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154 GENERAL TRANSPORT
COMPANY

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C. 278
(adapted.)

W. FORM 278

Unit 154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 MAR 1944 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	1 MAR 44.		Intermittent showers fell during the day.	
"	2 MAR 44.		Sky overcast - light showers of rain.	
		1500	Advice received from MOVEMENT CONTROL that this Coy. would be on two hours notice as from 0900 hrs 3 MAR 44., for movement to FINSCHHAFEN. Working parties were withdrawn from the B.S.D., and the two sections of 'A' PLATOON at GAMADODO were returned to the area. All personnel were engaged in packing and crating Unit Equipment.	
"	3 MAR 44.	0830	Sky overcast - heavy showers of rain throughout the day. All vehicles on strength, with the exception of 10 Technical vehicles, were transferred to 104 F.O.D. The O.C., 104 F.O.D., complimented the Coy. on the excellent mechanical condition of the vehicles transferred.	
			A requisition on 129 AUST GEN TPT COY for vehicle transport to convey personnel and Unit Equipment to embarkation point was placed. Instructions were received to the effect that loading would commence at REPULSE WHARF, at 1100 hrs.	
		1030	MOVEMENT CONTROL instructed the O.C. Coy to cease loading equipment on vehicles until further advised.	
		1200	The O.C. Coy was further advised by MOVEMENT CONTROL that loading and movement would be delayed for a short period, as the vessel, the 'JAMES COOK', was undergoing minor repairs.	
	4 MAR 44.		Heavy showers fell throughout the day, and in the evening. No further advice re movement of the Coy was received. The Coy. is standing by.	
	5 MAR 44.		Dull. Heavy rain fell during the day with strong winds at night. The Coy. is still standing by for further advice re movement.	

..... Maj.
O/C 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF).

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

Army Form C. 2148
(adapted.)

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H. 1008 2/52

Unit 154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF) Date and Time.—From 6 MAR 44 To 8 MAR 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<u>MILNE BAY</u>	<u>6 MAR 44</u>		Fine throughout day.	
		1430	Advice was received from Movement Control that this Coy would move all unit equipment, Stores, Technical vehicles etc to LYALL wharf for immediate loading on "JAMES COOK". Vehicle transport was obtained from 129 AUST GEN TPT COY for this purpose, and loading commenced at 1700 hrs and completed at 2215 hrs.	
		1700	All personnel were moved from camp area into No 3 Sec NG Details Depot pending advice as to time of embarkation. Rations and quarters were provided overnight by the Details Depot.	
"	<u>7 MAR 44</u>		Weather fine with fresh winds.	
		0500	All personnel embussed in vehicles provided by 129 AUST GEN TPT COY and were transported to LYALL wharf, where they embarked on the "JAMES COOK" at 0630 hrs.	
		0730	The "JAMES COOK" cast off from LYALL wharf and proceeded from MILNE BAY en route for FINSCHHAFEN.	
			By arrangement with the master of the "JAMES COOK" (Capt DEEDS) gun crews were drawn from personnel of the Coy to man all weapons on the ship, which included two (2) Vickers Machine Guns, two (2) Cerlikons, and one (1) 12 pounder. Aircraft and submarine spotters were also posted.	
			The "JAMES COOK" made the journey from MILNE BAY to BUNA unscorted.	
<u>AT SEA</u>	<u>8 MAR 44</u>		Intermittent showers fell throughout the day.	

L. W. ... Maj
O.C. 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

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W. 100M 3/19

Unit 154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF) Date and Time.—From 8 MAR 44 To 10 MAR 44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Dians, &c.
AT SEA	8 MAR 44		Shipping space was limited, and a total of 228 personnel were obliged to sleep on the tops of the hatches, owing to the vessel being purely a cargo type, with very few cabins. The crew of the ship rigged tarpaulins over the hatches in order to protect the troops from the weather. The O.C. Coy., Maj L.T. WILLIAMS was O.C. Troops on the ship, and a daily inspection was carried out at 0930 hrs. Dress regulations were enforced between the hours of 0930 and 1030 daily. Messing arrangements aboard ship were undertaken by Coy cooks, and the meals were quite satisfactory considering the conditions under which the cooks were obliged to work.	
		1530	The vessel hove to outside BUNA roads awaiting convoy before proceeding further north.	
AT SEA	9 MAR 44	1015	Left BUNA in convoy for FINSCHHAFEN. The "JAMES COOK" carried the vice commodore of the convoy. Heavy squalls were experienced throughout the journey and the leaking tarpaulins over the hatches caused great discomfort to the troops.	
FINSCHHAFEN	10 MAR 44	1015	The "JAMES COOK" anchored approx $\frac{1}{2}$ mile offshore at FINSCHHAFEN and the troops were transferred to landing barges and landed at LAUNCH JETTY	
		1200	All troops were disembarked and were marched into 5 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP to await further instructions re on movement.	
		1630	Working parties were detailed to commence unloading of unit gear and equipment, which was transported per barge and vehicles to the RECEPTION CAMP. Owing to the shortage of barges for this work, the offloading was very slow.	

L.T. Williams Maj.
O.C. 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF).

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C. 24/8
(adapted.)

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H. 103M 2/12

Unit 154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 11 MAR 44

To 14 MAR 44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FINSCHHAFFEN	11 MAR 44	0430	Offloading of Unit gear and equipment to 5 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP from 'JAMES COCK' was completed. Personnel continued to stand by at Reception Camp. The Coy provided cooks and fatigues for the kitchens, and working parties were engaged in cleaning up the camp area. Sky was overcast through the day. Light showers in the evening.	
"	12 MAR 44		Fine throughout the day. Advice was received from MOVEMENT CONTROL to the effect that personnel and equipment would move to KILIGIA by barge and would then be operating under the command of HQ COMD 5 AUST DIV ASC. The O.C. contacted the C.A.S.C. 5 AUST DIV and arrangements were made through that Formation to take over a number of vehicles from 4 AUST INF BDE MT POOL. It was also suggested that personnel and equipment be moved by road to the camp site at KILIGIA, as the barge situation was most acute at FINSCHHAFFEN, with prospects of considerable delay before sufficient became available to move this Coy by sea.	
		1100	Under the control of the M.S.M., the Technical and Water Vehicles were driven by road to the new camp site, taking with them a number of Wkshops Platoon personnel.	
"	13 MAR 44		Light showers of rain fell during the morning. The transport of personnel and Unit Equipment by road was further clarified by the C.A.S.C. 5 AUST DIV.	
"	14 MAR 44	0900	Fine throughout the day. The following is a list of vehicles transferred to this Coy from 4 AUST INF BDE MT POOL: 29 JEEPS, 6 15cwt 4x4 Trucks, 5 Trailers 2 ton, 2 trailers 1 Ton, 17 3 ton 4x4 Trucks.	

S. J. M. J. Maj.
O/C 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C. 2148
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H. 100M 2/12

Unit 154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 14 MAR 44. To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KILIGIA	14 MAR 44	1000	Personnel and Unit Equipment were moved by vehicle transport from 5 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP to the camp area at KILIGIA. Map Ref. FORTIFICATION POINT 1:25000 - 605783.	
"	"	1400	1 NCO and 18 ORs were detached, with 10 3 ton 4x4 Trucks, 6 Jeeps, and 1 15cwt 4x4 Truck, for transport duties at FINSCHHAFEN B.S.D. Detachment is rationed and quartered with 4 AUST INF BDE MT POOL. The mechanical condition of all vehicles transferred to this Coy was very poor. All Jeeps have therefore been grounded until they have been maintained, and inspected by Wkshops Platoon. All personnel are actively engaged in clearing the camp area. As the site is in dense jungle, every precaution has to be taken against scrub typhus, malaria, and Dengue fever. Care has also to be exercised owing to the presence in the area of abandoned enemy equipment, and a number of grenades etc., have been recovered, and given to the Engineers for 'delousing'. Sky overcast.	
"	15 MAR 44		Two 3 ton 4x4 Trucks were transferred to this Coy from HQ COMB 5 AUST DIV ASC. Clearing of the area continues, and progress in this direction has been rapid and satisfactory.	
"	16 MAR 44		Cloudy. A further 22 Jeeps, 1 1-ton trailer, and 1 3-ton 4x4 Truck were transferred from 4 AUST INF BDE MT POOL, to this Coy. Working parties continue to clear the area.	
"	17 MAR 44		Fine in morning - showers of rain towards evening. It is clear that vehicles transferred to this Coy have not received any Wkshops attention, and the position is that unless adequate spare parts are made available, a number of vehicles will remain grounded.	

H. Williams Maj.
O/S 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF).

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C. 248
(adapted.)

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H. 100M 2/12

Unit 154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF) Date and Time.—From 18 MAR '44 To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KILIGIA	18 Mar 44.		Sky overcast - fresh winds. A vehicle has been supplied to the FIELD BAKERY for bread delivery to Units, and this will be a daily duty.	
			Vehicles were supplied by the Coy to move 106 Tk. A. REGT to a new camp site.	
			Personnel were actively engaged in the erection of tents, the mess, and an administration building.	
		2205	An Air Raid Red Alert was received.	
		2210	The All Clear signal was received.	
"	19 Mar 44.		Fine throughout the day.	
			Advice was received to the effect that a 3 months supply of firewood would be necessary to form a reserve for the duration of the impending wet season. A working party for this purpose was detailed.	
			A vehicle availability return is submitted daily to HQ COMD 5 AUST DIV ASC (AIF). For this return, the availability of 39 AUST IND TPT PL is incorporated, as requisitions on this unit are placed with this HQ.	
			The CASC has instructed that all ASC vehicles under the command of HQ COMD 5 AUST DIV ASC would be kept in repair by Wkshops Platoon. In addition, Wkshops Platoon would be responsible for any repairs to vehicles on charge to 2/15 FD AMBULANCE.	
"	20 Mar 44.		Light showers of rain during the day. Strong winds in the evening.	
			Transport is being supplied daily as requisitioned by HQ COMD 5 AUST DIV ASC to various units in the vicinity.	
			Vehicles engaged on domestic tasks are being used to build up the camp area.	
"	21 Mar 44.		Intermittent showers fell throughout the day.	
			Owing to the bad condition of the roads (black soil) caused by the rains, transport activity was limited.	

..... Maj.
O/C 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF).

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C. 2N8
(adapted.)

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H. 102M 2/17

Unit 154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 22 Mar '44

To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KILIGIA	22 Mar 44		Sky overcast, with strong winds. Jeep transport and trailers were provided for the carrying of supplies from the beach-head at SANGA RIVER to KILIGIA D.I.D.	
"	23 Mar 44		Dull throughout the day. Vehicles not employed on general transport duties were maintained in the camp area. 13 4x4 3 ton GS Trucks were transferred from 1 AUST TANK BN and taken on strength. All these vehicles were in a poor state of maintenance, and will require workshop attention.	
"	24 Mar 44		Fine throughout the day. The following vehicles were received from 1 AUST TANK BN: 26 4x4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton Jeeps, 22 trailers, and 6 4x4 15cwt Trucks. The Jeeps were in fair condition, but the 15cwt Trucks will require workshop attention. 5 4x4 3 ton Trucks and 11 personnel were recalled from 4 AUST INF BDE MT POOL at FINSCHHAGEN, where they had been detached for duties rations and quarters, on instructions from the C.A.S.C. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton jeeps were transferred to 5 AUST DIV TPT POOL, and 2 4x4 3 ton Trucks were transferred to 8 AUST PD COY.	
"	25 Mar 44		Sky overcast. Fresh winds. Coy vehicles were allocated to sub units. CASC instructed that the two RDIs were to be amalgamated and were to operate as a Tpt Platoon under the supervision of a Coy HQ Officer when available. The following is the allocation of vehicles on strength of the Coy.:— Coy HQ : 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton Jeeps - 2 4x4 15cwt Trucks, 1 4x4 3 ton Water Truck. 'A' Pl.: 31 4x4 3 ton Trucks, 4 4x4 15cwt Trucks, 2 1-ton Tlrs, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton Jeeps, and 1 4x4 3 ton Water Truck. RDIs : 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton Jeeps, 30 Tlrs, 4 4x4 15cwt. Trucks.	

S. J. H. ... Ma J
O/C 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C. 2N3
(adapted.)

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U. 100M 2/12

Unit 154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 25 Mar '44

To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KILIGIA	25 Mar 44	(Continued)	Wkshops Pl.: 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton Jeeps, 2 4x4 15cwt Trucks, 2 4x4 3 ton Stores Trucks, 2 4x4 3 ton Garage Trucks, 2 4x4 Machinery Trucks (3-ton), 1 6x6 4 ton Wrecker Truck, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton Jeep.	
			1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton Jeep was transferred to 7 FD BAKERY PL. Authority: CASC 5 AUST DIV. 1 4x4 3 ton Truck reported back to Coy ex detachment at 4 AUST INF BDE MT POOL, FINSCHHAFEN.	
			1 section of vehicles and drivers, plus 1 3 ton 4x4 Water Truck, were detached for duties, rations, and quarters to 8 AUST INF BDE HQ. The CASC (Lt.Col. SUMMERFIELD) notified the C.O. (Maj. L.T. WILLIAMS) that the Coy now held 27 Jeeps surplus to W.E. All these vehicles are in a bad mechanical condition.	
"	26 Mar 44		Fine during the day - sky overcast - strong winds in the evening.	
			1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton Jeep was transferred to No.1 SUP DEPOT PL. The Vehicles detached to 8 AUST INF BDE HQ were replaced by 3 4x4 3 ton Trucks made comparatively serviceable by such maintenance as could be carried out.	
"	27 Mar 44		Fine - fresh winds.	
			Advice was received that 12 personnel from this Coy were allocated on the Recreational Leave Draft, and personnel were marched out to 5 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP, FINSCHHAFEN. During the month there have been a number of personnel evacuated to hospital with dengue, which is prevalent in the locality, and there have also been several malaria cases. Common colds and sore throats are complaints frequently treated at the R.A.P.	
"	28 Mar 44		Dull day. Light showers towards evening. Personnel have been ordered to build the floors of their tents at least 6" above ground level in preparation for the wet season.	

A. H. ... Maj.
O/C 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF).

Army Form C. 2N8
(adapted.)

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H. 10000 2/10/77

Unit 154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF) Date and Time.—From 29 MAR '44 To 31 MAR '44.

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S. S. Swann Maj
O/C 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF).

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

MAJ. L.T. WILLIAMS

COMMANDING 154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)

Serial No: 4

Nos : 18-21

DATE: 27 MAR 44.

16. DUTIES:

The following will mount duty on the dates shown:-

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDERLY OFFICER</u>	<u>ORDERLY R.C.O.</u>
28 Mar 44	Lieut. SWEET J.	Cpl. DALLAS R.J.
29	Capt. MARTENS M.E.	Cpl. O'TOOLE R.
30	Lieut. JOYCE K.F.	1/Sgt. TRIMBURN J.C.
31	Lieut. SWEET J.	1/Cpl. SKEELY H.
1 Apr 44	Capt. MARTENS M.E.	Cpl. STANLEY M.E.
2	Lieut. JOYCE K.F.	1/Cpl. MOFFAT L.J.
3	Lieut. SWEET J.	Sgt. MILLNER D.H.

17. ALL VEHICLES 4x4 - ENGAGING LOW RATIO DRIVE:

1. Damage to sliding gears in the transfer case is being caused by drivers engaging the low ratio drive whilst the vehicle is in motion.
2. All drivers will take particular care that at no time will the low ratio drive be engaged whilst the vehicle is in motion.
3. Disciplinary action will be taken in all breaches of this order which are detected.

18. JAPANESE BANGALORE TORPEDO:

1. A Japanese Bangalore Torpedo is an item of enemy equipment used for demolition purposes and may be recognised from the following description:-

"Approximately 1 1/2" diameter metal pipes, four feet in length with metal screw in one end and metal screw cap on the other".
2. Bangalore Torpedoes and demolition charges of other natures are frequently discovered in captured dumps.
3. Instances have recently occurred of serious accidents resulting, as a result of unqualified personnel tampering with this equipment.
4. Personnel are warned of the danger of the removal of articles of Japanese equipment from captured dumps by other than authorised personnel.
5. Disciplinary action will be taken against unauthorised personnel removing equipment from these dumps.

19. TAKING OF ATABRIN BY TROOPS ON MAINLAND RE NEW GUINEA:

1. Several deaths from Malaria have occurred in SOUTH AUSTRALIA and VICTORIA amongst troops from NEW GUINEA due to the failure to continue the taking of suppressive atabrin as required by GRC A404/43 para 7 C (1).

19. TAKING OF ATHERIN BY TROOPS ON MAINLAND EX NEW GUINEA:(Contd).

2. Troops proceeding on leave from NEW GUINEA will be issued, prior to embarkation and under unit arrangements, with 24 tablets of atebirin, and will take one tablet daily during their absence from the island.

20. M.T. VEHICLES - USE OF CHAINS:

1. Extensive damage to roads, body work and tyres of vehicles is caused when chains are loosely fitted.
2. Drivers will ensure that all chains fit tightly and crosswires to effect this will be used where necessary.
3. Disciplinary action will be taken against drivers, and Military Police have been instructed to report drivers infringing this order.

21. AMENDMENTS TO CAMP STANDING ORDERS:

1. Amendment to Camp Standing Orders re Daily Routine, as detailed in 154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF) R/O No 175/44 is cancelled
2. The following amendments will be made in Camp Standing Orders which will be reprinted shortly.

<u>DAILY ROUTINE:</u>	Reveille	0630 hrs
	Roll Call	0645
	Morning Maintenance Parade	0700
	Breakfast	0745
	Parade	0830 - 1200
	Lunch	1245
	Parade	1330 - 1600
	Evening Maintenance Parade	
		1600 - 1615
	Evening Meal	1730
	Lights Out	2230

This routine will take effect as from 0630 hrs
28 Mar 44.

Para 12 of Camp Standing Orders is amended as follows:-

Delete para 4 and insert,

- " 4. All personnel will take one atebirin tablet daily, except on Sundays".

22.

J. Sweet *Lieut* *for*
..... Maj.
O.C. 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF).

DISTRIBUTION:

NORMAL.

CANTEN STATEMENTS.

OF

154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)

For

the period 1 Mar 44 to 31 Mar 44 (incl)

- STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS -

Cash on hand, 1 Mar 44	167 15 2	Purchases - For Resale	273 8 8
Canteen Receipts	276 13 4	" Kitchen	10 10
		Repayment of Loan	50 0 0
		Cash on hand, 31 Mar 44.	120 9 0
	£444 8 6		£444 8 6

- STATEMENT OF TRADING -

Stock on hand, 1 Mar 44.	58 2 7	Sales	289 14 2
Purchases	273 8 8	Stock written off	1 6 11
Profits for March	25 1 3	Stock on hand, 31 Mar 44.	65 11 5
	£356 12 6		£356 12 6

- BALANCE SHEET -

Amts owing to personnel	46 10 1	Cash on hand 31 Mar	120 9 0
Accumulated profits to 29 Feb 44	129 13 6	Stock " " "	65 11 5
Plus Gross profit for Mar 44.	25 1 3	Trust A/C	1 0 0
	154 14 9	Amts owing by personnel	12 6 8
Less Kitchen issue and stock written off:	1 17 9		
	£199 7 1		£199 7 1

- BARBER'S FUND -

Balance from Feb 44.	11 4 7	Expenses	2 16 0
		Balance	8 8 7
	£11 4 7		£11 4 7

AUDIT:

"We certify that we have examined the Cash Book, the Unit Trust Book and Vouchers relating to 154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF) Canteen A/C., and that in our opinion, this Statement correctly sets out the position of the Fund as at 31 Mar 44."

..... Capt.

..... Sgt. *A.D.D.*

(Unit Auditors)

REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND

154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)

As at 31 Mar 1944.

RECEIPTS

Balance, Mar 1, 44	60 1 9
Canteen Profits Jan 44	19 13 3
Cash deposit from Canteen (Repayment of Loan)	50 0 0
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	£129 15 0
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PAYMENTS

Balance, Mar 31 '44.	129 15 0
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	£129 15 0
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AUDIT:

"We certify that we have examined the Cash Book, the Unit Trust Book and vouchers relating to 154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF) Regimental Trust A/C., and that in our opinion, this Statement correctly sets out the position of the Fund as at 31 Mar 44.

L. Charters
..... Capt.

..... J. D. Sgt.

(Unit Auditors)

5/486/43. *War Diary*

LOCATION STATEMENT OF 154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)

As at 2359 hrs 14 Mar '44.

SERIAL	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	REMARKS
'72'	S & T	154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)	Map Ref FORTIFICATION POINT 3667 Map 1:25000 606783.	

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..... Maj.
O/C 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)

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*5/486/43.*LOCATION STATEMENT OF 154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)As at 2359 hrs 29 Mar '44.

SERIAL	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	REMARKS
'72'	S & T	154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)	Map Ref FORTIFICATION POINT 3667 Map 1:25000 605783	Map Ref shows '606783' in previous stat ment in error

A. G. Williams
..... Ma.
O/C 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF).

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/26/1941 (Unit)

W.E. / / OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 353 + OFFRS. 244 O.R's. 13 ATT. BY W.E.

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* 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.E. Forces

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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Unit

11.144 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/11/1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lieut	5102155	WILLIAMS	L.T.	Yes	Yes		
Lieut	623146	MARTINUS	M.T.	Yes	Yes		
Lieut	6235639	SEATON	D.L.	Yes	Yes	REG. LEAVE	1/2/44
Lieut	5102581	SWEET	S.	Yes	Yes		
Lieut	6247529	JOYCE	R.F.	Yes	Yes		
Lieut	6236662	DENNARD	H.S.	Yes	No	REG. LEAVE	12/7/43
Lieut	6250314	CRAWFORD	T.S.	Yes	Yes		

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

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

1st Div

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan. 1943)
1344 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 / 194 (Unit)

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

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

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

	DETAIL.	A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	7									7
	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 PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. / 194 (Unit) IS

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

Unit

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/3/1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

Signature of Commander

W. A. Diary FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18.3/1944 154 Aust. Gen. 120.44 Serial No.)
Tpt. Coy. (A.I.F.) (Unit)

W.E. 1/44 A.B.F. 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.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
				• • 1 Lieut.-Colonels 2 Majors 4 Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs. 7									
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 18 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				DETAIL.									
	A.		7	A.I.F. 44455	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL
	E.(1)												7
	E.(2)												

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 30 U.K. Forces; 10 W.E. 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.
6X40839	LIEUT	SCOTT D.J.	237 Aust. Inf. Bty Repat Ph.	3/3/44	Transfer.

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 19.3.1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LIEUT. T/MAJOR.	AX102685	WILLIAMS.	L.T.	% Coy.	YES.		
LIEUT. T/CAPT.	AX36360	MARTENS.	M.E.	CAPT Coy.H.R.	YES.		
LIEUT. T/CAPT.	AX35639	SEATON.	D.L.	CAPT. Coy.H.R.	NO.	REC. LEAVE.	1/3/44
LIEUT.	VX28581	SWEET.	J.	SUBALTERN Coy.H.R.	YES.		
LIEUT.	AX47529	JOYCE	R.F.	% ADMA	YES.		
LIEUT.	AX36062	DURNFORD	W.S.	% 8 1/4 L.H.	NO	WITH 'B' Tpt. Pl. DET.	12/7/43.
LIEUT.	VX50324	CRAWFORD	A.G.	% WKSHP.	NO.	L.H.R. SCHOOL WHEELED VEHICLE WING N° 2 AT SOGERI	

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

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

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS

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

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

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/3/1944 (Unit)

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

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

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

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

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 30 U.K. Forces; 10 R.E. 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).

111/111 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/4/1944 Tpt. Coy. (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11/4 1,0,0,0/2 OFFRS. 7 O.R.'s 253 + OFFRS. NIL O.R.'s 13 ATT. BY W.E.

	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.	Dated Strength.	Arm or Corps.		Paid Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required	
			1	1	W.O.s. Class I.					
			1	1	W.O.s. Class II.					
			1	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Egts.					
		1	2	1	Staff Sergeants					
N.A. 1	1	1	8	1	Sergeants <i>AAC AAC, APC.</i>	3				
			19	1	Corporals <i>AADC, AADP.</i>	2				
9	9	3	216	1	Troopers, Privates, etc. <i>AACC</i>	8				
					Civilians counting as O.R.					
10	10	5	248	1	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part B on Page 2	13				

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

Detail	A.L.P.	C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 1st Lt.	2nd Lt. and over							
A	234	27								261
B(1)										
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., 30 U.S. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

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

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**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 / 4 / 1944.**

Details of Tradition. GROUP I.	W.E.	Present Strength.	Rein- forcements Required.	Details of Tradition. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Rein- forcements Required.	Details of Tradition. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Rein- forcements Required.	Details of Tradition. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Rein- forcements Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, E.A.S.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammocks			
Filter				Surveyors				Operator, Line				Leather Binders			
Armament Artificer Filter (Electric)				Topographical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Filter (M.V.)				Trigonometrical				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Metal			
Armament Artificer Filter (A.P.C.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Wireline				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Tanners				Cyclists				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Repair				Watchmakers				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders		1	1	Panel Beaters		1	1	Roofers			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Photographer, Dry Plate		1	1	Saddlers			
Artificer, Artillery								Predictor Numbers				Saddle-tree makers			
Artificer, Engines								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Blacksmiths		1	1					Radiographers				Stencillers			
Bricklayers								Riggers				Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Campers				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storeroom, Technical		1	1
Cooks, Hospital				Armourers				Signalers				Tailors		1	1
Coppersmiths				Artzen				Signwriters				Textile Machine			
Dispensers				Bakers				Telescope Machine, Numbers				Timers			
Draughtsmen				Br. Comd's Asst.				Well Bore				Valve-makers			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Butchers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Carpenters		1	1	Winchman				Whitewashers			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (M.V.)		2	2	Driver-Mech. (Eqp. and Mod.)											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Operator											
Filters				Drummers											
Filters (Cycle)				Electricians											
Filters (Electrical)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Filters (Gun)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-BASIS.			
Filters (Instrument)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DRIVERS		1174	7
Filters (M.V.)		4	4	Hatchman				Butchers		1	1				
Filters, Railway Signal				Height Taker				Clerks		6	6				
Filters, Signals				Helo Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Grinder, Presses				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical		1	1				
Mechanics, Instrument				Intelligence Detach				Cook Trimmers		1	1				
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Joiners				Coverers				UNCDs			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signal)				Linsman				Cooks				USE BACK		31	32
Mechanics, Radio				Linesman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lithographers				Dugout Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Mechanics, Wireless		1		Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAEC		9	9
Millwrights				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, E.T.				AAEC		1	1
Operators, Excavator				Masons				Driver Mechanic		13	14	AAEC		1	1
Painters, Maker				Messengers				Driver Typ. Plant				AAEC		1	1
Plumbers				Mechanics, M.T.		6	7	Engine Bands, L.C.				AAEC		1	1
Photographer, Wet Plate				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AAEC		1	1
Plasterer				Molders				Farmers							
Plumber				Nurses, Trained				Filter's Main							
Saw Doctors				Observation Post Asst.				Gun Layers							
Surveyors															
CARRIED FORWARD		7	7	CARRIED FORWARD		15	16	CARRIED FORWARD		39	41	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.		266	261

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

(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in Part 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 M.S. in col. "Details Required."

(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

PARTICULARS OF NCO'S (SURPLUS)

No	RANK	NAME	AGE	MED. CLASS	PRESENT DUTIES	QUALIFICATIONS	RECOMMENDED ^{RE-} POSTING
RK 39547	S/SGT.	COLLINS J.S.	33	A(1)	S/SGT. MECH.	S/SGT. MECH.	S/SGT. MECH.
RK 47258	SGT.	KNOTT D.W.	23	A(1)	GEN. A.A.S.C. DUTIES.	Pz. SGT. A.A.S.C.	Pz. SGT. A.A.S.C.

DEFICIENT

Apl. Fitter N/R. This NCO in an X LIST (SCHOOL)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/3/1944. Tpr Coy. (Unit)

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

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.	Rated Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Rated Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.O. Class I.					
			1	W.O. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	2	Staff Sergeants					
NR 1	1	1	8	Sergeants	NR 1	NR 1	3		
NR 1	1	1	18	Corporals	NR 1	NR 1	2		
10	10	2	214	Troopers, Privates, etc.	NR 1		8		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
12	12	4	245	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		13			

Date: 11/11/2011

	C.M.F.	
A.I.P.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.

A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.
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6.	CIVIL
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R.A.N

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TOTAL	
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232	25	
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Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
				57	B Tot Pa. IML JALIS. AT LAF.		
				49	H Land Inf Bde. MT foot.		
				1	KCO F.F. Kennedy		
				1	B Land Inf Bde.		
				1	S Land New Rec. Comp.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 233/194

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Part A of Army Form W.309 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25/3/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, B.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Filter				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Binders			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Filter (N.V.)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Toolmakers				Operator, Wireline				Plate Layers			
Filter (A.P.V.)				Toolmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer				Watchmakers				Fabrics				Sailors			
Instrument				Welders		1	1	Panel Beaters		1	1	Sailors			
Armament Artificer								Photographer, Dry Plate		1	1	Sailors			
Wireless								Predictor Numbers				Saddlery makers			
Artificer, Artillery								Printers				Solemaker and Boot			
Artificer, Engine								Radiographers				Resolers			
Blacksmiths	1	1	1					Biggers				Servicers			
Bricklayers								Sawyers				Shoers, Slaty, Engine			
Computers								Signalers				Starmen, Technicians			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Signwriters				Tailors		1	1
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Telescope Identin. Numbers				Textile Builders			
Dispensers				Assmen				Well Borers				Tinmiths			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Wheelers				Valentines			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Br. Comd's. Asst.				Whisman				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wireman				Whitewashers			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters		1	1	Woodturners							
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners											
Electricians				Cooks											
Electricians (N.V.)	2	2		Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Exp. and Mod.)											
Filters				Driver-Operator											
Filters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Filters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Filters (Gas)				Electricians											
Filters (Instrument)				Engineers											
Filters (N.V.)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Filters, Railway Signal	4	4		Gen Operator				Battery Surveyors				DRIVERS	15	15	8
Filters, Signals				Halckman				Brickmen		1	1				
Grinder, Precision				Height Taker				Clerks		6	6				
Mechanics, Instrument				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signal)				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical		1	1				
Mechanics, Instrument (Signal)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers		1	1				
Mechanics, Instrument (Signal)				Joiners				Concoctors							
Mechanics, Radio				Linsman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linsman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireline				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.E.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	13	13					
Pharmacists				Masons				Driver Typin. Plant							
Photographers, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		6	7	Engine Bands, L.C.							
Photocutters				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fillers' Males							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gen Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	7	7	1m	CARRIED FORWARD	15	16	1m	CARRIED FORWARD	39	40	1m	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 11, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	266	288	12

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.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.

(d) Where replacement is desired note accordingly on return by insertion of F.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.

25.2.44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

PARTICULARS OF NCOS (SURPLUS)

NO	RANK	NAME	AGE	MED. CLASS.	PRESENT DUTIES.	QUALIFICATIONS.	RECOMMENDED ^{RE-} POSTING
Rx39547	S/Sgt.	Hollins J.S.	33	A(1)	S/Sgt MECH.	S/Sgt. MECH.	S/Sgt. MECH.
Rx47256	Sgt.	Knott D.W.	23	A(1)	Gen. A.A.S.C. DUTIES	Pt. Sgt. A.A.S.C.	Pt. Sgt. A.A.S.C.

DEFICIENT.

Apl. Fitter n/r (This NCO. is on X LIST) 'SCHOOL'
 Section Lpl. n/r () Hospital

42 / 456 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/3/1944 07.30/12.12 (Unit)

W.E. / / OFFRS. 7 O.E's 253 OFFRS. 14 O.E's 13 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

[illegible]

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

[illegible]

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Pay to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
61	DETACHED B'DT. Ph. (AT LAF)		
19	DETACHED TO 44 DIV. INF. BN M.T. Ph. FINSCHAFEN		

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

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Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4/3/1944.

Details of Tradesman. GROUP I.	W. A.	Passed Strength.	Rank, Number, or Equivalent.	Details of Tradesman. GROUP I. (cont.)	W. A.	Passed Strength.	Rank, Number, or Equivalent.	Details of Tradesman. GROUP II. (cont.)	W. A.	Passed Strength.	Rank, Number, or Equivalent.	Details of Tradesman. GROUP III. (cont.)	W. A.	Passed Strength.	Rank, Number, or Equivalent.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Asst.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Filter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hattermakers			
Armament Artificer Filter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Filter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Filter (A.V.)				Technicians				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Watchmakers				Operator, Wireline				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Welders				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals								Painters				Shavers			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Builders				Shoemakers and Boot Repairers			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlery makers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Schoolmasters			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemakers and Boot Repairers			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stewards			
Camelers				GROUP II.				Riggers				Stokers, Steam Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				Armourers				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Assens				Signallers				Tailors			
Diapensers				Bakers				Signwriters				Textile Workers			
Drummers				Bt. Cook's Asst.				Telescope Mantin. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Drummers (Architectural)				Bellarmakers				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Drummers (Engineering)				Carpenters				Wheelers				Weapon Erectors			
Drummers (Mechanical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Winchmen				White Smiths			
Drummers (Topographical)				Cooks				Wireman							
Electricians				Dental Mechanics				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Driver-Mech. (Reg. and Mod.)											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Operator											
Filterers				Drummers											
Filterers (Cycle)				Electricians											
Filterers (Electrical)				Electricians (Engineers)				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Filterers (Gun)				Fire Control Operators				Battery Surveyors				DANERS			
Filterers (Instrument)				Gun Operators				Clerks							
Filterers (M.V.)				Hatchmen				Clerks, Supply							
Filterers, Railway Signal				Height Taker				Clerks, Technical							
Filterers, Signals				Heli Operator				Cash Tinsmen							
Graders, Production				Instrument Operator				Conservators							
Mechanics, Instrument				Intelligence Duties				Cooks							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signal)				Joiners				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signal)				Linemen				Dispatch Riders							
Mechanics, Radio				Linemen, Signals				Drummers, Signals							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lithographers				Drivers, M.T.							
Mechanics, Wireless				Machinists, Metal				Driver Mechanics							
Militarists				Machinists, Wood				Driver Tyin, Plant							
Operators, Elevator				Masons				Engine Bands, L.C.							
Pattern Maker				Mechanics, M.T.				Equipment Repairers							
Pharmacists				Miscellaneous				Farriers							
Photographers, Wet Plate				Molders				Filterers' Mates							
Photowriters				Nurses, Trained				Gun Layers							
Plumber				Observation Post Asst.											
San Doctors															
Surveyors															
CARRIED FORWARD															
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PARTICULARS OF NCO'S (SURPLUS)

No	RANK	NAME	AGE	MED. CLAS.	PRESENT DUTIES	QUALIFICATIONS	RECOMMENDED RE-POSTING
6X39547	S/Sgt	COLLINS J.S.	33	A(1)	S/Sgt. MECH.	S/Sgt. MECH.	S/Sgt. MECH.
QX47255	Sgt.	KNOTT D.W.	23	A(1)	GEN. A.A.S.C. DUTIES.	Pz. Sgt. A.A.S.C.	Pz. Sgt. A.A.S.C.
Q45016	Cpl.	BLYTH R.W.	-	-	GEN. A.A.S.C. DUTIES.	SECT. Cpl. A.A.S.C.	SECT Cpl. A.A.S.C.

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Sgt. FITTER. N/R (THIS NCO IS ON X LIST (SCHOOL))

Cpl. POSTAL. ATTACHED ALLOWED BY N.E.

154th Artillery Tpt Coy (M.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 11/3/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, E.S.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Filter				Surveyors				Operator, Line				Leather Stickers			
Filter (Electric)				Typographical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Trigonometrical				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing			
Filter (M.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer				Toolmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Filter (A.P.V.)				Watchmakers				Painters				Refractors			
Armament Artificer				Welders				Panel Beaters				Saddlers			
Filter								Photographic, Dry Plate				Saddle-tree makers			
Armament Artificer								Predictor Numbers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Filter								Printers				Stevarders			
Artificer, Artillery								Radio-gramophones				Stokers, Staty, Engines			
Artificer, Engine								Signers				Storeroom, Technical			
Blacksmiths								Sawyers				Tailors			
Reichlayers								Signalers				Textile Reelers			
Computers								Signwriters				Timekeepers			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Telescope Identin. Numbers				Vehiculars			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Well Bores				Wagon Erectors			
Dispensers				Assessors				Wheelers				Whitemiths			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Widchman							
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Cond's Asst.				Wireman							
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bellmakers				Woodturners							
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters											
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners											
Electricians				Cooks											
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eq. and Mod.)											
Filters				Driver-Operator											
Filters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Filters (Electric)				Electricians											
Filters (Gun)				Electricians (Radiant)											
Filters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Filters (M.V.)				Gas Operator				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Filters, Railway Signal				Hackman				Battery Surveyors				DRIVERS 151 95 6m			
Filters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers							
Grinder, Presses				Hollo Operator				Clocks							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Fuzes)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Radio				Linenman				Conservators							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linenman, Signals				Cooks							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Pattern Maker				Masses				Drivers, H.T.							
Pharmacist				Masses				Driver Mechanic							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Typ. Plant							
Photewriter				Miners				Engine Bands, I.C.							
Plumber				Molders				Equipment Repairs							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Furriers							
Servicers				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates							
								Gun Layers							
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Signature of Commander

PARTICULARS OF N.C.O.'s (SURPLUS)

NO.	RANK.	NAME.	AGE	MED. CLASS.	PRESENT DUTIES	QUALIFICATIONS	RECOMMENDED RE-POSTING
QK395117	S/SGT.	COLLINS J.S.	33	A(1)	S/SGT. MECH.	S/SGT. MECH.	S/SGT. MECH.
QK447298	SGT.	KNOTT D.W.	23	A(1)	GEN. A.A.S.C. DUTIES	PL. SGT. A.A.S.C.	PL. SGT. A.A.S.C.
QK45016	CPL.	BLYTH R.W.	-	-	GEN. A.A.S.C. DUTIES	SGT. CPL. A.A.S.C.	SGT. CPL. A.A.S.C.

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SGT. FITTER N/R. (THIS NCO IS ON X LIST (SCHOOL))

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/3/1944 TPT Coy (Inf) (Unit)

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfa. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Rated Strength.		Arms or Equip.	Rated Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfa. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	2	Staff Sergeants					
NR. 1	1	1	8	Sergeants <i>ANCC, ANMC, ANPC</i>		3			
			20	Corporals <i>ANPC, ANPOSAL</i>		1			
8	8	4	213	Troopers, Privates, etc. <i>ANCC</i>		8		1	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
9.	9	7	251	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, 15 N.Z. Forces.

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

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154 Aust Gen For Coy (M.C.) 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 4/3/1944

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Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Filter (Electric)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Filter (M.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Toolmakers				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Filter (A.P.V.)				Watchmakers				Opticians				Reamers			
Armament Artificer				Welders				Painters				Silverers			
Radio								Panel Builders				Souffleers			
Armament Artificer								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Wireless								Predictor Numbers				Saddlery makers			
Artificer, Artillery								Printers				Scooner and Boot Repairers			
Artificer, Engine								Radiographers				Servicers			
Blacksmiths								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Bricklayers								Sawyers				Stonemason, Technical			
Computers								Signallers				Tailors			
Cooks, Hospital								Signwriters				Textile Editors			
Coppersmiths								Telephone Identia. Numbers				Timekeepers			
Dispensers								Well Diggers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen								Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)								Widchman				Whitewashers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)								Wireman							
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)								Woodturners							
Draughtsmen (Topographical)															
Electricians															
Electricians (M.V.)															
Electricians (Signals)															
Filters															
Filters (Cycles)															
Filters (Electrical)															
Filters (Gas)															
Filters (Instrument)															
Filters (M.V.)															
Filters, Railway Signal															
Filters, Signals															
Grinder, Precision															
Mechanics, Instrument															
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)															
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)															
Mechanics, Radio															
Mechanics, Typewriter															
Mechanics, Wireless															
Millwrights															
Operators, Excavator															
Pattern Maker															
Pharmacists															
Photographer, Wet Plate															
Photocutler															
Plumber															
Saw Doctors															
Surveyors															
CARRIED FORWARD															

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Signature of Commander

PARTICULARS OF HCO'S (SURPLUS)

NO	RANK	NAME	AGE	MED CLASS	PRESENT DUTIES	QUALIFICATIONS	RECOMMENDED RE-POSTING
QX 39547	S/SGT	COLLINS J.S.	33	A (U)	S/SGT. MECHANIC	S/SGT MECHANIC	S/SGT MECHANIC.
QX 47258	SGT	KNOTT DW.	23	A (i)	GEN AASC DUTIES	PL. SGT. AASC.	PL. SGT. AASC.
Q 45016	CPL	BLYTH R.W.	-	-	GEN. AASC DUTIES	SEC. CPL. AASC.	SEC. CPL. AASC.

DEFICIENT.

SGT FITTER

N/R.

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Army Form C. 118.
(adapted.)

5 APR 1944

Unit *B. MOUNTAIN*
2nd Aust. Can. Tpt. Coy. (Rif.)

Date and Time.—From *1 MAR 44* To *31 MAR 44*

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	17/2.44.	0700.	3 4x4 3-ton vehicles employed with 2/1 AMEC on new road construction. Shifts worked 0700-1900 hrs.	
			2 vehicles reported to St. Nichols and worked throughout the day in ASD area carrying gravel for general improvements.	
			2 vehicles worked in area occupied by 2nd Aust. Corps.	
			2 drivers on loan to 2/1 AMEC operated vehicles for two shift (0700-1900) on the above-mentioned works.	100
	2-3 MAR 44	0700	3 Lifting vehicles worked with 2/1 AMEC on the construction of a new circuit to the Beach Road.	
			2 Drivers operated 2/1 AMEC vehicles from 0700-1900 hrs on the same job.	
			2 vehicles employed in ASD area.	
			2 vehicles employed by 2nd Aust. Corps in their camp area.	100
	4 MAR 44	0700.	4 4x4 3-ton lifting vehicles worked double shift 0700-1900 hrs with 2/1 AMEC on new road construction.	
			2 vehicles delivered material for improvements to 2nd Aust. Corps Camp site.	
			2 vehicles worked throughout the day in ASD area.	100
	5 MAR 44		planned as a day of rest and no vehicles employed.	
		1000	The Platoon and other units in the Bde Group	1002 Dunford Unit

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Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit ^{2^d PLATOON} 15th AUSTRALIAN GEN. TTT. COY (MTC) Date and Time.—From 14th Mar 44 To 31 Mar 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.N.E.	5 Mar 44		paraded before the Brigade Commanders 29 Austral Coy	W.D.
	6 Mar 44	0700	3 Vehicles employed with 2/1 AMEC on double shift. 0700-1900 hrs working on new Beach Head Circuit. 3 Drivers operated 2/1 AMEC vehicles single shift 1500-1900 hours on the above mentioned work. 2 Vehicles worked in 2 Austral Corps Area.	
			2 " employed with 11 th Coy RAE.	100
	7 Mar 44	0700	4 3Tons Tipper vehicles worked on new circuit road from 0700 hrs. to 1900 hrs.	W.D.
	8 Mar 44	0700	4 3Tons vehicles worked on new circuit road from 0700 hrs. to 1900 hrs.	
		1400	The Platoon took part of in the Parade of the 29 Austral Coy. during which the troops were reviewed by Maj. Gen. G. F. BERRYMAN. (29 Austral Coy).	
		1600	4 11 th 3Tons FORD Tipping vehicle were transferred to 29 Austral Coy. 2d. Para Coy (MTC).	
				William Ford Lieut

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Army Form C. 2/18.
(adapted.)

Unit 8th PLATOON
154th MOUNTAIN GEN TPT COY (MFC) Date and Time.—From 1/10/44 To 31/1/44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	9 March	0700	3 vehicles worked with 2/1 AMEC on construction of new approach to Aust Army Cemetery. 3 vehicles employed with 2/1 AMEC on new circuit road. 1 driver worked morning shift 0700-1300 hrs. and 3 drivers on afternoon shift 1300-1900 hrs. during vehicle for 2/1 AMEC.	WHD
	10/1/44	0700	6 vehicles employed with 2/1 AMEC on construction of new road to beach head. 1 driver worked morning shift 0700-1300 hrs. and 3 drivers on afternoon shift 1300-1900 hrs. during vehicle for 2/1 AMEC.	WHD
	12/1/44		Observed as a day of rest and no vehicle employed.	
	13/1/44	0700	12 vehicles worked with 2/1 AMEC on new beach road construction works. 8 4x4 Ford 3 ton tipping vehicles received on beach from 10 Aust Hd Coy RCE and operated by this platoon and RCE units.	WHD
	14/1/44	0700	Vehicle employed with 2/1 AMEC as follows:- 7 on construction of new road to beach head. 3 on constructional works embracing a new approach to the Aust Army Cemetery.	With Durnford Unit

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Army Form C. 2418.
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Unit 8. MOTOR.
15th Aust Gen Tpt Coy (Hq) Date and Time.—From 15/12/44 To 31/12/44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<u>LAE</u>	<u>15/12/44</u>	<u>0700</u>	<u>8 vehicles operated from 0700 to 1900 hrs. with 2/1 AMEC in construction of new road.</u>	<u>W.D.</u>
	<u>16/12/44</u>	<u>0700</u>	<u>6 vehicles with 2/1 AMEC on new road enroute to Black Head.</u>	
			<u>2 vehicles employed by 2/1 AMEC on new approach to Military Cemetery.</u>	
			<u>2 Drivers worked morning shift 0700-1300 hrs. and 1 driver afternoon shift 1300-1900, driving for 2/1 AMEC.</u>	<u>W.D.</u>
	<u>17/12/44</u>	<u>0700</u>	<u>6 new 3-ton vehicles worked from 0700-1900 for 2/1 AMEC on new road circuit.</u>	
	<u>18/12/44</u>	<u>0700</u>	<u>8 vehicles employed with 2/1 AMEC on new road circuit. Shift worked 0700-1900 hrs.</u>	<u>W.D.</u>
	<u>19/12/44</u>		<u>Observed as a day of rest.</u>	<u>W.D.</u>
	<u>20-21/12/44</u>	<u>0700</u>	<u>Each day 9 vehicles worked for 2/1 AMEC on the construction of new road to Black Head.</u>	<u>W.D.</u>
	<u>23-24/12/44</u>	<u>0700</u>	<u>9 vehicles employed on new road constructional work being carried out by 2/1 AMEC.</u>	
	<u>1/1/45</u>		<u>3 Drivers worked double shift (0700-1900 hrs.) driving vehicles for 2/1 AMEC.</u>	<u>Admiral Hunt</u>

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Army Form C. 248.
(adapted.)

Unit *8. PLATOON
15th Aust. Gen. Tpt Coy. (AEC)* Date and Time.—From *1 Mar. 44* To *31 Mar. 44*

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	26 Mar. 44		Observed as a day spent. And no vehicles employed.	
	27 Mar. 44		On each of the three days 7 vehicles worked with	
	28 Mar. 44	0700	2/1 AMEC on road constructional operations.	
	29 Mar. 44		3 drivers of the Alphas worked double shift (0700-1900) during vehicles for 2/1 AMEC.	<i>W</i>
	30 Mar. 44	0700	8 vehicles operated with 2/1 AMEC in connection with road building works. Shift 0700-1900 hrs.	
			Training syllabus commenced and complete revision of all training is being carried out.	<i>W</i>
	31 Mar. 44	0700	6 vehicles employed with 2/1 AMEC on road construction works. Shift 0700-1900 hrs.	<i>W. D. Wainford Lieut</i>

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Army Form C, 2118

(adapted.)

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Unit 154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 1 APR 44.

To 7 APR 44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KILIGIA	1 APR 44.		Light showers of rain fell during the evening. VX56324 Lieut. A.G. CRAWFORD marched in ex NGF LHQ SCHOOL OF MECHANISATION, SOGERI.	
"	2 APR 44.		Heavy rain in the morning. The Coy is providing vehicle transport to full capacity, and every available vehicle in running order has been called into service by requisitions issued by HQ COMD 5 AUST DIV ASC.	
"	3 APR 44.		Fine throughout the day. Detachments of vehicles and personnel attached to 5 AUST DIV REG CAMP have returned to unit.	
"	4 APR 44.		Sky overcast - strong winds. One (1) 4x4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton Jeep was transferred to ⁽⁴⁾ 4 AUST FD COY RAE.	
"	5 APR 44.		Fine throughout the day. Five (5) 4x4 3 ton Trucks were supplied to 8 AUST INF BDE for manoeuvres in the WANDOKAI Area.	
"	6 APR 44.		Dull during the day. The number of personnel being evacuated to hospital during the week has greatly decreased as compared with the previous week. Fewer cases of dengue have been reported. Skin rashes remain prevalent, and a large number of personnel are treated daily at the RAP.	
"	7 APR 44.		Light showers of rain fell throughout the day. Today, being Easter Friday, was observed as a rest day, except for those drivers required for operational duties. Special Church services were arranged. A RED ALERT was notified at 2135 hrs. ALL CLEAR was notified at 2150 hrs.	

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Army Form C. 2118

(adapted.)

H. 1000 2/12

Unit 154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 8 APR 44.

To 13 APR 44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KILIGTA.	8 APR 44.		Sky overcast - light showers throughout the day. Owing to the state of the roads, due to rainfalls, all vehicles leaving the area had to operate with chains fitted. Driving conditions were difficult.	
"	9 APR 44.		Cloudy but fine. Vehicles were engaged on general transport duties. Where possible, a rest day was observed by personnel not engaged as drivers.	
"	10 APR 44.		Fine. Transport operations continue at maximum capacity. Every serviceable vehicle is requisitioned daily for duties as directed by HQ COMD 5 AUST DIV ASC (AIF).	
"	11 APR 44.	2100 2130 2145	Dull during the day - very heavy rains during the night. Air Raid 'Red' alert notified. All Clear received. A message was received from HQ COMD 5 AUST DIV ASC requisitioning 8 4x4 3 ton Trucks to stand by for a troop lift from the 35 AUST INF BN area to 5 AUST DIV REC CAMP. Vehicles and drivers are standing by pending confirmation of this instruction.	
"	12 APR 44		Overcast - with scattered showers of rain. The message re troop lift from 35 AUST INF BN, received at 2145 hrs 11 APR 44 was cancelled. Troops were moved by barge.	
"		2030 2045	Air Raid 'Red' alert notified. All clear received.	
"	13 APR 44		Four 4x4 1-ton jeeps were detailed to carry 300 rounds of 3" Mortar to AMMUNITION POINT, MASEWANG, where Arty practice is being carried out. The Coy will provide vehicles to carry ammunition throughout the practice, which is expected to terminate on 28 Apr 44.	

[Signature] Maj.
C/O 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KILIGIA	15 Apr 44		A Warning Order was received from HQ COMD 5 AUST DIV ASC (ATF) for an impending move by the Coy with full W.E., accomodation stores, and vehicles, as directed by the CASC; less a detachment of vehicles and personnel to be attached to HQ 8 AUST INF BDE.	
"	16 Apr 44		A 5 AUST DIV GS Instruction was received stating that a new allocation of vehicles would take place within the Division. An Appendix attached to the Instruction set out what vehicles this Coy would transfer out, and what vehicles would be taken on strength from other Units. The final holding of this Coy as regards vehicles is set out as follows: 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton 4x4 trucks (jeeps), 9 Trailers GS, 43 3-ton 4x4 GS Trucks, Technical Wkshop Vehicles (As previously), and 4 3 ton 4x4 Water Trucks, of which three will be detached to 8 AUST INF BDE.	
"	17 Apr 44		General duty personnel are engaged in packing unit equipment in preparation for movement. Normal transport duties are still being maintained.	
"	18 Apr 44.	0830	Very heavy rain throughout the day. A detachment of one NCO and 9 ORs, with 6 3-ton 4x4 Trucks GS and 3 3-ton 4x4 Water Trucks was made to HQ 8 AUST INF BDE. This detachment of personnel and vehicles was authorised by 5 AUST DIV Adm Instn No.46 of 15 Apr 44.	
"	19 Apr 44		Showers throughout the day. A Warning Order was received via HQ COMD 5 AUST DIV ASC to the effect that one Officer and 4 ORs would embark by small craft at 0800 hrs 21 Apr 44 as an advance party for the Coy.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 20 APR 44. To 22 APR 44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KILIGIA	20 Apr 44		Light showers of rain fell during the day. Advice was received from the C.A.S.C. that vehicles and personnel on the strength of the Coy would be separated into four lifts, and would embark at different intervals for movement to SAIDOR.	
"	21 Apr 44	0800	Sky overcast. Capt. M.E. MARTENS and four (4) ORs embarked by small craft as an advance party at KILIGIA BEACH HEAD. All available task vehicles are being supplied to units of 5 AUST DIV for moving unit stores, equipment, and personnel to FINSCHHAFEN.	
		1800	Instructions were received from C.A.S.C. that one officer and 35 ORs, and 17 3-ton 4x4 GS Trucks would be prepared to move at 0800 hrs 22 Apr 44. Seven of the vehicles will be loaded with this Coy's stores and equipment, and the remainder sent to other units for loading. A detachment of 4 vehicles and personnel was supplied by 39 AUST	
"	22 Apr 44	0800	IND TPT PL (ex detachment to 4 AUST INF BDE) and will be attached to this Coy for several days. Assisted by 5 AUST DIV PROVOST, Lieut. A.G. CRAWFORD and 35 ORs proceeded in convoy to LANGEMAK BAY, No.10 DOCK, to await orders for embarkation. The unconsumed portion of the day's ration and two days' Field Operational Ration were taken.	
		1400	Lieut. CRAWFORD communicated with this HQ and informed the O.C. Coy that vehicles and personnel would not be loaded until the following day. Maximum transport is being made available to 5 AUST DIV., and drivers and vehicles are constantly on the road. Owing to the continuous heavy demand for vehicle transport, drivers have been on duty for particularly long shifts. A compliment was received from HQ 5 AUST DIV on the manner in which Coy drivers have	
			discharged their duties.	

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O.C. 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)

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Unit 154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF) Date and Time.—From 23 APR 44 To 30 APR 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KILIGIA	23 Apr 44		Fine throughout the day. Vehicles were supplied to move the 35 BN and No.2 SUP DEPOT PL to FINSCHHAFEN.	J
"	24 Apr 44		Sky overcast - light showers throughout the day. 18 3 ton Trucks and 9 Jeeps and Trailers were supplied to move 37/52 and 29/46 DNS to FINSCHHAFEN.	J
"	25 Apr 44		Fine day.	J
"	26 Apr 44		Fine day. There have been fewer cases of malaria and dengue reported in recent weeks. The health of the Coy is generally improved. Skin rashes remain prevalent.	J
"	27 Apr 44		Fine day. Capt. D.L. SEATON and three ORs rejoined the Coy ex Recreational Leave.	J
"	28 Apr 44		10 3 ton Trucks were supplied to move the 35 BN to FINSCHHAFEN. Cloudy, fine through the day.	J
"	29 Apr 44		11 3 ton Trucks were provided to move 106 TK ATK Stores to FINSCHHAFEN. Fine. Excessively hot.	J
"	30 Apr 44		4 3 ton Trucks were supplied to move the PD BAKERY to FINSCHHAFEN. Dull, with a light shower during the day. Instructions were received from HQ COMD 5 AUST DIV ASC that the second lift of vehicles and personnel would be prepared to move at 0900 hrs 1 MAY 44. The second lift consists of one Offr (Lieut. K.F. JOYCE) and 17 ORs. Vehicles to be taken comprise 2 ½ ton Jeeps, 5 3 ton 4x4 GS, and one 3 ton Water Truck. 7 3 ton Trucks were supplied to move 106 TK ATK Personnel to FINSCHHAFEN.	J

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COMMANDING 154 AUST GEN TPT COY (ALP).

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CAMP STANDING ORDERS

1. DAILY ROUTINE:

Reveille	0630 hrs
Roll Call	0645
Morning Maintenance Parade	0700
Breakfast	0745
Parade	0830 - 1200
Lunch	1245
Parade	1330 - 1600
Evening Maintenance Parade	1600 - 1615
Evening Meal	1730
Lights Out	2230

2. RETURNS:

Platoons under command will render their Parade States to Coy HQ by 0830 hrs daily.

Detached Platoons will render to this HQ daily a copy of W.3006 together with particulars of any movement of personnel, and at the completion of each month a copy of War Diary.

3. DUTIES:

Each Platoon will be responsible for detailing its own duties and fatigues.

Water duty and hygiene duty men will be permanently allotted to their respective tasks according to the W.E. and Coy's Manning List, and will not be changed without reference to this HQ.

Malaria Control squads will consist of three men who will be permanently allotted to the task.

An Orderly Officer and duty H.C.O. will be detailed daily for a 24 hour of duty.

4. GUARDS:

See Appendix 'B'.

5. BOUNDS:

Personnel will observe the general camp area as being within bounds.

Personnel may leave the area after parade hours and on Sundays unless otherwise required without a leave pass but they must obtain permission from the C.O. and state their intended destination.

R.A.P., Q Store, Ration Store, Kitchens, Food Preparation Rooms, Q/Rooms, Equipment Store Rooms and Workshops are out of bounds at all times to all personnel whose duty does not require them to be there.

6. HYGIENE:

The Hygiene duty men will be responsible for:-

- (a) provision of three fly traps at each kitchen;
- (b) provision and maintenance of fly proof scrap bins.
- (c) the incineration of all food scraps and containers;
- (d) the smashing of all incinerated tins and containers;
- (e) the carting of all burnt kitchen refuse and broken tins and containers to the authorised dumping area.
- (f) the prompt disposal of all food scraps from the kitchen refuse bins;
- (g) fly proofing of all latrines;
- (h) scrubbing latrine seats with disinfectant daily and keeping latrines clean;
- (i) the burning out of latrines once weekly or as often as required.
- (j) maintaining showers in a clean and hygienic manner.

7. KITCHENS

The Sgt cook and cooks are responsible for maintaining kitchens and food preparation rooms in a clean and hygienic condition at all times.

All kitchen utensils will be kept clean and protected from flies.

No food will be exposed to flies.

Cooks will be clean and will not be allowed to go without shirts.

Finger nails will be inspected at regular intervals.

8. WATER

The water duty men will test all water used by the Coy and will ensure that it is corrected chlorinated and detasted.

They will be responsible for drawing water required from water points approved by the Formation.

9. TENTS
AND
AREA

Tents will be kept clean and tidy at all times.

Rubbish will not be accumulated.

Tent flaps will be rolled during the day in dry weather.

The area will be kept continuously clean.

Each tent may have it's fire place, but all buckets, tins etc., will be clean and stacked neatly in one place. Wood will be stacked.

Benches and wash places will be kept clean.

Tent floors will be raised at least 6 inches from the ground.

Tents will be out of bounds in working hours.

10. PERSONNEL

CLOTHING Personnel will keep their clothing and equipment in good order and repair at all times.

EQUIP-
MENT.

All equipment and clothing will be branded on the inside with the owner's initials, name, and number.

All steel helmets will be painted inside and out, and the underneath rim will be marked with the owner's number and name.

All boots will be kept clean.

Each man will be responsible for the safety of his own weapons.

Respirators, ground sheets, and anti-gas capes will be hung in a dry place.

Dixies, mugs, and other eating utensils will be kept free from dirt and fly contamination.

Toothbrushes and other toilet gear will be kept free from dirt and in a hygienic state.

All studs on equipment will be greased or oiled.

Rifles will be cleaned every day.

11. DRESS.

All personnel will wear the following dress at all times except when showering or sleeping or when permission has been granted by the O.C. to wear other dress:

Hats with puggarees and colour patch.

Shirt sleeves rolled except after 1730 hrs and up to 0630

Trousers

Gaiters, either American, web, or gaiters S.D.

Socks

Boots, identity discs, and Belts, web.

12. MALARIA:

Personnel will maintain the strictest discipline with regard to Malaria Control.

1. No man, once having retired to bed, will leave the protection of his mosquito net before 0630 hrs, unless responding to a call of nature or required on duty.
2. All personnel will sleep under mosquito nets.
3. All personnel will apply repellent every two hours after 1800 hrs until they retire to bed.
4. All personnel will take one atabrin tablet per day with the exception of Sundays, under the supervision of their Platoon Officer.
5. All tents will be sprayed every half hour during occupancy and the senior N.C.O. or private in each tent will spray the tent immediately on arising.
6. Tents will be sprayed thoroughly at all times when mosquitoes are observed.
7. Malaria Control squad will maintain the camp area free from breeding grounds by constantly spraying all concentrations of water in pools, creeks, ruts and fire buckets.
8. By observing dress regulations.
9. No tins or bottles will be allowed to remain lying about in the area.
10. NCOs will constantly check all orders re malaria control to see that they are being observed, and will regularly inspect tents between the hours of 1900 and 0630 to see that personnel are protected from mosquitoes.

13. VEHICLES:

Will be maintained at all times.

No vehicle will leave the area without the driver being in possession of an AAF G.2.

No vehicle will be left unattended when outside the camp area.

All speed limits will be observed.

14. FIRE CONTROL:

See Appendix 'A'.

15. GAMBLING:

Gambling will NOT be permitted.

16. COMPLAINTS

AND APPLICATIONS

These must be submitted to the Platoon Sgt and then the Platoon Officer in the first place.

17. CANTEEN HOURS

Hours of Canteen Trading will be:-

0800 - 0830
1200 - 1245
1315 - 1330
1630 - 1700
1815 - 1915

18. CREEKS

Swimming in creeks will NOT be permitted.

19. MEDICAL

All personnel will be medically examined for venereal diseases once a month.

Personnel returning from leave will be medically examined on the seventh day after their return.

All personnel will ensure that after showering their feet are properly dried and powder will be dusted on their feet.

Personnel found to be infected with tinea and not receiving treatment will be charged with the offence of self inflicting a wound.

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FIRE CONTROL ORDERSfor154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF).

1. There will be no smoking in the vicinity of the Petrol Dump.
2. Great care will be exercised when tanks of vehicles are being replenished. Engines will be switched off and any petrol spilled will be sprinkled with sand.
3. Naked lights and hurricane or pressure lamps will in no circumstances be taken near the Petrol Dump or anywhere near a vehicle being refuelled.
4. All ranks will exercise great care in the disposal of cigarette butts, matches and pipe ashes. All ranks will ensure that cigarette butts are not thrown near anything inflammable.
5. Naked Lights in tents will be carefully shielded, and candles placed in approved holders.
6. Fires will not be permitted within 3 yards of tents.
7. A drum of sand and a shovel will be kept in a position close to the Petrol Dump.
8. A number of 44 gallon drums will be distributed over the area, and kept filled with water.
9. The C.S.W. will ensure that the drums are kept filled.
10. Fire buckets are provided on the basis of two to each drum, and will not be removed.
11. A Fire Picquet of 1 NCO and 6 O/Rs will be detailed weekly by C.C. 'A' Pl for 'A' Pl & RDI area, and by Adm Offr on Coy HQ for HQ & Workshop's Area.
12. The Fire Picquet will not leave the camp area without permission.
13. On discovering a fire, the person or persons will give the alarm by calling 'FIRE'. They will then try to put the fire out.
14. The picquet will take over and all personnel in the area will be used either for extinguishing the fire or removing stores to a place of safety. Every effort will be made to prevent destruction or damage to departmental or private property.
15. Tents on fire will be struck, and the fire stamped out on the ground.
16. Tents and vehicles likely to be endangered by fire will be removed by striking the tent or driving the vehicle away, as the case may be.
17. The senior Officer or NCO on the scene of the fire will take charge and direct operations.

APPENDIX 'B' TO CAMP STANDING ORDERS.

STANDING ORDERS FOR GUARDS AND
PICQUETS

154 AUSTRALIAN GENERAL TROOP COY (AIF)

1. A Coy Picquet consisting of one NCO and 6 ORs will be detailed for duty daily. The CSM will be responsible to prepare a roster, and will inspect the picquet before mounting duty.
2. Tour of duty: 1830 hrs to 1830 hrs.
3. Posts will be:
 - NIGHT. From 1830 to 0630.
 - 1 Picquet to patrol from corner end of Coy Vehicle Park to entrance of Coy Area.
 - 1 Picquet to patrol from entrance to Coy Area to end of Workshops Area.
 - DAY. From 0630 to 1830.
 - 1 Picquet to be on duty at the entrance to Coy Area.
 - 1 Picquet will be on duty at Coy HQ Orderly Room as a runner. (Side arms will be carried only for this duty)
4. The following instructions will be observed by Picquet.
 - (a) NCO i/c Picquet will personally post the picquet.
 - (b) No unauthorised vehicles or personnel will be allowed to enter Coy Area.
 - (c) No vehicle will be removed from Coy Vehicle Park without due authority.
 - (d) No Coy vehicle may leave Coy Area unless AAF G.2 properly authorised, is in possession of driver.
 - (e) Coy Stores and Equipment will not be removed or interfered with by any unauthorised personnel.
 - (f) Anything of an unusual nature will be reported to NCO i/c Picquet, immediately it occurs.
 - (g) NCO i/c Picquet will report anything of an unusual nature to Orderly Officer.
 - (h) Picquet will occupy a tent provided for the purpose which will be in inspection order at all times.
 - (i) Normal anti-malarial precautions will be observed as regards dress, and sleeping under nets. Lotion will be applied at prescribed intervals.
 - (j) Personnel will carry 10 rounds of ammunition. Rifles of picquets actually patrolling beat or on post will have magazines charged with 5 rounds, but under no circumstances will a round be in the chamber of the rifle unless picquet intends to fire.
 - (k) Rifles of picquets off beat will not be loaded or have magazines charged.
 - (l) NCO i/c will remind Picquet of their responsibilities with regard to firing of live ammunition, as per Coy HQ Serial No. 8/43 Para 54, copy of which is appended for information.
 - (m) NCO i/c Picquet will submit a report to Orderly Officer by 2000 hrs daily.
 - (n) Dress will be normal, and web equipment, rifle and bayonet, will be carried.
 - (o) Soldier on duty during the day at the entrance of the area, will pay necessary compliments to all officers.

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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 premises 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) uses 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 enemies or suspected enemy agents.
- (b) if necessary they will fire upon or otherwise attack any person threatening the safety of their post or engaging in hostile action.
- (c) before firing upon any person, sentry or guard will, except in an urgent case of self defence challenge that person to Halt: If that person does not halt, the sentry should challenge him again with "Halt or I fire". If he does not halt then and no other means 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 to 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.

- (1) 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 N.C.O. under whose orders he acted liable to be charged with murder, manslaughter or incitement to murder.
- (11) 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.
- (111) 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.

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COMMANDING 154 AUST GEN TPT COY (ATF)

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22. DUTIES:

The following will mount duty on the dates shown:-

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDERLY OFFICER</u>	<u>ORDERLY N.C.O.</u>
4 Apr 44	Lieut. CRAWFORD A.G.	Sgt. LITTE J.C.
5	Capt. MARTENS M.E.	L/Cpl. TIBBEY G.F.
6	Lieut. JOYCE K.F.	Cpl. DALLAS R.J.
7	Lieut. SWEET J.	Cpl. O'TOOLE R.
8	Lieut. CRAWFORD A.G.	L/Sgt. TREMBARN J.C.
9	Capt. MARTENS M.E.	L/Cpl. SKEELY H.
10	Lieut. JOYCE K.F.	Cpl. STANLEY H.E.

23. BOUNDS:

1. The area occupied by 2/2 AUST CCS and 2/3 AUST CCS is out of bounds to all personnel, except those proceeding on duty.
2. Cinema screenings in this area are for the benefit of staff and patients only, and under no circumstances will other personnel be admitted.

24. CIGARETTES AND TOBACCO:

1. The following extracts of 2 Aust Corps Adm Instn 18 are promulgated for information of troops.
 - (a) Canteen issues of tobacco and cigarettes are not to exceed 7 days supply at the authorised scale of issue (NGF memo Q4744 of 8 Mar 44)
 - (b) (i) A member proceeding to AUSTRALIA on leave or temporary duty will not take with him more tobacco than is reasonably required to meet his personal requirements during his absence on the mainland.
(ii) Other members proceeding to AUSTRALIA will not take with them more tobacco or cigarettes than is reasonably required to meet their personal requirements whilst in transit to the mainland. (NGF Order 392/45 paras 3 and 4)
 - (c) This prohibition, if disobeyed, will eventually lead to the price of these articles in NEW GUINEA being raised to mainland levels, and ration scale being reduced to civilian level.

25. SOUVENIRS:

In accordance with 5 Aust Div R/O.G.146, the possession of war souvenirs without authority is an offence subject to disciplinary action.

All souvenirs will be handed to an officer of the unit for decision of intelligence value in accordance with Div R/O.

26. ADVANCES OR OVERDRAWALS OF PAY:

A unit paying officer or pay representative will not make any payment that will cause the overdraw of a member's pay book, except

26. ADVANCES OR OVERDRAWS OF PAY: (CONTD):

AS SET out hereunder:-

- (a) A member whose paybook is overdrawn may be paid within the limit of the restricted drawing rate which has been endorsed in the paybook by a member of the AAPC.
- (b) A formation paymaster or a depot paymaster may over pay a member to the extent of 75% of any estimated claim for travelling allowance on the written authority of the member's C.O., and such over payment will be adjusted by the member on payment of his claim for travelling allowance.
- (c) A member proceeding on leave for more than 72 hours may be paid in advance against his credit earnings calculated to the date of expiration of such leave.
- (d) A member may be paid in advance in special circumstances (for example, prior to embarkation or upon disembarkation) where such payment is authorised by instructions issued by LHQ. In exceptional circumstances, an advance against the security of deferred pay may be made where the necessary approval has been obtained in accordance with instructions issued by the Chief Finance Officer.

27. APPLICATION OF CLOTHES RATIONING TO THE ARMY:

Reports from the Director of Rationing indicate that his Deputy Directors in the various States are still receiving applications for clothing coupons direct from individuals members of the AMF. Such applications are contrary to GRO F 422/1943 and will cease. Personnel placed in circumstances of extreme necessity will follow the procedure laid down in that order.

28. BOUNDS:

All supply installations, camp areas in the vicinity of these areas, and all dumps are out of bounds to all ranks, except on duty.

29. OBSERVANCE OF GOOD FRIDAY:

GOOD FRIDAY will be observed by all units in the same manner as a SUNDAY and units will arrange facilities for Church Services to be held.

30. LEAVE - EASTER 1944:

1. Subject to operational requirements and such parades as may be deemed necessary for administrative purposes, Easter Friday, 7 Apr 44, will be observed as an additional rest day.
2. Sufficient personnel will be retained on duty to enable all HQs to function.
3. Personnel retained for duty on Easter Friday may be permitted to take Easter Saturday, 8 Apr 44, or Easter Monday, as a rest day in lieu.

31. INTRODUCTION OF PLANT DISEASES TO AUSTRALIA:

NGF Order A/9/44 is amended by deleting para 4 and inserting the following paragraph in lieu thereof:-

- "4. A member will not forward or cause to be forwarded, or take with him, from NEW GUINEA to the Mainland, any sugar cane, plant or sugar cane, or any other plant which grows in NEW GUINEA, or any bulb, seed or cutting from any such plant."

32. FIRST VICTORY LOAN:

1. The first Victory Loan of £150,000,000 will open for subscription on 28 Mar 44 and close not later than 9 May 44.
2. Arrangements have been made for paymasters to accept applications for Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock or Treasury Bonds from members of the forces serving in AUSTRALIA or NEW GUINEA who desire

32. FIRST VICTORY LOAN (CONTD):

- to invest their savings in the loan.
- 3. Loan applications may be made for an amount of £10, or a higher amount being a multiple of £10.
- 4. Stock will be inscribed at par for amounts of £100 or multiples of £10 above £100 as required.
- 5. Treasury Bonds are payable to bearer and are issued at par for £10, £50, £100, £500 and £1,000.
- 6. Interest is payable at 2½% per annum if invested for five years and at 3½% per annum if invested for sixteen years and will be credited half-yearly to the member's savings bank account or current account if desired.
- 7. Interest will be subject to Commonwealth Taxation but will not be subject to any income tax under the law of a State. During the period of uniform taxation, a rebate of 2/- in the pound on interest will be allowed to cover freedom from State Taxation.
- 8. Any bank nominated by the member will hold the bonds in safe custody for the member, if such is desired.

Procedure for lodging applications

- 9. Application forms will be available from paymasters or may be obtained through unit pay sergeants and are required to be completed in duplicate. The applicant's signature will be witnessed by an Officer.
- 10. Sufficient credit must be available in the member's paybook to cover the amount it is desired to invest in the loan. The amount subscribed will be debited in the paybook.
- 11. Paymasters may accept cash in payment of a loan subscription in which case the amount tendered will be entered in the paybook to establish the necessary credit and an official receipt issued and pasted in the paybook.
- 12. The Commonwealth Bank will forward to members an interim receipt for the amount subscribed.

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- 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.

33. TRAFFIC CONTROL:

Shortage of engr personnel and eqpt, the desirability of keeping working parties to a minimum, ~~AND~~ the primitive state of rds make it essential that wear and tear be kept down. The following traffic controls will be instituted.

- (a) Chains will only be used for the passage of otherwise impassable sections and will be removed immediately after that section is passed.
- (b) DAFM and RAE representative will reconnoitre rds in the div area and signpost with speed limits and traffic signs.
The maximum speed limit is 20 m.p.h.
- (c) DAFM will establish check posts at -
 - i. NORTH HILL map ref 624698
 - ii. SOUTH bank of SOWI River map ref 609778.
 - iii. South bank of SANGA River map ref 792592
 and arrange patrols to check rd discipline.

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MAJ. L.T. WILLIAMS

COMMANDING 154 AUST GEN TPT COY (ATF)

Serial No: 6

Nos: 34 - 37

DATE: 10 APR 44

34. DUTIES:

The following will mount duty on the dates shown:-

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDERLY OFFICER</u>	<u>ORDERLY N.C.O.</u>
11 Apr 44	Lieut. SWEET J.	L/Sgt. TREHEARN J.C.
12	Lieut. GRAMFORD A.G.	Sgt. KNOTT D.W.
13	Capt. MARTENS M.E.	Sgt. MILLINER D.H.
14	Lieut. JOYCE K.F.	Sgt. POPHAM R.H.J.
15	Lieut. SWEET J.	Sgt. LITTE J.C.
16	Lieut. GRAMFORD A.G.	L/Sgt. TREHEARN J.C.
17	Capt. MARTENS M.E.	Sgt. KNOTT D.W.

35. SWIMMING - SIKI COVE:

1. As from Wed 12 Apr 44 nude bathing at SIKI COVE BEACH is prohibited. All personnel using the beach will wear trunks or Vs.
2. As members of AANS will be using the beach as from that date, this order will be enforced strictly.
3. Changing sheds are being erected at the beach.

36. SECURITY OF PISTOLS:

1. In units not in contact with the enemy, all pistols, other than those referred to in para 3 hereof, are to be withdrawn forthwith from the possession of all personnel.
2. No person shall have a pistol in his possession on or after 9 Apr 44, except under para 3 hereof.
3. Permission may be granted to any member by his CO to have a pistol in his possession. Such permission will only be granted where the duties of the member necessitate the possession of a pistol. On the member ceasing to be employed on such duties, the CO will ensure that the permission is cancelled.
4. Officers and men in possession of pistols are hereby required to exercise the utmost vigilance and the highest degree of care in safeguarding their pistols.
5. They are warned that an unguarded pistol is likely to disappear, and that a moment's inadvertence on their part may occasion the loss of their pistol.
6. Steps will be taken whereby personnel in possession of pistols shall lodge them temporarily for safe keeping, whenever circumstances make it impracticable for pistols to be carried on the person.
7. Except when a pistol is so lodged for safe keeping, the individual in possession of the pistol must, at all times, either carry it on his person or keep it within his sight.

36. SECURITY OF PISTOLS (CONTD):

8. Officers and Courts Martial dealing with charges involving the loss of a pistol will have regard to the fact that this warning and instruction have been issued.

37. MALARIA CONTROL:

1. 5 AUST DIV Adm Instrn A.13 of 28 Feb 44 is amended, in accordance with Div R.O. G.158 above, as follows:
 - (a) Reveille will not be before 0630 hrs (Local time)
 - (b) Bathing and showers will NOT be permitted after 1730 hrs (Local time)

1. Secret. Sec. for
..... Maj.
O.C. 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF).

DISTRIBUTION:

NORMAL.

NOTICE

LOST:

The loss is reported of the undermentioned outboard motors which disappeared from the unit lines of 73 AUST DGRS Works on the nights of 6-7 Mar 44 and 13-14 Mar 44 respectively.

Any information as to the present whereabouts of these motors will be forwarded immediately to AFM 2 AUST CORPS.

- (a) EVINTRUDE propulsion type twin motor No 4293 Serial No 00105
- (b) 22 horse power "SEA HORSE" No 461550

R E S T R I C T E D

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

MAJ. L. T. WILLIAMS.

Serial No 8

Nos 38 - 41

COMMANDING 154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)

DATE: 17 APR 1944

38. DUTIES:

The following will mount duty on the dates shown:-

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDERLY OFFICER</u>	<u>ORDERLY H.C.O.</u>
18 Apr 44	Lieut. JOYCE K.F.	Sgt. MILLINER D.H.
19	Lieut. SWEET J.	Sgt. POPHAM R.H.J.
20	Lieut. CRAWFORD A.G.	Sgt. LITTE J.C.
21	Capt. MARTENS M.E.	L/Sgt. TREHEARN J.C.
22	Lieut. JOYCE K.F.	Sgt. KNOTT D.W.
23	Lieut. SWEET J.	Sgt. MILLINER D.H.
24	Lieut. CRAWFORD A.G.	Sgt. POPHAM R.H.J.

39. JEEPS - REMOVAL OF HOODS AND WINDSCREENS:

1. Hoods and windcreens of jeeps are so constructed that they can be folded down flat against the body of the vehicle.
2. Hoods and windcreens of jeeps will NOT be removed unless approval is granted in accordance with the terms and procedure laid down in GRC O 681/1943.

40. SHAVING AND HAIR CUTTING:

1. A male member will keep the hair of his head tidy and short, and will shave his chin, under lip and the cheeks of his face. He may wear a moustache, but will NOT wear side whiskers.

41. FIRST VICTORY LOAN - INSTALMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS:

1. GRC F.111/1944 outlined the procedure for lodging applications for fully paid subscriptions to the First Victory Loan.
2. Arrangements have now been made for paymasters to accept applications from members who desire to make instalment subscriptions.
3. A member desirous of making instalment subscriptions should complete the loan application form in duplicate and either lodge cash for the amount of the initial deposit, or (if sufficient credit is available in his pay book to cover the amount of that deposit) arrange a pay book debit.
4. Where it is desired, a member may pay instalments by means of Forms WF131 (remittance of undrawn pay), or WF131A (cash remittance). In either case the appropriate instalment docket (forwarded to the member by the Commonwealth Bank) must be attached to the remittance form.
5. A member will not be permitted to overdraw his pay book for the purpose of meeting his instalment subscription.

DISTRIBUTION: NORMAL.

.....Maj.
O.C. 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)

LOCATION STATEMENT OF 154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)

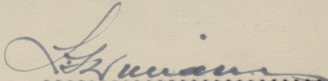
As at 2359 hrs 14 Apr 44.

<u>SERIAL</u>	<u>ARM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
'72'	S & T	154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)	Map Ref FORTIFICATION POINT 3667 Map 1:25000 605783.	

..... *J. Sweet* *Leunt* *for* Maj.
O/C 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF).

LOCATION STATEMENT OF 154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)

as at 2359 hrs 28 APR 44

SERIAL	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	REMARKS
'72'	S & T	154 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF)	Map ref FORTIFICATION POINT 3667 Map 1.25000 605783	
				M C.C. 154 Aust Gen Tpt Ccy (AI

(Revised Jan.,
15 44)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/4/1944 Tpr. Coy. (A.I.F.) (Unit)

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.										ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.													
Returns Required.		Deficient W.E.		Surplus to W.E.		Posted Strength.		DETAIL.														Returns Required.	
										Arm or Corps.		Posted Strength.		Surplus to W.E.		Deficient W.E.							
						1		W.O. Class I.															
						1		W.O. Class II.															
						1		Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.															
				1		2		Staff Sergeants															
1		1				7		Sergeants <i>ALL AMC AMC</i>				3											
8		11		3		114		Corporals <i>AMC AMC</i>				2											
								Troopers, Privates, etc. <i>AMC</i>				8											
								Civilians counting as O.R.															
9. 13		4		244				Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part B on Page 2				13.											

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by A.L.S. units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for completion of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(3).		Detail		C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.		A.A.M.W.S.		CIVIL		R.A.N.		R.A.A.P.		**		TOTAL	
				<i>ALPS</i>		<i>Driver to 1st Regt. 1st Div.</i>													
A		230		27														257	
B(1)																			
B(3)																			

** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g. 30 U.S. Forces, 10 R.Z. Forces.

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

[illegible]

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Pay to Other Units.

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

154 Aust Gen. Trg 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 8/4/1941

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted strength.	Reinfc. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted strength.	Reinfc. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted strength.	Reinfc. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted strength.	Reinfc. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, E.S.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Filter (Electric)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stickers			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Filter (M.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Toolmakers				Operator, Wireless				Paint Layers			
Filter (A.P.V.)				Toolmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer				Toolmakers				Palaters				Revetters			
Filter (A.P.V.)				Toolmakers				Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Armament Artificer				Toolmakers				Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Radio				Toolmakers				Predictor Numbers				Saddlery makers			
Armament Artificer				Toolmakers				Printers				Shoemaker and Boot			
Signal				Toolmakers				Radiographers				Shoemakers			
Armament Artificer				Toolmakers				Riggers				Shoemakers			
Wireless				Toolmakers				Sawyers				Stokers, Steam			
Artificer, Artillery				Toolmakers				Signalmen				Tailors			
Artificer, Engine				Toolmakers				Signwriters				Taxi Drivers			
Blacksmiths				Toolmakers				Telescope Men.				Tinmiths			
Blacksmiths				Toolmakers				Trainers				Vulcanizers			
Compositors				Toolmakers				Wheelers				Wagon Drivers			
Cook, Hospital				Toolmakers				Winchman				Whitemills			
Coppersmiths				Toolmakers				Wireman							
Dyers				Toolmakers				Woodturners							
Draughtsmen				Toolmakers											
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Toolmakers											
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Toolmakers											
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Toolmakers											
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Toolmakers											
Electricians				Toolmakers											
Electricians (M.V.)				Toolmakers											
Electricians (Signals)				Toolmakers											
Filters				Toolmakers											
Filters (M.V.)				Toolmakers											
Filters (Electric)				Toolmakers											
Filters (Gun)				Toolmakers											
Filters (Instrument)				Toolmakers											
Filters (M.V.)				Toolmakers											
Filters, Railway				Toolmakers											
Filters, Signal				Toolmakers											
Filters, Signals				Toolmakers											
Grinder, Precision				Toolmakers											
Mechanics, Instrument				Toolmakers											
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Toolmakers											
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Toolmakers											
Mechanics, Radio				Toolmakers											
Mechanics, Typewriter				Toolmakers											
Mechanics, Wireless				Toolmakers											
Millwrights				Toolmakers											
Operators, Excavator				Toolmakers											
Pattern Maker				Toolmakers											
Pharmacist				Toolmakers											
Photographer, Wet Plate				Toolmakers											
Photewriter				Toolmakers											
Plumber				Toolmakers											
Saw Doctors				Toolmakers											
Surveyors				Toolmakers											
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of returns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 1, and 1 and 19 of Part A. respectively.			

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

(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.

(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.M.F.S. personnel are desired show details on back.

(d) Where replacement not desired state accordingly on return by insertion of "N.R." in col. "Reinfc. Required."

(e) Where any request or action is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in any of the blank spaces on this page.

8 April 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

R. NCOS.

NOTE

S/Sgt COLLINS J.S. (Surplus Fitter)
 filling vacancy on M/S caused by
 Sgt THOMPSON (Fitter) attending school & LIST.

DEFICIENT.

1 Sec. Cpl. n/r. This NCO in an X LIST (SCHOOL)

1891

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/4/1944 T.P.T. Coy. (AIR) (Unit)

W.E. / / OFFRS. 7 O.R's 233 + 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.					
Reinfr. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL.					
				Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfrs. Required	
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	2	Staff Sergeants					
NR.	1		1	Sergeants <i>ALL, NAME NAME.</i>		3			
NR	1		1	Corporals <i>ALL, NAME NAME.</i>		2			
NR	3	6	3	Troopers, Privates, etc. <i>NAME</i>		8			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
4	8	4	249	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. 1 of instructions for completion of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).				C.M.F.					
Detail				A.A.F.	1000	1000			
A				234	28				
B(1)									
B(2)									

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

[illegible]

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

Number of Q.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of Q.Rs.	Unit to which detached
53	B 7th. H. at Lae.		
8	8 Unit. Inf. Bde.		
1	5 Unit. Res. Bt. Comp.		
1	H.Q. R.A.E.		
3	4th Coy. R.A.E.		
24	Leave		
2	11th. B 7th. H. at Lae.		

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

[illegible]

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 14/11/194

CARRIED FORWARD	11 11 2m	CARRIED FORWARD	19 20 2m	CARRIED FORWARD	49 51 2m	with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	266 262 4
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(b) Authorised traders 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.

Signature of Commander

NCO's.

Surplus Sgt Fitter - Sgt Lelling J.S. {filling vacancy in
WKSMBs - Sgt Tripcony
(FITTER) - School X List.

Deficient Sec. Spl. (N/A) This NCO is on X List. (Hospital)

1744 (Serial No.)

W.E. 4/4 18.FG/2 OFFRS. 7 O.R's 253 OFFRS 114 O.R's 13 ATT. BY W.E.

[illegible]

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
5	39 Ld. Hb. Pl.			56	18 Hb. Pl. at 'Lae'		
1	3 Ld. Bg. R.A.F.			12	6 Ld. Bg. R.A.F.		
1	1 Ld. Bg. R.A.F.			4	1 Ld. Bg. R.A.F.		
				1	1 Ld. Bg. R.A.F. at 'Lae'		
				2	1 Ld. Bg. R.A.F. at 'Lae'		
				24	1 Ld. Bg. R.A.F. at 'Lae'		
				1	1 Hospital		

[illegible]

154th Aust. Gen. Trng. Coy. (AIF) Unit

Army Form W.3009
(Adapted) (Page 2)
(Revised Jan. 1947)

1744 Serial No.

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 22/4/1944.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfc. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfc. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfc. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfc. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificers				Surveyors, R.A.S.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammocks			
Filter				Surveyors				Operator, Line				Leather Binders			
Filter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing			
Filter (M.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer				Toolmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Filter (A.P.V.)				Toolmakers				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer				Toolmakers				Panel Readers				Roughriders			
Instrument				Toolmakers				Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Armament Artificer				Toolmakers				Predictor Numbers				Saddlery makers			
Radio				Toolmakers				Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Armament Artificer				Toolmakers				Radiographers				Silverdressers			
Signals				Toolmakers				Riggers				Slaters, Slaty, Engines			
Armament Artificer				Toolmakers				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Wireless				Toolmakers				Signalmen				Tailors			
Artificer, Engineer				Toolmakers				Signwriters				Textile Refters			
Blacksmiths				Toolmakers				Telescope Makers, Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Bricklayers				Toolmakers				Weld Sectors				Valve-makers			
Compositors				Toolmakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Toolmakers				Winchman				Whitemen			
Coppersmiths				Toolmakers				Wireman				Woodturners			
Dispensers				Toolmakers											
Draughtsmen				Toolmakers											
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Toolmakers											
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Toolmakers											
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Toolmakers											
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Toolmakers											
Electricians				Toolmakers											
Electricians (M.V.)				Toolmakers											
Electricians (Signals)				Toolmakers											
Filters				Toolmakers											
Filters (Cycle)				Toolmakers											
Filters (Electrical)				Toolmakers											
Filters (Gun)				Toolmakers											
Filters (Instrument)				Toolmakers											
Filters (M.V.)				Toolmakers											
Filters, Railway Signal				Toolmakers											
Filters, Signals				Toolmakers											
Grinder, Precision				Toolmakers											
Mechanics, Instrument				Toolmakers											
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Toolmakers											
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Toolmakers											
Mechanics, Radio				Toolmakers											
Mechanics, Typewriter				Toolmakers											
Mechanics, Wireless				Toolmakers											
Millwrights				Toolmakers											
Operators, Excavator				Toolmakers											
Pattern Maker				Toolmakers											
Pharmacist				Toolmakers											
Photographer, Wet Plate				Toolmakers											
Photovolt				Toolmakers											
Plumber				Toolmakers											
Saw Doctors				Toolmakers											
Surveyors				Toolmakers											
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 5, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.			

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

(b) Authorized trades or specialties 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 "X" in col. "Reinfc. Required."

(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Army Form 7-20
1-1-1917
17-1-1917

PART E. Detail of Personnel Strength and Reinforcements reported as shown in
Part A of Army Form 7-2009 at 0600 hours Saturday 1-1-1917

COMPANY	DETAILS	STRENGTH	REINFORCEMENTS	REMARKS
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N.C.O.s.

Surplus 1st Lt. Litter - 1st Lt. Lollins f.p. { filling vacancy
in waspors.
1st Lt. Lippman (Litter)
attending school X 1917.

Lt Knott L.W. carried supernumerary.

1st Lt. Litter

1st Lt. Lollins

1st Lt. Lippman

1st Lt. Litter

1st Lt. Lollins

1st Lt. Lippman

1st Lt. Litter

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/4/1944 154 AUST GEN (Unit)

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

1 2 3 4				5	6 7 8 9				10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfa. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfa. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			2	Staff Sergeants					
NR 1	1	1	8	Sergeants		3			
			19	Corporals		2			
NR 2	7	3	218	Troopers, Privates, etc.		7		1	1 NR
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
3	8	5	250	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		12		1	1 NR

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

Detail	C.M.P.		A.A.W.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	S.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
	A.I.F.	Indo-China - Yankee - and -							
A	95	27							262
B(1)									
B(2)									

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Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.				Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.			
Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
5	39 Aust. Ind. Tpt. Pl.			56	8 Tpt. Pl. and 1 LAF including 1 ABC		
3	14 Aust. Anti. Malaria Control			5	8 Aust. Inf. Bde.		
				39	ADVANCE PARTIES including 2 ABC		
				215	LEAVE		
				1	HOSPITAL		

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

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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 29/4/1944

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforce. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforce. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforce. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforce. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, S.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Filter				Surveyors,				Operator, Line				Leather Stickers			
Armament Artificer				Topographical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Survivors,				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing			
Filter (M.V.)				Trigonometrical				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer				Toolmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Filter (A.P.V.)				Toolmakers				Painters				Refractors			
Armament Artificer				Toolmakers				Panel Beaters				Saddlers			
Instrument				Toolmakers				Photographers,				Saddlery makers			
Armament Artificer				Toolmakers				Try Plate				Shoemaker and Boot			
Radio				Toolmakers				Fracture Numbers				Repairers			
Armament Artificer				Toolmakers				Friseurs				Shoemen, Trainers			
Signal				Toolmakers				Radiographers				Tailors			
Armament Artificer				Toolmakers				Riggers				Textile Millers			
Wireless				Toolmakers				Sawyers				Trainers			
Artificer, Artillery				Toolmakers				Signallers				Valentines			
Artificer, Engine				Toolmakers				Signwriters				Wagon Erectors			
Blacksmiths				Toolmakers				Telephone Mxlin.				Whitewashers			
Bricklayers				Toolmakers				Numbers							
Computers				Toolmakers				Wall Beaters							
Cooks, Hospital				Toolmakers				Wheelers							
Coppersmiths				Toolmakers				Winchmen							
Dugmen				Toolmakers				Wiremen							
Draughtsmen				Toolmakers				Woodturners							
(Architectural)				Toolmakers											
Draughtsmen				Toolmakers											
(Engineering)				Toolmakers											
Draughtsmen				Toolmakers											
(Mechanical)				Toolmakers											
Draughtsmen				Toolmakers											
(Topographical)				Toolmakers											
Electricians				Toolmakers											
Electricians (M.V.)				Toolmakers											
Electricians (Signal)				Toolmakers											
Filters				Toolmakers											
Filters (Cyde)				Toolmakers											
Filters (Electrical)				Toolmakers											
Filters (Gas)				Toolmakers											
Filters (Instrument)				Toolmakers											
Filters (M.V.)				Toolmakers											
Filters, Railway				Toolmakers											
Filters, Signal				Toolmakers											
Filters, Signals				Toolmakers											
Graders, Freddon				Toolmakers											
Mechanics, Instrument				Toolmakers											
Mechanics, Instrument				Toolmakers											
(Signal)				Toolmakers											
Mechanics, Instrument				Toolmakers											
(Signal)				Toolmakers											
Mechanics, Radio				Toolmakers											
Mechanics, Typewriter				Toolmakers											
Mechanics, Wireless				Toolmakers											
Millwrights				Toolmakers											
Operators, Excavator				Toolmakers											
Painters, Maker				Toolmakers											
Pharmacists				Toolmakers											
Photographers, Wet Plate				Toolmakers											
Photographers, Wet Plate				Toolmakers											
Plumbers				Toolmakers											
Saw Doctors				Toolmakers											
Surveyors				Toolmakers											
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns			
												marked * to agree			
												with columns 4 and 5,			
												and 1 and 10 of Part			
												A, respectively.			

NOTES—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized trades or specialties 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. "Reinforce 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.

29 April 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Particulars of NCO's.

Surplus - Sgt Collins J.S. (Sgt machinist) { filling vacancy
in Workshop -
Sgt Tripcony (Fitter)
attending School x list.

Sgt Knott D.W. carried supernumerary

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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1544 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 4 / 1944 (Unit)

W.E. 1544 OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 253 + OFFRS. 114 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'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
				Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quartermasters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			7						

	DETAIL.	A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of Instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	7									7
	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., 50 U.K. Forces; 10 N.E. 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. / / 1944

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

1544 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/4/1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LIEUT. PHILLIPS	WX20365	PHILLIPS	L.T.	1st Coy.	YES.		
LIEUT. MARTENS	QX36360	MARTENS	M.E.	CAPT. 1st Coy.	YES.		
LIEUT. SEATON	QX35639	SEATON	D.L.	CAPT. 1st Coy.	NO.	REC. LEAVE.	1/3/44.
LIEUT. SWEET	WX24581	SWEET	J.	SERBALTAN 1st Coy.	YES.		
LIEUT. JOYCE	RX47529	JOYCE	K.F.	1st Coy.	YES.		
LIEUT. DURNFORD	QX36362	DURNFORD	W.S.	1st Coy.	NO.	ATTACHED TO 1st Detachment	1/3/44.
LIEUT. CRAWFORD	IX50324	CRAWFORD	A.G.	1st Coy.	YES.		

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

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

Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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Serial No. 1644

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/11/1941 (Unit)

W.E. 144 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'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
				Lieut.-Colonels										
				Majors										
				Captains										
				Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
			7											
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				DETAIL.	A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
				A.	7									7
				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 PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. (Unit) IS

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

2644

(Serial No.)

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Leut. Major	114165	WILLIAMS	L.F.	1st Coy.	yes.		
Leut. Major	1036160	MARTINS	M.E.	1st Coy.	yes.		
Leut. Major	1236139	SEATON	D.L.	1st Coy.	no	Reg. Liaison.	1/3/4
Leut.	1141501	SWANZ	J.	1st Coy.	yes.		
Leut.	1041504	JOYCE	K.F.	1st Coy.	yes.		
Leut.	1236165	DENNARD	H.S.	1st Coy.	no	Wm B. & Co. Ltd.	12/7/4
Leut.	1236174	CRAWFORD	A.G.	1st Coy.	yes.		

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

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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1744 (Serial No.)

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

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary

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OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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Unit

(Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/11/1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Private	100122	Williams	L.T.	2 Coy	Yes		
Private	101122	Williams	M.C.	2 Coy	Yes	Decorated Party	1/1/44
Private	101122	Williams	D.L.	2 Coy	No	Decorated Party	1/1/44
Private	101122	Williams	J.	2 Coy	Yes		
Private	101122	Williams	K.P.	2 Coy	Yes		
Private	101122	Williams	W.S.	2 Coy	No	Decorated Party	1/1/44
Private	101122	Williams	A.C.	2 Coy	Yes		

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

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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15.44 (Serial No.)

W.E. / / OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 253 + OFFRS. 141 O.R's. 13 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

[illegible]

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

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Unit

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/11/1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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(adapted.)

18 MAY 1944

"B" Tpt. Pl.

Unit 153 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. (A.I.F.)Date and Time.—From 1 Apr 44 To 30 APR 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
L.A.E.	1 Apr 44	0600	Strength of Platoons, 1 Offr. and 51 ORs.	
		0630	4 vehicles commenced duties and worked with 2/1 AMEC on road construction work until 1630.	WHD
	2 Apr 44		Observed as a rest day and no vehicle employed.	
		0900	1 Personnel marched out of Platoons to attend Intelligence courses conducted by 29 and 30 Apr 44.	WHD
	2 Apr 44	0630	4. 4 x 5 Ton tipping vehicles employed with 2/1 AMEC on constructional work.	
			6 Drivers operated vehicle for 2/1 AMEC between the hours of 0630 and 1830.	WHD
	4 Apr 44	1000	4 Personnel marched in from Recreational team.	
			4 5 Ton tipping vehicles carried gravel to new AEME Workshops for floor concreting of building.	
			6 Drivers operated vehicle for 2/1 AMEC from 0630 to 1830 hrs. on the same job.	WHD

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"B" Tpt. Pl.

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

Date and Time.—From 1 APR 44 To 30 APR 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	5 Apr. 44	0630	4 x 4 x 4 5-ton vehicles employed with 2/1 AMEC. Shifts worked 0630 to 1830 hrs.	
			6 personnel drove tipping vehicles for 2/1 AMEC.	W.D.
	6 Apr. 44	0630	2 vehicles employed with 2/1 AMEC on new road construction works. 2 Drivers worked for 2/1 AMEC operating vehicles from 0630 to 1230 hrs, and 3 drivers from 1200 to 1830 hrs.	
			1 Personnel marched in from 2/7 RGA.	W.D.
	7 Apr. 44		Good Friday - observed as a rest day.	
		1700	2 Personnel returned from Recreational leave.	W.D.
	8 Apr. 44	0630	2 vehicles employed with 2/1 AMEC on new road construction works. 6 Drivers operated vehicles for 2/1 AMEC, the shifts extending from 0630 - 1830 hrs.	W.D.
	9 Apr. 44		Observed as a day of rest.	W.D. Humphord List

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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(adopted)

"6" Tot. Pl.

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

Date and Time.—From 1 APR 44 To 30 APR 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	10 Apr 44	0630	3 vehicles worked with 2/1 AMEC on new road constructional work.	
		1130	6 Drivers operated vehicles throughout the day for 2/1 AMEC.	
			1 Personnel marched in from 2/7 RGN.	not
	11 Apr 44	0630	4 H&H 3-ton vehicles worked in conjunction with 2/1 AMEC.	
			6 Drivers operated vehicles for 2/1 AMEC for the duration of the shifts 0630 to 1930 hrs.	not
	12 Apr 44	0630	Operations as per previous day.	
		0800	1 Personnel was detached to 29 Aus. Inf Bde. to undergo training and participate in Guard of Honour for the Dedication Ceremony of the Aust. War Cemetery.	not
	13 Apr 44	0630	3 vehicles worked with 2/1 AMEC during the period 0630 to 1930 hrs.	
		1400	4 Personnel drove 3-ton tipping vehicles during the same period, for 2/1 AMEC.	
			1 Personnel was accommodated to 2/7 RGN.	not
	14 Apr 44	0630	3 vehicles carried out duties with the 2/1 AMEC	Adamsford Lieut

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.

(adapted)

Unit "B" Tpt. Pl.
54 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy. (A.L.I.) Date and Time.—From 1 APR 44 To 30 APR 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	15 Apr 44	0630.	4 3 ton Lifting vehicles worked on road construction operations for 2/1 AMEC. from 0630 hrs. to 1130 hrs.	
		1130	1 Personnel returned from 29 Aust. Inf. Bde.	
			Intelligence course	cid
	16 Apr 44		Observed as a day of rest and organised sports were played.	
		1015	1 Personnel was evacuated to 2/7 AMEC.	cid
	17 Apr 44	0630	5 vehicles employed throughout the day with 2/1 AMEC and carried out normal duties in connection with road building shift 0630 to 1830.	cid
	18 Apr 44	0630.	5 vehicles operated as per previous day.	cid
	19 Apr 44	0630	5 3 ton Lifting vehicles employed with 2/1 AMEC on the following work: (1) Construction of a new road circuit to Beach Road. (2) General improvement to Lae War Cemetery area.	
		1300	1 Personnel was evacuated to 2/7 AMEC	
				cid Humphreys Lieut

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"B" Tpt. Pl.

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

Date and Time.—From 1 APR 44 To 30 APR 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	20 Apr 44	0630	5 vehicles worked from 0630 to 1830 hrs for 2/1 AMBC at Lae Cemetery.	
			3 vehicles carried out road construction duties with 2/1 AMBC.	
		1300	1 Personnel was evacuated to 2/7 AGH.	W.D.
	21 Apr 44		The work performed by vehicles operated by this Platoon included the following:— A) Transporting material for the carrying out of general improvements in Lae Sub Base Area. B) Construction of a new road circuit to Beach Head.	
		1200	1 Personnel marched out to Beach Head Area.	
		1400	1 Personnel was evacuated to 2/7 AGH.	W.D.
	22 Apr 44	0630	Commencement of duties. 7 vehicles employed with 2/1 AMBC, for road building operations and H.Q. improvements to area occupied by Lae Sub Base.	
		1100	1 Personnel marched in from 2/7 AGH.	W.D.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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"B" Tpt. Pl.

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

Date and Time.—From 1 APR 44

To 30 APR 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAR	27 Apr 44	0630	1 vehicle worked with 2/1 REHE at new risk occupied by Gaps.	
		1430	3 unit 370s vehicle, operated with 2/1 AMBC on construction of new road. 1 Personnel was evacuated to 2/1 PSH.	W.D.
	28 Apr 44	1020	1 Personnel returned from 2/1 PSH.	
			2 vehicle employed with 2/1 AMBC on road construction unit. Shift 0630-1830 hrs.	
			4 vehicles delivered gravel to Corp new area.	W.D.
	29 Apr 44		Work carried out by vehicle operated by this Platoon same as per previous days.	W.D.
	30 Apr 44		Observed as a day spent and again spent was played.	
			Strength of Platoon 10 p.m. and 26 O.Rs.	
			The major improvement carried out in the Platoon area during the month was the creation of a new mess hut to replace the original structure.	W.D. Dornford Lieut