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31 CAMOUFLAGE UNIT

ORIGINAL

Army Form C 2118  
(adapted.)

## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required).

20 MAY 1944

Unit..... 31 Aust Camflg Unit.

Date and Time.—From..... 1 April 44 To..... 31 April 44.

| Place.   | Date.      | Hour. | Summary of Events and Information.  | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|------------|-------|---|--|
| Borio    | 1 April 44 |       | Inspected Beach defence sites at Borio to ascertain wearing qualities of material used. Race meeting at Soquta.           |  |
| Dobodura | 2 " "      |       | Signal to Sgt. Carter re. extra leave. To arrange through LTD.  |  |
| Dobodura | 3 " "      |       | Visited Oro Bay site. In excellent condition. Netting to be sprayed with Drab paint.                                      |  |
| Dobodura | 4 " "      |       | General camp duties.  |  |
| Dobodura | 5 " "      |       | Received 11 Aust Div Operational Order No. 12 re. Movement to Dumpu Unit to be attached to/and move with, 6 Aust Inf Bde. |  |
| Dobodura | 6 " "      |       | General Camp Duties.  |  |
| Dobodura | 7 " "      |       | Good Friday. Rest Day. Unit attended Church Services at 11 Aust Div and Dobodura.   |  |
| Dobodura | 8 " "      |       | New jeep taken on strenght No.1.5653  |  |
| Dobodura | 9 " "      |       | Easter Sunday. Rest Day.  |  |
| Dobodura | 10 " "     |       | Visited Oro Bay. Bvy A/A sites.   |  |
| obodura  | 11 " "     |       | Camp Duties.  |  |
| Dobodura | 12 " "     |       | Unit to be administered by 12 Aust Fd Coy. OC Maj. W.A. Davey.  |  |
| Dobodura | 13 " "     |       | Camp Duties.  |  |
| Dobodura | 14 " "     |       | Inspected dummy A/A site at Oro Bay. Still in good repair.  |  |
| obodura  | 15 " "     |       | Camp duties.  |  |
| Dobodura | 16 " "     |       | Transferred 15 cwt Ford 4 x 4. No.55390 to 158 AGT.   |  |

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| Place.   | Date.       | Hour. | Summary of Events and Information.  | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|----------|-------------|-------|---|--|
| Dobodura | 17 April 44 |       | Carried out reconce of Finschafen, Sio, and Seidor. Particularly mountainous country. Foot of mountains come to within 2 miles of coastline. Camps form complete strip from Dili Harbor to Sio. Particularly vulnerable. Seidor air strip & Quagaire. Excellent A/A positions on hills overlooking strip. Spr Derrick B.L. reported back to Unit from 2/11 AGH. |  |
| Dobodura | 18 " "      |       | Visited Buna. Checked on 'O' and 'D' Coast Atty Bty. Both still in area although guns removed from pits and dismantled.   |  |
| Dobodura | 19 " "      |       | Capt. Crawford, 12 Aust Fd Coy. instructed Lieut Murphy to carry out investigations into loss of Level and Metallic Tape by Lieut T.M. Marsh, 12 Aust Fd Coy.   |  |
| Dobodura | 20 " "      |       | Carried out investigation of loss of Level and Metallic Tape. Report forwarded to Capt. Crawford.   |  |
| Dobodura | 21 " "      |       | Further statement required in investigations. Inspected disused gun sites at Cape Killerton.  |  |
| Dobodura | 22 " "      |       | Camp duties. 6 Aust Inf Bde. sports meeting held at Henigilla.  |  |
| Dobodura | 23 " "      |       | Rear party 55 Aust Fd Pk Coy. moved by ship to Lae. Rest Day.   |  |
| Dobodura | 24 " "      |       | Returned rear parties Jeep to 6 Aust Fd Pk Wkshp. Visited 'F' Hvy Bty Oro Bay Maj. Carty-Salmon new CO. 'F' Hvy Bty relieved this day by 'U' Hvy Bty CO Maj. Christie. Old sites evacuated new sites and new guns in position. L/Cpl Clare R.B. and Spr Codrington L.L. RTU from 'X' List.  |  |
| Dobodura | 25 " "      |       | Anzac Day. Spr Codrington transferred to 11 Aust Div Prov Coy. Race meeting.  |  |
| Dobodura | 26 " "      |       | Camp area being cleared.  |  |
| Dobodura | 27 " "      |       | Camp area being cleared.  |  |
| Dobodura | 28 " "      |       | Visited Maj Davey re Unit being attached to 12 Aust Fd Coy. Maj. Metzen CE NGF called brought letter from Maj Bennett re photographic material to Maj Kettlefold Milne Bay.   |  |
| Dobodura | 29 " "      |       | Called on new DCRE Buna Maj. Walker. Inspected disused Lt A/A sites and remaining sites at Buna and Cape Endiaderre.  |  |
| Dobodura | 30 " "      |       | Rest Day.   |  |

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ROUTINE ORDERS S

Serial No 1/44.

PART 1.

By Lieut D.B. MURPHY.

OC. 31 Aust Camflg Unit

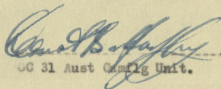
Date 9 MAY 44.

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Statement of Unit Regimental Trust Account No. B 432

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Balance of account at 31 MAR 44              | £1 19 9. |
| Credits and Receipts                         | Nil      |
| Disbursements                                | Nil      |
| Balance as per Unit Trust Account No. B 432. | £1 19 9. |

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-----Lieut.  
OC 31 Aust Camflg Unit.

Distribution 1 6 Aust Inf Bde.  
1 12 Aust Fd Coy.  
1 War Diary.  
1 File.

Army Form W.3048  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1947)  
16, 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/4/1944 3rd Anti Tank (Unit)

W.E. 111 391, OFFRS. 1 O.R's 4 + OFFRS. - O.R's - ATT. BY W.E.

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\* Indent 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.S. Forces; 50 H.R. Forces.

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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31 Aust Camplg Unit

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(Adapted) (Page 2)  
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18, 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/4/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

[illegible][illegible][illegible]

PART E: Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29/ 4/ 1944

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NOTES:--(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorized trader or specialist not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.  
(c) Where A.W.S.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 MAINTAINING N.R. in and "Retain Required".  
(e) Where any request or action is made on back of form, the words "Use N.R. (back) for action taken."

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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W.E. 111 / 30 / 1, OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 4 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

| 1 2 3 4  |               |                   |                   | 5  | 6 7 8 9 10      |                   |                 |               |                   |
|--|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.   |               |                   |                   | ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.   |                 |                   |                 |               |                   |
| Enlists Required.  | Detached W.E. | Available to W.E. | Partial Strength. | DETAIL.  | Arm or Corps.   | Partial Strength. | Service in W.E. | Detached W.E. | Enlists Required. |
|  |               |                   |                   | W.Os. Class I.   |                 |                   |                 |               |                   |
|  |               |                   |                   | W.Os. Class II.  |                 |                   |                 |               |                   |
|  |               |                   |                   | Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.                                      |                 |                   |                 |               |                   |
|  |               |                   |                   | Staff Sergeants.   |                 |                   |                 |               |                   |
|  |               |                   |                   | Sergeants.   |                 |                   |                 |               |                   |
|  |               |                   |                   | Corporals.   |                 |                   |                 |               |                   |
|  |               |                   |                   | Troopers, Privates, etc.   |                 |                   |                 |               |                   |
|  |               |                   |                   | Civilians counting as O.R.   |                 |                   |                 |               |                   |
|  |               |                   |                   | Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2 |                 |                   |                 |               |                   |
|  |               |                   |                   |  |                 |                   |                 |               |                   |
| <p>Analysis of Part A to be shown here by all units. Only units entitled on page 7 of Inspection to completion of this report with complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).</p> <p>* Personnel indicated as detached are provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Part. Particulars to be shown, e.g., 30 U.S. Prison, 10 N.M. Prison.</p> |               |                   |                   | Detail   | C.O.s           |                   |                 |               | TOTAL             |
|  |               |                   |                   | A.I.R.   | Under 10 Years  | A.A.M.M.V.        | CIVIL           | S.A.A.P.      | ** TOTAL          |
|  |               |                   |                   | B(1)   | 10 to 20 Years  |                   |                 |               |                   |
|  |               |                   |                   | B(2)   | 21 to 30 Years  |                   |                 |               |                   |
|  |               |                   |                   | B(3)   | 31 to 40 Years  |                   |                 |               |                   |
|  |               |                   |                   | B(4)   | 41 to 50 Years  |                   |                 |               |                   |
|  |               |                   |                   | B(5)   | 51 to 60 Years  |                   |                 |               |                   |
|  |               |                   |                   | B(6)   | 61 to 70 Years  |                   |                 |               |                   |
|  |               |                   |                   | B(7)   | 71 to 80 Years  |                   |                 |               |                   |
|  |               |                   |                   | B(8)   | 81 to 90 Years  |                   |                 |               |                   |
|  |               |                   |                   | B(9)   | 91 to 100 Years |                   |                 |               |                   |

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(2) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.  
(3) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are detailed show details on back.  
(4) Where implement(s) not detailed note accordingly on back, by location of M.R. in col. "Reins. Required."  
(5) Where any report or notation is made on back of item, the words "See Back" should be written in

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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17, 446 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/11/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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22 Apr 44  
Date of Despatch

*Robert G. Goff* Lieut  
Signature of Commander

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10, 44 (Serial No.)

W.E. 11/30/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 4 OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required

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Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units

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

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Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To \_\_\_\_\_ (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 1514/1944

[illegible]

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 15/11/1944.

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NOTE.—(a) If rank other than private is indicated give details on back.

(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in (1a) will be added as required in reports submitted.

(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.

(c) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander \_\_\_\_\_

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31 Aug Camp 19 Unit

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16,444 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/4/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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Analysis of Part A, to be shown here to ALL units. Only units notified in part. ID of instructions for completion of form will accompany Part D(1) & D(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., 30 U.K. Forces; 30 N.S. Forces.

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

## OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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#### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

[illegible]

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO \_\_\_\_\_ (Unit) IS  
PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/191\_\_\_\_

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

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15 APR 44.  
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander



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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/11/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

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

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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NOTE.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.  
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Date of Despatch

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28 JUN 1944

31 Aust Camfig. Unit.

I May

12 Jun 44.

- May 1. Routine inspection of remaining beach defence positions in Buna Borio area.
- May 2. Inspection of "U" Hvy Bty. Oro Bay. New sites for guns discussed with Maj. Christie. Building of new pits has commenced.
- May 3. Interviewed Maj. Walker D.C.R.E. re any future material needed for unit.
- May 4. Camp duties
- May 5. Tents struck in preparation to leave Dobodura area.
- May 6. Cleaning of new camp site at Semimi. Unit attached to 12 Aust. Fd. Coy.
- May 7. Rest Day.
- May 8. Unit moved to Semimi 12 Aust. Fd. Coy.
- May 9. Orderly Room, Store and Tents completed.
- May 10. Inspection of "U" Hvy. Bty. Oro Bay Maj. Christie. Construction of new gun pits very slow. General camfig. scheme discussed with Lieut Everett.
- May 11. Inspected dummy Hvy. A.A. site Oro Bay. Site Still in good state of repair.
- May 12. Camp Duties.
- May 13. " " "
- May 14. Rest Day.
- May 15. Memo Forwarded to 107 Con. Depot Ballarat for official notification of Sgt. Carter having been placed on "X" list.
- May 16. Camp Duties.
- May 17. Visited Lt. A/A. sites in Sananda area.
- May 18. Camp Duties. Discussed loss of unit camera with Capt. Lawrence D.L.O.
- May 19. 6 Aust Inf. Bde. Loss Of Camera Case adjourned.
- May 20. Camp Duties.
- May 21. Rest Day.
- May 22. Printing of progress of works films.
- May 23. Inspected abandoned site Borio. Wire netting rusting but will last for another six months. machine cut hessian wearing very well.
- May 24. Called on Capt. Perrin 477 Lt. A/A. Bty. (American). Discussed new sites of their guns.
- May 25. ~~Instructions for movement issued~~



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June 11.

Lieut. D. E. Murphy Posted to 8 Aust. C. R. E.  
Wks. to date June 4 44.

June 12.

Inventory of all stores being made.  
Checked with "A" Branch re. disbanding of Unit.

*R. b lane 444.*  
*La. D. E. Murphy*  
.....Lieut.  
O.C. 31 Aust. Camflg. 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 10 / April / 1944.

WE. 10/10/1. OFFRS. 1 OR's 1 + OFFRS. — OR's — ATT. BY WE

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

|  | 1                 | 2                  | 3                | 4   | 5  | 6            | 7                | 8                  | 9                 | 10                 |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|---|--|--------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| W.E. EXCLUDED ATTACHED.  |                   |                    |                  |   | ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.                         |              |                  |                    |                   |                    |
| Benefit<br>Residing  | Deduction<br>W.E. | Burial fee<br>W.E. | Paid<br>Strength | DETAIL  |  | Arm or Corps | Paid<br>Strength | Burial fee<br>W.E. | Deduction<br>W.E. | Results<br>Request |
|  |                   |                    |                  | Co. Class I.  |  |              |                  |                    |                   |                    |
|  |                   |                    |                  | Wo. Class II.                                       |  |              |                  |                    |                   |                    |
|  |                   |                    |                  | Squadron or Company                                 |  |              |                  |                    |                   |                    |
|  |                   |                    |                  | Quartermaster Sgts.                                 |  |              |                  |                    |                   |                    |
|  |                   |                    |                  | Staff Sergeants                                     |  |              |                  |                    |                   |                    |
|  |                   |                    |                  | Sergeants   |  |              |                  |                    |                   |                    |
|  |                   |                    |                  | Corporals   |  |              |                  |                    |                   |                    |
|  |                   |                    |                  | Troopers, Privates, etc.                            |  |              |                  |                    |                   |                    |
|  |                   |                    |                  | Citizens counting as O.R.                           |  |              |                  |                    |                   |                    |
|  |                   |                    |                  | Totals of colc. marked *                            |  |              |                  |                    |                   |                    |
|  |                   |                    |                  | should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2 |  |              |                  |                    |                   |                    |
|  |                   |                    |                  |   | C.M.F.<br>A.I.P.<br>C.O.S.I.<br>T.C.M.<br>M.A.B. | A.W.A.L.     | A.A.M.W.         | CIVIL              | R.A.N.            | R.A.A.P.           |
| Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL persons who submit in return of the instructions for maintenance of this return will be considered evidence of Part B(II) and B(III). |                   |                    |                  |   |  |              |                  |                    |                   | TOTAL              |
| * * Personnel belonging to a voluntary unit provided for in the schedule will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., IN U.S. Forces, so U.S. Excluded.           |                   |                    |                  |   |  |              |                  |                    |                   |                    |

## Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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vx 22500 Sgt. Lester J.E.C. left this unit with  
the 2nd Co have draft. so far there has been no  
official notification to the effect that he has been  
placed in "A" post - Unofficially we have been  
notified that he is now "B" Class at 107 New Depot  
Belmont.

my New Depot has been asked for confirmation  
of the above.

Army Form W.3008  
(Page 1.)  
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WE #/20/1 CHRS 1 - OR'S 4 + OFFRS - OR'S - Attached by WE  
34 Post Cam (Unit)

| 1                      | 2   | 3                         | 4   |
|------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|
| Ranks.                 | Postal strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
|                        | *   |                           |   |
|                        | *   |                           |   |
| Lieut.-Colonels ... .. |   |                           |   |
| Majors ... ..          |   |                           |   |
| Captains ... ..        |   |                           |   |
| Lieutenants ... ..     |   |                           |   |
| 2nd Lieutenants ... .. |   |                           |   |
| Quartermasters ... ..  |   |                           |   |
| TOTALS ... ..          |   |                           |   |

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SERIAL NO

244/444

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31 Aust. Cam.

(Dnó)

12/6/44  
(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

POST DIVISION

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

WE 11/30/11 Offrs 1 - ORS 4 + Offrs - ORS - Attached by WE

(Unif)

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

| 1                      | 2  | 3                         | 4   |
|------------------------|--|---------------------------|---|
| Rank.                  | Fixed strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
| *                      | *  |                           |   |
| *                      | *  |                           |   |
| Lieut.-Colonels ... .. |  |                           |   |
| Majors ... ..          |  |                           |   |
| Captains ... ..        |  |                           |   |
| Lieutenants ... ..     |  |                           |   |
| 2nd Lieutenants ... .. |  |                           |   |
| Quartermasters ... ..  |  |                           |   |
| TOTALS ... ..          |  |                           |   |

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

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Officers QUITTED during week.

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PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

[illegible]

## (ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

[illegible]3d Aust Cambrly Unit  
(Unit)

27/5/44

(Date of Despatch.)

*Robert H. Balfour* Lieut  
(Signature of Commander.)

6th ASST INF. REG.  
(Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted)  
(Page 1)  
(Revised Jan. 1915.)  
21. 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/5/1944. 1st Lt. Conley (Unit)

W.E. M. 1. OFFER. 1. O.R.s. 4. OFFER. 0. R.s. - ATT. BY W.E.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

| 1 2 3 4  |                |                 |                 | 5 6 7 8 9 10  |               |                 |                 |                |                  |
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| W.E. REPLETION ATTACHED.   |                |                 |                 | ATTACHED ALLOTTED BY W.E.   |               |                 |                 |                |                  |
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## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

30 JUN 1944

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Unit 31 Aust Cam. Unit. R.A.E. A Date and Time.—From 12 June 44 To 23 June 44.

| Place. | Date.  | Hour. | Summary of Events and Information.   | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
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| BULOLO | Jun 12 |       | Lt Murphy left Bulolo for conference at C.E. H.G.F. IAE Unit equipment being checked   |  |
| "      | " 14   |       | O.C. at IAE discussed new postings with Capt Mansfield C.E. Branch also O.C. 11 Aust Cam Unit Lt Murphy visited HADEAB.  |  |
| "      | " 15   |       | O.C. left IAE staged LABU. L/Cpl Clare nominated to fill vacancy of Cam H.C.O. instructor at No. 1. Trg Centre R.A.E.  |  |
| "      | " 16   |       | Lt Murphy left LABU arrived Bulolo. L/Cpl Clare transferred to Hq R.A.E. 11 Aust Div. To leave H.A.R.A.E. not later than 18 Jun for onward movement to H.G.D.  |  |
| "      | " 17   |       | Spr. Derrick transferred to 12 Aust Fd. Coy. R.A.E. (AIF) A.D.O.S. instructed Unit to prepare G.1033s  |  |
| "      | " 18   |       | L/Cpl Clare R.B. promoted to Corporal and left Bulolo for Iae.   |  |
| "      | " 19   |       | Preparation of G1033 and checking W.E.T.   |  |
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| "      | " 22   |       | " " " " " "  |  |
| "      | " 23   |       | 31. AUST CAM UNIT R.A.E. A.I.F. Disbanded as from to-day. The Unit was formed as 11 Aust Div. Cam Unit, the nucleus being H.G.F. Cam Trg Unit and consisted of Lt W.D. King Sjt Carter, Sjr Clare Lt. King was transferred and on 10 July Lt. D.B. Murphy arrived to bring the unit to full strength for the first time. The Unit was formed on the Island, personal all AIF. Satisfaction and appreciation of works carried out, has been expressed by G.H.A. G.I. and G.H.F. |  |