAN Eng	Cpl	1	1	
OPERATOR Excav	Cpl	1	1	
TRADE GROUP 2				
Duty: AXEMAN	Cpl	1	1.	
TRADE GROUP 3				
Duty: Clerk	Cpl	1	1	
Dro Mech	Cpl	1	1.	
Non. Specialists				
CSM	Wo11	1	1	
CQMS	S/Sgt	1	1	
Mech S/Sgt	-	1	2	1
Spt Sgt	Sgt	1	1.	

Attached by WE.

AAMC	Cpl	1	1.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

34/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/8/1945. HQ V No 1 Plot 2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy. R.A.E. (Unit)

W.E. N/165/2 OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 69 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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).

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.		(6)									(6)
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 25/8/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	VX 11407	Benallack	A.L	OC	YES		
Capt.	TX 2056	Walker.	A.C	2 i/c	No	Detached to 2 Pln	25/10/44
Capt	VX 52515	SAXTON.	J.G	Supernumerary	YES		
Lt.	WX 2717	Rule.	A.R	HQ	No	Detached to 3 Pln.	29/3/45
Lt.	VX 31450	KERR.	D.F	Supernumerary	No	Detached LHQ School of Army Educ	6/8/45
Lt.	OX 7256	Lipscombe	B.T.	No 1 Pln	Yes		

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

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

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Date of Despatch

A.L. Benallack Major
Signature of Commander
OC 2/2 Aust. Forestry Coy
RAE, AIF

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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W.E. IV/16F/2 OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 69 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
WE	Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	WE
					W.Os. Class I.						
1				1	W.Os. Class II.						
1				1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
1			1	2	Staff Sergeants						
2		1		1	Sergeants	AACC			1		1
8				8	Corporals	AACC AAIRC	1		1		1 1
56	10	9	5	52	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	2	2			
					Civilians counting as O.R.						
69	10*	10.	6	65*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		3*	2	2	N.R.	3

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

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

Detail		A.I.F. (a)	C.M.F. Under 19 Years (b)	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		68						[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
23	RNZAF Sawmill Unit.		
1	13 Wks + Pk Coy		
2	First Aust Arm Pro Coy		
1	2 Pln 2/2 Forestry Coy		

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
6	Leave		

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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Hd x No 1 Pln. ..... 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 25/8/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	2	2	NR					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers	8	8	·	Storemen, Technical	1	1	·
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen	12	11	1	Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'g. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)	1	1	·	Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	3	2	1	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				B forward	22	15	5 (1)*
Electricians	1	1	·	Cooks				Woodturners				"	15	15	2 (2)*
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								"	16	14	2
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)		2	(2)	X							
Fitters Engine	2	1	1	Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun) ME	3	2	1	Electricians (Engineers)								CSM	1	1	·
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				C/Ms	1	1	·
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Mech S/Sgt	1	2	(1)*
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	2	·	Tpt. Sgt.	1	1	·
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply Timber	1	·	1	Mn Sgt.	1	·	1
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Batman Drvs	4	4	·
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Drvs M.T	3	3	·
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Hygiene	1	1	·
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Pioneer	1	3	(2)*
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Waterman	1	1	·
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights	2	·	2	Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator	8	9	(1)*	Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				R.A.C.C	2	2	·
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	3	2	1	R.A.M.C	1	1	·
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	2	2	·				
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors	3	2	1	Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	22	18	5/(1)	CARRIED FORWARD	15	15	2/(2)	CARRIED FORWARD	16	14	2	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	72	68	10/(6)*

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back. X = Surplus personnel
(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.

25th Aug '45.
Date of Despatch

W.B. Cunningham Major
Signature of Commander
OC 2/2 Aust Forestry Coy
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Personnel attached in accordance with HQ PRO 157/44.

1.	Number	NX 108689
2	RANK	S/Sgt
3	Name	ROSS W. A
4	Qualifications	Clerk
5	Rec'd posting	C Ø M S
6	Age	31
7	Mech	A1

Summary of WOs & NCOs on posted Strength showing TRADES & duties

	RANK	WE	Posted	Surplus
TRADE GROUP 1.				
BLACKSMITH	Cpl	1	1	–
DRAUGHTSMAN Engineering	"	1	1	–
OPERATOR EXCAVATOR.	"	1	1	–
FITTER Engine	"	1	1	–
TRADE GROUP 2				
HAEMAN	Cpl	1	1	–
SAWYER	A/"	1	1	–
TRADE GROUP 3				
CLERK	Cpl	1	1	–
DRI MECH	Cpl	1	1	–
Non Specialist				
CSM	WOII	1	1	–
Mech S/Sgt	S/Sgt	1	2	1
C Ø M S	"	1	1	–
Ipt Sgt	Sgt	1	1	–
ATTACHED BY W.E.				
Medical Cpl	Cpl	1	1	

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