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H. 1COM 2/42

Unit 154 AUST GEN TPT COY. *Date and Time.—From* 9 Jul 43 *To* 12 Jul 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	9 July 43		As at 0900 hrs Casualty returns were made out transferring 5 Officers and 227 O/Ranks from 27 AUST COY ASC to 154 AUST GEN TPT COY, which consists of a HQ, 2 tpt platoons, HQ wkshops and 1 section, and 2 RDI. ~~Total strength 7 Officers and 266 O/Ranks.~~ 39 O/Ranks were included in the new Coy, from 25 AUST COY ASC. 26 personnel were transferred from 27 AUST COY ASC to 18 Supply Depot Platoon, 12 to 19 Supply Depot Platoon, and 2 personnel to HQ No 4 Supply Depot Coy. The new reorganization was carried out on the authority of L.H.Q. Secret memo S.M. 14156 of 11 Jun 43. Unabsorbed personnel of 27 AUST COY ASC are to be carried ~~supernumary to 154 AUST GEN TPT COY.~~ At present the new Coy continues to occupy the present area.	
	10		A conference was held at HQ COMD ASC at which instructions were received that 'B' Platoon would move with complete W.E. and all vehicles to an undisclosed destination. The O.C. returned to this HQ and 'B' Platoon was instructed to prepare for the move. All cases had been prepared for some time and only the packing was required to be done.	
	11		5 AUST DIV Administrative Instruction No 1 was received. 'B' platoon was brought to full strength in the matter of W.E. and all U.S. clothing was replaced. Deficiencies exist now only in Anti Gas equipment, such as decontamination suits and V.O.L. equipment for vehicles. 19 Vehicles were taken on strength from 25 AUST COY ASC.	
	12		All vehicles to be taken by 'B' Platoon consisting of 33x3 3 ton 4x4 GS, 1 15cwt 4x4 and 1 4x4 Jeep have been put through Wkshops. All vehicles have been maintenanced. In addition to this, wkshops have relined the brakes on 7 vehicles received from 25 COY ASC. and wkshop personnel are working until 0300 hrs.	

W Fairclough
.....Maj.
O/C 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

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Unit 154 AUST GEN TPT COY. *Date and Time.—From* 13 Jul 43 *To* 16 Jul 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	13 Jul 43		Vehicles are being loaded on the LST's No 2 and 3 at the PONTOON WHARF. All stores and equipment of 'B' Platoon are on the vehicles. 4 trucks have been allotted to 42 Bn for loading. 2 " " " " " 15 Bn " " 4 " " " " " 29 Bde " " 3 " " " " " 11 Fd Coy "	
	14		'B' Platoon have embarked less 1 Cpl and 8 trucks for which there was no room on LST 2 and 3. They will be called forward later.	
	~~15~~		~~Work has started on preparing Coy HQ, 1 R.D.I, and 1 section of Wkshops to move to PORT MORESBY.~~ ~~'A' Platoon under Lieut. JOYCE with 1 R.D.I. and HQ Wkshops are to remain in situ under command 4 AUST INF BDE.~~	
	16		This Coy's personnel whose strength was 9 Officers and 330 O/Ranks have been in this area since 24 Jan 43, a period of nearly six months and during that time only four cases of Malaria have occurred. This is believed to be the lowest record of a unit of this size since the campaign began. Although this area was highly malarious and the breeding grounds very prolific, rigid discipline was enforced from the start. 5 men with two knapsack sprays were employed every day in spraying this area and the surrounds to a distance of ¼ mile. Personnel were allowed to remove their shirts only when engaged on heavy work. Sleeves had to be rolled down and gaiters worn from 1700 hrs. Mosquito nets were constantly examined for holes. Spray guns were used in tents night and day and all slit trenches were sprayed before and during occupancy. Atebrin is taken and repellent is applied on an officer's parade and all officers and N.C.Os take the greatest care to see that no malaria indiscipline is allowed. After six weeks in this area the men	

.....Maj
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Unit 154 AUST GEN TPT COY. *Date and Time.—From* 16 Jul 43 *To*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	16 Jul 43		began to appreciate the danger of Malaria and the wisdom of the precautions through constant lectures, and they themselves observed the orders without supervision in the most part. However our drivers have been exposed to malaria infection by having to work all through the night and have had to wait for hours in some ~~areas waiting to be unloaded. As a result they have dozed off,~~ and with nothing to protect them beyond the old type repellant have, as a result, been more exposed than if they had been in their own camp. For some six weeks now the Atebrin dosage has been reduced from 1 tablet every day for six days of the week to one tablet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This reduction was expected to increase the number of cases throughout the area. A slight ~~increase has been reported but no further cases from this Coy~~ with the exception of one man who transferred to this Coy and who contracted Malaria with another unit. Fly proof messes have contributed in some small degree to this Coy's immunity, but since the men preferred to read and write in their tents, the advantages of the messes being fly proof were not as great as they might have been. ~~Despite the two twelve hour shifts worked by our drivers their~~ morale and health have been and still are very good. On Sept 6, '42, there were six Officers and 27 O/Ranks A.I.F. On 28 Jun 43, 27 AUST COY.ASC, applied for classification as an A.I.F. unit, with the following percentage, ~~68% of War Establishment, and~~ 80% of posted strength. The new Coy, 154 AUST GEN TPT COY, applied for classification as an A.I.F. unit, on 10 Jul 43, with the following percentage, ~~89% of War Establishment, and~~ 90% of posted strength.	

A. Fairclough .....Maj.
O/C 154 Aust Gen TPt Coy.

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Unit 154 AUST GEN TPT COY. Date and Time.—From 17 Jul 43 To 22 Jul 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	17 Jul 43		Under instructions from HQ COMD ASC an advance party of this Coy to consist of Capt MARTENS and 3 O/Ranks including a cook are to stand by ready for movement by air. Heavy rain is interfering with Air Transport from PORT MORESBY to MILNE BAY. HF	
	18		Capt MARTENS and Capt HAMMOND with batmen, 1 cook and 1 O/Rank were called to No 3 Air Strip at 1000 hrs where they embarked in planes for PORT MORESBY. 6 Douglas planes were required to transport the advance party of 5 AUST DIV DIV troops. Three (3) left from No 1 strip and three (3) from No 3 strip. The last plane left at 1400 hrs. Rain fell all during the day. Church service was held in Coy HQ mess at 1930 hrs, HF	
	19		Rain fell throughout the night and is continuing. Thunder was heard during the early hours of the morning. The weather is cool but oppressive. HF	
	20		Rain is still falling. HF	
	22		The weather has cleared, yesterday and today being fine. No notification of expected move of portion of this Coy has been received. All Stores and equipment have been in cases for some days. The cases are stored in a building. HF	
	23		C.O. Lt Col G.L. HOMEWOOD with Lt Col. L. WITHERS, C.A.S.C 9 AUST DIV ASC inspected this Coy's area. At 1400 hrs the O.C. Maj. H. FAIRCLOUGH was called to HQ 5 AUST DIV ASC (AIF) for conference on Fostering 9 AUST DIV troops whose arrival is expected in three days time. 7 Officers and 196 O/Ranks of the 2/156 Aust Gen Tpt Coy, 9 AUST DIV will stage in this area.	

H. Fairclough ....Maj.
O/C 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

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Unit 154 AUST GEN TPT COY. *Date and Time.—From* 24 Jul 43 *To*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	24 Jul 43.		An instruction that HQ of Wkshops of this Coy move with Coy HQ, 1 RDI and 1 Section of Wkshops, is received. Work continues with the arrangements being made for the arrival ~~of the 2/156 AUST GEN TPT COY. Tents have been prepared and~~ seven days rations for the 7 Officers and 196 O/Ranks expected. ~~The rations have been stored in the Food Preparation Rooms.~~ Salvage operations continue on the 'ANSHUN' sunk by the Japanese last year as she lay at the PONTOON WHARF. Among recent recoveries from the wreck have been Bofor Gun barrel, 1 Breakdown Lorry and today a Binned Stores Lorry. Although the front end of the Lorry had been badly smashed, much of the Lorry and its parts can be used. The tyres are perfect and still retain their full pressure of air.	
	25		A noticeable interest is being displayed by members of this Coy in the forthcoming Federal Elections. Tables and seats were completed to provide messing facilities for 2/156 AUST GEN TPT COY, when they arrive. The O.C. and CASC paid a visit to DAQMG in reference to 16 lorries with drivers to be attached to this Coy to provide a pool of vehicles ~~for the forthcoming arrival of 9 AUST DIV.~~ Information has been received that this Coy will take with it all Wkshop equipment and tools including, 1 Breakdown Lorry 2 Stores Lorries 1 Kl Loading Remainder of Wkshop/Lorries will be disposed of as under, technical 1 Stores to 2/6 AUST COY ASC 1 Garage to 2/6 AUST COY ASC 1 E loading to 158 AUST GEN TPT COY. 1 Garage to 158 AUST GEN TPT COY.	

.....Maj.
O/C 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

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H. 1COM 2/12

Unit 154 AUST GEN TPT COY. *Date and Time.—From* 27 Jul 43 *To* 31 Jul 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	27 Jul 43		The Australian Naval supply ship "MURKUR" is lying in MILNE BAY. Arrangements have been made by the army to take off considerable quantities of fresh foodstuffs, consisting of frozen beef, pork, butter, apples, oranges, eggs, potatoes and other vegetables. This Coy has borrowed one Japanese barge from 10 Works Supply Unit and one from 4 AUST INF BDE and is supplying working parties both on the barge and on the ship. HH	
	28 " "		Unloading of fresh supplies from "MURKUR" continues. Loading parties increased to 60 men. HH	
	29 "		Copy of War Diary received from "B" Tpt Platoon on detachment with 28 AUST INF BDE.	(Copy attached)
			Unloading of supplies from "MURKUR" continues. HH	
	30 "		Two ships arrived in MILNE BAY and disembarked first troops of 9 AUST DIV. This Coy was responsible for transporting the troops and their equipment from one of the ships which berthed at LYELL WHARF to areas previously selected for the troops by 5 AUST DIV. HH	
	31 "		As at 0800 hrs 'A' Tpt Platoon and 1 RDI came under command of 4 AUST INF BDE GROUP as part of MILNE BAY FORTRESS COMMAND. A nominal roll of all personnel concerned was sent to HQ 4 AUST INF BDE. All vehicles surplus to W.E. of 'A' Tpt Platoon are to be transferred to 14 AUST INF BDE. The following vehicles are surplus:- 1 Water Lorry. 3 Vans 14 x 3ton Task vehicles.	

H. Fairclough
.....Maj.
O/C 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	31 Jul 43.		Unloading of fresh commodities from "MURKUR" by personnel of this Coy ceased today at 1200 hrs. £52/4/3 was spent by this Coy in the purchase of frozen chicken ~~and turkey from the Defence Canteen. This change in diet~~ plus the fresh foodstuffs ex the "MURKUR" ~~is~~ now being distributed had a benificial effect on the men. H Fairclough .....Maj. ~~O/C 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.~~	

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Subject: LOCATION STATEMENT.

154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy,
5 Aust Div,
14 Jul 43,
2/165/43

HQ Comd ASC,
5 AUST DIV.

UNIT SERIAL NO	UNIT	LOCATION	REMARKS
"72"	154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.	Map ref GILI GILI map Arty Series 393441	Nil

[signature] for Maj.
O/C 154 Aust Gen Tpt. Coy.

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Subject: LOCATION STATEMENT. File 2/165/43

154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy,
5 Aust Div,
20 Jul 43,
2/165/43

HQ COMD 5 AUST DIV ASC (AIF)

UNIT SERIAL NO.	UNIT	LOCATION	REMARKS
"72"	154 AUST GEN TPT COY	Map ref GILI GILI map Arty Series 393441	Nil

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O/C 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

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WAR DIARY

MOST SECRET

Copy No 3

12 Jul 43.

154 AUST GEN TPT COY ADM INSTRUCTION NO 1

INTENTION:

1. 'B' Platoon will move by LST from MILNE BAY to ORO BAY-BUNA area on the 13 Jul 43.

VEHICLES;

2. (a) The following vehicles will be taken.
79976, 65231. L4624771, L101221, L4624838, L4623290, L4522249, L4624937, L101213, L4624931, L4624971, L4624810, L4625088, L4624926, L4624844, L4624909, L4624785, L101220, L4625247, L4625070, L101227, L101303, L4624780, L4325215, L101223, L101224, L101237, L4514817, L4624686, L101231, L464729, L4624906, L4624989, L4625011, L101234.
TOTAL.....1 4x4 Jeep, 1 4x4 15cwt, 33x3 4x4 GS.

(b) The undermentioned vehicles will report as follows:-

29 Bde HQ	(4)	101213, 4624780, 4623290, 101227.
15 Bn	(2)	4625247, 4625088.
42 Bn	(4)	4624971, 4624844, 4624836, 4624906.
11 Fd Coy	(3)	4624785, 4624931, 4624937.

VESSELS: (a)

3. Cpl. OWENS, Ptes. ROBINSON, LANGFORD, EMERY, HOSKINS, WALSH J. L/Cpl. ARUNDELL and 4x3 GS vehicles will embark on vessel LST 2 on the 14 Jul at 0600 hrs.

(b) Lieut. DURNFORD and 54 O/Rs with one 4x4 Jeep, 1 15cwt and 19x4 GS will emabrkk on LST 3 on the 13 Jul at 0800 hrs.

ASSEMBLY:

4. Area for vehicles - Route 3.
Time of assembly:
(a) LST 2 0300 hrs 14 Jul.
(b) LST 3 0500 hrs 13 Jul.

LOADING POINTS:

5. LST's PONTOON WHARF MILNE BAY.
Loading places on PONTOON WHARF are marked with letters A, B, and C, reading from left to right facing seaward.

DRIVERS:

6. 1. Drivers of vehicles once having embarked will remain on board with vehicles.
2. Drivers will report prior to embarkation to ESO so that their names can be checked off the Nominal Roll. They will do this by calling out their names to the ESO as they drive on to the LST, unless otherwise instructed.

OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF LOADING:

7. Officers in charge of loading (MLO's)
1. LST 2 Capt KERSHAW, 11 Aust Fd Coy.
2. LST 3 Capt JAMES 19 Supply Depot Platoon.
3. AMLO LST 3 Capt LOW HQ Comd ASC

O.C. TROOPS

8. LST 2-to be nominated by 29 Aust Inf Bde.
LST 3-Lieut DURNFORD.
O'sC troops will be responsible for:-
(i) Discipline of all AUST army troops embarked in his vessel.
(ii) Allotment of berths to personnel embarked.
(iii) Arranging with the master of the vessel for messing and feeding of troops and will ensure that all ship's Standing Orders are obeyed.

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LIAISON:
9. Units having vehicles to load in LST's will contact MLO concerned and arrange details for assembly and to obtain the name of the AMLO to whom such vehicles are to report.

LOADING PLANS:
10. Space does not allow for the loading of all vehicles of 'B' Platoon. MLO's having any space vacant when loading is actually completed will call forward vehicles remaining, to fill vessels to full capacity. Cpl. KENNY will be i/c vehicles not called forward for loading and will return such vehicles to this HQ who will supply drivers required.
Personnel allotted to vehicles which are not embarked will be carried on LST 3.

MARKING OF VEHICLES:
11. MLO will issue orders to AMLO as to marking of vehicles.
All vehicles will be clearly marked showing LST number and order of loading.
AMLO's will ensure that all drivers leaving assembly areas know the vessel in which their vehicle is to load.

VEHICLE LOADS:
12. Vehicles will be loaded to approved capacity.
Nothing will be allowed to protrude over the sides or tailboard.

STORES:
13. Units will move with Scale 'A' accomodation stores including tentage.

RATIONS AND MESSING ARRANGEMENTS:
14. 5 days voyage ration will be carried by all personnel in bulk which will be placed on board by ASC. LST's normally provide full messing facilities and O'SC troops will co-operate with master of vessel in this regard.

AMMUNITION:
15. Scale 'A' plus 2 days Scale 'B' will be carried by 'B' Platoon.

POL:
16. All vehicles will move with full tanks, four gallon drums will NOT be taken.

WATER:
17. Water is provided on vessels.
Water tins on vehicles will be filled.
Water bottles will be filled.

NOMINAL ROLLS:
18. Nominal Rolls and T51's in sextuplicate will be carried by each party of 'B' Platoon embarking in each vessel. Nominal Rolls will be handed to ESO by 1800 hrs on 12 Jul. ESO's will distribute nominal rolls and T51's as follows:- 2 copies to O.C. troops (1 before embarkation has commenced and 1 after completion)

LOADING LISTS:
19. Each driver who has stores loaded in his vehicle will carry a loading list in duplicate for those stores, which will be handed to MLO's.

MEDICAL:
20. 'B' Platoon will take medical equipment prepared by this Coy's R.A.P. and will be in charge of Pte. D.W. SMITH.

MALARIA CONTROL:
21. (a) 'B' Platoon will carry Malariol Control Equipment on charge in readily accessible location.
(b) 'B' Platoon will take 14 days supply of Malaria Oil.
(c) 'B' Platoon personnel will resume Atebrin suppression at the full rate of 1 tablet every day except sunday.

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PERSONAL EQUIPMENT:

22. All personnel will move with the following equipment on the man:-

(a) Mosquito Net.
(b) Current issue of Mosquito Repellent.
(c) 7 day's Atebrin.
(d) First Field Dressing.
(e) Individual outfits water sterilization.
(f) Full water bottles.

SPARE DRIVERS:

23. Spare drivers will remain in camp until called forward to embark. They will be transferred to embarkation point by lorries supplied by 'A' Platoon.

MESSING:

24. Sgt cook will arrange meals suitable to the time table.

SECURITY:

25. Strictest secrecy must be observed by all ranks in connection with this move.

.....Maj.
O/C 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

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MOST SECRET
14 JUL '43.

AMENDMENT NO.1 TO 154 AUST GEN TPT ADM INSTRUCTION NO.1

1. Para 3 (a) line 3 should read: "and 1x3 G.S." instead of "and 4x3 G.S."

2. Para 3 (b) line 2 should read "24x3 GS" instead of "19x4 GS"

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O/C 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

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SECRET

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16 Jul 43.

154 AUST GEN TPT COY

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 2

INTENTION:

1. 154 AUST GEN TPT COY, less 'B' Platoon under command 29 AUST INF BDE, and 'A' Platoon with No 2 R.D.I. and HQ Wkshops, will move from MILNE BAY to PORT MORESBY.
'A' Platoon with No 2 R.D.I. and HQ Wkshops will remain in situ and come under command 4 AUST INF BDE

COMMAND:

2. Lieut JOYCE will administer command of the 'A' Platoon detachment.

RETURNS:

3. 'A' Platoon will render to this HQ the following returns on the dates shown:-

1. W.3006 - Daily Strength Return: Once a week.
2. Daily report to include any alterations to strength Change of Next of Kin, Personnel marching in or out, Evacuations to hospital, transfers.
3. Accident reports when necessary.
4. Copies of Courts of Inquiry.
5. War diary on the 28 of each month.
6. Report, where necessary, on any matter not covered by the above.
7. Daily Strength State as per pro forma:-

Present	A.W.L.	Leave	Hosp	Sick	Detached	'X' List	Total

8. Any other returns as required by records and 4 AUST INF BDE.

RECORDS: The following records will be kept:-

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1. Register of Arms.
2. Personal particulars.
3. Record of Leave.
4. Record of T.A.B. T.T. innoculations.
5. Roll Book
6. Nominal Roll.
7. Licence Register.
8. R.A.P. AB39, A46, W3118.
9. Monthly census of M.T.
10. V.O.L. for each vehicle.
11. Monthly census of Warlike Stores (to be rendered).
12. W.E. E2A Tables.
13. Canteen accounts to be audited each month.
14. Routine Orders to be published.
15. Record of disbursements (share of) of A.D.C.S. received from HQ.
16. Comforts distributions to be recorded in Routine Orders.
17. Copies of all Routine Orders received.
18. Ammunition Return)
19. Tentage Return) to be rendered.
20. W.3810 - Weekly Summary of Rations.

TRANSFER AND PROMOTIONS:

5. All applications for transfer or promotion will be submitted to this HQ.
Applications for exemption will be submitted to 4 AUST INF BDE, copy to be sent to this HQ.

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Q.M.
6. 'A' Platoon will submit indents to Ordnance Services as required. All equipment on charge to this Platoon detachment will be the financial responsibility of Lieut JOYCE and will be looked after.

TENTS:
7. All tents surplus to 'A' Platoon detachment after this HQ moves out will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements to be made by Lieut JOYCE. Transfer will be effected on G.1033 as from 154 AUST GEN TPT COY.

RATIONS:
8. 7 days reserve rations on charge to 154 AUST GEN TPT COY, and not taken, will be returned to ASC depot and a receipt obtained.

M.T.
9. All transport records will be maintained and copies of transfers of vehicles will be submitted to this HQ. Transfers will not take place without reference to this HQ.

POSTAL:
10. The address of this detachment will be:-

'A' Platoon or Wkshops,
154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy,
Attached 4 Aust Inf Bde,
AUSTRALIA

A. Fairclough ..... Maj.
O/C 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

MAJ. H. FAIRCLOUGH

COMMANDING 27 AUST COY ASC

Serial No. 87
Nos. 278 - 283
Date. 5 Jul 43.

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278. DUTIES. The following will mount duty on the dates shown:-

DATE	ORDERLY SERGEANT	ORDERLY CORPORAL
6 Jul 43	Sgt. Nuttall W.S.	Cpl. Leggett J.W.
7	" Milliner D.H.	" O'Connor J.P.
8	" Boyle D.V.C.	" Pearen K.P.
9	" O'Brien J.V.	" Stanley H.E.
10	" Litte J.C.	" Hermann H.A.
11	" Knott D.W.	" Boyd R.B.
12	" Nuttall W.S.	" O'Toole R.

279. RETURN OF EMPTY INSECT REPELLENT LOTION BOTTLES.

1. Attention is drawn to GRO A.404/1943 para 12G which states that empty Insect Repellent Lotion bottles are to be returned to AASC.

2. Action will be taken by Platoon Commanders to ensure that such bottles are returned to Salvage Depots.

280. WEARING OF SHORTS.

NEW GUINEA FORCE Order No A.220/43 is cancelled and the following Order substituted:-

1. The wearing of shorts is forbidden in MILNE BAY, BUNA, ORO BAY, MOROSE, BULLDOG and WAU-BULOLO Sub Areas.

2. Platoon Commanders will ensure that all shorts are withdrawn from personnel stationed in or moving to these areas.

281. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF PARACHUTES

1. The continuous delivery of supplies and ammunition to certain forward areas is dependent on the quick return to Ordnance after use of parachutes supply dropping. The maintenance of fighting troops in the forward areas is being jeopardized by "souveniring" of parachutes.

2. Any member of the Allied Forces who has now or at any time here after has in his possession without lawful authority any parachute or part of a parachute will immediately return it to this HQ for return to salvage.

3. Disciplinary action will be taken against any member who is in possession of a parachute or part of a parachute without lawful authority.

282. ROAD DISCIPLINE.

1. Attention is directed to Div Routine Orders 463 and 599, setting out Speed Limits for MILNE BAY area. An increasing tendency to disregard these limits by drivers has been noticed.

2. The necessity for strictly observing these limits is brought to the notice of all concerned.

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283. CONSERVATION OF RUBBER.

1. The supply situation in regard to rubber is now so serious as to make it imperative that every ounce of rubber in use by the Army should be conserved tothe utmost.
The use of vehicles is to be restricted to essential requirements.

2. When vehicles are used the following points are to be rigidly enforced:-

(i) Don't speed, avoid rapid acceleration, harsh braking and fast cornering.

(ii) Check pressures daily with guage to protect side walls and save tread wear.

(iii) Keep brakes equalized, wheels true, and watch for mis-alignment.

(iv) Interchange tyres at prescribed intervals to keep wear even.

(v) Closely inspect tyres daily, remove any stones, and repair minor cuts.

(vi) Report defects immediately.

.....Maj.
O/C 27 Aust Coy ASC.

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Unit 'B' Platoon 154 AGT Coy. Date and Time.—From 13 Jul, '43. To 25 Jul, '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Milne Bay	13 Jul, '43	1530.	1 Off & 53 O/Rs with 23 x 3 ton C.V.T. C.A.S. vehicles, 1 Jeep & 1 x 15 cwt 4 x 4 vehicle left Milne Bay on L.S.T. 3. The weather was overcast & raining slightly at time of embarkation. Arrived K.B. Mission at approx 1700 hours.	W.H. Dumford Lieut
K.B. Mission	14 Jul, '43		3 x 3 ton vehicles were off loaded for purpose of transporting American equipment. Owing to under estimation of space for American vehicles and equipment one 3 ton vehicle of this Platoon could not be accomadated. This vehicle was placed in charge of L/Cpl Smith and party for return to Coy H.Q. Milne Bay.	W.H. Dumford Lieut
			Ex 53654 Cpl O'Connor J.P. met with accident on board barge when a seat in the Mess Room collapsed the second finger of his left hand was jammed so badly that the first joint had to be amputated by the ships doctor. Report of injury forward to Coy H.Q. per medium of L/Cpl Smith.	
			L.S.T. 3 cast off at approx 1700 hours and anchored outside K.B. Mission until 0400 hours 15 Jul, '43.	
Goodenough Is.	15 Jul, '43		Arrived Goodenough at 1430 hours but did not put into shore until approx 1700 hours. Here 6 x 3 ton vehicles of the platoon were off loaded & assisted in loading 47 BN equipment.	W.H.D.
	16 Jul, '43	0200.	Considerable trouble experienced in loading equipment onto barge owing to high tide moving pontoon.	W.H.D.
		0700.	Put to sea & joined remainder of convoy at 1102 hrs. Anchored of coast where there was an unknown Mission at approx 1400 hours & remained until picked up by R.A.N. pilot & proceeded on journey at 1800 hrs.	W.H. Dumford Lieut

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit B Platoon 154 A.G.T. Coy. Date and Time.—From 13 Jul, '43. To 25 Jul, '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			While anchored it was reported by the Commander of the convoy that a Japanese reconnaissance plane had been sighted over the area.	
	17 Jul '43		On morning of the 17 Jul at approx. 0530 hrs alarm was sounded but nothing eventuated. Beached at BUNA at approx 0830 hours and was joined by Cpl. Owens and party of 5 men who travelled on L.S.T. 2. Landing place had been prepared by U.S. Inf. and unloading was carried out without trouble. Weather - Overcast and raining intermittently. Convoy was assembled and moved about two miles from point of landing and halted until information could be obtained regarding the area allotted to the platoon. Being unsuccessful after making extensive enquiries camped by roadside until morning. Tarpaulins were spread over vehicles. During the night heavy rain fell and most of the personnel were wet by morning.	WD
Buna.	18 Jul '43		Prepared light breakfast and move into area commenced at 0800 hours. The roads travelled were very wet but being of a sandy nature no difficulty was experienced by any of the vehicles. Approach to area from main route over narrow	WD W.H. Dunford Lieut

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit B Platoon 154 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy Date and Time.—From 13 Jul. '43 To 25 Jul. '43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Simeme			sandy track a distance of approx. ½ mile. Upon reaching area at 0930 hours cook house and tents were immediately erected, well sunk to provide water supply, latrines & urinals dug. Area reasonably level and well drained but covered by long grass which had to be removed in order to erect tents.	WD
			ADS located at Bde HQ. about 1 mile from camp and arrangements made with them to attended to Platoon sick parade at 0830 hrs daily.	
	19 Jul. '43		Commenced transport work and vehicles were supplied as follows:- 16 B.S.D. Oro Bay. 2 DID Dobadura.	WD
	20 Jul. '43		12 vehicles engaged in transporting supplies from B.S.D. Oro Bay to D.I.D. Dobadura. 9 veh. carting to units from D.I.D. Dobadura.	WD
			Improvements to area commenced. Workshop consisting of wooden frame work (bush timber) covered with tarpaulin erected. 2 store & kitchen constructed on similar lines. Tempory mess erected & hygiene systems installed. Wire gauze impossible to obtain at present time would prove invaluable for fly proofing of kitchen & messing area. Hessian which is most unsatisfactory for the purpose being used in its stead. A petrol ramp constructed.	D.H. Dunford Lieut

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit B Platoon 154 Aust. Gen Tpt Coy Date and Time.—From 13 Jul. '43 To 25 Jul. '43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	21 Jul. '43		6 vehicles engaged in transporting 44 gallon drums of petrol from B.I.P.O.D. Oro Bay to petrol point Wobadura. 6 veh. operating from D.I.D. 18 Supply Pt. 6 veh. from B.S.D. Oro Bay to D.I.D. Wobadura 1 veh. Base Post Office. 1 veh. bread delivery from bakery to D.I.D. & units. On the night 21 Jul. '43 although no alert was received it was reported that a Japanese Reconnaissance Plane had been over the BUNA area.	WD
	22 Jul. '43		Vehicles engaged in transport work as follows:- 8 veh. B.I.P.O.D. Oro Bay to Petrol Point Wobadura. 6 veh. B.S.D. Oro Bay to D.I.D. Wobadura. 2 veh. delivery of rations to [illegible] 1 veh. delivery of bread.	WD
	23 Jul. '43		Veh. supplied as follows:- 9 veh. B.S.D. Oro Bay. 4 veh. D.I.D. Wobadura. 7 veh. B.I.P.O.D. 1 veh. delivery of bread.	WD
	24 Jul. '43		Allotment of vehicles:- 4 veh. B.S.D. Oro Bay. 8 veh. B.I.P.O.D. Oro Bay. 1 veh. 29 Aust. Inf. Bde. 1 veh. delivery of bread.	WD W Dumford Lieut

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit B PLATOON 154 AUST. CENTR. COY Date and Time.—From 13 Jul, '43 To 25 Jul, '43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Received visit by Hygiene Officer from Bde who was satisfied with precautions taken in this direction. Offered certain suggestions for improvements when Platoon became more established in area.	
	25 Jul '43		Allotment of vehicles as follows:-	WD
			10 veh. B.I.P.O.D. Oro Bay	
			2 veh. D.I.D. Dobadura.	
			1 veh. delivery of bread.	
				W Dunford Lieut

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Unit B. Platoon 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy. Date and Time.—From 26 July 43 To 25 Aug 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BUNA	26 Jul 43	0800	Allotment of vehicles for duties as follows:-	
			10 B.I.P.O.D. Oro Bay	
			2 DID Dobadura	
			1 Bread Delivery	WHD
			5	
			–	
	27 Jul 43	0800.	Allotment of vehicles:-	
			8 B.I.P.O.D. Oro Bay	
			1 Bread Delivery	
			2 Carting sand for road improvement	WHD
			Allotment of Vehicles.	
	28 Jul 43	0800	8 B.I.P.O.D Oro Bay	
			3 18 Supply Platoon, delivering rations to units.	
			3 DID Dobadura	
			1 Bread Delivery	
			2 Vehicles for road improvements	WHD
	29 Jul	0800	Allotment of Vehicle.	
			8 B.I.P.O.D Oro Bay	
			3 18 Supply Platoon	
			3 DID Dobadura	
			3 159. A.G.T. Coy.	
			1 Bread Delivery	
			2 Road Improvements.	WHD
	30 Jul.	0800	8 B.I.P.O.D Oro Bay	
			1 DID Dobadura	
			1 Bread delivery	
			3 159. AGT Coy	
			2 Road Improvements.	WHD.

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W. Shumford Lieut

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A.I.F. 11/14 A/2

W.E. Reference 11/14 B/2

A.M.F. 11/14 B/2

W.E. W.369 X 11/14 F/2

Attached 11/14 G/2

Allowed by W.E. Wa 5 X

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 3 July 1943

27 Aust Coy ASC Unit

PART A. — STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1		2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.		Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
*				
*				
Lieut.-Colonels				
Majors	1	1		
Captains	6	5		1
Lieutenants	4	3		1
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	11	9		2

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary

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

Officers JOINED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause

PART C. — DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED

Rank	Name and Initials	Unit or Corps	(Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)

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PART D. — NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Appointment	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
~~[illegible]~~					
MAJOR	NX 12493	H. FAIRCLOUGH	O/C Coy.	YES.	
CAPT	QX 36060	M.E. MARTENS	Coy H.Q.	"	
"	QX 36061	L.E. HAMMOND	Coy. H.Q.	"	
LIEUT	QX 36062	W.S. DURNFORD	Coy. H.Q.	"	
"	QX 47529	K.F. JOYCE	1/c 'A' PLAT.	"	
"	QX 36058	A.J. CHARDON	1/c 'C' PLAT.	"	
CAPT	QX 33624	A.L. ANDERSON	COMP PLAT.	"	
"	QX 40883	N. FAULKNER	COMP PLAT.	"	
"	QX 35639	D.W. SEATON	1/c W/SHOPS	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Unit or Corps	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No)

27 Aust. Coy. A.S.C. (Unit)

H. Fairclough Major (Signature of Commander)

3 July 1943 (Date of Despatch)

5 Aust. Div. (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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11/14A/2
11/14B/2
11/14E/2 W.E.
11/14F/2 389 x 11
11/14G/2 Att Nil and 5

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

- 27 AUST COY A.S.C. -

DATE. 3 JUL 43

PART "A"

DETAIL	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	REINF REQUIRED
W.O. Class 1	1	1		
W.O. Class 11	1	1		
C.Q.M.S.	1	1		
S/Sgts	2	2		
Sgts	16	16		
Cpls	30	33	3	
Ptes	338	276	5	67
	389	330	8	67

PART "B" OTHER RANKS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

Attached as per W.E.

Sgt. 1 A.A.M.C.
Sgt. 1 A.A.P.C.
Cpl. 1 A.A. Postal Unit
Cpl. 1 A.A.C.C. Bootmaker

Attached NOT allowed under WE

2 Ptes. 5 Army Tp R.A.E.
5 O/Rs. HQ Milne Bay Sub-area.

PART "C" - Description of other ranks whose return to the Unit is requested.

QX45477	Sgt. MARSDEN W.J.	27 AUST COY ASC	D & M School, SEYNOUR & LEAVE.
QX34398	" POPHAM R.H.J.	"	OCTU, AASC school, GEELONG.
QX53010	Pte. BOEHL W.F.D.	"	IO C.C.S.
Q45940	Sgt. HOWARD G.P.	"	14 Wkshop Course, GEELONG.

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27 AUST COY ASC

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PART "D" DETAILS OF SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED AS SHOWN IN PART "A" OF ARMY FORM W.3009

DETAIL	W.E.	SURPLUS	REINF REQUIRED	C.M.F.	A.I.F.
N.COs.					
W.O. Class 1	1				1
W.O. Class 11	1				1
C.Q.M.S.	1				1
S/Sgts	2				2
Sgts	16			1	15
Cpls(2 Cpl Cooks & 1) (General Duty Cpl) (surplus)	30	3		5	28
SPECIALISTS					
Blacksmith	1				1
Butchers	2	1		2	/
Carpenters	2				2
Clerks	10			1	9
Clerks T.M.T.	1			1	
Coach Trimmer	1				1
Cooks	11			6	5
Driver Mechanics	22			7	15
Electrical Fitters	4		3	1	
Fitters M.T.	6			3	3
Mechanics M.V.	18	1		2	17
Painters	1	2		1	2
Panel Beaters	2				2
Storemen T.M.T.	4		1	1	2
Wheelers	Nil	1			1
Welders	2				2
NON SPECIALISTS					
Drivers	251		63	24	164
	389	8	67	55	275
ATTACHED AS PER W.E.					
As per Part "B"	4				4
ATTACHED					
Deficiency as per W.E. S/Sgt. AAOC Amn Advisenl			1		
	394	8	68	55	279

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27 AUST COY ASC
5 AUST DIV.

A. Fairbrother ...Maj.
O.C. 27 Aust Coy ASC.

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Serial No. 1.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

A.F. 11/14A/2
W.E. Reference 11/14B/2
A.M.F. 11/14F/2
W.E. 7x253 11/14G/2

Date 10 JUL 43.

Attached
Allowed by W.E. NIX 13

154 AUST GEN TPT Coy. Unit

PART A. — STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1		2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.		Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
*				
*				
Lieut.-Colonels				
Majors	1	1	.	.
Captains	2	2	.	.
Lieutenants	4	2		2
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	7	5	.	2.

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary

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

Officers JOINED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause

PART C. — DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED

Rank	Name and Initials	Unit or Corps	(Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)

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PART D. — NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A)

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	2 Personal Number	3 Name and Initials	4 Appointment	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed
CAPT T/MAJOR	NX 12493	FAIRCLOUGH . H	O/C COY	YES	
CAPT	QX 36060	MARTENS ME	2/IC COY	YES	
CAPT	QX 35139	SEATON DW	COY HQ	YES	
LIEUT	QX 4,529	JOYCE R.F.	1/C "A" TPT PLATOON	YES	
"	QX 36063	DUANSFORD W.S.	1/C "B" TPT PLATOON	YES	
		ALL A.I.F.			

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Unit or Corps	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No)

154 AUST GEN TPT COY. — (Unit)

H Fairclough Maj — (Signature of Commander)

5 AUST DIV.

(Date of Despatch)

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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Serial No.1

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS
- 154 AUST GEN TPT COY. -

Date: 9 Jul 43.

W.E. REF.
11/14A/2
11/14D/2 (2 platoons)
11/14F/2 (2 RDIs)
11/14G/2 (1 Sec.)
Total: 7 x 253
Att.: Nil x 13

PART 'A'

DETAIL	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	REINF. REQUIRED
W.O. Class 1	1	1		
W.O. Class 11	1	1		
C.Q.M.S.	1	1		
S/Sgts.	1	1		
Sgts.	8	9	1	
Cpls.	19	23	4	
Ptes.	222	271	49	
	253	307	54	Nil

PART 'B' OTHER RANKS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

Attached as per W.E.	Attached NOT allowed under W.E.
Sgt. 1 A.A.P.C.	Cpl. 1 A.A.C.C.
Sgt. 1 A.A.M.C.	
Cpl. 1 A.A.O.C.	
Cpl. 1 A.A. Postal Unit	
Sgt. 1 A.A.C.C.	
Ptes. 8 A.A.C.C.	

PART 'C' - Description of other ranks whose return to the Unit is Requested.

QX34398	Sgt. POPHAM R.H.J.	27 Aust Coy ASC.	OCTU, AASC School Geelong Vic.
QX58010	Pte. BOEHL W.F.D.	"	10 CCS.
Q 45940	Sgt. HOWARD G.P.	"	14 W/SHOPS COURSE Geelong Vic.

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PART 'D' DETAILS OF SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED AS SHOWN IN PART 'A' OF ARMY FORM W. 3009

DETAIL	W.E.	SURPLUS	REINF REQUIRED	CMF	AIF
NCOs.					
W.O. Class 1	1				1
W.O. Class 11	1				1
CQMS	1				1
S/Sgt	1				1
Sgts	8	1(fitter)			9
Cpls	19	4		1	22
SPECIALISTS					
Fitters	4	2		3	3
Elect. Fitters	2			1	1
Blacksmiths	1	1			2
Welder	1				1
Painter	1				1
Carpenter	1				1
Panel Beater	1	1			2
Mechanics	6	13		3	16
Coach Trimmers	1				1
Driver Mechanics	13	8		7	14
Storemen TMT	1				1
Clerks	6	1			7
Butchers	1				1
Tailor	1				1
Clerks TMT	1			1	
Drivers(Non Specialists)	181	23		47	157
	253	54	Nil	63	244
ATTACHED AS PER W.E.					
As per Part 'B'	13	1	Nil	5	9
	266	55	Nil	68	253

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154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.
5 Aust Div.

F. Fairclough
.....Maj.
O/C 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

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W.E. Reference

A.M.F.....

W.E.....X.....

Attached

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date.....

.....*Unit*

PART A. — STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 Ranks and W.E.		2 **Posted** strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
*				
*				
Lieut.-Colonels . .				
Majors	1	1		
Captains	2	2		
Lieutenants . .	4	2		2
2nd Lieutenants .				
Quartermasters . .				
Totals . .	7	5	NIL	2

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary

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

Officers JOINED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause

PART C. — DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED

Rank	Name and Initials	Unit or Corps	(Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)

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PART D. — NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A)

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	2 Personal Number	3 Name and Initials	4 Appointment	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed
				YES	
				YES	
				YES	
				YES	
				NO	1/6 R. TAT. PLATOON
					DETACHED WITH
					29 AUST. INF. BDE.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Unit or Corps	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No)

.....
(*Unit*)

.....
(*Signature of Commander*)

.....
(*Date of Despatch*)

.....
(*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving*)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

/2 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/7/1943. 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (Unit)

W.E. 4/14 ABOG/2. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 253 + OFFRS. NIL O.R's. 13 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
		1	9	Sergeants AAPC	AACC	3			
		3	22	Corporals AAOC	AA POSTAL	2			
		47	269	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	8			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*		51	304*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		13*			*

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		258		46				[redacted]	[redacted]		304
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
9	AACC		
1	AAPC		
1	AAMC		
1	AAOC		
1	AA POSTAL		

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.
61	29 AUST. INF BDE. (6 TPT. PLATOON)		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To [illegible] (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 17/7/1943

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
QX 34398	Sgt	POPHAM R.H.J.	ATTENDING OCTU No 2 AASC School GEELONG VICTORIA.
QX 36554	Sgt	HOWARD G.P.	No 14 W/SHOPS COURSE GEELONG V

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 17/7/1943.

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				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	1	1		Painters	1	1	+	Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters	1	2		Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	2						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'a. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	1	1		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)	2	2		Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	4	5		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Drivers	81	206	Nil
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	6		NCOs	31	35	Nil
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				(See cover)			
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical	1	1					
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers	1	1					
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AHQ	9	9	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				HQ FC	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	13	21		AANS	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AHQC	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	6	7		Engine Hands, I.C.				HQ Postal	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	7	9		CARRIED FORWARD	15	28		CARRIED FORWARD	31	61		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	126	317 *	Nil *

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

17.7.43.

Date of Despatch

Major

Signature of Commander

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Summary of Mess

Surplus: 1 Lt. Swan
1 Sgt. Tyler
1 Pte. Clark Fmn
1 Pte. General Duties

Details of Trades	GROUP I.						Details of Trades	GROUP II. (contd.)						Details of Trades	GROUP III. (contd.)					
Airmen/Wireless Examiners							Surveyors, Engineering							G.P.O. Technicals						
Ammunition Artificer							Surveyors, Mapping							Hairdressers						
Ammunition Artificer (Armament)							Switchboard Operators							Leather Workers						
Ammunition Artificer (Electrical)							Telegraphists							Operating, Nursing						
Ammunition Artificer (M.T.)							Telephonists							Operating, Nursing (Dental)						
Ammunition Artificer (A.E.C.)							Teleprinters							Photo Lab. Experts						
Ammunition Artificer (Instrument)							Turners							Radio Fitters						
Ammunition Artificer (Radio Mechanic)							Wireless Operators							Riggers						
Ammunition Artificer (Signals)							Wireless Fitters							Roadmenders						
Ammunition Artificer (Wireless)														Saddlers						
Artificer, Artillery														Saddlers (Leather Workers)						
Artificer, Engine														Shoemakers and Boot Repairers						
Blacksmiths														Shoemakers						
Bricklayers														Sheet Metal Workers, Plate Workers, Boiler Makers, Riveters						
Compositors														Stenographers, Typists						
Cooks, Hospital							GROUP II.							Storemen, Technical						
Coppersmiths							Armourers							Tailors						
Dispensers							Armourers							Textile Fitters						
Draughtsmen							Bakers							Tinsmiths						
Draughtsmen (Engineering)							Bdr. Coast'l Artl.							Toolmakers						
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)							Boilermakers							Turners						
Draughtsmen (Structural)							Carpenters							Wireless Mechanics						
Electricians							Carpenters and Joiners													
Electricians (M.T.)							Cooks													
Electricians (Signals)							Dental Mechanics													
Fitters							Driver-Mech. (Exc. and Instr.)													
Fitters (Cycle)							Driver-Operator													
Fitters (Electrical)							Drivers													
Fitters (Instrument)							Electricians													
Fitters (M.T.)							Electricians (Engineering)													
Fitters Railway Signal							Fire-Control Operators	GROUP III.						DETAILS OF NON-EMBARKERS						
Fitters, Signals							Gun Operators													
Gilders, Precision							Instrument Repairers													
Gunners, Instrument							Height Finder													
Gunners, Instrument (Signals)							Clerks													
Gunners, Instrument (Surveying)							Clerks, Supply													
Instrument Makers							Clerks, Technical													
Instrument Makers (Signals)							Coast Trainers													
Instrument Repairers							Cooks													
Joiners							Dental Clerk (Orderlies													
Machinists, Radio							Despatch Riders							ALTERED BY W.E.						
Mechanics, Typewriter							Draughtsmen, Signals													
Mechanics, Wireless							Lithographers													
Millwrights							Mechanics, Motor													
Operators, Projector							Mechanics, Wood													
Painters, Metal							Orders, M.P.													
Pharmacists							Orders Medicine													
Photographers							Orders, Pipe, Band													
Wet Dock							Radio Mech. Exc.													
Photographer							Equipment Repairs													
Plumber							Sorters													
Saw Doctor							Sorters, Technical													
Shipwright							Signal Mech.													
CANCELLED SOMEWHERE							CANCELLED SOMEWHERE													

Types of courses attended in space provided, with number, and if Short and 1 and 2 of Part A respectively.

NOTES.—(a) If more than three details to be added, 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.S. stands A.A.M.W.S. personnel are denied those details on back.
(d) Where recommendation for service has been made by Director of R.M. in col. "Details Required."
(e) Where any regular or rebelled is made on back of form the words "See Back" should be written in the first space on the line.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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A.I.F.

W.E. Reference 11/14 98FG/2

A.M.F.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 24 JULY '43

W.E. 7 X 253

Attached

Allowed by W.E. X

154 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. Unit

PART A. — STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 Ranks and W.E.		2 **Posted** strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
*				
*				
Lieut.-Colonels				
Majors	1	1		
Captains	2	2		
Lieutenants	4	2		2
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	7	5		2

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary

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

Officers JOINED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause

PART C. — DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED

Rank	Name and Initials	Unit or Corps	(Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)

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PART D. — NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Appointment	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
CAPT. T/MAJOR	NX 12493	H. FAIRCLOUGH	O/C Coy	YES	
CAPT.	QX 36060	M.E. MARTENS	2 I/C Coy.	NO	WITH ADVANCE PARTY
CAPT	QX 35639	D.W. SEATON	Coy H.Q.	YES	
LIEUT.	QX 47529	K.F. JOYCE	I/C 'A' TPT PLATOON	YES	
"	QX 36062	W.S. DURNFORD	I/C 'B' TPT. PLATOON	NO	I/C 'B' TPT. PLATOON DETACHED WITH 29 AUST. INF. BDE.
		ALL A.I.F.			

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Unit or Corps	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No)

15th AUST. GEN. TPT. COY. (Unit)

(Signature of Commander) MAJOR

24 JULY '43 (Date of Despatch)

5 AUST. DIV. (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/7/1943. 154 AUST GEN HOSP (Unit)

W.E. 4/MAY/42 / / . OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 52 + OFFRS. NIL 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.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
		1	9	Sergeants	AAMC AACC AACC	3	.	.	.
		1	5	Corporals	AACC AA Coastal	2	.	.	.
		21	243	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	5	.	.	.
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*		23	276 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		13*	-	-	- *

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		255	-	34				[redacted]	[redacted]		289
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

ALLOWED BY W.E.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
9	AACC		
1	AAPC		
1	AAMC		
1	AACC		
1	AA COASTAL.		
ATTACHED NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.			
-	NIL	-	

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.
61	29 AUST INF BDE.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To THIS (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 24/7/1943

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
(X)36306	Sgt	RENHAM R.H.J.	EX CCTU No 2 Misc School Cell
(X)36562	"	HEWARD. C.C.	" " WKSHOPS CAMPBELL " " "
(X)30411	Pte	RUSSER L.G.	16 CCS (2)

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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 4th /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.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders		1		Painters		11		Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless					1			Panel Beaters		12		Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths		12						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	MT	11	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors		11	
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	1	1		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)		22		Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)		45		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers		11		DRIVERS		MT	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks		66					
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical	MT	11		NCO			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers		11		SEE OVER		305	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC		9	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AADC		1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		171		AAMC		1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC		1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	6	16		Engine Hands, I.C.				AA POSTAL		1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD		9		CARRIED FORWARD		134		CARRIED FORWARD		240		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		268 *	*

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

21 July 42. — *Date of Despatch*

MAJ. — *Signature of Commander*

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Particulars of NCOs.

Surplus

1 Sgt Zetter.
1 Cpl. Zetter.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

4 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/7/1943 154 Aust. Gen. Pt. Coy. (Unit)

W.E. 11/14, 3 F.G./2 OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 253 + OFFRS. NIL O.R's. 13 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/7/194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
CAPT. T/MAJOR	NX12493	FAIRCLOUGH	A	2 Coy	YES		
CAPT.	QX36064	MARTENS	M.E.	2 Coy	No	ADVANCE PARTY	18/7/43
CAPT.	QX85639	SEATON	D.W.	Coy HQ	YES		
LIEUT	QX47529	JOYCE	K.F.	2 A TPT PLATOON	YES		
LIEUT	QX36062	DURNFORD	W.S.	2 B TPT PLATOON	No	1/2 OF 'B' TPT. PLATOON DPT. WITH 29 AUST. INF. BDE.	13/7/43

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.

31 July '43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

a.w. 3m pads 2/43

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31 / 7 /1943. 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (Unit)

W.E. 11/14 A,B,F,G/2 / / . OFFRS. 7 O.R's 253 + OFFRS. NIL O.R's 13 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
		1	9	Sergeants AAMC, AAPC, AACC.		3			
		1	20	Corporals AAOC, AA Postal		2			
		21	243	Troopers, Privates, etc. AACC.		8			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
- *	-	23	276 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		13 *	-	-	- *

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	255	-	34				[redacted]	[redacted]		289
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
2	2/2 Aust. Tk A Regt.		
1	29/46 Aust. Inf. Bn.		
2	2/8 Aust. Armd. Regt.		
1	37/52 Aust. Inf. Bn.		
1	5 Aust. Div. Sigs.		
2	78 Aust. A.A. Search-light Bty.		
2	235 Aust. Light A.A.		
4	2/6 Heavy A.A.		
15			

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.
61	29 Aust. Inf. Bde.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To this (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 31 / 7 /1943

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 31 / 7 / 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				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	1	1		Painters	1	1		Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters	1	2		Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	2						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical MT	1	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	1	1		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)	2	2		Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	4	5		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DRIVERS	151	151	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	6					
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical MT	1	1		NCO'S			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers	1	1		SEE OVER	31	33	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	9	9	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPC	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	13	21		AAMC	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	6	16		Engine Hands, I.C.				AAPOSTAL	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	7	9		CARRIED FORWARD	15	27		CARRIED FORWARD	39	60		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	266	259	* -

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.

31 July '43
Date of Despatch

[signature] Maj.
Signature of Commander

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

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PARTICULARS OF N.C.O's

SURPLUS 1 Sgt FITTER.
1 Cpl FITTER.

ORIGINAL

16. SEPT. 1943

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Army Form C. 2118
(adapted,)

H. 1COM 2/42

Unit 154 AUST GEN TPT COY *Date and Time.—From* 1 Aug 43 *To* 2 Aug 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	1 Aug 43.		Amendment No 1 to 5 AUST DIV Administrative Instruction A35 of 19 Jul 43 is received, stating that only Coy HQ would move with 5 AUST DIV.	L.B. Martin Capt
	2 "		Preparations complete for move. Weather fine. Message received ~~from HQ COMD 5 AUST DIV? ASC (AIF) at approx 2000 hrs to the effect~~ that no personnel of this Coy would move to PORT MORESBY but only Wkshop technical vehicles would move.	L.B.M.

L.B. Martin .....Capt.
Adm Comd 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

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Unit 154 AUST GEN TPT COY Date and Time.—From 3 Aug 43 To 10 Aug 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	3 Aug 43		At approx 1800 hrs light rain began to fall after three days of fine weather. This was the longest term of dry days for some weeks.	[illegible]
	4		All essential articles have been unpacked and the Coy is operating as before. Further 9 AUST DIV Troops arrive in MILNE BAY. Approx 1 Offr and 100 O/Rs of 2/156 AUST GEN TPT COY, 9 AUST DIV arrived in this Coy's area where arrangements have been made to foster them. Kitchen and Mess, built up tents and bunks have been constructed by members of this Coy in anticipation of the arrival of these troops. The troops were i/c Lieut. BRIDGES.	[illegible]
	5		Heavy rain fell throughout the day.	[illegible]
	6		Fine but cloudy. At approx 1225 hrs a Red Air Raid alert was received from the Signal Centre. This Coy's alarm was sounded but the 'all clear' was received approx 10 minutes later. Our fighters were active but no enemy planes were seen.	[illegible]
	7		Further troops of 2/156 AUST GEN TPT COY, arrive in this Coy's Area.	[illegible]
	8		Church service is held in Coy HQ Mess at 1100 hrs. Members of this Coy and 2/156 AUST GEN TPT COY attended.	[illegible]
	10		Fine weather experienced the last two days. Nights are reasonably cool.	[illegible]

[illegible] Maj.
O/C 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

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Unit 154 AUST GEN TPT COY *Date and Time.—From* 11 Aug 43 *To* 22 Aug 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	11 Aug 43		At approx 1130 hrs a 'Red Air Raid Alert' was received from Signal Centre. The alarm was sounded and some ~~Ack~~ Ackfire was heard. The 'All Clear' was received 15 minutes later. ~~The day was fine.~~	LCh
	13		At approx 2045 hrs an Air Raid Red Signal was received from the Signal Centre. The 'All Clear' did not come through until 2130 hrs but no Air Raid eventuated.	LCh
			The day was fine.	
			Four personnel of this Coy who have had twelve months service ~~in NEW GUINEA left today on 24 days Home Leave.~~	LCh
	15		Rain fell throughout the day with thunder storms at night.	LCh
			Church service was conducted in the mess at 1115 hrs.	
	19		In conjunction with the Bulk Canteen, this Coy was able to secure two lorry loads of fresh potatoes and onions from an ~~American Camp at AHOIMA.~~	LCh
	21		Heavy rain storms were experienced in the early hours of the morning. Creeks became flooded. Rain continued to fall throughout the day.	LCh
	22		During the afternoon a fire broke out at BIPOD but although it ~~was a large fire it was soon localised by gangs of men who~~ moved POL to safety area. Drivers of this Coy who were passing the scene of the fire assisted with their vehicles by removing a large quantity of petrol.	LCh

.....Maj.
O/C 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

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Unit 154 AUST GEN TPT COY Date and Time.—From 23 Aug 43 To 29 Aug 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	23 Aug 43		The O.C. Maj H. FAIRCLOUGH left by Douglas Tpt Plane for PORT MORESBY. The O.C. had an interview with D.D.S.T. Brig. McGRATH and the D.A.D.T. Subjects discussed were Wkshop equipment, vehicles, unabsorbed Wkshop personnel, officers and future movements of the Coy. A visit was made to 10 A.A.O.D. where ~~arrangements were made for some Wkshop parts to be forwarded~~ to the Coy.	L.Eth
	24		During the last fortnight little but no mail has been received by members of this Coy. Although numerous enquiries have been made no reason has yet been forthcoming for the holdup.	L.Eth
	~~25~~		~~HQ COMD ASC, 9 AUST DIV moved into a part of this Coy's area~~ and established their HQ adjoining this Coy's HQ.	L.Eth
	27		The O.C. Maj H. FAIRCLOUGH having been granted 24 days accrued Recreational Leave left by plane for the Mainland from No 1 Air Strip MILNE BAY. During his absence Capt M.E. MARTENS is administering Command of the Coy.	L.Eth
	29		Two Native Labour gangs from ANGAU are engaged in redigging and cleaning of drains throughout the Coy Area.	L.Eth

M.E. Martens Capt. for Maj.
O/C 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

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Subject: LOCATION STATEMENT

154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy,
13 Aug 43,
2/165/43.

HQ, 4 AUST INF BDE.

UNIT SERIAL NO	UNIT	LOCATION	REMARKS
"72"	154 AUST GEN TPT COY	Map ref GILI GILI Nil map Arty Series 393441	

.....Maj.
O/C 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

By

MAJ. H. FAIRCLOUGH

COMMANDING 154 AUST GEN TPT COY

Serial No 1.
Nos 1 - 14
Date 9 Aug 43.

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1. DUTIES: The following will mount duty on the dates shown:

DATE	ORDERLY N.C.O.
10 Aug 43.	Sgt. Knott D.W.
11	Cpl. O'Toole R.
12	L/Cpl. Smith S.J.
13	Cpl. Hermann H.A.
14	Sgt. Litte J.C.
15	L/Cpl. Skelly M.
16	Sgt. Trehearn J.C.

2. STANDING ORDERS, ROUTINE ORDERS ETC.

All Standing Orders, Routine Orders and Adm Instns issued by 27 AUST COY ASC and which were in force as at 0900 hrs 10 Jul 43 will continue in force and effect, subject however, to any future orders or instns issued by 154 AUST GEN TPT COY.

3. RESPIRATOR HAVERSACKS AND WATER BOTTLE HOLDERS.

O.C. Platoons will carry out an inspection of all respirator haversacks and water bottle holders forthwith, and will ensure that the press studs are either oiled or greased on the inside. Personnel will be instructed to use more care when these articles of equipment are being used.
Since the fabric has been weakened by dyeing and the studs are sticking, the flaps of haversacks will remain unfastened unless the applications of oil or grease solves the trouble of sticking studs.
Personnel bringing the above articles to be U.S. in future will have disciplinary action taken against them unless the aforegoing instructions have been carried out.

4. WEB BELTS.

All ranks of this Coy will return to the wearing of the web belt as from 0900 hrs 9 Aug 43.

5. DISCIPLINE.

Personnel are appearing on U.S. parade with their shirt buttons undone and in some cases smoking cigarettes. This practice will cease.

6. MALARIA.

The order for all personnel to go to and from the showers fully dressed isbrought to the notice of all ranks. During heavy rain storms personnel may go to the showers with only towel and ground sheet; at all other times they will be fully dressed.

7. CARE OF BOOTS.

Boot inspections must be carried out more strictly. Personnel have been observed whose boots have had neither polish or dubbin on them for some time.

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8. DRESS.

The high standard of dress is being reduced by certain members who are consistently wearing dirty clothes and who are untidy in appearance. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders

9. RETURNS.

A return is required of all personnel who are NOT in possession of the following:-

(a) Standing Orders for drivers of mechanical vehicles.
(b) Badges, Australia.
(c) Colour Patches (A.I.F.)
(d) Puggarees (by sizes).
(e) Web gaiters.

Information is required from any member as to where the last two mentioned can be purchased and at what prices.

10. M.T.

Drivers are reminded that they must report all accidents in which they are involved to this HQ as soon as possible. Vehicles should not be moved until an officer or member of th Provost has taken particulars. The Officer to whom a driver has reported the accident will proceed at once to the scene of the accident and take the necessary particulars and will assist the driver to complete a G13 in respect to the accident. Drivers will read their copies of Standing Orders for drivers of Mechanical Vehicles and disciplinary action will be taken against any N.C.O. or driver of this Coy who cannot produce his copy on demand.

11. V.O.L.

It is a driver's responsibility to report to the Tpt Office and his Platoon Sgt any loss or deficiency in his V.O.L. Drivers will not lend equipment without first securing a receipt for it. Ref S.O.D.M.V. para 24.

12. P.OL.

No driver from this Coy will draw P.O.L. from the Coy's P.P. without the authorised personnel being there to issue to him. P.P. personnel will NOT issue without obtaining a receipt or signature, nor to any driver not in possession of a G2 and Log Book. Drivers will obey the parking regulations in this Coy's area and will observe the speed limit and road signs throughout MILNE BAY. Since the move of 5 AUST DIV, drivers are ignoring speed limits. Any such breach by a driver of this Coy will incur disciplinary action.

13. BOUNDS.

Personnel are reminded that the R.A.P., Q Store, Barber's tent, Wkshops, O/Rooms, Food Preparation Rooms and Kitchens are out of bounds to all members of this Coy except when their business or duty requires them to be there.

14. STEEL MESH.

Steel mesh will NOT be used without written permission by the O.C. of this Coy.

H. Fairclough .....Maj.
O/C 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

DISTRIBUTION

Coy HQ
'A' Tpt Platoon
R.D.I.
Wkshops
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BY

MAJ. H. FAIRCLOUGH
COMMANDING 154 AUST GEN TPT COY

Serial No. 2.
Nos. 15 - 20
Date. 16 Aug 43.

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15. DUTIES:

The following will mount duty on the dates shown:-

DATE	ORDERLY N.C.O.
17 Aug 43	Cpl. STANLEY H.E.
18	Sgt. MILLINER D.H.
19	Cpl. DALLAS R.J.
20	Sgt. KNOTT D.W.
21	Cpl. O'TOOLE R.
22	L/Cpl. SMITH S.J.
23	Cpl. HERMANN H.A.

16. TROOPS IN TRANSIT - MESSING GEAR:

All personnel proceeding to the Mainland on leave or on duty will carry messing gear with them.

17. ENEMY GRAVES - DESECRATION:

Disinterment of buried Japanese by unauthorised persons or other desecration of Japanese graves is forbidden. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

18. TRAFFIC CONTROL TURNBULL AND GURNEY AIRFIELD:

Further to 27 AUST COY ASC RO No. 272 of 24 Jun 43.

DURING LANDING OR TAKE-OFF - All vehicles must be brought to a standstill, at least forty (40) yards from the nearer edge of the runway in use and shall not proceed until permission is signalled from the Control Tower.
On no occasion may any vehicle be left unattended within forty (40) yards of either side of the runway.
This instruction applies to both TURNBULL and GURNEY Strips.

19. USE OF LIGHTING KEROSENE:

Due to the shortage of lighting kerosene in this area, and the future possibility of barely adequate supplies, lighting kerosene will be used for illuminating purposes only.
Power kerosene is available for cleaning purposes.

20. 4 GALLON PETROL DRUMS:

The use of empty 4 gall petrol drums as portable seats at entertainments or for other unauthorised uses will cease forthwith. All drums are to be returned to petrol points as soon as emptied.

H. Fairclough ....Maj.
O/C 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

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NOTICE:

AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS FUNDS:

A distribution of articles received from A.C.F. was made to personnel of this Coy on 10 Aug 43.

The issue made to each man was as follows:-

2ozs Tobacco.
1 pkt. Cigarette papers.
1 cake toilet soap.
1 cake laundry soap.
1 tin of Boot polish or 1 stick of shaving soap.
5 sheets of writing paper.
3 envelopes.

LODGMENT OF INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30 JUN 43.

Any member of the forces whose total income from both military and private sources exceeds £250 for the year ending 30th Jun 43 must lodge a return to the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation in the state in which the member enlisted. It should be noted that taxable military income includes pay at the active rate before deducting allotment or tax deductions, field allowance, any amount paid to the member for subsistence whilst not rationed and quartered, and an amount of 2/5 per day for the period when the member is rationed and quartered by the army, but does not include deferred pay and dependants allowance. Income Tax return forms will be made available by pay representatives.
Exemption form tax by reason of service in NEW GUINEA does NOT relieve a member of the forces of the obligation to lodge a return.

CHURCH PARADE.

Church parade will be held every sunday at 1800 hrs in Coy HQ mess.

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MAJ. H. FAIRCLOUGH
COMMANDING 154 AUST GEN TPT COY

Serial No. 3
Nos. 21
Date. 16 Aug 43.

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21. FEDERAL ELECTIONS:

1. Voting for the Federal Elections will take place on ~~21~~ 18 Aug 1943.

2. Voting will take place in Coy HQ's mess between the hours of 0630 and 2000.

3. (a) Coy HQ and Wkshops will record their votes before Capt SEATON.

(b) 'A' Platoon and all other personnel will record their votes before Lieut. JOYCE.

H. Fairclough
.....Maj.
O/C 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

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COMMANDING 154 AUST GEN TPT COY

Serial No. 4
Nos. 22- 34
DATE: 21 Aug 43.

22. PISTOLS, POSSESSION AND LOSS OF.

1. The following is republished from NEW GUINEA FORCE orders:-
   (a) Pistols of any type or description shall not be sold, purchased or exchanged.
   (b) On or after 15 Apr 43 it will be an offence for any member of the AMF to have in his possession or custody any pistol other than one issued to him by Army Authority or where he has the permission referred to in para 3 hereof.
   (c) Permission may be granted by a Formation Comd to any member to have in his possession a pistol other than one issued to him; such permission to be in writing, signed personally by Formation Comd.
   (d) All ranks having pistols in their possession not issued to them or not provided for under the last para will forthwith surrender the same to the QM or HQ Orderly Room of their Unit.
   (e) All ranks having pistols in their possession are held personally responsible therefor and will immediately report the loss of such pistol.
   (f) The loss of a pistol is to be regarded as an offence for which the offender is to be tried by Court Martial, unless the Formation Comd otherwise directs. In all cases of loss of pistols the offender will be charged and a Summary of Evidence, which will be forwarded to the Formation Comd, will be taken.
   (g) NEW GUINEA FORCE Order 55/42 is cancelled.

2. When a member is charged with losing by neglect any equipment on issue to him, the onus lies upon him of proving that he had taken reasonable precautions.

3. All ranks will exercise the highest possible standard of care both when the pistol is carried on the person, which should be done when possible, and at all other times. Members should make arrangements for the proper safe custody and/or guarding of pistol when not in use.

23. INCOME TAX - SUBMISSION OF RETURNS BY MILITARY PERSONNEL IN NEW GUINEA.

1. Income Tax returns are not required from Military personnel in NEW GUINEA provided that such personnel are not on special duty or liable to furnish a return in respect of private income.

2. Cases in which difficulty is experienced in determining what is 'special duty' will be referred to District Accounts Office, NEW GUINEA, for decision.

3. Income Tax return forms may be obtained from Paymasters.

24. DISCIPLINE - DETECTION OF SPEEDING:

1. From 18 Aug 43 "Speed Traps" will be operated by Provost in MORESBY and other areas.

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25. NATIVE ADMINISTRATION - UNAUTHORISED SUPPLY OF EXPLOSIVES ETC TO NATIVES:

1. The supply without authority of any arms ammunition or explosives to natives is prohibited. Severe disciplinary action will be taken in all cases of breach of this order.

26. MEDICAL - PREVENTION OF SCRUB TYPHUS AND SCRUB ITCH:

1. Until further orders, Insect Repellent Lotion will be used only as a mosquito Repellent. It will NOT be used as a mite repellent except under special circumstances and then only with the written approval of SMO Formation.

27. SHIRTS WORSTED KHAKI:

1. This type of shirt is not suitable for use in the tropics, as the woolhen content prevents the shirts from being boiled and worsted material is not mosquito proof.

2. Any personnel in possession of the above will return same to QM on US Parade, Monday 23 Aug 43.

28. SAFETY RAZOR BLADES:

1. Stocks of Safety Razor Blades held in NEW GUINEA are very low and it is anticipated that no further supplies will come forward for at least two months.

2. Strict economy in their use is therefore essential.

29. CARE OF MORTAR BOMBS AND FUZES:

1. Mortar bomb fuzes, under certain conditions, may become armed through rough handling and consequently it is imperative that the greatest care be taken with mortar ammunition. Boxes of bombs should always be carried from place to place. They must NEVER be thrown.

2. All fuzes that are dropped from aircraaft are labelled accordingly and when subsequently examined by technical Ordnance personnel are certified "safe to fire"

3. If a Mortar fuze is fired and does not detonate it will in any case become armed and therefore exceedinly dangerous. No attempt will be made to interfere with or move a blind bomb. It must on no account be fired from a mortar a second time.

4. Blind bombs will be destroyed in situ in accordance with the procedure laid down in GRO 407/43.

5. If any doubt is felt regarding the condition of mortar fuzes they should be set aside and reference made to an Inspecting Ordnance Officer or ammunition examiner.

30. USE OF TYRE CHAINS ON ROADS:

1. Chains will only be used on wheeled transport when conditions demand their use. The use of chains on roads during dry weather is forbidden.

2. Disciplinary action will be taken against drivers of vehicles for any breach of this Order.

31. ROAD DISCIPLINE:

1. Commencing forthwith, the following maximum speed limits will apply in MILNE BAY and Standing Orders for MILNE BAY area are amended accordingly.

On open road	- JEEPS, CARS DS and Motor Cycles	25 mph
	- ALL other vehicles	20 mph

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31. ROAD DISCIPLINE (CONTD)

Through built up or occupied areas - ALL vehicles 15 mph

2. Strict disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

32. HYGIENE:

1. Attention is drawn to the indiscriminate dumping of tins and refuse. This practice causes an increase in fly and rat breeding, with the resultant deleterious effect on health of the troops. As from the date of this order indiscriminate dumping of refuse will cease.

2. An area has been set aside at 358447 for use by Aust Army, RAAF, and USASOS units for the reception of incinerated refuse and tins. Dumping outside this area is not permitted.

3. Units sending refuse to this dump must send personnel to dispose of same according to the directions of the NCO in charge of the dump.

4. All refuse and tins must be incinerated and tins crushed. The driver of any vehicle arriving at the dump with improperly treated refuse will be instructed to return to his Unit and have the refuse properly treated. He will supply name of Unit to the NCO at dump so that this can be checked.

Provosts have been instructed to police this order strictly.

33. CONSERVATION OF RUBBER

1. The attention of all NCOs and O/Rs is drawn to the Tyre pressures laid down by Mechanical Circular 324. Ignorance of the correct tyre pressures will not be accepted an an excuse if tyres are not inflated to the corre ct pressure whenever they are subject to inspection.

2. Attention is also drawn to Mechanical Pamphlet No 19 and M.T. Circular No 92, which deal with tyre position changes.

3. JAPAN still controls 90% of the world's supply of crude rubber, therefore all tpt personnel must do their utmost to conserve rubber by observing the instructions contained in the above mentioned Circulars and Pamphlets, and by careful driving at all times.

34. REQUEST HOUR:

1. All personnel wishing to see their Officers or the O.C. under the conditions governing the request hour may do so between the hours of 1900 and 2000 on 21 Aug 43.

N. Fairclough.....Maj.
O/C 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

CAPT. M.E. MARTENS

ADM COMD, 154 AUST GEN TPT COY

Serial No. 5
Nos. 35 - 40
Date: 30 Aug 43.

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35. DUTIES:

The following will mount duty on the dates shown:-

DATE	ORDERLY N.C.O.
31 Aug 43	L/Cpl. SMITH S.J.
1 Sep 43	Cpl. HERMANN H.A.
2	Sgt. LITTE J.C.
3	L/Cpl. SKELLY H.
4	Sgt. MILLINER D.H.
5	Cpl. STANLEY H.E.
6	L/Sgt. TREHEARN J.C.

36. CENSORSHIP - PARCELS AND PACKETS.

1. The regimental number, rank and name of the sender, but NOT the unit will be shown on the parcel or packet.

Parcels and packets should be left open and passed to officers for franking under unit arrangements. A declaration of contents shall be attached loosely to the outside cover and signed by the sender.

The franking officer will check contents with the declaration and discuss discrepancies (if any) with the sender, remove any prohibited articles, amend, sign and file and be prepared to produce on request, the declaration, and frank the left hand bottom corner of the package.

Parcels and packets must NOT contain:-

(i) Letters.
(ii) Photographs, except those taken in accordance with GRO G.645/42.
(iii) Ammunition, shells, grenades, cartridges, fuses, detonators or any explosive or other similar article.
(iv) Weapons of a dangerous character, such as knives etc.
(v) Captured War Material.
(vi) Any clothing, equipment, text book or rations issued by the AMF or any Allied Force.
(vii) Diaries or note books.
(viii) Australian or allied Canteen supplies, comforts issue etc.
(ix) Tobacco or cigarettes, whether purchased on the mainland or obtained in NEW GUINEA.

2. CURRENCY

It is prohibited that cash or currency notes should be transmitted from NEW GUINEA to the mainland.

Postal Notes, up to the value of £5 per fortnight, may be purchased from all Field Post Offices

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36. CENSORSHIP - CURRENCY (CONTD)

2. Larger amounts may be paid to any Field Cash Office and instructions given for payment of the amount to any firm or person in AUSTRALIA.

37. TRAFFIC PATROLS.

1. As from Monday 23 Aug 43 a system of traffic patrols will operate in the MILNE BAY area. These patrols will be manned by Provost personnel who have authority to pull up and take the number of, name, rank and unit of any driver offending against orders regarding speed limits or general road discipline.

2. This authority extends to all drivers whether US or AUST using the roads in the MILNE BAY area.

38. PARIS GREEN - DYE.

1. It has been reported that Paris Green has been used for dyeing of apparel in some units.

2. This is an arsenical compound used for Malaria Control and issue of same is strictly limited to AAMCUs.

3. All personnel are warned of the extreme dangers connected with the wearing of clothing dyed in this compound, as arsenical dermatitis will most surely result.

39. BATHING NEAR WATER POINTS PROHIBITED:

1. Personnel have been seen bathing in close proximity to water points at WAIGANI, HAGITA, GURNEY and LAUIAM Ck.

2. It is again stressed that bathing anywhere upstream, and within a distance of 100 yards downstream, from any water point is strictly prohibited.

40. MALARIAL CONTROL:

1. Whilst the percentage of malarial cases in the Brigade group is slightly under the area percentage, recent figures show a marked increase in the number of cases in the Brigade Group.

2. A careful review will be made of all malarial precautions and strict control will be maintained at all times.

3. The following procedure if not already in practice will be instituted forhtwith:-

(a) Malarial picquets will police unit lines during hours of darkness to ensure that correct use is made of mosquito nets. Nets will be kept in good order and condition. Every effort will be made to replace those that are US.
(b) All personnel are to be in possession of mosquito repellent and will be instructed in its correct use.
(c) Tents, hutments and slit trenches will be sprayed twice daily where possible.
(d) Sleeves of shirts will be rolled down at 1730 hrs or the evening meal, whichever is the earlier.
(e) Personnel who will be absent from Unit lines after 1730 hrs will carry and use mosquito repellent.

4. The taking of atebrin on the scale laid down from time to time will be strictly supervised. Personnel will again be warned of their personal responsibility in the control of malaria and the necessity for their co-operation at all times.

.....Capt.
Adm Comd 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

5/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/ 8/1943. '54 AUST GEN TRT Coy. (Unit)

W.E. 11/14 A.B.F.G/2 / / . OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 253 + OFFRS. NIL O.R's. 13 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/8/1943 (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.
CAPT T/MAJ.	NX12293	FAIRCLOUGH	H	O/C	YES		
CAPT	QX36060	MARTENS	ME	2 I/C	No.	WITH ADVANCE PARTY	18/7/43
CAPT	QX35639	SEATON	DL	Pay Hq	YES		
LIEUT	QX47529	JOYCE	KF	I/C 'A' TPT PLATOON	YES		
LIEUT	QX36062	DURNFORD	WS	I/C 'B' TPT PLATOON	No	I/C OF 'B' TPT PLATOON DETACHED WITH 29 AUST INF Bde.	13/7/43.

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.

7 Aug 43
Date of Despatch

[signature] MAJ.
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

15 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/8/1943. 154 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. (Unit)

W.E. 11/14 A.B.F.G/2 / / . OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 253 + OFFRS. NIL O.R's. 13 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	1		-	Staff Sergeants					
		1	9	Sergeants AAMC, AAPC, AACC.		3			
		2	21	Corporals AADC, AA POSTAL.		2			
		21	243	Troopers, Privates, etc. AACC.		8			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	1	24	276 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		13 *			*

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		255	-	34				[redacted]	[redacted]		259
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
2	2/2 Aust. Tk. A. Regt.		
1	24/46 Aust. Inf. Bn.		
2	2/8 Aust. Armd. Regt.		
1	37/52 Aust. Inf. Bn.		
2	75 Aust. A.A. Searchlight Bty.		
2	235 Aust. Light AA		
4	2/6 Heavy AA.		
14			

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.
61	29 Aust. Inf. Bde.		

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7/8/1943.

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				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	1	1		Painters	1	1		Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters	1	2		Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	2						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical MT	1	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors (PTE on WP)	1	1	Cpl. Rank N.E.D.
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 Erecters			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	1	1		Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)	2	2		Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	4	5		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DRIVERS	151	151	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	6					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical MT	1	1					
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers	1	1		NCO's			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				SEE OVER	31	32	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	9	9	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPC	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	13	21		AAMC	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AADC	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	6	17		Engine Hands, I.C.				ADPOSTAL	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	7	9		CARRIED FORWARD	15	28		CARRIED FORWARD	39	61		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	266	289	* -

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

7 AUGUST 1943
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Maj.
Signature of Commander

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Summary of N.C.O's.

Surplus

1 Sgt. Fitter
1 Cpl. Fitter
1 Cpl. Tailor filling vacancy for Pte. Tailor.

Deficiency

1 S/Sgt. Machinist
No replacement required
Soldier on X List HOSPITAL.

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/8/1943 (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.
CAPT. T/MAJOR.	NX12493	FAIRCLOUGH	H	O/C	YES.		
LIEUT. T/CAPT.	QX36060	MARTENS	M.E.	O/C	NO	WITH ADVANCE PARTY	15/7/43.
LIEUT. T/CAPT.	QX35629	SEATON	D.L.	Coy H.Q.	YES.		
LIEUT.	QX47529	JOYCE	K.F.	O/C A TPT PLATOON	YES.		
LIEUT.	QX36062	DURNFORD	W.S.	O/C B TPT PLATOON	NO.	O/C OF "B" TPT. PLATOON DETACHED TO 29 AUST. INF. BDE.	13/7/43.

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.

14 AUGUST '43.
Date of Despatch

H. Fairclough MAJ.
Signature of Commander

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W.E. 11/14 H.B.P. 6/2 / / . OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 253 + OFFRS. NIL O.R's. 13 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	1		-	Staff Sergeants					
		1	9	Sergeants AAMC, AAPC, AACC		3			
		2	21	Corporals AADC, AA POSTAL		2			
		18	240	Troopers, Privates, etc. AACC		8			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	1	21	273 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		13 *			*

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		253		33				[redacted]	[redacted]		286
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.
61	29 AUST. INF. BDE.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To Hms (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 14/8/1943.

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
QX34398	SGT.	POPHAM R.H.J.	EX. O.C.T.U. AND HOME LEAVE.
QX36554	"	HOWARD G.P.	" A.A.G.C. SCHOOL GEELONG.
QX46793	CPL.	BAKER A.J.W.	" COMPASSIONATE LEAVE.
QX33965	PTE.	MOORE E.T.	" " "
QX39547	S/SGT.	COLLINS J.S.	2/3 CON DEPOT.

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 14/8/1943.

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				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	1	1		Painters	1	1		Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters	1	2		Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	2						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical WT	1	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors Pte on W/E	1	1 Clk RWK 2 FLD.	
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 Erecters			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	1	1		Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)	2	2		Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	4	5		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DRIVERS	181	177	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	6					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical WT	1	1					
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers	1	1		NCO'S			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				SEE OVER	31	32	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AICC	9	9	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPC	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	13	21		AAMC	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AADC	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	6	18		Engine Hands, I.C.				AAPostal	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	7	9		CARRIED FORWARD	15	29		CARRIED FORWARD	39	62		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	266	286	*

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

14 August 43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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PARTICULARS OF N.C.O.'S.

SURPLUS 1 SGT. FITTER.
1 CPL. FITTER.
1 CPL TAILOR FILLING VACANCY OF PTE TAILOR

Deficiency. (Reinforcement.) **NOT REQUIRED** S/SGT. MACHINIST.
Soldier in Hospital x List.
also shown in PART D. hereof.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

/7 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/8/1943. 154 AUST. GEN. TPT. COY. (Unit)

W.E. 11/14 A.E.F.G/2 / / . OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 253 + OFFRS. NIL O.R's. 13 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
		1	9	Sergeants AAMC, AAPC, AACC		3			
1	1	2	20	Corporals AAOC, AAPOSTAL		2			
4	4	23	241	Troopers, Privates, etc AACC		8			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
5 *	5	26	274*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		13 *			*

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		255		32				■	■		287
B(1)											
B(2)							■				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
60	29 AUST. INF. BDE.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To HR (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 21/8/1943

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
QX34398	SGT.	POPHAM R.H.J.	EX O.C.T.U. AND HOME LEAVE.
QX36554	SGT.	HOWARD G.P.	" AASC SCHOOL GEELONG
QX46793	CPL.	BAKER A.J.W.	" COMPASSIONATE LEAVE
QX33965	PTE.	MOORE E.T.	" " "

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 21/8/1943.

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				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	1	1		Painters	1	1		Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters	1	2		Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	2						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical MT	1	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors (PTE)	1	NIL	1 NR
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters (Wk on TAILOR ON SCREEN-FIT)			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erecters			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	1	1		Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)	2	2		Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	4	5		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DRIVERS	151	178	3
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	6					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical MT	1	1					
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers	1	1		NCOs			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				SEE BACK	31	33	1 NR
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	9	9	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPC	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	13	21		AMC	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	6	15		Engine Hands, I.C.				AA POSTAL	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	79			CARRIED FORWARD	15	29		CARRIED FORWARD	39	62		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	266	367	5

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

21 August 1943.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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PARTICULARS OF N.C.O's.

SURPLUS — 1 SGT. FITTER
1 CPL. FITTER
1 CPL. TAILOR FILLING VACANCY OF PTE TAILOR.

DEFICIENT — 1 CPL. GEN. DUTY — (N.R.)

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PRO FORMA W.3008

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Serial No 8.

At 0600 hrs SATURDAY 28/8/43. 154 AUST GEN TPT COY.

W.E. 11/14A,B,F,G/2 Offrs 7 O/Rs 253 + Offrs NIL O/Rs 13 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 WE	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Streng	Surplus to WE	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required
			1	Majors					
			2	Captains					
2	2		2	Lieutenants					
2	2		5						

Detail	AIF	TOTAL
A	5	5

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154 AUST GEN TPT COY

Serial No 8.

PART D: NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 hrs SATURDAY 28/8/43. Total to agree with columns 4 and 7 of Part A.

Rank	Army Number	SURNAME	Initials	Posting	Whether Present w/Unit Insert Yes or No	If not present with Unit state how employed	Date of Detachment.
Capt T/Major	NX12493	FAIRCLOUGH	H.	O.C.	No	Leave	27/8/43
Lieut T/Capt	QX36060	MARTENS	M.E.	2 i/c	Yes		
Lieut T/Capt	QX35639	SEATON	D.L.	Coy HQ	Yes		
Lieut	QX47529	JOYCE	K.F.	i/c 'A' Tpt Pl	Yes		
Lieut	QX36062	DURNFORD	W.S.	i/c 'B' Tpt Pl	No	i/c with 'B' Tpt Platoon Detached to 29 AUST INF BDE.	13/7/43

E. B. Martens Capt

Adm Comd, 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/ 8 /1943. 154 AUST. GEN. TPT. COY. (Unit)

W.E. 11/14, A.B.F.G./2 OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 253 + OFFRS. NIL O.R's. 13 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
		2	9	Sergeants AAMC AAPC AACC		3			
1	1	2	20	Corporals AAOC AA POSTAL		2			
4	4	24	243	Troopers, Privates, etc. AACC		8			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
5 *	5	28	276 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		13 *			*

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		256		33				[redacted]	[redacted]		289
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	18 AUST. SUPPLY DEPOT PLATOON.		

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.
59	29 AUST. INF. BDE.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To ~~[illegible]~~ 154 AUST. GEN. TPT. COY. (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 28/ 8 /1943

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
QX34395	SGT	POPHAM R.H.J.	EX O.C.T.U. AND HOME LEAVE
QX46793	CPL	BAKER A.J.W.	" COMPASSIONATE LEAVE
QX33965	PTE	MOORE E.T.	" " "
Q46460	"	BROCKHURST L.N.	NO C.C.S.
QX52676	"	MILLER N.F.	NO C.C.S.

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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 28/8/1943.

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				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	1	1		Painters	1	1		Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters	1	2		Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	2						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical MT	1	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors PTE	1	nil	Low
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters (NOW CPL TAILOR 3rd STRENGTH)			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erecters			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	1	1		Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)	2	2		Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	4	5		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DRIVERS	MT	174	3
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	6					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical MT	1	1					
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers	1	1					
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				NCO'S SEE BACK	31	34	Inc
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	9	9	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AADC	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	13	21		AAMC	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	6	18		Engine Hands, I.C.				AAPROVMC	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
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Date of Despatch

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SURPLUS. 2 Sgt. FITTERS
1 Cpl. FITTER
1 Cpl. TAILOR FILLING VACANCY OF Pte TAILOR.

DEFICIENT 1 Cpl. GEN. DUTY (N.R.)

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B. Platoon

Unit 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy. Date and Time.—From 26 Jul 43 To 25 Aug 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Allotment of Vehicles:	
BUNA	31 Jul 43	0800	2. Petrol Point Dobadura	
			6. 101 F.O.D. Oro Bay	
			5. 6 Bde Saputa	
			3. 159. AGT. Coy	
			1. Bread Delivery	
			2. Road improvements	WJD
	1 Aug 43	0800	10. B.S.D. Oro Bay	
			5. 6. Bde. transporting Personnel	
			2. Petrol Point Dobadura	
			5. Delivering Ammunition from No 4 Strip to Ordnance Buna	
			1. Bread Delivery	WJD
	2 Aug 43	0800	10. B.S.D. Oro Bay	
			3. 159. AGT Coy	
			2. 19 Bn	
			1. Bread Delivery	
			2. Road improvement	WJD
	3 Aug 43	0800	6. B.S.D. Oro Bay	
			8. Petrol Point Dobadura	
			1. Bread Delivery	WJD
			1. Delivery of Rations	
	4 Aug 43	0800	10. B.S.D. Oro Bay	
			7. Petrol Point Dobadura	
			1. Bread Delivery	
			Received visit from Bde. Hygiene Officer (Mjr D. Mabbett) who carried out an inspection of the area. A copy of	WJD

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Unit B. Platoon 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy. Date and Time.—From 26 July 43 To 25 Aug 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			his report is attached.	
BUNA.	4 Aug 43		Cpl. Owens F.J. and 24 drivers moved 25 American semi-trailer vehicles from BUNA to DOBADURA. The job was commenced at 1645 hrs. and completed at 2130 hrs. 12 Platoon vehicles were employed on transporting rations and ammunition to 42 Bn. The job was commenced at 1800 hrs. and continued throughout the night. The last vehicle reported back to area at 0630 hrs 5 Aug.	WHD
	5 Aug 43	0800.	The following duties were performed by the Platoon Vehicle.	
			2. Bulk Canteen, Dobadura	
			6 - Petrol Point Dobadura	
			2 - 18 Supply Platoon	
			2 - DD Dobadura	
			4 - Air Strip	
			2 - Delivery of Bread and rations.	WHD
			2. Road Improvements.	
	6 Aug	0800	6. Petrol Point, Dobadura	
			2 Air Strip	
			1 Bulk Canteen	
			2 DD Dobadura	
			1 Bread delivery	
			2 General transport duties.	WHD
		1300	Received verbal warning that Platoon would be moving with 29 Aust Inf Bde (RIP). Preparations for the move were immediately commenced.	WHD
	7 Aug 43	0800	Transport duties as follows were performed:-	

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Unit B. Platoon 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy. Date and Time.—From 26 July 43 To 25 Aug 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BUNA.	7 Aug 43	0800	6. Petrol Point Dobadura 4- B.S.D. Oro Bay 1- 18 Supply Platoon 1- Bread Delivery 2- Bulk Canteen 2- 29 Bde HQ. The packing of all Platoon equipment was completed in readiness for the move. All vehicles on strength of the Platoon were, on the direction of HQ. Comd. ASC. 11 Aust Div. transferred as follows:- 24×3 Ton CAS CVT and 1×15 Cwt CVT 4×4. To 158 Aust Gen Tpt Coy. The vehicles were handed over to Capt. Rumble of the Before mentioned Coy. 1 Jeep to HQ Comd ASC. 11 Aust Div. The Platoon ceased to operate under 11 Aust Div. as at 2400 hrs and came under the command of 29. Aust Inf Bde (AH) for movement with the Bde Group.	WD
	8 Aug.	0330	Platoon ammunition was transported to loading point for shipment on the barge.	
		0600	Platoon equipment was loaded on 4×3 Ton Vehicle and transported to loading point on beach. Cpl. Owens F.J. and Pte Walsh J.A. accompanied the equipment and acted as guards until it was safely taken delivery of at destination. The personnel named travelled with the gear on an LCT Barge. Lt. Dunford W.S. acted as loading officer at beach loading point.	WD

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Unit 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy. F. Platoon Date and Time.—From 26 July 43 To 25 Aug 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BUNA	9 Aug 43	0700.	All personnel of Platoon with exception of Cpl. Hawkins R.G. who was in hospital Cpl Kenny K.P. who had not joined the Platoon, Cpl. Owens F.J. and Pte Walsh J.A. were conveyed by 4x 3 ton vehicles to point of embarkation.	
		1000	1 officer and 57 O.R's embarked on LCI 74 for unknown destination. When loading was completed the barge cast off and anchored in the bay. The convoy moved off at 1200 hrs. Platoon carried out own messing arrangements on board barge.	WSD
NASSAU BAY		2300	Landed on beach at NASSAU BAY and personnel assisted in unloading of barge. When work was completed marched about a mile and occupied temporary area.	WSD
	10 Aug 43	0830	The Platoon came under the command of 3 Aust Div. cleaned up area and made considerable improvements to hygiene conditions. Cpl Owens F.J. and Pte Walsh J.A. arrived and continued guarding the equipment until it was collected.	WSD
	11 Aug 43	Approx 0800	Took over 16 Jeep vehicles from an American Transport Corp, 10 of which had trailers, and immediately commenced transport operations. The bulk of the work involved the carting of rations, ammn and unit equipment from the point where unloaded off barges. Cpl. Owens and Pte Walsh rejoined the Platoon.	WSD
	12 Aug 43		Moved into vacated area and immediately set about erecting kitchen and improving hygiene conditions which were sadly neglected by those who	WSD

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B. Platoon

Unit 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy. Date and Time.—From 26 July 43 To 25 Aug 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			previously occupied the area.	
NASSAU BAY.	12 Aug 43		Tents were erected and personnel comfortably accommodated. All transport was employed as per previous day.	WD
	13 Aug 43		All transport again employed carting rations, ammunition, equipment etc. from beach head to units.	
		2000	Advice received from Capt. Paterson, 3 Aust Div Amm Det. that vehicle were to be transferred over to the Motor Pool. ~~Red~~ Red alert and enemy plane over area. Released bombs some distance from camp site.	
			As small party of Japanese had been reported moving in the direction of NASSAU BAY, 1 NCO and 6 Pts. mounted to guard area. The guard is now being mounted each night.	WD
	14 Aug 43	0700	All vehicles were handed over to an American Coy (Motor Pool) and this concluded our transport activities.	
		1930	Red Alert but nothing eventuated.	WD
	15 Aug 43	0800	Working Party of 20 personnel with Lt. Dunford W.S. in charge commenced unloading duties; finished approx 1600 hrs.	WD
		2100	Second working party of 1 officer and 40 personnel commenced unloading ammunition from LCT Barge. Following a report received to the effect that a number of Japanese estimated at a Coy strength was active just north of Lake Salus 2 to 3 miles north of our area, defensive positions were manned.	WD
	16 Aug 43	0500	The work of unloading the barges was completed. 150 tons of 105 mm ammunition was shifted.	
			Red alert was received at 0200 hrs. which resulted	

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Unit 3 Platoon 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy. Date and Time.—From 26 July 43 To 25 Aug 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			in a delay of about half an hour until the all clear was sounded. The work was highly commented on by the movement Control Officer and all other officers concerned with the unloading operations.	WD.
	17 Aug 43	1230	Working party of 20 with Lt. Durnford W.S. in charge went to Beach Head ~~at 1430~~ for purpose of assisting in refloating one of the American barges that had been sunk in attempting a landing in a particularly rough sea.	WD
		1730.	Party returned to camp.	WD.
	18 Aug 43	1000	Working Party of 20 men supplied to Lt. Chardon to assist in movement of equipment of his Platoon to new site.	WD
		1930.	Working Party of 40 personnel with Lt. Durnford W.S. in charge went to Beach Head approx. 3 miles from camp area to unload LCT barge that was due at 0800 hrs. The party arrived at that hour and after waiting on the beach until 0400 hrs for the barge to arrive, was given permission to return to camp. The return trip was made on foot.	WD
	19 Aug 43		Received visit from CASC. 3 Aust Div. who moved into nearby area. Arrangements made for small party of unit to mess with Platoon until they could	WD

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B. Platoon

Unit 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy. Date and Time.—From 26 July 43 To 25 Aug 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NASSAU BAY.			be accommodated by own unit. CASC mentioned that he would endeavour to get the Platoon equipped with vehicles.	WD
		1930	Working party of 40 personnel and 1 Officer (Lt Durnford W.S.) proceeded to Beach Head in vehicles supplied and assisted in unloading 130 tons of 105mm ammunition, in addition to unit gear, ack ack and engineers equipment. The work was completed at approx 0500 hrs.	WD
		2300	Red Alert given, but nothing eventuated.	WD
	20 Aug 43		CASC and other Officers joined party to mess with Platoon	WD
	21 Aug 43		The voting in connection with the Federal Elections was organised and completed by 1000 hrs.	
		1300	Lt Durnford W.S. with 30 personnel proceeded to Beach Head to work at American Ration and Ammunition Dump. The work was completed at 1730 hrs.	WD
	22 Aug 43	1500	Verbal advice was received from Capt. Paterson, 3 Aust Div. Adm. Det. that the Platoon would be prepared by 0800 hrs. Monday 23 Aug. to move to TAMBU Bay on foot. The packing of Platoon equipment was commenced immediately in readiness to be transported by barge the following day. Sgt Nuttall W.S. with a party of six personnel remained to finalise the packing. In addition three other	WD

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Unit 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy Date and Time.—From 26 July 43 To 25 Aug 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NASSAU BAY			personnel who were not in a fit condition to make the trek also remained behind.	WD
	23 Aug	0500	Lt Durnford W.S. and 49 ORs carrying webbing equipment, pack and arms including Bren Guns and magazines joined 15 Bn. and commenced the march. The going was very hard and rough and marching generally was through heavy sand along the beach track. At places where rivers had to be crossed the water was waiste and sometimes chest deep. The greatest obstacle was encountered when it became necessary to walk between 200 and 300 yds. through heavy rolling surf. Towards the end of the march three high ridges had to be crossed and after this personnel began to show signs of fatigue.	WD
		1900	The march was completed and personnel settled down under roughly made shelters for the night. Heavy down pour of rain soaked most of the personnel. Shortly after arrival a Jap. plane dropped 2 bombs and beach came under shell fire. The rear party packed all platoon equipment which was transported to loading point at 2100 hrs. Equipment in charge of L/Cpl. Coll. T.W. loaded on to barges which departed at 0500 hrs 24 Aug 43.	WD

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Unit B Platoon 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy. Date and Time.—From 26 July 43 To 25 Aug 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TAMBU BAY	24 Aug 43		Lt. Durnford W.P. was advised that he would be acting in the capacity of Assistant Beach Master and personnel of Platoon would be used for clearing the beach as barge loads of equipment arrived at irregular intervals throughout the day and night.	
			L/Cpl. Coles J.W. accompanying Platoon equipment arrived and joined Platoon.	
			Two enemy planes dropped bombs and strafted beach but were driven off by Ack ack fire in a short time.	WD
NASSAU BAY			In view of instructions received to effect that respirators and gas equipment would not be going forward unless required arrangements were made, after contacting ADOS, 3 Aust Div. for the gear to be left in the 29 Aust Inf Bde Area Nassau Bay.	WD
TAMBU BAY	25 Aug 43	0800	Working Party of 1 Officer and 40 O.Rs reported to Beach and commenced unloading barges. Beach came under shell fire twice during the day but there were no casualties. Rear party arrived by barge from NASSAU BAY	WD
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Unit 8 Platoon 15th Aust Gen Tps Coy Date and Time.—From 26 Aug 43 To 25 Sep 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TAMBU BAY	26 Aug 43	0900	Lt Dumford A.A. unit working party of 35 personnel worked at Beach Head unloading barges and loading vehicles for clearing of stations ammunition and equipment. This work continued for four 24 hours the party being relieved at 0830 hrs 27 Aug 43. Beach again came under shell fire but no casualties	
	27 Aug 43		Tents were erected in new area and personnel accommodated as comfortably as circumstances permitted.	
		1700	6 pl. Queens F.F. and working party of 30 personnel	
	28 Aug 43	0830	proceeded to Beach Head to unload barges. Party returned to camp.	
		1700	Working party of 30 unit Sgt O'Brien in charge proceeded to Beach Head to act as barge unloading party	
		2130.	The beach and surrounding area came under shell fire for about 2 hours, but there were no casualties.	
	29 Aug 43	0800	Party returned to camp.	
		1700	30 personnel unit Cpl. Queens F. in charge	
		2000	proceeded to Beach Head to act as working party. Beach came under shell fire which lasted for	W.A. Dumford Lieut

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Unit 154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 2 Sep 43 *To* 4 Sep 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	2 Sep 43		HQ COMD ASC 9 AUST DIV, who moved into part of this Coy's area and established their HQ on the 25 Aug, moved out and embarked on LSTs.	
			Capt. M.E. MARTENS called to conference at D.A.D.S.T's office MILNE BAY SUB AREA at 2000 hrs and notified that this Company was to vacate present location and move out to area occupied by 2/6 AUST COY ASC at map ref GILI GILI Arty Series 1.25000 ref 323429. This move is to be completed by midnight 5/6 Sep 43.	
			Representation was made to the DAQMG MILNE BAY FORTRESS COMMAND and HQ 4 AUST INF BDE to have this proposed move cancelled because of the extent to which this Coy has improved its present area during the eight months of occupancy. The representations were made without success. A conference of Officers and senior NCOs was held and instructions were given for the proposed move.	
			The 2/6 AUST COY ASC whose area this Coy is taking over is being relieved and this Coy's area will be occupied by 129 AUST GEN TPT COY which recently arrived from the Mainland.	
	3		The acting O.C., Platoon Officers and C.S.M. inspected the new area and allotted platoon areas. Some of the heavier stores and equipment were removed to the new area.	
	4		A conference of all NCOs was held at which final instructions for move were given.	
			At approx 1900 hrs Major WILLIAMS, O.C. 129 AUST GEN TPT COY rang this HQ and advised that his Coy would find great difficulty in moving in the stipulated time and stated that he had been in contact with HQ MILNE BAY FORTRESS COMMAND who gave permission for the move to be delayed for 24 hours.	

.....Capt.

Adm Comd 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

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Unit 154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF) Date and Time.—From 5 Sep 43 To 9 Sep 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	5 Sep 43		Confirmation of the permission to delay movement was received from HQ 4 AUST INF BDE. Personnel were engaged in preparing for move. Further inspections of the new area were made by senior NCOs.	
	6		At 0845 hrs HQ of this was closed and was opened in the new area at 0930 hrs. By midday the move had been completed. During the afternoon Capt. M.E. MARTENS visited the area just vacated and Major WILLIAMS expressed his appreciation of the manner in which the area had been left.	
	7		All available personnel were engaged in removing and burning boxes, tins, palm fronds and cocoanuts. The new area is a good one, there being native buildings constructed to house Orderly Room, R.A.P., and Q Store and a large recreation hut. Roads have been constructed throughout the area which was originally part of a copra plantation. An alarming number of adult mosquitoes have been noticed throughout the area. Malaria precautions are being rigidly enforced and this Coy's Malaria squad is engaged in destroying breeding places. As at 2400 hrs 6 Sep 43 this Coy ceased to come under command of HQ 4 AUST INF BDE, and came under command MILNE BAY FORTRESS COMMAND.	
	9		At the present time this Coy's transport is being used for transporting natives for ANGAU. This work employs 18 task vehicles while 5 other 3 ton trucks are allotted to C.R.E. for carrying of building material. 'C' Tpt Platoon of 129 AUST GEN TPT COY is camped on the north eastern side of this area.	

M.E. Martens ..... Capt.

Adm Comd 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

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Unit 154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF) Date and Time.—From 10 Sep 43 To 23 Sep 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	10 Sep 43		13 vehicles were engaged in a troop lift conveying 4 AUST INF BDE troops to embarkation point.	
	13		At approx 1130 hrs an enemy pland flew over MILNE BAY area and was engaged by accurate ack ack fire.	
	14		This Coy is taking over 33 x 3 ton trucks from 9 AUST DIV POOL. These vehicles which are in good state of repair will replace a similar number on charge. The cleaning of the area is proceeding with all available men. Two new messes are being constructed and showers are being erected.	
	17		The standard of health throughout the unit is still good although colds, which have been prevelant throughout MILNE BAY, have been contracted by some members of the Unit, whilst skin and heat rashes are quite prevelant. No cases of Malaria have been reported during the past month.	
	20		1 truck 4x4 El loading and 1 truck 4x4 3 ton Garage were shipped to BUNA FOR 158 AUST GEN TPT COY. The transfer of these vehicles was authorised by 5 AUST DIV memo Q2799 of 25 Jul 43.	
	22		There has been a noticeable increase in day temperatures over the past two weeks. The weather has been fine, and the nights have been reasonably cool.	
	23		Six members of this Coy appeared before an Officers pre-selection Board at HQ MILNE BAY Fortress Command.	

.....Capt.
Adm Comd 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

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Unit 154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 24 Sep 43 *To* 27 Sep 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	24 Sep 43		Thirteen task vehicles of this Coy are engaged in wharf duties. The vehicles are made available 24 hours a day being manned by drivers who work 12 hour shifts. These vehicles are in addition to 19 x 3 ton vehicles supplied to ANGAU for transport of natives. The remainder of the task vehicles are employed as directed by D.A.D.T. MILNE BAY Fortress Command. This Coy's wkshops are fully engaged in repairs and maintenance of these vehicles.	L.E.K
	26		The new mess under construction for Coy HQ and Wkshops personnel is about completed. Lieut. FRANCIS of the A.A.C.C. who visited the area and inspected the kitchens was pleased with the manner in which the new mess and kitchen was layed out. Coy showers have been completed.	L.E.K
	27		Light rain fell throughout the morning. This was the first rain for over two weeks.	L.E.K

L.E. Martin .....Capt.
Adm Comd 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF).

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Unit B. Platoon 154 Arst Gen. Tpt Coy. Date and Time.—From 26 Aug 43. To 25 Sep. 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TAMBO BAY	29 Aug 43		about an hour. The shells landed in close proximity to the personnel sheltering in the trenches but there were no casualties.	
	31 Aug 43	0800.	Sgt O'Brien and working party of 35 proceeded to Beach Head to carry out barge unloading operations.	
		1700	Party returned to camp.	
	1 Sep 43	0800	Working party of 30 with Cpl. Owens F.J. in charge went to Beach Head.	
		1700	Party returned to Camp.	
	2 Sep 43	0800.	Sgt O'Brien J.V. and working party of 30 went to Beach Head.	
		1700	Party returned to camp.	
	3 Sep. 43	0800	Cpl. Owens F.J. and working party of 30 went to Beach Head.	
		1700	Party returned to camp.	
	4 Sep. 43.	0800.	Sgt O'Brien J.V. and working party of 30 went to Beach Head.	
		1100.	Beach came under shell fire but no casualties	
	5 Sep 43.		Red alert received in early hours of the morning and plane was heard over area.	
		0800	Cpl. Owens F.J. and working party of 30 went to Beach Head.	W.H. Dunford Lieut

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Unit B Platoon 154 Aust Gen Spt Coy. Date and Time.—From 26 Aug 43 To 25 Sep. 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TAMBU BAY.	5 Sep 43		Red alert received twice during the night, and enemy planes heard overhead	
	6 Sep 43	0800	Sgt O'Brien J.V. and working party of 30 went to Beach Head.	
		1630.	Beach came under shell fire which lasted for about half an hour. In some cases shells landed only a matter of yards from the slit trenches where personnel of the Platoon were taking shelter. No casualties.	
	7 Sep 43.	0800	Working party of 30 personnel, Sgt. O'Brien in charge went to Beach Head.	
		1600	Beach came under shell fire which lasted for approx. half an hour. Shells landed in close proximity to personnel sheltering in trenches causing severe shock to 4 of the party. Party returned 1700 hrs.	
	8 Sep 43	0800	Working party of 30 personnel with Lt. Durnford W.S. in charge proceeded to Beach Loading point.	
		1700	Party returned to area.	
		1945.	Red alert received which lasted for approx. one hour. Enemy plane heard over area.	
	9-13 Sep 43	0800	Lt. Durnford W.S. and working party of 30 proceeded daily to Beach Head to carry out normal duties of unloading barges and clearing beach	
		1700.	Returned to camp.	W Durnford Lieut

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	13 Sep 43	0900	Lt Durnford W.S. and working party accompanied barges of rations to SALAMAUA.	
	14 Sep 43	0800	Lt Durnford W.S. and working party of 30 proceeded to Beach Head.	
		1700	Party returned to camp	
		1930	Red Alert which lasted for half an hour.	
	15 Sep 43	0800	Lt Durnford W.S. and working party of 30 proceeded to Beach Head	
		1700	Party returned to camp.	
		1930	Red alert received	
	16 Sep 43	0800	Lt Durnford W.S. and working party of 30 proceeded to Beach Head	
		1000	Cpl. Kenny K.P. rejoined the Platoon	
		1700	Party returned to camp.	
	17-22 Sep 43	0800	Lt Durnford W.S. and working party of 30 proceeded daily to Beach Head.	
		1700	Party returned to camp.	
	17 Sep.	1930	Red alert was given.	
	18 Sep.	2030	Red alert received.	
	22 Sep.		Several air raid alerts received throughout the night.	
	23-25 Sep.	0800	Lt Durnford W.S. and working party of 30 proceeded daily to Beach Head	
		1700	Party returned to Camp.	
	26 Sep 43	1100	Received verbal warning that Platoon would be	W.H. Durnford Lieut

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Army Form [illegible]2118 (adapted.)

Unit B. Platoon 154 Aust Gen. Tpt Coy (AIF). Date and Time.—From 26 Aug 43 To 30 Sep 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			moving forward with the course of two days.	
TAMBU BAY.	26 Sep 43		Packing of Platoon equipment was immediately commenced.	
		1700.	Movement Order was received from Rear H.Q. 5 Aust. Div. advising that Platoon would move to LAE. on 28 Sep. 43.	
	27 Sep 43	1200	Packing of Platoon equipment was completed and gear was transported to beach in readiness for movement by barge.	
		1700.	All personnel marched to beach TAMBU BAY and camped alongside Platoon equipment.	
	28 Sep 43.	0700	Equipment was loaded on to 4 LCV barges. The personnel 1 officer and 29 O.R.s was split up over the barges and the journey commenced at 0800 hrs.	
LAE.		1130.	Arrived at LAE and unloaded equipment. Lunched on beach.	
		1500	Platoon was allotted an area on the beach and occupied same.	
	29 Sep 43		Tents cookhouse RAP and latrines were erected and all personnel comfortably accommodated.	
		1100	Received six Jeeps 4 with trailers and commenced transport work from Beach Head.	
		1300	Sgt O'Brien J.V. and working party of 34 personnel carried out general beach work.	
		1730	Returned to camp after completing the job	W.H. Dumford Lieut

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Unit 8. Platoon, 154 Aust Gen Spt Coy (AIF). Date and Time.—From 26 Aug 43 To 30 Sep 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE.	29 Sep	1500.	Cpl. Boyd R.B. and party of 7 acted as loading party on beach.	
	30 Sep 43		Delivery of rations and transportation of supplies carried out by Platoon vehicles.	
		1300	Message was received from H.Q. Comd ASC 3 Aust Div. advising that the jeeps and trailers were to be handed over to Ordnance Beach Detachment by 1200 hrs. 1 Oct 43.	
				W.H. Dunford Lieut

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4 Sep 43.

154 AUST GEN TPT COY

AMENDMENT TO ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 4

1. Adm Instn No 4 is amended as follows:-

(a) Movement from this location will take place on 6 Sep 43.

(b) Wherever 5 Sep 43 appears in this instruction delete and substitute 6 Sep 43.

.....Capt.
Adm Comd 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

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4 Sep 43.

154 AUST GEN TPT COY

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 4

INTENTION:

1. 154 AUST GEN TPT COY, less 'B' Tpt Pl under command 29 AUST INF BDE will move from their present location to a new area at reference map GILI GILI 1:25000 Arty Series reference 323429, on 5 Sep 43.

METHOD:

2. Movement from present location will be made in Company transport in three flights. The area will be vacated by 1030 hrs 5 Sep 43, and the new site occupied by 1130 hrs 5 Sep 43.

3. All tentage will be struck immediately after reveille and tentage and equipment be ready for loading on to transport by 0715 hrs 5 Sep 43.

4. 'A' Pl with No 2 R.D.I. and HQ Orderly Room staff will commence loading immediately after breakfast, on the vehicles allotted for this purpose. Lieut JOYCE will notify O.C. immediately the convoy is ready to proceed. He will move his platoon out at 0845 hrs. On arrival at the new area he will offload these vehicles and despatch them back to the old area to pick up Coy HQ and No 1 R.D.I.

5. Wkshops will complete loading of technical vehicles and load vehicles allotted for personnel and tentage, immediately after breakfast, and Capt SEATON will notify O.C. when loading is completed. Capt SEATON will move his convoy off at 0915 hrs.

6. On the return of vehicles used by 'A' Pl and No 2 R.D.I., C.S.M. SOKOLL will supervise loading of equipment, tentage, and personnel from Coy HQ and No 1 R.D.I. Coy HQ convoy will move off at 1030 hrs.

ADMINISTRATION:

7. Reveille will be at 0600 hrs.

8. HQ, 154 AUST GEN TPT COY will close at present location at 0845 hrs, and reopen in new area at 0930 hrs

9. Sgt. WALLACE will be responsible for loading of HQ Orderly Room equipment on vehicles allotted, and will set up the Orderly Room, immediately on arrival in the new location.
HQ Orderly Room will move as part of Lieut JOYCE'S convoy.

10. Platoon Commanders will submit a certificate to O.C. by 0815 hrs stating that they have personally inspected their platoon areas and that the area is clean and tidy.

11. A rear party of four personnel from each platoon under control of Sgt. KNOTT will remain, after the main body moves, to check over the area and clean up any points which may have been overlooked. Transport will be detailed to pick this party up at 1100 hrs by C.S.M. SOKOLL.

MESSING:

12. Sgt. OOX will arrange to have both kitchens loaded immediately breakfast is completed. The kitchen vehicles will proceed to the new area with 'A' Pl convoy and will be set up immediately they arrive at the new location. Capt SEATON will arrange towing of Wiles Cooker.
Breakfast will be served at the usual time.

[signature] .....Capt.
Adm Comd 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy,

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

CAPT. M.E. MARTENS
ADM COMD 154 AUST GEN TPT COY

Serial No. 6
Nos. 41 -
Date: 8 Sep 43.

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41. DUTIES:

The following will mount duty on the dates shown:-

DATE	ORDERLY N.C.O.
8 Sep 43	Cpl. O'TOOLE R.
9	L/Cpl. SMITH S.J.
10	Cpl. HERMANN H.A.
11	Sgt. LITTE J.C.
12	L/Cpl. SKELLY H.
13	L/Sgt. TREHEARN J.C.

42. CENSORABLE MATTER:

PARA 4 LHQ FCI No 4: A soldier should restrict his correspondence to individual and personal matters. If he desires to write anything which has military significance, he must take care to avoid including censorable matter.

The type of information, which is classed as censorable matter is indicated in the following list. It deals with military information particularly but also applies generally to information appertaining to naval and air and Allied forces.

Information which may disclose to the enemy the organisation of the army.

(i) Formations and units-

(a) The composition of formations, for example the units comprising corps, divisions, bdes etc. Never disclose in correspondence the formation to which your unit is attached nor the names of other units in the area, in which your unit is located.

(b) The formation of new units, the disbanding of unit. There is no objection to the individual soldier mentioning that he is being called up or being transferred to a unit, but he is not allowed to mention directly or indirectly the calling up or transfer of other men or groups of men.

(ii) Installations

The following are some of the installations, about which enemy intelligence seeks to gain information:-

Aerodromes
Fortifications
Searchlights
Listening Posts
Barracks; Camps

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Wireless; Telegraph, Telephone; Signal or Cable Stations
Hospitals
Wharves, docks
Dumps of all kinds.

Information concerning these or similar installations shall not be given in communications.

(iii) War Material

Information concerning weapons, ammunition, equipment, vehicles or supplies, their use or possible use by the army shall not be given in communications.

Information which may indicate to the enemy -

THE EFFICIENCY OF THE ARMY:

(i) Personnel

(a) Discipline: Individual military offences may be mentioned but discussion of disciplinary matters, offences, proceedings, or punishment in regard to units and the army generally is not permitted.

(b) Morale: Individual morale may be mentioned but discussion of the morale of a unit, formation of of the army generally is not permitted.

(c) Health: Individual health may be mentioned without restrictions, but it is not permitted to discuss health, hygiene or allied matters of medical significance in regard to units, formations or the Army generally.

(d) Casualties: If the writer becomes a casualty he may mention it, but the total number of casualties or the extent of the casualties in a unit must not be discussed.
Attention is also directed to GRO A469/42.

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

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

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

(ii) Training:
No discussion is permitted of the state of a unit's training for war.

(iii) Strength of Units:
Any indication direct or indirect of the strength of a unit, or of supply or lack of reinforcements is prohibited.

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(iv) War Material:
No mention shall be made of our munitions of war, viz, weapons, ammunition vehicles, equipment or stores. Reference to dificiencies in war material comparison with enemy equipment, conditions of vehicles, or any mention, particular or general of shortage or damage to war material, is prohibited.

(v) Supplies:
No information shall be given regarding the state of Army Supplies. This includes any statement relating to the quantities of quality thereof, or the use of enemy supplies.

(vi) Operations:
Any discussion of operations either by our forces of the enemy whether successful or otherwise or details or forecasts of projected operations are forbidden. This instruction includes references to ruses adopted by either sides.

(vii) Damage by enemy action:
Any mention of damage by enemy action which would indicate that the effaciency of the Army, its material or supplies has been impaired, is forbidden.

INFORMATION WHICH WOULD DISCLOSE TO THE ENEMY - MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS STORES ETC.

(i) Movement generally
No mention shall be made of assembly of personnel, stores, war material, vehicles etc for puppose of movement; nor of the route of destination, nor of areas of dispersal when movement is completed.

(ii) Personnel:
(a) It is forbidden to write in such a way as to disclose either directly or indirectly any movement or rumoured or projected movement of any body of troops. This applies equally to operational and training areas. After a body of troops has reached its destination the HQ of the Formation of Force concerned may, if the circumstances justify such action, grant permission to disclose the fact of the past movement. The places to and from which the troops have moved must not be mentioned.

(b) A soldier whose postal address is "Australia" is not permitted to mention the name of any town or place at or near which he is stationed or is visiting on duty. However, if on leave, he may mention his visit to any city that is south of 25 degrees latitude. He shall not indicate directly or indirectly how far he is stationed from that city.

(c) When permitted by an Army, Corps, or Force Headquarters, a soldier may mention that he is stationed in NEW GUINEA or NORTHERN TERRITORY but must not mention his actual location in these territories.

INFORMATION WHICH MUST NOT BE MENTIONED FOR REASONS OF SECURITY:

(i) Information concerning areas which have defence significance.

(ii) Information concerning manufacture or storage of munitions of war.

(iii) Information concerning roads, railways or bridges which are or may be of importance from a defence point of view.

(iv) Security precautions for the safeguarding of information concerning stores, war materials, operations, plans, movements, etc.

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(v) Any information which would have the effect of lowering the morale of civilian population.

(vi) Criticism or statements tending to bring into disrepute our forces or those of our Allies.

43. PARKING OF VEHICLES:

Vehicles will not be parked closer than 300 yards to any picture show, concert or other entertainment. Provost will police this order strictly.

44. POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BROUGHT BACK FROM OVERSEAS:

The possession of unregistered firearms is a serious civil offence. Firearms and other weapons captured from the enemy are the property of the Commonwealth and their unauthorised possession by members of the forces is unlawful. Attention is directed to GRO G.473/1943.

Ordnance and Salvage depots are authorised to receive such weapons or firearms from members of the forces. Such weapons and firearms will be handed in immediately.

45. MALARIA CONTROL:

An inspection of the area has revealed an enormous amount of adult mosquitoes.

If Malaria is to be controlled in this area it can only be done with the co-operation of ALL ranks.

Tents will be sprayed as Reveille each morning, at lunch time, before the evening meal parade, at hourly intervals until 'Lights Out' and before retiring.

The adult mosquito can only be destroyed by carrying out the above instructions and Platoon Sgts will inspect their tent lines at intervals to ensure this order is carried out.

Offendres will be given no consideration, and must be reported to Platoon Officer.

L. E. Martin .....Capt.
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

CAPT M.E. MARTENS

ADM COMD 154 AUST GEN TPT COY.

Serial No: 7
Nos. : 46 - 49
Date. : 15 Sep 45.

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46. Duties:

The following will mount duty on the dates shown:-

DATE	ORDERLY N.C.O.
14 Sep 45	Cpl. STANLEY H.E.
15	Cpl. DALLAS R.J.
16	Sgt. KNOTT D.W.
17	Cpl. O'TOOLE R.
18	Sgt. MILLINER D.H.
19	L/Cpl. SMITH S.J.
20	Cpl. HERMANN H.A.

47. AIR MAIL ARTICLES ENDORSED 'NO STAMPS AVAILABLE'

1. It has been noticed that articles bearing the endorsement 'NO STAMPS AVAILABLE' are being received from local areas where postal facilities and stamps are available, also that such letters are included in bundles containing paid Air Mail Correspondence.

2. The concession of free transmission of letters by Air Mail is confined to letters not exceeding ½ oz posted by soldiers located in remote areas where postal or pay facilities do not exist.

48. DEPOSITS TO PAY BOOKS AND CASH REMITTANCES.

1. The attention of all members is drawn to the necessity for obtaining official receipts for all moneys paid to members of the AAPC.

2. The official receipts issued by AAPC personnel are of two kinds, viz:

(i) Pay Sergeant's receipts (WF176) - issued to Pay Sergeants and personnel carrying out pay duties within units;
(ii) Commonwealth of Australia official receipts (as used in all Commonwealth Government Departments) - issued by paymasters of formations and depot cash offices.

3. Deposits to pay books. Credits arising from cash deposits appearing in members' pay books are only accepted as bona fide in cash offices if one of the above receipts for the amount of the credit is affixed to the back of the pay book. Unless this credit entry is so supported, no portion thereof can be drawn until confirmation is obtained.

4. Cash remittances. Upon completion of a Cash Remittance (Form WF131A) the remitter must receive from the member of the AAPC concerned one of the above receipts for the amount paid by him, the number of which should be quoted in any inquiry relative to same.

5. It is the responsibility of all members to obtain receipts for all moneys paid to members of the AAPC.

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49. OUT OF BOUNDS:

The roadway proceeding directly through Wkshops area will NOT be used by any vehicles except those which are proceeding to Wkshops for repairs.

Personnal are again warned that Wkshops is out of bounds to all unauthorised personnel.

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BY

CAPT M.E. MARTENS

ADM COMD 154 AUST GEN TPT COY

Serial No: 8
Nos. : 50 -52
Date. : 20 Sep.

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50. DUTIES:

The following will mount duty on the dates shown:-

DATE	ORDERLY N.C.O.
21 Sep 43	Sgt. LITTE J.C.
22	L/Cpl. SKELLY H.
23	L/Sgt. TREHEARN J.C.
24	Cpl. STANLEY H.E.
25	Sgt. MILLINER D.H.
26	Cpl. DALLAS R.J.
27	" PEAREN K.P.

51. REQUEST HOUR:

1. In accordance with G.R.O. A.585, Request hour, in future, will be held between the hours of 1830 and 1930 each Monday. For this purpose Capt MARTENS may be interviewed at Coy HQ O/Room.

52. GIFT PARCELS FOR UNITED KINGDOM ADDRESSEES: DUTY FREE CONCESSION:

1. A concession has been granted by the United Kingdom authorities which permits members of the AMF and the British Army, serving in Australia, to send to their relatives and friends in the United Kingdom four (4) gift parcels a year, duty free. The usual postage rates are payable.

2. Such parcels must not weigh more than 5 lbs each nor exceed 30/- in value, and contents may not include:-

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

3. Special Customs Declarations (Army Form W5192) will be affixed to the parcels; these will be secured through normal stationery channels for issue, under unit arrangements, on a basis of a maximum of four (4) a year to any one sender. A comparatively few forms should suffice for needs of any one unit, and each form issued therein will have entered upon it the recipient's number and name and be signed by the issuing officer in the space provided.

4. It is stressed that the full duty will be charged on the contents of parcels which infringe restrictions expressed in para 2.

M.E. Martens .....Capt.
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BY

CAPT. M.E. MARTENS

ADM COMD 154 AUST GEN TPT COY

Serial No. 9
Nos. 53-55.
Date. 27 Sep.

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53. DUTIES:

The following will mount duty on the dates shown:-

DATE	ORDERLY N.C.O.
28 Sep 43	Cpl. HERMANN H.A.
29	Sgt. LITTE J.C.
30	L/Cpl. SKELLY H.
1 Oct 43	L/Sgt. TREHEARN J.C.
2	Sgt. MILLINER D.H.
3	Cpl. STANLEY H.E.
4	Sgt. KNOTT D.W.

54. POWERS OF SENTRIES AND GUARDS:

1. Regulation 8A of the National Security (General) Regulations (Statutory Rules 1942 No.374) provides that, without derogating from or restricting the existing powers or rights of sentries and guards, a military sentry or guard stationed or posted at, on, in, or in the neighbourhood or vicinity of, any prohibited place, protected area, controlled area, or any premise used by the Commonwealth, or used for defence purposes or for essential services, or any vehicle, vessel or aircraft used by the Commonwealth, or any enclosed wharf or picking-up place, or any merchant vessel lying in port, or any road, pathway or waterway, specified in an order by the Minister, which passes through or near a prohibited place or work of defence, may be armed and may -

(i) use his weapons against, or otherwise attack, any person who, in disregard of a warning given by a sentry or guard, approaches enters, leaves, or passes over or in the vicinity or neighbourhood of, that place, area, premises, vehicle, vessel, aircraft, wharf, picking-up place, road, pathway, or waterway, or who, after being arrested for so doing, escapes; and

(ii) use his weapons against, or otherwise attack, any person attacking him or who is reasonably suspected of being about to attack him.

2. There are however, certain principles which must guide all sentries and guards in the execution of their duty as such, and in the exercise of the right to resort to arms.

3. These principles are:-

(a) Sentries and guards will be ordered to take any action required to ensure the safety of their posts or to defeat the activities of enemy or suspected enemy agents.

(b) If necessary they will fire upon or otherwise attack any person threatening the safety o their post or engaging in hostile action.

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(c) Before firing upon any person sentry or guard will, except in an urgent case of self-defence, challange that person to 'Halt'. If that person does not halt, the sentry should challange him again with 'Halt or I fire'. If he does not halt then and no other menas are available for stopping him - as for example, by calling on the rest of the guard - it is the duty of the sentry to shoot.

(d) The sentry will use his intelligence and sense of responsibility in choosing whether he will shoot or not, and he must be careful not to allow any suspected person to approach so close that he can be rushed and overpowered.

(e) Guards of enemy prisoners of war. An enemy prisoner of war attempting to escape may be fired upon, but a previous summons of surrender will be given if possible.

(f) Guards of members of the forces in custody.

(i) An escort or guard is not justified in using his weapons merely for the purpose of preventing another member from escaping from custody and if he so uses his weapons he may render himself, as well as any officer or NCO under whose orders he acted, liable to be charged with murder, manslaughter or incitement to murder.

(ii) If a member in custody attempts to escape, the escort or sentry will immediately raise the alarm and give chase. He may call upon any passer-by to assist him in apprehending the escapee.

(iii) An escort or guard may be justified in using his weapons when a member in custody resorts to violence. In such circumstances an escort or guard may meet force with force, but care must be taken to use no more force than is necessary to overcome the violence offered. Hence, even when violence is offered to an escort or guard, it will only be as a last resort that the use of weapons will be justified.

4. 27 AUST COY ASC Routine Order No 92 of 28 Dec 42 is cancelled.

55. PROFICIENCY PAY:

Preliminary.

1. Approval has been given for the payment of proficiency pay of sixpence per day to every male member of the AMF who holds either the appointment of L/Cpl. of L/Bombadier, or the rank of private or its equivalent, and who is not in receipt of pay prescribed for a qualified parachutist or tradesman or specialist, subject to the conditions set out hereunder:

Interpretation.

2. For the purpose of this order the following interpretation shall apply:-

"Six month's service"- Only continuous full time war service will be taken into account when calculating the period of six months' service. Periods of leave with pay will be accepted as service. Periods of leave without pay will not contribute towards the requisite period, but service rendered prior to such leave will not thereby be cancelled, but will be accepted as part of the period of six months.

"Good Conduct" - A soldier's conduct will be deemed good unless he commits a breach of good conduct as interpreted hereunder.

"Breach of Good Conduct" will occur -

(a) When an award has been made by a Military authority imposing upon the soldier a penalty higher in the scale set out in A.M.R. & O. 414(B) than confinement to barrack for seven days providing that no fine for less than £1 shall be deemed to be a breach of good conduct.

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(b) When the soldier has been convicted by a civil court and fined £5 or more or sentenced to imprisonment, whether or not such sentence is suspended upon such soldier entering into a bond.

The contraction of venereal disease will not be considered a breach of good conduct.

"Prescribed Examination". The examination conducted for the purpose of enabling a soldier to demonstrate his proficiency in the arm or branch to which he belongs.

Entitlement.

3. Proficiency pay will be paid as on and from 1st July 1943 to a soldier who -

(a) At that date has completed at least six months' service;
(b) For six months immediately prior to that date had been of good conduct; and
(c) On the first occasion subsequent to that date on which he is examined, passes the prescribed examination.

Forfeiture of Proficiency Pay.

4. If a soldier who is in receipt of proficiency pay commits a breach of good conduct, he shall automatically forfeit his proficiency pay on and from the date of his conviction or award against him.

5. Proficiency Pay may at any time be withdrawn by the C.O. if he considers that there has been a falling off in the efficiency of the soldier, and such soldier will be required to again qualify by examination before proficiency pay can be restored.

Lance Corporals.

6. Proficiency pay provided for by GRO F.660, extracts from which have appeared above, is in addition to the increased rate of pay of six pence per day which will operate from the 1st of July 1943 to male members of the AMF holding the appointment of Lance Corporal or Lance Bombadier who are not in receipt of pay prescribed for a tradesman or specialist.

Prescribed Examination:

7. Details of the prescribed examination will be published separately.

.....Capt.
Adm Comd 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

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PRO FORMA W.3008

Unit: 154 AUST GEN TPT COY Serial No: 12

PART B: NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 hrs SATURDAY 25/9/43 Total to agree with colums 4 & 7 of PART A.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Rank	Army No	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether present w/unit, Insert Yes or No	If not present w/unit state how employed	Date of Detachment
Capt. T/Major	NX12493	FAIRCLOUGH	B.	OC Coy	No	School	27/8/43
Lieut. T/Capt.	QX36060	MARTENS	M.E.	2 i/c	Yes		
Lieut. T/Capt.	QX35639	SEATON	D.L.	Coy HQ	Yes		
Lieut.	QX47529	JOYCE [illegible]	K.F.	i/c 'A' Tpt Pl.	Yes		
Lieut.	QX36062	DURNFORD	W.S.	i/c 'B' Tpt Pl.	No	i/c with 'B' Tpt Pl. Detached to 29 AUST INF BDE	13/7/43

25 Sep 43
DATE OF DESPATCH

M. E. Martens
Capt.
Adm Comd 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

PRO FORMA W.3008

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Serial No: 12

At 0600 hrs 25/9/43

Unit: 154 AUST GEN TPT COY.(AIF)

W.E. 11/14A,B,F,G/2 Offrs 7 O/Rs 253 Offrs NIL O/Rs 13 allowed by W.E.

PART A: POSTED STRENGTH SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL	Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus T. W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts Required
			1	MAJORS					
			2	CAPTAINS					
2	2		2	LIEUTENANTS					
2	2		5						

Detail	(A.I.F.)	Total
	(A Class)	
A	5	5

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

...../12 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/9/1943. 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy AIF (Unit)

W.E. 11/14 AB,F,G/2 OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 253+ OFFRS. NIL O.R's. 13 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
		2	10	Sergeants AAMC AAPC AACC		3			
2	2	2	19	Corporals AADC AA Postal		2			
3	3	22	241	Troopers, Privates, etc. AACC		7			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
5*	5	26	274*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		12*		1	1*

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

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

Detail	AIF A Class B	A.I.F.	C.M.F. ~~Under 10 Years.~~ A Class B	C.M.F. ~~10 Years and over.~~	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	253	[illegible]	33	[illegible]				[redacted]	[redacted]		286
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
~~1~~	~~15 Aust Graves Reg Ind Eng Unit~~		
1	Graves Maintenance Detail New Guinea		

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.
56	29 Aust Inf Bde		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy AIF **(Unit) is Particularly Requested.** 25/9/1943

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
QX34396	Sgt	Popham R.H.J	E1 Ot TU and Leave
QX46793	Cpl	Baker A.J.N.	" Compassionate Leave
QX50212	"	Boyd R.B	7 Fd. Amb.
QX44827	"	Hawkins R.G	10 CCS
QX33965	Pte	Moore E.T.	Ex Compassionate Leave
QX45050	"	Kunde R.H.	7 Fd. Amb.
QX45373	"	Massey S.H.	7 Fd. Amb.
SX31227	"	Linke H.	7 Fd. Amb.

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15th Aust. Corps Troops Coy AIF Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25/9/1943.

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				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	1	1		Painters	1	1		Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters	1	2		Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	2						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical MT	1	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors Cpl	1	1	1 NR
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters (Mend Gen Tailor on Leave)			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erecters			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	1	1		Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)	2	2		Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	4	5		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Drivers	181	179	2
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	6					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical MT	1	1					
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers	1	1		NCO's Sub Base	31	33	2 NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	9	8	1 NR
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPC	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	13	20		AAMC	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AADC	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	6	19		Engine Hands, I.C.				AAPOSTAL	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	7	9		CARRIED FORWARD	15	29		CARRIED FORWARD	39	61		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	266	286	6

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

25 Sept 43.
Date of Despatch

H. E. Martin Capt.
Signature of Commander

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PARTICULARS OF NCOS

SURPLUS 2 SGT FITTERS

1 CPL FITTER

1 CPL TAYLOR FILLING VACANCY OF PTE TAILOR

DEFICIENT 2 CPLS GEN DUTY (N.R.)

PRO FORMA W.3008

Serial No: 11

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 hrs 18/9/43

Unit: 154 AUST MEN TPT COY.

W.E. 11/14A,B,F,G/2 Offrs 7 O/Rs 253 Offrs NIL O/Rs. 13 allowed 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					B				
Reinfts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL	Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts Required
			1	MAJORS					
			2	CAPTAINS					
2	2		2	LIEUTANANTS					
2	2		5						

	Detail	A.I.F.	Total
	A	5	5

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PRO FORMA W.3008

UNit: 154 AUST GEN TPT COY

Serial No: 11

PART B. NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 hrs SATURDAY 18/9/43

Total to agree columns 4 and 7 of PART A.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Rank	Army No	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether present w/Unit in sett 'Yes' or 'No'	If not present w/Unit state how employed	Date of Detachment.
Capt T/Major	NX12493	FAIRCLOUGH	H.	OC Coy	No	School	27/8/43
Lieut. T/Capt	QX36060	MARTENS	M.E.	2 i/c	Yes		
Lieut. T/Capt.	QX35639	SEATON	D.L.	Coy HQ	Yes		
Lieut. ~~A/Risnk~~	QX47529	JOYCE	K.F.	i/c 'A' Tpt Pl.	Yes		
Lieut.	QX35062	DURNFORD	W.S.	i/c 'B' Tpt Pl	No	i/c with 'B' Tpt PL detached to 29 AUST INF BDE	13/7/43

...18.Sep.43.....
Date of despatch

.....Capt.
Adm Comd 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

...../ 11 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/9/1943. 154 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. (Unit)

W.E. 11/14 R.B.F. Ch 2 / / OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 253 + OFFRS. NIL O.R's. 13 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
		2	10	Sergeants AAMC AAPC AACC		3			
2	2	2	19	Corporals AAOC AA Postal		2			
4	4	22	240	Troopers, Privates, etc. AACC		7		1	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
6 *	6	26	273 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		12 *		1	1 *

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		252		33				■	■		285
B(1)											
B(2)							■				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	15 Aust. Graves Reg. and Enq. Unit		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
56	29 Aust. Inf. Bde		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 154 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. (Unit) is Particularly Requested. ...../...../194.....

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
Rx 34395	Sgt	Popham R.H.I.	Ex DCTU and Leave
Rx 46793	Cpl	Baker A.I.W.	" Compassionate Leave
Rx 50212	"	Boyd R.B.	7 Fd. Amb.
Rx 44327	"	Hawkins R.G.	10 C.C.S.
Rx 33965	Pte	Moore E.T.	Ex Compassionate Leave
Rx 52676	"	Miller H.E.	110 C.C.S.
Rx 45050	"	Kunde R.H.	7 Fd. Amb.
Rx 45373	"	Massey S.H.	7 Fd. Amb.
Sx 31221	"	Linke H.	7 Fd. Amb.

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15th Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. 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 / 9 /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				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	1	1		Painters	1	1		Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters	1	2		Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	2						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	1	1 INF
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 Erecters			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	1	1		Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)	2	2		Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	4	5		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	6					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical	1	1					
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers	1	1					
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	13	20					
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	6	16		Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	7	9		CARRIED FORWARD	15	29		CARRIED FORWARD	24	61		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	44	43	1

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 / 11 / 43.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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PARTICULARS OF NCO's.

SURPLUS 2 SGT FITTERS
1 CPL FITTER
1 CPL TAILOR FILLING VACANCY OF PTE. TAILOR

DEFICIENT 2 CPL'S GEN. DUTY (N.R.)

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Pro forma W.3008

Serial No 10

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 hrs 11/9/43 Unit: 154 AUST GEN TPT COY

W.E. 11/14A,B,F,G/2 Offrs 7 O/Rs. 253 Offrs Nil O/Rs. 13 Attached 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	MAJORS					
			2	CAPTAINS					
2	2		2	LIEUTENANTS					
2	2		5						

	Detail	A.I.F.	Total
	A	5	5

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Unit: 154 AUST GEN TPT COY. Serial No 10

Part B : NOMONAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 hrs SATURDAY 11/9/43 Total to agree with columns 4 & 7 of Part 'A'

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Rank	Army No	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit insert Yes or No	If not present with Unit state how employed	Date of Detachment.
Capt T/Major	NX12493	FAIRCLOUGH	H.	O.C.Coy	No	Leave	27/8/43
Lieut T/Capt.	QX36060	MARTENS	M.E.	2 i/c	Yes		
Lieut T/Capt	QX35639	SEATON	D.L.	Coy HQ	Yes		
Lieut	QX47529	JOYCE	K.F.	i/cA Tpt Pl.	Yes		
Lieut	QX36062	DURNFORD	W.S.	i.c B Tpt Pl	No	i.c with 'B' Tpt Pl. Detached to 29 AUST INF BDE	13/7/43

11 Sep 43.
Date of despatch

M. E. Martens Capt.
Adm Comd 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

/10 (Serial No.)

154 Hosp. Gen.
At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/9/1943. Tor Coy (Unit)

W.E. 11/44 A.B.F.G/2 /. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 252 + OFFRS. NIL O.R's. 13 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
		2	9	Sergeants	AAMC AAPC AOC	3			
2	2	2	26	Corporals	AAMC AA Pte AOC	2			
4	4	22	240	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AOC	8		1	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
6*	6	26	273*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		13*		1	1*

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

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

Detail		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	256		30				[redacted]	[redacted]		286
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.
56	19 Aust Inf Bde		
5	110 C.C.S.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 154 Aust Gen Tor Coy. (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 11/9/1943

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
QX34396	Sgt	Pornam R.H.J.	Ex OCTU and Leave.
QX46792	Cpl	Baker A.J.W.	" Compassionate Leave.
QX50212	"	Boyd R.B.	7 Fd. Amb.
QX44327	"	Hawkins R.G.	110 C.C.S.
QX33965	Pte	Moore E.T.	Ex Compassionate Leave.
QX52676	"	Miller N.F.	110 C.C.S.
QX45050	"	Kunde R.H.	7 Fd. Amb.
QX45373	"	Massey S.H.	7 Fd. Amb.
QX31221	"	Linke H.	7 Fd. Amb.

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154 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. 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 11/9/1943.

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				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	1	1		Painters	1	1		Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters	1	2		Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	2						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical MT	1	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors PTE	1	1 NR	1 NR
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters (NOTE: CAN TRANSFER OR STRENGTH)			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erecters			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	1	1		Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)	2	2		Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	4	5		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DRIVERS	181	179	3
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	6					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical MT	1	1					
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers	1	1		NCO's SEE BACK.	31	34	2 NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	9	9	1 NR
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPC	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	13	20		AAMC	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AADC	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	6	18		Engine Hands, I.C.				AAPOSTAL	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	7	9		CARRIED FORWARD	15	24		CARRIED FORWARD	39	61		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	266	258	*7

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 September '43.
Date of Despatch

R. B. Martin Capt.
Signature of Commander

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PARTICULARS OF NCOs.

SURPLUS 2 SGT. FITTERS
1 CPL. FITTER
1 CPL. TAILOR FILLING VACANCY OF PTE. TAILOR.

DEFICIENT 2 CPL's GEN DUTY (N.R)

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PRO FORMA W.3008

Serial No. 9

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 hrs SATURDAY 4/9/1943 Unit 154th AUST GEN TPT COY

W.E. 11/14A,B,F,G/2 Offrs 7 O/Rs. 253 Offrs NIL O/Rs 13 Attached 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.				
Reinf'ts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinf'ts Required.
			1	MAJORS					
			2	CAPTAINS					
2	2		2	LIEUTENANTS					
2	2		5						

Detail	A.I.F.	Total
A	5	5

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PRO FORMA W.3008

Unit 154 AUST GEN TPT COY

Serial No. 9

Part D: NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 hrs SATURDAY 4/9/43 Total to agree with columns 4 and 7 of Part "A"

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Rank	Army No	SURNAME	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit Insert Yes or No.	If not present with Unit state how employed	Date of detachment
Capt T/Major	NX12493	FAIRCLOUGH	H	O.C.Coy	No	Leave	27/8/43
Lieut T/Capt	QX36060	MARTENS	M.E.	2 i/c	Yes		
Lieut T/Capt	QX35639	SEATON	D.L.	Coy HQ	Yes		
Lieut	QX47529	JOYCE	K.F.	i/c 'A' Tpt Pl.	Yes		
Lieut	QX36062	DURNFORD	W.S.	i/c 'B' Tpt Pl	No	i/c with 'B' Tpt Platoon Detached to 29 AUST INF BDE	13/7/43.

4 Sep 43
Date of despatch

K. E. Martens ..... Capt.
Adm Comd 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

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War Diary

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

/9 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/9/1943. 154 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. (Unit)

W.E. 11/44 A.B.F.G/2 / / . OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 253 + OFFRS. NIL O.R's. 13 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
		2	9	Sergeants AAMC, AAPC, AAOC		3			
1	1	33	20	Corporals AAOC, AA Postal		2			
4	4	33	242	Troopers, Privates, etc. AAOC		8			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
5*	5	27	275*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		13*			*

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	258		30				[redacted]	[redacted]		288
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.
60	29 Aust. Inf. Bde.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 154 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 4/9/1943

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
QX39395	Sgt	PORHAM R.H.J	Ex O.C.T.U. and Home Leave.
QX46793	Cpl	BAKER A.J.W.	" Compassionate Leave.
QX33965	Pte	MOORE E.T.	" " "
QX46460	"	BROCKHURST L.N.	110 CCS
QX52676	"	MILLER N.F.	110 CCS

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154 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. 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 4/9/1943.

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				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	1	1		Painters	1	1		Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters	1	2		Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	2						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical MT	1	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors PTE	1	NIL	1 NR
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters (NOTE CPL TAILOR ON STRENGTH)			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erecters			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	1	1		Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)	2	2		Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	4	5		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DRIVERS	151	174	3
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	6					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical MT	1	1					
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers	1	1		NCO'S SEE BACK	31	34	1 NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	9	9	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPC	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	13	20		AAMC	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	6	18		Engine Hands, I.C.				AA POSTAL	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	7	9		CARRIED FORWARD	15	29		CARRIED FORWARD	39	61		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	266	288	5

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
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(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "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 September 1943.
Date of Despatch

K. McMartin Lieut.
Signature of Commander

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PARTICULARS OF N.C.O.'S.

SURPLUS. 2 SGT. FITTERS
1 CPL. FITTER
1 CPL. TAILOR FILLING VACANCY OF PTE TAILOR.

DEFICIENT. 1 CPL. GEN. DUTY (NR)

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted,)

H. 1COM 2/42

Unit 154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 1 October 1943 *To* 6 October 1943.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	1 Oct 43.		Capt. M.E. MARTENS whos is administering Command of this Coy attended a conference at D.A.D.S.T's office MILNE BAY Fortress Command, with O.Cs of all A.S.C. units in the area. The purpose of the conference was to notify the O.Cs that all ASC units were under control of D.A.D.S.T. as regards matters of administration and technical advice, and lay down the supply organisation in respect of this area.	
	2		All unallotted Trade Grouped personnel of this Coy were paraded to HQ MILNE BAY Fortress Command for interview by D.A.D.S.T. The purpose of this parade was to select suitable personnel for the formation of a new 3 section Workshops. This Coy has 26 tradesmen who are surplus to W.E.	
	3		As from 0200 hrs, clocks were advanced 1 hour to Daylight Saving Time. War Diary for month of September was received from 'B' Tpt Pl of this Coy, which is now situated at LAE.	War Diary attached.
	4		Light showers were experienced throughout the day. Two personnel of this Coy contracted Malaria, but the general health is s till good, although skin rashes are prevelant.	
	5		At approx 2015 hrs a Red Alert was received but no Air Raid eventuated.	
	6		This Coy is maintaining an availability of 40 task vehicles, which are engaged on wharf duties and transporting natives for ANGAU. One N.C.O. is continually at LYELL or PONTOON wharf supervising and controlling this Coy's vehicles. Light rain fell throughout the day.	

M.E. Martens Capt.
Adm Comd 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF).

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Army Form C. 2118 (adapted,)

H. 1COM 2/42

Unit 154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 6 October 1943 *To* 17 October 1943.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	7 Oct 43.		Three native huts are being constructed by a party of natives from ANGAU, for use by this Coy. One will house the R.A.P., another the W/Shops Orderly Room, while the third will be used ~~as an Officers' Mess.~~	
	8		Three drivers of this Coy contracted mumps, and it is thought that the infection was contracted from natives, among whom mumps are prevalent. Every precaution is being taken by other drivers engaged in carrying natives.	
	9.		Approval has been received from MILNE BAY FORTRESS COMMAND for the use for instructional purposes of the Rifle Range at the ~~northern end of this Coy's Area.~~	
	10.		Showers have been experiences during the last few days.	
	11.		All L.M.G. crews of this Coy carried out firing practice on this Coy's Range. Tk./A Rifle was also fired.	
	12.		Ts.O.E.T (Gas) have been carried out throughout the Unit. Out of 213 personnel tested, 201 passed the test.	
	14.		Further small arms training was carried out on the Coy's Rifle Range and it is intended that all ranks be given practice in ~~small parties as their duties permit.~~	
	15.		During the last week some rain has fallen every day. Thunder storms have been occurring at dusk. With the increased rain, and the rise in malaria cases, this Coy's anti-malarial squad has been very busy spraying surface waters.	
	16.		A party of natives from 2/2 AUST MALARIA CONTROL UNIT are engaged in digging additional drains with the object of draining ~~low lying ground in the eastern side of the Coy Area.~~ Four personnel who had been granted leave rejoined the Unit.	
	17.		~~The day was fine. Church service was conducted at 1800 hrs.~~	

.....Capt.
~~Adm. Comd 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.~~

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Army Form C 2118 (adapted,)

H. 1COM 2/12

Unit 154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 17 October 1943 *To* 31 October 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	18 Oct 43.		Repairs are being effected to the 34x3 ton 4x4 Trucks GS, which ~~were replaced by 33 trucks mentioned in the War Diary on 14~~ Sept. As repairs to these older vehicles are completed, they have been transferred.	
			At the present time, the following transfers have taken place. 16x3 ton 4x4 trucks to 129 AUST GEN TPT COY. ~~1 x3 ton table top Lorry to MILNE BAY Fortress Comd.~~	
			Under authority from D.A.D.T. MILNE BAY Fortress Comd, 1x3 ton Store ~~Lorry was converted into a 3 ton table top lorry, and 1x3 ton 4x4~~ Truck GS was converted into a 3 ton Stores Truck.	
	20 Oct 43		~~A recorded programme of light music was presented during the~~ evening by the Y.M.C.A.	
	21 Oct 43		One 4x4 Garage Truck and one 6x6 Wrecker truck with twin self operated rotating derricks were taken on strength from ORDNANCE MILNE BAY.	
	~~22 Oct 43~~		~~All respirators in the Coy. were disinfected in accordance with~~ instructions for care and cleaning of respirators.	
	~~25 Oct 43~~		~~Notification received to the effect that this Coy is to receive~~ an AASC Reinforcement officer.(WX28581 Lieut. J. SWEET.)	
	27 Oct 43		On the authority of the D.A.D.S.T., MILNE BAY Base Sub Area, two ~~3 ton GS Trucks Nos. 60675 and 4539304, were transferred to 235~~ Aust Light A/A Bty.	
	28 Oct 43		~~The rainfall today was recorded at 15 points.~~	
	29 Oct 43		Weather mainly fine, there being light showers only. Four NCOs and 4 O/Rs were provided by this Coy for checking duties on the unloading of foodstuffs from the "MERKUR". Period of duty; ~~four days.~~	
	30 Oct 43		Heavy rains experienced. 43 points recorded.	
	31 Oct 43		Heavy rain continues. A further 33 points recorded.	

.....Capt.
Adm Comd 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy. (AIF).

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Pro Forma W.3008

Serial No; 13

At 0800 hrs 2/10/43

Unit: 154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)

W.E. 11/14A,B,F,G/2 Offrs 7 O/Rs. 253 Offrs NIL O/Rs. 13 allowed by W.E.

PART A: POSTED STRENGTH SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Reinfts	W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to WE	Posted Strength	DETAIL	Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to WE	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts Required
			1	MAJORS					
			2	CAPTAINS					
2	2		2	LIEUTENANTS					
2	2		5						

Detail	A.I.F. A.Class	Total
A	5	5

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154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF) Pro forma W.3008

PART B: NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH Serial No.

At 0600 hrs SATURDAY 2/10/43

Totals to agree with columns 4 and 7 of PART 'A'

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Rank	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether present w/unit Insert Yes or No	If not present with Unit state how employed.	Date of detachment.
Capt. T/Major	WX12493	FAIRCLOUGH	H.	O.C. Coy	No	School	27/8/43
Lieut. T/Capt.	QX36060	MARTENS	M.E.	2 i/c	Yes		
Lieut T/Capt	QX35639	SEATON	D.L.	Coy HQ	Yes		
Lieut	QX47529	JOYCE	K.F.	i/c 'A' Tpt Pl.	Yes		
Lieut.	QX36062	DURNFORD	W.S.	i/c 'B' Tpt Pl.	No	i/c with 'B' Tpt Pl detached to 29 AUST INF BDE.	13/7/43.

2/10/43
Date of despatch

M. E. Martens Capt.
Adm Comd 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF).

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WAR DIARY

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Pro Forma W.3008.

SERIAL N° 14

As at 0600 hrs SATURDAY 9/10/43

Unit: 154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF).

W.E. 11/14A,B,F,G/2 Offrs 7 O/Rs 255 Offrs NIL O/Rs. 13 allowed by W.E.

PART A: POSTED STRENGTH SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to WE	Posted Strength	DETAIL	Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinforcements Required
			1	MAJORS					
			2	CAPTAINS					
2	2		2	LIEUTENANTS					
2	2		5						

Detail	A.I.F. A.Class.	Total
A	5	5

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154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)

Pro forma W.3008

Serial No: 14.

PART B: NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

As at 0600 hrs SATURDAY 9/10/43

Totals to agree with columns 4 and 7 of PART 'A'

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Rank	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether present w/unit Insert Yes or No	If not present w/Unit state how employed	Date of Detachment.
Capt. T/Major	MX12493	FAIRCLOUGH	H.	OC Coy	No	School	27/8/43.
Lieut T/Capt.	QX36050	MARTENS	M.E.	2 i/c	Yes		
Lieut T/Capt	QX35639	SEATON	D.L.	Coy HQ	Yes		
Lieut	QX47529	JOYCE	K.F.	i/c 'A' Tpt Pl.	Yes		
Lieut.	QX36062	DURNFORD	W.S.	i/c/'B' Tpt Pl.	No.	i/c with 'B' Tpt Platoon., detached to 29 AUST INF BDE.	13/7/43.

9/10/43
Date of despatch

M. E. Martens
.....Capt.
Adm Comd 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF).

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

CAPT. N.E. HARTENS — Serial No.: 13
ADM COMD 154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIP) — Nos. : 62 - 77
Date. : 25 OCT 43.

37. DUTIES:

The following will mount duty on the dates shown:-

DATE	ORDERLY H.C.O.	
26 Oct '43	Cpl.	DALLAS R.J.
27	L/Cpl.	SHELLY H.
28	Sgt.	MILLINER D.H.
29	L/Sgt.	TREHEARN J.C.
30	Cpl.	STANLEY H.E.
31	Cpl.	HERMANN H.A.
1 Nov	Sgt.	LITTE J.C.

38. AVIATION PETROL UNLEADED

1. No indents will be placed on RAAF or US Army Air Force for 73 octane aviation gasoline (containing no tetra-ethyl lead) unless specifically required for use in aircraft engines. Any such indents will be endorsed by the officer commanding the indenting unit "required for aircraft engines".

39. IDENTITY DISCS

1. Identity discs are frequently the only means of identification of the body of a soldier who has died, and it is therefore of the utmost importance that the following paragraphs be understood and observed by all members of the AMF.

2. All ranks will be supplied with two identity discs which will be worn as shown below :-
(a) The No.1 (hexagonal) disc will be suspended round the neck beneath the uniform by 32 inches of cord, and the No.2 (round) disc will hang below the No.1 by the two being joined by 6 inches of cord.
(b) The following particulars will be stamped clearly and effectively on the discs as under :-

Front Side:

(i) Army number
(ii) Initials and name
(iii) Index letter (s) of religion.

Reverse Side: Blood group number (as shown inside back cover of pay book.)

(c) The index letters of the various religious denominations are -

Church of England	:C.E.	Congregational	:C.
Presbyterian	:P.	Roman Catholic	:R.C.
Methodist	:M.	Jewish	:J.
Baptist	:B.	Salvation Army	:S.A.
Lutheran	:L.	Church of Christ	:C.C.
Christian Scientist	:C.S.	Greek Orthodox	:G.O.

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3. Discs which have been stamped with incorrect details will be destroyed under supervision and any necessary replacements effected without delay.

4. All units will institute a check periodically at intervals of not more than three months to ensure that every serving member is in possession of identity discs which are correctly marked.

5. Instructions governing the wearing of identity discs will be published in unit orders.

6. Neglect to wear identity discs will be treated as a breach of discipline.

70. UNLAWFUL DISPOSAL OF EQUIPMENT.

1. Attention has been drawn to the unauthorized disposal of AMF equipment to members of the Allied Forces and civilians and the unauthorized 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, AA 18(4), or AA 40, whichever is appropriate.

71. INFORMATION REGARDING LOCATION OF GRAVES.

1. It has been noticed that letters of condolence sent to next-of-kin by commanding officers, chaplains, and others have, in some cases, disclosed the location of particular units by referring specifically to the place of burial of deceased members.

2. Letters of condolence to next-of-kin and others from Commanding officers, chaplains, and others will refer only to the actual burial service and contain no information regarding the location of the grave.

72. DRESS

1. NEW GUINEA Force Orders Nos.227 and 413 of 1942 and 140 and 271 of 1943 are cancelled.

2. No further issues of shorts will be made to personnel in NEW GUINEA.

3. (a) In the Moresby Base Sub-Area (excluding the L of C from TERAPO to SUNSHINE) between 0630 hrs and 1800 hrs the following will be worn:-

Slacks and shirt or safari jacket, boots and socks with -

(i) anklets web; or
(ii) gaiters SD; or
(iii) puttees short.

PROVIDED THAT -

(A) personnel who are now in possession of shorts may wear them until worn out, in lieu of slacks.

(B) At the option of officers only, shoes may be worn.

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(c) Members of organized working parties may, when specifically permitted by their C.Os. to do so, work with the upper portion of the body bare. (No general permission, however, will be given by C.Os. to dispense with articles of uniform. Definite orders must be given by C.Os. on each occasion.)

(b) During the above mentioned hours only, sleeves may be worn rolled or shortened.

4. In the Area mentioned in para 3, between 1800 hrs and 0630 hrs., and in all other areas at all times, the following will be worn: -

(a) Slacks and shirts, or safari jacket. Shirts or safari jackets will be worn with long sleeves fastened at the wrists and buttoned in all respects, except that the collar, where the button may be left undone.

(b) Boots and socks with anklets web or gaiters S.D. or puttees short.

5. A member issued with American gaiters may wear same in lieu of gaiters S.D.

6. During periods during which Daylight Saving Time is in operation, paras 2 and 3 shall be read as if for "0630 hrs" there were substituted "0730 hrs".

7. (i) Officers and W.Os. Class I may wear Sam Browne Belts (without shoulder straps) or belts web.
(ii) W.Os. Class II may wear belts waist, brown, leather, or belts web.
(iii) All other ranks may wear belts web.

8. Hats will be worn by all ranks, except the officers and drivers MT., at their option, may wear, in lieu, caps Officers' pattern or S.D. respectively.

9. Safari jackets may be worn only by those ranks who: -

(a) Have returned from service with the AIF out of Australia, or are now serving in New Guinea as members of the AIF; or

(b) Have had such articles issued to them by Ordnance.

10. Personnel will wear the right arm colour patch of their unit on the RIGHT hand side of and in the centre of the hat band.

11. In the area mentioned in para 3 above, the practice of personnel engaging in sport with the upper portion of the body bare will cease, and a singlet or other article of clothing will be worn over that portion of the body.

12. Notwithstanding that personnel wear other types of identity discs, all ranks will wear the identity discs issued to them.

13. COs will be responsible for ensuring that members of their units are made fully conversant with the requirements of this order and will take all necessary measures to bring about strict compliance therewith. Disciplinary action will be taken by COs in respect to breaches of this order.

73 **TIME FOR REVEILLE.**

1. To minimize the danger of malarial infection from the activities of the Anopheline mosquito prior to sunrise, all Units will ensure that, except for special reasons, Reveille is not sounded earlier than one quarter hour prior to sunrise.

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2. Particular attention will be given to this order, in view of the introduction of Daylight Saving Time.

3. Where for special reasons, Reveille is sounded before sunrise, troops will not be permitted to perform their ablutions until sunrise, and Unit Commanders will ensure that, in the meantime, the provisions of New Guinea Force Order A.407/43 is strictly complied with.

74. CENSORSHIP

1. Enclosures in letters.

2. A statement of any enclosures in letters (particularly money) must be shown on the top left hand corner of the first page.

75. PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING CASUALTIES.

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

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

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

76. CAMERAS AND PHOTOGRAPHY.

1. All ranks who have cameras, may in future use them subject to the following : -

2. An officer will be appointed in each Unit to be O. i/c Photography. He will maintain a register, showing the number, make, and description of every camera held in the Unit, together with the number, rank and name of it's possessor.

3. Officers and O/Rs will be responsible for ensuring that cameras in their possession are registered with the O. i/c Photography.

4. Cameras will be withdrawn, prior to departure, from personnel of Units about to proceed to an active theatre of operations. Cameras will be withdrawn at once from personnel already in active theatres of operations.

5. C@s of Units may at any time order the withdrawal of cameras for security reasons.

6. The O. i/c Photography, when the order for withdrawal has been given, will collect and forward cameras to:-

(a) Such persons as the possessors of cameras direct at the expense of the possessor. Package containing cameras will be sent by registered post, and registration receipt will be handed to the possessors in each case.
(b) HQ L of C Area
or
(c) O. i/c Base Depot.

The O. i/c Photography will give a receipt for all cameras received whether for the disposal by (a) (b) or (c).

7.

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7. Notwithstanding the provisions of paras 4, 5, and 6, a CO may, if he thinks fit, approve of the retention of cameras by not more than four members of the Unit, provided they signify their agreement that such retention will be subject to the following terms :-

(a) That cameras so retained will be used only as directed by O. i/c Photography.
(b) That the said cameras remain in the possession of the members concerned, and will be at such members risk.
(c) That the CO may withdraw such approval at any time.

8. HQ L of C Areas will be responsible for ensuring that cameras deposited for custody by a unit proceeding overseas are forwarded on the Unit's behalf to the Base Depot Abroad.

9.(a) Films of photographs taken for official purposes, will be forwarded for processing by formations, units, experimental and technical establishments, etc., direct to HQ L of C Area. They will be accompanied by a memo signed by the CO or an officer of field rank, stating the purpose to which they will be put.
(b) If in the opinion of S.S.I. at HQ L of C Area, films or prints should not, for security reasons, be returned to forward areas, S.S.I. will retain them and will without delay advise the formation, unit, experimental or technical establishment, accordingly.
(c) Other arrangements for processing may be made only with the prior approval of L.H.Q.

10. Films of photographs taken by officers and O/Rs xxxx for non official purposes will be forwarded to an approved photographer for processing. HQ L of C Areas will arrange with approved photographers that photographs contravening the Control of Photography Order, will not be returned to the sender, but to HQ L of C Area. Such photographs will be returned to CO Unit for necessary action.

11. The names of approved photographers will from time to time be published in Unit Routine Orders. Approving authorities will be in Australia, HQ L of C Areas, and Abroad, Formation Commanders.

12. Photographs (other than those taken for official purposes) which, if captured, would be of value to the enemy, are prohibited.

13. Contraventions of this order will be dealt with by disciplinary action, and/or by: -

(a) Withdrawal, temporary or permanent, of cameras.
(b) Destruction of films and prints

77. **SPEED LIMIT WITHIN AREA**

1. The speed limit within the Camp Area is 4 m.p.h. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

M. E. Armstrong
.....Capt.
Adm Comd 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy(AIF)

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LOCATION STATEMENT OF 154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)

as at 2359 hrs 14 Oct 43.

SERIAL	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	REMARKS
'72'	S & T	154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)	Map Ref GILI GILI S[illegible] map Arty Series 323429	

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Adm Comd 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF).

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No.3

LOCATION STATEMENT OF 154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)

as at 2359 hrs 29 Oct 43

SERIAL	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	REMARKS
'72'	S & T	154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)	Map ref GILI GILI map Arty Series 323429	

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CANTEEN STATEMENTS

OF

154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)

for

the period 30 Sep 43 to 31 Oct 43 (incl)

-- STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS --

Cash on hand, 29 Sep 43	71- 4- 9	Purchases	366- 4-10
Canteen Receipts	344- 7- 9	Cash on hand, 31 Oct 43	49- 7- 8
	£415-12- 6		£415-12- 6

((STATEMENT OF TRADING))

Stock on hand, 29 Sep 43	72-18- 6	Sales	366- 0- 4
Purchases	366- 4-10	Stock on hand, 31 Oct 43	106- 5-10
Gross profit	33- 2-10		
	£472- 6- 2		£472- 6- 2

-- BALANCE SHEET --

Amount owing to personnel		40- 7-10	Cash on hand		49- 7- 8
Accumulated profit at, 30 Sep 43	98- 3-9		Stock on hand		106- 5-10
			Deposit in Trust Account		1- 0- 0
Plus Gross profit for Oct 43	33- 2-10	131- 6- 7	Amount outstanding by personnel		15- 0-11
		£171-14- 5			£171-14- 5

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-- ROUTINE ORDERS PART I --

BY

CAPT. M. E. MARTENS
ADM COMD 154 AUST GEN TPT COY AIF.

Serial No: 10
Nos. 56 - 60
Date: 4 Oct 43.

56. DUTIES:

The following will mount duty on the dates shown:-

DATE	ORDERLY N.C.O.
5 Oct 43	Cpl. DALLAS R.J.
6	Cpl. HERMANN H.A.
7	Sgt. LITTE J.C.
8	L/Cpl. SKELLY H.
9	Sgt. MILLINER D.H.
10	L/Sgt. TREHEARN J.C.
11	Cpl. STANLEY H.E.

57. INDISCRIMINATE SHOOTING:

1. There is much indiscriminate shooting taking place in MILNE BAY area. This practice must cease forthwith.

2. No firing of small arms will take place other than when properly organised and at approved ranges.

3. Where indiscriminate shooting is taking place units in the vicinity will take immediate steps to apprehend the offenders whether such personnel belong to the same unit or service, or otherwise and will render a report on the matter to HQ MILNE BAY Fortress Command.

58. NUDE BATHING ETC, ADJACENT TO MAIN ROUTES:

1. The practice of appearing or bathing in the nude within sight of main routes will cease forthwith.

2. Latrines and showers within sight of main routes will be screened.

59. WASHING OF VEHICLES:

1. The washing of vehicles in LAUIAM CREEK, near SLAUGHTER HOUSE Bridge is prohibited.

2. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

60. MALARIA CONTROL:

The order for all personnel to go to and from the showers fully dressed is brought to the notice of all ranks. During heavy rain storms personnel may go to the showers with only towel and ground sheet; at all other times they will be fully dressed.

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.....Capt.
Adm Comd 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF).

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CANTEEN STATEMENTS

OF

154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)

for

the period 30 Aug 43 to 29 Sep 43 (incl)

-- STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS --

Cash on hand 29 Aug 43	68-19-11	Purchases	348-14-10
Canteen Receipts	350-19- 8	Cash on hand 29 Sep. 43	71- 4- 9
	£419-19- 7		£419-19- 7

--- STATEMENT OF TRADING.---

Stock on hand 29 Aug 43	43-13- 9	Sales	351-13- 7
Purchases	348-14-10	Stock on hand 29 Sep 43	72-18- 6
Gross Profit	32- 3- 6		
	£424-12- 1		£424-12- 1

() BALANCE SHEET))

LIABILITIES			ASSETS	
Amount owing to person.		53-14- 3	Cash on hand	71- 4- 9
Accumulated profit at 30/8/43	66-0-3		Stock on hand	72-18- 6
Plus Gross Profit for Sep 43	32-3-6	98- 3- 9	Deposit in Trust A/C	1- 0- 0
			Amount outstanding by personnel	6-14- 9
		£151-18- 0		£151-18- 0

STATEMENT OF REGIMENTAL TRUST FUNDS.

AUGUST 1943

Aug 1	Balance from July	174- 5- 5	Aug. 2	Purchase of extra rations (Turkey etc)	32- 0- 0
" 16	Canteen Profits June '43	62- 2-10	" 10	Purchase of Library Books	22-11- 0
			" 26	Purchase of extra rations (Rabbit)	8-15- 0
			" 31	Balance	173- 2- 3
		£236- 8- 3			£236- 8- 3

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BY

CAPT. M.E. MARTENS

ADM COMD 154 AUST GEN TPT COY AIF

Serial No: 11
Nos: 61 - 63
Date: 11 Oct 43

61. Duties:

The following will mount duty on the dates shown:-

DATE	ORDERLY M.C.O.
12 Oct 43	Sgt. LITTE J.C.
13	L/Cpl. SKELLY H.
14	Sgt. MILLINER D.H.
15	L/Sgt. TREHEARN J.C.
16	Cpl. STANLEY H.E.
17	Cpl. HERMANN H.A.
18	Sgt. LITTE J.C.

62. FOURTH LIBERTY WAR LOAN:

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 the 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.

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 subscribe

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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.

63. Sketches On Envelopes:

Sketches, transfers etc of any kind on the front left hand side of envelopes are forbidden, as this space is used to show the imprint of the Censorship Stamp. It is suggested that personnel use the back of the envelope for sketches.

L. E. Lawton
.....Capt.
Adm Comd 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF).

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STATEMENT OF REGIMENTAL TRUST FUNDS

SEPTEMBER 1943

Balance, 31 Aug 43	173- 2- 3	Purchase of extra rations (Turkey, chicken etc)	39- 4- 4
		Balance, 30 Sep 43.	133-17-11
	£173- 2- 3		£173- 2- 3

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War Diary

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

/15 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/10/1943. 154 Aust Gen Tst Coy (AIF) (Unit)

11/14 A.B.F.G/2

W.E. ...../...../..... OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 253 + OFFRS. NIL O.R's. 13 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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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	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
CAPT T/MAJOR	NX12493	FAIRCLOUGH	H	½ Coy	No	SCHOOL	27/9/43
LIEUT T/CAPT	QX36060	MARTENS	ME	½	Yes		
LIEUT T/CAPT	QX35639	SEATON	D.L	Coy HQ	Yes		
LIEUT	QX47529	JOYCE	K.F	½ 'A' Pet. Pl.	Yes		
LIEUT	QX36062	DURNFORD	W.S	½ 'B' Pet. Pl.	No	½ WITH 'B' PET. PL. DETACHED TO 29 AUST. INF. BDE.	13/7/43.

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.

16 October '43.
Date of Despatch

M. Charters Capt.
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

/16 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/10/1943. 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy A.I.F. (Unit)

W.E. 11/14 A.B.F.G/2 / / . OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 253 + OFFRS. NIL O.R's. 13 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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154 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. A.I.F. Unit

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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.
Capt T/Major	NX12493	Fairclough	H	O/c Coy	No	School	27/8/43
Lieut T/Capt	QX36060	Martens	M.E	2 i/c	Yes		
Lieut T/Capt	QX35639	Seaton	D.L	Coy HQ	Yes		
Lieut	QX47529	Joyce	K.F.	O/c A Tpt Pl	Yes		
Lieut	QX36060	Durnford	W.S.	O/c B Tpt. Pl	No	O/c with 'B' Tpt. Platoon detached to 29 Aust Inf Bde	13/7/43

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.

Date of Despatch

L. E. Martens Capt
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

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

W.E. 14/4/1942 OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 253 + OFFRS. 1111 O.R's. 13 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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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.
Capt. T/Major	NX12493	Fairclough	H	½ Coy	No	Leave	27/5/43
Lieut T/Capt.	QX36060	Martens	M.E.	2½	Yes		
Lieut T/Capt	QX35639	Seaton	D.L.	Coy HQ.	Yes.		
Lieut	QX47529	Joyce	K.F.	½ 'A' Tpt. Pl.	Yes		
Lieut	QX36062	Durnford	W.S.	½ 'B' Tpt. Pl.	No	½ with 'B' Tpt. Pl. Det. to 29 Aust. Inf. Bde.	13/7/43.

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.

30 Oct '43
Date of Despatch

R. E. Martens Capt.
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

...../...13 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/11/1943. 154 Aust. Gen Tpt Coy A.I.F. (Unit)

W.E. 11/14 A.B.F.G/2 OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 253 + OFFRS. 14 O.R's. 13 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
		1		Sergeants AAMC AAPC AACC		3			
2	2	2	1	Corporals AADC AA Postal		2			
4	4	23	24	Troopers, Privates, etc. AACC		7		1	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.		1			
6*	6	26	27*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		12*		1	1*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	253	32					[redacted]	[redacted]		285
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	GRAVES		
	MAINTENANCE		
	DETAIL NEW GUINEA		

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.
56	29 Aust Inf Bde		
1	111 Aust Gen Tpt Coy		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy A.I.F. (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 2/11/1943

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
Rx34395	Sgt	Popham R.H.J.	Ex O.C.I.H. and Leave
Rx46793	Cpl	Baker A.J.W.	" Compassionate Leave
Rx50212	"	Boyd R.B.	7 Fd Amb
Rx44327	"	Hawkins R.G.	10 C.C.S.
Rx33965	Pte	Moore E.T.	Ex Compassionate Leave
Rx45050	"	Kunde R.H.	7 Fd Amb
Rx45373	"	Massey J.H.	7 Fd Amb
Sx31221		Linke H.	7 Fd Amb

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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				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	1	1		Painters	1	1		Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate	1	2		Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	2						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors PTE	1	NIL	1 NR
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters (NOTE CPL TAILOR ON STRENGTH)			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erecters			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	1	1		Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)	2	2		Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	4	6		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DRIVERS	151	175	3
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	6					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical	1	1					
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	1	1		Coach Trimmers				NCO's SEE BACK	31	32	2 NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AASC	9	5	1 NR
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAVC	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	13	20		AAMC	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AADC	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	6	15		Engine Hands, I.C.				MANUAL	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	7	10		CARRIED FORWARD	15	30		CARRIED FORWARD	39	62		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	206	245	* 7

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 1943
Date of Despatch

L. E. Hawkins Capt.
Signature of Commander

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2 / 4 / 194 .

PARTICULARS OF NCO'S.

SURPLUS 1 SGT FITTER

1 CPL FITTER

1 CPL TAILOR FILLING VACANCY OF PTE TAILOR

DEFICIENT 2 CPL'S GEN DUTY (N.K.)

NOTES:—(a) If rank other than private is required 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.R. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by inserting in N.K. in col. "Holiday Reporter."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

/14 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 / 10 /1943 154 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. A.I.F. (Unit)

W.E. 11/14 A,B,F,G/2 OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 253 + OFFRS. NIL O.R's. 13 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
		1	9	Sergeants AAMC, AAFC, AACC		3			
1	1	2	20	Corporals AADC, AAPostal		2			
5	5	23	240	Troopers, Privates, etc. AACC		7		1	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
6*	6	26	273*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		12*		1	1*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F. A Class B	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	253		32					■	■		255
B(1)											
B(2)							■				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	Graves		
	Maintenance		
	Details New Guinea		

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.
59	29 Aust. Inf. Bde.		
1	111 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 154 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. A.I.F. (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 9 / 10 /1943

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
Qx 34398	Sgt	Popham R.H.J.	13 Aust. Pers. Stag. Camp.
Qx 46793	Cpl.	Haber A.J.W.	Ex Compassionate Leave
Qx 44327	Pte	Moore E.J.	" " "
Sx 31221	"	Linke H.	2/9 A.G.H.
Qx 33966	L/Cpl.	Gambe V.V.	7 Fd. Amb.?
Qx 50761	A/Cpl.	Grunhalgh	110 C.C.S.
Qx 56880	Pte	Williams R.D.	110 C.C.S.
Q 125547	"	Tobin J.F.	110 C.C.S.

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Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	1	1		Painters	1	1		Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters	1	2		Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	2						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical MT	1	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors PTE	1	NIL	1 NR
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters (NOTE CPL TAILOR			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths ON STRENGTH)			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	1	1		Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)	2	2		Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	4	6		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DRIVERS	151	177	4
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	6					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical MT	1	1					
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers	1	1		MCD'S			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				SEE BACK	31	33	1 NR
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPC	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	13	20		AAOC	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AA POSTAL	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	6	15		Engine Hands, I.C.				AACC	9	8	1 NR
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	7	10		CARRIED FORWARD	15	30		CARRIED FORWARD	39	62		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	266	265	*7

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

Signature of Commander

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Summary Of N.C.Os.

Surplus 1 Sgt Fitter
1 Cpl Fitter
1 Cpl Tailor filling vacancy of Pte Tailor

Deficient 1 Cpl Clerk TMT. (N.R.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/10/1943. 154 Aust. Gen Tpt Coy (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11/14 A, B, F, G/2 /…/…. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 253 + OFFRS. NIL O.R's. 13 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
		2	10	Sergeants	AAMC AAPC AACC	3			
1	1	2	20	Corporals	AAOC AA Postal	2			
9	9	23	236	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	7		1	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
10*	10	27	270*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		12*		1	1*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	251	31					[redacted]	[redacted]		282
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	GRAVES		
	MAINTENANCE		
	DETAILS NEW GUINEA		

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.
59	2/9 Aust Inf Bde		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 154 Aust. Gen Tpt Coy (AIF) (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 16/10/1943

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
QX46793	Cpl	BAKER A.J.W.	Ex Compassionate Leave
QX44327	Pte	MOORE E.T.	" " "
Q107036	"	BONELL S.N.	" " "
SX31221	"	LINKE H.	2/9 A.G.H. MORESBY
QX33860	"	YOUNG M.	" " "
QX33966	L/Cpl	GAMPE V.V.	7 Fd. Amb.?
QX50761	A/Cpl	GREENHALGH T.R.	110 C.C.S.
QX58860	Pte	WILLIAMS R.D.	"
Q126547	"	TOBIN J.F.	"
QX45056	"	BISGROVE N.G.	2/1 C.C.S.
QX42720	"	POTTINGER C.L.	"
Q129139	"	EULER H.N.	"
QX52314	"	CUTTS N.J.	Ex SCHOOL. N.G.F.A.R.D.

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154 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. (AIF) Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 16/10/1943.

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				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	1	1		Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters	1	1		Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate	1	2		Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	2	(SEE BACK)					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors AIF	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters RTR	1	NIL	INR
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths (NOTE CAL. THESE ON SPARE SHEET)			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erecters			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	1	1		Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)	2	2		Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	4	6		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		DRIVERS	181	173	8
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	6					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical AIF	1	1					
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers	1	1					
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				NCO's SEE BACK	31	34	INR
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	9	8	INR
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPC	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	13	20		AAMC	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AADC	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	6	18		Engine Hands, I.C.				AAPOSTAL	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	7	10		CARRIED FORWARD	15	30		CARRIED FORWARD	39	62		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	266	242	*11

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 October '43
Date of Despatch

R. G. Grantham Capt.
Signature of Commander

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Summary Of NCO's

Surplus 1 Sgt Gen Duty
1 Sgt Fitter
1 Cpl Fitter (Awaiting movement to 1 Aust. Lt. Fd. Amb)
1 Cpl Tailor (filling vacancy of Pte Tailor)

Deficient 1 Cpl Clerk T.M.T. (NR)

Re Blacksmiths One (1) to be trsfd. to 10 Aust. A.A. Works Sec.

Ref. memo No 11074/43/104 from N.G. L of C Area Records Office dated 11 Oct '43

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

/16 (Serial No.)

154 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. A.I.F. (Unit)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/10/1943.

W.E. 11/14 A.B.F.G/2 /…/…. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 253 + OFFRS. NIL O.R's. 13 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
		1	9	Sergeants AAMC, AAPC, AACC		3			
1	1	1	19	Corporals AAOC, AA Postal		2			
13	13	22	231	Troopers, Privates, etc. AACC		7		1	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
14*	14	24	263	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		12*		1	1

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	248	27					[redacted]	[redacted]		275
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
2	Graves Maintenance Details New Guinea		

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.
59	2/9 Aust Inf Bde		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy A.I.F. (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 23/10/1943

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
QX56880	Pte	Williams R.D.	2/3 Con Depot.
QX39891	"	Murray R	2/1 C.C.S.
QX33967	"	Moore E.J.	Ex Compassion Leave (12 Aust. Res. Stag. Camp)
Q126547	"	Tobin F.F.	110 C.C.S.
QX33966	L/Cpl	Gample V.V.	2/9 A.G.H. ?
SX31221	Pte	Kimber H.T.	2/5 A.G.H. ?
Q135075	"	Bates D.J.	2/1 C.C.S.
Q129139	"	Euler H.N.	2/1 C.C.S.
Q46460	"	Brockhurst L.N.	2/1 C.C.S.
QX42720	"	Pottinger C.L.	2/1 C.C.S.
Q101947	"	Henderson F.F.	2/1 C.C.S.
QX53665	"	Hargraves E.A.T.	2/9 A.G.H.
QX33860	"	Young M.	2/9 A.G.H.
QX45058	"	Bioglove N.G.	2/1 C.C.S.

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154 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. A.I.F. Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 23/10/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	1	1		Painters	1	1		Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters	1	2		Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical MT	1	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors Fitr	1	1	INR
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters (Hons Cpl Tailor			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths ON STRENGTH)			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	1	1		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)	2	2		Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	4	6		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DRIVERS	161	169	12
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	6					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical MT	1	1					
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers	1	1		NCO'S SEE BACK	31	32	INR
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	9	8	INR
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPC	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	13	20		AAMC	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	6	18		Engine Hands, I.C.				AAPOSTAL	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	7	9		CARRIED FORWARD	15	29		CARRIED FORWARD	39	61		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	266	275	15

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. "Reinfs. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

23 Oct 43
Date of Despatch

L. E. Lantern Capt
Signature of Commander

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Summary Of NCO's.

Surplus 1 Sgt Fitter

1 Cpl Tailor (filling vacancy of Pte Tailor)

Deficient 1 Cpl. Clerk T.M.T (N.R)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

/ 17 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/10/1943. 154 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. (A.I.F.) (Unit)

11/14 A.D.P.G/2

W.E. / / . OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 253 + OFFRS. NIL O.R's. 13 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
		1	9	Sergeants AAMC, AAPC, AACC		3			
1	1	1	19	Corporals AAOC, AA POSTAL		2			
14	14	22	230	Troopers, Privates, etc. AACC		8			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
15*	15	24	262	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		13*			

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) Classes (B)	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	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	248	27					[redacted]	[redacted]		275
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	GRAVES		
	MAINTENANCE		
	DETAILS NEW GUINEA		

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.
59	29 Aust. Inf. Bde.		
1	5 Aust. Div. Concert Party.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 154 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. (A.I.F.) **(Unit) is Particularly Requested.** 30/10/1943

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
~~QX36860~~	~~Pte~~	~~Williams R.D.~~	~~2/3 Con. Dep. Co.~~
QX39891	"	Murray R.	2/1 C.C.S.
QX33967	"	Moore E.T.	Ex Compassionate Leave (13 Aust. Pen. Hag. Camp)
~~Q12854~~	"	~~Tobin J.J.~~	~~110 C.C.S.~~
QX33966	L/Cpl	Gampe V.V.	2/9 A.G.H.
SX31221	Pte	Linke H.T.	2/5 A.G.H.
Q135075	"	Bates D.J.	2/1 C.C.S.
Q129139	"	Euler H.N.	2/1 C.C.S.
Q46460	"	Brockhurst L.N.	2/1 C.C.S.
QX42720	"	Pottinger C.L.	2/1 C.C.S.
Q101947	"	Henderson F.F.	2/1 C.C.S.
QX53665	"	Hargrave E.G.T.	2/9 A.G.H.
QX33860	"	Young M.	2/9 A.G.H.
QX45058	"	Bisgrove N.G.	2/1 C.C.S.
Q45962	"	Castin P.J.	110 C.C.S.
QX53293	"	Newton R.W.	2/1 C.C.S.

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154 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. (A15) 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.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	1	1		Painters	1	1		Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters	1	2		Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical MT	1	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors PTE	1	NIL	1 INF
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters (NOTE CPL TAILOR			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths ON STRENGTH)			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	1	1		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)	2	2		Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	4	6		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DRIVERS	181	168	13
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	6					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical MT	1	1					
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers	1	1					
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				NCO'S SEE BACK	31	22	1 INF
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E./			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	9	8	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPC	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	13	14		AAMC	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	6	19		Engine Hands, I.C.				AA POSTAL	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
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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.

30 Oct '43
Date of Despatch

L. R. Lawton Capt.
Signature of Commander

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Summary Of NCO's.

Surplus 1 Sgt Fitter

1 Cpl Tailor (filling vacancy of Pte Tailor)

Deficient 1 Cpl Clerk T.M.T. (N.R.)

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Army Form C.2118
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Unit B. Platoon 154 Aust Eng Spt Coy (MF) Date and Time.—From 26 Oct 43 To 25 Nov. 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	26 Oct 43	0430	5 vehicles delivered to drivers of 151 AGT Coy. to commence shift work RAE gravel pit at 0500 hrs.	WSD
		1300	Drivers of the Platoon took over vehicle and worked second shift returning to camp at 2100 hrs. Work consisted of carting gravel for new road construction works.	WSD
		1100	Advice received that Platoon was to move to a new area adjacent to a workshop and the new road on which the vehicles operated by the Platoon were employed. Preliminary arrangements in readiness for the move were immediately put into effect.	
			Owing to bad state of tracks the result of continuous wet weather, many breakages of Constant Velocity joints in M.T. vehicles are being experienced.	WSD
	27 Oct 43	0630	5 vehicles delivered to drivers of 151 AGT Coy. and commenced work at RAE gravel pit at 0700 hrs.	WSD
		1400	Vehicles were taken over by Platoon drivers and worked until the end of the shift at 2100 hrs	WSD
		0830	The Platoon moved and occupied new camp site near MALAHANG STRIP, Map Reference NEW GUINEA: LAE. 1:25000 Series 721415. The area having not been previously occupied was covered with dense tropical jungle and extensive clearing was necessary in order to establish the site. By 1700 hrs temporary cookhouse had been erected	W.S. Dumford Lieut

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Unit 8 Platoon 154 Aust. Gen Tpt Coy (AIF) Date and Time.—From 26 Oct 43 To 25 Nov. 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE			latrines put down and tents erected to accommodate personnel	WD
	28 Oct 43	0800	10 Vehicles (4 x 4.5 Ton Tippers) employed on carting gravel from RAE pit for construction of new Bitulum and Busu Roads. Vehicles worked double shift and returned to camp at 1900 hrs. Further improvements comprising erection of permanent kitchen, mess and hygiene system were carried out in the area.	WD
		0900	26 Personnel detached with 2/1 Aust Mech Eqpt Coy rejoined the Platoon.	WD
	29 Oct 43	0630	9 Vehicles employed on carting gravel from RAE pit for road construction work. Vehicles worked double shift and returned to camp at 1900 hrs	WD
		0800	3 Vehicles reported to 2/1 AMEC and carried out similar work. Returned to camp at 1630 hrs termination of shift. Platoon came under command of 152 Aust. Gen Tpt Coy (AIF).	WD
	30 Oct 43	0630	5 Vehicles employed on carting gravel from RAE pit for road construction work. Vehicles worked double shift and returned to camp at 1900 hrs.	WD
		0800	3 Vehicles reported to 2/1 AMEC and carried out road maintenance. Returned to camp at 1630 hrs termination of shift.	WD Durnford Lieut

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Unit B. Platoon 15th Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy (GHE) Date and Time.—From 26 Oct 43 To 25 Nov 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	31. 10. 43.	0630.	6 Vehicles worked for 2/1 AMEC carting gravel for road construction works. Vehicles returned to camp at 1900 hrs.	WD
	1. Nov 43.	0630.	3 Vehicles employed with 2/1 AMEC on road construction work. - shift 0630 - 1900 hr.	WD
		0900	2 Vehicles worked with 2/1 AMEC carting gravel for road maintenance.	WD
	2 Nov 43.	0630.	3 Vehicles worked for 2/1 AMEC on construction works.	WD
	3 Nov 43	0900	Vehicles operated double shift 0630 hr - 1900 hr.	WD
	4 Nov 43	0700	2 Vehicles reported 2/1 AMEC and carried on maintenance. Shift 0900 - 1630 hr.	WD
			2 Vehicles operated with 11 Fd Coy RAE transporting gravel for road construction work. Vehicles returned to camp at 1900 hrs.	WD
			The construction of a road through the area to replace the existing muddy, waterlogged and almost impassable track was commenced. In order to form a sound foundation it is being conducted with timber cut from the jungle and then surfaced with gravel.	WD
	5 Nov 43		Commencing 0630 hr. 7 Vehicles worked double shift with 2/1 AMEC carting gravel for road construction work. Vehicles returned to camp at 1900 hrs.	WD
		0700	2 Vehicles employed with 11 Fd. Coy RAE on similar work.	WD
	6 Nov 43	0630	6 Vehicles worked double shift on road construction work.	WD

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Unit B. Platoon 154 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy (AIF) Date and Time.—From 26 Oct 43 To 25 Nov 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			being carried out by 2/1 AMEC.	
LAE	6 Nov 43	0900	3 vehicles reported to 2/1 AMEC for transportation of natives to new road works, and carting gravel for road maintenance.	WD
		0700	3 vehicles carried out similar duties with 11 Fd Coy RAE.	WD
		0900.	9 Ford 4x4 3 Ton Tippers were taken on strength from ADOS. 5 Aust Div.	
			2 Ford 4x4 3 Ton Tippers were transferred to 4 Fd Coy RAE.	WD
	7 Nov 43	0630	6 vehicles employed on double shift work with 2/1 AMEC. carting gravel for construction of new road.	WD
		0700	3 vehicles worked with 11 Fd Coy RAE on similar job.	WD
		0900	Red alert was received and according to reports three	
		0900	enemy reconnaissance planes were over the area.	WD
		1400	2 Ford 4x4 3 Ton Tippers were transferred to 11 Fd. Coy RAE.	WD
		2230	Another red alert was received and enemy planes could be heard in the vicinity. The "All clear" was sounded at 0035 hours.	
			Two showers were erected in the camp area for the convenience of members of the Platoon; effective drainage system installed.	WD
	8 Nov 43	0630	7 vehicles worked double shift for 2/1 AMEC on construction of new road.	WD
		0800	5 vehicles reported to 2/1 AMEC for the transportation	WD Dumford Lieut

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Unit B. Platoon, 154 Aust. Gr. Tpt Coy (H.F.) Date and Time.—From 26 Oct 43 To 25 Nov. 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	8 Nov 43		of natives to and from road works; and the carting of gravel for road maintenance.	WD
		1000	Red alert was given and two enemy planes reported on area.	WD
	9 Nov 43	0630	1 vehicle worked double shift with 2/1 AMEC on construction of new road.	WD
		0800	3 vehicles employed carting gravel to build up new road into Base Post Office.	WD
		1000	2 vehicles transported timber from sawmill to new Butibum Road.	WD
	10 Nov 43	0630	1 vehicle worked double shift with 2/1 AMEC on construction of new road.	WD
		0800	3 vehicles worked for 2/1 AMEC on road maintenance. 3 " employed carting gravel for construction of road into Base Post Office.	WD
	11 Nov 43	0630	10 vehicles worked double shift with 2/1 AMEC on construction and maintenance of new roads.	WD
	12 Nov 43	0630	8 vehicles on double shift work with 2/1 AMEC carting gravel for construction of new road.	WD
		0800	3 vehicles reported to 2/1 AMEC and carried out road maintenance.	WD
		0700	5 vehicles commenced work with 11 Fd Coy RAE and worked double shift returning to camp at 1900 hrs.	WD
	13 Nov 43	0630	8 vehicles worked double shift with 2/1 AMEC on new road works.	WD Dunford Lieut

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Unit B-Platoon 24 Aust. Gen. Tpt Coy (AIF) Date and Time.—From 26 Oct 43 To 25 Nov. 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	13 Nov.	0900	3 vehicles reported to 2/1 AMEC and carried out road maintenance	WDD
	14, 15 & 16.	0630	8 vehicles worked double shift with 2/1 AMEC on new road works.	WDD
		0900	3 vehicles reported 2/1 AMEC and carried out road maintenance	WDD
	15 Nov 43	1000	3. 4 x 4 3 Ton Lippers were transferred to 2/7 Aust Fd Coy RAE.	WDD
		1400	Received visit from AAMC Sgt. who carried out an inspection of the area. He reported very favourably as regards the general cleanliness and hygiene of the camp and offered suggestions for various improvements which have since been carried out.	WDD
	17 Nov. 43	0600	Red Alert was given and enemy planes heard in locality. "All Clear" sounded at 0615 hrs. Owing to wet weather conditions and lead state of the roads, no vehicles were employed on road works.	WDD
	18 & 19 Nov 43	0630	7 vehicles worked double shift with 2/1 AMEC on new road works.	WDD
		0800	3 vehicles reported to 2/1 AMEC and worked throughout the day carting material for road maintenance.	WDD
	20 Nov. 43	0700	8 vehicles worked double shift with 2/1 AMEC on new road works.	WDD
		0800	3 vehicles reported to 2/1 AMEC and worked to 1630 hrs. carting gravel for road maintenance.	W.H. Durnford Lieut

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Unit B-Platoon 154 Aust. Gen. Tpt Coy (AIF) Date and Time.—From 26 Oct 43 To 25 Nov 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	21 Nov 43	0900	4 Personnel detached with 11 Fd Coy RAE rejoined the platoon.	WD
	22 Nov 43	0700	7 vehicles worked double shift with 2/1 AMEC on roads under construction.	WD
		0800	3 vehicles reported to 2/1 AMEC and worked to 1630 hrs carting gravel for road maintenance.	WD
		1000	Red alert was given: "All clear sounded 1045 hrs.	WD
		0700	6 vehicles worked with 2/1 AMEC on road constructional work.	
	23 Nov 43	0800	3 vehicles employed by 11 Fd Coy RAE in establishing a new ASD area.	WD
	24 Nov 43	0700	6 vehicles reported 11 Fd Coy RAE and were employed on double shift (0700 - 1900 hrs) carting gravel.	WD
		0900	1 vehicle employed with C.R.E. 1 Aust Corps.	WD
		1030	2 vehicles 4x4 Ford 3 Ton Lippers were transferred to 2/14 Aust Fd Coy RAE.	WD
	25 Nov 43	0700	2 vehicles worked with 2/1 AMEC (double shift) carting gravel for construction of new Butibum Road.	WD
			5 vehicles employed with 11 Fd Coy RAE on gravel duties.	WD Dwinford Lieut

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