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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C. 21
(adapted,)

H. 100M 2/42

Unit HQ 3 Aust Met Bde Gp *Date and Time.—From* 1 JUN *To* 30 JUN 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	2 JUN		Act. A/SC visits 3 Aust Corps, returns same day.	
	3 JUN		W3008 and W3009 issued	APPX "A"
			Routine Orders Part 1 by Brig J A CLAREBROUGH Comd 3 Aust Met Bde Gp issued	APPX "B"
			3 Aust Met Bde Gp Int Summary NO 7 issued	APPX "C"
	4 JUN		Det 26 Aust Met Regt move from CHIDLOW area to BUSHMEAD	
	5 JUN		Act. BM visits smartening up camp - Ser NO 2 - PT WALTER	
	6 JUN		3 Aust Met Bde Gp Int Report NO 23 issued	APPX "D"
	7 JUN		Act. BM, Capt JOHNSON returns from School	
	8 JUN		Bde Comd and Act. BM visit smartening up camp - Ser NO 2 - Pt WALTER	
	9 JUN		Bde Comd, Act. BM and S C attended Ceremonial parade 4 Aust Met Regt, also March Past.	
			Routine Orders Part 1 by Brig J A CLAREBROUGH Comd 3 Aust Met Bde Gp issued	APPX "E"
			~~Screed issued on "Umpiring Tac Exs with tps".~~	APPX "F"
	10 JUN		W3008 and W3009 issued	APPX "G"
			3 Aust Met Bde Gp Int Summary NO 8 issued	APPX "H"
			All pers at smartening up camp, less rear party from AASC return to respective Units.	
	8, 9 & 10 JUN		Sig Sqn 3 Aust Met Bde Gp. Parties shooting BUSHMEAD Rifle Range each day.	
	11 JUN		3 Aust Met Bde Gp Int Report NO 23 issued	APPX "I"

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Army Form C. 2118
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H. 100M 2/42

Unit HQ 3 Aust Met Bde Gp Date and Time.—From 1 JUN To 30 JUN

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	12 JUN		~~Actg~~ BM, Act. A/BM, OC HQ Sqn, L O and 4 Aust Met Regt Offr RV CHIDLOW Rly Sta for discussion on preparation for ex to be held.	
			15 Bty 104 Aust Tk/A Regt move to ROCKINGHAM area	
	14 JUN		Bde Comd and BM visit Tk/A Range - ROCKINGHAM	
	15 JUN		Bde Comd, BM and SC review and watch March Past by 3 Aust Fd Regt	
			224 Aust LAD moved out this morning, from attachment Sig Sqn 3 Aust Met Bde Gp, now come under comd 1 Aust Armd Bde.	
			Remainder of HQ 3 Aust Met Bde Coy AASC return to CHIDLOW area.	
	17 JUN		HQ 3 Aust Met Bde Gp Location List NO 26 issued	APPX "J"
			~~W3008 and W 3009 issued~~	~~APPX "K"~~
			3 Aust Met Bde Gp Inst Summary NO 9 issued	APPX "L"
			Routine Orders Part 1 by Brig J A CLAREBROUGH Comd 3 Aust Met Bde Gp issued	APPX "M"
	18 JUN		LHQ representative comments on embarkation 4 Aust Met Regt and ancillary tps. "MOST ORDERLY AND SMOOTH ON EMBARKATION".	
			Bde Comd, BM, Act A/BM, S C and Act. A/SC visited embarkation 4 Aust Met Regt from FREMANTLE.	
	23 JUN		Routine Orders Part 1 by Brig J A CLAREBROUGH Comd 3 Aust Met Bde Gp issued	APPX "N"
	24 JUN		3 Aust Met Bde Gp Int Summary NO 10 issued	APPX "O"
			W3008x and W3009 issued	APPX "P"
	28 JUN		T E W T held CHIDLOW area - refresher for Umpires	
			Adm Conference held Bde HQ	
	29 JUN		Bde IO and OC HQ Sqn visit Fremantle Fortress in connection with points on ex	
			3 Aust Met Bde Gp Location List NO 27 issued	APPX "Q"

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Army Form C. 2118
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H. 100M 2/42

Unit HQ 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp *Date and Time.—From* 1 JUN *To* 30 JUN 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	30 JUN		Opening Day for ex "Battle Practice Fremantle Fortress", ex "HERRING"	
			W3008 and W3009 issued	APPX "R"

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APPX "A"

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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23/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/6/1944 HQ SQN 3 AUST MOT BDE (Unit)

W.E. 1/2/1 OFFRS. 22 O.R's. 139 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
			1	Brigadier *					
			-	Lieut.-Colonels -					
-	1	-	2	Majors 3					
1	2	-	9	Captains 11					
-	1	1	7	Lieutenants 7					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
2	4	1	19	23					

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 class I.D.	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.	18	1	-	-	-	-				19
	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 HQ SQN 3 AUST MOT BDE GP (AIF) (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 3/6/1944.

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

HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF) Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/6/1944 (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.
T/Brig	VX54069	CLAREBROUGH	J A	Bde Cmd	Yes		
Lt	VX102730	LLOYD	J W F	Asst Adj & QM	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	VX100051	WILSON	A R	S C	Yes		
				Asst QC			
Maj	VX100026	CUNNINGHAM	J R	OC Sqn	Yes		
Capt	VX100018	DAWSON	A W R	IO 1	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	VX45046	KECK	W D	IO 4	No	LHQ School GARRALLAH	16/2/44
Lt T/Capt	VX100052	POTTER	R K	2 I/C Sqn HQ	No	P & RT Camp PT WALTER	30/5/44
Lt	VX112210	McGRATH	W	Amen Off	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	VX100046	HUNTER	J	LO 2	Yes		
				LO 3			
Lt	SX21826	DODD	M B	I O	Yes		
Chap	WX3/160	STINSON	C C	Chap	No	Duty, 26 A M R	26/3/44
Chap	WX22715	S TANLEY	C G	Chap	No	Duty, 4 A M R	23/3/44
Chap	WX32117	JONES	A W	Chap	No	Duty, 101 A M R	4/2/44
Lt T/Capt	VX100016	CLARK	J G	BASCO	Yes		
Lt	SX17736	NICHOLAS	W R	Hyg Off	Yes		
Lt	WX27317	CAMPBELL	D K	BOO	Yes		
Maj	VX80342	SCOTT	J L	PALMER	Yes		
Lt	VX89688	A ROBSON	D	Ed Offr	No	OCTU, Woodside	13/3/44
Lt	VX133144	SPENCER	K G	OC Prot	Yes		
~~Lt~~ Capt	WX3427	JOHNSTONE	J H	IM	No	LHQ School BEENLEIGH	19/4/44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lt	VX37118	WILLIAMS A J	A A Educ S.	26/4/44	Education Offr.
Capt	NX135838	CLEARY J J	64 Aust Dental	8/5/44	"C" Section, Dental Offr
Capt	NX121135	EWING R.M.	AALG	15/5/44	Legal Offr.

3 Jun 44
Date of Despatch

K Cunningham Maj
OC HQ Sqn 3 A Signature of Commander (AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

23/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/6/1944. HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 1/27 I. OFFRS. 22 O.R's. 139 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
	1	1	3	W.Os. Class II. 3					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts. 1					
				Staff Sergeants					
	3	1	10	Sergeants 12					
	5	7	24	Corporals 22					
6	20	7	88	Troopers, Privates, etc. 101					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
6 *	29	16	126 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		*			*

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

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

Detail	"A"	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	105	3	17	1				[redacted]	[redacted]		126
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
10	4 Aust Mot Regt		
13	26 " " "		
15	101 " " "		
2	37 Cipher Sec		
3	"C" Sec 64 Dental		
1	103 Lt Fd Amb		
4	Postal		
2	7 A OD		
2	AA Amen Serv		
1	A A Edu o		
4	Fd Cash Office		
1	HQ 3 Aust Corps		

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	4 Aust Mot Regt		
1	26 " " "		
1	101 " " "		
14	P & RT Camp PT Walter.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF) (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 3/6/1944

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

3 Jun 44
Date of Despatch

HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF) *Unit*

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3/6/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
				C/fwd.				C/fwd.	20	15	5	C/fwd.	45	37	5
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	-	1		Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)	-	1		Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	1	1		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Non/Specialists.			
Electricians				Cooks	5	5		Woodturners				WOs (II)	2	1	1MR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								SQMS	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Sgts	4	3	1MR
Fitters				Driver-Operator	3	3						Cpls	4	10	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Cpl Drs ET	3	1	1MR
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Dvrs MT	23	19	1 3 MR
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Batmen	13	12	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator	6	-	5 1MR	Battery Surveyors				Batmen-drs	9	6	3MR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				M/C Ords	5	6	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	13	14	2MR	R Rgtl Pice	6	3	3MR
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Storemen	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Gun nos	8	9	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	5	5	3	Coach Trimmers				Gen duty	2	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Hygiene dty	2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Water duty	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				AAMC Cpl	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Orderlies	7	9	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	11	6	5MR				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	-	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	20	15	5	CARRIED FORWARD	45	37	5	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	139	126	6

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.

3 Jun 44
Date of Despatch

Maj.
OC HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF)
Signature of Commander

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PARTICULARS OF NCO'S DEFICIENT AND SURPLUS.

Surplus.

Clerks :-	VX101931	WO II	CHRISTENSEN	N.W.
	NX111937	Sgt	AS HTON	H.H.
	1 L/Sgt	A A Legal Corps	(WE to be amended to provide)	

Non-Specialists.

Ca nteen	Cpl	1	(Retention a uthorised by HQ 3 Aust Corps)
	Cpl	1	
Amenities	Cpls	4	YMCA 2, Salvation Army 2, Detchd to Regts.

Reinfts required.

NIL.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

CERTIFICATE

CERTIFY :- 1. That I have personally checked this AF W.3009 and that it is true and correct in every particular.

2. That Paybooks of all personnel at present with the unit as well as the personal records of all personnel absent from the unit, have been examined by me or my delegate.

3. That all tradesmen who have been trade-tested and passed and/or trade grouped and not absorbed in the WE of the unit, are shown in detail on Part "E" of this return.

4. That Nominal roll of all tradesmen not absorbed in WE is attached hereto together with their trades.

5. That all tradesmen not shown as surplus, are absorbed in WE, receiving rate of pay appropriate to their trade grouping.

OC HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (M AI

-3 JUN 1944

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Hq Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde GP (AIF)
AUSTRALIA
3 Jun 44

APPENDIX "A" TO AFW. 3009 No 22/44 of 27 May 44

NOMINAL ROLL OF TRADESMEN NOT ABSORBED IN WE 1/20/1

No	RANK	NAME	DATE PASSED TRADE TEST	QUALIFIED AS	WHETHER PAID
VX109383	Tpr	Bromley. J.A.	1 May 42	E4 Draughtsman Architectural	Yes

GS

.....Maj
OC HQ SQN 3 AUST MOT BDE GP
(AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

12 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 6 /1944 285 LAD (Unit)

W.E. 1 / 2 / 44 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1	1			Staff Sergeants					
			1	Sergeants					
2	2		4	Corporals					
2	2	1	14	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
5 *	5	1	20 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

Detail		C.M.F.								
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	11		1				[redacted]	[redacted]		20
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

285 (Aust.) LAD (AIF) Unit

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23 / 44 Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2 / 6 /1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)	2	-	2	Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters	-	1		Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)	1	-	1	Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	3	3		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Cooks	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	1	1	-				
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	4	4	-				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	7	8	1	Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	6	5	4	CARRIED FORWARD	17	13	5	CARRIED FORWARD	22	17	5	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	24	20 *	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.

3 JUN 1944
Date of Despatch

.....Signature of Commander.
O.C. 285 Aust. LAD. AIF.

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N.C.Os. Deficient (Part II)

1 Cpl. Electrician

1 Cpl. Fitter Gun Field

Surplus Personnel (Part II)

VX 139171 Pte Ross J Fitter T.G.I (not recieving Trade Pay)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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2 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 6 /1944. 2/5 I HO (Unit)

W.E. 1 / 2 / 44. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

2/5 Aust. I HQ (Unit)

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / 6 /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.
Lieut	SX20641	COLLINS	E J	OC	Yes		

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CERTIFICATE

I CERTIFY:-1. That I have personally checked this AF W3009, and that it is true and correct in every particular.

2. That Pay-Books of all personnel at present with the Unit as well as the personal records of all personnel absent from the Unit, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ have been examined by me or my delegate.

3. That all TRadesmen who have been Trade Tested and Passed and/or Trade Grouped and not absorbed in the WE. of the Unit are shown in detail on Part "E" of this return.

4. That Nominal Roll of all Tradesmen NOT absorbedin WE. is attached hereto together with their trades.

5. That all Tradesmen not shown as surplus, are absorbed in WE. recieving rate of pay appropriate to their trade grouping.

.....Lieut.
O.C. 285 Aust. L.A.D.(A.I.F.)

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War Diary (2)

APPX "B"

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

BRIG J A CLAREBROUGH

COMD 3 AUST MOT BDE GP

81. CHURCH PARADES SUNDAY 4 JUN 44.

	P D	
4 Aust Mot Regt	0830 hrs	Men's Mess Hut
HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde) Sig Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde)	0915 hrs	YMCA Marquee
3 Aust Mot Bde Wksp	1845 hrs	YMCA Marquee
	C of E	
101 Aust Mot Regt	0830 hrs	Regtl Community Centre. Band will play.
26 Aust Mot Regt	0915 hrs	Men's Mess Hut
103 Aust Lt Fd Amb	1845 hrs	Rec Hut
3 Aust Mot Bde Coy AASC	1930 hrs	Rec Hut
R.C. MASS.		
3 Aust Fd Regt) 3 Aust Mot Bde Coy AASC)	0700 hrs	YMCA 3 Aust Fd Regt area.
4 Aust Mot Regt) HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde) Sig Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde) 3 Aust Mot Bde Wksp) 103 Aust Lt Fd Amb)	0830 hrs	YMCA Marquee 4 Aust Mot Regt.
26 Aust Mot Regt) 101 Aust Mot Regt)	0915 hrs	YMCA 26 Aust Mot Regt.

82. MT TESTING OFFICERS

The following officer attended D & M Instructors - Senior Of. Wing, LHQ School of Mech, NORTHAM.

TX2159 Maj J CHISOLM 26 Aust Mot Regt 6 - 18 Mar 44.

83. WESTERN AUSTRALIAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS - 1 JUL 44: AVON DISTRICT BY-ELECTION.

Attention is directed to Corps RO 1623. Return will reach this HQ NOT later than 12 Jun 44.

84. VACANCIES AUST ARMY PROVOST CORPS.

Attention is directed to Corps RO 1625. Applications must reach this HQ NOT later than 13 Jun 44.

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85. ORDNANCE STORES.

Recent camp inspections have shown that proper care is not being taken to ensure that items of camp equipment and ord stores are protected from the weather where practicable.

86. PICTURE SHOWS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

It is the responsibility of the Duty Regt to check the Bde parade area on the morning following the nights that any entertainment is held there and clear the rubbish from the area.

Where entertainments are held in any camp buildings units will instruct pers NOT to climb on the roofs of these buildings thereby causing unnecessary damage.

A Rawson Capt
S O 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF)

3 Jun 44.

N O T I C E S

C of E HOLY COMMUNION.

4 Aust Mot Regt	0700 hrs 4 Jun 44.
101 Aust Mot Regt	0800 hrs 4 Jun 44.
103 Aust Lt Fd Amb	0700 hrs 5 Jun 44.
3 Aust Mot Bde Wksp	0630 hrs 6 Jun 44.
HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde)	0700 hrs 8 Jun 44.
Sig Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde)	

P.D. HOLY COMMUNION.

101 Aust Mot Regt	0800 hrs 4 Jun 44.

APPENDIX

COURT MARTIAL.

WX21006 Tpr JONES S R - HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde

District Court Martial held at CLAREMONT on 23 May 44.

CHARGES.

1. WOAS, absenting himself without leave, in that he, in the field absented himself without leave from his unit from 1400 hrs on 24 Apr 44 until 2215 hrs on 15 May 44.

2. WOAS, conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, in the field on 17 May 44 was improperly in possession of two blank leave passes AAF A96, Serial Numbers C4862693 and C4862785.

FINDING. Guilty on both charges.

SENTENCE. 6 months detention.

CONFIRMATION. Finding and sentence confirmed by GOC 3 Aust Corps

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APPX "C"

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AUSTRALIA
3 June 44.

3 AUST MOT BDE INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 7

(Based on information received from 1200 hrs 30 May to 1200 hrs 6 June 44)

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PART I

Summary of significant events. NIL

PART II

Section 1	Summary of Ops by areas	NIL
Section 2.	Strength and disposition of enemy forces	NIL
Section 3.	Enemy organisation	NIL
Section 4.	Enemy equipment	NIL

PART III

SWPA

Operations SWPA

General Review of Land Sea and Air Ops; see Appx "A" Parts I and II of 3 Aust Corps Intelligence Summary No. 109.

ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

JAPANESE

LAND

The following changes in strength estimates in the SWPA as at 26 May 44 the figures in brackets being as at 19 May 44:-

NW SECTOR	Est Strength	Main Units and remarks
PHILLIPINES	100,000 (70,000)	(a) Increase due to reassessment. (b) It includes HQ 14th Army 16 Division 30,31,32 and 33 Independent Mixed brigades 7 Tank Regt.

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JAVA	38,000 (35,000)	(a) Increase due to reassessments It includes:- Home Army [illegible] and 28 Independent Mixed Brigades Possibly 2 Tank Regiments 4 Tank Regiment
HALMAHERA	19/24,000 (15/20,000)	(a) This includes 32 Division and possibly part of 5 Independent Mixed Brigade (b) 2 Amphibious Brigade is also tentatively included. The exact location of this Brigade is not certain. It is believed en route for MANOKWARI.
North Coast		
DUTCH NEW GUINEA		
SARMI	3/6000 (6/9000)	Includes possibly the Hq of 36 Div, parts 223 and 224 Regiments and some evacuees from HOLLANDIA.
BIAK ISLAND	2/3,000 (1000)	Includes elements of 222 Regiment
MANOKWARI	11/12,000 (8/10,000)	Includes an increased estimate of 5,000 troops of 35 Division and Part of 36 Division.
SARONG	8,000 (10,000)	Includes a reduced estimate of 7,000 troops of 35 Div.
TOTAL NW SECTOR	266,500/277,500	
TOTAL NE SECTOR	122,000/132,000	
	388,500/409,500	

CHANGES AND NEW IDENTIFICATIONS

Area Army — The boundaries of 2 Area Army are as follows:-

With 14 Army: 5 degrees North.
With 8 Area Army: 140 degrees east.
With Southern Area Army: A line connecting LOMBOK and MACASSAR STRAITS.

This means that the CELEBES are included and MINDANAO excluded.

35 Division — The bulk of this Division is believed to be now in the MANOKWARI-SARONG area. Part, at least, of 219 Infantry Regiment is believed to be in the islands between HALMAHERA and MANOKWARI.

2 Amphibious Brigade — This formation is believed to be under command 2 Area Army and may be moving to MANOKWARI, where part of the Brigade may be already located.

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AIR

Below is an estimate of enemy land based A/C in the SWPA as at 26 May 44:-

AREAS	F	L/B M/B	T/B D/B	F/B	F/PR/P	TOTAL	* Comparatives 23 May	25 Apr	25 Feb
NEW BRITAIN	2	-	-	-	2	2	4	11	76
NEW IRELAND	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	10	30
SOLOMONS	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	2	4
NEW GUINEA	66	25	8	2	9	9	119	105	132	/277
HALMAHERA	123	58	-	-	9	6	196	186	75	28
PHILLIPINES	91	90	22	3	27	9	242	242	242	32
AMBON-CERAM-BOERUE	13	25	-	-	14	6	58	62	53	51
CELEBES	33	26	-	-	6	-	65	74	59	70
AROE, KAI Is	9	-	-	-	-	3	12	12	15	17
TIMOR-SOEMBA-SOEMBAWA-FLORES JAVA-BALI-LOMBOK	18	9	-	-	6	6	39	30	24	18
BORNEO	12	12	-	-	12	5	41	41	38	51
	16	-	-	-	9	3	28	28	22	31
	383	245	30	5	102	49	814	792	683	686

* Comparative totals may reflect previous strength at Locations now unoccupied by the enemy.

/ The totals for NE NEW GUINEA and DUTCH NEW GUINEA have been added and are listed as one figure under NEW GUINEA.

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ENEMY ORGANISATION

36 DIVISION

Information has been received from a PW of a new type of divisional organisation, that of 36 Division. This new organisation involves the addition of supporting arms to the infantry regiments, thus making them similar in composition to our own infantry brigade groups. So far, 36 Division is the only one known to have been reorganised in this manner.

36 Division took part in active operations in CHINA from 1937 until the end of 1942, operating as a normal "B" Type Division. During 1943, however, according to PW statements, the organisational setting was changed in the following fashion:-

36 Divisional Infantry Group Hq	Disbanded
222, 223, 224 Infantry Regiments	No4, No 8 and No 12 Companies were dissolved and the personnel were distributed among the remaining companies.
36 Mountain Artillery Regiment	Disbanded, and one battalion, with 12 75 mm mountain guns, was attached to each infantry regiment as regimental gun battalion.
36 Engineer Regiment	Disbanded, and one company attached to each infantry regiment as regimental transport company.
36 Divisional Medical Unit	Each infantry regiment now has a medical unit that was possibly formed from part of the divisional medical unit
2 Field Hospital	Disbanded.

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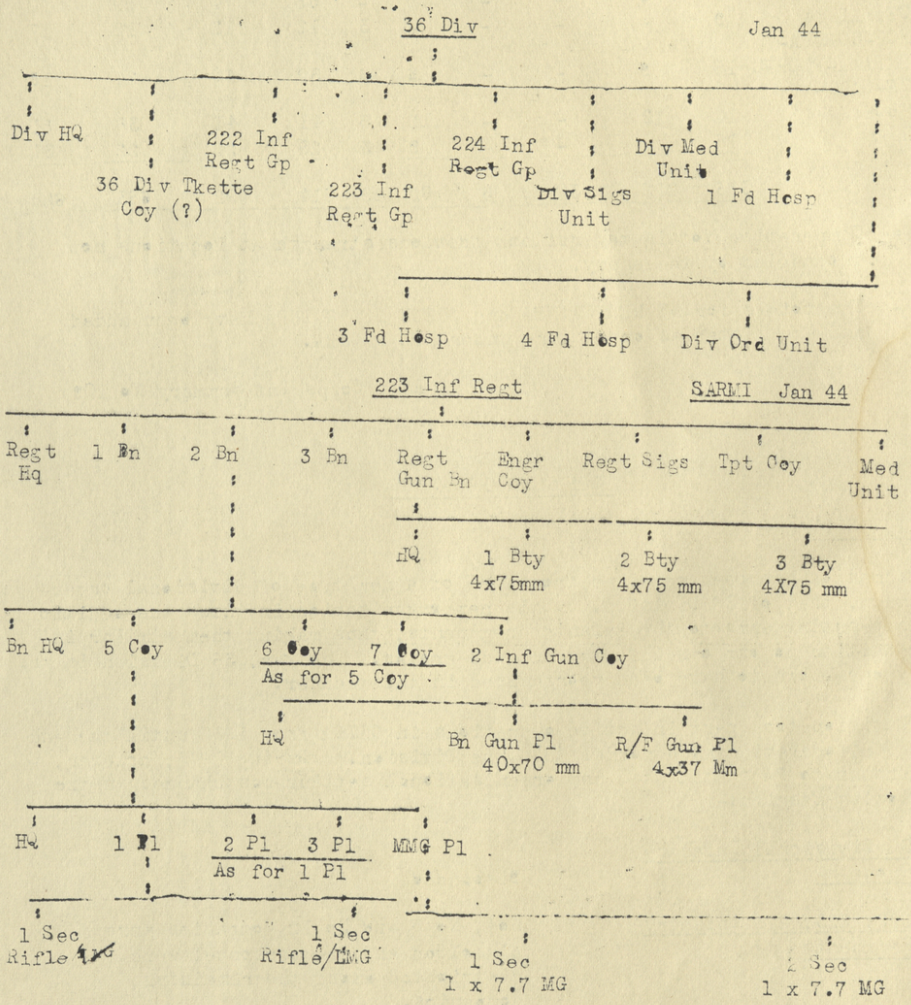
The infantry battalions themselves differ somewhat from the normal organisation, there being no battalion machine gun company. Each infantry company is formed from three rifle/light machine gun platoons and one medium machine gun platoon equipped with 7.7 mm machine guns.

The regimental gun battalion disposes of the usual regimental gun company, but each infantry battalion has a battalion gun company consisting of four 70 mm battalion guns and four 37 mm rapid fire guns.

In CHINA, 36 Division included a divisional tankette company, but PW could not state whether this unit was brought to the SWPA.

The present organisation as detailed by the PW would appear to be as follows:-



NOTE

No details of the strength of the various units of 36 Div are yet known. The infantry regimental strength would appear to be approximately 4,200.

ENEMY EQUIPMENT

JAPANESE 50 mm FLARE OR INCENDIARY GRENADE

Details and photographs of the Japanese 50 mm (1.97 in) Flare or Incendiary Grenade (used in Type 89 - 1929 - Grenade Discharger) are attached as Appendix "B" (1).

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TACTICS

ELEPHANTS NEVER FORGET

An account of a praiseworthy attempt by a LAA Battery in ASSAM, who prided themselves on their extreme mobility, to mount their complete equipment on elephants, is contained in the Journal of the Honourable Artillery Company for Aug/Sep 43.

After months of severe training, they set out for manoeuvres in the jungle, making with their long line of elephants headed by a band such a brave show that the local populace turned out in force to see them off. "A week later (says the account) the battery straggled back to camp, very tired and hungry, carrying one bofors barrel but otherwise gunless, equipmentless, elephant-less."

It appears that the unit in making its appreciation of the situation failed to take into account three important factors:-

(a) The presence of cow elephants in the column.

(b) The season of the year (from the elephant's point of view).

(c) The possibility of encountering wild bulls in the jungle.

As a result, only the elephants attained their object.

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PART V

TOPOGRAPHY

SURVEY DETAILS

The following progress report gives details of the progress made in the compilation of 1 in - 1 ml Military Survey Maps to 31 May 44. The report has been supplied by DAD Survey.

EMERGENCY EDITION	Number	% completed of Fd Wk	% completed of Drafting	STRAT Number	Map 2nd Edition
x EXMOUTH	50	100	10	F 50/9	187206
x QUALING	40	100	10	F 50/9	187251
x NW CAPE	50	100	-	F 50/1	193276
x YARDIE	29A	100	-	F 50/5	283265
x MANDU	39	100	-	F 49/12	165335
x BUNDERA	49	100	-	F 49/12	148205
j JARRAHDALE	411	100	100	I 50/2	406002
j LYNTON	283	100	100	H 49/4	216501
HUTT	284	100	100	H 50/1	236513
j AJANA	275	100	100	G 50/9	253532
GANTHEAUME	265	100	50	G 50/9	195562
BLUFF POINT	274	100	100	H 50/1	252437
MARRADONG	423	100	80	I 50/2	446467
DWELLINGUP	417	100	10	I 50/2	406956
j INGULA	312	100	100	H 50/2	-
YANDI	266	100	15	G 50/9	268556
MARGARET	447	100	60	I 50/5	305804
j WONGAN HILLS	374	100	100	H 50/10	475176
BALINGUP	448	-	5	I 50/6	397826
BRIDGETOWN	449	-	5	I 50/6	414305
NALYERIN	429	-	100	I 50/6	[illegible]7
WILGA	442	-	100	I 50/6	423837
MURCHISON	256	100	-	G 50/13	"
WYLOO (4 Ml - 1 in Strat)		100	100	F 50/9	"

x Awaiting plotting of aerial photos. j. Forwarded for printing.

TOPOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

DISASTER BAY MISSION (ref 644364 DERBY 8 mls Strat) no longer exists. Rd ANNA PLAIN well (ref 603864 BROOME 8 mls Strat) to DISASTER BAY MISSION no longer exists. JOROMBA MISSION (ref 187949 DERBY 8 mls Strat) no longer exists

PART VI

SECURITY

REORGANISATION OF JAP AGENTS IN BURMA 'HIKARI KIKAN'

The following, purporting to be a copy of a message from the Chief of the Burma Branch of the Hikari Kikan to the Chief of the Branch Office at MYITKYINA, was written on the back of an INA propaganda leaflet found in March :-

"(a) The Kikari agency has now been dissolved; members of the old agency together with additional personnel have been incorporated into the Hq of the Southern Area Guerilla Force (Nampo Yugekitai). It will still be known as the Hikari Agency.

Its duties will be concerned with agents' activities and military operations directed against India. The new chiefs of the organisation are Lt General Isoda Saburo and Col Yamamoto, senior staff officer. Their appointments dated from 7th.

(b) The abovementioned Hq is preparing to move into Burma.

(c) Branch Offices will continue in their present duties."

Previously, a Jif who was in MALAYA in Feb 44 had stated that he had heard on reliable authority that the Kikan was being reorganised and enlarged, and that a Major-General and two Colonels were to command it, one of the colonels being Col Yamamoto.

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PART I

GENERAL REVIEW

LAND

Following the reconstruction of WAKDE airfield, the allied air forces were able to cover the next move forward by amphibious forces into GEELVINK BAY, where a virtually unopposed landing was made at BOSNEK, on BIAK ISLAND, on 27 May. The enemy had approximately one regiment of 36 Division to defend this area and centred his main defence around the airstrips. By 29 May the allied forces moving out from BOSNEK had encountered an enemy battalion defending the narrow approaches to MOKMER. Fierce fighting ensued, with tanks used by both sides, and the allied advance became pinned down on 29 May.

A captured order gave the dispositions of 18 Army in the WEWAK area in March. At present 41 Div is believed to be located west of HANSA with 51 Division at WEWAK and 20 Division in the BUT area. There is strong evidence to suggest that at least part of the WEWAK garrison is attempting to bypass the allied perimeters at AITAPE and HOLLANDIA and reach the doubtful safety of SARMI, itself virtually cut off from the outside world.

SEA

The continued presence of a strong enemy naval force at TAWI TAWI, off NE BORNEO, suggest the Japanese appreciation of an early allied thrust against the PHILIPPINES. The TAWI TAWI anchorage is ideally situated to meet any such threat and in addition is well protected by a series of airfields, now undoubtedly carrying considerable numbers of aircraft.

AIR

Preparing to defend the PHILIPPINES and HALMAHERA, the enemy has over half of the 800 aircraft considered operational in the SWPA disposed through those islands and the western tip of DUTCH NEW GUINEA.

The fear of large-scale allied operations may well explain his reluctance to send any more than token forces to assist his sorely tried troops on BIAK.

In the NW Sector some interest is attached to the reconnaissance of EXMOUTH GULF on the night of 31 May by one twin-engined aircraft. The scanty evidence would suggest that it was a naval bomber, possibly a BETTY, from either JAVA or BALI.

In view of the Japanese appreciation quoted in 3 Aust Corps Int Summary No 108, it would appear that a search was being made for allied shipping in this area. The last appearance of enemy aircraft over EXMOUTH was on the early morning of 16 Sep 43, when two or more aircraft made a reconnaissance of the gulf prior to dropping two bombs at ONSLOW.

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PART II

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY AREAS

NW AREA

LAND

Fighting a delaying action in DUTCH NEW GUINEA, the enemy is still forced to bring in reinforcements to make the allied advance as slow and costly as possible.

Troops of 35 and 36 Divs are still being brought into the VOGELKOP PENINSULA area, and work on these airfields, as yet unhindered by allied air attacks, is proceeding apace.

In view of the impending threat to the PHILIPPINES, the enemy continues to reinforce these islands, and it is now estimated that there are at least 100,000 troops located there for local defence.

The possession of HALMAHERA is essential to the enemy, as it controls both the southern approaches to the PHILIPPINES and the sea route from JAPAN to the eastern half of the NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES. Although at present used mainly for staging troops through to DUTCH NEW GUINEA, HALMAHERA may be reinforced and fortified in the time made available by the delaying actions of the enemy forces hopelessly committed in DUTCH NEW GUINEA.

SEA

Evidence of the enemy's serious intention to prevent an allied landing on the PHILIPPINES is shown by the continued presence of a large naval force in the sheltered waters of TAWI TAWI ISLAND, off the NE coast of BORNEO. This was first reported on 14 May, and further reports leave little doubt as to its composition, although identifications of certain types of warships may not be always correct.

From a comparison of reports, it probably consists of 3 battleships, 7 cruisers, some aircraft carriers and about 40 escort and supply craft.

The latest sightings were made in the early morning of 31 May, when 2 battleships, 3 carriers, 2 heavy cruisers and other vessels were reported still at TAWI TAWI. The same morning, one battleship, 2 light cruisers and 3 destroyers were sighted leaving DAVAO GULF.

On 26 May a seaplane carrier and an oiler were attacked off the NE tip of the CELEBES, either by an allied aircraft or submarine, resulting in the destruction of the carrier.

AIR

Allied air forces operating from NW bases have carried out the normal routine attacks by small numbers of aircraft against targets north and NW of DARWIN. Raids were made on Japanese installations and airfields in TIMOR, CERAM, the BANDA SEA ISLANDS and SW DUTCH NEW GUINEA.

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On 27 May LIBERATORS from the SWPA made the first reconnaissance of the PHILIPPINES, searching the DAVAO GULF area without enemy opposition.

Enemy aircraft have been evident off the NW coast on three occasions.

On the night of 24 May, one aircraft was indicated over DRYSDALE and on 26 May there were indications of an aircraft on the normal seaward reconnaissance west of DARWIN.

On the night of 31 May an aircraft was indicated approaching NORTH-WEST CAPE. It flew in to EXMOUTH GULF at approximately 11,000 feet and then returned on a northerly course. At first indicated only, it was subsequently heard over the gulf, and is considered to be a twin-engined aircraft from BALI or JAVA.

NE AREA

LAND

Following the capture and occupation of WAKDE ISLAND, the allied forces moved westwards to establish a further base to control the northern approaches to GEELVINK BAY. At daybreak on 27 May, protected by aircraft and covered by the guns of the escorting cruisers and destroyers, an allied force landed virtually unopposed on the south-east coast of BIAK ISLAND.

The Japanese forces on BIAK expected that any landing would be made close to the three airfields and had apparently based their defences on this assumption. Instead, a landing was made at BOSNEK, 9 miles east of MOKMER, the main airfield. Some artillery fire from the shore caused minor damage to warships, but was quickly silenced. By midday the village of BOSNEK was in allied hands and forces were moving down the coastal road toward MOKMER.

The island of BIAK rises in a series of terraces and it is on the first of these that the airstrips are built.

Approaching MOKMER, the American forces found themselves confined to a narrow front where the second terrace came in towards the coast. On 29 May the first tank battle in this theatre was fought, when American tanks knocked out 11 medium or light enemy tanks in the approaches to MOKMER. The attacking force was then pinned down by heavy artillery, mortar and automatic fire in front of MOKMER, which, it was estimated, was held by one battalion with tanks and artillery.

A map of the BIAK ISLAND operations is attached as Appendix "A".

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In the MAFFIN BAY area allied forces have reached the vicinity of the partly constructed MAFFIN airstrip, but at present only patrols are active.

Little activity is taking place at HOLLANDIA or AITAPE, where the remnants of the enemy forces are attempting to bypass the perimeters. Allied patrols operating from HOLLANDIA continue to inflict heavy casualties on disorganised enemy parties moving along the inland tracks. At AITAPE, some aggressive moves have been made by small enemy forces on the eastern approaches, possibly as a diversion to cover the movement of larger forces round the perimeter.

In the WEWAK area, the eastern defences appear to be at HANSA BAY; little is known of the main body, but it would appear that some portion at least of the garrison are attempting to reach SARMI by inland routes.

To the south-east, Australian forces are approaching ULIGAN without meeting any opposition.

SEA

Secure in the knowledge that the Japanese task force in the BORNEO area will not venture out of its securely protected lair unless an attack is made on the PHILIPPINES themselves, allied cruisers and destroyers supporting the BIAK ISLAND operations continue to operate unhindered in GEELVINK BAY.

During the operations, cruisers and destroyers shelled the airfields on BIAK.

AIR

The BIAK operations demonstrated the close co-operation of the allied services by providing all types of air support from Liberator raids preceding the landing to impromptu support by Mitchells and Bostons for the advancing infantry.

Beyond BIAK, the other enemy airfields in the GEELVINK BAY area have received enough raids to keep their personnel fully occupied in repairing the damaged runways and installations.

WEWAK has received daily raids, and in addition SWPA Liberators have carried out missions against SATAWAN and WOLEAI in the CAROLINES.

The enemy's air activity has been limited to a few sporadic attacks on shipping and ground forces in the BIAK ISLAND area. Allied gunners and fighter pilots have made these operations rather costly.

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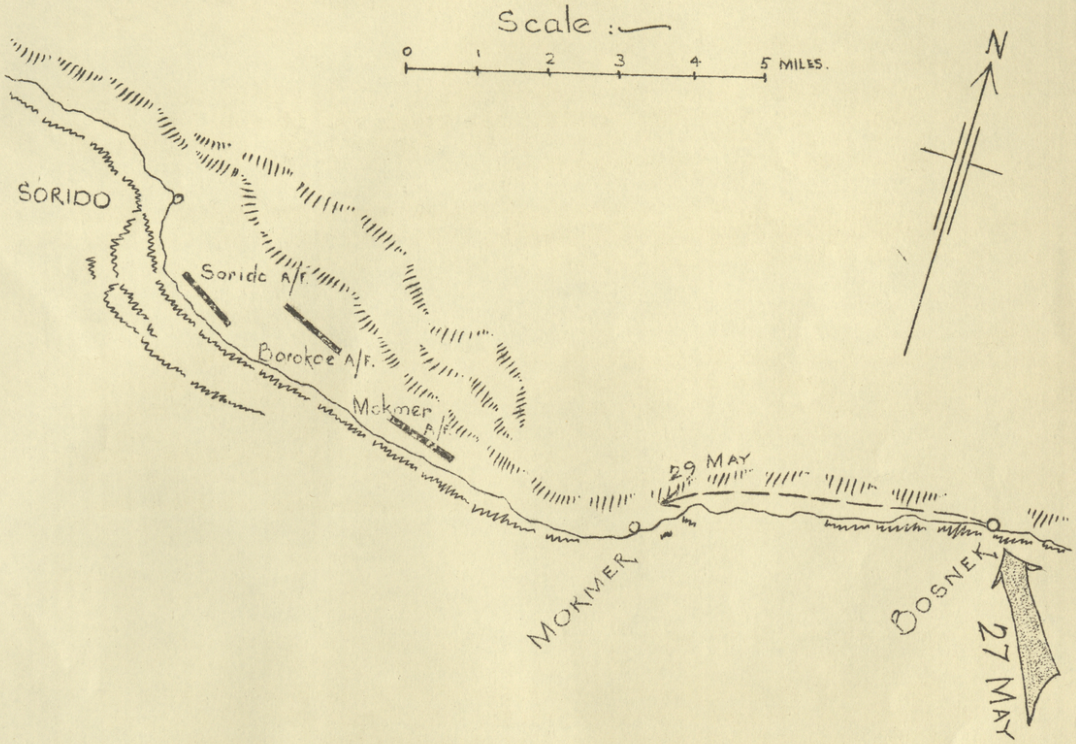
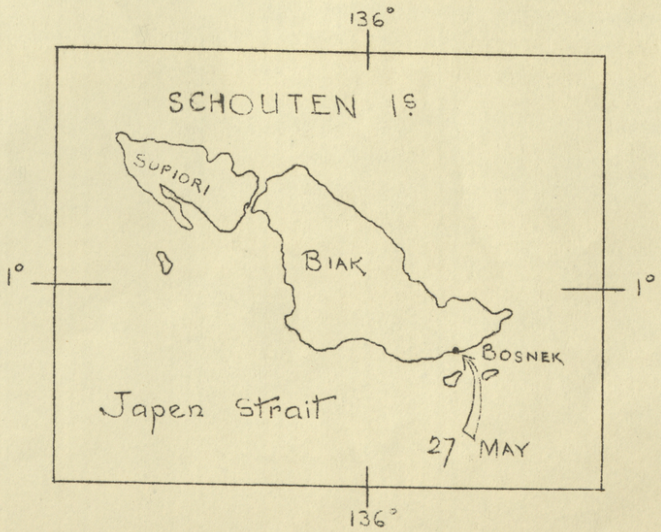
Summary 109 - Dated 2 Jun 44

BIAK Is. OPERATIONS





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JAPANESE 50 mm (1.97 in) FLARE OR INCENDIARY GRENADE

(Used in Type 89 Grenade Discharger)

GENERAL

The grenade consists essentially of a brass case, hemispherical at the nose, containing an incendiary or flare filling. The lower end of the case is closed with a solid aluminium brass plate into which is screwed a cylindrical propellant attachment. This attachment is identical with the propellant attachment used with the Type 91 Hand Grenade when fired from the Type 89 Grenade Discharger.

PACKING

A strip of adhesive tape seals the lid of the close-fitting tinplate container which has pressed and soldered seams. Cardboard discs are fitted inside the base and lid of the container.

CHARACTERISTICS

Total Weight	573 gms (1.3 lb)	Overall length	150 mm (5.9in)
Weight of Filling	315 gms (0.7 lb)	Diameter Brass Case	49 mm (1.93")
		Diameter Base Plate	50 mm (1.97")

METHOD OF FUNCTIONING

The flash from the detonating composition in the propellant attachment ignites the black powder primer, which in its turn ignites the propellant charge. The resultant gases burst the enclosing copper cup at the gas escape ports, propelling the grenade and simultaneously igniting the delay pellet. These ignite the ignition pellets and subsequently the main filling.

IDENTIFICATIONS AND MARKINGS

The plate of the TOKYO Arsenal ☆ is stamped on the base plate, whilst the propellant attachment is marked with a small Japanese character HI ( ), probably an inspection marking. No colour bands have been found on any of this type grenade to date. The general material of the body is a dull brass, whilst the base plate is aluminium. The propellant attachment is of black steel.

VARIATION

A recently examined specimen recovered in HUON PENINSULA area in Mar 44 discloses that "Affixed to the lid of the tinplate container is a paper label bearing Japanese characters which have been translated to read:-

Tenth Year Model Type 'A' Flare, May 1939
TOKYO Arsenal".

A translator's note advises that "Flare" signifies "Illuminating" and cannot be construed as incendiary.

(Extracted from a report by 2/1 Aust CW Laboratory RAE)

NOTE: Three possibilities still exist, however:-

(a) This type of grenade is purely a flare (illuminating) but generates enough heat to constitute an incendiary element amongst inflammable material.
(b) There may be two types of grenade - one flare and one incendiary.
(c) Two types have been manufactured originally and have been combined to form one type with a dual purpose.

Further examination and experiments are being carried out with the dual purpose idea in mind and additional data will be published when it comes to hand. (AMF Weekly Intelligence Review 95).

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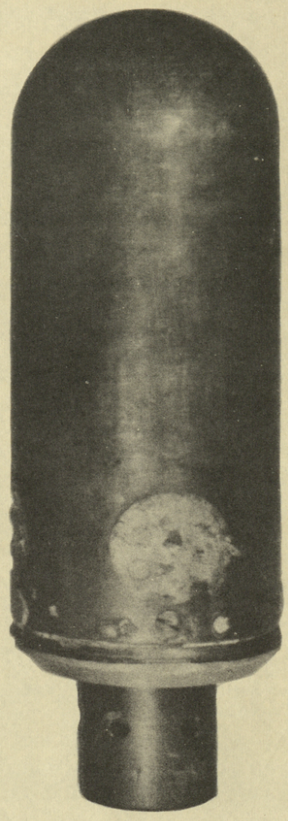
JAPANESE

50mm (1·97 in)

FLARE OR INCENDIARY GRENADE

(USED IN TYPE 89 GRENADE DISCHARGER)



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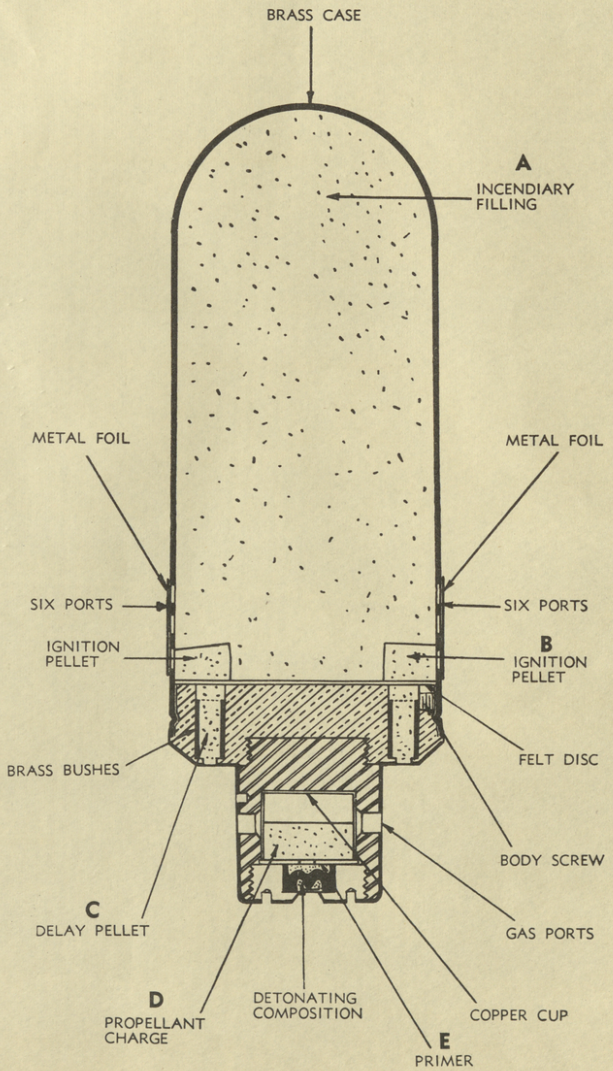

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FILLING COMPONENTS

A—
48% Potassium Nitrate
23% Aluminium Powder
20% Wax + Sulphur
6% Antimony Sulphide
0.8% Moisture
1% Acid insoluble residue

B—
54.7% Potassium Nitrate
18.7% Aluminium Powder
16.5% Wax + Sulphur
5.8% Antimony Sulphide

C—
45% Wax + Sulphur
35% Potassium Perchlorate
15% Carbon
Shellac

D—
1.1 gms Nitrocellulose

E—
0.8 gm Black Powder
74% Potassium Nitrate
11% Sulphur
15% Carbon

GSI (a) ADV LHQ

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA LINES OF COMMUNICATION AREA

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SECRET

Please quote this Number when replying

SG6	U	44

H Q 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF)
AUSTRALIA

H Q 3 Aust Corps (AIF)

3 AUST MOT BDE INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 23
Based on information to 1200 hrs 6 JUN 44.

2. Ref map MUNDARING 1 in to 1 ml.

Track from 161479 along river to 066507 is suitable for 15 cwt vehicles only. Bridge at 121499 is partly burnt out and unsafe to any traffic.

(26 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)

6. "A" Sqn NX150058 Cpl CONNELLY H. discharged from Army 1 Jun 44. authority 4 Aust Mot Regt RO Pt 11 27/44.

"B" Sqn VX88241 Cpl HOCKLEY R.T. transferred to 113 A.G.H. 26 May 44. X-List as from 26 May 44.

(4 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)

"C" Sqn VX138880 Tpr WILLIAMS L.H. assisting in Regtl Int office as from 1 Jun 44.

(101 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)

All other serials:- NIL

6 Jun 44.

Brig
Comd 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp.

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BY

BRIG J A CLAREBROUGH

COMD 3 AUST MOT BDE GP

87. CHURCH PARADES SUNDAY 11 JUN 44.

	P.D.	
101 Aust Mot Regt	0830 hrs	Regtl Community Centre.
26 Aust Mot Regt	0915 hrs	Mens Mess Hut.
3 Aust Fd Regt) 15 Aust Tk A Bty)	1100 hrs	3 Aust Fd Regt Area. Band will
103 Aust Lt Fd Amb	1845 hrs	Rec Hut
3 Aust Mot Bde Coy AASC	1930 hrs	Rec Hut
	C of E.	
4 Aust Mot Regt	0830 hrs	Men's Mess Hut
HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde) Sig Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde)	0915 hrs	YMCA Marquee
3 Aust Mot Bde Wksp	1845 hrs	Rec Hut.
R.C. MASS.		
3 Aust Fd Regt) 15 Aust Tk A Bty) 3 Aust Mot Bde Coy AASC)	0700 hrs	3 Aust Fd Regt Area.
4 Aust Mot Regt) 101 Aust Mot Regt) HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde) Sig Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde) 3 Aust Mot Bde Wksp) 103 Aust Lt Fd Amb)	0830 hrs	4 Aust Mot Regt. Mess Hut.
26 Aust Mot Regt	0915 hrs	YMCA Marquee.

88. WIRELESS AERIALS - MOBILE STATIONS.
Attention is directed to Corps RO 1632.

R. [illegible] Capt

S C 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF)

9 June 44

N O T I C E S

C of E HOLY COMMUNION.

4 Aust Mot Regt	0700 hrs 11 Jun 44.
101 Aust Mot Regt	0800 hrs 11 Jun 44.
103 Aust Lt Fd Amb	0700 hrs 12 Jun 44.
3 Aust Mot Bde Wksp	0630 hrs 13 Jun 44.
HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde)	0700 hrs 15 Jun 44.
Sig Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde)	

P.D. HOLY COMMUNION.

101 Aust Mot Regt	0800 hrs 11 Jun 44.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCE

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UMPIRING TACTICAL EXERCISES WITH TPS

REFS: TRG REGS
INSTNS FOR TRG
M T P 37 & 38
A T M 36

PURPOSE OF UMPIRES.

The main difficulty in trg is to produce the realism of Comds and tps must be practiced and umpires are used to convey t tps the effect which would, in War, be forthcoming as a result their own or enemy action, with particular ref to the effect of i An umpire cannot describe a situation to every man, so it is the of comds to pass on description so that interest will be maintain and lessons broadcast.

2 MAIN TASKS OF UMPIRES

(a) To represent to the tps what they should see and hear w... sides using live shells, bullets, bombs etc.

(b) To describe the noise and effect of demolitions, the posn wire obstacles, trenches, etc. which, though imagin..., v have been constructed and be visible in war.

(c) To represent by rulings the probable result of the enemy's counter measures to actions taken by the tps.

(d) To convey infm through the channel and in the same way that it would be conveyed on service.

(e) To keep immediate superior and nearest "enemy" umpire inform of the plans and orders of the comd with whom they are worki and of any umpire rulings given.

(f) To pay particular attention to those pts about which the di has called for infm at the end of the exercise.

REQUIREMENTS TO CARRY OUT DUTIES SUCCESSFULLY

(a) Sound military knowledge and judgment.

(b) Energy and alertness.

(c) Foresight with regard to the probable development of situation and the distributions of umpires to meet them.

(d) Cultivate military imagination so as to be able to describe in a realistic manner the probable effect of the fire of the different arms and weapons concerned.

(e) A practical power of expression so as to be able to conve picture of the situation to the comds concerned in a few and easily intelligible sentences.

(f) Tact and common sense to obtain the confidence and co-operati of comds and tps.

It must be clearly understood that the conduct of the fight is for the comd. It is for the umpire to describe only t situation as clearly and vividly as possible. The only exce tions to this rule are the responsibility of umpires t slowing down movement by casualty ...creens and after an ass

Poor umpiring can ruin a good scheme and good umpiring will improve an indifferent one.

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CO-OPERATION BETWEEN UMPIRES AND TPS

(i) Umpire's difficulties must be appreciated by comds and tps who must accept that their best is being done to make trg realistic.

(ii) Comds should NOT attempt to outwit umpires. It is desirable to outwit the enemy and give essential trg.

(iii) Umpires' rulings may upset plans and cause irritation, but this is good trg for the continual upset of plans in war.

(iv) Umpires must be careful that their movements do NOT betray the plans of the tps with whom they are working.

(v) Should a ruling be required when tps are in close contact and no umpire is immediately available, opposing comds must take over duties temporarily. They must hand over their comds at the same time as they take over umpire duties.

TRG OF UMPIRES

All Offrs and as many NCO's as possible should receive trg in umpiring which is in itself a valuable form of trg. Seeing and considering the actions of both sides cannot fail to teach valuable lessons.

Trg can be carried out on the sand table and by means of T and W T.

REPRESENTATION OF FIRE

(a) When both sides fully represented, before an accurate descript of fire can be painted, the umpire must visit tps producing it obtain results from "enemy" umpires.

Umpires must think and move well ahead, anticipate developments and be ever on the lookout to exchange infm with "enemy" umpi

Fire pictured must be such as in the opinion of umpires cou reasonably have been produced in the circumstances. Amn expenditure and sup must also be considered.

With skeleton or controlled enemy fire to be described will depend on the intention of the Director and will be designed t bring about the situation desired to teach the lessons on which the exercise is based.

(b) Verbal description

(i) Good umpiring dependent on good "picture painting" which requires experience and/or good imagination. NOT eas t convey in a few words a clear, accurate and easily understood description. Example -

NOT difficult in war to realise when you are under MG fir but difficult to know from which direction it is comin more difficult to locate the actual gun area. Correc action is to tell tps type and intensity of fire and l being suffered; this might be followed after a pause the gen direction from which it is coming.

(ii) Umpires must NOT give more accurate infm than tps woul have in war. They "paint the picture" and leave the t decide his course of action. Example -

Must NOT tell tps they are being shelled off a hill. Correct action is to tell them the rate at which casu are inflicted by the fire and leave them to make a thought fit.

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(iii) Umpires must NOT give cmds infm that they would receive from the leading tps. Example:-

The infm that the enemy has been contacted, that the fwd tps are held up, etc., should reach the comd from the fwd tps, to whom necessary infm is given.

SOME EXAMPLES OF GOOD AND BAD UMPIRING

(i) Situation - An inf sec, advancing down a road, is fired on by an enemy LMG from the window of a house about 500 yds away.

WRONG:- "Stop, you can't go on/ You are held up by enemy machine gun fire coming from the window of the house over there" (points out position of house).

RIGHT:- "Small Arms Fire, in short bursts, is sweeping this road from the direction of those houses in front."
If the section ignores this warning and continues to move along the road, casualties should be inflicted.

(ii) Situation - Inf advancing in extended formation over open ground come under heavy arty fire and machine gun defensive fire.

WRONG:- "Stop, You must remain where you are for 30 minutes". At the end of this period - "You can go on now".

RIGHT:- "There are shells bursting and the ground is being swept by heavy machine gun fire."
Casualties should be inflicted if cover is not taken at once. Tps remaining lying out in the open ground should be put out of action, and the reason given. When suitable covering fire has been arranged - "The fire is slackening now" - the tps being allowed to advance if use is made of ground.

(b) Use of Flags

For certain controlled exs, more particularly in elementary tng, concealment of the def may be relatively unimportant, while the tps should realise immediately they are under enemy fire. In such exs Umpires may be posted with flags at enemy posts. When these open fire the umpires should stand up and point out their targets by successfully raising and lowering their flags in line with their targets. Different coloured flags may be used to indicate rifle and L G fire and may be combined with blank, rattles, etc.

(c) Other Aids

Fire:-

(i) Sig Lamps. Generally satisfactory if used as a means of comm between Umpires, e.g., an Arty Umpire keeping beam on Inf Umpire in whose area fire is being delivered.

(ii) Neutral flag sigs or Umpires themselves working on a simple semaphore code.

(iii) Fireworks to indicate presence of Arty fire. Aldershot grenades, Thunder Flashes etc.

(iv) Red and blue screens (see Sec 65 of "Instns for trg 1933"). Need common sense in telling Unit where to raise them having due regard to cover etc.

(v) A/C.

Smoke:

Gas: (Instns for Trg 1933 - Sec 69)

(i) (a) Lachrymator to represent non-persistent gas.
(b) Pyridine to represent mustard gas (Persis type)
(c) Colouring matter to represent [illegible] from A/C (Persis type)

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When the above are not available, smoke candles or some other improvised method may be used.

(i) Map ref to indicate gassed areas.

FIRING AN EXERCISE

(a) Before the exercise, umpires should be given:-

(i) Full details of the scheme;
(ii) A short appreciation of the probable course of events;
(iii) Their tasks in particular;
(iv) Details of points of tac of procedure to be watched particularly;
(v) Infm as to where the Director may be found;
(vi) Means of tpt and inter comn;
(vii) Time to recce the area and discuss it with the Director or Senior Umpire on the ground.

(b) Umpire should then-

(i) Study carefully the scheme, especially the lessons taught. If these are NOT given, it is the duty of the Senior Umpire to get them from the Director and inform his Assistant

(ii) If an exercise, ascertain skeleton enemy's initial distribution preferably on the ground, with special ref to the fire plan.

(iii) Ascertain how Director proposes to develop the scheme, visit the ground and appreciate probable course of events and principle points of contact.

(c) During the exercise, main duties are as follows:-

(i) To "paint picture" of nature and effect of enemy fire.

(ii) To represent comds of, and LO's from, all sp arms and adjacent Units NOT otherwise represented in the exercise

(iii) To keep superior and nearest "enemy" umpire informed of plans and orders of the Comd with whom they are working and of any ruling given.

(iv) To keep log with particular ref to those pts on which director called for infm.

(v) To assess the outcome of tactical encounters. Push on ahead and make contact with "enemy" umpires.

(d) On gaining of objective

(i) Give ruling promptly. May be advisable and desirable to prejudice, but avoid as far as possible. If you prejudice, local umpires must have power to alter ruling if tps are unexpectedly mishandled.

(ii) Emphasize value of determined resistance. Comd of dot who decides to fight to the last should be given possible credit for delay and casualties to the attack.

(iii) Orders defeated tps to withdraw to a definite locality such a distance in rear that a new situation can be created and a running fight avoided. Successful tps will be allowed to occupy captured posn at once and to continue after a defined interval.

(iv) Proportion of defeated tps may be taken prisoner and dealt with as in war.

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No of umpires should be kept to a minimum consistent with the task involved. Director should, however, have a res of umpires, who may be allotted tasks as ops develop, used for unforeseen contigencies and as reliefs, etc.

CONFERENCES

Before exercise -

(a) Director's Preliminary Conference

Attended by DS, OC Enemy and all Umpires.

Purpose:

To put Umpires into the picture - warn them of their tasks or advise them to look over their tasks.

(b) Director's Conference on the Ground

Attended by - as is (a).

Purpose:

To go through the scheme in detail and to give all umpires their exact tasks and "enemy".

After the Exercise -

(c) Director's Preliminary Conference on Ground. All Umpires.

Purpose:

Director to hear points from Umpires about action of Units of interest to whole scheme.

(d) Umpire's Conference

Attended by Units.

Purpose:

To explain minor points to Units.

(e) Director's Final Conference

Attended by all Offrs. (NCO's and OR's as may be ordered)

Purpose:

To bring out lessons and other points in exercise.

11 UMPIRE REPORTS

Umpires should be given as little writing as possible in the field. It is necessary, however, for them to keep some form of "log" to enable them to give the necessary infm to the senior Umpire prior to the final conference.

The log should give all events, times and decisions and take the following form:-

SERIAL NO	TIME	EVENT	UNIT OR LOCALITY	RE

12 FORECAST OF EVENTS

To ensure that exercise follows desired lines, Director will normally issue a forecast of events, which should also preclude major points being overlooked. This forms a guide to Umpires during the exercise - the timings being approximate only.

The forecast may be derived from -

(a) A previous TEWT.

(b) An appreciation by the Cond prior to the exercise.

(c) Study of Cond's problem by the Director.

A suitable pro-forma is:-

SCHEME SECRET

59 BN EX NO 9 - 23 JUL 41

Ref Map: CANBERRA 1" - 1 mile - FORECAST OF EVENTS

SERIAL NO	APPROX TIME	SITUATION	ACTION OF CONTROLLED ENEMY	INSTNS UMPIRE

13 UMPIRE RULINGS

The following are some important points to be considered Umpires judging conduct of tactical exercises:-

ATTACK -

(i) The cond's recce and his orders.
(ii) The use made of ground.
(iii) Concealment.
(iv) If there was any element of surprise.
(v) He should note the points about which the Director is called for special infm.
(vi) The actions of the conds whom the scrubs were amp.
(vii) Fire plan and time to put it into effect.

DEF -

(i) The Cond's recce and his orders.
(ii) Whether the plan ensured a concentration of fire for the def of important localities and the FDL's.
(iii) The distribution of sub-Units from a pt of view of depth.
(iv) Fd of fire.
(v) Whether likely enemy approaches have been covered.
(vi) Whether fixed lines were allotted to the LMG's.
(vii) Use made of counter attack.
(viii) Action re fd works and camflg.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

(a) Umpire's decisions as to the results of the respective moves taken by the tps being exercised and the enemy, are valuable means of instn. If full benefit is to be derived from them, the umpires should give briefly their reasons for decisions, but must NOT enter into any debate thereon. If tps being exercised occupy a posn suitable for def against tks, a tk attack by the controlled enemy would probably be permitted by the Umpires to succeed. If suitable a Tk posn were held, the tk attack may be deemed to have failed. When the reasons for the decisions are made known to the tps, the lesson is learnt.

(b) All Umpires must constantly keep in touch with the situation and when with fwd tps, know enemy dispsn. Must think ahead and place themselves where needed.

(c) Chief Umpire to keep director and umpires acquainted with his decisions on infm received from his Staff and on his own observation.

(d) Often useful for Int pers to be incl in DS to maintain situation maps etc.

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APPX "G"

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

24/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/6/1944 ..... (Unit)

W.E. 1/25T/1 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

285 Aust LAD (AIF) ..... Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/6/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lieut.	3X30646	COLLINS	E.S.	O.C.	Yes		

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

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

10 JUN 1944
Date of Despatch

Lieut
Signature of Commander
O.C. 285 L.A.D.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

24 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 6 /194 4 . HQ Sqn 3 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 1 / 22 / 1 . OFFRS. 22 O.R's. 1[illegible] + OFFRS. — O.R's. — ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I. —					
	1	1	3	W.Os. Class II. 3					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts. 1					
				Staff Sergeants					
	3	1	10	Sergeants 12					
	5	5	23	Corporals 23					
6	21	7	88	Troopers, Privates, etc. 92					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
6 *	30	14	125 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.P. Under 19 Years.	C.M.P. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	105	3	17	—			[redacted]	[redacted]		125
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
10	4 Aust M.B.		
13	26 " " "		
15	101 " " "		
2	87 Aust Cipher Section		
3	6 Sec 64 A.D.U.		
1	103 Aust Lt Fd Amb		
4	Postal		
2	7 A.O.D.		
2	1 A Amen Serv		
4	Fd Cash Office		
1	HQ 3 Aust Corps (AIF)		

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	4 Aust Mot Regt		
1	26 Aust Mot Regt		
1	101 Aust Mot Regt		
14	Shortening up Camp Pt Walter		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 10 / 6 /194 4

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

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HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde (AIF) *Unit*

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 10 / 6 /194 4 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers		1	—	Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)	—	1	—	Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	1	1	—	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	5	5		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator	3	3									
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator	6	—	5	Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	14	14					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	5	5	3	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	11	6	5				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD		1		CARRIED FORWARD	20	15	5	CARRIED FORWARD	46	37	5	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	141	125 *	6 *

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.

10 Jun 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
OC HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde (AIF)

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

PARTICULARS OF N.G.O'S SURPLUS AND REINFORCEMENTS

Details of Tradesmen	Details of Tradesmen	Details of Tradesmen	Details of Tradesmen	Details of Tradesmen	Details of Tradesmen
SURPLUS N.G.O'S					
Clerks	VX101931 W O II Christensen N W NX111937 Sgt Ashton H H				
Non Specialists					
Canteen Cpl	Cpl 1 (retention authorised by 3 Aust Corps)				
Non Specialists	Cpl 1				
Amenities Cpls	4 (YMCA and Salv Army Cpls det to Regtn retention authorised by 3 Aust Corps)				
REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED					
	NIL				

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs, Saturday / /194 (Unit)

W.E. / / OFFRS. O.R's + OFFRS. O.R's ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. SCHEDULE ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Relative Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Relative 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.					

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL Units. OR's Units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(2) and B(3).

Note: Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Part. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 70 U.K. Tracers, 10 N.Z. Tracers.

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 18 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.R.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong

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

Number of O.R.	Unit to which detached	Number of O.R.	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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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

24/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/6/1944. HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde (Unit)

W.E. 1/2c/1. OFFRS. 23 O.R's. 141 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
			1	Brigadier.* 1					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
-	1	-	2	Majors 3					
1	1	-	11	Captains 15					
-	1	1	7	Lieutenants 7					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
1	3	1	21	23					

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.	22 1									23
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX3427	Capt	Johnstone J A	X list	8/6/44	M/I ex LHQ Sch Beenleigh
QX14717	"	Howard J H	HQ 3 Aust Corps	5/6/44	Posted as Legal Offr
					5/5/44 AMF List 31

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX12135	Capt	Ewing R M	HQ 3 Aust Corps	5/6/44	M/O from attachment
WX37115	Lt	Williams A J	HQ 2 Aust Div	6/6/44	do.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 10/6/1944.

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/6/1944. (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.
T/Brig	VX54059	Clarebrough	J A	Bde Cmd	Yes		
Lt	VX102730	Lloyd	J W I	Asst AM	Yes		
Capt	WX3427	Johnstone	J H	AM	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	VX100051	Wilson	A R	SC	Yes		
				Asst SC			
Maj	VX100028	Cunningham	J R	OC Sqn	Yes		
Capt	VX100020	Dawson	A J N	LO 1	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	WX48842	Keck	R P	IO	No	LHQ Sch Carballah	15/3/44
Lt T/Capt	VX100052	Potter	R R	2 i/c	Sqn	to Part Camp Pt Walter	30/5/44
Lt	VX112210	McGrath	J	Admin Off	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	VX100040	Hunter	J	LO 2	Yes		
				LO 3			
Lt	WX21026	Dodd	R B	TO	Yes		
Chap	WX37199	Stingon	C C	Chap	No	Duty 26 A M R	26/1/44
Chap	WX32715	Stanley	C G	Chap	No	Duty 4 A M R	21/2/44
Chap	WX37113	Jones	A W	Chap	No	Duty 101 A M R	4/2/44
Lt T/Capt	VX100016	Clark	J C	Mess Off	Yes		
Lt	WX17338	Nicholas	W H	Nyg Off	Yes		
Lt	WX37117	Campbell	D K	BOO	Yes		
Capt	VX30342	Scott	J L	Padre	Yes		
Lt	WX37699	Aronson	D	Ed Offr	No	OCTU, Woodside	13/3/44
Lt	WX33144	Spencer	R G	SC Prot	Yes		
Capt	QX14717	Howard	J H	Legal Offr	Yes		
X List							
Nil							

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	WX135838	Cleary J J	64 Aust Dental	8/5/44	"C" Section, Dental Offr

10 Jun 44.
Date of Despatch

Cunningham Maj
OC HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde (AIF)
Signature of Commander

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HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde (AIF)
AUSTRALIA
10 Jun 44

APPENDIX "A" To AFS. 3069 No 24/44 of 10 Jun 44

NOMINAL ROLL OF TRADESMEN NOT ABSORBED IN SS 1/2c/1

No	RANK	NAME	DATE PASSED TRADE TEST	QUALIFIED AS	WHETHER PAID
VX109583	Tpr	Bromley J A	1 May 42	701 Draughtsman Architectural	Yes

[signature]

Maj

OC HQ SQN 3 AUST MOT BDE GP (AIF)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

CERTIFICATE

10 JUN 1944

I CERTIFY :- 1. That I have personally checked this AF W.3009, and that it is true and correct in every particular.
2. That Paybooks of all personnel at present with the unit, as well as the personal records of all personnel absent from the unit, have been examined by me or my delegate.
3. That all tradesmen who have been trade tested and passed and/or trade grouped and not absorbed in the WE of the unit, are shwon in detail on Part "E" of this return.
4. That Nominal roll of all tradesmen not absorbed in WE is attached hereto together with their trades.
5. That all tradesmen not shown as surplus, are absorbed in WE receiving rate of pay appropriate to their trade grouping.

OC HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AI

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

24/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/6/1944. 285 L.A.D. (Unit)

W.E. 1/25J/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 24+ OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1	1			Staff Sergeants					
			1	Sergeants					
2	2		4	Corporals					
3	3	1	13	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
6 *	6	1	19 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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Detail	A.I.F.	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	18		1				[redacted]	[redacted]		19
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

285 Aust L.A.D. (M.T.) 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 10/6/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)	2	1	1	Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)	2	-	2	Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters		1*		Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)	1	-	1	Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	3	3	-	Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Dvr Batman	1	1	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	1	1	-				
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concreters							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	4	3	1				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	9	8	1	Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	8	5	4	CARRIED FORWARD	17	13	5	CARRIED FORWARD	22	17	6	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	24 *	19 *	6 *

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.

* Qualified Tradesman but not receiving Trade Pay

10 JUN 1944
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Lieut
O.C. 285 L.A.D.

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N.C.Os. Deficient (Part A)

1 Cpl. Electrician MV

1 Cpl. Fitter Gun Field

Surplus Personnel (Part A)

VX 139171 Pte. Ross J. Fitter T.G. I (not recieving Trade Pay)

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CERTIFICATE

10 JUN 1944

I CERTIFY:-1. That I have personally checked this AF W3009, and that it is true and correct in every particular.

2. That Pay-Books of all personnel at present with the Unit as well as the personal records of all personnel absent from the Unit, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ have been examined by me or my delegate.

3. That all Tradesmen who have been Trade Tested and Passed and/or Trade Grouped and not absorbed in the WE. of the Unit are shown in detail on Part "E" of this return.

4. That Nominal Roll of all Tradesmen NOT absorbed in WE. is attached hereto together with their trades.

5. That all Tradesmen not shown as surplus, are absorbed in WE. receiving rate of pay appropriate to their trade grouping.

.....Lieut.
O.C. 285 Aust. L.A.D.(A.I.F.)

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APPX "H"

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AUSTRALIA
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3 AUST MOT BDE INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 8

(Based on information from 1200 hrs 3 June to 1200 hrs 10 June 44

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PART 1

Summary of significant events. NIL

PART 11

Section 1	Summary of Ops by areas	NIL
Section 2	Strength & disposition of enemy forces	NIL
Section 3	Enemy organisation	NIL
Section 4	Enemy equipment	NIL

PART 111

SWPA

Operations SWPA

General Review of Land Sea & Air Ops: see Appx "A" Parts 1 and 11 of 3 Aust Corps Intelligence Summary No 110.

ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

JAPANESE

LAND

The following are changes in strength estimates in the SWPA as at 31 May 44, the figures in brackets being as at 26 May 44:-

NW SECTOR	Est Strength	Main Units and Remarks
HALMAHERA (Includes adjacent islands)	15/24,000 (19/24,000)	1. The main figure includes an estimated 10,000 troops of 32 Div and 5,000 miscellaneous troops. 32 Div is located at HALMAHERA and MOROTAI with parts on TAL and SANGIHE Is. 2. The Maximun figure includ 8 Indep Mxd Bde (5,000) Amphib Bde (4,000) whose act locations are unknown --but which are tentatively carried in the area

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PALAU (includes adjacent islands)	20,000 (10,000)	1. Part of 14 Div (including HQ 14 Div and 15 Inf Regt) forming the nucleus of an unnamed mixed group of estimated strength 10,000 is present in the area. 2. An estimated 5,000 troops including 3,000 troops of 219 Inf Regt (35 Div) are disposed between SONSOROL, TOBI, MERIR & PULO ANNA Is. 3. Excludes transient troops.
BIAK ISLAND	4/5,000 (2/3,000)	BIAK ISLAND includes the bulk of 222 Regt and a tk unit (possibly of 36 Div).

NE SECTOR

No change

TOTAL NW SECTOR	274,500/289,500
TOTAL NE SECTOR	122,000/132,000
	296,500/421,500

AIR

Below is an estimate of enemy land-based A/C in the SWPA as at 2 Jun 44:-

	AREAS	F	L/B M/B	T/B D/B	F/B	F/P	R/P	TOTAL	Comparatives 30 Jun	5 May	3 Mar
	NEW BRITAIN	2	-	-	-	2	2	6	6	11	73
	NEW IRELAND	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	5	10	10
	SOLOMONS	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	2	3
	NEW GUINEA	92	14	21	-	6	7	140	96	151	319
	HALMAHERA	148	75	-	-	9	10	242	197	67	22
x	PHILIPPINES	130	120	57	4	27	15	353	353	242	38
	AMBON-CERAM-BOEROE	21	25	-	9	14	6	75	75	53	80
	CELEBES	45	26	-	-	6	-	77	65	59	79
	AROE & KAI Is	5	-	-	-	-	2	7	7	9	17
	TIMOR-SOEMBA-SOEMBAWA-FLORES	18	9	-	-	6	6	39	39	24	19
	JAVA-BALI-LOMBOK	12	12	-	-	12	5	41	41	29	63
	BORNEO	16	-	-	-	9	3	28	28	26	31
		489	281	78	13	99	56	1016	915	683	754

X This estimate does not include carrier-borne aircraft believed to be now in this area, though some or all may be temperarily shore-based.

(3 Aust Corps Intelligence Summary No 110)

ENEMY ORGANISATION

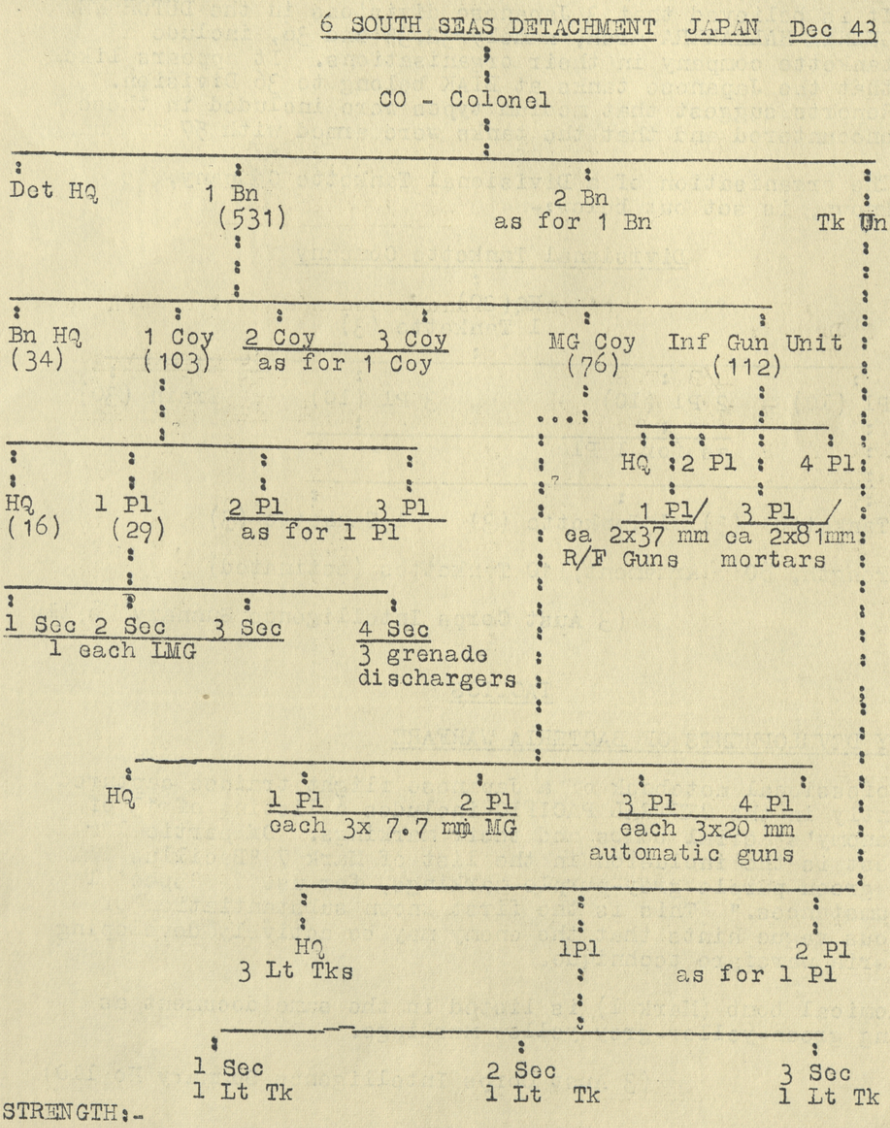
1. 6 SOUTH SEAS DETACHMENT

6 South Seas Detachment was formed in JAPAN in Dec 43 as a garrison force, to be located in the HOLLANDIA area. It consisted of a HQ, two infantry battalions and a light tank unit

Elements of 1 and 2 Battalion arrived in NEW GUINEA in Feb 44, but a large proportion of the remainder of the formation-mainly Detachment HQ and 2 Battalion - was lost when the ship conveyin them from PALAU to HOLLANDIA was sunk in Mar 44. It was presum that the tank unit, of company strength, is still located in PA The remnants of the 6 South Seas Detachment took part in the fighting against Allied troops in the HOLLANDIA area.

The formation as originally organised was well equipped, each battalion including a number of 20 mm automatic guns, 37 mm rapid fire gun and 81 mm mortars in its organisation. The tank unit comprised 9 Type 95 light tanks, each armed with one 37 mm gun and one 7.7 mm machine gun.

The chart shown taken from a captured document, gives the organisation of 6 South Seas Detachment as at Dec 43:-



STRENGTH:-

The only known strength is that of 1 Battalion, which numbered 531 personnel in JAPAN in dec 43. On normal "B" type battalion organisation, this appears to be rather low, but may be accounted for by the fact that the formation was intended to be used in static garrison duties rather than in an offensive role. The total detachment strength would appear to be approximately 1,400.

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EQUIPMENT

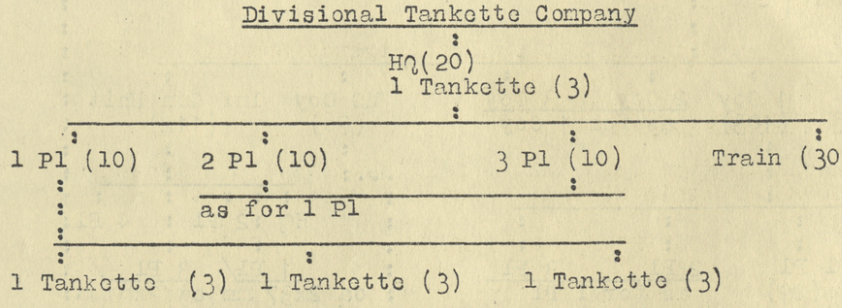
Rifles	700 approx
LMGs	54
Grenade Dischargers	54
MMGs	12
20 mm automatic guns	12
37 mm rapid fire guns	8
81 mm mortars	8
Type 95 Light Tanks	9

2. TANK - UNITS DUTCH NEW GUINEA AREA

It is of some intrest that allied armoured forces have clashed with Japanese tanks at BIAK. Such an action has not occurred before in the NEW GUINEA area.

It is believed that 3 Japanese divisions in the DUTCH NEW GUINEA-HALMAHERA area, namely 32,35 and 36, include a tankette company in their organisations. It appears likely that the Japanese tanks at BIAK belong to 36 Division. Reports suggest that medium types were included in those encountered and that the tanks were armed with 57 mm guns.

The organisation of a Divisional Tankette Company, as known, is set out below:-



Strength, 80 Armament, 10 Tankettes (estimated)

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TACTICS

ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS OF BACTERIA WARFARE

A professional notebook of a Japanese flight trainee captured recently in the CENTRAL PACIFIC includes a listing of 13 of the enemy's aerial bombs and their markings. Of particular intrest is the inclusion in the list of Mark 7 "Bacillus bomb" with green-purple-grey-purple markings, for use in "special circumstances." This is the first known substantiation of various vague hints that the enemy may be actively developing bacteria warfare technique.

A chemical bomb (Mark 1) is listed in the same document as having green-yellow-grey-yellow markings.

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PART IV

ENEMY EQUIPMENT

Details and photographs of Japanese Nose Fuses for Type 99 (1939) 20 mm (.79 in) Aircraft Ammunition are attached as Appendix "B" (i)

PART VI

SECURITY

MAPS AS JAPANSES FILE COVER

Amongst enemy documents captured at LOPENGAU and translated in ATIS Bulletin No 1015 was a file containing handwritten naval unit organisation charts and gun testing report, dated between 4 and 11 Dec 43.

Of particular intrest from the security point of view is the carelessness displayed by the Japanese in constructing covers for this file, which has been made out of two pieces cut from a map of JAPAN.

These portions of the map cover part of the coast of SAGA KEN of GENKAI SEA. Date and publishers are not stated, but a note on GENKAI SEA refers to a report made in 1940. Details shown include soundings, geographical features, place names and a submarine cable.

(3 Aust Corps Intelligence Summary No 110)

MISDIRECTED PROPAGANDA

A Japanese leaflet directed to British troops was picked up by HASFORCE Partols during 28 Feb and 2 Mar 44. It read as follows:-

HOME, HOME, SWEET, SWEET HOME

"London Bridge - boats floating here and there - streets lit dimly but invitingly soon.... all the family except one is sitting by the fireside softly singing "There's no place like Home". Listen closely.... I wonder who it is singing .... could it be your loving wife?"

On this document a Tommy had written: "If that lousy old trout is waiting at hame for me, then let's stay here."

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PART I

GENERAL REVIEW

LAND

After being held up in the narrow approaches to MOKMER, American forces on BIAK ISLAND, with the aid of heavy air, artillery and armoured support, finally broke through and captured the air-strip on 7 Jun.

The latest reports are that opposition is still being encountered NW and NE of the strip, where the enemy forces have withdrawn to positions on the ridges of the second terrace. A beachhead has now been established in the vicinity of the airfield.

The plight of the garrisons of WEWAK and SARMI is becoming precarious, and it is reported that some concentration of 500-800 enemy troops is located south of HOLLANDIA, with a force on the shore hopefully awaiting the miracle of a successful evacuation by the Japanese Navy.

From past experiences, the navy is unlikely to risk any of its precious vessels in such an attempt.

Australian forces moving up the coast from ALEXISHAFEN are within 40 miles of the Japanese defences of HANSA BAY and have not made any contact with enemy forces for several weeks.

SEA

The presence of a Japanese naval task force to the east of the HALMAHERAS gives rise to the speculation that it is intended to cover movements of further land forces into the HALMAHERA group or the VOGELKOP PENINSULA.

If it is a display of force intended to impress the allied navy of a strong Japanese intention to defend the PHILIPPINES at all costs, it is noticeable that the task force is very careful to avoid waters within effective striking distance of allied aircraft.

If it is a challenge to allied naval power, it may be expected to receive an answer with little delay.

A late report states that on the morning of 8 Jun 10 Mitchells attacked an east-bound naval force 120 miles NW of MANOKWARI. Four destroyers were sunk and a fifth damaged and seen heading NW with two light cruisers.

AIR

Air activity has been on a moderate scale, with the allied effort only directed at well proved targets. Although the Japanese air forces in the SWPA are now stronger than ever before, they have shown little inclination to carry out any effective attacks in strength against allied bases or ground forces. Air supremacy still remains with the Allies.

Enemy apprehension regarding future allied moves is shown by the increased reconnaissance of the "invasion ports" or possible convoy assembly areas on the north and NW coasts of AUSTRALIA.

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PART II

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY AREAS

NW AREA

LAND

With the BIAK ISLAND operations drawing to their close, the position of the Japanese troops on the VOGELKOP PENINSULA becomes more precarious. Installations that have as yet only received visitations from small forces of Catalinas and Liberators will shortly be experiencing the horrors of sustained low level bombing and strafing attacks by allied mediums and fighters.

JEFMAN and SAMATE, most westerly of the NEW GUINEA airfields and in the past only vulnerable to Liberators from HOLLANDIA or DARWIN, will be brought into the operational radius of escorted Mitchells and Bostons.

Faced with the inevitable loss of his remaining NEW GUINEA bases, there is some evidence that the enemy may be only prepared to sacrifice two divisions in the attempt to slow down the allied advance.

It was previously considered that 2 Army at MANOKWARI would get either 3 or 14 Division to bring it up to a strength of three divisions, but some evidence is to hand to suggest that the 14 Division advance elements have withdrawn to PALAU.

With 36 Division committed in the SARMI-GEELVINK BAY area, only 35 Division remains to hold the general area of the VOGELKOP PENINSULA, unless, of course, the current naval activities are intended to cover the movement of further reinforcements into the SORONG area.

Whatever the enemy intentions may be, it is obvious that 2 Army has a most unenviable task.

SEA

Following the movement of small groups of enemy naval vessels from the TAWI TAWI Anchorage off the NE coast of BORNEO into DAVAO GULF, what appears to have been a sortie in strength was made by a task force of some 15 vessels on 2 Jun.

At noon the following day the force was sighted on a south-easterly course some 120 miles north of CAPE SOPI, the most northerly point in the HALMAHERA group, travelling at 20 knots. It was stated to consist of 2 battleships, 3 heavy and 1 light cruiser and 9 destroyers and proceeding on a course towards the VOGELKOP PENINSULA. From this point its course is difficult to follow, but sightings made during the next two nights indicate that a force apparently of similar size was manoeuvring in the waters to the east of HALMAHERA and was last reported moving north in the early hours of 5 Jun.

There was also evidence of a second force of some six ships, first reported as one heavy and one light cruiser, two destroyers and one large unidentified vessel moving south-easterly past the TALAUD ISLANDS. This second force may also have passed to the east of HALMAHERA by the early morning of 4 Jun.

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In addition a third force of some five destroyers or small vessels was moving from the direction of PALAU towards HALMAHERA.

Owing to the lack of up-to-date information on the present movement of all these separate forces, it is not possible to make a full appreciation of the enemy's intentions, but it is possible that the first naval force was screening some movements in the general area of the SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES, the HALMAHERA group and adjacent islands, and the VOGELKOP PENINSULA of DUTCH NEW GUINEA.

Apart from the above, small forces were detected by Catalinas off the north coast of the VOGELKOP on 3 Jun. In the afternoon, a cruiser, a destroyer, a corvette and a small freighter were attacked off SAOLKOREM (62 miles WNW of MANOKWARI), resulting in the sinking of the corvette and damage to the freighter.

The same night, a destroyer and two merchant vessels were attacked by a Catalina 25 miles WNW of MANOKWARI, causing damage to the destroyer.

On the afternoon of 6 Jun, an attack by 21 Liberators on a north-bound cruiser 68 miles west by north of SORONG resulted in two probable hits on the stern of the vessel. At the same time an attack was reported on a heavy cruiser in KAOBEI BAY (south of WAIGEO ISLAND), where one direct hit was claimed.

During all these movements, some part of the force remained at TAWI TAWI, as 2 probable battleships, 3 aircraft carriers, 6 heavy cruisers and 10 medium and small unidentified vessels were reported there on 5 Jun.

AIR

Enemy air strength in the NW area remains at a high level, and an estimate of 715 land-based aircraft (excluding naval aircraft, carrier or temporarily land based) for the PHILIPPINES-HALMAHERA-DUTCH NEW GUINEA areas is an all-time high. Yet, mindful still of things to come, the enemy is carefully conserving his air strength against the dark days ahead when every aircraft will be needed. The sorties flown over BIAK and interceptions of allied aircraft in the BABO area are the only indications of any wish to engage in combat at the present time.

Still apprehensive of future allied intentions in the NW, reconnaissance of the northern coastline of AUSTRALIA is still being carried out when and where possible. Following a reconnaissance of MILLINGIMBI on 1 Jun, DARWIN had the first unescorted daylight snooper for many months on the morning of 2 Jun, when a probable DINAH was reported over the area. The same morning KING SOUND was searched, and on 5 Jun there were indications of the TIMOR-DARWIN off-shore shipping reconnaissance being flown in a clockwise direction.

Allied air attacks have been on a small scale, the largest being by 21 Mitchells on TIMOEKA on 3 Jun.

NE AREA

LAND

The American forces on BIAK ISLAND who had been held up in the narrow approaches to MOKMER carried out a series of attacks on the enemy positions and pillboxes guarding the defile.

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With tank and artillery support, these positions were eliminated by troops equipped with flame throwers and bazookas, and on 4 Jun patrols reached the vicinity of the MOKMER airstrip. Enemy resistance was very stubborn, and on 2 Jun a raiding party of eleven, armed only with explosives for the demolition of allied artillery, were intercepted close to BOSNEK.

But the relentless pounding from land and air could only have one result, and on 7 Jun the MOKMER strip was captured against only moderate resistance by its defenders.

In the MAFFIN BAY area, only patrol activity was reported.

Natives report that 500-800 Japanese are in the vicinity of HOLLEKANG (8 miles SE HOLLANDIA town) hopefully awaiting evacuation by ship, living in the meantime off an allied ration dump in the vicinity.

On 4 Jun allied forces at YAKAMUL, the most easterly outpost beyond the AITAPE perimeter, carried out an unsuccessful attack on enemy positions west of the village. This was followed by an enemy counter-attack by a force of 400-500 troops moving mountain guns, mortars and HMG. The allied outpost being over-run and its communications severed, was forced to withdraw and was successfully evacuated by barge to new positions on the RIVER DRINIUMOR, 5 miles west.

In the WEWAK sector, little movement has been noticed, but natives have reported the evacuation of the villages on the SEPIK and the withdrawal of their garrisons to the north.

Further down the coast, Australian troops occupied ULIGAN without opposition and patrols reached MALALA (KRONPRINZ HARBOUR) on 3 Jun.

An Australian force landing on KARKAR ISLAND on 2 Jun found no enemy remaining and were told by a Chinese family that the enemy had evacuated his positions there on 20 May.

Attached as Appendix "A" is a map showing allied landings and subsequent events - NEW GUINEA - between 22 Apr and 31 May 44.

AIR

In addition to providing direct air support and protective fighter cover for the BIAK ISLAND operations, allied aircraft have continued their attacks on 18 Army positions in the general area BUT-WEWAK-HANSA BAY. From their newly established bases in DUTCH NEW GUINEA, mediums can now strike at the BABO and KAIMANA group of airfields, previously only accessible to heavies from NORTHERN AUSTRALIA.

A new development has been "shuttle bombing" by Liberators from the MARSHALLS landing in the ADMIRALTIES after bombing targets on GUAM.

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ALLIED LANDINGS AND SUBSEQUENT EVENTS–NEW GUINEA– BETWEEN 22 APR AND 31 MAY 44

LEGEND

SHOWS APPROXIMATE AREAS OCCUPIED BY ALLIED TROOPS

27 MAY	LANDING VICINITY BOSNEK AGAINST LIGHT OPPOSITION
27 MAY	PATROLS EAST TO BORIARI (1½ MLS EAST BOSNEK) UNOPPOSED
	ENCOUNTERED SNIPER FIRE ONLY. TROOPS IN WEST MOVED TO PARAI (9½ MLS WEST BOSNEK) UNOPPOSED
28 MAY	STRONG OPPOSITION DEVELOPED EAST BOSNEK AIRFIELD
29 MAY	INTENSE FIRE FORCED ALLIED TROOPS TO WITHDRAW TO 8½ MLS NR MOKMER VILLAGE AFTER BEING TEMPORARILY CUT OFF BY ENEMY APPROACHING FROM NORTH
29 MAY	PATROLS REACHED WARNE (5 MLS ESE MOKMER). NO CONTACT
LATE	ENEMY ATTACKED POSITIONS WITH TANKS VICINITY
REPORT	MOKMER. ALL ATTACKS REPULSED

17 MAY	UNOPPOSED LANDING ARARA–BEACH HEAD ESTABLISHED
17 MAY	LANDING ON SMALLER OF WASOI ISLANDS, UNOPPOSED
18 MAY	LANDING ON MAIN WASOI ISLAND
19 MAY	ORGANIZED OPPOSITION WASOI ISLAND OVERCOME. 600 JAPS KILLED
19 MAY	THREE ATTACKS ON ALLIED BRIDGEHEAD TOR RIVER REPULSED
20 MAY	ENEMY ATTACK ON POSITIONS TOR RIVER REPULSED WITH AIR SUPPORT
22 MAY	ALLIED TROOPS ADVANCED TOWARDS WAFFIN 4 AGAINST OPPOSITION
24 MAY	200 ENEMY ATTACKING OUR TANKS TIMFOAM RIVER – ATTACK REPULSED
26 MAY	ALLIED TROOPS ADVANCE 800 YDS WEST OF TIMFOAM RIVER AGAINST OPPOSITION
27 MAY	HILL 225 OCCUPIED
28 MAY	80/90 JAPANESE ATTACKED ALLIED DEFENCES TOWN 65 JAPS KILLED
29 MAY	FORWARD TROOPS ESTIMATE 800/1000 ENEMY BETWEEN WASOI AND SARMI
29 MAY	FURTHER ADVANCE REMEMBER BY-PASSED ENEMY DEFENDING POSITIONS. VICINITY HILL 225 and LONE TREE HILL
30 MAY	HEADWORKS CONTRACTED, EXTEND FROM TIMFOAM RIVER TO TEMENTOK CREEK

22 APR	LANDINGS HUMBOLT BAY AND TANAHMERAH BAY – OPPOSITION LIGHT
23 APR	PIM AND HOLLANDIA CAPTURED
25 APR	TROOPS CROSSED SENTANI LAKE IN AMPHIBIOUS CRAFT AND SEIZED CYCLOPS AIRFIELD
26 APR	HOLLANDIA AIRFIELD CAPTURED
26 APR	SENTANI AIRFIELD OCCUPIED
27 APR	PATROL REACHED TAMI AIRFIELD
24 MAY	CONTACTS WITH ENEMY – ESCAPING SOUTH OF SENTANI LAKE – DIMINISHING

22 APR	LANDINGS RAPIL – OPPOSITION LIGHT
22 APR	TADJI FIGHTER AND BOMBER AIR STRIPS CAPTURED
24 APR	AITAPE OCCUPIED UNOPPOSED
26 APR	TADJI AIRFIELD OPERATIVE
28 APR	ENEMY STRENGTH 800 ATTACKED OUR TROOPS VICINITY KAMTI
11 MAY	MARIENAU OCCUPIED
13/14 MAY	POSITIONS MARIANO ATTACKED BY OUR COY JAP – ATTACK REPULSED
	BUT ALLIED TROOPS LATER FORCED WITHDRAW BY SEA TO WYAPARAKE
23 MAY	ENEMY ESTIMATED 700 SOUTH ATTACKED OUTPOST WYAPARAKE FORCING IT TO WITHDRAW 8000 YDS WEST
28 MAY	PATROLS REACHED 100 JAPANESE 2500 YDS WEST TARAMUL
28/29 MAY	CONTACT LOST WITH ENEMY

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Appendix "B" (i) to 3 Aust Corps Intelligence Summary 110 - Dated 9 Jun 44

JAPANESE NOSE FUSES FOR TYPE 99 (1939) 20mm (.79 in) AIRCRAFT AMMUNITION

The characteristics of fuses shown on the photographic appendix are set out below:-

No 1 fuse is the standard type developed by the Swiss Oerlikon Works, and was used by the Japanese in all of their earlier explosive projectiles. Three variations of this fuse are in use. The long and short body types function identically. On setback, the inertia of the detent causes it to move rearwards against the pressure of the detent spring and unlock the safety fork. As the projectile starts to rotate, centrifugal force throws the safety fork outward until it is stopped by the bore of the gun, thus making the fuse bore safe. When the projectile leaves the barrel, the fork flies completely clear, and the striker is free to stab the primer on impact.

The self-destroying gaine is used with the short body No 1 fuse in the HE/T self-destroying projectile (Japanese manufacture - plain red; Swiss manufacture - plain black). A column of compressed black powder is inserted in the explosive charge and connects the tracer composition to the black powder in the gaine. When the tracer burns out, the black powder is ignited and in turn ignites the detonator.

The peculiar shape of the lead azide detonator is produced in the assembly process. It is composed of two cone-shaped pellets. The lower pellet is seated in heavily pressed PETN (high explosive) in the gaine. The upper pellet is embedded in lightly pressed PETN in the primer cup. When the cup is pressed into the gaine, the two cones are in contact and the PETN in the primer cup is compressed further. The lead azine pellets appear to be shaped before assembly.

The No 2 fuse has appeared in the HE projectile (plain cinnamon brown, and cinnamon or chocolate brown with two white stripes), and in the HE/T projectile (red body with three white stripes). The firing pin is fitted loosely in the hole through the rotor. The rotor is held at the angle shown by two spring-loaded detents that fit in slots in the face of the rotor. There are two slots in each face to preserve the symmetry of the rotor.

The rotation of the projectile in flight causes the detents to move outward and unlock the rotor. The rotor is symmetrical about the axis of the firing pin. The centres of weight of the two halves are at right angles to the axis. As the fuse rotates, centrifugal forces pulls these centres of weight outward until the rotor is aligned with the axis of rotation and the firing pin is in line with the hammer. On impact, the hammer pushes the firing pin into the primer.

The gaine for this fuse has a right hand thread. No theory can be advanced for this. The explosive contents are the same as in the No 1 fuse and the right hand thread would tend to unscrew as the projectile rotates clockwise.

This fuse is not bore safe.

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No 3 fuse has been found only in the explosive/incendiary projectile (greenish-yellow body with two white bands). It is believed that this fuse was designed for this type projectile as the gaine contains an igniter charge instead of the detonator used in Nos 1 and 2 fuses. The igniter charge is contained in an aluminium sleeve and a vent hole gives easy access to the flash powder in the projectile.

There are no moving parts to this fuse. On impact the air in the cavity is compressed and heated as it is forced through the cone. The heat and impact of the air ignites the primer.

A variation of the Air Column Fuse is shown as Figure 4. It was recovered and examined by MEIU No 1 -USN and shows a distinct modification in the internal design as compared with No 3 reported by AAF.

It is not known whether No 4 is a separate and original type or merely a modification of No 3. The latter has a solid body enclosing the full length of the air cavity. Fuse No 4, however, is manufactured from a solid block with the base of the tapered air cavity cut from a separate block and screw-threaded into it. This expedient may have been found necessary due to difficulty in machinery the full length of the air cavity as a single operation.

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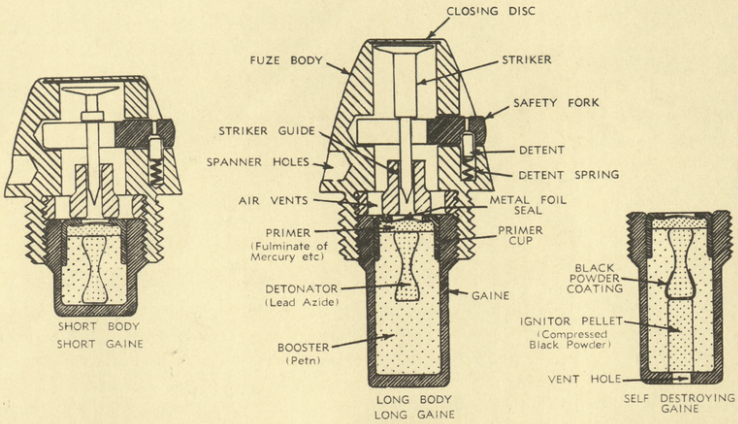
JAPANESE
NOSE FUZES FOR TYPE 99 (1939)
20mm (·79 in) AIRCRAFT AMMUNITION



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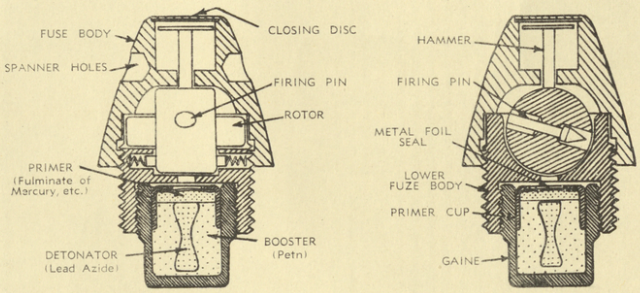

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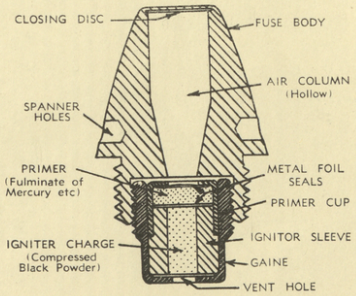

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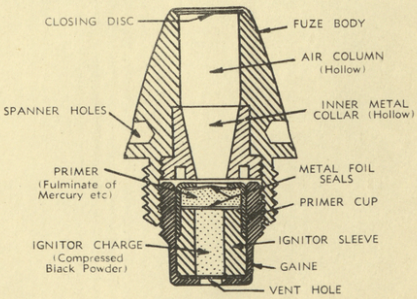

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HQ 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF)
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HQ 3 Aust Corps (AIF)

3 AUST MOT BDE INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 23
Based on information to 1200 hrs 13 Jun 44.

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APPX "J"

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H Q 3 AUST MOT BDE (AIF) LOCATION LIST No 26.

Issued 14 June 44.

SERIAL	UNIT	LOCATION	MAP No	REF MAP
1.	HQ 3 Aust Mot Bde	CHIDLOW	H50/13&14	430061
2.	4 Aust Mot Regt	"	"	430061
3.	26 Aust Mot Regt	"	"	430062
4.	101 Aust Mot Regt	"	"	430062
ARTY				
5.	3 Aust Fd Regt	"	"	428060
6.	15 Bty 104 Aust Tk A Regt	"	"	428059
SIGS				
7.	3 Aust Mot Bde Sig Sqn	"	"	430061 less att
8.	Sig Main Tp	"	"	430061 Ser 2.
9.	Sig Main Tp	"	"	430062 Ser 3.
10.	Sig Main Tp	"	"	430062 Ser 4.
AASC				
11.	3 Aust Mot Bde AASC	"	"	427060
AAMC				
12.	103 Aust Lt Fd Amb	"	"	430061
AEME				
13.	3 Aust Mot Bde Wksp	CHIDLOW	"	430061
14.	221 Aust LAD	"	"	428060 att Ser 5
15.	227 Aust LAD	"	"	430062 att Ser 3
16.	252 Aust LAD	"	"	428060 att Ser 5
17.	272 Aust LAD	"	"	430062 att Ser 2
18.	277 Aust LAD	"	"	430062 att Ser 3
19.	285 Aust LAD	"	"	430061 att Ser 1
20.	288 Aust LAD	"	"	430062 att Ser 4
21.	2/97 Aust LAD	"	"	430061 att Ser 2
MISC				
22.	2 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	"	"	430061 (Bde Hq's
23.	2 Aust Div Postal Unit	"	"	430061 (Area
24.	106 Aust Mob Bath Unit	"	"	430061 att Ser 11
25.	2 Aust Div Salvage Unit	NORTHAM	"	465083

1. All previous lists and amendments are cancelled and will be destroyed by fire.
2. All recipients WILL check references relating to their command and report to this HQ's by signal any inaccuracies.
3. Changes in location of any unit or portion of any unit WILL be signalled to this HQ's IMMEDIATELY the HQ of the unit concerned has opened in a new location.
4. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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25 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 6 / 1944. HQ Sqn 3 Aust (Unit) Hot Bde

W.E. 1 / 2c / 1. OFFRS. 23 O.R's. 141 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
			1	Brigadier					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
-	1	-	2	Majors 3					
1	1	-	11	Captains 12					
-	1	1	7	Lieutenants 7					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
1	3	1	21	23					

	DETAIL	A class A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	22	1								23
	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 HQ SQN 3 AUST HOT BDE (AIF) (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 17 / 6 / 1944.

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

HQ Sqn 3 Aust Hot Bde Gp (A.I.F.) *Unit*

APPX "K"

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 6 / 1944 (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.
T/Brig	VX54069	Clarebrough	J A	Bde Cmd Asst DM	Yes		
Capt	VX3427	Johnstone	J H	DM	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	VX100051	Wilson	A R	SC	Yes		
Lt	VX102730	Lloyd J W F		Asst SC	Yes		
Maj	VX100024	Cunningham	J R	OC Sqn	Yes		
Capt	VX100018	Dawson	A W R	LO 1	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	VX48546	Keck	W D	IO	No	LHQ Sch Carballah	16/3/44
Lt T/Capt	VX100052	Potter	R M	2 I/C Sqn	Yes		
Lt	VX112215	McGrath	W	Amen Offr	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	VX100046	Hunter	J	LO 2	Yes		
				LO 3			
Lt	VX21826	Dodd	M B	TO	Yes		
Chap	VX37180	Stinson	C C	Chap	No	Duty 26 AMR	26/1/44
Chap	VX22715	Stanley	C G	Chap	No	Duty 103 Aust Ltfd A	14/6/44
Chap	VX37112	Jones K	A W	Chap	No	Duty 101 AMR	4/2/44
Lt T/Capt	VX100016	Clark	J Q	BASCO	Yes		
Lt	VX17938	Nicholas	W H	Hyg Off	Yes		
Lt	VX29317	Campbell	D K	BOO	Yes		
Maj	VX30342	Scott	J L	DADMS	Yes		
Lt	VX89686	Aronson	D	Ed Offr	No	OCTU Woodside	13/3/44
Lt	VX133144	Spencer	K G	OC Prot	Yes		
Capt	VX14717	Howard	J H	Legal Offr	Yes		
X LIST							
NIL							

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	NX135838	Cleary J J	64 Aust Dental	8/5/44	"C" Section, Dental Offr
Capt	WX40245	Stott P C S	do.	16/6/44	do.

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Maj
OC HQ Sqn 3 Aust Hot Bde Gp (AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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25/144 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/6/1944 285 L HD (Unit)

W.E. 1/251/1 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

285 Aust L HD (MIE) Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/6/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lieut.	SX30646	Collins	F.S.	O.C.	Yes		

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

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

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commanding Officer

Lieut

O.C. 285 L.A.D.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

25 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 6 /194 4 HQ Son 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. I / 2C / I . OFFRS. 23 O.R's. 141 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL. WE	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
	1	1	3	W.Os. Class II. 3					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts. 1					
				Staff Sergeants					
	3	1	10	Sergeants 12					
	5	4	22	Corporals 23					
6	20	7	89	Troopers, Privates, etc. 102					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
6 *	29	13	125 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. 141		*			*

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.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	105	2	18	-			[redacted]	[redacted]		125
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
10	4 Aust Mot Regt		
13	26 " " "		
13	101 " " "		
1	37 Cypher Section		
4	C Sec 64 Dental Unit		
1	103 Lt Fd Amb		
4	Postal		
2	7 A.O.D.		
2	A A Amen Serv		
4	Fd Cash Office		
1	HQ 3 Aust Corps		

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	26 Aust Mot Regt		
1	101 " "		
1	103 Aust Lt Fd Amb		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To HQ Son 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF) (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 17/6/194

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

HQ Son 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF) Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 17 / 6 /194 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical			X	Operator, Signal			X	Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument			X	Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians			X	Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals			X	Welders			X	Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless			X	[redacted]			X	Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predicter Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers			X	Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors							X	Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine	1	1	
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.			X	Sawyers	-	1	X	Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers			X	Signallers			X	Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers			X	Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)	-	1		Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			X	Carpenters	1	1		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			X	Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				[illegible] O's (II)	2	1	1 MR
Electricians			X	Cooks	5	5		Woodturners				[illegible] MS	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)			X	Dental Mechanics			X	Mechanic M.T.				[illegible] Lgts	4	3	1 MR
Electricians (Signals)			X	Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mod.)								[illegible] Cpls	4	9	
Fitters			X	Driver-Operator	3	3						[illegible] Cpl Dvrs MT	3	2	1 MR
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								[illegible] Dvrs MT	23	19	1 3 MR
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								[illegible] Batmen	14	12	2 MR
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators	6	-	5 1 MR	GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN. [illegible] Dvrs	9	6	3 MR
Fitters (M.V.)			X	Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				[illegible] MC Orderlies	5	6	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman			X	Butchers	14	14	1 MR	[illegible] Regtl Pics	6	3	3 MR
Fitters, Signals			X	Height Taker			X	Clerks				[illegible] Storemen	2	2	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator			X	Clerks, Supply				[illegible] Gun Nos	8	7	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	5	5	X	Clerks, Technical				[illegible] Gen duty	2	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			X	Intelligence Duties			X	Coach Trimmers				[illegible] Hygiene duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners			X	Concretors				[illegible] Water duty	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				[illegible] AMC Cpl	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter			X	Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				[illegible]			
Mechanics, Wireless			X	Lithographers			X	Despatch Riders				[illegible] ATTACHED BY W.E.	7	7	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.	11	6	5 MR				
Pattern Maker				Masons			X	Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate			X	Mechanics, M.T.	1	1		Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter			X	Miners			X	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	-	1		CARRIED FORWARD	20	15	5	CARRIED FORWARD	46	37	5	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively. 141	125	*	6 *

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.

17 Jun 44 — Date of Despatch

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PARTICULARS OF NCO'S DEFICIENT & SURPLUS.

Surplus NCO's.

Clerks	VX101981	WO II	CHRISTENSEN	N.W.
	NX111937	Sgt	ASHTON	H.H.
Non-Specialists	Canteen Cpl	1	(Retention authorised by 3 Aust Corps)	
	Non-Specialist Cpl	1		
	Amentities Cpl	3	YMCA & Salvation Army Cpls detached to Bde Units. Retention authorised by 3 Aust Corps.	

Reinfts Required.

NIL

HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde (AIF)
Australia
17 June 44.

APPENDIX "A" TO AFW. 3009 No 25/44 OF 17 JUNE 44.

NOMINAL ROLL OF TRADESMEN NOT ABSORBED IN WE 1/20/1.

No	Rank	Name	Date Passed Trade Test	Qualified As	Whether Paid
VX 109583	Tpr	Bromley J.A.	1 May 42	TG 1 Draughtsman Architectural	Yes

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CERTIFICATE

I CERTIFY :- 1. That I have personally checked this AF W.3009, and that it is true and correct in every particular.

2. That Paybooks of all personnel at present with the unit, as well as the personal records of all personnel absent from the unit, have been examined by me or my delegate.

3. That all tradesmen who have been trade tested and passed and/or trade grouped and not absorbed in the WE of the unit, are shown in detail on Part "E" of this return.

4. That Nominal roll of all tradesmen not absorbed in WE is attached hereto together with their trades.

5. That all tradesmen not shown as surplus, are absorbed in WE receiving rate of pay appropriate to their trade grouping.

Maj

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

25 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 6 /1944 285 LAD (Unit)

W.E. 1 /25?/1 . OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
1	1			W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
			1	Sergeants					
2	2		4	Corporals					
2	2	1	14	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
5 *	5	1	20 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F. A	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. A Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. B 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A	19			1				[redacted]	[redacted]		20
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Cfn 3 Aust Mot Bde W/Shops		

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).

285 Aust LAD. (AIF) ..... Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 17 / 6 /1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. 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.)	2	1	1	Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)	2	-	2	Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters	-	1*	-	Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)	1	-	1	Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	3	3	-	Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Dvr Batman	1	1	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	1	1	-				
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	4	4	-				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	9	8	1	Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	8	5	4	CARRIED FORWARD	17	13	5	CARRIED FORWARD	22	18	5*	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	24	20 *	5 *

* Qualified Tradesman not receiving Trade Pay

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.

17 JUN 1944
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Lieut
O.C. 285 L.A.D.

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N.C.Os. Deficient (Part A)

1 WO II Armament Artificer Fitter M.V.

1 Cpl. Elect. M.V.

1 Cpl. Fitter Gun Field

Surplus Personnel Part A

VX139171 Pte Ross J Fitter T G I (not recieving Trade Pay)

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CERTIFICATE

17 JUN 1944

I CERTIFY:-1. That I have personally checked this AF W.3009, and that it is true and correct in every particular.

2. That Pay-Books of all personnal at present with the Unit aswell as the personal records of all personnel absent from the Unit, have been examined by me or my delegate.

3. That all Tradesmen who have been Trade Tested and Passed and/or Trade Grouped and not absorbed in the WE. of the Unit, are shown in detail on Part "F" of this return.

4. That Nominal Roll of all Tradesmen NOT absorbed in WE. is attached hereto together with their trades.

5. That all Tradesmen not shown as surplus, are absorbed in WE. recieving rate of pay appropriate to their trade grouping.

.....Lieut.
O.C. 285 Aust. L.A.D.(A.I.F.)

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(Based on information from 1200 hrs 10 Jun to 1200 ~~hrs~~ 17 Jun 44.

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PART I

Summary of significant events — Nil

PART II

Section 1	Summary of Ops by areas	Nil
Section 2	Strength & disposition of enemy forces	Nil
Section 3	Enemy organisation	Nil
Section 4	Enemy equipment	Nil

PART III

SWPA

Operations SWPA

General Review of Land Sea and Air Ops: see Appx "A" Parts I & II of 3 Aust Corps Intelligence Summary No. 111.

ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

JAPANESE

LAND

The following are changes in strength estimates in the SWPA as at 7 Jun 44, the figures in brackets being as at 31 May 44 :-

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Area	Estimated Strength	Remarks
NW Sector		
LESSER SUNDA ARCHIPELAGO (excl TIMOR)	20,000 (15,000)	1. Increase due to reass essment. 2. This figure includes a additional 5,000 miscel aneous base and L of C troops.
North Coast DUTCH NG SARMI	4/5,000 (3/6,000)	Decrease due to reassess- ment and the reduction of casualties.
BIAK ISLAND	4,000 (4/5,000)	
Revised Area Totals		
Total NW Sector	288,500/292,500	
Total NE Sector	122,000/132,000	
	402,500/424,500	

CHANGES AND NEW IDENTIFICATIONS

18 ARMY — The main fighting force of 18 Army is now moving westward from WEWAK. The following information has been summarised from various official documents of both 36 Div ision and 18 Army (as presented by the Japanese) :-

The Situation on 4 May: The main strength of 18 Army which assembled at WEWAK is advancing westwards.

The Situation on 14 May: 51 Division is on garrison duty at WEWAK.

20 Division is in the WEWAK area and in contact with the enemy at ULAU (approximately 60 miles west of WEWAK)/

41 Division is advancing with all speed to attack the enemy at AITAPE and HOLLANDIA/

237 and 238 Regiments have already passed through the SEPIK area.

239 Regiment is covering the withdrawal and has yet to pass the SEPIK area.

REINFORCEMENTS

18 ARMY — It is believed that reinforcements for 18 Army unable to move from PALAU to NEW GUINEA may be organised into Independent Infantry Battalions.

3 DIV — The bulk of this division is now considered to be still in CHINA and may NOT move to SWPA.

22 DIV — Chinese sources report that this division has move from CENTRAL CHINA, but its destination is unknown.

36 DIV — From captured documents it has been established that the bulk of 223 Regt was in the immediate

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SARMI area on 8 May under comd of Col YOSHINO. The bulk of 224 Regt was definitely in the area under command of Col MATSUYAMA. A total of 3,336 comprised the original force landed on 15 Jan 44. 222 Regt was on BIAK ISLAND.

Following the allied landing on 17 May, the bulk of 223 Regt moved forward to the TOR RIVER. By this time forward elements of a part of 224 Regt (about 1,500 strong), which had been ordered to advance to HOLLANDIA, had reached ARMOPA, only to be recalled to deal with the allied landing in the WAKDE area.

AIR

Below is an estimate of enemy land-based A/C in the SWPA area at 9 Jun 44:-

AREAS	F	L/B & M/B	T/B & D/B	F/B	F/P	R/P	TOTAL	Comparatives 6Jun	12May	10Mar
NEW BRITAIN	2	-	-	-	2	2	6	6	11	46
NEW IRELAND	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	5	10	6
SOLOMONS	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	2	3
NEW GUINEA	87	24	17	-	6	12	146	138	124	283
HALMAHERA	131	6	1	-	9	10	211	220	97	6
PHILLIPINES	140	120	57	4	27	15	363	363	242	43
AMBON-CERAM-BOERUE	39	25	-	9	14	18	105	93	53	43
CELEBES	45	26	-	-	6	3	80	80	65	46
ARUE, KAI Is	5	-	-	-	-	2	7	7	9	10
TIMOR-SOEMBA-SOEMBAWA-FLORES	18	9	-	-	6	6	39	39	24	19
JAVA-BALI-LOMBOK	12	12	-	-	12	5	41	41	26	77
BORNEO	16	-	-	-	9	3	28	28	28	19
	495	277	74	13	99	76	1,034	1,023	691	601

(Western Command Int Sum No.1)

ENEMY EQUIPMENT

JAPANESE TYPE 97 (1937) 90 mm (3.54 in) MORTAR

Details and photographs of this weapon are attached as Appendix "B".

CAPTURED DOCUMENTS

The following extract from a file of intelligence instructions issued by a regiment of 36 Div in the SARMI area of DUTCH NEW GUINEA over the period Mar-Apr 44 is self explanatory. However, it throws new light on the ultimate fate of any allied PW who may fall into the hands of that particular Japanese division.

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"Matters discussed at the Intelligence meeting of 30 Mar

1. Reliability (classification) of intelligence.

   a. Reliability A: Absolutely reliable. Those eye-witnessed by Officers.

   b. Reliability B: Can be considered reliable in general. Enemy broadcast.

   c. Reliability C: Information with lesser reliability. Doubtful information obtained from natives.

   d. Reliability D: Doubtful information.

2. Sources of intelligence.

SO	By means of patrol.
TEI	By means of recce.
CHO	Through indirect intelligence.
KA	By means of scientific device, eg, radio locator, etc.
TSU	By means of communication.
KAI	Intelligence supplied by Navy.

3. List of intelligence officers and NCOs will be submitted to Regt HQ on 1 Mar each year. Reports will be made regarding relief of personnel, accidents, etc, on each occasion.

4. Treatment of prisoners:

   Policy of the Div Commander is to put all prisoners to death, but they must first be sent to Regimental H Q, after which they will be dealt with at HQ. (Translator's note: Presumably HQ of formation effecting capture). Documents must be taken from dead bodies by the officer or NCO.

5 Natives will absolutely not be used in gathering intelligence. Previously we suffered a defeat due to the use of natives.

6. Regarding military topography: The sphere of reconnaissance will be widened and will be reconnoitred twice. Report will be submitted by the end of Apr.

7. Guerilla personnel will be selected by Regt HQ from each company."

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PART IV

Nil

PART V

TOPOGRAPHY

Ref map MUNDARING 1" to 1 ml
Track 315566 to 277591 - Width: Sufficient one stream tr[illegible] with occasional passing. Surface: Gravel on firm fo[illegible] Gradients: Steepest NOT greater than 1/39.
This track should be reclassified to Bl.

Distribution as for 3 Aust Mot Bde Int Sum No. 8.

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PART I

GENERAL REVIEW

LAND

Operations on BIAK ISLAND are proceeding, but some delay has been occasioned by the fanatical defence of the essential ground overlooking the MOKMER airfield.

The recent attempts to land reinforcements for the BIAK forces were unsuccessful, and its garrison now faces extermination at the hands of the allies. The troops of 36 Div appear to be of a higher quality than those previously met with in NEW GUINEA and will probably fight to a finish with the same fanaticism they are displaying at present.

Australian forces, on the long march from ALEXISHAFEN, are approaching HANSA BAY, the most easterly outpost of 18 Army at WEWAK.

SEA

The movement of the Japanese naval task force from TAWI TAWI has now been confirmed by a report that the anchorage was empty on 14 Jun - and a late report states that a force consisting of an unstated number of battleships and escorts with 3 carriers and several cruisers and destroyers was moving through SAN BERNARDINO STRAIT (CENTRAL PHILIPPINES) on the following afternoon.

The course stated would indicate an attempt to contact the allied forces in the MARIANAS and bring them to battle. It will be interesting to see if this threat is carried out, or whether the Japanese Navy will decide that the risks involved outweigh the "face" to be gained from such a suicidal attempt. It must be obvious that the allied naval forces are large enough to smash any force that may attempt to hinder these operations.

AIR

Allied air activity has been synchronised with the CENPAC naval operations and with naval and air bombardment of bases in the KURILES.

Simultaneously, an aerial task force of B 29 "Super-Fortress" heavy bombers operating from bases on the mainland of ASIA has bombed the principal cities of JAPAN.

The SWPA contribution to this preview of future operations against JAPAN has been the mounting of heavy raids from the SOLOMONS against TRUK and from NEW GUINEA bases against PALAU and YAP in the WESTERN CAROLINES.

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PART II

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY AREAS

NW AREA

LAND

Some further evidence of the enemy's intentions to strengthen his positions in the LESSER SOENDA ARCHIPELAGO has come to hand. A reconnaissance of SOEMBA on 10 June showed some activity at WAIKABOEBAK (60 miles west of WAINGAPOE) and a group of new airfields under construction close to the NW coast of the island.

Only one runway was reported as serviceable, in a group of four at WAITABOELA; two runways at WAIKALO were partly serviceable, and one was under construction at WAIWALLA.

On the island of FLORES, the SISSA RIVER strip has been completed, and a new strip is under construction at WAIOTI (1 mile east MAOMERE airfield).

With the completion of this programme, six new airfields on SOEMBA and three on FLORES will have been added to pre-war installations. No aircraft are based on the strips at present serviceable and it appears that they are intended for the defence of the islands and to provide air cover for inter-island convoys.

SEA

The naval task force operating east of the HALMAHERA group, and apparently screening some movement of shipping in that area, appears to have withdrawn and was last reported 30 miles NE of CAPE NGOLOPOPO on the early morning of 5 June.

Two cruisers, possibly survivors of an attempt to bring troops and supplies into SAOEKOREM were detected and bombed on the afternoon of 6 June. Twenty-one Liberators attacked one vessel 70 miles WNW of JEFMAN, scoring two possible hits, and 15 Liberators later located and attacked the second cruiser in WARPARIM BAY, WAIGEO ISLAND, also scoring two possible hits.

On 10 June a further naval task force was sighted southbound from SIBUTU PASSAGE and believed on route for DAVAO. This was reported to consist of 3 battleships, 4 heavy cruisers and an unstated number of destroyers.

The following day, 3 to 4 battleships, 6 cruisers and several destroyers were seen at TAWITAWI. On 13 June a force consisting of 4 battleships, 6 aircraft carriers, 8 cruisers and some 6 destroyers was reported northbound through SIBUTU PASSAGE.

An analysis of these sightings would suggest one task force still present south of the PHILIPPINES and the second one withdrawn to either protect the north of the PHILIPPINES or the Empire itself.

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Allied submarines would appear to be active in the CELEBES SEA, as from the 5-8 June two destroyers and a heavy cruiser were sunk in that area.

AIR

The heaviest allied raid of the week was by 23 Liberators on the LIANG airfield, AMBON, on 13 June. Flying from bases in DUTCH NEW GUINEA, 17 Bostons carried out damaging low-level attacks on BABO and its neighbouring villages on 10 June, and on the same day a force of 12 Mitchells over TIMOR attacked ATAMBOEA, damaging buildings and starting fires.

Following a successful daylight reconnaissance of the DARWIN area on 1 June, a DINAH attempted to repeat the performance on the morning of 12 June. Fourteen Spitfires were scrambled to make an interception and the intruder was shot down into the sea SW of the town.

Allied armed reconnaissance has been more successful, as during the search beyond the HALMAHERAS for the Japanese task forces a number of transport planes and bombers have been intercepted and shot down.

NE AREA

LAND

With the capture of MOKMER airstrip, the next phase of the BIAK ISLAND operations was that of consolidation and mopping up. This was made difficult by the presence of well entrenched Japanese on the spurs of the second terrace, where artillery and small arms were in a position both to resist any frontal attack and also to cover the airstrip. Although engineers prepared the strip and fighters commenced to operate from it, on 12 June work was again suspended owing to accurate enemy artillery fire. Small gains have been made, but many enemy positions in the ridges remain. Patrols have reached the vicinity of the BOROKOE airstrip.

In the MAFFIN BAY area, allied forces have reached MAFFIN 1 in their new attempt to drive to the west.

Little activity has been reported from HOLLANDIA, but 400 enemy dead are stated to have been located at ARSO (20 miles south of HUMBOLDT BAY). These are possibly troops from AITAPE, and they are stated to have died both from starvation and allied strafing attacks.

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Some light has been thrown on the present position at WEWAK by captured documents giving the future intentions of 18 Army.

An order dated 14 May stated that 20 Div were in contact west of WEWAK, in the SUAIN area. 41 Div would attack AITAPE and HOLLANDIA, 51 Div would remain to garrison WEWAK. 239 Regt (41 Div) would cover the withdrawal from HANSA.

Australian forces are now within 10 miles of HANSA, advanced patrols having entered BOGIA without opposition on 13 June.

SEA

Apparently part of the forces covered by the naval task force off the HALMAHERAS, a convoy of 2 destroyers (or light cruiser) and 5 freighters was detected moving towards GEELVINK BAY on 8 June. This was attacked by a force of 10 Mitchells with Lightnings as escort, and 4 vessels were sunk. The remaining vessels apparently linked up with others and a small convoy attempted to reach BIAK ISLAND on the night of 8/9 June, but was intercepted by allied destroyers and chased to the NW. Two other small groups were detected NW of the island on 9 June, but there is no evidence to suggest the successful landing of reinforcements.

In addition, a number of small freighters have been sunk by allied mediums in attacks on shipping in the general GEELVINK BAY area.

AIR

Allied air support has been provided for the BIAK ISLAND operations in addition to the usual attacks on targets in the SOLOMONS, the BISMARCK ARCHIPELAGO and NEW GUINEA.

In conjunction with CENPAC raids, allied heavies from the SOLOMONS have carried out raids on TRUK, and other Liberators from NEW GUINEA have made the first land-based raids on PALAU.

The first raid on PALAU was made on the afternoon of 9 June, when 7 Liberators destroyed 22 of 40 grounded aircraft on the PELELIU airfield.

Two later raids of 3 Liberators each were unable to see the targets, but bombed through the overcast. On the second raid 2 of 10 intercepting fighters were destroyed.

Some small-scale enemy attacks were made on the allied forces and shipping at BIAK, but AA and allied fighters made these nuisance raids costly.

On the night of 8/9 June some damage and casualties were caused by a small-scale raid on WAKDE ISLAND.

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APPENDIX F TO
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REVIEW No 97 OF 9 JUN 44

JAPANESE MANDATED ISLANDS

LEGEND

ESTIMATED ENEMY STRENGTH
AS 7 JUN 44

TOTALS INCLUDE ARMY GROUND AND AIR, AND NAVY GROUND AND AIR, EXCEPT FOR PALAU, WHICH INCLUDES ARMY GROUND TROOPS ONLY

PRINCIPAL ISLANDS OCCUPIED BY ALLIED FORCES SHOWN THUS

MARIANA OR LADRONE Is — 21,200

PALAU Is — 20,000

CAROLINE ISLANDS — 31,500

MARSHALL ISLANDS — 13,900

3,600

3,600

5,000

0 50 100 200 300 400 500
MILES

ADV/MISC/5320

GS(a) ADV LHQ

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Appendix "B" (i) to Western Command

Intelligence Summary 1 - 16 Jun 44

JAPANESE TYPE 97 (1937) 90 mm (3.54 in) MORTAR

HISTORY

Observation or use of this type of weapon has not, as yet, been reported in any operations in the SWPA, and the one shown in the accompanying photographic appendix was captured by US troops in the EMPRESS AUGUSTA BAY area, BOUGAINVILLE, SOLOMON ISLANDS. The following description has been adapted from a report on the weapon prepared by Ordnance Intelligence Section, HQ USAFISPA.

No information has been received, either from PW or translation of captured documents concerning the organisation or type of units armed with this weapon.

The difference in weight between the Type 97 and Type 94 might suggest that the latter has been modified with the object of decreasing weight whilst retaining range and fire power superior to the Types 97 and 99 mm mortars. Whilst the total weight of the Type 97 is still a distinct disadvantage when employing the weapon in trackless jungle terrain, a difference of 120 lb would be an important factor when deciding whether its use and effect would compensate for the transport difficulties involved in moving it during operations in such terrain. Either of the weapons might provide fire power comparable to light howitzers or field artillery pieces and the Type 97 could be used in positions untenable and accessible to field guns.

DESCRIPTION

The weapon is a Stokes-Brandt type mortar and similar in general appearance to the US 81 mm and Japanese Type 97 81 mm mortars. A translation of the markings on the base cap read as follows:-

Type 97 Light Trench Mortar
No 118
Manufactured in 1942
OSAKA ARMY ARSENAL

The most significant difference between Types 97 and 94 mortars is the absence of the heavy recoil mechanism on the Type 97. Whilst the bipod is basically the same, the clamping collar and saddle differ slightly and this difference plus the approximate weight of 110 lb for the recoil mechanism make a total difference and decrease of 120 lb. Baseplates are identical in each case and the internal length of the bore is the same, which would naturally lead to the assumption that the maximum range of both weapons would be the same, ie, 4150 yards. The sight used with the Type 97 differs to the sight of the Type 94, but is identical with the instrument used on the Japanese Type 97 81 mm mortar.

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Appendix "B" (1) (2)

CHARACTERISTICS

Comparison of the main characteristics of Types 97 and 94 mm mortars is tabulated hereunder:-

	Type 97	Type 94
Length of barrel, overall	4 ft 4⅝ in	4 ft 2 in
Length of barrel, internal	4 ft	4 ft
External diameter of barrel at muzzle	111 mm	103 mm
External diameter of barrel at base	111 mm	116 mm
Diameter of bore	90 mm	90 mm
Weight of barrel	80 lb	76 lb
Dimensions of baseplate	29 in x 18½	29 in x 18½
Weight of baseplate	92 lb	92 lb
Weight of recoil mechanism	None	110 lb approx
Weight of bipod group	61 lb	75 lb
Total weight	233 lb	353 lb

BASIC CHANGES IN MANUFACTURE AND MATERIALS

Although the bipods for both Type 97 and 94 are basically the same, comparison was made with two different types of Type 94 bipod. No manufacturing dates were found on either of the latter, but it is considered that they were of earlier manufacture. One had a cranked traversing hand-wheel and the other had no crank. On the two Type 94 bipods, the adjusting nut, sliding bracket and traversing hand-wheels are made of brass, whilst similar parts on the Type 97 are of steel. Oil fittings on the Type 94 bipods have been replaced with steel fittings on the Type 97 bipod. A cover for the level on the yoke of the Type 97 bipod is not provided on either of the Type 94 bipods. The sliding bracket is hinged to facilitate ease in removal from the leg of the Type 97 bipod, but is solid in the case of the Type 94. Wings have been welded on to the locking nut of the Type 97 bipod to facilitate ease in loosening or tightening, but are not provided with Type 94 bipods. Welding is used extensively in both mortars and with the type 94 the foot and chain hooks are welded on to the legs. These are attached to the legs of the Type 97 by locking pins and are probably also sweated on to the legs with solder. On the uncranked handwheel Type 94 bipod, all the welds have been smoothed and polished. On the cranked handwheel type, only the welds at the junction of the legs with the clevis joint are polished. On the Type 97 bipod, no welds are polished and have all been left in a rough state. They appear to be of very poor quality at some points, but there are no indications anywhere of weld failures.

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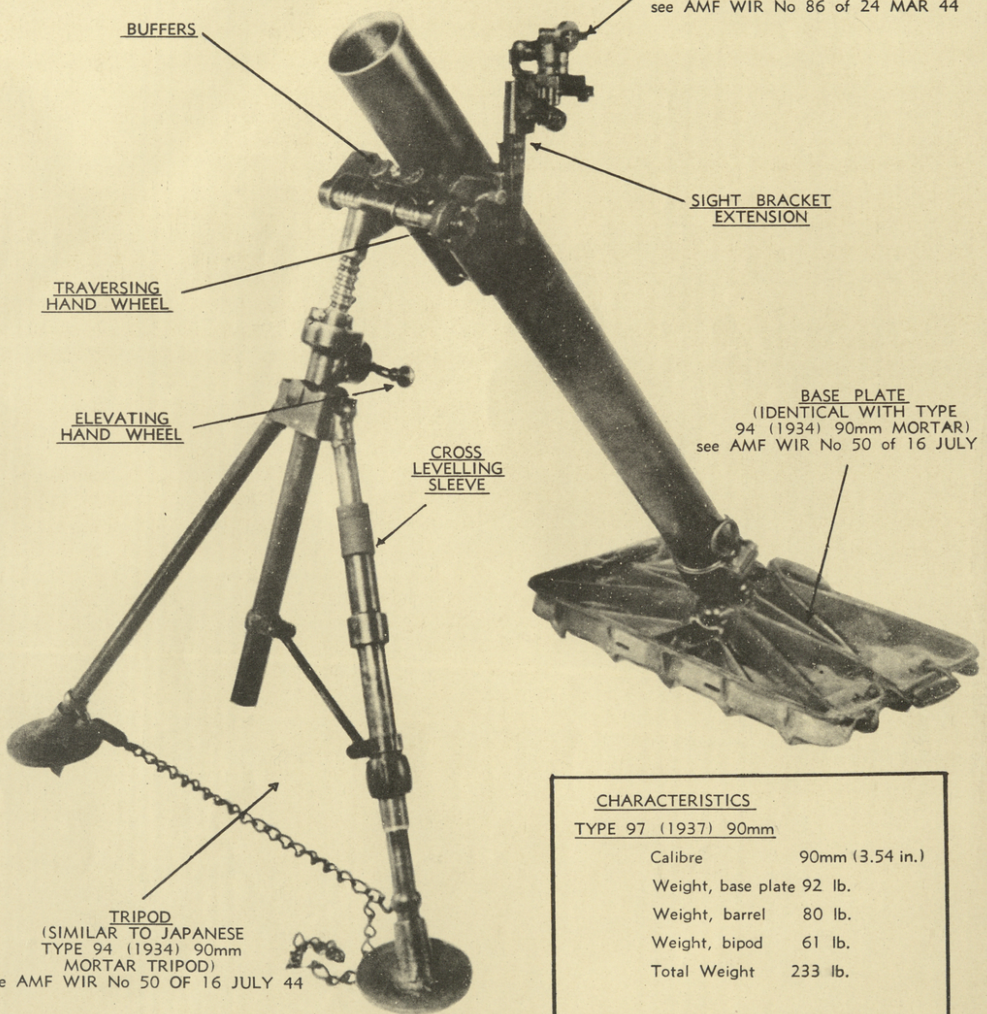
JAPANESE
TYPE 97 (1937) 90 mm (3.54in)
MORTAR



CHARACTERISTICS

TYPE 97 (1937) 90mm

Calibre	90mm (3.54 in.)
Weight, base plate	92 lb.
Weight, barrel	80 lb.
Weight, bipod	61 lb.
Total Weight	233 lb.

TYPE 94 (1934) 90mm (for comparison)

Calibre	90mm (3.54 in.)
Weight, base plate	92 lb.
Weight, barrel	76 lb.
Weight, bipod	75 lb.
Total Weight	353 lb.

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Summary 1 - Dated 16 Jun 44

ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR JULY

	Sunrise					Sunset				
	5	10	15	20	25	5	10	15	20	25
BROOME	6.23	6.23	6.23	6.22	6.21	5.28	5.29	5.31	5.33	5.35
PT HEDLAND	6.42	6.41	6.41	6.40	6.39	5.40	5.41	5.43	5.45	5.47
ONSLOW	7.00	6.59	6.59	6.58	6.56	5.50	5.51	5.53	5.55	5.58
CARNARVON	7.11	7.10	7.10	7.08	7.06	5.49	5.50	5.52	5.54	5.57
YALGOO	7.06	7.04	7.03	7.02	7.00	5.30	5.32	5.35	5.37	5.39
GERALDTON	7.17	7.15	7.14	7.13	7.10	5.37	5.39	5.42	5.44	5.47
MOORA	7.15	7.13	7.12	7.11	7.08	5.27	5.29	5.32	5.34	5.37
KALGOORLIE	6.53	6.51	6.50	6.49	6.46	5.05	5.07	5.10	5.12	5.15
S. CROSS	7.02	7.00	6.59	6.58	6.55	5.14	5.16	5.19	5.21	5.24
MERREDIN	7.06	7.04	7.03	7.02	6.59	5.18	5.20	5.23	5.25	5.28
PERTH	7.19	7.17	7.15	7.14	7.11	5.25	5.27	5.31	5.33	5.36
TAMMIN	7.12	7.10	7.08	7.07	7.04	5.18	5.20	5.24	5.26	5.29
NORTHAM	7.17	7.15	7.13	7.12	7.09	5.23	5.25	5.29	5.31	5.34
NARROGIN	7.16	7.14	7.13	7.11	7.08	5.18	5.20	5.23	5.25	5.29
COLLIE	7.19	7.17	7.16	7.14	7.11	5.21	5.23	5.26	5.28	5.32
BUNBURY	7.22	7.20	7.19	7.17	7.14	5.24	5.26	5.29	5.31	5.35
KATANNING	7.17	7.15	7.13	7.11	7.08	5.13	5.15	5.19	5.21	5.25
BRIDGETOWN	7.23	7.21	7.19	7.17	7.14	5.19	5.21	5.25	5.27	5.31
HOPETOUN	7.07	7.05	7.03	7.01	6.58	5.03	5.05	5.09	5.11	5.15
ESPERANCE	7.00	6.58	6.56	6.54	6.51	4.56	4.58	5.02	5.04	5.08
CAPE LEEUWIN	7.27	7.25	7.23	7.21	7.18	5.23	5.25	5.29	5.31	5.35
ALBANY	7.17	7.15	7.13	7.11	7.08	5.09	5.11	5.15	5.17	5.21

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

FOR PERTH

	Moonrise	Moonset	
1	1.46 pm	3.2 am (2)	
2	2.22 pm	4.1 am (3)	
3	3.2 pm	5.1 am (4)	
4	3.48 pm	6.3 am (5)	
5	4.40 pm	7.4 am (6)	
6	5.38 pm	8.2 am (7)	FULL MOON
7	6.42 pm	8.55 am (8)	
8	7.49 pm	9.43 am (9)	
9	8.57 pm	10.27 am (10)	
10	10.4 pm	11.7 am (11)	
11	11.10 pm	11.44 am (12)	
12	11.10 pm (11)	11.44 am	
13	12.15 am	12.21 pm	THIRD QUARTER
14	1.19 am	12.58 pm	
15	2.21 am	1.36 pm	
16	3.23 am	2.18 pm	
17	4.23 am	3.3 pm	
18	5.21 am	3.52 pm	
19	6.15 am	4.43 pm	
20	7.5 am	5.38 pm	NEW MOON
21	7.50 am	6.32 pm	
22	8.31 am	7.27 pm	
23	9.8 am	8.22 pm	
24	9.41 am	9.15 pm	
25	10.12 am	10.8 pm	
26	10.42 am	11.0 pm	
27	11.12 am	11.54 pm	
28	11.44 am	12.49 am (29)	FIRST QUARTER
29	12.18 pm	1.46 am (30)	
30	12.55 pm	2.45 am (31)	
31	1.37 pm	3.46 am (1 Aug).	

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

BRIG J A CLAREBROUGH

COMD 3 AUST MOT BDE GP

89. CHURCH PARADES SUNDAY 18 JUN 44.

HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde) Sig Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde)	0815 hrs	YMCA Marquee	P.D.
15 Aust Tk A Bty	0915 hrs	Rec Hut	C of E
3 Aust Mot Bde Wksp	1845 hrs	Rec Hut	P.D.
101 Aust Mot Regt	0830 hrs	Regtl Community Centre.	P.D.
26 Aust Mot Regt	1000 hrs	Mens Mess Hut	C of E
103 Aust Lt Fd Amb	1845 hrs	Rec Hut	C of E
3 Aust Mot Bde Coy AASC	1930 hrs	Rec Hut	C of E
R.C. MASS.			
All Units	0800 hrs	26 Aust Mot Regt Area	

G.90. INF SEC LEADERS COURSE - ADM NCO's.

In view of the reorganization taking place within the army at the present time and in view of the fact that personnel transferred to units may be required to fill a posting differing from that to which they had previously filled, it is possible and probable that NCO's holding adm postings may be posted to the field.

In order that, if such should be the case with any adm personnel from this Bde, they be not demoted because of inefficiency in the field, an Infantry Section Leaders School, duration 14 days, will be held for adm pers.

All adm pers who desire to attend will hand in their names through the correct channels.

Units will forward the return of these applicants to this HQ by 20 Jun 44.

(To be reproduced in Unit RO's)

91. EVACUATION OF VEHICLES TO 5 AUST ORD VEH PK - CHECK OF VOLs.

Attention is directed to Corps RO 1647.

92. OFFENCES BY MILITARY PERSONNEL - ARRESTS AND CHARGES.

Attention is directed to Corps RO 1644. Copies of A4 for DAP 3 Aust Corps, will be forwarded through this HQ.

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93. DRAUGHTSMEN REQUIRED FOR LHQ.

Mechanical draughtsmen are required by the Design Division of MGO Branch, LHQ.

WO 1	5
WO 11	8
Sgts	8
TOTAL	21

Personnel required must have basic technical qualifications and experience to enable them to carry out engineering design and detail drawing to cover the equipments being developed for the army.

It is desired that full particulars (including experience) of any personnel considered suitable, and who are available for transfer, be forwarded to this HQ NOT later than 19 Jun 44.

94. RETURNS.

Returns for 18 mile route march and P & RT State are cancelled. This does not lessen the requirements of Route March each Sunday and daily PT parades by all.

95. REQUEST HOUR.

Attention is directed to Western Command AO 4 of 13 Jun 44. Returns will reach this HQ NOT later than 21 Jun 44.

Capt

S C 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF)

17 Jun 44.

N O T I C E S

C of E HOLY COMMUNION.

101 Aust Mot Regt	0800 hrs 18 Jun 44.
103 Aust Lt Fd Amb	0700 hrs 19 Jun 44.
3 Aust Mot Bde Wksp	0630 hrs 20 Jun 44.
HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde) Sig Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde)	0700 hrs 22 Jun 44.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

BRIG J A CLAREBROUGH
COMD 3 AUST MOT BDE GP

96. CHURCH PARADES SUNDAY 25 JUN 44

P D.	26 Aust Mot Regt 101 Aust Mot Regt	0830 hrs	26 Aust Mot Regt Area
C of E	3 Aust Mot Bde Coy AASC	0800 hrs	
	15 Aust Tk A Bty	0830 hrs	
	HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Sig Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde	0915 hrs	
	103 Aust Lt Fd Amb	1845 hrs	
	3 Aust Mot Bde Wksps	1930 hrs	
RC Mass	All Units	0800 hrs	26 Aust Mot Regt YMCA Marquee.

97 CORDITE MADE BY WA SINCE 1/1/1928

Attention is directed to Western Command RO 36 of 20 Jun 44. Return will reach this HQ NOT later than 28 Jun 44.

98 ANTI-GAS EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING, RESTRICTED BASIS OF ISSUE

Ref GRO 0224/44, units are referred to GRO 1589 of 9 May 44. This RO embodies LHQ memo B25745.

99 VEHICLE INSPECTION REPORT

Attention of units is directed to Serial No.15 on Bde List of Returns, memo 44/32 of 12 Apr 44. This return WILL reach this HQ NOT later than 1800 hrs each Sunday.

100 BEER BOTTLES, BEER CRATES, and STOUT CRATES

As from 1 Jul 44, the responsibility of returning empty containers, as above, to WA Glass Manufacturers will rest with units and returns will not be accepted by the Canteens Service. Units will still be charged 2/- each for crates but no charge will be made for bottles.
Attention is drawn to the fact that crates and bottles can be forwarded "freight collect" to WA Glass Manufacturers, who will pay 2/- each for the crates and 1/- per dozen for the bottles, less freight costs. As freight costs usually are considerably less than the value of the bottles, unit funds should benefit considerably from this arrangement.

W H Colquhoun
Capt
A/C 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF)
23 Jun 44.

NOTICES

C of E HOLY COMMUNION

103 Aust Lt Fd Amb	0700 hrs 25 Jun 44
3 Aust Mot Bde Wksp	0630 hrs 27 Jun 44
HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Sig Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde	0700 hrs 29 Jun 44

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HQ 3 Aust Mot Bde GP (AIF)
AUSTRALIA
24 Jun 44

3 AUST MOT BDE INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 10

(Based on information from 1200 hrs 17 Jun to 1200 hrs 24 Jun 44.)

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PART I

Summary of Significant Events — Nil

PART II

Section 1	Summary of Ops by areas	Nil
Section 2	Strength & disposition of enemy forces	Nil
Section 3	Enemy organisation	Nil
Section 4	Enemy equipment	Nil

PART III

SWPA

Operations SWPA

General Review of Land Sea and Air Ops: see Appx "A" Parts 1 and 2 of Western Command Intelligence Summary No 2.

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PART III

ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

JAPANESE

LAND

The following are changes in strength estimates in the SWPA as at 14 Jun 44 (the figures in brackets are as at 7 Jun 44)

Area	Estimated Strength	Remarks
NE SECTOR: BANDA SEA and SW DUTCH NEW GUINEA		
AMBON	10,000 (6,000)	1. Increase due to re-assessment.
BABO (incl SAGAN)	1,000 (3,000)	2. HQ 5 Div has moved from KAIMANA to TOMAL.
SAUMLAKI	2,000 (1,000)	
TOMAL	4,500 (3,000)	
NORTH COAST DUTCH NEW GUINEA	32,500/35,500 (28,500/34,500)	1. Increase is due to inclusion of an estimated 3,000 troops of 2 Amphibious Bde. Pending definite information on its location no change is made to locality estimates. 2. Estimate includes - HQ 2 Army 35 Div (bulk) 36 Div.
NE SECTOR		
Total BRITISH NEW GUINEA	60,000 (67,000)	A captured official document showed the strength of 18 Army in Mar 44 as 77,000. Due to casualties, sickness and general wastage, it is considered that this figure has been reduced to an estimated 60,000. It is believed that the forces previously east of WEWAK are concentrating at the west of WEWAK.
TAL NW SECTOR	292,000/300,000	
TAL NE SECTOR	115,000/125,000	
	407,000/425,000	

CHANGES AND NEW IDENTIFICATIONS

36 Division Further information is now available regarding the precise disposition of this formation at late May 44.

Headquarters presumably arrived SARMI on 25 Dec 43. It was last located at HAKKO MOUNTAIN (SE OF SARMI).

222 Regiment less 2 companies is known to have been complete at 31 May 44. It includes a light mortar company attached to each battalion.

223 Regiment formed the nucleus of the advance echelon which landed at SARMI on 25 Dec 43, and it was almost complete at SARMI on 31 May 44.

The bulk of the regiment at SARMI was disposed west of the SAWAR RIVER on 22 May and was still in the area on 6 Jun.

224 Regt, which landed at SARMI on 15 Jun 44, has been in action ever since the allied landing and is believed to have suffered heavy losses.

36 Mountain Artillery Regiment no longer exists as such, but now has one battalion allotted to each infantry regiment of 36 Div; in turn, these battalions are split, so that one battery is allotted to each infantry battalion.

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Below is an estimate of enemy land based A/C in the SWPA as at 16 Jun 44:-

AREAS	F	L/B M/B	D/B T/B	F/B	F/P	R/P	TOTAL	Comparatives 13 Jun	19 May	17 Mar
NEW BRITAIN	2	-	-	-	2	2	6	6	4	24
NEW IRELAND	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	5	5	6
SOLOMONS	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	3	1
NEW GUINEA	79	25	14	-	6	12	134	1[illegible]	95	294
HALMAHERA	18	61	30	-	9	10	29[illegible]	256	119	[illegible]
PHILLIPINES	112	120	57	17	27	15	341	355	242	43
AMBON CERAM										
BOEROE	39	25	-	9	14	18	105	105	60	3
CHIEBES	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	-	6	3	80	80	25	30
AROE & KAI IS	[illegible]	-	-	-	-	2	7	7	[illegible]	10
TIMOR SOEMBA										
SOEMBAWA FLORES	18	9	-	-	6	6	39	5[illegible]	2[illegible]	23
JAVA BALI LAMBOK	12	12	-	-	12	5	41	41	2[illegible]	77
BORNEO	16	-	-	-	[illegible]	5	28	28	28	2[illegible]
	508	276	101	1[illegible]	[illegible]	75	1,[illegible]	1[illegible]5	680	583

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ENEMY EQUIPMENT

[illegible] ½ Kg H E CLUSTER BOMB

[illegible] and photographic reproductions of the Japanese ½ Kg [illegible] Cluster Bomb are attached [illegible] Appendix "B" (i).

ENEMY ORGANISATION

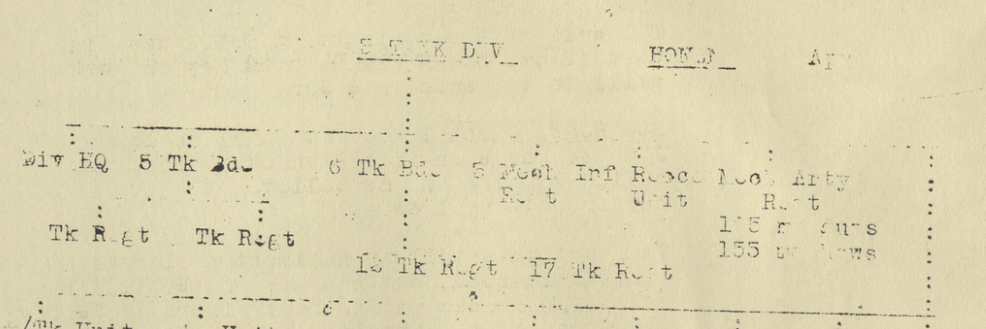
TANK DIVISION

Information lately received from CHINA DESCRIBES THE ORGANISATION OF A Tank Division, as obtained from documents captured during the BURMA campaign, in which the division took part.

This is the first definite information that has been obtained on the organisation of a Japanese Tank Division, although previous estimates have now been proved correct in the general organisation details.

The division is known to include in its organisation two tank brigades, one mechanised artillery regiment, a reconnaissance unit, artillery regiment, machine cannon unit and supporting arms.

The known strength of a Tank Division is 11,230 and the organisation is as follows:-



Equipment

170 medium tanks
140 light tanks
1,550 motor vehicles.

Probably

16 x 20 mm machine cannon
12 x 47 mm A/Tk guns
4 x 75 mm AA guns
8 x 105 mm Fd guns
4 x 155 mm Howitzers

TACTICS

JAPANESE DEFENCES ON MANDA ISLAND

As has been true in most places where he has been on the defensive, the Japanese has displayed much energy and effort in preparing the defences on MANDA ISLAND.

The turret-section from the fuselage of a wrecked HELEN bomber was removed and converted into a ready made gun emplacement. Nothing visible in photographs or available from previous intelligence aroused the suspicion that the Japanese would construct gun positions from such unusual material. There were five such positions placed along the coast, covering the beaches to the east and west sides of the peninsula. It would therefore appear that, hereafter, the firepower of a wrecked Japanese aircraft may have to be taken into account when formulating plans for the capture of Japanese airstrips.

It was discovered again at WAKDE, as in previous instances, that photographic interpretation does not yield a complete disclosure of all defences. Many of the estimated 120 bunkers, caves and other installations of various types and sizes were not visible on photographs. The enemy constructed numerous bomb shelters which were reinforced by three layers of coconut logs, steel plates and fuel drums, and these installations presented a minimum surface to attack or observation from the air. These shelters varied in capacity from 10 to 20 men. Numerous natural caves, reinforced with logs and fuel drums filled with sand, were prevalent along the precipitous shore east of the airstrip.

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PART IV

NIL

PART V
TOPOGRAPHY

Nil

PART VI
SECURITY

TRAINING FOR ENEMY AGENTS

The day of the gutteral foreigner and blonde adventuress is past the modern agent is a very ordinary and unobtrusive person. The interrogation of a captured Jif shows that the Japanese are fully alive to this, for, at a course held at one of the Jif schools for training "I" operatives, stress was laid on the following points:-

(a) How to move and live in the jungle with the minimum of kit.
(b) How to move about a town in an inconspicuous manner.
(c) How to obtain information from casual friends while having a drink.
(d) How to organise sabotage groups from amongst released convicts and disgruntled people.
(e) How to write subversive propaganda leaflets and methods of distribution amongst villagers.
(f) How to leave similar leaflets in latrines used by IORs and in the saddles of AT animals.
(g) How to make explosives and incendiary bombs from local products for sabotage purposes.

There is no glamour in any of that. In fact, the keynote of the training is that the chief asset of the agent is; "Be ordinary - don't draw attention to yourself".

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PART I

GENERAL REVIEW

LAND

With the capture of SORIDO and BOROKOE airstrips on the southern terrace of BIAK ISLAND, the first phase of the operations has been brought to a close. Small enemy pockets of resistance remain on the spurs of the second terrace, but these are being eliminated, and work on the reconstruction of the airstrips should now be possible. This campaign has been hard and protracted. The enemy has shown that he still possesses well trained troops who will defend their positions to the last man. In comparison with the HOLLANDIA and AITAPE campaigns, where PW were easily taken, on BIAK only 7 were captured to 19 Jun. The morale of 36 Div still appears to be high, and the mopping-up of the now-scattered detachments will not be an easy task.

SEA

Some movement of shipping into the last enemy positions in the VOGELKOP PENINSULA is still taking place, although allied air attacks make it a hazardous and expensive procedure.

Faced with the prospect of losing SAIPAN and eventually the entire MARIANAS because of his inability to give sufficient air cover for their defence, the enemy sent a task force eastward from the PHILIPPINES to bring much-needed carrier-borne aircraft to his sorely tried troops in the present zone of operations.

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Turning back after despatching its aircraft, the naval task force was apparently itself the object of attack by carrier-based aircraft from an allied task force operating west of the MARIANAS.

Some damage was inflicted on the retreating enemy forces.

AIR

A preview of future events in the PACIFIC was given during the week, when aircraft from the ALEUTIANS raided positions in the KURILES and B 29 "Super Fortresses" from Chinese bases carried out the first land-based raid on the Japanese mainland.

Further south, strikes were made by carrier-based aircraft on the BONIN ISLANDS - the nearest point to JAPAN yet reached by CENPAC forces.

Ferrying in naval aircraft to the MARIANAS from the PHILIP-PINES has proved disastrous to the enemy, as over 350 of his machines were lost in futile attacks on the US task forces off SAIPAN.

In the space of a few short hours, the Naval Air Service suffered its most crushing defeat of the war at a time when all aircraft and trained personnel have a greater value than ever before.

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PART II

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY AREAS

NW AREA

LAND

Some reassessment has been made of the enemy forces based in the BANDA SEA islands and SW DUTCH NEW GUINEA, as a result of which it is believed that there are now some 28,500 troops in the area. The main increases have been at AMBON and BABO, where the forces are considered to comprise mainly base and L of C troops.

It is now considered that HQ 5 Div has moved from KAIMANA in DUTCH NEW GUINEA to TOEAL in the KAI ISLANDS, although it is not known if this implies a regrouping of the rest of the division.

The employment of such a well tried division in a static role is unusual, unless, of course, the explanation is that it was originally brought into the area to take part in further offensive operations. Eighteen months inactivity in the swamps and jungles of DUTCH NEW GUINEA could have hardly been ordered by the Japanese High Command for a force which formed the spearhead of the victorious armies in MALAYA.

SEA

The enemy determination to hold the VOGELKOP PENINSULA in the face of present and future allied activity is expressed in the sighting of a convoy in SELE STRAIT, between SORONG and SALAWATI ISLAND, on 16 Jun. This was reported as one light cruiser, three destroyers, several escorts and a number of merchant vessels. Allied aircraft attacked this shipping, but the warships had already left the area. Six merchant vessels were sunk, five possibly sunk and three more damaged during raids on 16 and 17 Jun.

AIR

The heaviest raid of the week was directed against the Japanese naval airfields at JEFMAN and SAMATE by a force of 24 Mitchells escorted by 42 Lightnings on the morning of 16 Jun. Twenty-seven enemy aircraft were destroyed on the ground and a further 25 probably destroyed or damaged. Forty to fifty enemy fighters attempted interception and 31 of these were shot down for the loss of one Mitchell and one Lightning.

A raid was carried out on the strip at CAPE CHATER, on the NE coast of PORTUGUESE TIMOR, on 19 Jun by 15 Mitchells. Many fires and one large explosion were caused.

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NE AREA

LAND

Following the systematic reduction of enemy strong points on the ridges overlooking the MOKMER airstrip, allied forces on BIAK ISLAND have made good progress westward, and on 20 Jun were in the vicinity of SORIDO VILLAGE.

With more room to deploy their forces, the Americans should have little difficulty in finally mopping up the area and commencing to develop the airstrips for their own use.

The campaign has been notable for the bitter and determined resistance shown by the troops of 36 Div, in contrast to the half-hearted defence encountered at HOLLANDIA. To 19 Jun, 1,857 enemy dead were reported, with only 7 captured. Allied casualties to 17 Jun were 190 killed, 1,157 wounded and 9 missing.

There is as yet no evidence of any reinforcements arriving on BIAK from the north, which would suggest the enemy was foiled in his recent attempts to bring fresh troops in by destroyers. Identifications of personnel of 35 Div are possibly explained by the report of five barge loads of personnel arriving from the MANOKWARI area on 12 Jun. It is estimated that there are still some 4,000 enemy alive on BIAK, and the hunting down and destruction of these survivors will be a task for the allied forces for some weeks to come.

In the MAFFIN BAY sector on the mainland, allied forces are still in contact with the enemy in the vicinity of MAFFIN 1.

In the WEWAK area, enemy troops are still apparently moving west towards AITAPE. Australian forces reached HANSA BAY on 15 Jun and reported that the enemy rearguard had withdrawn a few days previously. All enemy equipment and barges in the area had either been destroyed or made unserviceable. On 20 Jun, patrols reached BOT BOT (10 miles north HANSA BAY) without contact.

SEA

Japanese shipping in the NE area has now reached the record low level. A few small vessels and luggers manage to reach MANOKWARI, where they are exposed to allied medium bomber attacks, and their ever-diminishing number is further reduced. Apart from these, only submarines may venture into the area to bring scanty supplies to the garrisons of SARMI, WEWAK, RABAUL, NEW IRELAND and BOUGAINVILLE.

AIR

Allied air support has been provided for the BIAK operations, and has ranged from targets in GEELVINK BAY to the remaining Japanese positions in NEW GUINEA and the BISMARCK ARCHIPELAGO.

Co-ordinated attacks have been made in support of the CENPAC operations by Liberators from the SWPA. A total of 154 sorties were flown to TRUK by SOLOMONS-based Liberators for the five days 15-19 Jun inclusive, and were accomplished for the loss of only two aircraft. From NEW GUINEA bases, 3 Liberators made the long trip to YAP, a staging point between GUAM and PALAU, and dropped five tons of parafrag bombs on the airfield on the night of 15/16 Jun.

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JAPANESE 1/2 Kg HE CLUSTER BOMB

HISTORY:

Two boxes, each containing 25 aerial anti-personnel bombs, were recovered at the Japanese "No 4 Ammunition Dump" located at the HOLLANDIA Bomber Strip.

The bombs were not recovered in the cluster container but are so constructed that the nose of one fits neatly into the tail of another. This method of packing prevents the fuse vanes from rotating and saves space, i.e. one fused bomb 5¼ in; two fused bombs fitting into one another, 9½ in.

Bombs recovered were in sealed boxes and were filled with coarse sand. The original filling had been steamed out but sufficient residue remained for it to be identified as a cyclonite mixture.

CHAPACTERISTICS

Weight of bomb fused	560 gms (19.75 oz)
Length overall, fused	146 mm (5.75 in)
Length of body	70 mm (2.75 in)
Length of fin assembly	50.8 mm (2.00 in)
Diameter of body	55.4 mm (2.18 in)
HE filling	Cyclonite mixture (originally)
Fuse	Impact-instantaneous (Type A - 6 (a))
Colour	Black
Markings	9/16 in yellow stripe ½ in forward of base. ½ in red stripe around nose

DESCRIPTION

Construction of the body indicates that the bomb is intended to break up into four lethal fragments from the heavy nose section. The remainder of the wallsection is very thin, (⅛ in approximately) and not designed, it is considered, for lethal fragmentation effect. By comparison with the weight and filling of Types 91 and 97 Hand Grenades, the explosive and lethal effect should be approximately the same.

The exact method of dropping has not been determined but is possibly similar to that employed with the 1/3 Kg HE Hollow Charge Aircraft Bomb. Due to their light weight and compactness, a large number of these bombs could be carried by any aircraft.

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FUSE - DESCRIPTION AND OPERATION

The fuse is of the impact-instantaneous A-6(a) type and is made of brass excepting for the steel anti-creep spring, firing pin, copper shear wire and nose cap. They are packed separately from the bomb and thought to be in boxes of fifty. It is of conventional Army design with the threaded portion of the body smaller in diameter and fitting no other known type bomb.

The steel firing pin is held in the brass body by a soft copper shear wire. The vane hub screws down on the portion of the firing pin that extends above the fuse body. The vanes are prevented from falling off in flight by a screw. On impact, the firing pin severs the shear wire, overcomes an anti-creep spring and penetrates the primer. Two black powder relay pellets cause the lead azide core of the gaine to detonate the cyclonite filling. The fuse is screwed into the nose of the bomb and secured by a grub screw.

RENDERING SAFE

Unexploded bombs which have not functioned after dropping, should be handled only by experienced bomb disposal personnel. To render safe, the fuse is unscrewed after releasing pressure on its grub screw and exercising care not to exert any pressure on the nose assembly. If the arming vanes have not rotated forward, the fuse is safe and may be locked in this position by the insertion of wires in the safety holes. The explosive components should be disposed of by drowning in deep water.

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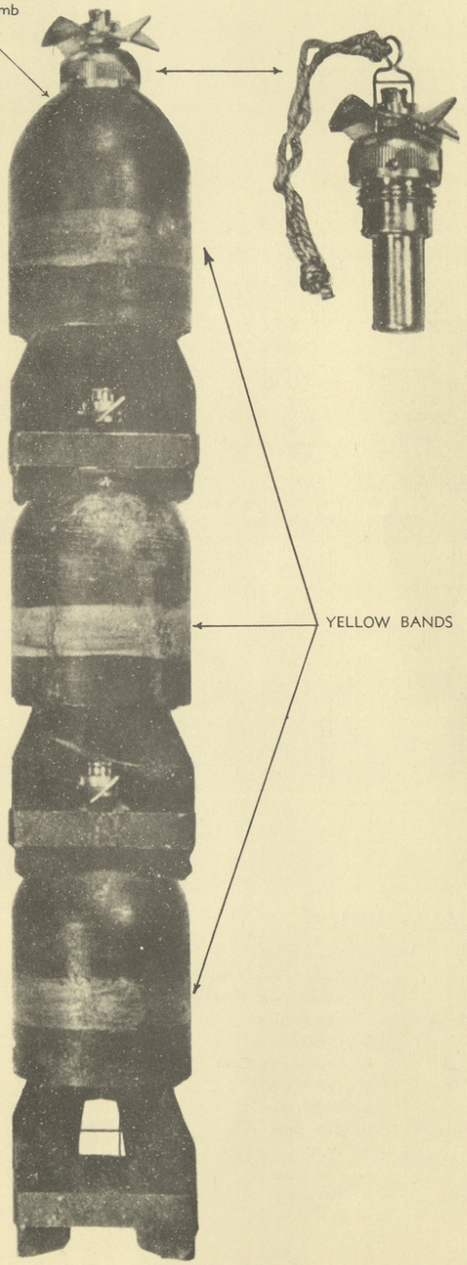
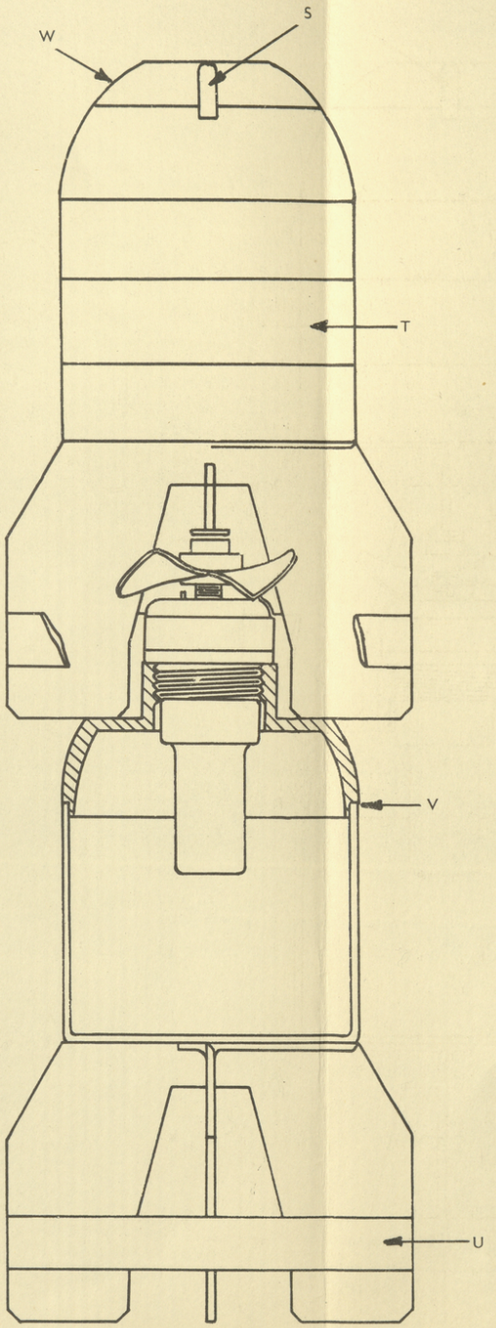
JAPANESE 1/2 KG HE CLUSTER BOMB

3 NESTED BOMBS

Slots to receive tail fins of bomb

FUSE
Ready to install





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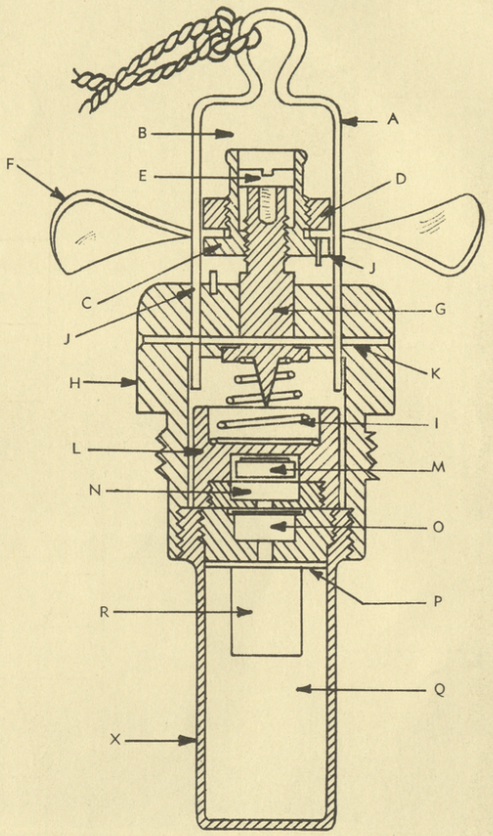

KEY TO ANNOTATIONS

A	Safety Fork	M	Primer Cap
B	Closing Washer	N	Black Powder Relay Pellet
C	Vane Hub	O	Black Powder Relay Pellet
D	Vane Locking Collar	P	Felt Washer
E	Locking Screw	Q	Cyclonite
F	Vane	R	Lead Azide Cove
G	Firing Pin	S	Tail Fin Slot
H	Fuse Body	T	Yellow Band
I	Anti-Creep Spring	U	Tail Strut
J	Stop Pin	V	Weld
K	Sheer Wire	W	Red Band
L	Primer Cap Carrier	X	Gaine

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/6/1944. 285 LAD (Unit)

W.E. 1/251/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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APPX "P"

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/6/194. (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.
Lieut	SX30446	COLLINS	F.S.	O.C.	Yes		

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/6/1944 285 LAD (Unit)

W.E. 1/251/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's 24 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's ..... ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
1	1			W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
			1	Sergeants					
2	2		4	Corporals					
2	2	1	14	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
5 *	5 *	1	20 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	19		1				[redacted]	[redacted]		20
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1 Cpl.	3 Aust Mot Bde		

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).

285 LAD ..... 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 24/6/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)	2	1	1	Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	*
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)	2	-	2	Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters		1*		Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)	1	-	1	Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	3	3		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Own Batmen	1	1	*
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	1	1	-				
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Conerctors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	4	4	-				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	9	8	1	Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	8	5	4	CARRIED FORWARD	17	13	5*	CARRIED FORWARD	22	18	5*	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	24	20 *	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.

* Qualified Tradesmen not receiving Trade Pay

24 JUN 1944
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

N.C.Os. Deficient (Part A)

1 WOII Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)

1 Cpl. Electrician M.V.

1 Cpl. Fitter Gun Field

Surplus Personnel (Part A)

VX139171 Pte Ross J TGI Fitter (Not recieving Trade Pay)

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CERTIFICATE

I CERTIFY :- 1. That I have personally checked this AF W.3009, and that it is true and correct in every particular.

2. That Paybooks of all personnel at present with the unit, as well as the personal records of all personnel absent from the unit, have been examined by me or my delegate.

3. That all tradesmen who have been trade tested and passed and/or trade grouped and not absorbed in the WE of the unit, are shown in detail on Part "E" of this return.

4. That Nominal roll of all tradesmen not absorbed in WE is attached hereto together with their trades.

5. That all tradesmen not shown as surplus, are absorbed in WE receiving rate of pay appropriate to their trade grouping.

~~OC Hq Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF)~~

Lieut

O.C. 285 L.A.D.

24 JUN 1944

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 6 /1944 HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 1 / 20 / 1 . OFFRS. 23 O.R's. 141 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
			1	Brigadier 1 W.E.					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
-	1	-	2	Majors 3					
2	2	-	10	Captains 12					
-	1	1	7	Lieutenants 7					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
2	4	1	20	23					

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 class	A.I.P. B	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.	20	-									20
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.
VX100016	Capt	CLARK J.W.	AASC 2 Aust Div	7/6/44	Relinquishes appt MIA BASCO 3 Aust Mot Bde, placed on NSL Authority Corps Memo MS/25/903/8 of 12/6/44.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO HQ SQN 3 AUST MOT BDE GP (AIF) (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 24 / 6 /1944

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

HQ SQN 3 AUST MOT BDE GP (A.I.F.) Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 6 /1944 (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.
T/Brig	VX54069	Clarebrough	J.A.	Bde Comd	Yes		
				Asst BM			
Capt	WX3427	Johnstone	J.H.	BM	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	VX100051	Wilson	A.E.	S.C.	Yes		
Lt	VX102730	Lloyd	J.W.F.	Asst S.C.	Yes		
Maj	VX100024	Cunningham	J.R.	OC Sqn	Yes		
Capt	VX100018	DAWSON	A.W.H.	LO1	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	VX48846	Keck	W.D.	IO	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	VX100052	Potter	R.M.	2 I/C Sqn	Yes		
Lt	VX112218	McGrath	W.	Amen Offr	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	VX100046	Hunter	J.	LO 2	Yes		
				LO 3			
Lt	SX21826	Dodd	M.B.	TO	Yes		
Chap	WX37180	Stinson	C.C.	Chap	No	Duty 26 AMR	26/1/44
Chap	WX22715	Stanley	C.G.	Chap	No	Duty 1CS Aust Lt Fd Amb	14/6/44
Chap	WX37117	Jones	A.W.	Chap	No	Duty 101 AMR	4/2/44
				BASCO			
Lt	SX17936	Nicholas	W.H.	Hyg Offr	Yes		
Lt	WX29317	Campbell	D.K.	ROO	Yes		
Maj	VX8542	Scott	J.L.	DADMS	Yes		
Lt	VX89688	Aronson	D	Ed Offr	No	OCTU Woodside	13/3/44
Lt	VX133144	Spencer	K.C.	OC Prot	Yes		
Capt	VX14717	Howard	J.W.	Legal Offr	Yes		

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 6 / 1944 HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. I / 2C / I OFFRS. 23 O.R's. 141 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL. WE	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
	1	1	3	W.Os. Class II. 3					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts. 1					
				Staff Sergeants					
	2	1	11	Sergeants 12					
	5	4	22	Corporals 23					
6	17	7	92	Troopers, Privates, etc. 102					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
6 *	25	13	129 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. 141		*			*

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, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail	A	A.T.S.	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	109	2	18	-				[redacted]	[redacted]		129
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	3 Mot Bde Coy AASC		
10	4 Aust Mot Regt		
13	26 " " "		
13	101 " " "		
1	3 7 Cypher Sec		
4	64 Dental		
4	Postal		
2	7 A O D		
2	A A Amen Serv		
4	Fd Cash Office		

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	26 Aust Mot Regt		
1	101 " "		
1	102 Fd Amb		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF) (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 24 / 6 / 1944.

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

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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 24 / 6 / 1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
				C/forward				C/forward	40	36	5	C/forward	46	38	5
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Compators								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	-	1		Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)	-	1		Bty. Comd'e. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	1	1		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON-SPECIALISTS.			
Electricians				Cooks	5	5		Woodturners				WO's (II)	2	1	1 NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								SQMS	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Sgts	4	4	
Fitters				Driver-Operator	3	3						Cpls	4	9	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Cpl Dvrs MT	3	2	1 NR
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Dvrs MT	23	20	1 2NR
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Batmen	14	12	2 NR
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator	8	-	5 1NR	Battery Surveyors				Batmen- dvrs	9	6	3 NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				M/C Orderlies	5	5	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	14	14	1NR	Regtl Police	6	4	2 NR
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Storemen	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	-	-		Clerks, Technical				Gun Nos.	8	9	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	5	5	3NR	Coach Trimmers				Gen duty	2	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Hygiene duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Water duty	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				AANC Cpl	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Orderlies	7	7	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	11	7	4NR				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	-	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	20	15	5	CARRIED FORWARD	46	38	5	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	141	129 *	6 *

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.

24 Jun 44
Date of Despatch

Redmund Kerr Maj.
OC HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF)
Signature of Commander

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PARTICULARS OF NCO'S DEFICIENT AND SURPLUS.

SURPLUS.

Clerks :- VX101981 WO II CHRISTENSEN N.W.
NX111937 Sgt ASHTON H.H.

Non-Specialists :-

Cpls :- Canteen Cpl 1 (Retention authorised by 3 Aust Corps)

Amenities Cpls 2 (Do)

Non-specialist Cpl 1 (VX110890 Cpl CROXFORD A.H.)

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CERTIFICATE

I CERTIFY :- 1. That I have personally checked this AF W.3009, and that it is true and correct in every particular.
2. That Paybooks of all personnel at present with the unit, as well as the personal records of all personnel absent from the unit, have been examined by me or my delegate.
3. That all tradesmen who have been trade tested and passed and/or trade grouped and not absorbed in the WE of the unit, are shwon in detail on Part "E" of this return.
4. That Nominal roll of all tradesmen not absorbed in WE is attached hereto together with their trades.
5. That all tradesmen not shown as surplus, are absorbed in WE receiving rate of pay appropriate to their trade grouping.

Maj

OC HQ Sqn 3 ~~Aust~~ Mot Bde Gp (AIF

24 JUN 1944

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HQ SQN 3 AUST MOT BDE GP (AIF)
AUSTRALIA
24 June 44.

APPENDIX "A" TO AFW. 3009 No 26/44 OF 24 JUNE 44.

NOMINAL ROLL OF TRADESMEN NOT ABSORBED IN WE 1/20/1.

No.	Rank.	Name.	Date Passed Trade Test	Qualified As	Whether Paid.
VX 109583	Tpr	BROMLEY J.A.	1 May 42.	TC 1 Draughtsman Architectural.	Yes.

.....Maj.

OC Hq Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF).

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APPX "Q"

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HQ 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp
AUSTRALIA

3 AUST MOT BDE GP LOCATION LIST No 27

Issued 29 Jun 44

Serial	Unit	Location	Map No	Map Ref	Remarks
1	HQ 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp	Chidlow	H50/14	430061	
2	26 Aust Mot Regt	"	"	430062	
3	101 Aust Mot Regt	"	"	430063	
ARTY					
4	15 Bty 104 Aust Tk A Regt	"	"	428059	
SIGS					
5	Sig Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp	"	"	430061	
Less					
6	Sig Main Tp	"	"	430062	Att serial 2
7	Sig Main Tp	"	"	430063	Att serial 3
AASC					
8	3 Aust Mot Bde Coy AASC	"	"	429060	
AAMC					
9	103 Aust Lt Fd Amb	"	"	430061	
AEME					
10	3 Aust Mot Bde Gp Wksp	"	"	430061	
11	227 Aust LAD	"	"	430062	Att serial 2
12	252 Aust LAD	"	"	428060	Att serial 4
13	285 Aust LAD	"	"	430061	Att serial 1
14	288 Aust LAD	"	"	430063	Att serial 3
MISC					
15	2 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	"	"	430061	
16	2 Aust Div Postal Unit	"	"	430061	
17	106 Aust Mob Bath Unit	Melville	I50/1	Melville	Camp
18	2 Aust Div Salvage Unit	Northam	H50/14	465083	

1 All previous lists and amendments are cancelled and will be destroyed by fire.

2 All recipients WILL check references relating to their comd and report to this HQ by signal any inaccuracies.

3 Changes in location of any unit or portion of any unit will be signalled to this HQ IMMEDIATELY the HQ of the unit concerned has opened in a new location.

4 ACKNOWLEDGE

J Hunter Capt for Capt
B M 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp

29 Jun 44

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

27/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/6/1944 HQ Sqn 3 Aust Hvy Bde Gp (Unit)

W.E. 1/2/1. OFFRS. 23 O.R's. 141 OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
			1	Brigadier *					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
-	1	-	2	Majors 3					
2	2	-	10	Captains 12					
-	1	1	7	Lieutenants 7					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
2	4	1	20	23					

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.Cl.*	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.	20										20
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 HQ Sqn 3 Aust Hvy Bde Gp (AIF) (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 30/6/1944.

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

HQ Sqn 3 Aust Hvy Bde Gp (AIF) Unit

APPX "R"

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/6/1944 (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.
T/Brig	VX54069	Clarebrough	J.A.	Bde Comd	Yes		
				Asst Ed			
Capt	VX3427	Johnstone	J.H	BM	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	VX100051	Wilson	A.R.	SC	Yes		
Lt	VX102730	Lloyd	J.W.F.	Asst SC	Yes		
Maj	VX100024	Cunningham	J.K.	OC Sqn	Yes		
Capt	VX100018	Dawson	A.W.K.	LO1	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	VX48046	Keck	W.D.	I.O.	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	VX100052	Potter R.M.		2 i/c Sqn			
Lt	VX112215	McGrath	W.	Amen Offr	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	VX100046	Hunter	J.	LO2	Yes		
				103			
Lt	NX21526	Dodd	M.B.	IO	Yes		
Chap	WX37180	Stingo	C.C.	Chap	No	Duty 26 AGR	26/1/44
Chap	WX22715	Stanley	C.G.	Chap	No	Duty 103 Lt Fd Amb	14/4/44
Chap	WX37117	Jones	A.V.	Chap	No	Duty 101 AGR	
				BASCO			
Lt	NX17938	Nicholas	W.H.	Hvy Offr	Yes		
Lt	WX25317	Campbell	D.K.	BOO	Yes		
Maj	VX58342	Scott	J.L.	DADMS	Yes		
Lt	WX20688	Aronson	D.	Ed Offr	Yes		
Lt	VX133144	Spencer	F.C.	OC Prot	Yes		
Capt	QX14717	Howard	J.H.	Legal O.	Yes		
X Lieut							
	Nil						

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	NX135538	Cleary J.J.	64 Aust Dental	9/5/44	"C" Section Dental Officer
Capt	WX40245	Stott F.C.N.	do	16/6/44	do
				16/6/44	Actg BASCO
Capt	VX81052	Palmer D.H.	3 Aust Hvy Bde [illegible] AAS[illegible]		

30 Jun 44

Date of Despatch

E. Spencer Maj.

Signature of Commander

OC HQ Sqn 3 Aust Hvy Bde Gp (AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

27/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/7/1944 Hq Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 1/29/1. OFFRS. 23 O.R's. 141 OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
-	-	-	-	W.Os. Class I.					
-	1	1	3	W.Os. Class II.					
-	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
-	-	-	-	Staff Sergeants					
-	2	1	11	Sergeants					
-	4	4	23	Corporals					
6	18	7	91	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
6 *	25	13	129 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

Detail	A	B	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	CLASS							[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)	107	2	18	-							127
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	3 Mob Bde Coy AASC		
9	4 Aust Mot Regt		
14	26 " " "		
14	101 " " "		
2	37 Aust Cipher Sec		
4	C Sec 64 Aust Dental Unit		
4	Postal		
2	7 AOD		
2	A.A. Amen Serv		
4	Fd Cash Office		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	26 Aust Mot Regt		
1	103 Aust Lt Fd Amb		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To Hq Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF) (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 1/7/1944

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

Hq Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF) Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1/7/1944.

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
	C/Fwd		
Surveyors, Engineering	-	1	-
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			

PARTICULARS OF NCO's DEFICIENT AND SURPLUS

Surplus NCO's

Clerks	VX101931	WO11	Christensen N.W.
	NX111937	Sgt	Ashton H.H.

Non Specialists

Canteen Cpl	Cpl 1 (retention authorised by 3 Aust Corps)
Non Specialists	Cpl 1
Amenities Cpls	3 YMCA & Sal Army Cpls det to Regts Retention authorised by 3 Aust Corps

REINFTS REQUIRED

Nil.

Hq Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp.(AIF)
Australia.
1 Jul 44.

APPENDIX "A" TO AFW. 3009 No 27/44 OF 1 JUL 44.

NOMINAL ROLL OF TRADESMEN NOT ABSORBED IN WE 1/2C/1.

No.	Rank.	Name.	Date Passed Trade Test	Qualified As	Whether Paid
VX 109583	Tpr	BROMLEY J.A.	1 May 42	TG 1 Draughtsman Architectural	Yes.

K. Spencer Stephen Maj.
OC Hq Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF)

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CERTIFICATE

I CERTIFY :- 1. That I have personally checked this AF W.3009, and that it is true and correct in every particular.
2. That Paybooks of all personnel at present with the unit, as well as the personal records of all personnel absent from the unit, have been examined by me or my delegate.
3. That all tradesmen who have been trade tested and passed and/or trade grouped and not absorbed in the WE of the unit, are shwon in detail on Part "E" of this return.
4. That Nominal roll of all tradesmen not absorbed in WE is attached hereto together with their trades.
5. That all tradesmen not shown as surplus, are absorbed in WE receiving rate of pay appropriate to their trade grouping.

A. Spencer Maj

OC HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF)

1 JUL 1944

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

27/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/7/1944 285 L.A.D. (Unit)

W.E. 1/25/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
1	1			W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
			1	Sergeants					
2	2		4	Corporals					
2	2		13	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
5 *	5 *	-	19 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 19 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	18 -		1 -				[redacted]	[redacted]		19
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1 Cfr	3 Aust Mot Bde	W/Shops	

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).

285 L.A.D. (AUS) ..... Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1/7/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. 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.)	2	1	1	Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Stnty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians .				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)	2	-	2	Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)	1	-	1	Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	3	3		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Dvr. Batman	1	1	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	1	1	-				
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	4	4	-				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	9	8	1	Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	8	4	4	CARRIED FORWARD	17	12	5	CARRIED FORWARD	22	17	5	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	24	19 *	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 on one of the blank spaces on this page.

1 JUL 1944
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Lieut
O.C. 285 L.A.D.

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N.C.Os. Deficient (Part A)

1 WO II Armament Artificer Fitter MV

1 Cpl. Elect. MV.

1 Cpl. Fitter Gun Field

Surplus Personnel (Part A)

Nil

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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27/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/7/1944. 285 LAD (Unit)

W.E. 1/253/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 24+ OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

285 Aust L AD (AIF) ..... Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/7/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lieut.	SX30646	COLLINS	F.S.	OC	Yes		

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CERTIFICATE

I CERTIFY:-1. That I have personally checked this AF W.3099, and that it is true and correct in every particular.

2. That Pay-Books of all personnel at present with the Unit as well as the personal records of all personnel absent from the Unit, have been examined by me or my delegate.

3. That All Tradesmen who have been Trade Tested and Passed and/or Trade Grouped and not absorbed in the WE. of the Unit, are shown in detail on part "E" of this return.

4. That Nominal Roll of all Tradesmen NOT absorbed in WE. is attached hereto together with their trades.

5. That all Tradesmen not shown as surplus, are absorbed in WE receiving rate of pay appropriate to their trade grouping.

.....Lieut.
O.C. 285 Aust. L.A.D. (A.I.F.)

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8 AUG 1944

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(adapted,)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

H. 100M 2/42

Unit HQ 3 Aust Met Bde Gp *Date and Time.—From* 1 JULY *To* 31 JUL 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	1 JUL		Routine Orders Part 1 by Brig J A CLAREBROUGH comd 3 Aust Met Bde Gp issued	WDL. APPX "A"
	3 JUL		A/BM visits HQ Western Command returns same day	
			OC HQ Sqn, BM & IO return from ex "Fremantle Fortress", which was cancelled owing to adverse weather conditions.	WDL.
	4 JUL		BM visits Units in ROCKINGHAM area	WDL.
			Brigadier PASCOE visits Bde HQ	
	5 JUL		War Investigation Committee visits Bde HQ	
			BM returns to Unit	
	6 JUL		OC HQ Sqn, Capt DAWSON (LO) abd IO leave for ex "Herring" Fremantle Fortress.	WDL.
			3 Aust Met Bde Int Report NO 25 issued	APPX "B"
	7 JUL		BM leaves for ex "Herring" Fremantle Fortress	WDL.
	8 JUL		26 Aust Met Regt, less rear party move ROCKINGHAM area for A A practice	XXXX X
			Routine Orders Part 1 by Brig J A CLAREBROUGH Comd 3 Aust Met Bde Gp issued	WDL. APPX "C"
			W3008 and W3009 issued	APPX "D"
	9 JUL		OC HQ Sqn, Capt DAWSON and IO return to Unit. Ex "Herring" cancelled	WDL.
			again owing to adverse weather conditions.	
	10 JUL		BM returns to Unit	
			Routine Orders Part 1 by Brig J A CLAREBROUGH Comd 3 Aust Met Bde Gp issued	WDL. APPX "E"
	11 JUL		Routine Orders Part 1 by Brig J A CLAREBROUGH Comd 3 Aust Met Bde Gp issued	APPX "F"
	12 JUL		Guard competition held, all Units. Inspection by GOC Adm Comd W Comd.	WDL.
			Hobbies also inspected	

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(adapted,)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

H. 100M 2/42

Unit HQ 3 Aust Met Bde Gp *Date and Time.—From* 1 JUL *To* 31 JUL

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	13 JUL		GOC Adm Comd W Comd pays visit to Bde Comd	
			106 Aust Met Bath Unit move to PT WALTER	
			Screed issued on Lecture Tour by BRIG J E LLOYD	WDL. APPX "G"
	14 JUL		Signal recd from H.Q. West. Comd advising movt Eastern States , no movt before 22 Jul 44	
			BM, IO, LO, OC HQ Sqn leave for ex "Herring" to be held during weekend.	WDL.
	15 JUL		W3008 and W3009 issued	WDL. APPX "H"
	17 JUL		Lecture given by Brig J E LLOYD just returned from East Asia Comd.	WDL.
			Lecture on Burma and India.	
	19 JUL		Screed issued on ABC Symphony Concert for service personnel	WDL. APPX "I"
	20 JUL		All Offrs return to Units from ex "Herring" Fremantle Fortress	WDL.
	21 JUL		Screed issued on Brigade Parade	WDL. APPX "J"
	22 JUL		Routine Orders Part 1 by Brig J A CLAREBROUGH Comd 3 Aust Met Bde Gp issued.	WDL. APPX "K"
			W3008 and W3009 issued	WDL. APPX "L"
	24 JUL		Officers Ball held in PERTH	WDL.
	25 JUL		Dinner held in PERTH celebration for departure of Brig J A CLAREBROUGH.	WDL.
	26 JUL		Lt-Col GORDON takes over adm comd 3 Aust Met Bde Gp	WDL.
			Screed issued showing itinerary for visit of Minister for Army	WDL. APPX "M"
	27 JUL		Talk given by Western Command representatives on Referendum	WDL.

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H. 100M 2/42 *Unit* Hq 3 Aust Met Bde Gp *Date and Time.—From* 1 JUL *To* 31 JUL 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	29 JUL		Minister for the Army, Mr FORDE visits Bde Hq and Units together with Corps Comd	
			Routine Orders Part 1 by Lt-Col R J M GORDON Adm Comd 3 Aust Met Bde Gp issued	1008 APPX "N"
	30 JUL		Further screed issued on ABC Perth Symphony Concdrt for service personnel	1004 APPX "O"

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APPX "H"

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

BRIG J A CLAREBROUGH

COMD 3 AUST MOT BDE GP.

101 CHURCH PARADES SUNDAY 2 JUL 44

P.D.	101 Aust Mot Regt	0830	Padre Jones
	HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde) Sig Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde)	0915	Padre Jones
	103 Aust Lt Fd Amb	1845	Padre Jones
C of E.	26 Aust Mot Regt	0915	Padre Stanley
	3 Aust Mot Bde Coy AASC	0830	Padre Braham
	15 Aust Tk A Bty	1100	Padre Stanley
	3 Aust Mot Bde Gp Wksp	1845	Padre Stanley
RC Mass	All Units	0800	26 Aust Mot Regt YMCA Marquee.

102 ENTERTAINMENTS

The practice of pers parking vehs behind the audience at entertainments and picture shows will cease.

103 COMBINED HOME LEAVE PASSES AND RAILWAY TICKETS

Attention of units is drawn to GRO F720 of 15 Oct 43. Advice received from District Accounts Office Western Command reveals that insufficient care is being given to this matter. Examples of incorrect procedure include :-

(a) The non-use of unit rubber stamp.
(b) The pasting of original pass over duplicate thus preventing proper checking.
(c) Unauthorised alteration of destination on original after issue.
(d) Destination not inserted.

Cases exist of alteration of pass at LTDs in other districts. In future an explanation of the circumstances will be required and attached to the pass on return of book to the Cash Office.

104 PAY PROCEDURE

Attention is directed to ASO 11/5 as amended by 2 Aust Div RO 213/44 of 4 Apr 44.

(a) (i) Members will be paid fortnightly. Intermediate payments may be made only when leave of more than 72 hours is granted, or when a member has been absent from his unit on the normal pay day.
(ii) The responsibility for the payment of members is at all times that of the CO of the unit to which the member is posted or attached. Payment of individual members will not be made at Cash Offices except under exceptional circumstances. In such cases an authority for payment WF226 signed by a responsible officer of the member's unit and bearing the official unit stamp, must be produced to the paymaster. The circumstances which render the case exceptional must be stated on WF226.

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104 PAY PROCEDURE. (Contd)

(b) (i) A member proceeding on leave of more than 72 hours must, prior to marching out from the unit granting the leave, be given the opportunity of being paid in advance against his credit earnings calculated to the date of expiration of the leave period.

(ii) Where personnel are proceeding on interstate leave, facilities for drawing pay as above will be available at the last LTD through which the member passes.

(iii) In all cases, subsistence allowance for the period of leave must be paid prior to marching out from the unit granting such leave.

R Wilson Capt
S C 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF)
1 Jul 44

NOTICES

C of E HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 2 JUL 44

103 Aust Lt Fd Amb	0700 hrs
15 Tk A Bty	0800
26 Aust Mot Regt	0945
3 Aust Mot Bde Wksp	1915

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APPX "B"

LWT. AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES CONFIDENTIAL

SG6/X/44

HQ 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF)
AUSTRALIA

3 AUST MOT BDE INTELLIGENCE REPORT No 25

Based on information to 1200 hrs 5 Jul 44

2. TOPOGRAPHY Ref Map MUNDARING one in to one ml.

See att trace for tracks not recorded on map.

(101 Aust Mot Regt)

6. GENERAL

Att is a nominal roll of Intelligence personnel in 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp.

"ALL REMAINING SERIALS - NIL RETURN".

J H Cameron Brig

6 Jul 44

Comd 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF)

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File

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

BRIG J A CLAREBROUGH
COMD 3 AUST MOT BDE GP

105 CHURCH PARADES SUNDAY 9 JUL 44

P.D.	26 Aust Mot Regt) 101 Aust Mot Regt)	0830 hrs	101 Aust Mot Regt Area
	15 Aust Tk A Bty	1100 hrs	
	3 Aust Mot Bde Wksp	1845 hrs	
C of E.	HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde) Sig Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde)	0915 hrs	
	Holy Communion will follow this service.		
	103 Aust Lt Fd Amb	1845 hrs.	
RC Mass	All Units	0800 hrs	26 Aust Mot Regt YMCA Marquee.

106 CHECKING OF B2069s

Units will NOT forward copies of B2069s to Records Office before being checked by Legal Off 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp.

107 BRIDGE LOADING CLASSIFICATION SIGN

Bridge Loading Classification Sign for Wiles Cooker and Car 15-cwt Armd Pers are as follows :

Wiles Cooker 5
Car 15-cwt Armd Pers .. 6

Units will ensure that correct signs are placed on these vehicles.

108 RED SHIELD FELLOWSHIP

A Fellowship Meeting will be held every Wednesday night at 1915 hrs in Adm Buildings No.3 Camp Area. This meeting will be conducted by Mr Fassell, Salvation Army Welfare Officer, and a cordial invitation is extended to all ranks to attend.

109 TRADE TESTING OF TRADESMEN AND SPECIALISTS

Attention is directed to Western Command RO 45. Units will submit a return to this HQ by 15 Jul 44 giving details of personnel in units who are not being adequately employed. Nil Returns will be submitted where applicable.

110 UNIT ACCOUNTANCY

Attention is directed to Western Command RO 70. Records of stocktaking in duplicate will be submitted to this HQ by 15 Jul 44.

111 CLEANING ARMY CLOTHING : SUPPLY OF WHITE SPIRITS

Attention is directed to Western Command RO 71. Units will submit their requirements to Camp Staff Officer, Chidlow, by 28th of each m

112 ROAD DRAGS

Duty Regt will advise pers engaged on road grading that if it is necessary for the drag to move across a railway line pers will ensure that the line is immediately swept so that no dirt or stones remain on the line.

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113 APPLICATIONS FOR COURTS MARTIAL

Complete file on Applications for Courts Martial will be forwarded to this HQ and NOT direct to Western Command. Applications will still be addressed to GOC Adm Western Command.

A R Wilson Capt
S C 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF)
8 Jul 44.

N O T I C E S

C of E HOLY COMMUNION

103 Aust Lt Fd Amb 090700H
HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp 130700H

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CERTIFICATE

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2. That Pay-Books of all personnel at present with the Unit as well as the personal records of all personnel absent from the Unit, have been examined by me or my delegate.

3. That all Tradesmen who have been Trade ~~Grouped~~ Tested and Passed and /or Trade Grouped and not absorbed in the WE of the Unit, are shown in detail on Part "E" of this return.

4. That Nominal Roll of all Tradesmen NOT absorbed in WE is attached hereto together with their trades.

5. That all Tradesmen not shown as surplus, are absorbed in WE recieving rate of pay appropriate to their trade grouping.

.....Lieut.
O.C. 285 Aust. L.A.D. (A.I.F.)

8 JUL 1944

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

28/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/7/1944 Hq Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 1/20/1 OFFRS. 23 O.R's. 14 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	WE	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
	3	3	5	W.Os. Class II. 5					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts. 1					
				Staff Sergeants					
	1		12	Sergeants 12					
	4	4	25	Corporals 25					
6	37	5	90	Troopers, Privates, etc. 102					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
6 *	45	12	328 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 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	A.L.F. B	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 Years and Over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	102	2	18	-							122
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	3 Mot Bde AASC		
6	26 Aust Mot Regt		
5	102 " " "		
2	37 Cypher Sec		
4	C Sec 64 Dental		
4	Postal		
2	7 AOD		
4	Fd Cash Office		
2	A A Amn S.		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	105 Lt Fd Amb		
1	HL Sec 3 Mot Bde AASC		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To Hq Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF) (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 8/7/1944

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

Hq Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF) ..... Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 8/7/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
				C/forward	-	2	-	C/forward	23	46	39	C/forward	26	142	6
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	2	3	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	-	3	-	Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)	-	1		Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	1	1		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Non-Specialists.			
Electricians				Cooks	5	5		Woodturners				WO's II	2	3	1NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								S/SMS	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Sgts	6	4	
Fitters				Driver-Operator	5	5						Cpls	4	4	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drniners								Cpl dvrs MT	3	3	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Dvrs MT	25	19	1 SNR
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Batmen	24	22	2NR
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator	5	-	5	Battery Surveyors				Batmen-dvrs	9	6	3NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				M/C Orderly	5	5	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	14	14	1NR	Regtl Ples	6	4	2NR
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Storemen	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Gun Nos	3	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	5	4	2NR	Coach Trimmers				Gen Duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concreters				Hygiene duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Water duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				AAMC Cpl	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Orderlies	7	7	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	11	10	2NR				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	-	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	20	24	5	CARRIED FORWARD	46	59		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A., respectively.	142 *	128 *	6

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.

8 Jul 44
Date of Despatch

K. Steuart Maj.
Signature of Commander
OC Hq Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF)

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PARTICULARS OF NCO'S DEFICIENT AND SURPLUS.

SURPLUS.

CLERKS. VX101981 WO II CHRISTENSEN A.W.

Non-Splests.

Canteen Cpl	Cpl	1	(Retention authorised by 3 Aust Corps)
Non-splests	Cpl	1	
Amenities Cpls	Cpls	2	(YMCA & Salvation Army Cpls detchd to Units. Retention authorised by 3 Aust Corps)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 7 /194 4. HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF) (Unit) / (Serial No.)

W.E. 1 / 26 / 1. OFFRS. 23 O.R's. 241 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL. WE	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
			1	Brigadier 1 *					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
	1		2	Majors 3					
2	2		10	Captains 12					
	1	1	7	Lieutenants 7					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
2	4	1	20	23					

	DETAIL	"A" A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	20									20
	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 HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF) (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 8 / 7 /194 4.

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

3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF) Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 7 /194 4. (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.
T/Brig	VX54089	CLARE BROUGH	J A	Bde Comd	Yes		
				Asst BM			
Capt	WX3427	JOHNSTONE	J A	BM	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	VX100061	WILSON	A R	SC	Yes		
Lt	VX102730	LLOYD	J W F	Asst SC	Yes		
Maj	VX100024	CUNNINGHAM	J R	OC Sqn	Yes		
Capt	VX100018	DAWSON	A W R	LO I	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	VX48846	KECK	W D	I O	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	VX100052	POTTER	R H	2 I/C Sqn HQ		CI DSL Cs e, 3 Mot Bde Coy RASC	26/6/44
Lt	VX112218	McGRATH	W	Amn Off	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	VX100046	HUNTER	J	LO 2	No	Rec Leave	1/7/44
				LO 3			
Lt	SX21826	DODD	M B	TO	Yes		
Chap	WX37180	STINSON	C C	Chap	No	Duty, 28 A M R	26/7/44
Chap	WX22715	STANLEY	C C	Chap	No	Duty, 10 Lt Fd Amb	24/6/44
Chap	WX37117	JONES	A W	Chap	No	Duty, 101 A M R	6/2/44
				BASCO			
Lt	SX17936	NICHOLAS	W R	Hvy Off	Rec	No Rec Leave	30/6/44
Lt	WX29 3 17	CAMPBELL	D R	D C O	Yes		
Maj	VX80542	SCOTT	J L	DADMS	Yes		
Lt	VX89688	ARONSON	D	Ed Offr	Yes		
Lt	VX133144	SPENCER	K C	OC Prot	Yes		
Capt	QX14717	HOWARD	J H	Legal Off	Yes		
"X" LIST.							
N I L.							

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	NX135838	CLEARY J J	64 Dental	8/5/44	"C" Section, Dental Offr
Capt	VX81052	PALMER D H	3 Mot Bde Coy AASC	16/6/44	Actg BASCO.

8 Jul 44
Date of Despatch

K. Spencer Lt-Col. Maj.
Signature of Commander
OC HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

28/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 7 /1944 285 LAD (Unit)

W.E. 1 /285/1 . OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
1	1			W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
			1	Sergeants					
2	2		4	Corporals					
2	2		13	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
5 *	5		19 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 16 N.Z. Forces.

Detail	A.I.F. A	A.I.F. B	C.M.P. A Under 19 Years.	C.M.P. B 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A	18			1				[redacted]	[redacted]		19
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1 Cpl	3 Mot Bde w/shop		

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 8/ 7 /1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)	2	1	1	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				Saddlotree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'r. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)	2	-	2	Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)	1	-	1	Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	3	3	-	Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Our Batman	1	1	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	1	1	-				
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	4	4	-				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	9	8	1	Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	8	4	4	CARRIED FORWARD	17	12	5	CARRIED FORWARD	22	17	5	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	24 *	19 *	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."
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8 JUL 1944
Date of Despatch

Lieut
Signature of Commander
O.C. 285 L.A.D.

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N.C.Os. Deficient (Part R)

1 WO II Armament Artificer Fitter MV.

1 Cpl. Electrician MV.

1 Cpl. Fitter Gun Field

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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28/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 7 /1944. 285 L.H.D. (Unit)

W.E. 1 /25 J/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

285 Fwd: L.H.D. (AIF) Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 7 /194.4 (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.
Lieut.	SX30646	COLLINS	F.S.	O.C.	Yes		

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CERTIFICATE

-8 JUL 1944

I CERTIFY :- 1. That I have personally checked this AF [illegible]09 and that it is true and correct in every particular.

2. That Paybooks of all personnel at present with the unit as well as the personal records of all personnel absent from the unit, have been examined by me or my delegate.

3. That all tradesmen who have been trade-tested and passed and/or trade grouped and not absorbed in the WE of the unit, are shown in detail on Part "E" of this return.

4. That Nominal roll of all tradesmen not absorbed in WE is attached hereto together with their trades.

5. That all tradesmen not shown as surplus, are absorbed in WE, receiving rate of pay appropriate to their trade grouping.

H. Spencer Lt

OC HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (A[illegible]

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Hq Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.
8 Jul 44.

APPENDIX "A" TO AFW 3009 No. 28/44 of 8 JUL 44.

NOMINAL ROLL OF TRADESMEN NOT ABSORBED IN WE 1/20/1.

No.	Rank.	Name.	Date Passed Trade Test.	Qualified as :-	Whether Paid.
VX109583	Tpr	BROMLEY J.A.	1 May 42.	TO I Draughtsman (Architectural)	Yes.

K. Spencer Lt-Col
OC Hq Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF) Maj.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

BRIG J A CLAREBROUGH
COMD 3 AUST MOT BDE GP

114. BDE OFFICERS' BALL

The Bde Comd and Officers wish to thank the NCOs and men who voluntarily assisted on the occasion of the Bde Officers' Ball. The success of the evening was due entirely to the good services rendered by these personnel. (To be repeated in Unit ROs).

115. EASTERN STATES LEAVE

Attention is directed to Western Command RO 75 in which a return is required to be submitted showing pers due for leave. To clarify the position re priorities units will submit two returns thus :-

(a) This return on the proforma as prescribed by Western Command RO 75 will show the accumulation of leave of pers who have recently returned from leave and the period when leave was taken.

(b) This return on a similar proforma as above will show pers due for leave who have not been on leave recently.

The two proformas should then enable the policy of liquidating overdue leave credits and the granting of priority of movement to pers with large accumulations of leave who have not been on leave for long periods.

116. ANTI-GAS EQUIPMENT (INCLUDING ANTI-GAS CLOTHING), RESTRICTED BASIS OF ISSUE.

Attention is directed to Western Command RO 80. AF G1033s will be submitted to BOO not later than 15 Jul 44.

117. RE-DIRECTION OF MAIL MATTER AND RECORDS OF UNIT POSTAL REPRESENTATIVES

(a) Considerable difficulty is being experienced by the Postal Service, and much delay is being caused in effecting delivery of postal articles, under the following circumstances :-

Where personnel have -

(i) proceeded on leave,
(ii) transferred to another Unit,
(iii) been evacuated to MDS or hosp, or
(iv) marched in to unit,

and units have failed to notify postal representatives or personnel have not submitted the necessary advice.

(b) A convenient method of recording these changes has been in existence for some time and all units in the Bde Gp will fully utilise the Nominal Roll Cards and Change of Address Cards which may be obtained from Bde FPO.

(c) A Nominal Roll Card (APS 11) should be kept for every member on strength and retained for at least six months after member leaves unit. Full regimental particulars of member can be shown on card and notes as to the members whereabouts and disposal maintained. The cards are of suitable size and can be kept in alphabetical and lexicographical order for speedy reference. These cards which are kept by unit Postal representative are often a valuable source of reference for Unit Orderly Rooms.

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117. RE-DIRECTION OF MAIL MATTER AND RECORDS OF POSTAL REPRESENTATIVES (Contd).

(d) Advice should be received by Unit Postal Representatives of all personnel marching in, from the Postal Orderly of the Units they have left or are leaving. APS 11 (Nominal Roll Card) should be immediately made out and endorsed "Member to M/I".

(e) Mail matter should not be re-directed to an MDS, LTD, GDD, or any establishment where personnel are staging temporarily unless specific advice has been received. In all instances when mail matter is re-directed, the incorrect address will be struck out and the correct address shown at the bottom left hand corner of the address label, the endorsement being dated and initialled. Red ink will be used where possible.

(f) Change of address cards will be filled in for every member leaving a Unit and forwarded (Post free) to Postal Orderly of unit of members destination.

(g) Mail matter will not under any circumstances be re-directed to a civilian address, unless the addressee has notified the Postal Orderly in writing, and will be held until member rejoins unit.

(h) Mail matter received for personnel addressed plainly to the Unit, and in instances where addressee is NOT KNOWN, should be so endorsed, dated and initialled and retained for 21 days, pending their arrival from GDD Re-allotment Section or some other unit. If personnel do not march in after the expiration of 21 days, the mailmatter will be forwarded to NCO i/c 2 Aust Div Postal Unit for further action.

(i) In order to assist Postal pers in their task to locate addressees and keep up to date with movement of personnel, it is essential that Unit Orderly Rooms furnish their Postal representatives with a daily return, serially numbered, of personnel marched in and out showing their destination or other information that is appropriate. Postal Orderlies will enter details on respective cards (APS 11) in pencil, so that notations may be erased at any time. Inspectional WO (Postal) will ensure that cards are maintained and up to date.

(j) These instructions will be brought before the notice of all ranks, with particular reference to para (g).

118. STAND DOWN DAY

To enable pers to attend lecture by Brig J E LLOYD, Stand-Down Day next week will be Tuesday 18 Jul, NOT Monday 17 Jul 44.

119. RIFLES LOST AND FOUND

Attention is directed to Western Command RO 79. Units will submit returns to this HQ by 18th day of each month.

[signature] Capt

S C 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF)

/0 Jul 44.

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APPX "F"

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

Brig J A CLAREBROUGH
COMD 3 AUST MOT BDE GP

120. CHURCH PARADES SUNDAY 16 JUL 44

P.D.	101 Aust Mot Regt	0830 hrs	
	HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Sig Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde	0915 hrs	
	103 Aust Lt Fd Amb	1845 hrs	
C of E.	3 Aust Mot Bde Coy AASC	0830 hrs	
	26 Aust Mot Regt	0915 hrs	
	(Holy Communion to follow)		
	15 Aust Tk A Bty	1100 hrs	
	(Holy Communion to follow)		
	3 Aust Mot Bde Wksps	1345 hrs	
	(Holy Communion to follow)		
RC Mass	All Units	0800 hrs	26 Aust Mot Regt YMCA Marquee.

121. ORDNANCE STORES : PROCEDURE FOR RETURN OR TRANSFER BY UNITS
Ref GRO 0232/44. All units will ensure that procedure as directed is carried out in future transactions.

122. PRE-VOCATIONAL TRAINING INSTRUCTION
Attention is directed to Western Command RO No.85. Applications will reach this HQ NOT later than 19 July 44.

123. TYPEWRITERS
Units will check and advise this HQ if any typewriters as listed in Western Command RO 91 are held.

124. INTER-UNIT HOBBIES COMPETITION
Awards were made as follows :
(a) Grand prize - Sgt HOE, 101 Aust Mot Regt, writing case .. £2.
(b) Leatherwork :
(i) Specialist - S/Sgt Baxter, HQ Sqn, shopping bag .. £1
(ii) Non-specialist - Cpl Green, HQ Sqn, writing case . £1
(c) Metalwork :
(i) Specialist - Cfn Cox, 3 Mot Bde Wksps, carvers .. £1
(ii) Non-specialist - Pte Fisher, AASC, ring £1
(d) Woodwork :
(i) Specialist - Tpr Dumesney, 101 Mot Regt, box .. £1
(ii) Non-specialist - Sgt Marks, AASC, tray £1
(e) Miscellaneous :
(i) Specialist - Tpr Bromley, HQ Sqn, sculpture .. £1
(ii) Non-specialist - Tpr Etherton, 101 Mot Regt, dagger £1
(f) Sponge Cake :
(i) Snackbar, 101 Aust Mot Regt £1
(ii) "Savoury", 3 Aust Mot Bde Coy AASC 10/-

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126. RED SHIELD FELLOWSHIP

3 Aust Mot Bde RO 108 of 8 Jul 44 is cancelled.

126. CONTROL OF MTs PROCEDURE FOR COMPILING AAF G2

Attention of all units is drawn to 3 Aust Corps Administration Instruction AQ 60 of 6 June 44. Although this instruction sets out in detail the correct procedure to be adopted for compiling AAFs G2, instances are still occurring where insufficient attention has been paid to details of running. Units will immediately take steps to ensure that transport officers and/or NCOs instruct all drivers under their control in the correct manner of filling in G2s.

127. REPORTING OF ACCIDENTS

Attention of units is drawn to GRO Q83/44. Instances are still occurring where drivers have failed to comply with the instructions as laid down in the abovementioned GRO. The substance of this GRO will be published again in unit Routine Orders.

128. COMMONWEALTH REFERENDUM

Units will advise this HQ by 20 Jul 44 that action as directed in GRO A251 has been taken.

[signature] Capt

S C 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF)

14 JUL 44.

N O T I C E S

C of E HOLY COMMUNION

103 Aust Lt Fd Amb .. 1600 hrs F

HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde } .. 2000 hrs F

Sig Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde }

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APPX "9"

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF),
AUSTRALIA.

LECTURE TOUR BY BRIG J E LLOYD

Brig J E LLOYD, who has just returned from East Asia Command, will lecture to members of 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp on INDIA and BURMA.

2. The lecture will be given in Mundarring Hall on 17 Jul 44 at 1100 hrs.

3. Unit allotments of pers to attend are as follows :-

HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp	30
26 Aust Mot Regt	210
101 Aust Mot Regt	90
3 Aust Mot Bde Sig Sqn	60
3 Aust Mot Bde Wksp	15
15 Aust Tk A Bty	60
3 Aust Mot Bde Coy AASC	210
103 Aust Light Fd Amb	25
	700

4. Any variation in above figures will be notified to this HQ immediately after receipt of this instruction.

5. Each unit will appoint an officer as OC party.

6. RSMs from 26 and 101 Aust Mot Regts will supervise the seating of personnel on arrival. All personnel will be seated NOT later than 171050H.

7. 3 Aust Mot Bde Coy AASC will supply necessary vehicles to report to above units at 170920H for conveyance of personnel. After personnel have been embussed in their respective unit areas vehicles will assemble as arranged by AASC Coy and travel in convoy. Block timings will be advised when to hand.

C R Wilson Capt
S C 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF)

15 Jul 44.

DISTRIBUTION
HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp
26 Aust Mot Regt (2)
101 Aust Mot Regt (2)
3 Aust Mot Bde Sig Sqn
3 Aust Mot Bde Wksp
15 Aust Tk A Bty
3 Aust Mot Bde Coy AASC
103 Aust Light Fd Amb
CM
SC
MPs (2)
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File.
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

CERTIFICATE

I CERTIFY /& 1. That I have personally checked this AF W.3009 and that it is true and correct in every particular.

2. ThatPaybooks of all personnel at present with the unit as well as the personal records of all personnel absent from the unit, have been examined by me or my delegate.

3. That all trademen who have been trade-tested and passed and/or trade grouped and not absorbed in the WE of the unit , are shown in detail on Part "E" of this return.

4. That Nominal roll of all trademen not absorbed in WE is attached hereto together with their trades.

5. That all trademen not shown as surplus, are absorbed in WE , receiving rate of pay appropriate to their trade grouping.

.....Lieut.
O.C. 285 Amst. L.A.D.(A.I.F.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/ /194 (Unit)

W.E. /2 /1 . OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

285 Unit LAD (BIN) Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday /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.
Lieut	[illegible]	Collins	E.S.	2.6	Yes		

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

/ /194 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / /194 (Unit)

W.E. / / . OFFRS. O.R's. + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
1	1			W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
			1	Sergeants					
2	2		4	Corporals					
2	3		12	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
5 *	6		18 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

Detail		C.M.F.								
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A							[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

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

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

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

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

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. 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.)	2	1	1	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				Ronghriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	-	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)	2	1	1	Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)	1	-	1	Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operaters				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	3	3	-	Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Qm. Returns	1	1	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	1	1	-				
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	4	2	1				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	9	8	1	Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	8	5	2	CARRIED FORWARD	17	13	4	CARRIED FORWARD	22	17	5	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	24	18 *	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.

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Lieut

O.C. 285 L.A.D.

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N.C.Os. Deficient (Part II)

1 WOII Armament Artificer Fitter M.V.
1 Cpl. Electrician M.V.
1 Cpl. Fitter Gun Field

Surplus Personnel (Part II) Nil

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Hq Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.
15 Jul 44.

APPENDIX "A" TO AFX 3009 No. 29/44 of 15 JUL 44.

NOMINAL ROLL OF TRADESMEN NOT ABSORBED IN ME 1/20/1

No.	Rank.	Name.	Date Passed Trade Test.	Qualified as :-	Whether Paid.
VX109583	Tpr	BROMLEY J.A.	1 May 42	TO 1 Draught-sman (Architec-tural)	Yes.

Maj.
OC Hq Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF

Distribution:

2 WA Echelon & Records.
2 Hq 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF)
1 File.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

CERTIFICATE

I CERTIFY :- 1. That I have personally checked this AF W.3009, and that it is true and correct in every particular.
2. That Paybooks of all personnel at present with the unit, as well as the personal records of all personnel absent from the unit, have been examined by me or my delegate.
3. That all tradesmen who have been trade tested and passed and/or trade grouped and not absorbed in the WE of the unit, are shwon in detail on Part "E" of this return.
4. That Nominal roll of all tradesmen not absorbed in WE is attached hereto together with their trades.
5. That all tradesmen not shown as surplus, are absorbed in WE receiving rate of pay appropriate to their trade grouping.

Maj

OC HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

29 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 7 /194 4 Hq Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 1 / 2 / 1 . OFFRS. 23 O.R's. 141 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL. WE	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
	1	1	3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts. 3					
			1	Staff Sergeants 1					
	2		10	Sergeants 12					
	3	4	24	Corporals 23					
6	16	14	100	Troopers, Privates, etc. 102					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
6 *	22	19	138 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. 141		*			*

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	B	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
		A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	105	2	18	13				[redacted]	[redacted]		138
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	3 Mot Bde Coy AASC		
6	26 Aust Mot Regt		
5	101 Aust Mot Regt		
2	37 Aust Cypher Sec		
4	"C" Sec 64 Aust Dental Unit		
3	Postal		
2	7 AOD		
2	A.A. Admin Serv		
4	Fd Cash Office		
1	106 Aust Mob Bath 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.
1	103 Aust Lt Fd Amb		
1	ISL 3 Aust Mot Bde Coy AASC		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To Hq Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF) (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 15 / 7 / 194 4

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

HQ SQN, AUST MOT BDE GP (AIF) Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 15 / 7 /194 4 .

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			
Bricklayers			
Computers			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)	-	1	-
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	-	1	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, E.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.			
Boilermakers	1	1	-
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks	5	5	-
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)			
Driver-Operator	3	3	-
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator	6	- 5	1nr
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties	5	4	2nr
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	20	14	5

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) C/Fwd 20	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	14	14	1nr
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	11	10	1nr
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers	1	1	
CARRIED FORWARD	46	39	5

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) C/Fwd 46	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. 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, Stnty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	1	1	
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Basics Dvr	7	6	1nr
B/C Orderlies	5	5	
Regt Pol	6	4	2nr
Storemen	2	2	
Gun Nos	8	8	
Gun Duty	2	3	
Hyg Dty	2	2	
Water Dty	1	1	
AAMC Cpl	1	1	
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Orderlies	7	7	
S/Bearers	-	10	
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	141	113 *	36 *

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.

15 Jul 44
Date of Despatch

K. Spencer Maj.
OC Hq Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp.
Signature of Commander

L.H.Q. Press—411—8/43—312m.

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PARTICULARS OF NCO's DEFICIENT AND SURPLUS.

SURPLUS NCO's

Clerks VX101931 WO11 Christensen N.W.

Non-Specialists :-

Canteen Cpl Cpl 1 (Retention auth by 3 Aust Corps)

Non Specialists Cpl 1

Amenities Cpls Cpls 2 (YMCA & Sal Army Cpls auth by 3 Aust Corps)

REINFTS REQUIRED

Nil

Personnel Posted in accordance with GRO A. 187/1944

Nil

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/7/194 4 Hq Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 1/23/1/25 OFFRS. 141 O.R's. + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
			1	Brigadiers *					
	1		2	Lieut.-Colonels					
2	2		10	Majors 3					
	1	1	7	Captains 12					
				Lieutenants 7					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
2	4	1	20	25					

	DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	20										20
	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 Hq Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AI (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 15/7/194 4

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/7/194 4 (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.
T/Brig	VX54067	CLARKBROUGH	J.A.	Bde Comd	Yes		
				Asst AM			
Capt	WX3427	JOHNSTONE	J.H.	AM	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	VX100051	WILSON	A.R.	SC	Yes		
Lt	VX102730	LLOYD	J.W.F.	Asst SC	Yes		
Maj	VX100024	CUNNINGHAM	J.R.	OC HQ Sqn	Yes		
Capt	VX100018	DAWSON	A.W.R.	IO 1	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	VX40346	KNOX	W.D.	IO	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	VX100052	POTTER	R.H.	2 i/c Sqn Hq		Cl IxL Case 3 Mot Bde Coy AASC	6/7/44 RTXXXX
Lt	VX112218	McGRATH	W.	Asst Offr	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	VX100846	HUNTER	J.	IO 2	No	Rec Leave	7/7/44
				IO 3			
Lt	SX21826	DODD	N.E.	TO	Yes		
Chap	WX37180	STINSON	C.C.	Chap	No	Duty 26 AMR	26/1/44
Chap	WX32715	STANLEY	C.C.	Chap	No	Duty 103 Lt Fd Amb	14/6/44
Chap	WX37117	JONES	A.W.	Chap	No	Duty 101 AMR	4/2/44
				BASCO			
Lt	SX17938	NICHOLAS	W.H.	Hyg Offr	No	Rec Leave	30/6/44
Lt	WX27317	CAMPBELL	D.K.	BOO	Yes		
Maj	VX30342	SCOTT	J.M.L.	DADMS	Yes		
Lt	VX89688	ARONSON	D.	Educ Offr	Yes		
Lt	VX133144	SPENCER	K.C.	OC Prot Tp	Yes		
Capt	QX14717	HOWARD	J.H.	Legal Offr	Yes		
"C" LIST.							
	NIL						

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	NX135838	CLEARY J.J.	64 Dental	8/5/44	"C" Sec Dental Offr.
Capt	VX81052	PALMER D.H.	3 Mot Bde Coy AASC	16/6/44	Actg BASCO

15 Jul 44
Date of Despatch

K. Cunningham Maj.
Signature of Commander.
OC Hq Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF)

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APPX "H"

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ___/___/194__ (Unit)

W.E. ___/___/___ OFFRS. ___ O.R.s ___ + OFFRS. ___ O.R.s ___ ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Rank	Defined W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	Detail	Arm of Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Defined W.E.	Rate for Required
				Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
				Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.M.S. and A.A.M.W.S. OFFs.					
				Civilians Counting as OFFs.					

DETAIL	A.A.M.	C.M.S.	A.W.M.S.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	TOTAL
A.										
E(1)										
E(2)										

Detail detail of higher ranks as necessary.
Personnel necessary to a category not provided for in the general will be shown in this Cor. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Force at 10 K.S. Force.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

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

No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Reason Why Particularly Requested

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AUSTRALIA.

APPX "I"

ABC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
BEETHOVEN FESTIVAL CONCERT
FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL, MON 17 JULY 44.

Further to HQ 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp memo 44/633 of 1 Jul 44, it is advised that the ABC Beethoven Festival concert for service personnel will be held in the Winthrop Hall, University of WA, on Mon 17 Jul 44 and the following quotas have been allotted to addressees :-

HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp	5
26 Aust Mot Regt	30
101 Aust Mot Regt	20
Sig Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp	10
3 Aust Mot Bde Wksp	10
3 Aust Mot Bde Coy AASC	30
103 Aust Light Fd Amb	15
	120

2. Block reservations have been made as per tickets enclosed. Pers will enter the hall in their respective parties and offr or NCO i/c will present block tickets for the party to orderly at the entrance to the hall. This will expedite seating arrangements. Where for some reason it is not possible for personnel to enter the hall in a party each should be given, and should present, his own ticket.

3. All pers will be seated NOT later than 2000 hrs.

4. The second half of the programme will be as previously advised, but Professor HEINZE is considering a request to lighten the first half by omitting the first symphony and replacing it by a Beethoven overture preceded by a "walk through the orchestra". Copies of annotated programme will be available at the hall.

5. Unit Comds will be responsible for the unit block being filled to capacity. Units unable to fill quota allotted will advise this HQ NOT later than 161500H.

6. 3 Aust Mot Bde Coy AASC will supply necessary vehicles to convey above pers from unit lines to Winthrop Hall and return. Vehs will report to unit areas at 171620H and embus pers after which vehicles will assemble as arranged by AASC Coy and proceed in convoy. Block timings will be advised when to hand. MT used for this purpose will conform to instructions issued by Pro personnel on duty in the vicinity of Winthrop Hall. Personnel will debus at the Hall after which MT will move as directed to MT Parking Area. Care of the vehs in the Parking Area will remain the responsibility of the unit supplying tpt.

7. Pers will debus at Winthrop Hall NOT later than 1920 hrs.

8. On completion of concert, pers will be returned direct to unit lines in same MT.

9. Units will arrange evening meal prior to movement.

10. In the case of a unit being allotted a quota of 15 pers or over, an offr will be in charge of the party. Under this quota a senior NCO will be detailed as OC Party.

11. ACK

A R Wilson Capt
S C 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF)
14 Jul 44.

Distribution

HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (2)
26 Aust Mot Regt (2)
101 Aust Mot Regt (2)
Sig Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (2)
3 Aust Mot Bde Wksp (2)
3 Aust Mot Bde Coy AASC (3)
103 Aust Light Fd Amb (2)
BM
Amen Offr
Educ Offr
RPs (2)
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APPX "J"

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List "B" less serials 13 - 18

BRIGADE PARADE

1. A parade of all units will be held on the Brigade Parade ground at 251430H Jul.

2. As many personnel as possible will attend the parade, only a minimum security guard being left in unit lines.

3. Units will march to the parade ground and will reach there at the following times:- (See appendix "A")

HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp	1345
26 Aust Mot Regt	1350
101 Aust Mot Regt	1355
15 Bty 104 Aust Tk A Regt	1400
Sig Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp	1405
3 Aust Mot Bde Coy AASC	1410
103 Aust Lt Fd Amb	1415
3 Aust Mot Bde Gp Wksps	1420

4. Two markers each from 26 Aust Mot Regt and 101 Aust Mot Regt and one from each of the other units will report to RSM 101 Aust Mot Regt on the parade ground at 1330 hours with parade state.

5. DRESS

AFV working dress - Berets.

6. EQUIPMENT

Basic web equipment will be worn. Arms will NOT be carried.

7. Sig Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp will provide amplification equipment with microphone on stage.

8. At conclusion of the parade units will march direct back to unit areas.

A R Wilson Capt
S C 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF)

21 Jul 44

DISTRIBUTION

HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp	1	Bde Comd	11
26 Aust Mot Regt	2	B M	12
101 Aust Mot Regt	3 - 4	S C	13
15 Bty 104 Aust Tk A Regt	5	File	14 - 15
Sig Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp	6 - 7	War Diary	16 - 17
3 Aust Mot Bde Coy AASC	8	Sparea	18 - 20
103 Aust Lt Fd Amb	9		
3 Aust Mot Bde Gp Wksps	10		

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Sketch showing positions of units and direction of approach to Parade ground.

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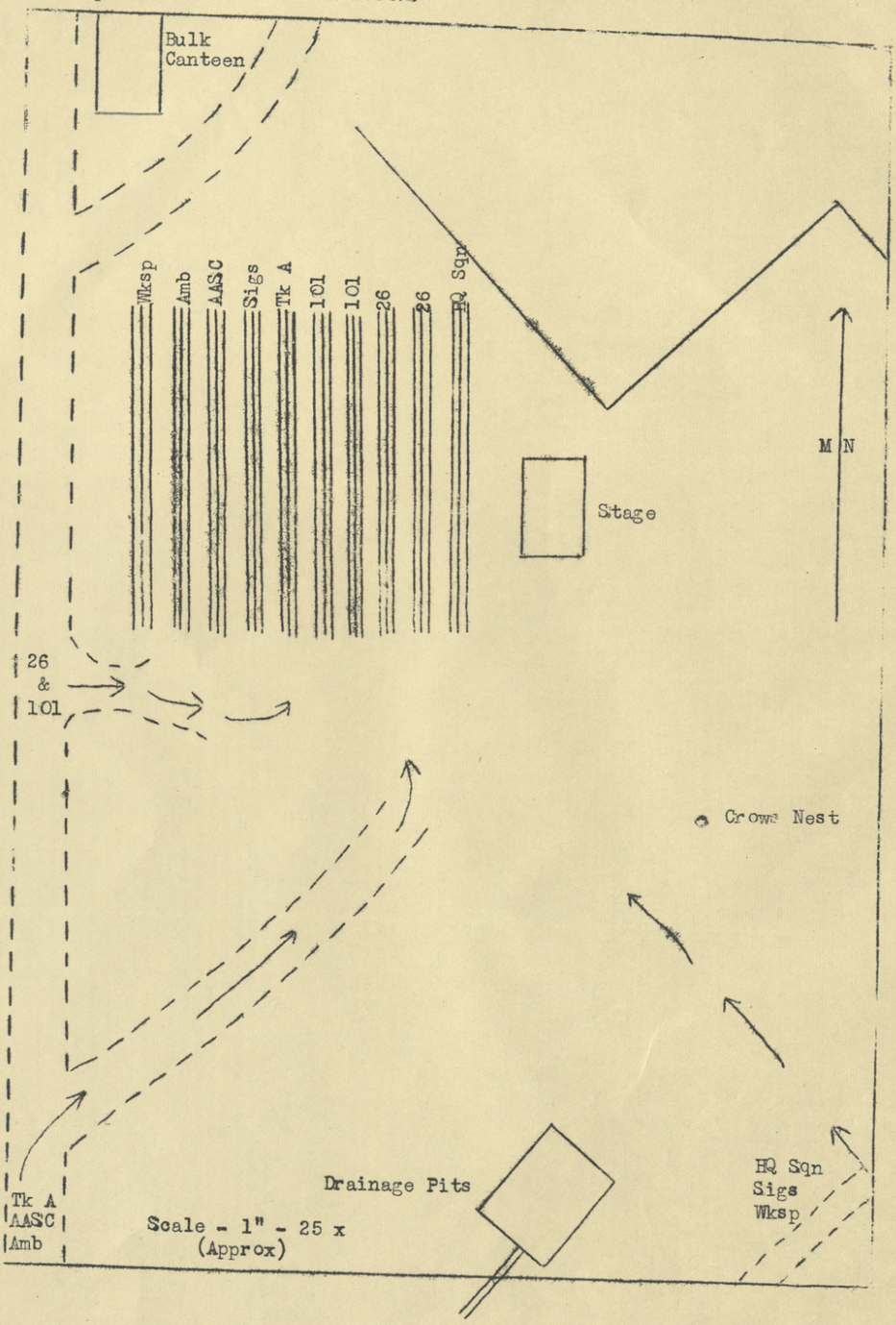

1. All units will approach markers from SOUTH.

2. When units are in position the order "Right Turn" will be given by unit commanders independently.

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APPX "K"

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

BRIG J A CLAREBROUGH
COMD 3 AUST MOT BDE GP

129. CHURCH PARADES SUNDAY 23 JUL 44 :

P.D.	16 Aust Fd Regt	0900 hrs	
	15 Aust Tk A Bty)		
	227 Aust Lt AA Bty)	1100 hrs	
	29 Aust Tk A Bty)		
	3 Aust Mot Bde Wksps	1844 hrs	
C of E	101 Aust Mot Regt	0800 hrs	
	3 Aust Mot Bde Coy AASC	0830 hrs	
	26 Aust Mot Regt	0915 hrs	
	HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde)	1000 hrs	
	Sig Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde)		
	103 Aust Lt Fd Amb	1845 hrs	
RC Mass	All units	0800 hrs	YMCA Marquee 26 Aust Mot Regt.

130. PREPAREDNESS FOR WAR OF UNIT PERSONNEL

Attention is drawn to Western Command RO 97. Returns will reach this HQ NOT later than 29 Jul 44.

131. SMOKING BY MT DRIVERS

Instances are occurring where drivers are smoking whilst driving Army vehs. Units will ensure that drivers are instructed that smoking whilst driving any type of Army veh is strictly forbidden.

132. RECOVERY OF QUALIFIED SAWYERS

Attention is drawn to Western Command RO 109. Nominal Rolls in triplicate will be forwarded to reach this HQ not later than 26 Jul 44.

133. IRREGULARITIES IN ENTRIES AAB 83

Attention is drawn to Western Command RO 110. Certificate in duplicate signed by CO will be forwarded to reach this HQ NOT later than 5 Aug 44.

134. OFFICERS AND SERGEANTS' MESSES : REGISTRATION OF

Attention is drawn to Western Command RO 100. Form of application in triplicate will be forwarded to reach this HQ NOT later than 26 Jul 44.

135. CHESTS RIFLE and CHESTS BREN

Attention is drawn to Western Command RO 104. Any action necessary in accordance with para 2 of this RO will be taken on 27 Jul 44.

H R Wilson Capt
S C 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF)

22 Jul 44.

NOTICES

C of E HOLY COMMUNION - 103 Aust Lt Fd Amb 0715 hrs 23 Jul 44.

FOUND : Spectacle case in Bde Concert Area.
Three wireless batteries forwarded to Bde HQ from Morphettville through MFO. Enclosed letter addressed "Dear Ein".

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CERTIFICATE

I CERTIFY :- 1. That I have personally checked this AF W.3009 and that it is true and correct in every particular.

2. That Paybooks of all personnel at present with the unit as well as the personal records of all personnel absent from the unit, have been examined by me or my delegate.

3. That all tradesmen who have been trade-tested and passed and/or trade grouped and not absorbed in the WE of the unit, are shown in detail on Part "E" of this return.

4. That Nominal roll of all tradesmen not absorbed in WE is attached hereto together with their trades.

5. That all tradesmen not shown as surplus, are absorbed in WE, receiving rate of pay appropriate to their trade grouping.

W Black Capt for Maj

OC HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF)

22 JUL 1944

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 7 /194 4 HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 1 / 26 / 1 . OFFRS. 22 O.R's. 141 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					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.
				NIL					
			-	W.Os. Class I.					
	1	1	3	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts. 1					
				Staff Sergeants					
	2	-	10	Sergeants 12					
	3	4	24	Corporals 23					
6	16	14	100	Troopers, Privates, etc. 102					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
6 *	22	19	138 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. 141		*			*

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 CLASS	B 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	118	2	18	-				[redacted]	[redacted]		138
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

* * 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	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	3 Mot Bde Coy ASC		
6	26 Aust Mot Regt		
5	101 " " "		
2	3 7 Aust Cypher Section		
4	"C" Sec 64 Aust Dental Unit		
3	Postal		
2	7 A.O.D.		
2	A.A. & Amen Serv		
4	HQ Cash Office		
1	106 Aust Mob Bath 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.
1	101 Aust Mot Regt		
1	105 " Lt Fd Amb.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF) (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 22 / 7 /194 4

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

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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.	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			
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)	-	1	-
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	-	1	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) C/fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	1	1	-
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks	5	5	-
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator	3	3	-
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operaters			
Gun Operator	6	-	5 1nr
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties	5	4	2nr
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	20	14	5

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) C/fwd	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			
Signallers	1	-	
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	14	14	1 nr
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	11	10	1nr
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers	1	1	-
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	46	40	5

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) C/fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. 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			
NON SPECIALIST			
WOs (II)	2	1	1nr
SQMS	1	1	
Sgts	4	3	1nr
Cpls	4	8	-
Cpl Dr MT	3	3	
Drs MT	23	19	1 3nr
Batmen	14	13	1nr
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Batmen Drs	9	6	3nr
H/C ord	5	5	
Regt Police	6	4	2nr
Storemen	2	2	
Gun Nos	8	8	
Gen Dty	2	3	
Mtr Dty	2	2	
Water Dty	1	1	
AAMC Cpl	1	1	
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Orderlies	7	7	
S/Bearers	-	10	
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	141	138 *	6 *

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

28 Jul 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
OC HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF).

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PARTICULARS OF NCOs DEFICIENT & SURPLUS

SURPLUS NCO's

CLERKS VX101981 WO11 CHRISTENSEN N.W.

NON SPECIALISTS :- ----

Canteen Cpl	Cpl	1	(retention authorised by 3 Aust Corps)
Non Specialists	Cpl	1	
Amenities Cpls	Cpls	2	YMCA & Aal Army Cpls detchd to Regts Retention authorised by 3 Aust Corps.

REINFTS REQUIRED.

Nil.

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO A.187/1944.

Nil.

HQ SQN 3 AUST MOT BDE GP (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.
22 JUL 44.

APPENDIX "A" TO AFW. 3009 No 30/44 of 22 JUL 44.

NOMINAL ROLL OF TRADESMEN NOT ABSORBED IN WE 1/2C/1

No.	Rank.	Name.	Date Passed Trade Test.	Qualified as.	Whether Paid.
VX109583	Tpr	BROMLEY J.A.	1 May 42	TG 1 Draughtsman (Architectural)	Yes.

Maj.
OC HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/7/1944 HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 1/7/1. OFFRS. 25 O.R's. 141 OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	WE	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
			1	Brigadier*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
	1		2	Majors 3					
2	3	XIX	9	Captains 12					
	1	1	7	Lieutenants 7					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
2	5	1	19	25					

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*	A.T.S.	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.	19										19
	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 HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF) (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 22/7/1944.

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

HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF) Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/7/1944 (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.
T/Brig	VX54069	Clarebrough	J.A.	Bde Comd	Yes		
				Asst DM			
Capt	WX3427	JOHNSTONE	J.H.	DM	No	Rec Leave	20/7/44
Lt T/Capt	VX100051	WILSON	A.R.	S.C.	Yes		
Lt	VX102736	LLOYD	J.W.R.	Asst SC	Yes		
Maj	VX100024	Cunningham	J.K.	OC HQ Sqn	Yes		
Capt	VX100018	DAWSON	A.W.R.	LO1	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	VX18846	KECK	W.D.	IO	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	VX100052	POTTER	R.H.	2 i/c Sqn	Yes		
Lt	VX112218	McGRATH	W.	Amen Off	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	VX100046	HUNTER	J	LO2	No	Rec Leave	7/7/44
				LO3			
Lt	SX 21826	DODD	M.B.	IO	Yes		
[illegible]							26/11/44
Chap	WX22715	STANLEY	C.C.	Chap	No	" 103 Lt Fd Amb	14/6/44
Chap	WX37117	JONES	A.W.	Chap	No	" 101 AMR 4/2/44	[illegible]
				BASCO			
Lt	SX17938	NICHOLAS	W.H.	Hyg Off	No	Rec Leave	30/6/44
Lt	WX29317	CAMPBELL	D.K.	BOO	Yes		
Maj	WX80542	SCOTT	J.L.	DADMS	Yes		
Lt	VX89688	ARONSON	D.	Deuc Off	Yes		
Lt	VX133144	SPENCER	R.C.	OC Prot Tp	Yes		
Capt	QX14717	HOWARD	J.H.	Legal O.	Yes		
"X" LIST							
Chap	WX37180	STINSON	C.C?	Chap	No	118 AGH	29/6/44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	NX135838	GILBERT J.J.	64 Dental	8/5/44	"C" Sec Dental Offr.
Capt	VX81052	PALMER D.H.	3 Mot Bde Coy AASC	16/6/44	Actg BASCO

22 Jul 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
OC HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

30/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/7/1944 25 S LAD (Unit)

W.E. 1/25J/1 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. ____ O.R's. ____ ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

Detail	A.T.S.	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	17		1							
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

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).

25 S Coast LAD 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 22/7/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)	2	1	1
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)	2	1	1
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)	1	—	1
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)	3	3	—
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	8	5	3

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Hello Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.	9	5	1
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	17	13	4

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	1	1	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	4	3	1
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	22	17	5

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Unit Batman	1	1	—
GUNNERS			
Gunner	1	1	—
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	24	15 *	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.

22.7.44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
O.C. 25 Coast LAD

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N.C.O's Deficient (Part A):

1 WO II Armament Artificer Fitter M.V.
1 Cpl Elect. M.V.
1 Cpl Fitter Gun Field.

Surplus Personnel (Part A): Nil

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FIEL[illegible] OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/7/1944 285 LAD (Unit)

W.E. 1/25J1 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

285 Aust LAD Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lieut	30646	COLLINS	F.S.	O.C.	Yes		

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

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

22.7.44
Date of Despatch

Collins Lt
Signature of Commander
DC. 285 LAD

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Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ___/___/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 (Unit Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.

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.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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ALL[illegible] OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ___/___/194 ___ (Unit)

W.E. ___ OFFICERS ___ O.R.s ___ ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rank	Establishment	Surplus	Posted Strength	Detail	Attached Allowed by W.E.				
					Attached Strength	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Remarks Required.
				Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
				Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.M.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilian Counting Sub-Offrs.					

Detail												
A												
B (1)												
B (2)												

(Detail of Higher Ranks as necessary)
(Columns 1 to 4 are to be completed by the Commander, Parentheses will be shown in U.S.C. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces to N.Z. Forces.)

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	Cause

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To	Date	Cause

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

___/___/194

Rank	Name and Initials	Reasons (e.g., Prospect Promotion if known)

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AUSTRALIA.

List B

A copy of the proposed itinerary for the Minister for the Army, Mr. F. Forde, during his stay in Perth from 27 Jul - 2 Aug, is attached for your information and necessary action.

Capt

S C 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF)

26 Jul 44.

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SC
Rps
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ITINERARY FOR MINISTER FOR ARMY

FRIDAY 28th JULY 1944 :

1400 hrs leave hotel.
1410 hrs arrive 110 PMH - met by DDMS Col Lempriere and CO Col Jamieson Inspect hospital. Leave hospital 1545 hrs.
1600 hrs arrive John Nicholson Convalescent Home - afternoon tea with Matron Campbell - inspect Home.
1655 hrs arrive Lady Mitchell Convalescent Home - Inspect Home.
1730 hrs leave for Perth. Arrive hotel 1750 hrs.

SATURDAY 29th JULY 1944 :

0900 hrs leave hotel.
1030 hrs arrive 118 AGH Northam. Met by DDMS Col Lempriere and CO Col Gillespie - inspect hospital. Leave hospital 1135 hrs.
1145 hrs arrive 109 Con Depot Northam. Met by CO Lt-Col Wheeler. Inspect Depot until 1230 hrs.
1240 hrs lunch with Comd 1 Armd Bde, Brigadier Wells.
1315 hrs inspect Camp hospital, thence 2/10 Aust Armd Regt, 1 Armd Bde Recce Sqn, Transporters 2/6 Armd Regt, 1 Aust Armd Bde Workshop Bde AASC. Leave Northam 1430 hrs.
1515 hrs arrive HQ 3 Aust Mot Bde Chidlow. Met by Lt-Col R J M Gordon. See Mot Bde Workshops, 101 Aust Mot Regt, 26 Aust Mot Regt.
1545 hrs arrive Bde HQ afternoon tea. See 3 Mot Bde AASC.
1645 hrs leave Chidlow.
1730 hrs arrive hotel.

TUESDAY 1st AUGUST 1944 :

0900 hrs leave hotel.
0930 hrs arrive 122 Aust Special Hospital Melville. Inspect hospital 10 minutes.
0945 hrs arrive 37 Aust Camp Hospital.
1000 hrs leave hospital
1020 hrs arrive 19 Grn Bn Melville, CO Lt-Col Wilson.
1025 hrs leave Melville.
1035 hrs arrive Dome Trainer. Met by Comd Fremantle Fortress, Brigadier Tinsley and NOIC Commodore Pope. Demonstration 10 minutes.
1155 hrs arrive Swanbourne Fort. Inspect Fort 20 minutes.
1235 hrs arrive Leighton Heavy AA Site, 15 minutes.
1300 hrs arrive Artillery Barracks, Fremantle. Lunch with Fortress Comd.
1345 hrs leave Barracks.
1410 arrive AA Operation Room - 20 minutes. Inspect S/L Station in vicinity arriving at Notth Mile 1530 hrs - 20 minutes.
1600 hrs afternoon tea Artillery Barracks.
1710 hrs arrive 11 Detention Barracks.
1700 hrs leave for Perth, arriving hotel 1720 hrs.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LT-COL R J M GORDON

ADM COMD 3 AUST MOT BDE

136. CHURCH PARADES SUNDAY 30 JUL 44

P.D.	101 Aust Mot Regt	0800 hrs
	16 Aust Fd Regt	0900 hrs
	HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde)	
	Sig Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde)	1000 hrs
	103 Aust Lt Fd Amb	1900 hrs
C of E	3 Aust Mot Bde Coy AASC	0830 hrs
	26 Aust Mot Regt	0915 hrs
	(Holy Communion to follow)	
	15 Aust Tk A Bty)	
	227 Aust Lt AA Bty)	1100 hrs
	29 Aust Tk A Bty)	
	3 Aust Mot Bde Wasps	1845 hrs
RC Mass	All units	0800 hrs YMCA Marquee 26 Aust Mot Regt.

Capt

S C 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF)

29 Jul 44.

NOTICES

C of E HOLY COMMUNION

HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde 0700 hrs 30 Jul 44.

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APPX "O"

44/633

HQ 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF),
AUSTRALIA.

ABC PERTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
CONCERT FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL
MONDAY 31 JUL 44 2015 HRS

Further to HQ 3 Aust Mot Bde memo 44/633 of 29 Jul 44, it is advised that the ABC Perth Symphony Orchestra concert for service pers will be held in the Winthrop Hall, University of WA on Mon 31 Jul 44, and the following quotas have been allotted to addressees :-

HQ Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp	1
26 Aust Mot Regt	8
101 Aust Mot Regt	34
Sig Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp	16
3 Aust Mot Bde Wksp	9
15 Aust Tk A Bty	20
3 Aust Mot Bde Coy AASC	11
103 Aust Light Fd Amb	1
	100

2. Block reservations have been made as per tickets enclosed. Pers will enter the Hall in their respective parties and offr or NCO i/c will present block tickets for the party to orderly at the entrance to the hall. This will expedite seating arrangements. Where, for some reason, it is not possible for personnel to enter the hall in a party, each should be given [illegible] should present his own ticket. All pers will be seated not later [illegible] 2000 hrs.

3. Unit comds will be responsible for the unit block being filled to capacity. Units unable to fill quota allotted will advise this HQ not later than 311200H.

4. 3 Aust Mot Bde Coy AASC will provide necessary vehicles to convey above pers from unit lines to Winthrop Hall and return. Vehs will report to unit areas at 311630H and embus pers after which vehicles will assemble as arranged by AASC Coy and proceed in convoy. Movement control order is attached for AASC Coy. MT used for this purpose will conform to instructions issued by Pro personnel on duty in the vicinity of Winthrop Hall. Pers will debus at the Hall NOT later than 1920 hrs after which MT will move as directed to MT Parking Area. Care of the vehicles in the Parking Area will remain the responsibility of the unit supplying tpt.

5. On completion of concert, pers will be returned direct to unit lines in same MT.

6. Units will arrange evening meal prior to movement.

7. In the case of a unit being allotted a quota of 15 pers or over, an officer will be in charge of the party. Under this quota a senior NCO will be detailed as OC Party.

[signature] Capt

S C 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (AIF)

30 Jul 44.

DISTRIBUTION
[illegible] Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde Gp (2)
[illegible] Aust Mot Regt (2)
[illegible] Aust Mot Regt (2)
[illegible] Sqn 3 Aust Mot Bde (2)
[illegible] Aust Mot Bde Wksp (2)
[illegible] Aust Tk A Bty (2)
[illegible] Aust Mot Bde Coy AASC (3)
[illegible] Aust Lt Fd Amb (2)

[illegible] Offr
[illegible] Offr
[illegible] (2)
[illegible] Diary

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