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1944 Year

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WAR DIARY

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UNIT 2/9 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES
RAVENSHOE	I	2/4 Sqn move out to TRINITY BEACH for amphibious training with 26 Bde	
	8	2/II Sqn move out on 7 days exercise in FATHER CLANCY Area	
	I7	2/4 Sqn returns from amphibious training at TRINITY BEACH.	
	I9	Regt Ist I8 (Aust rules) was defeated by the 2/48 Bn in the Grand Final. Lt Gen Sir Leslie Morshead and Maj Gen Wootten were present at the match.	
	20	2I5 personnel of 2/I2 Sqn left for amphibious training at TRINITY BEACH.	
	22	Decision by 9 Div Ammenities to begin a new round of Aust rules football.	
	25	2/II Sqn moved out on 4 days exercise in WILD RIVER Area with 24 Bde.	

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C.O's. REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH
(On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)

1. TRAINING - During Sep the 3rd Sqn of the Regt moved to Trinity Beach to carry out amphibious trg. Portion of RHQ was attached to each Sqn for trg. Emphasis on trg in open warfare has increased and more attention is being given to this aspect.

2. DISCHARGES - During the month quite a few original members of the Regt received an MPR2 : the loss of these excellent soldiers is bound to have an affect on the Regt.

3. EQUIPMENT - There is a tendency to consider that the role of this Regt in the future might well be a mechanised one. If this is so a short sighted policy has been adopted with regard to equipment & training.

[signature] Lt. Col.
Comd. 2/9 Aust. Cav. (Commando) Regt.
Signature

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2/9 Aust Cav(Commando)Regt

WAR DIARY - September 44.

DIARY OF REGIMENTAL OPERATIONS

Sep 1. Location - RAVENSHOE (MtGARNET 326819)
2/4 Sqn m/o for amphibious trg at TRINITY BEACH with 26 Bde.
Sgt Nicholson m/o to hospital. Cpl Teague (AEME) m/o on transfer to 2/123 Bde Workshops

3. Visit by Lt Speight on matters regarding TRENCODE Cipher
Football Final (Aust Rules) against 2/48 Bn postponed indefinitely
Lt Sanders reposted from 2/4 Sqn to 2/12 Sqn

4. CO moves out to inspect 2/12 Sqn on exercise with 20 Bde in TUMOULIN Area.

5. CO again moves out to 2/12 Sqn
19 ORs (plus 1 Cook) m/o to 9 Div Sig Sch (Recruit Course)

6. Lt McKeown returned from hospital.

7. Lt Marshall returned from hospital
Sgt Whyte returned from Sch of Malarial Control at Brisbane
Maj Irving reposted from 2/11 Sqn to RHQ as from 19 Apr 44 as 2 i/c of the Regt.

8. Lt Marshall and Lt McKeown m/o to join 2/4 Sqn at TRINITY BEACH
2/11 Sqn m/o on 7 days exercise in FATHER CLANCY Area.

9. CO to Div for sitting of Pre-Selection Board.
Sgt Marshall and Cpl Pritchley m/o to F.A.A. Regt Trg Sch WONGABEE.

10. Sunday. Voluntary church parade, Wondecla and 2/2/ACH leave.
Lt. Hart m/i from hospital. Sgt Curtin m/o to hospital

13. 2 i/c moved to inspect 2/11 Sqn in Jungle Trg Area
Visit by Lt Speight regarding TRENCODE "CODRESS".
CO returns from TRINITY BEACH. 7 ORs m/i from TRINITY BEACH
Lt O'BRIEN m/i from Sch of M.I. at Southport
Lt Peek (Regt Sig Tp) m/o to hospital.

14. CO to Div for Pre-Selection Board sitting
Capt Clements and Sgt Messner m/i from LHQ Tact Sch and Marconi Sch of Wireless respectively.
Capt Clements reposted OC 2/11 Sqn

15. 2 i/c moves out to 2/11 Sqn on Bde Exercise to act as umpire.
Visit by Chaplain General to attend conference of Padres.

16. CO to Div for Pre-Selection Board sitting. Lt Simmons returns from TRINITY BEACH with advance party of 2/4 Sqn
Regt Aust Rules Football team defeated 2/3 Pnr Bn in practice match.

17. Sunday. Voluntary Church Parade. 2/11 Sqn return from Bde Exercise
Sgt Bryne m/o to LHQ Sch of M.I. B Wing, Southport.
WO(11) Oddie m/i from F.A.A. Sch for RSMs and CSMs
Lt Gazelle returns from TRINITY BEACH.

18. 2/4 Sqn returned from Amphibious Trg at TRINITY BEACH.
Sgt Collyer and 3 ORs m/o as A2 Personnel
Sgt Curtin returns from hospital.

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Sep 18 180Rs returned from 9 Div Recruit Sig Sch.

19. Grand Final of Aust Rules Football competition played on 2/12 Aust Fd Regt ground resulted in a win for 2/48 Bn by 3 points Afterwards Lt.Gen Morsehead and Maj Gen Wootten and CO were guests of CO 2/12 Aust Fd Regt.
Remainder of 2/4 Sqn returned from Trinity Beach.

20. 2/12 Sqn left for amphibious trg at TRINITY BEACH attached to 20 Bde
Lt Black admitted to hospital.

21. 10 ORs for Hygiene Sch at 20 Bde - duration 2 days
2/4 Sqn range practice.
Visit by representative of FSS inquiring as to the opinion of new system of Unit Serial numbering. Regt Serial No 2-9/102 with Green over Black background.
2/4 Sqn : 2-4/239 2/11 Sqn : 2-11/239 2/12 Sqn : 2-12/239
The platypuss once again appears on unit signs.
Lt Mayfield moved out for LHQ Small Arms Trg Sch Instr Course Bonegilla.

22. Decision by 9 Div Amenities to begin a new round in Aust Rules Football - we drew to play the 2/7 Aust Fd Regt at a date not yet arranged.
Lt. McGillivray returned from Rec Leave.
Capt Legoe returned from LHQ Tactical School
Sgt Neal and Lt Pritchard evacuated to hospital.

23. Lt Prytz and Lt Drysdale m/o to TRINITY BEACH to join 2/12 Sqn in Amphibious Trg
Leave to Wondecla and 2/2 AGH
18 ORs and 6 Att ORs m/i from Rec Leave
Lt Muirhead struck off Strength

24. m/o Lt Hagan to F.A.A. Pnr School
Lt Ingram to F.A.A. Sch of Sigs
Capt Fischer to F.A.A. Pnr Sch
Sgt Milne to F.A.A. Trg Sch - RSM and CSMs
Sgt Stokes to O.C.T.U.
5 ORs (2/4 Sqn) to F.A.A. Sch of Sigs
Lt Black returned from hospital

25. 2/11 Sqn m/o on 4 days exercise with 24 Bde in the Wild Rv Area N of the Palmerston Highway. 20 personnel m/o for 9 Div Recruit Sig Sch 10 ORs for 4 days Hygiene Sch at 24 Bde.
Sgt Neal returned from hospital. Lt Carstairs m/i from Sch

26. L/Cpl Murphy and Tpr Cowan m/o on discharge
L.O. 26 Bde to lunch at Offrs Mess, called in connection with pending D.C.M.

27. CO with RSM move out to inpect 2/11 Sqn on Bde exercise
Lt Treweek marched in from hospital
Lt O'Brien marched in from Sch of M.I.

28. Tpr Lee on DCM for striking and Officer
2/11 Sqn returned from Wild Rv Bde exercise

29. CO, Adjt and Sqn Leaders attended a sand table lecture at 26 Bde
Sgt Curtin m/o to hospital
S/Sgt Smart returned from hospital
25 members of Regt attended dance at Mt Garnet.

30. Sunday. Leave to Wondecla and 2/2 AGH
Lt Ralph detached for duty to 2/12 Sqn
Sgt Wilson marched in from hospital.

[signature] Lt
for 1.0. 2/9 Aust. Cav. ([illegible]) Regt.

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RMO's monthly report for month ending 30 September 44

Statistics:-

Malaria	13
Urti	21
Tinea	60
Skin diseases	4
Diarrhoea	12
Otitis externa	3
Scabies	nil
V.D.	nil
X hospital	10
Pediculosis	10
Accidents football	3.
Snakebite	1
Total Evac.	19.
Reclassifications	2

General health of troops : Good.

Hygiene : New large grease traps being installed.
Kitchens, showers, latrines, satisfactory.
Fly breeding under control.

.....Capt.AAMC.

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Q.M's REPORT FOR WAR DIARY SEPTEMBER 1944

1. CONTROLLED STORES.

There is very little to report on Controlled Stores as there were few receipts or returns. Three additional No.208 Wireless Sets were received. The complete holding of compasses Prismatic, Liquid, MKlll were sent to 4th Echelon Workshop for modification and will be returned to unit as soon as possible.

2. W.E.T. STORES

As with controlled stores these stores were also quiet. Surplus stores received against previous organisation were withdrawn from Sqns and returned to Ordnance.

3. M.T.

Div made a further distribution of M.T. for training and administration : 3x3 tonners to be transferred from HQ Div Sigs to the Regt and the Regt to lose 2x1 ton Vans to the M.C. Bn. Further to this 1 Aust Corps also made a distribution of 3x30 Cwt to the Regt giving us in all 5x3Ton 4x30 Cwt and 11X15 Cwt or 1 tonners. This is in excess of the Training & Administration Schedule Card and it is doubtful if we will be able to retain all these vehicles.

4. CLOTHING

The issue of clothing from Ordnance improved over the previous month with the exception of Trousers J.G. which are still in short supply. Although ADOS has promised immediate relief.

5. GENERAL

A further allotment of training ammunition was made available from the COCs pool and the Regt applied for Mortar both 2" and 3" and 9mm.

Difficulty has been found in maintaining an even flow of rations as Sqns have come back from Amphibious Training with heavy overdrawals.

K. Smith Capt.
.....Q/master
2/9 Aust. Cav. (Commando) Regt.

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2/9 Aust Cav(Commando)Regt
26 Sept 44.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Lt-Col W. B. MUNTZ
Comd 2/9 Aust Cav(Commando)Regt

Part 1. No.17/44

EXTRACTS FROM GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS.

1. F.334 - SECOND VICTORY LOAN

(1) The Second Victory Loan of £120,000,000 cash will open for subscription on 26th September, 1944, and close not later than 31 October 44.

(2) Arrangements have been made for paymasters to accept applications for Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock or Treasury Bonds from members of the forces serving in Aust or New Guinea who desire to invest their savings in the loan.

PARTICULARS OF LOAN :-

(3) Loan applications may be made for an amount of £10 or a multiple of £10.

(4) Treasury Bonds are payable to bearer and are issued at par for £10, £50, £100, £500, and £1,000.

(5) Inscribed stock may be purchased at par for amounts of £100 or multiples of £10 above £100.

(6) Interest is payable at 2½% per annum if invested for five years and at 3½% per annum if invested for sixteen years, and will be credited half-yearly to a member's savings bank account or current account, if desired.

(7) Interest w ill be subject to Commonwealth taxation but not to any income tax under the law of a state. During the period of uniform taxation, a rebate of 2/- in the pound on interest will be allowed to cover freedom from state taxation.

(8) Any bank nominated by a member will, if requested, hold the bonds in safe custody.

PROCEDURE FOR LODGING APPLICATIONS :-

(9) Application forms will be available from paymasters and unit pay representatives and are required to be completed in duplicate. An applicant's signature will be witnessed by an officer.

(10) Sufficient credit must be available in a member's pay book to cover the amount he or she desires to invest in the loan. The amount subscribed will be debited in the paybook.

(11) Cash may be accepted in payment of a loan subscription, in which case the amount tendered will be entered in the pay-book to establish the necessary credit and a pay sergeant's or cash office receipt issued and pasted in the paybook.

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(12) Deposits on account of loan subscriptions will not be accepted. Where members desire to subscribe by instalments, the procedure set out in GRO F.303/1944 will be observed.

(13) The Commonwealth Bank will forward to a member an interim receipt for the amount subscribed.

GENERAL :-

(14) Both Treasury Bonds and Inscribed Stock are readily realisable and may be sold at any time. Any bank will arrange this for a member, if desired.

(15) GROs F.111/1944 and F.122/1944 are cancelled.

2. AMENDMENT TO GRO A.739/1943

RECORD OF SERVICE BOOK - AAB 83.

para (22) (a) A member will take every possible care to prevent the loss, destruction or defacement of his AAB83. Failure to take such care will be regarded as a serious offence and punished accordingly.

(b) Any member losing his AAB83 will (unless the CO is satisfied that the loss was not due to any negligence on the part of the member) be charged under AA24 (2) (or, in the case of officers, under AA40), the fact of loss being sufficient to found a charge of "losing by neglect public property issued to him for his use" (or of "neglect to the prejudice", as the case may be) and to justify a conviction on such charge in the absence of a satisfactory explanation.

(22A) Destruction or defacement of an AAB83 by a wilful act or by negligence or the unauthorized alteration of any information contained therein is also an offence in respect of which a charge will be laid under AA24, AA25 or AA40, whichever is appropriate, the advice of a legal officer being sought if necessary."

EXTRACTS FROM 1 AUST CORPS ROUTINE ORDERS.

3. 254 - BINOCULARS, COMPASSES, WATCHES GS, AND PISTOLS

(1) The attention of all ranks is directed to the fact that Binoculars, Compasses, Watches GS, and Pistols, are articles of equipment of which the greatest care must be taken.

(2) When not in actual use, such articles will be kept under lock and key by the officer or other rank to whom they are on issue, or if no receptacle capable of being locked is available, stored in the unit QM Store.

(3) Attention is directed to GRO 727/43 para 10, as amended.

4. 259 - WATCHES GS - PREVENTION OF DAMAGE.

(1) Many watches GS received into workshops for repair have been found to be damaged as a result of having been dropped.

(2) The acute shortage of spare parts renders it increasingly difficult to effect the necessary repairs.

(3) It is absolutely necessary that all possible precautions are taken to avoid such accidents, and personnel holding watches GS will ensure that, when carried in the pocket, the watch is securely fastened to the clothing.

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5. AUDIT BOARD

Lt. I.D.D. Crompton is appointed an additional member of the Regtl Audit Board.

6. DAMAGE TO ACCOMMODATION STORES.

(1) It has come to notice that personnel passing through 9 Aust Div Reception Camp have been wilfully damaging tentage. Tent ropes have been cut to provide binding for blanket rolls, despite the ample supply of binder twine available from the Camp "Q" Store.

(2) Damaging of accommodation stores is a serious offence.

(Reproduced by direction of HQ 9 Aust Div.)

7. PROPHYLACTIC ABLUTION CENTRES.

The location of the Cairns Centre has been changed from 44 Spence St. to 65 Grafton St.

8. DOGS.

All members having dogs in their possession will get rid of them forthwith. If difficulty is experienced in getting rid of any dogs, they are to be destroyed.

9. GARBAGE.

Garbage and tins which have not been incinerated are not to be dumped on the Divisional Rubbish Dump. This order will be rigidly observed. The old dump is closed and new dump is situate at M.G. 257809

10. AIR LETTER SERVICE.

A new Air Letter Service to the U.K. has commenced. The scope of the service has been extended and particulars may be obtained from RHQ. The rate will be a flat rate of fourpence for both civilian and service addresses.

11. LOSSES DUE TO THEFT.

There has been a number of cases within the division of loss of equipment, stores, tools, mess goods and monies etc. due to theft. All cases of theft will be fully investigated and severe disciplinary action taken where warranted.

12. OFFICERS PRE-SELECTION BOARD.

Any soldier who considers himself suitable for appointment to Commissioned rank may submit an application in writing through normal channels requesting interview by the Local Pre-Selection of Officers Board, and such application will be forwarded to Div HQ and granted in due course.

13. NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN RESPECT OF NEXT OF KIN.

If for any reason, e.g. marriage, a member changes his next-of-kin, or his next of kin changes his or her address, such member will immediately notify his Sqn Orderly Room.

14. ORDERS AND DECORATIONS.

Ribands of orders and decorations will not be worn on pullovers.

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15. PROVISIONAL ORDER FOR ISSUE OF THE RIBBON OF 1939/43 STAR.

Approval for the issue of the ribbon of the 1939/43 Star has been given. Service in (inter alia) Palestine, Greece, Crete and Syria may qualify a soldier for the issue of the ribbon. Any member of the Regt with such service should make application to their Sqn Orderly Room.

16. ANGAU - APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE DISTRICT SERVICES.

Applications are invited from members for appointment to the District Services of the Australian New Guinea Administrative Unit (ANGAU)
Any member interested should make application to his Sqn Orderly Room.

Lt.
Adjt 2/9 Aust Cav(Commando)Regt.

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EXTRACTS FROM ROUTINE ORDERS PART 11.

PROFICIENCY PAY

VX37102	Tpr	McGIRR	W.P.	Forfeited Prof Pay	6. 7. 44
VX56541	Tpr	MITCHEM	J.L.	" " "	22. 6. 44

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS & CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

VX36784	Tpr	HIBBERT	A.J.	Appointed Paid L/Cpl	1.3.44
VX33930	A/Sgt	BRYNE	J.	Rank of Sgt Confirmed	10.8.44
NX68098	Pte	FULLER(AAPC)	R.H.	Promoted A/Cpl	4.2.44

TRADE GROUPINGS.

VX78964	L/Cpl	BREWSTER	E.J.	Graded Cpl.Draughtsman	22.7.44
				Relinquished Cpll Intell	22.7.44

PUNISHMENTS.

VX23964	Tpr	CUNNINGHAM	C.M.	AWL from 0800 hrs 1.7.44 to 0800 hrs. 3.7.44. Fined £3. and automatic forf. 2 days pay. by LTD Camp Pell
		(Cplll Dr.Mech)		
VX64167	Tpr	DUNNE	K.C.	AWL from 0800 hrs 1.7.44 to 0800 hrs 3.7.44 Fined £2 and automatic forf 2 days pay. by LTD Camp Pell.

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APPENDIX "A".

STATEMENT OF REGIMENTAL FUNDS.

2/9 AUST C V (COMMANDO) REGT.

RECEIPTS.

1944.					
Aug 1.	To balance in hand		238	1	2
12.	" Cash Deposit		17	10	-
	" NAAFI Distribution				
	" " "	June	3	5	1
	" " "	"	17	4	1
28.	" " "	"	12	9	4
	" " "	May	17	14	6
		£	306	4	2
Sept 1.	Balance carr Fwd		214	1	10
	Stock Regtl Canteen		268	1	8
	Cash " "		422	-	2
		£	904	3	8

EXPENDITURE.

1944					
Aug 4.	By Timber for Canteen		1	17	3
	" 1 doz Table tennis balls			15	-
	" 1 Rugby ball		1	-	6
	" 4 pairs punch mits			18	-
	" 4 Skipping ropes			8	-
	" 15 Jerseys		7	2	6
	" Prizes for Mob. B'casting Studio		2	6	-
	" 6 Tins metal polish			8	-
	" 6 Tins white "Nugget"			6	-
	" 2 Padlocks			11	-
	" 24 Tennis balls		1	11	6
	" 12 Sets of darts		3	8	-
	" 6 shuttle bats			15	-
	" 3 Padlocks for Pnr Sec			14	3
	" 2 "Loxon" mantles for "Aladdin" Lamp			7	10
	" 3 Wicks			8	6
	" 2/82 Aust LAD - Balance of Regtl Funds on leaving Regt		20	-	-
Aug 9.	" Ration Allce 6d per man per week		36	11	-
	" YMCA prizes for 3 weeks		9	-	-
	" 4 valves for 2/4 Sqn Wireless		3	14	-
31.	" BALANCE		214	1	10
		£	306	4	2

We certify that we have examined the Cash Book, the Unit Trust Account Book, vouchers relating to 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt Unit Trust Accounts, and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 31 Aug 44.

Sgd. [illegible] Auditors.

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6 Sep 44

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ROUTINE ORDERS

By
Lt-Col W.N.MUNTZ
Comd 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt

Part I — No. 16/44

1. REGIMENTAL AUDIT BOARD

The following officers and ORs are appointed as the Regimental Audit Board as from 1 Sep 44 :-

Capt	SMITH	R.W.
Lt	SIMMONS	E.D.
Lt	MARE	V.R.H.
Cpl	ROBERTSON	J.
L/Cpl	STARRS	B.M.
Tpr	SENIOR	C.L.T.

2. PILFERING

The attention of all ranks is directed to the following instruction which has been received from 9 Aust Div regarding pilfering :-

" 1. During a recent exercise in which unit personnel were used as working parties in handling of stores, pilfering of foodstuffs took place.

2. The pilfering of commodities being forwarded along a L of C is a most serious matter, as it means the forward troops do not receive goods intended for their use.

3. The attention of all ranks is to be directed to the seriousness of this matter, and Commanding Officers are directed to deal with any case brought before them as an offence to which special attention has been drawn. It is further directed that disciplinary action be taken against any officer or NCO who fails to take action to prevent pilfering when such action should be taken by him as part of his normal duties. "

3. HEADDRESS - CAV (COMMANDO) UNITS

Attention of all ranks is directed to the following Corps RO regarding the headdress authorized to be worn by all ranks :-

" 1. The headdress for all Cav (Commando) Units of 1 Aust Corps will be Berets, Black.

2. All members of Cav (Commando) Units will also be in possession of hats, fur, felt, which will be worn as prescribed by CO or OC.

3. Berets, Khaki, will NOT be worn. "

R.McGillivray Lt
A/Adjt 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt

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NOTICES

APPOINTMENTS, TRANSFERS & POSTING OF OFFICERS

1. Maj J. IRVING. - Is transferred from 2/11 Aust Commando Sqn to 2/9 Aust Cav(Commando)Regt as from 19 Apr 44, and to take up duties of 2 i/c Regt.

   Lt E.D.SIMMONS - Is posted as Adjutant of the Regt as from 17 Jul 44.

   Lt T.E.INGPEN - Is posted as I.O. of the Regt as from 17 Jul 44.

   Lt F.D.O'NEILL - Is posted to 2/12 Sqn as I.O.as from 17 Jul 44.

2. The following officers have marched in to 2/4 Aust Commando Sqn from secondment, on dates shown : -

   Lt C.W.PULVER - 26 Jul 44
   Lt E.A.BURTON - 20 Aug 44

   Lt G.C.WILSON is taken on strength as from 17 Aug 44.

3. The following officers have been posted to 2/11 Aust Commando Sqn as from the dates shown : -

	Capt	J.D.M. MOSS	- 17 Jul 44
	Lt	J. TREWEEK	- 1 Jun 44
	Lt	C. BROOKER	- 7 Jul 44
	Lt	I.E. PRYTZ	- 1 Jun 44
	Lt	G.C. GLENWRIGHT	- 3 Aug 44
AAMC Att.	Capt	H.E. MARSDEN	- 16 Jun 44

4. The following officers have been posted to 2/12 Aust Commando Sqn as from the dates shown : -

Lt	F.W. AILEN	-	2 Aug 44
Lt	R.A. COODMANSON	-	17 Jun 44
Lt	J.C. PRITCHARD	-	7 Jul 44
Lt	W.H. GRANT	-	17 Jun 44
Lt	R.D. HOPSON	-	7 Jul 44
Lt	W.R. McGEECHAN	-	3 Aug 44
Lt	W. O'NEILL		19 Aug 44

5. PURCHASE OF COLEMAN LAMPS

The Regt is purchasing an additional 6 Coleman Lamps, so that each troop and RHQ may have one lamp. This purchase has been made possible by the generosity of the ladies of the Regtl Welfare Unit, MELBOURNE, who have lodged the necessary funds with the DFO.
On behalf of the Regt a letter of appreciation has been sent to MRS E.A.MORRIS the Hon Secretary.
Members of the Regt are advised that the Welfare Unit now has a MELBOURNE membership of 74.
The address of the Hon Sec (Mrs E.A.MORRIS) is 11 Norfolk Rd SURREY HILLS E.10. All members of the Regt are asked to advise their MELBOURNE relations of this fact, in order that the Welfare Unit may be thoroughly representative of the Regt.

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2/9 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT

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28 Sep 44.

TRAINING INSTRUCTION No.14.

1. PERIODS OF TRAINING.

(a) 1 Oct - 14 Oct - Recapitulation of Individual and Specialist Trg
Repetition of all range practices.
Trg of Cadres in Open Warfare.
Field Works and Camouflage School
Regtl Exercise.

(b) 14 Oct - 31 Oct - Sqn Trg with Bde Gps. Details will be issued separately.

2. DETAIL.

(a) SPECIALISTS. - As far as possible specialist personnel will be brought up to full strength, and the objective previously set of a reserve of 50% Sigs and Int personnel, realized.

(b) CADRES. - Two day cadres will be run as follows :-

i.	Defence	2 - 3 Oct	C.I.	Maj Carvey
ii.	Adv & Rear Gds	4 - 5 Oct	C.I.	Maj Irving
iii.	Attack	6 - 7 Oct	Instrs.	Capt Legoe) Capt Moss)

In general one complete day will be spent on the sand table and one on the ground. All cadres will take the form of discussions rather than lectures. Night aspects as well as day will be considered. Five officers per Sqn will attend and will be divided into five syndicates each comprising one officer per Sqn. Nominal roll to be at RHQ by 1700 hrs on the day before cadre commences. Preliminary instructions for Cadre 1 (defence) are annexed as Appendix B.

(c) FIELD WORKS & CAMOUFLAGE SCHOOL FOR SECTION LEADERS & PNRS.

C.I. - Lt. Toms

Details will be issued later as Appendix C.

(d) REGTL EXERCISE - Tentative date 8,9,10 Oct.

(e) 26 BDE SAND TABLE DISCUSSION ON OPEN WARFARE.

This will be held at 1530 hrs on Monday, Wednesday and Friday commencing on 29 Sep. As far as possible Sqn Leaders will attend.

(f) MALARIAL & TROPICAL DISEASES CONTROL CADRE.

This Cadre will commence training on 2 Oct.

Details will be issued later as Appendix D.

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3. TYPE OF COUNTRY.

Over the period covered in this Instruction, training will be carried out in open and semi-open country.

4. GENERAL

9 Aust Div Trg Instn. No.19 is annexed hereto as App.A. Sqn Leaders will render a certificate to RHQ by 7 Oct that every section leader has used this instruction as the basis for a lecture to his section, and that similar action has been taken regarding Sqn HQ details.

Particular attention will be paid to para 17 as this is becoming noticeably slack in the Regt. When in camp area chin straps will be uniformly worn under the chin : when on training exercises Sqn Leaders may decide which method will be observed but uniformity is essential. The Orderly Officer and Orderly Sgt will take disciplinary action against any personnel failing to comply with Regtl Routine Orders regarding dress.

5. HYGIENE & MALARIA & TROPICAL DISEASES CONTROL.

(a) One man per section will be especially trained in malaria and tropical diseases control.

(b) Each Sqn will appoint a Sqn malaria and tropical diseases officer : nomination to be at RHQ by 1700 hrs on 30 Sept. These officers will study the above subjects and act as advisers to the C.O. and to Sqn Leaders.

(c) A "Malaria & Tropical Diseases & Hygiene " para will be included in all operation orders.

(d) It is the duty of every officer and NCO to see that all personnel are made hygiene conscious and to take disciplinary action to check breaches of hygiene instructions.

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APPENDIX "A".

9 AUST DIV TRG INSTR No.19.

THOROUGHNESS IN TRAINING.

OBJECT.

1. To ensure that all units and formations within the division are thoroughly trained in all aspects of open warfare.

THOROUGHNESS IN TRAINING.

2. It must be borne in mind that future battles will be fought against a more numerous and better armed enemy who in all probability will be efficient in open warfare and able to use his artillery and machine guns effectively at long ranges. His airforce will be relatively stronger than it has been both for recce, strafing and bombing. Our training must therefore be of the highest standard down to every detail.

3. Owing to so much jungle training where cover from view is largely automatic, many of our experienced officers and ORs, and also reinforcement officers and ORs through lack of training, are neglecting the first principles of concealment of movement in action. In order to obtain surprise, to save casualties and to prevent the enemy estimating our strength or learning the direction of our movement, covered lines of approach or movement to a flank will be used whenever possible.

5. Camouflage and concealment in all its forms and priorities will be practised. In particular the following will be insisted upon :-

(a) The use of shade for concealment from air observation.

(b) Track consciousness and discipline.

(c) Dispersal of vehicles at all times on the move, at rest and in action. Strict attention to convoy discipline VTM and MIH.

(d) The concealment and camouflage of vehicles at rest and in action.

6. At all times during training exercises, fieldworks will be constructed by all arms as if in action against a real and up to date enemy. Weapon pits and trenches will be dug to proper dimensions and designs, to accommodate all personnel and weapons. This includes comd posts and gun emplacements for MMGs and all types of artillery.

7. HQ, B echelons including cookhouses, and all administrative installations will likewise be properly laid out and constructed. All necessary tools will be carried to enable this to be done.

8. In view of the likelihood of encountering enemy tanks, tk A training both by arty and infantry will be of great importance. Coordination of tk A arrangements will be necessary at all times to achieve the maximum security and efficiency.

9. Up to date training with tanks and carriers (if available) must be undertaken and perfected. Combined tank and carrier tactics must be studied and practised.

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10. Because we will have tanks and possible carriers of our own, all signal line communications must be either :-

(a) Poled sufficiently high in the air for tanks to pass underneath.

or (b) Be buried so that they are protected from damage by tracked vehicles.

11. Signals must always arrange with engineers and engineers ensure that communications are not broken by bulldozers and other mechanical equipment.

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12. Every officer and OR is to be made to understand clearly that the good conduct and direction of operations depends on unfailing communications which include line telegraphy and telephony. All ranks will be made "signal line conscious". Any break in a line will be immediately repaired if possible. Failing this the location of the break will be reported to the nearest HQ whose duty it will be to pass the information to signals. If the line is down or uncovered, action will be taken in the same way to pole it up again or rebury it securely as soon as possible.

13. The principle of security will be observed at all times, i.e. protection on the move and at rest, including AA defence and PAD measures. All defence for defiles will always be given consideration.

14. Attention will be given to the efficiency of field cooking and the provision of good hot meals to the troops.

15. Unit and formation commanders will ensure that all the latest information and methods from schools and courses is disseminated at once throughout their command.

DISCIPLINE.

16. Discipline must be tightened up throughout the whole division. Officers of all ranks must realise that they are there to command men, to train them, to discipline them and to lead them into battle. They must ensure strict discipline including smartness, cleanliness, respectfulness and the immediate proper carrying out of all orders. NCOs and men will be made to stand to attention whilst addressing officers, and men when addressing NCOs etc.

17. Minor points of dress will be strictly enforced. Hats will be properly creased and chin straps will be worn either under the chin or over the hat at back, uniformly in units. Chin straps will not be allowed to hang down at the back of the head.

MAN MANAGEMENT.

18. The first care of every officer must be his men and their welfare. Slackness or dissatisfaction in a sub unit is invariably due to lack of command or ineptness on the part of officers. Officers will accordingly be held responsible.

APPENDIX "B"

PRELIMINARY INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISCUSSION ON DEFENCE.

1.	Date	2 - 3 Oct.
2.	Times.	0900-1200, 1330-1500 , 1930
3.	Preliminary Study	M.T.P. 3 (1943)
4.	Aspects	General principles and Cav role in particular
5.	Area	Mt.Garnet 1 : 63360 Easting 31 to Easting 34. Northing 82 to Northing 85.

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ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTION No.7

1. OFFENCES

So that Summary trial of personnel charged with offences may be uniform throughout the Regiment, Sqn Leaders will refer all charges to the C.O. except for the offences set out hereunder :-

A. (i) A.A. Sec 11. Charges of being improperly dressed, untidy or unshaven, or offences regarding neatness and/or cleanliness of quarters only where there has been no conviction for a similar charge for six months.

(ii) A.A. 15 (3) & (4) . First offence for six months of failing to appear at a place of parade, or of being in a prohibited area without a Leave Pass.

(iii) A.A.19. First offence of drunkenness for six months.

(iv) A.A.24. Charges of deficiency in, and injury to equipment but not including loss of paybook or AAB53, where the value of the equipment concerned is 10/- or less, and the Sqn Leader is of the opinion that the person charged should not be debited with the value of such article.

B. In cases where the Sqn Leader desires to deal with charges other than those set out above, he will refer the matter to the C.O.

C. Attention is directed to the provisions of AMR & O 398.

2. DETACHMENTS

Attention is directed to the provisions of AMR 237 and 240. When a Sqn becomes a "detachment" within the meaning of the regulation, Troop Leaders do not acquire any further powers and are not in the position of Sqn Leaders with the power of conducting Orderly Rooms.

3. A.W.L.

In all cases of AWL, Sqns will immediately forward completed but unsigned AAF A52, in duplicate to RHQ.

4. LEAVE, TRANSFER & DISCHARGE

A. The attention of all Sqns is drawn to GRO 598/43 and amendments and 1 Aust Corps RO 233/44, governing the abovementioned subjects.

B. In order to facilitate the handling of applications by Sqns and RHQ the following points are promulgated :-

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(i) The first para of all applications will include the information required in Corps MO 333/44 para 2 sub-paras (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)&(h)

(ii) Applications for leave and discharge forwarded to HQ will be in quadruplicate, and for transfers, in duplicate. In both cases, all copies should to signed by the applicant.

(iii) Originals and 3 copies of supporting documents will be attached for Leave and Discharge, and original and one copy for transfers.

(iv) Sqn comments will be on a separate sheet of paper and signed by Sqn Leader.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/9/194 2nd Aust Commando Sqn (Unit)

W.E. 11/6/43. OFFRS. 17 O.R.'s 253 + 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					
			6	Sergeants	1	1			
			15	Corporals	3 1 1 1 1	7			
			202	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2	6		1	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	1		224 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	3 Fd Regt 3 Fd Coy 2/3 Fd Amb 2/3 Fd Wksp	17 *		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	221									221
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
7	2/2 Aust Commando Sqn HQ "		
1	AACC "		
1	AAPC "		
2	SIG Tp "		
16	2/2 AUST Com Sqn.		
28			

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.
5	Rec. Leave		
1	Sat Duty 9 Div		
35	2/9 Aust Bde Commando Fd.		
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
1	Comp Leave 7 days		

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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2/2 AUST COMMANDO SQN Unit

/ Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 30/9/194.

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

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

DETAIL OF N.C.O.S

APPOINTMENT	RANK	W.E.	P.S.	SURP	DEF
Intelligence	Cpl	1	1	-	-
Signals	"	4	3	-	xx 1
Clerk	"	1	1	-	-
Rifleman	"	139	10	1	-
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1	-	-
Tpt Sjt	"	1	1	-	-
Sjts	"	4	4	-	-
SQMS	S/Sjt	1	-	x-	1
SSM	W.O. 11	1	1	-	-

Att by [illegible]

AAMC Eng Insp	Sjt	1	-	-	1
AAMC Med Ord	"	1	1	-	-
AAMC " "	Cpl	3	3	-	-
AAMC Armourer	"	1	1	-	-
AACC Cooks	Sjt	1	1	-	-
AACC "	Cpl	1	1	-	-
AA Post Serv	"	1	1	-	-
AACC Shoemaker	"	1	1	-	-
		33	31	1	3

Surplus on Part E

NX 95884 Tpr Lee E. Elect Fitter Cp 1

NX 116348 " Headlam A.S. Wireless Op Cpll

VX 42039 " Addison A.R. Instr Mech Cpl

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

4/10/, 24 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/9/194 4. 2/12 Aust Commando Sqn (Unit) VX9529

W.E. 111/608.1 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.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	1	-	-	Staff Sergeants					
			6	Sergeants	1	2.		1	
			15	Corporals	3 1 1 1 1	7			
			202.	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2 6	8.		1	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	1		224 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AIMC AEME 2AGC AAOC RAOC	17.*		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	224									224
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
7.	4/9 Aust Cav Commando Reg		
1	AEME "		
1	AACC "		
1	AAPC "		
2.	SIG Tp "		
16	4/11 Aust Com Sqn.		
2R			

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.
5.	Rec. Leave		
1	Lt Duty 9 DIV		
35.	2/9 Aust Bde Commando Reg		
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
1	Comp Leave 7 days		

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).

.....Unit VX9529

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 30/9/194 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.)				Tecolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless	-	1	+	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								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	-	1	+
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	35	31	4	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	1	-	1	Wireman				NON SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				BATMAN DVR	19	12	6
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								DVRS. MT.	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								HYGIENE DVR	2	2	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								ORDERLIES	16	16	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								PIONEERS	6	6	
Fitters (Electrical)	-	1	+	Electricians								STOREMAN	1	1	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								RIFLEMAN	142	115	29
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				WATER DVR	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				San SM	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	2	1	1	Clerks				San QMS	1	-	1
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				TPT	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument	-	1	+	Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				STTS	4	4	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	8	4	4	Coach Trimmers					243	229	47
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				AMC MECH ENG	1	-	1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AIMC MEDORD	4	4	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	-	25	+	AIMC NURSORD	3	2	1
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AIMC SERVICE	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AEME ARMOURER	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	-	1	AACC COOKS	8	7	1
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AA POST SERV	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates					19	16	3.
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	-	2	+	CARRIED FORWARD	9	6	5	CARRIED FORWARD	47	41	11	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	262	224 *	50. *

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

30 Sept 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander ..... Major

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DETAIL OF N.C.O.s

APPOINTMENT	RANK	W.E.	P.S.	SURP	DEF
Intelligence	Cpl	1	1	-	-
Signals	"	4	3	-	xx 1
Clerk	"	1	1	-	-
Rifleman	"	199	10	1	-
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1	-	-
Tpt Sjt	"	1	1	-	-
Sjts	"	4	4	-	-
CQMS	S/Sjt	1	-	-	1
SSM	W.O. 11	1	1	-	-
Att by W.E.					
AAMC Hyg Insp	Sjt	1	-	-	1
AAMC Med Ord	"	1	1	-	-
AAMC " "	Cpl	3	3	-	-
AAOS Armourer	"	1	1	-	-
AACC Cooks	Sjt	1	1	-	-
AACC "	Cpl	1	1	-	-
AA Post Serv	"	1	1	-	-
AACC Shoemaker	"	1	1	-	-
		33	31	1	3

Surplus on Part II

NX 95884 Tpr Lee E. Elect Fitter Gp 1

NX 116348 " Headlam A.S. Wireless Op Gp11

VX 42059 " Addisnn A.R. Instr Mech Gpl

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

A40/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/9/1944. 2/12 Aust Commando Sqn (Unit) 49429

W.E. 111/1 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.
				*					
				*					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
	3		1	Captains	A.A.M.C.	-	-	1	1
		2	14	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	3	2	16					1	1

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX14042	Capt	J.W.K. Fischer	2/12 Aust Commando Sqn	24.9.44	To attend AAA Regtl Trg School Pioneer Wing Course No1 Aust HQ 9 Div 0862/25/54 of 18 Sep 44 Dur: 25 Sep - 26 Oct 44
VX 16340	Lieut	J.W. Ingram	" "	24.9.44	To attend AAA or Sig School Course No 13 Aust HQ 9 Div 056/25/58 of 18 Aug 44 Dur 26 Sep - 27 Oct 44
NX 112297	"	O.E. Peek	" "		Rejoined 2/4 Aust Cdo Regt

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 16264	Lieut	Carstairs R.J.	2/12 Aust Commando Sqn	24.9.44	From attending LHQ Tac Sch No 6

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).

2/12 Aust Commando Sqn *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/9/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.) 49429

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	QX 6455	Spence	A	O.C.	Yes		
Capt	SX 6442	Legoe	J	2i/c	Yes		
~~Lieut~~	~~QX15642~~	~~Fischer~~	~~J.W.K.~~	~~A.D.~~	~~Yes~~		
Lieut	QX19156	O'Brien	P.D.		Yes		
Lieut	SX 3417	Colling	T.H.		No	Det Duty 9 Aust Div	18.5.44
"	SX 2678	Sykes	H.C.		Yes		
"	VX 36519	Skippage	E.A.		Yes		
"	NX 20364	White	A.R.		Yes		
"	NX 47629	Hopson	R.D.		Yes		
"	NX 136179	Sanders	H.V.		Yes		
"	VX 39792	Pritchard	J.C.		Yes		
"	VX 16264	Cabstairs	R.J.	A & Q	Yes		
"	NX 58433	Goodmanson	R.A.	I.O.	Yes		
"	NX 49125	Grant	W.H.		Yes		
"	QX 27892	Allen	F.W.		Yes		
"	NX 173300	McGeechan	W.E.		Yes		
"	NX 13056	O'Neill	W.		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	NX 49281	E.A. Eley	2/4 Sqn	21.9.44	Att for duty from 2/4 Sqn
"	QX 27192	F.A. Cormen	"	21.9.44	" "
"	VX 4023	W. Ralph	"	20.9.44	" "

30 Sep 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Major
OC 2/12 AUST COMMANDO SQN

ABSENT ON DUTY

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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2/12 Aust Commando Sqn (Unit) A40/44 (Serial No.) 100B 49429

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30 / 9 /1944

W.E. 111 / 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.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				* Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
	3		1	Captains	A.A.M.C.	-	-	2	1
		2	14	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	3	2	16					1	1

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX14042	Capt	J.W.K. Fischer	2/12 Aust Commando Sqn	24.9.44	To attend FAA Regtl Trg School Pioneer Wing Course Mel Auth HQ 9 Div G862/25/54 of 18 Sep 44 Dur: 25 Sep - 26 Oct 44
VX 16340	Lieut	J.W. Ingram	" "	24.9.44	To attend FAA as Sig School Course No 13 Auth HQ 9 Div G56/25/52 of 19 Aug 44 Dur 26 Sep - 21 Oct44
NX 112297	"	O.E Peek	" "		Rejoined 2/6 Aust Cav Commando Regt

OFFICERS ~~QUITTED~~ JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 16264	Lieut	Carstairs R.J.	2/12 Aust Commando Sqn	24.9.44	From attending LHQ Tac Sch No 6

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).

2/12 Aust Commando Sqn *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30 / 9 /194 4. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.) 49429

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	QX 6455	Spence	A	O.C.	Yes		
Capt	SX 6442	Logoe	J	2i/c	Yes		
~~Lieut~~	~~QX19136~~	~~O'Brien~~	~~F.D.~~		~~Yes~~		
Lieut	SX 3417	Collins	T.H.		No	Det duty 9 Aust Div	18.5.44
"	SX 2678	Symes	H.C.		Yes		
"	VX 36519	Skippage	E.A.		Yes		
"	NX 20364	White	A.R.		Yes		
"	NX 47629	Hopson	R.D.		Yes		
"	NX 136179	Sanders	H.V.		Yes		
"	VX 39792	Pritchard	J.C.		Yes		
"	VX 16264	Cairstairs	R.J.	A & Q	Yes		
"	NX 58433	Goodmanson	R.A.	I.O.	Yes		
"	NX 49125	Grant	W.H.		Yes		
"	QX 27892	Allen	F.W.		Yes		
"	NX 172300	McGeechan	W.R.		Yes		
"	NX 13036	O'Neill	W.		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	NX 49281	G.A. Eley	2/4Sqn	21.9.44	Att for duty from 2/4 Sqn
"	QX 27192	F.A. Gorman	"	21.9.44	" "
"	VX 4023	W. Ralph	"	29.9.44	" "

30 Sep 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
OC 2/12 AUST COMMANDO SQN

ABSENT ON DUTY

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/9/194 4. 2/11 AUST COMMANDO SQN (Unit)

49428

W.E. 11/ 100B/1 OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 243+ OFFRS. 0 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	1	-	-	Majors					
-	-	1	5	Captains	AAMC	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	12	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
1	1	1	17			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.		A 18									18
	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).

2/11 AUST COMMANDO SQN *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH 49428

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30 / 9 /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	SX 2724	CLEMENTS	J.M.	O.C.	YES		
Capt	VX 14773	McNAUGHTON	C.J.	2i/c	YES		
Capt	NX 143349	MOSS	J.D.M.	D Tp Comd	YES		
Capt	VX 44809	STEWART	A.M.	E Tp Comd	YES		
Capt	SX 9609	McARTHUR	P.M.	F Tp Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 14713	CROMPTON	I.D.D.	A & Q	YES		
Lt	SX 2703	TOMS	C.G.		YES		
Lt	VX 8307	GAZELLE	E.A.		YES		
Lt	SX 5997	GRIEVE	N.R.		YES		
Lt	SX 2794	DAFFIELD	M.H.		YES		
Lt	VX 8278	BROWN	R.B.		YES		
Lt	SX 3778	HIGGS-MacGILL	IVRAY N.R.	I.O.	YES		
Lt	VX 51827	DRYSDALE	R.S.		YES		
Lt	VX 23853	PRYTZ	I.B.		YES		
Lt	NX 131584	BROOKER	C.		YES		
Lt	VX 16167	TAYLOR	A.P.	Sig O	YES		
Lt	NX 110993	GLENWRIGHT	G.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.
Capt	NX 154919	MARSDEN H.E.	AAMC	16/6/44	M.O.

30 Sep 44
Date of Despatch

for Major
O.C. 2/11 Aust Commando Sqn
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

NX 49425 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/9/1944. 2/11 AUST COMMANDO SQN (Unit)

W.E. 111/1191. OFFRS. 1/4 O.R's 543 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 Reinfts. Required	2 Deficient W.E.	3 Surplus to W.E.	4 Posted Strength.	5 DETAIL.	6 Arm or Corps.	7 Posted Strength.	8 Surplus to W.E.	9 Deficient W.E.	10 Reinfts. Required
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
	1			Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
		1	7	Sergeants	2	1 3			
		1	16	Corporals	2 1 1	1 5		2	
	24		196	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2 3	5		4	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	25	2	220 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	ARMC ENGR SIGNS ARMD	13 *		6	*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F. "A"	A.I.F. "B"	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	231	2									233
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
36	2/11 AUST COMMANDO SQN		
7	A.A.M.C.		
1	A.A.C.C.		

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.
8	SCHOOL COURSES UNDER	59 DAYS	
7	REC LEAVE		
1	H.W.L.		

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).

2/11 AUST COMMANDO SQN Unit

NX 49425

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 30/9/1944.

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

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

DETAILS OF N.C.O.s

APPOINTMENT	RANK	WE	P.S.	SURP	DEF
INTELLIGENCE	CPL	1	1		
SIGNALLERS	CPL	4	4		
CLERKS	CPL	1	1		
RIFLEMEN	CPL	9	10	1	
PIONEER	SJT	1	1		
TRANSPORT SJT	SJT	1	1		
SERGEANTS	SJT	4	5	1	
SQN S.M.	W.O.II	1	1		
SQN Q.M.S.	S/SJT	1	-		1
ATTACHED FM W.E.					
AAMC					
Hygiene Inspector	SJT	1	1		
Med Ord	SJT	1	1		
ed Ord	CPL	3	2		1
AEME					
Armourer	CPL	1			1
AACC					
Cook	SJT	1	1		
Cook	CPL	1	1		
AAPS	CPL	1	1		
AAOC					
Shoemaker	CPL	1	1		
		33	32	2	3

SURP SJT

SX 6890 SJT KING J.C.

~~XXXXXXXX~~ "Personnel posted in accordance with GRO A 187/44."
VX 75532 CPL MATLOCK G.P. TG 1 Plumber Med Al.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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A.39/44 (Serial No.)

2/9 Aust. Cav. (Commando) Regt (Unit)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/9/1944 (Unit)

W.E. 111/100A/3 OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 31 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 9 ATT. BY W.E. 61239

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
	1		1	* Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
			-	Captains					
			2	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters (T/Capt)					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	1		5						

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

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., 30 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).

2/9 Aust. Cav. (Commando) Regt. Unit

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A.39/44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23.9./1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part 61239

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	VX14728	MUNTZ	W.N.	CO	YES		
Major	VX14793	IRVING	J.	2i/c	YES		
Lieut	VX30833	BLACK	J.R.	T.O.	YES		
Lieut	NX3638	SIMMONS	E.D.	Adjt	YES		
Lt(T/Capt)	VX14703	SMITH	R.W.	QM	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.

23 Sept 44.
Date of Despatch

W. Muntz
Signature of Commander
Lt-Col
Comd 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23 / 9 /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		A.I.F.	C.M.F Under 19 Years	C.M.F 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
	A										
	B(1)										
	B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 23 / 9 /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, Trifonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, 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.

23 Sept 44.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0800 Hours Saturday \ \194 .

DETAILS OF NCOs

APPOINTMENT	RANK	W.E.	P.S.	SURPLUS	DEF
R.S.M.	WO(1)	1	-	1	
R.Q.M.S.	WO(11)	1	1		
O RD ROOM SGTS	SGT	2	2		
CLERKS	CPL	1	-	1	
INTELLIGENCE	SGT	1	-	1	
DRAUGHTSMAN	CPL	1	-	1	
TAILOR	SGT	1	1		
ATTACHED BY W.E.					
AAMC MYC INSP	SGT	1	1		
" MED ORD	SGT	1	1		
AEME ARMOURER	SGT	1	1		
AACC CATERER	WO(11)	1	1		
AAPC PAY CLERKS	SGT	1	1		
	CPL	1	-	1	
		14	10	4	

Details of Trademen GROUP I.	W.E.	Present Strength	Surplus	Deficient	Details of Trademen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength	Surplus	Deficient	Details of Trademen GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength	Surplus	Deficient
Ammunition Examiners					Surveyor, Reinforcing					C.P.O. Assistants				
Armament Artificer					Surveyors, R.A.A.					Hammerers				
Artificer					Surveyors					Leather Stitchers				
Armament Artificer					Topographical					Motor Mechanics				
Artificer (Electrical)					Topographical (Cartographers)					Motor Transport Drivers				
Armament Artificer					Tracers					Orderlies, Nursing				
Armament Artificer					Trainers					Painters				
Armament Artificer					Transmitting Mechanics					Plate Layers				
Artificer					Turners					Riggers				
Artificer, Artillery					Typists					Saddlers				
Artificer, Engine					Vehicle Examiners					Saddlers, Horse				
Blacksmiths					Watchkeepers					Shoemakers and Boot Repairers				
Bricklayers					Welders					Stevedores				
Compositors					Wireless Mechanics					Stokers, Ship's Engine				
Cooks, Hospital					Wireless Operators					Storemen, Technical				
Coppersmiths					Workers					Tailors				
Despatch Riders					Workshop Assistants					Textile Workers				
Draughtsmen					Workshop Foremen					Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)					Workshop Managers					Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)					Workshop Managers, Ordnance					Weapon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)					Workshop Managers, Ordnance (Armament)					Wheelwrights				
Electricians					Workshop Managers, Ordnance (Electrical)									
Electricians (M.V.)					Workshop Managers, Ordnance (Engineering)									
Electricians (Signals)					Workshop Managers, Ordnance (Instrument)									
Fitters					Workshop Managers, Ordnance (Optical)									
Fitters (Cycle)					Workshop Managers, Ordnance (Wireless)									
Fitters (Electrical)					Workshop Managers, Ordnance (Workshop)									
Fitters (Gun)					Wireless Mechanics									
Fitters (Instrument)					Wireless Operators									
Fitters (M.V.)					Wireless Operators, Air Ground									
Fitters, Railway					Wireless Operators, Air Ground (Aircraft)									
Fitters, Signals					Wireless Operators, Air Ground (Ground)									
Gunners, Fire Control					Wireless Operators, Air Ground (Ground) (Aircraft)									
Instrument Makers					Wireless Operators, Air Ground (Ground) (Ground)									
Mechanics, Instrument					Wireless Operators, Air Ground (Ground) (Ground) (Aircraft)									
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)					Wireless Operators, Air Ground (Ground) (Ground) (Ground)									
Mechanics, Radio					Wireless Operators, Air Ground (Ground) (Ground) (Ground) (Aircraft)									
Mechanics, Typewriter					Wireless Operators, Air Ground (Ground) (Ground) (Ground) (Ground)									
Mechanics, Wireless					Wireless Operators, Air Ground (Ground) (Ground) (Ground) (Ground) (Aircraft)									
Milkmaids					Wireless Operators, Air Ground (Ground) (Ground) (Ground) (Ground) (Ground)									
Operators, Exchange					Wireless Operators, Air Ground (Ground) (Ground) (Ground) (Ground) (Ground) (Aircraft)									
Pattern Maker					Wireless Operators, Air Ground (Ground) (Ground) (Ground) (Ground) (Ground) (Ground)									
Pharmacist					Wireless Operators, Air Ground (Ground) (Ground) (Ground) (Ground) (Ground) (Ground) (Aircraft)									
Photographer, Wireless					Wireless Operators, Air Ground (Ground) (Ground) (Ground) (Ground) (Ground) (Ground) (Ground)									
Plumber					Wireless Operators, Air Ground (Ground) (Ground) (Ground) (Ground) (Ground) (Ground) (Ground) (Aircraft)									
Saw Doctors					Wireless Operators, Air Ground (Ground) (Ground) (Ground) (Ground) (Ground) (Ground) (Ground) (Ground)									
Surveyors					Wireless Operators, Air Ground (Ground) (Ground) (Ground) (Ground) (Ground) (Ground) (Ground) (Ground) (Aircraft)									
CARRIED FORWARD					CARRIED FORWARD					CARRIED FORWARD				
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 5 and 8 of Part A respectively	*	*	*	*										

NOTES—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized trades or specialists not included in the will be added as required in spaces provided
(c) Where A.A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are carried show details on back.
(d) "More specialists not listed here accordingly on return by insertion of W.E. in col. "Rems. Required."
(e) Where symbols and figures of notation is made on back of form the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0800 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.				
	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Remarks Initials
				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 omitted in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

Detail	O.R.P.									TOTAL
	A.I.F.	Under 10 Years	10 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.		
A										
B(1)										
B(2)										

"A" Personnel distinctive to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown e.g. 30 W.E. Posns. 10 W.E. Posns

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

A39/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/9/194 4. 2/12 Aust Commando Sqn (Unit) VX29.

W.E. 11/60B/1. OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 202 + 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					
		1	7	Sergeants	2 1 (AAMC, AEME, AAOC, AAOC, APS)	3.			
			14	Corporals	2 1 1 1 1	7.			
			207	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2 6	8		1	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	1	1	229*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		18 *		1	*

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

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

Detail	A.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	246									246.
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.
5	REC LEAVE.		
1	DET DUTY. 9 Aust. Div		
34	DET DUTY 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt		
	ATTACHED. ALLOWED BY AWE		
2	Comp. LEAVE. 7 Days.		
1	COOKERY. School.		

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).

2/12 AUST COMMANDO SQN .....Unit VX29.

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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 23/9/194 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, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless	-	1	4	Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	-	1	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	35	32	3.	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	1	-	1	Wireman				NON SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				BATMEN DVRS	17	12	6
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								DVRS MT	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								HYGIENE DVT.	2	2	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								ORDERLIES	16	16	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								PIONEERS.	6	6	
Fitters (Electrical)	-	1	1	Electricians								Storeman	1	1	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								RIFLEMEN	104	116	22.
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				WATER DUTIES	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Sgt. S.M.	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	2	1	Sgt. QMS.	1	-	1
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Tpt	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument	-	1	1	Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Sgts.	8	6	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	8	5	3	Coach Trimmers					242	222	43
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				AAMC. HYGIENE	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAMC MEDORD	4	4	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	-	24		AAMC. NURSORD	3.	2	1
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC. SHMKR.	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AEME ARMOUR	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	-	1	AACC COOKS.	8	7	1
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AN POST SERV	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates					19	17	2.
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD		2	1.	CARRIED FORWARD	9	7	4	CARRIED FORWARD	48	66	8	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	262	246	45
														*	*

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

SEP 23 1944
Date of Despatch

A [illegible] Major
Signature of Commander

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DETAIL OF NCOs

APPOINTMENT	RANK	W.E.	P.S.	SURP	DEF
Intelligence	Cpl	1	1	-	-
Signals	"	4	3	-	1
Clerk	"	1	1	-	-
Riflemen	"	9	9	-	-
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1	-	-
Transport	"	1	1	-	-
Sjts	"	4	5	1	-
SQMS	S/Sjt	1	-	-	1
RSM	WO 11	1	1	-	-
					2
Att by W.E.					
AAMC Hyg Insp	Sjt	1	1	-	-
AAMC Med Ord	Sjt	1	1	-	-
AAMC " "	Cpl	3	3	-	-
A [illegible] Armr	"	1	1	-	-
AACC Cooks	Sjt	1	1	-	-
AACC "	Cpl	1	-	-	1
AA Post Service	"	1	1	-	-
AACC Slumkr	"	1	1	-	-
		55	31	1	3

Surplus Sjts

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/ 9/194 4. 2/12 Aust Commando Sqn (Unit) 38/ 44 (Serial No.) 49429

W.E. 11/ 10~~2~~/ 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.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
	2		2	Captains	A.A.M.C.			1	
		2	14	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	2	2	17					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.		"A" 17									17
	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.
~~MX 136179~~	~~Lieut~~	~~Sanders H.V.~~	~~2/4 Aust Commando Sqn~~	~~24.3.44~~	~~From 2/4 Aust Commando Sqn. Auth: HQ 9 Aust Div A2/2/3073 of 14 Sep 44.~~

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

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38/44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/ 9/194 4. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.) 49429

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.
ajor	QX 6455	Spence	A	O.C.	Yes		
apt	SX 6442	Legoe	J.	2i/c	Yes		
"	VX 14042	Fischer	J.W.R.		No	Det duty 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt	21.9.44
lieut	VX ~~M~~136	O'Brien	P.D.		Yes		
"	SX 3417	Collins	T.H.		No	Det duty 9 Aust Div	18.5.44
"	VX 16340	Ingram	J.W.		No	Det duty 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt	21.9.44
	SX 2678	Symes	M.C.		Yes		
	VX 30519	Skippage	T.A.		Yes		
	~~MX~~ 20364	White	A.R.		Yes		
	VX 47029	Hopson	R.D.		Yes		
	~~MX~~ 136179	Sanders	H.V.		Yes		
	VX 39702	Pritchard	J.C.		Yes		
	~~MX~~ 58433	Goodmanson	R.A.		Yes		
	VX 49125	Grant	R.H.		Yes		
	QX 27892	Allen	D.W.		Yes		
	~~MX~~ 172300	McCeachan	W.R.		Yes		
	~~NX 49125~~	Grantx	K.E.		Yes		
	~~MX~~ 13036	O'Neill	W.		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.
ut	~~MX 49081~~	J.A. Clay	2/4 Aust Commando Sqn	21.9.44	Att for duty from 2/4 Aust Commando Sqn
	QX 27192	N.A. Gorman	"	21.9.44	" " "
	~~NX 112297~~ ~~49125~~	O.L. Peek	2/9 Aust Cav Commando Regt	21.9.44	Att for duty from 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando Regt) Sig Tp
t	~~VX~~ 15183	A.I. Absalom	"	21.9.44	Att for duty from 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt.

A Spence
Signature of Commander

OC
2/12 Aust Commando Sqn

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

1139/4 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/9/1944. 2/11 Aust Commando Sqn. (Unit)

W.E. 11/1001/1. OFFRS. 14 O.R's 243 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 Reinfts. Required	2 Deficient W.E.	3 Surplus to W.E.	4 Posted Strength.	5 DETAIL.	6 Arm or Corps.	7 Posted Strength.	8 Surplus to W.E.	9 Deficient W.E.	10 Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
	1		—	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
		1	7	Sergeants	2	1	3		
			15	Corporals	2 1 1 1	5		4	
	20		200	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2 3	5		4	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	21	1	223 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AAAC HQ HQ AAOC AAPS AAEC	13 *		6	*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A	234	2								236
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
34	HQ 2 Aust Commando Sqn.		
1	A.A.M.C		

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	SCHS & COURSES	UNDER	29 DAYS
7	REC LEAVE		
1	A.W.L.		

ATTACHED BY W.E.

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 23/9/1944.

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers	35	32	3
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bdy. Comd'e. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners	1	—	1
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties	8	5	3
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	9	5	4

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers	35	32	3
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers	—	1	+
Clerks	2	2	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	—	23	+
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers	1	—	1
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers	—	2	+
CARRIED FORWARD	47	65	8

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers	35	32	3
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
WATER DUTIES		1	1
SGN S.M.		1	1
SGN. R.M.S.	1	—	1
TRANSPORT		1	1
SERGEANTS	4	5	+
	243	223	20
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AAMC HYGIENE	1	1	
" MEDICAL	4	3	1
" NURSING	3	2	1
AAOC SADDLER	1	1	
AAEC ARMR	1	—	1
AAEC COOKS	8	5	3
AAEC SERV	1	1	
	19	13	6
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	262	236 *	26 *

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.

23 Sept 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Major
OC 2/11 AUST COMMANDO SQN

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DETAILS OF N.C.O.s

APPOINTMENT	RANK	W.E.	P.S.	SURP	DEF
INTELLIGENCE	CPL	1	1		
SIGNALLERS	CPL	4	4		
CLERKS	CPL	1	1		
RIFLEMEN	CPL	9	9		
PIONEERS	SJT	1	1		
TRANSPORT	SJT	1	1		
SERGEANTS	SJT	4	5	1	
SQN S.M.	WO 11	1	1		
SQN Q.M.S.	S/SJT	1	-		1
ATTACHED BY W.E.					
AAMC					
Hyg Inspector	SJT	1	1		
Med Ordeylies	SJT	1	1		
Med Ord	CPL	3	2		1
AEME					
Armourer	CPL	1			1
AACC					
Cook	SJT	1	1		
Cook	CPL	1	1		
AAPS	CPL	1	1		
AAOC					
Shoemaker	CPL	1	1		
		33	31	1	3

SURP SJT

SX 6890 SJT KING J.C.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23 / 9 /194 4 . 2/11 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. 49428

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
1	1	-	-	Majors					
-	-	1	5	Captains	AAMC	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	12	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
1	1	1	17			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.		A 18									18
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.
VX 14042	Capt	FISCHER J.W.K.	2/12 Aust Commando Sqn	20/9/44	Attached for duty (training only)
VX16450	Lt	INGRAM J.W.	" " "	20/9/44	" " " " "

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).

2/11 AUST COMMANDO SQN *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23 / 9 /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	SX 2724	CLEMENTS	J.M.	O.C.	YES		
Capt	VX 14778	McNAUGHTON	G.J.	2i/c	YES		
Capt	NX 14339	MOSS	J.D.M.	D Tp Comd	YES		
Capt	VX 44809	STEWART	A.M.	E Tp Comd	YES		
Capt	SX 9609	McARTHUR	P.N.	T Tp Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 14713	CROMPTON	I.D.D.	A & Q	YES		
Lt	SX 2703	TOMS	C.G.		YES		
Lt	VX 8307	GAZELLE	E.A.		YES		
Lt	SX 5997	GRIEVE	N.R.		YES		
Lt	SX 2794	TAPFIELD	M.H.		YES		
Lt	VX 8278	BROWN	R.B.		YES		
Lt	SX 3778	Higgs-McGILLIVRAY	N.R.	I.O.	YES		
Lt	VX 51827	DRYSDALE	R.S.		YES		
Lt	VX 28853	PRYTZ	I.E.		YES		
Lt	NX 131584	BROOKER	C.		YES		
Lt	VX 16167	TAYLOR	A.E.	Sig O	YES		
Lt	NX 115993	GLENWRIGHT	G.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.
Capt	NX 154819	MARSDEN H.E.	AAMC	16/6/44	M.O.

23 Sep 44
Date of Despatch

for Major
O.C. 2/11 Aust Commando Sqn
Signature of Commander

a.w. 10m bks 10/43

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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A38/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/9/194 4. 2/9 Aust. Cav. (Commando) Regt. (Unit)

W.E. 11/10/44/3. OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 31 OFFRS. - O.R's. 9 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. 61239

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					
	1	-	-	Captains					
			2	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. (T/Capt)					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	1		5						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL		A.I.P. "A"	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.		5									5
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

2/9 Aust. Cav. (Commando) Regt. *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH 61239

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/9/194 (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.
Lt Col	VX 14723	MUNTZ	W.N.	C.O.	YES		
Major	VX 14793	IRVING	J. 2 i/c		YES		
Lieut	VX 39833	BLACK	J.R.	T.O.	YES		
Lieut	SX 3638	SIMMONS	E.D.	Adjt	NO	Det Duty 2/4 Aust Commando Sqn	31.8.44
Lt/T/Capt	VX 14703	SMITH	R.W.	Q.M.	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.

16 Sept 1944
Date of Despatch

W.N. Muntz Lt. Col.
Comd. 2/9 *Signature of Commander* Regt.

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A35144 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/9/1944. 2/9 Aust. Cav. (Commando) Regt. (Unit)

W.E. 11/10/43. OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 31 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 9 ATT. BY W.E. 61239

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					
			4	Sergeants	2 1 1	4			
	1		1	Corporals				1	
		2	25	Troopers, Privates, etc	2 3 1	6	3		
				Civilians counting as O.R					
*	1	2	32 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	WE/AE/CMF/AHF	11 *	3 *	1	*

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	42									43
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
6	2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt Sig Tp		
1	Y.M.C.A.		
5	"B" Sec 2/8 Aust Base Sub Unit		

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

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt Sig Tp		
3	Det Duty 2/9 Aust Commando Sqn		
	ATTACHED BY WE		
1	Rec Lieut		
5	Det Duty 2/9 Aust Commando Sqn		

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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2/9 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 16/9/1944. 61239

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E. 1	Posted Strength. 2	Reinfts. Required. 3	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E. 4	Posted Strength 5	Reinfts. Required. 6	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E. 12	Posted Strength. 11	Reinfts. Required. 1
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	1	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	1	-	1	Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	1	1	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON-SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				BATMAN DRS	6	6	-
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								DRS M.T.	2	2	-
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								HVC DUTIES	1	1	-
Fitters				Driver-Operator								MESS ORD	2	2	-
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								ORDERLIES	2	3	+
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								STORE MAN	1	1	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								WATER DUTIES	1	1	-
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				~~DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.~~			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				BATMAN PADRE	-	1	+
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1	-	R.S.M.	1	1	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	5	-	R.Q.M.S.	1	1	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply					31	32	1
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	2	2	-	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				ARMC HYGINSP	1	1	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				MEDORD	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	1	-	AEME ARMOURER	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAPC CATERER	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				COOKS	3	3	-
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-	AAPC CLERKS	2	2	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AEME MECHANIC	-	2	+
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates					9	11	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	-	1	CARRIED FORWARD	4	3	1	CARRIED FORWARD	12	11	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	40	43	4S 1D 2/35

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16 Sept 44
Date of Despatch

W. C. Stanley Lt. Col.
Comd. 2/9 Signature of Commander (Commando) Regt.

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DETAILS OF NCOs

APPOINTMENT	RANK	W.E.	P.S.	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT
R.S.M.	WO(1)	1	1		
R.Q.M.S.	WO(11)	1	1		
ORD ROOM SGTS	SGT	2	2		
CLERKS	CPL	1	1		
INTELLIGENCE	SGT	1	1		
DRAUGHTSMAN	CPL	1	–		1
TAILOR	SGT	1	1		
ATTACHED BY W.E.					
AAMC HYG INSP	SGT	1	1		
MED ORD	SGT	1	1		
AEME ARMOURER	SGT	1	1		
AA GC CATERER	WO(11)	1	1		
AAPC PAY CLERKS	SGT	1	1		
	CPL	1	–		1
		14	12		2

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

1135 / 141 (Serial No.)

2/11 AUST COMMANDO SQN (Unit)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 / 9 / 1944.

W.E. 11 / 10B 1. OFFRS. 17 O.R's 343 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 19 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 Reinfts. Required	2 Deficient W.E.	3 Surplus to W.E.	4 Posted Strength.	5 DETAIL.	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. Arm or Corps.	7 Posted Strength.	8 Surplus to W.E.	9 Deficient W.E.	10 Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
		1	7	Sergeants	3	1	4	1	
			15	Corporals	2 1 1 1	1	6		1
	18		202	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2	4	6		3
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	18	1	336 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AMMC HEDIC LMC AMEC AWC	16 *	1	4	*

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

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

Detail	AIF A	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	339	3									342
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.
10	SCHOOL COURSES LESS THAN 5 DAYS		
8	REC LEAVE		
1	DETACHED FOR DUTY TO HQ		
HQST COMMANDO SQN.			
1	AWN less than 21 days ATTACHED HQ N.E.		
1	DETACHED FOR DUTY TO HQST DIV SIG SCHOOL.		

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).

2/11 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 / 9 / 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, Stnty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	-	1	+
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	35	34	1	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	1	-	1	Wireman				NOMINAL ROLL			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				B'MAN DRS	15	17	6
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								DRS. M.T.	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)		1						HYG. DUTIES	2	2	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								ORDERLIES	16	16	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								PIONEERS	6	6	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								STOREMAN	1	1	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								RIFLEMEN	104	111	33
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				INTERPRETERS	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	-	1	+	SAN S.M.	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	2		SGN. R.M.S.	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				TRANSPORT	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				SERGEANTS	4	5	+
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	8	5	3	Coach Trimmers					343	226	117
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				AMMC HYG Tech.	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				" MED CRS	4	4	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	-	33	+	" NURSING	3	5	1
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AMEC SHARER	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				MEDIC ARMR	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	-	1	AMEC. CLERKS	8	6	2
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				HQ MOST SEC	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates					19	16	3
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	-	2	+				
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	9	5	4	CARRIED FORWARD	47	67	6	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	362 *	342 *	20 *

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16 Sept 44
Date of Despatch

A.B. Black Lt
Signature of Commander Major

2/11 AUST COMMANDO SQN

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DETAILS OF N.C.O.S

APPOINTMENT	RANK	A.E.	P.S.	SUBP	DEP
INTELLIGENCE	CPL	1	1		
SIGNALLERS	CPL	4	4		
CLERKS	CPL	1	1		
RIFLEMEN	CPL	9	9		
PIONEERS	SJT	1	1		
TRANSPORT	SJT	1	1		
SERGEANTS	SJT	4	5	1	
SQN SJM	WO11	1	1		
SQN QMS	S/SJT	1	1		
ATTACHED BY W.E.					
AAMC Hyg Inspector	SJT	1	1		
Med Ord	SJT	3	2	1	
Med Ord	CPL	3	2		1
AAME Armourer	CPL	1	1		
AASC Cook	SJT	1	1		
Cook	CPL	1	1		
AAPS	CPL	1	1		
AAOC Shoemaker	CPL	1	1		
		33	34	2	1

SURPLUS SJTS

SX6690 Sjt KING J.C.

SURPLUS SJT ATTD

WX13542 a/Sjt SPENCER R.G.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

936 / 52 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/9/194 4. 2/12 Aust Commando Sqn (Unit) VX1029

W.E. 111/1081. 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.	8	Sergeants	2 1	3.			
	1	-	12	Corporals	3 1 1 1 1	7.			
			206	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2 6	8.		1	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	2.	2.	229	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	ARMC 1 AEME 1 AACC 1 AAOC 1 HMS 1	19.*		1	*

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	"B"	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	1	206						[redacted]	[redacted]		207
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.
10.	REC. LEAVE		
1	DET. DUTY 9 AUST DIV		
10.	DET. DUTY 2/6 AUST Commando SQN.		
10	9 AUST DIV SIG School.		
	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E		
2.	Comp LEAVE 7 DAYS.		
2	COOKERY School.		

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).

2/12 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 16/9/194 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.	9	7	2	G.P.O. Assistants	7	5	1
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	-	1	1	Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	-	1	1
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	35	32	3	Tailors			
Dispensors				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	1	-	1	Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				VX1 SQN HDQRS	7	5	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								BATMAN DVR	18	12	6
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)								DVRS M.T	1	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								HYGIENE DUT	2	2	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								ORDERLIES	16	16	
Fitters (Electrical)	-	1	1	Electricians								PIONEERS	6	6	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								STOREMAN	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								RIFLEMEN	144	116	28
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				WATER DUT	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers				SQN S.M	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	2	1	1	SQN QMS	1	-	1
Mechanics, Instrument	-	1	1	Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				TPT	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	8	5	3	Clerks, Technical				SIGS	4	6	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers					243	229	33
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors						1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals				ARMC HYGIENE	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.				ARMC MEDICAL	4	3	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics	-	24		ARMC NURSING	3	2	1
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC SHRINER	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.				AEME ARMOUR	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers	1	-	1	AACC COOKS	8	7	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers				RAPOST SERV	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates					19	18	1
								Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	-	2	2	CARRIED FORWARD	9	7	4	CARRIED FORWARD	47	65	9	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	263	207 *	35 *

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16 Sept 1944
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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DETAIL OF NCOs.

APPOINTMENT	RANK	W.E.	P.S.	SURP	DEF
Intelligence	Cpl	1	1	-	-
Signals	"	4	3	-	1
Clerks	"	1	1	-	-
Rifleman	"	9	9	-	-
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1	-	-
Tpt	"	1	1	-	-
Sjts	"	4	6	2	-
SQMS	S/Sjt	1	-	-	1
SSM	WO II	1	1	-	-

ATT. BY W.E.

AAMC Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1	1	-	-
AAMC Med Ord	"	1	1	-	-
AAMC " "	Cpl	3	3	-	-
AEME Amr	"	1	1	-	-
AACC Cooks	Sjt	1	1	-	-
AACC Cooks	Cpl	1	1	-	-
AA Postal Serv	"	1	1	-	-
AAOC Shoemaker	"	1	1	-	-
		33	33	2	2

SURPLUS SJTS

VX 36478 Sjt KEATING J.
SX 2756 " GILES R.S.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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A38/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/9/1944 2/11 AUST COMMANDO SQN (Unit) 49428

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.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
1	1	-	-	* Lieut.-Colonels	AAMC	1	-	-	-
-	-	1	5	* Majors					
-	-	-	12	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
1	1	1	17			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.L.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 18									18
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.
SX2724	Capt	CLEMENTS J.M.	Rejoined Unit	13/9/44	From attending Tactical Sch No 12 Course B Wing BENLEIGH

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).

2/11 Aust Commando, Cmd *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

49428

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/9/1944 (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~~	~~SX 2724~~	~~CLEMENTS~~	~~J.M.~~	~~O.C.~~ Acting	~~YES~~		
~~Capt~~	~~VX14778~~	~~McNAUGHTON~~	~~G.J.~~	~~2i/c~~	~~YES~~		
~~Capt~~	~~NX14339~~	~~MOSS~~	~~J.D.M.~~	~~2 Tp Comd~~	~~YES~~		
~~Capt~~	~~VX44909~~	~~STEWART~~	~~A.M.~~	~~3 Tp Comd~~	~~YES~~		
~~Capt~~	~~SX9669~~	~~McARTHUR~~	~~P.N.~~	~~1 Tp Comd~~	~~YES~~		
~~Capt~~	~~XXXXXXXX~~	~~XXXXXXXX~~	~~XXX.~~		~~XXXX~~		
~~Lt~~	~~VX14713~~	~~CROMPTON~~	~~L.D.D.~~	~~ADQ~~	~~YES~~		
~~Lt~~	~~SX2703~~	~~TOMS~~	~~C.C.~~	~~1 Sec~~	~~YES~~		
~~Lt~~	~~VX8307~~	~~DAZELLE~~	~~E.A.~~	~~2 Sec~~	~~YES~~ NO	~~Det for duty to 2/4 Cdo Sqn~~ 2/3/44 Aust Commando Sqn	
~~Lt~~	~~SX5997~~	~~DRIEVE~~	~~H.H.~~	~~3 Sec~~	~~YES~~		
~~Lt~~	~~SX2704~~	~~HAPFIELD~~	~~H.H.~~	~~4 Sec~~	~~YES~~		
~~Lt~~	~~VX8278~~	~~BROWN~~	~~R.D.~~	~~7 Sec~~	~~YES~~		
~~Lt~~	~~SX3778~~	~~HIG S MacGILLIVRAY~~		~~I.O.~~	~~YES~~		
~~Lt~~	~~VX51827~~	~~DRYSDALE~~	~~H.R. H.S.~~	~~6 Sec~~	~~YES~~		
~~Lt~~	~~VX28853~~	~~PRYTZ~~	~~I.E.~~	~~9 Sec~~	~~YES~~		
~~Lt~~	~~NX131584~~	~~BROOKER~~	~~C.~~	~~5 Sec~~	~~YES~~		
~~Lt~~	~~VX16167~~	~~BAYLOR~~	~~A.F.~~	~~Sig O~~	~~YES~~		
~~Lt~~	~~NX116993~~	~~CLEWRIGHT~~	~~S.C.~~	~~8 Sec~~	~~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.
Capt	NX154819	H.E. HAYSDEN	A.A.H.Q.	16/6/44	M.O.

16/9/44
Date of Despatch

J.M. Black Lt for Major
O.C. 2/11 Aust Commando Sqn
Signature of Commander

a.w. 10m bks 10/43

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

A 38 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/9/1944. 2/12 Aust Commando Sqn (Unit) 49429

W.E. 11/10/43. 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.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
			-	* Lieut.-Colonels	-				
			1	* Majors	-				
	2		2	Captains	AAMC			1	1
			13	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	2		16					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.		"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.
QX 19136	Lieut	F.D. O'BRIEN	LHQ School of MI. War Course No. 17 SOUTHPORT Q'LD.	11/9/44	From attending LHQ School of MI. War Course No. 17 SOUTHPORT Q'LD Duration: 24 Jul - 3 Sep44

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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49429 ...../..... (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH 138 44

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ...../...../194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)
16/9/4

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	QX 6455	SPENCE	A.	OC	YES		
Capt	SX 6442	LEGOE	J.	2 i/c	YES		
Capt	VX 14042	FISCHER	J.W.K.		YES		
Lieut	QX 19136	O'BRIEN	F.D.		YES		
"	SX 3417	COLLINS	T.H.		NO	Det duty 9 Aust Div	18/5/44
"	VX 16340	INGRAM	J.W.		YES		
"	SX 2678	SYMES	H.C.		YES		
"	VX 36519	SKIPPAGE	E.A.		YES		
"	NX 20364	WHITE	A.R.		YES		
"	NX 47929	HOPSON	E.D.		YES		
"	VX 39792	PRITCHARD	J.C.		YES		
"	NX 58433	GOODMANSON	R.A.	I.O.	YES		
"	NX 49125	GRANT	W.H.		YES		
"	QX 27892	ALLEN	F.W.		YES		
"	NX 172300	McGEECHAN	W.R.		YES		
"	NX 13036	O'NEILL	W.		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	NX 136179	SANDERS H.V.	2/4 Aust Commando Sqn	2/9/44	Att for duty from 2/4 Commando Sqn.

16 Sep 44 *Date of Despatch*

a.w. 10m bks 10/43

Signature of Commander

OC
2/12 Aust Commando Sqn

Maj

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/1/194 . 2/12 AUST COMMANDO SQN (Unit)

W.E. 111/2/1. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 242 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 17 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					
	1	1	7	Sergeants	2 1	3			
	1	–	11	Corporals	3 1 3 1 1	7			
			211	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2 6	7		1	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	2	1	233 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	5 2 1 1 2	18 *		1	*

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]		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.
12	SEE LEAVE		
1	DET DUTY 1 AUST DIV		
10	DET DUTY 2/12 AUST COMMANDO SQN		
10	1 DIV TO SCHOOL.		
ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
2	CORP LEAVE 14 DAYS		
1	DET DUTY 2/12 AUST COMMANDO SQN		
1	COOKERY SCHOOL.		

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).

2/12 AUST COMMANDO SQN Unit 1 1 49.

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 / 1 /194 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless	–	1	+	Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	—	1	1
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	5	2	3	Tailors			
Dispensors				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	1	–	1	Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				[redacted]	12	6	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								[redacted]	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)								[redacted]	2	2	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								[redacted]	16	15	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								[redacted]	3	3	
Fitters (Electrical)	–	1	+	Electricians								[redacted]	1	1	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								[redacted]	144	119	25
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				[redacted]	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				[redacted]	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	2	2	–	Clerks				[redacted]	1	–	1
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				[redacted]	1	1	–
Mechanics, Instrument	–	1	+	Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				[redacted]	4	3	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	1	5	3	Coach Trimmers					243	340	
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				[redacted]	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				[redacted]	2	2	
Pattern Maker				Masons	–	25	+	Driver Mechanics				[redacted]	3	2	1
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				[redacted]	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				[redacted]	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	–	1	[redacted]	8	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				[redacted]	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates					19	18	1
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	–	2		CARRIED FORWARD	1	7	4	CARRIED FORWARD	41	17	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	262	251 *	41 *

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

7 Sep 44
Date of Despatch

A Spence Maj
Signature of Commander

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DETAIL OF H.Q. Qlr

APPOINTMENT	RANK	W.E.	P.S.	SURP	DEF
Intelligence	Cpl	1	1	-	-
Signals	"	4	3	-	1
Clerks	"	1	1	-	-
Riflemen	"	0	0	-	-
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1	-	-
Transport	"	1	1	-	-
Sjts	"	4	3	1	-
SQMS	S/Sjt	1	1-	-	1
S.SM.	W.O.II	1	1	-	-
ATTACHED BY W.E.					
A.A.M.C. Hygiene Inspector	Sjt	1	1	-	-
A.A.M.C. Med Qrd	"	1	1	-	-
A.A.M.C. Med Qrd	Cpl	3	3	-	-
A.C.M.E. Armourer	"	1	1	-	-
A.A.C. Cooks	Sjt	1	1	-	-
A.A. .C Cooks	Cpl	1	1	-	-
A.A.Postal Serv	"	1	1	-	-
A.A. .C. Shoemaker	"	1	1	-	-
		33	32	1	2

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

A37/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/9/1944. 2/9 Aust. Cav. (Commando) Regt. (Unit)

W.E. 11/10/43. OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 31 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 9 ATT. BY W.E. 61239

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
			1	W.Os Class I					
			1	W.Os. Class II	1	1			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
				Staff Sergeants					
			4	Sergeants	2 1 1	4			
	1		1	Corporals				1	
		2	25	Troopers, Privates, etc	2 3 1	6	3		
				Civilians counting as O.R					
*	1	2	32 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		11 *	3	1	*

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

		C.M.F										
	Detail	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	1	42									43
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
5	2/4 Cav Cdo Regt (Kyl Sqn)		
1	YMCA		
6	HQ 2/8 Aust Inf Bde		

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	Grand Hq + Rec		
3	1st Aust Corps Sig Regt		
	1st Aust Corps Sig Regt		
1	ATTACHED BYE.		
1	RE Park		
11	1st Aust Corps Sig Regt		

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).

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A132—20M—5/43

2/9 Aust. Cav. (Commando) Regt. Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in 61239 Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 9/9/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	—
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	1	—	1	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	1	1	—	Wireman				NON STAFF	1	1	—
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				BATMAN DRS	6	6	—
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								DRS MT	2	2	—
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								HVY DVRS	1	1	—
Fitters				Driver-Operator								MESS ORDS	2	2	—
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								ORDERLIES	2	3	+
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								STOREMAN	1	1	—
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								WINTER DVRS	1	1	—
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				BATMAN MAJR	—	1	+
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1	—	KSM	1	1	—
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	3	3	—	RQMS	1	1	—
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply					31	32	1
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	2	2	—	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				ARMY ARMOURER	1	1	—
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				PADRE	1	1	—
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	1	—	REME MECHANIC	1	1	—
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				RMC CATERER	1	1	—
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				COOKS	3	3	—
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	—	RMC CLERKS	2	2	—
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				MEN TRADES	—	2	+
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates					9	11	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	—	1	CARRIED FORWARD	4	3	1	CARRIED FORWARD	12	11	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	110	113 *	4 3 1 * 35

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 Sept 44
Date of Despatch

J Sherwood Major/Lt. Col.
Comd. 2/9 Aust. Cav. (Commando) Regt. Signature of Commander

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DETAILS OF NCOs

APPOINTMENT	RANK	W.E.	P.S.	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT
R.S.M.	WO(1)	1	1		
R.Q.M.S.	WO(11)	1	1		
ORD ROOM SGTS	SGT	2	2		
CLERKS	CPL	1	1		
INTELLIGENCE	SGT	1	1		
DRAUGHTSMAN	CPL	1	-		1
TAILOR	SGT	1	1		
ATTACHED BY W.E.					
AAMC HYG INSP	SGT	1	1		
MED ORD	SGT	1	1		
AEME ARMOURER	SGT	1	1		
AACC CATERER	WO(11)	1	1		
AAPC PAY CLERKS	SGT	1	1		
	CPL	1	-		1
		14	12		2

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

A37/[illegible] (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/9/1944. 2/11 AUST COMMANDO SQN (Unit)

W.E. 111/HQ8/1. OFFRS. 14 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					
			6	Sergeants	3 1 1 1	4	1		
			15	Corporals	2 1 1 1 1	6		1	
	19		201	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2 4	6		3	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	19		224*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AMC AASC AOC AAMWS AACC	16 *	1	4	*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	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	237	3								240
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.
9	SHSY COURSES	LESS	THAN 29 DAYS
9	REC LEAVE		
1	DETACHED FOR DUTY TO		
	4/1 AUST COMMANDO SQN.		
	ATT BY W.E.		
1	DETACHED FOR DUTY TO 9		
	1 AUST DIV SIG SCHOOL.		

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).

2/11 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 9/9/1944.

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, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	—	1	+
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	35	34	1	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	1	—	1	Wireman				MEN SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				B'TALION DRS	15	12	6
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								DRS. M.T.	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								HYG. DIETICS	2	2	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								ORDERLIES	16	16	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								PIONEERS	6	6	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								STRETCHER	1	1	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								RIFLEMEN	44	110	34
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				~~DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN~~			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				WATER DUTIES	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman	—	1	+	Butchers				SGN S.N.	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	2	2		Clerks				SGN. G.M.S.	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				TRANSPORT	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				SERGEANTS	4	4	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	8	5	3	Coach Trimmers					243	224	19
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				HYG DIET	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				" MED DR	4	4	
Pattern Maker				Masons	—	3	+	Driver Mechanics				" MASSEU	3	2	1
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				ARMT TECHNICIAN	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				ELEC ARMT	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	—	1	ARCC. FITTERS	8	6	2
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AN AST SERT	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates					14	16	3
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	—	2	+				
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	9	5	4	CARRIED FORWARD	47	67	6	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	262	224 *	22 *

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(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
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SEP - 9 1944
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander

Major
OC 2/11 AUST COMMANDO SQN

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DETAILS OF N.C.O.s

APPOINTMENT	RANK	W.E.	P.S.	SURP	DEF
INTELLIGENCE	CPL	1	1		
SIGNALLERS	CPL	4	4		
CLERKS	CPL	1	1		
RIFLEMEN	CPL	9	9		
PIONEERS	SJT	1	1		
TRANSPORT	SJT	1	1		
SERGEANTS	SJT	4	4		
SQN SM	WO II	1	1		
SQN QMS	S/SJT	1	1		
ATTACHED BY W.E.					
AAMC					
Hyg Inspector	SJT	1	1		
Med Ord	SJT	1	2	1	
Med Ord	CPL	3	2		1
AANE					
Armourer	CPL	1	1		
AACC					
Cook	SJT	1	1		
Cook	CPL	1	1		
AAPS	CPL	1	1		
AAOC					
Shoemaker	CPL	1	1		
		33	33	1	1

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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A.37 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/9/1944. 2/9 Aust. Cav. (Commando) Regt. (Unit)

W.E. 111/100A/3 OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 31 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 9 ATT. BY W.E. 61239

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					
	1	-	-	Captains					
			2	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.	(T/Capt)				
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	1		5						

	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.
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 B(1) & B(2).	A.		"A" 5									5
	B.(1)											
	B.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 30 U.K. Forces; 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.
VX14793	Major	IRVING J	2/11 Aust Commando Sqn	19 Apr 44	

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).

● 2/9 Aust. Cav. (Commando) Regt. *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/9/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.) 61239

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	VX14723	MUNTZ	W.N.	CO	YES		
Major	VX14793	IRVING	J	2IC	YES		
LT	VX39833	BLACK	J.R.	TO	YES		
Lt	SX 3638	SIMMONS	XXXE.D.	ADJT	NO	Det Duty 2/4 Aust Commando Sqn	31.8.44
Lt(T/Capt)	VX14703	SMITH	R.W.	QM	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.

9 Sep 44
Date of Despatch

Brevet Major Lt. Col.
Signature of Commander
Comd. 2/9 Aust. Cav. (Commando) Regt.

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/9/194 4 (Unit) 2/11 AUST COMMANDO SQN 49428

W.E. 117 100b/1 OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 245 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	~~1~~	-	-	Majors					
-	-	-	4	Captains	AAMC	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	~~12~~ 13	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
1	~~1~~	-	16			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.		17									
	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.
VX 14702	Major	IRVING J.	HQ 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt	19/4/44	
VX104351	Lt	SNEWBEK J.	RAA JL Wing Course No 25 9 Sep to 20 Oct 44	8/9/44	

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).

WANDO SQN *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/9/194 (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	VX 14778	HOWARTON	G.J.	21/c	YES		
"	NX 143349	MOSS	J.D.M.	D Tp Comd	YES		
"	VX 44309	STEWART	A.M.	E Tp Comd	YES		
Capt	SX 9809	McARTHUR	P.W.	F Tp Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 14713	CROMPTON	L.D.D.	A & Q	YES		
Lt	SX 2703	TOMS	C.C.	1 Sec	YES		
Lt	VX 8507	GAZZELLE	E.A.	2 Sec	NO	Det for duty to 2/4 Aust CommandoSqn	30/8/44
Lt	SX 5997	GRIEVE	W.R.	3 Sec	YES		
Lt	SX 2794	TAPFIELD	W.H.	4 Sec	YES		
Lt	VX 8278	BROWN	R.B.	7 Sec	YES		
Lt	VX 3778	HIGGS-MacGILLIVRAY	H.R.	I.O.	YES		
Lt	VX 51827	DRYSDALE	R.S.	6 Sec	NO	RAA Sch of MR & FS	19/9/44
Lt	VX 28853	PRYTZ	J.E.	8 Sec	YES		
Lt	VX 131504	BROOKER	C.	5 Sec	YES		
Lt	VX 16167	TAYLOR	A.F.	Sig O	YES		
Lt	VX 110993	GLENWRIGHT	G.C.	3 Sec	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.
Capt	VX 154319	MARSDEN H.E.	AAMC	16/6/44	M.O.

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Date of Despatch

L.D.D. Crompton Capt
For Major
O.C. 2/11 *Signature of Commander*

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 / 9 /1944 2/12 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. 49429

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
	2		1 2 12	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.A.M.C.			1	
	2		15					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.		"A"									15
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 / 9 /194. 4 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	QX6435	SPENCE	A.	O.C.	YES		
Capt	SX6442	LEGGE	J.	2I/c	YES		
"	VX14025	FISCHER	J.W.K.		YES		
Lieut	SX3417	COLLINS	T.H.		NO	Det Duty 9 Aust Div	18.5.44
"	VX16340	INGRAM	J.W.		YES		
"	SX2678	SYMES	M.C.		YES		
"	VX36591	SHIPPAGE	E.A.		YES		
"	NX20364	WHITE	A.R.		YES		
"	NX47629	HOPSON	R.D.		YES		
"	VX39752	PRITCHARD	J.C.		YES		
"	NX58433	GOODMANSON	R.A.	I.O.	YES		
"	NX49125	GRANT	W.H.		YES		
"	QX27892	ALLEN	F.W.		YES		
"	NX172300	McGOWAN	W.R.		YES		
"	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX		
"	NX13036	O'NEILL	W.		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	NX136179	SANDERS H.V.	2/4 Aust Commando Sqn	4.6.44	Attached for duty from 2/4 Aust Commando Sqn

9 / 9 / 44
Date of Despatch

A Spence Maj
OC
Signature of Commander
2/12 Aust Commando Sqn

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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A 36/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/9/1944 HQ 2/9 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT

W.E. 111/100A/3 OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 31 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 9 ATT. BY W.E. 61239

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

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

(T/Capt)

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" 4									4
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX16178	Lt	INGPEN T.E.	RAAF Sch ofArmy Co-op CANBERRA Course No 30 9 Sep to 9 Oct44	27.8.44	Detached to School Authority 9 Aust Div 0973/25/16 of 11 Aug 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).

HQ 2/9 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT Unit A.36/44

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH 61239

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/9/1944 (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	VX14723	MUNTZ	W.N.	CO	YES		
Lt	VX59933	BLACK	J.R.	TO	YES		
Lt	SX3638	SIMONS	E.D.	ADJT	No	Det Duty 2/4 Aust Commando Sqn	31.8.44
Lt(T/Capt)	VX14703	SMITH	R.W.	QM	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.

2 SEP 1944
Date of Despatch

K.W. MacGillivray Hon Lt Col
Signature of Commander
Comd 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

A36/144 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/9/1944. HQ 2/9 Aust Cav Commando Regt (Unit)

W.E. 111, 108, 3. OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 31 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 9 ATT. BY W.E. 61239

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.
			1	W.Os Class I					
			1	W.Os. Class II	1	1			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
				Staff Sergeants					
			4	Sergeants	2 1 1	4			
	1		1	Corporals				1	
		2	25	Troopers, Privates, etc	2 3 1	6	3		
				Civilians counting as O.R					
*	1	2	32 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		11 *	3	1	*

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Detail	B	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A	1	42									43
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
6	2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt Sig Tp.		
1	Y.M.C.A.		
18	2/4 Aust Commando 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	G'land Tech + Rec		
3	Rest Duty 2/4 Aust Commando Sqn		
	ATTACHED BY W.E.		
1	B.C. Leave		
14	Rest Duty 2/4 Aust Commando Sqn.		

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).

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A132—20M—5/43

HQ 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt (Unit) A36/144 (Serial No.)

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in 61239 Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2/9/1944.

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners	1	1	-
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties	2	3	+
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	4	4	1

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identifn Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers	1	1	-
Clerks	5	5	-
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	1	1	-
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers	1	1	-
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	12	12	1

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	1	1	-
Tailors	1	1	-
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
RSM	1	1	
RQMS	1	1	
	31	32	1
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AAMC HYG INSP	1	1	-
" MED ORD	1	1	-
AEMC ARMOURER	1	1	-
AAPC CATERER	1	1	-
" COOKS	3	3	-
AAPC CLERKS	2	2	-
AEMC MECH M/V	-	2	+
	9	11	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
NON SPECIALISTS.			
BATMAN DR	6	6	-
DRS M.T.	2	2	-
HYG DUTIES	1	1	
MESS ORDS	2	2	
ORDERLIES	2	3	+
STOREMAN	1	1	-
WATER DUMPS	1	1	-

Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	40	43 *	4 S 1 P 35

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized 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.

2 Feb 44
Date of Despatch

R. MacGillivray A/g Lt-Col
Signature of Commander
Comd 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt

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DETAILS OF NCOs

APPOINTMENT	RANK	W.E.	P.S.	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT
R.S.M.	WO(1)	1	1		
R.Q.M.S.	WO(11)	1	1		
Ord Romm Sgts	Sgt	2	2		
Clerks	Cpl	1	1		
Intelligence	Sgt	1	1		
Draughtsmn	Cpl	1	-		1
Tailor	Sgt	1	1		
ATTACHED BY W.E.					
AAMC Hyg Insp	Sgt	1	1		
Med Ord	Sgt	1	1		
AEME Armourer	Sgt	1	1		
AACC Caterer	WO(11)	1	1		
AAPC Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1		
	Cpl	1	-		1
		14	12		2

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2/11 AUST COMMANDO SQN / 49428 (Unit / Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 111 100B /1 17 / 24 / 194 . 1 19 (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.				
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.
-	-	-	2	* Lieut.-Colonels	AAMC	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	4	* Majors					
-	-	1	13	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.		1	-	-	-
-	-	1	18						

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	19									19
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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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.
VX 28853	Lt	PRYTZ I.E.	2/4 Aust Commando Sqn	20/8/44	Auth 9Aust Div A4/2/2036 22 Jul 44
VX 8307	Lt	GAZELLE E.A.		23/8/44	Rejioned unit form hospital

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit to	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 8307	Lt	GAZELLE E.A.	2/4 Aust Commando Sqn	31/8/44	Detached for duty (Training only)
VX 39833	Lt	BLACK J.R.	H.Q.2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt	30/8/44	Ceases to be attached
VX 16178	Lt	INGPEN T.E.	" " "	27/8/44	Ceases to be attached
VCO 121	Capt	PIGGOTT G.J.		28/8/44	Ceas to be attached
VCO 118	Capt	PORTIER A		28/8/44	Ceases to be attached

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).

2/11 AUST COMMANDO SQN *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH 49428

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 9 /194 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	VX 14792	IRVING	J	O.C.	Yes		
Capt	VX 14778	McNAUGHTON	G.J.	2 i/c	Yes		
Capt	NX143349	MOSS	J.D.M.	D Tp Comd	Yes		
Capt	VX 44809	STEWART	A.M.	E Tp Comd	Yes		
Capt	SX 9609	McARTHUR	P.N.	F Tp Comd	Yes		
Lt	VX 14713	CROMPTON	I.D.D.	A & Q	Yes		
Lt	SX 2703	TOMS	C.G.	No 1 Sect	Yes		
Lt	VX 8307	GAZELLE	E.A.	No 2 Sect	No	Detached for duty to 30/8/44 2/4 Aust Commando Sqn	
Lt	VX104331	TREWEEK	J	No 3 Sect	Yes		
Lt	SX 5997	GRIEVE	N.R.	No 8 Sect	Yes		
Lt	SX 2794	TAPFIELD	M.H.	No 4 Sect	Yes		
Lt	VX 8278	BROWN	R.B.	No 7 Sect	Yes		
Lt	SX 3778	HIGGS-MacGILLIVRAY	N.R.	I.O.	Yes		
Lt	VX 51827	DRYSDALE	R.S.	No 6 Sect	No	PAA Sch of MR & FS	18/8/44
Lt	VX 28853	PRYTZ	I.E.	No 9 Sect	Yes		
Lt	NX131584	BROOKER	C	No 5 Sect	Yes		
Lt	VX 16167	TAYLOR	A.F.	SIG O	Yes		
Lt	NX110993	GLENWRIGHT	G.C.	Surp	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.
Capt	NX 154819	MARSDEN H.E.	AAMC	16/6/44	M.O.

SEP - 2 1944
Date of Despatch

D.D.Crompton for Major
OC 2/11 Aust Commando Sqn
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

A36/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/9/1944 2/12 Aust Commando Sqn (Unit)

49429

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.				
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.
	2		1 2 12	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.A.M.C.	-	-	1	
	2		15					1	

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DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.		"A" 15									15
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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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.
VX 40925	Capt	W.H. COSTER (MC)	RAAF School of Army Co-op Course No 30 CANBERRA	27.8.44	To attend R.A.A.F. School of Army Co-operatic Course No 30 CANBERRA Duration 9.9.44 - 9.10.44 Auth HQ 9 Aust Div G973/25/16 of 11 Aug '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).

2/12 Aust Commando Sqn Unit

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49429

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Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	QX 6455	SPENCE	A.	O.C.	YES		
Capt	SX 6442	LEGOE	J.	2 i/c	YES		
"	VX 14023	FISCHER.	J.W.K.		YES		
Lieut	SX 3417	COLLINS.	T.H.		NO	Det Duty 9 Aust Div	18.5.44
"	VX 16340	INGRAM	J.W.		YES		
"	SX 2678	SYMES.	H.C.	A&Q	~~YES~~ YES		
"	VX 36591	SKIPPAGE.	E.A.		YES		
"	NX 20364	WHITE	A.R.		YES		
"	NX 47629	HOPSON.	R.D.		YES		
"	VX 39792	PRITCHARD.	J.C.		YES		
"	NX 58433	GOODMANSON.	R.A.		YES		
"	QX 27892	ALLEN	F.W.		YES		
"	NX 172300	McGEECHAN	W.R.		YES		
"	NX 49125	GRANT	W.H.		YES		
"	WX 13036	O'NEILL	W.		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.

2 Sep '44

Date of Despatch

[signature] Maj

OC Signature of Commander

2/12 Aust Commando Sqn

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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.					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					
				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.		*			*

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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										
	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.	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	–	1	1	Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	–	1	+
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	5	2	3	Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'e. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	1	–	1	Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)	–	1	1	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	2	3	–				
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	1	–	1				
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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DETAIL OF N.C.O's.

APPOINTMENT	RANK	N.E.	P.S.	SURP	DEP.
Intelligence	Cpl	1	1	-	-
Signals	"	4	5	-	1
Clerks	"	1	1	-	-
Rifleman	"	9	10	1	-
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1	-	-
Transport	"	1	1	-	-
Sjts	"	4	6	2	-
Sqn Q.M.S.	S/Sjt	1	-	-	1
S.S.M.	W.O. 11	1	1	-	-

ATTACHED BY N.E.

A.A.M.C. Hygiene Insp	Sjt	1	1	-	-
A.A.M.C. Med Ord	"	1	1	-	-
A.A.M.C. " "	Cpl.	3	3	-	-
A.E.M.E. Amr	"	1	1	-	-
A.A.C.C. Cooks	Sjt	1	1	-	-
A.A.C.C. "	Cpl.	1	1	-	-
A.A. Post Serv	"	1	1	-	-
A.A.O.C. Shmkr	"	1	1	-	-
		33	34	3	2

SURPLUS SJTS.

VX 36478 Sjt KEATING J.
SX 2756 " GILES. R.S.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

436/440 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 9 /194 4. ..... (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	16	Corporals	2 1 1 1	6		1	
	18		202	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2	6		3	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	18	1	336 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		16 *	1	4	*

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

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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	4						[redacted]	[redacted]		242
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	SCHS & COURSES LESS THAN 29 DAYS		
8	REC LEAVE		
	ATT BY W.E.		
1	REC LEAVE		
1	SCHS & COURSES LESS THAN 29 DAYS.		

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).

..... Unit 49/138

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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 4 / 9 /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, Stnty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	—	1	+
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	35	34	1	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	1	—	1	Wireman				NON-TRADESMEN			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				B'MAN DRS	18	12	6
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								DRS M.T.	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)								M/T. DUTIES	2	2	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								ORDERLIES	16	16	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								PIONEERS	6	6	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								STOREMAN	1	1	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								RIFLEMEN	144	113	31
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				WATER DUTIES	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	—	1	+	SGN. S.M.	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	2	2		Clerks				SGT. QMS	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				TRANSPORT	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				REINFMTS	4	4	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	8	5	3	Coach Trimmers					343	226	117
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				IMPK Hyg Insp	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				" MED ORD	4	4	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	—	13	+	" NURS ORD	3	2	1
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				IMAC Skin Insp	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				M.E.W.E. FM MK.	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	—	1	MACC COOKS	8	6	2
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AMPOST SERV	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates					19	16	3
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	—	2	+				
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	9	5	4	CARRIED FORWARD	47	66	19	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	262	242	* 20

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
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(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinfts. Required."
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DETAILS OF N.C.Os

APPOINTMENT	RANK	W.E.	P.S.	SURP	DEF
Intelligence	Cpl	1	1		
SIGNALLERS	Cpl	4	4		
CLERKS	Cpl	1	1		
RIFLEMEN	Cpl	9	10	1	
PIONEERS	Sjt	1	1		
TRANSPORT	Sjt	1	1		
Sergeants	Sjt	4	4		
Sqn SM	WO II	1	1		
Sqn QMS	S/Sjt	1	1		
ATTACHED BY W.E.					
AAMC					
Ayg. Inspector	Sjt	1	1		
Med. Ord.	Sjt	1	2	1	
Med. Ord.	Cpl	3	2		1
AEME					
Armourer	Cpl	1	1		
AAOC					
Cook	Sjt	1	1		
Cook	Cpl	1	1		
AAPC	Cpl	1	1		
AAOC					
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1		
		33	34	2	1

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

(Unit)

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

Part A. Total Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	W.E. ESTABLISHED ATTACHED			DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
	Remarks (Reference Numbers)	Dedicated W.E.	Remarks to W.E.	Present Strength		Aim at Octr.	Period Strength	Surplus W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Remarks (Reference Numbers)
					W.Os Class I.					
				1	W.Os Class II.					
				1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
					Staff Sergeants					
				6	Sergeants	3	4	1		
		1		16	Corporals	2	6		1	
				202	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2	4		3	
					Civilians counting as O.R.					
		1		224	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part B on Page 2		16	1	4	

DETAIL	OFFICERS												OTHER RANKS												TOTAL
	A.I.F.												A.I.F.												
	R.A.A.F.			R.A.N.			A.A.M.W.S.			C.W.A.			R.A.A.F.			R.A.N.			A.A.M.W.S.			C.W.A.		
	Detail	Under 18 Years	18 Years and over	Detail	Under 18 Years	18 Years and over	Detail	Under 18 Years	18 Years and over	Detail	Under 18 Years	18 Years and over	Detail	Under 18 Years	18 Years and over	Detail	Under 18 Years	18 Years and over	Detail	Under 18 Years	18 Years and over	Detail	Under 18 Years	18 Years and over	
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Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Unit to which they belong
1	REINFORCEMENTS LESS THAN 3 DAYS	
2	REC CENTRE	

ATT BY W.E.

1	REC CENTRE	
1	REINFORCEMENTS LESS THAN 3 DAYS	

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

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached	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 (ex., recent promotion if known).

October MONTH
1944 YEAR

A.I.F. FORM C 2118A

WAR DIARY

For material required, see F.S.R. Vol. I, Sec. 174

(RENDER UNDER SECRET COVER)

2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt. UNIT

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES
RAVENSHOE	5	2/I2 Sqn return from Amphibious Trg with 20 Bde at TRINITY BEACH.	
	I0	2/4 and 2/II Sqns moved out on 9 Div Tactical Exercise "SWIFT". 2/4 Sqn acting as enemyand 2/II Sqn under comd. 24 Bde.	
	I4	2/4 Sqn and 2/II Sqn return from Exercise.	
	I7	2/4 Sqn moved out to 26 Bde Exercise "SWALLOW" in TUMOULIN Area.	
	2I	2/4 Sqn returns from Exercise,	
	23	2/II Sqn move out on Tp Exercises in MIDDLEBROOK RD Area.	
	24	2/I2 Sqn move out on Exercise "KITE" with 20 Bde.	
	27	2/II Sqn return from Exercises.	
	28	2/I2 Sqn return from Exercise "KITE".	
		APPENDICES I Diary of Regt Ops II "Two Pot Scream" III RMO's Report IV QM's Report V Routine Orders VI Trg Instr No I6 VII Adm Instrs Nos 8 & 9 VIII Notes on Battle Proceedure IX Fd Returns	

C.O's. REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH
(On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)

I. TRAINING During the month extensive trg exercises were carried out by Sqns in conjunction with Bdes. Sqns were usually employed in the open flank and were thus able to carry out a true Cav role effectively.

2. EQUIPMENT It is extremly disappointing that Trg Eqpt is available on such a meagre scale. Although the Regt has 5.36B sets on W.E. to the total number of 36, none have yet been made available. The Regt Sig Tp has its W.E. of three No 22 sets but none are available to Sqns although each Sqn has two on W.E.

3. HEALTH The health of the Regt has been very good indeed.

4. DISCIPLINE Generally speaking discipline has improved since the complete breakdown of 2/4 Sqn at Cairns, and it is now considered satisfactory.

W. R. Murray Lt. Col.
Comd, 2/9 Aust. Cav. (Commando) Regt.
Signature

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2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt

WAR DIARY - October 44.

DIARY OF REGIMENTAL OPERATIONS

Oct 1. Location - RAVENSHOE (Mt Garnet 326819)
SUNDAY. Usual alottment of vehicles for leave to Wondecla and 2/2 A.G.H.
Aust rules football. Ist and 2nd teams defeated R.A.E. Ist and 2nd teams on the R.A.E. ground. This was the first game of the second round.

2. Visit by Brig. Porter of 24 Bde. An officer of the Pigeon D.R.L.S. Service lectures to Sig Tp and 2/II Sqn Sig Sec on handling and care of pigeons.
C.O. and 2 i/c accompany Brig. Porter back to Bde.

3. C.O. to Div.
I Officer and II Ors transported to TOLGA by A.S.C. as ammunition loading party for one week.
Capt Flanagan marched out to hospital.
Squadron Leaders, 6 other offices and IO Ors to Div to inspect a display of wireless sets at the War Room.- No IO9, No IO8 (Mk 2), Handy Talkie, No 4 Intercept Set and AR/5 (Army, Navy and Air Force).
Lt-Col ~~Barlow~~ Barlow to dinner and later stayed in the unit for the night

4. T.A.B. and T.T. injections.
C.O. accompanied by Lt Toms and Capt Hart to spend the evening at the 2/43 Offices Mess.
Lt-Col Barlow again paida visit to the unit and stayed the night.

5. C.O. to conference at Div.
Remainder of 2/II Sqn for injections.
2/I2 Sqn return from Amphibious Trg At TRINITY BEACH.
Lt-Col McIntyre of 9th Armd Regt to afternoon tea at the Officers Mess.
Capt McNaughton to L.H.Q. ~~XXX~~ Tac Sch.
Capt Hart to RAAF Sch of Army Co-op.
Lottery floated to subscribe to 2nd Victory Loan.First, second and third prizes to be in Victory Bonds.

6. I8 Ors proceeded on 24 days Rec Leave.
4 Offrs of the 2/43 Bn to dinner at the Officers Mess.
Sgt Coxon to hospital.
Cpl Fuller (AAPC) detached to the 2/2 M.G. Bn.
Capt Legoe to Embarkation Sch.
Tprs Cahill and Lacey to Fld Punishment Centre.to undergo detention.
4 Ors moved out on discharge.

7. C.O. to Div for Pre-selection Board Sitting.
Capt Haigh rejoined 2/4 Sqn after a long absence.

8. SUNDAY. Regt Church Parade. Wondecla and 2/2 A.G.H. Leave.
SPORTS
Football (Aust Rules)
Officers team defeated2/23 Bn Officers team.
A Grade. Cav defeated 2/I2 Fd Regt
B Grade. " " " " "
Cricket.
Cav defeated 2/2 M.G. Bn
I8 Ors returned from 9 Div Sigs Refresher Course.
Lt Dower m/o to GDD Redbank on Compassionate Leave.
Lottery for Victory Loan closes.

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Oct 9. Lottery for Victory Loan drawn:-
Ist Prize, £70 in bonds, Tpr Hardy D.K.
2nd " £30 " " " Stevenson J.W.
3rd " £I0 " " " Smith F.R.
4th " £I in cash " Bloomfield K.I.
Lt Stone m/o from hospital.
I8 Ors to 9 Div Sigs Refresher Sch.
Lt Goodmanson to L.H.Q. Sch of M.I:, Southport.
I5 N.C.Os to Regt N.C.Os Carter; Lt Crompton Chief Instr.

I0. 2/II and 2/4 Sqns moved out on 9 Div Tactical Exercise "Swift Swallow and Kite".
Cpl Kellas transferred from 2/II Sqn to RHQ.

II. Capt Lackey marched in as MO to 2/I2 Sqn.
2 Ors m/o on discharge.

I2. Lt Simmons promoted to Capt Reg Adjt.

I3. 40 members of the Regt to Atherton to watch a cricket match between Stan McCabe's Touring Team and a Services Team. Services were defeated.
All Officers and NCOs in camp to attend a demonstration and lecture on "Man Pack Flame Thrower" at 2/I2 Fd Regt.

I4. Lt Glenwright to FAA Gas Sch at Wongabel.
2/4 and 2/II Sqn return fron Exercise in TUMOULIN Area.
C.O. to Div for Pre-selection Board Sitting.
Completion of Regt Malayan Sch conducted by Cpl Thomas of FAA HQ.

I5. Voluntary Church Parade.
Wondecla and 2/2/A.G.H. Leave.
SPORTING RESULTS
Cricket Cav I54 runs defeated 2/8 Fd Regt III runs
Football (Aust Rules)
A Grade 2/43Bn 8 Gals 5 bhs defeated Cav 6 gls 8 bhs
B Grade 2/43 Bn 6 " 6 " " " 4 " 5 "
Basketball
A Grade 2/3 Pnr Bn defeated Cav
B Grade to be played tomorrow.

I6. Adjt to Div.
Capt Somerville to Officers Mess for dinner and discussion on Bde Amphibious Trg.

I7. 2/4 Sqn again moved out on Bde Exercise in TUMOULIN Area.
C.O. moves out to inspect 2/II Sqn on Tp Trg Exercises.
4 Ors move out on discharge.

I8. Sgt Nicholson returned from hospital.
" Coxon " " "

I9. C.O and Adjt to Atherton to meet C.O. of 7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt.
2 men transferred to Tyre Repair Sec.
Lt Black transferred to LHQ Vic Barracks.
Lt Brown and Cpl Weston m/o to FAA Regt Trg Sch of MR &FS at Wongabel.
Sgt Neal and Sgt Standen with 3 Ors to Cairns for 2 days at the Salvage aDepot.
Lt Ingpen (Regt I.O.) and Capt Coster returned from RAAF Sch of Army Co-op at Canberra.

20. 2/II Sqn continue with Tp Trg.
2 ORs move out on discharge.

2I. CO. to Div for Pre-selection Board Sitting.
2/4 Sqn return from Bde Exercise.
Capt Muntz, 7 Div Engrs, C.O's brother, spent the weekend in the XXXX unit.
Sgt Hoskin commissioned and struck off strength.

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22. SUNDAY. Wondecla and 2/2 A.G.H. Leave.
Voluntary Church Parade.
SPORTS
Cricket Cav 226 runs defeated 2/I2 Fd Regt 8I runs.
Football (Aust Rules)
A Grade Cav I3 Gls I8 Bhs defeated 2/28 Bn 4 gls 7 bhs.
B Grade Cav 6 " 7 " " " " 4 " 6 "
Lt Ralph seconded to Canungra as an Instr for 6 mths.
2 Offrs and 6 ORs m/i from FAA Sch of Sigs.
Sgt Marshall m/i from FAA Regt Trg Sch, JL Wing.

23. 2/II Sqn move out on Exercises in Middlebrook Rd Area.
8 personnel to 2/7 Fd Regt for trg and instr on Flame Throwers, course to conclude 27 Oct.
Sgt Milne m/i from FAA CSM & RSM's course No 5.

24. 2/I2 Sqn move out on Bde Exercise "Kite".

25. Lt Murphy m/i from LHQ Junior Staff Sch Brisbane.
Sgt Ford m/i from Hospital.
Lt Williams evacuated to hospital.
Capt Staley paid the Regt a visit and stayed to lunch.
RHQ personnel on Range Practice.

26. C.O. and 2 i/c move out to inspect 2/II Sqn on Exercises in Middlebrook Rd Area.
Adjt to 26 Bde to watch Inf Tank Co-op.

27. Lecture to 2/4 Sqn on Japanese Eqpt by WO II Gill of LHQ Enemy Eqpt Team.
I Offr and 5 ORs m/o to FAARTS.
2/II Sqn return from Middlebrook Rd Exercises.
Lt Inggen (I.O.) and batman to beach at Cairns for Ship's Adjt Course.
Tpr Calvert m/o on discharge.

28. C.O. to Div.
2/I2 Sqn return from 20 Bde Exercise "Kite".
Sgt's Dance at the Golf Club House, Atherton. Members of the AMWAS at Rocky Ck provided partners. C.O. 2 i/c and Adjt as guests.
Capt Fischer returned fromRegt Trg Sch Pnr Wing.
Sgt Nelson detatched for duty to Fd Punishment Centre.

29. SUNDAY. Voluntary Church Parade.
Wondecla and 2/2 AGH Leave.
30 cwt truck to TULLY FALLS.
SPORTS
Basketball.
A Grade RAA defeated Cav 26 gls to I6 gls.
B Grade 2/8 Fd Amb defeated Cav 29 gls to I6 gls.
Cricket
2/7 Fd Regt defeated Cav I94runs to I66 runs.
Football
A Grade 2/32 Bn 6 gls 9 bhs defeated Cav 5 gls 8 bhs.
B Grade Cav I0 gls I3 bhs defeated 2/32 Bn 4 gls 8 bhs.

C.O. 2 i/c and Adjt to Arts and Crafts Exhibition at Div and a visit to the Officer's Club at Ravenshoe.
In accordance with GRO A298/44 Appendix "A" in reference to Unit War Histories a ballot was taken of unit members on the 24 Oct 44.

Number of members on posted strength at date of ballot	762(incl Sig Tp)
Number desiring publicationof Unit War History	468
Percentage of posted strength so desiring publication	6I%
Number of members who have undertaken in writing to purchase Unit War History on publication.	465

Lt Hagan returned from FAA Regt Trg Sch Pnr Wing

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Oct 30. Two Tps of 2/4 Sqn to Big Range for Rifle Practice
Result of Victory Loan Lottery
1st prize £30 in bonds Tpr Boyd
2nd prize ~~T~~£10 " " " Goodacre
3rd " £6.10 in cash " Watson E.J.
3rd Edition of "TWO POT SCREAM" a weekly editorial published by 2/4 Sqn, was printed.

31. Lt Williams m/i from hospital.

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RMO's REPORT

October 44.

WAR DIARY

GENERAL

Each squadron spent at least a week on bivouac, the hygiene discipline of which was only fair in most cases. 2/4 Sqn had a mild outbreak of disentery which is not good. 2/II Sqn had a few cases of disentery which indicates that hygiene is not good enough. Troops are becomming more "hygiene -conscious", but greater vigilance on the part of the officers is necessary.

Squadron Commanders co-operate well on medical matters, but do not seem able to pass on their emthusiasm to the junior officers.

Hygiene sergeants generally need more supervision and assistance. A compliment is due to Sgt White who shows great enthusiasm for his work.

Officers who have had hygiene training are not being used to their fullest extent. They should be frequently present at mess parades and given opportunities to lecture to officers and troops on hygiene matters.

Results obtained by unit personnel at the Div Hygiene Sc hool were disappointing.

MALARIA

Division commenced taking suppressive atebrin during this month. Malaria figures in 2/4 Sqn have shown a fall to practically nil. The administration of Suppressive Atebrin is good, but there are still several loopholes which must be closed. Faults in this matter are evident in drivers, cooks and other odd personnel. Due to the irregularity of their work, these people require special control.

On bivouac malaria precautions are not g od enough. The fault is with junior Officers and NCO's who are not yet sufficiently conscious of their responsibilities in the matter.

SICKNESS

The health of the unit is excellent. Wastage and loss of personnel from evacuations is minimal. A few minor injuries from sport occurred.

RECLASSIFICATION

Except for a few personnel whose condition is still doubtful there are unlikely to be many more reclassifications necessary. Two good Offrs lost to the Regt through Internal Derangement of the knee. Capt FLANAGAN and Lt. BLACK left with regret.

TRAINING (Medical)

Lectures were given by RMO to a cadre of Offrs and NCO's on tropical diseases, also a lecture to NCO's Trg Cadre. Instr of AAMC personnel continues.

INNOCULATIONS

TAB, TT, and Vaccination were brought up to date for the whole Regt.

[signature] Capt.

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QM's REPORT

WAR DIARY October, 44.

I. CONTROLLED STORES

There was no change of any importancein Controlled Stores for the month. The only receipts being being IO Nom208 Wireless Setsand of the modified pattern. Bde Workshops made an inspection of all instruments held and all Mk III Compasses were sent to Workshops for reconditioning. An amendment to W.E.T. increased both Wireless 22 Sets and Charging Sets from one to two per Sqn.

2. W.E.T. STORES

Extracts of all deficiencies on Equipment Table were submitted early in the month but as yet no additionalstores have been received.

3. M.T.

Five jeeps and six trailers were transferred to other units and later two new jeeps and trailerswere received from A.O.V.P., bringing holdings of Operational Vehicles up to IOO%. Holdings of Adm and Trg Vehicles are sufficent to cope with Regt requirements as A.S.C. supply all calls for movement to and from training areas.

4. CLOTHING

The scale of issue of trousers and shirts J.G. was reduced from three to two sets, but a full supply of clothing is on supply. The Regt is now,fitted out with Service Dress.

5. GENERAL

Training ammunition is in abundance and explosives were more plentiful than usual. Rations remain at the usual scale although difficulty is found in obtaining certain Expence Stores, mainly, sand soap and disenfectants.

R.D. Smith ---------- Capt
Q.M.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Lt-Col W.N. MUNTZ

Comd 2/9 AUST CAV(COMMANDO)REGT

HQ 2/9 AUST CAV(COMMANDO)REGT
30 Oct 44.

EXTRACTS FROM GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS

1. GREEN ENVELOPES

(a) When the Green Envelope contains one letter only - the green envelope will be addressed to the person for whom the letter is intended and bear the appropriate postage stamp. If it is intended that the letter be sent by air mail, the appropriate additional postage stamp will be affixed and the green envelope marked "By Air Mail".

(b) When the Green Envelope contains two or three letters - the following conditions must be observed :-

i. Each letter enclosed in the green envelope must be placed in an addressed envelope which must bear the necessary postage stamps and be left unsealed. The green envelope will be addressed to the "Deputy Base Censor" and will not bear any postage stamps.

ii. The words "By Air Mail" must be written on the green envelope if any of the letters enclosed therein are prepaid for transmission by air mail.
(Reproduced from GRO 9653/43.)

2. (NOTICE FROM GRO of 20/10/44)

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 AMF and of the British Army serving in Australia and in other places within the SWPA are permitted to send to their relatives and friends in the United Kingdom a maximum of four gift parcels per 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.

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ii. Parcels must not weigh more than 5 lbs each and must not include -

(a) any drinkable spirits;
(b) more than ½lb total weight of tobacco, including cigarsand cigarettes (200 cigarettes or 50 cigars) or any tobacco goods marked "HM Ships only".
(c) more than ½ pint of scent;
(d) more than 2 lbs of any one foodstuff.

iii. The maximum value of the contents of parcels which can now be sent by one individual sender in any one year is £8, and this value may be made up as follows :-

(a) one parcel of £8 value, or
(b) two or more parcels up to a maximum of four parcels aggregating £8 value.

iv. Special Customs declarations (AFs W5192) 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 basis of a maximum of four AFs W5192 per year to any one sender. A comparatively few forms should, therefore, suffice for the needs of any unit.

vi. Each AF W5192 issued will have entered upon it the sender's number and name and be signed by the issuing officer in the space provided.

vii. Each Customs declaration represents a permissible value of £2 within the parcel to which it is attached.

viii. Where the value of the contents in any one parcel exceeds £2, a further declaration for each additional £2 (or fraction thereof), up to the maximum of £8, must be attached, e.g. a parcel containing goods to the declared value of £6 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 many cases to 100 per cent of the value of such contents. This tax is chargeable on most manufactured articles, but tobacco and foodstuffs are excluded.

3. EXTRACTS FROM CORPS ROUTINE ORDERS

OFFICERS DRIVING VEHICLES - CRO 244/44

1. From information received at HQ 1 Aust Corps, it appears that the practice of officers driving vehicles is increasing.

2. For each Army vehicle a driver is provided, whose duty it is to drive and maintain the vehicle. Normally, no person other than the allotted driver should drive an Army vehicle.

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3. In future, an officer will not drive an Army vehicle except in the following circumstances :-

(a) When necessary whilst training

(b) In case of urgent necessity when no driver is available.

(c) On trips of 150 miles or over to give relief to the driver, and then only if necessary.

4. In each case, the work ticket will be suitably endorsed by the CO or OC of the officer a uthorised to drive, or, in case of urgency, when the CO is not available, by the officer himself.

4. CRO 271/44 (para 1 only)

CENSORSHIP - PICTURE POSTCARDS AND BOOKS OF VIEWS

1. Picture postcards and books of views covering localities north of 25 degrees south latitude will not be sent through the post. (Our RO Part 1 No.15/44 para 4 is cancelled)

5. REPRODUCED FROM CRO 273/44

AIR LETTER SERVICE (OVERSEAS)

The fee for the use of the Air Letter service is 7d irrespective of whether the communication is addressed to a member of the Forces, or Civilians, or a prisoner of war. These letters cannot be registered, and enclosures are not permitted. Fee for Airgraph Letters is 4d. Forms can be obtained at Post Office.

6. CRO 279/44

PROPHYLACTIC ABLUTION CENTRES

1. It has been conclusively shown that approximately 90 per cent of army personnel who contract venereal disease neglect to make use of PAC facilities.

2. The reason for such neglect is thought to be :-

(a) Lack of effective promulgation of addresses of PACs

(b) Lack of effective education as to the definite necessity for prophylactic treatment in every case of promiscuous exposure.

3. Attention is directed to the list of addresses of army PACs now established, w hich is contained in a notice at the end of these orders.

4. Attention is also directed to the fact that all PACs operated by Navy, RAAF, and Allied Services, are available for use by members of the AMF.

5. This order will be promulgated to all personnel prior to their departure on leave.

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ADDRESSES OF PROPHYLACTIC ABLUTION CENTRES

QUEENSLAND L OF C AREA

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

(2) No. 1 (NQ) L of C Sub-Area
1. Townsville - Flinders St, near Morris St.
2. Oonoomba - 13 Aust Pers Staging Camp
3. Charters Towers - Mossman and Gill Sts.

(3) No. 2 (SQ) L of C Sub-Area
1. Brisbane -
   (a) Edward St (opp Peoples' Palace)
   (b) 263 Wickham St, Valley (between Warner and Pallow Sts)
   (c) Fiveways, Wooloongabba (at entrance to Cricket Ground)
   (d) Hostel ADCS Wickham Terrace
   (e) Leave and Transit Depot (at main Entrance Exhibition)
2. Yerongpilly - Camp Area behind Post Office
3. Kalinga - Camp Area behind Post Office
4. Petrie, Adjacent Railway Station
5. Strathpine, Adjacent Railway Station
6. Redbank - Camp Area near Trade Testing Centre
7. Toowoomba - 24 Bell St
8. Burleigh Heads - 7 Div P.T. Camp
9. Warwick - Fitzroy St, off Palmerin St
10. 7 Aust Div Rest Camp - Redcliffe
11. Ipswich, 174 Brisbane St
12. Southport, Scarborough St
13. Tenterfield - High St.

NEW SOUTH WALES L OF C AREA

1. Sydney - ADC Service Club, Railway Square
2. Board of Health, 93 Macquarie St
3. AJC Hostel, 320 Sussex St
4. Greta (No 1) Main Camp Entrance
5. Greta (No 2) Silver City Camp
6. Holsworthy Detention Barracks
7. Ingleburn, Main Camp Entrance
8. Liverpool Main Camp Entrance
9. Narellan, Main Camp Entrance
10. Randwick Racecourse, off flat entrance to paddock
11. Rutherford, Camp Entrance
12. Showgrounds No 1 behind Pay Office
13. Showground, No 2 RRD Area
14. Concord West, 113 Australian General Hospital
15. Kenmore Goulbourn, 114 Australian General Hospital
16. Kensington Racecourse, RAP Paddock Entrance
17. Walgrove, Camp Entrance
18. Bathurst, Russell St
19. Cowra, Macquarie St
20. Muswellbrook, William St, behind Royal Hotel
21. Darlinghurst, 298 Victoria St
22. Newcastle, Wolfe St, behind Scott's Stores
23. Tamworth, Bourke St
24. Wagga Wagga , Army Hut, near Railway Station
25. Wollongong, 108a Heira St
26. Hay, 14 Aust Camp Hospital

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VICTORIA L OF C AREA

1. Melbourne
   (a) 295 Flinders St (opp Hosie's Hotel, and situated in Basement Shop in Railway Buildings)
   (b) Blamey House, Collins St.
   (c) ADCS (Crairs) Elizabeth St
2. St. Kilda - St. Kilda, Esplanade
3. Royal Park, GDD
4. Albury - Dean St (at rear of Central Transport Dep)
5. Geelong - 127 Little Malop St
6. Darley Camp
7. Mt. Martha Camp

TASMANIA L OF C AREA

1. Hobart - Argyle St
2. Launceston - LTD Market Square
3. Brighton Camp
4. Launceston Hospital
5. Royal Hobart Hospital

SOUTH AUSTRALIA L OF C AREA

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

WEST AUSTRALIA L OF C AREA

1. Perth - 374 Wellington St
2. Fremantle - 10 Elder Place
3. Melville Camp
4. Karrakatta Camp
5. Northam Camp
6. Perth, Sportman's House, King St.
7. Claremont Camp
8. Perth, Roe St

7. AMMUNITION IN SALVAGE DUMPS

Blank and ball ammunition is still being found amongst salvage sent to the dump. This may result in serious accident, and care is to be exercised in preparing salvage to ensure that no ammunition is included.

Adjt 2/9 Aust Cav(Commando) Capt.

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APPOINTMENTS , PROMOTIONS & CONFIRMATION OF RANK

VX16257	A/WO(11)	LILLIE	A.J.	Rank of WO(11) confirmed 31.8.44
SX13263	L/Cpl	BARKLEY	D.W.	Promoted Cpl 15.9.44

TRADE GROUPINGS

VX28078	Tpr	FAULKNER	C.S.	Graded Cpll Cook 18.8.44
VX45860	L/Cpl	SEARLE	E.G.	Relinquished Cplll Dr.mech 8.7.44
				Graded Cpll Signaller 8.7.44
SX13263	Cpl	BARKLEY	D.W.	Relinquished Cplll Clerk 15.9.44

CIVIL OFFENCE

QX24595 Tpr DALY T.P.

OFFENCE Malicious Damage at Sydney 21.3.44
AWARD Fined 1/- and to pay £5 compensation 22.3.44
REMARKS Fine & Compensation paid 22.3.44
PERIOD IN CONFINEMENT AWAITING TRIAL 1 day
TOTAL FORFEITURE 1 day's pay

PUNISHMENTS

WX11271	Tpr	NEUZERLING	R.J.	Offence : Failing to appear at the place of parade appointed by his CO 1.6.44 Award : Fined £5 by CO SA L of C Area LTD 2.6.44
VX44712	Tpr	ADAMS	I.E.	Offence : AWL from 1100 hrs 1.7.44 to 0800 hrs 2.7.44 Award : Fined £1 by Adm Comd LTD Camp Pell 2.7.44 Auto forf 1 ays pay
VX68077	Tpr (Proficient)	WATERS	G.H.	Offence : AWL 1100 hrs 24.6.44 to 0800 hrs 26.6.44 Award: Fined £2 by Adm Comd LTD Camp Pell 26.6.44 Auto forf 2 days pay
VX122447	Tpr	SUTHERLAND	W.L.	Offence : AWL 0900 hrs 14.7.44 to 0645 hrs 15.7.44 Award : Fined £5 by Adm Comd 2/9 Aust Cav(Cdo)regt 19.7.44 Auto Forf 1 days pay
NX129427	Tpr (Proficient)	GALLAGHER	H.V.	Offence : AWL 0700 hrs 28.6.44 to 0700 hrs 3.7.44 Award : Fined £3 by CO NSW L of C LTD 3.7.44 Auto Forf 5 days pay
VX56755	Tpr	FEAR	G.R.	Offence : AWL From 1055 hrs 1.7.44 to 0900 hrs 2.7.44 Award : Admonished and to be put under stoppage of pay until he has made good the sum of £5 in respent of HL2 by Adm Comd LTD Camp Pell 2.7.44 Auto forf 1 days pay

DETENTION - COMMITTED TO

VX37615	Tpr	ENSOR	R.K.	To undergo detention 8 months 18.8.44
VX52301	Tpr	McCOOK	E.L.	To undergo detention 90 days 10.8.44

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2/9 Aust Cav(Commando)Regt
9 Oct 44.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Lt-Col W.N. MUNTZ

Comd 2/9 Aust Cav(Commando)Regt

Part 1. No.18/44

EXTRACTS FROM GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS.

1. A.356 - PERSONNEL WITH TRAINING IN PSYCHOLOGY

(a) Vacancies exist in the Australian Army Psychology Service for testing and interviewing sergeants, who should possess the following qualifications :-

i. education to leaving certificate standard or equivalent.

ii. good bearing and manner

iii. some formal university or teaching college training in psychology - desirable but not essential

(b) In filling these vacancies, preference will be given to personnel with operational experience in the present war, especially those who are medically class B1 or B2 or who are over 30 years of age.

(c) Any member possessing the qualifications outlined above may submit to his OC or CO an application for appointment to one of the vacancies.

(d) The application will be in writing and will include the following particulars :-

Army number, rank(substantive and acting), name in full, unit, age, medical classification, date of enlistment, service outside Australia, educational particulars, civil occupation, formal training in psychology.

2. WAR SCALES OF CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES FOR ALL RANKS

(a) (i) Squadrons will comply implicitly with instructions re clothing issued by the QM.

(ii) Care and discretion will be exercised before approving of replacements and the maximum use will be made of the Regtl Tailor. In cases of carelessness or negligence in the handling of clothing replacements will only be made on charge.

(b) 1 Aust Corps RO 266/44 is quoted as follows :-
(i) Every effort must be made to conserve stocks of drill clothing.

(ii) Until the supply position improves the following provisions will apply :-

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iii. For personnel located NORTH of 20° SOUTH latitude the scale of issue of trousers, drill, green will be temporarily reduced from 3 pairs to 2 pairs, and of shirts, military, green from 3 shirts to 2 shirts.

iV. Personnel at present in possession of 3 pairs of trousers and 3 shirts will retain these garments until due for replacement, and issues in excess of the reduced scale will be handed in when unserviceable and will not be replaced.

3. LOTTERY TICKETS

There is no security objection to troops ordering lottery tickets by mail from Head Offices of lotteries provided location of unit is not disclosed in soldier's address.

4. WEARING OF CHIN STRAPS

Cases are still occurring in camp area of men wearing chin straps hanging down at the back of their necks, or adjusted over the brim. This practice is to cease forthwith. Officers and NCOs are to take disciplinary action in all cases where this order is disobeyed. The attention of all officers is drawn to Regtl Trg Instn No.14 para 4.

5. MILITARY BEARING

The paying of compliments is still not up to standard. All ranks will pay strict attention to saluting superior officers, and action is to be taken where this order is disobeyed.

6. UNIT ADDRESS

(a) All personnel are reminded that their unit for all purposes is 2/9 Aust Cav(Commando)Regt, and NOT the Squadron to which they belong.

(b) Correct address for members of Sons is :-

DX 12345
Tpr J. SMITH
2/X Aust Commando Sqn
2/9 Aust Cav(Commando)Regt
A.I.F. AUSTRALIA.

Lt
Adjt 2/9 Aust Cav(Commando)Regt

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NOTICES

A Regimental flag has been received from the 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando)Regt Welfare Unit, Melbourne.

PUNISHMENTS

VX122460 Tpr LEE, N.R.

A DCM was held in the field on 28 and 29 Sep 44

OFFENCE

First Charge Sheet - When on active service striking a superior officer in that he in the field when on active service on 17 Sep 44 struck VX54741 Lt E.W. MARSHALL in the face with his fist.

Second Charge Sheet - When on active service striking a superior officer in that he in the field when on active service on 17 Sep 44 struck WX8222 Lt N.T. NICOLAY in the face with his fist.

Finding - Guilty on both charges

Sentence - Sentenced to undergo detention for nine(9) months.

On 7 Oct 44 Maj-Gen G.F. WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

VX67160 Tpr CAHILL J.

A DCM was held in the field on 26 Sep 44

Offence :- Whilst on active service AWL from 30 Jun 44 to 14 Aug 44.

Finding :- Guilty

Sentence :- To suffer field punishment for sixty(60) days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for sixty(60)days.
The accused was 39 days in open arrest and 4 days in close arrest awaiting trial.

On 30 Sep 44 Maj-Gen G.F. WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

VX64202 Tpr(L/Cpl) LACEY G.P.

A DCM was held in the field on 26 Sep 44.

Offence :- Whilst on active service AWL from 30 Jun 44 to 14 Aug 44

Finding :- Guilty

Sentence:- To suffer field punishment for sixty(60)days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for sixty(60)days.
The accused was 39 days in open arrest and 4 days in close arrest and will forfeit 4 days pay.

On 30 Sep 44 Maj-Gen G.F. WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

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APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS & CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK

WX17856	A/Cpl	KEYS	D.J.	Promoted A/Sgt	28.6.44
NX30922	L/Sgt	DALTON	J.E.	" "	28.6.44
VX64340	L/Sgt	BURLEY	G.W.	" "	28.6.44
SX22632	Tpr	AGARS	B.N.	Appointed Unpaid L/Cpl	4.8.44
VX64527	A/Sgt	COYNE	R.J.	Rank of Sgt Confirmed	10.8.44
QX23042	A/Cpl	KENT	S.T.	" " Cpl "	10.8.44
VX66476	A/Cpl	ADAMSON	M.P.B.	" " " "	10.8.44
VX107675	A/Cpl	TURNER	F.B.	" " " "	10.8.44
NX40134	A/Cpl	McDONALD	A.C.	" " " "	10.8.44
NX48838	A/Cpl	BROWN	E.A.	" " " "	10.8.44
VX65451	A/Cpl	O'LOUGHLIN	J.W.	" " " "	10.8.44
NX58338	A/Cpl	RIPLEY	M.G.	" " " "	10.8.44
NX72438	A/Cpl	PRICE	T.G.	" " " "	1.6.44
SX2786	A/Cpl	MANSER	D.J.	" " " "	17.8.44
VX51828	A/Cpl	LADE	D.H.	" " " "	17.8.44
VX44243	A/Cpl	DELZOPPO (AACC)	L.J.	" " " "	11.8.44
SX3261	A/Sgt	WATERS (AACC)	C.A.G.	" " " "	11.8.44
SX13469	A/Cpl	CHELLEW (AAMC)	G.R.	" " " "	11.8.44

TRADE GROUPINGS

VX85820	Tpr	EMERY	H.C.	Graded Gpll Int Duties	30.6.44
NX200206	Tpr	CAMPBELL	W.A.	Graded Gpll Signaller	26.1.44
VX92259	Tpr	CAREW	K.J.	" " "	1.8.44
VX69276	Tpr	KELLY	R.C.	" " "	1.8.44
VX58175	Tpr	McMICKING	W.M.	" " "	1.8.44
SX18959	Tpr	ABRAHAMSON	P.V.	" " "	1.8.44
NX98517	Tpr	BOOTH	L.A.	" " "	1.8.44
VX91406	Tpr	BUSMAN	R.G.	" " "	1.8.44
QX44396	Tpr	CLELLAND	C.L.	" " "	1.8.44
QX94595	Tpr	DALY	T.P.	" " "	1.8.44
QX41860	Tpr	FREEMAN	A.R.	" " "	1.8.44
NX172358	Tpr	GARDNER	F.C.	" " "	1.8.44
VX55323	Tpr	GRAHAM	I.A.	" " "	1.8.44
NX169902	Tpr	HALL	D.L.	" " "	1.8.44
QX24795	Tpr	JACOBSEN	A.L.	" " "	1.8.44
NX142772	Tpr	WARREN	C.J.	" " "	1.8.44
VX55323	Tpr	GRAHAM	I.A.	Relinquished Gplll DrMech	1.8.44
VX52388	Tpr	HANLON	W.T.	Relinquished Gplll DrMech	1.8.44
				Graded Gpll Signaller	1.8.44
VX89198	Tpr	NORTON	V.G.	Relinquished Gpll Signaller	14.7.44
				Graded Gpll Intelligence Duties	14.7.44
SX22632	Tpr	AGARS	B.N.	Graded Gpll Int Duties	30.6.44
VX45851	Tpr	BULLEN	J.F.	Relinquished Gplll DrMech	4.2.44
				Graded Gpll Intell Duties	4.2.44
VX45845	Tpr	McCABE	J.E.	Relinquished A/Gpll DrOp	22.7.44
				Graded Gpll Int Duties	22.7.44
NX202246	Tpr	KNIGHT	P.R.	Graded Gpll Int Duties	1.7.44
VX36420	Tpr	AUSTIN	W.H.	Graded Gpll Cook	31.7.44
VX56570	Tpr	PRENTICE	J.Y.	Graded Gpll Carpenter & Joiner	31.7.44

The following personnel Relinquished Gpll Dr Op and are graded Gp ll Signallers on 11.8.44

VX17113	Tpr	THOMPSON	A.E.
VX55163	Tpr	THOMPSON	C.E.
VX16433	Tpr	WALLACE	R.G.
VX8288	Tpr	WILLIAMS	G.M.
VX32340	L/Cpl	WILLIAMS	S.McE
VX52097	Tpr	BARLEY	H.J.
SX8341	Tpr	BRAY	G.O.
VX47821	Tpr	BRISBANE	K.F.

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VX41283	Tpr	EDWARDS	E.M.
VX17685	Tpr	EDGE	C.F.
VX37615	Tpr	ENSOR	R.H.
VX37433	Tpr	GARDNER	E.E.
VX4477	Tpr	HAY	P.H.
VX54795	Tpr	HOPPER	H.
VX48060	Tpr	HURLEY	L.F.
VX32231	Tpr	HOPKINS	R.
VX16174	Tpr	INNES	J.H.
VX16259	Tpr	KIMBERLEY	R.M.
VX61652	Tpr	MARTINDALE	R.L.
SX5476	Tpr	McCUBBIN	R.G.
VX47875	Tpr	OLDHAM	J.H.
VX16449	Tpr	PLATTFUSS	LKK.
VX16250	Tpr	PALLOT	I.M.
VX38148	Tpr	PALMER	F.V.
VX16267	Tpr	SMITH	F.A.

The following personnel Relinquished Gpll Dr Op and are Grade Gpll Signaller on 4.2.44

SX2732	Tpr	BIGHAM	D.M.S.
VX37614	Tpr	BUTTON	M.G.
VX56364	Tpr	COWAN	A.B.
VX47823	Tpr	COWDELL	M.A.
NX67209	Tpr	CORSER	L.B.
VX51172	Tpr	DAWSON	V.J.
VX37569	Tpr	FAY	G.
VX51198	Tpr	KIRBY	L.C.
VX46377	Tpr	McDONALD	A.M.
VX45591	Tpr	MILLER	L.R.W.
VX17526	L/Cpl	MOSS	R.S.
VX34981	Tpr	RENOUF	A.H.
VX34987	Tpr	RENOUF	F.W.
VX50707	Tpr	SENIOR	G.L.T.
SX2989	Tpr	SHARP	R.H.
VX45212	Tpr	TURNER	P.H.
VX65935	Tpr	WATSON	E.J.
VX45928	Tpr	CAMPBELL	R.C.
NX38076	Tpr	WHITE	A.S.
VX29129	Tpr	HENAY	W.G.
SX9379	Tpr	HILL	J.D.
VX47113	Tpr	JACKSON	J.F.
NX54113	Tpr	SMALL	L.N.
VX54810	Tpr	CAHILL	J.W. Grading of Gpll Sig confirmed 10.8.44
SX13974	Tpr	DOLMAN	J.D. " " " " " 10.8.44
VX76848	Tpr	MUIR	T. " " " " " 10.8.44
SX8946	Tpr	WERFEL	M.L. " " " " " 10.8.44
VX50330	Tpr	ROGERS	F.R. Graded Gpll Signaller 4.2.44
SX13468	Tpr	RUSSELL	A.H. " " " 25.7.44
VX5349	L/Cpl	BRADY	M.E. Graded Gpll Int Duties 22.7.44
			Relinquished Gpll Gnr Op 22.7.44
SX3654	Tpr	HONNER	G.S.J. Graded Gpll Int Duties 22.7.44
			Relinquished Gplll Tech Storeman
QX11260	Tpr	SWENSON	R.H. Graded Gpll Int Duties 22.7.44
SX2789	Tpr	RYAN	P.R. Graded Gplll Equip Repairer 4.2.44
QX15265	Tpr	MACKAY	F.C. Graded Gpll Carp & Joiner 22.7.44

REVERSIONS

NX32417	L/Cpl	COLLETT	A.N.	Reverts to Tpr 2.8.44
NX78190	A/Cpl	ROYAL	N.A.	" " " 28.2.42
SX3157	L/Cpl	O'CONNOR	B.L.	(Gplll TrMech) Reverts to Tpr 18.7.44
SX2777	A/S/Sgt	NICHOLSON	R.V.	Reverts to Sgt 11.8.44
SX2993	A/S/Sgt	STOKES	P.H.	Reverts to Sgt 30.7.44
VX37101	L/Cpl	THOMPSON	J.G.	Reverts to Tpr 11.8.44

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TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO. 16

1. P.I.T.A.

(a) Three 2 day courses will be held under Regtl arrangements, commencing 30 Oct 44.

(b) Chief Instructor - Lt J. TRENWEEK

Sqns will be called on to provide assistant instrs as required by C.I.

(c) The following personnel will attend :-

Section	each 2	Total	54
Tp HQ	2		18
SHQ	2		6
RHQ	3		3
			81

One third of above will attend each course.

(d) Nominations for all three courses to be at RHQ by 291200K

(e) The three P.I.T.As in the Regt will be available to the C.I. and the Q.M. will provide cartridges, bombs inert and bombs H.E. as instructed by RHQ.

2. CO-OPERATION OF INF WITH TANKS

A demonstration will take place on 31 Oct. Particulars of allotments etc later.

3. BATTLE PROCEDURE, COMMUNICATIONS IN THE FIELD, CONCEALMENT & CAMOUFLAGE

HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde will allot vacancies to the Regt. Probable date 1 and 2 Nov. Particulars later.

4. LAYING AND CLEARING OF MINEFIELDS

A one day course has been arranged by RAE which will extend over several days. Regtl allotment is four per day. Nomination should include
(a) Drivers
(b) Personnel capable of instructing
Further particulars later.

5. TANK ATTACK

One officer and 24 ORs will attend a 6 day cadre course at 2/3 Tk/A Regt commencing 6 Nov 44. All vacancies will be allotted to 2/4 Sqn. School will be attached to a Tk/A Bty for rations. Further adm particulars later.

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12 Oct 44

ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTION NO. 8

SUPPRESSIVE ATEBRIN

1. The attached instruction from HQ 9 Aust Div will be put into effect by Sqns, commencing 13 Oct 44.

2. Sqn Leaders will be responsible that the provisions of this instruction and of GRO A331/44 paras 7-14 inclusive are rigidly enforced.

3. Administration of atebrin for all Sqns will be carried out on 0630 K parade daily.

4. Administration of atebrin for HHQ personnel (including attached) will be carried out at 0800 K daily at ~~Regt~~ RAP, except on Sundays when the parade will be at 0630 K.

5. Certificates that the forgoing provisions have been complied with, will be lodged at HHQ by 1200 K each Saturday, commencing 21 Oct 44.

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Appendix to Administration Instruction No. 6

Object: SUPPRESSIVE ATEBRIN UNCLASSIFIED

1. All units under command 9 Aust Div will commence administration of suppressive atebrin as from 15 Oct 44, with the following objects :

(a) to reduce the incidence of malaria relapses which is interfering with training and making heavy demands on hospital beds ;

(b) to facilitate large scale training exercises which can be anticipated to be carried out in potentially malarious coastal areas, and in which any units of the division may be called upon to participate;

(c) as a training measure to ensure that the routine of atebrin administration is perfected in all units of the division ;

(d) to ensure that all troops become thoroughly atebrin minded and accustomed to the taking of atebrin as part of their daily routine.

2. The initial dose will be two tablets daily for seven days followed by one tablet every day until this order is cancelled.

3. COs and OCs units will ensure that all troops returning to unit from leave, schools, hospitals etc. after 15 Oct 44 and who were not with their units for any or all of the initial period when two tablets daily are being taken, take two tablets daily for seven days before reverting to one tablet a day.

4. Arrangements are being made for troops which pass from unit control temporarily, i.e. hospitals etc., and who do not move out of the CAIRNS-TABLELAND area, to be given atebrin during their absence from their unit.

5. It will be the responsibility of COs and OCs units to ensure that troops proceeding on leave and to schools etc., south of CAIRNS are given sufficient atebrin to allow them to take one tablet per day during their absence until return to unit.

6. On movement orders of all troops moving south of CAIRNS area the fact that the soldier is taking atebrin will be shown.

7. Method of administration of suppressive atebrin is detailed in CMO A331/44 and will be strictly adhered to by all concerned.

8. All personnel who are at present taking suppressive atebrin on basis of one tablet per day will continue to do so. These personnel will NOT take atebrin on basis of two tablets per day for seven days as detailed in para 2.

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20 Oct 44

ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTION NO.9

LOADING AND TONNAGE TABLES

Tables to be divided into 3 categories

1. ASSAULT Scale--- 48 hrs-- 8 miles inland-
Stores to be kept to absolute minimum-
700-lbs dead weight- 20 cubic feet.
including reserve ammunition.

2. LIGHT Scale- 14 days-15 miles inland
Stores limited to minimum requirements.
essential stores. i.e. Signal stores, Batteries, 1 charging set, Pioneer and Hygiene equipment, Small quantities Troop Cooking gear. (Hydro- burners). Scale of 1st line ammunition
Total for Sqn- 3 tons dead weight- 6 tons Cubic.
This will be divided into 2 categories :-
(a) Stores in Hold
(b) Stores on Troop Deck.
Stores under category (b) will be taken ashore by troops.

3. W E T Scale-- for long campaign or shore to shore campaign voyage.
These include complete Stores shown on WET not already included in either ASSAULT or LIGHT Scales.

A. Provision will be made for.
(i) Office requirements
(ii) Recreation on board ship and limited quantity of sporting gear.
(iii) Medical requirements.
(iv) 5 per cent clothing.
(v) Heavy cooking stores and balance of Accommodation stores, Armourers, Equipment Repairers, Boot Repairers and like gear.

B. Officers Mess gear to be restricted to one (1) small pannier of Enamel ware only.

4. All stores to be trial packed and cases weighed and marked by 28th October. Marking on each case will include:-
(a) Serial (Squadron) Number and Colour Bars.
(b) Weight gross.
(c) Dimensions in inches and cubic feet total.
(d) Register Number in sequence with Assault Scale taking up first number.

5. Stores to be loaded on Jeep and Trailer to be shown as "Vehicle loads" and weighed separately.

6. Baggage will be limited to - Packs, Haversacks and Man equipment. (Officers' valaises to be shown separately.)

7. Universal kit bags will be dealt with in accordance of G.R.O. 0369

8. (a) Disposal of stores surplus will be under order from Q.M. and and will be separated from WET stores.
(b) Text books will be cased ready for return to depot.
(c) Squadron files to be checked for out of date records which will be burnt either under A or I supervision.
Files required for future use will be cased for storage at Records- these will be kept to a minimum.

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2/9 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) RECT

NOTES ON BATTLE PROCEDURE

1. REFERENCES

I.T. (1937) Chap VIII

The Infantry Bn 1943 P 4

F.S.R. Vol II (1935) Para 56

2. IMPORTANCE OF TIME FACTOR

In war, the time factor is very precious and may mean everything. BATTLE PROCEDURE SAVES TIME.

3. WHAT DOES BATTLE PROCEDURE INVOLVE?

(i) An organized system in the Rect which is designed to ensure that the right individuals are in the right place at the right time.

(ii) Simultaneous preparation throughout the Comd

(iii) An instinctive sequence of thought and action by all Commanders.

4. EXPLANATION OF "ORGANIZED SYSTEM" REFERRED TO ABOVE.

(i) Following the receipt of orders or following a change in the situation the following general action is required.

(a) The preparation, usually entailing recce, of a plan by the CO.

(b) The issue of warning orders (vide I.T. para 38 Sec 3)

(c) The preparation of his orders and their subsequent issue to Sqn Leaders.

(d) The deployment of troops

(e) The disposal of transport, B Echelon etc.

(ii) To facilitate the above and to ensure that the personnel required should be immediately available, a system of grouping has been adopted. These groups are as follows :-

(a) "R" Gp
(b) "O" Gp
(c) "F" Gp
(d) "T" Gp

The composition of these Gps is laid down in App A, and generally speaking this standard grouping should be adhered to. However as no two situations are ever alike the Commander must be able to vary this composition to suit the circumstances but such variation if made must be mentioned. Allowance must also be made for the possibility of supporting arms being allotted to the Rect.

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5. SIMULTANEOUS PREPARATION

Simultaneous preparation, effected by intelligent anticipation, outline plans, quick appreciations of time and space by each commander, selection of suitable rendezvous for subordinates and warning orders, will ensure the unit losing the minimum of time preparing for any action.

As an example the following might be the procedure :

(a) C.O. receives outline plan from Bde Comd and goes to receive verbal orders.

(b) C.O. studies map and considers own time and space problem. C.O. issues outline plan, R.V. for "O" Gp, assembly area for "F" Gp. If he has no time left to commence his own recce he may send part of his "R" Gp on preliminary tasks. Looking for viewpoints etc.

(c) C.O. receiving Bde Comds verbal orders.

While the CO is receiving orders, his "R" Gp, finds a Regtl view point and is studying the ground, based on COs outline plan "O" Gp starts recce based on CO's outline plan (intelligent anticipation)

"F" Gp moving to assembly area.

(d) CO carries out recce and prepares plan in conjunction with "R" Gp which Comds of supporting arms may have joined. CO releases officers in "R" Gp as soon as each has enough information to get on with his individual task.

"O" Gp having seen ground moving to R.V. given by CO.
Sqn "O" Gps moving fwd to recce area on Sqn comds outline plan.

(e) CO giving orders to "O" Gp.

Comds supporting weapons issuing orders.
Sqn Comds order "F" Gp to Sqn assembly areas.
Sqn "O" Gp doing ground recce.
Tp "O" Gp moving to R.V. selected by Tp Comds

(f) CO confirming site of Regt HQ. (recce having been done by Signal Officer) and issuing further orders on matters raised by "O" Gp (if any)

Regt "O" Gp final recce (if required) and orders to their "O" Gp.
Tp "O" Gp (sec comds) carrying out preliminary recce.
"F" Gp moving to Sqn assembly areas
Supporting weapons being sited, registered etc.

(g) Sqn "O" Gps (Tp Comds) final recce (if required) and orders to their "O" Gp (sec. comds)

Sqn "F" Gp ready
Supporting weapons now sited, registered etc.

(h) Sec Comds final look at ground (if required) and orders to men. (The latter may take place while men are moving up to F.U.P.)

The above will not always be attainable, but must be aimed at in Battle Procedure.

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APPENDIX "A"

GP.	REGT.	SQN	TP	SEC.
"R"	C.O. I.O. SIG O. W/T Set Sigs 2 orderlies	O.C. I.O. SIG O. W/T Set Sigs 2 orderlies	Comd Int tpr R/T Set 1 orderly	Comd 1 orderly
"O"	R Gp less Sig O Adjt RSM INT TPR SQN LDRS	R Gp less Sig O Adjt SQN M.O. SQN S.M. TP LDRS	R Gp SEC COMDS	R Gp Gp COMDS
"F"	2 i/c REGT RHQ DETAILS INCL SIG TP 3 SQNS	2 i/c SQN SQN H.Q. SIG SEC PNR SEC 3 TPS	SGT TP H.Q. INCL SIGS AAMC CPL 3 SECS	CPL SEC
"T"	Q.M. T.O. Q PERSONNEL	SQN Q.M.S. T. SGT Q PERSONNEL	COOKS	-

NOTES

1. Regtl Sig O is a Corps of Sigs officer but will act as a Regt officer.

2. W/T Set with "O" Gp is fwd link to subordinate sub-units Rear link remains with "F" Gp

3. No M.O. on RHQ. Sqn M.O. will probably be withdrawn from one Sqn if regt is fighting as a complete unit.

4. Vehicles would probably be included in the "F" or "R" Gps. T.O. will probably be employed as a L.O.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

(Serial No.) A40/544

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/9/1944 (Unit) HQ 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt

W.E. 11/6 & 9/9/44. OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 31 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 9 ATT. BY W.E. 1 & 37

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
			1	W.Os Class I					
			1	W.Os. Class II	1	1			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
				Staff Sergeants					
	1		3	Sergeants	2 1 1	4			
	2		—	Corporals	1	1			
		2	25	Troopers, Privates, etc	2 3	5	2		
				Civilians counting as O.R					
*	3	2	30	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		11 *	—		*

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	1 40									41
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
8	2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt		
3	"B" Sec 2/9 Aust Cav (Cmdo) Regt		

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	[illegible]		
7	[illegible]		
	[illegible]		
	[illegible]		

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday \ \194 (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

DETAILS OF NCOs.

| W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED | | | | ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. | | | |

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

A40/44 / ..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30 / 9 /1944. 2/9 Aust. Cav. (Commando) Regt. (Unit)

W.E. 111/100A/3 OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 31 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 9 ATT. BY W.E.

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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					
	1		-	Captains					
			2	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters (Capt)					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	1		5						

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	A.		5									5
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

2/9 Aust. Cav. (Commando) Regt.
..... Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30 /9 /1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.) 61239

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	VX14728	MUNTZ	W.N.	CO	YES		
Major	VX14793	IRVING	J.	2i/c	YES		
Lieut	VX39833	BLACK	J.R.	T.O.	YES		
Lieut	SX3638	SIMMONS	E.D.	Adjt	YES		
Lt(T/Capt)	VX14703	SMITH	R.W.	Q.M.	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.

30 Sep 44
Date of Despatch

W. F. Muntz Lt-Col
Signature of Commander
Comd 2/9 Aust Cav(Commando)Regt.

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 10 /194 4 . 2/11 AUST COMMANDO SQN (Unit)

49428

W.E. 11/ 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.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
1	1	-	-	Majors					
-	-	-	4	Captains	AAMC	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	12	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
1	1	-	16			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.		17									17
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.
VX14778	Capt	McNAUGHTON G.J.	LHQ Tac Sch Cse No 14 "B" Wing BEENLEIGH	6/10/44	Duration of cse 15/10/44 to 26/11/44

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH 49428

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 /10 /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	SX 2724	CLEMENTS	J.M.	O.C.	YES		
Capt	NX 143349	MOSS	J.D.M.	D Tp Comd	YES		
Capt	VX 44809	STEWART	A.M.	E Tp Comd	YES		
Capt	SX 9609	McARTHUR	P.N.	F Tp Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 14713	CROMPTON	L.D.D.	A & Q	YES		
Lt	SX 2703	TOMS	G.G.		YES		
Lt	VX 8307	GAZELLE	E.A.		YES		
Lt	SX 5927	GRIEVE	N.R.		YES		
Lt	SX 2794	TAPFIELD	M.H.		YES		
Lt	VX 8278	BROWN	R.B.		YES		
Lt	SX 3779	HIGGS-MacGIL-IVRAY	I.O.		YES		
			N.R.				
Lt	VX 51827	DRYSDALE	R.S.		YES		
Lt	VX 28853	PRYTZ	I.B.		YES		
Lt	NX 131584	BROOKER	C		YES		
Lt	VX 16167	TAYLOR	R.F.		YES		
Lt	NX110993	GLENWRIGHT	C.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.
Capt	NX 154819	MARSDEN H. .	AAMC	16/6/44	M.O.

7 Oct 44
Date of Despatch

for Major
O.C. 2/11 AUST COMMANDO SQN
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/10/194 4. 2/9 Aust. Cav. (Commando) Regt. (Unit)

A41 44 (Serial No.)

W.E. III/100A/3 OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 31 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 9 ATT. BY W.E. 61239

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					
	1		-	Captains					
			2	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters	(Capt)				
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	1		5						

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.		"A" 5									5
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).

2/9 Aust. Cav. (Commando) Regt. *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 10 /1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.) 61239

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	VX14728	MUNTZ	W.N.	CO	Yes		
Major	VX14703	IRVING	J.	2 i/c	"		
Lieut	VX30833	BLACK	J.R.	T.O.	"		
Lieut	SX3638	SIMMONS	E.D.	Adjt	"		
Lt(T/Capt)	VX14703	SMITH	R.W.	QM.	"		

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

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

7 Oct 44
Date of Despatch

W.N. Muntz
Signature of Commander Lt-Col

Comd 2/9 Aust Cav(Commando)Regt

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 10 / 194 4 (Unit) 2/12 AUST COMMANDO SQN

W.E. 111 100B / 1 OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 243 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E. 49429

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					
	3		1	Captains	A.A.M.C.			1	1
		3	1	Lieutenants					
			15	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	3	3	17					1	1

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.		"A" 17								1	17
	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 7 / 10 / 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.
Major	QX6455	Spence	A.	O.C.	Yes		
Capt	SX6442	Legge	J.	2 i/c	No	School Det duty 4Aust V&CSec	2.10.44
Lieut	QX19136	O'Brien	F.D.		Yes		
"	SX 3417	Collins	T.H.		No	Det duty 9 Aust Div	18.5.44
"	VX 16340	INGRAM	J.W.		NO	FAA School of Sigs	24-9-44
"	SX 2678	Symes	H.C.	A&Q	Yes		
"	VX 36519	Skippage	E.A.		YES		
"	NX20566	White	A.R.		YES		
"	NX47629	Hopson	R.D.		YES		
"	NX136179	Sanders	H.V.		YES		
"	VX 39732	Pritchard	J.C.		Yes		
"	VX16264	Carstairs	R.J.		Yes		
"	NX58433	Goodmanson	R.A.	I.O.	Yes		
"	NX49125	Grant	W.H.		Yes		
"	QX27892	Allen	F.W.		Yes		
"	NX172300	McGeechan	W.R.		Yes		
"	NX13056	O'Neill	W.		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.

OCT 7 1944
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander ..... Major
OC 2/12 AUST COMMANDO SQN

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 10 /194 4. 2/12 AUST COMMANDO SQN (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 103 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.					
				Staff Sergeants					
				Sergeants		2		1	
				Corporals		7			
	17		3	Troopers, Privates, etc.		7		1	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	18		225 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		17 *		2.	*

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

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

Detail		C.M.F.								
	*A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	9									234
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.
1	[illegible]		
1	[illegible]		
1	[illegible]		
1	[illegible]		
1	[illegible]		

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 7 / 10 /194 4.

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners	1	-	1
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties	3	2	1
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	1	6	5

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless	-	1	+
Opticians			
Pantrymen			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Stnty. Engine			
Sawyers	25	37	+
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	2	1	1
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	-	25	+
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers	1	-	1
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	342	342	50

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Stnty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	-	1	+
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
NON-SPECIALISTS			
RATMEN OVRS	18	12	6
OVRS MT	1	1	
HYGIENE DUT	2	2	
ORDERLIES	16	16	
PIONEERS	6	6	
STOREMAN	1	1	
RIFLEMEN	112	115	34
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
WATER DUT	1	1	
CSM	1	-	1
CSM QMS	1	1	
[illegible]	1	1	
SJTS.	4	4	
	215	225	47 18
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
RAMC 4 WNR	1	-	1
RAMC MED OFF	1	1	
" MOS "	3	2	1
RAOC SHRMR	1	1	
RACC COOKS.	8	8	7
RAPC SCVN	1	1	
	19	16	2.
25/6 RAMOUR	9	1	
	19	17	2

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

7. Oct 44
Date of Despatch

D Spence Major
Signature of Commander
OC 2/12 AUST COMMANDO SQN

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DETAIL OF N.C.Os

APPOINTMENTS	RANK	W.E.	P.S.	SWXP	DEF
Intelligence	Cpl	1	1	-	-
Signals	"	4	3	-	1
Clerks	"	1	1	-	-
Riflemen	"	9	10	1	-
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1	-	-
Tpt	"	1	1	-	-
Sjts	"	4	4	-	-
SQMS	S/Sjt	1	1	-	-
SSM	W.O. 11	1	-	-	1

ATTACHED BY W.E.

AAMC Hyg Inspc	Sjt	1	-	-	1
AAMC Med Ord	"	1	1	-	-
A.A.M.C. "	Cpl	3	3	-	-
AEME Armourer	"	1	1	-	-
AACC Cooks	Sjt	1	1	-	-
AASC "	Cpl	1	1	-	-
AAPS	"	1	1	-	-
AACC Shoemaker	"	1	1	-	-
		35	31	1	3

Surplus on Part E

NX 95884	Tpr	Lee E.	Elect Fitter Gp 1
NX 116348	"	Hoolan A.S.	Wireless Op Gp 11
VX 48059	"	Addison A.R.	Instrument Mech Gp 1

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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/ (Serial No.)

2/11 AUST COMMANDO SQN (Unit)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/10/1944

W.E. 111/111/1. 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.					
	1			Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
		1	7	Sergeants	2 1	3			
			15	Corporals	2 1 1 1	5		2	
	30		190	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2 4	6		3	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	31	1	213*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	RMAC RENF INF SIGS ENGRS	14*		5*	*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	205	2					[redacted]	[redacted]		207
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. [redacted]er 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.
7	SEN'T CSES UNDER 28 DAYS		
14	REC LEAVE		
1	A.W.L.		

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 7/10/194 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				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	—	1	+
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	35	32	3	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	1	1		Wireman				NON SPECIFIED			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				BRITISH DVRS	18	18	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								DVRS. M.T.	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)								HYG. DUTIES	2	2	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								ORDERLIES	16	16	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								PIONEERS	6	6	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								FOREMAN	1	1	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								RIFLEMEN	144	93	51
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				WATER DUTIES	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	—	1	+	SQN S.M.	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	2		SQN Q.M.S.	1	—	1
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				TRANSPORT	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				SERJEANTS	4	5	+
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	8	8		Coach Trimmers					243	213	30
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				ARMY HYGIENE	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				" MEDICAL	4	3	1
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	—	2 1	+	" NURSING	2	2	1
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				ARMY SWIMMER	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				HOME ARMY.	1	—	1
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	—	1	ARMY EDUCATORS	8	6	2
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				CHAPLAINS RY.	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates					19	14	5
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	-	2	+				
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	9	9		CARRIED FORWARD	47	67	4	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	262	207 *	35 *

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.

OCT 7 1944
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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DETAILS OF N.C.O's

Appointment	Rank	W.E.	P.S.	Surp	Def.
INTELLIGENCE	CPL	1	1		
SIGNALLERS	CPL	4	4		
CLERKS	CPL	1	1		
RIFLEMEN	CPL	9	9		
PIONEER SJT	SJT	1	1		
TRANSPORT SJT	SJT	1	1		
SERJEANTS	SJT	4	5	1	
SQN S.M.	WO 11	1	1		
SQN QMS	S/SJT	1			1
ATTACHED BY W.E.					
AAMC					
Hyg Inspector	SJT	1	1		
Med Ord	SJT	1	1		
Med Ord	CPL	3	2		1
AEME					
Armourer	CPL	1			1
AACC					
Cook	SJT	1	1		
Cook	CPL	1	1		
AAPS	CPL	1	1		
AAOC					
Shoemaker	CPL	1	1		
		33	31	1	3

SURP SJT
SX 6890 SJT KING J.G.

SURPLUS PERSONNEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH G.R.O. A 187/44

VX 75532 CPL MATLOCK G.P. TG. 1 Plumber Med Al.
Transferred to 2/7 Aust Fd Coy 30/9/44
Auth 9 Aust Div A30/3/333.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

A41/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/10/194 1st Aust Corps Troops Regt (Commando) (Unit)

W.E. III 60A/3 / / OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 21 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 9 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required. 6.12.39

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
			1	W.Os Class I					
			1	W.Os. Class II	1	1			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
				Staff Sergeants					
	1		3	Sergeants	2 1 1	3		1	
	2		1	Corporals	1	1			
		4	25	Troopers, Privates, etc	23	5	2		
				Civilians counting as O.R					
*	3	2	30*	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AAMC AEME AACC AAPC	10*	2	1	*

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	1 39									40
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong
11	1st Aust Corps Sig Regt
19	Base Postal Unit

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

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached
1	Base Postal Unit
1	Base Canteen
1	Base Records (W.O.)
1	Base Leave
1	Australian Base Depot
1	" " " Pay

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).

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A152—20M—5/43

HQ 1st Aust Corps (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 7/10/1944. 6.12.39

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering	1	1	
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	1	1	
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties	2	1	1
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	4	3	1

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Packers			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers	1	1	
Clerks	5	3	1
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	1	1	
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers	1	1	
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	12	10	2

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	1	1	
Tailors	1	1	
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
Non-Specialists			
Fahrun Drs	6	6	
Drs MT	2	2	
Reg. Duties	1	1	
Mess Ords	2	2	
Orderlies	2	2	1
Fireman	1		
Waterduties	1	1	
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fahrun Padres		1	1
RSM.	1	1	
RQMS	1	1	
	34	30	1
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AAMC AG INSP	1	1	
" MED ORDS.	1	1	
AEME ARM'R	10	-	
AACC CATERER	1	1	
" COOKS	3	3	
AAPC CLERKS	2	2	
AEME MECHAN		2	-
	9	10	-
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	40	40	

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

7 Oct 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Comd 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt

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DETAILS OF NCOs.

Appointment	Rank	WE	PS	Surp.	Def.
RSM	WO(I)	1	1		
RQMS	WO(II)	1	1		
Ord Rm Sgts	Sgt	2	2		
" " Cpl	Cpl	1	-		1
Intell. Sgt	Sgt	1	-		1
Draughtsman	Cpl	1	-		1
Tailor	Sgt	1	1		
ATT. BY WE.					
AAMC Hyg Insp	Sgt	1	1		
" Med Ord	Sgt	1	1		
AEME Arm'r	Sgt	1	-		1
AACC Caterer	WO(II)	1	1		
AAPC Clerks	Sgt	1	1		
	Cpl	1	1		
		14	10		4

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/10/1944 2/12 AUST COMMANDO SQN (Unit)

W.E. 111/109B/1 OFFRS. 17 O.R's 243 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E. 49429

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
	3		1	Majors	A.A.M.C.	1			
		3	15	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	3	3	17			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.		"A" 18									18
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.
NX116628	Capt	LACKEY S	R/14 Aust Lt Fd Amb	11.10.44	Date of posting to Sqn. 8 Jul 44. Authority HQ 9 Aust Div A4/10/1968 of 19 Jul 44.

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 14/10/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Major	QX 6455	SPENCE	A	O.C.	Yes		
Capt	SX 6442	LEWIS	J	2 i/c	No	Sch. 4 Aust Vis & Obs Sec	2.10.44
Lieut	QX 12136	O'BRIEN	F.D.		Yes		
"	SX 5417	COLLINS	T.H.		No	Dat Duty 9 Aust Div	18.5.44
"	VX 16340	INGRAM	J.W.		No	FAA Sch of Sigs	24.9.44
"	SX 2673	SYMES	H.C.	A & Q	Yes		
"	VX 36519	SKIPWORTH	E.A.		Yes		
"	NX 20364	WHITE	A.R.		Yes		
"	NX 47629	HOPSON	R.D.		Yes		
"	NX 135179	SANDERS	H.V.		Yes		
"	VX 39792	PRITCHARD	J.C.		Yes		
"	VX 16264	CARSTAIRS	R.J.		Yes		
"	NX 58433	GOODMANSON	R.A.	I.O.	No	LHQ Sch of M.I.	9.10.44
"	NX 49125	GRANT	W.H.		Yes		
"	QX 27892	ALLEN	F.W.		Yes		
"	NX172300	McGEECHAN	W.R.		Yes		
"	WX 13036	O'NEILL	W		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.
Capt	NX116628	LACKEY S	A.A.M.C.	11.10.44	S.M.O.

14 Oct 44
Date of Despatch

P.Spence Major
Signature of Commander
O.C. 2/12 Aust Commando Sqn

a.w. 10m bks 10/43

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

A42/144 (Serial No.)

2/12 AUST COMMANDO SQN (Unit) 49429

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/10/1944.

W.E. III (A&B)/1. OFFRS. 17 O.R's 242 + 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					
			6	Sergeants	1 / 1	2		1	
			15	Corporals	4 / 1 / 1 / 1	7			
	18		202	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2 / 5	7		2	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	19		224 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	HAMC / 1 ESTE / 1 AASC / 1 FMCE / 1 ENGRS	16 *		3	*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	240									240.
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.
7	REC LEAVE		
1	DET DUTY. 9 AUST DIV		
1	" " AUST VIS VOBS. SEC		
9	SICK LEAVE 29 DAYS.		
1	F.P.C.		

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 14/10/1944.

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
6/SERVICED	2	2	
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, E.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
–	–		
–	–		
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners	1	1	–
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties	8	7	1
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	9	10	1

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
6/SERVICED	9	10	7
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless	–	1	+
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers	35	29	6
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	2	1	1
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	–	24	+
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers	1	1	–
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	47	66	8

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
6/SERVICED	47	66	8
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
RIFLEMAN	144	113	31
S.S.M.	1	–	1
S.S.M.	1	1	–
S.G.M.S.	1	1	–
T.P. SJT	1	1	–
SJTS.	4	4	–
	149	234	46
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
HAMC. APS. M&V	1	–	1
" MED CRDT	4	4	–
" AMKS "	3	2	1
AMES. SHKMR	1	1	–
HAMC. CLKS	8	7	1
RAF SERVICES	1	1	–
MEDL INSTRMKR	1	1	–
	19	16	3
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	262	240 *	49 *

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.

14 OCT 44
Date of Despatch.

A. Spence Major
Signature of Commander 2/12 AUST COMMANDO SQN

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DETAIL OF NCOs

APPOINTMENT	RANK	W.E.	P.S.	SURP	DEF
Intelligence	Cpl	1	1	-	-
Signals	Cpl	4	3	-	1
Clerks	Cpl	1	1	-	-
Riflemen	Cpl	9	10	1	-
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1	-	-
Tpt	Sjt	1	1	-	-
Sjts	Sjt	4	4	-	-
SQMS	S/Sjt	1	1	-	-
SSM	WO II	1	-	-	1
ATTACHED BY W.E.					
AAMC Hyg Ins	Sjt	1	-	-	1
" Med Ords	Sjt	1	1	-	-
" Med Ords	Cpl	3	3	-	-
AEME Armourer	Cpl	1	1	-	-
AACC Cooks	Sjt	1	1	-	-
" Cooks	Cpl	1	1	-	-
AAP Services	Cpl	1	1	-	-
AACC Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-
		33	31	1	3

Surplus on Part E

NX 95884	Tpr	LEE E	Elect Fitter	Gp 1
NX 116348	Tpr	HEADLAM A.S.	Wireless Op	Gp 11
VX 42059	Tpr	ADDISON A.R.	Instrument Mech	Gp 1

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/10/1944 2/11 AUST COMMANDO SQN (Unit) 49428

W.E.111/109B/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.
				*					
				*					
1	1	-	-	Lieut.-Colonels					
-	-	-	4	Majors	AAMC	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	12	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
1	1	-	16			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.		A 17									17
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 49428

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/10/194 (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~~	SX 2724	CLEMENTS	J.M.	O.C.	YES		
~~Capt~~	NX 143369	MOSS	J.D.M.	D Tp Comd	YES		
~~Capt~~	VX 44809	STEWART	A.M.	E Tp Comd	YES		
~~Capt~~	SX 9609	McARTHUR	P.N.	F Tp Comd	YES		
~~Lt~~	VX 14713	CROMPTON	I.D.D.	A & Q	YES		
~~Lt~~	SX 2703	TOMS	C.G.		YES		
~~Lt~~	VX 8307	GAZELLE	E.A.		YES		
~~Lt~~	SX 5997	GRIEVE	M.R.		YES		
~~Lt~~	SX 2794	TAPFIELD	M.H.		YES		
~~Lt~~	VX 8278	BROWN	R.B.		YES		
~~Lt~~	SX 3778	HIGGS MacGILLIVRAY	N.R.	I.O.	YES		
~~Lt~~	VX 51827	DRYSDALE	R.S.		YES		
~~Lt~~	VX 28853	PRYTZ	I.E.		YES		
~~Lt~~	NX 131584	BROOKER	C.		YES		
~~Lt~~	VX 16167	TAYLOR	A.F.	Sig O	YES		
~~Lt~~	NX 110993	GLENWRIGHT	G.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.
~~Capt~~	NX154819	MARSDEN H.E.	A.A.M.C.	16/6/44	M.O.

OCT 14 1944
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Major
OC 2/11 AUST COMMANDO SQN

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/1/194 2/11 AUST COMMANDO SQN (Unit)

W.E. 111/111/1 OFFRS. 14 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					
		1	7	Sergeants	2	1			
			15	Corporals	2	4		3	
	36		184	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2	6		3	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	37	1	207 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	MARK NEVILLE WARD UNIT ANCE	13 *		6	*

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

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

Detail	"A"	A.I.F. "B"	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	218	2						[redacted]	[redacted]		220
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.
5	SICK HOSPITALS UNDER	29 DAYS	
13	REC LEAVE		

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

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

2/11 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 11/10/194[illegible].

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers	35	31	4
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners	1	1	
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties	8	8	
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	9	9	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
B/fwd	9	9	
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III. DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Butchers	–	1	+
Clerks	2	2	
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	–	21	+
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers	1	–	1
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers	–	2	+
CARRIED FORWARD	47	66	5

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
B/fwd	47	66	5
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Menial			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	–	1	+
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
ARM SERVICES			
B'TMAN DUTIES	18	19	
DVRS M.T.	1	1	
MYC DUTIES	2	2	
ORDERLIES	16	16	
PIONEERS	6	6	
STEREMAN	1	1	
RIFLEMEN	144	88	56
WATER DUTIES	1	1	
W/M. S.M.	1	1	
SGN. QMS	1	–	1
TRANSPORT	1	1	
SERGEANTS	4	5	+
	243	207	56
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
ARMY MYC WKER	1	1	
" NCO CRD	4	3	1
" NURS CRD	3	2	1
ADJT ARMR	1	–	1
ARTI SHMKER	1	1	
ARMY COOKS	8	5	3
AM NURSE CRD	1	1	
	19	13	6
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	262	220 *	62 *

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.

11/10/43
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander
Major
OC 2/11 AUST COMMANDO SQN

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DETAILS OF N.C.O.'s

APPOINTMENT	RANK	W.E.	P.S.	SURP	DEF
INTELLIGENCE	CPL	1	1		
SIGNALLERS	CPL	4	4		
CLERKS	CPL	1	1		
RIFLEMEN	CPL	9	9		
~~RIFLEMEN~~ PIONEERS	SJT	1	1		
TRANSPORT	SJT	1	1		
SERJEANTS	SJT	4	5	1	
SQN S.M.	WO 11	1	1		
SQN QMS	S/SJT	1			1
ATTACHED BY W.E.					
AAMC					
HYG INSPECTOR	SJT	1	1		
MED ORD	SJT	1	1		
MED ORD	CPL	3	2		1
AEME					
ARMOURER	CPL	1			1
AACC					
COOK	SJT	1	1		
COOK	CPL	1			1
AAPS	CPL	1	1		
AAOC					
SHOEMAKER	CPL	1	1		
		35	30	1	5

SURP SJT.
SX 6890 SJT KING J.G.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

A42 / 44 Serial No.

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/10/1944 H.Q. 2/9 Aust. Cav. (Commando) Regt. (Unit)

W.E. T11/100A/13. OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 31 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 9 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required. 61239.

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
			1	W.Os Class I					
			1	W.Os. Class II		1			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
				Staff Sergeants					
	1		3	Sergeants	2	1		1	
	2	2	25	Troopers, Privates, etc	2 3	5	2		
				Civilians counting as O.R					
*	3	2	30*	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	HHC AEME AACC AAPC	10 *	2	1	*

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	B*	A.I.F	C.M.F Under 19 Years	C.M.F 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A	1	39									40
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
12	9th Aust Cav Commando Regt Sig Troop.		
4	"B" Sect 4th Aust Indep Unit		
1	YMCA Coy.		
1	Cpl Instr (MALAY) HQ 1st Aust Army.	Attached by W.E.	
		1	Rec Leave
		1	Det duty Sigs 9 Div
		1	" " 2/3 MG Bn.

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	Rd Echn + Rec		
1	Rec Leave		

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

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

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A182—20M—5/43

HQ 2/9 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 14/10/1944. 61239

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	1	1		Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	1	1		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON SPECIALISTS.			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				BATMEN. DRS	6	6	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								DRS M.T.	2	2	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								HYG. DUTIES	1	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								MESS. ORDS	2	2	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								ORDERLIES	2	2	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								STOREMAN	1	1	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								WATER DUTIES	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				PADRE'S BATMAN	—	1	+
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	4	1	RSM.	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				RQMS	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	2	1	1	Coach Trimmers					34	30	1+
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				AAMC HYG. INSP	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				" MED. ORD	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	1		AEME ARM'R	1	—	1
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AACC CATERER	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				" COOKS	3	3	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AAPC CLERKS	2	2	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AEME. MECH MV.	—	2	+
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates					9	10	1
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	—	CARRIED FORWARD	4	3	1	CARRIED FORWARD	12	10	2	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	40	40	* —

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized 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.

14 Oct 44
Date of Despatch

W. S. Sandy Lt-Col
Signature of Commander
Comd 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt

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DETAILS OF NCOs

Appt	Rank	WE	PS	Surp	Def
RSM	WO(I)	1	1		
RQMS	WO(II)	1	1		
Ord Rm Sgts	Sgt	2	2		
" " Cpl	Cpl	1	-		1
Intell.Sgt	Sgt	1	-		1
Draughtsman	Cpl	1	-		1
Tailor	Sgt	1	1		
ATT. BY W.E.					
AAMC Hyg. Insp.	Sgt	1	1		
" Med Ord	Sgt	1	1		
AAEME Armourer	Sgt	1	-		1
AACC Caterer	WO(II)	1	1		
AAPC Clerks	Sgt	1	1		
" "	Cpl	1	1		
		14	10		4

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

A 42/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 / 10 /1944 2/9 Aust. Cav. (Commando) 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. 61239

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

.....
Date of Despatch

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2/9 Aust. Cav. (Commando) Regt. *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 /10 /1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.) 61239

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	VX14723	MUNTZ	W.N.	CO	Yes		
Major	VX14793	IRVING	J.	2 i/c	"		
Lt	VX39833	BLACK	J.R.	T.O.	"		
Lt(T/Capt)	SX3638	SIMMONS	E.D.	Adjt	"		
Lt(T/Capt)	VX14703	SMITH	R.W.	QM	"		

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.

W.W. Muntz
Signature of Commander Lt-Col

Comd 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt

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A 43/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/10/194 4 2/11 AUST COMMANDO SQN (Unit) SQN 49428

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.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
1	1	-	-	Majors					
-	-	-	4	Captains	AAMC	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	12	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
1	1	-	16			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.		A 17									17
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 21/10/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
CAPT	SX 2724	CLEUGH ES	J.M.	O.C.	YES		
CAPT	NX 143349	MOSS	J.D.H.		YES		
CAPT	VX 44809	STEWART	A.M.		YES		
CAPT	SX 9609	MCARTHUR	P.N.		YES		
Lt	VX 1471[illegible]	CROMPTON	I.D.D.A & C		YES		
Lt	SX 2703	TOMS	C.C.		YES		
Lt	VX 8307	GAZELLE	E.A.		Y S		
Lt	SX 8997	G[illegible]IEVE	E.R.		YES		
Lt	SX 2794	TAPFIELD	M.H.		YES		
Lt	VX 8278	BROWN	R.B.		NO	FAA Sch of MR & ES	19/10/44
Lt	SX 3778	WIGGS-MacGILLIVRAY N.R.	I.O.		YES		
Lt	VX 51827	DRYSDALE	R.S.		YES		
Lt	VX 28853	FRYTZ	I.E.		YES		
Lt	NX 131584	BROOKER	C.		YES		
Lt	VX 16167	TAYLOR	A.F.	Sig O	YES		
Lt	NX 110995	GLENTRIGHT	G.C.		NO	LHQ Gas Sch Cse No37	14/10/44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	NX 154919	MAYSDEN H.E.	A.A.M.C.	16/10/44	M.O.

OCT 21 1944
Date of Despatch

Lieut
ADJT & QM 2/11 AUST COMMANDO SQN
Signature of Commander

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/10/1944 2/12 AUST COMMANDO SQN (Unit) 49429

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.				
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					
				Majors					
	2	-	2	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1			
		3	15	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	2	3	18			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. "A"	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.		19									19
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX40985	Capt	COSTER W.H.	RAAF sch of Army Co-Operation CANBERRA. Course No.30		On completion of Course

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

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
~~Major~~	QX 6455	SPENCE	A	O.C.	YES		
~~Capt~~	SX 6442	LEGOE	J	2 i/c	YES		
"	VX 40985	COSTER	W.H.		YES		
~~Lt~~	QX 19136	O'BRIEN	F.D.		YES		
"	SX 3417	COLLINS	T.H.		NO	Det Duty 9 Aust Div	18.5.44
"	VX 16340	INGRAM	J.W.		No	FAA Sch of Sigs	24.9.44
"	SX 2678	SYMES	H.C.	A/Q	YES		
"	VX 36519	SKIPPAGE	E.A.		YES		
"	NX 20364	WHITE	A.R.		YES		
"	NX 47629	HOPSON	R.D.		YES		
"	NX 136179	SANDERS	H.V.		YES		
"	VX 39792	PRITCHARD	J.C.		YES		
"	VX 16264	CARSTAIRS	R.J.		YES		
"	NX 58433	GOODMANSON	R.A.	I.O.	NO	LHQ Sch of M.I.	9.10.44
"	NX 49125	GRANT	W.H.		YES		
"	QX 27892	ALLEN	F.W.		YES		
"	NX172300	McGEECHAN	W.E.		YES		
"	WX 13636	O'NEILL	W		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.
Capt	NX116628	LACKEY S	AAMC	11.10.44	Sqn M.O.

21 Oct 44
Date of Despatch

Aspence Maj
Signature of Commander
O.C. 2/12 Aust Commando Sqn

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

A43/144 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/10/1944, 2/12 AUST COMMANDO SQN (Unit) 49429

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.					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					
			6	Sergeants	1	3		1	
	1	—	14	Corporals	3	6		1	
	19	—	201	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2	7		2	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	21		222*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	ARMD REGT. ARMD REGT. ARMD REGT. ARMD REGT.	15*		4	*

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

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown, 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	237									237
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.
6	REC LEAVE		
1	DET DUTY. 9 FAUST DIV HQ.		
10	SCHOOLS UNDER 29 DAYS.		
1	F.P.C.		

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 21/10/1944.

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
B/FWD.	1	2	+
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			

DETAIL OF NCOs

APPOINTMENT	RANK	W.E.	P.S.	SURP	DEF
Intelligence	Cpl	1	-	-	1
Signals	"	4	3	-	1
Clerks	"	1	1	-	-
Riflemen	"	9	9	-	-
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1	-	-
Tpt	"	1	1	-	-
Sjts	"	4	4	-	-
SQMS	S/Sjt	1	1	-	-
SSM	WO 11	1	-	-	1

ATTACHED NY W.E.

AAMC Hyg Insp	Sjt	1	-	-	1
" Med Ords	"	1	1	-	-
" " "	Cpl	3	3	-	-
AEME Armourer	"	1	1	-	-
AACC Cooks	Sjt	1	1	-	-
" Cooks	Cpl	1	-	-	1
AAP Services	"	1	1	-	-
AAOC Shoemaker	"	1	1	-	-
		33	28	-	5

SURPLUS ON PART E

NX 95884 Tpr LEE E Elect Fitter Gp 1

NX 116348 Tpr HEADLAM A.S. Wireless Op Gp 11

VX 42059 Tpr ADDISON A.R. Instrument Mech Gp 1

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/10/1944. 2/11 AUST COMMANDO SQN (Unit) 49438

W.E. 111/44/1. OFFRS. 14 O.R's. 83 + 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	2 1	3			
			15	Corporals	2 1 1	4		3	
	35		185	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2 3	5		4	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	36	2	209*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	ARMD REGT 2 INF BDE 2 CDO SQN 1 AMMU	12 *		7	*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	219	2					[redacted]	[redacted]		221
B(1)						[redacted]				
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.
4	JOHNSTONES UNDER	29 DAYS	
1	REC LEAVE.		

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 21/10/1944.

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 Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers	2			Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Sheemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Compotors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	-	1	+
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	35	30	5	Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identin. 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	1	1		Wireman				NON SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				BRITISH SUBJ	15	15	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								DVR. 1ST.	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)								H/Qr. DUTIES	2	2	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								ORDERLIES	16	16	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								PIONEERS	6	6	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								STOREMAN	1	1	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								RIFLEMEN	144	90	54
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				WATER DUTIES	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	-	1	+	SGN SM.	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	2		SGN GNR	1	-	1
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				TRANSPORT	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				SERGEANTS	4	6	+
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	8	8		Coach Trimmers					243	209	34
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				HEAVY AA/UNIT	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				" MED/ORD	4	3	1
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	-	21	+	" NURSING	3	2	1
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				HEAVY AA/UNIT	1	-	1
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				LIGHT AA/UNIT	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	-	1	ARMD CORPS	8	4	4
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				ARMD POST SERV	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates					19	12	7
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	-	2	+				
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	9	9		CARRIED FORWARD	47	65	6	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	242 *	221 *	41 *

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.

21 Oct 44
Date of Despatch

Lieut
ADJT & QM., 2/11 AUST COMMANDO SQN
Signature of Commander

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DETAILS OF N.C.O.'S

APPOINTMENT	RANK	W.E.	P.S.	SURP	DEP
INTELLIGENCE	CPL	1	1		
SIGNALLERS	CPL	4	4		
CLERKS	CPL	1	1		
RIFLEMEN	CPL	9	9		
PIONEERS	SJT	1	1		
TRANSPORT	SGT	1	1		
SERGEANTS	SGT	4	6	2	
SQN S.M.	WO 11	1	1		
SQN Q.M.S.	S/SJT	1			1
ATTACHED BY W.E.					
AAMC					
HYG INSPECTOR	SGT	1	1		
MED ORD	SGT	1	1		
MED ORD	CPL	3	2		1
AEME					
ARMOURER	CPL	1			1
AACC					
COOK	SJT	1	1		
COOK	CPL	1			1
AAPS	CPL	1	1		
AACC					
SHOEMAKER	CPL	1	1		
		33	31	2	4

SURP SGTS

SX 6890 SGT KING J.C. C.R.O. A 249/44

SX 9156 SGT McTAGGART D.F.

Age	Med Class	Trade	Spec Qual
40	A 1	Nil	Nil

No recommendation for suitable alternati

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

A48/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/10/1944. HQ 2/9 Aust. Cav. (Commando) Regt. (Unit)

W.E. III/100A/3. OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 31 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 9 ATT. BY W.E. 61239

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
			1	W.Os Class I					
			1	W.Os. Class II				1	
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
				Staff Sergeants					
	1		3	Sergeants	2 1	1	4		
	1		1	Corporals		1	1		
		1	24	Troopers, Privates, etc	2 3		5	2	
				Civilians counting as O.R					
*	2	1	30 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	HQ HQ Sqn 2 Aust Cav Regt / HQ Sqn 2/3 Aust Cav Regt / HAC / AAPC	10 *	2	1	*

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	"B"	A.T.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	1	39									40
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
12	2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt Hq Sqn.		
4	"B" Sec 2/8 Aust Dental Unit		
1	YMCA Cpl.		

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 Bch a Rec.		
1	Rec Leave		
	ATTACHED BY W.E.		
1	Det Duty Hqs 9 Div		
1	" " 2/2 MG Bn.		

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).

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A132—20M—5/43

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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 21/10/1944.

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 Instrament				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	—
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	1	—
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	1	1	—	Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	1	1	—	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON-SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Batmen DS	6	6	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								DS MT	4	1	1
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								MT Drivers	1	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								MT Ss Cpls	2	2	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Orderlies	4	2	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Storeman	1	1	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Water Drivers	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Padre Batman	—	1	+
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1	—				
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	4	1	BSM	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Batmen	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator		1	1	Clerks, Technical					31	30	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	21			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				AHHK Hq Troop	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				" Regt	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	2	+	HEME Armr	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AHHK Catering	1	—	1
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				" Cooks	3	3	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	—	AHHK Clerks	2	2	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				HEME Mechanic	—	2	+
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates					9	10	1+
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	—	CARRIED FORWARD	4	3	1	CARRIED FORWARD	12	10	2	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	40	40	—

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

1 Dec 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Lt. Col.
Comd. 2/9 Aust. Cav. (Commando) Regt.

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DETAILS OF NCO's

Appt	Rank	WE	PS	SURP	Def
RSM	WO(I)	1	1		
RQMS	WO(II)	1	1		
Ord Room Sjts	Sjt	2	2		
" " Cpl	Cpl	1	1		
Intelligence Sjt	Sjt	1	-		1
Draughtsman	Cpl	1	-		1
Tailor	Sjt	1	1		
ATTACHED BY W.E.					
AAMC Hyg Insp	Sjt	1	1		
" Med Ord	Sjt	1	1		
AEME Armourer	Sjt	1	1		
AACC Caterer	WO(II)	1	-		1
AAPC Clerks	Sjt	1	1		
" "	Cpl	1	1		
		14	11		3

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

A43/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/10/1944. HQ 2/9 Aust Cav(Commando)Regt (Unit)

W.E. III/100A/3 OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 31 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 9 ATT. BY W.E. 61239

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					
			1	Captains					
	1		1	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters (Capt)					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	1		5						

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX16178	Lt	T.E. INGPEN	School	19.10.44	From attending RAAF School of Army Co-op Course No 30, CANBERRA

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX39833	Lt	J.R. BLACK	"G" Branch L.H.Q.	19.10.44	Authority HQ 9 Aust Div A4504 of 15/10/44

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

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 10 /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.
Lt-Col	VX 14728	MUNTZ	W.N.	C.O.	YES		
Major	VX 14793	IRVING	J.	2i/c	YES		
Lt	VX 16178	INGPEN	T.E.	I.O.	YES		
Lt/T/Capt	SX 3638	SIMMONS	E.D.	Adjt	YES		
Lt/T/Capt	VX 14703	SMITH	R.W.	Q.M.	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	TX13122	ABSALOM A.I.	AAChD	23.6.44	Det for Duty from HQ 9 Div

21 Oct 44
Date of Despatch

W. C. Muntz
Signature of Commander

Lt Col
Comd 2/9 Aust Cav(Commando)REGIMENT

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TPS TWO POT SCREAM

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As TPS goes to press the stage is again set for the Melbourne Cup. From Cape York to the Leeuwin, from Darwin to Mallacoota Inlet "bets" great and small have already been wagered. There will be modest wagers made by people who have thought for months the remaining 364 days of the year. For the Melbourne Cup has become a part of Australian National Life and is to us what the Kentucky Derby is to the Yanks, and the Grand National to the Homeland.

Though we hail from different States and for the remainder of the year think close to Kipling---
"Bless the there the man with soul so dead,"
be we Grofers, Gumsuckers or Banana Landers, we are all Australians on Cup Day.

This year, the same as for half a century rolled by, the Cup will be a link between the past and the present, the old and new. Who has not heard the remark "I haven't been down since Sister Olive won the Cup a bloke sold me half of Flinders Street Station that trip", or one like this. "Yes old boy the first cup I ever saw I drove one of the first Oldsmobiles cranked her from the side - What!
And this year again though we have already been under the cloud of war for five cups the old and not so old will again retrace their steps down Memory Lane.
In the factories, mines and offices the country and on the high seas that spark of optimism will again be kindled into a flame.
So and so is a jackpot. Last year backed Walter Two and he is still running. Again there will be Water taps but the Aussie will not be discouraged, he has had an interest in the "Cup".
In fact so much has this great race woven itself into our short but proud history that it has become famed far from these shores. It is listened into by exiled Aussies and adopted Aussies in far flung outposts. Tales of the Cup have become legendary, the following being an illustration.
At the time the Romans Julius Caesar was building a new Roman Empire and had designs on Tunisia Corsica and Innisfail one of Mr Fallons black-haired boys returned to Italy and audience with the Duce.
Musso asked if he knew the Australian language and was assured that the prodigal did know. When pressed to air his knowledge he burst forth "Ned Kelly, Melbourne Cup-----B?.
But we still have the Cup and this year the date reverts to the old peace-time rule of first Tuesday in November so let us hope that this is a good omen perhaps we are getting a little nearer Journeys End.

A WORD FROM THE MAJOR -

In this weeks scream chaps we have something special. Major Garvey would like to say a few words, to the effect that-- T

"The T.P.S. has made a very fine beginning and the two copies I have read impressed me, more than favourably, and the Public Relations Johnny also thinks it an excellent effort--
I would like to see more of this spirit of "help yourself" throughout the unit - last Wednesday a very good concert party came to the fore I would like to see something, perhaps not as elaborate, on those lines. Should the KMX next exercise prove to be rather an easy one a good camp-fire get together may start the ball rolling.
Your Sports committee had a range competition drawn up - A sound idea - and one that would have any official backing necessary.
At your next meeting these few ideas

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could be discussed - That is about all I wish to say to you through T.P.S. your paper -
Just keep up the good work, and Good Luck!

Editors Note-
We have been asked to notify the Sports Committe of a meeting on Tuesday night to arrange the above.

ASK
ELIA
ARTBREAK

Dear Elia:
Here is my problem:
My old pot and pan is a widower who fell in love with a widow who had a very fair daughter, on whom I did the scone. We decided to be married at a double wedding. Unfortunately, having taken a few bracers before the ceremony, we got a bit tangled and now find myself married to the girls mother and my pa married to the daughter. Now what is worrying me is - as I am married to my father's wife's mother and my father to my daughter in law - Am I my own grandfather or is my relationship to myself purely marital?

Wondering Wall-eyes.

Answer. You are a step farther towards the good sort. Life has its compensations. EA

A VOTE OF THANKS.
We all enjoyed a delightfull meal of roast pig, on Wednesday last, thanks chiefly to "Gunner Gill's Piggery". The execution of said pigs was carried out gallantly by Gunner himself wielding an axe. After a couple of futile swings he got his eye in, and so we had the pork.

TARPAULIN MUSTER
On the evening of the football grand final the players were entertained at a "Dinner" - As the other two Sqns have collected sufficient to meet their share of the expense, it is suggested that we hold a tarpaulin muster on the Monday night mess parade. The ammount required is £5.

CONTRIBUTOR'S COLUMN

Amongst the contributions printed hereunder we have pleasure in presenting an effort by the noted bard - Bob Rox - we hope you enjoy reading it.

OUR MURPHY
Young Murphy's been to 'cademy,
to learn the guts - such as it be:
Of Staff work in entirety,
'as Murphy.

'e renders returns while you wait,
and does 'e know where to put date,
These things for him are easy meat,
Our Murphy.

If you like he'll do a few,
false teeth returns are nuthin' too,
'e'll show you 'ow to do 'em too,
Will Murphy.

They've taken 'im to RHQ,
to show the chair-bornes what to do,
When their work's all up the flu,
Our Murphy.

And starched khaki he soon will wear,
sittin' in a swivel chair,
Up Div headquarters - "Bloody Lair",
This Murphy.
(Any reference to any "living" persons is purely coincidental.ED)

HEART CRY
MY TYPIST HAS GONE ON HIR HOLIDAY
MY TYPST HAS GONE ON A SPREE
MX TYPISH HaP GoHN oH hYR HaLIdUY
O GrING B CQ ! YPIS TOo 1.
BLING Bac? oh £riNg Back
OH BYAK b4ck MY tipisth to mi Tu MO
BRUNG Bicq OSCLing 8ack
OH bLYAK Ba "K"mg.
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O Dem.

OFFICE CLOSED TILL FURTHER NOTICE.

WASHING WASHING WASHING

If you want your washing done,
Thoroughly cleaned and dried by sun,
Take it along to old friend Mac,
We'll guarantee you get it back
altogether looking far from "drac".
MacPherson's the boy.

"Bling clothes along to Lally Polly,
He will clean them velly velly.
Clean 'em trousers,
Clean 'em shirt,
Clean 'em plenty, no more dirt!
Lal's Laundry is the shot.

Command - O Performance !

SCREAM OF THE WEEK: The age of miracles isn't over. Blue Brown was taken down for 2/- and a feed in one of the local towns last Sunday!

BELIEVE IT OR NOT: Spanner accidentally dropped some sauce in a trooper's dixie as he passed through the mess line.

Who do you think was first in the beer line last Monday night? Good "Evans" not Porky, his right arm was in bandages.

It was only yesterday that a transport driver complained how hard he worked. We laughedand laughed ; we saw the patch in the seat of his trousers.

HEARD IN THE BEER QUEUE: " Is there a " bag of coke " in the line to give an old campaigner a few rusty old " kilkennies " to build on this " dolly Gray " for a blamey of " pig's ear ".
To which a voice replied:
" Look Nugent, if you can't be a good " mark foy "and keep away from the " pitch and Toss " long enough to get enough " bread and honey " for a"suck" you can go into business like Sandiford and Duncan."
(free adv.)

WANTED TO SELL:
"Why pay fabulous prices for new violins when you can purchase a second-hand one in good order from Dave Keys.

We hear that the Sigs were considering having a grouch session,but as time was limited to four hours a night they had to abandon the idea.

Last Saturday evening a send-off party was given to a well-known and popular officer in his tent. He was farewelled by a large gathering and presented with a beautifully woven Wagga rug. It is hoped by his friends that he will be replaced by one who non-drinker,non-smoker and has a craving for peanuts.

How much would a certain Sjt charge to haunt a house ?

One of the boys has a lovely photo of Linda Darnell with a loving inscription on the bottom corner. The photo was from "Woman" but,Johnnie, where did the amorous words come from? Apparently modesty is not one of your vices.

" Will any man volunteer for a certain weapon?"
It was a grim question hurled at the little band of weathered pioneers. One old campaigner made a lightning appreciation. First he thought of the honour of the Regt. An ancestor had died at Bannockburn another helped to build the tradition of the parade ground at Poona while yet another had been shot in the Khyber Pass. He must " Keep the Flame burning," so stepped forward. Inflamed by his example,two more hot numbers ,both Scots,threw themselves into the breach...
Nice going Jock.

They reckon that the new Sig Officer thought R Too was a chinaman.

There's an offspring of Markhams named Ken,
Who is voted as Pulver's best hen,
Like a parrot he talks,
Ear-bashes and squawks,
And you'll find him in " Who's Zoo
-- page ten.

Spoonbill's nose is long,
Spoonbill's nose is strong,
It would be no disgrace,
To Spoonbill's face,
If half his nose was gone.

Overheard at breakfast time Thursday." Strewth Is that bloke seeking something in the Pig Tins or is he throwing something out.
(Eds Note. Neither would amaze us)

C troop's front row forward was doing a stroke last week. Who trapped him?

We wonder if there will be much opposition between the "dine" men and our latest boong crew.

Can modesty be the reason that "Mare's Hares are called " I " men?

We've heard of drunks coming home on the milk-cart dragging a lobster but the bloke who came home on a "crossword puzzle" the other night beats 'em all. The clue--a five letter word rhyming with merry.

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SPORTS this week

CRICKET

Cav was unluckly to lose having Fd. Regt. dpwn 9 for 155. But despite a terrific effort by the bowlers and fieldsman failed to des lodge the last batsmen Arty then went on to win by 28 runs.
Best batsmen for the Cav.
Toms 46 Hay 28 Carew 26 not out
Best Bowlers for Arty Webb 6 for 45
Broch 3 for 61 Cav 166

Best Bats for the Arty
Parham 37 Barrett 48 Bridgeman 24
BrochWebb 20

Best Bowlers for Cav Ellis 7 for 58
Ferrier 2 for 22. A 194

AUSSIE RULES

Cav had a win on Sunday when they met the 32 Bn. The gane was played under good conditions but it could not have been called good football at any stage.of the game Scores were
Cav 10 15 32 Bn 4 12
Bill Cameron Don Taylor best players for Cav. The umpire did a good keeping the game well controlled. throughout

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RUGBY

The match between A tp and HQ resulted in a win for A tp. The game could hardly be called a inter troop match because at least half of A tps players came from C tp and also HQ played a few B tp during the second half. HQ was very unlucky not to score during the last 10 min of play.. When the final whistle went they were still forcing the game.
Scores. A tp 6 HQ 4.
Scores for A tp Bloomfield Veron
H Q 2 field goals by Pascoe.
Best players HQ Pascoe Warren
A tp Blair.

BASKET BALL

Easy win for Arty
In both A and B grade of the basket ball the Arty had a comfortable win.

Lst grade ARTY 50 points
CAV 15 "

Best player for Cav Marshall and Markham.

2nd grade Arty 54 points
Cav 18 "

Best player for Cav Mc Donald

RUGBY:

Two brilliant tries by Morrison (B) and Miller (C) were the highlights of the rugby match between B and C troops.
Morrison made a run of 50 yds to get through while Miller's try was done in real veteran style.
Half time scores B troop 10 points
C " Nil
C troop made great rally in second half but just failed to catch B.
Final scores B troop 15 points
C " 11 "

Best players B trp Nugent, Lee Gallinan. C trp Kinane Miller.

CRICKET MATCH

HQ first win in inter-troop sport was obtained at the expense of A in their cricket match last Monday. A batted first and through the agency of the Warren Bros and Littlejohn put up 146. A after a bad start were pulled together by a stand between [illegible] and Conway, but failed to reach the HQ score by 7 runs.

Scores HQ 146(C Warren 29, R Warren 28, Littlejohn 21, [illegible] 4 wickets)

A 13[illegible] (Conway 45, [illegible] 38, Riordan 22, C Warren 5 and Duncan 5 wickets)

BASE BALL

The base-ball team fielded for the first time last Monday and suffered an inglorious defeat at the hands of Savey.

Best performers for the Regt were Merchant and Opie.
Scores Savey 21
Cav 2

[illegible] players desirous of [illegible] base ball should contact [illegible] Opie (C tp) for particulars of practice etc.

MUSICAL MEANDERINGS

(by Pursa Crocket)

Many people including the Swing fans have never been to a celebrity concert. As I have been to many, this article is for the benifit of the less fortunate and curious, and gives you the inside dope on what goes on at these gatherings---------

Well do I remember the last celebrity concert I attended. I mixed freely with all the leading citizens including Tilly Divine, Lord Cholmondsly Ponsonby (pronounced) Jones, Lord Jackson from Yarra on the nose (but now on the dole) Lady Cummins, Sir Archibald Chelsea and Bill Smith of doubtful parentage.

Just before the start a fellow asked me for a light and, put over the old trick of handing me back his butt instead of my own full length cigarette. He left me with a broad grin on his face, thinking me a mug - but I'll bet he doesn't know where he lost his watch and pocket book. At last the programme got under way, the first artist being the City undertaker who sang the Aria TO BE OR NOT TO BE but this proved his undoing as the police arrested him for obtaining a living under false pretences. Then came the Prima Donna of huge dimensions for an aft. At the conclusion of her recital I remarked to the dear old lady next to me: "Hasn't she a large repertoire?" "Yes" she replied and "doesn't she know a lot of songs" That started it, we began to converse "I must admit I know little of music" she said, "but they say syncopation is jumping from bar to bar in quick time". "That isn't syncopation Madam, that's the beer Queue in action" After that fortunately came the interval, and so I sauntered out to the foyer, but who should I bump into but the dear old sole. "Young man" she said "Do you like the modern classics" "Oh yes Madam, I am a composer myself" "How wonderful tell me something of your works, please do". "Well Madam, my latest composition is the Salts Concerto No 9 in two movements (1) Quick and (2) Lookout here I come. I can assure you Madam the first few passages have some lovely runs." I suppose you like the Ballet" she asked. "The Bally Ballet Madam, Good Lord I remember when---------- but that is another story that we may tackle in a later article".

SERVICE COLUMN

The TPS

Dear Ed,

In view of the fact that football seems to be the priciple sport played by the unit, why cannot adequate supplies of quernseys be obtained

Yours, Tpr Butterworth.

Regt Sports Store say there is only a limited number available per Unit

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Re enquiry about Basketball Court. Ruling received from Ord Room says that the Basketball Court is a Regt affair whereas tennis Courts are purely Sqn jobs.

LIGHT VERSE COLUMN.

An ode to Buddy Williams.

The sun was shining brightly,
When Bill came out to bat,
The ball came down so fast and true
The lot per yelled "Owzat".

But Willie didn't care a hang,
He knew what he was worth,
"Wait till I get behind those stumps
A Troop yelled with mirth.

Our Bill he knew a thing or two
He didn't care a dime,
He missed a catch"Oh what the hell
Better luck next time".

Our NZ friends just won the match
Said Bill "Your bar I beg
I didn't want to don those gloves,
I've bugger'd up my leg".

There was no shortage of water in the CO's tent one afternoon last week - we wonder who told the driver he wrote that article.

The staff of T.P.S. having gone mad with the power (of the press) this week include a full sheet of nothing - in which we suggest you collect the autographs of your worst enemies in order to some day work the Cross Double or sign a few rubber cheques

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Just one more word of abuse - How, repeat how, about a few more articles yarns or what have you- We have the paper and the press and a bit of time (a out 5 mins a week) so send in all you can----

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That's about all for this week --- hope you and the folks at home get the required kick out of it-- we did--- ouch

Ta Thangyou.

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