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Unit 5 AUST M.G. BN

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 Oct '43 To 2359 hrs 31 Oct '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HORN ISLAND	3 Oct	0002	Daylight Saving Time began at 0002 hrs when all clocks were advanced 1 hr	Appx 1.
		0900	"C" Coy this Bn embarked "MELBEDIR" and "IVANHOE" for movement to MUTEE HEAD ref map ENDEAVOUR STRAIT 1" to 1 mile 492957 to replace "D" Coy ~~this~~ Bn engaged in assisting Engrs in the area.	Appx 2A & 2B & 2C.
		0930	O.P.D. Church Parade held this HQ, conducted by Padre ALCORN.	
		1830	"D" Coy and No 1 Pl "A" Coy ~~this Bn~~ disembarked at HORN ISLAND Jetty ex "MELBEDIR" & "IVANHOE" on return from MUTEE HEAD and is now located at ref map THURSDAY ISLAND 1" to 1 mile 561337	ref Appx 2A & 2B.
	5 Oct	1330	Major KENNEDY GII, TORRES STRAIT Force visited this HQ on inspection.	
		1330	Lieut J.J. SQUIRE returned from period of duty at HQ TORRES STRAIT Force.	
	7 Oct	0830	Major WESTLEY Adm Comd ~~this unit~~ visited PRINCE of WALES Island to inspect training by "B" Coy ~~of this unit~~.	
	8 Oct	0001	This unit came under command of 4 AUST DIV for technical matters and services.	
		1130	Lieut R.W. NORMAN left ~~this unit~~ to attend MMG Instructors Wing Course No 5 (b) at BONEGILLA.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HORN ISLAND	10 Oct	0930	O.P.D. Church Parade this HQ conducted by Padre ALCORN.	
		1100	HQ Coy ~~this unit~~ commenced a 6 day exercise under jungle conditions in HORN Island area.	
	11 Oct	1630	Maj-General MURRAY. G.O.C. 4 AUST INF DIV accompanied by Col LANGFORD Comd TORRES STRAIT FORCE visited this HQ on inspection.	Appx 4.
	13 Oct		Lt-Col ABBOTT. C.O. 26 Aust Inf Bn returned and assumed comd of HORN Island.	Appx 5
		1200	NX200830 Capt HUGHES F.C. A.A.M.C. joined this unit as R.M.O.	
	15 Oct	1400	Maj WESTLEY Adm Comd ~~this unit~~ attended Comd conference at HQ 26 Aust Inf Bn to discuss HORN Is defence plan.	
	16 Oct	1400	Maj WESTLEY Adm Comd ~~this unit~~ inspected Field Firing exercise conducted by HQ Coy ~~this unit~~.	
	17 Oct	0830	O.P.D. Church Parade held this HQ. conducted by Padre ALCORN.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HORN ISLAND	17 Oct	1300	Lieut J.J. SQUIRE ~~this unit~~ attached to HQ 4 AUST DIV as Int Officer.	
		1500	HQ Coy ~~this~~ unit returned to camp area after completing a 6 day exercise under jungle conditions in HORN Is area.	
	23 Oct	1500	Col ROBINSON A.D.M.S. HQ 4 AUST DIV inspected R.A.P. and medical supplies in the unit.	
		1700	HQ 5 Aust M.G. Bn took over comd HORN Is as from 1700 hrs on Sat 23 Oct. Major WESTLEY appointed Adm Comd HORN Is.	
	24 Oct	0830	C.P.D. Church Parade held this HQ, conducted by Padre ALCORN	
	26 Oct	1200	"CW Coy ~~this unit~~ now located RED ISLAND POINT ref map ENDEAVOUR STRAIT 1" to 1 mile 645037	APP X 6
	28 Oct		Maj McKELLAR C.E.M.E. HQ 4 AUST DIV, Maj MAYNARD A.D.O.S. 4 AUST DIV and Maj CLOSE D.A.D.E.M.E. TORRES STRAIT Force called to discuss A.E.M.E. matters.	
	29 Oct		Maj FARNBACH D.A.D. Hygiene HQ 4 AUST DIV called to inspect area with R.M.O.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HORN ISLAND	30 Oct	1100	Lieut W.G. COWLEY transferred out ~~this unit~~ to HQ. N.E. Reinfs Trg Centre	Appx 7A & 7B.
	31 Oct	0830	C.P.D. Church Parade held this HQ. conducted by Padre ALCORN.	
	31 Oct	1200	Lt-Col R.L. HAWKE C.O. ~~this unit~~ returned from LHQ Tactical School Course No 7 at BEENLEIGH.	
			ATTACHED AS APPENDICES ARE THE FOLLOWING:-	
			Bn Adm Instruction Nos 122 & 128	Appx 8 & 9
			Bn Routine Orders No 309 to 335	Appx 10 to 18.
			Field returns of Officers A.F.W. 3008 for Oct	Appx 19 to 23
			" " " Other Ranks A.F.W. 3009 for Oct	Appx 24 to 28
			5 Aust M.G. Bn Location Statement as at 0001 hrs 4 Oct '43	Appx 29

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K.L. Hawke ... Lt-Col.
Cmd 5 Aust M.G. Bn.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 10 /194 3 . 5 AUST M.G. BN (Unit)

W.E. III/ 62 / I. OFFRS. 29 O.R's. 651 *plus* OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 40 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.
				*					
				*					
NR	1	–	–	Lieut.-Colonels					
			3	Majors					
NR			8	Captains	A.A.M.C.	–	–	1	NR
			16	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
NR	1	–	28			–	–	1	NR

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.		27	1								28
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.
NX108722	Capt	BLACK K.L.	2 Aust MG Trg Bn	27.9.43	Rej Unit ex Secondment Ref F.A.A. Signal AM15532A
NX111836	Lieut	BROWN R.V.	do	do	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX114203	Capt	STAHLE I.O.	62 Aust Inf Bn	28.9.43	Transferred. Ref F.A.A. AMS10445 & Hq Torres Strait Force memo C89/117/2151.

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 ...../...../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 .	VX108124	WESTLEY	J.H.	Adm Comd	Yes		
Major	QX19111	FELTON	W.R.	OC Coy	"		
Major	NX111830	INGLIS	N.A.	OC COY	"		
Capt	NX151677	DAVIS	A.J.	OC COY	"		
Capt	VX105306	LLOYD	J.C.	OC COY	"		
Capt	VX104339	KENNEALLY	W.R.	2i/c Coy	"		
Capt	NX35137	THORBURN	A.R.	OC Coy	"		
Capt	VX102608	POPE	M.W.	2i/c Coy	"		
Capt	VX104033	DOUGHERTY	H.L.	2i/c Coy	"		
Capt	NX108722	BLACK	K.L.	2i/c Coy	"		
T/Capt	NX37149	DE GROOTE	R.J.	Adjutant	"		
T/Capt	NX58514	GRIFFITHS	B.J.	Q.M.	"		
Lieut	QX34508	SQUIRE	J.J.	I.O.	No	Hq T.S. Force	20.9.43
Lieut	VX112202	WRAGGE	H.S.	Pl Comd	Yes		
Lieut	VX112203	GODDARD	R.P.	Pl Comd	No	6 A.C.H. (sick)	13.9.43
Lieut	NX108640	QUICK	T.W.	Pl Comd	Yes		
Lieut	NX111836	BROWN	R.V.	Pl Comd	"		
Lieut	NX111825	COLE	J.L.	Pl Comd	"		
Lieut	N7764	ABBOTT	B.J.	T.O.	"		
Lieut	VX108209	BARCLAY	F.	Pl Comd	No	Hq Torres Force	7.9.43
Lieut	VX108214	TAYLOR	B.M.	Pl Comd	Yes		
Lieut	NX167738	RUSSELL	E.B.	Pl Comd	"		
Lieut	NX108732	LEAHY	T.J.	Pl Comd	"		
Lieut	VX104041	WEATE	G.V.	Pl Comd	"		
Lieut	NX19171	NORMAN	R.W.	Pl Comd	"		
Lieut	QX2546	GIBSON	N.W.	Pl Comd	"		
Lieut	QX2208	LAING	G.T.	Pl Comd	No	LHQ Tactical School	13.6.43
Lieut	NX106531	COWLEY	W.G.	Pl Comd	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	QX23680	ALCORN I.W.	Ch D	2.9.43	Chaplain .

2 Oct '43
Date of Despatch

J.H. WESTLEY . Major .
ADM COMD . *Signature of Commander*

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W.E. 111/62/1. OFFRS. 29 O.R's 651 *plus* OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 40 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.
NR.	1	-	-	Lieut.-Colonels					
			3	Majors					
			8	Captains	A.A.M.C.	-	-	1	NR
NR.	1	-	15	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
NR.	2	-	27			-	-	1	NR.

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.		26	1								27
	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.
QX34508	Lieut.	QUINN. J.J.	H.Q. Torres S. Force.	5.10.43	From "I" Duty.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX19171	Lieut.	NORMAN. R.W.	S.A.S.BDE-GILLA	8.10.43	Attending Cse No.5 (b) MEO Instructors Wing. & Trans to X List.

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 9/10/1943. (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.	VX108124	WESTLEY.	J.H.	Adm Comd	Yes.		
Major.	QX19171	FELTON.	H.P.	OC Coy.	"		
Major.	NX111830	INGLIS.	N.A.	OC Coy.	"		
Capt.	NX151677	DAVIS.	A.J.	OC Coy.	"		
Capt.	VX104306	LLOYD.	J.C.	OC Coy.	"		
Capt.	VX104339	KENNEALLY.	W.R.	2i/c Coy.	"		
Capt.	NX35137	THORBURN.	A.R.	OC Coy.	"		
Capt.	VX102608	POPE.	M.W.	2i/c Coy.	"		
Capt.	VX104033	DOUGHERTY.	H.L.	2i/c Coy.	"		
Capt.	NX108722	BLACK.	K.L.	2i/c Coy.	"		
T/Capt.	NX37149	DE GROOTE.	R.J.	Adjutant.	"		
do.	NX58514	GRIFFITHS.	J.B.	Q.M.	"		
Lieut.	QX34508	SQUIRE.	J.J.	I.O.	"		
Lieut.	VX112202	WRAGGE.	H.S.	Pl.Comd.	"		
Lieut.	VX112203	GODDARD.	R.P.	Pl.Comd.	No.	6 A.C.H. (Sick).	13.9.43
Lieut.	NX108740	QUICK.	T.W.	Pl.Comd.	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX111836	BROWN.	R.V.	Pl.Comd.	"		
Lieut.	NX111825	COLE.	J.L.	Pl.Comd.	"		
Lieut.	N7764	ABBOTT.	B.J.	T.O.	"		
Lieut.	VX108209	BARCLAY.	F.	Pl.Comd.	No.	HQ. T.S. Force.	3.9.43.
Lieut.	VX108214	TAYLOR.	B.M.	Pl.Comd.	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX167738	RUSSELL.	E.B.	Pl.Comd.	"		
Lieut.	NX108732	LEAHY.	T.J.	Pl.Comd.	"		
Lieut.	VX104041	WEATE.	G.V.	Pl.Comd.	"		
Lieut.	QX2546	GIBSON.	N.W.	Pl.Comd.	"		
Lieut.	QX2208	LAING.	G.T.	Pl.Comd.	No.	LHQ Tactical School.	13.6.43
Lieut.	NX106531	COWLEY.	W.G.	Pl.Comd.	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.	QX23680	ALCORN. I.W.	Ch.D.	2.8.43.	Chaplain.

9 Oct '43.
Date of Despatch

Jas H Westley MAJOR.
Signature of Commander
ADM COMD 5 AUST M.G. BN.

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 / 10 /194 3. 5 AUST M.G. BN. (Unit)

W.E. III / 62 / 1 . OFFRS. 29 O.R's. 651 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 40 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.
				*					
				*					
NR.	1	-	-	Lieut.-Colonels					
			3	Majors					
			8	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1	-	-	-
NR.	1	-	15	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
NR.	2	-	27			1	-	-	-

	DETAIL		A.I.F.		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
			A	B	A	B								
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E[1]& E[2].	A.		27	0	1	0								28
	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.
NX200830	Capt.	HUGHES. F.C.	A.A.M.C.	13.10.43	To W.E. Appointment. Authority:- HQ 4 Aust Div. memo A4/43 of 11.10.43.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/10/1943. (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.	VX108124	WESTLEY.	J.H.	AdmComd	Yes.		
Major.	QX19111	FELTON.	H.P.	OC Coy.	"		
Major.	NX111830	INGLIS.	N.A.	OC Coy.	"		
Capt.	NX151677	DAVIS.	A.J.	OC Coy.	"		
Capt.	VX104306	LLOYD.	J.C.	OC Coy.	"		
Capt.	VX104339	KENNEALLY.	W.R.	2i/c Coy	"		
Capt.	NX35137	THORBURN.	A.R.	OC Coy.	"		
Capt.	VX102608	POPE.	M.W.	2i/c Coy	"		
Capt.	VX104033	DOUGHERTY.	H.L.	2i/c Coy	"		
Capt.	NX108722	BLACK.	K.L.	2i/c Coy	"		
T/Capt.	NX37149	DE GROOTE.	R.J.	Adjutant.	"		
T/Capt.	NX58514	GRIFFITHS.	J.B.	Q.M.	"		
Lieut.	QX34508	SQUIRE.	J.J.	I.O.	"		
do.	VX112202	WRAGGE.	H.S.	Pl.Comd.	"		
do.	VX112203	GODDARD.	R.P.	Pl.Comd.	No.	6 A.C.H. (Sick).	13.9.43
do.	NX108740	QUICK.	T.W.	Pl.Comd.	Yes		
do.	NX111836	BROWN.	R.V.	Pl.Comd.	"		
do.	NX111825	COLE.	J.L.	Pl.Comd.	"		
do.	N7764	ABBOTT.	B.J.	T.O.	"		
do.	VX108209	BARCLAY.	F.	Pl.Comd.	No.	HQ T.S. Force.	3.9.43.
do.	VX108214	TAYLOR.	B.M.	Pl.Comd.	Yes.		
do.	NX167738	RUSSELL.	E.B.	Pl.Comd.	"		
do.	NX108732	LEAHY.	T.J.	Pl.Comd.	"		
do.	VX104041	WEATE.	G.V.	Pl.Comd.	"		
do.	QX2546	GIBSON.	N.W.	Pl.Comd.	"		
do.	QX2208	LAING.	G.T.	Pl.Comd.	No.	LHQ Tactical School.	13.6.43
do.	NX106531	COWLEY.	W.G.	Pl.Comd.	Yes.		
Capt.	NX200830	HUGHES.	F.C.	RMO.	"		

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.	QX23680	ALCORN. I.W.	Ch.D.	2.8.43	Chaplian.

16 Oct '43.
Date of Despatch

Jas H Westley MAJOR.
Signature of Commander
ADM COMD
Rank

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

35 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23 / 10 /194 3. 5 AUST M.G. BN. (Unit)

W.E. III / 62 / 1. OFFRS. 29 O.R's. 651 *plus* OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 40 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.
				*					
NR.	1	-	-	Lieut.-Colonels					
			3	Majors					
			8	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1	-	-	-
NR.	1	-	15	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
NR.	2	-	27			1	-	-	-

	DETAIL		A.I.F.		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
			A	B	A	D								
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E[1] & E[2].	A.		27	0	1	0								28
	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.
QX34508	Lieut.	SQUIRE. J.J.	H.) Torres Strait Force.	16.10.43.	"I" Duty.

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 23/10/1943 (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.	VX10612	WESTLEY.	J.H.	AdmCond.	Yes.		
Major.	QX19111	FELTON.	H.F.	Supernumerary.	No.	HQ T.S.Force.	7.10.43
Major.	NX111830	HOLLIS.	N.A.	OC Coy.	"		
Capt.	NX151677	DAVIS.	A.J.	OC Coy.	"		
Capt.	VX104506	LLOYD.	J.O.	OC Coy.	"		
Capt.	VX104339	KENNEALLY.	W.R.	2i/c Coy	"		
Capt.	NX35137	THORBURN.	A.R.	OC Coy.	"		
Capt.	VX102608	POPE.	H.W.	2i/c Coy.	"		
Capt.	VX104033	DOUGHERTY.	H.L.	2i/c Coy.	"		
Capt.	NX108722	BLACK.	R.L.	2i/c Coy.	"		
T/Capt.	NX37149	DE GROOTE.	A.J.	Adjutant.	"		
T/Capt.	NX58514	GRIFFITHS.	J.B.	QM.	"		
Lieut.	QX34508	QUINN.	J.J.	IO.	No.	HQ T.S. Force.	18.10.43.
Lieut.	VX112202	WRAGGE.	H.G.	Pl.Cond.	Yes.		
Lieut.	VX112203	GODDARD.	R.P.	Pl.Cond.	No.	6 A.C.H. (Sick).	13.9.43.
Lieut.	NX108740	QUICK.	T.W.	Pl.Cond.	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX111836	BROWN.	R.V.	Pl.Cond.	"		
Lieut.	NX111825	COLE.	J.L.	Pl.Cond.	"		
Lieut.	47764	ABBOTT.	B.J.	TO.	"		
Lieut.	VX108209	BARCLAY.	P.	Pl.Cond.	No.	HQ T.S. Force.	3.9.43.
Lieut.	VX108214	TAYLOR.	B.M.	Pl.Cond.	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX167738	RUSSELL.	E.B.	Pl.Cond.	"		
Lieut.	NX108732	MEARY.	T.J.	Pl.Cond.	"		
Lieut.	VX104041	MEATS.	G.V.	Pl.Cond.	"		
Lieut.	QX2546	GIBSON.	N.W.	Pl.Cond.	"		
Lieut.	QX2208	LAING.	G.T.	Pl.Cond.	No.	LHQ Tactical School.	13.6.43.
Lieut.	NX106531	COWLEY.	W.G.	Pl.Cond.	Yes.		
Capt.	NX200830	HUGHES.	F.C.	RMO.	"		

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.	QX23686	ALCORN. I.W.	Ch.D.	2.8.43.	Chaplain.

23 Oct '43.
Date of Despatch

[signature] MAJOR.
ADM C Signature of Commander BN.

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/10/1943. 5 AUST M.G. BN. (Unit)

W.E. III/62/1. OFFRS. 29 O.R's. 651 *plus* OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 40 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.
				*					
NR.	1	-	-	Lieut.-Colonels					
			3	Majors					
			8	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1	-	-	-
NR.	1	-	15	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
NR.	2	-	27			1	-	-	-

	DETAIL		A.I.F.		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
		A	B	A	B									
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E[1]& E[2].	A.	27	0	1	0									28
	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 30/10/1943. (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.	VX108124	WESTLEY.	J.H.	Adm Comd.	Yes.		
Major.	QX19111	FELTON.	H.P.	OC Coy.	No.	HQ T.S.Force.	7.10.43
Major.	NX111830	INGLIS.	N.A.	OC Coy.	Yes.		
Capt.	NX151677	DAVIS.	A.J.	OC Coy.	"		
Capt.	VX104306	LLOYD.	J.C.	OC Coy.	"		
Capt.	VX104339	KENNEALLY.	W.R.	2i/c Coy.	"		
Capt.	NX35137	THORBURN.	A.R.	OC Coy.	"		
Capt.	VX102608	POPE.	M.W.	2i/c Coy.	"		
Capt.	VX104033	DOUGHERTY.	H.L.	2i/c Coy.	"		
Capt.	NX108722	BLACK.	K.L.	2i/c Coy.	"		
T/Capt.	NX37149	DE GROOTE.	R.J.	Adjutant.	"		
T/Capt.	NX58514	GRIFFITHS.	J.B.	QM.	"		
Lieut.	QX34508	SQUIRE.	J.J.	IO.	No.	HQ 4 Aust Div.	18.10.43
Lieut.	VX112202	WRAGGE.	H.S.	Pl.Comd.	Yes.		
Lieut.	VX112203	GODDARD.	R.P.	Pl.Comd.	No.	6 A.C.H. (Sick).	13.9.43
Lieut.	NX108740	QUICK.	T.W.	Pl.Comd.	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX111836	BROWN.	R.V.	Pl.Comd.	"		
Lieut.	NX111825	COLE.	J.L.	Pl.Comd.	"		
Lieut.	N7764	ABBOTT.	B.J.	TO.	"		
Lieut.	VX108209	BARCLAY.	F.	Pl.Comd.	No.	HQ T.S. Force.	3.9.43
Lieut.	VX108214	TAYLOR.	B.M.	Pl.Comd.	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX167738	RUSSELL.	E.B.	Pl.Comd.	"		
Lieut.	NX108732	LEAHY.	T.J.	Pl.Comd.	"		
Lieut.	VX104041	WEATE.	G.V.	Pl.Comd.	"		
Lieut.	QX2546	GIBSON.	N.W.	Pl.Comd.	"		
Lieut.	QX2208	LAING.	G.T.	Pl.Comd.	No.	LHQ Tactical School.	13.6.43.
Lieut.	NX106531	COWLEY.	W.G.	Pl.Comd.	Yes.		
Capt.	NX200830	HUGHES.	F.C.	RMO.	"		

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.	QX23680	ALCORN. I.W.	Ch.D.	2.8.43.	Chaplain.

30 Oct '43.
Date of Despatch

Jas H Westley
ADM COMD 4 AUST MG BN.
Signature of Commander

MAJOR.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 10 / 1943 5 Aust M.G. Bn (Unit)

W.E. III / 62 / 1. OFFRS. 29 O.R's. 651 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 40 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					
			6	W.Os. Class II	A.A.C.C.	1			
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
			–	Staff Sergeants					
9	9		25	Sergeants		9	2	1	
6	6		50	Corporals		8			
153	153		396	Troopers, Privates, etc		20	–	3	2
				Civilians counting as O.R					
168*	168		483*	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		38*	2	4	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		429		92				[redacted]	[redacted]		421
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
7	HQ TORRES STRAIT FORCE (A.I.F.)		
1	DETENTION B'KS (T.S.F.) (DUTY)		

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2/10/1943.

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 C/F	1	3	–	Operating Room Assts. C/F	3	6	–	G.P.O. Assistants C/F	58	51	16
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	24	18	6
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate		1		Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers		2		Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		1	
Bricklayers	1	1	–					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	7	7	–
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	28	18	10	Tailors "A"	2	1	1
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		2	2	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Reg Police	4	–	4
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Water Duty	2	1	1
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Hyg. Duty	2	2	–
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Amn Nos	8	5	3
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Tpt Cols	4	3	1
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			"B"	M Gunners	330	245	74
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	4	–	W/C Orderly	24	14	10
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	10	8	2	Dvrs M.T.	105	75	30
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply			"C"	St Bearers	17	13	4
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Batmen	31	23	8
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Mess Duty	2	2	–
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Orderlies	25	18	7
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Storemen	6	4	2
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				A.A.C.C.	22	23	–
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				A.E.M.E.	11	9	2
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	15	11	4	A.A.C.C.	1	1	–
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				A.A.M.C.	4	3	1
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				A.A.P.C.	1	1	–
Photowriter				Miners		1		Equipment Repairers	1	1	–	A.A.POSTAL	1	1	
Plumber		2		Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	3	–	CARRIED FORWARD	3	6	–	CARRIED FORWARD	58	51	16	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	691	*521	*170

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.

2 Oct '43
Date of Despatch

SEE BACK "A", "B", "C"

J.H. WESLEY MAJOR
Signature of Commander
ADJ COMD 5 AUST M.G. BN.

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REINFORCEMENTS N.C.O.'s REQUIRED.

"A" 1 Sgt TAILOR
"B" 7 Sgt M.Gunners
6 Cpl M.Gunners
"C" 1 Sgt Stretcher Bearer.

"D". Surplus to W.E.

N453918	Sgt	KING D.R.	Sgt	Cook	A1.	Not A.I.F.
NX106678	A/Sgt	RHODES A.	Sgt	Cook	A1.	A.I.F.

"E" Ref F.A.A. Order No A74 of 24 Mar '43.

Deatails are as under.

TRADE		MED CLASS	CMF OR AIF.
Plumbers	(2)	Both A1	Both AIF
Miners	(1)	A1	CMF
Photographers (Dry Plate)	(1)	A1	AIF
Printers	(2)	Both A1	Both AIF
Butchers	(3)	All A1	All AIF
Shoemaker & Boot Repairer	(1)	A1	AIF.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/10/1943. 5 AUST HQ BN (Unit)

W.E. III/62/1. OFFRS. 29 O.R's. 651 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 40 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					
3	3	-	3	W.Os. Class II	A.A.C.O.C.	1	-	-	-
			9	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
			-	Staff Sergeants					
10	10	-	24	Sergeants		8	1	1	-
6	6	-	50	Corporals		8	-	-	-
157	157	-	392	Troopers, Privates, etc		21	-	2	2
				Civilians counting as O.R					
176.	176	-	479	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		38.	1	3	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		425	-	88				[redacted]	[redacted]		513
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
4	HQ TORRES STRAIT FORCE (AIF).		
2	TORRES STRAIT FORCE SIGNALS.		
1	DETENTION B'KS (T.S.F.) Duty.		

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 9 / 10 /1943 .

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	1	1	-
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	-	2	-
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	1	3	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W E	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
C/F.	1	3	-
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	2	2	-
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			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners	-	1	-
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	3	6	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
C/F.	3	6	-
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate	-	1	-
Predictor Numbers			
Printers	-	2	-
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers	28	17	11
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			AAMC
Woodturners			
			"B"
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers	1	4	-
Clerks	12	10	2
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			"C"
Coach Trimmers			"D"
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals		AAMC.	
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	15	12	3
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	691	513	178

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
C/F.	60	53	16
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers	24	18	6
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers	-	1	-
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer	-	1	-
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	7	7	-
Tailors "A".	2	1	1
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
AAMC Dets.	13	11	2
Amn Insp.	8	4	4
Batmen.	31	23	8
Dvrs. M.T.	105	74	31
Reg. Police.	4	-	4
Water Duty.	2	1	1
Hyg. Duty.	2	2	-
Tpt. Cpls.	4	3	1
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
H/C Ord.	24	14	10
Mess. Duty.	2	2	-
Orderlies.	25	17	8
Storemen.	6	4	2
L.Bearers.	17	12	5
M.Gunners.	315	238	77
	651	475	176
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Ch. Inst.	1	1	-
Hyg. Insp.	1	1	-
Qd. Sgt.	1	1	-
Ord.	1	1	-
AAMC Sgt.	1	1	-
AAMC Inst.	1	1	-
AAMC Shpkpr	1	1	-
AAMC Cook	21	22	-
AAMC.			
Labourers.	2	2	-
Fitters	5	4	1
Mechs. M.T.	4	3	1
	691	513	178

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 Oct '43.
Date of Despatch

SEE BACK A.D.C.D.

Jas H Wesley MAJOR.
Signature of Commander

AAA COMD 5 AUST H.Q. BN.

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REINFORCEMENT N.C.O'S REQUIRED.

"A". 1 Sgt. TAILOR.

"B". 1 Sgt. PROVOST.

"C". 1 Sgt. STRETCHER BEARER.

"D". 7 Sgt. MACHINE GUNNERS.
6 Cpl. MACHINE GUNNERS.

ATTACHED BY W.E.
Surplus.
M453915 Sgt. KING. D.R. Sgt. Cook AI. Not AIF.

Reinforcements Required.
1 Mech M.T. (TGII).
1 Fitter M.V. (TGI).

Ref F.A.A. Order No. 74 of 24 Mar '43.

Details are as under. -

TRADE.	MEDICAL CLASS.		AIF OR CMF.
Plumbers.	(2) Both AI.	Both	AIF.
Miners.	(1) AI.		CMF.
Photographer (Dry Plate).	(1) AI.		AIF.
Printers.	(2) Both AI.	Both	AIF.
Butchers.	(3) All AI.	All	AIF.
Shoemaker & Boot Repairer.	(1) AI.		AIF.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

34 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 / 10 / 1943. 5 AUST MG BN (Unit)

W.E. III / 62 / 1. OFFRS. 29 O.R's. 651 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 40 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					
3	3	-	3	W.Os. Class II	A.A.C.C.	1	-	-	-
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
			-	Staff Sergeants					
8	8	-	26	Sergeants		8	1	1	-
			56	Corporals		8	-	-	-
154	154	-	395	Troopers, Privates, etc		22	1	2	2
				Civilians counting as O.R					
165	165	-	486	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		39	2	3	2

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

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

Detail	C.M.F			A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
	A.I.F	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and Over							
A	437	0	88				[redacted]	[redacted]		525
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
4	HQ TORRES STRAIT FORCE (AIF)		
2	TORRES STRAIT FORCE SIGNALS.		
1	DETENTION B'KS (T.S.F.) DUTY.		

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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5 AUST M.G. BN. *Unit*

34 /43 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 16 / 10/1943.

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	1	1	-
Computers			
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	-	2	-
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	1	3	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W E	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Surveyors, Engineering C/F.	1	3	-
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	2	2	-
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			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners	-	1	-
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	3	6	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Operating Room Asst. C/F.	3	6	-
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate	-	1	-
Predictor Numbers			
Printers	-	2	-
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers	28	19	9
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman		AALMG.	
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers Clerks.	12	10	2
Clerks Butchers	1	4	-
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical		"C"	
Coach Trimmers		"D"	
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals		AAMC.	
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	15	12	3
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers	1	1	-
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	60	55	14

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
C/F.	60	55	14
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers	24	18	6
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer	-	1	-
Stevedores			
Stokers, Stnty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	7	7	-
Tailors "A".	2	1	1
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
Dets.	13	12	1
Amn Nos.	8	4	4
Batmen.	31	23	8
Dvrs.M.T.	105	74	31
Reg.Police	4	-	4
Water Duty	2	1	1
Hyg.Duty.	2	2	-
Tpt.Cpls.	4	3	1
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
M/C.Ord.	24	14	10
Mess Duty.	2	2	-
Orderlies.	25	17	8
Storemen.	6	4	2
S.Bearers.	17	12	5
M.Gunners.	315	236	69
	651	486	165
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Gn dist.	1	1	-
Hyg. Insp.	1	-	-
Med. Sgt.	1	1	-
" Ord.	1	1	-
AAPC Sgt.	1	1	-
AAPOST Sgt.	1	1	-
AAOC S'maker	1	1	-
AACC. Caterer	1	1	-
Cooks.	21	23	-
AENE. A'mers.	2	2	-
FittersMV	5	4	1
Mechs.MT.	4	3	1
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7 and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	691	525	167

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

16 Oct '43. *Date of Despatch*

SEE BACK, A,B,C,D.

Signature of Commander MAJOR.

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REINFORCEMENT N.C.O'S REQUIRED.

A. 1 Sgt. Tailor.

B. 1 Sgt. Provost.

C. 1 Sgt. Stretcher Bearer.

D. 6 Sgt. Machine Gunners.

ATTACHED BY W.E.
Surplus.
N453918 Sgt. KING. D.R. Sgt. Cook. AI. Not AIF.
Reinforcements Required.
1 Mech. M.T. (TGII).
1 Fitter M.V. (TGI).

Ref F.A.A. Order No.A74 of 24 Mar '43.

Details are as under:-

TRADE.		MEDICAL CLASS.		AIF OR CMF.
Plumbers.	(2)	Both AI.	Both.	AIF.
Miners.	(1)	AI.		CMF.
Photographer (Dry Plate).	(1)	AI.		AIF.
Printers.	(2)	Both AI.	Both.	AIF.
Butchers.	(3)	All AI.	All	AIF.
Shoemaker & Boot Repairer.	(1)	AI.		AIF.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

35 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23 / 10 / 1943. 5 AUST INF BDE (Unit)

W.E. 111 / 62 / 1. OFFRS. 29 O.R's. 651 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 40 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					
3	3	-	3	W.Os. Class II	AACC.	1	-	-	-
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
			-	Staff Sergeants					
10	10	-	34	Sergeants		8	1	1	-
3	3	-	53	Corporals		8	-	-	-
154	154	-	395	Troopers, Privates, etc		22	1	2	2
				Civilians counting as O.R					
170 *	170	-	481	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		39 *	2	3	2 *

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

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

Detail	A	A.I.F	C.M.F Under 19 Years.	C.M.F 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A	433	0	87	0				[redacted]	[redacted]		520
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
6	HQ TORRES STRAIT FORCE (AIF).		
2	TORRES STRAIT FORCE SIGNALS.		

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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, , AUST H.Q. ENG. Unit

35 / 43 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 23/ 10 /194 3.

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.
					O/R.				O/R.				O/R.		
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering	1	3	-	Operating Room Asst.	3	6	-	G.P.O. Assistants	60	55	14
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	24	18	6
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate	-	1	-	Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers	-	2	-	Shoemaker and Boot Repairer	-	1	-
Bricklayers	1	1	-					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	7	7	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	20	19	9	Tailors "A".	2	1	1
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	2	2	-	Wireman			AALO	Duty.	17	12	1
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Amn Nos.	8	4	4
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Batmen.	31	23	8
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Dvrs. M.T.	105	74	31
Fitters				Driver-Operator							"B"	Reg. Police	4	-	4
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Water Duty.	2	1	1
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Hyg. Duty.	2	2	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Tpt. Duty.	4	3	1
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				M/C Ord.	24	12	12
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	4	-	Mess Duty.	2	2	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	10	2	Orderlies.	25	18	7
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Storemen.	6	5	1
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical			"C"	S.Bearers.	17	12	5
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers			"D"	L.Cmmers.	325	251	74
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks					651	483	170
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals			AANO	Ch'dist.	1	1	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Hyg. Insp.	1	-	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Ord. Sgt.	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant	15	12	3	AAPO Sgt.	1	1	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAPO Staff Sgt.	1	1	-
Photowriter				Miners	-	1	-	Equipment Repairers				AAPO Shoemaker	1	1	-
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers	1	1	-	AAPO Otterer	1	1	-
Saw Doctors	-	2	-	Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Cooks.	21	25	-
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				AAPO Armers.	2	2	-
												Fitterie	2	1	1
												Teche Ex.	3	3	1
CARRIED FORWARD	1	3	-	CARRIED FORWARD	3	6	-	CARRIED FORWARD	60	55	14	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	691	529	172

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23 Oct '43 Date of Despatch

SEE BACK A,B,C,D.

Signature of Commander

MAJOR.

ADM COMD 5 AUST H.Q. ENG.

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REINFORCEMENT N.C.O's REQUIRED.

A. 1 Cpl. Tailor.

B. 1 Sgt. Provost,

C. 1 Sgt. Stretcher Bearer.

D. 8 Sgt. Machine Gunners.
3 Cpl. " "

ATTACHED BY N.E.

Surplus. D453918 Sgt. KING. D.R. Sgt. Cook AI NOT AIF.

Reinforcements Required.
1 Mech. M.T. (TGII).
1 Fitter MV. (TGI).

Ref F.A.A. Order No.A74 of 24 Mar '43.

Details are as under:-

TRADE.		MEDICAL CLASS.		AIF OR CMF.
Plumbers.	(2)	Both AI.	Both	AIF.
Miners.	(1)	AI.		CMF.
Photographer (Dry Plate)	(1)	AI.		AIF.
Printers.	(2)	Both AI.	Both	AIF.
Butchers.	(3)	All AI.	All	AIF.
Shoemaker & Boot Rep.	(1)	AI.		AIF.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

36/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30 / 10 / 1943. 5 AUST MG BN. (Unit)

W.E. III / 62 / 1 OFFRS. 29 O.R's. 651 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 40 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 of Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os Class I					
3	3	-	3	W.Os. Class II	AACC.	1	-	-	-
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
			-	Staff Sergeants					
10	10	-	24	Sergeants		8	1	1	-
3	3	-	53	Corporals		8	-	-	-
154	154	-	395	Troopers, Privates, etc		22	1	2	2
				Civilians counting as O.R					
170 *	170	-	481	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		39 *	2	3	2 *

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

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

Detail	A.I.F A	A.I.F B	C.M.F Under 19 Years A	C.M.F 19 Years and over B	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A	434	0	86	0				[redacted]	[redacted]		520
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
4	HQ TORRES STRAIT FORCE (AIF).		
2	TORRES STRAIT FORCE SIGNALS.		

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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5 AUST H.Q. ENG. 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 30/10/1943.

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	1	1	-
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	-	2	-
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	1	3	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
C/F.	1	3	-
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	2	2	-
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			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners	-	1	-
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	3	6	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
C/F.	3	6	-
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate	-	1	-
Predictor Numbers			
Printers	-	2	-
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers	28	20	8
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman		AALC	
Woodturners			
		"B"	
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers	1	4	-
Clerks	12	10	2
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical		"C"	
Coach Trimmers		"D"	
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals		AALC	
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	15	12	3
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers	1	1	-
CARRIED FORWARD	60	56	13

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
C/F.	60	56	13
G.F.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers	24	18	6
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer	-	1	-
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	7	7	-
Tailors "A".	2	1	1
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
AALC Pets.	13	12	1
Asm Nos.	8	4	4
Batmen.	31	25	6
Dvrs. M.T.	105	74	31
Reg. Clerks	4	-	4
Water Duty	2	1	1
Hyg. Duty.	2	2	-
Tpt. Opls.	4	3	1
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
H/O Offd.	24	13	12
Mess Duty.	2	2	-
Orderlies.	25	18	7
Storemen.	6	5	1
L.Bearers.	17	12	5
M.Gunners.	313	229	76
	651	481	170
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Chaplain.	1	1	-
Hyg. Sgt.	1	-	-
Med. Sgt.	1	1	-
" Offd.	1	1	-
AAPC Sgt.	1	1	-
AAPC Offr.	1	1	-
AAOC S'ker.	1	1	-
AAOC C'ker.	1	1	-
Cooks	21	21	-
AEME.			
Fit'ers.	2	2	-
Fitters.	5	4	1
Tradesmen			1
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	691	520	172

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30 Oct '43. SEE BACK A,B,C,D. MAJOR.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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REINFORCEMENT N.C.O'S REQUIRED.

A. 1 Cpl. Tailor.

B. 1 Sgt. Provost.

C. 1 Sgt. Stretcher Bearer.

D. 8 Sgt. Machine Gunners.
2 Cpl. " "

ATTACHED BY M.E.

Surplus.

NX31766 Sgt POWELL. J.W. Sgt Cook. A1 AIF

Reinforcements Required.

1 Mech. M.T. (TG11).
1 Fitter M.V.(TG1).

Ref F.A.A. Order No.A74 of 24 Mar '43.

Details are as under. -

TRADE.		MEDICAL CLASS.		AIF OR CMF.	
Plumbers.	(2)	Both	AI.	Both	AIF.
Miners.	(1)		AI.		CMF.
Photographer (Dry Plate).	(1)		AI.		AIF.
Printers.	(2)	Both	AI.	Both	AIF.
Butchers.	(3)	All	AI.	All	AIF.
Shoemaker & Boot Repairer	(1)		AI.		AIF.

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To. 5 Aust M.G. Bn ; A.A.D.C. Comd HORN Is . 28 OB RAAF . 26 Aust Inf Bn .

From TORRES FORCE . A.2045 2/10

Torres Force signal A2042 of 2 Oct is cancelled and following substituted in its stead . Daylight saving time will come into operation 0200 hrs 3 Oct when all clocks will be put forward to 0300 hrs . All normal routine time tables will be put forward one hour e.g. reveille 0600 hrs will become reveille 0700 . Addressees will notify all units under comd

T.O.O. 1515
T.H.I. 1820 .

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COPY OF MESSAGE FROM T.S.F. HQ . 29 SEP '43 .

To. 5 Aust M.G. Bn . Comd MAINLAND . Comd HORN Is . DAQMG . Mvts rptd DCRE .

From . TORRES STRAIT Force (confidential) 0.284 29 (Sep)

Following movement will be effected as soon as tpt is available .

"C" Coy 5 M.G. Bn will move from HORN Is to MUTEE HEAD to relieve "D" Coy 5 M.G. Bn which will move to HORN Is . No 1 Pl "A" Coy 5 M.G. Bn will move from MUTEE HEAD to HORN Is complete will all stores and equipment . 5 M.G. Bn will forward details of personnal stores to move to "Q" Branch this HQ . Coys will retain own weapons . "C" Coy will take 30,000 rounds trg amn ack

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ARMY FORM C 2128
(Adapted, Large)
(Pads of 100)
(Reprinted August, 1942)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Groups GR.	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	OUT		

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO HQ TORRES STRAIT FORCE rptd Comd HORN ISLAND, TORRES STRAIT SIGS.

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
5 AUST M.G. BN.	A 289.	3/10/43	

(Write horizontally)

ref	map	THURSDAY	Is.	1 in
to	1 ml	.	C	Coy
5	Aust	M.G.	Bn	left
HORN	Is.	to	proceed	to
MUTER	HEAD	at	0900	hrs
3	Oct	to	relieve	D
Coy	5	Aust	M.G.	Bn
at	MUTER	HEAD	.	D
Coy	plus	No.	1	Pl
A	Coy	5	Aust	M.G.
Bn	arrived	HORN	Is.	from
MUTER	HEAD	at	1600	hrs
3	Oct	.	D	Coy
now	established	camp	area	561337
Pl	A	Coy	returned	A

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS (*EXCEPT) (..... WIRELESS)

SIGNATURE

*Originator may delete "except" and insert "including"

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CYPHER IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS

SIGNATURE

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

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TO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

Coy	area	573327	.	Movt
conforms	with	instns	in	HQ
TSF	Signal	0.284	of	29
Sep				

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS (*EXCEPT) (WIRELESS)

SIGNATURE J. McGuire Capt

* Originator may delete "except" and insert "including".

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SIGNATURE

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 1930

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T.H.I.

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

T.O.R.

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SECRET.
COPY NO. 22
30 SEP '43.

5 AUST M.G. BN MOVEMENT ORDER NO 4.

1. GENERAL.
The relief of "D" Coy by "C" Coy will take place in accordance with the instructions set out below. Date of movement to be notified later.

2. TROOPS TAKING PART.
"C" Coy 5 Aust M.G. Bn - HORN IS to MUTTEE HEAD - 103 pers.
"D" Coy plus 1 Pl "A" Coy 5 Aust M.G. Bn - MUTTEE HEAD to HORN IS.- 121 pers.

3. MOVEMENT.
(a) Movements Control T.I. are to arrange move of "C" Coy from HORN IS to:-
(i) RED ISLAND PT. or
(ii) MUTTEE HEAD, subject to landing facilities being suitable for craft employed.
(b) "D" Coy plus 1 Pl "A" Coy to move from present position to HORN IS. by return trip of craft. Start point of water tpt dependant on method adopted in para (a).
(c) In event of (a) (i) above operating, tpt of "D" Coy from MUTTEE HEAD to RED ISLAND PT and "C" Coy from RED ISLAND PT to MUTTEE HEAD under arrangements of Movt. Control - T.I.
(d) T.O. 5 Aust M.G. Bn will arrange tpt of:-
(i) "C" Coy from present location to HORN IS Jetty.
(ii) "D" Coy from HORN IS Jetty to camp area.
(e) Relief of two Torres Strait Sigs personnel at present with "D" Coy to be arranged by O.C. Torres Strait Sigs.
(f) Major FELTON Comd. "D" Coy will move to MUTTEE HEAD with "C" Coy and return with his Coy.

4. SYSTEM OF RELIEF.
(a) Method.
Relief to be carried out on a "walk in, walk out" basis. Details of stores and equipment to be left and taken over as per "Q" instruction issued separately.
(b) Handing over Files.
Coys concerned will immediately prepare complete Handing over Files. List of all stores and equipment to be handed over will be prepared in triplicate - copies for:-
i. Handing over Coy.
ii. Taking over Coy.
iii. Q.M. 5 Aust M.G. Bn.
(c) Handing over Parties.
"D" COY: - Capt. KENNEALLY to remain with incoming coy for one week as a maximum.
"C" COY: - Pte. ASSEF. S. to remain with incoming coy until handing over completed. Thence to LINKS CAMP for movement to MUTTEE HEAD under arrangements QM 5 Aust M.G. Bn.
(d) Stores and Equipment.
(i) Personnel will carry personal gear, equipment, arms and kit bags. Mosquito nets and ONE blanket per man to be carried. Second blanket carried as coy stores.
(ii) "C" & "D" Coys. Only such stores and equipment as laid down in "Q" Instruction will be transferred or carried. Variations will only be permitted on authority of QM 5 Aust M.G. Bn.
No.1 Pl "A" Coy:- Tents - 6, Flies - 6, Poles - 6, Uprights 12, Buckets - 12, Dishes - 7, Lanterns - 6, will be carried.

(e) Amn.

Rifle	-	Rounds on the man as authorised by W.E.
S.M.G.	-	" " " "
Pistol	-	" " " "
L.M.G.) M.M.G.)		"C" Coy ONLY will carry 30,000 rds stripless.

NO other amn will be moved from present location.

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(f) Rations.
Emergency rations carried.
Unexpired portion of days ration to be carried.
Reserve rations to remain present location and taken over by incoming coy.

(g) Mess.
These will remain present location.

(h) Vehicles.
(i) MUTTEE HEAD - Vehicle 4x4 on charge will be taken over by "C" Coy.
(ii) HORN IS. - T.O. 5 Aust M.G. Bn to arrange transfer of "C" Coy vehicles to "D" Coy.

(i) ACK

Capt.
Adjt 5 Aust M.G. Bn.

DISTRIBUTION.

C.O.	Copy No. 1.
2i/c.	" " 2.
Adjt.	" " 3.
Q.M.	" " 4.
T.O.	" " 5.
HQ COY.	" " 6.
A COY.	" " 7.
C COY.	" " 8.
D COY.	" " 9 & 10.
Postal Sgt.	" " 11.
Pay Sgt.	" " 12.
HQ TORRES STRAIT FORCE. G.	" " 13.
" " " A.	" " 14.
" " " I.	" " 15.
MOVT.CONTROL T.I.	" " 16.
2 AUST WATER TPT GP.	" " 17.
TORRES STRAIT SIGS.	" " 18.
COMD HORN IS.	" " 19.
COMD MAINLAND.	" " 20.
WAR DIARY.	" " 21 & 22.
FILE.	" " 23 & 24.

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File ST 43/76.

TO. ALL UNITS.

FROM. TORRES STRAIT FORCE 0 331 8/10

SECRET. from 0001 L 9 Oct all units Torres Strait Force under command 4 Aust Div. channel of communication on service or technical matters will be through 4 Aust Div all informed ack

T.O.O. 2351

T.H.I. 0025

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COPY.

To. All Units

From Horn Is Comd A.138 11/10

G.O.C. HORN Island inspection 1515 hrs today.

T.O.O. 1435

T.H.I. 1445.

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SECRET.

To. 5 Aust M.G. Bn.

From Torres Force. O. 350 13/10.

Lt Col ABBOTT comd HORN ISLAND has returned and has taken over comd as from time of arrival.

T.O.O. 1300.

T.H.I. 1330.

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To war Diary
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TS/34/2

To 5 AUST M.G. BN.
From . C Coy.

C101

25/10

SECRET. ref map ENDEAVOUR STRAITS 1 inch 1 mile. coy new location RED POINT 645037 repeat 645037 as from 1200 hrs Oct 26. Move ordered 4 Div Ack

T.O.O. 2200 L/25
T.H.I. 0030 L/26
T.O.R. ~~06~~ 0655 L/26

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S.E.C.R.E.T.

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To. 5 Aust M.G. Bn.

From. Torres Force Q967 26/10

reinft order QW/620 orders move NX106531 A/Lieut COWLEY W.G. to HQ NE reinft trg centre immediately. advise particulars for for movt incl weight. memo following.

T.O.O. 1230

T.H.I. 1235.

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COPY.

SUBJECT: MOVEMENT NX106531 A/LIEUT COWLEY W.G.

HQ. TORRES STRAIT FORCE (A.I.F.)
27 Oct 1943.
S114/49/2001.

5 AUST M.G. BN.

1. Ref my Q967 of 26 Oct. NX106531 A/Lieut Cowley W.G. will be posted to HQ N.E. Reinft Trg Centre and moved immediately. On arranging movement 5 copies of nominal roll will be prepared and distributed as follows:-

2 Copies to accompany officer on draft (one to be returned on receipt of personnel).
1 copy to Records Office Warwick.
1 copy to unit to which personnel despatched.
1 copy for file reference.

Nominal roll of Draft will show Reinft Order No QW/620 and Serial No 98.

T.J. FOLEY Capt for. Colonel,
Commander TORRES STRAIT FORCE.

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W. Diary

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HQ 5 Aust M.G. Bn,
AUSTRALIA.
4 Oct '43.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

BY

MAJOR J.H. WESTLEY.

Adm Comd 5 Aust M.G. Battalion.

ADM INSTN.12A.

PUNISHMENTS.				CHARGE.	AWARD.
VX82996	Pte.	WRIGLEY. PIJ.	"D" COY.	Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he improperly included in a letter dated 11.9.43 posted in a Green Envelope matter other than of a private and Family nature, contrary to BRO.149. (A.A.40).	Fined £3. & 14 days C.B.
NX163301	Pte.	HALEY. J.	"B" COY.	do. do.	Fined 10/- & 7 days C.B.

INTER-COY TRANSFERS.

NX106507	Pte.	JACOBS. W.S.	"C" COY.	From BnHQ to "C" Coy and posted No.4, No.4 Sub-Sec No.3 Pl.	

STRENGTH DECREASE.

DETACHMENT.

NX1276	WOII	BUSHELL. D.	"HQ" COY.	To LHQ, O.C.T.U. as Instructor for period of 6 mths & trans to X List.	2.10.43.
NX106579	"	REEVES. B.H.	"C" COY.	" do. do.	2.10.43.

SICK.

NX118669	Pte.	GRIFFIN. C.R.	"B" COY.	Evacuated Base Hospital & trans X List.	2.10.43.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

REJOINED UNIT.

VX136488	Pte.	RANDLE. T.M.	"A" COY.	From 6 A.C.H.	2.10.43.

R P Clagroot Capt.
Adjt 5 Aust MG Bn.

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23 Oct '43.

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BY

MAJOR J.H. WESTLEY.

Adm Comd 5 Aust M.G. Battalion.

A.I. NO.128.

PUNISHMENTS.

N40492	Pte.	SANDERS.	F.	"B" Coy.	Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer in that he, when ordered to take charge of a squad said, "I refuse". (A.A.9(2). Award:- Fined £1.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

					SICK.	
VX83034	Pte.	WHITE.	N.	"D" Coy.	Evacuated Base Hospital & trans X List.	21.10.43
N39959	L/Sgt.	MANNIX.	C.N.	"B" Coy.	do. do.	20.10.43
					DETACHEMENT.	
NX106471	Sgt.	CARR-BOYD.	R.	"C" Coy.	To LHQ. C.C.F.U. Cse No.7 & trans X List.	20.10.43
NX106807	L/Cpl.	DAWSON.	B.R.	" "	RAAF Recruiting Centre TOWNSVILLE. (For interview).	20.10.43
NX106619	"	CURRIE.	B.D.	" "	do. do.	20.10.43.
V45237	Pte.	CHAPELL.	A.	"D" Coy. "	GDD MELBOURNE (For Leave Without Pay) Period 1 month & trans X List.	22.10.43
VX82957	Pte.	ELLIS.	A.S.	"A" Coy. "	Mobile Wing F.A.A. Weapon Trg School T.S. Force.	21.10.43.
VX120743	Cpl.	JOHNSON.	V.J.	" "	do. do.	21.10.43.
VX83002	Sgt.	GARSON.	G.D.	"D" Coy. "	do. do.	21.10.43.
VX82999	Cpl.	FOREMAN.	W.G.	" "	do. do.	21.10.43.
NX13994	Cpl.	FITZGERALD.	H.	"HQ" Coy. "	do. do.	21.10.43.
VX89819	TGII	MYORS.	R.E.	AASC "	do. do. (Cook)	21.10.43.
VX141597	Pte.	SLOAN.	E.K.	"A" Coy. "	do. do. (General Duties).	21.10.43.
NX169129	Pte.	NORRIS.	L.C.	"C" Coy. "	HQ Torres Strait Force.	21.10.43.
NX167226	Pte.	GENTLE.	F.	"B" Coy. "	do. do.	21.10.43.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

					REJOINED UNIT.	
VX109412	Pte.	PARKER.	L.	"A" Coy.	From 1 A.C.H.	19.10.43.

PAY INCREASE.

NX155293	Pte.	AUMJEW.	L.F.	"HQ" Coy.	Graded TGII (Sig).	12.10.43.
NX106809	Pte.	NELLY.	H.D.	"	Graded TGII (Sig).	12.10.43.
V82903	Pte.	GILBERT.	A.F.	"	Graded TGII (Sig).	12.10.43.

INTER-COY TRANSFER.

QX54292 Pte. HOPKINS. P.J. From "D" Coy to "HQ" Coy & posted Sig. No.1 Pl.

R.W.C. Grove
Capt.
Adjt 5 Aust M.G. Bn.

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MAJOR J.H. WESTLEY.

Adm Comd 5 Aust M.G. Battalion.

Nos. 309-314.

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309. CHANGE IN ADDRESS FOR PERSONAL MAIL.
The address of this unit for postal purposes will in future be:-

5 Aust M.G. Bn,
AUSTRALIA.

and NOT "Torres Strait Force" as formerly.

All tps will be advised that the address on top of their letters forthwith will be as stated above and Franking Offrs. will ensure that corrections are made in any letters bearing incorrect address.

The alteration has been made for SECURITY reasons.

310. CENSORSHIP RELATING TO POSTING OF NEWSPAPERS.
L.H.Q. Field Censorship Instn No.4 of 30 Jun '43 para 18, states:-

"Newspapers. Members of the Forces are forbidden to post or send newspapers or to arrange for the despatch thereof, to any other person than themselves."

The following interpretation is given for the infm of all ranks:-

1. Newspapers or any publication classified or registered as Newspapers for postal purposes such as PIX, Women's Weekly and other such periodicals and magazines are NOT to be accepted for reposting by troops.
2. As regards SALT and C.A.B. , these publications are NOT regarded as newspapers and are not prohibited, but owing to limited number of copies of each available for circulation among personnel, the despatch of these by reposting to any other person is to be restricted.

311. LOSS OF TRAILER.
1. The loss of an AIR FORCE Flat top, two wheel, 18' Trailer, registration No.C1010 has been reported.
2. The co-operation of all coys is requested in an endeavour to locate the Trailer, and any knowledge of its whereabouts communicated to BnHQ.

312. DAYLIGHT SAVING.
Daylight saving comes into operation at 0200 hrs 3 Oct '43. Adjustment of clocks, watches etc will be effected at 2230 hrs on 2 Oct '43 by advancing the time 1 hour. Picquet rosters will be adjusted accordingly.

313. CENSORSHIP - REFERENCE TO ALLIED TROOPS.
Force R.O. G321 reads:-
Troops will NOT mention in correspondence or indicate in any way the presence of US troops in the area or contact with any allied personnel. Reference may be made as to other services but no indication may be given as to the location etc.

314. LOST.
A pair of Sepctacles and case have been lost between "C" Range and KING PT. Inside of case is marked SX22712 Gnr. MOONEY. C.G., 74 AASL BTY. Please advise this HQ if found.

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315. MONTHLY STATEMENT - REGIMENTAL TRUST A/C.

Balance as at 1 Sep '43.	£452- 7- 3.
Receipts.	
Canteen Contributions (Jul '43).	50- 2- 0.
	£502- 9- 3.
Expenditure.	
Sporting Gear.	£ 51- 0- 6.
½ Meg. Volume Control.	4- 2.
Mantles (6) Mica Globes (2).	16- 0.
	£ 52- 0- 8.
BALANCE AS AT 1 OCT '43.	£450- 8- 7.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.121.

The undermentioned personnel have been issued with X numbers as shown:-

Q145390	Pte.	BARNSLEY.	D.G.	"B" COY.	QX56879.
Q122688	Pte.	BIGGS.	C.R.	"	QX48949.
Q265231	Pte.	GAUNT.	M.C.	"	QX55321.
Q146141	Pte.	EVANS.	W.H.	"	QX55322.
N168136	Pte.	KUM-JEW.	L.F.	"HQ" COY.	NX155293.

STRENGTH INCREASE. REJOINED UNIT.

VX136298	Sgt.	STORAN.	F.	"B" COY.	From 1 A.C.H.	29.9.43.
NX106539	L/Cpl.	HOCKLEY.	A.H.	"C" COY.	" do.	30.9.43.

STRENGTH DECREASE. SICK.

VX141597	Pte.	SLOAN.	R.G.	"A" COY.	Evacuated 1 A.C.H.	30.9.43.
VX136488	Pte.	RANDLE.	T.M.	" ,	" 6 A.C.H.	29.9.43.

PAY INCREASE.

VX83025	Pte.	NOTMAN.	C.V.	"D" COY.	Graded TGIII. (Dvr. Mechanic).	30.6.43.

ALTERATIONS IN POSTINGS "C" COY.

NX108732	Lieut.	LEAHY.	T.J.	To Pl. Comd No.3 Pl.
VX112203	Lieut.	GODDARD.	R.P.	To Pl. Comd No.1 Pl.
VX137816	Sgt.	McBREEN.	C.G.	To Pl Sgt. No.2 Pl.
NX106553	Sgt.	NEWCOMBE.	M.	To A/Pl.Sgt. No.1 Pl.
NX106741	Sgt.	CARR-BOYD.	R.V.H.	To A/C.S.M.
NX106579	WOII	REEVES.	B.H.	Supernumarary.
NX106635	Cpl.	PHILLIPS.	P.L.	To Sen Sec Comd No.2 Pl.
NX106666	Cpl.	SKEY.	R.	To Jun Sec Comd No.2 Pl.
NX106607	Cpl.	WHITE.	M.G.	To Jun Sec Comd No.1 Pl.
NX106671	L/Cpl.	WRIGHT.	C.H.	To Sen Sec Cpl. No.2 Pl.

ALTERATIONS IN POSTINGS "B" COY.

N218873	Pte.	CARROLL.	P.	To No.4, No.4 Sub-Sec No.No.3 Pl.
N238583	Pte.	LEWIS.	R.J.	To Driver No.3 Pl.

Ref A.I. NO.120 of 28 Sep '43. under Strength Increase - TRANSFER IN.

VX31148 Ofn TGI TUNZI. W.J. "HQ" COY From Reinforcements & Posted Fitter M.V. A.E.M.E.

DELETE ALL REFERENCE.

PUNISHMENTS.

NX83550 Pte. McILVEEN. D.J. "C" COY. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he did, whilst on duty absent himself from his Pl. without permission (AA-40). Fined 10/- & 7 days C.B.

NX106656 Pte. RUSHBOURNE. W. "C" COY. do. do. Fined £1. & 7 days C.B.

R P Delgoot Capt.
Adjt. 5 Aust M.G. Bn.

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Adm Comd 5 Aust M.G. Battalion.

Nos. 316-318.

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316. MUSKETRY PRACTICE -"C"RANGE HORN IS.

Torres Strait Lt. Inf Bn will conduct musketry practice on "C" Range HORN IS from 18 Oct to 30 Oct incl between 0830 hrs and 1700 hrs.

317. MUSKETRY PRACTICE - HORN ISLAND.

131 Bty will conduct musketry practice on "A" Range from 0830 hrs to 1200 hrs on 4 to 8 Oct incl. and on "C" Range from 0830 hrs to 1200 hrs on 7 to 12 Oct incl.

318. DRIVING OF M.T. VEHICLES BY OFFICERS.

1. It is fully appreciated that all officers will on occasions be required to drive M.T. Vehicles and that to do this it is necessary :-
   (a) To learn to drive.
   (b) To "keep in practice" by occasional driving.
   However a tendency has been noticed in this unit towards much unnecessary driving by officers and in some cases officers are disposing entirely with their drivers. This practice will cease forthwith.

2. It is apparently not appreciated by officers that drivers are responsible for the condition of their vehicles and in many cases are liable to disciplinary action in the event of breakages quite apart from non observance of S.Os for Mech Vehicles. It is obviously unfair to the drivers to make them responsible for breakages etc which occur through careless handling by others.

3. In future officers will only drive M.T. vehicles under following conditions:-
   (a) For instructional purposes under supervision of competent driver and on direct orders from O.C. Coy.
   (b) To relieve drivers at discretion of O.C. Coy. For example when officers attend night functions at other units and driver would be required to wait some considerable time.
   (c) In cases of extreme urgency where time and other factors do not permit of authority of O.C. Coy being obtained. O.C. Coy will be advised of reason at first opportunity.

   In all such cases the officer driving the vehicle will assume full responsibility for breakage or damage occuring during such authorised periods of driving.

4. Provisions of these instructions apply equally to S.Os, N.C.O's and O.Rs.

5. Os.C Coys will be held personally responsible for the promulgation and observance of these instructions.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION -2- NO.123.

STRENGTH DECREASE. SICK.

VX141598	Pte.	SLOAN.	R.G.	"A" COY.	Evacuated Base Hospital & trans X List.	3.10.43.
VX135868	Pte.	OOD.	L.A.	"	Evacuated 1 A.C.H.	3.10.43.
VX137530	Pte.	HENMAN.	N.R.	"	" do.	5.10.43.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

REJOINED UNIT.

QX34508	Lieut.	SQUIRE.	J.J.	BnHQ.	From HQ Torres S. Force.	5.10.43.
V310554	Cpl.	DONNELLY.	J.	AAOC.	" 6 A.C.H.	4.10.43.
NX106573	Pte.	LOCKREY.	V.A.	"C" COY.	" 1 A.C.H.	5.10.43.

INTER-COY TRANSFERS.

V39767	A/Cpl.	RIDGWAY.	.J.	From "D" Coy to "B" Coy & Posted Sen Sec Cpl. No.3 Pl.
NX80685	Sgt.	NORTON.	C.	From "A" Coy to "D" Coy & Posted A/CSM.
VX82994	Cpl.	VOISEY.	H.C.	From "B" Coy to "D" Coy & Posted Jun Sec Comd No.2 Pl.
QX19111	Major.	FELTON.	H.P.	From "D" Coy to BnHQ, Posted as supernumerary to establishment and detached to HQ Torres Strait Force.

ALTERATIONS TO POSTINGS.

VX104339	Capt.	KENNEALLY.	.R.	Posted A/Comd "D" Coy.
VX82981	Cpl.	PERCY.	S.A.	To Jun Sec Comd No.1 Pl "D" Coy.
VX82970	Cpl.	LE Is.	A.P.	To Sen Sec Cpl No.1 Pl "D" Coy.

PUNISHMENTS.

CHARGE.

NX106517 Pte. ASSEF. S. "C" COY. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, improperly used a Smith & Wesson (.38) pistol No.755811 and case not on issue to him contrary to BRO No.114 of 18 Mar '43 by taking the same with him on a journey in a launch on 18 Aug '43 whereby the said pistol and case valued at £6.12.1 were lost. (A.A.40).

AWARD.- To be put under stoppage of ordinary pay until he has made good the sum of Five Pounds (£5) in respect of the said loss.

R.P. McGoodie Capt.
Adjt 5 Aust M.G. Bn.

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Adm Comd 5 Aust M.G. Battalion.

No. 319.

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319. COMD HORN ISLAND.

As from 1000 hrs 4 Oct Major. MURCHISON ceases to command HORN Is. and Major. RALSTON, 26 Aust Inf Bn is appointed to command in his stead.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.124.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

TRANSFER OUT.

VX137817	Pte.	McGILL.	A.W.	"D" COY.	To HQ Torres Strait Force.	8.10.43.
VX109390	TGII	BLACKWELL.	A.H.	"HQ" COY.	" Signals Torres Strait Force.	6.10.43.

SICK.

VX83034	Pte.	WHITE.	N.	"D" COY.	Evacuated 1 A.C.H.	6.10.43.
V121124	Pte.	McCOY.	N.K.J.	"	" do.	8.10.43.
[illegible]39959	L/Sgt.	MANNIX.	C.W.	"B" COY.	" do.	8.10.43.
[illegible]19288	Pte.	STEVENSON.	G.	"A" COY.	" do.	8.10.43.
VX105825	TGIII	BIRCH.	W.J.	"HQ" COY.	" 6 A.C.H.	8.10.43.

DETACHMENT.

NX19171	Lieut.	NORMAN.	R.J.	"B" COY.	To MMG Instructors Wing Cse No.5(b) BONEGILLA. & trans to A List.	8.10.43.
VX8876	WOII	MILLER.	D.L.	"D" COY.	" do. do.	8.10.43.
VX105818	Sgt.	ANDERSON.	R.M.	"A" COY.	" do. do.	8.10.43.

CHANGE IN POSTING.

VX83025	TGIII	NOTMAN.	C.V.	"D" COY	To Dvr. Mechanic No.3 Pl.

CORRIGENDA.

Ref A.I. No.102.

N162630	Pte.	DOYLE.	L.C.S.	"HQ" COY.	For NX153035 Substitute NX163035.
N162669	Pte.	CLAYTON.	E.G.	"C" COY.	For NX153036 Substitute NX163036.

R. H. le Grove Capt.
Adjt 5 Aust M.G. Bn.

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Adm Comd 5 Aust M.G. Battalion.

Nos. 320-322

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320. BN TIMETABLE.

1. The following timetable will apply throughout this unit to take effect immediately, if NOT already in operation:-

0730 hrs.	Reveille.
0745) " 0815) "	Adm Pde.
0830 "	Breakfast.
0930) " 1330) "	Parade.
1400 "	Lunch.
1500) " 1800) "	Parade.
1830 "	Dinner.
2330 "	Lights Out.

2. A minimum of 3, 2-hour night training periods will be held each week at discretion of O.C. Coys.
3. B.R.O. 126/43 is cancelled.
4. Additional alterations will be effected as follows:-

(a) Sick Parade 0800 hrs.
(b) Duty Truck BnHQ - H.I. Jetty.
0930 hrs.
1415 "
1530 "

321. D.C.M.

By District Court Martial held at BRISBANE on 17 Sep '43, QX1763 Cpl. BRADY. L.A. reduced to ranks.

322. R.M.O.

NX200830 Capt. F.C. HUGHES has now taken over duties as RMO of this unit.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.125.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

TRANSFER IN.

NX200830 Capt. HUGHES. F.C. AAMC To T.E. Appointment. 13.10.43.
Posted RMO, (BnHQ.)

REJOINED UNIT.

VX137538	Pte.	HENMAN.	N.R.	"A" Coy.	From 1 A.C.H.	9.10.43.
VX135858	Pte.	WOOD.	L.A.	"	" do.	11.10.43.
V295624	Pte.	DRUMMOND.	R.J.	"	" 6 A.C.H.	11.10.43.

R.H. Grace Capt.
Adjt 5 Aust M.G. Bn.

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MAJOR J.H. BESLEY.

Adm Comd 5 Aust M.G. Battalion.

Nos. 323-327.

323. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS & CONFIRMATION OF RANKS.
Other rank appointments, promotions and confirmations of ranks (trade group classification excepted) appearing in administrative instructions Nos. 99-125 (inclusive) are hereby cancelled.

The undermentioned casualties have been promulgated in Part II Orders and are effective as from date shown:-

VX89837	Pte.	NORRIS. M.E.	Prom. A/Cpl.	22.7.43	Pt. II R.O.	26/43.
VX102230	Pte.	ELIAS. E.R.	Appt. L/Cpl.	22.7.43.	do.	do.
NX106741	L/Cpl.	KERRICK. E.H.	Prom. A/Cpl.	22.7.43.	do.	do.
VX137528	Cpl.	PEARSON. M.J.	Appt. L/Sgt.	25.7.43.	do.	do.
VX82941	Cpl.	AUSTEE. R.E.	Prom. A/Sgt.	30.7.43.	do.	do.
VX89854	L/Cpl.	POTTENGER. J.G.	Prom. A/Cpl.	30.7.43.	do.	do.
V56801	L/Cpl.	BRIGGS. H.J.	Prom. A/Cpl.	30.7.43.	do.	do.
VX89753	Pte.	FARAM. H.A.	Appt. L/Cpl.	30.7.43.	do.	do.
NX106666	L/Cpl.	SIMEY. R.	Act. rank of Cpl. Confirmed.	18.6.43.	Pt. II R.O.	29/43.
NX106550	"	MARSHALL. R.S.	do.	do.	do.	do.
NX106545	"	DALEY. W.P.	do.	do.	do.	do.
NX122635	"	RAFFERTY. A.F.	do.	do.	do.	do.

324. SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS.
District Finance Officers are cancelling all existing superannuation allotments. All personnel who are making superannuation contributions through the medium of their paybooks are advised to contact Pay Sgt. who will take the necessary steps to have the entry deleted.

325. COMD HORN IS.
Lt-Col. ABBOT. resumes Comd HORN Is. as from 1300 hrs 13 Oct '43.

326. LOST.
Q112721 Pte. BORRESEN. G.H. of 26 Aust Inf Bn has reported the loss of Paybook and Wallet. Same may have been picked up by someone either on Horn Is or Thursday Is. The paybook was contained in a wallet made from old gas cape material. The description of the wallet lost was of Wallaby leather and contained a clothing ration book. There was no money in the wallet.
Would finder please return to BnHQ.

326. FOUND.
A wristlet watch - owner can obtain by submitting a description to "G" Staff HQ Torres Strait Force.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.126.

STRENGTH INCREASE. TRANSFER IN.

N19841	TGII	HUGHES. W.	AACC. From X List. Posted "C" Coy. Supernumerary.		13.10.43.

REJOINED UNIT.

VX105824	Sgt.	BERRY. T.H.	"A" COY. Posted Pl. Sgt No.1 Pl.	From Staff 2 Aust MG Trg Bn.	13.10.43.
IX166229	Sgt.	HAZELL. L.F.	"A" COY. Posted Pl. Sgt. No.2 Pl.	do.	do.

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STRENGTH INCREASE. REJOINED UNIT.

VX89873 Cpl. SHENNAN. H.N. "A" Coy. From Staff 2 Aust MG Trg Bn. 13.10.43.
Posted Sen Sec Cpl. No.2 Pl.
VX143779 Cpl. MARTIN. W.J. "HQ" Coy. " do. do. do.
No.2 Pl. Posted Supernumerary.
VX89855 Cpl. POWER. C.J. "D" COY. " do. do. do.
Posted Jun Sec Cpl No.1 Pl.
VX82954 Cpl. DATSON. J.L. "A" COY. " do. do. do.
Posted Sen Sec Cpl No.3 Pl.
NX80022 A/Cpl. BLAND. K.G. "HQ" COY. " FAA School of Signals. 15.10.43.
Posted Cpl. No.1 Pl.
NX50729 Cpl. METCALFE. J.E. "D" COY. " FAA Weapon Trg School, MMG Wing. 15.10.43.
Posted Jun Sec Comd No.3 Pl.
NX153722 Cpl. PITKIN. O.W. "B" COY. " do. do. do.
Posted. Supernumerary.

TRANSFER IN.

VX82936 TGII WRIGHT. A.S. "HQ" COY. " X List. 15.10.43.
Posted Signaller No.1 Pl.
VX106605 Pte. TAYLOR. C. "D" COY. " do. do.
Posted No.2, No.4 Sub Sec No.1 Pl.

CHANGE IN POSTINGS.

VX105913 Sgt. VIRGO. L.T. "A" Coy To Sen Sec Comd No.2 Pl.
VX120344 L.Cpl. McCULLOCH. D.C. " To No.1 No.4 Sub-Sec No.2 Pl.
NX13994 Cpl. FITZGERALD. H.R. "HQ" " To Pl Sgt. No.2 Pl.
VX136395 Pte. CUTHBERT. B.A. "A" Coy To No.5 No.2 Sub-Sec No.3 Pl.
VX136302 L/Cpl. WEST. R.R. " To No.1 No.2 Sub-Sec No.3 Pl.
VX137818 Cpl. CRAPPER. W.G. "D" Coy Posted Supernumerary pending School.
VX89854 A/Cpl. POTTENGER. J.G. " " " " "
VX82999 Cpl. FOREMAN. W.G. " To Jun Sec Cpl No.2 Pl.

R.H.A. Groote Capt.
Adjt 5 Aust M.G. Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

BY

MAJOR J.H. WESTLEY.

Adm Comd 5 Aust M.G. Battalion.

Nos. 328-329.

328. AMENITIES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.
The following gifts from Aust Comforts Fund per Y.M.C.A. are acknowledged with thanks.

1. For prizes in Quiz Sessions.

Box.	5 pr.	Fine Cut Tobacco.	5 oz.
Handkerchiefs.	5	Shaving Sticks.	5
Boot Polish.	5 tins.	Toilet Soap.	5 cakes
Soap.	10 cakes.	Tooth Paste.	1 doz. tubes.
Sweets.	10 pkts.	Chewing Gum.	½ box.
Needles.	½ box.		

2. For equipping Recreation Hut "A" Coy area.

Indoor Games.	11	Table Tennis Sets.	1.
Quoits.	1	Envelopes.	1000.
Aladdin Lamps.	2	Ink, bottles.	1.
ACF Sign.	1	Paper, sheets.	2000.
Paper Stands.	4	Blotting Paper, pkts.	2.
Pen Holders.	24	Pen nibs, boxes.	1.
Playing Cards, pks.	4.		

329. TIMETABLES.
1. Following on receipt of further instructions from Force HQ, BRO 320 of 15 Oct '43 is cancelled.

2. Commencing at 0001 hrs 16 Oct '43 the following timetables will apply:-

(a) Bn Timetable.

0630	Reveille.
0645	Adm Parade.
0730	Breakfast.
0830)	Parade.
1230)	
1300	Lunch.
1400)	Parade.
1700)	
1730	Dinner.
2230	Lights Out.

Three 2-hour night periods per week. Nights selected at O.C. Coys discretion.
Above timetable will only be varied on prior approval from BnHQ.

(b) Bn Sick Parade. 0800 hrs.

(c) Ferry Service - F.I. TO M.I.

Leave F.I.	Leave M.I.
0830	0915
1215	1345
1700	1745

(d) Duty Truck. - BnHQ TO M.I. JETTY.

0830
1315
1630

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(e) Postal Arrangements.

Closing time Outward Mail (All classes) at BnHq:-
Mon to Sat. 1130 hrs.
Sunday. No outward mail.

In the event of a boat mail closing time for outward mail will be 0800 hrs. In such cases coys will be advised on the previous afternoon.

Inward Mail. Coys will be notified immediately mail is ready for distribution.

Stamps. Hours of sale - Mon to Fri 0630-1300.
1830-2215.
Saturday. 0630-1300.
Sunday. 0630-2215.

Stamps will not be sold during periods in which mail is being sorted. Postal Notes can be obtained on application.

(f) Church Parades.

Unless advised to the contrary, Coy church parades will be held on Sundays, as follows:-

0730 hrs. "A" Coy Area. A Coy.
0830 hrs. BnHq Area. BHQ, HQ&D Coys, LAD.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.127.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

					DETACHMENT.	
VX89854	A/Cpl.	Lottenger.	J.G.	"D" Coy	To RAA. Weapon Trg School Jun Leaders Cse (22 Oct-11 Dec). & trans. X List.	18.10.43.
VX137818	Cpl.	Crapper.	L.G.	"	" do. do.	18.10.43.
					SICK.	
VX120344	L/Cpl.	McCulloch.	D.C.	"A" Coy	Evacuated 1 ACH.	16.10.43.
VX109412	Pte.	Parker.	L.	"	" do.	16.10.43.
					X List.	
N39959	L/Sgt.	Pannix.	C.W.	"B" Coy.	Evacuated L ACH & trans X List.	8.10.43.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

					REJOINED UNIT.	
VX105915	Sgt.	Virgo.	L.F.	"A" Coy.	From Det B'ks TSF. (Duty).	16.10.43.

PAY DECREASE.

					REVERSIONS.	
VX106666	A/Sgt.	Lack.	O.L.	"D" Coy	Acting rank terminated and reverts to Cpl.	18.10.43.

CHANGES IN POSTINGS. - "B" COY.

NX152722	Cpl.	Pitkin.	O.W.	To Jun Sec Comd No.2 Pl.

CHANGES IN POSTINGS - "D" COY.

VX89877	Cpl.	Smith.	C.N.	From P&O.R. Cpl, Coy HQ to Cpl 2 Pl.
NX150487	Pte.	Weston.	J.J.	" M/c Ord 1 Pl. to P&OR Cpl. Coy HQ.
VX138035	Pte.	Webb.	A.P.	" Gun No. 2 Pl to Storeman Coy HQ.
122714	Pte.	Collins.	R.C.	" Batman Coy HQ to Gun No.2 Pl.
VX118740	Pte.	Elliott.	E.J.	" Gun No. 2 Pl to Batman Coy HQ.
VX89841	Pte.	Paice.	F.W.	" Driver 1 Pl to Driver 3 Pl.
VX89837	A/Cpl.	Norris.	M.E.	" Cpl Tailor 3 Pl to Sgt Tailor 3Pl.

J McGroote Capt.
Adjt 5 Aust A.G. Bn.

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MAJOR J.M. ESTLEY.

Adm Comd 5 Aust M.G. Battalion.

Nos. 330-332.

330. HORN ISLAND COMMAND.

As from 1700 hrs 23 Oct '43 HQ 5 Aust M.G. Bn will carry out all administrative and operational matters pertaining to Horn Island Comd. Pending return of Lt-Col. R.L. MAGEE. ED., Maj. J.M. ESTLEY. will be Comd Horn Is.

331. AMENITIES.

The following Amenities received by this Unit are acknowledged with thanks:-

1. From Salvation Army Red Shield Service,
   1000 sheets writing paper.
   500 envelopes.
2. From Methodist-Presbyterian Welfare Assn,
   2000 envelopes.
3. From Atherton Methodist Church,
   4 bundles books & periodicals.

332. UNLAWFUL DISPOSAL OF EQUIPMENT.
G.R.O. A716 of 15 Oct '43 reads as follows:-

1. Attention has been directed to the unauthorised disposal of AMF equipment to members of the Allied Forces and civilians and the unauthorised receipt of Allied equipment by barter and otherwise by members of the AMF.

2. Members are forbidden to part with, dispose of, or exchange by barter or otherwise, any item of AMF equipment or to receive by barter or otherwise any item of Allied equipment without the consent of the commanding officers of their units. Such consent will only be given on the direction of superior authority or when the exigencies of the service render it necessary and reference to superior authority is impracticable.

3. Disciplinary action will be taken against members unlawfully disposing of AMF equipment or unlawfully in possession of Allied equipment, charges being laid under AA.17, AA18(4) or AA40, whichever is appropriate.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.129.

STRENGTH DECREASE. DETACHMENT.

QX34508 Lieut. SQUIRE. J.J. Bn HQ To HQ 4 Aust Div. 18.10.43.

TRANSFER OUT.

VX82947 Pte. COBB. J.P. D Coy " 57 Aust Fd Park Coy RAE. 24.10.43.

INTER-COY TRANSFER.

VX137532 Pte. PHILLIPS. K. From Bn HQ to "A" Coy & posted No.2 No.4 Sub-Sec, No.3 Pl.

Capt.
Adj 5 Aust M.G. Bn.

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BY

MAJOR J.H. BESTLEY.

Adm Comd 5 Aust M.G. Battalion.

Nos. 333-334.

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333. PURCHASE OF CHRISTMAS BOOK FROM MILITARY HISTORY SECTION.

1. Approval has been given for members of the A.I.F. to purchase copies of the 1943 Christmas Book - "Khaki and Green" - published by the Military History Section, by means of debits to paybooks.

2. The necessary order forms are not yet available but supplies will be issued to Coys immediately they arrive at BnHQ. Particulars regarding the completion of these forms will be issued separately.

334. REMITTANCES FROM MEMBERS.
(Extracts from LHQ memo 178280 of 19 Oct '43).

1. "A member may, when serving in Australia and providing there are no civilian facilities available with reasonable convenience, remit cash or undrawn pay to any member irrespective of the place in which he serves and to any civilian within Australia. The District Finance Officer through his Paymasters will decide when this facility is to be granted.

2. Remittances to persons (other than members) outside Australia is not permitted through Army channels.

Administrative Instruction No. 130.

CHANGE OF POSTINGS - "B" COY.

NX152722	Cpl.	PITKIN.	O.W.	From Jun Sec Comd	No. 2 Pl.
				To " " "	No. 1 Pl.
N39938	Cpl.	GRICE.	A.W.	From Jun Sec Comd	No. 1 Pl.
				To " " "	No. 2 Pl.
NX141243	Pte.	TAYLOR.	F.W.	From L/C Ord Coy HQ.	
				To " "	No. 2 Pl.

STRENGTH DECREASE. SICK.

N163089	Pte.	ASSEF. B.	"C" Coy.	Evacuated	102 CCS.	24.10.43
NX84742	Pte.	RATHBONE.C.	"	"	do.	26.10.43.
VX109405	Pte.	LIEBE. S.G.	BnHQ.	"	1 A.C.H.	25.10.43.

STRENGTH INCREASE. REJOINED UNIT.

VX120344	L/Cpl.	McCULLOCH. D.C.	"A" Coy.	From	1 A.C.H.	24.10.43.

R J de Groot Capt.
Adjt 5 Aust M.G. Bn.

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BY

MAJOR. J.H.WESTLEY.

Adm Comd 5 Aust M.G. Battalion.

No. 335.

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335. MOSQUITO CONTROL.
The dictum that "Attack is the best means of defence" applies particularly to the prevention of mosquito breeding.
Aedes Aegypti, the mosquito responsible for transmission of Dengue breeds in static collections of water in and around dwellings; and under good conditions the complete life cycle may be as short as 8 days.
All potential breeding grounds must be stamped out.
44 gallon drums used for water storage will be fitted with bungs at all times.

Coy Comds will ensure that tanks and similar containers are treated once per week with Kerosene in the proportion of ¼ pint per tank 5 feet in diameter.

Empty drums, bottles, tins, spouting and smaller, though equally important breeding grounds, will be destroyed or kept free of water at all times. 44 gallon drums not in actual use will be turned on their side so as to prevent accumulation of water in the tops - a potential breeding ground for the mosquito.

Only by close attention to the above instructions can the spreading of Dengue fever be prevented. See that this unit is free from attack during the coming wet season.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.131.

STRENGTH DECREASE.				TRANSFER OUT.	
VX137541	Pte. O'SULLIVAN.	J.J.	"D" COY.	To 2 Aust Water Tpt Group.	27.10.43
				DETACHMENT.	
VX136310	Pte. PEAKE.	T.A.	"A" COY.	" L.T.D. MELBOURNE for Com Leave.	27.10.43
				SICK.	
NX84742	Pte. RATHBONE.	C.	"C" COY.	Evacuated 102 CCS.	26.10.43
VX109405	Pte. LIEBE.	S.G.	"A" COY.	" 1 A.C.H.	25.10.43
STRENGTH INCREASE.				TRANSFER IN.	
NX102676	Pte. CRAWFORD. Posted Stretcher Bearer.	F.	BnHQ.	From X List.	27.10.43
NX148563	Pte. HAMSON.	H.	"C" COY.	" do.	27.10.43
NX106734	Pte. MAUNDER.	N.J.	"	" do.	27.10.43
				REJOINED UNIT.	
NX84742	Pte. RATHBONE.	C.	"	" 102 C.C.S.	28.10.43
N164089	Pte. ASSEF.	B.	"	" do.	28.10.43
VX109405	Pte. LIEBE.	S.G.	"A" COY.	" 1 A.C.H.	30.10.43
NX169129	Pte. NORRIS.	L.C.	"C" COY.	" HQ T.S.Force.	28.10.43
NX167226	Pte. GENTLE.	F.	"B" COY.	" do. do.	28.10.43

R. [signature] Capt.
Adjt 5 Aust M.G. Bn.

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LOCATION STATEMENT No.4.

As at 0001 hrs 4 Oct '43.

SECRET.

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To 5 Aust M.G. Bn TS/25

Sub Units.	Location.	Map Reference.	Moves Projected.
BHQ 5 Aust M.G. Bn.	Horn Island.	Thursday Island (sheet) 556340	Nil.
HQ Coy.	Horn Island.	Thursday Island (sheet) 556340	Nil.
A Coy.	Horn Island.	Thursday Island (sheet) 574328	Nil.
B Coy.	P.O.W. Island.	Thursday Island (sheet) 425305	Nil.
C Coy.	Mutee Heads.	Endeavour Strait (sheet) 492957	Nil.
D Coy.	Horn Island.	Thursday Island (sheet) 561337	Nil.
265 Aust L.A.D. (AIF).	Horn Island.	Thursday Island (sheet) 557336	Nil.

All Map References are on a 1 inch to 1 mile unless otherwise stated.

Jas. H. Wensley Major,
Adm Comd 5 Aust M.G. Bn.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HORN Is	1.11.43	0800	D. Coy moved to trg area on PRINCE OF WALES Is. Landed at Ref Map THURSDAY Is 1" to 1 mile 425305. Trg course in "Jungle Warfare" and Coy exercises.	APPX I - IV
			4 NCO's marched out to F.A.A. W.T.S. M.M.G. Wing C ourse No 9 (B)	
	2.11.43		Lieut. BROWN appointed investigating officer ~~of Court of Inquiry~~ with reference to Stores lost in transit by 5 Aust M.G. Bn on move from D'AGUILAR to TORRES STRAIT FORCE.	
	3.11.43		"C" Coy stationed RED Is POINT took over six vehs from 17 Fd Coy JACKY JACKY	
	4.11.43	0800	Lt-Col R.L. HAWKE resumed Comd HORN Is and 5 Aust M.G. Bn vice Major J.H. WESTLEY.	
			VX136298 Sgt. STORAN F. promoted to rank of A/Lieut.	
	6.11.43	0930	Visit by Major-Gen. MURRAY G.O.C. 4 AUST DIV Arrival at HORN Is Jetty, visited B Coy, Bn HQs and A Coy.	
		1630	Departed HORN Is Jetty.	
			G.O.C. appeared fairly pleased with areas in general. Improvements were necessary in some instances. HORN Is Comd is having these attended to. C onstruction of Assult Course and increase in water ration (due to proximity of wet season) is under consideration.	
	7.11.43	0730	Church parade for Protestant denominations held at A Coy	
		0830	" " " " " " " Bn HQs	
			Padre ALCORN officiated.	
			1 O.R transferred out to 118 A.G.T. Coy	

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HORN Is	8.11.43		Lieut MANGAN appointed O.C. 265 LAD. (A.I.F.). Capt HUNT appointed O.C. 71 AASL wk/shops.	
	9.11.43		Visit from Capt FOLEY Staff Capt, T.S.F. in connection with "A" matters.	
			1 NCO rejoined unit from LHQ School of M.I. "C" Wing Photographic 1st Series SOUTHPORT.	
			Lieut WRAGGE evacuated to Base Hospital	
	10.11.43		Padre ALCORN left for two day visit to C Coy RED Is POINT	
			Major KENNEDY G11 (ops) T.S.F. visited Comd HORN Is to discuss Island defences	
			Field Post Office established on HORN Is	
	11.11.43	1058	Two minutes silence observed by personnel of 5 Aust M.G. Bn in commemoration of ARMISTICE DAY.	
	12.11.43		Amendment No 5 to W.E. received, Sgt Cook to be posted to each Coy.	
	13.11.43	0800 2000	Rear Party 26 Aust Inf. Bn left HORN Is for JACKY JACKY Comd HORN Is held T.E.W.T. for offrs this unit, and other arms of the services in connection with the defence of Island.	
			Advice received from T.S.F. that 6 Light Combat Tanks attached to this unit to be regarded as obsolete and to be returned to ORDNANCE KENSINGTON.	
			Suggestion put forward that engines be used for water craft and shell of tanks as Pill Boxes. Pending approval.	
	14.11.43	0830	Church parade held at Bn HQs for Protestant Denominations. Padre ALCORN officiated. Mass held for R.Cs at R.A.A.F. Barracks.	
	16.11.43		A/Lieut STORAN transferred out to HQ. N.E. Reinft. Trg. Centre.	

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HORN Is	15.11.43		1 NCO detached to F.A.A. Adm (NCOs) School CABARLAH 1 OR marched out to G.D.D. SYDNEY for compassionate leave	
			3 ORs rejoined unit 2 ex Hospital 1 T.S.F.	
			Lieut BARCLAY rejoined unit from HQ T.S.F.- Posted from Pl Comd D Coy to Sig Offr HQ Coy	
			Committee visited these HQs for period of two days in regards to Pre-selection of Officers.	
	17.11.43		Capt DOUGHERTY appointed Unit Gas Officer D Coy held practice shoot PRINCE of WALES Is trg area.	
		1430	Inter-Coy sports held. The following sports were played cricket, Volley Ball and Basket Ball.	
	18.11.43	1130	Visit by Major ARNOTT DAQMG 4 Aust Div. to HORN Is to discuss building plans with Comd HORN Is	
	19.11.43		2 NCOs detached from unit, 1 to F.A.A. M.R.& F.S. School, other to C.D.D. MELBOURNE for compassionate Leave.	
			6 Light Combat Tanks attached to this unit returned to wk/shop THURSDAY Is. Engines to be removed and hulls returned to ORDNANCE KENGSINGTON	
			Lieut MANGAN O.C. 265 LAD (A.I.F.) transferred to 222 LAD 4 Aust Div.	
		0800	C.O. and Adjt. visited C Coy RED Is POINT on inspection and to attend to any matters in connection with unit.	
	21.11.43	0830	Church parade for Protestant denominations held at Bn HQs. R.C. mass held at R.A.A.F. Barracks.	
	23.11.43		Comd HORN Is Adjt, and Major KENNEDY G11 (ops) T.S.F. visited PRINCE of WALES to attend shoot held by D Coy 5 Aust M.G. Bn	
	24.11.43	1400	Inter-Coy sports held	

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HORN Is	24.11.43		Major J.H. WESTLEY 2i/c 5 Aust M.G. Bn left for PRINCE of WALES Is to attend 3 days exercise of D Coy.	
	25.11.43	0800	Heavy rain fell in this area and continued throughout day and night.	
			D Coy commenced three day exercise on PRINCE of WALES Is.	
	26.11.43	1400	Rain ceased. Rainfall up to this time was 6 inches.	
	27.11.43		Visit by G.O.C. 4 Aust Div to 5 Aust M.G. Bn to confer with Dutch C.I.C. Latter did not land on HORN Is as arranged.	
			Recce made by Adjt 5 Aust M.G. Bn , G11 (ops) T.C.F. and A Coy O.C. and Pl Comds of Area BAMBILD Pt. Map reference THURSDAY Is 4" to 1 mile Sq 3318	
			Inspection made by Adjt of Convalescent and Rest Camp PRINCE of WALES Is	
	28.11.43		2 NCOs, Sgt KERR and Cpl RAFFERTY marched out to attend O.C.T.U. WOODSIDE	
	29.11.43		Lieut SQUIRE who had been A/I.O. 4 Aust Div resumed duties as I.O. 5 Aust M.G. Bn	
	30.11.43		Lieut BARCLAY marched out to LHQ School of Signals BONEGILLA	
			Lieuts WILSON, ALLAN and McGRATH rejoined unit ex 2/2 Aust M.G. Trg Bn.	
			Lieut ALLAN posted Pl Comd A Coy. Lieuts WILSON and McGRATH Pl Comds D Coy.	
		TRAINING		
			During the month one coy of 5 Aust M.G. Bn have carried out trg in "Jungle Warfare" on PRINCE of WALES Is. Three nights per week have been used as trg nights for other coys.	

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HORN Is			**WORKING PARTIES**	
			Although trg of M.G. personnel is up to Coy standard much valuable time for trg was lost due to volume of shipping with the consequent necessity of working parties. During the latter half of the month every available man was included in working parties.	
			RECCES	
			Personnel were employed in Recce work on both HORN Is and PRINCE of WALES Is. These are proving of great value in that a complete map is being prepared of HORN Is and some knowledge of PRINCE of WALES Is is being gained.	
			MORALE	
			The morale of personnel is very high. This is mainly due to the following	
			Interesting trg in new areas and lectures in Current affairs.	
			Sports which are held one mid-week afternoon per week and on Sundays. This has done much to build up morale and create a much friendlier feeling among personnel.	
			Pictures on off trg nights, personnel are able to see pictures both from an Army mobile and R.A.A.F. projector.	
			AMENITIES	
			Appreciation of amenities which were received during the month is expressed by the C.O. and personnel of this unit to the 2/2 M.G. Bn Womens Auxilary, Y.M.C.A. and A.C.F.	
			LUGGER TRIPS	
			Up-to-date personnel on rest days have beenable to take advantage of Lugger trips around adjacent islands.	
			MEDICAL	
			During the month 2 Offrs and 8 ORs were admitted to hospitals and Convalescent camps. 1 Offr and 4 ORs rejoined unit from hospitals and convalescent camps. Some were admitted with Dengue Fever while others were for Tinea and other diseases	

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W. Hawke Lt-Col
Comd'g 5 Aust M.G. Bn.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

37 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 11 /194 3 . 5 AUST M.G. BN. (Unit)

W.E. III / 62 / 1 . OFFRS. 29 O.R's. 651 *plus* OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 40 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	Lieut.-Colonels					
			3	Majors					
			8	Captains					
NR.	2	-	14	Lieutenants	A.A.M.C.	1	-	-	-
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
NR.	2	-	27			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. 27	B. 0	A. 1	B. 0								28
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.
NX34676	Lt-Col	HAWKE. R.L.	LHQ Tactical School.	31.10.43	Rej. from Course.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX106531	Lieut	COWLEY. W.G.	HQ NE Reinft. Trg Centre.	30.10.43	Reinforcement Order Q.7620 Serial No. 98

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 ...../...../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	NX34676	HAWKE.	R.L.	CO	Yes.		
Major.	VX108124	WESTLEY.	J.H.	2i/c	"		
do.	QX19111	FELTON.	H.F.	OC Coy	No.	H.T.S.Force.	7.10.43
do.	NX111830	INGLIS.	N.A.	OC Coy	Yes.		
Capt.	NX151677	DAVIS.	A.J.	OC Coy	"		
do.	VX104306	LLOYD.	J.C.	OC Coy	"		
do.	VX104339	KENNEALLY.	W.R.	2i/c Coy	"		
do.	NX35137	THORBURN.	A.R.	OC Coy	"		
do.	VX102608	POPE.	R.W.	2i/c Coy	"		
do.	VX104033	DOUGHERTY.	H.L.	2i/c Coy	"		
do.	NX108722	BLACK.	K.L.	2i/c Coy	"		
T/Capt.	NX37149	DE GROOTE.	R.J.	Adjutant.	"		
do.	NX58514	GRIFFITHS.	J.B.	QM	"		
Lieut.	QX34508	SQUIRE.	J.J.	IO	No.	HQ 4 Aust Div.	18.10.43
do.	VX112202	WRAGGE.	H.S.	Pl.Comd.	Yes.		
do.	VX112203	GODDARD.	R.F.	Pl.Comd.	No.	6 A.C.H. (Sick).	15.9.43
do.	NX108740	QUICK.	T.W.	Pl.Comd.	Yes.		
do.	NX111836	BROWN.	R.V.	Pl.Comd.	"		
do.	NX111825	COLE.	J.L.	Pl.Comd.	"		
do.	N7764	ABBOTT.	B.J.	TO.	"		
do.	VX108209	BARCLAY.	F.	Pl.Comd.	No.	H.T.S. Force.	3.9.43.
do.	VX108214	TAYLOR.	B.M.	Pl.Comd.	Yes.		
do.	NX167738	RUSSELL.	E.B.	Pl.Comd.	"		
do.	NX108732	LEAHY.	T.J.	Pl.Comd.	"		
do.	VX104041	WEATE.	G.V.	Pl.Comd.	"		
do.	QX2546	GIBSON.	N.W.	Pl.Comd.	"		
do.	QX2208	LAING.	G.T.	Pl.Comd.	No.	LHQ Tactical School.	13.6.43
Capt.	NX200830	HUGHES.	F.C.	RMO.	Yes.		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt.	QX23680	ALCORN. I.W.	Ch.D.	2.8.43	Chaplain.
A/Lieut	VX136298	MORAN. P.	Gen Reinfts (Inf).	12.10.43	Pending Posting AGRMS List No.198.

6 Nov '43.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Lt-Col.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

38/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/11/1943. 5 AUST R.O. BN. (Unit)

W.E. III/62/1. OFFRS 29 O.R's 651 *plus* OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 40 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					
			3	Majors					
			8	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1	-	-	-
NR.	3	-	13	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
NR.	3	-	26			1	-	-	-

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

DETAIL	A	A.I.F.	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.	26	0	1	0							27
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.
VX112202	Lieut.	WRAGGE. H.S.	Base Hospital	9.11.43	Sick (Trans X List).

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 13.../11./1943. (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.	NX34676	HAWKE.	R.L.	OC	Yes.		
Major.	VX108124	WHITLEY.	J.H.	2i/c	"		
do.	QX19111	FELTON.	H.P.	OC Coy.	No.	Hq T.S.Force.	7.10.43
do.	NX111830	INGLIS.	N.A.	OC Coy.	Yes.		
Capt.	NX151677	DAVIS.	A.J.	OC Coy.	"		
do.	VX104306	LLOYD.	J.C.	OC Coy.	"		
do.	VX104339	KENNEALLY.	W.R.	2i/c Coy.	"		
do.	NX35137	THORBURN.	A.R.	OC Coy.	"		
do.	VX102608	POPY.	R.W.	2i/c Coy.	"		
do.	VX104033	DOUGHERTY.	H.L.	2i/c Coy.	"		
do.	NX108722	BLACK.	K.L.	2i/c Coy.	"		
T/Capt.	NX37149	DE GROOTE.	R.J.	Adjutant.	"		
do.	NX58514	GRIFFITHS.	J.B.	QM.	"		
Lieut.	QX34508	SQUIRE.	J.J.	IO.	No.	Hq 4 Aust Div.	18.10.43
do.	VX112203	GODDARD.	R.P.	Pl.Comd.	"	6 A.C.H. (Sick).	13.9.43.
do.	NX108740	QUICK.	T.W.	Pl.Comd.	Yes.		
do.	NX111836	BROWN.	R.V.	Pl.Comd.	"		
do.	NX111825	COLE.	J.L.	Pl.Comd.	"		
do.	N7764	ABBOTT.	B.J.	TO.	"		
do.	VX108209	BARCLAY.	F.	Pl.Comd.	No.	Hq T.S. Force.	3.9.43.
do.	VX108214	TAYLOR.	B.R.	Pl.Comd.	Yes.		
do.	NX167738	RUSSELL.	E.B.	Pl.Comd.	"		
do.	NX108732	LEARY.	T.J.	Pl.Comd.	"		
do.	VX104041	WHATE.	G.V.	Pl.Comd.	"		
do.	QX2546	GIBSON.	N.W.	Pl.Comd.	"		
do.	QX2208	LAING.	G.T.	Pl.Comd.	No.	LHq Tactical School	13.6.43.
Capt.	NX200830	HUGHES.	F.C.	RMO.	Yes.		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt.	QX23680	ALCORN. I.W.	Ch.D.	2.8.43.	Chaplain.
A/Lieut.	VX136298	STORAN. F.	Gen Reinfts (Inf).	12.10.43	Pending Posting AG&MS List No.198.

13 Nov '43.
Date of Despatch

R.L. Hawke Lt-Col.
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20 / 11 /1943 . 2 AUST M.G. BN (Unit)

W.E. 111 / 62 / 1 . OFFRS. 29 O.R's. 651 *plus* OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 39 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					
	-	-	3	Majors					
	-	-	8	Captains	A. A. M. C.	1	-	-	-
NR	3	-	13	Lieutenants					
	-	-	1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	3	-	26			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	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. A	C.M.F. B	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.	26	0	1	0								27
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.
VX10820	Lieut	BARCLAY F	Torres Strait Force HQ.	15/11/43	Ceases to be detached

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX1 36298	A/Lieut	STORAN F.	HQ N.E. Reinft trg Centre	15/11/43	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].

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/11/1943. (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	NX34676	HAWKE	R.L.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	VX108124	WESTLEY	J.H.	2i/c	"		
do	QX19111	FELTON	H.P.	O.C.	Coy No	HQ T.S.Force	7.10.43
do	NX111830	INGLIS	N.A.	"	Yes		
Captain	NX151677	DAVIS	A.J.	"	"		
do	VX104339	LLOYD	J.C.	"	"		
do	VX104306	KENNEALLY	W.R.	2i/c Coy	"		
do	NX35137	THORBURN	A.R.	O.C.	" "		
do	VX102608	POPE	M.W.	2i/c	" "		
do	VX104033	DOUGHERTY	H.L.	"	" "		
do	NX108722	BLACK	K.L.	"	" "		
do	NX37149	DE GROOTE	R.J.	Adjt	"		
do	NX58514	GRIFFITHS	J.B.	Q.M.	"		
Lieut	QX34508	SQUIRE	J.J.	I.O.	No	HQ 4 Aust Div	18.10.43
do	VX112203	GODDARD	R.P.	Pl Comd	"	6 A.C.H. (Sick)	13.9.43
do	NX108740	QUICK	T.W.	" "	Yes		
do	NX111836	BROWN	R.V.	" "	"		
do	NX111825	COLE	J.L.	" "	"		
do	N7764	ABBOTT	B.J.	T.O.	"		
do	VX108209	BARCLAY	F	Sig Offr	"		
do	VX108214	TAYLOR	R.M.	Pl Comd	"		
do	NX107738	RUSSELL	E.B.	" "	"		
do	NX108732	LEAHY	E.J.	" "	"		
do	VX104041	WEATE	G.V	" "	"		
do	QX2546	GIBSON	N.W.	" "	"		
do	QX2208	LAING	G.T.	" "	No	LHQ Tactical School	1 3.6.43
do							
Captain	NX200830	HUGHES	F.C.	RMO	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Captain	QX23680	ALCORN I.W.	Ch D	2.8.43	Chaplain

29 NOV 43 ..... Date of Despatch

R. L. HAWKE ..... Signature of Commander Lt-Col

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/11/1943. 5 AUST. M.G. BN (Unit)

W.E. 111/62/1. OFFRS. 29 O.R's. 651 *plus* OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 39 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					
	–	–	3	Majors					
	–	–	8	Captains	A.A.M.C	1	–	–	–
NR	3	–	13	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	3	–	26			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	B	A.	B							
	26	0	1	0							27
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 ...../...../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	NX34676	HAWKE	R.L.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	VX108124	WESTLEY	J.H.	2i/c	"		
do	QX19111	FELTON	H.P.	O.C. Coy	No	HQ T.S. Force	7.10.43
do	NX111830	INGLIS	N.A.	"	" Yes		
Captain	NX151677	DAVIS	A.J.	"	" "		
do	VX104306	LLOYD	J.C.	"	" "		
do	VX104339	KENNEALLY	W.R.	2i/c	" "		
do	NX35137	THORBURN	A.R.	O.C.	" "		
do	VX102608	POPE	M.W.	2i/c	" "		
do	VX104033	DOUGHERTY	H.L.	"	" "		
do	NX108722	BLACK	K.L.	"	" "		
do	NX37149	DE GROOTE	R.J.	Adjt	"		
do	NX58514	GRIFFITHS	J.B.	Q.M.	"		
Lieut	QX34508	SQUIRE	J.J.	I.O.	No	HQ 4 Aust Div	18.10.43
do	VX112203	GODDARD	R.P.	PlComd	"	6 A.C.U. (Sick)	1 3.9.43
do	NX108740	QUICK	T.W.	"	Yes		
do	NX111836	BROWN	R.V.	"	"		
do	NX111825	COLE	J.L.	"	"		
do	N 7764	ABBOTT	B.J.	T.O.	"		
do	VX108209	BARCLAY	F	Sig Offr	"		
do	VX108214	TAYLOR	B.M.	PlComd	"		
do	NX167738	RUSSEL	E.B.	"	"		
do	NX108732	LEAHY	E.J.	"	"		
do	VX104041	WEATE	G.V.	"	"		
do	QX2546	GIBSON	N.W.	"	"		
do	QX2208	LAING	G.T.	"	No	LHQ Tactical School	1 3.6.43
Capt.	NX200830	HUGHES	F.C	RMO	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Captain	QX23680	ALCORN I.W.	Ch D	2.8.43	Chaplain

27 NOV '43
Date of Despatch

R.L. HAWKE Lt-Col
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

37 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 11 / 1943. 5 AUST MD BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 62 / 1. OFFRS. 29 O.R's. 651 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 40 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					
3	3	-	3	W.Os. Class II	AACC.	1	-	-	-
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
			-	Staff Sergeants					
12	12	-	22	Sergeants		8	1	1	-
7	7	-	49	Corporals		8	-	-	-
153	153	-	396	Troopers, Privates, etc		22	1	2	2
				Civilians counting as O.R					
175*	175	-	476*	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		39*	2	3	2*

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

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

Detail	A.	A.I.F	C.M.F Under 19 Years.	C.M.F 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A	432	0	83	0				[redacted]	[redacted]		515
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
4	H.Q. TORRES STRAIT FORCE (AIF).		
2	TORRES STRAIT FORCE SIGNALS.		

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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5 AUST H.Q. ENGR. 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 6 / 11 /1943 .

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	1	1	-
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	-	2	-
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	1	3	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W E	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.
C/F.	1	3	-
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	2	2	-
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			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners	-	1	-
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	3	6	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.
C/F.	3	6	-
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate	-	1	-
Predictor Numbers			
Printers	-	2	-
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers	28	20	8
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers	1	4	-
Clerks	12	10	2
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	15	12	3
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers	1	1	-
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	60	56	13

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants	60	56	13
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers	24	18	6
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer	-	1	-
Stevedores			
Stokers, Stnty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	7	7	-
Tailors "A".	2	1	1
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
[illegible] Dets.	13	12	1
Amm Hos.	8	4	4
Batmen.	31	22	9
Drvrs. MT.	105	73	32
Reg. olics	4	-	4
Water Duty	2	1	1
Hyg. Duty.	2	2	-
Pnt. Optic.	4	3	1
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
H/C Ord.	24	13	11
Less Duty.	2	2	-
Orderlies.	25	18	7
Storemen.	6	5	1
L.Bearers	17	12	5
L.Gunners	315	226	79
	651	476	175
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AAMC. Hyg. Sgt.	1	-	-
Med. Offr.	1	1	-
Chiropodist.	1	1	-
AAMC Sgt.	1	1	-
AAMC Pte.	1	1	-
AAOC. S'maker	1	1	-
AAOC.			
Caterer	1	1	-
Cooks.	21	23	-
Armourers.	2	2	-
Fitters.	5	4	1
Drvrs.	4	3	1
Totals of columns marked "A" to agree with columns 4 and 7 and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	691	515	176

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.

6 Nov '43. *Date of Despatch*

See Back A,B,C,D.

Signature of Commander Lt-Col.

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REINFORCEMENT N.C.O'S REQUIRED.

A. 1 Cpl. Tailor.

B. 1 Sgt. Provost.

C. 1 Sgt. Stretcher Bearer.

D. 10 Sgt. Machine Gunners.
6 Cpl. Machine Gunners.

ATTACHED BY W.E.

Surplus:-

NX31766 Sgt. POWELL. J.W. Sgt. Cook AI. AIF.

Reinforcements Required:-
1 Mech M.T. (TGII).
1 Fitter M.V.(TGI).

Ref P.A.A. Order No.A74 of 24 Mar '43.

Details are as under:-

TRADE.	MED CLASS.	AIR OR GNT.	
Plumbers.	(2) Both	AI.	Both AIF.
Miners.	(1)	AI.	AIF.
Photographer (Dry Plate)	(1)	AI.	AIF.
Printers.	(2)	Both AI.	Both AIF.
Butchers.	(3)	All AI.	All AIF.
Shoemaker & Boot Rep.	(1)	AI.	AIF.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

38/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/11/1943. 5 AUST MG BN (Unit)

W.E. III/62/1. OFFRS. 29 O.R's. 651 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 40 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					
3	3		3	W.Os. Class II	AACC.	1	-	-	-
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
			-	Staff Sergeants					
11	11		23	Sergeants		8	1	1	-
7	7		49	Corporals		8	-	-	-
154	154		395	Troopers, Privates, etc		22	1	2	2
				Civilians counting as O.R					
175*	175		476*	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		39*	2	3	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		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	A	B	A	B				[redacted]	[redacted]		515
B(1)	432	0	83	0							
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
4	HQ TORRES STRAIT FORCE (AIF).		
2	TORRES STRAIT FORCE SIGNALS.		

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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5 AUST M.G. BN. *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 13 / 11/1943.

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	1	1	-
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	-	2	-
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	1	3	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints Required.
C/F.	1	3	-
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	2	2	-
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			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners	-	1	-
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	3	6	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.
C/F.	3	6	-
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate	-	1	-
Predictor Numbers			
Printers	-	2	-
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers	28	20	8
Signwriters			
Telescope Identifn Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			AA
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers	1	4	-
Clerks	12	10	2
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical		"C"	
Coach Trimmers		"D"	
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			AAOC
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	15	12	3
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers	1	1	-
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	60	56	13

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
C/F.	60	56	13
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers	24	18	6
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer	-	1	-
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	7	7	-
Tailors "A"	2	1	1
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
LMG Dets.	13	12	1
Amm Nos.	8	4	4
Batmen.	31	22	9
Dvrs. M.T.	105	73	32
Reg Police	4	-	4
Water Duty	2	1	1
Hyg. Duty.	2	2	-
Tpt. Cpls.	4	3	1
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
M/C Ord.	24	13	11
Mess Duty.	2	2	-
Orderlies.	25	18	7
Storemen.	6	5	1
S. Bearers.	17	12	5
Mach. Guns.	315	226	79
	651	476	175
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Hyg Sgt.	1	-	-
Med. Sgt.	1	1	-
" Ord.	1	1	-
Chiropodist	1	1	-
AAPC Sgt.	1	1	-
AAPO STALSgt	1	1	-
AAOC Sh'maker	1	1	-
AACC Caterer.	1	1	-
" Cooks.	21	23	-
AEME.			
Armourers.	2	2	-
Fitters.	5	4	1
Mechanics	4	3	1
Totals of columns as per with columns 4 and 7 and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	691	515	176

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.

13 Nov '43. *Date of Despatch*

SEE BACK A,B,C,D.

Signature of Commander Lt-Col.

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REINFORCEMENT N.C.O's REQUIRED.

A. 1 Cpl. Tailor.

B. 1 Sgt. Provost.

C. 1 Sgt. Stretcher Bearer.

D. 9 Sgt. Machine Gunners.
6 Cpl. Machine Gunners.

ATTACHED BY W.E.

Surplus:
NX31766 Sgt. POWELL. J.W. Sgt. Cook AI AIF.

Reinforcements Required:

1 Mech M.T. (TGII).
1 Fitter M.V. (TGI).

Ref F.A.A Order No.A74 of 24 Mar '43. -

Details are as under:-

TRADE.		MED.CLASS.	AIF OR CMF.
Plumbers.	(2)	Both AI.	Both AIF.
Miners.	(1)	AI.	AIF.
Photographer (Dry Plate)	(1)	AI.	AIF.
Printers.	(2)	Both AI.	Both AIF.
Butchers.	(3)	All AI.	All AIF.
Shoemaker & Boot Repairer.	(1)	AI.	AIF.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

30 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20 / 11 /194 3 5 AUST M.G. BN **(Unit)**

W.E. 111 / 62 / 1 . **OFFRS.** 22 **O.R's.** 651 + **OFFRS.** 1 **O.R's.** 39 **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					
3	3	-	3	W.Os. Class II		1			
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
				Staff Sergeants					
11	11	-	21	Sergeants		8	-	4	
8	8	-	48	Corporals		8	-	-	-
155	155	-	394	Troopers, Privates, etc		22	4	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R					
177 *	177		474 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		39 *	4	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.F Under 19 Years	C.M.F 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A	A	B	A.	B				[redacted]	[redacted]		513
B(1)	430	0	83	0							
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
3	HQ TORRES STRAIT FORCE (AIR)		
2	TORRES STRAIT FORCE SIGNALS		

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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2/5 AUST M.G. BN ..... *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 20 / 11 / 194 3.

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.
					C/F				C/F				C/F		
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering	1	3		Operating Room Assts.	3	6		G.P.O. Assistants	60	55	1 3
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	24	18	6
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate		1		Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers		2		Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		1	
Bricklayers	1	1	—					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	7	7	—
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	28	20	8	Tailors A	2	1	1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	2	2		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Non Specialists			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners			B	Reg Police	4	—	4
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Water Duties	2	1	1
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Amn No	8	4	4
Fitters				Driver-Operator								AALNC Det	13	13	—
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Tpt Cpls	4	3	1
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians							D	M.G. Det	315	225	70
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								M/C Orderly	24	13	11
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors			C	S. Bearers	17	12	5
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	4	—	Drivers MT	105	73	32
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	9	3	Batman	31	21	10
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Mess Duties	2	2	—
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Orderlies	25	18	7
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Storemen	6	5	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Hygiene	2	2	—
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies					651	474	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC Hyg I	1	—	—
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Med Sgt	1	1	—
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	15	12	3	Med Orderly	1	1	—
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Chiropodist	1	1	—
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAPC Sgt	1	1	—
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	—	AA PostalSgt	1	1	—
Plumber		2		Moulders				Farriers				AAOC S'maker	1	1	—
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AAOC Caterer	1	1	—
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				Cooks	20	23	
												AEME Armourer	2	2	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	3	—	CARRIED FORWARD	3	6		CARRIED FORWARD	60	55	13	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	5 4	4 3	1 1
													690*	515*	177

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20 NOV '43
Date of Despatch

I. H. WESTLEY Major for Lt.-Col.
Signature of Commander

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REINFORCEMENTS N.C.O's REQUIRED

A. 1 Cpl Taylor
B 1 Sgt Provost
C. 1 Sgt Stretcher Bearer
D. 9 Sgt Machine Gunners
6 Cpl Machine Gunners

REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED:

1 Mechanic M.T. (T.G.11)

1 Fitter M.V. (T.G.4)

Ref F.A.A. Order No 174 of 24 Mar '43

Details are as under.

TRADE	MED CLASS	A.I.F. or C.M.F.
Plumbers (2)	Both A 1	Both A.I.F.
Miners (1)	A1	A.I.F.
Photographers Dry Plate (1)	A1	A.I.F.
Printers (2)	Both A1	Both A.I.F.
Butchers (3)	All A1	All A.I.F.
Shoemaker and Boot-repairer (1)	A1	A.I.F.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

40 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 / 11 / 194 3 **5 AUST MG BN (Unit)**

W.E. 11 / 62 / 4 **OFFRS.** 29 **O.R's.** 651 + **OFFRS.** 1 **O.R's.** 39 **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					
4	4		2	W.Os. Class II		1			
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
				Staff Sergeants					
12	12		22	Sergeants		8	X	4	
8	8		48	Corporals		8	--	-	-
155	155		394	Troopers, Privates, etc		22	4	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R					
179 *	179		472 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		39 *	4	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.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	A.	B	A	B				[redacted]	[redacted]		511
B(1)	428	0	83	0							
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
3	HQ TORRES STRAIT FORCE (AIF)		
2	TORRES FORCE SIGNALS		

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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2/5 AUST M.G. BN ..... *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 27 / 11 / 1943.

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.
					C/F				C/F				C/F		
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering	1	3	–	Operating Room Assts.	3	6	–	G.P.O. Assistants	60	55	14
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	24	18	6
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate		1		Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers		2		Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		1	–
Bricklayers	1	1	–					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	7	7	–
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	28	20	8	Tailors A	2	1	1
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	2	2	–	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON-Specialists			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners			B	Reg Police	4	–	4
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Water Duties	2	1	1
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Amn No	8	4	4
Fitters				Driver-Operator								AALMG Det	13	13	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Tpt Cpls	4	3	1
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians							D	M.G. Det	315	223	80
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								M/C Orderly	24	13	11
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors			C	S'Bearers	17	12	5
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	4	–	Drivers MT	105	73	32
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	9	3	Batmen	31	21	10
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Mess Duties	2	2	–
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Orderlies	25	18	7
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Storemen	6	5	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Hygiene	2	2	–
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies					651	472	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC Hyg I	1	1	–
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Med Sgt	1	1	–
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	15	12	3	Med Orderly	1	1	–
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Chiropodist	1	1	–
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAPC Sgt	1	1	–
Photowriter				Miners		1	–	Equipment Repairers	1	1		AA Postal Sgt	1	1	–
Plumber		2		Moulders				Farriers				AAOC S'maker	1	1	–
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AAOC Caterer	1	1	–
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				Cooks	20	23	–
												AEME Armourer	2	2	–
												Fitters	5	4	–
												Mech MV	4	3	1
CARRIED FORWARD	1	3		CARRIED FORWARD	3	6		CARRIED FORWARD	60	55	14	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	690	*51	*179

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27 NOV. 43 ..... *Date of Despatch*

R. U. HAWKEN, Lt-Col ..... *Signature of Commander*

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REINFORCEMENTS NCO's REQUIRED

A. 1 Cpl Tailor

B. 1 Sgt Provost

C. 1 Sgt Stretcher Bearer

D. 10 Sgt Machine Gunners
7 Cpl Machine Gunners

REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 Mechanic M.T. (T.G.11)
1 Fitter M.V (T.G.1)

Ref F.A.A. Order No 174 of 24 Mar '43

Details are as under

TRADE		MED CLASS	A.I.F. or C. M. F
Plumbers	(2)	Both A1	Both A.I.F.
Miners	(1)	A1	A.I.F
Photographers Dry Plate	(1)	A1	A.I.F
Printers	(2)	Both A1	Both A.I.F
Butchers	(3)	All A1	All A.I.F
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer	(1)	A1	A.I.F

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SECRET.
TS 32/12

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APPX 1

To. 5 Aust M.G. Bn rptd 4 Aust Div

From. Torres Force. O 391 23/10./

D Coy will replace B Coy on Prince of Wales Island. move 31 Oct or as soon after as movement can be arranged. forward necessary particulars soon as possible.

T.H.I. 1710.

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APPX II

SECRET .
TS 41/1 .

To . 7 Aust Movt Control gp rptd 5 Aust M.G. Bn .

From TORRES FORCE . Q.968 27/10

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following moves 5 M.G. Bn are authorised . D coy strength 90 from HORN IS to P.O.W. Is . B coy strength 100 from P.O.W. Is to HORN IS . stores both coys ea 2 tons dw 4 tons cubic . move 31 Oct or earliest after . if effected 31 Oct P.O.W. convalescent camp may be supplied in conjunction this move . additional personnel involved 20 each way plus 1 ton rations from HORN IS to P.O.W. Is

0930

1031 /

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SECRET .
TS 41/1 .

APPX III

TORRES STRAIT SIGS .
5 AUST M.G. BN . A337 1/11 .

D Coy this unit moved to ref THURSDAY Is 425305 1 Nov 43 . completed 1400 hrs .
please advise when comns open .

1510 .

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SECRET. War Diary
HQ 5 Aust M.G. Bn.
AUSTRALIA.
26 Oct '43.
Ref No. T941/1

APPX IV

TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO.10.
EXERCISE - "D" COY, 5 AUST M.G. BN.
Ref Map - Thursday Island 1-in-1-mi.

1. OBJECT:
"D" Coy 5 Aust M.G. Bn will replace "B" Coy 5 Aust M.G. Bn on Prince of Wales Island. and carry out one month's trg with base camp at 425305.

2. RECCE & LIAISON.
O.C. "D" Coy will proceed to POW per ration launch on 27 Oct '43. He will carry out necessary recce of area and liaise generally with O.C. "B" Coy. Return on 29 Oct '43 under arrangements 2 Aust Water Tpt Gp. Time to be notified later.

3. METHOD.
a) Date of movement on 31 Oct '43, or as soon thereafter as water tpt available. Exact date and times to be notified later.
b) Movement to be carried out in conjunction with "B" Coy as follows:
i) D Coy.
a) Present location to HORN ISLAND Jetty under arrangements T.O. 5 Aust M.G. Bn.
b) HORN ISLAND Jetty to disembarkation point 428340 - under arrangements 2 Aust Water Tpt Gp.
ii) B Coy.
a) Embarkation point 428340 to Horn Island Jetty - under arrangements 2 Aust Water Tpt Gp.
b) HORN ISLAND Jetty to "B" Coy Camp area 558350 - under arrangements T.O. 5 Aust M.G. Bn.

4. TRAINING.
Trg Syllabus covering one month's trg in sec and Pl trg, in Jungle and open warfare, patrols, field firing practices, and one 3-day Coy exercise will be submitted to Bn HQ by 1200 hrs 28 Oct '43.

5. RATIONS.
a) 3 days' emergency rations will be carried by all ranks.
b) Reserve rations. "D" Coy will take over stocks at present held by "B" Coy on P.O.W. Q.M. 5 Aust M.G. Bn will be advised of the quantity taken over and necessary adjustments will be made at earliest to bring stock to 7 days' requirements.
c) Subsequent requirements will be forwarded by Rest Camp launch every fourth day commencing 31 Oct or 4 Nov '43 subject to date of movement. Time of arrival at rest camp is 1500 hrs.

6. AMMUNITION.
W.E. ammunition will NOT be moved. "B" Coy will hand over present stocks to "D" Coy. "D" Coy will hand over present stocks to R.S.M. who will be responsible for re-issue to "B" Coy IMMEDIATELY upon their arrival at the new location. .45 Auto ammn carried on the man is part of W.E. and will be withdrawn and added to present stocks. .303 Ball ammn carried on the man is NOT part of WE and will not be withdrawn and will not be accounted for. "D" Coy will draw from Bn HQ 160 rds .55 Smalls and 1248 rds .303 Tracer to be added to "B" Coy stocks to complete WE. Trg Ammn will not be carried by "D" Coy, but will be forwarded by Bn HQ when required.

7. TOOLS.
W.E. will be taken.

8. STORES.
(a) Cooking utensils: At O.C. Coy's discretion.
(b) General: Disinfectant, rifle oil, fly spray and food covers at O.C. Coy's discretion. 3 tent flys to be taken for protection of stores.

9. TENTS.
Tents will be left standing in the present area.

10. ACCOMMODATION.
Stores, water containers and latrines to be left by "B" Coy and taken over by "D" Coy.

11. MEDICAL & HYGIENE.
a) Stretcher bearers and AANC attached, as at present attached from Bn HQ.
b) Medical supplies - 1 month normal usage rate.

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11. MEDICAL & HYGIENE (cont)
c) Visits by RMO will be made periodically. Due notification will be given of visits.
d) Special attention will be paid to the disposal of tins and other rubbish.

12. CANTEEN.
Cigarettes and tobacco will be forwarded with rations. NO other canteen supplies to be taken or forwarded until completion of month's trg.

13. TEXT BOOKS.
Coy library will be taken.

14. PAY.
No pay will be drawn for the period of the exercise.

15. POSTAL.
Inwards and outwards mail will be forwarded per ration boat.

16. DRESS.
Jungle order as per instructions issued separately.

17. NOMINAL ROLLS.
a) Nominal Roll as at 0600 hrs day of movement will be forwarded in duplicate to Bn HQ.
b) Subsequent alterations only to parade state will be forwarded when necessary to Bn HQ, repeated to Q.M. 5 Aust M.G. Bn.
c) A rear party of 2 men i/c excess gear and stores will remain at present location. Rations will be arranged by HQ Coy. Nominal roll of these personnel will be supplied to Bn HQ and postal Sgt.

18. INTERCOMN.
Sigs.
a) One No.11 set at present on loan from Torres Strait Sigs to "B" Coy will be taken over by "D" Coy.
b) Sig Offr will arrange for 3 sigs to accompany "D" Coy and take over working of above set.
c) Bn Sigs attached to "B" Coy will remain till new personnel are capable of carrying out work.
d) ALL messages will be in cipher.

19. GENERAL.
a) Live Stock. All ranks will be warned that killing of live stock is strictly forbidden, and severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.
b) Navy Rest House. House at 435343 and its vidinity is out of bounds to ALL RANKS.

20. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Major,
Adm Comd 5 Aust M.G. Bn.

DISTRIBUTION.

HQ 5 Aust M.G. Bn.
B Coy. " "
D Coy " "
Q.M. " "
T.O. " "
Comd HORN ISLAND.
Torres Strait Force (AIF)
"B" File.
"D" File.
War Diary (2)

"D" Coy.

11. MEDICAL & HYGIENE.
a) Stretcher bearers and AAMC attached, as at present attached from Bn HQ.
b) Medical supplies - 1 month normal usage rate.

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5 AUST M.G. BN.

LOCATION STATEMENT No 5.

As at 0001 hrs 1 Nov '43.

SECRET.

Appx "A"
To 5 Aust M.G. Bn. TS/25

SUB-UNITS	LOCATION	MAP REFERENCE.		MOVE PROJECTED.
BHQ 5 Aust M.G. Bn	HORN ISLAND.	Thursday Island sheet	556340	Nil
HQ Coy	" "	" " "	556340	Nil
A. "	" "	" " "	574328	Nil
B "	P.O.W. ISLAND.	" " "	425305	Move to 558350 1/11
C. "	MUTEE HEAD	En deavour Strait "	645037	Nil
D "	HORN ISLAND	Thursday Island "	561337	Move to 425305 1/11
265 AUST L.A.D. (A.I.F.)	" "	" " "	557336	Nil

All Map References are on a 1 inch to 1 mile scale unless otherwise authorised.

Major. Jas H. WESTLEY For. Lt-Col.
C.O. 5 AUST M.G. BN.

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W Diary 5

RESTRICTED.

HQ 5 Aust M.G. Bn,
AUSTRALIA.
1 Nov '43.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

BY

MAJOR J.H. WESTLEY.

Adm Comd 5 Aust M.G. Battalion.

Nos. 336-337.

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336. PICTURE SHOWS.
The carrying of and consumption of alcoholic liquor at any picture show on this Island is strictly forbidden.

Any liquor so found will be confiscated and disciplinary action will be taken.

337. MONTHLY STATEMENT OF REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND ACCOUNT FOR OCT '43.

Balance as at 1 Oct '43.	£450: 8: 7.
Receipts.	
Canteen Contributions (Aug '43).	46: 3: 7.
Amount transferred from 59 Aust Inf Bn Regimental Trust A/C.	121: 9: 7.
	£618: 1: 9.
Expenditure.	
Advance Postal Sgt. (Stamps).	£ 10: 0: 0.
Cotton.	2:18: 0.
Sporting Gear.	8: 4: 3.
96 Water Bags (@ 5/11).	28: 8: 0.
Advance "B" Coy Canteen.	50: 0: 0.
	£ 99:10: 3.
BALANCE AS AT 1 NOVEMBER '43.	£518:11: 6.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.132.

STRENGTH INCREASE. — REJOINED UNIT.

NX34676	Lt-Col.	HAWKE.	R.L.	BnHQ.	From LHQ Tactical School Cse No.7, BEENLEIGH.	31.10.43

STRENGTH DECREASE. — TRANSFER OUT.

NX106531	Lieut.	COWLEY.	W.G.	HQ Coy.	To HQ N.E. Reinforcement Trg Centre.	30.10.43

DETACHMENT.

VX118241	Sgt.	FFROST.	A.L.	D Coy.	To FAA W.T.S. MMG Wing Cse No.9(b) & trans X List.	1.11.43
VX136394	Cpl.	LEISHMAN.	J.W.	A Coy.	" do. do.	1.11.43
VX137527	Cpl.	GELL.	C.W.	"	" do. do.	1.11.43
VX82994	Cpl.	VOISEY.	H.C.	D Coy.	" do. do.	1.11.43

PAY DECREASE. — REVERSIONS.

N39938	Cpl.	GRICE.	A.W.	B Coy.	Reverts to Pte. (At own request).	29.10.43

CHANGE OF POSTINGS - "A" COY.

VX137536	Pte.	TINKER.	P.	From Coy HQ	To No.3, No.2 Sub-Sec, 2 Pl.	
VX109398	Pte.	ELLIOTT.	A.J.	" " "	To No.2, No.2 Sub-Sec, 2 Pl.	
VX135868	Pte.	WOOD.	L.A.	" 2 Pl.	To No.1, No.3 Sub-Sec, 3 Pl.	
VX140326	Pte.	BRAUMAN.	F.G.	" 3 Pl.	To No.4, No.3 Sub-Sec, 3 Pl.	

(No.1 No.3 Sub-Sec).

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STRENGTH DECREASE.

QX2239	Pte.	WILSON.	P.	HQ Coy	TRANSFER OUT. To AE.F. T.S. Force.	25.10.43.
VX21185	Pte.	ELLIOTT.	R.W.	"	SICK. Evacuated 1 A.C.H.	30.10.43.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

QX2239	Pte.	WILSON.	P.	AE.F.	TRANSFER IN. To W.E. Appointment.	25.10.43.
NX106807	L/Cpl.	DAWSON.	B.R.	"C" Coy.	REJOINED UNIT. From RAAF Recruiting Centre, TOWNSVILLE.	23.10.43.
NX106619	"	CURRIE.	B.D.	"	" do. do.	23.10.43.

R.J.A. Groote.
Capt.
Adjt 5 Aust M.G. Bn.

RESTRICTED.

HQ 5 Aust M.G. Bn,
AUSTRALIA.
2 Nov '43.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

BY

MAJOR J.H. WESTLEY.

Adm Comd 5 Aust M.G. Battalion.

Nos. 338-339.

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338. AMENITIES.

The following Amenities given to the Unit are acknowledged with thanks:-

1. Salvation Army Red Shield Services.
   2,000 Sheets Writing Paper.
   1,000 Envelopes.

2. Aust Comforts Fund.
   2 Cases Cordials.
   1 " Biscuits.

3. Aust Red Cross Society (For convalescing personnel).
   4 Tins Pineapple.
   4 " Beetroot.
   4 " Pineapple Juice.
   6 " Coffee & Milk.
   4 " Peaches.
   1 " Coffee.
   1 " Cake.
   1 " Prunes.
   1 " Sunshine (3lb).
   6 " Bourne Vita (Small).
   3 " Cocoa.

339. FOURTH LIBERTY WAR LOAN.

GRO.F699 reads:-

1. The Fourth Liberty War Loan of £125,000,000 is now open for subscription.
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 Australia or New Guinea who may be desirous of investing their savings in the loan.

Particulars of Loan.

3. Loan applications may be made for an amount of £10, or higher amount being a multiple of £10.
4. Stock will be inscribed at par for amounts of £100 or multiples of £10 above £100 as required.
5. Treasury Bonds are payable to bearer and are issued at par for £10, £50, £100, £500 and £1,000.
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 the member's savings bank account or current account if desired.
7. Interest will be subject to Commonwealth taxation, but will not be subject 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 the member will hold the bonds in safe custody for the member if such is desired.

Procedure for lodging applications.

9. Application forms will be available from paymasters or may be obtained through unit pay sergeants, and are required to be completed in duplicate. The applicant's signature will be witnessed by an officer of the same unit.

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10. Sufficient credit must be available in the member's pay book to cover the amount it is desired to invest in the loan. The amount subscribed will be debited in the pay book.
11. Paymasters may accept cash 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 an official receipt issued and pasted in the pay book.
12. The Commonwealth Bank will forward to members an interim receipt for the amount subscribed.

General-
13. Both Treasury Bonds and Inscribed Stock are readily realisable and may be sold at any time. Any bank will arrange this for the member if desired.
14. Where practicable, the substance of this order will be explained to personnel on parade.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.133.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

VX136298	Sgt.	STORAN.	F.	"B" Coy	Discharged under AMR&O.253 (1) (viiiA) for the purpose of being appointed to Commissioned Rank.	11.10.43.

PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS.

VX136298	Sgt.	STORAN.	F.		Appointed A/Lieut. Allotted to Gen Reinfts (Inf) and attached pending posting.	12.10.43.

(Attached to "A" Coy. Pl Comd No.2 Pl).

PAY INCREASE - PROMOTIONS.

VX106678	TGII	RHODES.	A.J.	AACC.	Promoted Cpl. Records Office Pt.II R.O. No.31.	4.10.43.
VX141596	Cpl.	GRAY.	W.	AEME	Promoted A/Sgt. Records Office Pt.II R.O. No.31.	16.9.43.
VX89903	TGII	WHITE.	J.C.	AEME.	Promoted Cpl. Records Office Pt.II R.O. No.31.	14.9.43.

TRADE GROUPING.

QX2239	Pte.	WILSON.	P.	AEME.	Graded TGI. (Armourer).	25.10.43.

R.P. Gilgrood Capt.
Adjt 5 Aust M.G. Bn.

RESTRCTED.

HQ 5 Aust M.G. Bn,
AUSTRALIA.
Nov '43.

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BY

LT-COL R.L. HAWKE ED.

Comd 5 Aust M.G. Battalion.

Nos. 340-344

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340. CHANGE OF COMMAND.

As from 0800 hrs 4 Nov '43 Lt-Col R.L. HAWKE ED resumed Comd 5 Aust M.G. Bn vice VX10812 Major J.H. WESTLEY.

341. CHANGE OF COMMAND.

As from 0800 hrs 4 Nov '43 Lt-Col R.L. HAWKE ED resumed Comd HORN IS vice VX10812 Major J.H. WESTLEY.

342. STANDARD TIME SIGNALS.

HQ 4 Aust Div R.O.289 reads:-
Times used by all units under command will be synchronised by one of the undermentioned broadcasts, reception of which is possible on broadcast short wave receivers in this area.

CALL SIGN.	FREQUENCY.	WAVE LENGTH (Metres).	TIME OF BROADCAST GCT.
VLG VLG2	9580 9540	31.3	0100 2200 2300
VLG3	11710	25.6	1600 1700 1900 2000
VLG6 VLG7	15230 15160	19.7	1200 1300 0700 0800

The broadcast time signal commences with a dot 40 seconds before the hour, followed by a dot every ten seconds. From 55 to 60 a dot is given every second, the last dot being exactly the hour.
It will be found that VLG7 is received well at 0800 hrs L. The time signal from this station will be used for daily synchronization whenever possible.

343. EQUIPMENT - PERSONNEL EVACUATED SICK.

HQ 4 Aust Div RO.296 reads:-
Until further notice, personnel evacuated to Camp Hospitals and CCS will not take Arms or web equipment. This equipment will be held by Unit QMs who will, from time to time, return surplus equipment to Ordnance. Patients will retain respirator, helmet steel, pack, haversack, tents mosquito.

344. OVERTAKING OF VEHICLES - PROHIBITION OF.

HQ 4 Aust Div RO.301 reads:-
On all roads (reference maps THURSDAY ISLAND 1" - 1 mile, CAPE YORK SPECIAL 1" - 1 mile, ENDEAVOUR STRAIT 1" - 1 mile, and NEWCASTEL BAY 1" - 1 mile) overtaking of other vehicles by trucks or lorries 15 cwt, 30 cwt, 3 ton, and ambulances is prohibited.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.134.

CHANGE OF POSTINGS "C" COY.

NX106558 Pte. SCHALK. G.C. From No.4, No.3 Sub-Sec No.3 Pl.
To No.3, No.3 Sub-Sec No.3 Pl.
NX148563 Pte. HAMSON H. From X List to No.4, No.3 Sub-Sec No.3 Pl.
NX106734 Pte. MAUNDER.N.J. From X List to M/C Orderly Coy HQ.

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The undermentioned personnel have been issued with AIF numbers as shown:-

N39938	Pte.	GRICE.	A.W.	"B" COY.	NX155683.
Q135971	Pte.	STEINDL.	W.	"D" COY.	QX58357.
Q128351	Pte.	GERCHOW.	N.A.	"D" COY.	QX58358.
V39014	Pte.	ASPINALL.	A.P.	"D" COY.	VX144972.
Q145451	Pte.	FARRELL.	F.	"A" COY.	QX58245.
N162705	Pte.	GRIMWOOD.	C.H.	"C" COY.	NX155818.
N19761	Pte.	BROWN.	C.S.	"C" COY.	NX155819.
V39199	Pte.	HOLMES.	G.	"D" COY.	VX144861.
Q145388	Pte.	ANSELL.	E.J.	"B" COY.	QX57820.
Q145389	Pte.	ANSELL.	L.J.	"B" COY.	QX57821.
N19781	Pte.	BLAND.	E.	"C" COY.	NX155801.

PROMOTIONS& APPOINTMENTS.

NX106635 Cpl. PHILLIPS. P.L. "C" COY. Appointed L/Sgt. 30.9.43.
Records Office Part II R.O. No.32.

PUNISHMENTS.

VX89903 Cpl. WHITE. J.C. AEME. Neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he, whilst on active service in the field on the night 3/4 Nov '43 while in command of a picquet, failed to see that the duties of that picquet were properly carried out. (A.A.40)
Punishment. Reprimanded by OC HQ Coy.

D.C.M.
By D.C.M. at Vic. B'ks BRISBANE on 24 Jul '43.
President. Major F.G.B. PULLEN - Perm President Courts Martial HQ Q L of C Area.

N39976 Pte. BERRISFORD. J.

Sentence: Five Months Detention. Signed on:- 24 Jul '43.
Confirmed on: 30 Jul '43. by Comd Q'land L of C Area.
Promulgated to Accused on 2 Aug '43.
Committed to: 2/1 Aust Detn Bk - Type B.
Forfeits pay and allowances as under:-

Absent without leave:	93 days.
Close arrest awaiting charge.:	14 days.
153 days Detention.	153 days.
Total.	260

D.C.M.
By D.C.M. at Vic. B'ks BRISBANE on 17 Aug '43.
President. Major F.G.B. PULLEN - Perm President Courts Martial HQ Q L of C Area.

N240504 Pte. NEVILLE. F.

Sentence: Detention One Year. Signed on: 17 Aug '43.
Confirmed on 19 Aug '43 by Brig. I/c Administration Q L of C Area.
Promulgated to Accused on 20 Aug '43.
Committed to: 2/1 Aust Detn Bks Type B
Forfeits pay and allowances as under:-

Absent without leave:	191 days.
Period in arrest to D.C.M.	16 days.
Detention - 366 days.	366 days.
	573 days.

R J Kelly Capt.
Adjt 5 Aust M.G. Bn.

RESTRICTED.

HQ 5 Aust M.G. Bn,
AUSTRALIA.
8 Nov '43.

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BY

LT-COL. R.L. HAWKE.ED.

Comd 5 Aust M.G. Battalion.

Nos. 345-346.

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345. GRENADES, NO.36M - DESTRUCTION OF BLINDS.

GRO.G725 reads:-

1. Due to the possible occurrence of hangfires, as a result of slow burning fuses, it is essential that an interval of fifteen minutes and not five minutes, as previously published, be allowed to elapse before action is taken to destroy blind 36M grenades.
2. An amendment to Small Arms Training, Volume I, Pamphlet No.13 "Grenades", incorporating the above change to existing procedure, will be issued in the near future. In the meantime, action will be taken to ensure that this order is brought to the notice of all ranks.

346. DISCIPLINE : PREVALENCE OF THEFT OF MILITARY STORES AND SUPPLIES.

Extracts from GRO.A734 read:-

1. The offences of stealing and fraudulent misapplication of stores and supplies from military depots, installations, transportation services and even from fellow soldiers have increased to an extent which renders immediate and effective remedial action necessary.
2. The use of terms such as "pilfering", "scrounging" etc., to describe such offences tends to obscure their gravity and may cause them to be somewhat lightly regarded. On the contrary, such offences must be viewed very seriously and offenders will render themselves liable to severe punishment.
3. The impression may exist that an isolated instance of theft of military stores and supplies, though a mean and despicable act, does not involve any appreciable weakening of the war effort. Such an impression, if it exists, is completely erroneous. The cumulative effect of such thefts affects seriously the maintenance of the troops in the field, dislocates the supply organization at all points, involves grave waste of man hours, and is, in fact, equivalent in result to that of directly treasonable activity.
4. These considerations impose an obligation of honour upon all members to do their utmost to prevent theft and to assist in every way in the bringing to justice of offenders.
5. As a general rule, no suspension or remission is to be made in respect of any award or sentence imposed upon a member for any offence mentioned in this order.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.135.

STRENGTH DECREASE.					**TRANSFER OUT.**	
VX82985	Pte.	ROONEY.	J.	"D" COY.	To 118 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF).	7.11.43.
					SICK.	
VX82999	Cpl.	FOREMAN.	W.G.	" (Whilst	Evacuated 1 A.C.H. attending FAA Weapon T. School).	1.11.43.
VX44972	Pte.	ASPINALL.	A.	"D" COY.	Evacuated 1 A.C.H.	2.11.43.
STRENGTH INCREASE.					**REJOINED UNIT.**	
VX89829	Sgt.	McNAB.	B.S.	"C" COY.	From 1 A.C.H.	3.11.43.
VX21185	Pte.	ELLIOTT.	R.W.	"HQ" COY.	" do.	5.11.43.

R.L. Hawke Capt.
Adjt 5 Aust M.G. Bn.

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HQ 5 Aust M.G. Bn.
AUSTRALIA.
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LT-COL. R.L. HAWKE. E.D.

Comd 5 Aust M.G. Battalion.

Nos 347 - 350

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347. DAILY LEAVE - TRIP ON LUGGER.
Arrangements have been made by 4 Aust Div for leave parties of 30 personnel to travel on sea trip by lugger.
The lugger will depart Engrs Jetty THURSDAY ISLAND daily at 0845 hrs and return to jetty at approx 1730 hrs.
Leave parties will be in charge of an Officer or responsible NCO. He will be in possession of a copy of a nominal roll.
The master of the lugger will act under instns 2 Aust Water Tpt Gp., and will be in sole charge of the vessel.
Coys will be responsible for providing the midday meal (preferably a cut lunch) for their own personnel.
Due notification will be given to Coys selected to provide personnel for trip.

348. DUTY TRUCK - BN HQ TO H.I. JETTY.
1. Ref BRO 329 para 2(d) - delete 1315.
2. Commencing on Monday 15 Nov '43, personnel travelling to and from T.I. by midday services may obtain tpt to and from H.I. Jetty on prior application to T.O.

349. FOUND.
Comd Horn Island R.O.22 reads:
"A haversack has been found on the road between the air strip and the Jetty.
A pair of spectacles have been found in the vicinity of 5 Aust M.G. Bn HQ.
These articles can be had on application and description to this HQ."

350. LOSS OF BROOM BY A.W.C.
Comd Horn Island R.O.24 reads:
"The loss of three bass brooms from the vicinity of the air strip has been reported by the Allied Works Council. This is a serious loss, and Coys are asked to co-operate in locating the brooms. Advise this HQ of any information regarding this loss."

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.136.

STRENGTH DECREASE — SICK.

NX106559	Pte	STRINGER.	C.L.	"C" Coy.	Evacuated 102 CCS	9.11.43
VX136305	Pte	SMITH.	F.D.	"A" Coy.	Evacuated 1 A.C.H.	9.11.43
VX120344	L/Cpl	McCULLOCH.	D.C.	"A" Coy.	do.	9.11.43

STRENGTH INCREASE. — REJOINED UNIT.

NX106778	Sgt	WATSON.	L.T.	BHQ.	From LHQ School of M.I. "C" Wing Photographic 1st Series, SOUTHPORT. 23 Aug - 6 Sep.	9.11.43

R.J. Delgrove Capt
Adjt 5 Aust M.G. Bn.

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HQ 5 Aust M.G. Bn.
AUSTRALIA.
17 Nov '43.

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BY

LT-COL R.L. HAWKE. ED.

Comd 5 Aust M.G. Battalion.

Nos. 351 - 356.

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351. DAMAGE TO OVERLAND TELEGRAPH LINE.

4 Aust Div R.O. 310 states:-

"Serious interruptions to important Army Trunk Line calls have been occurring recently.
The main fault is due to vehicles breaking telegraph poles, stays and stay wires.
Drivers will be instructed in future that when driving along the Overland Telegraph Line the greatest care will be exercised.
If any damage is caused it will be immediately reported together with the location, number of pole (if any) and distance from HQ 4 Aust Div, to HQ Sigs 4 Aust Div or Cape York Repeater Telegraph Station.
The matter is viewed seriously and it has been reported that in the last week no less than seven cases of damage to the line have occurred and in not one instance has the matter been reported."

352. DAMAGE CAUSED BY SHOOTING AT NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

First Aust Army Order A.230 states:-

"1. Cases have been reported of navigation lights on parts of the Coast having been damaged by rifle fire. Attention of all personnel will be drawn to the serious consequences which might arise from the failure of such lights.
2. Any similar occurrences in the future will be the subject of strict disciplinary action and commanding officers will take steps to ensure that damage to lights is not caused by troops under their command."

353. SUPPLYING LIQUOR.

The following extract from TORRES STRAIT Islanders Act of 1939 is repeated and will be strictly enforced:

"Any person who supplies or causes or permits to be supplied any liquor to an (islander), except for bona fide medicinal purposes, proof of which shall be on the person accused, shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months".

354. LOST.

Spare wheel and tyre from Truck 3 ton 4 x 4. Finder to advise ADOS 4 Aust Div through normal channels.

Valise, the property of NX109587, Lieut HAYWARD. H.E. The valise was enclosed in hessian which was branded "T.C. 323". Finder please notify HQ 4 Aust Div (AIF) through normal channels.

355. UNIT GAS OFFICER.

VX104033, Capt H.L. DOUGHERTY is appointed Gas Officer for this unit.

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356. AMENITIES.

The following Amenities provided for this unit are acknowledged with thanks:

1. From Aust Comforts Fund and Y.M.C.A.
   (a) Writing paper, sheets 1,000
   Envelopes. 300

   (b) Recreation Hut No.17, fully equipped. Allotted to RED HILL Area.
   Recreation Hut No.18 and 18A, fully equipped. Allotted to MAGAZINE HILL area.
   These huts remain in the area and are used by the Coys in occupation.

   (c) Books and magazines (on exchange) 30
   Cordial, cases 2

   (d) Quizz prizes.

Sox, prs	29	Handkerchiefs	55
Toilet soap, cakes	5	PKs, boxes.	1
Toothpaste, tubes.	10	Boot polish, tins	5
Soap, cakes	5	Cordial, cases	5
Biscuits, cases	1	Pipe tobacco, ozs.	20
Cigarettes	50		

2. From Salvation Army Red Shield Services.
   Tooth powder, boxes. 432
   Writing paper, sheets 2,000
   Envelopes 1,000

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.137.

STRENGTH INCREASE — REJOINED UNIT.

VX108209	Lieut	BARCLAY. F.	"D" Coy.	From HQ Torres Strait Force.	10.11.43
VX137909	Pte.	CORMICAN.R.	"D" Coy.	do.	10.11.43.
NX106559	Pte.	STRINGER.C.L.	"C" Coy.	From 102 CCS.	15.11.43.
VX136305	Pte.	SMITH. F.D.	"A" Coy.	From 1 A.C.H.	15.11.43.

STRENGTH DECREASE. — TRANSFER OUT.

VX136298	A/Lieut	STORAN. F.	"A" Coy.	To HQ NE Reinft Trg Centre.	16.11.43.

DETACHMENT.

VX120745	Sgt	DOHERTY.T.B.	HHQ.	To F.A.A. Adm (NCOs) School CABARLAH. (19 Nov 43-21 Dec 43) and Trans. X List.	15.11.43.
NX152955	Pte	HUNT. R.H.	"B" Coy. Compassionate	To G.D.D. SYDNEY for Leave, and trans. X List.	15.11.43

CHANGE OF POSTING - HQ COY.

V 295629	Pte	HAYWARD. F.	From Batman-Dvr No.1 Pl to Gun Number No.2 (AA) Pl.

INTER - COY TRANSFERS. 15.11.43.

VX108209	Lieut	BARCLAY. F.	From "D" Coy	To HQ Coy.	Posted Sig Offr.
VX137909	Pte	CORMICAN. R.	From "D" Coy	To HQ Coy.	Posted Batman-Driver, No.1 (Sig) Pl. 15.11.43.

Capt,
Adjt 5 Aust M.G. Bn.

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HQ 5 Aust M.G. Bn.
AUSTRALIA.
21 Nov '43.

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BY.

LT-COL. R.L. HAWKE. ED.

Comd 5 Aust M.G. Battalion.

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357. DRESS.

1. 4 Aust Div (AIF) A261/141 of 17 Nov '43 states "inter alia" -
"1. The wearing of shorts KD by members of all units under Comd 4 Aust Div (AIF), with the exception mentioned in para 2, will be discontinued immediately.
2. a) Torres Strait Lt Inf Bn will dress as formerly.
b) Members of the crews of small craft whilst at sea only, may be permitted to wear shorts."

2. Order of Dress.

i. Officers. Hat (turned down) or cap or beret if authorised.
Shirt, military, khaki, or safari jacket.
Trousers, KD.
Boots (or shoes) with khaki socks.
Belt, khaki drill, or Sam Browne as approved for wear with Jacket KD (or web belt when ordered).

ii. Other ranks. Shirt and trousers.
Hat (turned down) or cap or beret if authorised.
Shirt, military, khaki.
Trousers, KD.
Boots, AB, with socks.
Belt (as issued)

iii. Anti-malarial protection. North of latitude 32 deg and in such areas as may be prescribed, shirt sleeves will be rolled down and trousers with anklets web or gaiters cloth worn between 2000 hrs and 0600 hrs, unless otherwise ordered by the Formation Commander.

3. The provisions of the above instructions will operate in this unit immediately as from receipt of these orders.

4. Verbal instructions have been received from 4 Aust Div that shorts may be worn by personnel engaged on working parties, and in authorised sports. However, in every case, the correct uniform as laid down, ie. long trousers and shirts, must be worn to and from unit areas and the place of employment or sport, and that shirts may only be removed and shorts donned on the order of an officer.

358. OUT OF BOUNDS - OFFICERS' LINES.

Officers' Lines, vicinity of Officers' Mess, and particularly the Officers Mess Kitchen are Out of Bounds to all troops with the exception of:-
Officers.
Mess Cook and staff on duty.
Personnel detailed for duties in the above areas.
Member of picquet detailed to light Officers' Kitchen fire.
With the exception of the prescribed duty visits to the above areas, this applies to the picquet.
Any person found in Officers' Mess or Kitchen without authority will be liable to disciplinary action.

359. USE OF AIR STRIP BY M.T.

R.A.A.F. Air Strip No.2 will NOT be used by motor traffic.

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360. MOVEMENT BY AIR.
Coys will ensure that all future recommendations for leave of any nature, and nominations for schools, as a result of which movement by air may be authorised, include the individual weights of personnel concerned.

361. KITS LODGED WITH KIT STORE.
All Kits etc., belonging to members of this unit and lodged with the Kit Store are now held in No.5 Sec Aust Kit Store, IPSWICH. Receipts held by members will be altered where necessary.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No.138.

STRENGTH DECREASE.					SICK.		
VX112202	Lieut	WRAGGE.	H.S.	"A"	Coy.	Evacuated Base Hospital and trans. "X" list.	9.11.43
VX89759	L/Cpl	GABRIEL.	G.E.	"HQ"	Coy.	Evacuated 6 A.C.H.	17.11.43
VX82993	Pte	VALENTINE.	G.W.	"D"	Coy.	Evacuated 1 A.C.H.	18.11.43
					DETACHMENT.		
VX120343	WO.II	EDGAR.	W.A.	"HQ"	Coy.	To GDD MELBOURNE for Compassionate Leave and transferred "X" List.	19.11.43
NX141238	Sgt	DUNLEY.	H.E.	"B"	Coy.	To FAA MR&FS School SOMERSET DAM, and transferred "X"list.	19.11.43

The undermentioned personnel have been issued with "X" numbers as shown:

V295629	Pte	HAYWARD.	F.	"HQ" Coy.	VX147028

R. McGrote Capt
Adjt 5 Aust M.G. Bn.

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HQ 5 Aust M.G. Bn.
AUSTRALIA.
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BY

LT-COL R.J. HAMER. MD.

Comd 5 Aust M.G. Battalion.

Nos. 362 - 372

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362. DRESS AND BEHAVIOUR AT PICTURES.

1. Coys will inform troops that Sisters from 1 A.C.H. at times attend the R.A.A.F. Picture show on HORN ISLAND. This should not be the only reason for the cessation of bad and filthy language. Most personnel visit picture shows to see the picture, and not to listen to lewd and filthy remarks.

2. It has been noticed that some troops are in the habit of visiting the pictures dressed in shorts only. Attention is drawn to 4 Aust Div Instruction AQ.62. Long trousers and shirts must be worn.

3. RAAF have, in the past, posted a sentry on the approach to the picture show to stop traffic moving through the area. These sentries have often been ignored by Army drivers. In future, traffic will be policed by the First Aust Army Provost Section. The back road leading into the pictures through 5 M.G. HQ Area is closed to traffic.

4. Provost will be on duty at the pictures each night, and any breaches will be dealt with by them. Troops will be forced to leave the pictures if they behave in an objectionable manner. Names will be taken and forwarded to units for disciplinary action.

5. This instruction will be read to ALL troops once a week for three consecutive weeks.

363. PERSONNEL WITH SEAFARING OR MARINE ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE.

1. Personnel with seafaring or marine engineering experience are urgently required for the operation and maintenance of small craft.

2. Coys will submit returns of all personnel (up to and including the rank of Captain) who possess any of the following qualifications:

i. certificate of competency as masters, officers or engineers for foreign going, coastal or harbour craft;
ii. yachtmaster certificates or navigational qualifications equivalent to that standard;
iii. thorough knowledge of the operation and maintenance of diesel petrol or steam marine engines on small craft;
iv. seafaring experience or experience in handling small craft which would qualify them as deck hands or engine-room hands.

3. The returns containing the following particulars:-

i. army number, rank and Coy;
ii. age and medical classification;
iii. particulars of the certificate or certificates held, or other qualifications or experience, will be forwarded to this HQ immediately.

364. MOSQUITO NETS.

4 Aust Div R.O.361 states:-

"C.O. 102 Aust CCS reports that under 10% of patients admitted do not bring their mosquito nets with them.
Units will see that these nets accompany patients".

365. AA EDUCATION SERVICE - PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

4 Aust Div R.O.363 states:-

"AMF personnel pursuing correspondence courses of study may present themselves for public examinations, the majority of which are held in NOVEMBER and DECEMBER each year.
Intending candidates should consult Formation Education Officers to arrange examinations and supervision.
C.Os will facilitate the holding of examinations according to the exigencies of the service."

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366. A.B.C. COMPETITION FOR RADIO SCRIPTS.

1. Attention is drawn to a competition being conducted by the Australian Broadcasting Commission for original literary work dealing with Australian life, history or characters.

2. The competition includes six sections and the following prizes will be awarded:

Novel	First Prize:	£150	Second Prize:	£75
Documentary feature	"	£60	"	£40
Poem	"	£25	"	£10
Play	First Prize: £100		Second Prize: £70	Third prize: £40
Short story	First prize:	£50	Second prize:	£30
Discussion:	"	£40	"	£25

3. In addition to the above prizes the following special bonuses will be awarded:

Best work (not a prize winning entry) in each section by a writer who has not had his work published or broadcast:

Broadcasting	£100	Novel	£60
Play	£ 40	Documentary feature	£35
Short story	£ 20	Poem	£10
Discussion	£ 20		

4. The competition is open to nationals of all English speaking countries, but contributions must deal with Australian subjects.

5. Entries for the novel will close on 30 Sep '44. Entries for other sections close on 30 June '44. Entry Forms with full conditions of the competition, may be obtained from the A.B.C. Box 487 GPO SYDNEY.

6. Members of AA Education Service will be available to advise personnel interested in this competition.

7. It is desired that this information be brought to the notice of all ranks.

367. S. LAURENCE CLUB FOR OFFICERS.

1. Advice has been received that the S. LAURENCE Club for Officers is now open at 507 Pitt Street SYDNEY.

2. Sleeping accommodation, lounge, billiard rooms, meals, showers, etc are available.

368. VACANCIES FOR DIPLOMATIC STAFF CADETS, DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

Applications for temporary appointment as Diplomatic Staff Cadet are invited from British subjects (male or female) who, on 1 Jan '44 will have reached the 17th but not the 25th anniversary of their birth.

Applications close with the Secretary, Department of External Affairs, Canberra, on December 9th, 1943.

Applicants must have matriculated or hold the Leaving or Senior Public Certificate. A University degree in Arts, Commerce, Law or Economics is desirable but not essential.

Applicants will be required to undergo a competitive examination in the following subjects:

English Essay, Precis, Current Australian and International Affairs, and General Knowledge on questions of History, Geography, Economics, Social Questions and Politics.

Success at the examination does not confer the right to temporary appointment, selection being made following personal interview of a determined number successful at the examination. In the final selection the preference provisions of the Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act will be applied.

Successful applicants will be engaged for two years during which time they will receive remuneration of £274 per annum if an adult or £256 per annum if a minor (subject to cost of living adjustments), plus an allowance towards University costs, and will be required to undertake at their own expense, an approved course of University study. At the end of the course, applicants will be further examined and, on a satisfactory certificate, will receive a temporary appointment to the Department of External Affairs. The question of permanent appointment to the Commonwealth Public Service will receive consideration at a later date.

369. R.A.A.F. SIREN.

Time of testing has been altered to 0700 hrs daily.

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370. A.W.C. CAMP OUT OF BOUNDS.
Any civilian camp - A.W.C., C.C.C., or M.R.C. - is out of bounds to all ranks unless on duty. Coys will instruct M.T. drivers that any road leading through such a camp is not to be used under any circumstances. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

371. A.A.F. F.200
It is now necessary that AAF F.200 be sent with all personnel returning to the mainland. Coys will ensure that this card is forwarded to Bn HQ in time to accompany any soldier who is leaving this area.

372. LOST.
A pair of tortoiseshell rimmed spectacles has been lost at KING POINT in the vicinity of the beach. Finder please forward same to 1 A.C.H. Orderly Room.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION. No. 139

STRENGTH DECREASE.

NX148358	Pte	McILWAIN.	W.S.	"C" Coy	Evacuated 102 CCS	20.11.43
VX82903	Cpl	WHITE.	J.C.	AEME (att)	Evacuated 1 A.C.H.	17.11.43
NX200830	Capt	HUGHES.	L.C.	AAMC(att)	Evacuated 1 A.C.H.	22.11.43

DETACHMENT.

NX106549	Pte	HOMEWOOD.	L.L.	"C" Coy	To 27 Fd Coy	22.11.43
N 167503	Pte	KRATZ.	A.T.	"C" Coy	do.	22.11.43
NX106755	Pte	WEICKS.	H.D.	"C" Coy	do.	22.11.43

STRENGTH INCREASE.

REJOINED UNIT.

NX200830	Capt	HUGHES.	L.C.	AAMC(att)	From 1 A.C.H.	24.11.43
VX120743	Cpl	JOHNSON.	V.J.	"A" Coy	From F.A.A. Weapon Trg School Mobile Wing.	21.11.43
VX83002	Sgt	CARSON.	G.D.	"D" Coy	do	21.11.43
NX13994	Cpl	FITZGERALD.	H.R.	"HQ" Coy	do.	21.11.43
VX82999	Cpl	FOREMAN.	W.F.	"D" Coy	do.	21.11.43
VX82957	Pte	ELLIS.	A.S.	"A" Coy	do.	21.11.43
VX89819	Pte	MYORS.	R.E.	AACC(att)	do. (cook)	21.11.43
VX141597	Pte	SLOAN.	E.K.	"A" Coy	do. (Gen duties)	21.11.43
NX132509	Pte	PARKER.	F.W.	"B" Coy	do. (driver)	21.11.43
VX89903	Cpl	WHITE.	J.C.	AEME(att)	From 1 A.C.H.	22.11.43
VX89759	L/Cpl	GABRIEL.	G.E.	HQ Coy	From 6 A.C.H.	23.11.43
V 39014	Pte	ASPINALL.	A.	"D" Coy	From 1 A.C.H.	23.11.43

INTER- COY TRANSFER.

NX104312	Pte	CALDOW.	A.J.	From "B" Coy to "HQ" Coy Posted Gun No. No.2 Pl.		24.11.43

R.P.C. Scott Capt,
Adjt 5 Aust M.G. Bn.

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Unit 5 AUST M.G. BN *Date and Time.—From* 1 Dec '43 *To* 31 Dec '43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HORN IS	1.12.43	0830	Padre ROBERTS 4 Aust Div. held church parade for Church of England personnel	
			2 ORs marched out to G.D.D. MELBOURNE for discharge. 1 OR detached to HQ TORRES STRAIT FORCE for Hygiene Duties.	
	2.12.43		Advice received from "C" Coy of accidental death of NX106755 Pte WEICKS H.D.	
			C.O. Lt-Col HAWKE R.L. met Brig. STEVENSON MERAIKE FORCE at HORN Is Airstrip and escorted to Jetty.	
		1000 1800	Fine rain commenced to fall in this area Rain abated	
	3.12.43	1045	A Coy moved from Ref map THURSDAY Is 1"to 1 mile 574328 to BAMFIELD Pt 334195 to commence one month Coy training.	
		1845	Move completed.	
		1345	Funeral held at THURSDAY Is of NX 106755 Pte WEICKS H.D. Padres DANIELS and ALCORN officiated at graveside. C.O. and Adjt attended.	
	4.12.43	1000	D Coy returned from Coy training Ref Map THURSDAY Is 1" to 1 mile 425305 to HORN Is 561337	
		1300	Move completed	
	5.12.43		Major INGLIS N.A. left by plane to attend LWC Tactical School A Wing Unit Comd BEENLEIGH	
			G11(L) Capt. THOMAS, G111(I) Capt. KENNAWAY 4 Aust Div visited Lt-Col HAWKE Comd HORN Is	
	7.12.43		Lieut GRIFFIN and 5 NCOs rejoined unit from 2/2 Aust M.G. Trg. Bn TENTERFIELD	
			Lieut GRIFFIN posted Pl Comd "B" Coy 2 NCOs rejoined unit ex school and leave	

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HORN IS	8.12.43		2 ORs marched out for compassionate leave 1 to G.D.D. MELBOURNE 1 to G.D.D. SYDNEY.	
	9.12.43	0800	51 Hy A/A Composite Regt. held shoot HORN Is.	
			3 NCOs rejoined unit from 13 A.P.S.C ex schools and leave	
	10.12.43		Heavy rain with prevailing winds from NW. This appears to be the commencement of the monsoonal season. Total fall for day 62 points	
	11.12.43	0900 2300	Rain still falling. 98 points for day Rain abated	
	12.12.43	0830	Bn Parade held at Ref Map HORN Is 4" to 1 mile 565338. Padre ALCORN gave short talk. March past by HQ, B and D Coys.	
		1430	Heavy rain fell. Rainfall for 24 hrs ending 1800hrs 183 points.	
	13.12.43	1000	1 NCO marched out to F.A.A. W.T.S. SOMERSET DAM. Rainfall for 24 hrs ending 1800 hrs 204 points	
	14.12.43.	0900	Rain abated. Wind drying area. No serious damage done, creeks are running and roads are trafficable. Slight damage done to M.G. Posts at KING Pt. and on Airstrip.	
		1530 2000	Gusty, heavy rain commenced to fall Conference held at Bn HQ 5 Aust M.G. Bn of HORN Is unit officers re Island Defence. Visiting officers at conference Major KENNEDY G11 (Ops) T.S.F., Major MITCHELL T.S. Pnr Bn and Major SWAIN T.S.L.I.	
	16.12.43	0700	Padre ROBERTS 4 Aust Div held service for CHurch of England personnel	
			C. O. Lt-Col HAWKE and Adjt travelled by plane to HIGGINS FIELD to visit HQ 4 AUST DIV and "C" Coy 5 AUST M.G. BN	

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HORN Is	16.12.43		7 ORs rejoined unit ex schools, hospitals and leave	
	17.12.43		1 NCO marched out to F.A.A. W.T. SOMERSET DAM	
		1650 1700	Air Alert Red All Clear. This was a practice alert due to lapse since last alert	
			was held in this area Visit by Major-Gen. MURRAY J.J. G.O.C. 4 Aust Div	
	18.12.43	1400	C.O. Lt-Col HAWKE and R.M.O. Capt HUGHES paid visit to "A" Coy PRINCE OF WALES Is.	
			Capt HOWARD rejoined unit ex school SOMERSET DAM. Appointed O.C. "B" Coy (temporarily)	
			7 ORs rejoined unitnex schools and leave 3 N.C.Os detached to F.A.A. W.T.S. M.M.G. Wing	
	19.12.43	0830	Church parade held at HQ Coy area. Padre ALCORN officiated.	
	21.12.43	2000	Training discussion held at Bn HQ 5 Aust M.G. Bn by HORNIs unit officers	
	23.12.43		C.O. Lt-Col HAWKE, Adjt, I.O., T.O., and O.C. "C" Coy made recce of PRINCE OF WALES Is ref Map THURSDAY Is 1" to 1 mile Squares 4828-4628-5148	
			for further suitable training areas	
	25.12.43		Christmas Day. Troops given rest day except for essential duties. Special rations were on issue, and all personnel of the unit greatly appreciated	
			the efforts of the A.A.C.C. and entered into the spirit of Christmas.	
		0830	Church Parade held at "B" Coy. Padre ALCORN officiated	
	26.12.43		1 NCO and 2 ORs left for GDD BRISBANE and MELBOURNE for discharge	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HORN Is	26.12.43	0830	Church Parade held at HQ Coy area for Protestant denominations. Roman Catholic Mass held at R.A.A.F Barracks	
	27.12.43		R.S.M. left for LHQ S.A.S. Course 6 BONEGILLA	
			1 OR left for F.A.A. School of Signals MARCOOCHYDORE	
	28.12.43	2000	Lecture held at Bn HQ 5 Aust MG. Bn for officers on "Message Writing"	
			A.A.C.C. held a cooking demonstration in "A" Coy area	
			Lieut WILSON appointed Unit Education Officer	
	29.12.43	0900	C.A.P. test held by this unit	
			Lt-Col HAWKE Comd HORN Is met C-in-C Gen. SIR THOMAS BLAMEY and Major-Gen MURRAY J.J. G.O.C. 4 Aust Div at Airstrip and escorted to Jetty	
	30.12.43		Lt-Col HAWKE Comd HORN Is met C-in-C Gen. SIR THOMAS BLAMEY and Major-Gen MURRAY J.J. GOC 4 Aust Div at HORN Is Jetty and escorted to Airstrip.	
	31.12.43		Lt- Col HAWKE met Major-Gen MURRAY J.J. GOC 4 Aust Div and escorted to Airstrip.	
			TRAINING	
			Trg has been carried out during the month. Night trg has occupied three nights per week. A coy is at present ding coy trg on PRINCE OF WALES Is. An assault course is under construction on HORN Is.	
			Due to heavy call for working parties and unloading of shipping no specific trg syllabus could be adopted.	
			MORALE	
			The morale of personnel of the unit is still high	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			MEDICAL	
			During the month 28 personnel were admitted to hospital. 30 personnel rejoined unit. At present 2 Officers and 10 ORs are under medical treatment. Skin disease was quite prominent throughout the month	
			METEOROLOGICAL	
			The commencement of the monsoonal season was early in the month. The total rainfall for the month was 1150 points.	
			AMENITIES and ENTERTAINMENT	
			Appreciation is expressed by the C.O. and personnel of the unit to A.C.F. for Christmas Hampers and monthly comforts, Salvation Red Shield Y.M.C.A., 5 AUST M.G. BN AUXILIARY in SYDNEY, and to Mrs R. L. HAWKE for her seasonal greetings and to Mr CADZOW J.H. for monetary gift to unit	
			During the month concerts were held and pictures at the RAAF Barracks and by the Island Mobile Unit.	
			REPATRIATION UNDER G.R.O. A736 of 28 Oct. '43	
			Up to the 31 Dec '43 personnel relased under the above scheme were 4. 2 to G.D.D. Qld L of C. and 2 to G.D.D. Vic L of C.	
			R R Hawke Lt.-Col. Comd 5 Aust M.G. Bn	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/12/1943. 5 Aust MG Bn (Unit)

W.E. 111/62/1. OFFRS. 29 O.R's. 651 *plus* OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 39 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					
			3	Majors					
		1	9	Captains	AAMC	1			
		3	19	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
		4	33			1			

	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E[1] & E[2].	A.	A 33	B 0	A 1	B 0							
	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 104030	Capt	Howard	Reinforce	18.12.43	Ceases to be attached

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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.....5 Aust Log Tn.....Unit

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ../../43/194 . (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	VX34673	HAWK	A.B.L.	C.O.	YES		
Major	VX108124	WESTLEY	J.A.	2i/c	"		
"	QX19111	FELTON	H.P.	C.C. Gov	No	To Torres Strait Force	7.10.43
"	VX111830	INGLIS	W.A.	" "	"	LHQ Tactical School	7.12.43
Captain	VX151477	DAVIS	A.T.	" "	Yes		
"	VX104706	LLOYD	J.G.	" "	"		
"	VX104030	HOWARD	K.V.	" "	No	Recreational Leave	12.10.43
"	VX104378	FITZGERALD	T.P.	2i/c	Gov	Yes	
"	NX 35437	THORBURN	A.R.	C.C.	Gov	"	
"	VX102608	POPE	M.W.	2i/c	"	"	
"	VX104033	DOIG-MUIR	H.I.	"	"	"	
"	NX108722	BLACK	K.L.	"	"	"	
T/Captain	NX 37149	DEBOOTE	R.J.	Adjt	Yes		
"	NX55514	GRIFFITHS	J.B.	QM	"		
Lieut	QX34508	SCURR	J.T.	‡O	"		
"	VX112202	TRACEY	L.S.	Pl Comd	No	Base Hospital	9.11.43
"	VX112203	GODDARD	H.P.	" "	No	Base Hospital	9.12.43
"	VX104346	ALLAN	A. McD	" "	Yes		
"	VX108740	SLICK	E.V.	" "	"		
"	NX111825	BROWN	R.V.	" "	"		
"	NX111825	COLE	J.L.	" "	"		
"	N7764	ABBOTT	B.J.	PO	"		
"	VX108209	BARCLAY	F.	Sig Offr	No	LHQ School of Signals	30.11.43
"	VX108214	TAYLOR	R.M.	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	NX165879	McGRATH	H.	" "	"		
"	NX157738	RUSSELL	E.R.	" "	"		
"	VX102618	GRIFFIN	G.F.	" "	"		
"	VX102622	WILSON	L.A.	" "	"		
"	NX108732	LEAHY	T.J.	" "	"		
"	VX108732	VEATH	G.V.	" "	"		
"	NX19171	NORMAN	N.W.	" "	No	S.A.S. Eoneville	8.10.43
"	QX 2546	GIBSON	M.W.	" "	Yes		
"	QX 2208	LATIC	G.T.	" "	No	LHQ Tactical School	13.5.43
Captain	NX 200830	WILKES	F.C.	PIO	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.
Captain	QX23680	ALCORN I.V.	Ch. D	2.8.43	Chaplain

18 Dec '43
Date of Despatch

R.J. [illegible]
Signature of Commander

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/12/194 . 5 Aust. M.G. Bn (Unit)

W.E. 111/62/1. OFFRS. 29 O.R's. 651 *plus* OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 3 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					
			3	Majors					
		1	0	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1			
		3	10	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
		4	33		1				

	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E[1]& E[2].	A.	A 33	B 0	A 1	B 0							34
	E.[1]											
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PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ...../...../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	NX34676	HAWKE	R.L.	C.O.	Yes		
MAJOR	VX108124	WESTLEY	J.H.	2i/c	"		
"	QX19411	FELTON	H.P.	CCCoy	No	Ho Tomoe Street Tr	7.10.43
"	NX111830	INGLIS	W.A.	" "	"	I.G Tactical School	7.12.43
Captain	NX151677	DAVIS	A.T.	" "	Yes		
"	VX104309	LLOYD	J.C.	" "	"		
"	VX104030	HOWARD	M.W.	" "	No	Recreational Leave	12.10.43
"	VX104739	KENDALL	W.P.	2i/c	Yes		
"	NX 35137	THORNTON	A.R.	CC Coy	"		
"	VX102608	POPE	N.V.	2i/c	"		
"	VX104053	DOUGHERTY	H.L.	"	"		
"	NX108722	BLACK	K.L.	"	"		
T-Capt	NX 37149	DE GROOTE	R.J.	Adjt	"		
"	NX56514	GRIFFITHS	J.B.	Q.M.	"		
Lieut	QX34508	SQUIRE	J.J.	I.O.	"		
"	VX111202	WRAGGE	H.G.	Pl Comd	No	Base Hospital	9.11.43
"	VX111203	GODDARD	E.P.	" "	"	" "	9.12.43
"	VX 104346	ALLAN	A.McD	"	"	Yes	
"	NX108740	QUICK	T.W.	"	"	"	
"	NX111836	BROWN	R.V.	"	"	"	
"	NX111835	COLE	J.L.	"	"	"	
"	N7764	ABBOTT	R.I.	IO	Yes		
"	VX108214	TAYLOR	R.N.	Pl Comd	"		
"	NX165878	MURPHY	H.	"	"	"	
"	NX167738	RUSSELL	R.e.	"	"	"	
"	VX102418	GRIFFIN	C.F.	"	"	"	
"	VX102622	WILSON	J.H.	"	"	"	
"	NX108732	LEAN	T.J.	"	"	"	
"	VX104041	WYATT	C.V.	"	"	"	
"	NX19171	NORMAN	R.T.	"	"	No	S.A.S. Donegilla	8.10.43
"	ox 2546	GIBSON	N.V.	"	"	Yes		
"	QX2208	LAING	C.T.	"	"	No	I.G Tactical School	13.6.43
Captain	NX200830	JENKINS	E.C.	RMO	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Captain	QX2366	Aleorn I.W.	Ch D	2.8.43	Chaplain

11 Dec '43
Date of Despatch

R. L. HAWKE Lt-Col
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 / 12 /1943 . 5 Aust M.G. Bn (Unit)

W.E. 111/ 62 / 1 . OFFRS. 29 O.R's. 651 *plus* OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 30 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	Lieut.-Colonels					
			3	Majors					
		1	9	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1			
		2	18	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
		3	32			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. 32	B 0	A. 1	B 0							33
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.
VX102618	Lieut	GRIFFIN G.T.	2 Aust M.G. Trg Bn	7.12.43	Ceases to be seconded

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX111830	Major	INGLIS, N.A.	LHQ Tactical School	5.12.43	Attending LHQ Tactical School

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4...../.12../194 3 (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	NX34676	HAWKE	R.L.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	VX106124	STANLEY	J.H.	2i/c	"		
"	QX19111	FETTON	H.P.	OC Coy	No	HQ Torres Strait Force	7.10.43
"	NX111830	INGLIS	N.A.	" "	Yes		
Captain	NX151677	DAVIS	A.I.	" "	"		
"	VX104306	LLOYD	J.C.	" "	"		
"	VX104379	KENNEALLY	W.R.	2i/c	"		
"	NX35137	THORBURN	A.D.	OC Coy	"		
"	VX102608	POPE	M.T.	2i/c	"		
"	VX104033	DOUGHERTY	E.J.	" "	"		
"	NX108722	BLACK	K.L.	" "	"		
T/Capt	DE BROCHE	NX37140	P.J.	Adjt	"		
"	GRIFFITHS	NX58514	J.R.	Q.M.	"		
Lieut	QX34508	SQUIRE	J.J.	IO	"		
"	VX112203	GODDARD	R.P.	Pl Comd	No	6 A.C.H. (Sick)	13.9.43
"	VX104346	ALLAN	K.McD	" "	Yes		
"	NX108740	QUICK	T.V.	" "	"		
"	NX111836	BROWN	R.W.	" "	"		
"	NX111835	COLE	J.L.	" "	"		
"	N7764	ABBOTT	B.H.	TO	Yes		
"	VX108214	TAYLOR	E.M.	Pl Comd	"		
"	NX165878	McGRATH	H.	" "	"		
"	NX167736	RUSSELL	E.R.	" "	"		
"	VX102622	WILSON	J.A.	" "	"		
"	NX108732	LEAHY	E.J.	" "	"		
"	VX104041	YEATE	G.V.	" "	"		
"	QX2546	GIBSON	N.W.	" "	"		
"	QX2208	LAING	C.T.	" "	No	LMG Tactical School	13.6.43
Captain	NX20830	HUGHES	E.C.	R.M.O.	Yes		
	NO officers with active service prior to 3 Sept 1939 (LMO 030861 of 10.12.43						

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.
Captain	QX23680	ALCORN I.W.	Ch D	2.8.43	Chaplain

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 12 /194 3 . 5 Aust M.G. Bn (Unit)

W.E. 111/ 60/ 1 . OFFRS. 29 O.R's. 651 *plus* OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 30 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	Lieut.-Colonels					
			3	Majors					
			8	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1			
NP	1	1	15	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	1		28			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	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. A	C.M.F. B	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.	28	0	1	0							29
	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.
VX165878	Lieut	McGRATH P.	2 Aust M.G. Trg Bn	30.11.43	Ceases to be seconded
VX102622	"	WILSON J.A.	do	do	do
VX104346	"	ALLAN K. McD	do	do	do

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX108203	Lieut	MACLAY F.	LHQ School of Signals	30.11.43	Attending Cse No 60 and transferred Y list.

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 25/12/1943. (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	NX34676	HAWKE	RL	CO	YES		
MAJOR	VX108124	WESTLEY	JH	2 I/C	"		
"	QX19111	FELTON	HP	OC Coy	NO	LHQ Torres Strait Force	7.10.43
"	NX111830	INGLIS	NA	" "	NO	LHQ Tactical School	9.12.43
CAPT	NX151677	DAVIS	AJ	" "	YES		
"	VX104306	LLOYD	JC	" "	"		
"	VX104030	HOWARD	MW	"	"		
"	VX104339	KENNEALLY	WR	2 I/C	"		
"	NX35137	THORBURN	AR	OC	"		
"	VX102608	POPE	MW	2 I/C	"		
"	VX104033	DOHERTY	HL	"	"		
"	NX108722	BLACK	KL	"	"		
T/CAPT	NX37149	DE GROOTE	RJ	ADJT	"		
"	NX58514	GRIFFITHS	JB	QM	"		
LIEUT	QX34508	SQUIRE	JJ	IO	"		
"	VX112202	WRAGGE	HS	Pl Comd	No	Base Hospital	9.11.43
"	VX112203	GODDARD	RP	" "	"	" "	9.12.43
"	VX104346	ALLAN	AMcD	"	YES		
"	NX108740	QUICK	TW	"	"		
"	NX111836	BROWN	RV	"	"		
"	NX111825	COLE	JL	"	"		
"	N7764	ABBOTT	BJ	T.O.	"		
"	VX108209	BARCLAY	F	SIG OFFR	NO	LHQ School of Sigs	8.10.43
"	VX108214	TAYLOR	BM	Pl Comd	YES		
"	NX165878	McGRATH	H	"	"		
"	NX167738	RUSSELL	EB	"	"		
"	VX102618	GRIFFIN	GF	"	"		
"	VX102622	WILSON	JA	"	"		
"	NX108732	LEAHY	TJ	"	"		
"	VX104041	WEATE	GV	"	"		
"	NX19171	NORMAN	NW	"	NO	SAS BONEGILLA	13.6.43
"	QX2546	GIBSON	NW		YES		
"	QX2208	LAING	GT		NO	LHQ TAC SCHOOL	
CAPTAIN	NX280830	HUGHES	FC	RMO	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt.	QX23680	ALCORN IW	CHD	2.8.43	Chaplain

25/12/43
Date of Despatch

SIGNED R L HAWKE LT. COL.
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

41 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 12 / 1943. 5 Aust MG Bn (Unit)

W.E. III / 62 / 1. OFFRS. 29 O.R's. 651 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 39 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					
4	4		2	W.Os. Class II		1			
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
			-	Staff Sergeants					
13	13		21	Sergeants		8	-	4	1 -
9	9		47	Corporals		8	-	-	-
162	162		387	Troopers, Privates, etc		21	3		
				Civilians counting as O.R					
188 *	188		463 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		38 *	3	4	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).

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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	A 419	B 0		A 5 B 82 0				[redacted]	[redacted]		501
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
4	HQ Torres Strait Force (AIF)		
3	Torres Strait Force Signals.		

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 4 / 12 /194 3.

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.
				C/f				C/f				C/f			
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering	1	3	-	Operating Room Assts.	3	6	-	G.P.O. Assistants	60	53	16
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	24	16	8
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate		1		Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers		2		Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		1	
Bricklayers	1	1						Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	7	7	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	28	18	10	Tailors	2	1	1
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	2	2	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Non Specialists.			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Reg Police B	4	-	4
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Water duties	2	1	1
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Amn Nos.	8	4	4
Fitters				Driver-Operator								AALMG Det	13	13	-
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Tpt Cpls.	4	3	1
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								MG Det. D	315	219	85
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								MG Orderly.	24	13	11
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				S.Bearers C	17	12	5
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	4	-	Drivers MT	105	72	33
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	9	3	Batmen.	31	21	10
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Mess Duties	2	2	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Orderlies.	25	18	7
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Storemen.	6	5	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Hygiene.	2	2	-
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks					651	463	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC.Hyg.I.	1	-	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Med Sgt.	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	15	12	3	Med Orderly	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Chiropodist	1	1	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAPC Sgt.	1	1	-
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AA Postal	1	1	-
Plumber		2		Moulders		1		Farriers	1	1	-	AAOC S'maker	1	1	-
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AACC Caterer	1	1	-
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				Cooks.	20	22	-
												AIME Armourer	2	2	-
												Fitters	5	4	1
												Mech. M.V.	4	3	1
CARRIED FORWARD	1	3	-	CARRIED FORWARD	3	6	-	CARRIED FORWARD	60	53	16	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	690	501	189

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

4 Dec '43.
Date of Despatch

Jas H Wardley major Lt-Col.
2/c *Signature of Commander*

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REINFORCEMENT N.C.Os REQUIRED.

A. 1 Cpl Tailor.

B. 1 Sgt Provost.

C. 1 Sgt Stretcher Bearer

D. 11 Sgt Machine Gunners.
8 Cpl Machine Gunners.

Reinforcements required.

1 Mechanic M.T. (TG.II)
1 Fitter M.V. (TG.I)

Ref F.A.A. Order No.174 of 24 Mar '43.

Details are as under:

TRADE		MED. CLASS.	AIF or CMF.
Plumbers	(2)	Both A.1	Both AIF
Miners	(1)	A.1	AIF
Photographers			
Dry plate.	(1)	A.1	AIF
Printers	(2)	Both A.1	Both AIF
Butchers.	(3)	All A.1	All AIF
Shoemaker &			
Boot repairer	(1)	A.1	AIF

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/12/1943. 5 Aust MG Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11762/1. OFFRS. 29 O.R's. 651 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 39 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					
4	4		2	W.Os. Class II		1			
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
			-	Staff Sergeants					
9	9		25	Sergeants		9	-	3	
6	6		50	Corporals		8			
158	158		391	Troopers, Privates, etc		21	3		
				Civilians counting as O.R					
177 *	177		474 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		39 *	3	3	*

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

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Detail		A.I.F	C.M.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	A	B	A	B				[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)	429	0	84	0							513
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
4	HQ TORRES STRAIT FORCE (AIF)		
1	TORRES STRAIT FORCE SIGNALS.		

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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5 Aust. M.G. Bn. ..... *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 11/12/1943.

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	1	1	-
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		2	
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	1	3	-

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.
C/F			
Operating Room Assts.	3	6	-
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate		1	
Predictor Numbers			
Printers		2	
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers	28	18	10
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			"B"
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			"C"
Butchers	1	4	-
Clerks	12	9	3
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	15	12	3
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers	1	1	-
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	60	53	16

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
C/F			
G.P.O. Assistants	60	53	16
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers	24	16	8
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		1	
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	7	7	-
Tailors "A"	2	1	1
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
Non Specialists			
Reg. Police	4	2	2
Water Duties	2	1	1
Amn. Nos.	8	4	4
AALMG Det	13	13	-
Tpt. Opls.	4	3	1
"D" MG Det	315	226	77
MG Orderly	24	13	11
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
S.Bearers	17	12	5
Drivers MT	105	73	32
Batmen	31	21	10
Mess Duties	2	2	-
Orderlies	25	18	7
Storemen	6	6	-
Hygiene.	2	2	-
	651	474	
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AAMC. Hyg. I.	1	1	-
Med. Sgt.	1	1	-
Med Orderly	1	1	-
Chiropodist	1	1	-
AAPC Sgt.	1	1	-
AA Postal	1	1	-
AACC S'maker	1	1	-
AACC Caterer	1	1	-
Cooks	20	22	
AAMC Armour	2	2	
Fitters	5	4	1
Mech. MV.	4	3	1
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	690	513	177

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 Dec '43
Date of Despatch

K. Hawkes Lt-Col
Signature of Commander

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REINFORCEMENT N.C.Os REQUIRED.

A. 1 Cpl Tailor

B. 1 Sgt Provost.

C. 1 Sgt Stretcher Bearer.

D. 7 Sgt Machine Gunners.
5 Cpl Machine Gunners.

Reinforcements Required.

1 Mechanic M.T. (TG.II)
1 Fitter M.V. (TG.I)

Ref F.A.A. Order No.174 of 24 Mar '43.

Details are as under:

TRADE		MED. CLASS.	AIF or CMF
Plumbers	(2)	Both A.1	Both AIF
Miners	(1)	A.1	AIF
Photographers Dry Plate.	(1)	A.1	AIF
Printers	(2)	Both A.1	Both AIF
Butchers	(3)	All A.1	All AIF
Shoemaker & Boot Repairer	(1)	A.1	AIF

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

43 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18 / 12 / 1943. 5 Aust MG Bn (Unit)

W.E. III / 62 / 1. OFFRS. 29 O.R's. 651 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 39 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					
4	4		2	W.Os. Class II		1			
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
			-	Staff Sergeants					
11	11		23	Sergeants		9	-	3	
4	4		52	Corporals		8			
153	153		396	Troopers, Privates, etc		21	3		
				Civilians counting as O.R					
172 *	172		479*	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		39 *	3	3	*

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

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

Detail		A.I.F	C.M.F Under 19 Years	C.M.F 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A	A	B	A	B				[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)	432	0	86	0							518
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
4	HQ TORRES STRAIT FORCE (AIF)		
1	TORRES STRAIT FORCE SIGNALS.		

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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5 Aust M.G. Bn. *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 18/12/1943.

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	1	1	
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		2	
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	2	3	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.
C/F			
Surveyors, Engineering	1	3	-
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	2	2	-
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			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners		1	
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	3	6	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.
C/F			
Operating Room Assts.	3	6	-
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate		1	
Predictor Numbers			
Printers		2	
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers	28	19	9
Signwriters			
Telescope Identifn Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers	1	4	-
Clerks	12	9	3
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	15	12	3
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers	1	1	-
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	60	54	15

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
C/F			
G.P.O. Assistants	60	54	15
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers	24	16	8
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		1	
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	7	7	-
Tailors "A"	2	1	1
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
Non Specialists			
"B" Reg. Police	4	2	2
Water Duties	2	2	-
Amn. Nos.	8	4	4
AALMG Det.	13	13	-
Cpt. Cpls.	4	3	1
"D" MG Det.	315	226	77
MC Orderly	24	13	11
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
"C" S.Bearers	17	12	5
Drivers MT	105	73	32
Batmen	31	23	8
Mess Duties	2	2	-
Orderlies	25	19	6
Storemen	6	6	-
Hygiene	2	2	-
	651	479	
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AAOC Hyg. I.	1	1	-
Ord. Sgt.	1	1	-
Ord. Orderly	1	1	-
Chiropodist	1	1	-
MAPC Sgt.	1	1	-
MA Postal.	1	1	-
AAOC Caterer	1	1	-
AAOC S'maker	1	1	-
Cooks	20	22	-
AEME Armour Fitters Mer Tech. MV.	2	2	-
	5	4	1
	4	3	1
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	690	518 *	172 *

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
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18 Dec. '43
Date of Despatch

Lt-Col
Signature of Commander

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REINFORCEMENTS N.C.Os REQUIRED

A. 1 Cpl Tailor

B. 1 Sgt Provost.

C. 1 Sgt Stretcher Bearer.

D. 9 Sgt Machine Gunners.
3 Cpl Machine Gunners.

Reinforcements Required.

1 Mechanic M.T. (TG.II)
1 Fitter M.V. (TG.I)

Ref F.A.A. Order No.174 of 24 Mar.'43.

Details are as under:

TRADE.		MED. CLASS.	AIF or CMF.
Plumbers	(2)	Both A.1	Both AIF
Miners	(1)	A.1	AIF
Photographers Dry Plate.	(1)	A.1	AIF
Printers	(2)	Both A.1	Both AIF
Butchers	(3)	All A.1	All AIF
Shoemaker & Boot Repairer	(1)	A.1	AIF

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

44/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/12/1943 5 Aust MG Bn (Unit)

W.E. III/62/1. OFFRS. 29 O.R's. 651 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 39 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					
4	4		2	W.Os. Class II		1			
		1	6	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
			-	Staff Sergeants					
11	11		23	Sergeants		9	-	3	
5	5		51	Corporals		8			
151	151		398	Troopers, Privates, etc		21	3		
				Civilians counting as O.R					
171 *	171	1	481 *	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		39 *	3	3	*

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

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

Detail		A.I.F	C.M.F Under 19 Years	C.M.F 19 Years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A	A	B	A	B				[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)	436	0	84	0							
B(2)							[redacted]				520

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	H.Q. TORRES STRAIT FORCE (AIF)		
1	TORRES STRAIT FORCE SIGNALS.		

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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5 Aust. M.G. Bn *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 25 /12 /1943 .

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	1	1	-
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		2	
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
C/F CARRIED FORWARD	1	3	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.
C/F Surveyors, Engineering	1	3	-
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	2	2	-
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			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners		1	
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	3	6	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.
C/F Operating Room Assts.	3	6	-
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate		1	
Predictor Numbers			
Printers		2	
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers	28	19	9
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			"C"
Butchers	1	4	-
Clerks	12	9	3
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	15	12	3
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers	1	1	-
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	60	54	15

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
C/F G.P.O. Assistants	60	54	15
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers	24	16	8
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		1	
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	7	7	-
Tailors "A"	2	1	1
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
Non Specialists			
Reg. Police	4	2	2
Water Duties	2	2	-
Amm. Nos.	8	4	4
AALMG Det	13	13	-
Tpt. Cpls.	4	3	1
MG Det	315	226	77
MC Orderly	24	14	10
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
S.Bearers	17	12	5
Drivers MT	105	73	32
Batmen	31	24	7
Less Duties	2	2	-
Orderlies	25	19	6
Storemen	6	6	-
Hygiene	2	2	-
	651	481	
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AAMC.Hyg.I.	1	1	-
Med. Sgt.	1	1	-
Med.Orderly	1	1	-
Chiropodist	1	1	-
AAPC Sgt.	1	1	-
AA Postal	1	1	-
AACCCaterer	1	1	-
AAOC S'maker	1	1	-
Cooks	20	22	-
AEME Armourer	2	2	-
Fitters	5	4	1
Mech. M.V.	4	3	1
Totals for columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	690	520 *	170 *

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.

25 Dec'43
Date of Despatch

R.J. Hawke Lt.-Col.
Signature of Commander

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REINFORCEMENT N.C.Os REQUIRED.

A. 1 Cpl Tailor

B. 1 Sgt Provost.

C. 1 Sgt Stretcher Bearer.

D. 9 Sgt Machine Gunners
4 Cpl Machine Gunners.

Reinforcements Required.

1 Mechanic M.T. (TG.II)
1 Fitter M.V. (TG.I)

Ref F.A.A. Order No.174 of 24 Mar. '43

Details are as under:

TRADE		Med. CLASS.	AIF or CMF.
Plumbers	(2)	Both A.1	Both AIF
Miners	(1)	A.1	AIF
Photographers Dry Plate.	(1)	A.1	AIF
Printers	(2)	Both A.1	Both AIF
Butchers	(3)	All A.1	All AIF
Shoemaker & Boot Repairer	(1)	A.1	AIF

SECRET.

HQ 5 Aust M.G. Bn.
AUSTRALIA.
28 Nov '43.

Ref No. TS.45/1

TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO.11.

EXERCISE - "A" COY, 5 AUST M.G. Bn.

Ref Map: THURSDAY ISLAND. 1" = 1 ml.

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1. OBJECT.

"A" Coy, 5 Aust M.G. Bn will replace "D" Coy, 5 Aust M.G. Bn on PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND and carry out one month's training with base camp at BANFIELD HEAD 334195.

2. METHOD.

a) Date of Movement 2 Dec '43 TO BE CONFIRMED LATER.
b) Movement and estimated times (L) as follows:

Serial	Sub Unit.	From Place	From E.T.D.	To Place	To E.T.D.	Under arrangements of	Remarks.
1	A Coy	Present location.	0730	HORN Is. Jetty.	0800	TO 5 Aust MG Bn.	
2.	A Coy.	HORN Is. Jetty.	0900	272300	1000	2 Aust Water Tpt Gp.	See para 4(g)
3.	A Coy	272300	1015	333196	1100	do.	
4.	D Coy	428340	1600	HORN Is. Jetty.	1630	do.	
5.	D Coy.	HORN Is. Jetty.	1730	Coy area.	1800	TO,5 Aust M.G. Bn.	

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3. PERSONNEL.

a) Nominal Roll as at 0600 hrs day of movement will be submitted in duplicate to Bn HQ.
b) Subsequent alterations only to parade state will be forwarded when necessary to Bn HQ.
c) A rear party of 2 men i/c excess gear and stores will remain at present location. Rations will be arranged by HQ Coy. Nominal Roll of these personnel will be submitted to Bn HQ and Postal Sgt.

4. STORES.

a) Rations
i. 3 days emergency will be carried by all ranks.
ii. 7 days reserve rations will be carried by Coy.
iii. Normal rations by P.O.W. Rest Camp launch every fourth day commencing 6 Dec '43. Requirements for period between date of move and subsequent ration launch will be carried by Coy.

b) Amn.
i. W.E. will be carried by Coy.
ii. Trg amn as required will be drawn through R.S.M. and carried by Coy.

c) Tools.
W.E. will be carried by Coy.

d) Stores.
i. Cooking utensils etc, at O.C Coy's discretion.
ii. Tentage - do.
iii. General - Disinfectant, rifle oil, fly spray and food covers at O.Cs discretion.

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e) Canteen.
Requirements will be forwarded by ration launch.
Text Books.
f) Coy library will be carried.

g) Sigs.
No.11 set and associated material at present with "D" Coy will be picked up at 372300. Pte GRESSWELL i/c.

h) Medical.
One month normal usage rate will be carried.

5. TRAINING.

Syllabus covering one month's trg in Sec and Pl Trg, in Jungle and Open Warfare, patrols, field firing practices and one 3-day Coy exercise will be submitted to Bn HQ by 1800 hrs 29 Nov '43.

6. DRESS.

Jungle drem. as per instns issued separately.

7. MEDICAL AND HYGIENE.

a) Stretcher bearers as at present attached from Bn HQ.
b) Pte BRUCE will be attached for exercise.
c) Visits by RMO will be made periodically. Due notification will be given of visits.
d) Special attention will be paid to disposal of tins and other rubbish.

8. INTERCOMN.

a) Sig Offr will arrange for 2 sigs to be attached in addition to Pte GRESSWELL at present with "D" Coy (See para 4(g))

b) ALL messages will be in cipher.

9. PAY.

No pay will be drawn during exercise.

10. POSTAL.

Inwards and outwards mail will be forwarded per ration boat.

11. GENERAL.

a) Live Stock All ranks will be warned that killing of live stock is strictly forbidden, and that severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.
b) Navy Rest House House at 435343 and its vicinity are out of bounds to ALL ranks.

12. ACKNOWLEDGE.

R Ellwood Capt,
Adjt 5 Aust M.G. Bn.

DISTRIBUTION.
HQ Coy 5 Aust M.G. Bn.
A Coy 5 Aust M.G. Bn.
D Coy 5 Aust M.G. Bn.
Q.M. 5 Aust M.G. Bn.
T.O. 5 Aust M.G. Bn.
Comd HORN ISLAND.
Torres Strait Force (AIF)
A File
D File.
War Diary (2)

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21.D.

HQ 5 Aust M.G. Bn.
AUSTRALIA.
2 Dec '43.
Ref No. 13/137

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO BN R.O.

1. Ref Bn R.O. Pt.I. 373/43. This R.O. is amended as follows:

Para 1. Under "HQ Coy", opposite "supernumerary" insert:
VX139845 L/Cpl BRAME.

Para 1. Under "C Coy", opposite "supernumerary" delete:
VX139845 L/Cpl BRAME.

Para 2. Line 1. Delete all reference.

R.J. Groot. Capt,
Adjt 5 Aust M.G. Bn.

DISTRIBUTION.

C.O.	All Coys.	Pay Sgt.
2 i/c	Q.M.	Post. Sgt.
Adjt	T.O.	L.A.D.
Comd H.I.	R.A.P.	CQMS HQ Coy.
War Diary 2.	File 2.	

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SECRET

Appx A.
To 5 Aust M.G. Bn W3/25

5 AUST M. G. BN.

LOCATION STATEMENT No. 5

As at 0001 hrs 1 Dec '43

Sub-Units	Location	Map Reference		Moves Projected.	
HQ 5 Aust M.G. Bn	HORN Is	Thursday Is Sheet	556340		Nil
HQ. Coy	" "	" " "	556340		Nil
A. Coy	" "	" " "	574328	Move to 334195	3/12
B. "	" "	" " "	558350		Nil
C. "	RED Is Point	Endeavour Strait"	645037		Nil
D. "	P. of WALES	Thursday Is Sheet	425305	Move to 561337	3/12
265 AUST L.A.D. (A.I.F.)	HORN Is	" " "	557336		Nil

All Map References are on a 1 inch to 1 mile scale unless otherwise stated.

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HQ 5 Aust M.G. Bn.
AUSTRALIA.
1 Dec '43.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

BY

LT-COL. R.L. HAWKE. E.D.

Comd 5 Aust M.G. Battalion.

No.373 - 374.

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373. POSTING OF COOKS.

1. The following posting of cooks throughout the unit will be adopted as from the date of this order:

Appointment.	HQ Coy.	A Coy.
Coy Sgt Cook.	NX 31766 Sgt POWELL.	VX89888 Cpl TENNEY.
Coy Cpl Cook.	VX 89848 Cpl PIGOTT.	VX136068 Pte COOPER.
Coy Cook.	V 121120 Pte O'KEEFE.	V 296232 Pte ALDAG.
Coy Cook.	VX106684 Pte SULLIVAN.	V121076 Pte WALSHE.
Supernumerary.		

Appointment.	B Coy.	C Coy.
Coy Sgt Cook.	-	N453918 Sgt KING.
Coy Cpl Cook.	NX163301 Pte HALEY.	NX106498 Cpl SCRIMGEOUR.
Coy Cook.	VX139696 Pte TATTERSON.	VX106671 Pte NEAL.
Coy Cook.	VX 89819 Pte MYORS.	N167572 L/Cpl HISCOX.
Supernumerary.	NX167336 Pte HUGHES.	VX139845 L/Cpl BRAME.

Appointment.	D Coy.
Coy Sgt Cook.	VX106678 Cpl RHODES.
Coy Cpl Cook.	N 240114 Cpl STEPHENS.
Coy Cook.	VX140092 Pte LLOYD.
Coy Cook.	VX140148 Pte BUTCHER.
Supernumerary.	VX140096 Pte SWINDEN.

2.
L/Cpl BRAME to be attached to HQ Coy, Officers' Mess Cook.
Pte SWINDEN to remain on loan to HQ Torres Strait Force.

3. Coy Comds will mutually arrange inter-coy transfers, where such transfers are involved. All movements to be completed by 7 Dec '43.

374. WORKING DRESS.
The privilege of allowing working parties to take off shirts when doing manual work only is being abused. Unless personnel moving to or from working places are properly dressed this privilege will be withdrawn.
All Officers will assist and police this order.

Capt,
Adjt 5 Aust M.G. Bn.

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HQ 5 Aust M.G. Bn.
AUSTRALIA.
6 Dec '43.

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BY

LT-COL. R.L. HAWKE. ED.

Comd 5 Aust M.G. Battalion.

No.375

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375. CLUB FACILITIES.
The A.D.C.S. are operating Officers and O.Rs Clubs throughout Australia and NG and the following facilities are available in these areas.

Officers.
A.D.C.S. Officers Club, TOWNSVILLE, N.Q'ld. - Residential.
A.D.C.S. Officers Club, HOTEL DANIEL, BRISBANE. Q. - ".

Other Ranks.
ADCS Club, Marcus Clark Bldg, Rly Sq SYDNEY.- Residential.
ADCS Club, Craig's Bldg, MELBOURNE. - Residential.
ADCS Club, St Oswald's, 137 Nth Quay, BRISBANE. - Residential.
ADCS Club, Wickham Terrace, BRISBANE. - Residential.

As residential accommodation is in some clubs very much overtaxed officers are advised to signal the various clubs concerned, reserving accommodation prior to leaving their HQ, thus ensuring accommodation being available on arrival, particularly at night.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No.140.

PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS.

NX106805 Pte MOORE. J.A.C. "C" Coy. Appointed L/Cpl. 16.8.43.
Records Office Part II Order No.35.

NX106671 Pte WRIGHT. C.H. "C" Coy. Appointed L/Cpl. 16.8.43.
Records Office Part II Order No.35.

NX106619 Pte CURRIE. B.D. "C" Coy. Appointed L/Cpl. 16.8.43,
Records Office Part II Order No.35.

D.C.M.
VX105832 Pte CONN. R. District Court Martial held at TOWNSVILLE. 18.10.43

CHARGE: AWL from 0800 hrs 2.9.43. to 0800 hrs 5.10.43.
FINDING: Guilty of AWL from 2200 hrs 8.9.43 to 0800 hrs 5.10.43.
SENTENCE: 60 days' detention 18.10.43.
CONFIRMATION: Confirmed by Col F.R. NORTH, Commanding HQ No.1.(N.G.) L of C Sub-area. 20.10.43.
Date of Promulgation: 23/10/43.
Period in confinement awaiting trial: Nil.
Auto. forfeiture of 27 days pay.
TOTAL FORFEITURE: 87 days pay.

The undermentioned personnel have been issued with "X" numbers as shown:

Q114206 Pte BOOKER. J.R. "A" Coy. QX59187.
Q114204 Pte BARTLEM. H.A. "A" Coy. QX59188.

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STRENGTH DECREASE — SICK.

VX105878	L/Cpl	McCONCHIE.	C.	"A" Coy.	Evacuated 1 ACH.	27.11.43
NX106813	Pte	ADAMS.	J.B.	"C" Coy.	Evacuated 102 CCS	29.11.43
VX 89873	Cpl	SHENNAN.	H.N.	"A" Coy.	Evacuated 1 ACH.	30.11.43
VX82993	Pte	VALENTINE.	G.W.	"D" Coy.	Evacuated 1 ACH.	1.12.43

DETACHMENT.

VX109902	Pte	KYNE.	M.J.	"A" Coy.	To GDD Melbourne for rec. & emergency leave and transferred "X" list.	1.12.43
NX106486	Pte	GREENTREE.	J.	"C" Coy.	To GDD Sydney, for compassionate leave and transferred "X" list.	1.12.43.
VX105835	Pte	DIXON.	G.	"HQ Coy.	To T.S.F. Sigs.	2.12.43.
VX120348	Pte	RANSOME.	R.J.	"HQ Coy.	To HQ T.S.F.	1.12.43.
NX14753	Sgt	KERR.	K.R.	"B" Coy.	To LHQ OCTU Cse No.8, and transferred "X" list.	28.11.43.
NX122635	Cpl	RAFFERTY.	A.J.	"C" Coy.	do.	28.11.43.
NX141241	Pte	COLE.	R.S.	"HQ" Coy.	To FAA School of Sigs Cse 6A. & trans. "X" list.	28.11.43.
VX105844	Pte	GAMBLE.	L.G.	"HQ Coy.	do.	28.11.43.

TRANSFER OUT.

N321995	Pte	WILSON.	A.R.J.	"HQ" Coy.	To GDD Vic L of C Area.	1.12.43.
VX138036	Pte	CURREY.	F.W.	"A" Coy.	do.	2.12.43.
N 238193	Pte	WATSON.	H.G.	AACC (att)	To ADCS.	2.12.43.

STRENGTH INCREASE. — REJOINED UNIT.

VX120344	L/Cpl	McCULLOCH.	D.C.	"A" Coy.	From 1 ACH.	25.11.43.
VX 82993	Pte	VALENTINE.	G.W.	"D" Coy.	From 1 ACH.	25.11.43.
QX2239	Pte	WILSON.	P.	AEME att.	From 116 Workshops.	25.11.43.
VX105821	Pte	BANTICK.	M.C.	"HQ" Coy.	From 6 A.C.H.	21.11.43.
VX105825	Pte	BIRCH.	W.J.	"HQ Coy.	From 6 A.C.H.	1.12.43.
QX34508	Lieut	SQUIRE.	J.J.	Bn HQ	From HQ 4 Aust Div.	29.11.43
NX165878	Lieut	McGRATH.	H.	"~~A~~ D." Coy.	From 2 Aust M.G. Trg Bn.	30.11.43
VX102622	Lieut	WILSON.	J.A.	"D" Coy.	do.	30.11.43
VX104346	Lieut	ALLAN.	K.KcD.	"~~D~~ A." Coy.	do.	30.11.43

STRENGTH DECREASE. — DETACHMENT.

VX108209	Lieut	BARCLAY.	F.	"HQ" Coy.	To LHQ School of Signals, Cse No.69, and trans "X" list.	30.11.43.

[signature] Capt.,
Adjt 5 Aust M.G. Bn.

RESTRICTED.

HQ 5 Aust M.G. Bn,
AUSTRALIA.
8 Dec '43.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

BY

LT-COL. R.L. HAWKE. ED.

Comd 5 Aust M.G. Battalion.

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376. AMENITIES.

The following Amenities received are acknowledged with thanks:

1. From 5 Aust M.G. Bn Comforts Auxiliary in Sydney, the following equipment for working pearl shell:

FSC Cabinet Files, 12"	6	Nicholson's Rasps, 12"	12
Makins Regular taper files, 4½"	12	Wiltshire Round Bast. files 6"	4
IRE Nicholson's Mill Bast Files, 14"	12	Black Diamond flat files, 5"	12
Emery paper, sheets.	92	IRE Nicholson's Set Saw files 10"	6

2. From Aust Comforts Fund per Y.M.C.A.

Cigarette tobacco oz	894	Cigarette papers pkts.	446
Toothpaste, tubes	446	Washing soap, cakes.	446
Toilet soap, cakes.	446	Boot polish, tins.	446
Chewing gum, pkts.	1,338	Sweets, pkts.	446
For Recreation Huts.			
Biscuits, cases	2	Mantles, Aladdin.	2
Playing cards, packs.	3		

3. From Salvation Army Red Shield Service.

Writing paper, sheets.	2,000	Envelopes.	1,000

377. SPECIAL BOAT FOR CHURCH SERVICES ON T.I.

A special boat returns from THURSDAY ISLAND at 2200 hrs each Sunday, for the benefit of personnel attending church.

378. ENCLOSURES IN LETTERS.

It is becoming increasingly apparent that officers and O.Rs do not fully understand the censorship conditions laid down dealing with the enclosure of articles, particularly money, in letters. For the protection of both franking Officers and soldiers alike attention is drawn to LHQ Field Censorship Instruction No.4 para 5 (2) of this instruction, which reads:

"Franking Officers will check enclosures (especially money), record of which must be shown on the top left hand corner of the first page of the letter. If enclosures not included, return to sender."

379. LEAVE - CHRISTMAS 1943.

1. Subject to operational requirements and such parades as may be deemed necessary for administrative purposes, Christmas Day 1943 will be observed as an additional rest day.
2. Personnel retained for duty on Christmas Day, 1943 may be permitted to take Monday, 27 Dec '43 as a rest day in lieu.

380. FOUND.

Pair horn rimmed spectacles in blue leather case, manufactured by E. WOOD & Co Pty Ltd, Elizabeth St., Melbourne. Owner's name, inscribed in ink, "F. JOHNSTON". May be claimed at HQ, AASC.

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381. OBITUARY.

1. The Commanding Officer regretfully announces the accidental death on 2 Dec '43, of NX106755, Pte WEICKS. H.D. of "C" Coy, 5 Aust M.G. Bn.

2. Franking Officers are reminded that no mention is to be made of Casualties of any kind other than of a personal nature within a Period of 28 days.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No.141.

	STRENGTH DECREASE.			**SICK.**	
NX152722	Cpl PITKIN.	O.W.	"B" Coy.	To 1 A.C.H.	2.12.43
N 39962	Pte POGSON.	A.E.	"B" Coy.	do.	9.11.43
QX 54292	Pte HOPKINS.	P.J.	"HQ" Coy.	do.	5.12.43
V 42831	Pte HAYES.	F.K.	"HQ" Coy.	do.	5.12.43
VX 89906	Pte WILLIAMSON.	S.W.	"HQ" Coy.	do.	5.12.43
NX167336	Pte HUGHES.	W.	AACC(att)	do.	7.12.43
VX139778	Pte COLEMAN.	R.L.	"D" Coy.	do.	7.12.43
				DETACHMENT.	
NX106800	Pte PARKER.	L.J.	"C" Coy.	To 27 Fd Coy.	22.11.43
NX106559	Pte STRINGER.	C.L.	"C" Coy.	do.	6.12.43
				ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.	
NX106755	Pte WEICKS.	H.D.	"C" Coy.	Whilst detached to 27 Fd Coy.	2.12.43
				"X" List.	
QX2208	Lieut LAING.	G.T.	"D" Coy.	Transferred to X list whilst detached.	8.12.43.
VX112203	Lieut GODDARD.	R.P.	"C" Coy.	do.	8.12.43
	STRENGTH INCREASE.			**REJOINED UNIT.**	
N167503	Pte KRATZ.	A.J.	"C" Coy.	From 27 Fd Coy.	2.12.43
N 39962	Pte POGSON.	A.E.	"B" Coy.	From 1 A.C.H.	2.12.43
NX 89873	Cpl SHENNAN	H.N.	"A" Coy.	do.	4.12.43
VX89869	Pte SANGIOLO.	S.X.	"HQ" Coy.	From Sigs. T.S.Force.	6.12.43
VX105821	Pte BANTICK.	M.C.	"HQ" Coy.	do.	6.12.43
VX82993	Pte VALENTINE.	G.W.	"D" Coy.	From 1 A.C.H.	7.12.43
VX102618	Lieut GRIFFIN.	G.F.	"B" Coy.	From "X" List. Posted Pl Comd 3 Pl.	7.12.43
N 19233	Sgt MOFFATT.	C.J.	BHQ.	From "X" List. Posted Reg Police Sgt.	7.12.43
VX105823	Sgt BERRY.	G.R.	"A" Coy.	From "X" List. Posted Senior Sec Comd 1 Pl.	7.12.43
NX152723	Cpl McLAREN.	L.J.	"B" Coy.	From "X" List. Posted Jnr Sec Cpl 2 Pl.	7.12.43
VX105877	Cpl McCANN.	A.C.	"A" Coy.	From "X" List. Posted Sen Sec Comd 3 Pl.	7.12.43
NX106749	Cpl REYNOLDS.	C.W.	"C" Coy.	From "X" List. Posted Jun Sec Cpl 1 Pl.	7.12.43
VX102230	L/Cpl ELIAS.	E.R.	"HQ" Coy.	From "X" List. Posted Storeman No.3 (Adm) Pl.	7.12.43
V 330502	Pte McCOY.	K.	"D" Coy.	From "X" List. Posted Driver M.T. HQ No.1 Pl.	7.12.43
VX131741	Pte McINTYRE.	H.	Bn HQ.	From "X" List. Posted Reg Police.	7.12.43
				TRANSFER IN.	
QX51842	Pte PATERSON.	H.H.	"B" Coy.	From 1 Aust AA & Frt Coy. Posted No.5 No.4 Sub-sec, 2 Pl.	7.12.43

ALTERATIONS TO POSTINGS.

V39204	Pte HUGHES.	R.	"D" Coy.	From Dvr, No.4 Sub sec, 1 Pl to Dvr M.T. Coy HQ.
VX82942	Pte BAKER.	W.E.	"D" Coy.	From Dvr. No.4 sub sec No.3 Pl to Dvr. No.4 sub sec No.1 Pl.
VX104346	Lieut ALLAN.	K.McD.	"A" Coy.	To Pl Comd No.3 Pl.
NX165878	Lieut McGRATH.	H.	"D" Coy.	To Pl Comd No.1 Pl.
VX102622	Lieut WILSON.	J.A.	"D" Coy.	To Pl Comd No.3 Pl.
NX155683	Pte GRICE.	A.W.	"B" Coy.	To No.2, No.2 Sub-sec, No.1 Pl.

R.H.A. Groote Capt,
Adjt 5 Aust M.G. Bn.

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HQ 5 Aust M.G. Bn.
AUSTRALIA.
13 Dec '43.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

BY

Lt-Col R.L. HAWKE. ED.

Comd 5 Aust M.G. Battalion.

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382. TRAIN TRAVELLING - INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

GRO A.789 states:

"1. No member of the forces, when in uniform, will carry, or cause to be carried, on to any train on which he is travelling or about to travel, or have in his possession or control or consume whilst travelling in any train, any intoxicating liquor, unless it is consumed by him as part of a meal supplied in a dining car in the train in which he is travelling".

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.642.

STRENGTH DECREASE. DETACHMENT.

NX111830	Major	INGLIS.	N.A.	"B" Coy.	To Land Tactical School "A" Wing, Unit Comds 13 Dec '43 to 22 Jan'44.	5.12.43
NX106674	Pte	KENNEDY.	M.	"C" Coy.	To GDD SYDNEY for Compassionate leave	8.12.43
V 296133	Pte	RYAN.	E.P.	"D" Coy.	To GDD MELBOURNE for Compassionate Leave.	8.12.43
N 238583	Pte	LEWIS.	R.J.	"D" Coy.	To RAAF Recruiting Centre TOWNSVILLE for interview.	12.12.43

SICK.

VX140148	Pte	BURCHER.	A.J.	AACC att	To 1 A.C.H.	9.12.43
NX106784	Pte	MONCRTON.	W.G.	"C" Coy	To 102 CCS.	9.12.43
NX167336	Pte	HUGHES.	W.	AACC att	do.	2.11.43
NX106705	Pte	McILVEEN.	T.J.	"C" Coy	do.	1.11.43
VX 89855	Cpl	POWER.	C.J.	"D" Coy	To 1 A.C.H.	10.12.43

TRANSFER OUT.

QX51123	Pte	WARNE.	W.G.	"D" Coy.	To GDD Q'ld L of C Area.	11.12.43

STRENGTH INCREASE. REJOINED UNIT.

NX106813	Pte	ADAMS.	J.B.	"C" Coy.	From 102 CCS.	8.12.43
NX148358	Pte	McILWAIN.	W.S.	"C" Coy.	do.	8.12.43
NX152722	Cpl	PITKIN.	O.W.	"B" Coy.	From 1 A.C.H.	9.12.43
VX139778	Pte	COLEMAN.	R.L.	"D" Coy.	do.	9.12.43
NX 24839	Sgt	WILLIS.	H.S.S.	"D" Coy.	From "X" List Posted Sen Sec Comd No.2 Pl.	9.12.43
VX120347	Sgt	EDWARDS.	G.K.	"A" Coy.	From "X" List.	9.12.43
VX24051	Sgt	BORDERICK.	R.G.	AAMC att	From "X" List. Posted Hygiene Inspector.	9.12.43
NX167336	Pte	HUGHES.	W.	AACC att	From 102 CCS	5.11.43
NX106705	Pte	McILVEEN.	T.J.	"C" Coy.	do.	8.11.43
V 42831	Pte	HAYES.	F.K	"HQ" Coy	From 1 A.C.H.	11.12.43

PAY DECREASE REVERSION.

QX51242	TG.II	PATERSON.	H.H.	"B" Coy.	Reverts to Pte.	7.12.43

CHANGE OF NUMBER.

N242486	L/Cpl	BOULTON.	C.T.S.	"B" Coy.	Previous No. shown as N240166 New No. N242486	

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ALTERATIONS TO POSTINGS. - "B" COY.

NX152117	Cpl	HANKINSON.	J.	From Jun Sec Comd No.3 Pl. To Sen Sec Comd No.1 Pl.
NX152722	Cpl	PITKIN.	C.W.	From Jun Sec Comd No.1 Pl. To Sen Sec Comd No.2 Pl.
NX141231	L/Cpl	EELES.	A.E.	No.2 No.4 Sub Sec No.2 Pl. To. Jun Sec Cpl No.1 Pl.
NX163592	L/Cpl	WILSON.	E.	From Rangetaker No.1 Pl. To Coy HQ. Cpl Clerk.
N 240367	Cpl	FULLER.	D.	From Sen Sec Cpl No.1. Pl. To Jun Sec Comd No.1 Pl.
NX163300	Cpl	BYRNE.	D.C.	From Jun Sec Cpl No.1 Pl. To Sen Sec Cpl No.1 Pl.

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Adjt 5 Aust M.G. Bn.

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AUSTRALIA.
17 Dec '43.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

BY

Lt-Col. R.L. HAWKE. ED.

Comd 5 Aust M.G. Battalion.

Nos. 383 - 384

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383. ACF CHRISTMAS HAMPERS.

These Christmas hampers will be distributed on the basis of one per man. Acknowledgement will be made as follows:

1. Each hamper contains a card with the doner's name and address. This card will be signed by the soldier, who will add his number. Coys will return these cards to Amenities Officer by 1 Jan '44, when they will be returned to ACF in acknowledgement.
2. A few words of personal appreciation may be written on the card, but no other indication of identity than name and number will be given. On no account will unit be shown.
3. No man will write a personal letter to the donor. Such letters, if written to strangers are a breach of security and will not be passed by the censor.

384. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AMENITIES.

The following Amenities have been received from Aust. Comforts Fund per Y.M.C.A. and are acknowledged with thanks:

Biscuits for Rec Huts,	cases	2.
Mantles, Aladdin.		4.
Playing cards,	packs.	18.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No.143.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

REJOINED UNIT.

VX89906	Pte	WILLIAMSON.	S.W.	"HQ" Coy.	From 1.A.C.H.	13.12.43
VX89855	Cpl	POWER.	C.J.	"D" Coy.	do.	14.12.43
VX82984	Cpl	REIDY.	G.J.	"HQ" Coy.	From "X" List.	16.12.43
NX148359	Pte	FAULKNER.	G.	"C" Coy.	do.	16.12.43
VX89797	Pte	LAW.	H.J.	"D" Coy.	do.	16.12.43
VX136300	Pte	HARWOOD.	D.R.J.	"D" Coy.	do.	16.12.43
N 354525	Pte	HOLLIDAY.	E.J.	"C" Coy.	do.	16.12.43
VX109401	Cpl	HEYWARD.	H.D.	"A" Coy.	do.	16.12.43
VX139582	Pte	CHAMBERS.	T.	"HQ" Coy.	do.	16.12.43

TRANSFER IN.

Q136307	Pte	PLUIT.	M.	Bn HQ.	From 2 Aust M.G. Trg Bn.	16.12.43

STRENGTH DECREASE.

SICK.

VX89869	Pte	SANGIOLO.	S.X.	"HQ" Coy.	To 1 A.C.H.	13.12.43
VX138356	Pte	ARNOLD.	W.D.	"D" Coy.	do.	14.12.43
N 219010	Pte	HALL.	A.S.	"B" Coy.	do.	14.12.43

DETACHMENT.

VX141906	Pte	HARDING.	A.W.	"HQ" Coy.	To 4 Aust Div W/T Sch.	13.12.43
NX106809	Pte	KELLY.	H.D.	"HQ" Coy.	do.	13.12.43
NX104304	Sgt	KELLY.	M.L.	"B" Coy.	To FAA WTS, Jun Leaders Wing Cse 10(c)	13.12.43
NX106553	Sgt	NEWCOMBE.	M.A.	"C" Coy.	do.	17.12.43
NX106517	Pte	ASSEF.	S.	"C" Coy.	To 51 Carrier Pl. School - Malaria Control.	13.12.43

SICK.

VX136299	Pte	SPINK.	N.H.	"HQ" Coy.	To 1 A.C.H.	15.12.43
VX82993	Pte	VALENTINE.	G.W.	"D" Coy.	do.	16.12.43

INTER COY TRANSFER.

VX83002	Sgt	GARSON.	G.D.	From "D" Coy to "C" Coy. Posted Sen Sec Comd No. 3 Platoon.

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POSTINGS - ALTERATIONS TO POSTINGS.

NX106488	Sgt	HARTLEY.	A.S.	"C" Coy.	From Pl Sgt 3 Pl. to A/CSM.
VX89829	Sgt	McNAB.	B.S.	"C" Coy.	From Sen Sec Comd 3 Pl. To Pl Sgt 3 Platoon.
VX82941	A/Sgt	ANSTEE.	R.E.	"D" Coy.	From Sen Sec Comd No.2 Pl. To Pl Sgt No.1 Pl.
NX24839	Sgt	WILLIS.	H.S.S.	"D" Coy.	M/I to Sen Sec Comd No.2 Pl.
VX141803	Pte	CUMBERLAND.	C.	"D" Coy.	From M/C Orderly No.3 Pl. To No.1, No.1 Sub Sec No.2 Pl.
VX82979	Pte	OSBORNE.	L.P.	"D" Coy.	From No.1, No.1 Sub Sec No.3 Pl. To No.2, No.1 Sub Sec No.3 Pl.
VX137542	Pte	HOLLINGSWORTH.	E.L.	"D" Coy.	From No.1, No.1 Sub Sec, No.2 Pl. To No.1, No.1 Sub Sec, No.3 Pl.
VX89760	Pte	GARDNER.	F.C.	"D" Coy.	From Batman No.3 Pl. To Orderly No.3 Pl.
VX89797	Pte	LAW.	H.J.	"D" Coy.	To Batman, No.3 Pl.
VX136300	Pte	HARWOOD.	D.R.J.	"D" Coy.	To Batman, No.1 Pl.
VX82984	Cpl	REIDY.	G.J.	"HQ" Coy.	To Sig Cpl, No.1 Pl.
NX148359	Pte	FAULKNER.	G.	"C" Coy.	To Orderly, No.1 Pl.
N 334525	Pte	HOLLIDAY.	E.J.	"C" Coy.	To No.5, No.2 Sub Sec, No.1 Pl.
VX139582	Pte	CHAMBERS.	T.	"HQ" Coy.	To Water Duties, No.3 Pl.

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AUSTRALIA.
21 Dec '43.

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BY

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Comd 5 Aust M.G. Battalion.

Nos 385 - 387

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385. FERRY SERVICE.
As from 14 Dec '43 the HORN ISLAND Ferry will depart from Engineers Jetty.

386. FOUND.
A bunch of keys, No.L6373, inscribed on the attached tag, was found on the roadway in front of HQ T.S.F. Sgts' Mess, and may be claimed on application at HQ TORRES STRAIT Force.

387. INTERFERENCE WITH SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS
Cases of interference with and interruption to signal communications are occurring from time to time. The most frequent causes are:
(a) Damage to wires and insulators by bullets.
(b) Damage to poles, stays and wires through their being struck by vehicles.
These interruptions are most serious as they result in the delay of important messages often for many hours and in addition involve considerable labour on the part of signals in locating and repairing faults.
The discharge of firearms at insulators and telephone wires ot their discharge in any place where there is a risk of wires or insulators being struck is forbidden.
All drivers will be instructed that vehicles will NOT be driven close to poles or stays, under low wires or over field cable unless such action is unavoidable. Where vehicles must be so driven they will proceed slowly and every care will be taken to avoid causing damage.
In the event of any damage being caused or any damaged line being noticed at any time by any personnel, a report stating the circumstances, place and nature of damage will be made by the quickest means to Sigs 4 Aust Div.
Severe disciplinary action will be taken for all breaches of this order.
The order will be promulgated to all ranks.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.144

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS OF RANKS
(Part II Routine Order No.36)

NX106553	A/Sgt	NEWCOMBE.	M.A.	"C" Coy.	Rank of Sgt Confirmed.	28.8.43
NX106741	A/Cpl	MERRICK.	E.H.	"HQ" Coy.	Rank of Cpl Confirmed.	28.8.43
NX154937	A/Cpl	WOOD.	H.J.	"B" Coy.	do.	28.8.43
NX150482	A/Cpl	EAGLES.	E.E.	"B" Coy.	do.	28.8.43
NX163300	A/Cpl	BYRNE.	D.C.	"B" Coy.	do.	28.8.43
VX 89856	A/Cpl	FOWLES.	G.A.	"D" Coy.	do.	28.8.43
VX 82968	A/Cpl	HUCKELL.	S.J.	"D" Coy.	do.	28.8.43
NX71615	A/Sgt	ROWLEY.	J.M.	"HQ" Coy.	Rank of Sgt Confirmed.	21.7.43
NX80022	A/Cpl	BLAND.	K.G.	"HQ" Coy.	Rank of Cpl Confirmed.	22.7.43
VX82984	A/Cpl	REIDY.	G.J.	"HQ" Coy.	do.	22.7.43
VX131741	Pte	McINTYRE.	H.H.	Bn HQ.	Appointed L/Cpl	18.8.43
VX89837	A/Cpl	NORRIS.	M.E.	"HQ" Coy.	Rank of Cpl Confirmed.	22.7.43
VX82941	A/Sgt	ANSTEE.	R.E.	"D" Coy	Rank of Sgt Confirmed.	18.10.43
N 39914	A/Sgt	HAZELL.	L.	"A" Coy.	do.	18.10.43
VX89854	A/Cpl	POTTENGER.	J.G.	"D" Coy.	Rank of Cpl Confirmed.	18.10.43
VX140094	A/Cpl	BRIGGS.	H.J.	"D" Coy.	do.	18.10.43
V 39767	A/Cpl	RIDGWAY.	W.J.	"B" Coy	do.	18.10.43
VX105844	Pte	GAMBLE.	L.G.	"HQ" Coy.	Appointed unpaid L/Cpl.	2.10.43
NX163035	Pte	DOYLE.	L.C.S.	"HQ" Coy	Appointed paid L/Cpl.	15.8.43.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

VX104030	Capt	HOWARD.	M.W.	"B" Coy.	REJOINED UNIT. From FAA Weapon Trg School (Instructor) Posted O.C. Coy.	18.12.43

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STRENGTH INCREASE. REJOINED UNIT.

VX82891	Pte	BISHOP.	J.H.	"B" Coy.	From FAA WTS.(Batman) Posted Batman O.C. Coy.	18.12.43
NX141233	L/Sgt	MAGNER.	M.D.	"B" Coy.	From X List Posted Jun Sec Comd 3 Pl.	18.12.43
NX154937	Cpl	WOOD.	H.J.	"B" Coy.	From X List. Posted Jun Sec Cpl 2 Pl.	18.12.43.
NX118669	Pte	GRIFFIN.	C.R.	"B" Coy.	From X List. Posted M/C Orderly.	18.12.43
VX136310	Pte	PEAKE.	T.A.	"A" Coy.	From Compassionate Leave.	18.12.43
VX89852	S/Sgt	POPE.	J.E.	"HQ" Coy.	From X List	18.12.43
VX105826	Sgt	BOXALL.	L.A.	"A" Coy.	do.	18.12.43

STRENGTH DECREASE. DETACHMENT.

VX89829	Sgt	McNAB.	B.S.	"C" Coy.	To FAA WTS, MMG Wing 23 Dec 43-3 Feb '44. and trans X List.	18.12.43
VX82968	Cpl	HUCKELL.	S.J.	"D" Coy.	do.	18.12.43
VX82954	Cpl	DATSON.	J.L.	"A" Coy.	do.	19.12.43
VX120346	Pte	AUSISCH.	F.A.	"A" Coy.	To GDD, Vic L of C Area for Compassionate Leave.	19.12.43

POSTINGS - ALTERATIONS TO POSTINGS.

Postings of NCOs, "B" Coy. will read as follows:

Posting	1 Pl.	2 Pl.	3 Pl.
Pl Sgt.		Cpl PITKIN. O.W.	Sgt HOLLAND. G.
Sen Sec Comd.	Cpl HANKINSON. J.	Cpl WINN. D.	Sgt PHELPS. J.N.
Jun Sec Comd,	Cpl FULLER. D.	Cpl WILSON. S.B.	L/Sgt MAGNER. M.D.
Sen Sec Cpl.	Cpl BYRNE. D.C.	Cpl McLAREN. L.J.	Cpl RIDGWAY. W.J.
Jun Sec Cpl.	L/Cpl EELES. A.E.	Cpl WOOD. H.J.	Cpl EAGLES. E.E.

VX137815	Sgt	HORSBURGH.	K.R.	"HQ" Coy.	From Pioneer Sgt 3 Pl. To A/CSM.
VX143779	Cpl	MARTIN.	W.	"HQ" Coy.	From Supernumerary 2 Pl. To Pioneer Sgt 3 Pl (Temporarily)
Q136307	Pte	PLUTT.	M.	Bn HQ.	M/I to Batman C.O.
NX106734	Pte	MAUNDER.	N.J.	"C" Coy.	From M/C Orderly Coy HQ To Batman 2 Pl.
N94229	Pte	HETHERINGTON.	D.G.	"C" Coy.	From Batman 2 Pl. To Gun Number No.4, 2 Sub Sec 2 Pl.
N162625	Pte	BRACKEN.	R.L.L.	"C" Coy.	From Orderly 2 Pl. To No.5, No.2 Sub Sec, 2 Pl.
N19719	Pte	SIMMONS.	P.J.	"C" Coy.	From No.5, No.1 Sub Sec, 2 Pl. To 3, No.1 Sub Sec, 2 Pl.
NX106656	Pte	RUSBOURNE.	W.J.	"C" Coy.	From No.3, No.1 Sub Sec 2 Pl. To No.5, No.1 Sub Sec, 2 Pl.
NX106696	Pte	BELL.	L.J.	"C" Coy.	From No.4 No.2 Sub Sec 2 Pl. To No.4 No.3 Sub Sec 2 Pl.
N334525	Pte	HOLLIDAY.	E.J.	"C" Coy.	From No.5, No.2 Sub Sec, 1 Pl. To No.5, No.3 Sub Sec 2 Pl.
NX155801	Pte	BLAND.	E.	"C" Coy.	From No.4 No.1 Sub Sec 3 Pl. To No.1 No.4 Sub Sec 2 Pl.
NX152141	Pte	PARTLIN.	J.P.	"C" Coy.	From No.4 No 3 Sub Sec 2 Pl. To No.2 No.4 Sub Sec 2 Pl.
N322025	Pte	CRANFIELD.	J.E.	"C" Coy.	From No.5 No 3 Sub Sec 2 Pl. To No.4 No.4 Sub Sec 2 Pl.
NX106715	Pte	WRIGHT.	H.C.	"C" Coy.	From No.4 No.4 Sub Sec 2 Pl. To No.5 No.4 Sub Sec 2 Pl.

The undermentioned personnel have been issued with X numbers as follows:

N40503	Pte	SMEE.	J.	"B" Coy.	NX132511 29.8.42

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Administrative Instruction No.143 under "STRENGTH DECREASE", "DETACHMENT"

"NX104304	Sgt	KELLY.	M.L.	"B" Coy	To FAA WTS, Jun Leaders Wing Cse 10(c)	13.12.43
NX106553	Sgt	NEWCOMBE.	M.A.	"C" Coy	do.	17.12.43"

TO READ

"NX104304	Sgt	KELLY.	M.L.	"B" Coy.	To FAA WTS, Jun Leaders Wing Cse 10(c) and trans X List.	13.12.43
NX106553	Sgt	NEWCOMBE.	M.A.	"C" Coy.	do.	17.12.43"

R. [illegible] Capt
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AUSTRALIA.
24 Dec '43.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

BY

Lt-Col R.L. HAWKE. ED.

Comd 5 Aust M.G. Battalion.

Nos. 388

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388. SEASONAL GREETINGS.

The Commanding Officer wishes all members of 5 Aust M.G. Bn., a very happy Xmas, and a prosperous and victorious New Year.

The following letter has been received by C.O. 5 Aust M.G. Bn.

74 Murdoch St.,
CREMORNE.

To the Officers, NCOs and Men,
5 Aust M.G. Bn.

I want to wish you all as happy a Christmas as you can hope to have so far from home, and to assure you that our thoughts will be with you all.

May 1944 bring you all safely back to your families.

Yours very sincerely,

(Sgd) Aldyth HAWKE.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No.145.

The entries in ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS showing the undermentioned Officers as on "X" List are now cancelled. These Officers are to be carried on the posted strength of the Company, and with the exception of Lieut BARCLAY and Lieut GODDARD, will be shown as supernumerary to the establishment.

NX111830	Major	INGLIS.	N.A.	"B" Coy.
VX11202	Lieut	WRAGGE.	H.S.	"A" Coy.
NX 19171	Lieut	NORMAN.	R.W.	"B" Coy.
QX 2208	Lieut	LAING.	G.T.	"D" Coy.
VX108209	Lieut	BARCLAY.	F.	"HQ" Coy.
VX112203	Lieut	GODDARD.	R.P.	" C" Coy.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

NX106517	Pte	ASSEF. S.	"C" Coy.	From 51 Carrier Pl (School Ose Malaria Control.	19.12.43
VX140148	Pte	BUTCHER.A.J.	"AACC(att)	From 1 A.C.H.	19.12.43
N 219010	Pte	HALL. A.S.	"B" Coy.	do.	19.12.43
VX89869	Pte	SANGIOLO. S.	"HQ" Coy.	do.	21.12.43
VX105878	L/Cpl	McCONCHIE.C.	"A" Coy.	do.	6.12.43
VX136299	Pte	SPINK. N.H.	"HQ" Coy.	do.	22.12.43

REJOINED UNIT.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

VX106666	Cpl	LACK. O.L.	"D" Coy.	To Aust. Defence Canteen Service.	
				TRANSFER OUT.	21.12.43
NX163301	Pte	HALEY. J.	AACC(att)	To NCO Cooks School CHERMSIDE.	22.12.43
				SICK.	
NX89849	Pte	PINNER. H.H.	"HQ" Coy.	To 1 A.C.H.	21.12.43

PAY DECREASE.

				REVERSION.	
NX86152	Cpl	BROOK. H.H.	Bn HQ(AAMC att)	Reverts to Pte at own request.	20.12.43

Capt,
Adt 5 Aust M.G. Bn.

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AUSTRALIA.
28 Dec '43

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BY

Lt-Col R.L. HAWKE. ED.

Nos. 389 - 392

389. CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.
The following letter has been received by C.O. 5 Aust M.G. Bn.

"I desire to convey to all Officers and Other Ranks within my Formation the seasons greetings.
In doing so I am mindful of the work that has been carried out by all during the recent months, and desire to express my appreciation.
I know that the meaning of Christmas will be realised by all, and I hope that during the celebration, happiness, joy and good fellowship will predominate.

(Sgd) J.J. MURRAY, Maj-Gen,
COMD 4 AUST DIV.

390. AMENITIES.
Amenities provided for this unit as under are acknowledged with thanks:

1. From Aust Comforts Fund.
   - Christmas hampers. 535
   - Mantles, tilley. 2
   - Cigarettes, pkts. 50
   - Quantity sox and handkerchiefs.
2. From Salvation Army Red Shield Service.
   - Razor Blades. 550
   - Envelopes. 200

391. HEADED STATIONERY.
It has been brought to notice that headed stationery is being used by personnel in private correspondence. This is contrary to LHQ FCI No.4 para 14 which states:
"Regimental notepaper, hotel, ship or similar stationery is forbidden. Stationery issued by philanthropic institutions must not be used if it does not conform with security requirements".

392. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
The receipt of £3 from Mr CADZOW is hereby acknowledged with thanks.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No.146

STRENGTH INCREASE. REJOINED UNIT.

VX82993	Pte VALENTINE.	G.W.	"D" Coy	From 1 A.C.H.	23.12.43

STRENGTH DECREASE. SICK.

VX89855	Cpl POWER.	C.J.	"D" Coy	To 1 A.C.H.	24.12.43
NX50729	Cpl METCALFE.	J.E.	"D" Coy	do.	26.12.43
VX137815	Sgt HORSBURGH.	K.R.	"HQ" Coy.	do.	26.12.43
NX163035L	Cpl DOYLE.	L.C.S.	"HQ" Coy.	do.	26/12.43
				DETACHMENT.	
QX49442	Pte NOLAN.	F.J.	"A" Coy	To GDD, REDBANK for Compassionate & Rec Leave.	24.12.43
				TRANSFER OUT.	
VX89852	S/Sgt POPE.	J.E.	"HQ" Coy.	To GDD, Vic L of C Area	26.12.43
VX136310	Pte PEAKE.	T.A.	"A" Coy	do.	26.12.43
Q 128420	Pte PARFITT.	R.A.	"A" Coy.	To GDD, Q'ld L of C Area.	26.12.43

ALTERATIONS TO POSTINGS - "D" COY.

VX139672	Pte GALVIN.	S.E.	From	No.3, No.3 Sub sec, No.2 Pl.
			To	No.1, No.3 Sub Sec, No.2 Pl.
VX137929	Pte IRELAND.	G.W.S.	From	No.2, No.2 Sub Sec, No.2 Pl.
			To	No.1, No.2 Sub Sec, No.2 Pl.

R.J. McGregor - Capt,
Adjt 5 Aust M.G. Bn.

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AUSTRALIA.
31 Dec '43.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

BY

Lt-Col R.L. HAWE. ED.

Comd 5 Aust M.G. Battalion.

Nos 393 - 394

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393. AMERICAN AMMUNITION.
It has been brought under notice that a quantity of loose American amn has been found in various places around the islands.
Notwithstanding the fact that the amn is unserviceable, it is extremely dangerous and the utmost care must be taken when handling it. Any such amn found by any personnel is to be immediately delivered to Coy HQ for disposal. Personnel are warned that amn is not to be broken down or interfered with in any way, and any such action will constitute a breach of orders, and will be subject to disciplinary action.

394. UNIT EDUCATION OFFICER.
VX102622, Lieut J.A. WILSON has been appointed Unit Education Officer as from 28 Dec '43.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No.147.

STRENGTH DECREASE.				**SICK.**	
N322025	Pte	CRANFIELD.	J.E.	Evacuated to 102 CCS.	27.12.43
V39789	Pte	SULLIVAN.	J.	Evacuated to 1 A.C.H.	27.12.43
				DETACHMENT.	
VX101980	WO.I	McDONOUGH.	A.E.	To LHQ SAS Cse No.6(B) and transferred "X" List.	27.12.43
NX155293	Pte	KUM JEW.	L.F.	To F.A School of Signals MAROOCHYDORE and transferred "X" List.	27.12.43
VX136309	Pte	HABERMANN.	H.F.	To GDD Vic L of C Area for Seasonal leave and transferred "X" List.	29.12.43
STRENGTH INCREASE.				**REJOINED UNIT.**	
NX106764	Pte	MONCKTON.	W.G.	From 102 C.C.S.	28.12.43

ALTERATIONS TO POSTINGS - "A" COY.
The postings of NCOs, "A" Coy will read as follows:

Posting	1 Pl.	2 Pl.	3 Pl.
Pl Sgt.	Sgt BERRY. T.H.	Sgt HAZELL. L.F.	Sgt CANNONS. C.F.
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Jun Sec Comd.	Cpl TAYLOR. R.D.	Cpl SHENNAN. H.N.	Sgt BOXALL. L.A.
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Jun Sec Cpl.	Cpl DICKSON. L.A.	Cpl BEALE. S.W.	Cpl HEYWARD. H.D.

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