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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C. 2118 (adapted.)

H. 100M

Unit HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV AASC (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 MAY 43 To 31 MAY 43

Place	Date	~~Hour~~ WEATHER	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Location BULOLO 1" 299856	1 MAY 43	Fine light rain during night	STRENGTH 4 Off 6 O/Rs. SUPPLIES No planes landed WAU-BULOLO area. ~~1 plane dropped~~ rations GUADAGASAL. AMN Normal movement Ls of C. GENERAL Dvr WILSON attached from 152 GT COY No. 3 Pln.	APPENDICES. 1. ROUTINE ORDERS 2. W 3008's & W3009
"	2 MAY 43	Fine	STRENGTH 4 Off 6 O/R SUPPLIES ~~Maintenance planes include rations and expense~~ stores. 4 planes dropped rations GUADAGASAL AMN ~~6000 AUG charges 3" mortar dropped GUADAGASAL~~ to replace faulty granules.	
"	3 MAY 43	Fine	STRENGTH 4 Off 6 O/Rs. SUPPLIES ~~Acute shortage of Native Rations at BIAUNE and~~ PILIMUNG. One extra plane native rations requested. ~~Maintenance planes included POL and Rations.~~ 2 aircraft dropped rations GUADAGASAL. AMN 88 rds 3.7 HOW landed WAU replace expenditure GENERAL Major ELLERY, S SUP O, left for PILLIMUNG area.	
"	4 MAY 43	Fine	STRENGTH 4 Off 6 O/Rs. SUPPLIES Eight planes landed BULOLO drome - AUST RATIONS POL. WAU - 24 planes landed rations and Misc. stores ~~2 planes dropped rations GUADAGASAL.~~ AMN 136 rds 3.7 HOW complete dropped parachute GUADAGASAL. GENERAL Capt CHENEY, 2/2 COY ASC attached this HQ for duty as Supply Officer. Dvr PAGANONI, 2/2 COY ASC attached as Batman.	

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Unit HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV AASC (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 MAY 43 To 31 MAY 43

Place	Date	~~Hour~~ X	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LOCATION BULOLO 1" 299856	5 MAY 43	fine showers during evening	STRENGTH - 5 Off 11 O/Rs. SUPPLIES - No planes arrived supply situation normal. AMN - 1 refill scale B to units L of C commenced to move from WAU GENERAL Sgt McCUBBIN, Cpl WHITE, Dvr KITE arrive from Rear HQ PORT MORESBY. Major ELLERY arrives PARTEP 1V. Sgt PATTERSON, Hygiene NCO, arrives ex MORESBY.	
"	6 MAY 43	Fine, with some showers during morning	STRENGTH 5 Off 11 O/Rs. SUPPLIES - Plane requested did not drop PILIMUNG area. transfer of stock effected to cover native required - 28 days supplies arranged for SALAMAUA O.P. Plane arrivals - WAU 8 BULOLO 6 Rations & POL. Deficiency noted in ration loads. PILIMUNG dropping load landed at WAU. 4 aircraft dropped rations and misc stores GUADAGASAL. AMN Proportion of types of fuses for future deliveries 3.7 HOW requested from NGF by 3 DIV one third No. 231 one sixth 118 half 106E GENERAL S SUP O arrives PILIMUNG 0930 hrs.	
"	7 MAY 43	Fine	STRENGTH 5 Off 11 O/Rs. SUPPLIES No planes arrived. Supply situation normal. AMN Situation normal.	
"	8 MAY 43	Fine	STRENGTH 6 Off 11 O/Rs. SUPPLIES 6 planes attempted drop PILIMUNG 4 completed 2 native ration 2 Aust rations. Recovery 70 %. Plane arrivals WAU 13 BULOLO 10 Rations POL. AMN Scale B .303 Belt queried to NGF as insufficient NGF makes no alteration. GENERAL Capt L. SYKES, Adjt., arrives from MORESBY area.	

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Unit HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV AASC (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 MAY 43 To 31 MAY 43

Place	Date	~~Hour~~ WEATHER	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LOCATION - BULOLO 1" 299856	9 MAY 43	Fine showers in evening	STRENGTH 6 Off 11 O/Rs. SUPPLIES 4 planes attempted dropping PILIMUNG area. 2 only completed. Recovery Native 80 % Aust 65% mist enveloped ground 0845 hrs remainder planes left. Plane arrivals WAU 20 BULOLO 2. Rations & POL ~~1 plane native rations dropped GUADAGASAL.~~ AMN Situation normal GENERAL Maj ELLERY departs PILLIMUNG 11 00 hrs. Stores moved to new BSD site BULOLO.	
"	10 MAY 43	Fine	STRENGTH ~~6 Off 11 O/Rs.~~ SUPPLIES Plane arrivals WAU 22 BULOLO 12. 2 aircraft dropped rations GUADAGASAL. AMN Boy difficulties on GUADAGASAL line. Div allocate 150 boys to lay down Amn reserve. shortage oil stocks reported. ~~Petrol landed WAU.~~ GENERAL Brigadier McDONALD, DST LHQ inspects supply depots WAU - BULOLO. ~~Major ELLERY arrived~~ BULOLO. Native labour commences erection huts for office and mess accomodation. Engineers complete erection of kitchens and water supply.	
"	11 MAY 43	Fine	STRENGTH 6 Off 11 O/Rs. SUPPLIES Plane arrivals WAU 10 BULOLO 8. Dropping plane for GUADAGASAL lands BULOLO. AMN 216 rifle grenades converted 7 sec to 4 sec by Lieut CORNELL. Reserve 9mm 2" mortar forwarded PARTEP 11. GENERAL ~~DST LHQ leaves for PORT MORESBY.~~ Erection of buildings continued.	

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Unit HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV AASC (AIF) *(Date) and Time.—From* 1 MAY 43 *To* 31 MAY 43

Place	Date	~~Hour~~ WEATHER	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LOCATION - BULOLO 1" 299856	12 MAY 43	Fine some showers	STRENGTH 6 Off 11 O/Rs.	
			SUPPLIES Plane arrivals WAU 18 BULOLO 12. Ration deficiencies on planes 52, 53 & 35. Plane 34 no manifest. 4 aircraft dropped rations GUADAGASAL. Bread vehicles commence backloading of fruit for ~~hospital~~ WAU.	
			AMN 148 rds 3.7 HOW landed WAU to replace expenditure Oil DD30 landed WAU.	
			GENERAL Lt-Gen NORTHCOTT and staff arrive and inspect Supply Depots WAU-BULOLO.	
"	13 MAY 43	Fine	STRENGTH 6 Off 11 O/Rs.	
			SUPPLIES Plane arrivals WAU 14 BULOLO 9. 2 aircraft dropped rations GUADAGASAL.	
			AMN Amn for dropping PILIMUNG landed BULOLO.	
			PETROL PILIMUNG expenditure more than normal daily maintenance ~~supplies forwarded.~~	
			GENERAL Conference of officers controlling L of C called. Responsibility detailed as to forwarding of supplies forward of jeepheads. Erection of buildings continue.	
"	14 MAY 43	Fine	STRENGTH 6 Off 11 O/Rs.	
			SUPPLIES Plane arrivals WAU 3 BULOLO 2. POL only WAU 1 Native 1 AUST BULOLO.	
			AMN) PET.) Stock DD140 exhausted Q advised. Amn dropped GUADAGASEL .303 carton/ good recovery - mortar bombs damaged. Amn dropped PILIMUNG. Partial recovery.	
			~~GENERAL Enemy recce plane over area 0800 hrs. Erection~~ of buildings continued.	

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Unit HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV AASC (AID) Date and Time.—From 1 MAY 43 To 31 MAY 43

Place	Date	~~Hour~~ WEATHER	Summary of Events and Information		Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LOCATION - BULOLO 1" 299856	15 MAY 43	Fine	STRENGTH	6 Off 11 O/Rs.	
			SUPPLIES	Plane arrivals NIL. Situation normal.	
			AMN	Expenditure 40 m.m. WAU. Q instructed. WAU defence obtain further supplies .50 BROWNING. Q requested to supply lubricating oil. BULOLO AA expended 415 - 40 m.m.	
			GENERAL	Enemy bombers over area 1030 hrs. No bombs dropped.	
"	16 MAY 43	Fine showers at night	STRENGTH	6 off 11 O/Rs.	
			SUPPLIES	Plane arrivals NIL. Supply situation unchanged.	
			AMN	160 Fuzes No. 231 issued to Mortar Battery	
			GENERAL	2/2 COY ASC instructed to take over DID WAU. HQ 1 AUST SUP DEP COY to maintain control of EDIE CK Depot.	
"	17 MAY 43	Fine	STRENGTH	6 Off 11 O/Rs.	
			SUPPLIES	Plane arrivals WAU 7. BULOLO 3. 2 Planes dropped PILIMUNG. 1 WIRRAWAY ex WAU dropped ATEBRIN, BASE PLATES and LETTER CARDS PILIMUNG.	
			AMN	Boy line of 150 allocated. Amn boyline reduced ~~down~~ to 75.	
			GENERAL	Enemy bomber over area 1300 hrs. No bombs dropped. Erection of buildings completed.	
"	18 MAY 43	Fine	STRENGTH	6 Off 11 O/Rs.	
			SUPPLIES	Plane arrivals NIL. 2 planes dropped rations GUADAGASAL. 2 planes dropped rations PILIMUNG.	
			AMN	Query Q re drawing first line AMN direct from ORDNANCE Petrol transferred to WAU from BULOLO.	
			GENERAL	Capt. SYKES appointed OC defence of unit area. Preparation of defence posts commenced.	

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Unit HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV AASC (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 MAY 43 To 31 MAY 43

Place	Date	~~Hours~~ WEATHER	Summary of Events and Information		Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LOCATION -BULOLO 1" 299856	19 MAY 43	Fine	STRENGTH	6 Off 11 O/Rs.	
			SUPPLIES	Plane arrivals WAU 3 BULOLO 2. 2 planes dropped rations GUADAGASAL.	
			AMN	Further recovery reported from PILIMUNG dropping. Q again requested to supply lubrication oil.	
			GENERAL	Brigadier SECOMBE, DAQMG NGF, arrives area and inspects supply installations WAU-BULOLO area. Preparation of defence posts continue.	
"	20 MAY 43	Fine showers during morning	STRENGTH	6 off 11 O/Rs.	
			SUPPLIES	Planes NIL. CRE 11 DIV On WAU-BULLDOG road state chocolate ration necessary for tps at this altitude (over 6000 ft). DID instructed to forward supplies of KAU KAU to EDIE CK. Supplies for bread baking EDIE CK not available. DID awaiting instn from 11 DIV when ready to start baking.		
			AMN	Balance of reserve to be laid out at BALLAMS and SKINDEWAI.		
			GENERAL	CASC with DAQMG, DDMS NGF and AAQMG, 3 DIV left for EDIE CK area. Inspect WAU-BULLDOG area. Discusses with CRE 11 DIV supply and tpt problems. Site for GT COY to be used on this rd necessary in WAU. Japanese fighters over area. No action.		
"	21 MAY 43	Fine	STRENGTH	6 off 11 O/Rs.	
			SUPPLIES	Planes NIL. notified that dropping planes cancelled for four days.	
			AMN	24 BN advised practice amn available from Ordnance. Not to fire WE. ANGAU advised location of Aero Eng oil and distillate.	
			GENERAL	Lay out of camp area for main body HQ ASC commenced.	

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Place	Date	~~Hour~~ WEATHER	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LOCATION -BULOLO 1" 299856	22 MAY 43 Fine	-	STRENGTH 6 Off 11 O/Rs. SUPPLIES Planes WAU 6 BULOLO 3. Rations and POL. NGF states no further supplies of petrols and other inflammables will be sent until further notice. HQ ASC notified that in future droppings will cease PILIMUNG-GUADAGASAL unless urgently required. AMN Extra day's reserve 3" MORTAR laid down POWERHOUSE. GENERAL DAQMG NGF leaves area.	
"	23 MAY 43	Fine	STRENGTH 6 off 11 O/Rs. SUPPLIES Planes WAU 6 BULOLO 3. European and native rations AMN Transfer of types from WAU to BULOLO. GENERAL General camp and adm duties.	
"	24 MAY 43	Fine	STRENGTH 6 Off 11 O/Rs. SUPPLIES Planes NIL. Arrangements made with ANGAU to forward fruit to PORT MORESBY. AMN Receipt of grenades hand and rifle to build up reserves. GENERAL Work on camp site continued.	
"	25 MAY 43	Fine	STRENGTH 6 off 11 O/Rs. SUPPLIES Planes Nil. Native rice position serious. PILIMUNG urgently requires rations - effected through POWERHOUSE Mule packs operating MUMENG-PARTEP 11. AMN 2/1 MMG moved WAU to BULOLO. Excess amn passed in to ORD.WAU. GENERAL Work on camp site continues.	

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Place	Date	~~Hour~~ WEATHER	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LOCATION - BULOLO 1" - 299856	26 MAY 43	Fine	STRENGTH 6 Off 11 O/Rs.	
			SUPPLIES Planes WAU 6 BULOLO 3. AUST and NATIVE rations. Bakery supplies. Plane drop requested GUADAGASAL and PILIMUNG. System changed re advising NGF number of rations held in valley.	
			AMN ~~Stocks at BLAKES transferred to BALLAMS.~~	
			GENERAL CASC with AA&QMG leaves for inspection of MISSIM L of C area.	
"	27 MAY 43	Fine	STRENGTH 6 off 11 O/Rs	
			SUPPLIES Planes WAU 31 . Sugar, milk, dried fruit and native rations. BULOLO 3. No rations. Rice situation eased	
			AMN Normal movements.	
			GENERAL Work on camp site continues. Erection of QM store commenced. Tentage for main body erected.	
"	28 MAY 43	Fine showers during morning	STRENGTH 6 off 26 O/Rs.	
			SUPPLIES Planes WAU 6 BULOLO 3. NIL rations. Acute shortage of sacks for big loads. 5000 ordered from NGF.	
			AMN SUMMIT becomes staging post for Amn.	
			GENERAL 15 O/Rs arrive from MORESBY area. General cleaning and maintenance of camp site continued. 2/34 SUP DEP PLN arrives WAU and comes under Comd.	
"	29 MAY 43	Fine	SUPPLIES Planes Nil. BALLAMS making up boy packs. Boy line from SUMMIT making one day carry to SKINDEWAI from new jeep head.	
			AMN 3" MOR bombs dropped.GUADAGASAL and damaged. Now serviced and taken into stock. Further large quantities placed at jeep head in accordance with new "G" scale.	
			GENERAL Personnel main body allotted to duties. General camp maintenance. QM store completed. Lieut CRUSHER and Lieut CARTER report HQ and discuss adm with Major ELLERY.	

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Place	Date	~~Hour~~ WEATHER	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LOCATION BULOLO 1" 299856	30 MAY 43	Fine showery late afternoon	STRENGTH 6 Off 26 O/Rs. SUPPLIES Planes WAU 25 BULOLO 11. ~~11 cases native tobacco~~ each area. New dropping scale native rations accepted by NGF. AMN Further recovery of .303 CTN at GUADAGASAL. GENERAL Camp maintenance continues. Lieut MacNAMARA, Pack Tpt ~~Coy arrives and discusses adm with ADJT.~~ 2 off 26 O/Rs 2/34 AUST SUP DEP COY ~~arrive WAU and~~ move to FSD WAU.	
"	31 MAY 43	Fine	STRENGTH 6 off 26 O/Rs. SUPPLIES Planes WAU 13. Rations and POL. BULOLO 6. 1 AUST 5 natives rations. Dropping GUADAGASAL, PILIMUNG - ~~recommenced Staging rations 300 SWP and 400 FD OP laid down for JARI.~~ AMN First drop for amended scale at GUADAGASAL AND PILIMUNG ~~Further quantities 2" MOR HE forwarded to POWERHOUSE.~~ GENERAL QM store constructed. camp maintenance continued.	

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W3008's & W3009's

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H.E. REF. 1/4/1
H.E. 4 off. 35 O/R.
Attached allowed by W.E.
2 off 2 O/Rs

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ Coord 3 Aust Div Unit
AASC (AIF).

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	H.E.	LESS LEAVE ON MAIN*	LESS LEAVE ON LOCAL*	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Lieut.-Colonels	1			1		
Majors	2			2		
Captains	4			2		1
Lieutenants		1		available for promotion		
2nd Lieutenants						
Quartermasters						
Totals	7	1		5		1

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
MAJOR	STOCKWELL M.H.	AASC	2-5-43	Rejoined unit from 2/9 HGH

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT-COL.	VX1[illegible]	MacLEAN F.W.	AASC	No.	Ex. to Hosp HQ 3 AUST DIV.
MAJOR	VX10[illegible]	ELLERY J.R.	"	"	"
"	VX104209	STOCKWELL H.M.	"	YES	
CAPT	VX10[illegible]2	MUIRHEAD G.H.C	"	No	Ex. to Hosp HQ 3 AUST DIV
CAPT	VX16[illegible]6	SYKES L.T.	"	No.	"
		DENICER STILL ON MAINLAND.			
LIEUT	VX[illegible]	DIXON H.B.	AASC	No.	Ex 2/9 Hosp CAN. for Ex.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	VX10[illegible]50	BROWN R.F.K.	AAMC	[illegible]	M.O.

HQ. Coord 3 Aust Div AASC
(Unit) (AIF)

15 MAY 43
(Date of Despatch.)

M.H. Stockwell Major
(Signature of Commander.)

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

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E. REF. 1/4/1
E. 1 Off 35 O/Rs
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- Off. 2 O/Rs.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Hd. Comd. 1 Aust Div Amb Unit (M.I.F)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
ME LEFT ON MAINLAND			
Lieut.-Colonels 1	1		
Majors 2	1		1
Captains 4	2		1
Lieutenants 1	vacancy for [illegible]		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals 7	4	.	2

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT-COL	VX129	MACLEAN F.W.	AAMC	No.	Asst. A.D. Hosp. Hd. Qrs. Unit Ltd.
MAJOR	QX6035	ELLERY T.R.	"	No.	"
CAPT.	VX64212	MUIRHEAD E.M.C.	"	No.	"
CAPT.	VX16031	SYKES L.T.	"	No.	"
		OFFICER STILL ON MAINLAND.			
LIEUT	[illegible]	DIXON H.B.	AAMC	No.	Lt. Maj. Asst. Gen. Pdt. Coy

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	[illegible]	BROWN F.F.R.	AAMC	[illegible]	M.O.

No. 3 Aust Div Amb (M.I.F) (Unit.)

3 May 41 (Date of Despatch.)

L.K. Maclaren Moore Lt-Col (Signature of Commander.)

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.

No. OF AMF OFFICERS SERVING WITH THIS UNIT — NIL.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.

(Signature of Commander.) (Unit.)

(Date of Despatch.) (Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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Serial No 15
WE Ref 1/4/1
WE. 7 Offs; 35 Ops.
Attached allowed by WE.
2 Offs; 3 Ops.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. Comd 3 Aust Div AASC (AIF) Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
WE. Pass Lft on Mainland			
Lieut.-Colonels 1	1		
Majors 2	1		1
Captains 4	2		1
Lieutenants 1	available for promotion		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals 7	4	-	2

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
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Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
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PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	VX128	MacLean F.W.	AASC	NO	Det Adv Adm. HQ 3 Aust Div.
Major	QX6025	Ellery J.R.	"	NO	" "
Capt	VX104212	Muirhead T.H.C.	"	NO	" "
Capt	VX136036	Sykes L.J.	"	Yes	—
		Officer still on Mainland			
Lieut	VX104215	Dixon H.B.	AASC	NO	AH 129 Gen Lft Coy.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	VX104250	Brown P.S.R.	AAMC	4/3/42	M.O.

H.Q. Comd 3 Aust Div AASC (AIF) (Unit.)

L Sykes Capt for Lt Col (Signature of Commander.)

1 May 1943 (Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			
Captains	No CMF officers serving with this unit		
Lieutenants			
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals			

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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

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2 offs 2 ORs.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ Coy 3 Aust Div AHSC (HIF) (Unit) 15 MAY 43 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail. NE	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1	1		
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants 1			1 (available within Unit)
Serjeants 2 : 10	3	2 (1 available for promotion)	
Corporals 5	6	1	
Troopers, Privates, &c. 26	25		1
35 TOTALS	35	* 3	* 2

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
VX 109066 Sgt E. PATTERSON	AHMC 3 AUST DIV.		
Detached to HQ Coy HQ 3 Aust Div			

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

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* Lt Riddell detached to 3 HQ, O.C. of 6. Records

HQ Coy 3 Aust Div AHSC (HIF) Unit.

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(Adapted) (Aug. 41)
(page 2)

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. NE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks 3			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks 2			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors 6		4
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			Tpr		1
						Sgt		1
						Lt (available for promotion)	2	
						Lt S.S. WILSON (available for transfer)		
						Cpl	1	
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							3	2

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

HQ Coy 3 Aust Div AHSC (HIF) Unit.

N.W. Stockwell Major Lt.-Col. Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 15 MAY 43

3 AUST DIV Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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2 Offs. 2 ORs

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ COMD 2 AUST. DIV. HMSE (HIF) (Unit) 8 MAY 43 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail. H.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants 1			1 (available within unit)
Serjeants 4; 1*	3	2 (1 available for promotion)	
Corporals 5	6	1	
Troopers, Privates, &c. 26	25		1
35; 1* TOTALS	35	*	*

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
VX 109066			
SGT. F. PATTERSON	HMMC 2 AUST. DIV.		
DETACHED TO			
ADV. ADM. H.Q.			
2 AUST DIV.			

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

a.w. 3m bks 12/41

* SGT. MIDDLIN detached to DKO., O.L. & C. [illegible]

HQ. Comd 2 Aust Div HMSE (HIF) Unit.

Army Form W. 3009
(Adapted) (Aug. 41)
(page 2)

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. H.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks 3			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks 2			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			Nurses		1
						Sgt		1
						Sgt (1 available for promotion)		
						Sgt Nurse [illegible] available for promotion		
						Cpl	1	
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							3	2

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

HQ. Comd 2 Aust Div HMSE (HIF) Unit.

RK Eaton Col A.A.G. 2 Aust Div
Signature of Commander. LT-COL

Date of Despatch 8. MAY 43

2 AUST
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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AMF PERSONNEL SERVING WITH THIS UNIT.

3.

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WE 2 — 1/4th
WE 70½ - 35 pts.
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

HQ Coy 3 Aust Div AASC (AIF) (Unit) 1 May 1943 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1	1		
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants 1			1 (Available reinst)
Serjeants 2; 1	3	2 (1 available for promotion)	
Corporals 5	6	1	
Troopers, Privates, &c. 26	25		1
TOTALS 35; 1	35	3	2

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
WX 10906	AAMC 3 Aust Div		
Sgt J Patterson			
detached to			
152 Gen Tpt Coy			

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

a.w. 3m blks 12/41

Lt. Middlin detached to DRO Q Def C Records

HQ Coy 3 Aust Div AASC (AIF) Unit.

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

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Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
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Clerks 3			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks 2			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			Spec		1
						T/Sgt		1
						Sgts (available	2	
						for promotion,		
						Sgt A.S. WILSON		
						available for Hqs		
						Cpl	1	
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							3	2

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

HQ Coy 3 Aust Div AASC (AIF) *Unit.*

Date of Despatch 1 May 1943

Lt Col Capt for Lt-Col *Signature of Commander.*

3 Aust Div *Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

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APPENDIX No. 1.

ROUTINE ORDERS

MAY 1943

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War Diary

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ 3 AUST DIV | ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 | 4 MAY 43

LT-COL F W MacLEAN | BY | CASC 3 AUST DIV

NOS 45 - 47

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45 DRESS — It has been noted that uniformity of dress is NOT enforced in units during trg, parades, etc. Comds will ensure that appropriate Standing Orders are issued and enforced. Instances of non-supply of authorised articles of clothing will be reported to this HQ.

46 CHLORINATION OF WATER — All water other than that drawn from water cart will be chlorinated by Cpl in charge of Q store, prior to use. Water held in drums in cookhouse area is out of bounds to all ranks, with exception of cooks and mess orderlies.

47 REGTL FUNDS TRUST A/C APRIL 1943

DR

20 4 43	No 1 AUST SUP DEP COY	VR38	£150
	152 GEN TPT COY	VR39	150
30 4 43	Balance (credit)		43 10 5
			£343 10 5

CR

1 4 43	Credit balance b/f	£339 19 5
20 4 43	Canteen profits	3 11 -
		£343 10 5

I certify that the above is a true extract of the entries in Regimental Funds Trust Account of HQ COND AASC Cash Book for the month of APRIL 1943.

(signed) L Sykes Capt, for Lt-Col
CASC 3 AUST DIV.

L Sykes Capt.
Adjt. CASC 3 AUST DIV

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

3 AUST DIV — 15 MAY 43

BY

LT.COL. F.W. MacLEAN — CASC 3 AUST DIV

NOS 45 - 59

45
MAINTENANCE OF SMALL ARMS & NO EQPT

Particular attention must be given to care of all weapons on issue to units. O'sC Coys, Platoons, etc, will ensure, by frequent personal inspections that all weapons are in good condition.

46
SALVAGE

Attention is drawn to instructions contained in 3 Div Adm Inst 2/43, incontinuance of above, the following areas are declared OUT OF BOUNDS to all but RE personnel, except by authority of HQ 3 AUST DIV:

(a) All dredges;
(b) all specific areas containing engineering machinery, plant, bulk sawn timber, etc, irrespective of its condition
(c) POD, PSD, PAD, POL depot sites. Disciplinary action will be taken for any breaches of the abovementioned instructions.

47
TINEA INFECTIONS - PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

Attention is drawn to 11 AUST DIV Circ AQ 4327. Units will, where possible, adopt precautions as outlined in such memo.

48
WATER PIPES

Personnel will not walk along, or drive vehicles over, water pipe installations in camp area.

49
WATER SUPPLY

Personnel are warned that creek entering camp site from MAIN ROAD is OUT OF BOUNDS to all ranks. Drinking water pumped from above creek must be properly chlorinated before use. Water for washing clothes, etc, may be drawn from small creek running west through centre of camp site.

50
CAMP CLEANLINESS

Strict care must be taken that all garbage, empty tins, etc, are buried or other wise disposed of. Personnel clearing camp areas will ensure that tins etc, which would constitute mosquito breeding grounds are immediately buried.

51
RATES OF POSTAGE

Postal articles NOT exceeding four ounces in weight will be delivered in AUSTRALIA and its Territories to the Addressee FREE of any postage charge.
The concession will NOT however apply as regards:

(a) Registration fee on registered articles
(b) Postage on Registered or Unregistered articles exceeding four ounces in weight.

In the Divisional area, troops stationed within and including JEEPHEAD will have stamps available from the respective jeepheads FPO NAU and FPO BULOLO. Troops stationed outside Jeephead will NOT be required to use postage stamps on letters to ensure transmission by Air Mail to all States.
Where postage stamps are available, the practice of endorsing

Cl [illegible]

51 (contd) enveloped "On Active Service", "FLN", etc, is not necessary and will cease. Censoring officers will delete all such endorsements.

52
MESSAGES - DELAYS TOO & TBI

Messages must be cleared at regular intervals. Ordinary messages should, if possible, be cleared hourly. Messages containing a degree of priority MUST be cleared to Sig Centre immediately.

53
NATIVE LABOR

Where native labor is employed in Unit area, action will be taken to ensure that troops in area do not become unduly familiar with them. Except when employed therein, natives will not be allowed in kitchen or store areas.

56
SHOWERS & LATRINES

Officers' showers and latrines are OUT OF BOUNDS to O/Ranks.

57
TRANSMISSION OF CASH TO AUSTRALIA.

NGF Order 173/42 reads:
In view of the difficulty of obtaining currency from AUSTRALIA restrictions on the transmission of cash to AUSTRALIA by personnel of NEW GUINEA FORCE are imposed. The following arrangements have been made for transmitting funds to any address in AUSTRALIA:

1. Postal Notes may be purchased from all FPOs.
2. Cash may be paid to any Field Cash Office and instructions given for payment of the amount to any firm or person in AUSTRALIA. Full name and address of firm or person must be supplied.

Franking officers will see that actual cash is not forwarded from AUSTRALIAN NEW GUINEA in letters.
Personnel may allow their pay to accumulate in their paybooks and may also pay in cash to be credited to their paybooks.
Pay personnel are instructed to bring to the notice of COs of Units cash deposits to paybooks or cash remittances exceeding £10.

58
PISTOLS - POSSESSION OF

Pistols of any type or description shall not be sold, purchased or exchanged.
On or after 15 APR 43 it will be an offence for any member of the AMF to have in hispossession or custody any pistol other than one issued to him by Army authority or where he has the permission referred to in para 3 hereof.
Permission may be granted by a Formation Comd to any member to have in his possession a pistol other than one issued to him; such permission to be in writing, signed personally by Formation Commander.
All ranks in possession of pistols not issued to them or not provided for under the last para will forthwith surrender the same to QM or HQ Orderly Room of their unit
All ranks having pistols in their possession are held personally responsible therefor, and will immediately report the loss of such pistoll.
The loss of a pistol is to be regarded as an offence for which the offender is to be tried by Court-Martial, unless the Formation Comd otherwise directs. In all cases of loss of pistols, the offender will be charged and a Summary of Evidence which will be forwarded to the Formation Comd, will be taken.
(NGF Order 136 - 5 APR 43)

Capt.
Adjt.

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WIRE GUAZE - USE ON .303 IN RIFLE BARRELS

All pullthroughs at present being supplied are fitted with wire guaze, the general use of which is approved on active service.
By reason of the fact that, under wartime training conditions rifles are subjected to almost continuous use, the use of pullthroughs fitted with wire guaze is now authorised under training as well as active service conditions. This authority will not, however, apply to the training of L of C Units personnel; in such cases, the wire guaze will be removed before using the pullthrough.
The attention of all concerned is directed to SAT Vol I, Pam 3, in regard to instructions for the use of wire guaze.
These instructions will be strictly observed.

R Sykes Capt.
Adjt AASC 3 Aust Div.

MS WARD.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

3 AUST DIV — 19 MAY 45

BY

LT.COL. F.W. MacLEAN — CASC 3 AUST DIV

NOS 60 - 62

60

MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Attention is drawn to GRO 379/45 para 6 (a) (i) below:

"AMR & O 522 will not be observed as from the date of this order It will not be necessary for an accused to be examined medically before trial and on each date of trial. Presidents of Courts-Martial will ensure that, in place of the medical examination and certificate as prescribed by AMR & O 552, they inform the accused of his right to call evidence as to his medical condition if he should so desire".

61

RELATIONSHIP WITH NATIVES

The practice of giving lifts in MT to NATIVES must cease. It must be realised that such actions are NOT inducive to good discipline and have created difficulties in the handling of natives. The only time natives will be transported in MT is when they are being moved in a party to or from an allotted task.

In order to assist the administration of NATIVES by ANGAU, all ranks are instructed NOT to make gifts of clothing, equipment or gifts of any other nature to NATIVES. This restriction includes part worn and unserviceable articles.

ADOS and 3 DIV SALVAGE UNIT will arrange to issue PW blankets, pullovers, haversacks to HQ ANGAU BULOLO who will control distribution to natives.

Units in forward areas may make such articles available to local ANGAU representative.

(3 AUST DIV RO 147 - 15 MAY 45)

62

TRANSFERS OF INDIVIDUAL SOLDIERS OF AMF

Where applications are made or received for transfer of individual soldiers, care is to be taken by Coys to ensure that provisions of GRO A 368/45 are complied with.

Capt.
Adjt AASC 3 Aust Div.

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Serial No. 6/43

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV AASC (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 JUN 43 To 30 JUN 43.

Place	Date	~~Hour~~ WEATHER	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LOCATION - BULOLO 1" 299856	1 JUN 43	Fine	STRENGTH - 6 Off 26 ORs	Appendix 1
			SUPPLIES - Planes WAU 24 - rations & POL. BULOLO 7 - Rice, Oats & POL. Droppings GUADAGAZAL 4- rations & amn. PILIMUNG 4 - rations & amn.	Routine Orders etc. Appendix 2
			AMN - Second plane drop at GUADAGAZAL & PILIMUNG - 3" and 2" Mortars require servicing. Hand grenades now being dropped complete with dets.	W 3008's & W 3009's Appendix 3
"	2 JUN 43	Fine	STRENGTH - 6 Off 26 ORs	Duplicate copy of
			SUPPLIES - Planes WAU 12, BULOLO 4. Droppings GUADAGAZAL 4 - rations. PILIMUNG 4 - rations.	War Diary for MAY
			AMN - Recovery figures for drop at PILIMUNG 1 JUN good. Further transfers from old No 2 AP. New AP opened forward of GUADAGAZAL	Appendix 4 Summary of ASC
			GENERAL - Lieut CARTER 2/34 takes over DID WAU from 2/2 ASC.	situation - 1.6.43 to 30.6.43
"	3 JUN 43	Fine	STRENGTH - 6 Off 26 ORs	
			SUPPLIES - planes NIL, supply situation normal	
			AMN - Further recovery 2" and 3" Mortar and Hand grenades at PILIMUNG. Further quantity of 2" Mortar and hand Grenades moved to new AP forward of GUADAGA ZAL.	

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LOCATION BULOLO 299856	3 JUN (contd)		GENERAL - 3 Offrs 2/2 ASC attend conference at HQ AASC (Mubo L of C and allocation of 2/2 ASC Pln discussed) Dvr PAGONINI marched out to 2/2 Coy ASC. Sgt PATTERSON moved to WAU Recpt Camp. HQ 1 AUST SUP DEP COY hand over FSD WAU to 2/34 Sup Dep Pln and moved to FSD BULOLO	
"	4 JUN 43	Fine	STRENGTH - 6 Off 24 ORS	
			SUPPLIES - Planes NIL . Ration strength 7437 Aust 14 days holding. 4348 native, 13 days holdings.	
			AMN - Further recovery 2" and 3" Mortar PILIMUNG. Transfer of 2" and 3" Mortar to BALLAMS.	
			GENERAL - 8 ORs HQ AASC detached for duty with 2/34 Sup Dep Pln WAU.	
"	5 JUN 43	Fine	STRENGTH - 6 Off 16 ORs	
			SUPPLIES - Planes WAU 22, including 2 PILIMUNG, 1 GUADAGAZAL dropping. BULOLO 6. ASC details at GUADAGAZAL and PILIMUNG augmented to cope with new dropping areas - WAIPALI and CELEBUB	
			AMN - Drop at PILIMUNG of 4 JUN taken up. Stocks building up. Second aircraft failed to drop at PILIMUNG, landed WAU and unloaded. Report of dropping at GUADAGAZAL bad. AE now stationed at PILIMUNG and GUADAGAZAL. AQ advises percentage of Mortar Tail fins will be dropped.	

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LOCATION BULOLO 299856	5 JUN (contd)		GENERAL - CASC moves to Port Moresby for supply discussion with DDST NGF.	
"	6 JUN 43	Fine & Warm	STRENGTH - 6 Off 16 ORs	
			SUPPLIES - Planes NIL, supply duties normal	
			AMN - 252 rds 2 Mor HE serviced and taken into stock at GUADAGAZAL. Physical check of Nos 2 and 3 APs reveals surpluses and deficiencies in some types.	
			GENERAL - Enemy a/c over area; no bombs dropped. Sgt PATTERSON rejoined unit ex WAU Recept Camp. CASC in Moresby Area.	
"	7 JUN 43	Fine & Warm	STRENGTH - 6 Off 17 ORs	
			SUPPLIES - Planes NIL, supply duties normal.	
			AMN - Build up of Amn at BALLAMS. Change over of personnel BULOLO, MISSIM & MARKHAM Ls of C. Stock check reveals surpluses and deficiencies at almost each point.	
			GENERAL - Capt CHENEY and Capt SYKES inspect DID , FSD and Dairy Farm WAU. Arrangements made to bring all milk cows under control Dairy Farm. Pack Tpt commences move KAISIMIK to MUMENG. CASC in Moresby Area.	

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LOCATION BULOLO 299856	8 JUN 43	Fine	STRENGTH - 6 Offrs 17 ORs	
			SUPPLIES - Planes WAU 5- European rations distillate and oils. BULOLO 2. Dropping load rations destined for PILIMUNG and POL.	
			AMN - Completed of transfers of stock from old AP to FAD and No 2 AP. Surplus from No 2 AP moved to FAD. A/c recovery figures from PILIMUNG.	
			GENERAL - CASC returns from discussion with DDST NGF. Enemy planes over area, no bombs dropped. Sgt PATTERSON detached to 152 G.T. Coy., BULOLO for hygiene duties.	
"	9 JUN 43	Fine, some showers in evening	STRENGTH - 6 Off 16 ORs.	
			SUPPLIES - Planes WAU 10 - rations. BULOLO 4 - rations and personnel. Droppings GUADAGAZAL 4 PILIMUNG 4. 22 bags flour received WAU. Loss of 5 lbs per bag caused by water.	
			AMN - Quantity of 303 at PILIMUNG condemned by AE. Droppings at GUADAGAZAL. 4 Dropping a/c unloaded at WAU.	
			GENERAL - CASC inspects supply installations WAU area. CASC holds conference of supply officers at HQs. General supply situation discussed. CASC outlines future policy.	

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LOCATION - BULOLO 299856	10 JUNE	Fine & Warm	STRENGTH 6 Off and 16 O/Rs.	
			SUPPLIES Planes WAU 18 (includes 4 droppers GUADAGASAL & 2 PILIMUNG) BULOLO 4 (EUROPEAN and NATIVE rations)	
			AMN Small recovery of drop at GUADAGASAL on 9 JUNE. 303, 3 MOR HE, 3.7 HOW stocks landed at WAU.	
			GENERAL Adjutant inspects ASC units in WAU area. Re-organisation of TPT POOL discussed. 3 DIV requested to supply labour for general cleaning DID area. 2 head cattle killed at Dairy Farm for provision of fresh meat for 2/7 BN.	
"	11 JUNE	Fine, rain during night	STRENGTH 6 Off 16 O/Rs.	
			SUPPLIES Planes WAU 12 (incl. 2 droppers PILIMUNG) rations & POL. BULOLO - rations (EUROPEAN & NATIVE) Fresh meat - 522 lbs distributed to 2/7 BN. Flour position unsatifactory.	
			AMN Normal Amn duties.	
			GENERAL Capt THOMAS and 31 O/Rs. RDI 152 GT COY arrive Reception Camp BULOLO. CASC discusses re-organisation of TPT POOL WAU with DIV HQ.	

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LOCATION - BULOLO 299856	12 JUNE	Fine & Warm	STRENGTH 6 Off & 16 O/Rs.	
			SUPPLIES Planes Nil. Regular supplies of paw-paws for hospitals MORESBY - 6 cases per day by air tpt forwarded.	
			AMN Situation normal.	
			GENERAL Capt THOMAS & 31 O/Rs. RDI move to WAU to take over TPT POOL. Adjutant inspects DID BULOLO. Enemy planes over area. No bombs dropped.	
"	13 JUNE	Fine & Warm	STRENGTH 6 Off & 16 O/Rs.	
			SUPPLIES Planes WAU 20 - European rations, native tobacco & expense stores. BULOLO 6 - Rations, native tobacco, miscellaneous stores. Dropping GUADAGASAL 8 planes (incl 2 WIRRAWAYS from WAU)	
			AMN Recoveries ex dropping GUADAGASAL & PILIMUNG - 8 rds 3.7 dropped by parachute. Transfer of 3 MOR to complete No 3 AP.	
			GENERAL Situation normal.	
"	14 JUNE	Fine, some showers in after-noon.	STRENGTH 6 Off & 16 O/Rs.	
			SUPPLIES Planes =- WAU 9 (EUROPEAN & NATIVE rations) BULOLO 6 rations & personnel)	
			AMN Slight movement on boyline. SUMMIT stocks now being built up - Road from BALLAMS completed - Fine weather road only. Recoveries at PILIMUNG & SELEBUB	

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LOCATION - BULOLO 299856	14 JUNE (cont)		GENERAL	WO MUNDAY & 10 O/Rs ex MORESBY area. Total HQ in WAU-BULOLO area. Adjutant discusses TPT POOL, WAU with Capt THOMAS - handover from 17 BDE suggested at end of month.	
"	15 JUNE	Fine	STRENGTH	6 Off 27 O/Rs.	
			SUPPLIES	Planes BULOLO 6 - rations, POL.	
			AMN	Excellent recoveries GUADAGASAL & PILIMUNG	
			GENERAL	Dvr TOVEY BA transferred to HQ 3 DIV. WO MUNDAY & 2 O/Rs. commence duty as ASC drome checking staff.	
"	16 JUNE	Fine	STRENGTH	6 Off & 26 O/Rs.	
			SUPPLIES	Planes WAU 10 (rations AUST & NATIVE) & misc stores. BULOLO 6 - rations AUST & NATIVE POL.	
			AMN	First stage of transfers of stock from ASC to first line in fact or on paper. To cover present force reduces ASC holdings to less than 1 day. To cover total force anticipated - leaves ASC with nil - transfers from NO 2 AP to FAD for servicing.	
			GENERAL	Working party sent to clean up DID BULOLO. Adjutant with Major LINDSAY, OC 1 AUST SD COY move to POWERHOUSE for inspection of MISSIM L of C.	

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LOCATION - BUL OLO 299856	17 JUNE	fine	STRENGTH 6 off 26 O/Rs.	
			SUPPLIES Planes Nil, Situation normal	
			AMN Mountain Battery expended 37 rds. Further transfers ~~of~~ Mortars from No. 2 AF to 83 FAD.	
			GENERAL 2 O/Rs detached to 2/34 SD PL WAU.	
"	18 JUNE	Fine	STRENGTH 6 Off 24 O/Rs	
			SUPPLIES Planes nil.	
			AMN Transfers of large quantities amn WAU to SUMMIT New jeephead greatly simplifies movement on MUBO L of C.	
"	19 JUNE	FINE & WARM	STRENGTH 6 off 24 O/Rs.	
			SUPPLIES 8 planes scheduled to drop PILIMUNG and GUADAGASAL land at BULOLO - rations & amn. 12 Planes scheduled to drop land at WAU rations & amn.	
			AMN Dropping planes for GUADAGASAL & PILIMUNG land at WAU & BULOLO to discharge cargo.	
			GENERAL Capt CHENEY admitted 2/2 FD AMB. L/Sgt LYSTER detached to 1 AUST SUP DEP DET WAMPIT. Adjutant arrives PILIMUNG. Major ELLERY leaves for inspection of MARKHAM L of C.	

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LOCATION	DATE	WEATHER		SUMMARY
BULOLO 299856	20 JUNE	FINE showery in afternoon	STRENGTH	5 Off 22 O/rs
			SUPPLIES	Planes WAU 6 - rations, pol & oats. Planes BULOLO 6 rations, p.o.l. & oats. Plane dropping at ZENAG, MARKHAM L of C at request of 24 BN
			AMN	Raid on MUBO L of C caused loss of 3 MOR - AUG chargex 303 BDR and hand grenades. Droppings at GUADAGASAL & PILIMUNG before enemy air activity.
			GENERAL	Enemy planes over area 1100 hrs. No bombs dropped. Adjutant & Major LINDSAY move to SELEBUB to inspect dropping ground and new camp site.
"	21 JUNE	Fine	STRENGTH	5 off 23 O/Rs
			SUPPLIES	Planes nil. SSO arrives WAMPIT, new depot at DICKS CAMP established. Ration situation on L of C very sound. PACK TPT operating DEUCHATEES to MUMENG to PARTEP 11 in 2 days. Pack load 150 lbs per head. Strength 50 head.
			AMN	Urgent demands for 303 BELT & TSMG from GUADAGASAL. New arrangements made for submitting returns from fwd areas by AQ resulting in many inaccuracies, apparently confusion in misunderstanding signal. Practically no change in deficiencies, although big droppings made. - not known whether due to BASCO or BDE staff - letter to BASCO points out deficiencies.
			GENERAL	Adjutant & Major LINDSAY commence return journey ex PILIMUNG.

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LOCATION	DATE	WEATHER	SUMMARY	
BULOLO 299856	22 JUNE	Fine	STRENGTH	5 off 23 O/Rs.
			SUPPLIES	Planes nil. AUST and NATIVE ration situation MISSIM acute, owing to poor recoveries, issue of Fd Ops under consideration, to natives
			AMN	200 rds 3.7 HOW forwarded by boyline to GUADAGASAL to cover previous week's expenditure. Recoveries at GUADAGASAL & PILIMUNG dropped by MITCHELL bombers.
			GENERAL	Adjutant & Major LINDSAY arrive UPPER BAIUME.
"	23 JUNE	Fine	STRENGTH	5 off 23 ORs
			SUPPLIES	Planes nil. Droppings by Mitchell Bombers , PILIMUNG 2, SELEBUB 4.
			AMN	Heavy expenditure 3.7 HOW. Flying Fortress unable drop TSMG and 303 Belt at GUADAGAZAL ; dropped at WAU. Containers tore away from 'chutes, much damage to boxes. This dropped supported by 100,000 rds each Belt and TSMG despatches SUMMIT for movement to boyline. Recovery at SELEBUB of second drop by Mitchell bombers.
			GENERAL	Adjt arrives HQ ex UPPER BAIUME, 24 JUN.
"	24 JUN	Fine	STRENGTH	5 Off 23 ORs.
			SUPPLIES	Planes nil. Only maintenance rations now requested to be dropped at PILIMUNG. Further dropping ground selected at SELEBUB to maintain forward troops.

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LOCATION	DATE	WEATHER		SUMMARY.
BULOLO 299856	24 JUN (contd)		AMN	Recoveries Pilimung and Selebub. Guadagazal information unsatisfactory, can only be clarified after units have completed scale A.
"	25 JUN	Fine, showers in afternoon	STRENGTH	5 Off 23 ORs.
			SUPPLIES	Planes WAU 7 - rations POL and miscellaneous stores. Rations for PIB WAU - BULOLO.
			AMN	Good recoveries of S.A.A. GUADAGAZAL. Further supplies TSMG and 303 Bdr moving up line to support in view of possibility of no dropping.
			GENERAL	Capt BROWN, RMO detached to HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde, PILIMUNG. Major ELLERY returns from inspection of MARKHAM L of C.
"	26 JUN	Fine	STRENGTH	4 Off 22 ORs.
			SUPPLIES	Planes WAU 8 - flour, expense stores and rations . Droppings GUADAGAZAL 7 MITCHELL Bombers - rations. PILIMUNG 7 MITCHELL Bombers - rations. SELEBUB 6 MITCHELLS - rations and amn.
			AMN	PILIMUNG dropping insufficient to cover requirements .L Of C Comdr still using total boy line on unit stores. No movement of ammunition on line. Repeated suggestions from this HQ that ammunition be moved along to lay down reserves BRANCH CREEK and BAIUME not effected.
			GENERAL	General camp duties carried out.

Major
for Lt-Col

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LOCATION	DATE	WEATHER	SUMMARY.	
BULOLO 299856	27 JUN	Fine, showers late in afternoon	STRENGTH	4 Off 23 ORs.
			SUPPLIES	Planes nil. Droppings GUADAGAZAL; parachutes dropped in timber recovered. Plans made for WIRRAWAYS to drop rations and ordnance stores. 15 Fd Pk Engrs construct streamline box to hold 150 lbs for dropping purposes.
			AMN	Forward movement of all types on MUBO L of C.
			GENERAL	Major ELLERY and Adjt inspect suppy and transport installations WAU. Arranged killing of fresh beef for issue to hospital and resting units. Dvr McKAY detached to 1 Aust Sup Dep Coy.
"	28 JUN	Fine	STRENGTH	4 Off 22 ORs
			SUPPLIES	Droppings HOTE, fd ops Aust and Native Rations. Droppings GUADAGAZAL, fd ops, Aust and Native Rations. Droppings SELEBUB, fd ops, Aust and Native Rations. PILIMUNG, fd ops Aust and Native rations and Amn.
			AMN	3.7 HOW moving up to replace expenditure. Still insufficient being dropped PILIMUNG. This, of course, is not supported by boy line as on the MUBO L of C.
			GENERAL	Routine camp duties. Dvr WILSON, 152 G.T. Coy returned to unit, replaced by Dvr DEAN.
"	29 JUN	Fine	STRENGTH	4 Off 22 ORs.
			SUPPLIES.	Planes - 4 planes scheduled for GUADAGAZAL landed WAU. Fresh meat 600 lbs slaughtered at WAU, distribution, MDS 2/7 Bn. Arrangements made for erection of slaughtering facilities, at Dairy Farm WAU. Coffee 1/2 ton produced and processed at WAU issued by DID.

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BULOLO 299856	29 JUN	(contd)	AMN	Good recoveries PILIMUNG droppings. Deficiencies against Scale A decreasing. GUADAGAZAL practically complete with Scale A and 2 refills.
			GENERAL	NCO refresher course .
"	30 JUN	Fine, showers during morning.	STRENGTH	4 Off 22 ORs.
			SUPPLIES	Planes nil. Produce from ANGAU farm WAU includes KAW KAW and green vegetables distributed through ASC WAU and BULOLO. PAW PAWS distributed by DID BULOLO.
			AMN	Balance 3.7 HOW sent from WAU to SUMMIT, all on line moving up to guns and additional requirements will be dropped. Good recoveries at SELEBUB, but first line requirements not yet complete.
			GENERAL	Work commenced on cleaning debris from portion of Savage creek running through camp area.

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for Lt-Col.

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APPENDIX
No. 1

ROUTINE ORDERS
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LOCAL DEFENCE HQ COMD AASC 3 AUST DIV AREA

G E N E R A L D E F E N C E

1. DEFENCE AREA

For the purpose of local defence, the HQ COMD AASC area will be the area shown in Appx "A".

2. DIVISION INTO POSTS

The area will be divided into four posts, nos 1, 2, 3 and 4, and will be manned by personnel as outlined in Appx "B".

3. GENERAL ALARM

(a) The GENERAL ALARM will be a series of short whistle blasts. NCOs and picquets who hear the general alarm will repeat the signal to ensure that all troops in the area are warned.

(b) The GENERAL ALARM will be given by picquets, patrols or any officer or NCO who discovers or receives warning of an attack.

4. ACTION TO BE TAKEN ON GENERAL ALARM -

(a) Command of the area will be from Regimental Office;

(b) Essential office duties will continue - S SUP O will control such duties and will ensure that NCO as detailed in Appx "B" maintains telephonic communication.

(c) All personnel will move with weapons to respective alarm stations quietly by the shortest possible route. During practice alarms, officers or NCOs in charge of posts will ensure that personnel are familiar with their post positions and duties.

5. POST COMMANDERS

Post No 1 - WO R.K. MUNDAY;
Post No 2 - Capt R. CHENEY;
Post No 3 - Capt L.T. SYKES;
Post No 4 - Capt C.G. MUIRHEAD.

6. TASKS

(a) The Commander of Post No 1 will cover with LMG fire, area from Point "A" to point "B" as outlined in Appx "A" and will prevent infiltration into area from North. He will also be responsible for preparations and maintenance of posts for AA Defence of the area

(b) The Commander of Post No 2 will cover with small arms fire frontage to north of post and will prevent infiltration through this area;

(c) The Commander of Post No 3 will cover with small arms fire frontage to north of post and prevent any infiltration through his area. He will also be responsible for general supervision of total area and liaise with reserves held in Regimental HQ area;

(d) The Commander of Post No 4 will cover with small arms fire and prevent infiltration from north and right flank to exclude tailings;

(e) The Commander of Regimental Office area will control reserve personnel and will reinforce posts as required by OC Defence Area

(f) Orders to fire at aircraft may be given by any officer or NCO in charge of a post, but only if aircraft are within 1500 feet and directly attacking the area. Fire will not be opened during darkness.

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(g) In the event of an attack by paratroops, posts will be manned as above. Commander Regimental Office area will post reserve personnel to protect rear area.

7. FIRE LANES

Where considered necessary OsC posts may clear fire lanes in front of their posts, but these will NOT be used as tracks.

8. READINESS FOR ACTION

To ensure constant readiness for action, all ranks will have their arms and ammunition available at all times.

A I R D E F E N C E

9. AIR RAID WARNINGS

"AIR RAID IMMINENT" warning are the only ones that will be given in BULOLO area. During daytime this will be given by Fighter Sector Control BULOLO, and will be repeated on local alarm. Sentries or other personnel hearing aircraft by night will sound local alarm and ensure that unit personnel are warned.

10. AIR RAID WARNINGS TO BE SOUNDED

(a) GONG "ALARM - rapid beating;
" "ALL CLEAR" - slow beating.

(b) Whistles will not be used for air raid warnings, as this is the general alarm for ground attack (see para 3 (a));

(c) Firearms will NOT be discharged as an alarm signal;

(d) The sound of Bofors gun firing unless previously advised, or the sound of aircraft at night will also be regarded as air raid alarm;

(e) Receipt of air raid alarm by HQ 3 AUST DIV will be notified to this HQ by a series of short rings on telephone - these require no answer. Unit alarm will be sounded forthwith.

11. ACTION TO BE TAKEN ON ALARM

"AIR RAID RED" - AT NIGHT - all lights will be extinguished and personnel will move to vicinity of slit trenches.

IN DAYLIGHT - personnel will not move from their duties until instructed to do so when they will move to slit trenches and take cover.

All movement during alarms will be carried out quietly and without panic. Officers and NCOs will set an example in this respect.

Personnel will ensure that helmets steel are kept adjacent to their place of duty.

12. GUARD DUTIES

Issued separately.

W. MacLean Lt.Col.
CASC 3 Aust Div.
18 MAY 43.

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APPX "A"

HQ COMD AASC 3 AUST DIV AREA



APPENDIX "B".

POST NO	OC	PERSONNEL	WEAPONS.	
1	WO MUNDAY, R K	Dvr FALCKE, J F	LMG	1
		Dvr BUNTING, D G	Rifles	3
		Dvr KITE, L J	Pistols	1
2.	CAPT. CHENEY, R	Cpl PETTIGREW, J B	Rifles	4
		Dvr YEOMANS, S J	Pistols	1
		Dvr WHIPP, D A		
		Dvr COULTON, R L		
3.	CAPT SYKES, L T	Cpl WHITE, L R	Rifles	3
		Dvr PARFREY, R	Pistol	1
		Dvr SHALLUE, M	Owen Gun	1
		Dvr AXTON, W G		
4.	CAPT MUIRHEAD, C	Cpl HUGHES, R W	Rifles	3
		Cpl BARRON, J	Owen Gun	1
		Pte POWELL, G W	Pistol	1
		Dvr GRUAR, E K		
REGTL HQ	MAJOR ELLERY, J R	Sgt McCUBBIN, R T	Rifles	3
		Cpl HARMAN, G W	(telephone ord)	
		Cpl EATON, J H	Pistols	2
		Dvr LIVINGSTONE, R	Owen Gun	1

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

3 AUST DIV — 11 JUN 43

BY

LT .COL. F.W. MacLEAN — CASC 3 AUST DIV

NOS 63 - 69

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PERSONNEL WITH MARINE EXPER-IENCE

Personnel with seafaring or Marine experience are urgently required for the operation and maintenance of small craft. Action will be taken by Coys to obtain particulars of ALL such personnel, and forward them through this HQ by 14 JUN 43.
(NGFO A 218 - 24 MAY 43)

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provers.

Applications giving full information and experience should be in writing and addressed to AD SVY, HQ NEW GUINEA FORCE.
(NGFO A 221 - 24 MAY 43)

65
MISUSE OF BLANKETS

A shortage of blankets in the Div Area exists and owing to the bulk and weight involved, further supplies from MORESBY will not be available immediately.
Accordingly, all comds will check their holdings of blankets and any surplus will be returned to 102 FOD WAU, as soon as possible.
The use of blankets for black-out curtains, table covers, bush beds, will not be permitted and blankets at present so used will be replaced and returned.
(DRO 186 - 5 JUN 43)

66
TRAINING OF UNIT PER-SONNEL

Coy Commanders and Officers or NCOs in charge of detachments will ensure that wherever possible, a period will be set aside each day for refresher instruction in infantry training, particular attention will be given during this period to training all NCOs.

67.
INSPECTIONS

Coy Commanders will ensure by frequent personal inspections that camp sites are kept in good order and that all personnel are properly turned out.

Signed L. SYKES
Capt Adjt

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68

HYGIENE - UNIT AREAS

Recent inspection of camp sites reveal that insufficient attention is being given to disposal of garbage, condemned stores, etc. All units will construct suitable incinerators and also ensure that grease traps are in operation at every cookhouse. Application should be made to this HQ for services of Hygiene NCO, who will supervise construction and location of above structures.

69

REGIMENTAL FUNDS TRUST ACCOUNT - MAY 1943

DR

		£	s	d
5 MAY 43	Debit Advice No 375	5	16	6
31 "	Balance C/F (CREDIT)	40	4	3
		£46	0	9

CR

		£	s	d
30 APR 43	Credit Balance B/F	43	10	5
16 MAY 43	Canteen Profits	2	10	4
		£46	0	9

(SIGNED) L/SYKES
Capt.
Adjt AASC 3 Aust Div.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

3 AUST DIV — BY — 26 JUN 43

LT.COL. F.W. MacLEAN — NOS 70 - 72 — CASC 3 AUST DIV

70

GUARDS - SUPPLY INSTALLATIONS

Officers and NCOs in charge of supply installations are personally responsible for adequate guarding of all buildings containing supplies.
OSC Coys will advise this HQ immediately of the present method of guarding areas and individual buildings together with any recommendations considered necessary to further safeguard areas.

71.

DISTRICT COURT-MARTIAL - MINUTE OF PUBLICATION

A District Court Martial convened by Comd 3 AUST DIV was held in the Field on22 JUN 1943 for the trial of VX87615 Sgt R.T. McCUBBIN, HQ COMD AASC 3 AUST DIV (AIF)

The Accused was charged with -

AA 24 (2) WOAS LOSING BY NEGLECT HIS ARMS in the he, in the field on 1 MAY 43 lost by neglect .380 SMITH & WESSON pistol No 3/743, valued at £6.5.0.

FINDING - Guilty

SENTENCE - To be severely reprimanded and to be put under stoppages of £6.5.0, the value of the pistol..

The accused was NIL days in close arrest awaiting trial.

The finding andsentence were duly confirmed on 25 JUN 43 and promulgated to the accused In the Field on 26 JUN 43.

72

D R E S S

The wearing of shorts by personnel in 3 Div area will cease forthwith. OSC will ensure that this instruction is brought to the notice of all detachments.

(SIGNED)

L. SYKES Capt.
Adjt AASC 3 Aust Div.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

3 AUST DIV — BY — 9 JUL 43

LT.COL. F.W. MacLEAN — NOS 73 - 76 — CASC 3 Aust Div

73
BATHING — Personnel bathing in streams and water holes will ensure that cotton wool is used in ears to prevent any infection by bacteria contained in the water.

74
MT DISPERSAL — Coy and Pl Commanders will ensure that vehicles are adequately dispersed both in Unit lines and at all loading and unloading points. Particular attention is to be given to dispersal at Dromes, FSDs and DIDs.

75
REGIMENTAL FUNDS TRUST ACCOUNT - JUNE 1943

DR

30 JUN 43	Balance C/F (CREDIT)	£44	7	8

CR

31 MAY 43	Credit Balance B/F	£40	4	3
15 JUN 43	Canteen Profits	4	3	5
		£44	7	8

I certify that the above is a true extract of the entries in Regimental Funds Trust Account of HQ COMD AASC (AIF) 3 AUST DIV Cash Book for the month of JUNE 1943.

(Sgd) F.W. MacLEAN, Lt.Col.
CASC 3 Aust Div.

76
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF PARACHUTES — The continuous delivery of supplies and ammunition to certain forward areas is dependent on the quick return to Ordnance after use of parachutes supply dropping. The maintenance of fighting troops in the forward areas is being jeopardized by "souveniring" of parachutes.
Any member of the Allied Forces who has now, or at any time hereafter, has in his possession without lawful authority any parachute or part of parachute will immediately return it to his Unit HQ for return to Salvage.
Units will take disciplinary action against any member who is in possession of a parachute or part of a parachute without lawful authority.

(SIGNED) L. SYKES
Capt.
Adjt AASC 3 Aust Div.

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APPENDIX

No. 2

W3008's & W3009's.

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War Diary

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

21 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/6/1943. HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV AASC (Unit)

W.E. 11/5/4. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 35 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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CAPT. CHENEY. R.I. attached from 2/2 AUST COY ASC,
Evacuated to 2/2 AUST FD AMB 19.6.43

HQ COND 3 AUST DIV AASC (AIF) ..Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26 / 6 /194[illegible] (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT.COL.	VX129	MacLEAN	F W	CASC	Yes		
MAJOR	QX6025	ELLERY	J R	S SUP O	"		
CAPT	VX136036	SYKES	L T	ADJT	"		
CAPT	VX104212	MUIRHEAD	G H C	AMM O	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	VX104250	BROWN P F R	AAMC	4/3/42	RMO

26 JUN 43
Date of Despatch

L Sykes Capt for LT.COL.
Signature of Commander

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TABLE F — SECONDED OFFICERS

SUB RANK & HIGHER T/RANK	ARMY NO	SURNAME	INITIALS	POSTING TO WHICH SECONDED	DATE OF SECONDMENT
Lieut (T/Capt)	VX104218	JOHNS	N R	15 Aust Inf Bde (BASCO)	10.2.43
Lieut (T/Capt)	VX112183	KECK	J W	HQ 3 Aust Div (DA&QMG Learner)	15.12.42
Lieut (T/Capt)	VX108095	WRIGHT	J J	HQ NGF (SC 'Q')	22/5/43
Lieut (T/Capt)	VX46059	HUNTER	R A C	4 Aust Inf Bde (BASCO)	8.3.42

TABLE G — NIL

TABLE H — NIL

TABLE I — NIL

TABLE J — NIL

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/6/1943. HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV AASC (AIF) (Unit) 20/ (Serial No.)

W.E. 11/5/4. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 35 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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ATTACHED FOR DUTY.

VX39007 Capt CHENEY, R.I. from 2/2 COY ASC.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/6/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX129	MacLEAN	F.W.	CASC	YES		
Major	QX6025	ELLERY,	J R	S.S.O	YES		
Capt	VX136036	SYKES,	L T	ADJT	YES		
Capt	VX104212	MUIRHEAD	G.H.C.	Amn O	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX104250	BROWN, P F R	AAMC	4/3/42	R.M.O.

19 JUN 43
Date of Despatch

W MacLean Lt-Col
Signature of Commander

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18/ (Serial No.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/6/1943. HQ COND AASC (Unit)
3 AUST DIV AIF

W.E. 11/5/43. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 55 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.		4									
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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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HQ Coys 3 AUST DIV AASC AIF ..Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / 6 /194 3 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt.Col	VX129	MacLEAN.	F.W.	CASC	Yes		
Major	VX6025	ELLERY.	J.R.	S SUP O	"		
Capt	VX136036	SYKES.	L.T.	Adjt	Yes		
Capt	VX104212	MUIRHEAD.	C.H.C.	Asst O	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	VX104250	BROWN. P.F.R.	AAMC	4.3.42	RMO

5 JUN 43
Date of Despatch

L Sykes Capt for
Signature of Commander LT.COL.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS. *(Adapted)*

.....(Unit) .....19..... (Date.)

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.O's. Class I.			
W.O's. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, &c.			
TOTALS		*	*

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

74—N.G.F.P.S. 4/43/10M.

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ATTACHED

VX87689	Dvr	WILSON A K	from 152 GEN TPT COY

DETACHED

VX109805	Sgt	MIDDLIN F E	to DRO 1 MD
VX109066	Sgt	PATTERSON F	to 152 GEN TPT COY

CMF personnel serving with Unit -- 3

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HQ COMD AASC 3 AUST DIV AIF
.....Unit.

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Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED									REMARKS.
	W.O's. Class I.	W.O's. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants	Serjeants	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL	W.O's. Class I.	W.O's. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL	
Bricklayers																		
Butchers																		
Carpenters and Joiners																		
Clerks 3																		
Despatch Riders																		
Draughtsmen (topo)																		
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																		
Electricians																		
Farriers																		
Fitters																		
Masons																		
Painters and Decorators																		
Plumbers and Gasfitters																		
Saddlers and Harness Makers																		
Signallers																		
Storemen, Technical																		
Vickers Machine Gunners																		
Cooks 2																		
General Duty Personnel					1	1			2				1		2		3	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)					1	1			2				1		2		3	

HQ COMD AASC
Unit.

Date of Despatch 26 JUN 43

L Sykes Capt for LT.COL.
Signature of Commander.

3 AUST DIV
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS. *(Adapted)*

Serial No 20
W/E 11/5/4
Attached allowed by WE-
2 Offrs x 3 ORs.

HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV AASC (Unit) 19 JUN 19 4 (Date.)
(AIF)
(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
WE			
W.O's. Class I. 1	1		
W.O's. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants 1			1 (available within uni
Serjeants 2	3 ✱	1 (available for prom.)	
Corporals 5	6	1	
Troopers, Privates, &c. 27	24		2
35 TOTALS	34	2*	* 3

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
VX109066			
Sgt PATTERSON, F	AAMC 3 AUST DIV		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	(Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX135667	Pte	JOHNSON, R.L.	HQ AASC	113 Con Depot

74—N.G.F.P.S. 4/43/10M.

✱ Includes Sgt MIDDLIN at present detached to DRO 1 MD

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ATTACHED

VX87689 DVR WILSON, A.K. from 152 G.T. Coy

DETACHED

VX109803 Sgt MIDDLIN, P.M. to DRO 1 MD

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HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV AASC (AIF) ..... Unit.

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Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED								REMARKS.
	W.O's. Class I.	W.O's. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants	Serjeants	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL	W.O's. Class I.	W.O's. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	~~Serjeants~~ S/Sgt	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL	
WE																	
Bricklayers																	
Butchers																	
Carpenters and Joiners																	
Clerks 3																	
Despatch Riders																	
Draughtsmen (topo)																	
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																	
Electricians																	
Farriers																	
Fitters																	
Masons																	
Painters and Decorators																	
Plumbers and Gasfitters																	
Saddlers and Harness Makers																	
Signallers																	
Storemen, Technical																	
Vickers Machine Gunners																	
Cooks 2																	
General Duty Personnel					1	1		2			1		2		3		
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)																	

HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV AASC (AIF)
Unit.

Date of Despatch 19 JUN 43

W. Mackean LT.COL
Signature of Commander.

3 AUST DIV.
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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Serial No 18
WE 11/5/4

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS. (*Adapted*)

HQ COMD AASC 3 ARMY DIV (Unit) 5 JUN 19 43 (Date.)

Attached allowed by WE - 2 off 3 ORs

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.O's. Class I. 1	1		
W.O's. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants 1			1 available within unit
Serjeants 2 1x	3	2 (available for promotion)	
Corporals 5	6	1	
Troopers, Privates, &c. 25	25		1
35 TOTALS	35	3	2

Left on Mainland WE

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	(Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
x	Sgt	MIDDLIN		at present Det to DRO 1 MD

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Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED								REMARKS.
	W.O's. Class I.	W.O's. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants	Serjeants	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL	W.O's. Class I.	W.O's. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL	
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen, Technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
General Duty Personnel					2	1		3			1		1		2	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)																

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Unit.

Date of Despatch.....5 JUN 43.

.....
Signature of Commander.

.....
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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Serial No. 7/43.

WAR DIARY

UNIT HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV AASC (AIF) DATE from 1 JULY 43 to 31 JULY 43

LOCATION	DATE	WEATHER	SUMMARY	
BULOLO 299856	1 JUL 43	Fine	STRENGTH	4 off 22 ORs
			SUPPLIES	New Flour room and bread store completed at BAKERY WAU. Plane droppings SELEB UB
			AMN	Fair recoveries GUADAGAZEL and PILIMUNG. Large movement SAA and 3.7HOW on MUBO line to supplement doubtful recoveries.
			GENERAL	Alterations in tracks in unit area carried out in accordance with 3 DIV CAMFLGUNIT's instructions
"	2 JU L 43	Fine	STRENGTH	4 Off 22 ORs
			SUPPLIES	New dropping grounds arranged NUNNS POST, BUGASU, HOTE. Valley holdings 2 days only. Forward areas maintained sufficiently by droppings.
			AMN	Good recoveries SELEBUB and GUADAGAZEL. Urgent request that Ballistite augmenting charges and CE pellets dropped GUADAGAZEL to service mortars damaged in dropping. 55 rounds 3.7 HOW dropped but requires servicing.
			GENERAL	General duties. Further kunai huts commenced for accommodation of personnel, and men's mess
"	3 JUL 43	Fine	STRENGTH	4 Off 22 ORs
			SUPPLIES	Planes NIL. 2380 lbs fresh meat slaughtered at WAU for general issue.
			AMMUNITION	First dropping at NUNNS POST successful - good recoveries, SAA. Much ammunition from Unit dumps in GUADAGAZEL area condemned. Anticipated only small percentage will be serviceable.

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UNIT HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV AASC (AIF) DATE from 1 JULY 43 to 31 JULY 43

LOCA TION	DATE	WEATHER		SUMMARY
BULOLO 299856	3 JUL 43 (cont)		GENERAL	Fire lanes prepared at Unit defence posts
"	4 JUL 43	Fine	SUPPLIES	Planes NIL. Droppings all areas forward
			AMN	Small quantity of previous recovery NUNNS POST condemned unserviceable. Adjustment to ammunition state made in accordance with field practice. Ordnance now supplies its figures direct to 'Q'. ASC responsible for APs and Ls of C only. Daily reserve figures now responsibility of 'Q'.
			GENERAL	General duties. 'D' Pl 2/2 COY ASC attached reformed into 22 and 23 SUPPLY DEPOT PLS and attached AASC 3 AUST DIV. One tpt PL and one RDI and one WORKSHOPS SECTION transferred from 2/155 GEN TPT COY to 152 GEN TPT COY
"	5 JUL 43	Fine Showers in afternoon	SUPPLIES	WAU 16, BULOLO 6 - balanced EUROPEAN and NATIVE rations and POL.
			AMN	95 rds 3.7 HOW dropped GUADAGAZEL, all requires serviceing. Movements of SAA on MUBO L of C operating successfully. With movement forward of Units oper ating BOBDUBI and movement of native carriers, posts rear of PILIMUNG not necessary. Project held up pending any change in the situation.
			GENERAL	General duties. Conference of OC 1 AUST SUP DEP COY, OC 2/34 SUP DEP PL and OC TPT POOL held at HQ.
"	6 JUL 43	Fine	STRENGTH	4 Off 22 ORs
			SUPPLIES	Planes WAU 10 BULOLO 2 AUST and NATIVE rations
			AMN	Normal movements. Further condemnations of 2 and 3 in MORTARS at GUADAGAZEL

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UNIT HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV AASC (AIF) DATE from 1 JUL 43 to 31 JUL 43

LOCATION	DATE	WEATHER		SUMMARY
BULOLO 299856	6 JUL 43 (contd)		GENERAL	RSM & 4 ORs move to 2/34 WAU for forward movement with 10 ORs previously detached to 2/34 to 2/2 ASC GUADAGAZAL. Duty - relief of 2/2 personnel unfit for duty
"	7 JUL 43	Showers AM, fine in afternoon	STRENGTH	4 Off 17 ORs
			SUPPLIES	Planes WAU 38, BULOLO 17. European and native rations, POL and expense stores.
			AMN	Fair recoveries NUNNS POST. Heavy expenditure 3.7 How, 3 Mor HE. Normal movement MUBO L of C.
			GENERAL	GOC dines with CASC and Officers. Normal duties.
"	8 JUL 43	Showers AM fine in afternoon	STRENGTH	4 Off 17 ORs
			SUPPLIES	Planes WAU 9, BULOLO 4. Rations and misc stores, USA personnel.
			AMN	Good a/c recoveries GUADAGAZAL. Apparently one a/c consigned NUNNS POST dropped at GUADAGAZAL. Load included 9mm which is not used in GUADAGAZAL area. Heavy expendiyure 3.7 HOW.
			GENERAL	Sgt LYSTER, previously detached to 1 Aust Sup Dep Coy, transferred to that unit.
"	9 JUL 43	Fine & Cloudy	STRENGTH	4 Off 17 ORs
			SUPPLIES	Planes nil. Droppings at all areas. Estimated droppings 6-9 JUL, 71,000 lbs; 21,000lbs recovered Estimated loss on final recoveries 40%. 650 p'chutes dropped, estimated loss 10%
			AMN	Transfer of mines a/t and Blast bombs from No 2 AP to 83 FAD for servicing. Fair recoveries NUNNS POST and GUADAGAZAL.
			GENERAL	Normal duties. Kunai huts completed. CASC and Adjt inspect 152 G.T. Det, FSD and DID BULOLO.

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UNIT HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV AASC (AIF) DATE from 1 JUL 43 to 31 JUL 43.

BULOLO 299856	10 JUL 43	Fine, heavy rain during night	SUPPLIES	Planes nil. Droppings all areas.
			AMN	Bal of holdings 3.7 HOW moving up line. Dropping of 3 Mor HE at NUNNS POST not sufficient to build up shortages - expenditure greater than receipts of this type.
			GENERAL	Camp duties. CASC and ADJT inspect Tpt Pool, FSD and DID WAU.
"	11 JUL 43	Dull, heavy rain during night	STRENGTH	5 Off 17 ORs
			SUPPLIES	Planes WAU 16 BULOLO 8. Rations, POL, misc stores.
			AMN	Poor recovery SELEBUB. Loose amn at BALLAMS to be transferred to 82 FAD, WAU
			GENERAL	Normal duties. Sgt PATTERSON returns from 1 Aust Sup Dep Coy. Jap recce plane over area 1100 hrs.
"	12 JUL 43	Fine	STRENGTH	5 Off 18 ORs
			SUPPLIES	Planes WAU 2, BULOLO NIL. Medical stores.
			AMN	25 Pdr Cart trans from No 2 AP to 83 FAD for better protection and care.
			GENERAL	Normal duties. Sgt PATTERSON detached to 152 G.T. Tpt Pool, WAU
"	13 JUL 43	Generally fine, rain in after-noon	STRENGTH	5 Off 17 ORs
			SUPPLIES	Planes nil -
			AMN	Droppings at GUADAGAZAL show increased damage in comparison to SELEBUB and NUNNS POST
			GENERAL	CASC with DAQMG leave for NASSAU BAY L of C. Capt CHENEY and Lieut FRUSHER leave for MISSIM L of C. Lieut FRUSHER to relieve Lt. ASHWIN. Capt DOWNING moves from POWERHOUSE to FSD WAU to replace Lieut. FRUSHER. Capt CHENEY to inspect ASC installations MISSIM L of C.
"	14 JUL 43	Generally fine, rain in afternoon	STRENGTH	3 Off 17 ORs

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UNIT HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV AASC (AIF) DATE from 1 JUL 43 to 31 JUL 43

BULOLO 299856	14 JUL 43 (contd)	Generally fine Rain	SUPPLIES	Planes nil. Expense stores dropping arranged.
			AMN	429 rds 3/7 HOW dropped over past week at GUADAGAZAL. Now in examiners hands.
			GENERAL	Eleven personnel 2/2 ASC move ex MISSIM L of C to POWERHOUSE for recuperation. Major LINDSAY moves to MORESBY to take over OC 152 G.T. Coy from Major McCULLOUGH.
"	15 JUL 43	Fine Warm	SUPPLIES	Planes nil.
	STRENGTH 3 Off 17 ORs		AMN	48 rounds 3.7 How dropped recovered undamag ed. Fair recoveries only. of 3 mor HE at GUADAGAZEL and NUNNS POST
			GENERAL	Capt SYKES moves to FSD BULOLO to administer HQ 1 AUST SUP DEP COY and FSD. Capt BIRD moves to MUBO L of C to replace Lieut CORNELL
"	16 JUL 43	Fine	SUPPLIES	Planes WAU 9 BULOLO 4 - rations and POL.
	STRENGTH 2 Off 17 ORs		AMN	Small movement on L of Cs only.
			GENERAL	CASC moves to MISSIM L of C area on inspection of Supply installa tions.
"	17 JUL 43	Rainy	STRENGTH	2 Off 17 ORs
			SUPPLIES	Planes nil. 225 AUST SUP DEP COY based at NASSAU BAY, plus detachment from 3 AUST DIV for maintenance of force forward of NASSAU BA Y.
			AMN	50 rounds 3.7 How dropped at OBSERVATION HILL. Normal movement on L of Cs.
			GEEERAL	Normal ASC duties.
"	18 JUL 43	Fine	STRENGTH	2 Off 17 ORs
			SUPPLIES	Planes nil. COANE FORCE and ARTY TAMBU BAY supplied from NASSAU BAY.

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BULOLO 299856	18 JU L 43 (contd)		AMN	Fair recoveries GOODVIEW, SELEBUB and NUNNS POST. Considered rear amn post at SKINDEWAI unnecessary
			GENERAL	General ASC duties
"	19 JUL 43	Heavy Rain	STRENGTH	2 Off 17 ORs
			SUPPLIES	Dropping at DRY CREEK bed discontinued. MISSIM L of C to be discontinued, staging post remains. 17 BDE and McKECHNIE FORCE maintained by dropping at KOMIATUM RIDGE.
			AMN	Small recoveries
			GENERAL	Normal ASC duties. Weapon training commenced.
"	20 JUL 43	Dull and Rainy	STRENGTH	2 Off 17 ORs
			SUPPLIES	Wet weather affects plane programmes. Staging posts opened from Jeep head NASSAU BAY to MUBO.
			AMN	Good recove ries at all points. Amn kept by 2/5 BN GUADAGAZEL area examined and taken into stock.
			GENERAL	Normal ASC duties. Weapon trg continues.
"	21 JUL 43	Heavy rains	SUPPLIES	Planes nil. General dropping programmes.
			STRENGTH	2 Off 17 ORs
			AMN	Good recoveries all points.
			GENERAL	Normal ASC duties. Range practices carried out at 100 and 200 yards - Rifle and Bren gun

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BULOLO 299856	22 JUL 43	Dull with rain	STRENGTH	2 Off 17 ORs
			SUPPLIES	Planes nil
			AMN	Good recoveries all points
			GENERAL	Normal HQ duties
"	23 JUL 43	Generally fine	STRENGTH	2 Off 17 ORs
			SUPPLIES	Planes nil
			AMN	Fair recoveries all points
			GENERAL	Normal HQ duties
"	24 JUL 43	Fine	STRENGTH	3 Off 17 ORs
			SUPPLIES	Planes WAU and BULOLO. WAU ba lanced rations - BULOLO native rations only
			AMN	Fair recoveries.15 BDE stock lists inaccurate; show heavy discrepancies
			GENERAL	Normal HQ duties
"	25 JUL 43	Dull	STRENGTH	3Off 17 ORs
			SUPPLIES	Planes nil
			AMN	Fair recoveries
			GENERAL	Normal HQ duties

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BULOLO 299856	26 JUL 43	Fine	STRENGTH	3 Off 17 ORs
			SUPPLIES	Planes nil. General droppings
			AMN	Good recoveries. Large quantity mortar bombs at GOODVIEW requires reconditioning
			GENERAL	Normal HQ duties
"	27 JUL 43	Fine	STRENGTH	3 Off 17 ORs
			SUPPLIES	Planes WAU 14, BULOLO 8 - European Native and POL, 1 plane miscellaneous stores. Droppings NUNNS POST, OBSERVATION HILL and GOODVIEW JUNCTION.
			AMN	Good recoveries.
			GENERAL	Normal HQ duties
"	28 JUL 43	Dull with light rains	STRENGTH	3 Off 16 ORs
			SUPPLIES	Planes nil. General dropping programme.
			AMN	Good recoveries. Stock figures of 17 BDE shown discrepancies.
			GENERAL	Normal HQ duties
"	29 JUL 43	Dull - heavy rain during night	STRENGTH	3 off 16 ORs
			SUPPLIES	Planes nil
			AMN	Good recoveries all points. 3 in Mortar bombs at GOODVIEW TO be serviced.
			GENERAL	Normal HQ duties

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UNIT HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV A ASC (AIF) DATE from 1 JUL 43 to 31 JUL 43

BULOLO 299856	30 JUL 43	Light rains	STRENGTH	3 Off 16 ORs
			SUPPLIES	Planes nil
			AMN	Good recoveries
			GENERAL	Normal HQ duties
"	31 JUL 43	Fine	STRENGTH	3 Off 16 ORs
			SUPPLIES	Planes nil
			AMN	Good recoveries
			GENERAL	Normal ASC duties

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APPENDICES.
1. W3008's + W3009's.
2. Summary of ASC situation.

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W3008's & W3009's.

Appendix "I"

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/ 7 /1943. HQ COND 3 AUST DIV AASC (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11/ 5 /44. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 35 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 18 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.		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., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31 / 7 /194.3 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT.COL.	VX129	MacLEAN	F W	CASC	Yes		
MAJOR	QX6025	KELLEY	J R	S SUP O	"		
CAPT	VX136036	SYKES	L T	ADJT	No	Det 1 AUST SUP DEP COY (Acting OC)	15.7.43
CAPT	VX104212	MUIRHEAD	C G	AMN O	Yes		
CAPT	VX118183	KECK	J W	CAPT SUPPLY	No	Det HQ 3 AUST DIV	1.7.43

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	VX104259	BROWN P F R	AAMC	4.3.42	RMO (Det to HQ 15 INF BDE)
CAPT	VX39007	CHENEY R I	22 AUST SUP DEP EL (1 AUST SUP DEP COY)	4.5.43	Supply officer

31.7.43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander LT.COL.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ COMD AASC (AIF) / 25 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 7 / 1943. 3 AUST DIV (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 5 / 4. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 35 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/7/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank If Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt.Col	VX129	MacLEAN	F W	CASC	Yes		
Major	QX6026	ELLERY	J R	SSO	"		
Capt	VX136036	SYKES,	L T	ADJT	NO	Det 1 Aust Sup Dep Coy (Acting OC)	15/7/43
Capt	VX104212	MUIRHEAD	G H C	Amn O	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX104250	BROWN, P F R	AAMC	4/5/43	RMO (detached to HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde)
Capt	VX39007	CHENEY, R I	22 Aust Sup Dep Coy	4/5/43	For duty as Supply Offr

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Date of Despatch

F W MacLean Lt-Col
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Serial No.) 24

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 7 /1943. HQ COND 3 AUST DIV AASC (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 5 / 4. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 35 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
LT.COL.	VX129	MacLEAN	F W	CASC	Yes		
MAJOR	QX6025	ELLERY	J R	S S O	"		
CAPT	VX136036	SYKES	L T	ADJT	No	Det 1 AUST SUP DEP COY (Acting OC)	15.7.43
CAPT	VX104212	MUIRHEAD	C G	AMN O	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	VX104250	BROWN P F R	AAMC	4.3.42	RMO (at present detached to HQ 15 AUST INF BDE)
CAPT	VX39007	CHENEY R I	22 Aust Sup Dep Coy	4.5.43	For duty as Supply Officer

17 7 43
Date of Despatch

J R Ellery Maj for Lt.Col. AOD
Signature of Commander

a.w. 3m pads 2/43

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

23/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/7/1943. HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV AASC (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11/5/4. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 35 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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Capt CHENEY R I rejoined unit from KAINDI REST CAMP
9 7 43

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 7 /194 3 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
LT.COL.	VX129	MacLEAN	F W	CASC	Yes		
MAJOR	QX6025	ELLERY	J R	S S O	"		
CAPT	VX136036	SYKES	L T	ADJT	"		
CAPT	VX104212	MUIRHEAD	GHC	AMN O	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX104250	BROWN P F R	AAMC	4.3.43	RMO (at present det to HQ 15 AUST INF BDE)
Capt	VX39007	CHENEY R I	2/2 COY ASC	4.5.43	For duty as Supply Officer

10 7 43
Date of Despatch

J.R. Casey Major for LT.COL.
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

22/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/7/1943. HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV AASC (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11/5/44. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 35 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV AASC (AIF) *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/7/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
LT.COL.	VX129	MacLEAN	F W	CASC	Yes		
MAJOR	QX6025	ELLERY	J R	S S O	"		
CAPT	VX136036	SYKES	L T	ADJT	"		
CAPT	VX104212	MUIRHEAD	CHC	AMN O	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	VX104250	BROWN. P.F.R.	AAMC	4/3/42	R M O

3 JUL 43
Date of Despatch

W MacLean LT.COL.
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

26 / (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31 / 7 /1943. HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV AASC (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 5 / 4 . OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 35 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

R Sgt MIDDLIN det DRO 1 MD

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
			2 R	Sergeants	AAMC	1			
			5	Corporals					
2	2		24	Troopers, Privates, etc.				2	2
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
2 *	2		33 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		1 *		2	2 *

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

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

Detail		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	31	1	2				[redacted]	[redacted]		34
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	152 G T COY		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
15	22 AUST SUP DEP PL		
1	152 GEN TPT COY		
1	2/1 AMOU		
1	DRO 1 MD		
1	1 AUST SUP DEP COY		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV AASC (AIF) (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 31 / 7 /1943

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX135667	DVR	JOHNSON R L	113 CON DEPOT

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 31/ 7 /1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				B/F	2	2		B/F	5	5	
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	2	2		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				WO I	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				S/Sgt	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	3	3		Sgts	2	2	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Cpls	5	5	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Ptes	21	19	2
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.	3	1	2
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	2	2		CARRIED FORWARD	5	5		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	38	34 *	4 *

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

31 JUL 43
Date of Despatch

K Ellery Maj for LT.COL.
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

28/ (Serial No.)

HQ COMD AASC (AIF)
At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/ 7 /194 3 . 3 Aust Div (Unit)

W.E. 11/ 5 / 4. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 35 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

X Available within unit xx Sgt MIDDLIN det DRO 1 MD

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	1 x			Staff Sergeants					
		1	3xx	Sergeants	AAMC	1			
			5	Corporals					
2	2		24	Troopers, Privates, etc.				2	2
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
2 *	3	1	33 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		1 *		2	2 *

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		31	1	2				[redacted]	[redacted]		34
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	152 G.T. Coy		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
15	22 Aust Sup Dep Pln		
1	1 Aust Sup Dep Coy		
1	152 G.T. Coy		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV AASC (AIF) **(Unit) is Particularly Requested.** 24/7/1943

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX135667	Dvr	JOHNSON, R L	113 Con Depot.

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H.Q. COMD 3 AUST DIV AASC (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 24/ 7/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) B/F	W.E. 2	Posted Strength. 2	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) B/F	W.E. 5	Posted Strength. 5	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	2	2		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				WO I	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				S/Sgt	1		M/R
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	3	3		Sgts	2	3	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				Cpls	5	5	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Ptes	21		2
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.	3	1	2
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	2	2		CARRIED FORWARD	5	5		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	38	34 *	4 *

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

24 7 43
Date of Despatch

W.W. McLean Lt-Col
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

24 / (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 7 /1943. HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV AASC (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 5 / 4. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 35 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

* Available within Unit X Sgt MIDDLIN det DRO 1 MD

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	1 *			Staff Sergeants					
		1	3 X	Sergeants	AAMC	1			
			5	Corporals					
2	2		24	Troopers, Privates, etc.				2	2
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
2 *	3	1	33 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		1 *		2	2 *

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		31	1	2				[redacted]	[redacted]		33
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	152 GT COY		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
15	22 AUST SUP DEP PL		
1	1 AUST SUP DEP COY		
1	152 GT COY		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV AASC (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 17 7 /1943

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX135667	Dvr	JOHNSON R L	113 CON DEPOT

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HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV AASC (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 17 / 7 /1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.	B/F 2	2		B/F G.P.O. Assistants	B/F 5	5	
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	2	2		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				WO I	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				S/Sgts	1		N/I
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	3	3		Sgts	2	3	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				Cpls	5	5	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Ptes	21		✓
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coneretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.	3	1	2
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	2	2		CARRIED FORWARD	5	5		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	38	34 *	4 *

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
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(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
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Maj for Lt.Col.A
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

23/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/7/1943. HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV AASC (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11/5/4. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 35 OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required. for promotion

* Available within unit x Sgt MIDDLIN det DRO 1 MD, 1 Sgt available/

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	1 *			Staff Sergeants					
		1	3 x	Sergeants	AAMC	1			
			5	Corporals					
2	2		24	Troopers, Privates, etc.				2	2
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
2 *	3	1	33 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		1 *		2	2 *

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	152 GT COY		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
15	D Pl 2/2 Aust Coy ASC		
2	1 Aust Sup Depot Coy		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV AADC **(Unit) is Particularly Requested.** 10/7/1943

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX135667	Dvr	JOHNSON R L	113 Con Depot

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HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV AASC (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 10 / 7 /1943 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
								B/F.				B/F.			
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.	2	2		G.P.O. Assistants	5	5	
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	2	2		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				WO I	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				S/Sgts	1		NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	3	3		Sgts	2	3	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Cpls	5	5	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Ptes	21	19	2
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.	3	1	2
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	2	2		CARRIED FORWARD	5	5		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	38	34 *	4 *

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

Signature of Commander LT.COL.

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SERIAL NO 22
WE - 11/5/4
ATTACHED ALLOWED BY
WE - 2 off x 3 ORs

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS. *(Adapted)*

HQ COND 3 AUST DIV AASC (AIF) (Unit) 3 JUL 1943 (Date.)

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	WE	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.O's. Class I.	1	1		
W.O's. Class II.				
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants	1			1 (available within Unit)
Serjeants	2	3 *	1 (available for promotion)	
Corporals	5	6	1	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	26	24		2
TOTALS	35	34	2	*3

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
VX109066 Sgt PATTERSON, F.	AAMC 3 AUST DIV		
V46991 Dvr COULTON, R.	A A C C		
VX135666 Pte POWELL, G.	A A C C		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	(Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX135667	Dvr	JOHNSON R L	HQ COND AASC	113 CON DEPOT

74—N.G.F.P.S. 4/43/10M.

* includes Sgt MIDDLIN det to DRO 1 MD

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ATTACHED

VX87524	DVR	DEAN H N	152 GEN TPT COY

DETACHED.

VX109803	Sgt	MIDDLIN P N	DRO 1 MD
VX109066	Sgt	PATTERSON F	1 AUST SUP DEP COY

CMF personnel serving with Unit -- 3

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HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV AASC (AIF) Unit.

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Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED								REMARKS.
	W.O's. Class I.	W.O's. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants	Serjeants	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL	W.O's. Class I.	W.O's. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL	
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen, Technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
General Duty Personnel					1	1		2				1	2		3	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)					1	1		2				1	2		3	

HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV AASC (AIF)
Unit.

3 JUL 43
Date of Despatch

F.H. MacLean LT.COL.
Signature of Commander.

3 AUST DIV
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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Appendix No. II

Summary of ASC

Situation for

JULY

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APPENDIX "A"

HQ COMD,
3 AUST DIV AASC (AIF)

SUMMARY OF ASC SITUATION-
PERIOD 1/7/43 to 31/7/43

SUPPLIES-

The Supply situation in the WAU-BULOLO area for the month of JULY was in the main satisfactory. Two lean periods were experienced - 30 JUN - 6 JUL, 17 JUL - 24 JUL, but there were sufficient stocks to maintain a moderately balanced ration.

On the 3 JUL, 2380 lbs of fresh meat was slaughtered for general issue to conserve stocks of Pres Meat and again on the 12 JUL, 610 lbs was slaughtered to supply Hospitals and Con Camp.

MUBO L OF C.

Jeephead was established at SUMMIT on the 9 JUL and supply depots augmented to cope with supplies at this Jeep Head.

Forward troops were entirely maintained by dropping. Troops at Jeephead and SKINDEWAI being maintained from WAU Depots.

MARKHAM L OF C.

New Jeephead was established at DEUCHATELS. This L of C was maintained both by dropping at ZENAG and supplies from BULOLO Depots.

MISSIM AND FORWARD

As from the 19 JUL the route from UPPER POWERHOUSE to PILIMUNG was discontinued as an L of C. Movement from the valley of stores etc was routed through SUMMIT. Forward troops being maintained by dropping.

AMMUNITION & PETROL

AMMUNITION

First droppings made at NUNNS POST 3 JUL was very successful with excellent recoveries.

Units moving forward at fast rate has made it unnecessary to lay down reserves on MISSIM L of C as originally intended.

Discrepancies apparent in Bdes holding figures causing re-arrangement of droppings required, which became only possible means of keeping up Amn Supply.

PETROL

Petrol received durin the month was 12,426 gls and 13,209 gls issued. Range fuel was repeatedly used in lieu inorder that communications could be maintained with NGF.

GENERAL

Lenghtening lines of communications in all areas and consequent necessity to staff additional supply installations made it necessary for CASC and Capt Supplies on HQ to be in forward areas for most of this period. It also became necessary to move further Supply Depot Coys Officers to forward areas and it was found necessary to detach Capt SYKES, Adjt, to Adm Comd of 1 AUST SUP DEP COY. During this period only Offrs remaining at HQ were S.SUPO. and AMN. O. RSM & 14 ORS, previously detached to 1 AUST SUP DEP COY and used on MUBO L of C, still remainded detached in that capacity.

for Lt-Col
CASC 3 Aust Div.
22 SEP 43

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12. OCT. 1943

WAR DIARY

HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV AASC (AIF) From 1 AUG 43 to 31 AUG 43

Location	Date	Weather		Summary
BULOLO 1" 299856	1 AUG 43	Fine	STRENGTH	6 Offrs 17 ORs
			SUPPLIES	Planes WAU 15, BULOLO 7. European and Native Rations, POL. Priority asked for to balance rations never forwarded.
			AMN	General dropping programme carried out.
			GENERAL	Normal duties.
"	2 AUG 43	Fine	STRENGTH	6 Offrs 17 ORs
			SUPPLIES	No planes. Letter from GOC received urging change from dehydrated meat if Field Op Ration, to tinned meat of different variety for each meal. Difficulty in obtaining water and heat to cook dehydrated foods in forward areas.
			AMN	General dropping programme carried out.
			GENERAL	Normal duties.
"	3 AUG 43	Wet	STRENGTH	6 offrs 17 ORs
			SUPPLIES	Planes nil. Fresh meat and bread dropped in forward areas.
			AMN	General dropping programme carried out.
			GENERAL	Normal duties. HQ 152 GT COY plus 1 Tpt Pln 1 RDI and Wkshops Sect leave PORT MORESBY for NASSAU BAY.

LT. COL

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WAR DIARY

HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV AASC (AIF) — From 1 AUG 43 to 31 AUG 43

LOCATION	DATE	WEATHER	STRENGTH		SUMMARY
BULOLO 1" 299856	4 AUG 43	Showery	6 Off 17 ORs	SUPPLIES	Planes Nil. Normal droppings all areas
				AMN	Amn at Jeepheads and APs WAU & BULOLO to be returned to FAD under instn ADOS 3 AUST DIV.
				GENERAL	Normal HQ duties
"	5 AUG 43	Fine	6 Off 17 ORs	SUPPLIES	Planes WAU 23, BULOLO 7. Rations, POL and Range Fuel
				AMN	General dropping programme carried out
				GENERAL	General HQ duties. Range practices carried out. Lt. WADGE appointed Lieutenant transferred to HQ AASC
"	6 AUG 43	Wet	6 Off 17 ORs	SUPPLIES	Planes Nil.
				AMN	Amn at Jeepheads and APs WAU & BULOLO to be returned to FAD under instn ADOS 3 AUST DIV.
				GENERAL	Normal duties
"	7 AUG 43	Fine	6 Off 17 ORs	SUPPLIES	Planes WAU 32, BULOLO 16. Rations and POL
				AMN	General dropping programme carried out
				GENERAL	General HQ duties. Warning order received re move of HQ to NASSAU BAY. All ASC installations in Area under 2/34 Supply Depot Platoon
"	8 AUG 43	Fine	6 Off 17 ORs	SUPPLIES	Planes Nil.
				AMN	Normal droppings carried out
				GENERAL	Capt MUIRHEAD and 3 ORs leave for movement to GUADAGAZAL and are detached to ADV HQ 3 AUST DIV.

LT. COL

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WAR DIARY

HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV AASC (AIF) FROM 1 AUG 43 to 31 AUG 43

LOCATION	DATE	WEATHER	STRENGTH		SUMMARY
BULOLO 1" 299856	9 AUG 43	Fine	5 Off 14 ORs	SUPPLIES	Planes WAU 32, BULOLO 12. Mainly for movement of outgoing troops.
				AMN	Situation normal
				GENERAL	Capt SYKES rejoins HQ from Adm Comd 1 AUST SUP DEP COY
"	10 AUG 43	Fine	6 Off 14 ORs	SUPPLIES	Situation normal. Control passed to Adv HQ GUADAGAZAL.
				AMN	Situation normal. Control passed to Adv HQ GUADAGAZAL
				GENERAL	Cpl WHITE rejoins unit from 2/1 Mob Oper. Unit. General HQ Duties.
"	11 AUG 43	Fine	6 Off 15 ORs	SUPPLIES	Droppings carried out OBSERVATION HILL, GOODVIEW & NUNNS POST
				AMN.	Droppings carried out OBSERVATION HILL, GOODVIEW & NUNNS POST
				GENERAL	General HQ duties.
"	12 AUG 43	Fine	Off 15 ORs	SUPPLIES	Droppings carried out OBSERVATION HILL, GOODVIEW & NUNNS POST
				AMN	Droppings carried out OBSERVATION HILL, GOODVIEW & NUNNS POST
				GENERAL	P & R T Training. Small Arms trg
"	13 AUG 43	Fine	Off 15 ORs	SUPPLIES	Droppings carried out OBSERVATION HILL, GOODVIEW & NUNNS POST
				AMN	Droppings carried out OBSERVATION HILL, GOODVIEW & NUNNS POST
				GENERAL	General HQ duties. Grenade Trg carried out. Sgt PATTERSON rejoined unit from 152 GEN TPT COY.
"	14 AUG 43	Fine	Off 16 ORs	SUPPLIES	Droppings carried out OBSERVATION HILL, GOODVIEW & NUNNS POST
				AMN	Droppings carried out OBSERVATION HILL, GOODVIEW & NUNNS POST
				GENERAL	Unit placed under movement notices.

f/ LT. COL

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WAR DIARY

HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV AASC (AIF) — From 1 AUG 43 to 31 AUG 43

LOCATION	DATE	WEATHER	STRENGTH		SUMMARY
BULOLO 1" 299856	15 AUG 43	Fine	5 Off 16 ORs	SUPPLIES	Droppings carried out OBSERVATION HILL, GOODVIEW & NUNNS POST
				AMN	Droppings carried out OBSERVATION HILL, GOODVIEW & NUNNS POST
				GENERAL	Major ELLERY and 3 ORs move to WAU and emplane with Unit stores for NASSAU BAY, via MORESBY
ADV HQ MANGO, REAR HQ BULOLO 299856 (till 1430 hrs)	16 AUG 43	Fine	5 Off 16 ORs	SUPPLIES	Droppings carried out OBSERVATION HILL, GOODVIEW & NUNNS POST
				AMN	Droppings carried out OBSERVATION HILL, GOODVIEW & NUNNS POST
				GENERAL	Rear HQ disband camp for move to NASSAU by track. Capt SYKES with 12 ORs leave BULOLO at 1430 hrs by MT for SUMMIT Staging Camp. Major ANDERSON arrived NASSAU BAY ex PORT MORESBY
ADV HQ MANGO	17 AUG 43	Fine	5 Off 16 ORs	SUPPLIES	Droppings carried out OBSERVATION HILL, GOODVIEW & NUNNS POST
				AMN	Droppings carried out OBSERVATION HILL, GOODVIEW & NUNNS POST
				GENERAL	Capt SYKES and 12 ORs move from SUMMIT Staging Camp to SKINDEWAI. Track good.
ADV HQ MANGO	18 AUG 43	Fine	5 Off 16 ORs	SUPPLIES	Droppings carried out OBSERVATION HILL, GOODVIEW & NUNNS PST
				AMN	Droppings carried out OBSERVATION HILL, GOODVIEW & NUNNS POST
				GENERAL	Capt SYKES and 12 ORS move ex SKINDEWAI to GUADAGAZAL. Track good. 4 ORs from "x" list arrive NASSAU BAY from 1 AUST CORPS RECPT CAMP.

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WAR DIARY.

HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV AASC (AIF) — From 1 AUG 43. to 31 AUG 43.

LOCATION	DATE	WEATHER	STRENGTH		SUMMARY
ADV HQ MANGO	19 AUG 43	Fine	5 Off 20 ORs	SUPPLIES	Droppings OBSERVATION HILL.
				AMN	Droppings OBSERVATION HILL
				GENERAL	Capt SYKES and 12 ORS move ex GUADAGAZAL to NAPIER. Difficult stage owing to necessity of carrying Fd Operational Rations in additional to normal gear. Track fair but steep and in many parts muddy on LABABIA RIDGE Personnel suffer from sore feet after traversing stony ridges near NAPIER.
"	20 AUG 43	Fine	5 Off 20 ORs	SUPPLIES) AMN)	Supplies and Amn in SUMMIT and SKINDEWAI Areas handed over to Officers Commanding Staging Camps.
				GENERAL	Capt SYKES and 12 ORS arrive NASSAU BAY ex NAPIER. CASC, Major ANDERSON, Lieut WADGE, 2 members 1 AUST SUP DEP COY already at campsite. Capt CHENEY ceased to be attached and returned to 22 Sup Dep Pln
ADV HQ MANGO, NASSAU BAY map MUBO 1-25000 817827	21 AUG 43	Fine	5 Off 20 ORs	SUPPLIES	Normal dropping programme
				AMN	Amn figures taken over by "Q" Adv 3 AUST DIV, pending establishment rear HQ.
				GENERAL	Preparation of campsite commenced. CASC moves forward to TAMBU BAY Area.
NASSAU BAY map MUBO 1-25000 817827	22 AUG 43	Fine	4 Off 22 ORs	SUPPLIES	Normal dropping programme.
				AMN	Controlled by "Q" HQ 3 AUST DIV.
				GENERAL	Prepartion of campsite continues.
"	23 AUG 43	Fine	4 Off 26 ORs	SUPPLIES) AMN)	Supplies and Amn controlled by "Q" HQ 3 AUST DIV.
				GENERAL	Capt MUIRHEAD and 3 ORS arrive ex Adv HQ 3 AUST DIV GUADAGAZAL. Camp preparation continues. Cpl WHITE arrives by barge ex MOROBE with portion of unit stores

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HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV AASC (AIF) Date From 1 AUG 43 to 31 AUG 43.

LOCATION	DATE	WEATHER 44444	STRENGTH		SUMMARY
NASSAU BAY map MUB0 1-25000 817827	23 AUG 43 (contd)			GENERAL (contd)	NCO and 3 ORS 2 AUST CORPS FD BAKERY arrive ex WAU. Capt KECK detached to HQ 5 AUST DIV.
	24 AUG 43	Fine	5 Off 29 ORS	SUPPLIES) AMN)	Supplies and Amn controlled by "Q" HQ 3 AUST DIV.
				GENERAL	Camp site completed.
"	25 AUG 43	Fine & Warm	5 Off 29 ORs	SUPPLIES) Amn)	Supplies and Amn controlled by "Q" HQ 3 AUST DIV.
				GENERAL	CASC calls forward Capt MUIRHEAD and 3 ORS to TAMBU BAY Area as advanced HQs. Cpl ANDREWS, Dvrs BULLER & NEWSOME transferred out to 152 G.T. Coy.
"	26 AUG 43	Fine & Warm	5 Off 26 ORs	SUPPLIES	Adv HQ takes over command 18 and 19 SUP DEP PLNS and commenced operation of Supplies from TAMBU BAY Area.
				AMN	Controlled by "Q" HQ 3 Aust Div. Droppings KOMIATUM, BOBDUBI, COCONUTS.
				GENERAL	Capt MUIRHEAD and 4 ORS leave by barge to establish Adv HQ TAMBU BAY Area
"	27 AUG 43	Fine & Hot	5 Off 26 ORs	SUPPLIES	Organisation of supplies and installations at TAMBU BAY Area continues.
				AMN	Duties taken up by this HQ for submission to "Q" 5 AUST DIV. Essential system of accountancy remains as before. BOBDUBI, good recoveries all types. Arty amn responsibility of RAA and "Q" only.
				GENERAL	Major ANDERSON left by barge for Adv HQ TAMBU BAY.
"	28 AUG 43	Fine	5 Off 26 ORs	SUPPLIES	Senior Supply Officer visited KOMIATUM and inspected DID and dropping ground.

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WAR DIARY.

HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV AASC (AIF) From 1 AUG 43 to 31 AUG 43.

LOCATION	DATE	WEATHER	STRENGTH		SUMMARY
NASSAU BAY map MUBO 1-25000 817827	28 AUG 43 (contd)			AMN	BOBDUBI - further good recoveries. KOMIATUM - 137 boyloads 3" Mor, 303 Belt and 9mm and hand grenades ex TAMBU to supplement droppings not yet recovered..
				GENERAL	ELLERY Major and 2 ORs with remainder of Unit stores arrive ex WAU, via Moresby and MOROBE. CASC with AQ visits 29 Bde Area.
"	29 AUG 43	Fine	6 Off 28 ORs	SUPPLIES	S. Sup O discusses with S. C. 29 Bde supply services within Bde.
				AMN	BOBDUBI - further small recoveries. KOMIATUM- Dropping on 27 AUG not yet recovered. Heavy expenditure 303 belt by both Bdes .No reserves this type available NASSAU or MOROBE.
				GENERAL	General camp duties, efforts made to locate missing stores.
"	30 AUG 43	Fine	6 Off 28 ORs	SUPPLIES	S. Sup O arrives HQ 15 BDE and discusses supply operations with BASCO.
				AMN -	Droppings BOBDUBI, NORTH COCONUTS - good recoveries all types. KOMIATUM - recovery fair quantity 3" MOR, 303 Bdr, 9mm SMGO from dropping 27 AUG.
				GENERAL	General camp duties. Dvr NORTON, E J, evac 10 Fd AMB MOROBE with MALARIA.
"	31 AUG 43	Fine	6 Off 28 ORs	SUPPLIES	S. Sup O visits BOBDUBI DID and dropping Ground.
				AMN	Dropping BOBDUBI, KOMIATUM. Good recoveries all types including 303 Belt.
				GENERAL	Majority missing stores located Beach Head. General camp duties Dvrs LIVINGSTONE and FALCKE arrive NASSAU ex GUADAGAZAL.

Appendices
1. W3008's & W3009's
2. Asc summary.

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Appendices.

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W3008's & W3009's.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/8/1943 169 Coma AASC 3 Aust Div (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11/5/44. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 35 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by A.L. 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.
* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28 / 8 /1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT-COL	VX129	MACLEAN	F.W	CASC	YES		
MAJOR	QX6025	ELLERY	J.R.	SMTO	"		
MAJOR	VX187	ANDERSON	J.A.F.	SSO	"		
CAPT	VX136036	SYKES	L.T.	ADJT	"		
CAPT	VX104212	MUIRHEAD	G.H.C.	AMN.O	"		
CAPT	VX112183	KECK	J.W.	CAPT SUPPLY	No	DCA HQ 3 Aust Div	1-7-43

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	VX104250	BROWN, P.F.R.	AAMC	4-3-42	RMO (DCA HQ 15 Bde)

28-8-43.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander LT-COL

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/2/1943. HQ Comd Sub Area (Unit) Alor Star

W.E. 11/5/42. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 35 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.		8									8
	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.
VX 137	MAJOR	ANDERSON J.A.F.	HQ AASC SCHOOL	19/5/43	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT-COL	VX129	MACLEAN	F.W	CASC	YES		
MAJOR	VX187	ANDERSON	J.A.F.	S.S.O.	"		
MAJOR	QX6025	ELLERY	J.R.	SMTO	"		
CAPT	VX136036	SYKES	L.T.	ADJT	"		
CAPT	VX104212	MUIRHEAD	G.H.C.	AMN. OFF	"		
CAPT	VX112183	KECK	J.W.	CAPT SUPPLY	No.	DET. HQ 3 AUST DIV.	1.7.43

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	VX104250	BROWN P.F.R.	AAMC	4.3.42	RMO (det. HQ 15 BDE)
CAPT	VX39007	CHENEY R.I.	22 Supp Dep Plan 1 Aust J.A. Coy		

21. 8. 43
Date of Despatch

[signature] Capt for LT-COL
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/8/1943. HQ. Comd 3 Aust Div MASC (Unit)

W.E. 11/5/4. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 35 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		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 ..... (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ...../...../194.....

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/8/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT-COL	VX129	MACLEAN	F.W.	CASC	YES		
MAJOR	QX6025	ELLERY	J.R.	SSO	"		
CAPT	VX136036	SYKES	L.T.	ADJT	"		
CAPT	VX104212	MUIRHEAD	O.H.C	AMN.O.	"		
CAPT	VX112183	KECK	J.W.	Capt SUPPLY	No.	Det. HQ 3 AUST DIV	1.7.43

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	VX104250	BROWN P.F.R	AASC	4.3.42	RMO (det. HQ 15 Bde)
CAPT	VX39007	CHENEY R.I.	22 SUP. DEP. PL. 1 AUST S.D. COY		

14. 8. 43
Date of Despatch

[signature] Capt for LT-COL
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 8 /1943. HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV AASC (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 5 / 4. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 35+ OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.		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., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 8 /194.3 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
LT.COL.	VX129	MacLEAN	F W	CASC	Yes		
MAJOR	QX6025	ELLERY	J R	S S O	"		
CAPT	VX136036	SYKES	L T	ADJT	No	Det 1 AUST SUP DEP COY ASC (Acting OC)	15.7.43
CAPT	VX104212	MUIRHEAD	C G	AMN O	Yes		
CAPT	VX112183	KECK	J W	CAPT SUPPLY	No	Det HQ 3 AUST DIV	1 7 43

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	VX104250	BROWN P F R	AAMC	4.3.42	RMO (det to HQ 15 BDE)
CAPT	VX39007	CHENEY R I	22 SUP DEP PL 1 SUP DEP COY ASC	4.5.43	Supply officer

7 8 43
Date of Despatch

J R Ellery Maj for Lt.Col.
Signature of Commander A.A.D.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

30/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/2/1943 24 Coy 3 Aus Inf HASC (HQ) (Unit)

W.E. 11/5/44. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 35 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

* Sgt Mawson acg DRO 1MD

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
			2 *	Sergeants	AAMC	1			
			5	Corporals					
1	1		25	Troopers, Privates, etc.				2	2
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
1 *	1		34 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		1 *		2	2 *

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		32	1	2				[redacted]	[redacted]		35
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
2	1 MOST 3 O COY		
4	4/13 FD BAKERY		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
15	1 MOST 3 O COY		
1	DRO 1 MD.		

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

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

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	2	2		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				WO.I.	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				S/SGTS	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	3	3		SGTS	2	2	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				CPLS	5	5	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				PTES	21	20	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.	3	1	2
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	2	2		CARRIED FORWARD	5	5		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	39	35 *	3 *

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

28. 8. 43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

29/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/ 8/194 3. HQ Comd 3 Aust Div AASC (Unit)

W.E. 11/ 5/ 4. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 35+ OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

* Sgt Middlin det. DRO 1 MD.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
			2*	Sergeants	AAMC	1			
			5	Corporals					
		2	28	Troopers, Privates, etc.				2	2
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*		2	37*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		1*		2	2*

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		31	1	6				[redacted]	[redacted]		38
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
3	1 Aust. S.D. Coy		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
15	1 Aust. S.D. Coy		

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

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

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	2	2		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				WO. I	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				S/SGT.	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	3	3		SGTS	2	2	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				CPLS	5	5	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				PTES	21	23	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.	3	1	2
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	2	2		CARRIED FORWARD	5	5		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	38	38 *	2 *

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
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2-Col ..... *Signature of Commander*

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

28 / (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 / 8 / 1943. H.Q. Coy 2 Aust D (Unit) AASC

W.E. 11 / 5 / 44. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 35 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

* Sgt Riddell det DRO 1 MD.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
			2 *	Sergeants	4AMC	1			
			5	Corporals					
2	2		24	Troopers, Privates, etc.				2	2
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
2 *	2		33 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		1 *		2	2 *

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

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

Detail		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	31	1	2				[redacted]	[redacted]		34
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	152 G.T. Coy		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	1 AUST. S.D. Coy		
1	DRO 1 MD.		

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

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
WX32667	Pte	JOHNSON R.L.	1 Aust Corps Reception Camp

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1 Sup AASC 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 / /194 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	2	2		Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				WO 1	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				S/SGT	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	3	3		SGTS	2	2	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				CPLS	5	5	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				PTES	41	19	2
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.	3	1	2
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	2	2		CARRIED FORWARD	5	5		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	88	34 *	4 *

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12. 9. 43
Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander

LT-Col.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

27 / (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/8/1943. HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV AASC (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11/5/44. OFFRS. 7 O.R's. 35+ OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

X- Sgt MIDDLIN det DRO 1 MD

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
			2 *	Sergeants	AAMC	1			
			5	Corporals					
2	2		24	Troopers, Privates, etc.				2	2
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
2 *	2		33 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		1 *		2	2 *

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

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Detail		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	31	1	2				[redacted]	[redacted]		34
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	152 GEN TPT COY ASC		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
16	1 AUST SUP DEP COY ASC		
1	152 GEN TPT COY ASC		
1	2/1 AMOU		
1	DRO 1 MD		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To HQ COMD 3 AUST DIV AASC (AIF) (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 7/8/1943

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX135667	DVR	JOHNSON R L	113 CON DEPOT

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				C/F Operating Room Assts.	2	2		C/F G.P.O. Assistants	5	5	
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	2	2		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				WO I	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				S/Sgt	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	3	3		Sgts	2	2	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Cpls	5	5	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Ptes	21	19	2
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.	3	1	2
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	2	2		CARRIED FORWARD	5	5		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	38	34 *	4 *

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

7.8.43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Maj for Lt.Col.
A O D.

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APPX 'A'

SUMMARY OF ASC SITUATION - PERIOD 1/8/43 - 31/8/43

SUPPLIES -

With the movement of ADV DIV HQ to GUADA GASAL, control of supplies passed from the VALLEY to GUADAGASAL. The change over was effected in r eturns submitted on 10 AUG.

During the month, 1 AUST SUP DEP COY was moved forward to GUADAGASAL and later to TAMBU BAY. Elements of this COY were left to control dep ots on the MARKHAM L of C. 2/34 AUST SUP DEP PL was reorganised to staff both WAU and BULOLO FSDs and DIDs, and care of ASC ammunition in both areas.

The movement of troops out of the VALLEY by air brought many p lanes to the area loaded with supplies, and the supply situation during the period under review generally was good. Towards the end of the month maintenance by air was suspended, and the valley was to be maintained via the BULLDOG-EDIE CK road.

MUBO L OF C -

Jeep head SUMMIT. Supply situation satisfactory, forward troops being entirely maintained by dropping.

MISSIM L OF C and FORWARD -

Troops entirely maintained by droppings. PILIMUNG, and MISSIM being mainta ined by back loading from NUNNS POST.. Shortage of native carriers caused some acute ration situations at these posts but generally the supply to forward troops was adequate. Large quantities of food dropped was unable to be recovered for several days at NUNNS POST due to lack of native labor, and similarly the return of parachutes presented a problem. A consider able number of parachutes remained in depots at the end of the month.

MARKHAM L OF C -

Jeep head w as established at BLAKES, but in the main, troops on this L of C were maintained by droppings at ZENAG, the supplies being loaded by 3 AUST DIV PACK TPT and moved to PARTEP II dep ot. The supply situation generally was satisfactory.

AMMUNITION -

From 1 to 9 AUG, normal dropping of ammunition was carried out in forward areas. Instructions were received to returns stocks at VALLEY APs and JEEPHEAD to 82 and 83 FADs. This could not be commenced until 10 AUG, and was not completed on departure of this HQ from the valley, due to lack of petrol supplies.

The APs between FAD and jeephead were found to be of no value and only a drain on already short numbers of ASC personnel. It is suggested that, in any future operations of a similar nature where roads extend to approximately onl y 20 miles maximum from FADs, the APs for forward transfer be eliminated.

ADV HQ was established at GUADAGASAL on 10 AUG, when control of all forward area ammunition returns operated from this point. Normal situation then existed until ADV HQ moved to TAMBU when, due to faulty communication, supply and ammunition staffs moved forward to NASSAU, thus throwing the whole detail on to CASC who used 'Q' clerks for this work for a period of five days.

Prior to ADV HQ move from GUADAGASAL, ammunition holdings at SUMMIT and SKINDEWAI were handed over to staging personnel, as the L of C was at this time closing down.

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AMMUNITION (contd) -

As from 24 AUG, new dropping grounds were opening almost daily due to the rapid movement, which meant that only a very small proportion of ammunition in then rearward dumps, could be moved.

Due to this situation, supplies of 303 BELT, HAND GRENADES and MORTARS were forwarded on a new L of C, TAMBU-KOMIATUM, to supplement forward troops holdings of ammunition on 28 AUG.

PETROL -

Receip ts and issues of petrol in the valley were 5060 gls and 2304 gls respectively.

From 7 AUG onwards, REAR HQ AASC handed over control of POL to REA R HQ 3 AUST DIV, a[illegible] it was on short notice to move.

The suggestion re not laying down of APs inside jeepheads where FADs exist would have assisted greatly in the conservation of fuel, which w as in short supply due to air transport difficulties.

GENERAL -

During early portion of this period, ADV HQ comprising CASC, AMN O and 3 ORs moved to and were located at GUADAGASAL. All forward supply and ammunition duties were controlled from this area.

S SUP O, with remainder of HQ, controlled WAU-BULOLO VALLEY area.

On 15 AUG, S SUP O and 3 ORs, with unit stores, moved to WAU for movement to NASSAU BAY via MORESBY. This move by plane, ship and barge, was not completed until 28 AUG.

On 16 AUG, Capt SYKES and 12 ORs comprising remainder of HQ COMD AASC moved by jeep to SUMMIT en route to NASSAY BAY, staging as follows - 17 AUG, SKINDEWAI, 18 AUG, HOUSE MANGO, 19 AUG, NAPIER, and arrived at NASSAU BAY at 1400 hrs 20 AUG. Tracks for most of journey were excellent, but it was found that full p acks and equipment plus the compulsory carrying of 4 days field operation rations imposed too severe strain over some portions of journey, especially HOUSE MANGO-LABABIA RIDGE-NAPIER stage. Journey was comp leted without incident, and apart from minor foot troubles, health of troops on arrival was quite good.

[signature] Major
for Lt.Col.
CASC 3 Aust Div.
22. SEP 43.

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MOVE OF 1 AUST SUPPLY DEPOT COY TO GUADAGAZEL

1. MOVEMENT -

1 AUST SUP DEPOT COY, ex personnel enumerated below, will move AM 11 AUG by MT to SUMMIT, and by staging to GUADAGAZEL.

2. PERSONNEL -

(a) Personnel will move with personal gear, rifle, 15 rounds ammunition (automatic weapons 3 mags per gun), emergency rations, blanket, ground sheet, one water sterilising outfit and one bottle of mosquito lotion per man.

(b) Supply detachment staffing depots on MARKHAM L of C will remain and continue operations at depots. Lt ASHWIN will move to SUNSHINE, liase with 24 BN, and move along L of C to assist supply detachments. Capt SYKES will return to this HQ and move by air.

3. STORES -

(a) Minimum stores will be taken - cooking gear and camp stores to enable personnel to be self contained. Number of boyloads to be submitted to this HQ.

(b) Surplus stores will be returned to FOD WAU.

(c) Stores not to be taken - unit anti-gas equipment;
scale A ammunition;
unit reserve clothing;
bulk tank/attack rifle.

(d) Essential stores may be moved to NASSAU BAY by air.

4. HANDOVER OF DEPOTS -

Personnel of 2/34 AUST SUP DEP PL will arrive BULOLO at 1500 hrs 10 AUG, and will immediately take over stocks and records of both FSD, DID, PETROL POINT and AMMUNITION POINT. 1 AUST SUP DEP COY will prepare all necessary vouche s for hand-over, and notify this HQ when action completed.

5. ACK.

Maj for Lt.Col.
CASC 3 Aust Div.
A Q D.

8 AUG 43.

DISTRIBUTION

1 AUST SUP DEP COY ASC (AIF);
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