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ORIGINAL

WESTERN COMMAND
BULK ISSUE PETROL
& OIL DEPOT

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit Western Command BIPOD *Date and Time.—From* 1 December 44 *To* 31 December 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			6 M/C	
SALTER'S POINT	6 Dec		11 Veh M/O to 5 Ord Veh Park	
	13 Dec		41 Personnel M/O "A" Class Draft.	
	14 Dec		10 Personnel " " " "	
	16 Dec		Capt Betts returned from NW.	
	19 Dec		3 Veh M/I ex 5 Ord Veh Park	
	20 Dec		13 personnel M/O "B" Class Draft	
	20 Dec		3 " " "A" " "	
	21 Dec		7 Veh M/O to 5 Ord Veh Park.	
	21 Dec		1 Personnel M/O "B" Class Draft	
	21 Dec		Lieut Murphy inspection of accounting. Lt/Col Wilson and Lt/Col Quillan 29 Grn visited to pay compliments to CO	
	22 Dec		Unit Dinner. Col Jones, Capt Lord and Lazenby ADS&T attended.	
	28 Dec		9 Veh M/O to 5 Ord Veh Park.	
	29 Dec		WE IV/49/2 Unit title amended to read "Western Command Bulk Issue Petrol and Oil Depot AASC"	
	29 Dec		2 Veh M/O to 5 Ord Veh Park.	

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			OPERATIONS FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER	
Inward shipments	Ex North West Ports		Army - 1275 empty 44-gal. drums received at FREMANTLE and railled to FORRESTDALE.	
Check of 4-gal. drums of MT Petrol filled by "Pool" for Army.			Caltex Terminal, NORTH FREMANTLE. 120 drums tested. Total surplus 37 ozs. Average surplus per drum .3 ozs.	
RAAF - Removal of 3471 x 44-gal. drums of 100 Oct Av Gas from FORRESTDALE to RAAF GUILDFORD for decanting to Under-ground tanks.			No. of drums carted for month: 1184 No. of drums decanted for month: 1164 Total drums carted to date: 3276 " " decanted to date: 2817	
Treatment of 4-gal. drums:			No. of drums treated (a) Washed and tested 2451 (b) Repaired 2451 (c) Painted and re-stencilled. 167	
POL packed and Issued at PRHs FORRESTDALE			56905 Gals.	
Return to Industry of Side Bung 44-gal. drums and 40 Gal. French drums.			Railed ex FORRESTDALE to "Pool" terminals, NORTH FREMANTLE. Side bungs 122 Total to date 1327 French " Nil " " " 395	
North West Sector		BROOME:	500 drums maintenanced, rewashered and topped up where necessary. Old branding painted out and new brand stencilled on (2000 drums).	
		PORT HEDLAND:	397 x 44 Mt Petrol received ex FREMANTLE, these stocks loaded out and conveyed to 12 mile camp where they were stacked. Maintenance carried out on RAAF stocks unloaded and stacked stocks of 100 Oct Av. Gas. RAAF stocks in area inspected. Army stocks inspected and rewashered, etc.	
		DERBY:	All empty drums on hand stencilled and are ready for shipment. Regular maintenance has been carred out on full drums in area.	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

BY

MAJOR J.H. HESTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

NO. 335

BIPOD HQ
SALTER'S POINT

1 DEC 44

1. DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 1 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER - Lieut H.S. TOMS

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt OLIVER S.K.

TPTPICQUET - Pte YOUNG J.P.
" TOOSLAND
" SMITH J.M.C.

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 2 DEC 44

DUTY OFFICER - WO I ALLEN G.H.A.

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt MILNE

TPT PICQUET - Pte LYONS
" BYLSTOW
" FINNIGAN

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W/D.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

48 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 12 / 1944. BIPOD (Unit)

W.E. IV / 49 / 2 (RESTRICTED) OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 123 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E. 2

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

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

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

DETAIL		A.A.I.F. B	A.C.M.F. B	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		3 1									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.
		NIL			

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO BIPOD (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 2 / 12 / 1944.

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

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WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 12 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	WX33859	ENSTON	J.N.	CO	YES		
				Adj/QM	NO	Posting Not filled.	
Capt	WX33860	"A" SECTION.	A.E.	A/W	Yes		
				OC	No	" " "	
		"B" SECTION					
Lieut	WX33857	TOMS	R.S.	O.C.	Yes		
		"C" SECTION					
Lieut	WX33484	PARKER	J.	OC	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	WX32970	MAY	L.W.	27/10/44	Att pending LHQ approval (CR151/5/70)

2 DEC 44
Date of Despatch

P Toms Lieut Major
OC Western Command BIPOD
Signature of Commander

a.w. 10m bks 10/43

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Western Command BIPOD HQ
C/- P.O., CANNING BRIDGE

"X" LIST OFFICERS - 2 DEC 44

NIL

Army Form W.3009 (*Adapted*)
(Page 1)
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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

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

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

Detail		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										
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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BIPOD. AFW3009.

49/44 ..Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W3009 at 0600 hrs Saturday 2/12/1944.

Details of Tradesmen.	WE	Posted Strength. M	F	Reinft. Reqd. M	F.	Details of Non-Tradesmen.	WE	Posted Stength. M	F	Reinft. Reqd. M	F
Group 1.						Carried Forward.	19	47	9		
						MSM (WOI)		1			
Fitters(Gen.)	1	2				Chief Clerk(WOll)	1	1			
						CSM (WOll)	1	1			
						CQSM	1	1			
						S/Sgts	3	3			
Plumbers.		8				Sgts	5	9			
						Cpls Admin.	1	3	1		
						Do. Op.Duties.	13	13			
Welders.		2									
						Fillers & Loaders	30	30			
						Issuers & Checkers	7	7			
Group 11.						Gen.duties.	24	26	1		
Carpenters.	1	1				Storemen.	2	2			
						Hygeine duties	2	5			
Mechanics M.V.	1	1				Dvrs. M.T.(Veh)	6	27			
						" " (MCO)	3	6			
Painters.	1	1				" " (Batmen dvrs)	4	4			
						Batmen	1	1			
Group 111.											
Clerks.	9	18	8								
Dvrs H.T.		3				Att. by WE.					
Dvrs Mech		9	1								
Plate Layers		1				AAMC Cpl.	1	1			
Tinsmiths.	6	1				AACC Catering Cpl.	1	1	1		
						AACC TGll.	4	7	1		
Carried fwd.	19	47	9	-	-	Totals as per cols. 4&7,1&10 of part A.	129	196 ~~196~~	13 ~~106~~	- ~~13~~	-

2 DEC 44
Date of despatch.

W Toms Lieut for Major.
OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD.

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WO's and NCO's SURPLUS TO WE

WO I	Chief Clerk	1 (WE allows for WOII Chief Clerk)
WOII	MSM	1
Sgts	Opns	2
Sgts	Gen Duties	2
Cpls	Clerks	2
"	Admin	3
"	Gen Duties	2

PARTICULARS OF WO's and NCO's SURPLUS TO WE

No.	RANK	NAME	POSTING	SPECIAL QUALS.
WX33588	WO I	ALLEN G.W.A.	Cheif Clerk A/W	Qual Accountant.

WE allows for WOII - posting filled by above.

AWAS PERSONNEL

On Strength	11
Surplus by Trade & Rank	NIL
Att. by WE AACC	
"	
TGII Cook	1
Att. ~~by WE~~ AAWMS	
1 Nursing Orderly	1

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 187/44

NIL

P Towns Lieut for Major
OC Western Command BIPOD HQ.

Western Command BIPOD HQ
C/- P.O., CANNING BRIDGE

"X" LIST - OTHER RANKS - 2 DEC 44

Number	Rank	Name & Initials		Remarks
WX14101	Sgt	BINNINGTON	R.W.	Seasonal Leave
W.52800	Pte c	CLULOW	A.J.	" "
WX33315	"	WEIR	D.C.B.	" "
WX54132	Cpl	WARING	F.	" "
WX28115	Pte	STOKES	A.M.	
WX33340	"	LAW-DAVIS	J.	110 PMH
WX37856	"	CHATFIELD	G.	118 AGH
WF45306	"	TOMKINS	J.M.	110 PMH

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

BY

MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

NO 346

BIPOD HQ
SALTER'S POIN

DEC 44

1. **DUTIES** Mounting Retreat 2 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER	-	WOI ALLEN G.W.
ORDERLY SGT	-	SGT MILNE
TPT PICQUET		PTE LYONS " BRISTOW " FININLEY

NEXT FOR DUTY Mounting Retreat 3 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER	-	WOII WHITE A.E.
ORDERLY SGT	-	SGT MILNE
TPT PICQUET	-	PTE SEWELL " YOUNG C.J. " BATTEN W.

PART "B"

PUNISHMENTS

WX39032 Pte SCALA N.E.

Charge: WOAS - CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE - In that he at about 1550 hrs on 24/11/44 whilst in charge of Army Vehicle No 14631 serial W over 205 did neglect to safeguard the said vehicle by leaving same unattended. Contrary to SO to Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles.
(2) in that he at about 1550 hrs on 24/11/44 in Queens Park, did neglect to safeguard Army equipment, namely, Rugs, Packs, and one Rifle, by leaving same in Army vehicle No 14631 serial W over 205, unattended. AA Sec
(3) in that he at about 1550 hrs on 24/11/44 whilst in charge of Army vehicle No 14631 serial W over 205, did enter the Coronation Hotel, Queens Park. Contrary to SO to Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles. AA. Sec 40.

Award: Fined 10/- (2 previous summary awards)

EXTRACT FROM ROUTINE ORDERS PART II - NO 48 of 21 NOV FILE NO 326

RANK APPOINTMENTS AND EXTRA DUTY PAY

PROFICIENCY PAY

1551	WX 5241	Pte	RIDGILL	J.A.	Granted Prof Pay	6/11/44
2	WX41542	"	ARMITAGE	M.G.	Forfeited Prof Pay	17/11/44

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt

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BIPOD HQ
SALTER'S POINT

3 DEC 44.

1. DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 3 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER - WOII WHITE A.E.

ORDERLY SERGEANT - SGT MILNE D.B.

TPT PICQUET - PTE SEWELL
" YOUNG C.J.
" BATTEN W.

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 4 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER - Lieut R.S. TOMS

ORDERLY SERGEANT - Sgt RUFUS H.

TPT PICQUET - Pte THORNILEY
" DAW
" YOUNG J.P.

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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BIPOD HQ
SALTER'S POINT

4 DEC 44

1. DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 4 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER	-	Lieut R.S. TOMS
ORDERLY SERGEANT	-	Sgt RUFUS N.
TPT PICQUET	-	Pte THORNLEY
		" DAW
		" YOUNG J.P.

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 5 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER	-	WOI ALLEN
ORDERLY SERGEANT	-	Sgt HOGAN J.
TPT PICQUET	-	Pte STYLES
		" ELLIS
		NEWEY

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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BIPOD HQ
SALTER'S POINT

5 DEC 44

1. DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 5 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER - WOI ALLEN G.W.

ORDERLY SERGEANT - Sgt HOGAN J.

TPT PICQUET - Pte STYLES
" ELLIS
" NEWEY

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 6 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER - ~~S/Sgt XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ - WOII WHITE A.E.

ORDERLY SERGEANT - S/Sgt BENNETT

TPT PICQUET - Pte FINLAY
" COUTSUROS
" PETERSON

---(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt

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NO 350

BIPOD HQ
SALTER'S POINT

6 DEC 44

1. DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 6 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER	-	WOII	WHITE A.E.
ORDERLY SERGEANT	-	S/Sgt	BENNETT
TPT PICQUET	-	Pte	FINLAY
		"	COUTSUROS
		"	PETERSON

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 7 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER	-	Lieut	R.S. TOMS
ORDERLY SERGEANT	-	S/Sgt	MUNT
TPT PICQUET	-	Pte	YOUNG J.C.
		"	LYONS
		"	COCKLE

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

1. DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 7 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER	-	Lieut R.S. TOMS
ORDERLY SERGEANT	-	S/Sgt MUNT
TPT PICQUET	-	PTE YOUNG J.C. " LYONS " COCKLE

NEXT FOR DUTY

Mounting Retreat 8 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER	-	WOI ALLEN G.W.
ORDERLY SERGEANT	-	S/Sgt W. MILLER
TPT PICQUET	-	PTE LLOYD " BATTEN " YOUNG C.J.

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2. PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING CASUALTIES.

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

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

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

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3. APPOINTMENT ADJ:

During the temporary absence of WX33860 Capt BETTS A.E. the duties of Adj will be performed by WX33857 Lieut TOMS R.S.

(Sgd) R.S. TOMS Lieut
A/Adj Western Command BIP

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1. DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 8 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER - WOI ALLEN G.W.

ORDERLY SERGEANT - S/Sgt W. MILLER

TPT PICQUET - Pte LLOYD
" BATTEN
" YOUNG C.J.

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 9 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER - WOII WHITE A.E.

ORDERLY SERGEANT - Sgt OLIVER S.

TPT PICQUET - Pte FINIMLEY
" TOMSLAND
" HARBINSON

(Sgd) R.S. TOMS Lieut

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1

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BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

1. DUTIES - Mounting Retreat 9 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER - WO1 ALLEN G.W.

ORDERLY SERGEANT - Sgt OLIVER S.

TPT PICQUET - Pte FININLEY
" TOESLAND
" HARBINSON

NEXT FOR DUTY Mounting Retreat 10 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER - WO11 WHITE A.

ORDERLY SERGEANT - Sgt Oliver S.

TPT PICQUET - Pte BEASLEY
" SMITH
" LEE

2. CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GREETING TELEGRAMS:

It is essential that members of the Forces lodge their Season Greeting Telegrams, both for Overseas and within the Commonwealth, in sufficient time to ensure delivery of the messages prior to Christmas or the New Year as the case may be

To ensure delivery, messages must be delivered on or before the undermentioned dates:-

Overseas Messages - 6 Dec 44
Commonwealth Messages - 18 Dec 44

(Sgd) R.S. TOMS Lieut
A/Adj Western Command BIPOD

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

50/44 (Serial No.)
49

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/12/1944. BIPOD (Unit)

11.

W.E. IV/39/2. OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 123 OFFRS. - O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E.
(RESTRICTED)

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

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

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.		3 1									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.
		NIL			

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO BIPOD (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 9/12/1944.

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/12/194 4 **(Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)**

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Major	WX33859	ENSTON	J.N.	OC Adj/Cm	YES NO	Posting Not filled	
Capt	WX33860	BETTS	A.E.	A/W	YES		
		"A" SECTION		OC	NO	" " "	
		"B" SECTION					
Lieut	WX33857	TOMS	R.S.	OC	YES		
		"C" SECTION					
Lieut	WX33484	PARKER	J.	OC	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	WX32970	MAY L.W.	GDD	27/10/44	Att pending LHR approval (CR 151/5/70)

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Date of Despatch

R.Toms Lieut Major
Signature of Commander
OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

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NIL

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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

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

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				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.	Definient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
				Sergeants					
				Corporals					
				Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*			*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		*			*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W3009 at 0600 hrs Saturday / / 194 .

Details of Tradesmen.	WE	Posted Strength. M	F	Reinft. Reqd. M	F.
Group 1.					
Fitters (Gen.)	1	2			
Plumbers.		6			
Welders.		2			
Group 11.					
Carpenters.	1	1			
Mechanics M.V.	1	1			
Painters.	1	1			
Group 111.					
Clerks.	9	17	9		
Dvrs H.T.	-	3			
Dvrs Mech		8	1		
Plate Layers		1			
Tinsmiths.	6	1			
Carried fwd.		19	45	10	- -

Details of Non-Tradesmen.	WE	Posted Stength. M	F	Reinft. Reqd. M	F
Carried Forward.		19	45	10	
		1	1		
Chief Clerk (WO11)		1	1		
CSM (WO11)		1	1		
CQSM		3	5		
S/Sgts		5	9		
Sgts		1	2	1	
Cpls Admin.		13	15		
Do. Op. Duties.					
		50	30		
Fillers & Loaders		7	7		
Issuers & Checkers		24	26	1	
Gen. duties.		2	2		
Storemen.		2	5		
Hygeine duties		6	24		
Dvrs. M.T. (Veh)		5	6		
" " (MCO)					
" " (Batmen dvrs)		4	4		
Batmen		1	1		
Att. by WE.		1	1		
AAMC Cpl.					
AACC Catering Cpl.		1	1		
AACC TG11.		4	7	1	
AAMWS Nursing Ord.				1	
		129	190	14	- -
Totals as per cols. 4&7, 1&10 of part A.					

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Date of despatch.

P/Toms Lieut for Major.
OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD.

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WO's AND NCOs SURPLUS TO W.E.

WOI	Chief Clerk	1 (WE allows for WOII Chief Clerk)
WOII	MSM	1
Sgts	Operational	2
Sgts	Gen Duties	2
Cpl	Clerks	2
Cpls	Admin	2
Cpls	Gen Duties	2

PARTICULARS OF WOs & NCOs SURPLUS TO WE

No	Rank	Name	Posting	Special Qual.
WX33588	WO I	ALLEN G.W.A.	Chief Clerk A/W	Qual. Accountant

WE allows for WOII - Posting filled by above.

AWAS PERSONNEL

On Strength	12
Surplus by Trade & Rank	NIL
Att. by WE AACC	
TGII Cook	1
Att. AAMWS	
1 Nursing Orderly	1

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 187/44

N I L

R Toms Lieut for Major
OC Western Command BIPOD

Western Command BIPOD
C/- P.O., CANNING BRIDGE

"X" LIST - OTHER RANKS - 9 DEC 44

Number	Rank	Name & Initials		Remarks
WX14101	Sgt	BINNINGTON	R.W.	Seasonal Leave
W.52800	Pte	CLULOW	A.J.	" "
WX33315	"	WEIR	D.C.B.	" "
WX54132	Cpl	WARING	F.	" "
WX28115	Pte	STOKES	A.N.	" "
WX33340	"	LAW-DAVIS	J.	110 PMH
WX37856	"	CHATFIELD	G.	118 AGH.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 10 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER	-	WOII WHITE A.
ORDERLY SGT	-	Sgt OLIVER S.
TPT PICQUET	-	Pte BEASLEY
		" SMTIH
		" LEE

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 11 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER	-	Lieut R.S. TOMS
ORDERLY SGT	-	Sgt D.B. MILNE
TPT PICQUET	-	Pte POW
		" McCREED
		" CAIN

(Sgd) R.S. TOMS Lieut
A/Adj Western Command BIPOD

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

1. DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 11 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER	- Lieut R.S. TOMS
ORDERLY SGT	- Sgt D.B. MILNE
TPT PICQUET	- PTE FAGG " LEE J.W. " ROBBINS

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 12 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER	- WOI G.W. ALLEN
ORDERLY SGT	- Sgt RUFUS N.
TPT PICQUET	- PTE POW " McCREED " CAIN

2. ANGAU - APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE DISTRICT SERVICES.

1. Applications are invited from members of the AMF for appointment to the District Services of the Australian New Guinea Administrative Unit (ANGAU). This unit is a formation of the AMF and carries on the functions of the former civil administrations of the Territory of Papua and the Mandated Territory of New Guinea.

2. The age of applicants should be 20-25 years, but applications will be considered in cases of special qualifications from applicants not over the age of 35.

3. Applicants who have passed the Leaving Certificate or senior examination of any state of have qualified for matriculation at any Australian university, or who have attained at least an equivalent educational standard, will not be required to pass any educational or intelligence test before being considered for selectio In other cases, an applicant may be required to pass a special test before his application is dealt with.

4. Further information may be obtained on application to HQ Orderly Room.

(Sgd) R.S. TOMS
A/Adj Western Comman

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DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 12 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER - WOI G.W. ALLEN

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt RUFUS N.

TPT PICQUET - Pte POW
" McCREED
" CAIN

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 13 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER - WOI A. WHITE

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt J. HOGAN

TPT PICQUET -

(Sgd) R.S. TOMS Lieut
OC Western Command BIPOD

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DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 13 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER - WOII A. WHITE

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt J. HOGAN

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 14 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER - LIEUT R.S. TOMS

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt C.N. BENNETT

(Sgd) R.S. TOMS Lieut
A/Adj Western Command BIPOD

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FROM UNIT Western Command, DIPOD

TIME AND DATE OF DEPARTURE OF DRAFT 1000 HRS. 13 Dec 44 194

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

NOMINAL ROLL OF DRAFT

THE UNDERMENTIONED PERSONNEL WILL PROCEED ON

*DUTY, LEAVE, RTU. (EX LEAVE)

AS FOLLOWS:

A.A. Form Mob. 3. Large
In pads of 100
(Revised Sept. '44)

TO UNIT C.D.D. Western Command 10422 Platoon.

‡ VIA

ARMY No.	RANK	NAME, INITIALS	IN POSSESSION OF MEMBER		DISPOSAL OF REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS				NUMBER OF DAYS LEAVE AUTHORISED	(i) SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS, IF ANY, AFFECTING MOVEMENT OF MEMBER (ii) PURPOSE OF MOVEMENT IF MEMBER PROCEEDING ON DUTY (iii) PRIVATE ADDRESS OF MEMBER IF PROCEEDING TO OR RETURNING FROM LEAVE
			PAY BOOK	AAB. 83	AF.B. 122	WF. 140	AF.I. 5033	AAF.A 63		
WX31674	WO II	HEWITT A.G.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			Unit under re-organisation "A" Class personnel under 40 yrs. surplus to W.E. Transferred. In accordance with DRQ 10422 of 2 Oct 44 and w/cond 371/1/13 of 12 Dec 44
WX35810	S/Sgt	NATHAN L.E.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
WX9296	Pte	PERRY J.L.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
WX12227	"	HEFFERNAN A.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
WX10819	"	RICK R.A.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
WX20138	"	CAIN E.H.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
WX21042	"	PACE A.S.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
WX21836	"	MULLINS R.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
WX22646	Cpl	SINCLAIR R.H.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
WX28472	Pte	PEARCE A.E.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
WX28474	"	COLLARD G.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
WX33246	"	LEE J.H.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
WX33269	"	EDDS R.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
WX33293	"	PERKINS J.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
WX33324	"	POW G.E.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
WX33325	"	WRIGHT D.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
WX33342	"	SPATH C.A.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
WX33396	CRl	HEARD V.H.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
WX33602	Pte	TROTT C.S.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
WX33864	"	FROST E.R.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
WX34142	"	SANDS H.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
WX34147	"	McKENZIE A.D.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
WX34471	"	EDGECOMB G.S.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
WX34643	Cpl	LOBB W.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
WX34645	Pte	McPHERSON R.O.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
WX34911	CRl	LEDWITH W.P.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
WX35191	"	STUART P.K.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
WX35531	Pte	REYNOLDS W.H.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
WX35980	Cpl	CROYDON G.H.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
WX37058	Pte	McKENNON E.M.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
WX37046	"	KIRIAZIS D.S.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
WX37736	"	RICHARDS V.T.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
WX39031	"	SUTHERLAND I.G.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
WX39036	"	TUCKER A.P.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
WX41518	"	HARGRAVE R.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
WX41542	"	ARMITAGE W.G.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
WX41593	Cpl	SMITH P.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
W.49785	Pte	RASKELL E.T.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
W.51729	"	MARTIN R.A.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
W.90231	"	RAFFAELE P.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
W.91059	"	ROGERS K.H.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			

It is certified that all personnel are DFI "A" & "Q" with the following exceptions:

W.90231 Pte RAFFAELE P. requires [illegible]

Major
OC Western Command DIPOD

I HAVE PERSONALLY CHECKED THE CORRECTNESS OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS

Signature and Rank of Officer Despatching Draft. | Signature and Rank of Draft Conducting Officer. | Signature and Rank of Officer Receiving Draft.

* STRIKE OUT WORDS NOT APPLICABLE

INSERT THE NAME OF THE FINAL LTD (IF ANY) THROUGH WHICH DRAFT WILL PASS BEFORE ARRIVING AT UNIT OF DESTINATION. (This information will be obtained and inserted by the Originating Unit before depatch of draft).

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FROM UNIT Western Command BIPOD

TIME AND DATE OF DEPARTURE OF DRAFT 0830 HRS. 14 Dec 1944

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

NOMINAL ROLL OF DRAFT

THE UNDERMENTIONED PERSONNEL WILL PROCEED ON

*DUTY, ~~LEAVE~~, ~~RTU.~~ (EX LEAVE)

AS FOLLOWS:

A.A. Form Mob. 3. Medium
In pads of 100
(Revised Sept. '44)

TO UNIT ODD Western Command 10422 Platoon

‡ VIA

ARMY No.	RANK	NAME, INITIALS		IN POSSESSION OF MEMBER: PAY BOOK	AAB. 83	DISPOSAL OF REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS: AF.B. 122	~~WE. 140~~	AF.I. 5033	AAF.A 63	NUMBER OF DAYS LEAVE AUTHORISED	(i) SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS, IF ANY, AFFECTING MOVEMENT OF MEMBER (ii) PURPOSE OF MOVEMENT IF MEMBER PROCEEDING ON DUTY (iii) PRIVATE ADDRESS OF MEMBER IF PROCEEDING TO OR RETURNING FROM LEAVE
WX35809	Sgt	ROBINSON	R.D.	/	/	/		/	/		
WX21138	Pte	SIMES	M.W.	/	/	/		/	/		Unit under re-organisation
W. 25067	"	TREZISE	N.S.	/	/	/		/	/		"A" Class personnel under
WX33308	"	ANDISON	H.J.	/	/	/		/	/		40 yrs. surplus to W.E.
~~WX33334~~	"	~~THOMSON~~	~~J.E.~~	/	/	/		/	/		Transferred in accordance with
WX33344	"	FISHER	F.W.	/	/	/		/	/		LHQ SM10422 of 2 Oct 44
WX34143	"	STEWART	N.J.	/	/	/		/	/		and W/Comd S71/1/13 of 12
WX34149	"	LEE	M.A.	/	/	/		/	/		Dec 44.
WX35532	"	DOWNING	W.	/	/	/		/	/		
W. 31542	"	MASON	H.J.	/	/	/		/	/		
W. 55429	"	SMITH	P.V.	/	/	/		/	/		

It is certified that all personnel are DPI "A" & "Q" with the following exception

I HAVE PERSONALLY CHECKED THE CORRECTNESS OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS

OC Western Command BIPOD — Major — ~~OC Western Command BIPOD~~ — Maj. — NIL

Signature and Rank of Officer Despatching Draft. — Signature and Rank of Draft Conducting Officer. — Signature and Rank of Officer Receiving Draft.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

Rōs Number 354, 356, 357 dealt with duties only and were not distributed to Country Sections.

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1. DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 14 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER	- Lieut R.S. TOMS
ORDERLY SGT	- S/Sgt C.N. BENNETT

NEXT FOR DUTY	Mounting Retreat 15 Dec 44
DUTY OFFICER	- WOI G.W. ALLEN
ORDERLY SGT	- S/Sgt MUNT J.
TPT PICQUET	-

2. HOTEL NATIONAL - FREMANTLE.

As from the close of its business on 11 Dec 44 the Hotel National Fremantle is out of bounds to all members of the Australian Military Forces.

PART "B"

PUNISHMENTS :

WX33309 Pte KEARNS G.F.

Charge : WOAS ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE - In that he, after having been warned for draft, did absent himself without leave from rendezvous point at Merredin from approx 2100 hrs on 11 Dec 44 until surrendering himself at Salter's Point Military Camp at 1300 hrs on 13 Dec 44.
Period of absence 2 days (AA 15 (1)).

Award : 28 days Detention. (5 previous summary awards)

WX33334 Pte THOMSON J.W.

Charge WOAS ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE - Inthhat he after having been warned for draft, did absent himself without leave from rendezvous point at Merredin from approx. 2100 hrs on 11 Dec until surrendering himself at Salter's Point Military Camp at 0800 hrs on 14 Dec 44.
Period of absence 3 days (AA 15 (1)).

Award : 28 days Detention. (3 previous summary awards)

(Sgd) R.S. TOMS Lieut
A/Adj Western Command BIPOD

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

1. DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 15 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER - WOI G.W. ALLEN

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt MUNT J.

TPT PICQUET - Pte SEWELL
" BATTEN
" HARBINSON

NEXT FOR DUTY

Mounting Retreat 16 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER - WOII A. WHITE

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt W. MILLER

TPT PICQUET - [illegible] MINNINLEY
" YOUNG J.C.
" TOESLAND

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2. Adm.449. SUBMISSION OF SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN ARMY ADMINISTRATION AND FOR ECONOMIES IN MAN POWER AND MATERIALS.

1. The submission by members of written suggestions for improvements in the system of army administration and for economies in man power and materials is to be encouraged.

2. All ranks are informed that -

(a) the submission of such suggestions is invited by LHQ;

(b) every suggestion will be promptly and sympathetically considered;

(c) if a suggestion cannot be adopted, the maker of it will, wherever practicable, be given some explanation;

(d) if a suggestor so requests, his identity will not be divulged to higher authority by the officer who receives it initally in accordance with para 3 hereof.

3. A suggestion made by a member will be addressed to the Commanding Officer.

(Sgd) R.S. TOMS Lieut
A/Adj Western Command BIP

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

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BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

1. DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 16 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER	- WOII A. WHITE
ORDERLY SGT	- S/Sgt W. MILLER
TPT PICQUET	- Pte FININLEY " YOUNG J.C. " TOESLAND

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 17 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER	- Lieut R.S. TOMS
ORDERLY SGT	- S/Sgt W. MILLER
TPT PICQUET	- Pte COUTSUROS " COOKLE " EIFFLER

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2. INSTRUCTORS FOR INDUSTRIAL TRAINING DIVISION - DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE

1. The Department of Labour and National Service has advised that, under the Commonwealth Reconstruction Training Scheme, many additional trade instructors will be needed in technical schools and colleges and similar training organisations, particularly in the building trade.

2. Although the services of these instructors generally will not be required until the cessation of hostilities, or just prior thereto, it is desired to give members of the forces who wish to be considered for such appointments an opportunity of lodging advance applications for selection at a later date.

3. Applicants are required to be fully qualified tradesmen, preferably with some experience as instructors. Selected applicants without satisfactory teaching experience may be required to undergo a short intensive course of training, during which the appropriate rates for instructors will be paid.

4. Successful applicants, who can be spared for release from the Army, will be appointed as temporary trade instructors. Application forms and conditions of training and employment may be obtained from the Deputy Director of Industrial Training Perth Technical College - Perth.

PART "B"

EXTRACT FROM ROUTINE ORDERS PART II NO 51 of 11 DEC 44 File No 326

RANK APPOINTMENTS AND EXTRA DUTY PAY

TRADE GROUPING

1630 WX33310 Pte PILPEL P. (TG3 Clerk) — Relinquished Gp III Clerk at own request 6/12/44

(Sgd) R.S. TOMS Lieut

W/D.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

50 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 / 12 / 1944. BIPOD (Unit)

W.E. IV / 49 / 2. OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 123 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E. 10

RESTRICTED

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

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

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.		3 1									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.
		NIL			

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO BIPOD (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 16 / 12 / 1944.

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

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Western Command BIPOD *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/12/194 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Major	WX33859	ENSTON	J.N.	OC	YES		
				Adj/QM	NO	Posting not filled	
Capt	WX33860	BETTS	A.E.	A/W	YES		
		"A" SECTION					
				OC	NO	" " "	
		"B" SECTION					
Lieut	WX33857	TOMS	R.S.	OC	YES		
		"C" SECTION					
Lieut	WX33484	PARKER	J.	OC	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	WX32970	MAY L.W.	GDD	27/10/44	Att. pending LHQ approval (CR 151/5/70)

16 Dec 44
Date of Despatch

R.Toms Lieut Major
Signature of Commander
OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

a.w. 10m bks 10/43

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"X" LIST OFFICERS - 16 DEC 44

NIL

Army Form W.3009* (*Adapted*)
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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

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

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

Detail		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							[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

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W3009 at 0600 hrs Saturday 16 / 12 / 194 4.

Details of Tradesmen.	WE	Posted Strength. M	F	Reinft. Reqd. M	F.	Details of Non-Tradesmen.	WE	Posted Stength. M	F	Reinft. Reqd. M	F
Group 1.						Carried Forward.	19	27	10	-	-
Fitters (Gen.)	1	2				Chief Clerk (WO11)	1	1			
						CSM (WO11)	1	1			
						CQSM	1	1			
						S/Sgts	3	2			
Plumbers.		5				Sgts	5	7			
						Cpls Admin.	1	1			
						Do. Op. Duties.	13	11		NR	
Welders.		2									
						Fillers & Loaders	30	29		NR	
Group 11.						Issuers & Checkers	7	7			
						Gen. duties.	24	20	1	NR	
Carpenters.	1	-		NR		Storemen.	2	2			
						Hygeine duties	2	2			
Mechanics M.V.	1	-		NR		Dvrs. M.T. (Veh)	6	6			
						" " (MCO)	3	3			
Painters.	1	1				" " (Batmen dvrs)	4	4			
						Batmen	1	1			
Group 111.											
Clerks.	9	13	9								
Dvrs. M.T.	-	1									
Dvrs Mech.		2	1			Att. by WE.					
						AAMC Cpl.	1	1			
Tinsmiths.	6	1				AACC Catering Cpl.	1	1			
						AACC TG11.	4	6	1		
						AAMWS Nursing Ord.	-		1		
						TOTAL	120	138	13	-	-
Carried fwd.	19	27	10	-	-	Totals as per cols. 4&7. 1&10 of part A.					

16 Dec 44
Date of despatch.

R Towns Lieut for Major.
OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD.

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WOs AND NCOs SURPLUS TO W.E.

WOI	Chief Clerk	1	(WE allows for WOII Chief Clerk)
Sgts	Operational	1	
Sgts	Gen Duties	1	

PARTICULARS OF WOs & NCOs SURPLUS TO W.E.

No	Rank	Name	Posting	Special Qual.
WX33508	WOI	ALLEN G.W.A.	Chief Clerk A/W	Qual. Accountant

WE allows for WOII - Posting filled by above.

AWAS PERSONNEL

On Strength	11
Surplus by Trade & Rank	NIL

Att. by WE AACC

TOII Cook	1

Att. AANWS

1 Nursing Orderly	1

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 187/44

N I L

R Storrs Lieut Colonel
OC Western Command BIPOD

Western Command BIPOD
C/- P.O., CANNING BRIDGE

"X" LIST - OTHER RANKS - 16 DEC 44

Number	Rank	Name & Initials		Remarks
WX14101	Sgt	BINNINGTON	R.W.	Seasonal Leave
W.52800	Pte	CLULOW	A.J.	" "
WX33315	"	WEIR	D.C.B.	" "
WX54132	Cpl	WARING	F.	" "
WX28115	Pte	STOKES	A.M.	" "
WX33340	"	LAW-DAVIS	J.	110 PMH.
~~WX37656~~	"	~~CHATFIELD~~	~~G.~~	~~110 AGH.~~
WX33334	"	THOMSON	J.W.	Detention
WX33304	"	KEARNS	G.F.	Detention

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

BY MAJOR J.N. ESSTON - OC WESTER COMMAND BIPOD

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DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 17 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER - Lieut R.S. TOMS

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt W. MILLER

TPT PICQUET - Pte COUTSUROS
" COCKLE
" EIFFLER

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 18 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER - WO ALLEN G.W.

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt OLIVER S.

TPT PICQUET - Pte DAW
" LLOYD
" ELLIS

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

1. DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 18 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER	- WO ALLEN G.W.
ORDERLY SGT	- Sgt OLVIER S.
TPT PICQUET	- Pte SMITH YOUNG C.J. BEASLEY

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 19 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER	- WO WHITE A.
ORDERLY SGT	- Sgt MILNE D.
TPT PICQUET	- Pte DAW LLOYD ELLIS

2. CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GREETING TELEGRAMS:

It is essential that members of the Forces lodge their Season Greeting Telegrams, both for Overseas and within the Commonwealth, in sufficient time to ensure delivery of messages prior to Christmas or the New Year as the case may be

To ensure delivery, messages must be delivered on or before the undermentioned date:-

Commonwealth Messages - 18 Dec 44.

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Adj
Westwrn Command BIPOD

NOTICES

INSTRUCTORS FOR INDUSTRIAL TRAINING DIVISION-

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE.

1. The Department of Labour and National Service has advised that, under the Commonwealth Reconstruction Training Schome, many additional trade instructors will be needed in technical schools and colleges and similar training organisations, particularly in the building trade.

2. Although the services of these instructors generally will not be required until the cessation of hostilities, or just prior thereto, it is desired to give members of the forces who wish to be considered for such appointments an opportunity of lodging advance applications for selection at a later date.

3. Applicants are required to be fully qualified tradesmen, preferably with some experience as instructors. Selected applicants without experience may be required to undergo a short intensive course of training during which the appropriate rates for instructors will be paid.

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4. Successful applicants who can be spared for release from the Army will be appointed as temporary trade instructors. Application forms and conditions of training and employment may be obtained from the Deputy Director of Industrial Training, Perth Technical College PERTH.

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

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1. DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 19 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER	-	WO WHITE A.
ORDERLY SGT	-)	Sgt MILNE D.
TPT PICQUET	-	Pte DAW LLOYD ELLIS

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 20 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER	-	WO ALLEN G.W.
ORDERLY SGT	-	Sgt RUFUS F.N.
TPT PICQUET	-	Pte YOUNG J.P. " NEWEY V.C. " FINLAY W.

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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AUTHORITY ~~S71/1/13 of 12 Dec 44~~

FROM UNIT ~~Western Command BIPOD~~

TIME AND DATE OF DEPARTURE OF DRAFT { 1330 HRS. ~~XX~~ ~~10~~ 20 194 Dec 44

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

NOMINAL ROLL OF DRAFT

THE UNDERMENTIONED PERSONNEL WILL PROCEED ON

*DUTY, LEAVE, RTU. (EX LEAVE)

AS FOLLOWS: XXXXXXXXXXXXX

A.A. Form Mob. 3. Medium
In pads of 100
(Revised Sept. '44)

TO UNIT GDD Western Command

‡ VIA 10422 Pl.

ARMY No.	RANK	NAME, INITIALS		IN POSSESSION OF MEMBER: PAY BOOK	AAB. 83	DISPOSAL OF REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS: AF.B. 122	WF. 140	AF.I. 5033	AAF.A 63	NUMBER OF DAYS LEAVE AUTHORISED	(i) SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS, IF ANY, AFFECTING MOVEMENT OF MEMBER (ii) PURPOSE OF MOVEMENT IF MEMBER PROCEEDING ON DUTY (iii) PRIVATE ADDRESS OF MEMBER IF PROCEEDING TO OR RETURNING FROM LEAVE
							XXXX				
W.5909	Pte	ANTHONY	K.P	/	/	/		/	/		
WX9867	"	RAYNER	W.	/	/	/		/	/		Unit under re-organisation.
W.15417	"	THORNILEY	J.A.	/	/	/		/	/		"A" Class personnel over 40
W.15540	Cpl	HUCK	S.T.	/	/	/		/	/		yrs and "B" Class personnel
W.16936	Pte	DALBY	H.H.	/	/	/		/	/		surplus to WE transferred for
WX17732	"	SNELL	R.	/	/	/		/	/		re posting in accordance with
~~WX18641~~	"	~~GODDARD~~	~~O.P.~~	/	/	/		/	/		LHQ SM10422 of 2 Oct 44 and
W 23477	"	ARTHUR	W.B.	/	/	/		/	/		W/Comd S71/1/13 of 12 Dec 44.
WX31976	"	HALL	M.C.	/	/	/		/	/		
WX32555	"	PEDEE	J.	/	/	/		/	/		
WX33336	Cpl	MURRAY	F.J.	/	/	/		/	/		It is certified that all pers-
W.36684	Pte	FRAME	C.	/	/	/		/	/		onnel are DF I "A" & "Q"
W20784	"	DEAN	F.	/	/	/		/	/		with the following excepitons
W.24363	"	HODDER	H.	/	/	/		/	/		~~WX18641 Pte GODDARD O.P.~~
											~~requires Re-Vacc.~~ NIL

Major
OC Western Command BIPOD

I HAVE PERSONALLY CHECKED THE CORRECTNESS OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS

OC Western Command BIPOD Major

Signature and Rank of Officer Despatching Draft. *Signature and Rank of Draft Conducting Officer.* *Signature and Rank of Officer Receiving Draft.*

* STRIKE OUT WORDS NOT APPLICABLE

‡ INSERT THE NAME OF THE FINAL LTD (IF ANY) THROUGH WHICH DRAFT WILL PASS BEFORE ARRIVING AT UNIT OF DESTINATION. (This information will be obtained and inserted by the Originating Unit before depatch of draft).

TIME AND DATE OF ARRIVAL OF DRAFT { _____ HRS. _____ 194

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AUTHORITY 571/1/13 of 12 Dec 44

FROM UNIT Western Command BIPOD

TIME AND DATE OF DEPARTURE OF DRAFT 1330 HRS. 20 Dec 44 194

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

NOMINAL ROLL OF DRAFT

THE UNDERMENTIONED PERSONNEL WILL PROCEED ON

*DUTY, LEAVE, RTU. (EX LEAVE)

AS FOLLOWS: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

A.A. Form Mob. 3. Medium
In pads of 100
(Revised Sept. '44)

TO UNIT GDD Western Command

‡ VIA 10422 Pl.

ARMY No.	RANK	NAME, INITIALS		IN POSSESSION OF MEMBER: PAY BOOK	IN POSSESSION OF MEMBER: AAB, 83	DISPOSAL OF REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS: AF.B. 122	WF. 140	AF.I. 5033	AAF.A 63	NUMBER OF DAYS LEAVE AUTHORISED	(i) SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS, IF ANY, AFFECTING MOVEMENT OF MEMBER (ii) PURPOSE OF MOVEMENT IF MEMBER PROCEEDING ON DUTY (iii) PRIVATE ADDRESS OF MEMBER IF PROCEEDING TO OR RETURNING FROM LEAVE
WX34913	Pte	CARLISLE	F.T.	/	/	/	----	/	/		
WX41543	"	EXLEY	W.A.	/	/	/		/	/		Unit under re-organisation "A" Class personnel under 40 yrs. surplus to W.E. Transferred in accordance with LHQ SM 10422 of 2 Oct 44 and W/Comd 571/1/13 of 12 Dec 44.
W.49754	"	FRASER	W.R.	/	/	/		/	/		

It is certified that all personnel are DPI "A" & "Q" with the following exception NIL

[signature] Major
OC Western Command BIPOD

I HAVE PERSONALLY CHECKED THE CORRECTNESS OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS

[signature] Major
OC Western Command BIPOD

Signature and Rank of Officer Despatching Draft.

Signature and Rank of Draft Conducting Officer.

Signature and Rank of Officer Receiving Draft.

* STRIKE OUT WORDS NOT APPLICABLE

‡ INSERT THE NAME OF THE FINAL LTD (IF ANY) THROUGH WHICH DRAFT WILL PASS BEFORE ARRIVING AT UNIT OF DESTINATION. (This information will be obtained and inserted by the Originating Unit before depatch of draft).

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AUTHORITY 371/1/13 of 12 Dec 44

FROM UNIT WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

TIME AND DATE OF DEPARTURE OF DRAFT 1330 HRS. 21 Dec 4 194

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

NOMINAL ROLL OF DRAFT

THE UNDERMENTIONED PERSONNEL WILL PROCEED ON

*DUTY, LEAVE, RTU. (EX LEAVE)

AS FOLLOWS:

A.A. Form Mob. 3. Small
In pads of 100
(Revised Sept. '44)

TO UNIT G.D.D. Western Command

‡ VIA ~~10422 Pln.~~ 10422 Pl.

ARMY No.	RANK	NAME, INITIALS	IN POSSESSION OF MEMBER: PAY BOOK	IN POSSESSION OF MEMBER: AAB, 83	DISPOSAL OF REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS: AF.B. 122	DISPOSAL OF REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS: AF.I. 5033	DISPOSAL OF REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS: AAF.A 63	NUMBER OF DAYS LEAVE AUTHORISED	(i) SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS, IF ANY, AFFECTING MOVEMENT OF MEMBER (ii) PURPOSE OF MOVEMENT IF MEMBER PROCEEDING ON DUTY (iii) PRIVATE ADDRESS OF MEMBER IF PROCEEDING TO OR RETURNING FROM LEAVE
W.41340	Pte	EACOTT R.M.	/	/	/	/	/		Unit under re-organisation. "A" Class personnel over 40 yrs and "B" Class personnel surplus to WC transferred for re-posting in accordance with LMQ SM10422 of 2 Oct 44 and W/Comd 371/1/13 of 12 Dec 44.

It is certified that all personnel are DP 1 "A" & "Q" with the following exceptions NIL

I HAVE PERSONALLY CHECKED THE CORRECTNESS OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS

OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD — R Toms Lieut for Major

Signature and Rank of Officer Despatching Draft.

for OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD — R Toms Lieut

Signature and Rank of Draft Conducting Officer.

Signature and Rank of Officer Receiving Draft.

* STRIKE OUT WORDS NOT APPLICABLE

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

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1. DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 20 Dec 44.

DUTY OFFICER	WO ALLEN G.W.
ORDERLY SGT	Sgt RUFUS F.N.
TPT PICQUET	Pte YOUNG J.P. " NEWEY V.C. " FINLAY W.

2. NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 21 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER	WO WHITE A.
ORDERL Y SGT	Sgt HOGAN J.
TPT PICQUET	Pte LYONS " PETERSEN " SEWELL

3. UNIT SECURITY OFFICER

As from 20 Dec 44, WX33857 Lieut TOMS R.S. is appointed USO vice WX33860 Capt BETTS A.E.

4. CHANGE OF UNIT DESIGNATION (20/1/15)

It is to be noted that the designation of this Unit is now "Western Command BIPOD"

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt.
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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21 Dec 44

UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

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1. DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 21 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER - WO WHITE A.

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt HOGAN J.

TPT PICQUET - Pte LYONS
" PETERSEN
" SEWELL

NEXT FOR DUTY

Mounting Retreat 22 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER - Lieut R.S. TOMS

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt W. BENNETT

TPT PICQUET - Pte BATTEN W.
" HARBINSON
" FININLAY

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1

BY MAJOR J.E. [illegible] - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

Serial No 1
22 Dec 44

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1 DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 22 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER	- Lieut R.S. [illegible]
ORDERLY SGT	- S/Sgt W. [illegible]
TPT PICKUPS	- Pte BATTEN W. " HARBINSON " FINNLAY

NEXT FOR DUTY	Mounting Retreat 23 Dec 44
DUTY OFFICER	- WO ALLAN G.S.
ORDERLY SGT	- S/Sgt [illegible] J.
TPT PICKUPS	- Pte FINNLAY " YOUNG J.G. " [illegible]

(Sgd) A.E. [illegible] Capt
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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W/D.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23 / 12 / 1944. BIPOD (Unit)

W.E. IV 49 2 OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 123 + OFFRS. 0 O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. 28

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

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

DETAIL		A.A.I.P.	A.C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		3 1									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.
		NIL			

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO BIPOD (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 23 / 12 / 1944.

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ~~XXXXX~~ 23/12/44/194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
~~Major~~	~~WX33859~~	~~ENSTON~~	~~J.N.~~	~~OC~~	~~YES~~		
				Adj/QM	NO	Posting not filled	
~~Capt~~	~~WX33860~~	~~BETTS~~	~~A.E.~~	~~A/W~~	~~YES~~		
		"A" SECTION					
				OC	NO	" " "	
		"B" SECTION					
~~Lieut~~	~~WX33857~~	~~TOMS~~	~~R.S.~~	~~OC~~	~~YES~~		
		"C" SECTION					
~~Lieut~~	~~WX33484~~	~~PARKER~~	~~J.~~	~~OC~~	~~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~~	~~WX32970~~	~~MAY L.W.~~	~~G.D.D~~	~~27/10/44~~	~~Att. pending LQH approval (GR 151/5/70)~~

23 Dec 44
Date of Despatch

R.S. Toms Lieut for Major
OC Western Command BIPOD
Signature of Commander

a.w. 10m bks 10/43

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"X" LIST OFFICERS - 23 DEC 44

NIL

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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

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

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W3009 at 0600 hrs Saturday 23/12/194 .

Details of Tradesmen.	WE	Posted Strength. M	F	Reinft. Reqd. M	F.
Group 1.					
Fitters (Gen.)	1	1			
Plumbers.		4			
Welders.					
Group 11.					
Carpenters.	1	-		NR	
Mechanics M.V.	1	-		NR	
Painters.	1	1			
Group 111.					
Clerks.	9	10	7		
Dvr Mechs.	-	1	1		
Tinsmiths.	6	1			
Carried fwd.	19	18	8		

Details of Non-Tradesmen.	WE	Posted Stength. M	F	Reinft. Reqd. M	F
Carried Forward.	19	18	8	-	-
Chief Clerk (WO11)	1	1			
CSM (WO11)	1	1			
CQSM	1	1			
S/Sgts	3	2			
Sgts	5	7			
Cpls Admin.	1	1			
Do. Op.Duties.	13	9		NR	
Fillers & Loaders	30	25		NR	
Issuers & Checkers	7	7			
Gen. duties.	24	20	1	NR	
Storemen.	2	2			
Hygeine duties	2	2			
Dvrs. M.T. (Veh)	6	6			
" " (MCO)	3	3			
" " (Batmen dvrs)	4	4			
Batmen	1	1			
Att. by WE.					
AAMC Cpl.	1	1			
AACC Catering Cpl.	1	1			
AACC TG11.	4	4	1		
AAWS			1		
TOTAL	129	116	11	-	-
Totals as per cols. 4&7, 1&10 of part A.					

23 Dec 44
Date of despatch.

Capt for
Major.
OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD.

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WOs AND NCOs SURPLUS TO W.E.

WOI	Chief Clerk	1	(WE allows for WOII Chief Clerk)
Sgts	Operational	1	
Sgts	Gen Duties	1	

PARTICULARS OF WOs & NCOs SURPLUS TO W.E.

No	Rank	Name	Posting	Special Qual.
WX33858	WOI	ALLEN G.W.C.	Chief Clerk	Qual. Accountant

WE allows for WOII - Posting filled by above.

A.W.A.S. PERSONNEL

On Strength	9
Surplus by Trade & Rank	NIL

Att. by WE A.A.C.C.

TGII Cook	1

Att. AAMWS

1 Nursing Orderly	1

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 157/44

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[signature]
Major
OC Western Command BIPOD

C/- F.O., [illegible]

"X" LIST - OTHER RANKS - 23 DEC 44

Number	Rank	Name & Initials		Remarks
WX14101	Sgt	BIRRINGTON	R.W.	Seasonal Leave
W.62800	Pte	CLULOW	A.J.	" "
WX33515	"	WEIR	D.C.B.	" "
WX54132	Cpl	WARING	F.	" "
WX28115	Pte	STOKES	A.M.	" "
WX33340	"	LAW-DAVIS	J.	110 PMH.
WX33334	"	THOMSON	J.W.	Detention
WX33309	"	KEARNS	G.F.	Detention
WX38529	"	STYLE	P.	122 A.S.H.

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DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 23 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER - WOI G.W. ALLEN

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt J. MUNT

TPT PICQUET - Pte FININLEY
YOUNG J.C.
TOESLAND

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 24 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER - WOI G.W. ALLEN

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt J. MUNT

TPT PICQUET

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
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DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 24 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER - WOI G.W. ALLEN

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt J. MUNT

TPT PICQUET

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 25 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER - Capt A.E. BETTS

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt W. MILLER

TPT PICQUET -

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
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DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 25 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER - Capt A.E. BETTS

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt W. MILLER

TPT PICQUET

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 26 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER - Lieut R.S. TOMS

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt OLIVER S.

TPT PICQUET - PTE EIFFLER
ELLIS
DAW

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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DUTIES Mounting Retreat 26 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER - Lieut R.S. TOMS

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt OLIVER S.

TPT PICQUET - Pte SIFFLER
ELLIS
DAW

NEXT FOR DUTY - Mounting Retreat 27 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER - WOI ALLEN G.W.

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt RUFUS N.

TPT PICQUET - Pte SMITH J.M.C.
NEWEY
LYONS

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 27 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER - WOI ALLEN G.E.

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt RUFUS M.

TPT PICQUET - Pte SMITH J.M.C.
NEWEY
LYONS

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 28 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER - WOII WHITE A.

ORDERLYS SGT - Sgt HOGAN J.

TPT PICQUET - Pte PETERSEN
BATTEN
SEWELL

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 28 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER - WOII WHITE A.

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt HOGAN J.

TPT PICQUET - Pte PETERSEN
DATTEN
SEWELL

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 29 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER - ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ LIEUT R.S. TOMS

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt RUFUS H.

TPT PICQUET - Pte LLOYD
HARRISNON
FINNLEY

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
A/J Western Command BIFOD

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DUTIES	Mounting Retreat 29 Dec 44 -
DUTY OFFICER	- Lieut R.S. TOMS
ORDERLY SERGEANT	- Sgt RUFUS N.
TPT PICQUET	- Pte LLOYD HARBINSON FININLEY
NEXT FOR DUTY	Mounting Retreat 30 Dec 44
DUTY OFFICER	- Capt A.E BETTS .
ORDERLY SGT	- S/Sgt C. BENNETT
TPT PICQUET	- Pte EIFFLER TOESLAND YOUNG J.P.

2. RECLAIMED LUBRICATING OILS - USE OF.

Western Command Routine Order No 41 Para 461 is repeated for information and action of all concerned.

In order that stocks of "Re-refined Oils" may be reduced it is directed that Supply Depots and BIPOD will until further instructed issue -

For Engine Lubrication M.T. Vehicles - DD40 (R) in place of OE30

For Motor Cycles - DD60 (R) in place of OE50

2. Units will requisition for supplies accordingly.

3. Where grades of OE 10 DD20, GO90 are required such will still be available.

4. Attention is drawn to "Mechanization Circular No. 97B Lubricants for Army Mechanical Vehicles" Instructions contained therein, will apply on all future occasions when vehicles again change over from "DD (R)" oils to "OE" Oils.

5. Grades OE30 and OE50 will only be used in special cases as authorised by ADS&T or ADME.

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Adj Western Command BIPOD

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

52 44 /..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/12/1944. BIPOD (Unit)

W.E. IV/49/2 RESTRICTED OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 123 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E. 36

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

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

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

DETAIL	A.	A.I.F.	A.C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.	4	3 1									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.
		NIL			

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO BIPOD (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 30/12/1944.

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/12/194 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	WX33859	ENSTON	J.N.	OC	YES		
				Adj/QM	NO	Posting not filled	
Capt	WX33860	BETTS	A.E.	A/W	YES		
		"A" SECTION					
				OC	NO	" " "	
		"B" SECTION					
Lieut	WX33857	TOMS	R.S.	OC	YES		
		"C" SECTION					
Lieut	WX33484	PARKER	J.	OC	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	WX32970	MAY L.W.	GDD	27/10/44	Att. pending LEQ approval (GR 151/5/70)

30/12/44
Date of Despatch

R.S. Toms Lieut for Major
Signature of Commander
OC Western Command BIPOD

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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

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

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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BIPOD. AFW3009.

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W3009 at 0600 hrs Saturday 30/12/1944.

Details of Tradesmen.	WE	Posted Strength. M	Posted Strength. F	Reinft. Reqd. M	Reinft. Reqd. F.
Group 1.					
Fitters (Gen.)	1	1			
Plumbers.		4			
Welders.					
Group 11.					
Carpenters.	1	-		NR	
Mechanics M.V.	1	-		NR	
Painters.	1	1			
Group 111.					
Clerks.	9	10	7		
Dvr Mechs.	-	1	1		
Tinsmiths.	6	1			
Carried fwd.	19	18	8		

Details of Non-Tradesmen.	WE	Posted Stength. M	Posted Stength. F	Reinft. Reqd. M	Reinft. Reqd. F
Carried Forward.	19	18	8	-	-
Chief Clerk (WOll)	1	1			
CSM (WOll)	1	1			
CQSM	1	1			
S/Sgts	3	2			
Sgts	5	7			
Cpls Admin.	1	1			
Do. Op.Duties.	13	9		NR	
Fillers & Loaders	30	25		2	
Issuers & Checkers	7	7			
Gen.duties.	24	20	1	NR	
Storemen.	2	2			
Hygeine duties	2	2			
Dvrs. M.T. (Veh)	6	6			
" " (MCO)	3	3			
" " (Batmen dvrs)	4	4			
Batmen	1	1			
Att. by WE.					
AAMC Cpl.	1	1			
AACC Catering Cpl.	1	1			
AACC TGll.	4	4	1		
AAMWS			1		
TOTAL	129	116	~~10~~ 11	2	-
Totals as per cols. 4&7, 1&10 of part A.					

30 Dec 44

Date of despatch.

R.P. Toms Lieut. for Major.
OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD.

WOs & NCOs SURPLUS TO W.E.

WOI	Chief Clerk	1 (WE allows for WOII Chief Clerk)
Sgts	Operational	1
Sgts	Gen Duties	1

PARTICULARS OF WOs & NCOs SURPLUS TO W.E.

No	Rank	Name	Posting	Special Qual.
WX33858	WOI	ALLEN G.W.G.	Chief Clerk	Qual Accountant

WE allows for WOII - Posting filled by above.

A.W.S.A.S. PERSONNEL

On Strength	9
Surplus by Trade and Rank	NIL

Att. by WE A.A.C.C.

TGII Cook	1

Att. AAMWS

1 Nursing Orderly	1

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 187/44

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P.Tomo Lieut for Major
CC Western Command BIPOD

Western Command Birdw
C/- P.O., CANNING BRIDGE

"X" LIST - OTHER RANKS - 30 DEC 44

Number	Rank	Name & Initials		Remarks
WX14101	Sgt	BINNINGTON	R.W.	Seasonal Leave
W.52800	Pte	CLULOW	A.J.	" "
WX33315	"	WEIR	D.C.B.	" "
WX54132	Cpl	WARING	F.	" "
WX28115	Pte	STOKES	A.M.	" "
WX33340	"	LAW-DAVIS	J.	110 PMH
WX33334	"	THOMSON	J.W.	Detention
WX33309	"	KEARNS	G.F.	Detention
WX38529	"	STYLE	P.	122 A.S.H.

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 30 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER	-	Capt A.E. BETTS
ORDERLY SGT	-	S/Sgt C. BENNETT
TPT PICQUET	-	PTE EIFFLER TOESLAND YOUNG J.P.

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 31 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER	-	Capt A.E. BETTS
ORDERLY SGT	-	S/Sgt C. BENNETT
TPT PICQUET	-	PTE COUTSUROS SEWELL FININLEY

PART "B"

EXTRACT FROM PART II ROUTINE ORDERS NO 53 of 27 Dec 44 (File No 326)

RANK APPOINTMENTS AND EXTRA DUTY PAY

PROFICIENCY PAY

1748	WX33310	Pte	PILPEL B?	Granted Prof Pay	6/12/44
9	WX31194	"	ECCLESTONE W.	" " "	17/12/44

TRADE GROUPING

1750	WX31194	"	ECCLESTONE W.	Relinquishes TG3 Dr Mech at own request	17/12/44

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

Serial No 375
31 DEC 44

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIFOD

DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 31 Dec 44

DUTY OFFICER - Capt A.E. BETTS

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt C.N. BENNETT

TPT PICQUET - Pte COUTSUROS
SEWELL
FININLEY

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 1 Jan 44

DUTY OFFICER - Lieut R.S. TOMS

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt J. MUNT

TPT PICQUET - PTE YOUNG J.C.
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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118. (adapted.)

Unit WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD *Date and Time.—From* 1 JANUARY 45 *To* 31 JANUARY 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SALTER'S POINT	2 Jan		Capt LORD advised (Phone) reserve stocks Forrestdale will be reduced to 12000 x 44 - balance to be cleared by RTC to VOC East Perth. Commence approx 22 Jan 45.	
	5 Jan		Major HERRIMAN Chaplain General (Pres) called re Services.	
	22 Jan		Lieut MONTE HQ Hygiene called on ititial visit. Will be responsible for supervision Salter's Point and F/Dale.	
	23 Jan		Lt/Col JONES - Major HERBERT - Capt LORD inspected Forrestdale with CO	
	25 Jan		MT Inspection. Capt BUDSWORTH appointed. Called with Capt SAINSBURY.	
	25 Jan		Working Party 137 & 124 AGT Coy supplied 1 Sgt 2 Cpls 28 O/Rs who proceeded to Forrestdale daily for purpose of clearing up timber (fore hazard) also 5 x 3 ton vehicles ex 124 AGT	

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Unit Western Command BIPOD *Date and Time.—From* 1 January 45 *To* 31 January 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SALTER'S POINT			OPERATIONS FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 1945	
	Check of 4 Gal Drums of MT Petrol filled by "Pool" for Army		Caltex Terminal North Fremantle 40 drums tested - Shortage 138 ozs Average per drum 2.5 ozs	
	RAAF - Removal of 3471 x 44 Gal drums of 100 oct Av Gas from Forrestdale to RAAF Guildford for decanting to Underground tanks		No of drums canted for month 192 No of drums decanted for month 624 Total drums canted to date 3468 Total drums decanted to date 3441 27 drums (Contaminated) returned to F/Dale Operation complete 11th Jan 45	
	North West Shipments	ARMY INWARDS	1201 Empty Heavy drums Ex Onslow received at Fremantle and railed to Forrestdale.	
	Return to Industry of Side Bung 44 Gal drums and 40 Gal French drums		Railed ex Forrestdale to Pool Terminals North Fremantle Side Bungs 88 Total to date 1415 French " NIL Total to date 395	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SALTER'S POINT			Return to Pool Petroleum in Rail Tank - No of drums decanted 1854 to 16 RTCs	
			Cars 8500 x 44 Gal drums of MT Petrol Ex Forrestdale Railed to V.O.C. East Perth	
			(Reduction of Reserve)	
			Treatment of 4 Gallon drums No of drums treated A. Washed and Tested 3508	
			B. Repaired 3103	
			C Painted and Restencilled 575	
			POL packed and issued at Forrestdale PRH 125,260 Gallons	
			Shipment to DDST NSW of surplus Lubricating - Ex Forrestdale and Pool stocks	
			Stocks OE 30 3495 x 44	
			GO 90 1798 x 44	
			HBF 5 x 44 and 546 x 4	
			SAO 50 x 44 and 199 x 4	
			TOTAL 5348 x 44 745 x 4	
			NORTH WEST SECTOR PORT HEDLAND Recd. and stacked 6461 empty 44 Gal drums ex RAAF Corunna Downs	
			do 927 x 44 Oct 100 Corunna Downs	
			do 465x44 Av Oil Corunna Downs	

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Unit WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD Date and Time.—From ..... To .....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
		BROOME	All RAAF and Army Stocks in Dump maintenanced etc.	
			790 x 44 MT Petrol and 218x44 Distillate maintanced.	
			and topped up where necessary.	
			500 x 44 MT Petrol branded for Transport to	
			another Depot.	

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

Serial No 376
1 Jan 45

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 1 Jan 45

DUTY OFFICER - Lieut R.S. TOMS

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt J. MUNT

TPT PICQUET - Pte YOUNG J.C.
YOUNG J.F.
ELLIS J.

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 2 Jan 45

DUTY OFFICER - WOI G.W. ALLEN

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt W. MILLER

TPT PICQUET - Pte DAW J.
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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

2 Jan 45

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

I. DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 2 Jan 44

DUTY OFFICER	-	WOI G.W. ALLEN
ORDERLY SGT	-	S/Sgt W. MILLER
TPT PICQUET	-	PTE DAW J. " COCKLE " LYONS

NEXT FOR DUTY

Mounting Retreat 3 Jan 44

DUTY OFFICER	-	WOII A. WHITE
ORDERLY SGT	-	Sgt OLIVER S.
TPT PICQUET	-	Pte PETERSON BATTEN SEWELL

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2. RELIEF OF PERSONNEL OF MARINE FOOD SUPPLY PLATOONS

Arrangements are being made to effect the relief of certain personnel of Marine Food Platoons who have had long service in tropical areas. These Units are actively engaged in providing fresh fish for hospitals and, as far as possible, for other units in certain areas.

2. Applications are invited from all personnel up to and including the rank of WO. II, who have had practical experience as fisherman. A knowledge of the use of lines, nets and traps and of the handling of small craft is desirable, and personnel must be fit for tropical service.

3. Applications to be submitted to this HQ NOT later than 5 Jan 45.

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1. 3 Jan 44

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

1. DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 3 Jan 44

DUTY OFFICER	- WO11 A. WHITE
ORDERLY SGT	- Sgt [illegible] S.
TPT PICQUET	- Pte [illegible]ERSON BATTEN SEWELL

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 4 Jan 44

DUTY OFFICER	- Capt A.E. BETTS
ORDERLY SGT	- Sgt RUFUS
TPT PICQUET	- Pte NEWEY LLOYD HARBINSON

2. COLLECTIONS AND RAFFELS:

Collections and/or Raffles for Charitable or other purposes will NOT be conducted unless approved by the Adjutant.

3. REGIMENTAL FUNDS - RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS - DECEMBER 1944

Balance at Credit 30 Nov 44			40. 7. 8.
Receipts - Unit Canteens		218.10. 0.	
AWAS (recoup)		16. 6.	
AA Canteen (Oct)		16.10. 5	235.16.11.
			276. 4. 7.
Payments			
Distribution Canteen Orders		268.10.0	
Foggitt Jones A/C M/ton.		4. 3.6	
			272.13. 6
Balance at Credit 31 Dec. 44			3.11. 1

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Serial No 379
4 Jan 44

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

1. DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 4 Jan 44

DUTY OFFICER - Capt A.E. BETTS

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt H. RUFUS

TPT PICQUET - Pte NEWEY
LLOYD
HARBINSON

NEXT FOR DUTY

Mounting Retreat 5 Jan 44

DUTY OFFICER - Lieut H.S. TOMS

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt J. HOGAN

TPT PICQUET - PTE RIFFLER
FINNLEY
TOMSLAND

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

Serial No 5
5 Jan 45

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

1. DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 5 Jan 44

DUTY OFFICER	-	Lieut R.S. TOMS
ORDERLY SGT	-	Sgt HOGAN J.
TPT PICQUET	-	PTE EIFFLER FININLEY TOESLAND

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 6 Jan 44

DUTY OFFICER	-	WOI G.W. ALLEN
ORDERLY SGT	-	Sgt N. RUFUS
TPT PICQUET	-	PTE BEASLEY YOUNG J.C. YOUNG J.P.

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2. UNIT TRANSPORT OFFICER:

As from 5 Jan Unit Transport Officer will be Lieut R.S. TOMS.

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3. RECORD OF SERVICE BOOK - AAB 83:

(a) A member will take every possible care to prevent the loss, destruction or defacement of his AAB 83. Failure to take such care will be regarded as a serious offence and punished accordingly.

(b) Any member losing his AAB 83 will (unless the CO is satisfied that the loss was not due to any negligence on the part of the member) be charged under AA 24(2) (or, in the case of Officers, under AA40), the fact of loss being sufficient to found a charge of "losing by neglect public property issued to him for his use" (or of "neglect to the prejudice", as the case may be) and to justify a conviction on such charge in the absence of a satisfactory explanation.

Destruction or defacement of an AAB 83 by a wilful act or by negligence or the unauthorized alteration of any information contained therein is also an offence in respect of which a charge will be laid under AA 24, AA 25 or AA 40, whichever is appropriate, the advice of a legal officer being sought if necessary.

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1

Serial No 6
6 Jan 45

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

DUTIES	Mounting Retreat 6 Jan 45
DUTY OFFICER	- WO1 G.W. ALLEN
ORDERLY SGT	- Sgt N. RUFUS
TPT PICQUET	- Pte BEASLEY " YOUNG J.C. " YOUNG J.P.
NEXT FOR DUTY	Mounting Retreat 7 Jan 45
DUTY OFFICER	- WO11 A. WHITE
ORDERLY SGT	- Sgt N. RUFUS
TPT PICQUET	- Pte COUTSOURIS " ELLIS " DAW

2. STAFF FINANCE OFFICE

Unit Routine Orders Serial 290 para 5 of 17 Oct 44 is now cancelled as vacancies in Australian Army Pay Corps (District Finance Office) have been filled.

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Army Form W.3008
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1 / 45 (Serial No.)

W.D

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 1 / 1945. BIPOD (Unit)

W.E. IV/49/2. OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 137 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL		A.I.F.	A.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.		3 1									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.
		NIL			

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO BIPOD (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 6 / 1 / 1945.

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

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WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 1 /194[5] (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Major	WX33859	ENSTON	J.N.	OC	YES		
				Adj/QM	NO	Posting not filled	
Capt	WX33860	BETTS	A.E.	A/W	YES		
		"A" SECTION					
				OC	NO	" " "	
		"B" SECTION					
Lieut	WX33857	TOMS	R.S.	OC	YES		
		"C" SECTION					
Lieut	WX33484	PARKER	J.	OC	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	WX32970	MAY L.W.	GDD	27/10/44	Att. pending LHQ approval (CR 151/5/70)

6 Jan 45.
Date of Despatch

Major
Signature of Commander

a.w. 10m bks 10/43

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"X" LIST OFFICERS - 6 JAN 45

NIL

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Army Form W.3009 (Adapted)
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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

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

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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AFW3009.

1/45 Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W3009 at 0600 hrs Saturday 6/1/1945.

Details of Tradesmen.	WE	Posted Strength. M	F	Reinft. Reqd. M	F.	Details of Non-Tradesmen.	WE	Posted Stength. M	F	Reinft. Reqd. M	F
Group 1.						Carried Forward.	19	19	8	-	-
Fitters (Gen.)	1	1				Chief Clerk (WO11)	1	1			
						CSM (WO11)	1	1			
						CQSM	1	1			
						S/Sgts	3	2			
Plumbers.		4				Sgts	6	7			
						Cpls Admin.	1	1			
						Do. Op. Duties.	13	9		NR	
Welders.											
						Fillers & Loaders	30	25		4	
Group 11.						Issuers & Checkers	7	7			
						Gen. duties.	37	31	1	NR	
Carpenters.	1	-		NR		Storemen.	2	2			
						Hygeine duties	2	2			
Mechanics M.V.	1	-		NR		Dvrs. M.T. (Veh)	6	6			
						" " (MCO)	3	3			
Painters.	1	1				" " (Batmen dvrs)	4	4			
						Batmen	1	1			
Group 111.											
Clerks.	9	11	7								
Dvr Mechs.	-	1	1			Att. by WE.					
						AAMC Cpl.	1	1			
Tinsmiths.	6	1				AACC Catering Cpl.	1	1			
						AACC TGll.	4	4	1		
						AAMWS			1		
						TOTAL	143	128	11	4	-
Carried fwd.	19	19	8			Totals as per cols. 4&7, 1&10 of part A.					

6 Jan 45.
Date of despatch.

OC WESTERN COMMAND

Major.
BIPOD.

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WOs & NCOs SURPLUS TO W.E.

WOI Chief Clerk 1 (WE allows for WOII Chief Clerk)
Sgts Operational 1

PARTICULARS OF WOs & NCOs SURPLUS TO W.E.

No	Rank	Name	Posting	Special Qualy
WX33858	WOI	ALLEN G.W.C.	Chief Clerk	Qual Accountant

WE allows for WOII - Posting filled by above.

A.W.A.S PERSONNEL

On Strength 9
Surplus by Trade and rank NIL

Att. by WE A.A.C.C.

TOII Cook 1

Att. AAMWS

1 Nursing Orderly 1

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 187/1944

N I L

Major
OC Western Command BIPOD

Western Command BIPOD
C/- P.O., CANNING BRIDGE

"X" LIST - OTHER RANKS - 6 JAN 45

Number	Rank	Name & Initials		Remarks
WX14101	Sgt	BINNINGTON	R.W.	Seasonal Leave
W.52800	Pte	CLULOW	A.J.	" "
WX33315	"	WEIR	D.G.B.	" "
WX54132	Cpl	WARING	F.	" "
WX26115	Pte	STOKES	A.M.	XXEXXXX Seasonal Le
WX33340	"	LAW-DAVIS	J.	110 FMH
WX38529	"	STYLE	E.	122 A.S.H.

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

Serial No 7
7 Jan 44

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIFOD

DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 7 Jan 45

DUTY OFFICER - WOI WHITE A.

ORDERLY SGT - SGT N. RUFUS

TPT PICQUET - PTE COUTSOURIS
ELLIS
DAW

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 8 Jan 45

DUTY OFFICER - Capt A.E. BETTS

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt C. BENNETT

TPT PICQUET - PTE COCKLE
LYONS
BATTEN

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

Serial No 6
8 Jan 44

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DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 8 Jan 45

DUTY OFFICER - Capt A.E. BETTS

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt C. BENNETT

TPT PICQUET - Pte COCKLE
" LYONS
" BATTEN

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 9 Jan 45

DUTY OFFICER - WOI G.W. ALLEN

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt W. MILLER

TPT PICQUET - Pte PETERSEN
" SEWELL
" NEWBY

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FROM UNIT WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD.

TIME AND DATE OF DEPARTURE OF DRAFT { 0900 HRS. / 4 Jan. 1945.

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NOMINAL ROLL OF DRAFT

THE UNDERMENTIONED PERSONNEL WILL PROCEED ON

*DUTY, LEAVE, ~~RTU.~~ (EX LEAVE)

AS FOLLOWS:

A.A. Form Mob. 3. Small
In pads of 100
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TO UNIT G.D.D. WESTERN COMMAND. 10422 Pte.

‡ VIA

ARMY No.	RANK	NAME. INITIALS	IN POSSESSION OF MEMBER		DISPOSAL OF REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS			NUMBER OF DAYS LEAVE AUTHORISED	(i) SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS, IF ANY, AFFECTING MOVEMENT OF MEMBER (ii) PURPOSE OF MOVEMENT IF MEMBER PROCEEDING ON DUTY (iii) PRIVATE ADDRESS OF MEMBER IF PROCEEDING TO OR RETURNING FROM LEAVE
			PAY BOOK	AAB. 83	AF.B. 122	AF.I. 5033	AAF.A 63		
WX33309	Pte.	KRAGNS, G.F.	/	/	/	/	/		MED CLASS "B2". Transferred for reposting in accordance with LHQ SM10422 of 2 Oct 44 & W/Comd S71/1/13 of 12 Dec.44.
WX33334	"	THOMSON, J.W.	/	/	/	/	/		MED CLASS "A1". Transferred for reposting in accordance with LHQ SM10422 of 2 Oct.44 & W/Comd S71/1/13 of 12 Dec.44.

It is certified that all personnel are DFI "A" & "Q" with the following exceptions. NIL.

I HAVE PERSONALLY CHECKED THE CORRECTNESS OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS

MAJOR. OC Western Comd. BIPOD.

OC Western Command BIPOD. MAJOR.

Signature and Rank of Officer Despatching Draft. Signature and Rank of Draft Conducting Officer. Signature and Rank of Officer Receiving Draft.

* STRIKE OUT WORDS NOT APPLICABLE

‡ INSERT THE NAME OF THE FINAL LTD (IF ANY) THROUGH WH[redacted] DRAFT WILL PASS BEFORE ARRIVING AT UN[redacted] OF DESTINATION. (This information will be obtained and inserted by the Originating Unit before depatch of draft).

TIME AND DATE OF ARRIVAL OF DRAFT { ____ HRS. / ____ 194

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

Serial No 9
9 Jan 45

BY MAJOR J.H. BRATON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 9 Jan 44

DUTY OFFICER - WOI C.W. ALLEN

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt E. MILLER

TPT PICQUET - PTE [illegible] FININLEY
" SEWELL
" NEEKYX BEASLEY

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 10 Jan 45

DUTY OFFICER - WOII A. WHITE

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt J. HUNT

TPT PICQUET - PTE HARBINSON
" EIFFLER
" FINLAY

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

Serial No 10
10 Jan 45

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

1. DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 10 Jan 45

DUTY OFFICER	-	WOII A. WHITE
ORDERLY SGT	-	S/Sgt J. MUNT
WRT PICQUET	-	Pte HARBINSON
		" EIFFLER
		" FINLAY

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 11 Jan 45

DUTY OFFICER	-	Lieut R.S. TOMS
ORDERLY SGT	-	Sgt OLIVER S.
TPT PICQUET	-	PTE YOUNG J.P.
		" TOESLAND
		" YOUNG J.C.

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

Serial No 11
11 Jan 45

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

1. DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 11 Jan 45

DUTY OFFICER	-	Lieut R.S. TOMS
ORDERLY SGT	-	Sgt S. OLIVER
TPT PICQUET	-	Pte YOUNG J.P. " TOESLAND " YOUNG J.C.

NEXT FOR DUTY

Mounting Retreat 12 Jan 45

DUTY OFFICER	-	Capt A.E. BETTS
ORDERLY SGT	-	S/Sgt C.N. BENNETT
TPT PICQUET	-	PTE ELLIS J. " DAW " YOUNG C.J.

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2. RECOVERY OF CIVILIAN TRAINED WATCHMAKERS FOR SERVICE IN AEME UNITS:

The Unit has been requested to submit particulars of personnel who are capable of performing the duties of watchmakers (TGI) Personnel with the necessary qualifications are requested to submit full details of experience to HQ Orderly Room through usual channels.

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command BIPOD

NOTICES

SWIMMING CARNIVAL.

A Swimming Carnival for Army personnel is to be held at Crawley Baths on Sat 17 Feb 45.

2. Programme comprises free-style, back stroke and breast stroke events over 55 yds & 110 yds, diving contest, inter-unit relay race and brace relay race and caters for men and women swimmers. Full particulars with entry form are being forwarded to Units by AA. Amenities Service, Western Command.

VACANCIES - STAFF QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY.

The following vacancies exist on the staff of the University of Queensland:-

(i) Lecturer in History - Salary range £575 to £750.
(ii) Assistant Lecturer in History - Salary £400 to £525

Subject in each case to certain allowances. Applications close in Brisbane on 31 Jan 45.

2. Further particulars and application form may be obtained from A/DAD Educ HQ Western Command, Temperance Hall, Museum St. Perth.

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8 UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

Serial No 12
12 Jan 45

BY MAJOR J.E. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIFOD

1. DUTIES - Mounting Retreat 12 Jan 45

DUTY OFFICER - Capt A.E. BETTS

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt C.H. BENNETT

TPT PICQUET - Pte ELLIS J.
" DAW
" YOUNG C.J.

NEXT FOR DUTY - Mounting Retreat 13 Jan 45

DUTY OFFICER - WOI G.W. ALLEN

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt D. MILNE

TPT PICQUET - PTE HARBINSON
" FINLAY
" LYONS

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2. AWAS - ADMIN:

As from 12 Jan 45 administration and discipline of AWAS personnel will be the responsibility of WF91225 Pte NOTTRAM M. and for this purpose will be regarded as senior private.

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command BIFOD

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13 / 1 / 1945. BIPOD (Unit)

W.E. IV / 49 / 2 RESTRICTED. OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 137 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

DETAIL		A A.I.F.	B	A C.M.F.	B	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		3	1										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.
		NIL			

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO BIPOD (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 13 / 1 / 1945.

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13 / 1 /194[illegible] (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Major	WX33859	ENSTON	J.N.	OC	YES		
				Adj/Qm	NO	Posting not filled	
Capt	WX33860	BETTS	A.E.	A/W	YES		
		"A" SECTION					
				OC	NO	" " "	
		"B" SECTION					
Lieut	WX33857	TOMS	R.S.	OC	YES		
		"C" SECTION					
Lieut	WX33484	PARKER	J.	OC	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	WX32970	MAY L.W.	GDD	27/10/44	Att. pending LHQ approval (CR 151/5/70)

13 Jan 45
Date of Despatch

Major
Signature of Commander

a.w. 10m bks 10/43

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13 Jan 45

"X" LIST OFFICERS

NIL

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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

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

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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BIPOD. AFW3009.

2/45 .....Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W3009 at 0600 hrs Saturday 13/1/194 .

Details of Tradesmen.	Posted Strength. WE	M	F	Reinft. Reqd. M	F.	Details of Non-Tradesmen.	WE	Posted Stength. M	F	Reinft. Reqd. M	F
Group 1.						Carried Forward.	19	19	8	-	-
Fitters (Gen.)	1	1	-	-	-	Chief Clerk (WO11)	1	1			
						CSM (WO11)	1	1			
						CQSM	1	1			
						S/Sgts	3	2			
Plumbers.	-	4	-	-	-	Sgts	6	7			
						Cpls Admin.	1	1			
						Do. Op.Duties.	13	8		NR	
Welders.											
						Fillers & Loaders	30	26		4	
Group 11.						Issuers & Checkers	7	7			
						Gen.duties.	37	31	1	NR	
Carpenters.	1	-		NR		Storemen.	2	2			
						Hygeine duties	2	2			
Mechanics M.V.	1	-		NR		Dvrs. M.T.(Veh)	6	6			
						" " (MCO)	3	3			
Painters.	1	1				" " (Batmon dvrs)	4	4			
						Batmen	1	1			
Group 111.											
Clerks.	9	11	7								
Dvr Mechs	-	1	1								
						Att. by WE.					
						AAMC Cpl.	1	1			
Tinsmiths.	6	1				AACC Catering Cpl.	1	1			
						AACC TG11.	4	4	1		
						AAMWS			1		
						TOTAL	143	120	11	4	-
Carried fwd.	19	19	8			Totals as per cols. 4&7, 1&10 of part A.					

13 Jan 45.
Date of despatch.

OC WESTERN COMMAND

Major.
BIPOD.

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WOs & NCOs SURPLUS TO W.E.

WOI	Chief Clerk	1	(WE allows for WOII Chief CLERK
Sgts	Operational	1	

PARTICULARS OF WOs & NCOs SURPLUS TO W.E.

NO	RANK	NAME	Posting	Special Qual.
[illegible]	WOI	ALLEN G.W.G.	Chief Clerk	Qual Accountant

WE allows for TGII - Posting filled by above.

A.W.A.S PERSONNEL

On Strength	9
Surplus by Trade and Rank	NIL
Att. by WE A.A.C.C.	
TGII Cook	1
ATT. AAMMS	
1 Nursing Orderly	1

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 187/1944

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R.E. Bend Capt
for Major
OC Western Command BIPOD

Western Command Base
C/- P.O., CANNING BRIDGE

"X" LIST OTHER RANKS - 13 JAN 1945

No	Rank	Name	Initials	Remarks
W.52800	Pte	CLULOW	A.J.	Seasonal Leave
WX33315	"	WEIR	D.C.B.	" "
WX54132	Cpl	WARING	F.	" "
WX28115	Pte	STOKES	A.M.	" "
WX33340	"	LAW-DAVIS		110 FMH
WX33597	Cpl	QUIGLEY	K.H.	"

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Serial No 13
13 Jan 45

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

1.

DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 13 Jan 45

DUTY OFFICER - WOI G.W. ALLEN

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt D. MILNE

TPT PICQUET - Pte HARBINSON
" FINLAY
" LYONS

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 14 Jan 45

DUTY OFFICER - Lieut R.S. TOMS

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt D. MILNE

TPT PICQUET - Pte COUTSUROS
" HARBINSON
" FININLEY

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

Serial No 14
14 Jan 45.

BY MAJOR J.E. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BYPOD

DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 14 Jan 45

DUTY OFFICER - Lieut E.S. TOMS

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt D. MILNE

TPT PCIQUET - Pte COUTSUROS
" HARRINSON
" FININLEY

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 15 Jan 45

DUTY OFFICER - WOI G.W. ALLEN

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt J. HOGAN

TPT PICQUET - Pte SEWELL
" LLOYD
" TOESLAND

(Sgd) A.E. [illegible] Capt
AA! Western Command BYPOD

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1

BY MAJOR J.H. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIFOD

Serial No 15
15 Jan 45

DUTIES	Mounting Retreat 15 Jan 45
DUTY OFFICER	- WO1 G.W. ALLEN
ORDERLY SGT	- Sgt J. HOGAN
NEXT FOR DUTY	Mounting Retreat 16 Jan 45
DUTY OFFICER	- WO A. WHITE
ORDERLY SGT	- Sgt N. RUFUS

(Sgd) A.R. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command BIFOD

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[redacted] - [redacted]

[redacted] - [redacted]

Serial No 16
~~[redacted]~~
16 Jan 45

[redacted]	Mounting Retreat 16 Jan 45
[redacted]	- [redacted]
[redacted]	- [redacted]
[redacted]	Mounting Retreat 17 Jan 45
[redacted]	- Lieut [redacted]
[redacted]	- [redacted]

[redacted] Capt
[redacted]

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[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] Serial No 17
17 Jan 45

[redacted]

[redacted]	Mounting Retreat 17 Jan 45
[redacted]	- Lieut [illegible]
[redacted]	- S/Sgt [illegible]
[redacted]	Mounting Retreat 18 Jan 45
[redacted]	- [illegible]
[redacted]	- S/Sgt [illegible]

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WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

INFORMATION.

Drum Reserve at Forrestdale of 21000 x 44 of MT Petrol is to be reduced to 12500 x 44

INTENTION.

To sell surplus stock back to "Pool" in Army Rail Tank Cars.

METHOD.

The 8500 drums will be decanted to RTCs at Forrestdale at the rate of two Cars per day and despatched to V.O.C. East Perth.

Empty drums will be taken up on F119 and held pending further instructions.

ADMINISTRATION.

7/8s (In duplicate) will be forwarded to V.O.C. East Perth with Rail Tank Cars, they will be completed to show the following

"Dip Gallonage - Temperature and Gallonage Converted to 60°F"

ABIOs will be forwarded to this HQ with F119s.

Freight will be o/c Army.

O/Wing will arrange supply of RTCs. It is anticipated that operation will commence on 18th or 19th Jan.

The following particulars to be advised to O/Wing immediately Cars are loaded.

RTC No__ Number of drums decanted to Car ___

Dip Gallonage ___ Temperature ___ Gallonage

converted to 60°F.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

In writing.

Distribution:

O/W
A/W
Sgt Males
File
War Diary (3)

A.E. Bond
Capt
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

Serial No 10
18 Jan 45

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

1. DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 18 Jan 45

DUTY OFFICER - WOI G.W. ALLEN

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt S. OLIVER

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 19 Jan 45

DUTY OFFICER - Capt A.E. BETTS

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt C.N. BENNETT

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2. ORDERING OFFICERS AND OFFICERS CERTIFYING TO PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS. (W/C RO 2/45)

Authority has been received for the officers holding the appointments as under to issue orders for supplies and services and to sign certificates on Forms TS4 affecting payment of accounts.

OC Western Command BIPOD
Adj " " "
Det Comdr " " " Forrestdale.

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3. SALUTING.

1. WOs, NCOs and private soldiers will salute officers at all times before and after addressing them or being addressed by them and when passing or being passed by them, except -

(i) in a crowded thoroughfare or assembly, or
(ii) during an exercise in the field; or
(iii) when on parade or performing duty under the immediate control of a superior; or
(iv) when precluded by the nature of their duties from so doing.

2. A salute made to an officer will be returned by him; when made to two or more officers together, it will be returned by the senior officer only.

3. Members will salute officers of His Majesty's Naval and Air Forces and of Allied Naval, Military and Air Forces in accordance with the principles set out above.

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

BY MAJOR J.N. WESTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

Serial No 19
19 Jan 45

1. DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 19 Jan 45

DUTY OFFICER - Capt A.E. BETTS

DUTY NCO - S/Sgt C.H. BENNETT

FIRST FOR DUTY

Mounting Retreat 20 Jan 45

DUTY OFFICER - Capt A.E. BETTS

OR ORLY NCO - Sgt D.D. MILNE

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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3 45 (Serial No.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20 / 1 / 1945. BIPOD (Unit)

W.E. IV 49 2 / / / REVISED OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 137 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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 B	A B								
A.		3 1									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.
		NIL			

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO BIPOD (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 20 / 1 / 1945.

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20 / 1 / 194 5 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Major	WX33859	ENSTON	J.N.	OC	YES		
				Adj/QM	NO	Posting not filled	
Capt	WX33860	BETTS	A.E.	A/W	YES		
			"A" SECTION				
				OC	NO		
			"B" SECTION				
Lieut	WX33857	TOMS	R.S.	OC	YES		
			"C" SECTION				
Lieut	WX33484	PARKER	J.	OC	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	WX32870	MAY L.W.	CDD	27/10/44	Att. pending LHQ approval (CR 151/5/70)

20 Jan 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Major

a.w. 10m bks 10/43

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"X" LIST OFFICERS - 20 JAN 45

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Army Form W.3009 (*Adapted*)
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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

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

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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BIPOD. AFW3009.

3/45 .....Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W3009 at 0600 hrs Saturday 20/1/1945.

Details of Tradesmen.	WE	Posted Strength. M	Posted Strength. F	Reinft. Reqd. M	Reinft. Reqd. F.
Group 1.					
Fitters (Gen.)	1	1	-	-	-
Plumbers.	-	4	-	-	-
Welders.					
Group 11.					
Carpenters.	1	-		NR	
Mechanics M.V.	1	-		NR	
Painters.	1	1			
Group 111.					
Clerks.	9	11	7		
Dvr Mechs	-	1	1		
Tinsmiths.	6	1			
Carried fwd.	19	19	8		

Details of Non-Tradesmen.	WE	Posted Stength. M	Posted Stength. F	Reinft. Reqd. M	Reinft. Reqd. F
Carried Forward.	19	19	8	-	-
Chief Clerk (WO11)	1	1			
CSM (WO11)	1	1			
CQSM	1	1			
S/Sgts	3	2			
Sgts	6	7			
Cpls Admin.	1	1			
Do. Op.Duties.	13	8		NR	
Fillers & Loaders	30	26		4	
Issuers & Checkers	7	7			
Gen.duties.	37	31	1	NR	
Storemen.	2	2			
Hygeine duties	2	2			
Dvrs. M.T.(Veh)	6	6			
" " (MCO)	3	3			
" " (Batmen dvrs)	4	4			
Batmen	1	1			
Att. by WE.					
AAMC Cpl.	1	1			
AACC Catering Cpl.	1	1			
AACC TG11.	4	4	1		
AAMWS			1		
TOTAL	143	128	11	4	-
Totals as per cols. 4&7.1&10 of part A.					

20 Jan 1945

Date of despatch.

[signature] Capt. for Major.

OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD.

WOs & NCOs SURPLUS TO W.E.

WOI Chief Clerk	1	(WE allows for WOII Chief Clerk)
Sgts Operational	1	

PARTICULARS OF WOs & NCOs SURPLUS TO WE.

NO	RANK	NAME	Posting	Special Qual.
WX33858	WOI	ALLEN G.W.C.	Chief Clerk	Qual Accountant

WE allows for WOII - posting filled by above.

A.W.A.S. PERSONNEL

On Strength	9
Surplus by Trade & Rank	NIL

Att. by WE A.A.C.C.

TGII Cook	1

Att. AAMWS

1 Nursing Orderly	1

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 187/1944

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Capt.
Major
OC Western Command BIPOD

Western Command BIPOD
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"X" LIST OTHER RANKS - 20 JAN 1945

No	Rank	Name	Initials	Remarks
W.52800	Pte	CLULOW	A.J.	Seasonal Leave
WX33315	"	WEIR	D.C.B.	" "
WX28115	"	STOKES	A.M.	" "
WX33597	Cpl	QUIGLEY	K.H.	110 PMH

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

Serial No 20
20 Jan 45

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

1. DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 20 Jan 45

DUTY OFFICER - Capt A.E. BETTS

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt D.B. MILNE

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 21 Jan 45

DUTY OFFICER - Capt A.E. BETTS

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt D.B. MILNE

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

Serial No 21
21 Jan 45

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

1. DUTEES — Mounting Retreat 21 Jan 45

DUTY OFFICER - Capt A.E. BETTS

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt D.B. MILNE

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 22 Jan 45

DUTY OFFICER - Lieut R.S. TOMS

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt HOGAN J.

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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Serial No 2
22 Jan 45

UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

1. DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 22 Jan 45

DUTY OFFICER	-
ORDERLY SGT	- Sgt J. HOGAN
NEXT FOR DUTY	Mounting Retreat 23 Jan 45
DUTY OFFICER	- WO1 G.W. ALLEN
ORDERLY SGT	- S/Sgt W. MILLER

2. UNIT COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

The following personnel have been apppointed to the committee in place of members who have now left the Unit.

WO WHITE	Chairman
Cpl QUIGLEY	Mens' HQ Representative
Pte MOTTRAM	AWAS "
Cpl NEILSON)	F'DALE
" KINSELLA)	
Pte ALLENDER	Secretary

Cpl Connor has been appointed as Mens' HQ representative during absence of Cpl Quigley.

PART "B"

EXTRACT FROM ROUTINE ORDERS PART II - Serial No 3 - 18 Jan 45 - File No

RANK APPOINTMENTS & EXTRA DUTY PAY

APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS & CONFIRMATION OF RANK

WX 22679	A/Cpl	ANDREWS-BAXTER W.	Rank of Cpl confirmed 10/1/45
WX 22782	"	McNAMARA G.L.	do
WX 41513	"	ROBINSON J.C.	do
WX22680	"	BROKENSHIRE A.	do

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

23 Jan 45

BY MAJOR J.M. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

1. DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 23 Jan 45

DUTY OFFICER - WOI G.W. ALLEN

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt W. MILLER

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 24 Jan 45

DUTY OFFICER - Capt A.E.BETTS

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt C.N. BENNETT

2. VACANCY - STAFF QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY.

The following vacancy exists on the staff of the University of Queensland:-

Lecturer in Vertebrate Zoology - Salary range £575 to £750.

subject to certain allowances. Applications close in Brisbane on 31 Jan 45.

2. Further particulars and application form may be obtained from A/DAD Educ HQ Western Command, Temperance Hall, Museum St. Perth.

3. A.A. EDUCATION SERVICE - NEW ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE (CR.215/21/48)

As from 24 Jan 45 new accounting procedure will be adopted by all Units for stores (other than Camp and Accomodation Stores) issued by A.A. Education Service.

2. Pending issue of G.R.O. setting out Unit responsibilities, the following procedure will be adopted:-

(a) Units will continue to requisition to DAD Education on forms already in use.

(b) Materials supplied on approved requisitions will be forwarded to Units accompanied by AAF. F95 in duplicate.

(c) Unit Education Officer, or other responsible Officer will sign both copies of AAF. F95 and return original to DAD Education. Duplicate copy will be filed.

(d) Materials returned by Units to DAD Educ will be accompanied by AAF. F95 in triplicate endorsed "Return Voucher". Original copy will be receipted and returned to Unit for filing.

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(e) File of AAFs. F95 held by Units will constitute record of materials held by them which were supplied by DAD Education. These materials will not be taken on Ordnance Ledger charge.

(f) If a Unit which is moving from the Area takes with it materials issued by Education, it is the responsibility of DAD Educ Western Comd to forward particulars of such materials to the DAD Educ in the Area to which the Unit moves.

3. To bring under the new accounting procedure all stores which have been issued to Units by DAD Education and which are now on Ordnance Ledger charge, the following action will be taken by all Units in Western Comd.

(a) A stocktaking will be held on 24 Jan 45 of all stores (of a non-expendable nature) held by Units on that date which were supplied by DAD Education.

(b) Such stores will be listed on AAF. F2 and the forms forwarded in triplicate to Unit Stores Accounts Section.

(c) Units will advise DAD Education of the serial number of these AAFs F2. "Nil" returns will be forwarded.

(d) After being checked by Unit Stores Accounts Section approved copy of AAF. F2 will be returned to Unit and items therein will be written off Ordnance Ledger charge.

(e) AAF. F95 will be sent to Units by DAD Education for all items written off as above and action will be taken thereon as set out in para 2 (c) above.

(sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command BIPOD

NOTICES

CONCERT. The "Orpheans" will give a concert in the Amenities Hut tomorrow night Wednesday 24 Jan 45.

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

Serial No 25
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BY MAJOR J.M. KNATCH - OC WESTERN COMMAND RIPOD

DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 25 Jan 43

DUTY OFFICER - WOII A. WHITE

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt XXXXXXX H. RUFUS

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 26 Jan 43

DUTY OFFICER - WOI C.W. ALLEN

ORD RLY SGT - Sgt J. HOGAN

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command RIPOD

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

Serial No 26
26 Jan 45

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 26 Jan 45

DUTY OFFICER - WOI C.W. ALLEN

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt J. HOGAN

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 26 Jan 45

DUTY OFFICER - Capt A.E. BETTS

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt D.B. MILNE

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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4 / 45 (Serial No.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 / 1 /1945. BIPOD (Unit)

W.E. IV / 49 / 2 (RESTRICTED) OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 137 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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.		3 1									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.
		NIL			

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO BIPOD (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 27 / 1 /1945.

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

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Western Command BIPOD ..... Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/1/194.5 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	WX33859	ENSTON	J.N.	OC	YES		
				Adj/QM	NO	Posting not filled	
Capt	WX33860	BETTS	A.E.	A/W	YES		
			"A" SECTION				
				OC	NO		
			"B" SECTION				
Lieut	WX33857	TOMS	R.S.	OC	YES		
			"C" SECTION				
Lieut	WX33484	PARKER	J.	OC	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	WX32970	MAY L.W.	GDD	27/10/44	Att. pending LHQ approval (CR 151/5/70)

29 Jan 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

a.w. 2m bks 7/44

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NIL

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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

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

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

Detail		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										
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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BIPOD. AFW3009.

4/45 .....Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W3009 at 0600 hrs Saturday 27/1/1945.

Details of Tradesmen.	WE	Posted Strength. M	Posted Strength. F	Reinft. Reqd. M	Reinft. Reqd. F.
Group 1.					
Fitters (Gen.)	1	1	-	-	-
Plumbers.	-	4	-	-	-
Welders.					
Group 11.					
Carpenters.	1	-		NR	
Mechanics M.V.	1	-		NR	
Painters.	1	1			
Group 111.					
Clerks.	9	10	7		
Dvr Mechs	-	1	1		
Tinsmiths.	6	1			
Carried fwd.	19	18	8		

Details of Non-Tradesmen.	WE	Posted Stength. M	Posted Stength. F	Reinft. Reqd. M	Reinft. Reqd. F
Carried Forward.	19	18	8	-	-
Chief Clerk (WO11)	1	1			
CSM (WO11)	1	1			
CQSM	1	1			
S/Sgts	3	2			
Sgts	6	8			
Cpls Admin.	1	1			
Do. Op.Duties.	13	8		NR	
Fillers & Loaders	30	27		3	
Issuers & Checkers	7	7			
Gen.duties.	37	32	1	NR	
Storemen.	2	2			
Hygeine duties	2	2			
Dvrs. M.T.(Veh)	6	6			
" " (MCO)	3	3			
" " (Batmen dvrs)	4	4			
Batmen	1	1			
Att. by WE.					
AAMC Cpl.	1	1			
AACC Catering Cpl.	1	-		1	
AACC TG11.	4	4	1		
TOTAL	143	129	10	4	-
Totals as per cols. 4&7,1&10 of part A.					

27 Jan 45

Date of despatch.

[signature] Capt. for Major.

OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD.

WOs & NCOs SURPLUS TO W.E.

WOI Chief Clerk	1	(WE allows for WOII Chief Clerk)
Sgts Operational	1	

PARTICULARS OF WOs & NCOs SURPLUS TO W.E.

NO	RANK	NAME	POSTING	SPECIAL QUAL.
WX33858	WOI	ALLEN G.W.C.	Chief Clerk	Qual Accountant

WE allows for WOII - posting filled by above.

A.W.A.S. PERSONNEL

On Strength	9
Surplus by Trade & Rank	NIL
Att. by WE A.A.C.C.	
TGII Cook	1
Att. AAMWS	
m Nursing Orderly	1

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 187/1944

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[signature] Capt. for Major
OC Western Command, Eastern

Western Command BIPOD
C/- P.O., CANNING BRIDGE

"X" LIST OTHER RANKS - 27 JAN 1945

No	Rank	Name	Initials	Remarks
W.52800	Pte	CLULOW	A.J.	Seasonal Leave
WX33315	"	WEIR	D.C.B.	" "
WX33597	Cpl	QUIGLEY	K.H.	110 PMH
WF61461	Pte	MILLEN	B.F.	"

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Serial No 27
27 Jan 45

UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 27 Jan 45

DUTY OFFICER - Capt A.E. BETTS

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt D.B. MILNE

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 28 Jan 45

DUTY OFFICER - WOII A.WHITE

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt D.B. MILNE

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

DUTIES	Mounting Retreat 28 Jan 45
DUTY OFFICER	- WOII A. WHITE
ORDERLY SGT	- Sgt D.B. MILNE
NEXT FOR DUTY	Mounting Retreat 29 Jan 45
DUTY OFFICER	- WOI G.W. ALLEN
ORDERLY SGT	- S/Sgt J. MUNT

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

Serial No 29
29 Jan 45

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 29 Jan 45

DUTY OFFICER - WOI G.W. ALLEN

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt J. MUNT

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 30 Jan 45

DUTY OFFICER - WOII A. WHITE

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt MILLER

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

Serial No 30
30 Jan 45

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 30 Jan 45

DUTY OFFICER - WOII A. WHITE

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt W. MILLER

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 31 Jan 45

DUTY OFFICER - Capt A.E. BETTS

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt W. BENNETT

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

1. DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 31 Jan 45

DUTY OFFICER	- Capt A.E. BETTS
ORDERLY SGT	- S/Sgt C. BENNETT
NEXT FOR DUTY	Mounting Retreat 1 Feb 45.
DUTY OFFICER	- WOI G.W. ALLEN
ORDERLY SGT	- S/Sgt J. MUNT

2. SALE OF LIQUOR TO MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S SERVICES.

1. No female member under the age of 21 years will purchase, receive or have in her possession any alcoholic beverage (ex-cept as prescribed for purely medical purposes) at any canteen, mess, camp, fort or other military establishment.

2. Beer ration coupons or tickets will not be issued or given to or received by any female member under the age of 21 years.

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS CAPT
ADJ WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted)

Unit WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD *Date and Time—From* 1 Feb 45. *To* 20 Feb 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SALTER'S POINT	3 Feb		Fire Hazard Forrestdale - Spread of fires considered a menace to PRH. Lt/Col Vellins Camp Commandant Melville requested to provide 50 men to assist in fighting fires adjacent to PRH. Fires under control by 1800 hrs. Detachment returned to Melville.	
	6 Feb		1x3 ton vehicle M/I ex 5 AOVP on 6 Feb 45. Surplus to WE. Approved by ADS&T for water carting at Forrestdale.	
	8 Feb		Working Party 137 & 128 AGT Coys cease work Forrestdale 1700 hrs 8 Feb 45 - Instructions ADS&T.	
	8 Feb		Capt J. COURT N.W. Sector visited re BIPOD personnel NW.- advocates retention of 9 in view movement RAAF Av Gas ex CORUNNA	
	8 Feb		Sqn/Ldr HOCKING and Ft/Lieut WEDGWOOD visited F/Dale with Capt BETTS 27 x 44 Gal drums contaminated 100 Oct Av Gas to be returned to V.O.C.	
	9 Feb		NCO I/C A.W.A.S - Sgt M.I. AULD M/I from 6 Aust Trg Coy GUILDFORD.	
	12 Feb		Capt Lord conferred with OC & Capt BETTS re duties BIPOD, prospects of assenilation by Pool.	
	16 Feb		Lieut GRIFFEN and WO LIPPETT (SIB) called.	
	19 Feb		Maj. ENSTON M/O to attend D&M School GRAYLANDS.	
	20 Feb		Chaplain MANESIS visited camp.	

W. Dan Capt

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD *Date and Time.—From* 21 Feb 45 *To* 28 Feb 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SALTER'S PT	21 Feb		Lieut LEE 26th Works Coy joined by Capt BETTS in camp, interrogating personnel re water in petrol.	
	21 Feb		Capt S.P. RUSSELL M/I from G.D.D. attached supernumerary to WE.	
	21 Feb		DAAG advised Capt MAY to be M/O to RR&GDD as Capt RUSSELL taking up posting.	
	27 Feb		Capt RUSSELL posted Forrestdale. ADS&T advised verbal approval "A" Branch hold Capt MAY till 6 Mar pending Handing & Taking over Forrestdale.	
	28 Feb		Capt RUSSELL evacuated 110 PMH.	
	28 Feb		Capt MAY to be M/O to GDD 6 Mar 45.	

E. Davis Capt

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD Date and Time.—From 1 FEB 45 To 28 FEB45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			OPERATIONS FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1945	
Check of Contents of 4 Gal drums of MT Petrol filled by "Pool" for Army			Shell Terminal North Fremantle. 80 drums tested - shortage 280 ozs. Average shortage per drum 3.5 ozs.	
Return to Pool Petroleum in Rail Tank Cars of 8500 x 44 gal Drums of MT Petrol Ex Forrestdale (Reduction of Reserve)			No of drums decanted for Month 4068 to 35 RTCs. Total No of Drums decanted to date 5922 to 51 RTCs.	
Treatment of 4 Gallon Drums			No of drums treated A. Washed and Tested 3157	
			B. Repaired 2741	
			C. Painted and Re-Stencilled 292	
POL packed and issued at Forrestdale PRH			208998 Gallons.	

A.E. Lee Capt.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD Date and Time.—From 1 FEB 45 To 28 FEB 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NORTH WEST SECTOR.		PORT HEDLAND	1700 Empty 44 Gal drums loaded into Rail Trucks at Marble Bar for consigning to Port Hedland.	
			1550 Empty 44 Gal drums received Ex Marble Bar carted and stacked ready for shipment to Fremantle.	
			General maintenance carried out on all RAAF and Army stocks of POL.	
			PRESENT STOCKS	
			RAAF 6197 x 44 100 Oct AG.	
			466 x 44 120 AV Oil	
			7718 Empty 44 Gal drums HEAVY	
			1083 " " " LIGHT	
			ARMY 1355 " " " HEAVY	
			55 " " " LIGHT	
			250 x 44 MT PETROL	
		BROOME	General maintenance carried out on all stocks of POL. washers were renewed on 250 drums. 200 Empty 44 Gal drums were stencilled and stacked ready for shipment to Fremantle.	

[signature] Capt.

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Serial No 32
1 Feb 45

BY MAJOR J.E. BENTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

1. DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 1 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - S/E WOI G.W.ALLEN

ORDERLY SGT - S/SGT MUNT

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 2 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - WOII A. WHITE

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt J. HOGAN

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I Serial No 33
2 Feb 45.

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

1. DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 2 Feb 45.

DUTY OFFICER - WOI A. WHITE

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt J. HOGAN

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 3 Feb 45.

DUTY OFFICER - Capt A.E. BETTS

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt D.B. MILNE

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2. ISSUES OF EQUIPMENT CARDS (AAF F204) TO PERSONNEL:

Personal equipment cards (AAF F204) are being introduced as records of personal equipment on issue to all members of the AMF on full time duty and will be issued whether personal equipment is on issue to them or not.

Members will carry AAF F204 at all times, subject to the same conditions as if it were part of AAB 83. AAF F204 will be carried in the cover provided for AAB 83.

Members will be required to sign in the column provided on units "Statement of Clothing and Necessaries" or "Statement of Personal Equipment," respectively, for all issues of clothing or personal equipment made to them, except where issues are made in exchange for articles withdrawn, i.e. on a one for one basis. Before the member signs for the aritcles, he will ensure that the blank squares on the appropriate line of the statement are ruled through.

Whenever an article which has been entered in a member's AAB 83 or AAF F204 is withdrawn from him, and no article is being issued in replacement, it is the duty of the unit QM to issue and the duty of the member to obtain a receipt on AAF F25A for the article handed over. Members are required to keep these receipts and to produce them when called upon to do so.

Members will take reasonable care to prevent loss, destruction or undue wear of personal and unit equipment and clothing on issue to them. Failure to take such care will be regarded as an offence. Disciplinary action will be taken, in accordance with GRO A727/1943, in all cases where loss, destruction or unfair wear of an article appears to be due to culpable neglect on the part of the member.

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3. HOTEL NATIONAL - FREMANTLE.

Unit Routine Order No 358 of 14 Dec 44 which indicates that Hotel National - Fremantle is out of bounds is CANCELLED.

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EXTRACT FROM PART II ROUTINE ORDER NO 4 of 27 JAN 45 - File No 326

RANK APPOINTMENTS AND EXTRA DUTY PAY

APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATION OF RANK

63	WX22678	Pte	ALLENDER	J.D.	Promoted A/Cpl (Auth CCR 176/1/689)	20/1/45
4	WX6184	"	MORRISON	AJT	do	20/1/45
5	WX35964	"	HARVEY	H.T.	do	20/1/45

(SGD) A.E. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command BIPO

NOTICES

EATING HOUSES - PERTH - OUT OF BOUNDS TO TROOPS (CR.241/9/19A)

The following premises are Out of Bounds to members of the AMF:-

(i) New York Cafe - 125 Barrack Street.
(ii) Hollywood Hamburger Bar - 137 Barrack Street.
(iii) Rosebud Tea Rooms - 603 Hay Street.
(iv) Olympia Cafe - 116 Barrack Street.
(v) Sydney Cafe - 68 Barrack Street.

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W/D

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

5 45 (Serial No.)

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 2 /1945. BIPOD (Unit)

W.E. IV 49 / 2 / RESTRICTED OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 137 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	A.C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		3 1									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.
		NIL			

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO BIPOD (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 3 / 2 /1945.

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

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Western Command BIPOD *Unit*

Army Form W.3008
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 2 /194.5 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	WX33659	ENSTON	J.N.	OC	YES		
Lieut	WX33657	TOMS	R.S.	Adj/QM A/W	YES NO	Posting not filled	
			"A" SECTION				
WX33060	Capt	BETTS	A.E.	OC	YES		
			"B" SECTION				
				OC	NO	Posting not filled	
			"C" SECTION				
Lieut	WX33484	PARKER	J.	OC	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	WX32970	MAY L.W.	GDD	27/10/44	Att. pending LHQ approval (CR 151/5/70)

3 Feb 45.
Date of Despatch

Major
Signature of Commander
OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

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Western Command BIPCD
C/- P.O., CANNING BRIDGE

"X" LIST OFFICERS - 3 FEB 45

NIL

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted)
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

_____/_____(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/2/194 [illegible] (Unit)

W.E. 14/9/2 OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 177 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E.
(REVISED)

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
		1	1	W.Os. Class I.					
	1		1	W.Os. Class II.					
			3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	1		2	Staff Sergeants					
		2	7	Sergeants					
	3		12	Corporals				1	1
	14	11	42	Troopers, Privates, etc.		1	1		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
4 *	19	14	129 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		5 *	1	1	1 *

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL.
			Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	60	34	13	31	10			[redacted]	[redacted]		138
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	DAD Wks	1	RAP
1	1 Mtr Coms		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
4	MID HQ	4	2/4
1	2/2	1	2/2
1	2/2	1	2/2

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 2/2 (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 3/2/194

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

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BIPOD. **AFW3009.**

...5/45...Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W3009 at 0800 hrs Saturday 3/2/1945.

Details of Tradesmen.	WE	Posted Strength. M	F	Reinft. Reqd. M	F.	Details of Non-Tradesmen.	WE	Posted Stength. M	F	Reinft. Reqd. M	F
Group 1.	~~x~~	~~x~~	~~x~~	-	-	Carried Forward.	19	19	8	-	-
Fitters(Gen.)	1	1	-	-	-	Chief Clerk(WO11)	1	1			
						CSM (WO11)	1	1			
						CQSM	1	1			
						S/Sgts	3	2			
Plumbers.	-	4	-	-	-	Sgts	6	8			
						Cpls Admin.	1	1			
						Do. Op.Duties.	13	10		NR	
Welders.											
						Fillers & Loaders	30	27		3	
Group 11.						Issuers & Checkers	7	7			
						Gen.duties.	37	27	1	1	
Carpenters.	1	-		NR		Storemen.	2	2			
						Hygeine duties	2	2			
Mechanics M.V.	1	-		NR		Dvrs. M.T.(Veh)	6	6			
						" " (MCO)	3	3			
Painters.	1	1				" " (Batmen dvrs)	4	4			
						Batmen	1	1			
Group 111.											
Clerks.	9	10	7								
Dvr Mechs	-	1	1								
						Att. by WE.					
						AAMC Cpl.	1	1			
Tinsmiths.	6	2		NR		AACC Catering Cpl.	1	-		1	
						AACC TG11.	4	4	1		
						TOTAL	143	126	10	8 5	-
Carried fwd.	19	19	8			Totals as per cols. 4&7,1&10 of part A.					

3 Feb 45.
Date of despatch.

OC WESTERN COMMAND

Major.
BIPOD.

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WOs & NCOs SURPLUS TO W.E.

WOI	Chief Clerk	1 (WE allows for WOII Chief Clerk)
Sgts	~~Operations~~ Clerk	1 (Set off by Def 1 S/Sgt in WE)
Sgts	General Duties	1

PARTICULARS OF WOs & NCOs SURPLUS TO W.E.

NO	RANK	NAME	POSTING	SPECIAL QUAL.
WX33868	WOI	ALLEN G.W.O.	Chief Clerk	Qual Accountant

WE allows for WOII - Posting filled by above.

A.W.A.S. PERSONNEL.

On Strength 9
Surplus by trade and Rank NIL

Att by W.E. AACC.

TGII Cook 1

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 167/1944

NO	RANK	NAME	MED.	POSTING	SPECIAL QUAL.
WX26518	Sgt	SYKES L.H.	B2	Gen.Duties (Guard)	NIL

Major
OC Western Command BIPOD

WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

"X" LIST OTHER RANKS - 3 FEB 45

No	Rank	Name	Initials	Remarks
W.52800	Pte	CLULOW	A.J.	SEASONAL LEAVE
WX33315	"	WEIR	D.C.B.	" "
WX33597	Cpl	QUIGLEY	K.H.	110 PMH
W.63010	Pte	HAMMERSLEY	J.R.	"

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Serial No 34
3 Feb 45

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

1. DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 3 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - ~~Capt~~ Lieut R.S TOMS

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt D.B. MILNE

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 4 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - Lieut R.S. TOMS

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt D.B. MILNE

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

Serial No 35
4 Feb 45.

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

1. DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 4 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - Lieut R.S. TOMS

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt D.B. MILNE

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 5 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - Capt A.E.BETTS

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt N. RUFUS

(sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1

Serial No 36
5 Feb 45.

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

1. DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 5 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - Capt A.E. BETTS

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt N. RUFUS

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 6 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - WO1 G.W. ALLEN

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt MILLER

2. REGIMENTAL FUNDS - RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS - JANUARY 1945

Balance at Credit 31 Dec 1944		3. 11. 1.
Receipts - Transferred from Unit Canteens	70. 0. 0.	
Distribution from AA Canteen Services	17. 9. 4.	87. 9. 4.
		91. 0. 5.
Payments		
Repairs to Amenities	3. 0.	
Amenities Services - Tennis Balls	15. 9.	
Elec. Iron (AWAS)	16. 6.	
Advances to Unit Educ Officer	10. 0. 0.	
Unit Post. Orderly	5. 0. 0.	
Canteen Orders to Unit Pers...	72. 0. 0.	88.15. 1.
Balance at Credit 31 January 45		£2. 5. 2.

Certificate

We certify we have examined the cash book, the Unit Trust Book and vouchers relating to Western Command BIPOD Regimental Funds, and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 31 January 45.

(Sgd)A.E. BETTS Capt.

(Sgd)G.W. ALLEN WO1.

3 Feb 45.

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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Serial No 37
6 Feb 45

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON ~~+~~ OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

1. DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 6 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - Lieut R.S. TOMS

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt W.B. MILLER

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 7 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - WOI A. WHITE

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt C. N. BENNETT

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

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7 Feb 45

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

1. DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 7 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - WOII A.WHITE

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt C.N. BENNETT

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 8 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - Capt A.E. BETTS

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt C.J. MUNT

PART "B"

PUNISHMENTS

W.53263 Pte LOUGHERY T.

Charge:- WOAS - NEGLECTS TO OBEY A GENERAL ORDER CONTRARY TO ASO 8/6" In that he at about 1835 hrs on the 1/2/45 ~~in Marrgy Street, Perth~~ did carry bottled liquor. i.e., two bottles of wine.

AA Sec 11.

Award:- Fined 10/- (5 previous summary awards)

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

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Serial No 39
8 Feb 45

BY MAJOR N.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

I. DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 8 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - Capt A.E. BETTS

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt C.J. MUNT

NEXT FOR DUTY

Mounting Retreat 9 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - Lieut R.A. TOMS

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt J. HOGAN

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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Serial No 40
9 Feb 45

UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

BY MAJOR JH.EMSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

1. DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 9 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - Lieut R.S. TOMS

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt J. HOGAN

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 10 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - WOI C.W. ALLEN

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt D.B. MILNE

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
~~XXXX~~ Adj Western Command
BIPOD

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1

Serial No 41
10 Feb 45

BY MAJOR JH BRETON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

1. DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 10 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - WO1 C.W. ALLEN

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt D.B. MILNE

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 11 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - Capt A.E. BETTS

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt B. MILNE

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt.
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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W/D.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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6/45 (Serial No.)

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/2/1945. BIPOD (Unit)

W.E. IV/49/2. OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 137 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E.

RESTRICTED

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

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	A.C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		3 1									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.
		NIL			

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO BIPOD (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 10/2/1945.

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/2/194.5 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	WX33859	ENSTON	J.N.	OC	YES		
Lieut	WX33857	TOMS	R.S.	Adj/QM	YES		
				A/W	NO	Posting not filled	
			"A"	SECTION			
WX33860	Capt	BETTS	A.E.	OC	YES		
			"B"	SECTION			
				OC	NO	Posting not filled	
			"C"	SECTION			
Lieut	WX33484	PARKER	J.	OC	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	WX32970	MAY L.W.	GDD	27/10/44	Att. pending LHQ approval (CR 151/5/70)

10/2/45
Date of Despatch

Major
Signature of Commander
OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

a.w. 2m bks 7/44

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Western Command BIPOD
C/- P.O., CANNING BRIDGE

"X" LIST OFFICERS - 10 FEB 45

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

____/____/____ (Serial No.)

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

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

BIPOD. AFW3009.

6/45 Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W3009 at 0600 hrs Saturday 10/2/1945.

Details of Tradesmen.	WE	Posted Strength. M	F	Reinft. Reqd. M	F.	Details of Non-Tradesmen.	WE	Posted Stength. M	F	Reinft. Reqd. M	F
						Carried Forward.	19	19	8	-	-
Group 1.											
Fitters (Gen.)	1	1	-	-	-	Chief Clerk (WO11)	1	1			
						CSM (WO11)	1	1			
						CQSM	1	1			
						S/Sgts	3	2			
Plumbers.	-	4	-	-	-	Sgts	6	8			
						Cpls Admin.	1	1			
						Do. Op.Duties.	13	11		NR	
Welders.											
						Fillers & Loaders	30	27		3	
						Issuers & Checkers	7	7			
Group 11.						Gen.duties.	37	28	1	NR	
Carpenters.	1	-		NR		Storemen.	2	2			
						Hygeine duties	2	2			
Mechanics M.V.	1	-		NR		Dvrs. M.T.(Veh)	6	6			
						" " (MCO)	3	3			
Painters.	1	1				" " (Batmen dvrs)	4	4			
						Batmen	1	1			
Group 111.											
Clerks.	9	10	7								
Dvr Mechs	-	1	1								
						Att. by WE.					
						AAMC Cpl.	1	1			
Tinsmiths.	6	2		NR		AACC Catering Cpl.	1	-		1	
						AACC TG11.	4	4	1		
						TOTAL	143	129	10	4	-
Carried fwd.	19	19	8			Totals as per cols. 4&7.1&10 of part A.					

10 Feb 45.

Date of despatch.

OC WESTERN COMMAND

Major.
BIPOD.

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WOs & NCOs SURPLUS TO W.E.

WOI Chief Clerk	1	(WE allows for WOII Chief Clerk)
Sgts Clerk	1	(Set off by Deficiency 1 Sgt in WE)
Sgts General Duties	1	

PARTICULARS OF WOs & NCOs SURPLUS TO W.E.

NO	RANK	NAME	POSTING	SPECIAL QUAL.
WX 33858	WOI	ALLEN G.W.G.	Chief Clerk	Qual Accountant.

WE allows for WOII - Posting filled by above.

A.W.A.S. PERSONNEL

On Strength	9
Surplus by Trade and Rank	NIL
Att by W.E. AACC	
TGII Cook " "	1

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 187/1944

NO	RANK	NAME	MED.	POSTING	SPECIAL QUAL.
WX26518	Sgt	SYKES L.H.	B2	Gen.Duties (Guard)	Nil

[signature]
Major
OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

Western Command BIPOD
C/- P.O., CANNING BRIDGE

"X" LIST OTHER RANKS - 10 FEB 45

No	Rank	Name	Remarks
~~XX52800XXRteXXXXXXXCEWLOWXXXXXXX~~			
WX33315	Pte	WEIR D.C.B.	Seasonal Leave
W.63010	"	HAMMERSLEY J.R.	110 PMH

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Serial No 42
11 Feb 45

UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

1. DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 11 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - Capt A.E. BETTS

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt D.B. MILNE

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 12 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - Lieut R.S. TOMS

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt N. RUFUS

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

Serial No 43
12 Feb 45.

BY MAJOR J.N. BESTON - SC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

1. DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 12 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - Lieut N.S. TOMS

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt N. RUFUS

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 13 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - WOI G.W. ALLEN

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt W. MILLER

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2. UNLAWFUL KILLING OF CIVILIAN AT HIGHWAY HOTEL, CLAREMONT 31 JAN 45

The Criminal Investigation Branch is desirous of contacting an Australian soldier who was in the Public Bar of the Highway Hotel, Claremont, during the afternoon of 31 Jan 45, The soldier was dressed in Jungle Green uniform and it is understood that he was struck by an American sailor. When he was last seen he was bleeding badly from the nose.

2. The soldier concerned or anyone knowing his identity is requested to communicate immediately with the CIB or DAPM Perth.

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

Serial No 44
13 Feb 45.

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

1. DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 13 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICERA - WOI G.W. ALLEN

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt W. MILLER

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 14 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - Lieut R.S. TOMS

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt C.N. BENNETT

(sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

Serial No 45
14 Feb 45

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

1. DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 14 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - Lieut R.S TOMS

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt C.N. BENNETT

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 15 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - WOII A. WHITE

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt MUNT

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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[redacted]

Serial No 46
15 Feb 45

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1. [redacted] Mounting Retreat 15 Feb 45

[redacted] - WO11 A. [redacted]

[redacted] - S/Sgt [redacted]

[redacted] Mounting Retreat 16 Feb 45

[redacted] - Capt [redacted] A.E.

[redacted] - Sgt [redacted]

2. [redacted] (Part 'B')

[redacted]

W 93263 Pte [redacted] T Granted Prof Pay 17/1/45

(Sgd) [redacted] Capt

Adj [redacted]

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1

Serial No 47
16 Feb 45

1. DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 16 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - Capt BETTS A.E.

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt HOGAN J.

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 17 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - Lieut TOMS R.S.

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt MILNE D.

2. ANIMAL MASCOTS AND PETS.

1. No animal or bird which is not on an authorised war establishment will be permitted to accompany troops or any member of the AMF.

2. The entry into Australia of animals or birds from places outside Australia is subject to strict regulation under the Quarantine Act, owing to the risk of the introduction of rabies, piroplasmosis and other diseases.

3. Under no circumstances will permission be granted for the conveyance by sea or air from places outside Australia to the Commonwealth of Australia proper (including islands adajacent to the coast) of -

(i) animals or birds on the WE of a unit, whether allocated before or after embarkation from Australia; or

(ii) living mascots, pets or other animals or birds, whether acquired before or after embarkation from Australia

4. (a) ESOs and ATOs will take action with local civil quarantine authorities to have living mascots, pets, animals or birds, which disembark or deplane at a port or an aerodrome in Australia from outside the Commonwealth of Australia, destroyed forthwith.

(b) Birds or animals on the WE of a unit proceeding from an overseas port to another overseas port may enter an Australian port en route, provided that such animals or birds are kept securely on the vessel and are not permitted to land. The ESO will advise the local civil quarantine officer on arrival of the vessel and make necessary arrangements with him for inspection and security of the animals or birds.

5. When a unit or detachment is moved from one location to another, animals which have been permitted by the CO to be kept in unit lines by members during their stay in the locality should not be left to fend for themselves or starve, on departure of the unit or detachment, but suitable action should be taken for their disposal or humane destruction.

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

Serial No. 48
17 Feb 45

1. DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 17 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - Lieut R.S. TOMS

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt MILNE D.B.

2. NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 18 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - Lieut R.S. TOMS

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt MILNE D.B.

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt.
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

7 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 2 / 1945. WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD (Unit)

W.E. IV / 49 / 2 RESTRICTED OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 137 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E. 20

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

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	A.C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		3 1									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.
		NIL			

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO BIPOD (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 17 / 2 / 1945.

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

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Western Command BIPOD *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 2/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Major	WX33859	ENSTON	J.N.	CO	YES		
Lieut	WX33857	TOMS	R.S.	Adj/QM	YES		
				A/W	NO	Posting not filled.	
		A. SECTION					
Capt	WX33860	BETTS	A.E.	OC	YES		
		"B" SECTION					
				OC	NO	" " "	
		"C" SECTION					
Lieut	WX33494	PARKER	J.	OC	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	WX32970	MAY L.W.	GDD	27/10/44	Att. pending LHQ Approval (CR 151/5/70)

17 FEB 44
Date of Despatch

P.Toms Lieut for Major.
Signature of Commander
OC Western Command BIPOD

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Western Command BIPOD
C/- P.O., CANNING BRIDGE

"X" LIST - OFFICERS - 17 FEB 45

NIL

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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BIPOD. AFW3009.

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W3009 at 0600 hrs Saturday 17/2/1945.

Details of Tradesmen.	WE	Posted Strength. M	F	Reinft. Reqd. M	F.
Group 1.					
Fitters (Gen.)	1	1	-	-	-
Plumbers.	-	4	-	-	-
Welders.					
Group 11.					
Carpenters.	1	-		NR	
Mechanics M.V.	1	-		NR	
Painters.	1	1			
Group 111.					
Clerks.	9	10	7		
Dvr Mechs	-	1	1		
Tinsmiths.	6	2		NR	
Carried fwd.	19	19	8		

Details of Non-Tradesmen.	WE	Posted Stength. M	F	Reinft. Reqd. M	F
Carried Forward.	19	19	8	-	-
Chief Clerk (WO11)	1	1			
CSM (WO11)	1	1			
CQSM	1	1			
S/Sgts	3	2			
Sgts	6	6	1		
Cpls Admin.	1	1			
Do. Op.Duties.	13	11		NR	
Fillers & Loaders	30	27		2	
Issuers & Checkers	7	7			
Gen.duties.	37	28	1	NR	
Storemen.	2	2			
Hygeine duties	2	2			
Dvrs. M.T.(Veh)	6	5			1
" " (MCO)	3	3			
" " (Batmen dvrs)	4	4			
Batmen	1	1			
Att. by WE.					
AAMC Cpl.	1	1			
AACC Catering Cpl.	1	-		1	
AACC TG11.	4	4	1		
TOTAL	143	126	11	3	1
Totals as per cols. 4&7,1&10 of part A.					

17 Feb 45.
Date of despatch.

R Toms Lieut for Major.
OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD.

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WOs & NCOs SURPLUS TO WE

WOI Chief Clerk	1	(WE allows for WOII Chief Clerk)
Sgts Clerk	1	(Set off by Deficiency 1 S/Sgt in WE)
Sgts ~~Clerk~~ General Dut.	1	
" AWAS Barracks	1	

PARTICULARS OF WOs & NCOs SURPLUS TO W.E.

NO.	RANK	NAME		POSTING	SPEC. QUAL.
WX 33858	WOI	ALLEN	G.W.A.	Chief Clerk	Qual Accountant.

We allows for WOII - Posting being filled by above.

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A.W.A.S PERSONNEL

On Strength	10	
Surplus by Trade & Rank	Nil	
Deficient	1 Dvr MT	(Urgently required to replace 1 Dvr Mech being transferred on 21 Feb 45.
Att. by W.E. AACC		
TG II Cook	1	

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 187/1944.

NO.	RANK	NAME		MED	POSTING	SPEC. QUAL.
WX26518	Sgt	SYKES	L.H.	B2	Gen Dut.(Guard)	Nil
WF90218	"	AULD	M.	AI	AWAS NCO Barracks	Drill & P.T. Instructress.

R.Toms Lieut for Major.
OC Western Command BIPOD.

Western Command BIPOD
C/- P.O., CANNING BRIDGE

"X" LIST OTHER RANKS - 17 FEB 45

No.	Rank	Name		Remarks
WX33315	Pte	WEIR	D.C.B.	Seasonal Leave
W.63010	"	HAMMERSLY	J.R.	110 PMH
W.28641	"	POWELL	J.A.	109 Con Depot.

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Serial No. 50
19 Feb 45

UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I
BY

MAJOR J.N. LNSTON - OC Western Command BIPOD

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1. DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 19 Feb 45.

DUTY OFFICER - Capt A.E. BETTS

ORDERLY SERGEANT - Sgt RUFUS F.N.

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 20 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - Lieut R.S. TOMS

ORDERLY SERGEANT - S/Sgt MILLER W.B.

2. M.T. PETROL: CARE IN HANDLING

All personnel are warned of the danger of poisoning when syphoning petrol from the tank of a vehicle or some other container. The flow of petrol is usually induced by sucking on the end of a rubber hose or tube, with the consequent risk of inhaling fumes of petrol reaching the mouth.

2. M.T. Petrol contains "Tetra- Ethyl Lead" and "Detector "A" Solution, both of which are "Highly Poisonous"

3. For the same reason such petrol must never be used for cleaning clothes.

4. Warning is also issued against the use of any container which has held petrol, for the purpose of storing water. It is suggested that personnel pass this warning on to friends or relatives in the country, who have purchased Army Drums from Salvage and may comtemplate using these drums for water storage.

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt.
Adj Western Command BIPOD

N O T I C E S

A church parade will be held in the Amenities Hall at approx 1845 hrs tonight.

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20 Feb 45

UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I
BY

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MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

1. DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 20 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - Lieut R.S. TOMS

ORDERLY SERGEANT - S/Sgt MILLER W.B.

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 21 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - Capt A.E. BETTS

ORDERLY OFFICER - S/Sgt BENNETT C.N.

2. BIPOD CANTEENS

TRADING TRANSACTIONS AS AT 31 JAN 45

Sales HQ.	429	1	6				
F/Dale	213	4	7	642	19	1	
Less Cost of Goods Sold				578	18	3	
				64	-	10	
Less Expense - F/Dale				6	8	6	
Profit for month				57	12	4	

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 JAN 45

Liabilities					Assets			
Excess of Assets over Liabilities:					Cash on Hand	83	12	9
					" in Trust A/C	95	15	1
Bal at 31 Dec 44	345	6	9					
Profit Jan	57	12	4		Stocks	151	5	-
	402	19	1					
Distributed 23.12.3 Tsfer Reg' Funds	48.14.-	72	6	3	330.12.10			
					330.12.10	330	12	10

We certify that we have examined the books and vouchers of BIPOD Unit Canteens for January 1945 and that in our opinion the above statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 31 Jan 45.

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
G.W. ALLEN WOI
(Auditors)

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt.
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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21 Feb 45

UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I
BY
MAJOR J.M. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

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1. DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 21 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - Capt A.E. BETTS

ORDERLY SERGEANT - S/Sgt BENNETT C.N.

RELIEF FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 22 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - WO I ALLEN G.W.

ORDERLY SERGEANT - Sgt HOGAN F.ST.J.

2. EATING HOUSES - PERTH (CR 241/9/19A)

The following premises are out of bounds to members of the AMF:-

(i) Original Hamburger Bar - 552 Hay St. PERTH
(ii) Regent Cafe - 128 Barrack St. PERTH.

2. The following premises are in bounds to members of the AMF, as from 19 Feb 45,

(i) New York Cafe - 125 Barrack St.
(ii) Hollywood Hamburger Bar - 137 Barrack St.
(iii) Rosebud Tea Rooms - 603 Hay St.
(iv) Olympia Cafe - 116 Barrack St.
(v) Sydney Cafe - 68 Barrack St.

Part "B"

PUNISHMENTS

WX10623 Pte McCALE L.Y.

CHARGE: WOAS-ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE - In that he, at F/Dale Camp did absent himself without leave from 1015 hrs until 1600 hrs on 17 Feb 45, thereby rendering necessary for his duties to be performed by another soldier. A.A. Sec 15(1).

AWARD: Fined 17/6 [illegible] forfeits 1 days pay. (1 Previous Summary Award).

WX37784 Pte GRACE L.S.

CHARGE: WOAS-ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE - In that he at F/Dale Camp did absent himself without leave from 1015 hrs until 1600 hrs on 17 Feb 45 thereby rendering necessary for his duties to be performed by another soldier. A.A.15(1

AWARD Fined 10/- Forfeits 1 days pay. (2 Previous S.A's.)

WX11571 Pte BOYD L.H.

CHARGE: WOAS-ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE - In that he at F/Dale Camp did absent himself without leave from 1015 hrs until 1600 hrs on 17 Feb 45, thereby rendering it necessary for his duties to be performed by another soldier. AA 1

AWARD Fined 10/- Forfeits 1 days pay. (1 Previosu Summary Awa

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt.
Adj Western Command BIPOD.

NOTICES

There will be a concert in the Amenities Hall tonight(2000 hrs).

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22 Feb 45

UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I
BY
MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

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1. DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 22 Feb 45.

DUTY OFFICER	- WO I ALLEN G.W.
ORDERLY SGT	- S/Sgt MUNT C.J.C.
NEAT FOR DUTY	Mounting Retreat 23 Feb 45.
DUTY OFFICER	- Lieut R.S. TOMS
ORDERLY SGT	- Sgt HOGAN F.St.J.

2. VOLUNTEERS (MALE) FOR MALARIA EXPERIMENT (C.R.241/9/167A)

Volunteers for Malaria Experiment for the period ending 28 Feb45 were previously called for and the necessary number obtained.

2. As a direct result of the experiments made with the assistance of these volunteers from the AMF, the incidence of Malaria in Australian Troops in the South West Pacific Zone has been reduced to an exceedingly low figure.

3. Further experiments using drugs which it is hoped will be more effective than the drugs now in use are being conducted at LHQ Medical Research Unit, and are being watched with the keenest interest by medical authorities throughout the world.

4. In order that this vitally important work should continue, and that exhaustive trials may be made of recent discoveries, the steady stream of volunteers must be maintained.

5. Personnel volunteering to assist in this research are justly entitled to pride themselves that they are performing their full duty in respect of their military obligations.

6. Volunteers are therefore sought from male OR personnel up to rank of - Sgt.

CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE AS VOLUNTEERS

7. In general, the following classes of person will NOT be acceptable as volunteers. Those who have-

(a) been stationed in NG
(b) resided in malarious areas outside Australia
(c) reached their 45th birthday.
(d) a crime record
(e) suffered from:-
  (i) Syphilis
  (ii) Malaria
  (iii) Infective hepatitis (catarrhal jaundice)

(f) a positive Wasserman or Kline Test,
(g) a history of mental instability.

8. Personnel medically classified "B" Class, having mechanical disabilities, will be acceptable. Nerve deafness, defects of vision due to organic disease of the optic nerve and vascular disease will disqualify a volunteer.

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9. A proportion of personnel medically classified "A" and capable of strenous physical effort will be required for certain of the experiments.

GENERAL

10. Volunteers may be required for periods up to 6 months. They will be located at CAIRNS and ATHERTON, will be well cared for, and at the end of their sojourn should be quite as fit as on arrival.

11. They may be exposed to malaria infections of malingant tertian and/or benign tertian typos, while taking antimalarial drugs under close supervision. A proportion will develope malaria.

12. Complete cure of malignant tertian malaria (the danger ous type, will be complete before personnel leave the CAIRNS area. Relapses of benign tertian malaria may occur in some personnel after rejoining their units.

13. The 21 days sick leave will not be debited against the volunteer's ARL but will be regarded as additional to any entitlement he may have in accordance with the provisions of CRO 1503/43 as amended.

14. Volunteers should submit their names to HQ O/Room immediately.

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt.
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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25 Feb 45

UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

1. DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 23 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - Lieut R.S. TOMS

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt HOGAN F.St.J.

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 24 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - WOI G.W. ALLEN

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt D.B. MILNE

PART "B"

PUNISHMENTS

WX38529 Pte STYLE P.

Charge: WOAS NEGLECTS TO OBEY STANDING ORDERS - In that he, on 20 Feb 45, failed to carry out daily routine maintenance on motor cycle No.30140 as laid down by SO's for Drivers of Mech Vehs and M.V. Trg Pamphlet No.1 Dvrs Routine Maintenance 1942. AA.II (1 Previous summary award)

Award: Motor Cycle to be in inspection order and to be inspected by Transport at 0800 hrs every morning for 14 days.

WX7052 Pte YOUNG J.C.

Charge: WOAS Fails to appear at place of parade appointed by his Commanding Officer - In that he, at Salter's Point Camp, was absent from a parade appointed for 1945 hrs on 21 Feb 45. AA15 (2) (8 previous summary awards)

Award: Fined 20/-

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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W/D

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

8/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/2/1945. WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD (Unit)

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W.E. IV/49/2 RESTRICTED OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 137 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F. A	A.I.F. B	A.M.F. A	A.M.F. B	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		4	1										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.
WX33590	Capt	RUSSELL S.P.	2 Aust BPS Coy	22/2/45	Reposted Sup to Est to date 29/1/45 (Auth CR180/189/15 of 5/2/45 and LHQ 15537 of 2/2/45

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO BIPOD (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 24/2/1945.

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

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Western Command BIPOD ..... Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/2/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Major	WX33859	ENSTON	J.N.	CO	YES		
Lieut	WX33857	TOMS	R.S.	Adj/QM	YES		
				A/W	NO	Posting not filled	
		"A" SECTION					
Capt	WX33860	BETTS	A.E.	OC	YES		
		"B" SECTION					
				OC	NO	" " "	
		"C" SECTION					
Lieut	WX33484	PARKER	J.	OC	YES		
		SUP TO EST					
Capt	WX33590	RUSSELL	S.P.		YES	LHQ 15537 of 2/2/45 and CR180/189/15 of 5/2/45	

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	WX32970	MAY L.W.	GDD	27/10/44	Att. pending LHQ approval (CR.151/5/70)

24 Feb 45
Date of Despatch

Major
Signature of Commander
OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

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"X" LIST OFFICERS - 23 FEB 1945

NIL

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted)
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

____/____(Serial No.)

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

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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BIPOD.

AFW3009.

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W3009 at 0600 hrs Saturday 24 / 2 / 1945.

Details of Tradesmen.	WE	Posted Strength. M	F	Reinft. Reqd. M	F.	Details of Non-Tradesmen.	WE	Posted Stength. M	F	Reinft. Reqd. M	F
Group 1.						Carried Forward.	19	18	7	-	-
Fitters (Gen.)	1	1	-	-	-	Chief Clerk (WO11)	1	1			
						CSM (WO11)	1	1			
						CQSM	1	1			
						S/Sgts	3	2			
Plumbers.	-	4	-	-	-	Sgts	6	8	1		
						Cpls Admin.	1	1			
						Do. Op. Duties.	13	12		NR	
Welders.											
						Fillers & Loaders	30	27		3	
						Issuers & Checkers	7	7			
Group 11.						Gen. duties.	37	29	1	NR	
Carpenters.	1	-		NR		Storemen.	2	2			
						Hygeine duties	2	2			
Mechanics M.V.	1	-		NR		Dvrs. M.T. (Veh)	6	5			
						" " (MCO)	3	3			
Painters.	1	1				" " (Batmen dvrs)	4	4			
						Batmen	1	1			
Group 111.											
Clerks.	9	8	7								
Dvr Mechs.	-	2	-								
						Att. by WE.					
						AAMC Cpl.	1	1			
Tinsmiths.	6	2		NR		AACC Catering Cpl.	1	-		NR	
						AACC TG11.	4	4	1		
						TOTAL	143	129	10	3	1
Carried fwd.	19	18	7			Totals as per cols. 4&7, 1&10 of part A.					

24 Feb 45.

Date of despatch.

OC WESTERN COMMAND

Major.
BIPOD.

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BIPOD.

WOs & NCOs SURPLUS TO WE

WOI	Chief Clerk	1 (WE allows for WOII Chief Clerk)
Sgts	Clerk	1 (Set off by Deficiency 1 S/Sgt in WE)
Sgts	General Duties	1
"	AWAS Barracks	/

PARTICULARS OF WOs & NCOs SURPLUS TO W.E.

NO.	RANK	NAME	POSTING	SPEC QUAL
WX33858	WOI	ALLEN G.W.G.	Chief Clerk	Qual Accountant.

WE allows for WOII - Posting being filled by above.

A.W.A.S. PERSONNEL

On Strength	9
Surplus by Trade and Rank	Nil
Deficient	1 Dvr MT (Urgently required to replace 1 Dvr Mech transferred on 21 Feb 45.
Att. by W.E. AACC	
TGII Cook	1

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 187/1944

NO	RANK	NAME	MED	POSTING	SPEC QUAL
WX26518	Sgt	SYKES L.H.	B2	Gen Dut(Guard)	Nil
WF90218	"	AULD M.	AI	AWAS NCO Barracks	Drill & PT Instructress.

Major
OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

Western Command BIPOD
C/- P.O., CANNING BRIDGE

"X" LIST OTHER RANKS - 24 FEB 45

No.	Rank	Name		Remarks
W.63010	Pte	HAMMERSLEY	J.R.	110 PMH
W.28641	"	POWELL	J.A.	109 Con Depot

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

24 Feb 45

BY MAJOR J.H. ERSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIFOD

DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 24 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - WOII A. WHITE

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt D.B. MILNE

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 25 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - WOII A. WHITE

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt D.B. MILNE

(s/d) A.E. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command BIFOD

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

Serial No 56
25 Feb 45

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

DUTIES	Mounting Retreat 25 Feb 45
DUTY OFFICER	WOII A.. WHITE
ORDERLY SGT	SGT D.B. MILNE
NEXT FOR DUTY	Mounting Retreat 26 Feb 45
DUTY OFFICER	Capt A.E. BETTS
ORDERLY SGT	Sgt N. RUFUS

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

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26 Feb 45

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIFOD

DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 26 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - Capt A.E. BETTS

ORDERLY SGT - Sgt N. RUFUS

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 27 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - WOI G.W.G. ALLEN

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt W. MILLER

(Sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

27 Feb 45

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

1. DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 27 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - WOI C.W.C. ALLEN

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt W. MILLER

NEXT FOR DUTY

Mounting Retreat 28 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - Lieut R.S. TOMS

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt C.B. BENNETT

(Sgd) A.R. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

Serial No 59
28 Feb 45

BY MAJOR J.N. ENSTON - OC WESTERN COMMAND BIPOD

1. DUTIES — Mounting Retreat 28 Feb 45

DUTY OFFICER - ~~Capt~~ Lieut R.S. TOMS

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt C.N. BENNETT

NEXT FOR DUTY — Mounting Retreat 1 Mar 45

DUTY OFFICER - Capt A.E. BETTS

ORDERLY SGT - S/Sgt J. MUNT

(sgd) A.E. BETTS Capt
Adj Western Command BIPOD

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