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PRO FORMA

WAR DIARY

OF

NO. 6 SEC. B. I. P. O. D. (NG)

MARCH 1943

for the month of MARCH 43.

PLACE.	DATE.	TIME.	DETAILS.
ORO BAY	1.		O.C. Lieut E. L. Stump. Unit stationed at Oro Bay N.G. under command of Combined Operations Service Command. Unit HQ situated at Oro Bay 4" Locality Map reference 338033. Petrol dumps situated at No. 1 - 336007, No. 2 - 341015, No. 3 - 343020, No. 4 - 345027, No. 5 - 318008, No. 6 - 328009. Duties of unit to receive and disperse all POL shipments ex wharf and supply of POL to all American and Australian units at Oro Bay, to 41 U.S. Div at Dobodura through Embogu and for forward movement to outlying coastal positions.
		0800	VX.6976 Pte Walker S F J marched out to 10 Field Amb and evacuated by that unit to 2/9 AGH Fort Moresby, with scrub typhus.
		1300	Camp inspected by Major Francis, Area Sanitary Inspector and Lieut Featenby, Hygiene Officer. Inform d that sanitation and hygiene arrangements of the camp were satisfactory. 150 44-gall drums POL loaded for Hariko, Buna, Gona and Embogu for movement by sea.
" "	2.		20 natives obtained from ANGAU for dump labour. VX 57244 Pte Walker W H rejoined unit from Milne Bay ex 11 Fld Amb. Loaded 80 drums POL for Hariko.
" "	3.		QX.3527 Pte Houseman F and one 3-ton lorry returned from detachment to F Rvy Bt C Arty at Milne Bay. 20 natives supplied by ANGAU. 119 drums POL loaded for Hariko, Gona, Kumusi and Embogu.
" "	4.		3-ton lorry sent to w/shops at 2/106 G Tpt Coy for overhaul. 20 natives from ANGAU. Loaded 82 drums POL for Embogu.
" "	5.		20 natives from ANGAU. Shortage of Lighting kerosene became critical and supplies rationed. Three ton lorry returned from w/shops.
" "	6.		20 natives from ANGAU. 130 drums POL loaded for Kumusi and Embogu. Physical count of the six POL dumps controlled by the unit, and totals agreed.
" "	7.		20 natives from ANGAU. Air alert before lunch but no raid developed. Shortage of Range fuel became critical and supplies rationed to forward areas. Local stocks "frozen". 135 drums POL loaded for Killerton, Kumusi and Hariko.
" "	8.		"Karsick" discharging POL at wharf. 30 natives from ANGAU. 72 drums POL loaded for Taylor No. 2.
" "	9.		20 natives from ANGAU. Air alert during the morning. 112 drums POL loaded for Hariko.

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Place.	Date.	Time.	Detail.
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ORO	9.		VX6976 Pte Walker S F J placed on seriously ill list.
BAY	10.		20 natives from ANGAU. Loaded 113 drums POL for Hariko. VX6976 Pte Walker S F J placed on Dangerously Ill list.
"	11.	0800.	20 natives from ANGAU. "Bontikoe" discharging Aviation petrol at wharf.
		1000.	Air alert. 17 drums POL delivered to Small Ships Sec. for despatch. 15-cwt lorry sent to w/shops.
"	12.	0800.	20 natives.
		0930.	Road to wharf closed for repairs.
		1245.	Air alert. POL ex "Bontikoe" continued through day and all night in heavy rain. 68 drums POL loaded out for Hariko.
"	13.	0800.	Weather cleared up. 20 natives. POL still coming in from "Bontikoe". WX 14063 Pte Robertson, FJS evacuated to 11 Fld Amb with dysentery. VX56976 Pte Walker S F J reported died of scrub typhus at 2/9 AGH Port Moresby. Roster introduced to provide for one rest day in eight for all unit personnel. 100 drums POL loaded for Hariko. Shortage of stocks of Engine Oil 30 becomes serious. Physical check of all dumps.
		2000.	Several air alerts during the night.
"	14.		20 natives. POL still being received from "Bontikoe".
"	15.	0830.	Air alert. 20 natives. POL still coming in ex "Bontikoe". Exchange of personnel with 2/1 Aust M.G. Bn. NX37730 Pte Simpson K R marched out and NX 45252 L/Cpl Stoupe H A taken on strength. 144 drums POL loaded out for Hariko and McLaren.
"	16.		20 natives. Salvaged drums POL received from Forlock Harbour.
"	17.		20 natives. 166 drums POL loaded for Embogu, Hariko and Taylor No. 3.
"	18.		20 natives from ANGAU. 40 drums POL loaded for Hariko.
"	19.		20 natives. One O/R detached for rations and quarters 2/106 G Tpt Coy for instruction in motor repairs and testing as Mechanic MT. WX 14063 Pte Robertson FJS rejoined unit from hospital.
			All stocks of fuels and oils running low and urgent radio despatched by Major Spangler QMC to Port Moresby requesting supplies. 93 drums POL loaded for Embogu.
"	20.		20 natives. 2 drums POL loaded for Killerton and Kumusi. Physical check of all dumps. 12 days supply only on hand of MT petrol and only 13 gallons Engine Oil 30.
"	21.		"Yoochow" discharging POL - position eased in regard to stocks of Range fuel and engine oil. Stocks of Hyd. Brake fluid very low. Provisional Fire Orders for Dump 4 issued and submitted to Area Fire Marshall for approval. Plan to divide the dump into four sections to provide for natural flow of burning petrol away from other stacks. Dumps Nos. 1 and 2 are in course of removal, Dump 3 is to be provided with fire breaks and Dumps 5 and 6 being situated on high well drained ridges require no provision. 10 drums POL loaded for Embogu.
"	22.		20 natives. 46 drums POL loaded for Hariko. Shortage of Diesel engine oil serious. Out of chassis grease.
"	23.		20 natives. "Noorah" discharging POL. 46 drums to Hariko. Almost out of Fibre grease.
"	24.		20 natives. 193 drums POL to Hariko, Embogu and McLaren Rep. ADST Port Moresby, Major R. Henry inspected dumps and installations. Discussed supplies and suggested that indents for POL be sent direct to Australia for direct shipment to Oro Bay.
"	25.		15 cwt van sent to w/shops for repairs. 20 natives from ANGAU. 90 drums POL loaded for Hariko and Douglas Hbr. Proposed new camp and dump sites inspected on Erori Riv.
"	26.		20 natives. 90 drums POL loaded for Hariko. All gear oil stocks low.

Place. Date. Time. Detail.

ORO BAY.	27.	15 natives from ANGAU. 3 air alerts during day. "Bantam" discharging FOL onto barges in bay and into petrol dump. Further receipts of salvaged FOL from Forlock Rbr. 83 drums to Hariko and Taylor No.4. Position of Kerosene improved, but all lubricants and oils "frozen". Arranged with US engineers to make roads through new dump sites on Eroxi river.
"	28.	20 natives. 352 drums FOL loaded out for Hariko, Hallmark and Taylor No. 3.
	1130.	Low level bombing attack on Oro Bay and wharf. "Bantam" hit and set on fire but most of the FOL consigned to this unit had been off loaded onto barges which were unharmed. Dog fights ensued over camp and dumps.
	1900.	Trans-shipment commenced of motor spirit from the large barges to smaller craft for Hariko.
	2100.	Loading commenced of FOL for forward movement to Taylot No. 3 and Hallmark. "Bantam" still afire in the bay.
"	29.	0100. Several air alerts. Shipment of MT petrol for Hariko cleared the bay, Continued loading out from two dumps for Hallmark and Taylor No. 3.
	0300.	Completed loading for the night.
	0500.	Air attack on harbour and hits scored on the two barges which had just been loaded with FOL.
	0800.	Commenced loading onto barges of 93 drums FOL to replace 59 destroyed by bombing during the night and complete orders. One O/R suffered a broken finger during the loading.
	1130.	Job completed. Offloading of FOL from barges ex "Bantam" carried on thru day and night. Stocks of MT Petrol on hand still serious and represent seven days supply.
"	30.	0001. Offloading from barges carried on.
	0500.	Air attack on wharf during unloading - no damage or casualties.
	0800.	Shifts changed at wharf and dump. Continued off-loading from barges all day. 20 natives from ANGAU.
	1915.	Heavy rain.
	2130.	Work ceased at dump.
"	31.	0600. Checker sent to wharf and commenced receipt of FOL from barges ex "Bantam". 30 natives from ANGAU.

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OTHER RANKS

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

6 Sect. B.I.P.O.D. (N.G.)

Unit

WET 11/59/2
10th 28 BR
Date: 27 Mar 43

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			
Captains	5/SGTS		
Lieutenants	SGTS		
2nd Lieutenants	CAS		
Quartermasters	PTES		
Totals	27	1	2

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

6 Sect. B.I.P.O.D. (N.G.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit ^{Insert Yes or No.}	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
DETAIL SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REG'D AS PER PART A					
Details of specialists etc.	Surplus	Reinfrs.			
Carpenters		1			
Fitters		1			(Gp. to be attached within unit)
Drum inspectors		1			
TOTALS		1	2		

PART B

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

6 Sect. B.I.P.O.D. (NG.)
(Unit.)

27 MAR 43

(Date of Despatch.)

6 Sect. B.I.P.O.D. (NG.)
(Signature of Commander.)

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Unit

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PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
WO I	*		
Lieut.-Colonels	WO II		
Majors	CAMS		
Captains	S/SGTS		
Lieutenants	SGTS		
2nd Lieutenants	Cpls		
Quartermasters	Pros		
Totals	27	1	2

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
DETAIL OF SURPLUS OF REINETS REQ'D AS PER PART A					
DETAIL OF SURPLUS OF REINETS REQ'D					
Corporals		1			
Fleets		1	(Col)		
Deputy Inspectors		1			
UNIT ENTIRELY					
A.I.F.					
TOTALS		1	2		

PART B

(ii) **OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.**

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

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(Unit.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

No. 6. SECTION B.T.P.O.D. (Unit) 7 MAR

(Unit) 1 WEEK 1943 (Date)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	1		
Corporals	3		1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	22		
TOTALS	27	• —	• 1

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

[illegible]

Totals (to agree with Columns
3 and 4 of Part A.)

(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

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

Date of Despatch.....7 3 13

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Unit

13 MAR 43

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
WOs I *	2		-
WOs II *	-		-
Lieut.-Colonels	-		-
Major	-		-
Captains	1		-
Lieutenants	3		1 (To be Promoted within unit)
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	22	1	1
PRIVATES			
Totals	27	1	2

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

6 Sect. B.I.P.O.D. (N.C.)

13 March 43

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

No. 6 Section B.I.P.O.D. (NG) Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.**Officers JOINED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

6 Sect. B.I.P.O.D. (NG.)

7 Nov 43

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

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

6 Sect. B.I.P.O.D. (N.G.)

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander N.G.)

7 MAR 43

(Date of Despatch.)

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

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6 Sect. B.I.P.O.D. (N.G.)

Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

° Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

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

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
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(i) **Officers posted to Unit** (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).(i) **Officers posted to Unit** (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

(Unit.)

13 MAR 43

(Date of Despatch.)

E. L. Stump, Lieut
(Signature of Commander.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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

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Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

6 Sect. B.I.P.O.D. (N.G.)

20 Mar 43

(i) **Officers posted to Unit** (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.6 Sect. B.I.P.O.D. (N.G.)

(Unit.)

(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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Unit

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PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		<i>NIL</i>		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		<i>NIL</i>		

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
		<i>NIL</i>	

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(i) **Officers posted to Unit** (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit No. 6 Section B.I.I.O.D.(NG) Date and Time.—From 0001hrs. 1 Apr 43 to 2359 hrs. 30 Apr 43

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Oro Bay	April 1	0730	Received 22 natives from ANGAU. Routine work at dumps.	
"	" 2	0730	20 Natives from ANGAU - Roadmaking in dumps - monthly accounts to HQ NGF. 30 drums POL shipped to Hallmark.	
"	" 3	0300	O.C. left for Buna, Gona, Hariko, Hallmark and Douglas Harbour to ascertain position of POL stocks and handling and shipping arrangements.	
"	" 4	0730	20 Natives from ANGAU. POL shipped to Embogu and Hariko.	
"	"	0730	Opened No. 7 Dump at 3000 hrs. Oro Bay map. Unloaded	
"	"	2230	Unloaded stocks from "Spilbergen". POL shipped to Hariko, Douglas Harbour, Buna, Gona and Killerton.	
"	" 5	0730	Receiving stocks all day from "Spilbergen". Built road into No. 7 Dump. Stocks shipped to Hariko, Douglas Harbour and Embogu.	
"	" 6	0730	Drained, bunged and stacked 500 empty drums for shipment to mainland. Received further supplies from "Spilbergen" and "Janssens". Roadbuilding No. 7 Dump. Unloaded heavy barge stuck on a mudbank in the harbour and freed it. Swam the drums ashore for dispersal. Shipped POL to Hariko and Embogu. Shipment of greases by air from P/M to Dobodura to ease position.	
"	" 7	0730	Prepared 500 empty drums for shipment. Routine issues and stacking on all dumps. Receiving stocks ex "Spilbergen" and "Janssens". Selected and prepared new dump site - No. 8 - to hold 10000 drums. Commenced building Corduroy road to give access. Shipment to Hallmark.	
"	" 8	0730	Prepared 500 empty drums for shipment. Routine issues, decanting into 4 gall. drums and stacking at No. 4 Dump. Stacking at No. 7 Dump. Shipment to Hariko from No. 5 Dump and road and bridge building No. 8 Dump.	

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Unit No. 6 Section B.I.P.O.D.(NG) Date and Time.—From 0001hrs. 1 Apr 43 to 30 Apr 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Oro Bay	April 9	0730	Receiving stocks ex "Maetsuycher", "Hanyang". Shipped POL to Hariko. Routine issues from all dumps - decanting to 4 gall. drums at No. 4 Dump.	
"	" 10	0730	Receiving stocks ex "Maetsuycher". Shipped POL to Douglas Harbour. Continued road building at No. 8 Dump, and preparing for further stocks on this dump. Stacking of previous days receipts.	
"	" 11	0730	Received stocks ex "Maetsuycher", and "Hanyang". Shipped POL to Hariko, Douglas Harbour, and Embogu. Decanted to 4 gall. drums at No. 4 Dump. Road building at No. 8 Dump.	
"	" 12	0300	Received stocks ex "Maetsuycher". Shipped POL to Douglas Harbour and Hariko. Local issues from No. 4 Dump.	
"	" 13	0730	Received stocks ex "Maetsuycher" "Hanyang". Shipped POL to Hariko. Stacking and camouflage of POL at No. 8 Dump.	
"	" 14	0730	Received stocks ex "Hanyang". Road building at No. 8 Dump. Decanting and issues from No. 4 Dump.	
"	" 15	0730	Received stocks ex "Hanyang". Shipped POL Morobe and Hariko	
"	" 16	0730	Received further stocks ex "Maetsuycher". Shipped POL to Morobe and Hariko. Stacking and camouflage at No. 8 Dump. Issues from No. 34 No. 4 Dump.	
"	" 17	0730	Received balance of stocks POL from "Maetsuycher" and "FANYANG". Shipped POL to Morobe. Prepared 500 empty drums for Shipment to mainland.	
"	" 18	0730	Routine issues, and decanting at No. 4 Dump.	
"	" 19	0730	Shipped POL to Morobe, and Hariko. Routine issues, and decanting at No. 4 Dump.	
"	" 20	0730	Received stocks ex "Melwarra", shipped POL to Morobe and Hariko. Drained, stacked and bunged 500 empty drums for shipment to mainland.	

6 Sect. B.I.P.O.D. (NG)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C. 24-8

(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required.)

W. 1008

Unit No. 6 Section B.I.F.O.D. (NG) Date and Time.—From 0001hrs. Apr 43 To 30 Apr 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Oro Bay	April 21	0730	Received further stocks ex "Meiwarra". Shipped F.O.L. to Morobe, Gona, Killerton and Hariko. Stacked stocks at No. 4 Dump.	
"	" 22	0730	Shipped F.O.L. to Morobe. Road building, stacking and routine issues from No. 4 Dump. Decanting of Petrol and Lubricating Oil at No. 4 Dump.	
"	" 23	0730	Received stocks ex "Balikpapan". Shipped F.O.L. to Hariko. Continued road building at No. 8 Dump. Routine issues from No. 4 Dump.	
"	" 24	0730	Received stocks ex "Balikpapan". Shipped F.O.L. to Hariko. Empty drums prepared for shipment.	
"	" 25	0730	Received stocks ex "Balikpapan" and "Bontikoe". Shipped F.O.L. to Hariko.	
"	" 26	0730	Received stocks ex "Bontikoe". Shipped F.O.L. to Hariko. Air raid warning. Decanting at No. 4 Dump.	
"	" 27	0730	Received further stocks ex "Bontikoe". Shipped F.O.L. to Hariko. Stacking of previous receipts at No. 4 Dump, and decanting.	
"	" 28	0730	Shipped F.O.L. to Hariko and Morobe. Prepared further empty drums for shipment to mainland.	
"	" 29	0730	Received stocks from "Bontikoe". Shipped F.O.L. to Hariko, Gona and Killerton. Decanted F.O.L. at No. 4 Dump.	
"	" 30	0730	Received stocks ex "Cannonbar". Stacking and camouflaging at No. 4 Dump. Routine issues from all dumps.	

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6 Sep. N.G. B.I.P.O.D.

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ISSUE SHEET—SUPPLIES

A.A.F.F. 78.

(Feds of 100)

(Reprinted July, 1942.)

POL

SUPPLIES FOR ISSUED ON APRIL 1943

UNIT, ETC.

ISSUES

SIGNATURE.

MT Petrol
Long Fuel
Artillery
Kero lighting
Kero Pump
DD 30
DD 60
Musket 30
Hydr 90
General 140
Chassis Grease
Tubing
HBF
SA oil
WPGrease
CY3 oil
4B Octane
90 Octane
100 Octane
1150 oil
Amel fuel
200 oil

STAMPY	167780	20954	20504	4968	104	3385	1869	195	236	97	2901	1520	52	16	87	4	53	1325	90365	3014	2818
FMF	14700	848																			
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INKNEW	4968	1232		180	132	12	108	45	4			12								55	
TOTALS	187008	27664	22660	6000	1848	3549	2113	240	324	145	3032	1547	53	16	87	4	53	1325	90365	3469	3170

lbs lbs

(American gallons)

TOTAL

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6 Sep. B.I.P.O.D. (N.G.)

ROUTINE ORDERS
by
LIEUT. E. L. STUMP
O.C. 6 SEC. B.I.P.O.D. (N.G.)

No. 1

In the Field,
3 Apr 43

1. TIMES OF PARADE. Standing Order No. 1 of 11 Mar 43 are hereby amended and the following times of parades will operate until further notice:

Reveille	..	0630 hours
Breakfast	..	0700 "
Parade	..	0800 "
Lunch	..	1200 "
Parade	..	1300 - 1700 hours
Tea	..	1730 hours.

2. MALARIA CONTROL. From dusk to sunrise all ranks will wear slacks with boots and anklets web, gaiters SD or puttees, and long sleeved shirts buttoned at the wrist. Shirts may be left open at the collar button, but will be buttoned up completely in all other respects. The prohibition of wearing shorts, short or open sleeves or shirts NOT buttoned up in accordance with this order will be enforced rigidly. NGF Order 110.

3. ABANDONED VEHICLES. Unauthorised persons will not take possession of vehicles apparently abandoned or stolen but will immediately report the fact to Unit H.Q. NGF Order 67.

4. DAMAGE TO WEB EQUIPMENT. Disciplinary action will in future be taken against all personnel who damage or interfere with web equipment. ALL web belts in excess of one per man will be returned to the Unit QM store immediately. NGF 79.

5. CARE OF TENTAGE. All personnel will assist to preserve tents by ensuring that:

- Friction does NOT occur between the tent and the fly
- Mosquito nets, poles, boxes etc. do not touch the canvas inside the tents.
- Nails, safety pins etc. are NOT pushed through the canvas for the purpose of hanging mosquito nets etc. NGF 80.

6. OINTMENT ANTI-GAS. Anti-Gas ointment packed in 2-oz tins or glass jars are only suitable for weapon decontamination. Personnel who do not possess eight 2-oz tubes of anti-gas ointment will draw same from QM store. GRO 182.

END

NOTICES.

6 Sect. B.I.P.O.D. (N.G.)

A District Court Martial was held at HQ NGF on 8.2.43 for the trial of QX2466 Dr Smith J. 141 Aust Gen Tpt Coy. The accused was convicted of the offence of:

AA Sec 41 WOAS committing a civil offence that is to say, stealing, in that he, in the field on 2 Jan 43, stole one hundred and sixty 2-oz tins of Log Cabin tobacco, the property of the Aust Defence Canteen Services.

Sentence: The Court sentenced the accused to be imprisoned with hard labor for 12 months. The Court recommended the suspension of the sentence.

A DCM was held at HQ NGF on 8 Feb 43 for the trial of N 130952 Dr McBride F J 9 Aust Coy ASC.

The accused was convicted of the offence of:

A.A. Sec 18 (4) WOAS stealing public property, in that he, in the

3 Apr 43.

NOTICES CONT'D.

field on 18 Jan 43 stole eight tins of Camp Pie value 5s. 4d. public property from ~~the~~ 11 Mile Base Supply Depot.
The Court awarded no punishment.

A DCM was held at HQ NGF on 21 Feb 43 for the trial of V 50499
Sgt Hansen A F W 15 Aust Sup Pers Coy AIF AASC.

The accused was convicted of the offences of

1. AA Sec 18 (4) WOAS stealing public property in that he, in the field on or about 11 Jan 43 stole 146 Elsmere double edged razor blades, public property from 17 MILES Bulk Sup Depot.

2. AA Sec 40 WOAS conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he, in the field on or about 12 Jan 43 wrote and enclosed in an envelope for posting .. a paper on which he wrote "My new depot is at WAU 120 miles from Moresby".

Sentence: The Court sentenced the accused to be imprisoned with hard labour for 12 months.

A DCM was held at HQ NGF on 15 Feb 43 for the trial of NX 115036
Gnr Harry BRYAN 156 Lt AA Bty Aust AA Gp.

The accused was convicted of the offence of:

A.A. Sec 18 (4) WOAS stealing public property in that he, at Port Moresby between the 9th and 18th Jan 43 when on active service stole one .380 Smith and Wesson revolver, one cases, pistol, one pistol lanyard and 12 rounds of .380 ammunition and one ammunition pouch.

Sentence: To suffer Field Punishment for sixty days and forfeit all ordinary pay for that period

A DCM was held in the field on 8 Mar 43 for the trial of VX 16840
Cpl Johnson, R L 1 Aust Corps Provost Coy.

The accused was convicted of the offence of:

AA Sec 15 WOAS absenting himself without leave.

Sentence: To be reduced to the ranks and to suffer Field Punishment for 21 days and to forfeit all ordinary pay during that period.

The accused was 34 days in custody awaiting trial.

A Summary Trial was held in the field on 31 Mar 43 for the trial of VX 61060 Pte Carter R R X 6 Sec. B.I.P.O.D. (NG).

The accused was convicted of the offence of:

AA Sec 40 WOAS conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that at Oro Bay on 31 Mar 43 he used abusive and insubordinate language to a superior officer.

Sentence: To suffer eight days Field Punishment and to forfeit all ordinary pay for that period.

ROUTINE ORDERS

by
LIEUT. E.L. STUMF
O.C. 6 SECT. B.I.P.O.D.(NG)

No. 2.

In the Field,
28 Apr 45.

7. NATIONAL SECURITY (WAR SERVICE MORATORIUM) REGULATIONS. GRO A272
NATIONAL SECURITY (LANDLORD AND TENANT) REGULATIONS.

1. The attention of all personnel is directed to the provisions of the abovementioned regulations which afford protection to members of the A.M.F., their female dependants and in some cases their parents, during the member's war service and for a certain time thereafter, in respect of the following matters :-

- (a) Payment of principal monies due under mortgages or contracts for the sale of land entered into before the commencement of war service or under contracts for the sale of land entered into after the member became engaged on war service, in pursuance of an option to purchase land granted before the member became engaged on war service.
- (b) The exaction of penal rates of interest on mortgages.
- (c) The enforcement of judgments in respect of liabilities incurred before the commencement of war service.
- (d) The exercise of legal remedies (as defined in the regulations) in consequence of any default in the payment of debts or the performance of obligations by members of the forces or female dependants of members where the debts or obligations arose under contracts entered into prior to the commencement of war service.
- (e) The seizure under bills of sale, distress, hire purchase agreements, etc., of goods used by or belonging to members of the forces or female dependants of members.
- (f) Bankruptcy proceedings.
- (g) The lapsing of policies of life insurance issued to members and the rate of interest to be charged on overdue premiums.
- (h) Termination of tenancies, recovery of possession and ejectment of tenants of premises (other than premises licensed for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors).
- (i) Increases in the rental of land used for the purpose of carrying on farming or dairying pursuits, or of garages, service stations or premises used for kindred purposes and of any other land used for such other purposes as are specified in the Commonwealth Gazette.
- (j) Proceeding or other action against a member for dissolution of, or for the forfeiture of his share in, a partnership in which the member is a partner or for his expulsion therefrom.
- (k) The compulsory acquisition of land, without the consent of the Attorney-General, for any purpose other than a purpose in connection with the Defence of the Commonwealth or the efficient prosecution of the war.

2. In the regulations -

'female dependent of a member' means a female who is wholly or partly dependent for her support upon the pay of, or upon a pension payable in consequence of the incapacity or death of, a person who is or has been a member of the forces, and includes the wife of a person who has been a member of the forces but who, having been discharged without receiving a pension, is receiving from the Commonwealth medical treatment of such a nature as to prevent him either wholly or partly from engaging in his occupation;

'land' includes messuages, tenements, and hereditaments, and houses and buildings, and also includes any estate or interest in land (legal or equitable), and any easement, right, power or privilege over, in, or in connection with land;

'legal remedy' means -

- (a) the levying of distress on, or the taking of possession of, any property, other than goods the seizure or taking possession of which is prohibited by sub-para (e) of paragraph (2);

- (b) re-entry upon any land;
- (c) the realization of any security or the forfeiture of any deposit;
- (d) the rescission of any agreement for the sale and purchase of land;

'member of the forces' means a member of the Commonwealth Naval, Military or Air Force engaged on war service, and includes any person -

- (a) who, during war is on or has been called up for active service, or is serving on active service, with the Naval, Military or Air Forces of any part of the King's dominions (other than the Commonwealth); and
- (b) who was born in Australia or was, prior to being called up or enlisting or being appointed for such active service, domiciled in Australia.

For the purposes of these regulations, a person specified in paragraphs (a) and (b) of the definition of 'member of the forces' shall be deemed to be engaged on war service so long as he is called up for active service, or is serving on active service, with the Naval, Military, or Air Forces of any part of the King's dominions (other than the Commonwealth).

'parent of a member' means a parent of a person who is, or has been, a member of the forces who is wholly or partly dependent for his support on the pay or pension of that person, and includes a parent of a person who has been a member of the forces but who, having been discharged without receiving a pension, is receiving from the Commonwealth medical treatment of such a nature as to prevent him either wholly or partly from engaging in his occupation, and upon whose pay that parent was, immediately prior to the discharge of that person, wholly or partly dependent for his support;

'war service' means -

- (a) the service of a member of the Citizen Forces when called out for war service in pursuance of the Defence Act 1903-1941, or during continuous training under that Act or the Naval Defence Act 1910-1934, or the Air Force Act 1923-1939;
- (b) the continuous service under any of those Acts of any person who volunteers and is accepted for such service during war; and
- (c) the service during war of such other members or classes of members of the Naval, Military, or Air Forces (not being members of the Citizen Forces) as the Attorney-General specifies by order published in the Gazette.

3. Provision is also made for the following :-

- (a) the re-opening of transactions where in consequence of the exercise of legal remedies between the date of the repeal of the National Security (Court's Emergency Powers) Regulation on 10th. September, 1940, and 21st. March, 1941, members of the forces or their female dependants have suffered loss or damage;
- (b) the re-opening of transactions between members of the forces and others by a court where such transactions have become unduly onerous;
- (c) the postponement of the payment of interest and rates on land upon application being made for the purpose to a court;
- (d) the preservation during war service and a maximum period of six months after the termination of the war of rights to commence legal proceedings, or enforce any legal right or remedy;
- (e) requiring the owner of any dwelling-house which is vacant or about to become vacant to let the dwelling-house at a reasonable rental to a member or the parent or female dependent of a member unless the owner has reasonable cause for refusing so to do.

4. MEMBERS OF THE FORCES IN AUSTRALIA OR THE PARENT OR FEMALE DEPENDENT OF A MEMBER ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE A STATUTORY DECLARATION STATING THAT THEY ARE SUCH WHEN THIS INFORMATION IS SOUGHT, OTHERWISE THEY WILL BE DEPRIVED OF THE PROTECTION AFFORDED BY THE REGULATIONS.

5. National Security (Debtors' Relief) Regulations:-

The National Security (Debtors' Relief) Regulations enable a debtor unable to pay certain types of debts by reason of circumstances attributable to the war, to apply to a tribunal specified in the regulations for relief in respect of those debts.

6. Any member of the A.M.F. who may be affected by these regulations should seek legal advice which may be obtained free of charge in camps from visiting lawyers or from one of the officers or institutions set out hereunder:-

Queensland L. of C. Area.-

Commonwealth Deputy Crown Solicitor, Inns of Court,
27 Adelaide Street, Brisbane.

Queensland Law Society, National Mutual Life Buildings,
293 Queen Street, Brisbane.

New South Wales L. of C. Area.-

Commonwealth Deputy Crown Solicitor, Commonwealth Bank Building,
Martin Place, Sydney.

Incorporated Law Institute of N.S.W., 5 Castlereagh St., Sydney.

Australian Service Movement, 9 Bligh Street, Sydney.

Victoria L. of C. Area.-

Commonwealth Deputy Crown Solicitor, 450 Law Courts Place, Melb.

The Law Institute of Vic., cnr. McKillop and Lit. Collins St. Melb

South Australia L. of C. Area.-

Commonwealth Deputy Crown Solicitor, Spworth Bldg. Lirie St. Adela

The Law Society of South Aust., Exchange Bldg. Lirie St. Adelaide.

Tasmania L. of C. Area.-

The Overseas Service Advisory Committee, Chamber of Commerce, Hobart

Western Australia L. of C. Area.-

Commonwealth Deputy Crown Solicitor, 8 Esplanade, Perth.

The Law Society of Western Australia, Warwick House,
29 Howard Street, Perth.

8. SHAVING USED RAZOR BLADES. NGF 131

All old untrused razor blades will be handed in to Orderly Room by 0800 hrs. each Monday for return to Salvage.

9. PISTOL POSSESSION OF NGF 136

1. Pistols of any type or description shall not be sold, purchased or exchanged.

2. On or after 15 Apr 43 it will be an offence for any member of the A.M.F. to have in his possession or custody any pistol other than one issued to him by Army authority or where he has the permission referred to in para 3 hereof.

3. Permission may be granted by a Formation Comd. to any member to have in his possession a pistol other than one issued to him; such permission to be in writing, signed personally by Formation Comd.

9. PISTOLS" POSSESSION OF CONT.

4. All ranks in possession of pistols not issued to them or not provided for under the last para will forthwith surrender the same to the QM or HQ Orderly Room of their unit.

5. All ranks having pistols in their possession are held personally responsible thereof and will immediately report the loss of such pistol.

6. The loss of a pistol is to be regarded as an offence for which the offender is to be tried by Court-Martial, unless the Formation Comd. otherwise directs. In all cases of loss of pistols, the offender will be charged and a Summary of Evidence, which will be forwarded to the Formation Comd., will be taken.

~~This Order will be published in all Formation and Unit Regulations~~

10. INFORMATION REGARDING LOCATION OF GRAVES. NGF 143

1. It has been noticed that letters of condolence sent to next-of-kin have disclosed the location of particular Units by referring specifically to the place of burial of deceased members.

2. Letters of condolence to next-of-kin and others ~~will~~ refer only to the actual burial service and contain no information regarding the location of the graves.

11. PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS. NGF Q154

1. A number of cases have occurred recently where propaganda leaflets designed for use against the enemy or amongst the natives have been despatched to private addresses through the mail.

2. Whilst it is appreciated that most of these leaflets would do little harm if published, there are others which may have serious repercussions if disseminated amongst certain sections of the Australian and American Communities. an

3. It is therefore forbidden to enclose any type of propaganda leaflet in mail, and Franking Officers will take immediate steps to ensure that this regulation is enforced.

12. SALVAGE TINS WAX VESTAS EMPTY. NGF Q166

1. The abovementioned tins have been found suitable for packing medical requisites for supply to troops in forward areas.

2. Units will, therefore, arrange to have the above handed into the Orderly Room by 0800 hrs. each Monday for return to Salvage.

NOTICES

O.C.
6 Sect. B.I.P.O.D. (N.G.)

BARCOO BY-ELECTION

1. Attention is directed to the provision of QUEENSLAND Law, whereby electors absent from the State are entitled to complete in Form W the appointment of a person to sign on their behalf a claim for enrolment at the due time.

2. Personnel whose home address is in the BARCOO Electorate and who desire to exercise this right in the forthcoming By-Election, should communicate with Electoral Registrar, BARCOO Electorate, for Form W.

3. Full particulars of the courses obtainable through the Army Education Service may be obtained at the Orderly Room.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

6 Sect. B.I.P.O.D. (N.G.)

Unit

WET 10/59/2
1 off 28 O/R's**PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.**

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.**Officers JOINED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

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

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

(i) **Officers posted to Unit** (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.6 Sect. B.I.P.O.D. (N.G.)

(Unit.)

3 APR 43

(Date of Despatch.)

6 Sd/- B.I.P.O.D. (N.G.)
(Signature of Commander.)

LILLIPUT FORCE

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

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

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OTHER RANKS

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

WET IV/59/2

10FF. 28 O/R's

6 Sect. B.I.P.O.D. (N.G.)

Unit

DATE: 3 APR. 43

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			
Captains S/SGTS	1		
Lieutenants SGTS	1		
2nd Lieutenants CPLS	3		1
Quartermasters PTES	22	1	1
Totals	27	1	2

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
<u>DETAIL SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQ'D AS PER PART A</u>					
<u>DETAILS OF SPECIALISTS SURPLUS REINFORCEMENTS REQ'D</u>					
<u>ETC</u>					
CADRETS		1			
FISTERS		1			(Ck. to be promoted within Unit)
DRUM INSPECTORS		1			
TOTALS		1	2		

PART B

(ii) **OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.**

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

6 Sect. B.I.P.O.D. (N.G.)

(Unit.)

3 APR 43

(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

6 Sect. B.I.P.O.D. (N.G.)

LILLIPUT FORCE

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

PRO FORM A
Army Form W.3009
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(Adapted)

OFFICERS

10 APR 1943 (Date.)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

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

Part B. ^{OFFICERS} ~~Other Ranks~~ attached from other Corps.

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

Unit.

Date of Despatch... 15 Nov 43

6 See Signature of Commander.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

6 Sect. B.I.P.O.D. (N.G.)

Unit)

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

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

WET IV/59/2

1 OFF. 28 O/R's

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.O's, Class I.			
W.O's, Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	1		
Corporals	3		1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	22	1	1
TOTALS	27	1	2

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

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

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

6 Sect. B.I.P.O.D. (N.G.)

Unit.

Date of Despatch. 10 APR 43

S. H. Thompson O.C.
 ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
 LILLIPUT FORCE
 Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

6 Sect. B.I.P.O.D. (N.G.) (Unit) 17 008 19 43 (Date.)

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.) WFT 10/59/2

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.O's, Class I.			
W.O's, Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	1		
Corporals	3		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	22	2	2
TOTALS	27	2	3

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

6 Sect. B.I.P.O.D. (N.G.)

Unit.

Date of Despatch

17 APR 43

6 Sect. B.I.P.O.D. Commander.

LILLIPUT FORCE

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

6 Sect. B.I.P.O.D. (N.G.) (Unit) 17 Dec 19 (Date.)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED						REMARKS.	
	W.O's, Class I.	W.O's, Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL	W.O's, Class I.	W.O's, Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Sergeants	Corporals		Troopers, Privates, &c.
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks															
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers															
Storemen, Technical															
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks															
SUBSTANTIVE RANK	PERSONAL NUMBER	NAMES AND INITIALS	COLOUR	WHETHER PRESENT	IF NOT PRESENT WITH UNIT STATE HOW EMPLOYED										
LIEUT	WX 11805	STUMP EL	BASE	YES	D.C.										

6 Sect. B.I.P.O.D. (N.G.)

Unit.

Date of Despatch... 17 APR 43

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Signature of Commander *E. Thompson* O.C.
6 Sect. B.I.P.O.D. (N.G.)
LILLIBUT FORCE
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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Serial No.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference A.I.F.

A.M.F.

W.E. X

Date 24 APR 43

Attached

Allowed by W.E. X

6 Sect. BIPOD. (N.G.)

Unit WES 14/59/2

PART A. — STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary

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

Officers JOINED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause
		NIL		

Officers QUITTED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause
		NIL		

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

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Appointment	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
L-1007	11507	JAMES E L	A.M.S.	YES	O.C.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

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

(Units)

24 APR 43

(Date of Despatch)

6 Sect. BIRD NC
(Signature of Commander)

LILLIPUT FORCE

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

6 Sect. B.I.P.O.D. (N.G.)

(Unit) 24 APR 1941 (Date.)

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

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Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.O's. Class I.			
W.O's. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	1		
Corporals	2		1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	22	2	2
TOTALS	27		3

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

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

6 Sect. B.I.P.O.D. (N.G.)

Unit.

Date of Despatch..... 4 Apr. 43

6 Sect. B.I.P.O.D. (N.G.)

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

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

12 JULY 1943

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Unit 5 Platoon
3rd. Aust. B.I.F.O.D. (Aust. Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs. 1 May 43 to 2359 hrs. 24 May 43)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ORO BAY N.C.	May 1	0730	Received 50 natives from ANGAU. Work commenced on bridging Eroro River at Oro Bay, map reference 309012, to bring into use large areas of land at present inaccessible. "Petras" discharging 15 drums POL. Routine work at Dumps.	
" "	" 2	0730	50 Natives from ANGAU. 1000 Empty drums shipped to Milne Bay. 5 Ton truck in workshops for repairs.	1. Field Returns
" "	" 3	0730	40 Natives from ANGAU. Shipped 600 drums to U.S. Air Corps, Dobodura. Air alert 0600 hrs. and 1900 hrs. Arrival of 2 O/R's, detached from 2 Aust. B.I.F.O.D. for duty.	" Routine Orders
" "	" 4	0730	40 Natives from ANGAU. Routine issues and decanting at No. 4 Dump. Work in progress on the bridge.	" Issues POL for month
" "	" 5	0730	40 Natives from ANGAU. "Meiwarra" discharging 600 drums POL to 41st. Div. USEF. at Morike by sea. Stacking and sorting of stocks at Dumps.	" Sketch of Stumps' bases.
" "	" 6	0730	40 Natives from ANGAU. Loading of 8 trucks at No. 4 Dump at 0715 hrs. with 100 Octane Aviation Spirit for Dobodura. Concrete forms put in for first piles in bridge.	
" "	" 7	0730	"Meiwarra" discharged 1300 drums POL. Decanting into 4 Gall. drums at NO. 4 Dump. Continued Bridge building	
" "	" 8	0730	50 natives. "Yochoh" discharging POL Rte. R.C. Simpson evacuated to 10 th Field Amb. with Malaram 107R	
" "	" 9	0700	60 natives. "Yochoh" discharging. 772 drs. POL to 41 Navy at Morobe & Douglas Mbr.	
" "	" 10	0700	60 natives. "Yochoh" & "Cannonbar" discharging. 17 wd movement and 11 anti. drums relieved from sea.	
" "	" 11	0700	Lt. E.L. Stump O.C. evacuated to N 10 Fld. Amb. 50 natives. "Janssens" discharged 266 drums POL.	
" "	" 12	0700	"YOCHOW" & "Cannonbar" discharging.	

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WAR DIARY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C. 2148
(adapted.)

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Unit 2. Fin. 2. Aust. BIIOD

Date and Time. — From 0001hrs 12 May To 2359hrs 25 MAY 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ORO BAY N.G.	MAY 12	0700	50 natives. "Cannonbar" discharged - 760 drums. Barges from Yochow discharging. 760 drums 100 Oct. to Air Corps by sea. 62 drums to 41 Div. by sea.	
" "	" 13	0700	50 natives. Yochow petrol being discharged. Lt. Stump rejoins Unit. Causeway of bridge commenced	
" "	" 14	0700	50 natives. 1 about 500 drums 100 Oct. bombed on barges ex Yochow. Camp building.	
" "	" 15	0700	50 natives.	
" "	" 16	0700	50 natives. Marrawah discharging.	
" "	" 17	0700	100 natives. Marrawah discharged 1000 drums POL. Comava discharged 504 drums. 10 trucks to DOBODURA 0745	
" "	" 18	0700	100 natives. 200 drums 80 Oct. to 41 Div. by road - 185 POL by sea and 500 - 100 Oct. by sea to Air Corps.	
" "	" 19	0700	50 natives. Melwarra discharging. 1 O/R evacuated to 10th Field Amb. 2 O/R's appointed L/Cpl. L/Cpl Watkins R.D. reverts to Pte.	
" "	" 20	0700	100 natives. Melwarra discharging. 100 POL to 41 Div. by road 600 drums to 41 Div. & Air Corps by sea.	
" "	" 21	0700	400 natives. Completed receipts of POL ex Yochow - 5542 drums. Melwarra completed discharging 1400 drums POL. Sent 465 drums POL to 41 Div by sea, 252 drums POL to Air Corps Pariko by sea.	
" "	" 22	0700	100 natives. Thedens commenced discharging.	
" "	" 23	0700	110 natives. Thedens discharging. Sent 175 drums POL to Air Corps and 312 by road and 365 drums to 41 Div. by sea and 330 by road.	
" "	" 24	0700	110 natives. Thedens completed - 3328 drums POL. Sent 784 drums POL to Air Corps by road and 450 by sea. 28 drums for U.S. Navy by sea to Morobe & Douglas Hbr. Pte. R.C. Simpson rejoined unit from 10 Fld. Amb.	
" "	" 25	0700	80 natives. Major Cogswell rep. of DDST COSC in area. Sent 462 drums POL to Air Corps by road & 281 by sea	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C, 2118

(adapted,)

Unit 3. Eln. 4. Aust. BIFOD

Date and Time.—From 0001hrs 26 May To 2359hrs 31 May 45

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A.I.F. W/5912

FIELD RETURN OF ~~OFFICERS~~ ^{OTHER RANKS}

W.E. Reference

A.M.F.

W.E. X

Date 1 May 43

Attached

Allowed by W.E. X

6 Sect 81POD (NG)

Unit

PART A. — STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment)
<u>S/SGTs</u> <u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
<u>SGTs</u> <u>4</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
Lieut.-Colonels ..			
Majors <u>Cpls</u> ..			
Captains <u>Plts</u> ..			
Lieutenants ..			
2nd Lieutenants ..			
Quartermasters ..			
Totals .. <u>28</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary

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

Officers JOINED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause
	<u>No other ranks attached</u>			

Officers QUITTED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause

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

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

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

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

6 Sep. N.G. B.I.P.O.D.

(Unit)

1 May 43

(Date of Despatch)

6 Sect. B.I.P. (Signature of Commander)

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

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A.I.F. 1/19/43

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference

A.M.F.

W.E.

X

Date 1 May 43

Attached

Allowed by W.E. X

6 Sec. N.G. B.I.P.O.D.

Unit

PART A. — STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary

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

Officers JOINED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause

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

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

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

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

[illegible]

6 Sec. N.C. B / P.O.D.

(Unit)

1 May 43

(Date of Despatch)

(Signature of Commander)

(Signature of Commander)

6. Sect. 1.1.1.0.D. (N.G.)
Lillybud Force
(Bdc., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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

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

6 Sect. B.I.P.O.D. (NG)

Unit.

Date of Despatch.

8 MAR 43

Signature of Commander.

6 Sect. B.I.P.O.D. (NG)

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

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Serial No. 9

A.I.F. 14/59/2

W.E. Reference

A.M.F.

W.E. X

Attached

Allowed by W.E. X

6 Sect. B.I.P.O.D (NG)

Date 15 MAY 43

Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary

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

Officers JOINED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause

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

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

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

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

6 Sect. B.I.P.O.D. (N.G.)

Unit.

Date of Despatch. 15 MAY 43

6 Sect. B.I.P.O.D. (N.G.)

Signature of Commander.

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

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

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

6 Sect. B.I.P.O.D. (NG.)

Unit.

Date of Despatch

22 MAY 43

Signature of Commander.

LIEUTENANT FORCE

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

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Serial No. 9

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 14/159/2

A.M.F.

Date 22 MAY 43

W.E. X 16FF 280/R's

6 Sect. B.I.P.O.D. (N.G.)

Unit

Attached
Allowed by W.E. X

PART A. — STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary

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

Officers JOINED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause

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

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

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

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

[illegible]

(Unit)

6 Sect. B.I.P.O.D. (N.G.)

(Date of Despatch)

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

Unit

Date of Despatch. 29 MAY 43

Signature of Commander.

LILLIPUT FORCE
Bde., Divn., Area, Ec., with which unit is serving

Summary of Air Issues at Oro Bay Jan 43

Grade.	U.S. Forces.	A.M.F.	Losses.	Total.
M.T. Petrol	182379	4380	2616	189583 Imp Gall.
Range Fuel	43066	1260	4	44284 "
Distillate	32668	1716	240	34644
Diesel Fuel Oil	264	440		704
Kerosene lighting	3736	1076		4812
Kerosene power	1188	368		1656
Oil, SAE 30	4515	299	3	4615
" 30-50	5715			5715
" SAE 60	994	116	4	1114
" 30-50	135			135
" SAE 50	716	24	25	765
" 30-50	1684	118		1802
" SAE 140	989	125	13	1127
Chassis Grease lbs.	2945	406	475	3822 lbs.
Fibre Grease	2258	396		2654 "
Water Pump Grease	144			144 "
Hydraulic Brake Fluid	128	4		132 galls.
Shock Absorber Oil	68	4		72 "
Diesel Engine Oil 30	3684	45		3729

Aviation POL in U.S. Gallons :

Oil 1120	2849		2849
85 90 Octane	12532	159	12691
100 Octane	60619	742	60861

6 Sect. B.I.P.O.D. (N.G.)

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5 June 43.

ROUTINE ORDERS
by
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O.C. 6 SECT. B.I.P.O.D.(NG)

No. 4.

In the Field
20 May 4317. BOUNDS.

Personnel will not leave the immediate vicinity of the camp without permission from the O.C. or the senior N.C.O. in camp.

18. NGF G 196/43. BREAKING DOWN OF SERVICE OR ENEMY AMMUNITION.

GRO G 341/1943 is republished and will be promulgated in all unit orders.

1. The breaking-down of service or enemy ammunition in any way, other than that authorised by training publications, hand books, regulations in existence or instructions issued from HQ, is strictly prohibited.

2. The breaking-down of any service or enemy ammunition by unauthorised persons is prohibited.

3. If information is required on the internal construction of any type of service ammunition, reference can be made to inspecting Ordnance Officers posted to HQ of Corps or L. of C Areas.

4. Enemy ammunition will normally be broken down or demolished by R.A.E. units (preferably bomb disposal units) under instructions from formation etc. headquarters.

19. NGF G 197/43 - IGNITER SETS - GRENADES No. 36M - SUSCEPTIBILITY TO MOISTURE

1. GRO G 342/1943 is republished and will be promulgated in all unit routine orders.

1. The .22 R.F. cartridge cap, as used in the igniter sets for grenades No. 36M, is highly susceptible to moisture.

2. Personnel handling igniter set containers will observe strictly the following procedure:-

(a) Igniter sets are always issued in soldered cylinders. Should a cylinder be opened and the whole of the contents not expended, the cylinder will be resealed by effective adhesive tape or shellac binding.

(b) Detonators which show visible signs of corrosion or verdigris on the caps will be treated as suspect, as these are liable to produce blinds. Units will refer such detonators to an inspecting Ordnance Officer for determination of condition.

3. Units will keep the number of "ready use" grenades to a minimum, consistent with operational needs, and in tropical areas this number will not exceed four days requirements in advance.

20. GRO A 346 - SERVICE CHEVRONS.

1. Attention is directed to G.R.Os. A.45/1943, A. 153/1943 and A. 283/1943.

2. Complaints are still being received that some personnel who are not entitled to service chevrons are wearing them. In particular, it is alleged that some personnel who have served at Darwin are doing this.

3. G.Os. will give this matter constant attention and institute checks to ensure that such chevrons are worn only by personnel who are entitled to them, i.e. members of the A.M.F., approved representatives of philanthropic organizations and civilians attached to the forces in an official capacity (except those disqualified under para. 4 of G.R.O. A.45/1943) who have departed from the final place of call in Australia for an overseas theatre of operations or have entered a "declared theatre of operation". The only portions of the Commonwealth of Australia so far declared to be theatres of operations for this purpose are the Mandated Territory of New Guinea and the Territory of Papua as from 1st. January, 1942.

21. SANITATION :

It is noticed that papers are continually littered in the vicinity of the latrine. This must cease.

22. BLANKETS :

Blankets will be aired and hung in the sun by all personnel on their half days off.

23. PART II

The following reversion and appointments take effect as from 20 May 43.

NX 38075 L/Cpl. Watkins H.D. reverts to Private.

NX 32626 Pte. Salt W.S. appointed L/Cpl.

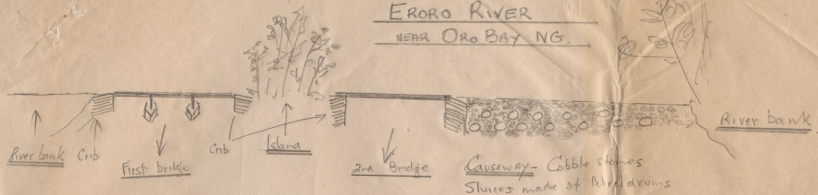
VX 57244 Pte. Walker W.H. appointed L/Cpl.

E.L. Stamp

Rough Sketch of BRIDGE ACROSS

ERORO RIVER

NEAR ORO BAY NG.



MEASUREMENTS :

TOTAL LENGTH - BRIDGES AND APPROACHES -

FIRST BRIDGE - 110 ft.

SECOND BRIDGE - 100 ft.

LOAD CAPACITY - 20 TONS

E.L. Sharp Lieut.