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Unit 15 Aust Mtr Regt (A.I.F.) Date and Time.—From 1 Oct xx To 2 Oct xx

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SWANBOURNE.	1		"B" Sqn completed lifting barb wire in vacinity SWANBOURNE camp. All wire, other than a strip of double double apron on coast, has now been lifted from SWANBOURNE area.	
	2.		Local ths from each sqn carried out V.M.G. shoot on rifle range. "B" Sqn. commenced lifting wire in NORTH COTTESLOE area. Dispositions of sqns. lifting wire is now; "A" & "B" Sqns S.P. - NORTH COTTESLOE working to NORTH and "B" & "C" sqns S.P. CITY BEACH working south.	

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Unit 15 Aust Mot Regt (RTY) Date and Time.—From 3 Oct 44 To 5 Oct 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SWANBOURNE	3.		Pers. who recently returned from home leave received a vaccination.	
		1115	Warning order received from HQ. 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp. for unit to be prepared to move to NORTHAM	
	4	Morning	Swimming parade, make-mend.	
		Afternoon	Sqns. moved to wire areas to carry on lifting wire.	
		1330	C.O. departed for NORTHAM to visit Rear H.Q. 15 Aust. Mot. Regt.	
	5.	1100	C.O. departed for HQ. 1 Aust Armd Bde to attend conference	
			Party of 10 men sent to erect fence around AWAS barracks at SCARBOROUGH	

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Unit 15 Aust. Mot. Regt (A.I.F.) Date and Time.—From 6 Oct. xx To 7 Oct xx

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SWANBOURNE	6		R.M.O. inspected pers. who have recently been vaccinated	
		1600	Working party returned from SCARBOROUGH after completing fence.	
	7		Sgns. continued work on wire. Owing to wire having been laid close to beach and combined with the wind which has caused sand drifts, the result is that the majority of the wire has been covered with sand and in ~~some~~ places only one strand of wire is visible. Therefore, sgns are progressing slowly, as the sand has	

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Unit 15 Aust. Mot. Regt A.S.C. Date and Time.—From 7 Oct 44 To 12 Oct 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SWANBOURNE.	7	contd.	to be dug clear of wire before it is possible to lift the wire. Progress is about ten yards per sqn per day.	
	8		R.M.O. made final inspection of pers. who have been vaccinated.	
	9.		H.Q. Sqns. carried out .45 pistol shoot on miniature rifle range. Other sqns. working on wire.	
	10.		"C" & "A" Sqns. carried out A.S.M.G. shoot.	
	11.		Swim. parades and rest day.	
	12.		Sqns. on wire. Chaplain Lambert (Regtl. Padre) took his confirmees to St. Georges	

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Unit 15 Aust. Mot. Regt (A.I.F.) Date and Time.—From 12 Oct. 44 To 14 Oct 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SWANBOURNE	12		Cathedral Perth, where they were confirmed by the Chaplain General.	
	13		"A" & "B" sqns carried out Part (II) rifle practice.	
	14	Day.	Scout Pls. from sqns prepared V.M.G's for ~~the~~ firing display to be carried out to-night.	
		1900-2100	Pictures by Mob. Cinema	
		2100	Regt. assembled to witness V.M.G display shoot. Tracers were used firing at 1 in 7. A very commendable exhibition of firing and V.M.G. drill.	

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Unit 15 Aust. Mot. Regt (A.I.F.) Date and Time.—From 15 Oct xx To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SWANBOURNE	15	0810	Regtl. Church Parade	
		0900	Regtl. parade.	
			The C.O. regt. Lt.-Col. G.J. Ball, addressed the officers and men thanking them for the co-operation he has received during his comd. of this unit. Also announced that the regt in the near future will be drafted to N.S.W. L.H.C. for re-allotment. He was very sorry that the regt had not been given a chance to prove itself but he was certain that if the opportunity	

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Unit 15 Aust Mot Regt (A.I.F.) Date and Time.—From 15 Oct xx To 17 Oct xx

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SWANBOURNE	15		had been given to us the regt. would have proved and made a name for itself	
	16.		General issue of clothing to the	
	17		Skeleton parties moved to wire. R.S.M commenced tg. two sits. guards, ~~to~~ which will ~~have~~ give a demonstration of the "Changing of the Guard" at GLOUCESTER PARK Gymkhana in aid of the Second Victory Loan.	
			Final ~~preparations~~ preparations being made for regtl. ball which is to be held on the 18th Oct.	

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Unit 15 Aust. Mot. Regt. (A.I.F.) Date and Time.—From 18 Oct. 44 To 19 Oct 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SWANBOURNE	18	1500	Gd demonstration at gymkhana.	
			Public witnessed a very fine	
			display of rifle drill and marching	
		200.	Regt ball held in 16 Bn Drill	
			Hall, Perth.	
			Guest of honour - Brig H.C. Wells & V.D. Hoad.	
			All tps admitted free of charge —	
			an excellent night which marked	
			what will probably be the last time	
			all tps & offrs. of the regt. would	
			be together at a social function.	
	19.		Rest Day.	

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Unit 15 Aust Mot Regt (A.I.F.) Date and Time.—From 20 Oct 44 To 23 Oct 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SWANBOURNE	20 ~~1100~~	1000	2/29 & L.A.D., which has been attached to this unit since forming, marched out to Queensland L. of C. for re-allotment.	
	21		Sqns moved to Dire Crea. Maj. Funstan appointed O.C. of H.Q. squadron.	
	22.		Rest Day — church parade	
	23.		Regtl. Q.M. commenced cleaning up and packing all gun and amn and controlled stores. All tps. were warned to send personal eqpt. home as kits are to be cut to a minimum	

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Unit 15 Aust Mot Regt (A.T.) Date and Time.—From 24 Oct 44 To 26 Oct 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SWANBOURNE	24		Sqns ~~ceased~~ ceased lifting wire. To-date and as from the 10 Jan 44 the regt. has lifted 29¼ miles of barb. wire.	
	25.		Sqns. at respective wire areas clearing areas of base wire and pickets.	
		1215	C.O's conference. Discussed movement to NORTHAM, which will be made by road and rail.	
	26		All floor boards cleared from tents and packed ready for movement.	
		1900	Sqns. mess held final social.	

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Unit 15 Aust. Mot. Regt. (A.I.F.) Date and Time.—From 26 Oct. 44 To 29 Oct. 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SWANBOURNE	26		This social to the form of a boat trip dance and barbacue which was held at PT. WALTER.	
	27		All ths employed clearing the camp area	
	28		Final preparation for movement to NORTHAM.	
	29	0500	Reveille	
		0600	Breakfast	
		0830	Ths tfrd. to CLAREMONT for movent by train to NORTHAM.	
		1000	All "A" vehicles loaded on flat tops and tfrd. to NANGARRIN to 5 A.O.D.	

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Unit 15 Aust Mot Regt. A.I.F. Date and Time.—From 30 Oct 44 To 31 Oct 44

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SWANBOURNE.	30	0300	Reveille	
		0400	All "B" vehicles crossed S.L. for movement by road to NORTHAM a distant of 60 miles.	
		0730	Convoy arrived NORTHAM.	
NORTHAM.	31	0830	C.O.'s. conference — no move to N.S.W.L of C. before 8 Nov 44 - Tps. settling in to new camp.	see appn.

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APPENDIX "A"

PERSONNEL SURPLUS TO W/E
VIDE - AEME HQ 3 AUST CORPS (AIF) ADM INSTN NO. 7 OF 20 APR 44

REGT.NO.	RANK	NAME	MED CLASS	AGE	TRADE	SUITABLE FOR IMMEDIATE RE-CLASSIFICATION AS-	SUITABLE FOR CONVERSION TRADING AS AND REMARKS.
NX157540	Cfn	DANIEL, L.E.	A1	24	Gp 1 Elect.	-	NOT suitable as elect MV.
Member on ARL. To await transfer on RTU. Authy: W. Comd memo 157/3/22 of 1/9/44.							
NX158050	Cfn	THOMPSON, R.W.	A2	20	-	Gp 1 Elect MV	-
W43033	Cfn	MICKE, F.G.H.	A2	30	Gp 11 Mech MV		NO vacancy on W/E.
Q37060	Cfn	BRENNAN, R.J.	A1	24	-	Gp 1 Armourer	Shown as miscellaneous on W3809 awaiting approval from DADME for grouping.

PERSONNEL DEFICIENT TO W/E APPENDIX "B"

TRADE	NAME	NUMBER REQUIRED	REMARKS
	NIL		

PERSONNEL ON "X" LIST APPENDIX "C"

REGTL NO.	RANK	NAME	TRADE	REASON FOR X LISTING	DATE OF DEPARTURE.
NX117378	Sjt	PULLEN, F.J.	Sjt Armourer.	LHQ E&ME School Adv Armourers Cse No. 35 INGLEBURN N.S.W.	21 Jul 44
NX90266	Cfn	CALDWELL, K.J.	Gp 11 Mech MT	Fitters Cse PERTH Tech College (AEME)	24 Sep 44
VX107139	Cfn	JENSEN, E.R.	Gp 11 Mech	" " "	24 Sep 44
NX117382	Cfn	JOHNSON, K.C.	Gp 11 Mech MV	Cse 35 Mech MV (M/C) School. ADELAIDE.	9 Oct 44

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(G.J. Bull)
for OC 294 Aust L.A.D. (AIF) AOD.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

44/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/10/1944. 2/4 Aust LAD (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 1/25/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

(Amended to 9 Feb 44)

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
WE				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
1 -	1	-	-	Majors					
				Captains					
				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.											
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/4 Aust LAD (AIF) (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 28/10/1944.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
~~NX~~			
26148	Capt	PARSONS, R. L.	LHQ S & ME School MMS "B" Vehicles No. 16 Course, INGLEBURN, N.S.W.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/10/194. 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.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

44 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28 / 10 /194 4. 2/4 Aust LAD (Unit) (L of F)

W.E. 1 / 2/4 1 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.
(Amended to 9 Feb 44)

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 -	-	-	1	Staff Sergeants					
4 -	2	-	2	Sergeants					
6 -	-	1	7	Corporals					
21 -	-	-	21	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
33 - *	2	1	33 *	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		28 -	-	4 -	-	-	-	[redacted]	[redacted]	-	32
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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SCHEDULE "A" AFW 3009 rendered
for week ending Sat 28 Oct 44 by:

24 AUST L.A.D.(AIF)

Trade or Rank Duty.				Posted strength
T.G. I.	Armt Art Fitter		WO II	1
	Armt Art Fitter		S/Sjt	1
	Armourer (Tested NOT receiving Pay)			1
	Armourer		Cpl	1
	Electricians			2
	Electricians	(MV)		3
	Electricians	(MV)	Cpl	1
	Fitters	(MV)		1
	Fitters	(MV)	Sjt	2
	Fitters	(MV)	Cpl	2
T.G. II	Mech	(MV)		10
	Mech	(MV)	Cpl	1
	Mech MV	(W/C)	Cpl	1
T.G. III	Storeman		Cpl	1
	Dvr Mech			3
	Clerks			1

TOTAL O/Rs ON POSTED STRENGTH 32.

G. J. Bull ..... Lt-Col
(G. J. Bull) for
O.C. 24 Aust L.A.D.(AIF)

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
munition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
nament Artificer ter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
nament Artificer ter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
nament Artificer ter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
nament Artificer ter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
nament Artificer trument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
nament Artificer llo				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
nament Artificer nals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
nament Artificer reless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
ificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
ificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
cksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
klayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
nputors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
ks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
persmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
pensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
ughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
ughtsmen chitectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
ughtsmen gineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
ughtsmen echanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
ughtsmen pographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
ctricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
ctricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
ctricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
ers				Driver-Operator											
ers (Cycle)				Drainers											
ers (Electrical)				Electricians											
ers (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
ers (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
ers (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
ers, Railway al				Hatchman				Butchers							
ers, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
der, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
hanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
hanics, Instrument nals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
hanics, Instrument gical)				Joiners				Concretors							
hanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
hanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
hanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
wrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
rators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
cern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
rmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
tographer, Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
towriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
nber				Moulders				Furriers							
Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
veyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
RRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	*

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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VIDE 1 AUST ARMD DIV R.O. 475 of 19 JUN 43

15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.

28 Oct 44.

OFFICERS ON "X" LIST - 15 AUST MOT REGT (AIF)

RANK	NUMBER	NAME	DATE POSTED TO X LIST	REMARKS
Lt.	NX564	BRITTEN, C.E.	3/5/44	24 days ARL and No. 7 Jnr Staff Cse, DUNTROON.
Lt.	VX16036	DICK, R.E.	6/7/44	HQ AFV School OCTU & Jnr Tac Wing (Armd Formations) One No. 3 PUCKAPUNYAL & 28 days A R L.

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.....Lt-Col
(G.J. Bull)
Comd 15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 / 10 / 1944 15 AMR (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 1 / 4c / 4 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 640 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 27 ATT. BY W.E.
(Amended to No. 14 of 24 Mar 44)

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
W/E Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps. W/E	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
1 -	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
5 -	2	-	3	Majors					
4 -	-	-	4	Captains	A A M C 1	1	-	-	-
19 -	-	7	26	Lieutenants	AC OF S 1	-	-	1	-
1 -	-	-	1	Quarter-masters					
1 -	-	-	1	~~A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.~~ Adjt					
1 -	-	-	1	~~Civilians Counting as Offrs.~~ L.O.					
32 -	2	7	37		2	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 A.I.F.	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.	36 -	1 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37
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.
VX5272	Lt	REDDING, J.R.H.		24/10/44	ARL Western Comd.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF) (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 28 / 10 / 1944.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX10803	5 Lt	DICK, R.E.	LHQ AFV School OCTU & Jun Tac Wing (Armd Formations) Cse PUCKAPUNYAL & 24 days A.R.L.

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15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF) Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1 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.
RHQ							
Lt-col	QX10305	BULL	C.J.	C.O.	YES		
Major	VX39093	CROWE	W.A.	2 i/c	YES		
Capt	QX26737	COLLINS	P.J.	ADJT	YES		
Lt	NX37467	WATSON	T.G.	L.O.	YES		
Lt	NX131583	HISCOCKS	C.L.	I.O.	YES		
Lt	NX131581	PROSSER	P.	T.O.	YES		
HQ S&W							
Major	VX100036	FUNSTON	F.K.	C.S.	YES		
Lt	VX108037	OWENS	C.J.	2 i/c	YES		
Lt(T/Capt)	NX117199	GRAYDON	J.D.L.	Q.M.	YES		
Lt	NX139966	LAUGHLIN	R.	No.2	YES		
Lt	NX37453	IMESON	F.K.	No.3	NO	ARL NSW L of C Area	14/10/44
Lt	QX16140	COUCHMAN	D.R.	No.4	YES		
A SQN							
Capt	NX70452	DRAYTON	J.H.	O.C.	YES		
Capt	NX137599	WILKINSON	E.C.S.	2 i/c	YES		
Lt	NX137601	ROBERTSON	H.J.	No.5	YES		
Lt	NX563	OSBORNE	D.M.	No.6	YES		
Lt	NX146254	SHEPHARD	C.F.	No.7	YES		
Lt	VX5272	REDDING	J.R.H.	No.8	YES		
Lt	VX3944	McGIBBONY	J.C.	No.9	NO	110 P.M.H.	13/10/44
B SQN							
Capt	NX131579	McFARLANE	N.B.	O.C.	YES		
Lt	NX146253	MACKAY	C.J.	2 i/c	YES		
Lt	QX21942	DOWLING	R.S.	No.10	YES		
Lt	NX43707	PINKERTON	R.J.N.	No.11	YES		
Lt	NX131582	WADDY	R.E.	No.12	NO	ARL NSW L OF C AREA	1/10/44
Lt	QX21969	BONFIELD	K.W.	No.13	NO	ARL Western Comd	13/10/44
Lt	TX6307	MORRIS	A.R.	No.14	YES		
C SQN							
Capt	VX13847	FLORENCE	J.M.	O.C.	YES		
Lt	QX22216	FERGUSON	P.M.	2i/c	YES		
Lt	SX21835	WATT	J.A.	No.15	YES		
Lt	QX362	CROMBIE	J.	No.16	YES		
Lt	TX11749	THOMAS	R.F.	No.17	YES		
Lt	NX5500	BETTINGTON	R.B.	No.18	YES		
Lt	VX112229	BROWN	D.McC.	No.19	YES		
SUPER&MURRAY							
Major	SX2[illegible]548	DOLAN	E.B.		YES		
Lt	VX4256	MURRAY	H.J.		YES		
Lt	NX5530	MOORE	S.M.		YES		
Lt	VX138[illegible]9	FLETCHER	R.J.C.		YES		
		ATTACHMENTS ALLOWED BY W/R - "AUTHORISED"					
Capt	VX93533	WILLIAMS	A.L.	R.M.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.
Chaplain	NX146271	LAMBERT E.H.	C of E	Padre	22/5/43

28 October 1944
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Lt-col
Comd 15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/10/1944 15 AMR (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 1/4c/4. OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 640 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 27 ATT. BY W.E.
(Amended to No. 14 of 24 Mar 44)

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/E					W/E				
1 -	-	-	1	W.Os. Class I.					
5 -	1	-	4	W.Os. Class II.	1	1	-	-	-
4 -	1	-	3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
- -	-	1	1	Staff Sergeants					
33 -	4	-	29	Sergeants					
71 -	17	-	54	Corporals	8	8	-	-	-
526 127	-	-	399	Troopers, Privates, etc.	8	6	-	2	-
					10	7	-	3	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
640 127 *	23	1	483 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	27	22 *	-	5	- *

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
	A	B	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over							
A	426	-	-	47	-	-	-	[redacted]	[redacted]	-	473
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
	W/E		
Sjt Hyg Insp	AAMC		1 Sjt
Sjt	AAMC		1 Sjt
3 Cpls	AAMC		3 Cpls
			1 Tpr
Sjt	AAPS		1 Sjt
Sjt	AAPC		1 Sjt
WOII Caterer	AACC		1 WOII
4 Sjt Cooks	AACC		4 Sjts
4 Cpl Cooks	AACC		3 Cpls
9 Gp II Cooks	AACC		6 Gp II Cooks.
Cpl Bootmaker	AAOC		-
1 Batman of Bigs.			-

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.
	TOTAL		
	AACC	14	
	AAMC	6	
	AAPS	1	
	AAPC	1	
		22	

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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SCHEDULE "A" to AFW 3008 rendered for week ending Saturday 28 Oct 44. - 15 AUST MOT REGT (AIF)

Trade or Rank Duty	Posted Strength
TG II	
Carpenters and Joiner	1
Dvr Ops	36
Cpl Dvr Ops	3
I duties	2
Cpl I duties	2
Sjt I duties	1
Signallers	7
Cpl Sigs	1
Lineman	1
TG III	
Butcher	1
Eqpt Repairer	1
Rangetaker	1
Storemen Tech	2
Cpl Tech	1
Sjt Tech	1
Clerks	1
Cpl Clerks	5
Sjt Clerks	2
Dvr Mechs	34
Tailor	1
S/Sjt Tailor	1
NON SPECIALISTS	
Batmen	24
Med Ord	3
L/Cpl Ord	1
Batman Dvr	3
Hyg Duty	3
Cpl Hyg Duty	1
Mortar Nos	36
M/C orderlies	22
Storemen	5
Water Duty	4
Dvrs MV	85
Cpl Dvrs MV	1
Tpt Sjt	1
Stret. bearers	17
Cpl Stret bearers	1
Orderlies	1
R.Q.M.S.	1
S.Q.M.S.	3
Regtl Police	2
Pro Sjt	1
R.S.M.	1
S.S.M.	3
Sjts	23
Gun Nos	97
Cpl Gun Nos	38
Col Bandsman (Supernumerary)	1
Total	483

.....Lt.-Col.
Comd. 15 Motor Regt.

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
munition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
ament Artificer er				Surveyors, B.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
ament Artificer er (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
ament Artificer er (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
ament Artificer er (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
ament Artificer rument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
ament Artificer io				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
ament Artificer als				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
ament Artificer eless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
ficer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
ficer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
ksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
klayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
putors								Riggers				Stokers, Stnty. Engine			
s, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
persmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
ensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
ghtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
ghtsmen chitectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
ghtsmen gineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
ghtsmen chanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
ghtsmen pographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
ricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
ricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
ricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
rs				Driver-Operator											
rs (Cycle)				Drainers											
rs (Electrical)				Electricians											
rs (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
rs (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
rs (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
rs, Railway al				Hatchman				Butchers							
rs, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
ler, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
anics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
anics, Instrument als)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
anics, Instrument rical)				Joiners				Concretors							
anics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
anics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
anics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
rights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
rators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
rn Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
rmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
ographer, Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
owriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
ber				Moulders				Farriers							
Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
veyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
RIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	*

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

Date of Despatch

Lt.-Col.
Signature of Commander

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ATTACHED BY W.E.

A.A.P.C.C.
TG II

Cooks.	6
Cpl Cooks	3
S.Jt Cooks	4
WO II Caterer	1
A.A.P.C.C.	
S.Jt	1
A.A.P.C.	
S.Jt	1
A.A.M.C.	
S.Jt	2
Cpl	3
Tpr	1

TOTAL ORS ON POSTED STRENGTH 426

(G.J. Bull) Lt-col
Comd 15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)

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15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)
AUSTRALIA

21 Oct 44.

OFFICERS ON "X" LIST - 15 AUST MOT REGT (AIF)

RANK	NUMBER	NAME	DATE POSTED TO X LIST	REMARKS
Lt.	MX541	BRITTEN, C. R.	2/5/44	24 days A R L and No. 7 Jnr Staff Csc. DUNTROON.
Lt.	VX10[illegible]	DICK, R. K.	6/7/44	LMQ AFV School OCTU & Jnr Tac Wing (Armd Formations) Csc No. 3 PUCKAPUNYAL & 24 days A R L.

G J Bull
.....Lt-col
(G. J. Bull)
Comd 15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)

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W.E. 1/40/4. OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 640 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 27 ATT. BY W.E.
(Amended to No. 14 of 24 Mar 44)

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. W/E	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps. W/E	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
1 -	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
5 -	2	-	3	Majors					
4 -	-	-	4	Captains	A A M C 1	1	-	-	-
19 -	-	7	26	Lieutenants	AC of S 1	-	-	1	-
1 -	-	-	1	Quarter-masters					
1 -	-	-	1	A.A.N.S. and Adjt A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
1 -	-	-	1	Civilians Counting as Offrs. L.O.					
32 -	2	7	37		2	1	-	1	-

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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.		36 -	1 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37
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.
NX37453	Lt.	IMESON, F. K.	L. T. D.		
			Western Command	14/10/44	ARL NSW L of C Area.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF) (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 21/10/1944.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX544	Lt.	BRITTEN, C. B.	24 days A R L & No. 7 Jnr Staff Cse, DUNTROON.
VX108035	Lt.	DICK, R. E.	LHQ AFV School OCTU & Jnr Tac Wing (Armd Formations) Cse PUCKAPUNYAL & 24 days A R L.

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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.
R.H.Q.							
Lt-Col	SX10305	BULL	G.J.	C.O.	YES		
Major	VX39093	CROWE	W.L.	2 i/c	YES		
Capt	QX26737	COLLINS	F.J.	ADJT	YES		
Lt	NX37467	WATSON	T.G.	L.O.	YES		
Lt	NX131583	HISCOCKS	C.L.	I.C.	YES		
Lt	NX131581	PROSSER	P.	T.C.	YES		
H.Q. SQN							
Major	VX100038	FUNSTON	F.M.	C.C.	YES		
Lt/Capt	VX100037	OWENS	C.J.	2 i/c	YES		
T/Capt	NX117199	GRAYDON	J.D.L.	Q.M.	YES		
Lt	NX139966	LAUGHLIN	F.	No.2	YES		
Lt	NX37453	IMESON	F.K.	No.3	NO	ARL NSW L of C Area	14/10/44
Lt	QX16140	COUCHMAN	D.R.	No.4	YES		
A SQN							
Capt	NX70452	DRAYTON	J.M.	C.C.	YES		
Capt	NX137599	WILKINSON	R.C.S.	2 i/c	YES		
Lt	NX137601	ROBERTSON	R.J.	No.2	YES		
Lt	NX563	OSBORNE	D.M.	No.6	YES		
Lt	NX146254	SHEPHARD	C.F.	No.7	YES		
Lt	VX5272	REDDING	J.R.H.	No.8	NO	ARL Western Comd	11/10/44
Lt	VX3744	McGIBBONY	J.G.	No.9	YES		
B SQN							
Capt	NX131579	McFARLANE	M.B.	O.C.	YES		
Lt	NX146253	MACKAY	C.J.	2 i/c	YES		
Lt	QX21942	DOWLING	R.S.	No.10	YES		
Lt	NX43707	PINKERTON	R.J.M.	No.11	YES		
Lt	NX131582	WADDY	R.E.	No.12	NO	ARL NSW L of C Area	1/10/44
Lt	QX21969	BOWFIELD	K.W.	No.13	NO	ARL Western Comd	11/10/44
Lt	TX6307	MORRIS	A.R.	No.14	YES		
C SQN							
Capt	VX13847	FLORENCE	J.M.	O.C.	YES		
Lt	SX22316	FERGUSON	P.M.	2 i/c	YES		
Lt	SX21835	WATT	J.A.	No.15	YES		
Lt	QX362	CROMBIE	J.	No.16	YES		
Lt	QX11749	THOMAS	R.F.	No.17	YES		
Lt	NX52590	BETTINGTON	R.B.	No.18	YES		
Lt	VX112229	BROWN	D.McC.	No.19	YES		
SUPERNUMERARY							
Major	QX24548	DOLAN	E.S.		YES		
Lt	VX4256	MURRAY	H.J.		YES		
Lt	NX5530	MOORE	S.M.		YES		
Lt	VX138599	FLETCHER	R.J.C.		YES		
		ATTACHMENTS ALLOWED BY W/E - "AUTHORISED"					
Capt	VX93533	WILLIAMS	A.L.	R.M.O.	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.
Chaplain	NX146271	LAMBERT E.H.	C of E	Padre	22/5/43

21 October 1944
Date of Despatch

G J Bull Lt-col
Signature of Commander
Comd 15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)

a.w. 10m bks 10/43

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

43 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 / 10 / 1944 15 AMR (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 1 4c / 4 OFFRS. 32 O.R's 640 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 27 ATT. BY W.E.

(Amended W.E. 14 of 24 May 44)

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
W/ Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1 -	-	-	1	W.Os. Class I.					
5 -	1	-	4	W.Os. Class II.	1	1	-	-	-
4 -	1	-	3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
- -	-	1	1	Staff Sergeants					
33 -	4	-	29	Sergeants	8	8	-	-	-
71 -	17	-	54	Corporals	8	6	-	2	-
526 127	-	-	399	Troopers, Privates, etc.	10	7	-	3	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
640 127	23	1	491 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	27	22 *	-	5	- *

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	443 -	-	48 -	-	-	-	[redacted]	[redacted]	-	491
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
	W/E		
Sjt	Hyg Insp AAMC	1	Sjt
Sjt	AAMC	1	Sjt
3	Cpls AAMC	3	Cpls
		1	Pnr
Sjt	AAPC	1	Sjt
Sjt	AAPC	1	Sjt
WO11	Caterer AAPC	1	WO11
4	Sjt cooks AACC	4	Sjts
4	Cpl Cooks AACC	3	Cpls
9	Gp II Cooks AACC	6	Gp II Cooks.
Cpl	Postmaster AAPC	-	
1	Patron of sigs	-	

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.
	TOTAL		
	AACC	14	
	AAMC	6	
	AAPC	1	
	AADC	1	
		22	

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

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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Trade or Rank Duty	Posted Strength
TRH	
Carpenter and joiner	1
Dvr Ops	36
Cpl Dvr Ops	3
I duties	2
Cpl I duties	2
Sjt I duties	1
Signallers	7
Cpl Sigs	1
Stonemason	1
TRHH	
Butcher	1
Clerks	1
Cpl clerks	5
Sjt clerks	2
Dvr mechs	33
Eqpt repairer	1
Rangetaker	1
Storemen tech	2
Cpl tech	1
Sjt tech	1
Tailor	1
S/Sjt tailor	1
MAN SPECIALISTS	
Batmen	24
Med ord	3
L/Cpl ord	1
Batman dvr	3
Hyg duty	3
Cpl Hyg duty	1
Mortar ops	36
M/C orderlies	22
Storemen	5
Water duty	4
Dvrs MV	85
Cpl Dvrs MV	1
Tpt Sjt	1
Strct. bearers	17
Cpl Stret bearers	1
Orderlies	1
R.Q.M.S.	1
S.Q.M.S.	3
Regtl police	2
Pro Sjt	1
R.S.M.	1
S.S.M.	3
Sjts	23
Gun ops	106
Cpl gun ops	38
Cpl bandsman (supernumerary)	1
	451
ATTACHED BY L.E.	
A.A.S.C.	
AQ II	
Cooks	6
Cpl Cooks	3
Sjt cooks	4

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WO II Caterer		1
A.A.P.C.	S/Lt	1
A.A.P.C.	S/Lt	1
A.A.M.C.	S/Lt	2
	Cpl	3
	Pte	1

TOTAL ORS ON POSTED STRENGTH 513

G.J. Bull ..... Lt-Col
(G. J. Bull)
Comdt 15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)

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APPENDIX "A"

PERSONNEL SURPLUS TO W/E

VIDE - AEME No 1 AGST CORPS (AIF) AEM INSTN NO. 7 OF 20 APR 44

REGTL NO	RANK	NAME	MED CLASS	AGE	TRADE	SUITABLE FOR IMMEDIATE RE-CLASSIFICATION AS	SUITABLE FOR CONVERSION TRADING AS AND REMARKS
NX157540	Cfn	DANIEL, L.E.	A1	24	Gp 1 Elect.	-	NOT suitable as elect EV.
Number on ARL RTU. Authy: W.	To await transfer on Cond memo 157/3/22 of 1/9/44.						
NX158050	Cfn	THOMPSON, R.W.	A1	20	-	Gp Elect EV	-
W43033	Cfn	MICKE, P.G.H.	A2	30	Gp 11 Mech EV		No vacancy on W/E
Q37060	Cfn	BRENNAN, R.J.	A1	24	-	Gp 1 Armourer	Shown as missed mucous on W 3809 awaiting approval from DAEME for grouping.

PERSONNEL DEFICIENT T/ W/E APPENDIX "B"

TRADE	NAME	NUMBER REQUIRED	REMARKS
	NIL		

PERSONNEL ON "X" LIST APPENDIX "C"

REGTL NO	RANK	NAME	TRADE	REASON FOR X LISTING	DATE OF DEPARTURE.
NX117378	sjt	PULLEN, F.J.	sjt Armourer	IHq E&ME School Adv Armourers Coo No. 35 INGLEBURN N.S.W.	21 Jul 44
NX90266	Cfn	CALDWELL, K.J.	Gp 11 Mech EV	Fitters Coo DEMTE Tech College (AEME)	24 Sep 44
VX107139	Cfn	JENSEN, H.R.	Gp 11 Mech	" " "	24 Sep 44
NX117302	Cfn	JOHNSON, K.C.	Gp 11 Mech EV	Coo 85 Mech EV (Motor Cycle) school. ADELAIDE.	9 Oct 44

G J Bull .....Lt-col

(G.J. Bull)

For SC 294 Asst L.A.D. (AIF) ACD.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

43 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 / 10 /1944. 294 AUST LAD (Unit)

W.E. 1/25n/ 1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.
(Amended to 9 Feb 44)

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
W/E				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
1	1	-	-	Captains					
				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.											
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 294 AUST LAD (Unit)) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 21 / 10 /194 4.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
SX			
148	Capt	PARSONS, R. L.	HQ E & ME School EME "B" Vehicles No. 16 Course, INGLEBURN, N.S.W.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 / 10 /1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

_____/_____ (Serial No.) 43 44

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 10 /194 4 2/4 AUST LAD (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 1 2/4 1 OFFRS. 118 O.R's. 3:1 OFFRS. _ O.R's. _ ATT. BY W.E.

(Amended to 9 Feb 44)

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
WE				W.Os. Class I.					
1 -	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1 -	-	-	1	Staff Sergeants					
4 -	2	-	2	Sergeants					
6 -	-	1	7	Corporals					
21 -	-	-	21	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
33 -*	2	1	32*	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	28 -	-	4 -	-	-	-	[redacted]	[redacted]	-	32
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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SCHEDULE "A" to AFF3009 rendered
for week ending Sat 28 Oct 44 by:

2/4 AUST L A D (AIF)

Trade or Rank Duty			Posted Strength
T. C. I.	Arm Art Fitter	WOII	1
	Arm Art Fitter	S/Sjt	1
	Armourer (Tested NOT receiving pay)		1
	Armourer	Cpl	1
	Electricians		2
	Electricians (MV)		3
	Electricians (MV)	Cpl	1
	Fitters (MV)		1
	Fitters (MV)	Sjt	2
	Fitters (MV)	Cpl	2
T. C. II.	Mech (MT)		10
	Mech (MT)	Cpl	1
	Mech MV (M/C)	Cpl	1
T. C. III.	Storemen	Cpl	1
	Dvr Mech		3
	Clerks		1

TOTAL O/Rs ON POSTED STRENGTH 32.

G J Bull
.....Lt-Col
(G.J. Bull) for
O.C. 2/4 Aust L.A.D. (AIF) AOD.

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15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)
AUSTRALIA

14 October, 1944.

OFFICERS ON "X" LIST - 15 AUST MOT REGT (AIF)

RANK	NUMBER	NAME	DATE POSTED TO X LIST	REMARKS
Lt.	NX544	BRITTEN, C. B.	3/5/44	24 days A R L and No. 7 Jnr Staff Cse, DENTHOON.
Lt.	VX108035	DICK, R. E.	6/7/44	LHQ AFV School OCTU & Jnr Tac Wing (Armd Formations) Cse No. 3 PUCKAPUNYAL & 24 days A R L.

.....Lt-Col
(G. J. Bell)
Comd 15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 / 10 / 1944. 15 AGR (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 1 4c / 4. OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 640 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 27 ATT. BY W.E.
(Amended to No. 14 of 24 Mar 44)

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. W/E	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
W/E				*					
				*					
1 -	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
5 -	2	-	3	Majors					
4 -	-	-	4	Captains	A A M C 1	1	-	-	-
19 -	-	7	26	Lieutenants	AC of S 1	-	-	1	-
1 -	-	-	1	Quarter-masters					
1 -	-	-	1	A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
1 -	-	-	1	Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
32 -	2	7	37		2	1	-	1	-

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.
A.	36	-	1 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37
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.
VX39093	Major	CRONK, W.A.	110 P. M. H.	7/10/44	
VX5272	Lt	REDDING, J.R.H.	Western Comd	10/10/44	Ex 12 days A R L.
NX37453	Lt	IMESON, F.K.	118 A G H	6/10/44	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX5272	Lt	REDDING, J.R.H.	Western Command	11/10/44	ARL Western Command.
QX21969	Lt	BONFIELD, K. W.	" "	13/10/44	" " "

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 15 Aust. Mot. Bde (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 14 / 10 / 1944.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX544	Lt	BRITTEN, C. B.	24 days A R L & No. 7 Jnr Staff Cse, DUNTROON.
VX108035	Lt	DICK, R. E.	HQ AFV School OCTU & Jnr Tac Wing (Armd Formations) Cse PUCKAPUNYAL & 24 days A R L.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 / 10 /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.
RHQ							
Lt-Col	SX10305	BULL	G.J.	C.O.	YES		
Major	VX39093	CRONK	W.A.	2 i/c	YES		
Capt	SX26737	COLLINS	P.J.	Adjt	YES		
Lt	NX37467	WATSON	T.G.	L.O.	YES		
Lt	NX131583	HISCOCKS	C.L.	I.O.	YES		
Lt	NX131561	PROSSER	P.	T.O.	YES		
HQ SQN							
Major	VX100038	FUNSTON	F.M.	O.C.	YES		
Lt	VX108037	OWENS	C.J.	2 i/c	YES		
T/Capt	NX117199	GRAYDON	J.D.L.	Q.M.	YES		
Lt	NX139966	LAUGHLIN	F.	No. 2	YES		
Lt	NX37453	IMESON	F.K.	No. 3	YES		
Lt	QX16140	COUCHMAN	D.R.	No. 4	YES		
A SQN							
Capt	NX70452	DRAYTON	J.H.	O.C.	YES		
Capt	NX137599	WILKINSON	E.C.S.	2 i/c	YES		
Lt	NX137601	ROBERTSON	H.J.	No. 5	YES		
Lt	NX563	OSBORNE	D.M.	No. 6	YES		
Lt	NX146254	SHEPHARD	C.F.	No. 7	YES		
Lt	VX5272	REIDING	J.R.H.	No. 8	NO	ARL Western Comd	11/10/44
Lt	VX3944	McGIBBONY	J.G.	No. 9	YES		
B SQN							
Capt	NX131579	McFARLANE	M.B.	O.C.	YES		
Lt	NX146253	MACKAY	C.J.	2 i/c	YES		
Lt	QX21942	DOWLING	R.E.	No.10	YES		
Lt	VX43707	PINKERTON	R.J.H.	No.11	YES		
Lt	NX131582	WARDY	R.E.	No.12	NO	ARL NSW L of C Area	1/10/44
Lt	QX21969	BONFIELD	K.W.	No.13	NO	ARL Western Comd	13/10/44
Lt	TX6307	MORRIS	A.R.	No. 14	YES		
C SQN							
Capt	VX113847	FLORENCE	J.M.	O.C.	YES		
Lt	SX22316	FERGUSON	P.M.	2 i/c	YES		
Lt	SX21835	WATT	J.A.	No.15	YES		
Lt	QX362	CROMBIE	J.	No.16	YES		
Lt	TX11749	THOMAS	R.F.	No.17	YES		
Lt	NX52590	BETTINGTON	R.B.	No.18	YES		
Lt	VX112229	BROWN	D.McG.	No.19	YES		
SUPERNUMERARY							
Major	SX24548	DOLAN	E.S.		YES		
Lt	VX4256	MURRAY	H.J.		YES		
Lt	NX5530	MOORE	S.M.		YES		
Lt	VX138599	FLETCHER	R.J.C.		YES		
		ATTACHMENTS ALLOWED BY W/B - "AUTHORISED"					
Capt	VX93533	WILLIAMS	A.L.	RMO	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.
Chaplain	NX146271	LAMBERT E.H.	C of E Padre	22/5/43	
Lt	NX112691	ELGAS R.O.	B Tp 1 Aust Armd Bde Sig Sqn	1/8/44.	

14 Oct 1944
Date of Despatch

G/Bull Lt-Col
Signature of Commander
Comd 15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

42 /44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 /10 /1944 15 AMR (AAF) (Unit)

W.E. 1 / 4a / 4 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 640 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 27 ATT. BY W.E.
(Amended to No. 14 of 24 Mar 44)

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
W/E Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		W/E HQ or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1 -	-	-	1	W.Os. Class I.					
5 -	1	-	4	W.Os. Class II.	1	1	-	-	-
4 -	-	-	4	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
- -	-	1	1	Staff Sergeants					
33 -	4	-	29	Sergeants	8	8	-	-	-
71 -	17	-	54	Corporals	8	7	-	1	-
526 125	-	-	401	Troopers, Privates, etc.	10	7	-	3	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
640 125	22	1	494 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	27	23 *	-	4	- *

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

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

Detail	A.I.F. A	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL.
A	444	-	-	50	-	-	-	[redacted]	[redacted]	-	494
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
	W/E		
Sjt Eyg Insp	AAMC	1	Sjt
Sjt	AAMC	1	Sjt
3	Cpls AAMC	3	Cpls
		1	Tpr
Sjt	AAPS	1	Sjt
Sjt	AAPC	1	Sjt
WO II	Caterer AACC	1	WO II
4	Sjt Cooks AACC	4	Sjts
4	Cpl Cooks AACC	4	Cpls
9	Gp II Cooks AACC	6	Gp II Cooks
Cpl	Bootmaker AACC	-	
1	Batman of Sigs	-	

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.
	TOTAL		
	AACC	15	
	AAMC	6	
	AAPS	1	
	AAPC	1	
		23	

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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15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF) Unit

(a) Rfts NOT Required.
(b) Rfts URGENTLY Required.
(c) All are being trained to fill vacancies after trade classification.

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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 14/10/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
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	-	-	-

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			

NCO's SHOWN AS SURPLUS

NX117203 S/Sjt GREENHALGH, G. H. Filling position as Sjt Tailor.

PARTICULARS OF GUN NOS BEING TRAINED AS SPECIALISTS

27 Gun nos being trained as Gp II Dvr Ops.
19 " Gp III Dvr Mechs.
1 " M/C orderly.
1 " Tech Storeman.

NCO's SHOWN AS DEFICIENT

1 Sjt is on "X" dist attending school.
2 Cpls are " list on leave.
2 " list attending school.

THE UNDERMENTIONED MEMBERS HAVE BEEN TRADE TESTED AS TG II MECH MV BUT NO VACANCY IS AVAILABLE ON WE 1/4c/4.

V226098	Tpr	BATES	R.C.
V321781	Tpr	DAVIES	D.P.
V505028	Tpr	BROWN	K.S.
V326107	Tpr	WASHINGTON	G.W.

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APPENDIX "A"

PERSONNEL SURPLUS TO W/E

VIDE - ARMR HQ 3 AUST CORPS (AIF) ADM INSTN NO. 7 OF 20 APR 44

REGTL NO.	RANK.	NAME	MED CLASS	AGE	TRADE	SUITABLE FOR IMMEDIATE RE-CLASSIFICATION AS	SUITABLE FOR CONVERSION TRADING AS AND REMARKS
NX157540	Cfn	DANIELS, L.R.	A1	24	Gp 1 Elect.	-	NOT suitable as elect MV.
Member on ARL. To await transfer on RTU. Authy: W. Cond memo 157/3/22 of 1/9/44.							
NX158050	Cfn	THOMPSON, R.W.	A1	20	-	Gp 1 Elect MV	-
W 43033	Cfn	HICKE, F.G.H.	A2	30	Gp 11 Mech MV		No vacancy on W/E
Q 37060	Cfn	BRENNAN, R.J.	A1	24	-	Gp 1 Armourer	Shown as miscellaneous on W3809 awaiting approval from DADME for grouping.

PERSONNEL DEFICIENT TO W/E — APPENDIX "B"

TRADE	NAME	NUMBER REQUIRED	REMARKS
NIL			

PERSONNEL ON "X" LIST — APPENDIX "C"

REGTL NO.	RANK	NAME	TRADE	REASON FOR X LISTING	DATE OF DEPARTURE.
NX117378	Sjt	PULLEN, F.J.	Sjt Armourer	LHQ ARMR School Advanced Armourers Cse No. 35 INGLEBURN N.S.W.	21 Jul 44
VX122784	Cfn	CLARKE, A.C.T.	Gp 1	Fitters Cse PERTH Tech College (ARMR School)	23 Jul 44
NX90266	Cfn	CALDWELL, K.J.	Gp 11 Mech MT	"	24 Sep 44
VX107139	Cfn	JENSEN, H.R.	Gp 11 Mech	"	24 Sep 44
NX117392	Cfn	JOHNSON, K.C.	Gp 11 Mech MV	Cse 85 Mech MV (Motor Cycle) School. ADELAIDE.	9 Oct 44.

G J Bull ..... Lt-col

(G. J. BULL)

for OC 294 Aust L.A.D. (AIF) ACD.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

42 /44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 /10 /194 294 Aust. LAD (Unit)

W.E. 1 /25n/ 1 . OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.
(Amended to 9 Feb 44)

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
WE				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
1 -	1	-	-	Captains					
				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.											
	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 294 Aust. LAD (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 14 /10 /1941.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
SX			
26148	Capt.	PARSONS, R. L.	HQ S & ME School RME "B" Vehicles No. 16 Course, INGLESBURN, N.S.W.

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Aust L A D (AIF) Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/10/194.4 (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.

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.

14 October 1944
Date of Despatch

G J Bull Lt-Col
Signature of Commander
for O.C. 294 Aust L A D (AIF) AOD.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

42 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 / 10 /1944 294 Aust. LAD (Unit)

W.E. 1 / 25n / 1 . OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.
(Amended to 9 Feb 44)

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
WE				W.Os. Class I.					
1 -	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1 -	-	-	1	Staff Sergeants					
4 -	2	-	2	Sergeants					
6 -	-	1	7	Corporals					
21 -	1	-	20	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
33 - *	3	1	31 *	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. 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	27 -		-	4 -	-	-	-	[redacted]	[redacted]	-	31
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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294 Aust L A D (AIF) Unit

(a) Rfts NOT Required
(b) Rfts URGENTLY Required

(c) All are being trained to fill vacancies after trade

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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 14/10/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)	2	2	-
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	-	2	-
Electricians (M.V.)	4	3	1a
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)	5	5	-
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	11	12	1

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			
Armourers	3	1	1c 1a
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.	12	10	2a
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	26	23	5

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			
Mech M.V. (AC)	1	1	-
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	3	3	-
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	31	28	5

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	1	1	-
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Batman Dvr	1	-	1a
Biscoll	-	2	-
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	33	31 *	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.

4 October, 1944
Date of Despatch

G J Bull, Lt-col
Signature of Commander
for O.C. 294 Aust L A D (AIF) ADS.

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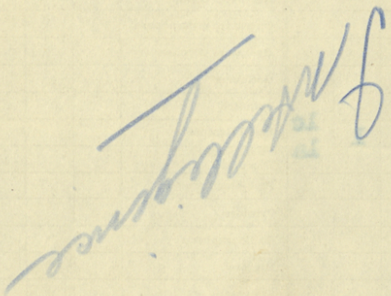

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Int Office

15 Aust Mot Regt (A.I.F)

Aust.

12 Oct 44

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15 Aust Mot Regt (A.I.F)

For infm.

H.Q.1 Aust Armd Bde Gp

19 Grn Bn

PROGRESS REPORT.LIFTING OF BARB WIRE.

SWANBOURNE AREA

Wire Lifted	5	5/8 mls
Wire to be lifted	3	1/4 "
Total	8	7/8 "

FREMANTLE AREA

(North Mole)

Wire to be lifted 5/8 mls

TOTALS as from 10 Jun 44

Wire lifted	29	5/8 mls
Weight of wire	380 tons	2 1/2 cwt
No of pickets	77,720	

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(C.L.HISCOCKS)

I.O. 15 Aust Mot Regt (A.I.F)

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VIDE 1 AUSTARMD DIV R/O 375 of 19 JUN 43

15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)
AUSTRALIA

7 October 1944.

OFFICERS ON "X" LIST - 15 AUST MOT REGT (AIF)

RANK	NUMBER	NAME	DATE POSTED TO X LIST	REMARKS
Lt.	NX544	BRITTEN, C.B.	3/5/44	24 days A R L and No. 7 Jnr Staff Cse, DUNTROON.
Lt.	VX108035	DICK, R.E.	6/7/44	LHQ AMF School OCTU & Jnr Tac Wing (Armd Formations) Cse No. 3 PUCKAPUNYAL & 24 days A R L.

.....Lt-col
(G.J. Bull)
Comd 15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

41 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 10 /194 4. 15 AMR (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 1 / 4a / 4. OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 640 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 27 ATT. BY W.E.
(Amended to No. 14 of 24 Mar 44)

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. W/S	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
1 -	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
5 -	2	-	3	Majors					
4 -	-	-	4	Captains	A A E C 1	1	-	-	-
19 -	-	7	26	Lieutenants	AC of S 1	-	-	1	-
1 -	-	-	1	Quarter-masters					
1 -	-	-	1	A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
1 -	-	-	1	Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
32 -	2	7	37		2	1	-	1	-

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.		36 -	1 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37
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.
VX138599	Lt	FLETCHER R.J.C.	LFD Claremont	30/9/44	Ex 3 Aust Corps School.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX5585	Capt	TONGE J.W.	LFD Claremont	6/10/44	Seconded to AMW School PUCKAPUNYAL
WX131582	Lt	WADDY R.E.	LFD Claremont	1/10/44	Leave NSW L of C Area.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 15 AMR (AIF) (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 7 / 10 /194

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
WX544	Lt	BRITTEN C.B.	24 days A R L & No. 7 Jnr Staff Cse, DUNTROON.
VX 108035	Lt	DICK R.E.	LHQ AMW School OCTU & Jnr Tac Wing (Armd Formation) Cse PUCKA & 24 days ARL.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/10/194 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.
RHQ							
Lt-Col	SX10305	BULL	G.J.	C.O.	YES		
Major	VX30003	CRONK	W.A.	2 i/c	NO	110 F.M.H.	29/9/44
Capt	SX26737	COLLINS	P.J.	Adjt	YES		
Lt	NX37467	WATSON	T.G.	L.O.	YES		
Lt	NX131583	HISCOCKS	C.L.	I.O.	YES		
Lt	NX131581	PROCTER	F.	T.O.	YES		
HQ SQN							
Major	VX10036	JUNCTON	F.M.	O.C.	YES		
Lt	VX10037	OWENS	C.J.	2 i/c	YES		
T/Capt	NX117159	GRAYDON	J.D.L.	Q.M.	YES		
Lt	NX139066	LAUGHLIN	F.	No. 2	YES		
Lt	NX37453	IMESON	F.K.	No. 3	NO	118 A.G.H.	5/9/44
Lt	NX16140	COUCHMAN	D.R.	No. 4	YES		
A SQN							
Capt	NX70452	DRAYTON	J.H.	O.C.	YES		
Capt	NX137229	WILKINSON	E.C.S.	2 i/c	YES		
Lt	NX137061	ROBERTSON	H.J.	No. 5	YES		
Lt	NX563	OSBORNE	D.M.	No. 6	YES		
Lt	NX140274	SHEPHARD	C.F.	No. 7	YES		
Lt	VX272	REDDING	J.R.H.	No. 8	NO	ARL Western Comd	28/9/44
Lt	VX3944	McGIBBONY	J.C.	No. 9	YES		
B SQN							
Capt	NX131579	McFARLANE	M.B.	O.C.	YES		
Lt	NX140223	MACKAY	C.J.	2 i/c	YES		
Lt	SX21982	DOWLING	R.S.	No.10	YES		
Lt	NX43267	PINKERTON	R.J.H.	No. 11	YES		
Lt	NX131582	WADDY	R.M.	No.12	NO	ARL HQN L of C ARMY	1/10/44
Lt	QX21969	BONFIELD	K.W.	No.13	YES		
Lt	VX6307	MORRIS	A.R.	No.14	YES		
C SQN							
Capt	VX113847	FLORENCE	J.M.	O.C.	YES		
Lt	QX22316	FERGUSON	P.M.	2 i/c	YES		
Lt	QX21835	WATT	J.A.	No.15	YES		
Lt	X362	CROMBIE	J.	No.16	YES		
Lt	VX11240	THOMAS	R.H.	No.17	YES		
Lt	WX5596	BENTINGTON	R.B.	No.18	YES		
Lt	VX112229	BROWN	D.McC.	No.19	YES		
QUARTERMASTER							
Major	VX24548	COLAN	E.S.		YES		
Lt	VX4256	MURRAY	H.J.		YES		
Lt	WX5530	MOORE	G.W.		YES		
Lt	VX135699	FLETCHER	R.J.C.		YES		
	ATTACHMENTS ALLOWED WX 4/43 - "AUTHORISED"						
Capt	VX92533	WILLIAMS	A.L.	RMO	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.
Chaplain	NX146271	LAMBERT R.H.	C of E Padre	22/5/43	
Lt	NX112691	BLOWS R.O.	B Tp 1 Aust Armd Bde Sig Sqn	1/8/44.	

7/10/44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Lt-Col
Comd 15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)

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W.E. 1 / 4c / 4 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 640 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 27 ATT. BY W.E.
(Amended to No. 14 of 24 Mar 44)

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
WE Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		WE Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1 -	-	-	1	W.Os. Class I.					
5 -	1	-	4	W.Os. Class II.	1	1	-	-	-
4 -	-	-	4	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
- -	-	1	1	Staff Sergeants					
33 -	3	-	30	Sergeants	8	8	-	-	-
71 -	11	-	60	Corporals	8	7	-	1	-
526 117	-	-	409	Troopers, Privates, etc.	10	6	-	4	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
640 117 *	15	1	509 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	27	22 *	-	5	- *

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

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

Detail	A.I.F. A	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL.
A	456	-	-	53 -	-	-	-			-	509
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
	W/E		
Sjt Ryg	Insp AAMC	1 Sjt	
Sjt AAMC		1 Sjt	
3 Cpls	AAMC	3 Cpls	
		1 Tpr	
Sjt AAPS		1 Sjt	
Sjt AAPC		1 Sjt	
WOII Caterer	AACC	1 WOII	
4 Sjt Cooks	AACC	4 Sjts	
4 Cpl Cooks	AACC	4 Cpls	
9 Gp II Cooks	AACC	5 Gp II Cooks.	
Cpl Bootmaker	AACC	-	
1 Batman of Sigs		-	

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.
	TOTAL		
	AACC	14	
	AAMC	6	
	AAPS	1	
	AAPC	1	
		22	

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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(a) Rfts NOT Required
(b) Rfts URGENTLY Required

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a) All are being trained to fill vacancies after trade

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7/10/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
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	-	-	-

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

NCO's SHOWN AS SURPLUS

NX117203 S/Sjt GREENHALGH, G. H. Filling position as Sjt Tailor.

PARTICULARS OF GUN NOS BEING TRAINED AS SPECIALISTS

27 Gun nos being trained as Gp II Dvr Cprs.
16 " Gp III Dvr Mechs.
1 " M/C Orderly.
1 " Tech Storeman.

NCO's SHOWN AS DEFICIENT

1 Sjt is on "X" list attending school.
2 Cpls are "X" list on leave.
2 "X" list attending school.

THE UNDERMENTIONED MEMBERS HAVE BEEN TRADE TESTED AS TG II MECH MV BUT NO VACANCY IS AVAILABLE ON WE 1/4c/4

V226098	Tpr	BATES	R. C.
V321781	Tpr	DAVIES	D. P.
V505028	Tpr	BROWN	K. S.
V326107	Tpr	WASHINGTON	G. W.

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APPENDIX "A"

PERSONNEL SURPLUS TO W/E

VIDE - AUST HQ 3 AUST CORPS (AIF) AUS 3/8/1 HQ. 7 of 20 APR 44

REGTL NO.	RANK	NAME	MED CLASS	AGE	TRADE	SUITABLE FOR IMMEDIATE RE-CLASSIFICATION AS	SUITABLE FOR CONVERSION TRADING AS AND REMARKS
NX157540	Cfn	DANIEL, L.E.	A1	24	Gp I Elect.	-	NOT suitable as elect MV
Member on ARL. To await transfer on RTU. Authy: W Comd memo 157/3/22 of 1 Sep 44.							
N 214062	Cfn	THOMPSON, E.E.	A1	20	-	Gp 1 Elect MV	-
W 43033	Cfn	MICKE, F.C.H.	A2	30	Gp II Mech MV		No vacancy on W/E
Q 37060	Cfn	BRENNAN, R.J.	A1	24	-	Gp 1 Armourer	Shown as miscellaneous on W300 awaiting approval from DAME for grouping.

PERSONNEL DEFICIENT TO W/E — APPENDIX "B"

TRADE	NAME	NUMBER REQUIRED	REMARKS
NIL			

PERSONNEL ON "X" LIST — APPENDIX "C"

REGTL NO.	RANK	NAME	TRADE	REASON FOR X LISTING	DATE OF DEPARTURE
NX117378	Sjt	FULLAM, F. J.	Sjt Armourer	LHQ SCHOOL School Advanced Armourers Cse No. 35 INGLEBURN. N.S.W.	21 Jul 44
VX122784	Cfn	CLARKE, A.C.T.	Gp 1	Fitters Cse PERTH Tech College (ARMS School)	23 Jul 44.
NX90266	Cfn	CALDWELL, K.J.	Gp 11 Mech MT	"	24 Sep 44.
VX107139	Cfn	JENSEN, H. R.	Gp 11 Mech	"	24 Sep 44.

P. J. Collins Capt for Lt-col
(G. J. Bull) A.A.D.
Cond 15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 10 / 1944 . 294 Aust LAD (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 1 / 25m / 1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

(Amended to 9 Feb 44)

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					
				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.											
	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 294 Aust LAD (AIF) (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 7 / 10 / 1944 .

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
X 26148	Capt	PARSONS, R.L.	LHQ E & ME School EME "F" Vehicles No. 16 Course, INGLEBURN. N.S.W.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 /10 /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.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

(Amended to 9 Feb 44)

...../..... (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.
1 -	-	-	1	W.Os. Class I.					
4 -	2	-	2	W.Os. Class II.					
6 -	-	1	7	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
21 -	-	-	21	Staff Sergeants					
				Sergeants					
				Corporals					
33 -	2	1	32	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*			*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	- -	- *		-	* 32

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

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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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294 Aust L A D (AIF) Unit

(a) Rfts W/E required
(b) Rfts UNDERSTRENGTH Required
(c) All are being trained to fill vacancies after trade classification.

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7 / 10 / 1944 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)	2	2	-
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	-	2	-
Electricians (M.V.)	4	3	1a
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)	5	5	-
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	11	12	1

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, E.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
Armourers	3	1	1c 1a
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.	12	10	2a
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	26	23	5

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			
Mech M.V. (MC)	1	2	-
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	3	3	-
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	31	29	5

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	1	1	-
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Batman Dvr	1	-	1a
Miscell	-	2	-
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	33	32*	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.

1 October 1944
Date of Despatch

F. J. Collins Capt for Lt-col
Signature of Commander
O.C. 294 Aust L A D (AIF) A.O.D.

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COMD 15 AUST MOT REGT (AIF)

SERIAL 62

7 OCT 44

1. DUTIES REGIMENTAL

ORDERLY OFFICER

TX6307	Lt	MORRIS,	A.R.	8/9 Oct 44
VX108037	Lt	OWENS,	C.J.	9/10 Oct 44
NX131581	Lt	PROSSER,	P.	10/11 Oct 44
VX138599	Lt	FLETCHER,	R.J.C.	11/12 Oct 44
VX4256	Lt	MURRAY,	H.J.	12/13 Oct 44
NX52590	Lt	BETTINGTON,	B.	13/14 Oct 44
TX6307	Lt	MORRIS,	A.R.	14/15 Oct 44

ORDERLY SJT

VX104910	Sjt	BRIGGS,	B.A.	8/9 Oct 44
VX105014	Sjt	BAKER,	R.J.	9/10 Oct 44
NX117420	L/Sjt	SMITH,	D.H.	10/11 Oct 44
NX117443	Sjt	WATT,	A.D.	11/12 Oct 44
NX117452	Sjt	WALLACE,	R.J.F.	12/13 Oct 44
NX117117	Sjt	COUCH,	B.E.	13/14 Oct 44
QX19225	Sjt	BISHOP,	D.F.	14/15 Oct 44

GUARD CPL

NX117457	Cpl	WILLIAMS,	V.W.	8/9 Oct 44
NX117145	Cpl	COLLINS,	R.G.	9/10 Oct 44
NX117200	Cpl	GREBERT,	R.C.	10/11 Oct 44
NX117231	Cpl	HUTCHINSON,	W.H.	11/12 Oct 44
NX139001	Cpl	KOHN,	K.C.	12/13 Oct 44
NX117421	Cpl	SMITH,	V.R.T.	13/14 Oct 44
NX117110	Cpl	BRIDGES,	A.	14/15 Oct 44

CANTEEN CPL

NX167891	L/Cpl	POWELL,	K.	8/9 Oct 44
NX117153	L/Cpl	DRISCOLL,	W.	9/10 Oct 44
NX117341	Cpl	MURNANE,	J.J.	10/11 Oct 44
NX101735	Cpl	SPENCER,	E.	11/12 Oct 44
NX117460	Cpl	YABSLEY,	R.J.	12/13 Oct 44
NX161726	L/Cpl	RANKIN,	L.W.	13/14 Oct 44
NX117434	Cpl	THRELFO,	F.F.	14/15 Oct 44

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MAXIMUM SPEED OF VEHICLES (GRO.Q.340 of 22 Sep 44)

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

(b) No army vehicle will be driven at any time at a speed greater than the maximum speed for that type of vehicle fixed by sub-para (c) of this paragraph:
Provided that, where the observance of the speed limit of 30 mph would hinder the use of the vehicle for military purposes, an officer, by endorsing the work ticket of the driver to that effect in the case of cars, motor cycles, motor cycle combinations and trucks, ¼ ton jeep, only, may authorise a speed not exceeding in any case 45 mph. Any prosecution for exceeding the speed limit of 30 mph upon any public highway within the Commonwealth will be taken against the officer authorising the greater speed.

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

Type of vehicle	Max speed mph
Cars, motor cycles, and motor cycle combinations	30
Trucks, ¼-ton jeep	30
Vans and trucks up to and including 1-ton	30
Lorries and trucks, GS, up to and including 3-ton, with or without 3-ton GS trailer or 2-wheel trailer	30
Cars, scout	30
Tractors, trucks or lorries towing 2-pr tk/A equipment	12
Lorries and trucks 3 ton loaded	25

2. General.-

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

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

3. SECURITY

Although Unit censorship is NOT being observed, all ranks are warned that scrupulous observance of security instructions is required in correspondence, conversations and over the telephone.

4. VALUABLES - CARE OF

All ranks are again impressed with the necessity of taking reasonable precautions for the care of valuables and money.

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5. VANDALISM

Reports have been received of acts of vandalism allegedly being committed by members of this unit. The chief cause of complaint is damage to trees and tree guards.

All ranks will do all in their power to prevent this unseemly and ill mannered conduct, which ill repays the kindness and hospitality shown by the people of this State to the members of this unit.

It is the responsibility of every member of the unit to prevent and where necessary report without delay offenders to this HQ.

Severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders found guilty of this action.

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14 OCT 44

1. DUTIES REGIMENTAL

ORDERLY OFFICER

NX146254	Lt	SHEPHARD,	C.F.	15/16 Oct 44
NP5530	Lt	MOORE,	S.M.	16/17 Oct 44
NX146254	Lt	SHEPHARD,	C.F.	17/18 Oct 44
NP5530	Lt	MOORE,	S.M.	18/19 Oct 44
NX146254	Lt	SHEPHARD,	C.F.	19/20 Oct 44
NP5530	Lt	MOORE,	S.M.	20/21 Oct 44
NX146254	Lt	SHEPHARD,	C.F.	21/22 Oct 44

ORDERLY SJT

NX117191	Sjt	GREEN,	L.E.W.	15/16 Oct 44
NX117423	Sjt	THOMAS,	R.	16/17 Oct 44
NX117406	Sjt	STEWART,	K.R.	17/18 Oct 44
NX117380	Sjt	RANDALL,	A.	18/19 Oct 44
NX117218	Sjt	ROBERTSON,	W.	19/20 Oct 44
NX117212	Sjt	HUNTER,	R.	20/21 Oct 44
VX104910	Sjt	BRIGGS,	B.A.	21/22 Oct 44

GUARD CPL

NX139002	Cpl	PATTEMORE,	M.V.	15/16 Oct 44
VX108915	Cpl	SMITH,	A.I.	16/17 Oct 44
NX158018	Cpl	SAWTELL,	A.E.	17/18 Oct 44
NX117101	Cpl	BRIDGE,	S.	18/19 Oct 44
NX117300	Cpl	JOHNSON,	S.L.	19/20 Oct 44
NX139002	Cpl	PATTEMORE,	M.V.	20/21 Oct 44
VX108915	Cpl	SMITH,	A.I.	21/22 Oct 44

CANTEEN CPL

VX105124	Cpl	McMILLAN,	J.A.T.	15/16 Oct 44
NX117349	L/Cpl	McEVOY,	C.P.	16/17 Oct 44
NX144485	L/Cpl	CHILDS,	M.	17/18 Oct 44
VX105124	Cpl	McMILLAN,	J.A.T.	18/19 Oct 44
NX117349	L/Cpl	McEVOY,	C.P.	19/20 Oct 44
NX144485	L/Cpl	CHILDS,	M.	20/21 Oct 44
VX105124	Cpl	McMILLAN,	J.A.T.	21/22 Oct 44

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2. STAFF: FINANCE OFFICE (W. Comd RO Ser 26 Para 296 of 10 Oct 44)

Applications are invited from personnel medically classified Class B for transfer to the Australian Army Pay Corps (District Finance Office.) Applicants must be good handwriters and have had some accountancy, bookkeeping or advanced clerical experience.

Applications in individual's own handwriting to be addressed to the District Finance Officer, Drill Hall, Nicholson Rd., Subiaco.

3. W.A. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BY-ELECTION - SOUTH-EAST PROVINCE.

(i) A by-election for one member for the South-East Province will take place Saturday 18 Nov 44. Nominations close 2 Nov 44.

(ii) Members of the Forces must be qualified and enrolled for the province in order to be eligible to vote. Such personnel will be able to record Postal Votes after the close of nominations and before polling day.

(iii) In larger towns, postal vote officers are located at Court Houses and Municipal and Road Board Offices.

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SERIAL 64

21 OCT 44

1. DUTIES REGIMENTAL

ORDERLY OFFICER

QX21942	Lt	DOWLING,	R.S.	22/23 Oct 44
NX43707	Lt	PINKERTON,	R.J.D.	23/24 Oct 44
QX21942	Lt	DOWLING,	R.S.	24/25 Oct 44
NX43707	Lt	PINKERTON,	R.J.D.	25/26 Oct 44
QX21942	Lt	DOWLING,	R.S.	26/27 Oct 44
NX43707	Lt	PINKERTON,	R.J.D.	27/28 Oct 44
QX21942	Lt	DOWLING,	R.S.	28/29 Oct 44

ORDERLY SJT

VX105014	Sjt	BAKER,	R.J.	22/23 Oct 44
NX117420	L/Sjt	SMITH,	D.H.	23/24 Oct 44
NX117443	Sjt	WATT,	A.D.	24/25 Oct 44
NX117452	Sjt	WALLACE,	R.J.F.	25/26 Oct 44
NX117117	Sjt	COUCH,	B.H.	26/27 Oct 44
QX19225	Sjt	BISHOP,	D.F.	27/28 Oct 44
NX117091	Sjt	BORMAN,	L.W.	28/29 Oct 44

GUARD CPL

NX117317	Cpl	LEE,	K.C.	22/23 Oct 44
NX117370	Cpl	BARBERRY,	R.H.J.	23/24 Oct 44
NX117442	Cpl	WARNER,	E.C.	24/25 Oct 44
VX105023	Cpl	McDONNELL,	T.J.	25/26 Oct 44
TX849	Cpl	STOKOE,	G.	26/27 Oct 44
NX117316	Cpl	LEE,	R.D.	27/28 Oct 44
NX117407	Cpl	STUBBINGS,	J.T.	28/29 Oct 44

CANTEEN CPL

NX123908	L/Cpl	HYDE,	L.C.	22/23 Oct 44
NX128231	L/Cpl	KEMP,	R.S.	23/24 Oct 44
NX117374	L/Cpl	PATTERSON,	G.C.	24/25 Oct 44
VX142922	L/Cpl	TAYLOR,	R.P.	25/26 Oct 44
NX117096	L/Cpl	BOWEN,	M.E.	26/27 Oct 44
VX105048	L/Cpl	ROSE,	J.M.	27/28 Oct 44
VX142921	L/Cpl	HACKETT,	B.H.	28/29 Oct 44

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~~1.~~ 2. CONSERVATION OF RUBBER - SYNTHETIC TYRES. G R O 0 3 reads as follows:-

1. This order will be read in conjunction with GRO O.167/1944.

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

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

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

4. Formations and units will ensure that prompt disciplinary action is taken where breaches of this order occur.

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SERIAL 65

31 OCT 44

1. DUTIES REGIMENTAL

ORDERLY OFFICER

VX112229	Lt	BROWN,	D.McC.	31 Oct/1 Nov 44
QX362	Lt	CROMBIE,	J.	1/2 Nov 44
TX11749	Lt	THOMAS,	R.F.	2/3 Nov 44
SX21835	Lt	WATT,	J.A.	3/4 Nov 44
VX112229	Lt	BROWN,	D.McC.	4/5 Nov 44

ORDERLY SJT

NX117117	Sjt	COUCH,	B.E.	31 Oct/1 Nov 44
NX117091	Sjt	BOORMAN,	L.N.	1/2 Nov 44
NX117380	Sjt	RANDALL,	A.R.W.	2/3 Nov 44
NX117212	Sjt	HUNTER,	R.	3/4 Nov 44
QX19225	Sjt	BISHOP,	D.F.	4/5 Nov 44

VEHICLE PICQUET CPL

NX117440	Cpl	WOGAS,	R.C.	31 Oct/1 Nov 44
NX69821	Cpl	JACKSON,	D.K.	1/2 Nov 44
NX42041	Cpl	GRAHAM,	N.B.	2/3 Nov 44
NX117113	L/Cpl	CAMPBELL,	K.	3/4 Nov 44
NX117431	L/Cpl	TAYLOR,	C.	4/5 Nov 44

2. DUTIES BRIGADE

OFFICER - TOWN PICQUET

NX11749	Lt	THOMAS,	R.F.	31 Oct/1 Nov 44
QX362	Lt	CROMBIE,	J.	2/3 Nov 44

SJT - TOWN PICQUET

QX19225	Sjt	BISHOP,	D.F.	31 Oct/1 Nov 44
QX19225	Sjt	BISHOP,	D.F.	2/3 Nov 44

SJT - CAMP GUARD

NX117423	Sjt	THOMAS,	R.F.	31 Oct/1 Nov 44

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3 ADDRESSES OF PROPHYLACTIC ABLUTION CENTRES - L OF C AREAS AND SUB AREAS.

QUEENSLAND L OF C AREA:

(1) No 17 (N.Q.) L of C Sub Area.
1. Cairns - 65 Grafton St.
2. Atherton - Main Street.

(2) No. 1 (N.Q.) L of C Sub Area.
1. Townsville - Flinders Street near Morris Street.
2. Oonoomba - 13 Aust Pers Staging Camp.
3. Charters Towers - Mossman & Gill Streets.

(3) No.2 (S.Q.) L of C Sub-Area.

1. Brisbane-
   (a) Edward Street (opp Peoples Palace)
   (b) 263 Wickham Street Valley (Between Warner & Pallow Sts)
   (c) Fiveways Wooloongabba (at entrance to Cricket Ground)
   (d) Hostel A.D.C.S. Wickham Terrace.
   (e) Leave & Transit Depot (at Main Entrance Exhibition)
2. Yorongpilly - Camp Area behind Post Office.
3. Kalinga - Camp Area behind Post Office.
4. Petris, adjacent Railway Station.
5. Strathpine, adjacent Railway Station.
6. Redband - Camp area near Trade Testing Centre.
7. Toowoomba - 24 Bell Street.
8. Burleigh Heads - 7 Div P.T. Camp.
9. Warwick - Fitzroy St., off Palmerin Street.
10. 7 Aust Div Rest Camp - Redcliffe.
11. Ipswich, 174 Brisbane Street.
12. Southport, Scarborough Street.
13. Tenterfield. High Street.

NEW SOUTH WALES L OF C AREA.

1. Sydney - A.D.C. Service Club Railway Square.
2. Board of Health, 93 Macquarie Street.
3. A.J.C. Hostel, 320 Sussex Street.
4. Greta (NO.1) Main Camp Entrance.
5. Greta (NO.2) Silver City Camp.
6. Holdsworthy Detention Barracks.
7. Ingleburn Main Camp Entrance.
8. Liverpool Main Camp Entrance.
9. Narellan, Main Camp Entrance.
10. Randwick Racecourse off flat entrance to paddock.
11. Rutherford Camp Entrance.
12. Showground, No. 1 behind pay office.
13. Showground, No. 2 R.R.D. Area.
14. Concord West, 113 Australian General Hospital.
15. Kenmore Goulburn, 114 Australian General Hospital.
16. Kensington Racecourse, RAP Paddock Entrance.
17. Walgrove Camp Entrance.
18. Bathurst, Russell Street.
19. Cowra, Macquarie Street.
20. Muswell Brook, William St[illegible], behind Royal Hotel.
21. Darlinghurst, 298 Victoria St.
22. Newcastle, Wolfe Street, Scotts Stores.
23. Tamworth, Bourke Street.
24. Wagga Wagga, Army Hut near Railway Station.
25. Wollongong, 108a Keira Street.
26. Hay, 14 Aust Camp Hospital.

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VICTORIA L OF C AREA

1. Melbourne
   (a) 295 Flinders Street (opp Hosies Hotel and situated in Basement shop in Railway Buildings)
   (b) Blamey House, Spring Street.
   (c) A.D.C.S. (Officers) Elizabeth Street.
2. St. Kilda - St. Kilda Esplanade.
3. Royal Park. G.D.D.
4. Albury - Dean St. (rear of Central Transport Dep.)
5. Geelong - 127 Little [illegible] Street.
6. Darley Camp.
7. Mt. Martha Camp.

TASMANIA L OF C AREA

1. Hobart - [illegible] Street.
2. Launceston - A.T.D. Works Square.
3. Brighton Camp.
4. Launceston Hospital.
5. Royal Hobart Hospital.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA L OF C AREA

1. Warradale Camp (at right of entrance)
2. Wayville Camp (at right of entrance)
3. Keswick Barracks.
4. Adelaide Railway Station (in square at east of station)
5. Frome Road - [illegible]
6. Glenelg.

WEST AUSTRALIA L OF C AREA

1. Perth - [illegible]
2. Fremantle - [illegible]
3. Melville Camp.
4. Karrakatta Camp.
5. Northam Camp.
6. Sportsmen's House, [illegible], Perth.
7. Claremont Camp.
8. Roe Street [illegible]

It is desired that the addresses of these prophylactic centres be given wide promulgation.

Facilities of these Army centres are available to members of all forces (Allied and Australian), similarly Allied Services Prophylactic stations are available to all forces.

MAIL TIMES

Following are mail times for unit mails

LETTERS OUTWARD ... Closes 0830 hrs.
1330 hrs.

LETTERS INWARD ... Arrives 1000 hrs.

TELEGRAMS ... Depart daily 0900 hrs.
1130 hrs
1530 hrs
1730 hrs

Urgent Saturday and Sunday telegrams depart [illegible]

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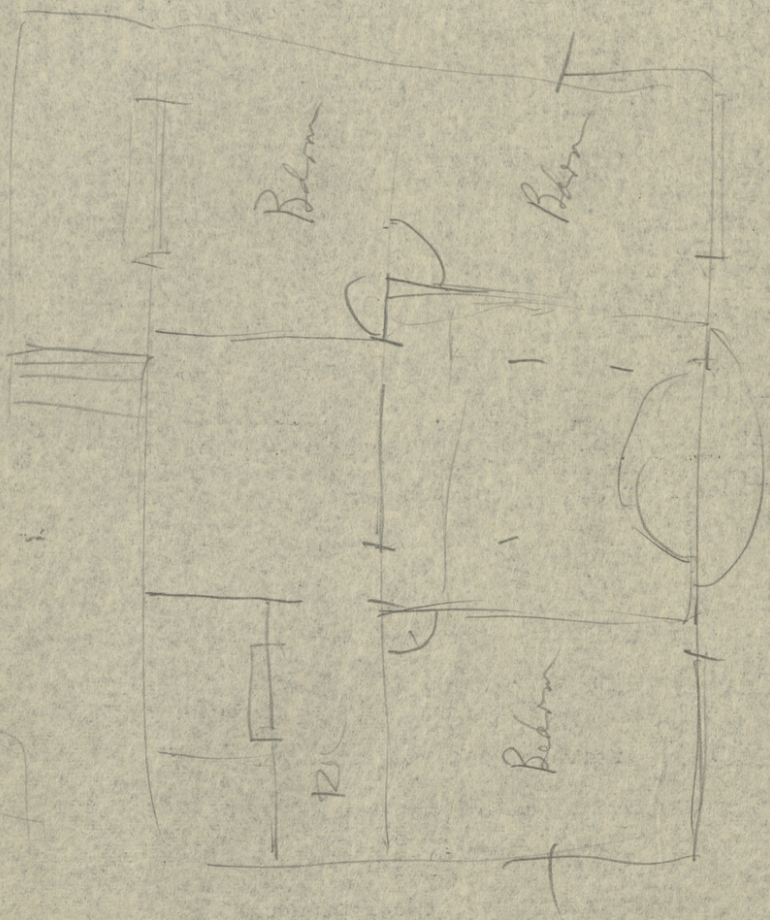

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AIR LETTER SERVICE

Air letter service was inaugurated on Monday 11 Sep 44 and is available to -

(a) Members of the Australian and other Empire Forces overseas, and to personnel of British Merchant Ships.

(b) Civilians in the following countries;

Aden	Kenya
Bahrein	Libya (Cyrenaica & Tripolitania
Basutoland	Malta
Bechuanaland	Mauritius
British Somaliland	Niagra
British Cameroons	Nyasaland
Ceylon	Palestine
Cyprus	Rhodesia, North and South.
Egypt	St. Helena
Eire	Seychelles
Eritrea	Sierra Leone
Ethiopia (Abyssinia)	Somalia
Gambia	South Africa, Union of
Gibraltar	Sudan - Anglo Egyptian
Gold Coast	Tanganyika
India	Transjordan
Iran	Togo (British Sphere)
Iraq	Uganda
	United Kingdom
	Zanzibar.

(c) Prisoners of War in Europe.

The fee for the Air Letter Service is 7d., irrespective of whether the communication is addressed to a member of the Empire Forces, a civilian, or a Prisoner of War.

Air Letters cannot be registered, and enclosures are not permitted. Air Letters containing enclosures will be forwarded by ordinary mail.

Particular attention is directed to the fact that Italy and certain other recently liberated countries are not yet included to participate in this Service. Only places referred to in paragraph 1 are subject to Air Letter Service.

Simultaneously with the inauguration of the Air letter service, the charges of airgraph letters were reduced to a flat rate of fourpence (4d) for civilians and all members of the Armed forces.

Further information may be obtained by interviewing Postal Sjt.

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V.M.G. NIGHT SHOOT

14 OCT 44

2215 – 2350 HRS

No of guns firing. 3 troops of 4 guns – total 12.

Amm Expenditure

MK VII ball	5730
Tracer.	5020
Total	10,750.

Firing Schedule is attached.

Results. No 1 Tgt (3 application targets at 1000') had approx 600 shots in it.

Damage to range. A bush fire started near the 1000' butts, and was dealt with promptly after the shoot by a party under Sgt Matthews.

Drill & fire control. Very good, considering the fact that very few pers had had previous experience of a night shoot.

Stronbri Lt

VMG Night Shoot

14 Oct 44

Fire Unit	Ammn / Belts	Traverse Rate	Tgt	Rate	Remarks
B1 Sec	½	1/7	1	Norm.	Engagement of tgt by Secs & by TP.
B2 "	½	"	1	"	
B TP	½	"	1 4	"	
A1 Sec	½	1/4	4	"	alteration in elevation
A2 Sec	½	"	4	"	
A TP	½	"	4	"	
C TP	½	"	1 2	"	
C TP	½	"	2	"	Switch — alteration in elevation & direction
A1 Sec	½	"	1	"	
C2 "	"	"	1	"	
A2 "	"	"	1	"	
C1 "	"	"	1	"	Continuous fire on tgt area
B1 "	"	"	1	"	
B2 "	"	"	1	"	
All tgts	"	"	1	"	
"	½	1/4	1 6	"	Concentration. 2 secs 4° Maximum elevation
"	½	"	1 6	"	
"	½	all traces	1 3	Rapid Normal	
"	½	"	3	Thumbs depressed	

(Target legend — See over)

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No 1 Tgt.	Applm tgts	10000 Y.
No 2 .	Triangles on Bald ridge	7000 Y.
No 3 .	Maximum Elevation on 0-20 mounting	(30000 Y?)
No 4 .	M.G. Screens	6000 Y.

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Unit 15 Aust Mot. Regt (A. & T.) Date and Time.—From 1 Nov 44 To 3 Nov. 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NORTHAM.	1		All Sqns employed clipping grass and making fire breaks in preparation for burning off of camp area.	
	2.		"A" & "B" Sqns commenced tng.	
			"HQ." & "C" Sqns on P.T. and swim parades	
	3		Regtl. medical inspection.	
			Since arriving at NORTHAM Sqns. have contacted foot-rot and M.O. has issued a screed on "care of the feet." also issued every man with tins of foot powder.	

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Unit 15 Aust. Mot. Regt. (A.I.F.) Date and Time.—From 4 Nov. 44 To 7 Nov. 44

St 7455

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NORTHAM	4		Kit inspection carried out to ensure that tps have no excess gear.	
			Another foot inspection and foot bath for all tps.	
	5		Rest Day — regtl. church parade	
	6		At BURLONG swimming pool a competative swimming carnival was held between members of the unit.	see appx
	7	0900	C.O.'s conferance — movt. to N.S.W.L. of C. to be carried out on 10th and 11th of month.	

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St 7455

Unit 15 Aust Mot Regt (A.S.T.) Date and Time.—From 8 Nov. x4 To 10 Nov. x4

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NORTHAM	8		A final issue of clothing was made to the 50% of regt. granted afternoon leave to NORTHAM.	
	9		Cleaning camp area and making field preparations for movt. Subsistance money paid to ths.	
	10	1730	Draft No 1. 1/c Maj. Cook ~~was~~ departed NORTHAM Stn. for onward movt. to Eastern States	

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(adapted.)

WAR DIARY ~~or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~.

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 15 Aust. Mot. Regt (A.I.F.) Date and Time.—From 11 Nov. 44 To 17 Nov. 44

St 7455

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NORTHAM	11	1500	Draft No 2. moved to NORTHAM sta. O.K. Draft. Maj. Funstan. Lt. Prasser. P. and 40 O.R's to remain at NORTHAM camp i/c of all 'B' ech. vehicles which will move east at a later date	
		1730	Tps. departed NORTHAM.	
	12-17		Regt. being tptd. to eastern states.	
	17		Tps received H.L.2 from their respective L.T.D's and then proceeded on home leave.	

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~.

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Unit 15 Aust Mot Regt (A.I.F.) Date and Time.—From ..... To .....

St 7455

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			On completion of leave, all tps to report to L.T.D N.S.W. L of C. thence to NARELLAN camp where ~~they~~ the unit will be dis-banned. under supervision of H.Q. N.S.W. L of C. The breaking up of the 15 Aust. Mot. Regt. (A.I.F.) is dearly felt by all members, as both officers and troops were fully trained and were a marvellous body of men. ~~and~~ If the opportunity had been given them the unit would have proved equal to Australia's best fighting unit.	

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15 Aust Hot Regt (AIF)
AUSTRALIA

4 Nov 44.

OFFICERS ON "A" LIST - 15 AUST HOT REGT (AIF)

RANK.	NUMBER	NAME	DATE POSTED TO A LIST	REMARKS.
Lt.	NX544	MILTON, C. B.	3/5/44	24 days ARL and No. 7 Jnr Staff Cse, DUNTROON.
Lt.	VX168036	DICK, R. E.	6/7/44	LHQ AFV School OCTU & Jnr Tac Wing (Armd Formations) Cse No. 3 PUCKAPUNYAL & 24 days A R L.

.....Lt-col A.O.D
(J. J. Bull)
Comd 15 Aust Hot Regt (AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 11 /194 4. 15 AMR (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 1 / 4c / 4. OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 640 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 27 ATT. BY W.E.
(Amended to No. 14 of 24 Mar 44)

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					
5 -	2	-	3	Majors					
4 -	-	-	4	Captains	A A M C 1	1	-	-	-
19 -	-	7	26	Lieutenants	AC of S 1	-	-	1	-
1 -	-	-	1	Quarter-masters					
1 -	-	-	1	A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
1 -	-	-	1	Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
32 -	2	7	37			2	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.		36 -	1 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37
	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.
NX544	Lt	GEORGE, D. M.	2/14 Lt Fd Amb	2/11/44	
SX22316	Lt	WATT, J. A.	" " " "	1/11/44	

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 11 / 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.
R H Q							
Lt-col	SX10305	BULL,	G.J.	C.O.	YES		
Major	VX39093	CRONK,	W.A.	2 i/c	YES		
Capt	SX26737	COLLINS,	P.J.	Ajdt	YES		
Lt	NX37467	WATSON,	T.G.	L.O.	YES		
Lt	NX131583	HISCOCKS,	C.L.	I.O.	YES		
Lt	NX131581	PROSSER,	P.	T.O.	YES		
H. SON							
Major	VX100038	FUNSTON,	F.M.	O.C.	YES		
Lt	VX108037	OWENS,	C.J.	2 i/c	YES		
Lt(T/Capt)	NX117199	GRAYDON,	J.D.L.	Q.M.	YES		
Lt	NX139966	LAUGHLIN,	R.	No2.	YES		
Lt	NX37453	JIMESON,	F.K.	No3	NO	ARL NSW L of C Area	14/10/44
Lt	QX16140	COUCHMAN,	D.R.	No4	YES		
A SON							
Capt	NX70452	DRAYTON,	J.H.	O.C.	YES		
Capt	NX137599	WILKINSON,	E.C.S.	2 i/c	YES		
Lt	NX137601	ROBERTSON,	H.J.	No5	YES		
Lt	NX563	OSBORNE,	D.M.	No6	NO	2/14 Lt Fd Amb	2/11/44
Lt	NX146254	SHEPHARD,	C.F.	No7	YES		
Lt	VX5272	REDDING,	J.M.H.	No8	YES		
Lt	VX3944	McGIBBONY,	J.G.	No9	NO	110 P.M.H.	13/10/44
B SON							
Capt	NX131579	McFARLANE,	M.B.	O.C.	YES		
Lt	NX146253	MACKAY,	C.J.	2 i/c	YES		
Lt	QX21942	DOWLING,	R.S.	No10	YES		
Lt	NX43707	PINKERTON,	R.J.H.	No11	YES		
Lt	NX131582	WADDY,	R.E.	No12	NO	ARL NSW L of C Area	1/10/44
Lt	QX21969	BONFIELD,	K.W.	No13	NO	ARL Western Command	13/10/44
Lt	TX6307	MORRIS,	A.R.	No14	YES		
C SON							
Capt	VX13847	FLORENCE,	J.M.	O.C.	YES		
Lt	SX22316	FERGUSON,	P.M.	2 i/c	YES		
Lt	SX21835	WATT,	J.A.	No15	NO	2/14 Lt Fd Amb	1/11/44
Lt	QX362	CROMBIE,	J.	No16	YES		
Lt	TX11749	THOMAS,	R.F.	No17	YES		
Lt	NX52590	BETTINGTON,	R.B.	No18	YES		
Lt	VX112229	BROWN,	D.McC.	No19	YES		
SUPERNUMERARY							
Major	SX24548	DOLAN,	E.S.		YES		
Lt	VX4256	MURRAY,	H.J.		YES		
Lt	NP5530	MOORE,	S.M.		YES		
Lt	VX138599	FLETCHER,	R.J.C.		YES		
		ATTACHMENTS ALLOWED BY W.E. - "AUTHORISED"					
Capt	VX93533	WILLIAMS,	A.L.	RMO	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.
Chaplain	NX146271	LAMBERT, E.H.	C. of E	Padre	22/5/43.

4 Date of Despatch 1944

E H Dolan [signature] Lt-col A.O.D
Signature of Commander

Comd 15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

45/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/11/1944 15 AMR (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 1/4/44. OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 640 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 27 ATT. BY W.E.
(Amended to No. 14 of 24 Mar 44)

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/S									
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class I.					
-	1	-	4	W.Os. Class II.	1	1	-	-	-
-	1	-	3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
-	-	1	1	Staff Sergeants					
-	5	-	28	Sergeants	8	8	-	-	-
-	17	-	54	Corporals	8	5	-	3	-
136	-	-	390	Troopers, Privates, etc.	10	7	-	3	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
136 *	24	1	481 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	27	21 *	-	6	- *

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	435	-	46	-	-	-	[redacted]	[redacted]	-	481
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
	W/S		
Sjt Hyg	Insp AAMC	1	Sjt
Sjt	AAMC	1	Sjt
3	Cpls AAMC	3	Cpls
		1	Tpr
Sjt	AAPS	1	Sjt
Sjt	AAPC	1	Sjt
WOII	Caterer AACC	1	WOII
4	Sjts Cooks AACC	4	Sjts
4	Cpl Cooks AACC	2	Cpls
9	Gp II Cooks AACC	6	Gp II Cooks.
Cpl	Bootmaker AAOC	-	
1	Batment of Sigs.	-	

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.
	TOTAL		
	AACC	13	
	AAMC	6	
	AAPS	1	
	AAPC	1	
		21	

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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SCHEDULE "A" to AFW rendered for week ending Saturday 4 Nov 44. - 15 AUST MOT REGT (AIF)

	Trade or Rank Duty	posted strength
TC II	Carpenters and Joiners	1
	DVR Ops	36
	Cpl Dvr Ops	3
	I Duties	2
	Cpl I Duties	3
	Sjt I Duties	1
	Signallers	7
	Cpl Sigs	1
	Storeman	1
TC III	Butcher	1
	Eqpt Repairer	1
	Rangetaker	1
	Storeman Tech	2
	Cpl Tech	1
	Sjt Tech	1
	Clerks	1
	Cpl Clerks	5
	Sjt Clerks	3
	Dvr Cooks	4
	Tailor	1
	S/Sjt Tailor	1
	NCM SPECIALISTS	
	Batmen	24
	Med Ord	3
	L/Cpl Ord	2
	Batmen Dvr	1
	Hyg Duty	1
	Cpl Hyg Duty	1
	Mortar NCO	4
	W/T Orderlies	22
	Storeman	4
	Water Duty	1
	Dvr MV	85
	Cpl Dvrs MV	2
	Tpt Sjt	1
	Stret bearers	17
	Cpl Stret bearers	2
	Orderlies	2
	R.Q.M.S.	1
	S.Q.M.S.	1
	Regtl Police	2
	R.S.M.	1
	S.S.M.	1
	Sjts	3
	Gun NCOs	32
	Cpl Gun NCOs	8
	Cpl Bandsmen (Supernumerary)	1
	TOTAL	481

.....Lt-col AAD
(C. J. Bull)
Comd 15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)

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.....Unit

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

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

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

.....
Date of Despatch

.....
Signature of Commander

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ATTACHED BY D.H.

A.A.C.C.
TG 11

Cooks	6
Cpl Cooks	2
Sjt Cooks	4
WO II Caterer	1

A.A.A.S.
Sjt 1

A.A.A.S.
Sjt 1

A.A.M.C.
Sjt 2
Cpl 3
Pvt 1

TOTAL ORS ON POSTED STRENGTH 502

.....Lt-Col A.A.D
(G. J. Bull)
Comd 15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)

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4 Nov 44.

PERSONNEL SURPLUS TO W/E APPENDIX "A"

VIDE - AEME HQ 3 AUST CORPS (AIF) ADM INSTN NO.7 of 20 APR 44

REGTL NO.	RANK.	NAME	MED CLASS	AGE	TRADE	SUITABLE FOR IMMEDIATE RE) CLASSIFICATION AS.	SUITABLE FOR CONVERSION TRADING AS AND REMARKS.
NX157540	Cfn.	DANIEL, L.E.	A1	24	Gp 1 Elect	-	NOT suitable as elect MV.
Member on ARL to await transfer on RTU. Authy: W.Comd memo 157/3/22 of 1/9/44.							
NX158050	Cfn.	THOMPSON, R.W.	A1	20	-	Gp 1 Elect MV	-
W43033	Cfn.	MICKE, F.G.H.	A2	30	GpII Mech MV		NO vacancy on W.E.
Q37060	Cfn.	BRENNAN, R.J.	A1	24	-	Gp 1 Armourer	Shown as Miscellaneous on W3809 awaiting approval from DADME for grouping.

PERSONNEL DEFICIENT TO W.E. APPENDIX "B"

TRADE	NAME	NUMBER REQUIRED	REMARKS
		N I L	

PERSONNEL ON "X" LIST APPENDIX "C"

REGTL NO.	RANK.	NAME	TRADE	REASON FOR X LISTING	DATE OF DEPARTURE
NX117378	Sjt	PULLEN, F. J.	Sjt Armourer.	LHQ E&ME School Adv Armourers Cse No.35 INGLEBURN, N.S.W.	21 Jul 44
NX90266	Cfn	CALDWELL, K. J.	Gp II Mech MT	Fitters Cse PERTH Tech College (AEME)	24 Sep 44
NX107139	Cfn	JENSEN, E. R.	Gp II Mech	" " "	24 Sep 44
NX117382	Cfn	JOHNSON, K. C.	Gp II Mech MV	Cse 35 Mech MV (M/C) School ADELAIDE, S.A.	9 Oct 44.

G. J. Bull for Lt-col AOD
(G. J. Bull) for
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O.C. 294 Aust L.A.D. (AIF). AOD.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/11/1944. 294 Aust LAD (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 1/25/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.
(Amended to 9 Feb 44)

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					
				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.											
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 294 Aust LAD (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 4/11/1944.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
SX 26148	Capt	PARSONS, R. L.	LHQ E & ME School MME "F" Vehicles No. 16 Course, ANGLESBURN, N.S.W.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

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

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.

4 November, 1944.
Date of Despatch

E H Solanyn for Lt-col A.D.D
Signature of Commander for
O.C. 294 Aust L.A.D. (AIF. AOD.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/11/1944 294 Aust LAD (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 1/25n/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.
(Amended to 9 Feb 44)

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
-	-	-	1	Staff Sergeants					
-	2	-	2	Sergeants					
-	-	1	7	Corporals					
-	-	-	21	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
- *	2	1	32 *	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	28 -	-	4 -	-	-	-	[redacted]	[redacted]	-	32
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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SCHEDULE "A" AFW 3009 rendered
for week ending Sat 28 Oct 44 by:

294 AUST L A D (AIF)

Trade or Rank Duty.			Posted strength
T.G. I.	ARM Art Fitter	WOII	1
	Armd Art Fitter	S/Sjt	1
	ARMOURER (Tested NOT receiving Pay)		1
	Armourer	Cpl	1
	Electricians		2
	Electricians (MV)		3
	Electricians (MV)	Cpl	1
	Fitters (MV)		1
	Fitters (MV)	Sjt	2
	Fitters (MV)	Cpl	2
T.G. II.	Mech (MT)		10
	Mech (MT)	Cpl	1
	Mech MV (M/C)	Cpl	1
T.G.III.	Storemen	Cpl	1
	Dvr Mech		3
	Clerks		1

TOTAL O/Rs ON POSTED STRENGTH 32.

.....Lt-Col A.D.O
(G. J. Bull) for
O.C. 294 Aust L.A.D.(AIF). AGD.

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..... Unit

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

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

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

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LT-COL. G. J. HULL

COMD 15 AUST MOT REGT (AIF)

SERIAL 66

4 NOV 44

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1. DUTIES REGIMENTAL

ORDERLY OFFICER

NX146254	Lt	SHEPHARD,	C.F.	5/6 Nov 44
VX5272	Lt	REDDING,	J.E.H.	6/7 Nov 44
NX5530	Lt	MOORE,	S.M.	7/8 Nov 44
NX146254	Lt	SHEPHARD,	C.F.	8/9 Nov 44
VX5272	Lt	REDDING,	J.E.H.	9/10 Nov 44
NX5530	Lt	MOORE,	S.M.	10/11 Nov 44
NX146254	Lt	SHEPHARD,	C.F.	11/12 Nov 44

ORDERLY SJT

NX117191	Sjt	GREEN,	L.E.W.	5/6 Nov 44
VX105014	Sjt	BAKER,	R.J.	6/7 Nov 44
NX117319	Sjt	LEE,	A.J.	7/8 Nov 44
NX161723	A/Sjt	PIERCE,	S.P.	8/9 Nov 44
NX117392	Sjt	REID,	L.E.	9/10 Nov 44
NX117221	Sjt	HOLLIS,	W.J.	10/11 Nov 44
NX117191	Sjt	GREEN,	L.E.W.	11/12 Nov 44

VEHICLE PICQUET

NX[illegible]	Cpl	SAWTELL,	A.E.	5/6 Nov 44
NX117100	Cpl	BROWN,	J.F.	6/7 Nov 44
VX104915	Cpl	SMITH,	A.I.	7/8 Nov 44
NX144527	Cpl	ROBERTSON,	D.J.	8/9 Nov 44
NX117300	Cpl	JOHNSON,	S.L.	9/10 Nov 44
NX139002	Cpl	PATTEMORE,	M.V.	10/11 Nov 44
NX135210	Cpl	BOURKE,	J.F.	11/12 Nov 44

2. DUTIES BRIGADE

OFFICER - TOWN PICQUET

VX5272	Lt	REDDING,	J. E. H.	8/9 Nov 44

SJT - TOWN PICQUET

VX105014	Sjt	BAKER,	R. J.	8/9 Nov 44

SJT - CAMP GUARD

NX117319	Sjt	LEE,	A. J.	8/9 Nov 44

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3. TOBACCO COUPONS - COUNTERFEITS. [illegible] OF 1 NOV 44 reads as follows:-

Counterfeit Tobacco Coupons (made by dyeing white coupons with green ink) have been discovered at No. 3 Canteen in NORTHAM Camp. This practice is fraudulent and offenders will be severely punished.

[illegible] Capt
(F. J. Collins)
Adjt 15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp
HQ Sqn
A Sqn
B Sqn
C Sqn
Q. M.
R.M.O.
T. O.
I. O.
Tech O.
294 Aust L.A.D. (AIF)
Offrs Mess
Sjts Mess
Pay & Postal Sjts.
C.O's File.

N O T I C E S

LOST - Maximus gold watch with mother of pearl face and leather strap lost in area. Finder please return to this HQ.

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COMD 15 AUST MOT REGT (AIF)

SERIAL 67

6 NOV 44

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1. WEARING OF HEADDRESS - LEAVE.

Complaints have been received from Town Piequets and Provost personnel that members of this unit are failing to wear headdress while on leave in NORTHAM.

A serious view is taken of this practice, and in future offenders who are apprehended will be returned immediately to the unit.

In addition they will forfeit all leave privileges while stationed in NORTHAM CAMP.

.....Capt
(P.J. Collins)
Adjt 15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

HQ 3 Aust Armd Bde Gp.
HQ Sqn
A Sqn
B Sqn
C Sqn
Q. M.
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SUMMARY OF "Q" GROUP INSTRUCTION

MONTBAN CAMP - 31 OCT 44

ORGANISATION

Sqns to be re-organised on a four pl basis. H. Sqn will comprise HQ and four pls. Pls to be as near equal strength in WOO's and Tpts as possible. One pl to each unit.

TRAINING

Training will be mainly MT route marching etc to harden up. Sqn leaders will be given outline of what is required to trg when route marches etc. commence.
There is a swimming pool on Avon Riv which can be used every day except Sunday. Bathers or shorts must be worn. Personnel must use roads or tracks to get to pool.

TRANSPORT

Use of tpt will be kept to an absolute minimum. No tpt allowed out of camp. Practice of using jeeps and m/c's to run around camp is forbidden.
Maintenance of vehicles must be taken special care of.

HYGIENE

Grass and rubbish around huts to be cleaned up and burned under direction of camp staff 1 Nov. Lt. Cozzman has this in hand. Strict attention must be paid to general camp hygiene. Kitchens to be cleaned. Hone showers and ablutions etc. are located in two buildings nearest canteen. Other ablution and latrine buildings are for use of Bde H. Sqn.
Huts to be kept tidy. Kit layout will be same as used at Swanbourne.

GUARD AND PICQUET DUTIES

Regt takes over Bde duties 31 Oct/1Nov. "Q" Sqn provides guard. Motor sqns will provide guard and picquet duties and H. Sqn will provide general camp hygiene duties.
Orderly officer will also be duty officer. He will sleep at HQ. Responsible for security of HQ, Adm building and for answering phone after lights out.
If L.A.D. require assistance may apply to T.O. who can requisition from Sqns for pers required.

MEDICAL

Sqns to notify MMO of pers requiring TAB's, TT's and vaccinations by 311200H. (sick pde - see parade times)

CLOTHING, AMMUNITION

Check pde 31 Oct to ensure every man is in camp.
AAF MI64's to be completed and issued to all personnel by 311800H.
All vehicles to be unloaded 31 Oct. Stores from vehs will be placed in buildings in G block, stacked in groups. (Sqn leaders will be notified which buildings.)
Bootmakers workshop will be established in H2.
There will be no Sqn Q or Tech stores. Equipment repairers tailors and carpenters will not operate unless absolutely essential.
Sqn orderly room personnel to be kept to minimum. Personnel to be changed each day to enable them to attend route marches and other trg.
RQ will take any surplus clothing etc. from Sqns.
SAC's still unpacked may be left unpacked for a few days as there may be an opportunity to dispose of 9 mm. amn outstanding.

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Tobacco ration coupons unused to be returned to ops by 0111000H Nov. Arrangements will be made to replace these with coupons suitable for WORTHY camp canteen.
Troops to be warned to keep off private property.

EASTER TIMES

Reveille	0630	
Adm pde	0645	
Sick pde	0645	
Breakfast (OR)	0715	
Breakfast (offrs)	0730	
First trg pde	0830	
Morning tea	1000	to 1015
Midday meal	1230	
Second trg pde	1330	to 1600
Evening meal (OR)	1700	
Duty mounting pde	1705	
Retreat	1730	
Evening meal (offrs)	1730	
Evening meal (offrs)	1800	
First post	2130	
Last post	2200	
Lights out	2215	

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T I N E A.

1. Tinea is the cause of foot trouble in this Regiment.
2. It is the main cause of men having to drop out of a march.
3. It is very infectious - infection is spread from one man to another via shower room floors etc. When you go home you will probably give it to your family.
4. It can also spread to different parts of your body by means of your towel. Do NOT dry the rest of your body with the same part of your towel that you dry your feet with. Keep one end, for example the one with your name on for your feet alone.
5. Tinea is a chronic disease - it will NOT get better by itself and you will always be troubled by it unless it is treated.
6. Tinea can be cured - but it needs a bit of an effort on your part.

WHAT IS TINEA

It is an infection of the skin of the feet by a ringworm.
It causes the skin between your toes to become soft and peel off.
It causes watery blisters under your feet. These break and leave sore patches.
It causes "callous"
The ringworm likes to live in moist skin - for example one of his favourite hideouts is in that spot between your 4th and 5th toes where you seldom bother to dry thoroughly.

TREATMENT FOR TINEA

Your troop sergeant will be given a matchbox of ointment, and some tins of footpowder. They are given to him so that you may use them - see that you do'''

There are footbaths in your shower baths - use them.
Stand in them whilst you count 100 - about ¾ minute - do it whilst drying your body.
Then dry your feet thoroughly - (dont forget to use one end only of your towel)
Then use FOOT POWDER - rub it on.

The above treatment will prevent your tinea getting worse. Now once a day you must rub Whitfields OINTMENT well in between your toes and into the soles of your feet.

SUGGESTED FOOT TREATMENT AT THE END OF A MARCH, OR AFTER WORK EACH DAY.

Tp Sjt will parade his tp to showers. After shower each man will use footbath, dry his feet, and rub in Whitfields for 3 minutes. Then feet will be powdered, and a clean pair of sox will be put on. Then if you have sandshoes, slippers or shoes wear them or else put on a fresh pair of boots. (Dont forget to take your clean sox, and your fresh pair of shoes to the showers)
The worst cases of tinea, and there are quite a few really bad cases in this Unit, will still continue to attend RAP after work instead of having their treatment under their tp sjts.

NOW dont forget that EVERY man needs to pull his weight to get rid of his tinea. If the bloke next to you doesnt treat his feet, and you do, and you shower where he does - your feet will NOT get better - you will pick up his tinea. Therefore everyman to be fair to his mates must hop in and try and clean his own foot infection up.

.....Capt
(A. L. Williams)
RMO 15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)

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Headquarters
3rd Australian Corps
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15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)
AUSTRALIA

1 Nov 44.

HQ Western Comd
HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp (for infm) ✓

REMOVAL OF WIRE DEFENCES -
PERTH - FREMANTLE AREA

Herewith report on completion of work carried out by this Unit over period 10 Jun - 27 Oct 44.

2. WIRE AND WEAPON PITS

All wire and weapon pits with the exception of security wiring and two beach strips as shown on attached overlay have been removed from the above areas.

3. DISPOSAL

In accordance with instn issued by Fremantle Fortress Hq 3 Jun 44 all :-

(a) Galvanised wire and rusted wire in length were rolled in suitable coils and neatly stacked at salvage depot KARRAKATTA.
(b) Pickets long and short tied in bundles and returned to RAE KARRAKATTA.
(c) Short lengths of wire rolled in bundles and dumped in an isolated area on SWANBOURNE rifle range.

4. With reference to sub para (c) special arrangements were made between G Branch Western Comd and Range Superintendant Mr R.C. DRITTMAN for the disposing of wire NOT fit for rolling in a hollow on the S.R.R. thus levelling the ground as was desired by both parties. This was done to the satisfaction of Mr DRITTMAN but has NOT been covered with filling by a bulldoser as was part of the arrangement.

5. Attached are :-

(a) Report on tonnage of wire rolled and length of wire lifted and to be lifted in ground measurement.
(b) Overlay (enlargement PERTH 1in, to 4 in to 1 ml) showing wire areas.
(c) Clearances from each Road Board within wire defence area together with cililian clearances where obtainable.

6. The above and attached reports are on wire removal carried out by this Unit NOT on work done by other Units which were in the area prior to this Unit taking over.

G J Bull
(G. J. Bull) ..... Lt-col

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Int Office
15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)
AUSTRALIA

28 Oct 44.

C.O.
15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)

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HQ 1 Aust Armd Bde Gp

REMOVAL OF WIRE - PERTH - FREMANTLE AREA

SWANBOURNE AREA

Wire lifted	5 3/4
Wire to be lifted	3 1/8
Total	8 7/8

FREMANTLE AREA
(North Mole)

Wire to be lifted 5/8 Ml.

NAVAL BASE AREA

Wire to be lifted 1 ml.

Mt. BROWN AREA

Wire to be lifted 1 3/4 ml.

Totals as from 10 June 44

Wire lifted	29 1/4 mls
Tonnage	352 ton 10 cwt.
No of pickets	81,272.

.....Lt
(C. L. Hiscocks)
I.O. 15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)

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F see file

9113

HQ
19 Aust Grn Bn
MELVILLE

HQ
WESTERN COMMAND

WIRE DEFENCES - REMOVAL OF

As I will be reporting to GSO for transfer to R of O tomorrow 23 Oct 44, I submit the following final report.

2. Priorities have been maintained according to the plan as endorsed by GSO II (Ops) Western Command.

3. The following areas are still unfinished:-

(a) South of MT BROWN an E - W line of wiring cutting the fork rds at FREMANTLE. SHEET 1" to 1 M Map ref 768193 (app 2 M).

(b) Single double apron fence, once enclosing US AA site opposite groyne approx 2 M South of NAVAL BASE Camp-site (app 3 M).

(c) Coastline NW of NORTH WHARF. FREMANTLE Sheet Map ref 730370 (app ½M).

(d) Coastline from Fort SWANBOURNE to CITY BEACH southern boundary (app 2½ M).

(e) Security wiring at SWANBOURNE - LEIGHTON and PERON Forts.

(f) Security wiring at AA Gp localities (AA gun and searchlight posns).

(g) Scars and diggings MELVILLE Camp area.

4. Clearances have been arranged from PERTH City Council, FREMANTLE Council, PERTH Rd Bd, Forrestry Dept, MIDLANDS Rd Bd, ROMAN PARK Rd Bd, COTTESLOE Rd Bd, HARBOUR TRUST, MELVILLE Rd Bd, FREMANTLE Rd Bd, KARRINYUP Golf Links, ROYAL FREMANTLE Golf Links and Mrs. LEY of HAMILTON HILL.

5. 15 Aust Mot Regt are continuing to work at both ends of the wiring mentioned in 3 (d) with priority for the CITY BEACH end.

6. All slit trenches, gun posns and inf HQs dugouts have been filled in, where the wirings have been lifted , with the exception of the iron and concrete double pillbox about 200X South of the groyne at CITY BEACH. Lt Col BULL anticipates he will have time to demolish this pillbox before he ceases work in that area.

7. Clearances obtained are all exclusive CA and AA def localities and refer only to inf wiring and scars. Therefore, I would venture to suggest that it will be necessary for personnel of CA and AA to get similar clearances from the respective civil authorities if and when they evacuate any localities.

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8. In conclusion, I would like to record three facts.

(a) The excellent spirit of co-operation exhibited (right from the first wiring and diggings) by most coastal authorities and civilians, especially FREMANTLE City Council, PERTH City Council, ROYAL FREMANTLE and SWAN VIEW Golf Links (in that order).

(b) The tremendous amount of work done by VDC members in erecting wiring defences in the "voluntary days".

(c) The popularity of the lads of the 15 Aust Mot Regt, brought about by their many kind actions towards people who for years put up with the inconvenience of trenches, wiring etc. in their gardens, yards and paddocks.
The work done by the 15 Aust Mot Regt was everywhere most satisfactory as proved by the ease with which we were able to arrange clearances from all governing authorities.

9. These clearances are in the hands of the C.O. 15 Aust Mot Regt and will be handed in by him at the expiration of his responsibility in this work, through his normal channels.

.....Humphrys. Capt
22 Oct 44

Copy to:

HQ FREMANTLE Frt
C.O. 15 Aust Mot Regt (A.I.F.)

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15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)
AUSTRALIA

.....11.....Sep 44.

"G" Staff
Western Command

REMOVAL OF WIRE - PERTH - FREMANTLE AREA

As requested by "G" Staff herewith please find complete maps of the area, showing wire removed and wire still in position. Also attached a statement of distance of wire in miles, and removed weight in tons of wir e and number of pickets returned to salvage.

2. Sketch maps also indicating where weapon pits and other defence constructions have been filled in.

3. Most of the wire remaining to be lifted as shown by the sketches, is NOT a very great detriment to anybody as it is chiefly along the beaches from SWANBOURNE to CITY BEACH on the NORTH MOLE and a small quantity on the SOUTH MOLE and about 3 miles in the Mt BROWN area.

4. There is still approx 2½ miles in the SWANBOURNE COTTESLOE gold links pine plantation area. This wire it is considered, is a definite detriment to the local inhabitants as in many instances it is across Sts and vicinity of dwellings.

5. The unit has been ordered to be prepared to vocate its present location on 15 Sep 44.

6. It is NOT possible to remove the wire in the SWANBOURNE COTTESLOE pine plantation area by the said date.

7. To complete the removal of the a/n wire it is estimated that another 18 working days as from today will be required.

8. If this work is to cease on the 15th many portions of wire will be left in its present area and it will be very difficult for any unit taking over to remove this wire owing to the fact that method of removal is by a party of 10 men working in different areas.

G J Bull .....Lt-col
(G. J. Bull)
Comd 15 Aust Mot Regt (AIF)

Note:- Wire mentioned in Mt BROWN Area is NOT shown on attached sketches.

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LISMORE'S ROLE IN WARTIME. -By Tom Cooling

Extract from NORTHERN STAR 18 Oct 44.

In the three wars of this century Lismore has played a role which cannot be bettered by any other centre of equal size in the Commonwealth.

The district's soldiering record goes even further back that the Boer War, as the Richmond played a prominent part in the formation of the 15th Light Horse Regiment in 1885. The Upper Clarence Light Horse was then formed with headquarters at Tabulam as a result of the Russian War scare. No 1 Squadron was located between Tabulam and Tenterfield and No. 2 Squadron at Casino, with one troop between Lismore and Casino. The regiment was known as the New South Wales Northern Rivers Lancers. The No 2 squadron was later expanded into the Richmond River Lancers.

Early in 1899 a contingent of the New South Wales Lancers went to England for training at Aldershot. When the Boer War began in October 1899, the contingent was about to return to Australia. Every man volunteered for service. The contingent which landed at Capte Town was claimed to be the first mounted troops to arrive in Africa. They fought under General French and participated in 13 engagements, including the relief of Kimberley. Eight district men gave their lives in the Boer War. Amongst survivors still residing in the district are Major Carter, W.M. McPherson, W. Moffitt, C. Hopf, T.A. Dickson, K.R. McPherson, Ted Munroe, C. Middleton and Otto Armbruster.

A memorial erected to the memory of those who fell was subsequently erected on the corner of Woodlark and Keen Streets. Its removal to Spinks Park by the council was bitterly opposed by Boer War veterans, and had an amusing sequel which caused Commonwealth-wide interest.

Indicating that the spirit of the Lancers was not dead, the weighty memorial was "kidnapped" one night as a protest against the Council's action. The statue was later recovered and was given a much better position in front of the Memorial Baths.

The district quickly answered the call to arms when war was declared in 1914. The Lancers (renamed the 15th Australian Light Horse Regiment with headquarters at Lismore) played a leading role, the majority of its members volunteering and seeing service on Gallipoli, and in Egypt, France, Belgium, Sinai, Palestine and Syria, where the regiment gained a high reputation for horsemanship, prowess in tournament competitions and marksmanship.

There was also no lack of recruits for "footslogging" and thousands flocked to join the colours from all parts of the district.

As in this war, records of the actual number enlist from the district are impossible to obtain because so many, impatient of delays went to Sydney and Brisbane to enlist. Five Lismore men were decorated (P.J. Bugden V.C., S.H. Joubert M.C., F.R. Goulding D.C.M., G.Wilson D.C.M. and J.F. Rankin M.M.) while 182 gave their lives. The Memorial Swimming Baths stands as a monument to those who fought and died in the Great War.

There was the same rush of recruits on the outbreak of the present conflict the first contingent of 150 leaving in November 1939. This contingent left Australia on the following January in the first convoy to leave for overseas service. At the first recruiting rally in June 1940 scenes unparalleled even in the Great War were witnessed over 10,000 participating in a monster patriotic parade.

The Lismore Recruiting Committee formed early in 1940, has performed splendid service, assisting those wishing to join the various branches of the forces. It is estimated that in the present war over 5000 men and women have enlisted through the Lismore recruiting depot (now situated in Club lane) The tallest man to enlist was 6 ft 5 in., the shortest 4 ft 8 in. The oldest recruit aged 72 had to be regretfully rejected. A great many Lismore volunteers have already been decorated.

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15TH.LIGHT HORSE REGIMENTAL HISTORY

1st January to 18th.June 1938

Jan.1938.Australian Sesqui Centenery Celebrations held.~~at~~ The N.S.W.Goverment offered free transport for a Cavalry Regiment (known as the Centenery Regt.)to and from Sydney with representative strength from each Cav.Unit. 15th.L.H.Sqn.under Major S.Masterson O.C.Capt.E.B.Serisier Adjt.as 2/IC and Lieuts.C.S.Harrison , J.K.Mulcahy , C.E. Nardi as Tp.Leaders together with 79 O.R's.left for Sydney Jan.26th.and returned Feb.3rd. Whilst in Sydney members re-enacted the Palistine Campaign for the film "Thunder over the Desert under the direction of General Chauval. Very bad weather conditions prevailed,during the Camp,the boys being flooded out three times in the week.

April

Annual Camp held at Grafton Show Ground 3-10 April C.O.Lt.Col.E.A.Woodward M.C. E.D. 88% attendanceLt.Col.G.S. Vasey D.S.O. C.G.S.Branch,Lt.Col.C.C.Ridley D.S.O. A.A.& Q. M.G.and Major W.M.Anderson D.S.O. G.S.O. I Cav.Div.and Bde. Comdr.Col.F.L.G.Johnstone V.D. visited the Camp in that order. Lt.Coleman Aust.Staff Corps.who later was to succeed Capt. E. .Serisier as Adjt.of the Regt.was also in Camp.

Training During Camp. The need for Sig.and Lt. Car Tps.was emphasised in the exercises carried out~~x~~. Sports held Sat.9th.April rain caused a curtailing of the programme but not before the majority of the events had been completed. Regimental Sports Cup won by 3 Tp."B"Sqn. (Urbenville)known amongst the Regt.as the "Stag Bashers" who also were placed in every avent,an outstanding performance. Regimental Boxing Tournament held Friday 8th.April,

Results Lt.Wt. D.Clapham (Nimbin Troop)
Wl.Wt. L.Byrnes (Murwillumbah Troop)
H.Wt. L.Byrnes " "

The heavy weight was won on a forfeit from Tpr.Payne (Urbenville)

Annual Regt.Competitions

Regt.Shield won by 3 Tp."B"Sqn.(Urbenville)
Beaver Cup " " 2 Sec.M.G.Tp.(Kyogle)Lord Forster Cup holders.
Fanning Cup " " 3 Tp."B"Sqn.
Regt.Sports Cup " 3 Tp."B"Sqn.
R.S.[illegible].I.L.A. " " Lt."allwerk I Tp."B"Sqn.
Best Rifle Shooting Centre 3 Tp."A"Sqn.
Tooth's Cup " " 3 Tp."A"Sqn.
Tooheys Gold Cup " Lismore
Stabback Cup " " 2 Sec.M.G.Tp.
R.S.M's.Trophy " I Tp."C"Sqn.
" " " " Tpr.F.I.Stubbings 3 Tp."B"Sqn.

May On May 19th.an Escort was provided to His Ex.Lord Wakehurst Gov.of N.S.W.at the opening of Grafton Show by I Tp."C"Sqn.

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/by I Tp."C"Sqn.

Lt.E.O.Cummins,substituting for Lt.C.S.Harrison (Tp.Ldr.) who was attending Junior Leaders Course,led the Escort. Their work and turnout was commended by His Excellency. Junior Leaders Course at Armidale 2 Cav.Bde.H.Q. Major R.F.Monaghan was Chief Instructor.
The Regt.representatives were Lts.C.S.Harrison-J.K.Mulcahy Filkin-J.F.Kevin-T.J.Cooper-S.Green,Sqn.Q.M.S.Hawke Sgts. Hayes Gibbons Hough Byrnes Dunbar Clarke - All memberspassed.

April

On the 25th.April the Regt.were represented in Annual March Celebrating Anzac - Lieuts.Filkin and Cummins laid a wreath on the War Memorial.

Social Activities

On June 15th.2 Sec.M.G.Troop together with Kyogle Branch R.S.S.I.L.A.held a successful Ball at Kyogle . June 18th.2 Sec.M.G.Tp.held another equally successful Dance at Cedar Point.

Promotions

14/1/38 Capt.C.J.Lockhart to Major.
16/2/38 Sgt.S.R.Green to Lieut.
1/4/38 Sqn.QMS. R.Douglas to S.S.M.

Transfers

10/1/38 Capt.F.L.Clavan M.M. to R.of O.
10/1/38 Major R.E.Longworth.

R.H.Q.15th.L.H.Regt.

To the Members of the 15th Australian Motor Regiment
(Northern Rivers Lancers)

As your Honorary Colonel, and one of the oldest members of the Regiment, I feel that I must congratulate you on the honour conferred upon you by being selected to form a component part of the 1st Australian Armoured Brigade, A.I.F.

Your Regiment was one of the first four Light Horse Regiments to be formed in Australia, in 1886, and has always had a reputation to be proud of. I have very clear recollections of the gallant actions of the 15th A.L.H.,A.I.F., whilst under my command in the Desert Mounted Corps, particularly at Tul Keram, Nablus, and the Barada Gorge, and I feel sure that you, when the time comes, will uphold the traditions established by your Regiment and win fresh honours for it.

You are fortunate now in getting into a fine Brigade under proved leadership, and I shall watch your career in the present war with the greatest interest.

I wish you all good luck and every success.

Harry Chauvel.

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REPORT ON TRACK YANCHEP-GINGIN BROOK EAST

Part 1.

Party. Sjt.Jabour G.C.,Tpr. Saloway C.G. 15 Aust.Mot. Regt.

Date and time of start of recce. 031300H Aug.44

Date and time of finish of recce. 031745H Aug.44

Weather Fine

Object To traverse and classify track YANCHEP - GIN GIN BROOK EAST

Ref.maps. YANCHEP,GINGIN & LESCHENAULT 1:63,360

1. For traverse of track see Appx "A".

2. Track has NOT an all weather surface.

3. In dry weather track will carry lt. M.T. with occasional passing,while in wet weather track will carry H.T. only.

4. Classification B2(C3).

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PART 2.

Party. Sjt.Jabour G.C., Tpr. Saloway C.G. 15 Aust.Mot Regt

Date and time of start of recce. 031300 H Aug.44

Date and time of finish of recce. 031745 H Aug.44

Weather. Fine

Object. To traverse and classify track YANCHEP-GINGIN BROOK EAST.

Ref.maps. YANCHEP? GINGIN & LESCHENAULT 1:63360

1. S.P. (GINGIN & LESCHENAULT) gate 6865 2528

2. Finishing pt. (YANCHEP) br. 66709782

3. For track traverse see appx "A"

4. Report on br and culverts contained in appx"B"

5. Report on road:-

a. From SP 68652528 to 678194 a distance of 4.5ml rd. has been graded with a camber surface to a width of 24 ft.

b. Materials used to form and surface rd. consist only of sand and dirt with nothing substantial as a foundation.

c. In it's present state through rain and traffic deep furrows still holding water follow throughout the 4.5 mls. and even with grading and rolling would cut up again after lt. rain.

d. From 678194 to br 66709782 a distance of 11½mls the rd. narrows to a width of 12 ft. with sidings spacedapprox ½ ml. intervals for passing of vehicles.

e. Surface of rd.has been formed with limestone bound with soil and sand,and is rough and slow making speed limit approx 20 M.P.H.

f. Throughout this 11½ mls. rd. is an all weather rd

g. Only in dry weather could passings be made in any other places ther than those sidings formed of limestone as mentioned in sub-para "d".

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BRIDGE AND CULVERT REPORT. APPX. "B".

Ref maps. YANCHEP GINGIN& LESCHENAULT 1:63360

Ref.	Material	width & span	No. of piers	Ht. above water	Load taken	Nature of River or stream	Remarks
br. 686249	timber	15ftS. 18ft.W.	nil.	2ft 6in.		stream	No.suitable xing. within 100 yds. either side of br. br. NOT classified for "load taken"
br. 66709782	timber	135 ft.S 22 ft.W	28	8 ft.	9 ton	stream 18 ft wide 2 ft deep at SOUTH end of br.	Br. has two footways each 6 ft. wide and roadway of 10 ft
culvert 667986	stone	16 ft.W	----	12 ins.		stream	culvert NOT classified for "load taken"

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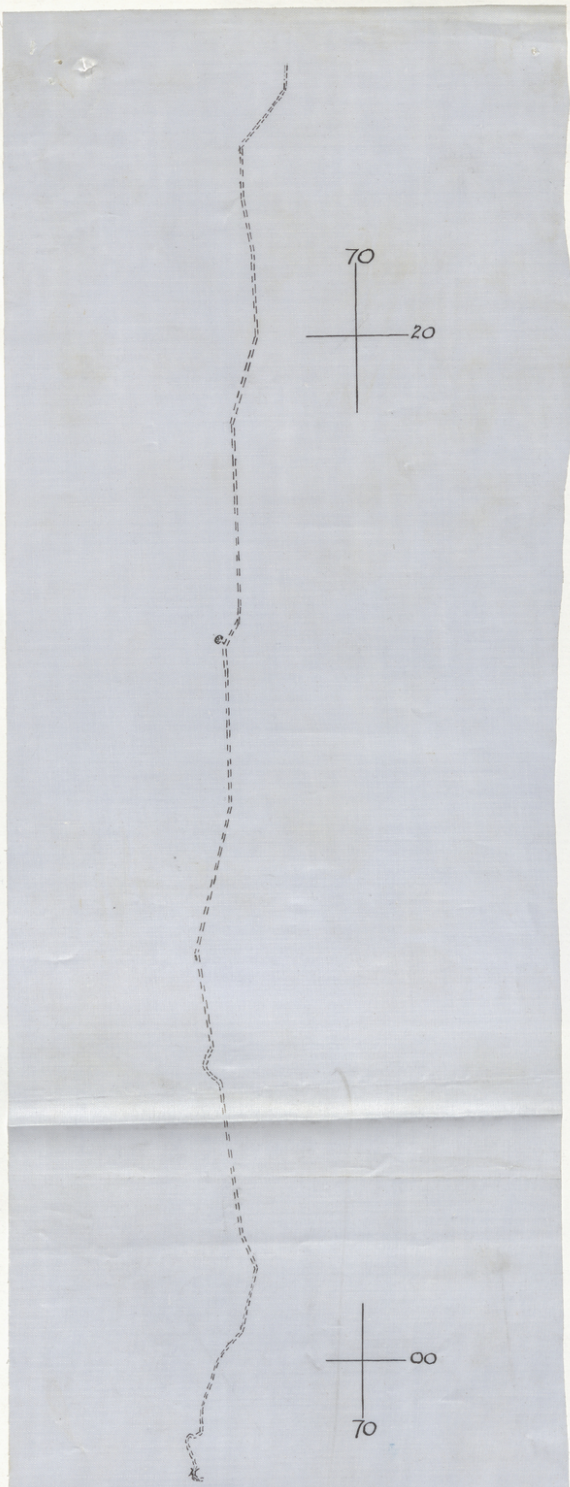

Ref Maps. GINGIN & LESCHENAULT, YANCHEP
1:63360.

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T23 19 Apr 44.

Ref maps - MOORA)
PERTH) 4 mls to 1 in.

Recce Report on suitability of areas extending from MOORA to WEST to COAST- SOUTH to PERTH- WEST to COAST for an Armd Gp exercise, by Lt-col BULL.

OBJECT.

(a) to ascertain if an Armd Bde Gp could successfully move from MOORA to an area vicinity NORTH BEACH and SCARBOROUGH.

(b) to recce routes suitable for use by tk tptrs for conveyance of tks to an assembly area.

(c) to find a route for mov of Mot Regt and Fd Arty.

(d) to find an assembly area for the Bde or Regt Gp with the intention of carrying out an exercise as per (a) above.

PART 1.

Mov of AFVs

1. Recce of rds and tracks indicated that an Armd Bde Gp could move from MOORA to the COAST.

2. Tks could be tpted as far as BUULSBROOK via MOORA-PERTH rd and to PERTH if necessary.

Route- mov sp Arms.

3. Road MOORA- GILLINGARRA- WANNAMAL- MOOLIABEENEE- GINGIN-MUCHEA considered best route for mov of Mot Regt and Fd Arty.

4. Small box culverts exclude possibility of use by AFVs tpted or on tracks.

Assembly Area.

5. Good area and focal point of tracks and rds make MUCHEA a suitable assembly area. (ref sheet 14 H50/13 & 14 397094)

6. From MUCHEA tks could navigate direct to any particular place along the coast and a network of accessible & negotiable rds are available for B ech vehs to maintain sup in the YANCHEP- WANNERU- NORTH BEACH area.

Tracks & Rds (see Appx A. maps PERTH & MOORA att)

7. Generally all tracks are sandy & difficult to negotiate but can be followed accurately by speedo readings in confirmation with the 1" to 1ml maps of each area.

8. From NORTH BEACH unsuccessful attempts were made to move along the coast close to beach. Track leading to WHITFORDS BEACH 372066 was farthest vehs could proceed owing to encroaching of sand on existing tracks and undulating sand hills.

9. All tracks leading west to the beaches from YANCHEP rd were negotiated with difficulty, especially after a number of vehs had preceeded.

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10. From YANCHEP rd near WANNERU 378074 track called NEASE rd branches north at rd junc then east to BULLSBROOK, this track could be used by B ech vehs from MUCHEA (assembly area). From rd junc 381079 to LAKE PINJAR across country is a direct route through RAAF gunnery and bombing range to MUCHEA, this route is navigable only by tks through swamp and small timber.

11. Military constructed rd leading from YANCHEP to EAST GINGIN BROOK 368126 is solid but very rough. Country on either side sandy, heavily timbered with bottle brush and small timber.

12. Tracks leading to coast from the YANCHEP- GINGIN BROOK EAST were very difficult to negotiate, these were not reconnoitred.

13. MOORE R AREA- the most favourable rd to the mouth of the MOORE R is from GINGIN BROOK EAST- rd/track junc 358128, then south across bridge 358127 along track (C3), west to bridge crossing (classification 30) 352125 thence to river. Leading down to the beach at the mouth of MOORE R stone rds have been constructed leading to fishermens' huts at 348122.

14. From MOORE R rd/track was traversed from rd/junc 364127 and followed along telephone line thence to DANDARRAGAN. A pony track only existed along the telephone line and vehs were compelled to break through small timber. On leaving the telephone line at 350150 leading veh navigated by landmarks & bearings.

Topographical.

15. Country traversed generally undulating and sandy and difficult to traverse near coast.

16. Timber sparse to thick making navigation difficult.

17. Coastal area from YANCHEP to MOORE R consists mostly of large sand dunes to undulating country inland merging into areas of timber and scrub plains.

18. Area vicinity GINGIN BROOK EAST to 352125 is medium timbered and scrub to heavy timber area 353125. In area of last mentioned ref is an excellent regt biv area approx 5 mls from mouth of MOORE R.

Bridges.

19. Engr dets would be necessary to precede and follow any mov of tptrs to detect any weakening of bridges on the main rd.

20. Bridges not considered capable or doubtful of withstanding tptrs can be by-passed except during wet weather.

In particular bridges at:-

NEW NORCIA	(doubtful)	421166
CHITTERING	(")	409114

Bridges mentioned above have been crossed with loaded tk tptrs but may weaken with continuous crossings. In both cases work is required on deviations, or temporary method of strengthening carried out.

21. It was noted that many bridges and culverts on rd MOORA-GINGIN did not display any army classification signs.

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Conclusion.

1. An exercise could be carried out by Armd Units & sp arms to any part of the coast.

2. Tks could not be used for fighting over the sand dune area close to beach which extends approx 1-2 mls hinterland.

3. Skeleton enemy assumed to have landed & gaineda large beachhead is considered necessary to ensure a realistic exercise.

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PART II.

Containing- APPX "A"
"B"
"C"
"D"
"E"

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APPX "B"

Water.

Use of spearhead pumps close proximity to beaches will produce fair quantities of fresh water.

APPX "C"

B ech vehs.

Providing all vehs used by Regts for B ech are 4 X 4 type Ford, very little difficulty would be encountered.

APPX"D"

Types of vehs used and performance.

2 White TAPs - required only corrective maintenance.
Petrol consumption- 7.8 mpg.
Total " - 110 galls (both vehs)

1. 15 cwt 4 X 4 Ford - this veh showed amazing performance and followed the TAPs over most difficult terrain.

1 Jeep ¼ ton 4 X 4 - traversed difficult country but proved slower in sandy going.
Average petrol consumption- 13.9 mpg.

Total miles covered- 430.

APPX"E"

Intercomm.

Both TAPs equipped with No.19 sets.

These sets withstood a severe test caused by rough going in timbered country added to by vibration of the White Scout Cars.

Comms were maintained to Bde HQ through an anchor or relay set which proved satisfactory.

At certain times of the day when climatic conditions and type of country were favourable, R/T was exchanged from Recce party direct to Bde HQ, a distance of approx 200 mls with the aid of a long aerial.

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RECCE CODE.

1. RED: (V) Good, ie allowing speed to MT to 12 mih & upwards.
YELLOW: Fair - 8 mih.
GREEN: Bad - 4 mih.
BLUE : IMPASSABLE.

2. These classifications are based on speeds likely to be maintained by a 15 cwt truck, fully loaded.

3. The system of definition of ground is as follows:-

NAME	DEFINITION	IMPLICATIONS
		Very good going
A. Firm flat ground		Very fast going for all veh: aircraft can land anywhere
B. Flat dried mud.		As above, but dangerous in wet weather.
C. Firm sand	Undisturbed flat ground	As for A, until disturbed by many veh.
		Good Going.
D. Firm uneven ground	Surface broken by shallow water runnels, undulations, etc.	Speed reduced, but no damage to veh if encountered at night.
E. Loose sand	Sand surface less firm than C	Top gear doubtful, but little danger of sticking.
F. Scattered trees or stumps.	Trees are 15' apart.	Speed reduced- dangerous at night.
G. Stony	Stones up to 6" diameter	Fair Going. Speed much reduced, much wear & tear Bad for springs.
H. Low hummocks	Grass or low scrub growing from mud or sand mounds less than 12" high	As for F
J. Broken country	Steep-sided hills, scarps, etc. Boulders larger than 6". Rocky.	Slow going, but easily passable with careful choice of route. Dangerous at night unless route well marked.

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	NAME	DEFINITION	IMPLICATIONS
			Bad Going
K.	Broken country		Passable with difficulty in places
L.	Boulders		Bad for veh. Very slow. Very difficult at night.
M.	Rocks		
N.	High hummocks		
P.	Plough		
Q.	Soft sand.		Much sticking of all wheeled veh.
			Impassable.
R.	Continuous dunes		
S.	Continuous steep scarps.		
T.	Very rocky		
U.	Impassable- vegetation incl orchards.		Impassable for all veh.
V.	Lava		
W.	Swamp land		
X.	Close stumps		
Y.			Except tracked vehs.

Example.: AL = Very good going between high difficult boulders.

Note : These classifications are based on the system at present in use in the ME.

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