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2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT.

Unit REAR DETAILS Date and Time.—From 1400 7 Nov To 0830 10 Nov.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	8 Nov	0815	Atebrin parade	
		0900	2 ORs marched in esc hospital	
		1500	Canteen issue of beer, tobacco etc. Others supplies	
			for REAR DETAILS available thru 2/9 AUST FD REGT	
			canteen	
	9 Nov	0815	Atebrin parade	
		0830	One OR marched in esc hospital.	
		1000	Inspection of areas by Maj PARSONS. Several	
			points of hygiene noted, were attended to immediately	
		1400	Warning received by phone of draft on way to this HQ	
		1900	One OR marched in esc detention compound	
	10 Nov	0815	Atebrin parade	
		0830	Two offrs LTs PYPER RG & SUTHERLAND H J. and	
			51 ORs (14 esc leave & 37 esc 1 AUST. CAV. (COMMANDO) TRG. SQN.)	

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Unit REAR DETAILS Date and Time.—From 0830 10 Nov To 0815 13 Nov

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	10 Nov	0830	marched in	
		1330	Personnel warned for draft and broken off for washing	
	11 Nov	0630	Admin pde	
		0815	Ateberm pde	
			Kit issue preparations for personnel marched in	
	12 Nov	0815	Ateberm pde	
		0930	Cricket team and supporters left for Harberton Golf Club	
			to play a cricket match against the local VDC unit	
			which they soundly defeated	
		1600	Two ORs marched in ex leave	
	13 Nov	0630	Admin Pde	
		0815	Ateberm pde	
			Kit issue continued	
			Water conservation order promulgated because of restricted	

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Unit REAR DETAILS Date and Time.—From 0815 13 Nov To 1530 14 Nov

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	13 Nov	0815	water supply	
		1400	Personnel marched to 2/1 FD AMB for vaccination	
			and innoculation	
		1600	Two OR's charged with being absent without leave	
			and fined two pounds (£2) each.	
	14 Nov	0630	Admin pde	
		0815	Atebrin pde	
			Work party employed on cleaning camp area.	
			One OR marched in esc leave.	
			One OR marched in esc 1 AUST CAV (COMMANDO)	
			TRG SQN.	
		1330	Short route march	
		1530	Personnel taken to 16 Bde swimming pool and	
			returned to camp 1700 hrs	

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Unit REAR DETAILS Date and Time.—From 1530 14 NOV To 1600 15 NOV

St 7455

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	15 NOV	0630	Admin pde	
		0815	Atebrin pde	
			Five ORs marched in 4 esc hospital, one esc	
			MDS. Alternating Trg syllabus carried	
			out. One squad engaged at rifle drill and	
			assault course. Second squad proceeded to	
			miniature range behind 8 BN lines	
		1330	Personnel vaccinated on 13 NOV marched to 2/1	
			FD AMB for inspection of vaccination	
		1500	Pay pde	
		1530	Canteen issues	
		1600	Received 6 AUST DIV MOVEMENT ORDER No 3	
			appx "L" thereof and appx "N" thereof. In	
			case copy No 1. Also memo 15 NOV ref A443	

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Unit REAR DETAILS. Date and Time.—From 1600 15 NOV To 1400 16 NOV.

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	15 NOV	1600	In all, this despatch consisted of three documents,	
			that is three sheets. It is not filed in the	
			appx of this diary, but carried by OC draft	
			LT. PYPER as authority for draft movement.	
	16 NOV	0630	Admin pde	
		0815	Atebrin pde	
			Issue pde. Squad proceeded to miniature	
			range.	
		1400	Draft personnel warned for draft – three offer	
			LTs PYPER GREEN & SOTHERLAND and	
			90 (ninety) ORS.	

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Unit 2/6 AUST. CAV. (COMMANDO) REGT REAR DETAILS Date and Time.—From 1430 hrs 16 NOV To 2030 hrs 17 Nov

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	17 NOV.	0615	Admin pde.	
		0815	ateborn pde.	
			preparation for movement, returning blankets, bed boards and cleaning up tents	
		1000	Inspection of packing and carrying of equipment carried out by Lieut. Green and Lieut. SOTHERLAND	
		1330	cleaning up of area being carried out.	
		1745	M.T. (3 ~~vhcl~~ vehicles) from 2/3 Inf Btn. arrived for run on draft (3 vehicles) 16 Bde. arrived (50) minutes late. Draft pde called. (3 Offrs)	
			LTs GREEN, PIPER & SOTHERLAND and 90 O.Rs	
			Strength of Rear Details left in camp 1 offr.	
			LT. DANIELS & 25 O.Rs	
		2030	1 W.O. & 1 O.R. marched in (EX. 116 A&H)	

G J. Rowe Capt.

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2/6 AUST. CAV. (COMMANDO) REGT.

Unit REAR DETAILS Date and Time.—From 2030 hrs. 17 NOV To 1000 hrs 20 Nov 44

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	18 NOV.	0730	MESS parade	
		0815	Atebrin pde. General cleaning up of camp area.	
		2200	O.R. marched in. (2/7 Sqn ex leave)	
	19 NOV.	0900	atebrin pde.	
			Rest day. Party sharp shooters proceeded afield hoping to supplement the menu with wild game. Varied success reported on return 1700 hrs.	
	20 NOV	0730	mess parade	
		0830	Admin and atebrin pde	
		0900	Lt Bradshaw attends DCM. at 19 Bde H.Q.	
		0915	3 ORs march in (2 2/7 ex leave) (1 2/7 ex school)	
		1000	12 ORs taken 2/1 Aust Fd Amb for vaccinations inoculations etc.	
			Routine camp cleaning carried out.	

W. J. Bradshaw Lt.

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Unit Rear Detail Date and Time.—From 1000 hrs 20 Nov To 0830 hrs 25 Nov 44

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	20 NOV 44	1800	Picture Party.	
	21 NOV 44	0730	INTERN Parade	
		0830	Admin and atcbrin parade.	
	22 NOV 44	0830	Admin and atcbrin parade.	
		1100	1 OR marched in ex Hospital.	
		1800	Picture party	
	23 NOV 44	0830	Admin and atcbrin parade.	
		"	2 ORS reported AWL.	
		1030	1 OR marked out to 2 A.F.P.C.	
		1800	Picture party	
	24 NOV 44	0830	Admin and atcbrin parade.	
		1700	1 OR marched in ex (hospital - leave)	
		1800	Picture party	
	25 NOV 44	0830	Admin and atcbrin parade.	

W J Bowmont Capt

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Unit 2/6 Aust Cav (Comdo) Regt Rear Details

Date and Time.—From 0830 hrs 25 Nov 44 To

St 7455

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	25 Nov 44	0845	Complete clean up of camp lines.	
		1800	Picture Party	
		2000	1 OR marched in fm 2/7 Sqn ex Leave	
			DAQMG advised OC, Lt D.A Daniell, that no further	
			reinforcements will march in to this HQ from	
			areas south of Brisbane as from 23 Nov 44.	
	26 Nov 44	0830	Stebrin and admin parade.	
		1000	1 OR marched out fm 2/1 Aust Fld Amb.	
		2000	LT CARINS marched in fm O.C.T.U.	
		2200	1 OR marched in ex hospital	
	27 Nov 44	0830	Admin and stebrin parade	
		1800	Picture party.	
	28 Nov 44	0830	Admin and stebrin parade	
		1500	1 OR marched in ex leave.	
		1800	Picture party	

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Unit 2/6 Aust Cav (Comdo) Regt Rear Detail Date and Time.—From 1800 hrs 28 Nov 44 To 0830 hrs 2 Dec 44

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	29 Nov 44	0830	Admin and Atebrin parade	
		1000	1 OR marched in ex hospital.	
	30 Nov 44	0830	Admin and atebrin parade	
		1000	Lt Danae marched in ex AC (Comdo) Trg Sqn.	
			2 ORs marched in ex leave (1 2/7) (1 2/9)	
			1 OR marched in ex leave & 116 AGH (2/7)	
		1500	Pay parade	
		1900	Lt Daniell O/C Rear Detail received warning,	
			from Rear H.Q. 6 Aust Div, of possible early	
			movement of Gps 1 and 2 rear parties	
	1 Dec 44	0830	Admin and atebrin parade.	
			1 OR marched out 2/1 Aust Fld Amb	
		1830	Picture party.	
	2 Dec	0830	Admin and atebrin parade	
			Complete clean up of lines.	

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2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT

Unit REAR DETAIL. *Date and Time.—From* 0915 5 NOV *To* 1400 7 Nov

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	5 Nov	0915	with local VDC in a rifle shooting competition	
		1530	One OR marched out to 16 APSC	
		1730	Return of range party which defeated VDC unit by a narrow margin	
	6 Nov	0815	Ateberin Pde	
		0830	One OR marched in ex hospital	
			Personnel for innoculation proceeded to 2/1 LT FD AMB and returned 1100 hrs	
		1500	One OR marched in ex hospital	
	7 Nov	0815	Ateberin Pde	
		1400	Legal offr - 17 Bde phoned to inform Lt DANIELS that papers re. court martial of TPR BRADSHAW would be forwarded to 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT REAR DETAIL	
			Party proceeded swimming & cricket pratice held.	

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Unit REAR DETAILS *Date and Time.—From* 1000 3 Nov *To* 0915 5 Nov

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	3 Nov	1345	Pte Bradshaw to appear at HQ 6 Aust Div for court-martial. Cancelled owing to lack of evidence	
		1430	DLO - 17 Bde rang Lt DANIELS to inform him that court martial of Tpr BRADSHAW would be ahead owing to the position regarding the evidence	
	4 Nov	0815	Ateban Pde	
			Parade Strength 1 off Lt DANIELS & 49 ORs	
		1400	Lt GREEN C marched ex LHQ Gas School WONGABEL	
		1430	Party proceeded to miniature range behind 8 Bn lines. Good results were obtained.	
	5 Nov	0815	Ateban Pde	
		0915	Party set out for HERBERTON Range to compete	

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Unit 0815 3 Nov. *Date and Time.—From* 0815 3 Nov *To* 0920 3 Nov

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	3 Nov	0815	18 Bty 2/9 AUST. FD. REGT. from this area.	
			Sweeping etc of area continued.	
		0920	Legal Offr ——— 6 AUST DIV rang to	
			ascertain why Tpe BRADSHAW. R. VX147 together	
			with his defending and prosecuting counsels	
			was not at 6 AUST DIV HQ for court-martial	
			at 0900 hrs this day.	
			CAPT WELSH & LT DANIELS had already	
			informed DLO and DAAG that defending &	
			prosecuting counsel departed this HQ with	
			main body of REGT. LT DANIELS also	
			advised AQ Branch that these officers were	
			not available and queried further advice	
			for court-martial	

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Unit 0920 3 Nov (REAR DETAILS) Date and Time.—From 0920 3 Nov To 1000 3 Nov.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	3 Nov	0920	LT DANIELS personally rang DLO and informed him of circumstances of this court-martial DLO to now 17 Bde inform us that signal was sent from 6 AUST DIV HQ during the afternoon of 2 Nov 44 to the effect that the accused and defending & prosecuting officers would be present at court-martial to be held 6 AUST DIV HQ 0900 this day 3 Nov 44 This signal has not been received by 0930 hrs 3 Nov 44 DLO informed & we await further instruction	
			Pte BRADSHAW marched in this HQ esc Hospital 26 Oct 44	
		1000	Report on Offrs Mess and Canteen Trust Account prepared and signed.	APPX.

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2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT.

Unit REAR DETAIL *Date and Time.—From* 1100 2 Nov *To* 0815 3 Nov

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	2 Nov	1100	It is proposed to spend a full day at Herberton range and the competition shoot to be carried out between teams of approx 15 ranks.	
		1330	Party proceeded to miniature range behind 8 BN lines. A very high standard of marksmanship was shown.	
		1430	War Establishments – Tropical scale	
			Reference memo 6 AUST DIV 30 Oct 44 A 31	APPX
			Lt DANIELS unable to supply the neccessary information adjusted matter with Div HQ by phone to AA&QMG 6 AUST DIV.	
	3 Nov.	0815	Ateberri pde.	
			Orders for Security piquet of 1 Nov will not replace those of 15 Oct owing to departure of.	

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Unit REAR DETAILS *Date and Time.—From* 0815 1 Nov *To* 1100 2 Nov

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	1 Nov	0830	2 ORs marched in esc hospital and warned for draft.	
		1330	Small party proceeded to 8th Bn. minature range. Inclement weather made shooting difficult	
		1430	Pay pde by Lt DANIELS for all those in camp. Range personnel paid upon return	
			Orders issued for Infying Security Picquet to take force as from 1700 hrs 2 Oct	
	2 Nov	0815	Ateberm pde	
			Work to sweep & tidy general area set in progress	
		1100	Visit by Lt JOHNSON of Herberton & district local VDC unit to arrange details of a range competition shoot between this unit & rear details party	

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Unit REAR DETAILS *Date and Time.—From* 1430 29 Oct *To* 0815 1 Nov

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	30 Oct	0815	Atebrin Pde.	
			Under direction of Quartermaster, all u/s clothing & equipment was sorted, packed & labelled.	
	31 Oct.	0815	Atebrin Pde	
		1330	Portion of tent lines struck, tents folded and stacked as serviceable, u/s and repairable	
		1900	8 OR marched in (Disc ORs ex leave and 2 ORs ex hosp.	
	1 Nov	0815	Atebrin Pde.	
			ORs marched in 31 Oct. warned for draft with security reminder	
			Work continued on clearing former tent-lines area.	

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Unit REAR DETAIL. *Date and Time.—From* 1400 27 Oct *To* 1430 29 Oct

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	28 Oct	0815	Ateburn Pde. Work occasioned by report of Hygiene inspection 26 Oct completed	
			One OR marched in esc hosp.	
			Pde Strength 1 offr LT DANIELS 38 ORs.	
		1430	Swim pde to 16 Bde swimming pool.	
		1600	One OR marched in esc Hospital.	
	29 Oct	0815	Ateburn Pde.	
		0900	Church Pde. Personnel attended church pde at 16 Bde	
		1430	Range party left for 30 yard range returned to camp 1700 hrs. Rifles & Bren guns were used and a high standard of marksmanship was displayed.	

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Unit 1500 26 Oct *Date and Time.—From* 1500. 26 Oct. *To* 1400 27 Oct

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	26 Oct	1830	2 ORs marched in (one ex leave + one ex hosp)	
		2230	MT (9 vehicles) from 3AGT Coy arrived for m	
			of draft. Draft pde called 4 offrs	
			CAPTS PURBRICK + FINLAYSON, LTs MAXWELL +	
			McCULLY and 129 ORs m/o. Strength of	
			Rear Details left in camp 1 offr LT DANIELS + 35 ORs	
	27 Oct.	0700	Mess pde - all personnel attending one mess	
		0815	Atebrin pde	
			One OR marched in ex leave	
		1000	Visit by FS sec OR.	
		1400.	Stencils (Duplicator) of draft rolls despatched	
			per Don/R. DRLS URGENT to 16 APSC	
			Later ascertained that rolls will not reach	
			destination until 1700 hrs 28 Oct.	

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Unit REAR DETAILS Date and Time.—From 0815 26 Oct To 1500 26 Oct

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	26 Oct	1100	2 NCOs from FS Sec of 6 Aust Div report here to collect information concerning the afore-mentioned rumour.	
		1330	Ammunition issue pde for draft personnel	
		1400	Inspection of camp area by Hygiene offr. CAPT MOONEY General area good. ground subsiding at filled-in laterine areas. Grease traps without sufficient baffle-plates. Plates missing before inception of Rear Details party. Main drainage/pullage pit in need of attention	
		1500	Pde for draft - dress marching out order. Check is made on the wearing & carrying of equipment	

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Unit ..... *Date and Time.—From* 1500 25 Oct *To* 0815 26 Oct

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			tomorrows draft which results in new embarkation rolls having to be made out for the whole draft	
		1800	An ugly rumour, proclaiming that the ship in which the Regt left Australia is missing & overdue, is circulating in the area. CAPT PURBRICK immediately contacts 6 AUST DIV & Field Security where rumour is denied any authenticity & investigations are commenced to discover if possible the origination of such a despicable story	
		1830	1 OR marches in ex leave & 1 ex hospital	
	26 Oct	0645	Admin pde	
		0815	Atebrin pde. Draft personnel to get their gear ready during morning	

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Unit..... *Date and Time.—From*..... *To* 1500 25 Oct

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	25 Oct	0645	Admin fde	
		0815	Ste bain fde	
		1030	Kit inspection	
		1330	Troops given warning for movement	
			Loading of stores commenced for loading	
			to station.	
		1400	Clothing issue fde	
		1500	3 ORs who are to accompany stores in	
			accordance with Movement Order move	
			down to station but are informed by	
			R.T.O. that only 3 men can go on	
			the whole train despite Divs order. Only	
			1 of our men is allowed to go, the other	
			two returning to camp to be placed on	

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2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT
Unit REAR DETAILS Date and Time.—From 2210 4 Oct To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			who have to be at WANDECLA station ready for entraining by 26233OK. E.T.D 270030K Prior to this official movement order three (3) warnings were phoned by 6 AUST DIV direct to LT DANIELS In each case these warnings were rescinded the following day	

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Unit..... *Date and Time.—From* 1930 23 Oct *To* 2210 24 Oct

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			would be marching in 24 Oct as reinf for 7/10 SQN	
	24 Oct.	0645	Admin. fde.	
		0815	Atebrin fde. Unorthodox rifle drill for one hour	
		1030	One & a half hours route march	
		1115	LT McCULLY EW marches in	
		1330	Swim fde to 16 BDE swimming pool	
		~~2215~~ 1830	6 ORs march in ex leave & 2 ORs ex hospital.	
		2210	6 AUST DIV MOVEMENT ORDER 3 received. Stores to be loaded at WANDELLA station at 251400K. Personnel moving will be 4 offrs - CAPTS PURBRICK & FINLAYSON, LTs MAXWELL & McCULLY and 129 ORs	(Appx 10(4)) ORDER TAKEN BY CAPT PURBRICK AS AUTHORITY FOR DRAFT.

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Unit..... *Date and Time.—From* 0815 21 Oct *To* 1930 23 Oct

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
		1030	Atebrin fde	
			Remainder of day is free except for camp duties	
	22 Oct	0900	Admin and atebrin fde. Rest day.	
		1830	CAPT FINLAYSON WJ marches in as reinforcement to 2/7 SQN	
			5 ORs return ex leave & 5 ex hospital	
	23 Oct	0645	Admin fde	
		0815	Personnel vaccinated 21 Oct have vaccination inspected at 7 Fd Amb	
		1030	Atebrin fde	
		1330	Two hour route march	
		1830	1 OR marches in ex hospital	
		1930	Notified by 1 AUST CORPS that LT McCULLY E.W	

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Unit..... *Date and Time.—From* 1330 19 Oct *To* 0815 21 Oct

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
		1730	A combined Officers & Sergeants' Mess instituted	
		1830	3 ORs march in ex leave	
	20 Oct	0645	Admin fde.	
		0815	Atkin fde followed by a short route march	
		1010	6 MAXWELL E.F. marches in having transferred from 7/6 COMMANDO SQN to 2/10 SQN	
		1330	Two hour route march	
		1400	1 OR transferred out	
		1800	6 ORs return ex leave	
	21 Oct	0645	Admin fde Strength 3 offrs & 143 ORs	
		0815	Personnel who still have to get some innoculations march to 7/ Fd Amb to have them	
			2 ORs evacuated to 104 CCS	

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Unit _____ Date and Time.—From 0830 17 Oct To 1330 19 Oct

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			and particulars forwarded to Queensland L of C D.A.P.M. & to 6 Aust Div D.A.P.M.	
		1100	Atebrin pde.	
		1115	Pay pde.	
			3 ORs march in ex leave	
		1330	General administration during afternoon	
	18 Oct	0645	Admin. pde.	
		0815	Atebrin pde. Personnel march to 16 Bde swimming pool ~~for~~ & have the use of it during morning	
		1800	5 ORs march in ex ~~leave~~ hospital	
	19 Oct	0645	Admin pde.	
		0815	Atebrin pde. General camp duties during morning	
		1330	Swim pde to 16 Bde swimming pool.	

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Unit ..... Date and Time.—From 0645 16 Oct To 0830 17 Oct

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
		0815	Atebrin pde followed by rifle inspection	
			General administration attended to during	
			morning	
		1330	Afternoon free for washing.	
		1530	Orderly Room held by CAPT PURBRICK.	
			9 ORs are charged with disobeying an	
			order 7 are fined 3 pounds, ~~Two~~ the charge	
			against the other 2 being dismissed.	
		1830	2 ORs march in ex Hospital	
	17 Oct	0645	Admin pde	
		0815	Cholera inoculation pde, the personnel	
			marching to 2/1 Aust Fd Hyg for the	
			inoculation	
		0830	2 ORs AWL on 14 Oct still absent. Descriptions	

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Unit ..... Date and Time.—From 0900 15 Oct To 0645 16 Oct

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
		0915	Admin pde. Owing to general laxity in bearing on pde personnel sent on short route march but at commencement a certain number of men break off the pde and nine men are placed on an A4	
		1030	Personnel return from route march. Rest of day free	
		1800	5 ORs march in ex leave	
			New orders are issued for Security Piquet superceding orders of 3 Oct	Appx 1C ii
			Orders issued for Orderly Serjeant who will mount as from now	Appx 1C iii
	16 Oct	0645	Admin pde	

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Unit ..... Date and Time.—From 0930 13 Oct To 0900 15 Oct

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
		1100	Vanguard of 18 Fd Bty arrives & proceeds	
			to set up camp in 7 SON's former area	
	14 Oct	0645	Admin pde. Strength now 2 offrs & 118 ORs	
		0815	Atebrin pde. 2 ORs AWL.	
			All personnel not on duty proceed on	
			2 hour route march	
		0930	13 ORs march in ex leave & 4 ex hospital	
			Further return on deadweight for voyage	
			forwarded to DW. 6 ton increased to 10 ton	
			owing to further stores having arrived	
		1030	Party of 10 ORs leave to attend the special	
			cricket match at Atherton	
	~~15 Oct~~	~~x~~1500	CAPT PURBRICK RM marches in ex hospital	
	15 Oct	0900	LT GREEN marches out to attend Gas School at WONGABEL	

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Unit ..... Date and Time.—From 1800 11 Oct To 0930 13 Oct

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	12 Oct	0645	Admin pde	
		0815	Rifle inspection & Atebrin pde.	
		0930	4 ORs march in ex leave & 2 ORs are evacuated to 104 CCS	
			Lt DANIELS visits DIV HQ re administration	
			Return of deadweight (6 ton) to be carried with REAR DETAILS on voyage is forwarded to AAQMG	
		1330	Parade. General camp duties to be carried out. 9 & 7 SQN areas have now been completely swept & raked.	
	13 Oct	0645	Admin pde	
		0815	Atebrin pde	
		0930	3 ORs return ex leave, 1 ex hospital, 1 transfer.	

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Unit ..... Date and Time.—From 1000 hrs 10 Oct To 1800 11 Oct

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			through REDLYNCH	
		1400	19 BDE & 2 SIG COY request particulars of	
			our W.E in personnel, weapons & equipment.	
	11 Oct	0645	Admin bde	
		0815	Rifle inspection & Hebrin bde	
		0930	7 ORs march in ex leave & 4 ex hospital	
			General administration dealt with throughout	
			morning	
		1515	Two officers from 18 FD BTY of 9 FD REGT	
			arrive & inform us an advance party	
			from 18 BTY will be arriving here within	
			two days to prepare this camp for 9 REGT	
		1800	3 ORs march out for discharge, 2 march	
			out 'B class'	

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Unit ..... Date and Time.—From 0800 9 Oct To 1000 10 Oct

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			to have vaccinations inspected	
		0830	Stebvin fde. Cleaning of area to continue	
		0930	5 ORs march in ex leave	
		1045	First mail arrives for Rear Detail but is	
			practically all for 7 Son personnel	
		1500	Weapons are issued to men who	
			have arrived since Regt left area.	
			1 OR marches in ex hospital	
	10 Oct	0645	Admin fde.	
		0815	Parade for rifle inspection	
		0830	Stebvin fde. Cleaning of area continues	
		1000	WOs Dve of F.S. visit Rear ~~Dest~~ Detail &	
			compliment the Regt on security in	
			relationship to the movement down to &	

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Unit ..... Date and Time.—From 1000 7 Oct To 0800 9 Oct

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			2/1 Fd. Amb. for vaccinations & the various inoculations	
			Afternoon free	
		1700	2 Jeep drivers return from Cairns having been unable to rejoin the unit there	
	8 Oct	0915	At Admin Pde	
		0930	13 ORs march in ex leave	
		1100	Leave party of 10 ORs leaves by truck for Rocky Creek & visit friends in AGHs returning 1900 hrs	
		1700	3 ORs march in ex hospital & 1 OR ex leave	
	9 Oct	0645	Admin Pde	
		0800	Personnel vaccinated 7 Oct move to 2/1 Fd Amb	

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Unit ..... Date and Time.—From 1700 5 Oct To 1000 7 Oct

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			over to 16 Bde transport	
	6 Oct	0645	Admin hde	
		0700	1 OR marches out for discharge	
		0830	Aeborn hde General clearing up of area	
			to continue	
		1130	2 ORs march in ex hospital	
	7 Oct	0645	Admin hde Strength 2 offrs + 65 ORs	
		0800	Eleven trucks supplied through 6 Aust Div	
			are loaded with tents, bed boards,	
			blankets & return stores The bed boards	
			go to 7 Aust Div Staff Camp Officer, the	
			rest to 13 AHOD	
		0945	Aeborn hde	
		1000	ORs are transported by truck to	

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Unit ..... Date and Time.—From 1700 4 Oct To 1700 5 Oct

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	4 Oct	1710	3 ORs march in ex hospital & 3 ORs ex leave	
	5 Oct	0645	Admin parade	
		0700	1 "B class" OR marches out for movement south	
		0830	Atebin parade announcement is made that the officers mess hut is to be available to the ORs for a recreation hut. Personel who have not already done so are to move into 10 Sqn lines	
		1100	2 ORs march in ex hospital	
		1330	Pay parade	
			Afternoon free	
		1700	Water truck and motor cycle are handed	

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Unit ..... Date and Time.—From 0900 30 Oct To 1700 4 Oct

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	30 Oct	0900	Arrangements made for all medical	
			matters which own RAP cannot	
			handle will to be dealt with at 2/1	
			Fd Amb.	
		1030	6 ORs march in ex hospital	
		1415	CAPT WELSH marches in ex hospital	
		1500	2 ORs return ex leave	
	4 Oct	0830	Admin & other parade Unused tents to be struck	
		0930	3 ORs evacuated to 10 CCS	
		1600	CAPT WELSH marches out to 6 Aust Div HQ	
			for onward movement to the Regt	
		1700	Tents, bed boards & blankets which are	
			not being used are stacked and	
			ready to be taken away	

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Unit ..... Date and Time.—From 0830 2 Oct 44 To 0900 3 Oct 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	2 Oct	1100	2 men march in RTV ex hospital	
		1500	Security Piquet 1 NCO & 9 ORs mounts.	Orders Appx 1c1
			1 man evacuated to 104 CCS	
		1600	CAPT FOOKES & 2 ORs move out to	
			WANDECLA station to accompany unit	
			stores	
		2015	9 ORs march in ex leave	
	3 Oct	0830	Admin & atebrin parade. All personel	
			warned for draft & given a reminder	
			on security	
			General cleaning up of camp continues	
		0900	Rear party will be now known for	
			sig purposes as 2/6 AUST CAV COMMANDO REGT	
			REAR DETAILS.	

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Unit 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) RECT REAR DETAILS

Date and Time.—From 2316 1 OCT 44 To 0830 2 OCT

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map Fisherton 1" 312083	1 OCT	2316	Personel of 2/9 SQN and HQ move out of camp marching to WANDECLA railway station to entrain for movement to an operational area.	
		2359	Lt DANIELS becomes Admin O/C Rear Party comprising 2 offrs Lts DANIELS & GREEN, & 40 ORs	
	2 OCT	0815	Admin Parade. Check on camp security made	Report Appx 4d
		0830	Loading of 7 SQN's stores & remainder of 9 SQN's commences, 19 Bde Tpt being used. Our Tpt now only comprises 1 3 tonner, 1 30 cwt, 1 water truck & 1 motor cycle. Stores taken to Wandecla station & unloaded	

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Unit 2/9 Aust Commando Sqn *Date and Time.—From* 30 Oct 44 *To*

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
OP 43	30 Oct 44 Monday	1235	CO and guard and carrier train, also Americans departed en route AITAPE	
		~~1300~~	~~Cpl Chapman's patrol in from Raihu R. (43E)~~	
		1505	Tpr Sloan shot himself through foot while cleaning rifle	
		~~1555~~	~~Report from A tp that patrols 42A and 42B had been [illegible]~~ completed by 1410	
		1622	Permission granted by ANGAU, policeboys to act as official bearers of documents between sqn and RHQ.	
			Bad time lag in some messages received from RHQ, up to 2 days.	
			WEATHER FINE	
	31 Oct 44 Sunday	0623	Sgt Anderson on patrol route 43B	
		0645	Cpl Chapman on patrol route 43E	
		0700	Tpr Sloan evacuated to hospital by stretcher train. Message to RHQ to have ambulance waithing at jeep head.	
			Previous days reports forwarded by escort.	
		0915	Piper Cub circled area then flew off	
		~~0950~~	~~Beaufort bomber over to recce suitable DZ. Circled area three times then headed NE.~~	
		1130	Message received curtailing patrol route ~~42B to map ref 135350~~ SUAIN WEST.	
		1245	Cpl Chapman's patrol arrived in.	
		1420	Yinute patrol in (43B)	
		1515	Sjt Anderson's patrol returned, having failed to contact patrol from A tp.	
		1605	Es cort and carriers returned from Aitape bringing mail.	
		~~1700~~	~~42 special patrol returned to base.~~	
		1745	Capt McDonald patrol to Yinute Mission returned (43B). No contact made.	
			One unarmed Jap seen at CHINAPELLI.	
			WEATHER FINE AND HUMID	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
OP 43	Sunday	0500	Reveille	
	29 Oct 44	0600	Breakfast	
		0700	Patrol 43D (NIGIA R.) left. 2I/C in charge and 4 ORs	
		0710	" 43E (RAIHU R.) ". . Lt Carson and 5 ORs	
			" 43B YINUTE MISSION departed. Lt B.D.Oxlade and 16 ORs.	
		1100	Message from Lt Oxlade reparting his having fractured his finger. Told to return, Cpl Carter to assume command and carry on patrol.	
		1200	Lunch	
		1300	Latrines and refuse pits being put in order during afternoon.	
		1350	C tp patrol returned from NIGIA R. to this HQ.	
		1510	B tp patrol to RAIHU R. returned to their HQ	
		1520	B tp patrol to YALINGI R. " " " "	
		1630	A tp patrol to NIGIA R. arrived at their HQ.	
		1700	Tea	
		1745	Patrol 43B returned. Unable to reach YINUTE owing to WEWO CK flooding.	
			WEATHER OVERCAST AND RAIN	
	Monday	0500	Reveille	
	30 Oct 44	0600	Breakfast	
		0715	Lt B.D.Oxlade evacuated to RHQ with broken fingers sustained on previous days' patrol.	
		0700	Capt Boyd and Lt Marshall departed for OP44, accompanied by patrol under Cpl Chapman as far as Raihu R.	
		0705	Capt McDonald and 10 ORs, and 2 natives left on patrol 43B to Yinute R.	
		0905	Sitrep to RHQ	
		1205	Carrier train arrived accompanied by CO and Adjt. Batman of CO killed (suspected suicide) 1 hours march from OP43	

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Unit 2/9 Aust Comman do Sqn *Date and Time.—From* 27 Oct 44 *To*

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WOKAU 961507	Friday 27 Oct 44	1200	Lunch of 45 mins.	
		1245	Resumed march	
		~~1515~~	~~Stopped for 45 mins to allow stragglers to catch up~~	
		1815	Arrived KAMTI village (OP43)	
		2000	2I/C and 3 ORs arrived.	
			S.M.O. and 6 ORs bivouaced about 2hrs march from OP43 for night.	
			C tp and SHQ took over guard from Americans.	
			2 men returned to rear SHQ, one exhausted and one suffering from stings.	
			WEATHER FINE AND VERY HOT	
OP 43	Saturday 28 Oct 44	0600	Reveille	
		0700	Breakfast	
		0730	~~Americans moved out en route their base HQ~~	
		0900	B tp moved out en route for OP44	
		0800	~~General cleaning up of area, which was filthy, by all available personnel.~~ Occupied remainder of morning.	
		0815	C tp patrol 1 cpl 3 ORs to PIAWI (43A) 873387 SENO W.	
		1200	Lunch	
		1215	Patrol in. Nil report.	
			Afternoon spent rigging up shelters, washing and bathing.	
		1700	Tea	
		1800	Night guard commenced	
			B tp arrived at OP 44	
			WEATHER FINE AND HOT	

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Unit 2/9 Aust Commando Sqn *Date and Time.—From* 26 Oct 44 *To*

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
VOKAU 961507	Thursday 26 Oct 44	0530	Reveille	
		0900	A tp offrs briefed for move to OP42 (PALAURU) ref map SENO EAST mapref 051367, and control of same	
		094 5	B tp offrs briefed for move to OP44 (AITAPE) ref map AITAPE EAST map ref ~~889419~~ 795461, and control of same	
		1030	C tp offrs briefed for move to OP43 (KAMTI) ref map AITAPE EAST map ref889419, and control of same	
			SHQ to move to same area (OP43)	
		1045	Maps issued to tps	
		1400	General issue of clothing	
			All sections leaders issued with compasses	
		1430	Surfing	
		1700	Tea	
		1830	Pictures during evening	
			WEATHER FINE-HUMIDITY HIGH	
	Friday 27 Oct 44	0500	Reveille	
		0530	Church pde	
		0600	Breakfast	
		0730	3 days hard rations issued to each man	
		0800	~~All gear not wanted stacked in tp dumps~~	
		0845	Men moved gear to road preparatory to embussing	
		0900	Sqn less A tp moved out for perimeter by trucks.	
			A tp moved EAST on way to PALAURU	
		0935	Debussed	
		0945	Sqn less A tp moved out for KAMTI	
			Order of march B, SHQ and C tps	
			Halts 5 minutes to half hour, 10 minutes to the hour	

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Unit 2/9 Aust Commando Sqn *Date and Time.—From* 23 Oct 44 *To*

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WOKAU 961507	Monday	0530	Reveille	
	23 Oct 44	0730	Breakfast	
		~~0800~~	~~Work party to BIPOD~~	
		0830	Atebrin pde	
		0900	Work parties out to gather wood for erection of what tents	
			remained to sqn	
		1100	Sorting of sqn gear from regt dump	
			Those not working spent remainder of day surfing	
		1830	Pictures throughout area	
			WEATHER FINE AND HUMID	
			° ° °	
	Tuesday	0530	Reveille	
	24 Oct 44	0800	Atebrin pde	
			2I/C and tp leaders flew in Beauforts over area that sqn will be working in.	
		0830	~~Working parties bringing sqn gear to area~~	
			Surfing during afternoon	
			Pictures at night	
			WEATHER FINE AND HUMID	
			° ° °	
	Wednesday	0530	Reveille	
	25 Oct 44	0730	Breakfast	
		~~0800~~	~~Atebrin pde~~	
		1000	Sqn given short talk by Capt FULTON (ANGAU) on natives and country	
		1600	Tobacco and beer issue (2 bottles per man)	
			WEATHER FINE AND HUMID	
			° ° °	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	Friday	0900	Atebrin	
T.S.S."KATOOMBA"	20 Oct 44	0910	Action stations. All men to sleeping quarters	
		0930	Boat stations	
		1500	Boxing contests continued	
			WEATHER INTERMITTENT SHOWERS	
			° ° ° ° °	
	Saturday	0645	Arrived AITAPE	
	21 Oct 44	0730	Ship anchored in bay	
		0800	Atebrin pde. Shore authorities came aboard	
		0930	2/9 sqn commenced disembarkation. Came ashore in barges	
		1015	Working party at beach unloading stores	
			Remainder of sqn conveyed to VOKAU ref map AITAPE EAST map ref 961507	
			Remainder of day spent settling in and surfing	
		1300	All watches put back 1 hour	
		1830	Pictures at several camps. RAAF welcomed lads and issued cig -arettes-helped in any way they could	
			WEATHER FINE	
			° ° °	
VOKAU	Sunday	0600	Reveille	
961507.	22 Oct 44	0700	Working party to beach	
		0745	Breakfast	
		0800	Arms and atebrin pde	
		0830	OC gave all NCO's talk on what was expected from them	
		0900	All tps supplied woeking parties to clean area and remove all fallen palms.	
			Remainder of morning devoted to surfing and washing of clothes	
		1300	Various working parties to beach and BIPOD worked till 2359	
		1700	Tea	
		1830	Pictures WEATHER FINE AND HUMID	

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Unit 2/9 Aust Commando Sqn *Date and Time.—From* 16 Oct 44 *To*

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
T.S.S. "KATOOMBA"	Monday 16 Oct 44	0645	Breakfast	
		0900	Atebrin and arms pde	
		~~0930~~	~~Boat stations~~	
		1000	Stand down. Remainder of day free.	
			WEATHER INTERMITTENT SHOWERS	
			° ° ° ° °	
	Tuesday 17 Oct 44	~~1115~~		
		1000	Terrain study of AITAPE area issued for infm	
		1145	Lunch	
		1400	Maps of AITAPE-WEWAK areas issued	
		1645	Dinner	
			Fair percentage of sqn suffered from seasickness during the first 2 or 3 days of the voyage	
			WEATHER FINE	
			° ° °	
	Wednesday 18 Oct 44	0900	Atebrin pde	
		1000	IO gave all offrs of sqn all infm available about tps engaged in area and topography	
		1145	Berthed at MILNE BAY	
			WEATHER FINE	
			° ° °	
	Thursday 19 Oct 44	0815	Departed MILNE BAY	
		0900	Atebrin pde	
		~~1500~~	Boxing contests	
			WEATHER FINE	
			° ° °	

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Unit 2/9 Aust Commando Sqn *Date and Time.—From* 12 Oct 44 *To*

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Oonoomba	Thursday 12 Oct 44	0600	Reveille	
		0730	Party of 20 to MAGNETIC IS. for the day	
		0830	Atebrin pde	
			Remainder of day free	
			50% of sqn allowed leave to TOWNSVILLE until 2200	
			WEATHER FINE	
	Friday 13 Oct 44	0830	Atebrin and arms pde	
			25% allowed leave to Townsville from 1000-2200hrs. For others day free	
		1915	Pictures-dance at C.U.S.A. hut	
			WEATHER FINE	
	Saturday 14 Oct 44	0830	Atebrin pde	
		1100	Warning order for movement of sqn to T.S.S."KATOOMBA"	
		1615	Tea	
		1645	Muster pde in serial numbers	
		1715	Entrained for wharf	
		1730	Departed Oonoomba	
		174 5	Arrived wharf	
		1830	Embarkation commenced	
		1900	" complete	
			WEATHER FINE	
T.S.S."KATOOMBA"	Sunday 15 Oct 44	0640	Ship cleared harbour	
		0645	Breakfast	
		0930	Atebrin pde and boat drill.	
			Remainder of day free	
		1145	Lunch	
		164 5	Dinner	
		1930	Dining room available as recreation room until 2130hrs.	
			WEATHER FINE	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Oonoomba	Monday	0600	Reveille	
	9 Oct 44	0715	Lt Cox, S/sgt McHenry left for ship.	
		~~0830~~	~~Atebrin pde.~~	
		1000	C tp swimming	
		1330	CO's pde.	
			Remainder of day free. Few men allowed leave to TOWNSVILLE.	
		1915	Pictures.	
			WEATHER FINE	
	Tuesday	0600	Reveille	
	10 Oct 44	0730	40 men to MAGNETIC ISLAND for day.	
			Atebrin pde.	
		0800	Sqn moved out on 2 day biv. Order of march B, SHQ, Sigs, A, and C tps.	
		1445	Arrived biv area after arduous march. Most men exhausted and suffering from bad feet.	
			Biv area most unsatisfactory.	
			WEATHER FINE	
	Wednesday	0345	Reveille	
	11 Oct 44	0430	Sqn moved out on return journey to Oonoomba camp. Travelled across country to shorten distance.	
		0800	Breakfast at ROSS RIVER.	
		~~0930~~	~~Arrived weir where tps permitted to swim until 1200hrs.~~	
		1515	Sqn complete in camp area	
		1915	Pictures	
			WEATHER FINE	

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Unit 2/9nAust Commando Sqn *Date and Time.—From* 6 Oct 44 *To*

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Red Lynch	Friday 6 Oct 44	1415	Sig s and C tp swimming	
		1915	Pictures	
		2130	Tattoo roll call	
		1545	A,B and SHQ personnel departed CAIRNS	
		0230	Arrived OONOOMBA	
			WEATHER FINE	
			? ? ?	
~~Oonoomba~~ REDLYNCH	Saturday 7 Oct 44	0600	Reveille	
		0830	Atebrin pde	
		0930	C tp, Sigs and remainder of SHQ embussed for CAIRNS station	
		1110	Train departed	
		2255	Arrived OONOOMBA and detrained	
		2315	Tea provided and mail distributed	
			WEATHER FINE	
			? ? ?	
Oonoomba	Sunday 8 Oct 44	0600	Reveille	
		0830	Ate brin pde	
		0900	Church	
			Remainder of morning free for washing, writing etc.	
		1430	Issue of tabacco neccessary for voyage	
		1500	Clothing issue to bring every man up to DPl	
			Beer for those who arrived previousnight	
		1600	MPR2 Tpr Mcquillan J.	
		1900	Pictures	
			WEATHER FINE	
			? ? ?	

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Unit 2/9 Aust Commando Sqn *Date and Time.—From* 3 Oct 44 *To*

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	Tuesday	1730	Pictures	
Red Lynch	3 Oct 44	2100	Muster pde	
			WEATHER FINE AND HOT	
	Wednesday	0600	Reveille	
	4 Oct 44	0615	Adm pde	
		0830	Arms and atebrin pde	
		0900	Route march for remainder of morning	
		1400	Swimming pde	
		1700	Muster pde	
		1800	Impromptu concert comducted by Padre Rook	
		2100	Muster pde	
			WEATHER FINE AND HOT	
	Thursday	0630	Adm pde	
	5 Oct 44	0800	Arms and atebrin pde	
		0830	Pay pde	
		0945	All tps on route march for major portion of morning under tp arrangements.	
		1330	Swimming pde. 36 galls of beer for sqn	
		1900	Muster pde	
		1915	Pictures	
		2130	Tattoo roll call	
			WEATHER FINE	
	Friday	0615	Adm pde	
	6 Oct 44	0830	Arms and atebrin pde	
		1130	Dinner	
		1410	A and B tps plus some members of SHQ departed per truck for CAIRNS station.	

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Unit 2/9 Aust Commando Sqn *Date and Time.—From* 1 Oct 44 *To*

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Enroute train	Sunday	0030	Entr ained	
	1 Oct 44	0115	Departed WONDECLA	
		0745	Arrived RED LYNCH station. Marched to staging camp	
		0900	All personnel in tents	
		0915	Atebrin pde	
			Remainder of morning given over to personal for maintenance	
		1400	Muster pde	
			Swimming filled in afternoon	
		1700	Muster pde	
		2100	" "	
			WEATHER FINE AND HOT	
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Red Lynch	Monday	0600	Reveille	
	2 Oct 4 4	0615	Adm pde	
		0830	Arms inspection and atebrin pde.	
			Remainder of morning free.	
		1400	Muster pde	
			Swimming for remainder of afternoon.	
		1700	Muste r pde	
		2100	" "	
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	Tuesday	0600	Reveille	
	3 Oct 44	0615	Adm pde	
		0830	Atebrin and arms pde	
		0900	Route march in tps. Routes of tp leaders own choice.	
		1130	All tps back in camp area	
		1400	Swimming pde	
		1700	Muster pde	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			As at 1 December 1944, the Regiment was located at VOKAU, NEW GUINEA, refmap AITAPE EAST 1 inch to 1 mile, map ref: 954506.	
			The camp area was in a plantation area situated approximately 100 yds from sea shore.	
			Two squadrons were operating in the field as follows : 2/7 Sqn: BABIANG area and one troop in TONG area. 2/9 Sqn: KAMTI area, manning outposts at KAMTI and PALAURU. 2/10 Sqn: In camp area AITAPE but with one troop assisting in manning MLR under command 17 AUST INF BDE.	
			The Regiment was commanded by Lt.-Col.E.C.HENNESSY MC, with squadrons Os C as follows:- 2/7 Sqn: Maj.A.L.GOODE 2 i/c Capt.F.LOMAS 2/9 Sqn: Capt.D.G.BOYD 2 i/c/ Capt.J.B.SAUTELLE 2/10 Sqn: Maj.C.H.W.WRAY 2 i/c Capt.M.C.WOODHOUSE	
			During operations from 21 October to 30 November 1944 by 2/10 Aust Commando Sqn and 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn the following casualties were inflicted on the JAPANESE :- JAPANESE killed 73 Found dead 12 PW 7 OWN: killed 1 Wounded 1	
			WATER: Water supply was drawn from 6 Aust Div Water point and carted to unit lines by water cart. Out squadrons found water supply from local streams. RATIONS: Collected from DID, AITAPE. MAIL : Mail was collected from FPO, but was irregular.	
			Regiment was under command 6 AUST DIV as at 1 December 1944.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map: AITAPE EAST 1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref: 954506	1		FRIDAY	
		0715	Normal administration and atebrin parades held. Constructional work within camp area continued.	
		1000	Capt.D.M.MACRAE (LO, 6 Aust Div) called to interview Regtl IO (Lt.J.N.REA) regarding proposed visit to 2/7 Sqn troop at TONG area in company with CO (Lt.-Col.E.C.HENNESSY) and IO (Lt.J.N.REA). Capt.MACRAE departed 1020 hrs.	
2/7 Sqn: BABIANG area Ref map: SUAIN EAST Map ref: 404355		1100	QM (Capt.W.B.FOOKS) proceeded to HQ,6 Aust Div and returned 1130 hrs.	
2/9 Sqn: KAMTI area Ref Map: AITAPE EAST Map ref: 888420		1300	CO (Lt.Col.E.C.HENNESSY) visited 6 Aust Div HQ and returned to camp area 1430 hrs.	
2/10 Sqn: AITAPE EAST ,954506			Squadron diaries will be appended as soon as possible.	
			Weather: Fine.	
	2		SATURDAY	
		0800	Dental parade held for all ranks.	
		1015	Contact report received from 2/7 Sqn troop at TONG : casualties ENEMY unknown OWN 2 killed 2 wounded 1 Native Police boy wounded.	
		1030	Signal sent to troop at TONG as follows :- " Confirm enemy dispositions MERINGE (.) do you require air strike(.) do you require reinforcements " Troop at TONG requested that remainder of squadron reinforce troop as soon as possible as it was essential for squadron strength to hold position if enemy became aggressively active in this area.	
		1030	CO (Lt.Col.E.C.HENNESSY) proceeded to HQ,6 Aust Div) and returned 1100 hrs.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref map: AITAPE EAST 1 inch to 1 mile Map ref: 954506	2		SATURDAY	
		1315	Following request for air strike from troop of 2/7 Sqn at TONG, IO proceeded to 4 Tac R squadron to arrange strike on MERINGE. Details of this strike are as shown in squadron diary.	
2/7 Sqn: YAKAMUL 1 troop TONG 2/9 Sqn: KAMTI 888420 2/10 Sqn: Camp area, AITAPE			Squadron diaries will be appended as soon as possible. Weather: Fine; steady rain at night.	
	3		SUNDAY	
		0415	CO (Lt.Col.E.C.HENNESSY), Adjt (Lt.N.V.WOODHOUSE), IO (Lt.J.N.REA), Capt. D.M.MACRAE (LO, 6 Aust Div) and escort of ORs departed AITAPE en route TONG.	
		0800	Church services conducted by Chaplain W.N.ROOK.	
		-	Owing to some atmospheric peculiarity, A tp 2/7 Sqn at TONG were unable to contact either RHQ or 2/7 Sqn at YAKAMUL, but were able to contact 2/9 Sqn at KAMTI where a 208 set was being used for receiving only. From KAMTI these signals were relayed to RHQ by runner.	
		-	Request for an air drop of penicillin at TONG for wounded officer was refused by AIMS.	
			Squadron diaries will be appended as soon as possible. Weather: Fine; light shower during the afternoon.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref map: AITAPE EAST 1 inch to 1 mile Map ref: 954506	4		MONDAY	
		0715	Normal atebrin parades held. General clean up of RHQ area carried out as a parade.	
		1000	FS Wing representative called ref normal security matters within camp area and departed 1015 hrs.	
2/7 Sqn: YAKAMUL A tp at TONG 2/9 Sqn: KAMTI Ref map: AITAPE EAST Map ref: 888420 2/10 Sqn: Camp area, AITAPE.		1250	Signal received from A Troop, 2/7 Sqn at TONG :- " CH17 RESTRICTED(.) essential all air strikes in this area on villages tracks and map refs indicated be at that point only and within 400 yds radius (.) smoke showing in bush during the day friendly natives doing OP for us ". This signal was passed to HQ,6 Aust Div.	
		1230	Signal received from CO (Lt.Col.E.C.HENNESSY) at present in TONG area with 2/7 Sqn: " I 62 SECRET (.) TONG tactically sound continue air dropping (.) consider base NOT necessary MIALU (.) all stores and personnel now this area (.) advise div ". Message passed to 6 Aust Div.	
		1500	ALO (4 Tac R Squadron RAAF) Lt.S.KET called for local tactical information concerning TONG area and departed 1510 hrs.	
			Squadron diaries will be appended as soon as possible.	
			Weather : Fine.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref map: AITAPE EAST 1 inch to 1 mile	5		TUESDAY	
Map ref: 954506		0715	Normal administrative parade for atebrin was held.	
		0945	QM (Capt.W.B.FOOKS) visited HQ,6 Aust Div and returned 1010 hrs.	
2/7 Sqn: YAKAMUL		1000	FS Wing representative called to interview IO but departed 1005 hrs owing to absence of IO in TONG area.	
A Troop at TONG				
2/9 Sqn: KAMTI area 888420		-	Arrangements have now been made for direct air support in TONG area. Details of these arrangements are as shown in appendix.	Appx 1 (f)
2/10 Sqn: AITAPE camp area ~~one troop under comd~~ 17 Aust Inf Bde manning posts on MLR				
			Squadron diaries will be appended as soon as possible.	
			Weather : Fine.	
	6		WEDNESDAY	
		0850	LO,6 Aust Div,called and delivered two parcels intercepted by Field Censor for investigation.	
		0900	Capt.LINCOLNE (OC Cipher Section,6 Aust Div) and Capt.BERESFORD (Sigs,6 Aust Div) called to discuss intercommunication to A Troop,2/7 Aust Commando Sqn at TONG. ~~Following this discussion, two cipher corporals were attached to~~ Regiment to assist Regimental signal personnel in handling large volume of traffic.	
		1000	Instructions issued by RHQ to all ranks that prior to swimming ears will be plugged with cotton wool impregnated with vaseline and,after swimming plugs will be removed in RAP where RAP orderly will syringe with antiseptic.	
		1730	CO (Lt.-Col.E.C.HENNESSY) and party arrived back in camp area from TONG area.	
		-	Squadron diareis will be appended as soon as possible.	
			Weather : Fine.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref map: AITAPE EAST 1 inch to 1 mile	7		THURSDAY	
Map ref; 954506		0545	CO (Lt.-Col.E.C.HENNESSY) and IO (Lt.J.N.REA) moved out to 7 Squadron,RAAF, to fly as observers on an air strike on MUSIMBILIM (ref map NANU WEST 1 inch to 1 mile : map ref 340049) in support of A Troop,2/7 Sqn based on TONG. Owing to weather conditions the strike was abandoned and aircraft proceeded to WEWAK area to bomb and strafe positions there.	
2/7 Sqn: YAKAMUL		0900	~~QM (Capt.W.B.FOOKS) proceeded to HQ,6 Aust Div and returned 1020 hrs.~~	
A Troop at TONG		0900	Capt.BERESFORD (Sigs,6 Aust Div) interviewed Sig O (Lt.J.J.GARRICK) and departed 1000 hrs.	
2/9 Sqn: KAMTI 888420		1315	Prior to leaving TONG, Capt.D.M.MACRAE (LO,6 Aust Div) instructed OC A tp that messages could be sent in clear. OC A Troop signalled for confirmation	
2/10 Sqn: Camp area AITAPE one troop under command 17 Aust Inf Bde manning post on MLR.			of this; 6 Aust Div were contacted and instructed that only messages of an emergency nature could be sent in clear,all other signals being sent in cipher.	
		1330	CO and IO moved out to visit HQ,6 Aust Div and returned to camp area 1615 hrs.	
			~~Squadron diaries will be appended as soon as available.~~	
			Weather : Fine.	
	8		FRIDAY	
		0815	GOC, 6 Aust Div,arrived in camp area to inspect and address 2/10 Aust Commando Sqn. Details of this are as shown in 2/10 Sqn diary.	
		-	~~Copy of progressive operation report by Maj.A.L.GOODE,OC 2/7 Sqn to~~ CO (Lt.Col.E.C.HENNESSY) is appended.	Appx 2 (d)
		-	169 US Fd Arty Regt. loaned Regiment one water tank until further notice to overcome shortage of water stroage.	
			Squadron diaries will be appended as soon as possible.	
			Weather : Fine.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref map: AITAPE EAST 1 inch to 1 mile	9		SATURDAY	
Map ref: 954506		0715	Normal atebrin parades held.	
		0900	QM (Capt.W.B.FOOKS) visited HQ,6 Aust Div and returned to camp area 0940 hrs.	
		1000	ALO,6 Aust Div (Capt.D.M.MACRAE) interviewed IO (Lt.J.N.REA) and departed 1020 hrs.	
2/7 Sqn: TONG AREA YASUAR MISSION ref: 291135		-	During the day,2/7 Sqn completed movedment to TONG; details as shown in Squadron diary.	
2/9 Sqn: KAMTI 888420		1455	FS Wing representative called to interview IO (Lt.J.N.RE) and departed 1515 hrs.	
2/10 Sqn: Camp area, AITAPE				
			~~Squadron diaries will be appended as soon as possible.~~	
			Weather : Fine.	
	10		SUNDAY	
		0900	Lt.S.KET (ALO,4 Tac R Sqn RAAF) called to interview IO (Lt.J.N.REA) and departed 0930 hrs.	
		0930	2 Regtl Sig Tp personnel arrived in camp area from 2/7 Sqn for marching out to Sigs,6 Aust Div.	
		1000	RHQ softball team defeated team from 4 Aust Armd Regt by 9 runs to 2.	
		1300	~~RHQ softball team defeated an American team by 4 runs to 3 runs.~~	
		1500	ALO 4 Tac R Sqn RAAF, Lt.S.KET, called and interviewed IO (Lt.J.N.REA) departing 1530 hrs.	
		1515	Capt.BERESFORD (Sigs 6 Aust Div) interviewed Sig O (Lt.J.J.GARRICK) and departed 1535 hrs.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map: AITAPE EAST- 1 inch to 1 mile Map ref: 954506 2/7 Sqn: YASUAR MISSION ref: 291135 2/9 Sqn: KAMTI 888420 2/10 Sqn: Camp area AITAPE	10		SUNDAY	
		1510	Signal received from 6 Aust Div as follows :- " O 1260 SECRET (.) all xub units 6 Aust Div Cdo Regt under OP command 17 Aust Inf Bde will revert own command and be relieved on MLR by 1200 hrs Wednesday 13 dec (.) patrol bases at PALAURU KAMTI and ~~YAPUNDA will be considered as part of def of MLR as from date of~~ taking over by 17 Aust Inf Bde "	
		-	17 AUST INF BDE OPERATION INSTRUCTION- relief of 2/9 Aust Commando Squadron is appended.	Appx 1 (f)
			Squadron diaries will be appended as soon as possible.	
			Weather : Ligh rain during the afternoon; otherwise fine and hot.	
	11		MONDAY	
		0400	Chaplain W.N.ROOK moved out with MT and stores to visit 2/7 Sqn at TONG area.	
		1000	ALO, 4 Tac R Sqn, RAAF, called to interview IO (Lt.J.N.REA) and departed 1030 hrs.	
		-	Normal administration during the day.	
		1550	RHQ softball team defeated an American Officer's team 12 runs to 8 runs.	
			~~Squadron diaries will be appended as soon as they become available.~~	
			Weather : Light rain throughout the day.	

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Unit 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT *Date and Time.—From* 12 DECEMBER 1944 *To* 13 DECEMBER 1944

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref map: AITAPE EAST 1 inch to 1 mile	12		TUESDAY	
Map ref: 954506		0815	CO (Lt.Col.E.C.HENNESSY) moved out to visit HQ,6 Aust Div and returned 0915 hrs.	
		0950	6 AUST DIV OPERATION ORDER NO.2 - relief of 2/7 Sqn at TONG- is appended.	Appx 1(F)
		-	6 AUST DIV ADMINSTRATIVE ORDER NO.7 - relief of 2/9 Sqn by 17 AUST INF BDE is appended. This order also covers movement of 2/7 Sqn to MAKUIR.	Appx 1(c)
		1500	Regimental OPERATION ORDER NO.3 isappended.	Appx 1 (f)
2/7 Sqn: TONG area(YASUAR MISSION) ref map: NANU WEST map ref: 291135		2000	Intelligence personnel from 17 AUST INF BDE called to gather information regarding KAMTI area preparatory to relieving 2/9 Sqn in that area.	
2/9 Sqn: KAMTI ref map: AITAPE EAST map ref: 888420			Squadron diaries will be appended as soon as possible.	
2/10 Sqn: Camp area AITAPE.			Weather : 0645 hrs heavy rain until 1130 hrs;fine during afternoon.	
	13		WEDNESDAY	
		0715	Muster parade held and Regimental instructions,as per various 6 Aust Div instructions, was read to all ranks regarding anti-malarial precautions to be taken.	
		1030	S/Sjt YSABEL, 17 AUST INF BDE intelligence section,called for further information regarding KAMTI area and departed 1100 hrs.	
		1050	ALO,4 Tac R Sqn,RAAF, (Lt.S.KET) interviewed IO (Lt.J.N.REA) and departed 1105 hrs.	
		1200	2/9 Sqn relieved by 17 AUST INF BDE. Details of changeover are as shown in Squadron diary.	
		1300	Pay Parade.	
		1345	IO (Lt.J.N.REA) proceeded to HQ,6 Aust Div for conference to discuss air support to various elements of the Division and means of communication with aircraft. IO returned to camp area 1600 hrs.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map: AITAPE EAST 1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref: 954506	13		WEDNESDAY	
		-	Arrangements made for CO (Lt.Col.E.C.HENNESSY) to fly as observer on air strike on YAMBES VILLAGES (ref map:Nanu East 1 inch to 1 mile map ref:350088), but owing to unfavourable weather conditions strike cancelled.	
		1530	~~RHQ softball team defeated by an American team 8 runs to 2 runs.~~	
2/7 Sqn: YASUAR MISSION ref map: NANU WEST map ref: 291135			Squadron diaries will be appended as soon as possible. Weather : Fine.	
2/9 Sqn: KAMTI ref map: AITAPE EAST ~~map ref 88420~~ (being relieved by 17 Aust Inf Bde)	14		THURSDAY	
2/10 Sqn: Camp area, AITAPE		0900	GOC (Maj.Gen.J.E.S.STEVENS DSO ED) arrived in camp area to interview CO (Lt.Col.E.C.HENNESSY) and departed 0910 hrs.	
		-	Following request from 2/7 Sqn for immediate air drop of medical supplies for wounded, arrangements were made and supplies handed over to Air ~~Maintenance Section for dropping.~~	
		1000	Maj.C.H.W.WRAY appointed acting 2 i/c of the Regiment as from this day.	
		1015	~~QM (Capt.W.B.FOCKS) visited HQ,6 Aust Div and returned to camp area~~ 1045 hrs.	
			Squadron diaries will be appended as soon as possible.	
			Weather : Fine.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map: AITAPE EAST 1 inch to 1 mile Map ref: 954506	15	-	FRIDAY In order to discuss various intelligence problems which have cropped up in regard to 2/7 Sqn, Lt. SHIELDS (IO, 2/7 Sqn) was signalled to report this HQ. Arrangements made for Lt. M.I. MARSHALL and CPL. G.F. STALLARD both of 2/9 Sqn to proceed to 2/7 Sqn area to supervise Intelligence during absence of Lt. SHIELDS.	
2/7 Sqn: TONG area Ref map: NANU WEST map ref: 291135		1000 -	19 AUST INF BDE OPERATION INSTRUCTION No. 3 - relief of 2/7 Sqn at YASUAR Mission and establishing base at MAKUIR V420193 - is appended. Regtl. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO4 is appended.	Appx 1(f) APpx 1(c)
2/9 Sqn: Enroute camp area AITAPE from KAMTI		1430	British Woman War Correspondent interviewed CO (Lt. Col. E.C. HENNESSY) and departed 1715 hrs.	
2/10 Sqn: Camp area, AITAPE.				
			Squadron diaries will be appended as soon as possible.	
			Weather: Fine.	
	16		SATURDAY	
		0715	Administrative parade for atebrin. Antil malarial precautions read again.	
		0940	Signal from 2/7 Sqn:- "I 39 SECRET (.) during bombing 15 dec enemy party village YAPOMBIL laid out white strips and waved white lap-laps ". This information passed to HQ, 6 Aust Div.	
		1100	Capt. BERESFORD (Sigs. 6 Aust Div) called to discuss signal matters with Lt. L.J. GARRICK (Regtl Sig O) and departed 1120 hrs.	
		1705	Signal from 2/7 Sqn:- " 0 85 SECRET (.) all air strikes in YAMBES area today excellent (.) direct hit on JAPS displaying panel strips ".	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref map: AITAPE EAST 1 inch to 1 mile Map ref: 954506	16		SATURDAY (Continued) Squadron diaries will be appended as soon as possible. Weather : Fine	
2/7 Sqn: YASUAR MISSION ref map: NANU WEST map ref: 291135 2/9 Sqn: en route camp area AITAPE from KAMTI 2/10 Sqn: Camp area, AITAPE	17		SUNDAY	
		0430	CO (Lt.Col.E.C.HENNESSY) and TO (Lt.D.S.PERRY) moved out on way to TONG area to visit 2/7 Sqn.	
		0715	Administrative parade for atebrin. Church Service conducted by Chaplain W.N.ROOK.	
		0745	Signal to 2/7 Sqn from RHQ :- " A 703 RESTRICTED (.) daily dosage atebrin all personnel EAST of NIGIA RIVER now TWO reptd TWO tablets ".	
		1000	LO, 6 Aust Div arrived to consult IO (Lt.J.N.REA) and departed 1020 hrs.	
		1930	Lt.SHIELDS arrived inmcamp area from TONG area to interview IO (Lt.J.N.REA).	
			Squadron diaries will be appended as soon as possible. Weather : Fine during the morning; light rain in afternoon.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref map: AITAPE EAST	18		MONDAY	
1 inch to 1 mile		0715	Normal atebrin and administrative parade.	
Map ref: 954506		1000	FS Wing representatice called to interview IO (Lt.J.N.REA) and departed 1030 hrs.	
		-	Meteorlogical report received from 6 Aust Div giving flood warning for local areas. Informations passed to Squadrons.	
		1030	~~QM (Capt.W.B.FOCKS) proceeded to HQ,6 Aust Div and returned 1115 hrs.~~	
		1100	Water tank loaned previously by 169 US Fd Arty Regt returned to that unit owing to their movement from AITAPE area.	
2/7 Sqn : YASUAR MISSION				
ref map:NANU WEST		-	Copy of report on points discussed between Int Sec and OC 2/7 Sqn is appended.	Appx 2 (c)
map ref:291135				
2/9 Sqn : Camp area		1300	CO (Lt.Col.E.C.HENNESSY) arrived at YASUAR MISSION.	
AITAPE		1730	Muster Parade held for application of anti mosquitoe lotion. This parade will	
2/10 Sqn : Camp area, AITAPE			be held each day at this hour.	
			Squadron diaries will be appended as soon as possible.	
			Weather : Fine.	
	19		TUESDAY	
		0900	Capt.BERESFORD (Sigs.6 Aust Div) called to interview Sig O (Lt.J.J.GARRICK) and departed 0930 hrs.	
		-	Delivery of mail very irregular and small quantities only are arriving.	
		1000	Clothing issues made.	
		-	~~Owing to changeable weather,numerous colds have been reported and personnel~~ under treatment.	
		2000	Signal received from 6 Aust Div:-	
			" 2/9 Sqn under command 19 Aust Inf Bde as from 26 Dec and will move to SUAIN "	

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Unit 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT *Date and Time.—From* 19 DECEMBER 1944 *To* 20 DECEMBER 1944

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref map: AITAPE EAST 1 inch to 1 mile Map ref: 954506	19		TUESDAY (Continued) Squadron diaries will be appended as soon as possible. Weather : Fine	
2/7 Sqn : ~~YASUAR MISSION~~ ref map: NANU WEST map ref: 291135 2/9 Sqn : Camp area AITAPE 2/10 Sqn : Camp area, AITAPE	Date 20	0715 2000	~~WEDNESDAY~~ Normal atebrin parades and camp administration. Large quantity of mail arrived after a period of ten days without mail.	
			Squadron diaries will be appended as soon as possible. Weather : Cloudy; misty rain throughout the day.	
	21	0715 1050 1100 - 1000 1500	THURSDAY Normal atebrin parade held. Camp maintenance and construction continued. ~~FS Wing representative called to interview IO (Lt.J.N.REA)~~ regarding disposal of captured documents and departed 1055 hrs. Lt. SHIELDS (IO,2/7 Sqn) departed AITAPE en route TONG to rejoin squadron. Summary Of Information as received from 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn and forwarded to HQ,6 Aust Div. is appended. CO (Lt.Col.E.C.HENNESSY) and TO (Lt.D.S.PERRY) arrived in camp area after visit to 2/7 Sqn at TONG Lt.M.L.MARSHALL and CPL.STALLARD returned from 2/7 Sqn to which they had been attached for duty during absence of Lt.SHIELDS.	Appx 2 (d)

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Unit 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT *Date and Time.—From* 21 DECEMBER 1944 *To* 22 DECEMBER 1944

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref map: AITAPE EAST 1 inch to 1 mile	21		THURSDAY	
Map ref: 954506		1650	Signal sent to 2/7 Sqn: "I 4 SECRET (.) require bases EAST of LAMBUAIN (.) suggest recce to ARUK and forward of this point (.) report at earliest"	
2/7 Sqn: ~~YASUAR MISSION~~ ref map: NANU WEST map ref: 291135			~~Squadron diaries will be appended as soon as possible.~~	
			Weather : Fine	
2/9 Sqn: Camp area, AITAPE				
2/10 Sqn: Camp area, AITAPE				
	22		FRIDAY	
		0715	Normal administrative parade held for atebrin.	
		1000	QM (Capt.W.B.FOOKS) proceeded to HQ,6 Aust Div and returned 1020 hrs.	
		1115	Capt.LINCOLNE (OC,Cipher Sec,6 Aust Div) interviewed Sig O (Lt.J.J.GARRICK) and departed 1135 hrs.	
		1400	~~Quantity of enemy captured equipment forwarded to HQ,6 Aust Div.~~	
		1600	2/7 Aust Commando Sqn closed at TONG and opened at MAKUIR (LAMBUAIN, ref Map: SUAIN EAST,map ref:428193).	
		-	Copies of Christmas Greeting by Commander/43 US INF DIV and Commander 6 AUST DIV are appended.	Appx 4 (d)
			Squadron diaries will be appended as soon as possible.	
			Weather : Very hot; dry,strong wind.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map: AITAPE EAST	23		SATURDAY	
1 inch to 1 mile		0715	Normal atebrin parade held.	
Map Ref: 954506		0810	Signal sent to 2/7 Sqn as follows :-	
			"I 6 SECRET (.) 2 dets of 2" mortar from 17 Bde will come under comd your unit NOT before 26 dec "	
		1330	~~Request made to 6 Aust Div for Tac R daily from 24 Dec to 31 Dec both~~ inclusive along DANMAP RIVER from MAKUIR to ABAS V608202 to assist 2/7 Sqn operations. This request was granted by 6 Aust Div.	
2/7 Sqn: MAKUIR				
ref map: SUAIN EAST		1500	CO (Lt.Col.E.CHENNESSY) heard numerous charges.	
map ref: 428193				
2/9 Sqn: Camp area, AITAPE			Squadron diaries will be appended as soon as possible.	
2/10 Sqn: Camp area, AITAPE				
			Weather : Fine.	
	24		SUNDAY	
		0800	Atebrin parade held, followed by church services conducted by Chaplain W.N.ROOK.	
		-	2/9 Aust Commando Squadron OPERATION ORDER No.NG2 is appended.	Appx 1 (f)
		1500	RHQ softball team defeated an American team 11 runs to 7 runs.	
			Squadron diaries will be appended as soonas possible.	
			Weather : Fine	

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Unit 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT *Date and Time.—From* 25 DECEMBER 1944 *To*

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map: AITAPE EAST 1 inch to 1 mile Map Ref: 954506	25	-	MONDAY CHRISTMAS DAY Except for essential duties, all ranks in camp area were granted the day free.	
		-	Christmas ACF HAMPERS issued to every man. Puddings from these hampers were handed to cooks who prepared custard to go with them, but in almost every case the cakes were mouldy and had to be thrown away. 169 US Fd Arty Regt donated some sweets to HHQ personnel.	
2/7 Sqn: LAMBUAIN ref map: SUAIN EAST map ref: 428192				
2/9 Sqn: Camp area, AITAPE		0700	Signal received from 2/7 Sqn as follows :- " A 734 RESTRICTED (.) Christmas greetings from OC officers and men of 2/7 Sqn".	
2/10 Sqn: Camp area, AITAPE		0700	Signal sent to 2/7 Sqn: " Christmas greetings and all good wishes for success in future operations from commanding officer and staff RHQ "	
		-		
			Squadron diaries will be appended as soon as possible.	
			Weather : Fine; very heavy rain night 25/26 Dec.	
	26		TUESDAY	
		0630	2/9 Aust Commando Sqn came under command 19 AUST INF BDE as from 0600 hrs this day and moved out on way to SUAIN area.	
		0730	Maj.C.H.W.WRAY with one officer and nine ORs moved out en route 2/7 Sqn.	
		0900	CO (Lt.Col.E.C.HENNESSY) proceeded to HQ, 6 Aust Div and returned 1015 hrs.	
		0900	Chaplain W.N.ROOK evacuated to 104 CCS.	
		- -	Work commenced on erection of officers' mess.	
		2050	Flood warning received from 6 Aust Div and passed to Squadrons.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map: AITAPE EAST 1 inch to 1 mile	27	27	WEDNESDAY	
Map Ref: 954506		0715	Normal atebrin aprade held.	
		0630	CO (Lt.Col.E.C.HENNESSY) and Adjt (Lt.N.V.WOODHOUSE) moved out to AFUA to attend demonstration of air co-operation and returned to camp area 1630 hrs.	
2/7 Sqn: LAMBUAIN ref map: SUAIN EAST		1100	FS Wing representative called to interview IO (Lt.J.N.REA) and departed 1135 hrs.	
map ref: 428192		1330	QM (Capt.W.B.FOOKS) proceeded to 6 Aust Div, returning to camp area 1415 hrs.	
2/9 Sqn: En route SUAIN				
2/10 Sqn: Camp area, AITAPE		1400	Capt.BERESFORD (Sigs, 6 Aust Div) interviewed Sig O (Lt.J.J.GARRICK) and departed 1415 hrs.	
			Squadron diaries will be appended as soon as possible.	
			Weather : Fine hot day: light rain at night.	
	28		THURSDAY	
		0800	Permission requested from 6 Aust Div for reconnaissance patrol to be carried out in KAMTI area preparatory to 2/10 Sqn exercise next week. This request was granted. Details of recce are as shown in squadron diary.	
		1100	FS Wing representative called to interview IO (Lt.J.N.REA) and departed 1115 hrs.	
		1300	Pay parade.	
		1300	CO (Lt.Col.E.C.HENNESSY) and IO (Lt.J.N.REA) moved out to HQ,6 Aust Div for conference and returned to camp area 1500 hrs.	
		1530	RHQ= softball team defeated team from 2/4 Armd Regt 11 runs to nil. Squadron diaries will be appended as soon as possible. Weather : Fine during the day, very heavy rain at night.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref map: AITAPE EAST 1 inch to 1 mile	29		FRIDAY	
Map ref: 954506		0715	Normal atebrin parade.	
		0830	QM (Capt.W.B.FOOKS) proceeded to 6 Aust Div and returned to camp area 0850 hrs.	
		1000	CO (Lt.Col.E.C.HENNESSY) moved out to HQ,6 Aust Div and returned 1100 hrs.	
2/7 Sqn: LAMBUAIN SUAIN EAST 1 inch to 1 mile map ref: 428192		0930	~~Signal received that 2/9 Aust Commando Sqn (under command 19 Aust Inf Bde)~~ had arrived SUAIN PLANTATION.	
		1100	Capt.BERESFORD (Sigs,6 Aust Div) interviewed Sdg O (Lt.J.J.GARRICK) and departed 1145 hrs.	
2/9 Sqn: En route SUAIN under command 19 Aust Inf Bde				
~~2/10 Sqn: Camp area, AITAPE~~				
			Squadron diaries will be appended as soons as possible.	
			Weather: heavy rain during early morning then fine; light showers at night.	
	30		~~SATURDAY~~	
		0830	2/7 Sqn entered the village of WALUM unopposed (ref map: SUAIN EAST 1 inch to 1 mile - map ref: V578190). Details of occupation are shown in Sqn diary.	
		1000	QM (Capt.W.B.FOOKS) proceeded to HQ,6 Aust Div and returned to camp area 1035 hrs.	
		-	Details of 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT DISCUSSION PERIODS regarding ~~future operations and command of Regiment and Squadrons are appended.~~	Appx 1 (a)
		1400	Capt.D.M.MACRAE called to interview IO (Lt.J.N.REA) and departed 1410 hrs.	
		1630	Christmas turkey, which it had been unable to unload from ship owing to heavy weather, was prepared for the evening meal and thoroughly enjoyed.	
		1730	Captured documents received from 2/7 Sqn and forwarded to HQ,6 Aust Div.	
		1755	Signal received from 2/7 Sqn as follows :- " O 53 SECRET(.) captured marked map and documents being forwarded poste haste by white runner (.) ETA BARIANG 341200 I (.) runner Tpr.BINABELLY "	

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Unit 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT *Date and Time.—From* 30 DECEMBER 1944 *To* 31 DECEMBER 1944

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref map: AITAPE EAST 1 inch to 1 mile	30		SATURDAY	
Map ref: 954506			Squadron diaries will be appended as soon as possible.	
		Weather:	Fine during the morning; cloudy and dull with light showers during the afternoon.	
2/7 Sqn: LAMBUAIN Map Ref: 428192				
2/9 Sqn: SUAIN LANTATION V525320				
2/10 Sqn: Camp area, AITAPE	31		SUNDAY	
		0800	Church Service conducted by Chaplain from AASC, 6 Aust Div.	
		1000	Runner arrived from 2/7 Sqn with captured marked map and documents which were forwarded to HQ, 6 Aust Div immediately.	Later found to be a disposition map.
		-	Free day for those in camp with exception of essential duties.	
			Squadron diaries will be appended as soon as they become available.	
			Weather: Fine during the day; heavy rain and strong wind at night.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	As at 31 December 1944,		the Regiment was located in camp at AITAPE, New Guinea:	
			Ref Map: AITAPE EAST - 1 inch to 1 mile	
			Map ref: 954506.	
	Two Squadrons were out in the field; one in camp area as follows:-			
			2/7 Sqn: Operating in LAMBUAIN area	
			~~Ref map: SUAIN EAST 1 inch to 1 mile~~	
			Map ref: 428192	
			2/9 Sqn: SUAIN PLANTATION under command 19 AUST INF BDE	
			Ref Map: SUAIN EAST 1 inch to 1 mile	
			Map Ref: V525320	
			2/10 Sqn: Camp area, AITAPE	
	~~The Regiment was commanded by Lt.Col.E.C.HENNESSY MC, with Maj.C.H.W.WRAY as his 2 i/c.~~			
	Squadron leaders were as follows:-			
			2/7 Sqn: ~~MAJ.A.L.COODE 2 i/c/ Capt.F.LOMAS~~	
			2/9 Sqn: Capt.D.C.BOYD 2 i/c Capt.J.B.SAUTELLE	
			2/10 Sqn: Capt.M.C.WOODHOUSE (Acting OC) Capt.N.V.WELSH	
	During operations carried out by 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn the following casualties were inflicted on the enemy:-			
		ENEMY:	Killed 52 Found dead 77	
		OWN	Killed 2 Wounded 4	
	A considerable quantity of captured documents was found and passed to HQ.6 Aust Div. Amongst this was a marked map which gave valuable information when translated.			

.....Lt.Col.

Comd. 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT

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Unit 2/6 Aust Cav (C'do) Sig Tp *Date and Time.—From* 1 Dec *To* 4 Dec 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map AITAPE EAST	Fri 1		2/7 Aust (C'do) Sqn closed down and moved to YAKAMUL. Comms held with	
1" To Mile			COLEFORCE and 2/9 Aust (C'do) Sqn	
958508	Sat 2		2/7 Sqn arrived YAKAMUL and est comms with R H Q at 0730. Line to Rr	
			2/9 Sqn H Q's out of order and maintainenced by electricians. Comms	
			QSA 5 from COLEFORCE, a distance of 25 air miles, 2/9 Sqn, 8 miles until	
			1800. Atmospherics caused signal to fade	
	Sun 3		Comms est with 2/7 Sqn at 0700, nothing heard of COLEFORCE. Runner from	
			2/9 Sqn arrived with messages intercepted from last named. Pers partici-	
			pated in softball match against 169 American Fd Art resulting in win	
			for R H Q 5 - 4	
	Mon 4		Comms held with 2/7 Sqn, Coleforce contacted at 0830 and held until 2100.	
			Cp I M reported in with 2/9 Sqn's No 22 set for repairs. R H Q worked	
			"F" (Broadcast) Method to 208 set situated at 2/9 Sqn H Q's. Horizontal	
			aerial replaced vertical and increased out-stations signals QSA3 to QSA 5	

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Unit ..... Date and Time.—From 5 Dec To 7 Dec 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	2/6 Aust Cav (C'do) Sig Tp			
	Tues 5		24 hr Comns with 2/7 Sqn and Coleforce contacted at 0300 and held til 2000. 2/9 Sqn heard 1330 to 1500, 2 messages passed and comns faded. 208 set not powerful enough to crash through atmospherics. 2/9 Sqn 22 set evacuated to "M" Sect Sigs 6 Aust Div.	
	Wed 6		Comns est with Colefore at 0600 and held till 1900. 2/7 Sqn closed down at 0630. H Q 's moved from YAKAMUL to TONG. Sig O from 2/9 Sqn reported to R H Q on satisfactory internal comns. 208 set at Sqn H Q's receiving R H Q QSA 5.	
	Thurs 7		Comns est with Coleforce at 0630 and held unil 1900. R/T attempted during day ut speech too distorted. 5 S C R 536 sets checked by I M's and 1 evacuated to "M" sect. 2/9 Sqn heard from 1400 to 1600, signal soon faded.	
	Fri 8		Comns est with Coleforce and held till 2045, atmospherics caused signal to fade. 2/9 Sqn working on "F" Method. Sjt and 3 o r's attempted	

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Unit 2/6 Aust Cav (C'do) Sig Tp *Date and Time.—From* 8 Dec *To* 11 Dec 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	Fri 8 cnt		to lay cable from R H Q to 2/3 A S C for purpose of installing amplifier	
			cable too heavy and poject abandoned.	
	Sat 9		2/7 Sqn arrived at TONS and took over common Rr link Coleforce closed	
			down for an indefinite period, 0730. Comms held 24 hrs. R/T again attempt-	
			ed but speech too distorted.	
	Sun 10		2/7 Sqn held for 24 hrs. Att of "A" Sect Sigs 6 Aust Div manning set at	
			Sqn H Q's responsible for continuous comms from their end. 2/9 Sqn	
			heard from 1200 to 1600 and Sit Rep passed. Pers participated in soft-	
			ball match against "C" Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt and won 8 - 0. Electrician	
			att to 2/7 Sqn m/in to R H Q. Trencode groups passed for week numbered	
			8674.	
	Mon 11		24 hr service with 2/7 Sqn. 1800 Trencode grps passed for this day Request	
			for additional cipher pers fwd to No 2 Coy Sigs 6 Aust Div. 2 electricians	
			proved inefficient, her grup pay relinquished and trasferred to Sigs 6 Div	

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Unit 2/6 Aust Cav (C'do) Sig Tp Date and Time.—From 11 Dec To 15 Dec 4

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	Mon 11 cnt		O C and Sjt worked to 2350 decoding cipher.	
	Tues 12		Comms held with 2/7 Sqn till 0730, electrical storm drowned all signals until 1230. Cipher Cpl att from 2/4 Aust Cipher Sect.	
	Wed 13		Comms held with 2/7 Sqn broken only when they turned to flick freq and to R A A F. Workshop pulled down and parts started rebuilding on new Patte	
	Thur 14		Comms held with 2/7 Sqn. "A" Tp, 2/7 Sqn, sent out to recce advanced areas, 2f set carried with them and contacted at 1600. 2/10 Sqn's 208 sets delivered to R H Q for maint. Wireless tent shifted to position adjacent Sig Office.	
	Fri 15		Comms held with 2/7 Sqn 24 hrs. "A" Tp heard passing messages to 2/7 Sqn. Report on efficiency of 2/10 Sqn's W/T equipment furnished to R H Q. Troop had photograph snapped by R A A F photographer.	
	Sat 16		Call signs and freq's for month of Jan fwd to the 3 Sqn's. Census of warlike stores furnished to No 2 Coy Sigs. Electrician installed lightin	

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Unit 2/6 Aust Cav (C'do) Sig Tp *Date and Time.—From* 16 Dec *To* 20 Dec 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	Sat 16 cont		system for switchboard operators. Comms held with 2/7 Sqn and "A" Tp.	
			10624 Trancode groups passed for week.	
	Sun 17		Rest day . Pers participated in softball matches against Americans and	
			Sqn pers, winning both games. 24 hr comms with 2/7 Sqn and "A" Tp.	
	Mon 18		Electrical storm caused comms to fade at 1900. O C and Sjt furnished	
			E_2 extracts for essential non-controlled stores.	
	Tues 19		Comms est with 2/7 Sqn and "A" Tp at 0530 and held 24 hrs. O C interview-	
			ed by Lieut representing Scientific Research. Cipher cpls worked till	
			2330	
	We 20		Comms held with 2/7 Sqn and "A" Tp until 1830, signals faded and regained	
			at 2330, thereafter QSA5. "L" type phone at 2/9 Sqn Rr H Q checked by	
			electrician. 2/9 Sqn W/T equipment maint and report furnished to R H Q	
	Thur 21		24 Hr W/T service with 2/7 Sqn and "A" Tp. 5 S C R 536 sets evacuated to	
			"M" sect. 2/9 Sqnsets prepared for Sqn moving out on 26th.	

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Unit 2/6 Aust Cav (C'do) Sig Tp Date and Time.—From 22 Dec To 25 Dec 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	Fri, 22		Comms held with 2/7 Sqn. H Q closed down at 1600. "A" Tp took over rear link at 1601. GAMBURIN. 2/7 Sqn H Q on move to "A" Tp Hq. Electrician m/in frm 16 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sect. O C 2/4 Aust Cipher Sect investigated Trencode traffic.	
	Sat 23		Comms held with "A" Tp. I M m/in from "H" sect.	
	Sun 24		Comms continued with "A" Tp. No 22 set returned from "H" Sect. 2/9 Sqn sent in 2 308 sets for minor repairs. Personnel participated in softball match. Cipher Cpl evacuated to 104 C C S with injured ankle.	
	Mon 25		Xmas Day passed very quietly. Liquid refreshments being conspicuous by their absence. Personnel managed to "find" a carton of American beer which was found to ~~be~~ have, sadly lacking, the necessary ingredients towards joviality. Comms sporadic during day.	
	Tues 26		2/7 Sqn H Q arrived GAMBURIN and took over control of rear link. Trencode ops cut down considerably. 2/9 Sqn moved out to BABIANG under the	

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Unit 2/6 Aust Cav (C'do) /SIG Tp Date and Time.—From 26 Dec To 31 Dec 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	26 cont		administration of 19 Aust Inf Bde	
	We 27		Comms 24 hr service with 2/7 Sqn. Pers played "C" Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt return softball match and won 13-2.	
	Thur 28		Comms held with 2/7 Sqn. "A" Tp complete with 22 set pushed forward and comms est at 1600, a distance of 28 air miles from R H Q.	
	Fri 29		Comms QSA 5 with both stations for 24 hrs. New Trencode, A68/2, received from 2/4 Aust Cipher Sect. O C and Sig O 2/10 Sqn had discussion on futuse comms. Phones on R H Q maint by I M.	
	Sat 30		Comms QSA 5 24 hrs. Pers leave records brought up-to-date.	
	Sun 31		The last day of 1944 passed uneventfully. Comms held with both stations 24 hrs. A decrease was noted in Trencode gps. Comms to 6 Aust Div and internally carried out for month on 10 Line U C.	

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2/6 AUST. CAV. (CDO) SIG. TP.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

RESTRICTED

HQ 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT [illegible] ORDERS.

by

LT-COL E.C. HENNESSY, M.C.

Part No. NO 6. 20 Dec '44

I. DCM- VX91636 Tpr. BROWN J.W.C.- 2/9 AUST COMMANDO SQN- 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT.-

The above named soldier was tried by DCM held in the Field on the 12th.Dec 1944 pursuant to order of Comd 6 Aust Div dated 11 Dec.44.

CHARGES: (1) WOAS committing a civil offence that is to say stealing in that he WOAS in the Field on 29 Nov '44 stole 3 suntan shirts, 3 pairs of suntan trousers, and 1 pair fatigue trousers the property of the US Army (A.A.Sec 41)

(2) WOAS conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he Woas in the Field on 29Nov '44 was improperly in possession of 3 suntan shirts, 3 pairs of suntan trousers and 1 pair fatigue trousers the property of the US Army (A.A. Sec 40 alternative charge to first charge).

PLEA: NOT GUILTY to both charges

FINDING: GUILTY of the first charge
NOT GUILTY of the second charge

SENTENCE To be fined the sum of TEN pounds

DATE OF SENTENCE 12 Dec 1944

CONFIRMED On the 16 Dec 1944 Comd 6 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

PERIOD IN CONFINEMENT AWAITING TRIAL The accused was NOT in arrest awaiting trial

DATE OF PROMULGATION Promulgation to the accused on 20 Dec 1944

2. COMFORTS DISTRIBUTION-

The undermentioned comforts have been received from ACF and have been distributed to units as shown;-

	Received	SCALE of ISSUE	Issued units u/c and attached	
Tobacco 2oz.	1562 pkts	1 X 2 oz.	HQ	60
papers	781 "	1 pkt	2/7	233
soap toilet	781 cakes	1 cake	2/9	241
			2/10	233
			6 Div Salv	14
				781

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3. BOUNDS:-

The area WEST of AITAPE RIVER is out of bounds to all ranks except personnel on duty or taking part in organised training exercises. Passes to enter the area must be signed by GSO I or AA2 QMG 6 Aust Div, and will where required, be applied for through this H.Q.

4. DISCHARGE OF PERS.FOR UNIVERSITY STUDY- YEAR 1945

Attention is directed to First Aust Army order No.A300 of 9 Dec 1944. Applications must be submitted to reach this H.Q. in accordance with paras 10 or 11 as appropriate, on or before 5 JAN '45

5. CLOTHING - SCALE OF ISSUE

(a) Owing to the critical stock position of drill trousers and shirts due to non arrivals of stocks from overseas, the scale of issue of the above items is reduced to:-

Trousers Drill	Two per man
Shirts "	Two per man

(b) No withdrawal will be made from personnel at present in possession of three trousers or shirts. Replacements, however, will be made on the basis of the above scale of issue.

(Auth.First Aust Army Order Q302 Of 9 Dec '44)

6. SECURITY- ALLIED OPERATIONS.

It is widely known that all Us troops in this area have been briefed for future operations of their formations. Inevitably there has been much talk on the subject between US and Australian troops. It will be appreciated that many Australian personnel - Officers and OR- are in possession of information which would be invaluable to enemy intelligence and which might gravely prejudice Allied operations if divulged to the enemy.

2. The importance is therefore stressed of the need for 100% security regarding pending US operations, both in correspondence, and, more particularly, on the part of any personnel proceeding from this area to the mainland. Any cases reported of Army personnel committing security breaches in this connection will result in strong disciplinary action against the offenders.

(Auth.6 Aust Div. RO 47 of 14 Dec '44

7. PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING CASUALTIES.

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

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

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

(Auth.6 Aust Div RO 47 of 14 Dec '44.)

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8. NATIVE CARRIERS:

Allotment of all carriers is made by HQ 6 Aust Div and under NO circumstances will units approach ANGAU direct for native carriers for any purpose.

(Auth.6 Aust.Div.QI95 of I5 Dec.)

9. OFFICER ESCORTS IN DANGER AREAS.

(a) Untill further notice no party of less than three will proceed EAST OF BABIANG, and an Officer will be accompanied by at least two other ranks, one of whom may be the jeep driver.

When a number of Officers move together the strength of the escort is to be determined at the Commanders discretion.

(b) As a general policy no vehicle should proceed east of the DRINIUMOR RIVER without at least one passenger in addition to the driver.

(Auth 6 Aust Div G1146o of I5 Dec.)

IO. DRESS DISCIPLINE-
SHIRTS & TROUSERS-

Attention is directed to 6 Aust Div A1474 of I8 Dec I944 for strict compliance.

II. TRADE GROUPINGS- USE OF ARABIC.
NUMERALS INSTEAD OF ROMAN.
NUMERALS- DESIGNATIONS.

Attention is directed to 6 Aust Div A1497 of I9 Dec I944 for compliance.

I2. MAINTENANCE - UNIT VEHICLES:

(a) Vehicles on charge to units will periodically be grounded by TO and will be returned to this HQ on demand for essential overhaul and maintenance.

(B) Where possible TO will arrange for temporary replacement of grounded vehicles.

.....Lieut

A/Adjt 2/6 Aust.Cav (Commando) Regt

(W.V.Woodhouse)

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS BY LT-COL. E.C. HENNESSY

COMD 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT.

PART I. NO. NC5. RESTRICTED. SATURDAY 2 DEC 44.

I. SECURITY OF INFORMATION - UNIT NAMES IN VISITORS' BOOKS

Many instances have been reported recently of troops signing visitors' books at Service Hostels and civilian establishments and adding their full unit address. As this practice may prejudice security within the formation, troops when signing these books in future, will give only their home address. Periodical checks of all these books are carried out, and in cases where troops have offended against this order, they will render themselves liable to disciplinary action.

(Authority : 6 Aust Div RO 477 of 18 Oct 44).

2. DISCIPLINE - AUST PERSONNEL ATTENDING US CINEMAS

Cases have occurred recently of Australian personnel leaving US Cinema areas in an extremely filthy condition, in that beer bottles, cigarette packets and other rubbish has been left on the ground. This is an unforgivable abuse of American hospitality by Australian troops and Unit Comds are to take immediate action to ensure that this offensive behaviour does not recur. Failing this, the privilege of attending US Cinemas will be withdrawn from all Australian troops.

(Authority : 6 Aust Div RO 496 of 14 Nov 44).

3. PRECAUTION IN THE ISSUE OF PAY.

1. The duty of making cash payments to individual soldiers rests primarily on the OC company, etc, but members detached from units may be paid by any officer who is an imprest holder or a sub-imprest holder, on his personal responsibility, if staisfied of the member's identity. (FSR Vol I, Chap XXI, Sec 195, para 2.)

2. In order to prevent a member from drawing pay while AWL or in possession of an irregular leave pass or by presentation of a forged pay book or by impersonation of another member, an officer will, before paying a member or before authorising him to draw pay at a cash office, satisfy himself of the member's identity and of his entitlement to draw pay, by making such inquiries as he considers necessary and by inspecting such documentary evidence as may be available (such as Record of Service Book (AAB 83), photograph and specimen signature in pay book, identity disc, clothing ration book or movement order).

3. GRO A.802/1943 is cancelled.

(247/1/830)

(Authority : GRO P.367 of 6 Oct 44).

4. VENEREAL DISEASE - EFFECT ON PAY

Amendment of regulation.-

1. War Financial (Military Forces) regulation 25 has been amended to read as follows :-

"25.-(1). Subject to sub-regulation (2.) of this regulation, a member shall forfeit one-third of his daily rate of pay and pay allowances for each day during which he is absent from duty suffering from acquired venereal disease.

(2) No forfeiture under the last preceding sub-regulation shall be made in the case of a member -

(a) on the first occasion after the thirty-first day of January, 1944, upon which he is so absent - for a period not exceeding thirty-five days;

(b) on any subsequent occasion on which he is so absent, unless such absence is occasioned by a subsequent re-infection acquired after the contraction of the disease which necessitated the absence referred to in paragraph (a) of this sub-regulation, for -

(i) the period of that absence; or

(ii) such part of that absence

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to any previous period or periods of absence after the thirty-first day of January, 1944, during which he was absent from duty suffering from the disease, equal thirty-five days,

whichever is the lesser;

(c) who acquired the disease while acting in the course of his duty;

(d) who is suffering from the disease if the disease is congenital."

Commencement.-

2. The regulation is operative -

(a) as regards sub-regulation (1.) and paras (c) and (d) of sub-regulation (2.) - on and from 6th October, 1939;

and

(b) as regards paras (a) and (b) of sub-regulation (2.) - on and from 1st February, 1944.

Transfers and re-enlistments.-

3. In determining whether a member's absence suffering from venereal disease is absence on the first occasion (vide para (a) of sub-regulation (2.) of the regulation), no account will be taken of any absence through the disease of the member -

(a) whilst serving in the Royal Australian Navy or the Royal Australian Air Force; or

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

Cancellation.-

4. CRO F.33/1944 is cancelled.

(247/I/680)

(Authority : CRO F.368 of6th October 1944).

5. INCOME TAX - MEMBERS WITH DEPENDANTS RESIDENT OVERSEAS

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

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

3. A member applying for such remission will furnish -

(a) his name in full and all regimental particulars; and

(b) the names and addresses of his dependants,

and will advise whether -

(i) his wife and children are wholly maintained by him;

(ii) his wife's separate income exceeds £50 per annum (Australian); and

(iii) it is his intention, as soon as war conditions permit and transport is available, to bring his wife and children to reside in Australia.

4. The application will be forwarded by the pay representative to the Director of Finance Administration, LHQ, who will refer the case to the Taxation Department for consideration.

(3I8/I/22).

(Authority : CRO 377 of I3th October, I944).

6. WEARING OF JACKETS, SD, OFFICERS

I. When not performing any military duty, warrant officers, Class I, may wear jackets, SD

6. WEARING OF SAM BROWNE BELT

1. When not otherwise ordered, the Sam Browne belt maybe worn on the jacket, SD; jacket, SD, officers; or jacket, KD, officers (in lieu of cotton or cloth belt) by male officers or warrant officers, Class I -

(a) on formal occasions, with the shoulder belt over the right shoulder;

(b) on other than formal occasions, with or without the shoulder belt over the right shoulder;

provided that jackets, SD, officers, may be worn by warrant officers, Class I, only on the occasions set out in CRO 0.392/1944.

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2. Warrant officers, Class II, may wear the belt, waist, brown leather.

3. For the purpose of this order, "formal occasions" will include all parades of a ceremonial nature held in public, attendance at official public functions and any occasion which commanders directly under LHQ may at their discretion ~~xxxxxx~~ prescribe.

(ii) that of the Chief Field Censor -
(e.g. Army No...Rank....Initial....Surname....
C/o Chief Field Censor, LHQ, AUSTRALIA)

4. (d) If the Chief Field Censor's address be used, the member will noti him of his usual military address and any subsequent change of th address in order that any reply to the member's air letter may be forwarded to him by the Chief Field Censor.

(Authority :- GRO 0.393 of 27th October 1944).

7. AIR LETTER SERVICE

1. The Postmaster-General's Department has introduced an Air Letter Service, in addition to the existing airmail and airgraph facilities, for overseas correspondence. This service is available for communications -

(a) to Australian and other Empire Forces, overseas, and British Merchant Seamen; (254/I/964)
(Authority : GRO G.403 of 10 November 1944).
(b) to civilians in most parts of the British Empire, other than Canada, and in certain specified neutral countries; and
(c) to prisoners of war in Europe.

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

It will provide a considerably faster service than the normal airmail.

2. When this service is used, the letter will be written on the specia air letter form, which is obtainable at Army and civil post offices at a cos of 7d, and the following procedure will be observed -

(a) The space provided on the back of the form for the name and addre of the sender will not be used. The address will be written ~~xxxx~~ inside the letter form in the top right hand corner thereof;
(b) When writing to a British country, a member will use his usual military address;
(c) When writing to a neutral or enemy country, a member will not us any military address, but will use either -
(i) a civil address -
(e.g. Army No...Rank...Initial....Surname.....
18 Tope Street,
NEWHAVEN, N.S.W.), or
(ii) that of the Chief Field Censor -
(e.g. Army No...Rank....Initial....Surname....
C/o Chief Field Censor, LHQ, AUSTRALIA
(d) If the Chief Field Censor's address be used, the member will not him of his usual military address and any subsequent change of t address in order that any reply to the member's air letter may b forwarded to him by the Chief Field Censor.

3. Air letter forms cannot be sent by registered post and will not contain enclosures. Any found with enclosures will be forwarded by surface mail.

(254/I/964)
(Authority : GRO G.403 of 10 November 1944).

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

1. Life assurance policies taken out by members of the forces on thei own lives after September, 1939, usually contain a war clause which impose upon the member assured, if he wishes to remain covered under his policy for the full sum assured while serving outside the Commonwealth, the oblig ation of -

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

2. Certain life assurance offices regard the Territories of Papua and New Guinea as being, for this purpose, outside the Commonwealth, and are variations in the rate of war loading premiums charged by different offices, while, in some circumstances, an office may not be prepared to c additional risk and may, therefore refuse to quotr an extra premium. A member who desires to remain covered while serbing outside the Commonweal should ascertain from the office concerned to what areas the existing cov extends and what rates of war loading premiums are required should he ser outside those areas.

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3. If the member subsequantly embarks for service outside the Commonwealth, he may arrange through Army channels *

(a) for payment of the amount of extra war loading premium (as previously ascertained by him) to the office concerned, by means of a remittance of undrawn pay; and

(b) for notice of the date of embarkation to be given to that office by the DFO when paying the remittance.

The member will attach to the remittance form a letter requesting the giving of the notice mentioned in sub-para (b) of this paragraph.

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

(I67/I/70).

(Authority : GRO F.4I2 of IOth November I944).

9. SIGNAL CABLE

I. Many cases have occurred of signal lines being cut, particularly EAST of the NIGIA RIVER. The main cause has been carelessness when felling trees.

2. Action will be taken to ensure that signal communications are NOT interfered with in this way.

(Authority : 6 Aust Div RO 489 ofI4 Nov 44).

IO. PROHIBITED ARTICLES

IO. INTERFERENCE WITH SIGNAL LINES

Unauthorised tee-ing-in of telephones on signal lines is seriously interfering with line communications.

There will be NO tee-ing-in on any line without the prior authority of the formation or unit maintaining the line.

(Authority : 6 Aust Div RO 497 of 29 Nov 4

II. IMPROPER DESTRUCTION OF SIGNAL EQUIPMENT

Attention is drawn to First Aust Army Routine Order No. A 26I repeated hereunder :-

"I. No member will, without authority, destroy, remove or otherwise interfere with (whether by cutting, discharging firearms or otherwise) any insulators or signal cable.

2. Application will be made for the trial of offenders by Court Martial."

(Authority : 6 Aust Div RO No. 502 of 29 Nov 44.)

I2. REMITTANCES OF UNDRAWN PAY AND CASH

First Aust Army Routine Order A263 is repeated hereunder :-

"I. It is anticipated that there will be a heavy demand by members to avail themselves of the opportunity of sending remittances to residents in Australia as Christmas Gifts.

2. It is accordingly desired that personnel make remittances as early as possible.

3. Remittances forwarded through AAPC channelsand received by the District Accounts Office New Guinea, on or before the IOth Dec I944, will be paid by the 23rd December I944."

(Authority : 6 Aust Div RO 503 of 29 Nov 44).

I3. INJURIES CAUSED BY ACCIDENTS WITH EXPLOSIVES AND LIVE AMN

First Aust Army Routine Order A258 is repeated hereunder :-

"I. Members of the public have been killed or seriously injured recently as a result of handling explosives and live ammuniti which either :-

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

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

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

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

(b) All units will take vigorous action to ensure that all members comply with the terms of this ppragraph.

4. (a) When any member serving outside Australia and Tasmania is to return to Australia or Tasmania, his kit and baggage will be inspected thoroughly, prior to his embarkation or emplaning, to ensure that he is not in possession of any explosives or live ammunitionof any kind other than suchas may be necessary in the course of his military duties.

(b) His kit will again be inspected thoroughly at any UMD from which he is to be released on leave prior to his being so released.

5. (a) Units will ensure that all prescribed safety precautions for the handling and storing of explosives and libe ammunition are carefully observed.

(b) Explosives and live ammunition used for training purposes will be carefully safeguarded.

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

(d) In areas where training with live ammunition and explosives is carried out, the utmost care will be exercised to ensure that all blinds are searched for and destroyed in accordance with the prescribed safety regulations.

6. If a member is charged with an offence against this order, a summary of evidence will be taken and an application submitted to superior authority for trial by court-martial
(Authority : 6 Aust Div RO 504 of 29 Nov 44).

14. INCOME TAX - MEMBERS WITH DEPENDANT RESIDENT OVERSEAS

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

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

3. No rebate will be allowed in respect of other dependants residing outside Australia.

4. GRO F.877/1944 is cancelled.
(Authority : GRO F.431 of 24th Nov 1944).

15. ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO 6 AUST DIV ORDERS ENUMERATED BELOW FOR NECESSARY ACTION AND STRICT COMPLIANCE

491 - PROHIBITED ARTICLES
493 - OUT OF BOUNDS
499 - MARKING OF COVERS WATERPROOF.

16. ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO GROs ENUMERATED BELOW FOR NECESSARY ACTION AND STRICT COMPLIANCE

Q.839 - Army Mechanical Transpodt for Recreational Purposes
Q.34 - Maximum speed of vehicles
P.345 - Discontinuance of use of Pay Period Numbers in Paybooks and on Acquittance Rolls
A.417 - ANGAU - Applications for appointment to the District Services.

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NOTICES

1. GIFT PARCELS FOR UNITED KINGDOM ADDRESSEES - DUTY FREE CONCESSION

1. The conditions of the concession announced in the notice appearing in GROs dated 3rd September 1943, pages 18 and 19, under which members of the X AMF and of the British Army serving in Australia and ~~within~~ other places ~~in~~ within the SWPA are permitted to send to their relatives and friends in the United Kingdom a maximum of four ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ gift parcels a year, duty free have been amended. The Notice is, therefore cancelled.

2. The following are the conditions applicable as from 20th October, 1944 :-

(i) The usual postage rates are payable.
(ii) Parcels must ~~not~~ weigh more than 5lbs each and must not include-
(a) any drinkable spirits;
(b) more than ½lb total weight of tobacco, including cigars and cigarettes (200 cigarettes or 50 cigars) or any tobacco goods marked "HM ships only";
(c) more than ½ pint of scent;
(d) more than 2lbs of any one foodstuff.
(iii) The maximum value of the ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ contents of parcels which can now be sent by one individual sender in ~~xxx~~ any one year is L8, and this value may be made up as follows :-
(a) one parcel of value I8, or
(b) two or more parcels up to a maximum of four parcels aggregating I8 value.
(iv) Special Customs declarations (AFs W5I92) must be affixed to all parcels in order to secure the duty free concession. These declarations, where not already in possession of units, are obtainable through normal stationery channels.
(v) Issues to personnel will be under unit arrangements, on the ~~xxxx~~ basis of a maximum of four AFs W5I92 per year to any one ~~xxxxx~~ sender. A comparatively few forms should, therefore, suffice for the needs of any unit.
(vi) Each AF W5I92 issued will have entered upon it the sender's number, ~~xxxxxx~~ and name and be signed by the issuing officer in the space provided.
(vii) Each Customs declaration represents a permissible value of L2 within the parcel to which itis attached.
(viii) Where the value of the contents in any one parcel exceeds L2, a further declaration for each additional L2 (or fraction thereof), up to the maximum of L8, must be attached, e.g., a parcel containing goods to the declared value of L6 would require three labels attached.

3. It is stressed that full duty will be levied in the United Kingdom (for collection from the addressees) in respect of any contents of parcels which infringe the restrictions contained in para 2 (ii) above. In addition to these duty charges, the contents of any parcel not bearing a Customs declaration, received into the United Kingdom, are subject to purchase tax amounting in amny cases to 100% of the value of such contents. This tax is chargeable on most manufactured articles, but tobacco and foodstuffs are excluded.

(Authority : GROs of 20th Oct 44).

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2. UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION. APPLICATIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE AMF FOR STAFF APPOINTMENTS.

1. Approval has been given for the release of a limited number of AMF personnel for service with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, a United Nations organisation which has been established to assist in the rehabilitation of liberated areas in Europe, the Far East and the Pacific.

2. Any member of the AMF who is physically fit and between the ages of ~~xx~~ 23 and 50 may apply for an appointment on UNRRA staff and, if successful,

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will be required to serve either at UNRRA Headquarters, Washington, at a branch established in London, Sydney or elsewhere or in any area liberated by the United Nations.

3. Appointments to UNRRA staff will probably be of comparatively short duration as it is expected that the administration will function only during immediate post-war period.

4. Salary will be dependent upon living costs in the area to which the appointee is posted and will be determined by the nature of the duties performed and the responsibilities of the position occupied. All necessary allowances will be provided.

5. Although a knowledge of the country in which the appointee is to serve and proficiency in its language are valuable qualifications, they may be waived when the applicant possesses the required technical experience.

6. Successful applicants will commence their duties when required by UNRRA. A number will be required almost immediately.

7. UNRRA activiyies cover every aspect of relief and rehabilitation and the qualifications required vary in accordance with the division in which the applicant is desirous of serving.

8. The following requirements cover the more important activities of the administration , but members who have qualifications other than those enumerated, and which they consider would fit them for service with UNRRA may submit applications :-

(a) Supply - General administrative experience, knowledge of trade procurement and shipping, marketing and distribution experience.. A knowledge of foreign languages is also required for this division.

(b). Industrial Rehabilitation - Experience in industrial planning, maintenance repair, engineering.

(c) Agricultural Rehabilitation - Experience in resettlement projects, assistance to farmers, distribution of supplies for food production rehabilitation.

(d) Distribution - General experience of distribution of large volumes of supplies, knowledge of countries, exchange.

(e) Transportation and Warehousing - General experience in these Matl matters.

(f) Welfare and Camp administration - Experience in social welfare work, child care, camp welfare, emergency feeding and shelter community organisation.

(g) Displaced Persons Rehabilitation - Experience in community organisation, movements of groups of people.

9. Applications will be submitted in duplicate through normal army channels to LHQ, for transmission to the Secretary of the Australian Council for UNRRA, c/o The Department of External Affairs, Canberra.

10. Such applications will be accompanied by a recommendation from the applicant's unit, and the formation etc HQ concerned, relative to the release of the applicant from the AMF, and will include details of the applicant's army number, rank(including acting, temporary or substantive rank), unit, date of birth, medical classification and particulars of service (including present posting).

(Authority : CROs of 24th Nov 44).

DISTRIBUTION :-
2/7 Aust Commando Sqn
2/9 Aust Commando Sqn
2/10 Aust Commando Sqn
War Diary
File.

W B Foot Capt.
Adjt. 2/6 Aust. Cav. (Commando) Regt.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

46 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 12 /194 4. 2/9 Aust. Commando Sqn, (Unit)

W.E. 14/1003/1. OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 243 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
	1	-	-	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
	4		4	Sergeants	2	2			
	2		13	Corporals	2 1 2 1 1	7			
	6		214	Troopers, Privates, etc.	3 6 6	9			
				Civilians counting as O.R.	7 1 2 1 1	18			
*	11		232	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	A A A A A T A A A A A o C C C C C t				*

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		250						[redacted]	[redacted]		250
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2 /12 /1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beators				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predicter 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'r.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 Mcd.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator				SEE APPENDIX "A"							
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				SEE APPENDIX "B"			
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.

12 DEC 1944
Date of Despatch

Lt. Col. Commanding 2/9 Aust. Commando Sqn.
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/12/194 4 ... 2/2 Aust. Commando Sqn, (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/1 . OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 243 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 12 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				* Lieut.-Colonels					
	1			Majors					
		Nil	4	Captains	A.A.S.C.	1			
		1	12	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	1	1	17						

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.	18									18
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.
NX 62498	Lt	PYPER, R.G	2/6 AASTR	2/12/44	Posted to be Reinforced.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX 562	Lt	HOLMES, W.H	30 Sec, Vic. Forces	2/12/44	Ptd to Unit

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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OR.27...../...../.... (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12 DEC 1944 /...../194 ..... (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank If Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
CAPT	NX12495	BOYD	D.C	O.C	Yes		
	NX12420	SAUTELLE	I.D	2/C	"		
	NX8682	CRAMP	R.T	1/Lieut	No	Detached - Aust Base Area	7/12/44
	VX39291	McDONALD	S.R		Yes		
LIEUT	NX13875	MARSHALL	M.I	Int O	"		
	VX6537	BYRNE	T.V	Sig O	"		
	RX2997	WOODHOUSE	N.V	-	No	Detached to HQ 2/6 Aust Cdo Sqn (Commando Coy)	8/12/44
	NX16778	DANIELL	D.A	Sec Offr	No		
	VX42897	WILLIAMS	F.D		Yes		
	VX57980	OXLADE	L.M				
	VX113210	POWER	W.P				
	NX13891	COX	E.N	A/Maj			
	VX40716	OXLADE	B.D	Sec Offr			
	NX14764	CAMSON	A.B.				
	VX104124	WATSON	A.C				
	VX104464	HEDLEY	L.H				
	VX62438	PYPER	R.G				
CAPT	NX20243	BEE	C.W.G	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.
Lt	VX 5673	McLEOD N	Wellings Gd (Commando) Regt	8/11/44	Intg Sec Offr

12 DEC 1944
Date of Despatch

Lt.
ADJT. 2/2 A.C.W. 2/2 AUST. COMMANDO SQN.
Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

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Appendix "A"

WE III/100B/1

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TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficeincey	Surplus	Reinfts Requ ired
TRADE GROUP 1						
Fitter	Tpr	-	1	-	1	-
TRADE GROUP 11						
Carpenter & Joiner	Tpr	1	3	-	2	-
Int Duties	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
"	Tpr	7	6	1	-	-
Signallers	Sjt	1	-	1	-	-
"	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
"	Tpr	31	32	-	1	-
TRADE GROUP 111						
Battery Surveyors	Tpr	-	1	-	1	-
Despatch Riders	Tpr	-	3	-	3	-
Driver Mechanics	Tpr	-	11	-	11	-
Eqpt Repairers	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Clerks	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
"	Tpr	1	3	-	2	-
NON-SPECIALISTS.						
SSM	WO 11	1	-	1	-	NR
SQMS	S/Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Tpt Sjt	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Tp Sjt	Sjt	3	2	1	-	-
Batman Drivers	Tpr	18	17	1	-	-
Hygiene Dutymen	Tpr	2	2	-	-	-
PIONEERS	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
"	Tpr	5	5	-	-	-
Orderlies	Tpr	16	16	-	-	-
Riflemen	Tpr	135	110	25	-	Yes
"	Cpl	9	7	2	-	NR
Water Dutymen	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Driver MT	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Storeman	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
		243	232	32	21	

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WE III/100 B/1

Appendix "B"

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TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficiency	Surplus	Reinfts Required
AAMC						
Hygiene Inspector	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Medical Orderly	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Cpl	3	2	1	-	-
Nursing Orderly	Tpr	3	3	-	-	-
AAOC						
Bootmaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
AEME						
Armourer	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
AACC						
Cooks	Sjt	1	-	1	-	-
"	Cpl	1	2	-	1	-
"	Tpr	6	6	-	-	-
AA POS C.						
Postal Orderly	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
		19	18	2	1	-

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TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficiency	Surplus	Reinfts Required
Intelligence	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
Signallers	Sjt	1	-	1	-	-
"	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
Clerks	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Riflemen	Cpl	9	7	2	-	-
Tpt	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
SSM	WO II	1	-	1	-	-
SQMS	S/Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Sjts (Unspecified)	Sjt	3	2	1	-	-
ATTACHED						
AAMC						
Hygiene Inspector	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Medical Orderly	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Cpl	3	2	1	-	-
AAOC						
Bootmasker	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
AEME						
ARMOURER	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
AACC						
Cooks	Sjt	1	-	1	-	-
"	Cpl	1	2	-	1	-
AA POS C.						
Postal Ord.	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
		35	27	7	1	

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APPENDIX "A"
DATE 9 - Dec - 44

2/6AUST.CAV.(C'DO)REGT.SIG.TP.

W.E.III/39J/I

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	P.S.	SUR.	DEF.	Rfts Rqd.
T.Gp.(I)						
INST.MECH.	CPL.	I	I	NIL	NIL	NIL
" "	SIG	I	I	NIL	NIL	NIL
ELECT SIGS.	SIG	2	3	ONE	NIL	NIL
OPERATORS						
SIGS.	CPL	I	I	NIL	NIL	NIL
" "	SIG.	5	5	NIL	NIL	NIL
NON-SPEC.						
TROOP SGT.	SGT.	I	I	NIL	NIL	NIL
BATMAN-DVR	SIG.	I	NIL	NIL	ONE	ONE
TOTAL		I2	I2	I	I	I

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

9 / 163 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 / 12 / 1944. 2/6 AUST. CAV. (CDO) SIG. TP. (Unit)

W.E. III / 393 / 1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 12 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. Nil ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.		C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A/IF	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	12	Nil						[redacted]	[redacted]		12
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 9 / 12 / 1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, 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				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
[redacted]layers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computorr								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'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				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, 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.

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 /12 /1944. 2/6 AUST. CAV. (CDO) SIG. TP. (Unit)

W.E. III /393/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 12 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. Nil ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 /12 /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.
[redacted]							
LIEUT.	SX23142	GARRICK.	J.J.	O.C.	YES.		

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

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

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/12/194[illegible] (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/41. OFFRS. 20 O.R's. 343 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
			4	Captains	AAMC	1			
		2	14	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
		2	19			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.		20									20.
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

2/4 Aust. Commando Sqdn Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/12/194[illegible] (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Major	NX12264	Wray	C.R.W.	O.C.	Yes		
Capt	VX8346	Woodhouse	M.C.	2 i/c	Yes		
"	VX39197	Purbrick	R.M.	Sp Ldr	Yes		
"	VX16024	Welsh	R.B.	"	Yes		
"	SX11738	Short	L.J.	"	Yes		
Lt	TX2133	McKinnon	A.G.	A & Q.	Yes		
"	SX11734	Bainer	H.E.	Sect Ldr	Yes		
"	QX4681	Bow	D.	"	Yes		
"	NX13276	Caten	K.B.	Sect Ldr	Yes		
"	QX33259	Carr	J.W.	"	Yes		
"	NX9678	Edwards	R.H.	"	No	Evac to A.G.H.	11/2/44
"	VX136184	Ewing	J.R.	"	Yes		
"	QX46939	Giles	N.J.	"	Yes		
"	VX69567	Hunter	G.J.	"	Yes		
"	NX12443	Perkins	K.C.	"	Yes		
"	NX2073	Robinson	G.A.	"	Yes		
"	NX50384	Roper	R.N.	Sig O.	Yes		
"	NX2333	Maxwell	E.J.	Sect Ldr	Yes		
"	NX68302	McCully	E.W.	"	Yes		
Capt	VX63930	De Faria	C.W.	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.
Lt.	VX115217	Land J.K.	7 Aust Composite Sqn	15.9.44	for duty —

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday...../...../194..... .....(Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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W/E 111/100B/1

Appendix "A"

TRADE	Rank	W/E.	Posted Strength	Deficit.	Surplus	Rfcts Required.
Trade Gp I						
Armourer Artificer Fitter	Spr		1		1	
Fitter.	"		1		1	
Trade Gp II.						
Carpenter	Spr.	1	1			
Int. duties	Cpl	1		1		N/R.
"	Spr	7	5	2		
Signallers	Cpl.	4	4			
"	Spr.	31	28	3.		
Trade Gp III						
Clerk	Cpl	1	1			
"	Spr	1	2		1	
Despatch riders	"		1		1	
Drivers Mech.	"		9		9	
Shoemaker bootrepair	"		2		2	
Equipment repairer	"	1	1			
Storeman Tech.	"		1		1	
Non Specialists						
Storeman	Spr.	1				
Hygiene dutyman	"	2	2	1		
Pioneers	Sgt	1	1			
"	"	5	1	4		
Transport	Sgt	1	1			
Rifleman	Cpl	9	9			
"	Spr	135	129	6		
Water dutyman	"	1	1			
Dos. M/T	"	1	1			
SSM	WO II	1	1			
SQMS.	S/Sgt	1	1			
Sp. Sats.	Sgt	4	4			
Orderlies	Spr	16	14	2		
Batman drivers	"	18	13	5		
		243	235	29	16	
Attached W/E.						
AA MC.						
	Sgt	2	3		1	
	Cpl	3	2	1		N/R
	Spr	3	2	1		
AA.CC.						
	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	1	1			
	Spr	6	3	3		
AEME	Cpl	1	1			
AAOC	Cpl	1	1			
AA Post C.	Cpl	1	1			
		19	15	5	1	

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

106 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 12 / 194 4. 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn (Unit)

W.E. 111/100B/1. OFFRS. 17 O.R's 243 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 19 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	W.Os. Class I.					
:	:	:	1	W.Os. Class II.					
:	:	:	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
1	1	:	7	Sergeants	2 1 : : :	3	:	:	:
1	1	:	14	Corporals	3 1 1 1 1	7	:	:	:
6	6	:	212	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2 5 : : :	7	:	2	2
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
8 *	8	:	235	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AAMC ARCC REME AAPS AAOC	17 *	:	2	2 *

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

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

Detail	C.M.P. A.I.F.	C.M.P. Under 19 Years.	C.M.P. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	252						[redacted]	[redacted]		252
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).

2/7 AUST COMMANDO SQN ..... Unit

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				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			
Coppers				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							
Grinders, 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, 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.		*	*

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(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

2 Dec 44
Date of Despatch

for O.C.
Signature of Commander
Adjt. 2/6 Aust Cav. Commando Regt.

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DETAILS OF SURPLUS N.C.Os

NX 92660	A/Cpl	EVANS	N	Rifleman Sec.Cpl	A Class		
NX 132623	Sjt	ARMOUR	W H	Transport	"	"	
NX 88957	Cpl	JONES	S W	Carpenter RAE	"	"	

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APPENDIX "A"

WE 111/100B/1

2 Dec 44

TRADE	RANK	WE	P.S.	SURP	DEF	RFTS REQUIRED
Trade Gp 1						
Nil						
Trade Gp 11						
Carpenter & Joiner	Cpl	1	1			
" " "	Tpr	1	1			
Intelligence Duties	Cpl	1	1			
" " "	Tpr	7	7			
Signaller	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	4	2		2	2
"	Tpr	30	20	12	10	10
Trade Gp 111						
Clerk	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1			1	1
"	Tpr	1	1			
Equipment Repairer	Tpr	1	1			
Non Specialists						
S.S.M.	WO 11	1	1			
S.Q.M.S.	S/Sjt	1	1			
Tp Sjts	Sjt	3	2		1	1
Batmen/Dvrs	Tpr	18	12		6	6
Dvr M.T.	Sjt	1	2	1		
" " "	Tpr	1	1			
LMG/Riflemen	Cpl	9	10	1		
" "	Tpr	136	144	8		
Hygiene Duty	Tpr	2	2			
Orderlies	Tpr	16	16			
Pioneer	Sjt	1	1			
"	Tpr	5	5			
Storeman	Tpr	1	1			
Waterduty man	Tpr	1	1			
TOTALS		243	235	12	20	20

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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2 Dec 44 2/7 Aust 106 /44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2nd /12/194 Commando Sqn (Unit)

W.E. 11.1/100/1. OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 443 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				* Lieut.-Colonels					
"	"	"	1	Majors					
"	"	"	4	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1	"	"	"
"	"	4	16	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
"	"	4	21			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.		22									22
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX 21457	Lt	McDONALD A P	30 US Evac Hosp	27.11.44	Ex "X" LIST
NX 68179	Lt	GREEN C	REAR DETAILS	29.11.44	
WX 12457	Lt	SUTHERLAND H J	" "	29.11.44	Ex A R L & "X" List

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
XXXX1457	XXXXXXX				

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

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

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2/7 AUST COMMANDO SQN

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH 106 44

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2nd /12/194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Capt(A/Maj)	SX 3711	GOODE	A L	O.C.	Yes		
Capt	VX 38184	LOMAS	F J	2 I/C	Yes		
"	VX 32857	FLEMING	R S	Tp.Ldr	Yes		
"	NX 58332	BYRNE	E F	"	"	Yes	
"	VX 35962	FINLAYSON	W J	"	"	Yes	
Lt	NX 71006	HARROP	C O	Sec.Ldr	Yes		
Lt	NX 59724	DAVIS	S E	"	"	Yes	
Lt	NX 68179	WADIE	C J	"	"	Yes	
Lt	VX 50751	GREER	J H	"	"	Yes	
Lt	VX 108375	MACPHERSON	J B	"	"	Yes	
Lt	NX 68179	GREEN	C	"	"	Yes	
Lt	NX 70117	TOOLE	W R	"	"	NO	A R L or REAR DETAILS
Lt	QX 21457	McDONALD	A P	"	"	Yes	
Lt	WX 12457	SUTHERLAND	H J	"	"	Yes	
Lt	VX 101862	SHIELDS	W R J	I O		Yes	
Lt	VX 55429	FOWLER	J	Sig.O		Yes	
Lt	SX 15503	MONTGOMERIE	L M	Sec.Ldr		Yes	
Lt	WX 33543	BAILEY	W B	"	"	Yes	
Lt	QX 40854	STEPHENS	B R	"	"	Yes	
Lt	VX 118217	LAND	J K	"	"	NO	Det 2/10 Aust Commando Sqn for duty 28.9.44
Lt	VX 114271	DANNE	R V	"	"	NO	A R L
		ATTACHED AS PER WE					
Capt	NX 142876	OAKLEY	D W	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.

Date of Despatch
2 Dec 44

Signature of Commander
A/Adjt. 2/6 Aust. Cav. (Commando) Regt

O.C.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 2/6 AUST CAV 9A / 14 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 12 / 1944. (CDO) REGT. (Unit)

W.E. III/100A/3. OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 31 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 9 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		6									6
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
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PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 12 / 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.
Lt-Col	NX8676	HENNESSY	E.C.	CO	Yes		
Major	VX9725	HAIR	W.R.	2 1/c	No	LHQ Tac School	10Oct44
Lieut (T/Capt)	VX5673	MCLEOD	N.	Adjt	No	Det 2/9 Aust Cdo Sqn	30Oct44
Lieut	QX4803	REA	J.N.	I.O.	Yes		
~~(T/Capt)~~ Lieut							
(T/Capt)	QX3633	FOOKS	W.B.	QM	Yes		
Lieut	NX524	PERRY	D.S.	T.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.
Lieut	QX2987	WOODHOUSE N.V.	2/9 Aust Cdo Sqn	8Sep 44	Attached as A/Adjt
Chap 4C	NX70965	ROOK W.N.	RAChD	?	Regtl Chaplain
Capt	VX112170	KING R.D.	2/3 Aust Dental Unit AADC	24Oct44	O.C. A Sec 2/3 Aust Dental Unit.

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Date of Despatch

[signature] Capt.
A/Adjt. 2/6 Regt.
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

...../...../.....(Serial No.) 9A 44

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 12 /194 4 . HQ 2/6 AUST CAV (CDO) REGT (Unit)

W.E. III/100A/3 OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 31 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 9 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.					
-	-	1	2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.		-	-	1	NR
-	-	-	-	Staff Sergeants	SEE				
-	-	-	-	Sergeants	APPENDIX	1	1	-	-
NR	1	1	4	Corporals	"A"	3	-	1	NR
-	-	1	3	Troopers, Privates, etc.		1	-	-	-
7	8	5	20	Civilians counting as O.R.		3	-	-	-
* 7	9	8	30 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		* 8	1	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								[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)		38									38
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	AAMC Trg Wing		
6	AASC 6 Aust Div		
4	2/3 Aust Dental Unit		
14	6 Aust Div Salvage unit		
3	Sigs 6 Aust Div		
6	ANGAU		
1	2/4I Aust Cipher Sec		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Qld Sch & Rec		

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 9A 44 / /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 (Optical)				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.		*	*

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Date of Despatch 2 Dec 44.

By Adjt. 2/6 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt. Signature of Commander Capt

a.w. 6m bk 2/43

APPENDIX "A".

Unit: 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT. Date: 2 DEC 44.

W.E. III/IOOA/3.

Trade		Rank	W.E.	Posted Strength	Deficiencies	Surplus	Rfts Required.
Group I -							
Fitter		Tpr	-	I	-	I	
Draughtsman		Cpl	I	I	-	-	
Group II -							
Int Duties		Sjt	I	I	-	-	
" "		Tpr	I	I	-	-	
Carpenter & joiner		"	I	I	-	-	
Group III -							
Clerks		Sjt	2	I	I	-	
"		Cpl	I	2	-	I	
"		Tpr	2	2	-	-	
Dvr Mechs		"	I	3	-	2	
Equipment Repairer		"	I	I	-	-	
Butcher		"	I	2	-	I	
Despatch rider		"	-	I	-	I	
Tech Storeman		"	I	-	I	-	
Tailor		Sjt	I	I	-	-	
Non-specialists -							
Batmen		Tpr	6	4	2	-	
Drivers M.T.		"	2	I	I	-	
Hygiene dutymen		"	I	I	-	-	
Mess Orderlies		"	2	2	-	-	
Orderlies		"	2	-	2	-	
Storemen		"	I	-	I	-	
Water dutymen		"	I	-	I	-	
RSM		WOI	I	I	-	-	
RQMS		WOII	I	I	-	-	
TQMS supernumerary		WOII	-	I	-	I	
Sjt supernumerary		Sjt	-	I	-	I	
Total			3I	30	9	8	
ATTACHED -							
Hygiene	AAMC	Sjt	I	I	-	-	
	AAMC	Sjt	I	I	-	-	
Armourer	AEME	Sjt	I	-	I	-	
"	AEME	S/Sjt	-	I	-	I	
Caterer	AACC	WOII	I	-	I	-	
Cooks	AACC	Tpr	3	3	-	-	
	AAPC	Sjt	I	I	-	-	
	AAPC	Cpl	I	I	-	-	
Grand Total			40	38	II	9	

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IOA/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/12/1944. HQ 2/6 AUST CAV (CDO) REGT (Unit)

W.E. III/IOOA/3 OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 3I+ OFFRS. - O.R's. 9 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
-	-	-	I	W.Os. Class I.					
-	-	x2 I	2	W.Os. Class II.		-	-	I	NR
-	-	-	-	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
-	-	-	-	Staff Sergeants	SEE	I	I	-	-
NR	I	I	4	Sergeants	APPENDIX	3	-	I	NR
-	-	I	3	Corporals	"A"	I	-	-	-
7	8	5	20	Troopers, Privates, etc.		3	-	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
7 *	9	8	30 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		8 *	I	2	- *

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Detail		C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A							[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)	38									38
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
I	AAMC Trg Wing		
9	AASC 6 Aust Div		
4	2/3 Aust Dental Unit		
I4	6 Aust Div Salvage Unit		
3	Sigs 6 Aust Div		
6	ANGAU		
I	2/4I Aust Cipher Sec		

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.
	I Qld Ech & Rec		

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

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

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2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT *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 9 /12 /1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dis[redacted]rs				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Dra[redacted]smen				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 ([redacted])				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.

9 Dec 44
Date of Despatch

A/Adjt. 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt
Signature of Commander

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

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APPENDIX "A".

UNIT : 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT.

W.E. III/100A/3.

DATE : 9 DEC 44.

Trade		Rank	W.E.	Posted Strength	Deficiencies	Surplus Rfts Required
Group I -						
Fitter		Tpr	-	I	-	I
Draughtsman		Cpl	I	I	-	-
Group II -						
Int duties		Sjt	I	I	-	-
" "		Tpr	I	I	-	-
Carpenter & joiner		Tpr	I	I	-	-
Group III -						
Clerks		Sjt	2	I	I	-
"		Cpl	I	2	-	I
"		Tpr	2	2	-	-
Driver Mechs		Tpr	I	3	-	2
Equipment Repairer		Tpr	I	I	-	-
Butcher		Tpr	I	2	-	I
Despatch rider		Tpr	-	I	-	I
Tech storeman		Tpr	I	-	I	-
Tailor		Sjt	I	I	-	-
Non-specialists -						
Batmen		Tpr	6	4	2	-
Drivers M.T.		Tpr	2	I	I	-
Hygiene dutymen		Tpr	I	I	-	-
Mess Orderlies		Tpr	2	2	-	-
Orderlies		Tpr	2	-	2	-
Storeman		Tpr	I	-	I	-
Water dutymen		Tpr	I	-	I	-
RSM		WOI	I	I	-	-
RQMS		WOII	I	I	-	-
TQMS supernumerary		WOII	-	1	-	1
Sjt supernumerary		Sjt	-	1	-	1
Total			3I	30	9	8
ATTACHED -						
Hygiene	AAMC	Sjt	I	I	-	-
xxx	AAMC	Sjt	I	I	-	-
Armourer	AEME	Sjt	I	-	I	-
Armourer	AEME	S/Sjt	-	I	-	I
Caterer	AACC	WOII	I	-	I	-
Cooks	AACC	Tpr	3	3	-	-
	AAPC	Sjt	I	I	-	-
	AAPC	Cpl	I	I	-	-
Total			40	38	II	9

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

47/94 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 / DEC / 1944 2/9 Aust. Commando Sqn, (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 6 / 1 OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 43 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 15 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
	1		–	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
	3		4	Sergeants	2	2			
	2		13	Corporals	2	1			
	5		219	Troopers, Privates, etc.	3	1			
				Civilians counting as O.R.	7	1			
*	10		238	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.					*

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

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

Detail		C.M.P.									
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	251						[redacted]	[redacted]		251
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).

2/9 Aust. Commando Sqn
..... 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 9 / DEC / 1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
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				SEE APPENDIX "A"							
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				See Appendix "B"			
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.

9 DEC 1944
Date of Despatch

Lt.
A/Adjt. 2/9 Aust. Commando Sqn.
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 / 12 / 194 4. Q 2/6 AUST CAV (CDO) REGT (Unit) IOA / 44 (Serial No.)

W.E. III/100a/3. OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 31 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 9 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		6									6
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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2/6 AUST CAV (CLO) REGT Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/12/1944 (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.
Lt-Col	NX8676	HENNESSY	E.C.	CO	Yes		
Major	VX9723	HAIR	W.R.	2 i/c	No	LHQ Tac School	10 Oct 44
Lieut (T/Capt)	VX5673	HOLECOD	N.	Adjt	No	Det 2/9 Aust Cdo Sqn	30 Oct 44
Lieut	QX4803	REA	J.N.	I.O.	Yes		
Lieut (T/Capt)	QX3633	FOOKS	W.B.	QM	Yes		
Lieut	NX524	PERRY	D.E.	T.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.
Lieut	QX2987	WOODHOUSE N.V.	2/9 Aust Cdo Sqn	8Sep 44	Attached as A/Adjt
Chap 4C	NX70965	ROOK W.N.	AAChD	?	Regimental Chaplain
Capt	VX112176	KING R.D.	A Sec 2/3 Aust Dental Unit	24Oct 44	O.C. A Sec 2/3 Aust Dental Unit

9 Dec 44 *Date of Despatch*

Capt.
A/Adjt. 2/6 Aust *Signature of Commander*

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

28 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 7 DEC 1944 2/9 Aust. Commando Sqn (Unit)

W.E. III/1008/1 . OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 243 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				Lieut.-Colonels					
	1	-	-	Majors					
			4	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1			
	1	-	10	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	2	-	15			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.	**	TOT
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of Instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.		16									16
	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.
VX42897	Lieut	WILLIAMS. F.D	104 C.C.S	5.12.44	Evac to Hosp
VX537	"	BYRNE J.B	"	8.12.44	"

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).

2/9 Aust. Commando Sqn. Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
CAPT	NX12295	BOYD	D.E	O.C	Yes		
	NX12480	SANTELLO	J.B	2 i/c	Yes		
	NX3660	CRAMP	R.T	Tp Ldr	No	Detached - Army Pers of Aus Coop Canberra	9.10.44
	VX39491	McDONALD	S.R		Yes		
Lieut.	NX13875	MARSHALL	M.I	M+O	Yes		
	QX2987	WOODHOUSE	N.V	—	No	Detached to HQ 2/6 Aust Com (Commando Regt	8.9.44
	NX16172	DANIELL	D.A	Sec Offr	No	Detached i/c Rat Party	9.10.44
	QX5930	OXLADE	L.M		Yes		
	VX113200	POWER	K.B				
	NX13871	COX	P.W	A/Qm			
	VX90716	OXLADE	B.D	Sec Offr			
	NX14704	CARSON	A.B				
	VX104129	WATSON	A.C				
	VX107994	HEDLEY	L.H				
	VX62238	PYPER	R.G				
CAPT	NX20226	LEE	O.W.G	M O	11.11.44		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
T/CAPT	VX5643	McLEOD N	2/6 Aust Cdo (Commando Regt	11.11.44	Actg Bde Offr

9 - DEC 1944
Date of Despatch

J.M. Cox Lt.
ADJT. & Q.M. Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday DEC - 9 1944 / /194 . 2/10 AUST COMMANDO SQN (Unit)

48 / 44 (Serial No.)

W.E. 11/10/B 1 . OFFRS 20 O.R's 243 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				* Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
			4	Captains ..	AAMC	1			
		2	14	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
		2	19						

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.		20									20
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

2/10 AUST COMMANDO SQN ..... Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday DEC - 9 1944 /...../194. (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.
Maj	NX12264	WRAY C.	C.H.W.	O.C.	Yes		
Capt.	NX9346	WOODHOUSE	M.C.	2 i/c.	Yes.		
"	NX39197	PURBRICK	R.M.	Sp Ldr	Yes.		
"	SX11735	SHORT	L.T.	"	No	Evac to 104 C.C.S.	3.12.44.
"	NX16024	WELSH	N.B.	"	Yes		
Lt.	SX11734	RACLEY	K.G.	Sec Ldr	Yes		
"	QX4681	BOW	D	I.O	Yes		
"	QX35259	CARR	J.W.	Sec Ldr	Yes		
"	NX13276	CATER	R.B.	"	Yes		
"	NX8679	EDWARDS	R.A.	"	No	Evac to 4/6 A.G.H.	1.12.44.
"	NX136184	EWING	I.R.	"	Yes		
"	QX46939	LILES	N.J.	"	Yes		
"	NX64564	MARTIN	G.T.	"	Yes		
"	NX2333	MAXWELL	E.F.	"	Yes		
"	NX68302	McCULLY	E.W.	"	Yes		
"	NX2133	MACKINNON	A.G.	A/SQ.	Yes		
"	NX12843	PERKINS	K.C.	Sec Ldr	Yes		
"	NX2073	ROBINSON	G.A.	"	Yes		
"	NX50384	ROPER	R.A.	Sig O	Yes		
Capt	NX63930	DE GARIS	C.N.	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.
Lt	VX115217	LAND J.K.	7 Fd Amb Composite Sqn	15.9.44	For duty

DEC - 9 1944
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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TRADE	Rank	NE	Posted Strength	Deficiency	Surplus	Reinfts Required.
TRADE GROUP 1						
Fitter	Tpr	-	1	-	1	-
TRADE GROUP 11						
Carpenter & Joiner	Tpr	1	3	-	2	-
Ent Duties	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Tpr	7	6	1	-	NE
Signallers	Sjt	1	-	1	-	NE
"	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
"	Tpr	31	32	-	1	-
TRADE GROUP 111						
Battery Surveyors	Tpr	-	1	-	1	-
Despatch Riders	Tpr	-	3	-	3	-
Driver Mechanics	Tpr	-	11	-	11	-
Eqpt Repairer	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Clerks	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
"	Tpr	1	3	-	2	-
NON-SPECIALISTS.						
SSM	WO 11	1	-	1	-	-
SQMS	S/Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
TpT Sjt	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Tp Sjt	Sjt	3	2	1	-	-
Batman Drivers	Tpr	10	10	-	-	-
Hygiene Dutymen	Tpr	2	2	-	-	-
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
"	Tpr	5	5	-	-	-
Water Dutymen	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Driver MT	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Riflemen	Cpl	9	7	2	-	-
"	Tpr	135	110	25	-	-
Storemen	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Orderlies	Tpr	16	16	-	-	-
		245	233	31	21	-

Reinforcements required 10 OR's

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TRADE	Rank	SE	Posted Strength	Deficiency	Surplus	Reinfus Required
AASC						
Hygiene Inspector	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Medical Orderly	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl	3	2	1	-	-
Nursing Orderly	Tpr	3	3	-	-	-
AAOC						
Bootmaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
ABEE						
Armourer	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
AAOC						
Cooks	Sjt	1	-	1	-	-
"	Cpl	1	2	-	1	-
"	Tpr	6	6	-	-	-
AA Pos C.						
Postal Orderly	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
		20	18	2	1	-

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DETAILS OF N.C.O's.

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficiency	Surplus	Reinfts Required
Intelligence	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
Signallers	Sjt	1	-	1	-	-
"	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
Clerks	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Riflemen	Cpl	0	7	8	-	NR
Tpt	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
SSM	WO 11	1	-	1	-	NR
SQMS	S/Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Sjts (Unspecified)	Sjt	5	8	1	-	-

ATTACHED

AAMC						
Hygiene Inspector	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Medical Orderly	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Cpl	3	2	1	-	-
"						
AAOC						
Bootmaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
AIMS						
Armourer	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
AACC						
Cooks	Sjt	1	1	1	-	-
"	Cpl	1	2	-	1	-
AA Pos C.						
Postal Ord.	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
		33	27	7	1	-

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2/6 AUST.CAV.(C'DO)SIG.TP.

W.E. III/39J/I

	TRADE	RANK	W.E.	P.S.	SUR.	DEF.	Rfts.Rqd.
	TRADE GP (I)						
	Inst.Mech.	CPL	I	I	NIL	NIL	NIL
	" "	SIG.	I	I	NIL	NIL	NIL
X	Elect.Sigs.	SIG.	2	3	I	NIL	NIL
	OPERATORS (SIGNALS)	CPL	I	I	NIL	NIL	NIL
	" "	SIG.	5	5	NIL	N IL	NIL
	NON-SPECIALISTS						
	TROOP SGT.	SGT.	I	I	NIL	NIL	NIL
	BATMAN DVR	SIG	I	NIL	NIL	I	~~NIL~~ ONE
		TOTAL	I2	I2	I	I	~~NIL~~ ONE.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/12/1944. 2/6 AUST. CAV. (CDO) SIG. TP. (Unit)

W.E. 11/39J/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's 12 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. Nil ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.P. Under 19 Years	C.M.P. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	12						[redacted]	[redacted]		12
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).

2/6 AUST. CAV. (CDO) SIG. TP. Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 22/12/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
[redacted]cklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
[redacted]putors								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'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				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							
[redacted]tters, Railway [redacted]nal				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, 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.

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/12/1944. 2/6 AUST. CAV. (CDO) SIG. TP. (Unit)

W.E. III/393/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 12 + OFFRS. Nil O.R's. Nil ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

2/6 AUST. CAV. (CDO) SIG. TP. *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/12/1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LIEUT.	SX23142	GARRICK.	J. J.	O.C	YES.		

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

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

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Signature of Commander

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WE III/100B/1 Offrs 17 OR's 243 Plus Offrs 1 OR's 19 Attached

POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

WE Excluding Attached — Attached allowed by WE.

Deficy	Surplus	Posted Strength		Arms or Corps	Posted Strength
			Lieut Colonels		
1	-	-	Majors		
1	-	4	Captains	AAMC	1
	2	12	Lieutenants		
		1	Quartermasters		
			AANS & AMWAS		
			Civilians		
2	2	17			1

AIF OFFICERS 18.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING THE WEEK

VX 42897	Lieut	WILLIAMS	F.D.	104 CCS	12/12/44	Discharged from Hosp
VX 70916	"	OXLADE	B.D.	"	"	"
NX 652	"	HOLMES	W.H.	"	13/12/44	"

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

VX70916 Lieut OXLADE B.D. To 104 CCS 10/12/44 Evac to Hosp.

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.....LT.
ADJT. & Q.M. 2/9 AUST. COMMANDO SQN.

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PRO-FORMA

2/9 AUST COMMANDO SQN

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Subs Rank	Army No.	Surname	Intls	Posting	Present or Not	How employed Date Detachment
Capt	NX12295	BOYD	D.G.	O.C	Yes	-
"	NX12480	SAUTELLE	J.B.	2 i/c	"	-
"	NX8680	CRAMP	R.T.	Tp Ldr	No	Sch Army Air Co-op 9.10.44
"	VX39291	McDONALD	S.R	"	Yes	-
Lieut	NX13875	MARSHALL	M.I.	Int O	"	-
"	NX 652	HOLMES	W.H.	Sec Offr	"	-
"	QX2987	WOODHOUSE	N?V.	-	No	Detached to HQ 2/6Aust Cav (Commando Regt A/Adjt. 8.9.44
"	NX16172	DANIELL	D.A.	Sec Offr	No	i/c Rear Party 9.10.44
"	VX42897	WILLIAMS	F.D.	"	Yes	-
"	QX5930	OXLADE	L.M.	"	"	-
"	VX113200	POWER	K.P.	"	"	-
"	NX13871	COX	F.W.	A/QM	"	-
"	VX90716	OXLADE	B.D.	Sec Offr	"	-
"	NX14764	CARSON	A.B.	"	"	-
"	VX104129	WATSON	A.C.	"	"	-
"	VX107994	HEDLEY	L.H.	"	"	-
"	VX62238	PYPER	R.G.	"	"	-
Capp.	NX2o2248	LEE	C.W.G.	MO	Yes	-

NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED

T/Capt	VX5673	McLEOD	N.	Actg Sec Offr	Yes	2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt 11/11/44.

16.12.44

A/QM2/9 AUST COMMANDO SQN

LT.
ADJT. & Q.M. 2/9 AUST. COMMANDO SQN.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday...../...../194 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn (Unit) 107 44

W.E...../...../..... OFFRS. 9 12 O.R's. 4 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

111/100th/1 17 243 1 19

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	Lieut.-Colonels					
1	1	-	3	Majors					
-	-	4	16	Captains	A.AM.C.	1	-	-	-
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
1	1	4	20						

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		A 21									
E.(1)											21
E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
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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.
(52857	Capt	FLEMING R S	104 C.C.S.	4/12/44	W.I.A. 1/12/44

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 9 / 12 / 194 4 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Capt(T/Maj)	SX 3711	GOODE	A.L.	O.C.	Yes		
Capt	VX 38184	LOMAS	F J	2 I/C	"		
"	VX 52857	FLEMING	R S	TpLdr	No	"X" List/W.I.A.	1/12/44
"	NX 58832	BYRNE	E F	" "	Yes		
"	WX 35962	FINLAYSON	W J	" "	"		
Lt	NX 71006	HARROP	C O	SecLdr	"		
"	NX 59724	DAVIS	S E	" "	"		
"	NX 68291	WADIE	C J	" "	"		
"	VX 50751	GREER	J H	" "	"		
"	VX108375	MACPHERSON	J B	" "	"		
"	NX 68179	GREEN	C	" "	"		
"	NX 70117	TOOLE	W R	" "	NO	REAR DETAILS	
"	QX 21457	McDONALD	A P	" "	Yes		
"	NX 12487	SUTHERLAND	H J	" "	"		
"	VX101852	SHIELDS	W R J	I.O.	"		
"	VX 55429	FOWLER	J	SIG.O.	"		
"	SX 15503	MONTGOMERIE	L M	SecLdr	"		
"	VX114271	DANNE	R V	" "	NO	REAR DETAILS	
"	WX 33543	BAILEY	W B	" "	Yes		
"	QX 40854	STEPHENS	R R	" "	"		
"	VX116217	LAND	J K	" "	NO	Det.to 2/10 Aust Cdo Sqn for duties	26.9.44
		ATTACHED AS PER WE					
Capt	NX142876	OAKLEY	D W	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.

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
A/Adjt. 2/6 Aust. Cav. (Commando) Regt.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/12/1944 2/7 Aust Comman do Sqn (Unit)

W.E. 111/100B/1 OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 243 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.					
	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
1	1	-	7	Sergeants	1 1 - - -	2	-	1	1
1	1	-	14	Corporals	3 2 - 1 1	7	-	-	-
14	14	-	204	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2 5 - - -	7	-	2	2
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
15 *	16	-	227 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AAMC AACC AEME AAPS AAOC	16 *	-	3	3 *

...ysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL ...s. 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		A 243						■	■		243
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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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				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
[redacted]ersmiths				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 Mcd.)											
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							
[redacted]er, 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, 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.

17 Dec 44
Date of Despatch

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Adjt. 2/6 [redacted] Regt.
Signature of Commander

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DETAILS OF SURPLUS N.C.OS

NX 92660	A/Cpl	EVANS	N	Rifleman Sec Cpl	Class	A1
NX 132623	S.jt	ARMOUR	W	Transport	"	"
NX 88975	Cpl	JONES	S.W.	Carpenter RAE	"	"

2/7 AUST COMMANDO SQN — APPENDIX "A"

WE 111/100B/1 — Date/ 9 Dec 44

TRADE	RANK	WE	P.S.	DEF	SUR	RFTS REQUIRED
TRADE GP 1						
Nil						
TRADE GP 11						
Carpenter & Joiner	Cpl	-	1	-	1	-
" " "	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Intelligence Duties	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Tpr	7	7	-	-	-
Signaller	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl	4	2	2	-	2
"	Tpr	30	20	10	-	10
TRADE GP 111						
Clerk	Sjt	-	1	-	1	-
"	Cpl	1	-	1	-	1
"	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Equipment repairer	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
NON SPECIALISTS						
S.S.M.	WO11	1	1	-	-	-
S.Q.M.S.	S/Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Tp Sjts	Sjt	3	2	1	-	1
Batmen Dvrs	Tpr	18	12	6	-	6
Dvr M.T.	Sjt	2	2	-	1	-
" " "	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
LMG/Rifleman	Cpl	9	10	-	1	-
" "	Tpr	136	136	-	-	-
Hygiene Duties	Tpr	2	2	-	-	-
Orderlies	Tpr	16	16	-	-	-
Pioneer	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
"	Tpr	5	5	-	-	-
Storeman	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Waterduty Man	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
TOTALS		243	227	20	4	20

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday DEC 16 1944 / /194 . 2/10 AUST COMMANDO SQN. (Unit)

W.E. 111/1009/1 . OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 243 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				* Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors	AAMC	1			
			4	Captains					
		2	14	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
		2	19			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.		20									20
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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2/10 AUST COMMANDO SQN Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday DEC 16 1944 / /194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Major	NX12264	WRAY	CHW	OC	Yes		
Capt	VX8346	WOODHOUSE	M.C	2 i/c	Yes		
"	VX39197	PURBRICK	R M	Spl Duty	Yes		
"	SX11735	SHORT	L T	"	NO	Evac to 104 Aust C C S	3.12.44
"	VX16024	WELSH	N B	"	NO	Evac to 104 Aust C C S	9.12.44
Lt	SX11734	BAVIN	H E	Sec Offr	Yes		
"	QX4681	BOW	D	I-O	Yes		
"	QX35259	CARR	J W	Sec Offr	Yes		
"	NX13276	CATER	R B	"	Yes		
"	NX5679	EDWARDS	R A	"	NO	Evac to 76 A G H	11.9.44
"	NX136184	EWING	I R	"	Yes		
"	QX46939	LILES	N J	"	Yes		
"	VX64569	MARTIN	G J	"	Yes		
"	NX2333	MAXWELL	E F	"	Yes		
"	NX68302	McCULLY	E W	"	Yes		
"	TX2133	MACKINNON	A G	H'Q	Yes		
"	NX12843	PERKINS	K C	Sec Offr	Yes		
"	NX2073	ROBINSON	G H	"	Yes		
"	NX50389	ROPER	R A	"	Yes		
Capt	VX63930	DE GARIS	C N	MO	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.
Lt	VX115217	LAND J K	2/3 Aust Commando Sqn	15.9.44	For duty

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 2/6 AUST CAV IIA / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 / 12 / 1944 (CDO.) REGT. (Unit)

W.E. III/10/A/3 OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 31 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 9 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		6									6
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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2/3 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 / 12 /194.4 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	NX8676	HENNESSY XXXX	E.C.	CO	Yes		
Major	VX9725	HAIR	W.R.	2 i/c	No	LHQ Tac School	10 Oct 44
Lieut (T/Capt)	VX5673	McLEOD	N.	Adjt	No	Det 2/9 Aust Cdo Sqn	30 Oct 44
Lieut	QX4805	REA	J.R.	I.O.	Yes		
Lieut (T/Capt)	QX36838	KOOKS	W.B.	QM	Yes		
Lieut	NX524	PERRY	D.S.	T.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.
Lieut	QX2887	WOODHOUSE N.V.	2/9 Aust (Cdo) Sqn	3 Sep	Attached as A/Adjt
Chap 4C	NX70965	ROOK W.N.	AAChD	?	Regtl Chaplain
Capt	VX112176	KING N.D.	A Sec 2/3 Aust Dental Unit,	24Oct 44	O.C. A Sec 2/3 Aust Dental /Unit
~~NX82284~~ Major	NX12264	WRAY C.H.W.	2/10 Aust Cdo Sqn	15Dec44	Attached for duty

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Date of Despatch

Capt.
Adjt. 2/3 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt.
Signature of Commander

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2/9 AUST COMMANDO SQN — Appendix "B"

WE III/100B/1 — 16 Dec 44

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficiency	Surplus	Reinfts Required
AAMC						
Hygiene Inspector	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Medical Orderlies	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Cpl	3	2	1	-	-
Nursing Orderlies	Tpr	3	3	-	-	-
AAOC						
Bootmaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
AEME						
Armourer	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
AACC						
Cooks	Sjt	1	-	1	-	-
"	Cpl	1	2	-	1	-
"	Tpr	6	5	1	-	-
AA Pos C						
Postal Orderly	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
		19	17	3	1	-

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WE III/100B/1 — 16 Dec 44

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficiency	Surplus	Reinfts Required
TRADE GROUP 1						
Fitter	Tpr	X	1	-	1	-
TRADE GROUP 11						
Carpenter & Joiner	Tpr	1	3	-	2	-
Int duties	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Tpr	7	6	1	-	-
Signallers	Sjt	1	-	1	-	-
"	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
"	Tpr	31	32	-	1	-
TRADE GROUP 111						
Battery Surveyors	Tpr	-	1	-	1	-
Despatch Riders	Tpr	-	3	-	3	-
Driver Mechanics	Tpr	-	11	-	11	-
Eqpt Repairers	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Clerks	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
"	Tpr	1	3	-	2	-
NON-SPECIALISTS						
SSM	WO 11	1	-	1	-	-
SQMS	S/Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Tpt Sjt	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Tp Sjt	Sjt	3	2	1	-	-
Batman Drivers	Tpr	18	18	-	-	-
Hygiene Detail	Tpr	2	2	-	-	-
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
"	Tpr	5	5	-	-	-
Water Dutymen	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Driver MT	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Rifleman	Cpl	9	7	2	-	-
"	Tpr	135	109	26	-	-
Storeman	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Orderlies	Tpr	16	16	-	-	-
		243	232	32	21	

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WE III/100B/1

DETAILS OF NCO's

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENCY	SURPLUS	REINFTS REQUIRED
Intelligence	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
Signallers	Sjt	1	-	1	-	-
"	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
Clerks	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Rifleman	Cpl	9	7	2	-	-
Tpt	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
SSM	WO 11	1	-	1	-	-
SQMS	S/Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Sjts (Unspecified)	Sjt	3	2	1	-	-
ATTACHED						
AAMC						
Hygiene Inspector	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Medical Orderly	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Cpl	3	2	1	-	-
AAOC						
BOOTMAKER	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
AEME						
Armourer	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
AACC						
Cooks	Sjt	1	-	1	-	-
"	Cpl	1	2	-	1	-
AA Postal C.						
Postal Ord	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
		33	27	7	1	

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

48/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/12/1944. 2/9 AUST COMMANDO SQN (Unit)

W.E. III/100B/1 OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 243+ OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
	1	-	-	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		-	1	Staff Sergeants					
	2		4	Sergeants	2 -	2		1	
	2		13	Corporals	2 1 2 1	1 7			
	6		214	Troopers, Privates, etc.	3 5	8		1	
				Civilians counting as O.R.	7 1 7 1	1 17			
*	11		232*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	A A A A A E A A Pos M M C O C E O C	*		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(3).

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

Detail		C.M.P.							
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		249					[redacted]	[redacted]	2	249
B(1)										
B(3)						[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).

2/9 AUST COMMANDO SQN
.....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 16/DEC/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			
Compositors								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 Mcd.)							SEE APPENDIX "A"				
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, [redacted]tion				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical			SEE APPENDIX "B"				
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.

16 Dec 44
Date of Despatch

[redacted] LT.
AUST
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

DEC 16 1944

49 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ... / ... /194 ... 2/10 AUST COMMANDO SQN. (Unit)

W.E. 11/1008/1. OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 243 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
			6	Sergeants	3	4	1		
	1		14	Corporals	3	7	-		
20	42	13	191	Troopers, Privates, etc.	3	7	-	2	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	43	13	213*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	R.ARMC, ARCC, AEME, RACC, AAMC	18 *	1	2	*

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

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

Detail		C.M.P.								
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	231						[redacted]	[redacted]		231
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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2/10 AUST COMMANDO SQN.

Appendix "A".

49/44

W/E 11/100B/1

Saturday DEC 16 1944

TRADE	Rank	W/E	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfcts Required
TRADE Gp I						
Armourer Artificer Fitter	Spr		1		1	
Fitter	"		1		1	
TRADE Gp IV						
Carpenter	Spr	1	1			
Int duties	Cpl	1		1		N/R.
"	Spr	7	5	2		
Signallers	Cpl.	4	4			
"	Spr.	31	25	6		
TRADE Gp V						
Clerk	Cpl	1	1			
"	Spr.	1	2		1	
Despatch riders	"		1		1	
Shoemaker boot repairer	"		1		1	
Equipment repairer	"	1	1			
Drivers Mech			7		7	
Storeman Tech			1		1	
Non Specialists						
Storeman	Spr	1		1		
Hygiene dutyman	"	2	2			
Pioneers	Sgt	1	1			
"	Spr	5	1	4		
Transport	Sgt.	1	1			
Rifleman	Cpl.	9	9			
"	Spr	135	118	17		
Water dutyman	"	1	1			
Drivers M/T	"	1	1			
Orderlies	"	16	11	5		
Batman drivers	"	18	11	7		
Troop Sgts	"	4	4			
S.Q.M.S	S/Sgt.	1	1			
S.S.M.	WOII	1	1			
TOTALS —		243	213	43	13.	
Attached W/E						
AAMC	Sgt	2	3		1	
	Cpl.	3	3	*		*
	Spr	3	3			
AACC	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	1	1			
	Spr	6	4	2		
AEME	Cpl	1	1			
AAOC	Cpl	1	1			
AA Regt C	Cpl.	1	1			
TOTALS.		19	18	2	1	

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

IIA/44 *Serial No.*

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 / 12 /194 4 (CDO) HQ 2/6 AUST CAV REGT (Unit)

W.E. III/100A/3 OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 31 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. 9 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	W.Os. Class I.					
-	-	1	2	W.Os. Class II.		-	-	1	NR
-	-	-	~~2~~	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
-	-	-	-	Staff Sergeants		1	1	-	-
NR	1	1	4	Sergeants		3	-	1	NR
-	-	1	3	Corporals		1	-	-	-
7	7	5	21	Troopers, Privates, etc.		3	-	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
7 *	8	8	31 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		8 *	1	2	*

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

** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 16 N.Z. Forces.

Detail		A.I.F.	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		39						[redacted]	[redacted]		39
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	AAMC Trg Wing		
9	AASC 6 Aust Div		
4	& Sec 2/3 Aust Dental Unit		
3	Sigs 6 Aust Div		
6	ANGAU		
2	2/4I Aust Cipher Sec		
4	4 Aust Pigeon Sec		
1	Public Relations		
1	2/10 Aust do Sqn		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached	Number of O Rs	Unit to which detached
1	Qld Reh & Rec		

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

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

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2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT *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 16 / 12 /194 4.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
[illegible]sers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
[illegible]htsmen				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							
[illegible]anics, Instrument [illegible]nals)				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.		*	*

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(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
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16 DEC 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Adjt. 2/6 Aust. Cav. (Commando) Regt.

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APPENDIX "A".

..AUST.CAV.(COMMANDO).REGT. Date...16.Dec.44.....

W.E. 111/100A/3

Trade		Rank	Posted W.E. Strength	Deficiencies	Surplus	Rfts required
Group I -						
Fitter		Tpr	-	I	-	I
Draughtsman		Cpl	I	I	-	-
Group II -						
Int duties		Sjt	I	I	-	-
" "		Tpr	I	I	-	-
Carpenter & joiner		Tpr	I	I	-	-
Group III -						
Clerks		Sjt	2	I	I	-
"		Cpl	I	2	-	I
"		Tpr	2	2	-	-
Driver Mechs		Tpr	I	3	-	2
Equipment Repairer		Tpr	I	I	-	-
Butcher		Tpr	I	2	-	I
Despatch rider		Tpr	-	I	-	I
Tech storeman		Tpr	I	-	I	-
Tailor		Sjt	I	I	-	-
Non-specialists -						
Batmen		Tpr	6	5	I	-
Drivers M.T.		Tpr	2	I	I	-
Hygiene dutymen		Tpr	I	I	-	-
Mess orderlies		Tpr	2	2	-	-
Orderlies		Tpr	2	-	2	-
Storemen		Tpr	I	-	I	-
Water dutymen		Tpr	I	-	I	-
RSM		WOI	I	I	-	-
RQMS		WOII	I	I	-	-
TQMS (Supernumerary)		WOII	-	I	-	I
Sjt (supernumerary)		Sjt	-	I	-	I
TOTAL			31	35	8	8

ATTACHED W.E.

Hygiene	AAMC	Sjt	I	I	-	-
	AAMC	Sjt	I	I	-	-
Armourer	AEME	Sjt	I	-	I	-
Armourer	AEME	S/Sjt	-	I	-	I
Caterer	AACC	WOII	I	-	I	-
Cooks	AACC	Tpr	3	3	-	-
	AAPC	Sjt	I	I	-	-
	AAPC	Cpl	I	I	-	-
TOTAL			40	39	10	9

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48 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 / 12 / 194 . 2/10 AUST COMMANDO SQN. (Unit)

W.E. 111 / 1009 / 1 . OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 243 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 19 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.
			[illegible]	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
			6	Sergeants	3 1	4	1		
	1		14	Corporals	2 1 1 1 1	6		1	N/R
76	29	14	205	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2 3	5		4	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	30	14	227 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	RAMC RAEC RACC 9th Cmd	15 *	1	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).

* [illegible]onnel 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								[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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2/10 AUST COMMANDO SQN Appendix 'A'. 48/44.

W/E 111/100B/1 Saturday DEC - 9 1944

TRADE	Rank	W/E	Posted Strength.	Deficit	Surplus	Reinfcts Required.
TRADE Gp I.						
Armourer Artificer Fitter	Spr	.	1		1	
Fitter		.	1		1	
TRADE Gp II						
Carpenter	Spr	1	1			
Int. duties	Cpl	1		1		N/R
"	Spr	7	5	2		
Signallers	Cpl	4	4			
"	Spr	31	26	5		
TRADE Gp III						
Clerk	Cpl	1	1			
"	Spr	1	2		1	
Despatch riders	"	.	1		1	
Shoemaker boot repairer	"	.	1		1	
Equipment repairer	"	1	1			
Drivers Mech.	"		8		8	
Storeman Tech.	"		1		1	
Non-Specialists.						
Storeman	Spr	1		1		
Hygiene dutyman	"	2	2			
Water dutyman	"	1	1			
Drivers M/T.	"	1	1			
Orderlies	"	16	14	2		
Batman drivers	"	18	13	5		
Pioneers	Sgt	1	1			
"	Spr	5	1	4		
Rifleman	Cpl	9	9			
"	Spr	135	125	10		
Transport	Sgt	1	1			
Troop Sgts.	Sgt	4	4			
S.S.M	WO II	1	1			
S.Q.M.S	S/Sgt.	1	1			
		243	227	30	14	
ATTACHED W/E.						
A.A.M.C						
	Sgt	2	3		1	
	Cpl	3	2	1		
	Spr.	3	2	1		N/R.
A.A.C.C.						
	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	1	1			
	Spr	6	3	3		
A.E.M.E.						
	Cpl	1	1			
A.A.O.C						
	Cpl	1	1			
A.A Post C.						
	Cpl.	1	1			
		19	15	5	1	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

23 Dec 44 — AF W 3008 (pro forma)
2/7 Aust Commando Sqn — 109/44 (serial no)

WE 111/100B/1 Offrs 17 ORs 243 X Offrs 1 ORs 19 ATT by WE

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

WE excluding attached					Attached allowed by WE				
1	2	3	4	5 Detail	6	7	8	9	10
Hqtrs Req	Def	Sur	P.S.		Arm or Corps	P.S.	Sur	Def	Hqtrs Req
-	-	-	-	Lt-Col					
-	-	-	1	Major					
1	1	-	3	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1	-	-	-
-	-	4	16	Lieutenants					
1	1	4	20			1	-	-	-

Detail	AIF	Total
	21	21

PART B - PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK

OFFICERS JOINED

VX 11471 Lt DANNE R V REAR DETAILS

OFFICERS QUITTED

NX 70117 Lt TOOLE W R To "X" List No knowledge of mvts completion of leave

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PART D NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH
at 0600 hrs Saturday 23 Dec 44

Capt(T/Maj)	SX 3711	GOODE	A L	O.C.		YES		
Capt	VX 38194	LOMAS	E J	2 I/C		"		
"	VX 52857	FLEMING	R S	Tp Ldr		NO	104 C.C.S.	1/12/44
"	NX 58632	BYRNE	E P	"	"	YES		
"	NX 35962	FINLAYSON	W J	"	"	YES		
Lt	NX 71006	HARROP	C O	Sec	"	YES		
"	NX 59724	DAVIS	S E	"	"	YES		
"	NX 68201	WADIE	C J	"	"	YES		
"	VX 50751	CHEER	J H	"	"	YES		
"	VX103375	MACPHERSON	J B	"	"	YES		
"	NX 68179	GREEN	C	"	"	YES		
"	NX 70117	TOOLE	W R	"	"	NO	"X" LIST	
"	QX 21457	McDONALD	A P	"	"	YES		
"	WX 12487	SUTHERLAND	H J	"	"	YES		
"	VX101852	SHIELDS	W R J	I	O	YES		
"	VX 55429	FOWLER	J	Sig	O	Yes		
"	SX 15503	MONTGOMERIE	L M	Sec	Ldr	YES		
"	VX 114271	DANNE	R V	"	"	YES		
"	WX 33543	BAILEY	W B	"	"	YES		
"	QX 40854	STEPHENS	R R	"	"	YES		
"	VX118217	LAND	J K	"	"	NO	Detached to 2/10 Aust C'do Sqn for duty 28/9/44	

ATTACHED AS PER WE

Capt	NX142876	OAKLEY	D W	M.O.		YES

PART E

NIL

Capt.
Adjt. 2/6 Aust. Cav. (Commando) Regt.
Signature of Commander

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WE 111/100B/1 — 23 Dec 44

TRADE	RANK	WE	P.S.	DEF	SUR	RFTS REQ
Trade Gp.1						
Nil						
Trade Gp 2						
Carpenter & Joiner	Cpl	-	1	-	1	-
" "	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Intelligence Duties	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Tpr	7	7	-	-	-
Signaller	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl	4	2	2	-	2
"	Tpr	30	21	9	-	9
Trade Gp 3						
Clerk	Sjt	-	1	-	1	-
"	Cpl	1	-	1	-	1
"	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Equipment Repairer	"	1	1	-	-	-
Non Specialists						
S.S.M.	Wo II	1	1	-	-	-
S.Q.M.S.	S/Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Tp Sjts	Sjt	3	3	-	-	-
Batmen Dvrs	Tpr	18	12	6	-	6
Dvrs M.T.	Sjt	1	2	-	1	-
" " "	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
LMG/Rifleman	Cpl	9	12	8	8	-
" "	Tpr	136	147	-	11	-
Hygiene Duties	"	2	2	-	-	-
Orderlies	"	16	15	-	-	-
Pioneer	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
"	Tpr	5	5	-	-	-
Storeman	"	1	1	-	-	-
Waterduty man	"	1	1	-	-	-
	T					
TOTALS		243	282	18	17	18

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WE III\1008\1 23 Dec 44

TRADE RANK WE P.S. DEF SUR RFTS REQ

2/7
23 Dec

Trade Gp 1

NIL

Trade Gp 2

Carpenter & Joiner	Cpl	-	1	-	1	-
"	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Intelligence Duties	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Tpr	7	7	-	-	-
Signaller	S/Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl	4	2	2	-	2
"	Tpr	30	21	9	-	9

Trade Gp 3

Clerk	S/Sgt	-	1	-	1	-
"	Cpl	1	-	1	-	1
"	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Equipment Repairer	"	1	1	-	-	-

Non Specialists

S.S.M.	WO II	1	1	-	-	-
S.Q.M.S.	S/Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Tp Sgts	S/Sgt	3	3	-	-	-
Batman Dvrs	Tpr	18	12	6	-	6
Dvrs M.T.	S/Sgt	1	2	-	1	-
" " "	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
LMG\Rifleman	Cpl	9	12	3	3	-
" "	Tpr	136	147	-	11	-
Hygiene Duties	"	2	2	-	-	-
Orderlies	"	16	18	-	-	-
Pioneer	S/Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
"	Tpr	3	3	-	-	-
Storeman	"	1	1	-	-	-
Waterduty man	"	1	1	-	-	-

TOTALS	243	243	18	17	18

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

109/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/12/1944 2/7 Hust Commando Sqn (Unit)

W.E. 111/1001. OFFRS. 17 O.R's 243 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 19 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
—	—	—	1	W.Os. Class II.					
—	—	—	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
—	—	2	8	Sergeants	11 — — —	2	—	1	1
—	—	1	16	Corporals	5 1 1 1 1	2	—	—	—
4	4	—	216	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2 6 — — —	8	—	1	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
4 *	4	3	242 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	RMCS RASC RAOC RAMC	17 *	—	2	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		H 359						[redacted]	[redacted]		359
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).

2/7 Hust Commando Sqn 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 23/DEC/194 4

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								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				Vulcanisers			
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 Mcd.)											
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, 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.
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(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.

23 DEC 44
Date of Despatch

Adjt Capt.
Signature of Commander

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DETAILS OF SURPLUS NCO's.

NX88957	Cpl.	JONES SW	CARPENTER RAE	A1
NX92660	A/Cpl.	EVANS N	RIFLEMAN SECUR	A1
NX132623	Sgt	ARMOUR WH	TRANSPORT	A1

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 / 12 / 194 4 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn (Unit)

W.E. 111/100B/1 / / OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 243 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 29 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	W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
-	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1	1	-	7	Staff Sergeants	1 1 - - -	2	-	1	1
1	1	-	14	Sergeants	3 1 1 1 1	7	-	-	-
4	4	-	214	Corporals	2 5 - - -	7	-	2	2
				Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
6 *	6	-	237 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AAMC AACC AEME AAPS AAOC	16 *	0	3	3 *

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

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Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.P. Under 19 Years.	C.M.P. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		253						■	■		253
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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.....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 16 / Dec /194 4.

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			
[redacted]sers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
[redacted]htsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanisers			
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 Mcd.)											
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							
[redacted]anics, Instrument [redacted]nals)				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.		*	*

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17 Dec 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Adjt 2/6 Aust. Cav. Commando Regt.

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DETAILS OF SURPLUS N.C.Os

NX 92660	A/Cpl	EVANS	N	Rifleman Sec Cpl		Class	A1
NX 132623	Sjt	ARMOUR	W H	Transport		"	"
NX 88957	Cpl	JONES	S W	Carpenter	RAE	"	"

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 / 12 / 194 4. 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn (Unit)

W.E. 111/1008/1. OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 243 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
-	-	-	1	Majors					
1	1	-	3	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1	-	-	-
-	-	4	16	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
1	1	4	20			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.											
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.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 /12 /194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Capt(T/Maj)	SX 3711	GOODE	A L	O.C.	YES		
Capt	VX 38184	LOMAS	F J	2 I/C	"		
"	VX 52857	FLEMING	R S	TpLdr	NO	"X" List W.I.A.	1/12/44
"	NX 58832	BYRNE	E F	" "	YES		
"	WX 35962	FINLAYSON	W J	" "	"		
Lt	NX 71006	HARROP	C O	SecLdr	"		
"	NX 59724	DAVIS	S E	" "	"		
"	NX 68291	WADIE	C J	" "	"		
"	VX 50751	GREER	J H	" "	"		
"	VX108375	MACPHERSON	J B	" "	"		
"	NX 68279	GREEN	C	" "	"		
"	NX 70117	TOOLE	W R	" "	NO	REAR DETAILS	
"	QX 21457	McDONALD	A P	" "	YES		
"	WX 12487	SUTHERLAND	H J	" "	"		
"	VX101852	SHIELDS	W R J	I.O.	"		
"	VX 55429	FOWLER	J	Sig.O	"		
"	SX 15503	MONTGOMERIE	L M	SecLdr	"		
"	VX114271	DANNE	R V	" "	NO	REAR DETAILS	
"	WX 33543	BAILEY	W B	" "	YES		
"	QX 40854	STEPHENS	R R	" "	"		
"	VX118217	LAND	J K	" "	NO	Det to 2/10 Aust Cdo Sqn for duty	28/9/44
		ATTACHED AS PER WE					
X142876	Capt	D.W.OAKLEY		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.

17 Dec 44
Date of Despatch

[signature] Capt.
Adjt. 2/6 Aust Cdo Regt.
Signature of Commander

a.w. 10m bks 10/43

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WE 111/100B/1 — 16 Dec 44

TRADE	RANK	WE	P.S.	DEF	SUR	REFTS REQUIRED
TRADE GP I						
Nil						
TRADE GP II						
Carpenter & Joiner	Cpl	-	1	-	1	-
" " "	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Intelligence Duty	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Tpr	7	7	-	-	-
Signaller	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl	4	2	2	-	2
"	Tpr	30	20	10	-	10
TRADE GP III						
Clerk	Sjt	-	1	-	1	-
"	Cpl	1	-	1	-	1
"	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Equipment Repairer	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
NON SPECIALISTS						
S.S.M.	WO II	1	1	-	-	-
S.Q.M.S.	S.Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Tp Sjts	Sjt	3	2	1	-	1
Batmen Dvrs	Tpr	18	12	6	-	6
Dvrs M.T.	Sjt	1	2	-	1	-
" " "	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
LMG/Rifleman	Cpl	9	10	-	1	-
" "	Tpr	136	146	-	10	-
Hygiene Duties	Tpr	2	2	-	-	-
Orderlies	Tpr	16	16	-	-	-
Pioneer	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
"	Tpr	5	5	-	-	-
Storeman	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Waterduty Man	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
TOTALS		243	237	20	14	20

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/12/1944 2/10 Aust Commando Squadron (Unit)

W.E. 111/1008/1 OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 243 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
		2	6	Sergeants	1.-.-.-.-	1		2	NR
NR	2	-	13	Corporals	3.1.1.1.1	7			
~~35~~	49	14	187	Troopers, Privates, etc.	3.5.-.-.-	8		1	NR
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
~~38~~ *	51	16	208 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	4.6.1.1.1	*			NR *

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.P. Under 19 Years.	C.M.P. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		224						[redacted]	[redacted]		224
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.
2	2/4 Malaria Control Unit		
1	135 Aust fld W/shops		

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

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

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WE 111/1008/1

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Reqd
TRADE GROUP 1						
Armourer Artificer						
Fitter	tpr	-	1	-	1	
Fitter	"	-	1	-	1	
TRADE GROUP 2						
Carpenter	tpr	1	1	-	-	
Int Duties	cpl	1	1	-	-	
" "	tpr	7	4	3	-	NR
Signallers	cpl	4	3	1	-	NR
"	tpr	31	26	5	-	5
TRADE GROUP 3						
Clerk	cpl	1	1	-	-	-
"	tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Despatch Rider	tpr	-	1	-	1	-
Shoemaker Bt Repr	tpr	-	1	-	1	-
Equipment Repairer	"	1	1	-	-	-
Drivers Mech	"	-	9	-	9	-
Storeman Tech	"	-	1	-	1	-
NON SPECIALISTS						
Storeman	tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Hygiene Dutyman	"	2	2	-	-	-
Pioneers	sjt	1	1	-	-	-
"	tpr	5	1	4	-	NR
Transport	sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Water dutyman	tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Driver MT	"	1	1	-	-	-
Batman Drivers	"	18	6	~~12~~	-	~~12~~ 7
Orderlies	"	16	13	3	-	3
Rifleman	cpl	9	8	1	-	NR
"	tpr	135	113	22	-	22
Tp sjts	sjt	4	6	-	2	-
SQMS	Sajt	1	1	-	-	-
SSM	WO2	1	1	-	-	-
		~~265~~ 213	208	51	16	35
ATTACHED BY WE						
AAMC Hygiene Insp	sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Medicla	sjt	1	-	1	-	-
"	cpl	3	3	-	-	-
Nursing Ordlies	tpr	3	3	-	-	-
AACC Cook	sjt	1	-	1	-	NR
"	cpl	1	1	-	-	-
"	tpr	6	5	1	-	NR
AEME Armourer	cpl	1	1	-	-	-
AACC Bootmaker	"	1	1	-	-	-
AAPostC Postal	"	1	1	-	-	-
		19	16	3	-	NR

Woodhouse Capt. Adm. Comd.

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Serial No 28/44

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Subs	Rank	Army No	Surname	Intls	Posting	Present or not	How employed Date Detachmt.
	Capt	NX12295	BOYD	D.C.	O.C.	Yes	
	"	NX12480	SAUTELLE	J.B.	2i/c	"	
	"	NX8680	CRAMP	R.T.	Tp Ldr	No	Sch Army Air Coop Canberra 9.10.44
	Lieut	NX13875	MARSHALL	M.I.	Int O	Yes	
	"	VX62238	PYPER	R.S.	Sec Offr	"	
	"	NX652	HOLMES	W.H.	" "	"	
	"	QX2987	WOODHOUSE	N.V.	-----	No	Detached to HQ 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt 8/9/44
	"	VX537	BYRNE	T.V	Sig O	Yes	
	"	NX 16172	DANIELL	D.A.	Sec Offr	Yes	
	"	VX42987	WILLIAMS	P.D.	" "	"	
	"	QX5930	OXLADE	L.M.	" "	"	
	"	VX113200	POWER	K.P.	" "	"	
	"	NX13871	COX	F.W.	Adjt/QM	"	
	"	VX20716	OXLADE	B.D.	Sec Offrs	"	
	"	NX14764	CARSON	A.B.	" "	"	
	"	VX104129	WATSON	A.C.	" "	"	
	"	VX107994	HEDLEY	L.H.	" "	"	
	"	TX 496	CARINS	T.J.	" "	"	
	Capt	NX202248	LEE	C.W.G.	MO.	Yes	

NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED.

T/Capt	VX5673	McLEOD	N.	Actg Sec Offr	Yes	2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt. 11.11.44

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Adjt/QM 2/9 AUST COMMANDO SQN

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Serial No 26/44

PRO-FORMA As at 0600Hrs 16 Dec 44 2/9 AUST COMMANDO SQN

WE III/100B/1 Offrs 17 OR's 243 Plus Offrs 1 OR's 19 Attached

POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

WE Excluding Attached — Attached allowed by WE.

Deficy	Surplus	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength
			Lie ut Colonel s		
1	-	-	Majors		
2	-	3	Captains	AAMC	1
-	3	13	Lieutenants		
		1	Quartmasters		
			AAMS & AMWAS		
			Civilians		
3	3	17			1

AIF OFFICERS 18.

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OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Lieut TX[illegible] CARNS T.J. Ex ACCTR 14.12.44

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

Capt VX39291 McDONALD S.R. Evacc CCS 16.12.44

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

49/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/12/194[illegible] 2/9 Aust. Commando Sqn. (Unit)

W.E. 14/10/41 OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 243 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
	2		4	Sergeants	2	2			
	3		12	Corporals	2 1 2 1	7		1	
	6		214	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2 5	8		1	
				Civilians counting as O.R.	1 1 1 1	17		21	
*	11		232*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	A 2 A 2 A 35	54			*

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	249									249
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
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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).

2/9 Aust. Commando Sqn, ...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 23/12/194 4.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Disponsors				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'a. 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 Mcd.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator								See Appendix			
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								A			
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				Concreters							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				See Appendix			
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				NB 4			
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				8			
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.

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Date of Despatch

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ADJT. & Q.M. 2/9 AUST. COMMANDO SQN.
Signature of Commander

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WE III/100B/1 — 23 Dec 44

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficiency	Surplus	Reinfts Required
TRADE GROUP 1						
Fitter	Tpr	-	1	-	1	-
TRADE GROUP 11						
Carpenter & Joiner	Tpr	1	3	-	2	-
Int Duties	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Tpr	7	6	1	-	-
Signallers	Sjt	1	-	1	-	-
"	Cpl	4	3	1	-	-
"	Tpr	31	31	-	-	-
TRADE GROUP 111						
Battery Surveyors	Tpr	-	1	-	1	-
Despatch Riders	Tpr	-	3	-	3	-
Driver Mechanics	Tpr	-	11	-	11	-
Eqpt Repairer	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Clerks	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
"	Tpr	1	3	-	2	-
NON-SPECIALISTS						
SSM	WO 11	1	1	-	-	-
SQMS	S/Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Tpt Sjt	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Tp Sjt	Sjt	3	2	1	-	-
Batman Drivers	Tpr	18	18	-	-	-
Hygiene Detail	Tpr	2	2	-	-	-
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
"	Tpr	5	5	-	-	-
Water Dutyman	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Driver MT	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Rifleman	Cpl	9	7	2	-	NR
"	Tpr	135	110	25	-	-
Storeman	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Orderlies	Tpr	16	16	-	-	-
		243	232	31	20	

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WE III/100B/1

DETAILS OF NCO's

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strenght	Deficiency	Surplus	Reinfts Required.
Intelligence	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
Signallers	Sjt	1	-	1	-	-
"	Cpl	4	3	1	-	-
Clerks	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Rifleman	Cpl	9	7	2	-	-
Tpt	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
SSM	WO II	1	1	-	-	-
SQMS	S/Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Sjts (Unspecified)	Sjt	3	2	1	-	-
ATTACHED						
AAMC						
Hygiene Inspector	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Medical Orderly	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Cpl	3	2	-	-	-
AACC						
Bootmaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
AEME						
Armourer	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
AACC						
Cooks	Sjt	1	-	1	-	-
"	Cpl	1	2	-	1	-
AA Pos C						
Postal Ord.	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
		33	27	6	1	-

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WE III/1003/1 — 23 Dec 44

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strenght	Deficiency	Surplus	Reinfts Required
AAMC.						
Hygiene Inspector	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Medical Orderlies	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Cpl	3	2	1	-	-
Nursing Orderlies	Tpr	3	3	-	-	-
AAOC						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-	- -
EME						
Armourer	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
AACC						
Cooks	Sjt	1	-	1	-	-
"	Cpl	1	2	-	1	-
"	Tpr	6	5	1	-	-
AA Pos C.						
Postal Orderly	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
		19	17	3	1	-

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FIELD RETURNS OFFICERS 50/44

At 0600 hrs, Saturday Dec 16, 44 2/10 Aust Commando Sqn

WE 111/100/1 Offrs 17 OR's 243 • Offrs 1 OR's 1(

Part A POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

WE EXCLUDING ATTACHED					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE			
Refts Reqd	Deficient WE	Surplus WE	Posted Strength	DETAIL	Arm or Corp	Posted strg	Surplus WE	Def Rf WE Re
				lt-cols				
			1	majs				
			4	capts	AAMC	1		
		2	14	lts				
		2	19			1		

AIF	TOTAL
20	20

PARTICULARS OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING THE WEEK

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

SX11735	capt	Short	L.F.	1o4	CCS	15.12.44	Rejoin Unit
WX16024	"	Welsh	H.B.	"	"	21.12.44	" "

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NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POST D STRENGTH

Rank	Army No	Surname	Initials	Posting	Present or Not	If not present with unit how employed	Date of Detachment
Maj	WX12264	Wray	C.H.W.	OC	No	Det 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt	14.12.
capt	VX6346	Woodhouse	H.C.	2/IC	Yes		
capt	VX30197	Purbrick	R.H.	tp ldr	"		
capt	SX11735 VX16024	Short	L.F.	" "	"		
capt	[illegible]	Welsh	H.B.	" "	"		
"	SX11734	Bavin	H.E.	" "	"		
"	QX4621	Dow	D.W.	I O	"		
"	QX35259	Carr	J.W.	sec ldr	"		
"	WX13276	Cater	R.B.	" "	"		
"	WX6079	Edwards	R.A.	" "	"	Ev 2/6 AGH	11.9.44
"	WX136139	Ewing	I.E.	" "	"		
"	QX46039	Liles	H.J.	" "	"		
"	VX64564	Martin	C.J.	" "	"		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
"	WX2333	Maxwell	E.F.	" "	"		
"	WX66302	McCully	E.W.	" "	"		
"	TX2153	MacKinnon	A.C.	" "	"		
"	WX12043	Perkins	K.C.	" "	"		
"	WX2073	Robinson	C.A.	" "	"		
"	WX66304	Roper	R.A.	" "	"		
capt	VX63030	DeCaris	C.N.	Ho "	"		

NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

lt	VX113217	Land	J.K.	2/7 Aust Commando Sqn	15.9.44	For Duty	

Signature of Commander

RHQ

Pro-forma in lieu of Army Form W3006

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

I2A/44 (Serial No)

At 0600 hrs Saturday 23/12/44 2/6 AUST CAV (CDO) REGT

W.E..III/IOOA/3.. Offrs....6.ORs..31.and Offrs..-...ORs..9.Att by W.E.

PART A - POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

W.E. Excluding attached					Attached allowed by W.E.
Offs Reqd	Deficient	Surplus	Posted Strength		
-	-	-	I	Lt-Col	
-	-	-	I	Major	NIL
-	-	-	2	Captains	
-	-	-	2	Lieutenants	
-	-	-	6		Nil

A.I.F.	Total
6	6

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2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT.

TA/44 (Serial No.)

PART D - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 hrs Saturday 23/12/44 (Total to agree with Cols 4 & 7 of Part

1 Rank	2 Army No.	3 Surname	4 Initials	5 Posting	6 Whether or not present	7
Lt-Col	NX5676	KENNEDY	H.C.	C.O.	Yes /with /unit	
Major	VX9723	HAIR	W.R.	2 i/c	No.	LHQ Tac School IO (
Lieut (T/Capt)	VX5673	McLEOD	N.	Adjt	No.	Det 2/9 Aust Cdo Sc 30 Oct 4
Lieut	QX4503	REA	J.H.	I.O.	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt)	QX3633	FOOKS	W.B.	QM	Yes	
Lieut	NX524	FURBY	D.S.	T.O.	Yes	

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

Lieut	QX2967	WOODHOUSE H.V.	2/9 Aust Cdo Sqn	Attached as A/Adjt 8 Sep 44
Chap 4C	NX70965	ROCK W.H.	AACHD	Regtl Chaplain
Capt	VX[illegible]2176	KING R.D.	A Sec 2/3 Aust Dental Unit	O.C. A Sec 2/3 Aus Dental Unit 24 Oct
Major	NX12864	WRAY C.H.W.	2/10 Aust Cdo Sqn	Attached for duty 15 Dec 44.

23.Dec.44.....
Date of despatch

Capt.
A/Adjt. 2/6 Aust. Cav. (Commando) Regt.....
Signature of Commander