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76 BULK ISSUE PETROL & OIL DEPOT PLATOON A.I.F.

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) 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.
LARRIMAH	21 Feb 45	1500	Nine o/rs of the Pl arrived per convoy from Alice Springs with such equipment as was possible to obtain.	
			Six o/rs arrived at approx.same time from Mt Isa.	
			Under the direction of Lt. Little stores were unloaded at bulk installation and personnel moved into tents erected in the 68 AUST SUPPLY DEPOT PL. camp.	
			2o/rs were already here thus making a total strength of 17 o/rs.	
			Vehicle strength :- 1Van FD 15 cwt GS. 1 Motor Cycle. & 1 lorry 3ton FD GS.	
			Weather:- Very hot.	
"	22 FEB 45	0800	Lt. H.A.CRONK O.C. 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) arrived from 1 AUST BIPOD (AIF) to take over from 4 AUST BIPOD (AIF)	
			Personnel were allowed time to adjust tents etc. No POL transactions by this PL.	
			Weather :- Hot and sultry.	
"	23cFeb 45		All stocks counted, equipment and plant checked with Lt. Court of 4 AUST BIPOD (AIF) AAF-F71 prepared and signed.	
			HQ 6 AUST BIPOD (AIF) and HQ COMD 11 L OF C SUB AREA AASC? notified by signal "76 AUST BIPODPL (AIF) operating at Larrimah as from 1800hrs 23 feb 45"	
			Personnel assisted in laying out stores and setting up Orderly Room and O.Cs office.	
			General Weather:- Hot & sultry.	
"	24 Feb 45		Personnel operating in Depot - cleaning, loading POL etc.	
			Receipts :- NIL.	
			Issues :- 1584 galls MT Petrol, 1320 Galls MT Petrol transferre d to BIPOD Det. Elliot, 4 galls OE 30, 4 galls OE 50, 4 galls GO 90, 5 lbs CG1(AL).	
			General. Visit by Lt.Col.JOHNSON DDST - NT FORCE.	

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LARRIMAH	24 Feb 45.		Visit by Lt. Col. Williamson HQ COMD 11 L OF C SUB AREA AASC.	
			Weather. Temperature 98 F at 1400 hrs. Hot & clear.	
"	25 Feb 45.		Personnel enjoyed day of rest .	
			Receipts:- POL -- Nil. Issues :- " Nil. General :- Weather, Hot and clear. Temp. 92 at 0930 hrs.	
"	26 Feb 45		Operations mainly general depot work, loading POL and Q stores etc.	
			Receipts :- POL -- Nil. Issues :- " 2508 galls MT Petrol , 88 galls Light Kero, 44 galls OE30 to BIPOD Det Elliot. 100 galls OE3o oil, 44 galls Furnace oil. General. Signal, to have replacement order prepared for FD Van 15 cwt GS No 109527 HQ 6 AUST BIPOD (AIF) contacted by phone advised of Lt. H.A. Cronk pending departure for Alice Springs 28 Feb 45. AWC working on bund wall around storage tanks. Weather. Sultry & overcast, temp. 86 at 0900 hrs.	
"	27 Feb 45		Normal depot work--- personnel assisted in loading POL.	

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LARRIMAH.	27 Feb 45		Receipts :- Nil. Issues :- ~~2684 galls MT Petrol, 132 galls P.Kero, 1100 galls Auto-~~ Deisel Fuel, 132 galls oe50, 88 galls DD40r, 88 galls DD30r, 44 galls DD20, General. :- Visit from Mr Phillips +- AWC. Weather :- Sultry & overcaste.	
"	28 Feb 45.		Personnel carried out depot work assisted in laying out stores etc. loading POL. Lt. H.A.Cronk departed Larrimah at 0900hrs for Alice Springs-- travelling in Veh.109527 which is to be replaced. Receipts.:- 4400 galls P.Kero. Issues :- 3388 galls MT Petrol, 352 galls L. Kero, 44 galls OE30, 12 galls GO 90, 4 galls HBF. General :- Personnel are adapting themselves to the new conditions well and have made many improvements in tent lines. Weather :- Sultry &overcaste, showing signs of improving. Heavy rain during night 27- 28 feb 45. Temp 85 at 1200 hrs.	

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6 Aust. B.I.P.O.D. (AIF)

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Unit 76 AUST BLPOD PL (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 Mar 45 To 31 Mar 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LARRIMAH	1 Mar 45		Confidential memo received from HQ COMD DARWIN AREA regarding transfer of long service personnel in N.T. quoting as authority for transfer LHQ SM1167 of 7 Feb 45. Lt H.A.Cronk advised by phone.	
			RECEIPTS. 4909 galls MT Petrol(Bulk)	
			ISSUES. ~~44 galls MT Petrol.~~ 264 galls Light. Kero. 319 Empty heavy drums consigned per rail to 3 Aus B.P.S.Coy.	
			GENERAL. ~~Personnel engaged in depot work.~~ Vehicle strength:- 1 Van FD 15 cwt GS, 1Lorry 3 ton GS, 1 Motor Cycle.	
			WEATHER. Temp 92 at 1400 hrs -- Sultry & over cast.	
"	2 Mar 45		RECEIPTS. 2200 galls A.D.F. 2200 " L. Kero ~~440 " OE30 Oil~~ 308 " Sta-Dies-Oils	
			ISSUES. 748 galls MT Petrol 2024 " A.D.F. ~~220 " P. KERO.~~	
			GENERAL. Personnel engaged in depot work,loading POL etc. Attachments :- Copy of weekly Field Return.	
			WEATHER. Temp 92 at 1400 hrs -- Overcast with light showers,sultry.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LARRIMAH	3 Mar 45		RECEIPTS. NIL.	
			ISSUES. NIL.	
			GENERAL. Personnel engaged in general "cleaning up" work at depot, checking dumps etc.	
			WEATHER. Hot humid, slight cloud formation, Temp 98 at 1400 hrs.	
"	4 Mar 45		RECEIPTS. NIL.	
			ISSUES. NIL.	
			GENERAL. ~~Personnel given day of rest.~~	
			WEATHER. Clear warm:- Temp 95 at 1100 hrs.	
"	5 Mar 45		RECEIPTS. 440 galls Sta-Dies-Oils.	
			ISSUES. 1892 galls MT petrol. 44 " OE30 Oil.	
			324 Empty heavy drums railed to 3 Aust B.P.S. Coy.	
			GENERAL. Personnel engaged in loading drums, checking dumps, loading POL etc. 1 OR admitted 74 Aust Camp Hospital with ear trouble.	
			WEATHER. Fine slight cloud formation. Temp 99 at 1330 hrs.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LARRIMAH	6 Mar 45		RECEIPTS. NIL.	
			ISSUES. 5975 galls MT Petrol (Bulk)	
			1628 " " " (Drums)	
			88 " P.Kero	
			132 " Flux	
			792 " A.D.F.	
			45 Lbs CGI (AL)	
			1 gall H.B.F.	
			GENERAL. Personnel engaged in loading POL.	
			WEATHER. Temp 97 at 1330 hrs - Heavy rain late afternoon.	
"	7 Mar 45		RECEIPTS. NIL.	
			ISSUES. 1760 galls MT Petrol	
			132 " OE30 Oil	
			8 " H.B.F.	
			40 " GO90 Oil.	
			GENERAL. Lt H.A.Cronk arrived back at 1250 hrs from Alice Springs.	
			Vehicle No 109527 FD Van 15 cwt GS transferred to 9 AOVP & vehicle No 7623 FD Van 12 Cwt GS taken on charge as from 5 Mar 45 .	
			WEATHER. Fine,clear, Temp 97 at 1330 hrs.	
"	8 Mar 45		RECEIPTS. NIL.	
			ISSUES. NIL.	
			GENERAL. Personnel engaged in general Depot work.	
			WEATHER. Overcast,hot,and sultry. Temp 92 at 1130 hrs.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LARRIMAH	9 Mar 45		RECEIPTS. NIL.	
			ISSUES. 44 galls OE30 OIL	
			GENERAL. Personnel engaged examining drums preparatory to filling A.D.F. Fuel lines, valves, etc checked.	
			WEATHER. Temp 90 at 1330 hrs — Hot, sultry, showers.	
LARRIMAH	10 Mar 45		RECEIPTS. 5076 galls MT Petrol.	
			ISSUES. 44 galls Range Fuel. Transferred to BIPOD Det. Elliott. 5764 Galls MT Petrol 352 " L. Kero 484 " A.D.F. 60 Lbs CGI (AL)	
			GENERAL. Filling 69x44 drums of A.D.F. from Bulk.	
			WEATHER. Hot & clear. Temp 91 at 1400 hrs.	
"	11 Mar 45		RECEIPTS. NIL.	
			ISSUES. NIL.	
			GENERAL. Personnel had day of rest. AWC commenced carting gravel to fill in platform.	
			WEATHER. Fine & cooler. Temp 83 at 1000 hrs.	

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Unit 76 AUST BIRD PL (ATE) Date and Time.—From 12 Mar 45 To 13 Mar 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Lorrimah	12 Mar 45		RECEIPTS. NIL.	
			ISSUES. 1760 galls Auto Deis Fuel 2508 " MT Petrol 92 " OE30 Oil 8 " Range Fuel 8 " P.Kero. 44 " Furnace Oil 5 Lbs CGL (AL) 2 " WP 4.	
			GENERAL. Personnel engaged in general Depot work, loading POL etc, Sreading gravel etc. AWC completed top-dressing on loading platform.	
			WEATHER. Warm with breeze & overcast. Temp 92 at 01400hrs.	
"	13 Mar 45.		RECEIPTS. NIL.	
			ISSUES. 660 galls MT Petrol, 1496 " P.Kero.,	
			GENERAL. PERsonnel carting and spreading gravel in low areas within depotarea.	
			WEATHER. Cool & overcast -- Temp 83 at 1030 hrs.	

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Unit 76 AUST PROD PL (AIF) Date and Time.—From 14 Mar 45 To 15 Mar 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	14 Mar 45		RECEIPTS. NIL.	
			ISSUES. 1100 galls MT Petrol ~~656~~ " Auto Deis Fuel 352 " L. Kero 220 " OE 30 Oil 88 " P. Kero 45 Lbs WB2.	
			GENERAL. Advice received from Capt. Bayes HQ Comd 11 L OF C SUB AREA - re new "set up" of Track Depot Personnel engaged in loading POL, general depot work & building unit QM Store.	
			WEATHER. Cool & overcast with showers. Temp 84 at 1400 hrs.	
"	15 Mar 45		RECEIPTS. 6600 Galls Auto Deis Fuel, 60 Lbs WB 2	
			ISSUES. ~~704~~ Galls MT Petrol 44 " GO 90 Oil 44 " OE 30 " 44 " P. Kero 44 " L. Kero	
			GENERAL. Men engaged in cleaning up plant, carting equipment etc to "Q" Store & loading POL.	
			WEATHER. Cool & overcast. Temp. 86 at 1500 hrs.	

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) Date and Time.—From 16 Mar 45 To 18 MAr 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LARRIMAH	16 Mar 45		RECEIPTS. NIL.	
			ISSUES. 2464 Galls MT Petrol 44 " L.Kero. 176 " OE 30 Oil 132 " OE 50 " 176 " Sta- Dels- Oil 72 Lbs WP 4 70 " Coal(AIF)	
			GENERAL. Personnel transfering stocks etc,to & from "Q" Store, loading POL.	
			WEATHER. Warm & overcast -- Temp 91 at 1500 hrs.	
"	17 Mar 45		RECEIPTS. NIL.	
			ISSUES. NIL.	
			GENERAL. Personnel engaged finishing transfering stores etc & general Depot work.	
			WEATHER. Hot & clear -- Temp 96 at 1400 hrs.	
LARRIMAH	18 Mar 45		RECEIPTS. NIL. ISSUES. NIL. GENERAL. Personnel enjoyed day of rest.	
			WEATHER. Hot & clear -- Temp 95 at 1200 Hrs.	

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) Date and Time.—From 19 Mar 45 To 20 Mar 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LARRIMAH	19 Mar 45		RECEIPTS. NIL.	
			ISSUES. 9400 GALLS MT Petrol(Bulk) 2684 " " " (Drums) 12 " Range Fuel 348 " OE 30 Oil 16 " GO 90 Oil 52 " L.Kero	
			GENERAL. Lt. H.A.CRONK OC BL departed with 2 OR's on inspection of Track Depots. Personnel engaged loading POL decanting from 44's to 4 gall drums of OE 30 & GO 90.	
			WEATHER. Hot & slight breeze -- Temp 98 at 1400 hrs.	
"	20 Mar 45		RECEIPTS. NIL.	
			ISSUES. 484 Galls MT Petrol 264 " L.Kero	
			GENERAL. Personnel engaged in Depot work, inspecting & sorting 4 Gall drums for cleaning-checking cleaning plant etc,	
			WEATHER. Hot slight breeze--Temp 97 at 1330 Hrs.	

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) Date and Time.—From 21 Mar 45 To 22 Mar 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	21 Mar 45		RECEIPTS. 4 LBS WP4	
			ISSUES. 1760 Galls MT Petrol	
			836 " A.D.F.	
			176 " P.Kero	
			44 " GO 90 OIL	
			492 " L.Kero	
			88 " Flux	
			403 Empty Heavy Drums consigned to 3 AUST BPS Coy.	
			GENERAL. Personnel engaged cleaning 4 gall drums, "skipping" L.Kero from 44 gall drums to 4 gall, loading POL etc.	
			Ring from Capt. E A STREAT OC 1 AUST BIPOD (AIF) re stocks Furnace Oil & Deisel Fuel Oil.	
			WEATHER. Warm,overcast with breeze-----Temp 96 at 1400 hrs.	
"	22Mar 45		RECEIPTS. NIL.	
			ISSUES. 44 Galls MT Petrol	
			2024 " A.D.F.	
			220 " P.Kero	
			132 " L.Kero	
			220 " GO 90 OIL	
			GENERAL. Personnel engaged in general Depot work--inspection of drums etc.	
			WEATHER. Hot slight breeze --- Temp 97 at 1330 hrs.	

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) Date and Time.—From 23 Mar 45 To 24 Mar 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	23 Mar 45		RECEIPTS. NIL.	
			ISSUES. 44 Galls P.Kero 44 " OE 50 Oil 44 Lbs WB 2 132 Galls Refrig.Oil 405 Empty Heavy Drums consigned to 3 AUST BPS Coy.	
			GENERAL. ~~Personnel inspecting & filling drums (MT Petrol)~~ Sig. from 2 Sect. NT Details Depot advising of inspection by G.C.C. on Sunday 25 Mar 45 of all area Units.	
			WEATHER. ~~Warm & overcast --- Temp 93 at 1350 hrs.~~	
Larrimah	24 Mar 45		RECEIPTS. NIL.	
			ISSUES. 1760 Galls MT Petrol ~~1760 " Range Fuel~~ 484 " A.D.F.	
			GENERAL. Personnel engaged filling drums MT Petrol ex Bulk Stock--- loading POL etc --- OR's given afternoon as "rest day".	
			WEATHER. Overcast, sultry, heavy rain during early hours of morning---- Temp 85 at 1345 hrs.	

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) Date and Time.—From 25 Mar 45 To 26 Mar 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LARRIMAH	25 Mar 45		RECEIPTS. 3076 Galls RANGE FUEL 44 " OE 30 Oil 88 " OE 50 OIL 20 " HBF.	
			ISSUES. 3300 Galls MT Petrol 220 " Range Fuel	
			GENERAL. Personnel engaged in loading POL, offloading convoy and reloading :- Forward loading ex Alice Springs to I Aust BIPOD (AIF) 36x44 Galls P.Kero, 11x44 DD20, 40x44 SAO; 2100 Lbs WB2, 294 Lbs WP4.	
			WEATHER. Warm and clear. Temp 94 at 1200 hrs.	
"	26 Mar 45		RECEIPTS. NIL.	
			ISSUES. 792 Galls MT Petrol 132 " OE30 Oil 135 Lbs WB2	
			GENERAL. Advise received that Lt H.A.Cronk will remain at Mt Isa till after 1Apr 45 to supervise "hand over" of stocks etc. Personnel engaged at general Depot work inspecting drums etc.	
			WEATHER. Warm clear with slight breeze-- Temp 95 at 1330 hrs.	

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Unit 76 AUTS BIPOD PL (AIF) Date and Time.—From 27 Mar 45 To 28 Mar 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LARRIMAH	27 Mar 45		RECEIPTS? 4947 Galls MT Petrol	
			ISSUES. 792 " " "	
			396 " A.D.F.	
			4 " Range Fuel	
			GENERAL. Personnel engaged inspecting drums preparatory to filling -- 4 Aust BIPOD (AIF) Personnel assisted in loading vehicles etc.	
			WEATHER. Hot slight breeze :- Temp 96 at 1330 hrs.	
"	28 Mar 45		RECEIPTS. 4224 Galls Auto-Dels-Fuel	
			ISSUES. 4520 Galls MT Petrol (Bulk)	
			5940 " " " (Drums)	
			2904 " A.D.F.	
			40 " Range Fuel	
			308 " L.Kero	
			176 " OE 30 Oil	
			352 " Sta-Dels-Oil	
			290 Lbs CG1(A1)	
			450 " WB 2	
			10 " WP4	
			GENERAL. Personnel engaged filling MT Petrol ex Bulk to 44 Gall drums.	
			WEATHER. Warm & Clear Temp 96 at 1345 Hrs.	

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Unit ~~29xMarx45~~ 76 AUST BIPODPL (AIF) Date and Time.—From 29 Mar 45 To 31 Mar 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LARRIMAH	29 Mar 45		RECEIPTS. 5086 Galls MT Petrol 132 " A.D.F. ISSUES. ~~2508 Galls MT Petrol~~ 2640 " Range Fuel GENERAL. Personnel inspecting, painting, & stencilling drums Loaded 116 Empty Heavy Drums to rail for consignment to 3 AUST ~~BPS~~ BPS Coy. DDST advise verbally all drums of ADF will be filled locally. WEATHER. Overcast & windy---Temp 90 at 1345 Hrs.	
LARRIMAH	30 Mar 45		RECEIPTS. NIL. ISSUES. 1320 Galls MT Petrol 176 " P.Kero 4 " Range Fuel GENERAL. Personnel engaged "Good Friday" as "Day of Rest" small issues of POL loaded.to convoy. WEATHER. Over cast & windy -- 84 at 1345 Hrs.	
"	31 Mar 45		RECEIPTS. 2200 Galls L.Kero 60 Lbs WB 2 ISSUES. 1500 Galls MT Petrol (Bulk) 264 " L.Kero GENERAL. Personnel engaged filling MT petrol drums Ex Bulk. WEATHER. Overcast developing to rain in afternoon--Temp 78 at 1500 Hrs	C. [illegible] Lt. Adm Lond 6 Aust. B.I.P.C.D. (AIF)

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3/3/1945

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	3	3	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Total Tradesmen	4	4	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)	1	1		Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				S/Sgt clerk	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Sgt gen duty	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				Cpl " "	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				Cpl clerk	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Issuer	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Water duties	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Batt. Dvr.	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Dvr for M.T.	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				M/C Orderly	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				Gen duties	12	12	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AACC			
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Cooks	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	28	28 *	*

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

3/3/45 ..... Date of Despatch

..... Signature of Commander
(K. ALLEN) S/Sgt for Lt.
O.C. AOD.

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WO's & NCO's

Trade	Rank	W.E.	Posted Str.	Def.	Surp.
Clerk	S/Sgt	1	1		
Gen Duty	Sgt	1	1		
Clerk	Cpl	1	1		
Gen Duty	Cpl	1	1		
Fitter	Cpl	1	1		

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 3 / 194 5 76 AUST EXPOD PL (AIF) .....(Unit)

W.E. IV / 59b / 1 . OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 26 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
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.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
			1	Sergeants					
			3	Corporals					
			21	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	2			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*			26 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		2 *			*

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
A		26						[redacted]	[redacted]		26
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 D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 3 /1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt.	VX112122	Cronk.	H.A.	O.C.	Yes	Absent on duty, inspecting depots on Stuart Highway.	

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.

3/3/45.
Date of Despatch

[signature] S/Sgt for Lt.
Signature of Commander
(K. ALLEN) O.C. AOD.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 3 / 194 5 . (Unit)

W.E. IV / 59b / 1 . OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 26 + OFFRS. 76 Aust BIPOD PL (AIF) O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 1 Apr 45 *To* 2 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	1 Apr 45		Receipts — Nil. ISSUES. — Nil. GENERAL — Personnel observed "GoodFriday" as "Day of Rest" No change in establishment of Vehicle MT during previous month. Strength as at 1 Apr 45:- 1 Motor Cycle -BSA 1 Van 15 Cwt GS -FD 1 Lorry 3 Ton GS-FD. WEATHER — Oversast - Temp 88 at 1200 hrs.	
LARRIMAH	2 Apr 45		RECEIPTS — NIL ISSUES — 2140 Gals MT Petrol (Bulk) 4 " Power Kero. 4 " OE 30 Oil. 44 " Flux. 88 " L. Kero. 60x44 of MT Petrol filled ex Bulk. GENERAL — Personnel engaged on inspecting, painting & stencilling drums. 2 OR's admitted to hospital. Vehicle 29505 to undergo repairs to radiator. WEATHER — Warm & clear - Temp 93 at 1315.	

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) Date and Time.—From 3 Apr 45 To 4 Apr 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LARRIMAH	3 Apr 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES 2596 Gals MT Petrol 8 " L.Kero. 792 " P.Kero. 44 " OE 50 Oil 67x44 of MT Petrol filled ex bulk	
			GENERAL Personnel filling Petrol ex bulk & general Depot work.	
			WEATHER Warm & clear - Temp 91 at 1330 Hrs.	
LARRIMAH	4 Apr 45		RECEIPTS Nil.	
			ISSUES 2596 Gals MT Petrol 2068 " P.Kero 44 " OE 30 Oil 44 " Flux 792 " Range Fuel 136x44 of petrol filled ex Bulk.	
			GENERAL Personnel engaged filling drums. 1 OR discharged from Hospital. Signal received from Lt H.A.Cronk - re itinerary.	
			WEATHER Warm & clear - Temp 95 at 1345 hrs.	

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) Date and Time.—From 5 Apr 45 To 6 Apr 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LARRIMAH	5 Apr 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES 792 Gals MT Petrol ~~3024~~ " ~~Range Fuel~~ 88 " OE 30 OIL 44 " A.D.F. 10 Lbs WP4	
			GENERAL Personnel engaged in inspecting painting & stencilling 44 Gals drums .	
			WEATHER Warm slight breeze - Temp 93 at 1400 hrs.	
LARRIMAH	6 Apr 45		RECEIPTS 44 Gals P.Kero 308 " Range Fuel 44 " OE 30 OIL ~~440~~ " ~~Sta-Dies- Oil~~	
			ISSUES 3160 Gals MT Petrol (Bulk) 792 " " " (Drums) 125x44 Drums MT Petrol filled.	
			GENERAL Personnel engaged inspecting, painting & ~~KIXXMG~~ stencilling drums. 4 AUST BIPOD (AIF) departed per convoy 0730 hrs.	
			WEATHER Warm & clear - Temp 95 at 1400 hrs	

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF.) Date and Time.—From 7 Apr 45 To 8 Apr 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LARRIMAH	7 Apr 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES 1056 Gals MT Petrol 44 " Range Fuel 92 " OE 30 Oil 8 " GO 90 Oil 88 " OE 50 Oil 44 " L.Kero	
			GENERAL Personnel egaged inspecting, painting & stencilling drums. Weekly Field Returns sumitted of which copy is attached.	
			WEATHER Warm & clear-- Temp 95 at 1345 hrs.	
LARRIMAH	8 Apr 45		RECEIPTS NIL.	
			ISSUES NIL.	
			GENERAL Personnel enjoyed "Day of Rest" OC Lt H.A.Cronk returned at 1200hrs from inspection of Track Depots.	
			WEATHER Warm & clear----Temp 95 at 1345 hrs.	

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) Date and Time.—From 9 Apr 45 To 10 Apr 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LARRIMAH	9 Apr 45		RECEPTS NIL. ISSUES 44 Gals MT Petrol 44 " L.Kero 44" P.Kero GENERAL Personnel cleaning,inspecting & stencilling drums. Depot maintenance carried out. WEATHER Warm & clear -- Temp 95 at 1400hrs.	
LARRIMAH	10 Apr 45		RECEIPTS 4941 Gals MT Petrol 1320 " L.Kero ISSUES 1584 Gals MT Petrol 40 " OE 30 Oil 40 " OE 50 Oil 396 " AVF. GENERAL Personnel cleaning,painting & stencilling drums(4 Gall) WEATHER Warm & clear-- Temp 90 at 1345 hrs.	

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 11 Apr 45 *To* 12 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LARRIMAH	11 Apr 45		RECEIPTS NIL ISSUES 220 Gals MT Petrol — 616 Gals A.D.F. 308 " L. Kero — 5 Lbs CG1 (AL) 388 " OE 30 Oil — 44 Gals R. Fuel 88 " GO 90 Oil GENERAL Personnel employed filling & decanting OE 30 from 44's to 4 Gall drums & general Depot maimtenance. WEATHER Warm & clear -- Temp 91 at 1400 hrs. cool nights.	
LARRIMAH	12 Apr 45		RECEIPTS Nil. ISSUES 1452 Gals MT Petrol — 132 Gals P. Kero 44 " L. Kero — 20 Lbs CG1 (AL) 20 " GO 90 Oil — 704 Gals A.D.F. 44 " Flux — 10 Lbs WP4 GENERAL Personnel loading empty drums on rail to Darwin. Inspecting drums for cleaning . Cleaning up area & removing grass from drum dumps. 1 OR marched in from leave. WEATHER Warm & clear-------- Temp 90 at 1400hrs.	

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 13 Apr 45 *To* 14 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LARRIMAH	13 Apr 45		RECEIPTS NIL	
			ISSUES 1672 Gals MT Petrol 132 " P. Kero 44 " A.D.F. 88 " OE 30 Oil	
			GENERAL Personnel on general Depot work. Capt Boswell of DDST rang re Storage.	
			WEATHER Warm & clear --- Temp 91 at 1400 hrs.	
LARRIMAH	14 Apr 45		RECEIPTS NIL	
			ISSUES NIL	
			GENERAL Personnel general Depot work etc.	
			WEATHER Warm & clear --- Temp 90 at 14 00 hrs.	

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 15 Apr 45 *To* 16 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LARRIMAH	15 Apr 45		RECEIPTS NIL ISSUES NIL GENERAL Personnel engaged in "Day of Rest". WEATHER Hot & clear - Temp 91 at 1200hrs.	
LARRIMAH	16 Apr 45		RECEIPTS NIL ISSUES 4980 Glas MT Petrol, (Bulk) 704 Gals MT Petrol 225 Lbs CG1(AL) 88 " OE30 88 Gals GO90 88 " DD30(R) 176 " DD50(R) 88 " OE50 44 Lbs WB2 GENERAL Capt. Boswell W.E. HQ NT Force & Messers George & Jones of Shell Co. Melbourne visisted & inspected Depot Persnnel egaged in general Depot maintenance& cleaning area. WEATHER Overcast & sultry with slight showers - Temp 92 at 1400 hrs.	

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 18 Apr 45 *To* 19 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LARRIMAH	18 Apr 45		RECEIPTS 34511 Gals MT Petrol (BULK)	
			ISSUES 484 Gals MT Petrol — 44 Gals P.Kero 220 " OE 30 — 4 " OE 50 264 " Auto-Deis-Fuel	
			GENERAL Inspecting & cleaning drums for ADF work carried out	
			WEATHER Warm & overcast & windy - Temp 91 at 1400 hrs.	
LARRIMAH	19 Apr 45		RECEIPTS 14987 Gals MT Petrol	
			ISSUES 704 Gals MT Petrol — 44 Gals L.Kero 44 " OE 30 — 44 " GO 90 44 " P.Kero — 1 " H.B.F Transfers 90x44Gals MT Petrol to Elliott.	
			GENERAL Personnel filling drums ex Bulk of A.D.F.	
			WEATHER Hot & clear - Temp 92 at 1400 hrs;	

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 20 Apr 45 *To* 22 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LARRIMAH	20 Apr 45		RECIPTS 9881 Gals MT Petrol (Bulk) 60x44 Gals P.Kero 65x44 " OE 30 20x44 " GO 90 26x45 Lbs CGl(AL) 15x5 Lbs WP4 10x45 " WB2 7x5 " WB2 ISSUES 1x44 Gals Flux GENERAL O.C Lt.(H.A.CRONK) Depated for Alice on inspection of all track depots,was forced to return having mechanical trouble with vehicle. WEATHER Warm hot & clear - Temp 90 at 1400hrs.	
LARRIMAH	21 Apr 45		RECEIPTS 4930 Gals MT Petrol (Bulk) ISSUES 22x44 Gals MT Petrol 2640 Gals MT Petrol (Bulk) GENERAL 264x44 Gals MT Petrol filled. O.C Lt Cronk departed for Alice Springs Approx 1345 hrs 1 O/R Departed A.R.L. on Compassionate grounds. WEATHER Hot & clear - Temp 89 at 1400 hrs.	
LARRIMAH	22 Apr 45		RECEIPTS NIL ISSUES NIL GENERAL Day of Rest. WEATHER Hot & clear - Temp 90 at 1400 hrs	

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Unit 76 AUST RIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 23 Apr 45 *To* 24 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LARRIMAH	23 Apr 45		RECEIPTS 8678 Gals Muto-Deis)fuel, (Bulk)	
			ISSUES 36x44 Gals MT Petrol 2x44 Gals OE 30 4x4 " GO 90 1x44, 6x4 Gals OE50 19x44 " Range Fuel 4x44 Gals Flux 1x44 " L.Kero	
			GENERAL Decanting GO 90 Oil into 4's. Inspecting drums, cleaning & stencilling.	
			WEATHER Hot & clear - Temp 88 At 1400 hrs.	
LARRIMAH	24 Apr 45		RECEIPTS NIL	
			ISSUES NIL	
			GENERAL Inspecting,cleaning & stencilling drums also general mainteance work at Depot. Capt. H.M.Heathorn inspected MT Vehicles and records.	
			WEATHER Hot & clear - Temp 90 at 1400 hrs.	

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 25 Apr 45 *To* 26 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LARRIMAH	25 Apr 45		RECEIPTS NIL ISSUES 25x44 MT Petrol — 1x4 H.B.F. 10x4 GO 90 — 5x44 L.Kero 4x44 Flux — 2x4 OE 30 GENERAL Depot maintenance carried out. WEATHER Hot & clear - Temp at 1400 hrs 90.	
LARRIMAH	26 Apr 45		RECEIPTS Nil ISSUES 4620 Galls MT Petrol, 220 Gals L.Kero 88 " P.Kero 45 Lbs CGl (AL) 44 " OE 30 44 Gals OE 50 88 " Furnace Oil 44 " Auto-Deis-Fuel GENERAL General Depot maintenance carried out. O.C. Lt. Cronk assured back from Alice Springs. WEATHER. Hot & clear - Temp 90 at 1400 hrs	

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 27 Apr 45 *To* 29 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LARRIMAH	27 Apr 45		RECEIPTS 176 Galls OE 50 264 " GO 90	
			ISSUES 616 Galls L.Kero 220 Gals Auto-Deis-Fuel 220 " Range Fuel	
			GENERAL General Depot maintenance carried out.	
			WEATHER Hot & clear - Temp 89 at 1400 hrs	
LARRIMAH	28 Apr 45		RECEIPTS NIL	
			ISSUES 968 Galls MT Petrol 92 " Range Fuel	
			GENERAL Inspecting, cleaning & stencilling drums in preparatory filling 44's MT Petrol.	
			WEATHER Warm & clear - Temp 88 at 1345 at 1400 hrs.	
LARRIMAH	29 Apr 45		RECEIPTS NIL	
			ISSUES NIL	
			GENERAL "Day of Rest"	
			WEATHER Warm & clear - Temp 90 at 1400 hrs	

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 30 apr 45 *To* 30 Apr 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.			Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LARRIMAH	30 Apr 45		RECEIPTS	88 Gals L.Kero 12 " H.B.F. 45 Lbs WB2	108 Gals OE 50 18 0 Lbs CG1 (AL)	
			ISSUES	8 Gals P.Kero	88 Gals Flux	
			GENERAL	Filling 44's MT Petrol. Inspecting & cleaning drums- Depot maintenance.		
			WEATHER	Warm & clear - Temp 91 at 1400 hrs.		

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Unit 76 AUST B POD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 1 May 45. *To* 2 May 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	1 May 45.		RECEIPTS. 440 Galls DD 50R ex Katherine.	
			ISSUES. 660 Galls MT Petrol 44 Galls Furnace Oil 32 " L.Kero 2024 " Auto-Deis)fuel	
			TRANSFERS 3960 Galls MT Petrol (Drums) FSD Elliott. 44 " GO 90 " " " 10 Lbs WP 4 " " "	
			GENERAL. Visit & inspection by Col. Johston "DDST" N T FORCE (AIF) & Col. Maude AQMG L.H.Q.	
			WEATHER. Warm & Clear --- Temp 91 At 1400.	
"	2 May 45.		RECEIPTS. Nil.	
			ISSUES. 576 Galls L.Kero. 792 Galls MT Petrol	
			GENERAL. Decanted 12x44 L.Kero to 132x4 Galls Cleaning & stencilling drums in preparation for filling MT Petrol.	
			WEATHER. Warm & clear----Temp 91 at 1400 Hrs.	
Larrimah.	3 May 45.		RECEIPTS. 2640 galls P.Kero Ex Mt Isa. 1320 " L.Kero " " "	
			ISSUES. 1320 Galls MT Petrol. 60 Galls P.Kero. 1x4 OE 30. 1x4 GO 90.	

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 3 May 45 *To* 5 May 45.

Place. (Continued)	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah.	3 May 45		GENERAL. Personnel employed in filling 44's MT Petrol & off loading from rail & convoy. 1 O/R for duty for Alice Springs, 1 O/R for Rec Leave.	
			WEATHER. Warm & clear --- Temp 90 at 1400 Hrs.	
~~LARRIMAH~~	4 May 45		RCEIPTS. Nil.	
			Issues. 6000 Galls MT Petrol(Bulk) (DID) 3700 " Auto-Deis)fuel " 924 " MT Petrol (Drums)	
			TRANSFERS. 2640 Galls MT Petrol, 88 Galls OE 30 (FSD Elliott)	
			GENERAL. Offloading train & convoys--Inspecting drums in preparation for filling.	
			WEATHER. Warm & clear----Temp 92 at 1400 Hrs.	
Larrimah	5 May 45.		RECEIPTS. 56 Galls Range Fuel 40 Galls GO 90, 124 " OE 50 20 " S.A.O. 3½ " H.B.F. 8 " Air Clean Oil	
			ISSUES. 4 Galls OE 30 4 Galls GO 90 8 " OE 50 44 " Flux Oil 5 Lbs WB2	
			GENERAL Filled 75x44 MT Petrol.	
			WEATHER Warm & clear---Temp 89 at 1400 Hrs.	

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Unit 76 MIST BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 6 May 45. *To* 8 May 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	6 May 45.		RECEIPTS. 3080 Galls OE 30 880 Galls GO 90 4400 " P.Kero 1800 Lbs CG1 (AL) 500 Lbs WB 2 200 " WP 4	
			ISSUES. 44 Galls MT Petrol 4 Galls Range Fuel	
			GENERAL. Day of rest after unloading from rail.	
			WEATHER. Hot, windy & overcast ---- Temp 91 at 1230 Hrs.	
Larrimah.	7 May 45.		RECEIPTS. Nil.	
			ISSUES. 132 Galls DD 50R 264 Galls Auto-Deis- Fuel 264 " Sta-Deis-Oil 28 " OE 30 88 " DD 40R	
			GENERAL. Inspecting & stencilling drums in preparation for filling. Cleaning Store room & Stores, Depot & Plant.	
			WEATHER. Warm & clear-- 89 at 1400 Hrs.	
Larrimah	8 May 45.		RECIPTS 4979 Galls Bulk Mt Petrol.	
			ISSUES. 660 Galls Mt Petrol 48 Galls OE 30. 4 Galls GO 90 5 Lbs Wp 4 264 " L.Kero	
			GENERAL Filled 148x44 Galls MT Petrol, General depot maintenance Carried out.	
			WEATHER. Warm & windy------ Temp 91 at 1400 Hrs.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	9 May 45.		RECEIPTS. NIL.	
			" Day of Rest" V-E Day.	
Larrimah	10 May 45.		RECEIPTS. Nil.	
			ISSUES. 3168 Galls MT Petrol.	
			GENERAL. 1 O/R returned ex A.R.L. General inspection of empty drums and cleaning of Depot. Visit from representation of 65 D.C.R.E. Katherine Rebuildings, Rumbling Plant & Drum Cleaning Machines.	
			WEATHER. Warm & clear ---Temp 90 at 1400hrs.	
Larrimah.	11 May 45		RECEIPTS. 8756 Galls Range Fuel (Drums)	
			ISSUES. 484 Galls MT Petrol 4 Galls OE 50.	
			GENERAL. 1 O/R returned ex Rec Leave. General Depot Maintenance.	
			WEATHER. Clear & cooler---- Temp 87 at 1400 hrs.	
Larrimah.	12 May 45.		RECEIPTS. 44 Galls Range Fuel 1056 Galls P.Kero	
			ISSUES. 44 Galls Range Fuel 1980m Galls MT Petrol 44 " Flux 48 " OE 30 16 " GO 90 25 Lbs CG1(AL) 44 " P.Kero 44 Galls L.Kero	
			GENERAL Inspecting drums & general Depot maintenance.	
			WEATHER Warm & Clear --- Temp 85 at 1300 Hrs.	

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Unit 76 Aust BPOD Pl (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 13 May 45 *To*

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah.	13 May 45		RECEIPTS. Nil	
			ISSUES NIL	
			GENERAL. "Day of Rest"	
			WEATHER. Warm & clear--- Temp 84 at 1200 Hrs.	
Larrimah.	14 May 45		RECEIPTS. 4400 Galls Flux.	
			ISSUES. 924 Galls MT Petrol 44 Galls L.Kero 44 " OE 50 44 Galls GO 90 352 " Auto-Deis-Fuel	
			GENERAL. Weather much cooler at nights, menissued with extra blanket. General depot maintenance & drum cleaning.	
			WEATHER. Warm & clear----Temp at 1400 Hrs 89.	
Larrimah.	15 May 45		RECEIPTS 9068 Galls Auto-Deis-Fuel (Bulk)	
			ISSUES 1012 Galls MT Petrol 1584 Galls Auto-Deis-Fuel 88 L.Kero 88 " Flux 8 Galls GO 90	
			GENERAL General Depot work. Lt.E.K.Dobbs arrived with Capt. Wiseman Supervisor of Supplies.	
			WEATHER. Warm & clear----Temp 89 at 1400 Hrs.	

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Unit 76 Aust BIPOD Pl (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 16 May 45. *To* 18 May 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah.	16 May 45.		RECEIPTS. 10045 Galls MT Petrol (Bulk)	
			ISSUES. 660 Galls MT Petrol	
			GENERAL. Lt. Dobbs checked stocks & submitted report of Platoon.	
			WEATHER. Warm & clear. Very cool nights---- Temp 87 at 1400 Hrs.	
Larrimah.	17 May 45.		RECEIPTS. Nil.	
			ISSUES. 1804 Galls Range Fuel 44 Gall L.Kero 884 " P.Kero 16 " OE 30	
			GENERAL Filled 163x44 Galls Drums MT Petrol from Tank No 10.	
			WEATHER. Warm Clear & cool nights. --Temp 85 at 1330 Hrs.	
Larrimah.	18 May 45.		RECEIPTS. Nil.	
			ISSUES. 5264 Galls MT Petrol 1760 Galls Range Fuel 5340 " Auto-Deis-Fuel 44 " OE 30 44 " OE 50	
			GENERAL Inspecting & stencilling Drums.	
			WEATHER. Warm & clear --- temp 87 at 1400 Hrs.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	19 May 45		RECEIPTS. 1232 Galls DD 30R 880 galls OE 50	
			ISSUES. 88 Galls Range Fuel 44 Galls OE 50 44 Galls Flux	
			GENERAL Personnel engaged in cleaning of plant & general Depot maintenance, stencilling drums.	
			WEATHER. Warm & clear, slight breeze--- Temp 86 at 1400 Hrs.	
Larrimah.	20 May 45		RECEIPTS. Nil.	
			ISSUES. Nil.	
			GENERAL "Day of Rest"	
			WEATHER. Warm & clear -- Temp 83 at 1200 Hrs.	
Larrimah.	21 May 45		RECEIPTS Nil.	
			ISSUES. 748 Galls MT petrol 44 Galls OE 30 44 " P.Kero 44 Galls L.Kero	
			GENERAL. Decanting leaking drums DD 50R received from rail.	
			WEATHER Warm & clear -- Temp 86 at 1400 Hrs.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	22 May 45.		RECEIPTS. 9861 Galls MT Petrol (Bulk)	
			ISSUES. 88 Galls L.Kero 4 Galls OE 30 4 Galls Range Fuel	
			GENERAL 137 EHYDs loaded on rail for 3 B.P.S. Darwin. inspecting & stencilling drums,	
			WEATHER. Warm & clear --- Temp 84 at 1400 Hrs.	
LARRIMAH	23 May 45		RECEIPTS. Nil.	
			ISSUES 220 Galls L.Kero 180 Galls OE 30 924 " MT Petrol	
			GENERAL Inspecting ,stencilling & stacking Drums.	
			WEATHER. Warm slightly overcaste & windy --- Temp 87 at 1400 Hrs.	
Larrimah	24 May 45		RECEIPTS. Nil.	
			ISSUES 440 Galls L.Kero 4 Galls OE 30	
			GENERAL Preparing drums for filling. 1 O/R M.O. Comp.Leave.	
			WEATHER. Warm & clear --- Temp 88 at 1400 Hrs.	

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Unit 76 Aust BIPOD Pl (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 25 May 45. *To* 27 May 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	25 May 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES. 2068 Galls Auto-Deis-Fuel 44 Galls L.Kero 4 " GO 90	
			GENERAL 163 x 44 Gall drums filled from Bulk Petrol.	
			WEATHER. ~~27~~ Warm & clear---Temp 87 at 1400 Hrs.	
Larrimah.	26 May 45.		RECEIPTS. 14867 Galls MT Petrol (Bulk)	
			ISSUES. 44 Galls MT Petrol 88 Galls L.Kero 8 " OE 30 176 " Flux	
			GENERAL. General cleaning of plant & Depot area.	
			WEATHER. Warm & Clear -- Temp 85 at 1400 Hrs.	
Larrimah.	27 May 45.		RECEIPTS. NIL	
			ISSUES. Nil.	
			GENERAL "Day of Rest".	
			WEATHER. Warm & clear --- Temp at 1230 Hrs 84.	

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Unit 76 Aust BIPOD Pl (AIF) Date and Time.—From 28 May 45 To 29 May 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	28 May 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES 3740 Galls MT Petrol 44 Galls Flux 5 Lbs WB 2	
			GENERAL. Advice received from HQ. Comd 11 L of C Sub Area AAsC That O.C. Lt H.A.Cronk promoted to Capt. as from 14 May 45. Authority LHQ MS 66699 14/5/45 ~~Auortity~~. Major Neale & Capt Boswell from "DDST" N.T.Force arrived 2130 Hrs Inspecting & Cleaning drums.	
			WEATHER Warm & Overcaste ---Temp 86 at 1400 Hrs.	
Larrimah	29 May 45		RECEIPTS. Nil.	
			ISSUES. 10232 Galls Auto-Deis-Fuel 792 Galls MT Petrol 132 " L.Kero 88 " Sta-Deis-Oil 4 " OE 50 4 " OE 30 72 Lbs CG1 (AL)	
			GENERAL 93x44 Galls Drums Auto-Deis-Fuel filled ex Bulk. Inspection of plant & area by Capt Boswell N T Force.	
			WEATHER. Warm & "indy----Temp 87 at 1400 Hrs.	

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Unit 76 Aust. BL OD Pl (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 30 May 45 *To* 31 May 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	30 May 45		RECEIPTS Nil.	
			ISSUES. 748 Galls MT Petrol 4 Galls OE 30	
			GENERAL Inspecting, sorting & stacking of Drums. General Depot maintenance.	
			WEATHER. Warm & overcaste..... Temp 86 at 1400 Hrs.	Stab
Larrimah.	31 May 45		RECEIPTS. 440 Galls Sta-Deis-Oil	
			ISSUES. 1320 Galls MT Petrol 880 Galls Range Fuel 880 " P.Kero	
			GENERAL Loading EHYD's on rail for 3 B.P.S. Darwin. Stencilling drums in preparation for filling MT Petrol & Auto-Deis Fuel.	
			WEATHER? Warm & Clear..... Temp 86 at 1400 Hrs.	Stab
				Stab Major & Capt

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Unit 76 AUST RIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 1 June 45. *To* 3 June 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	1 June 45		RECEIPTS NIL	
			ISSUES. 1012 Galls MT Petrol 836 Galls P.Kero 796 " Range Fuel 4 " OE 30 4 " OE 50 5 Lbs CGl(AL)	
			GENERAL Loading EHY'D for Darwin. Area checked & drums re-stencilled when necessary.	
			WEATHER. Warm & clear....Temp 86 at 1400 Hrs.	
			W.3008's & W.3009's submitted.	
Larrimah	2 June 45		RECEIPTS. 9074 Galls Auto-Deis-Fuel	
			ISSUES. 1848 Galls MT Petrol 888 Galls Range Fuel	
			GENERAL General cleaning of Plant & Depot area. Maintenance and decanting leaky drums in dispersal Area.	
			WEATHER. Warm but windy & slightly overcast. Temp 88 at 1400hrs.	
Larrimah	3 June 45		RECEIPTS. NIL	
			ISSUES. NIL	
			GENERAL "Day of Rest" WEATHER Warm & clear.... Temp 85 at 1230 Hrs.	

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 4 June 45 *To* 5 June 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	4 June 45		RECEIPTS NIL	
			ISSUES 484 Galls MT Petrol . 220 Galls DD 60R	
			GENERAL. Personnel employed filling 44's MT Petrol. Complete stock count of all products, no discrepancies revealed.	
			WEATHER 87 at 1400 Hrs....Warm but windy.	
Larrimah	5 June 45		RECEIPTS 880 Galls P.Kero 176 Galls L.Kero 1320 " A.D.F.	
			ISSUES. ~~2068 Galls MT Petrol 132 Galls P.Kero~~ 44 " L.Kero 176 " OE 30 4 " GO 90 88 " DD 40R 44 " Range Fuel 2024 " A.D.F. 44 " Sta-Deis-Oil 5 Lbs W.B.2	
			GENERAL 214x44 Gall drums MT Petrol filled from bulk	
			WEATHER. Sultry & overcaste... Temp 88 at 1400hrs.	
Larrimah.	6 June 45		RECEIPTS NIL	
			ISSUES. 792 Galls MT Petrol 396 Galls L.Kero ~~180~~ " OE 30 ~~264~~ " A.D.F. 528 " Range Fuel 176 " DD 50R 44 " DD 40R 4 " OE 50 4 " P.Kero 44 DD 20	
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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 6 June 45 *To* 8 June 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
(Continued)	6 June 45		GENERAL Unit "Q" Records checked by Cpl Avery of Unit Stores a/cs NT Force. Personnel employed segregating drums - stencilling & filling.	
			WEATHER Warm but windy cool in early morning....Temp 86 at 1400hrs	
Larrimah.	7 June 45		RECEIPTS. NIL	
			ISSUES. 616 Galls MT Petrol 264 Galls L.Kero 792 Galls P.Kero 88 " A.D.F. 44 Galls Range Fuel 16 " OE 30	
			GENERAL General check & maintenance of all drum & package stocks	
			WEATHER. Warm windy & dusty.....Temp 88 at 1400 Hrs.	
Larrimah	8 June 45		RECEIPTS. NIL	
			ISSUES. 792 Galls A.D.Fuel	
			GENERAL Personnel carting wood for camp kitchin,	
			WEATHER. Cooler & windy.....Temp 80 at 1400 Hrs.	
			W.3008 & W.3009 submitted.	

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 9 June 45 *To* 11 June 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	9 June 45		RECEIPTS. NIL	
			ISSUES. 440 Galls MT Petrol 452 Galls Range Fuel 88 " L.Kero 44 " P.Kero 4 " OE 30 4 " OE 50 4 " CO 90 5260 " MT Petrol (Bulk) DID 6400 " A.D.F (Bulk) (DID) 528 " Auto Deis-Fuel	
			WEATHER Warm & clear ..... Temp 83 at 1400 Hrs.	Stat
Larrimah	10 June 45		RECEIPTS. NIL	
			ISSUES NIL	
			GENERAL "Day of Rest" Permission obtained for personnel to visit Elsie Falls.	
			WEATHER. Warm & clear ... Temp 80 at 1230 Hrs.	Stat
Larrimah	11 June 45		RECEIPTS. 9074 Galls A.D.Fuel 1100 Galls Range Fuel 924 " L.Kero	
			ISSUES. 2200 Galls MT Petrol 660 Galls A.D.Fuel	
			GENERAL ~~Preparation of drums for stencilling. Discharging~~ RTC's & unloading off rail.	
			WEATHER Clear but cooler Temp 79 at 1400hrs.	Stat

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 12 June 45 *To* 14 June 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah.	12 June 45		RECEIPTS. NIL	
			ISSUES. 1320 Galls Auto-Deis-fuel 3168 Galls MT Petrol 880 " Range Fuel 44 " Flux	
			GENERAL Preparation of drums for filling Auto-deis-fuel	
			WEATHER. Warm & Clear....Temp 82 at 1400 Hrs.	
Larrimah.	13 June 45		RECEIPTS 3300 Gall s Range Fuel 1364 Galls L.Kero.	
			ISSUES 484 Galls MT Petrol 1760 Galls Range Fuel 440 " Distillate 44 " L.Kero 440 " P.Kero 2500 " Auto-Deis-Fuel (Bulk)	
			GENERAL Filled 88x44 Gall Auto-Deis-Fuel. One O/R marckhed out Ex rec leave.	
			WEATHER Warm & clear.....Temp 84 at 1400hrs.	
Larrimah	14 June 45		RECEIPTS 704 Galls Auto-deis-fuel 792 Galls DD 30R	
			ISSUES 1100 Galls MT Petrol 96 Galls P.Kero 44 " OE 30 16 " OE 50 30 Lbs CG1(AL) 44 " GO 90 132 Galls Flux 3½ " H.B.F.	
			GENERAL Personnel employed unloading ex convoy, and moving drum stocks to consolidate dumps.	
&			WEATHER Warm & clear .... Temp 86 at 1400hrs.	

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Unit 76 AUST BPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 15 June 45 *To*

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	15 June 45		RECEIPTS NIL	
			ISSUES NIL	
			GENERAL One O/R Marched out on 24 Days Rec leave (Lcpl Hill) Personnel replacing drum stocks in dispersal area preparing space for expected shipment of DD 30R.	
			WEATHER Warm & clear .....Temp 86 at 1400Hrs.	
			W.3008 & W.3009 submitted.	
Larrimah	16 June 45		RECEIPTS NIL	
			ISSUES NIL	
			GENERAL. Replacing of drum stocks completed in dispersal area All storage tanks M.T. Petrol tested for water - found to be free.	
			WEATHER Warm & clear .....Temp 84 at 1400Hrs.	
Larrimah	17 June 45		RECEIPTS 1 Brodie Meter from BPS. 150x44 DD 30R 46x44 Gall L.Kero 25x44 P.Kero 5x44 " OE 30.	
			ISSUES 44 Galls L.Kero (Cont'd)	

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Unit 76 AUST BLOOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 17 June 45 *To* 19 June 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
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Larrimah	17 June 45		GENERAL Unloading from convoy & rail untill midday - remainder of day taken as "Day of Rest".	
			WEATHER. Warm but slightly overcaste ... Temp 84 at 1400hrs	
Larrimah	18 June 45		RECEIPTS 36 Galls Range Fuel 44 Galls Sta-deis-Oil 352 " OE 30 220 " OE 50 660 " DD 30R 28 " DD 50 16 " H.B.F 900 Lbs C 1(AL)	
			ISSUES 44 Galls MT Petrol 44 Galls Sta-Deis-Oil 52 " OE 30 4 " OE 50 4 " GO 90	
			GENERAL Brodie Meter fitted to MT Petrol drum filling plant. Personnel employed in preparing stencilling drums for Auto-Deis-fuel.	
			WEATHER Sudden cold change with heavy fog- warm & clear at 1400Hrs Temp 84 at 1400Hrs.	
Larrimah	19 June 45		RECEIPTS 88 Galls DD 60R	
			ISSUES 4060 Galls Auto-Deis-Fuel 1804 Galls MT Petrol 880 Galls Range Fuel 88 " GO 90 44 " Flux	
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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
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Larrimah	19 June 45		GENERAL Filled 60x44 Gall MT Petrol from Bulk.	
			" 78x44 " Auto-Deis-Fuel from Bulk.	
			Note: Brodie meter used on fillings proved accurate and succesful. O.C. Capt Cronk appointed investigating officer concerning fire at railhead Larrimah. Looked very much like rain through out the day, but no rain fell.	
			WEATHER Sultry overcaste & windy... Temp 86 at 1430 Hrs.	Nil
Larrimah	20 June 45		RECEIPTS NIL	
			ISSUES. 1848 Galls MT Petrol 308 Galls L.Kero	
			2640 " Auto-Deis-Fuel 450 Lbs CG1(AL)	
			44 " OE 30 16 Galls GO 90	
			4 " P.Kero	
			GENERAL Camp duties - collected wood for kitchin - Preparing drums for filling.	
			WEATHER. Warm & clear .... Temp 88 at 1430 Hrs	Nil
Larrimah	21 June 45		RECEIPTS 9746 Galls MT petrol	
			ISSUES 660 Galls MT Petrol 92 Galls OE 30	
			44 " OE 50	
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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
(Cont'd)				
Larrimah	21 June 45		GENERAL. 180x44 Galls MT Petrol filled ex bulk through Brodie Meter. Advice received that one O/R admitted to 115 AGH Heidelberg Vic ex leave. O.C. proceeding with investigation obtaining statements from all parties concerned with fire Larrimah Railhead.	
			WEATHER. Warm & clear .... Temp 88 at 1400Hrs	
Larrimah.	22 June 45		RECEIPTS NIL	
			ISSUES 484 Galls MT Petrol 20 Galls Range Fuel 44 " L.Kero 44 " Flux 4 " OE 30	
			GENERAL W.3008 & W.3009 submitted. Morale of troops affected by lack of mail. Heavy fog from 0830 - 0945 Hrs. Instruction for N.T. Force to consign 120x44 P.Kero to AWC Darwin.	
			WEATHER. Warm & clear .... Temp 88 at 1400 Hrs.	
Larrimah	24 June 45		RECEIPTS Nil.	Entries for 23 June 45 om following page.
			ISSUES. NIL	
			GENERAL "Day of Rest" for troops	
			WEATHER. Warm slight breeze & dusty. ..... Temp 88 at 1400Hrs	

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 23 June 45 *To*

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	23 June 45		RECEIPTS NIL	
			ISSUES. 440 Galls L.Kero 8 Galls OE 30	
			GENERAL Maintenance to drum stocks . 440 Galls L.Kero decanted to 4's ~~1 O/R returned to unit ex A.R.L.~~ 1 O/R marched out on A.R.L.	
			WEATHER Warm & clear ..... Temp 88 at 1400 Hrs.	
Larrimah	25 June 45		RECEIPTS NIL.	
			ISSUES 660 Galls MT Petrol 60 Galls OE 30 44 " L.Kero 5280 Galls P.Kero to AWC Darwin as per NT Force instruction.	
			GENERAL O.C & Dvr batman departed for Darwin at 0700 Hrs on court of enquiry re fire at Larrimah Railhead. ~~Skid loader repaired & maintenanced.~~ "Q" store shelving altered.	
			WEATHER. Warm slight breeze & dusty ..... Temp 88 at 1400 Hrs.	
Larrimah	26 June 45		RECEIPTS 8492 Galls DD 30R	
			ISSUES. 924 Galls MT Petrol 440 Galls Range Fuel 528 Galls Auto-Deis-Fuel 5 Lbs CGL(AL) 138 EHYD's	
			(Cont'd)	

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF). *Date and Time.—From* 26 June 45 *To* 28 June 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
(Cont'd)				
Larrimah	26 June 45		GENERAL Maintenance to drum stocks. Trouble experienced with fuel system Deisel Motor. Auxilary Motor fitted to discharge RTC Auto-Deis-Fuel.	
			WAETHER Warm & clear ..... Temp 90 at 1400 Hrs.	
LARRIMAH	27 June 45		RECEIPTS. 4537 Galls Auto-Deis Fuel	
			ISSUES. 5520 Galls MT Petrol (Bulk) 20 Galls OE 30 88 " OE 50 220 " L.Kero	
			~~GENERAL 45 G-ll drums of OE 30 dednted to 4's.~~ General maintenance of instalation.	
			WEATHER. Warm & clear ..... Temp 88 at 1400 Hrs.	
Larrimah	28 June 45..		RECEIPTS. NIL	
			ISSUES. 1716 Galls MT Petrol 48 Galls Range Fuel 280 " OE 30 135 Lbs CGI(AL)	
			GENERAL ~~Deisel Motoe now operating satisfatory.~~ Maintenance to drum stocks. Drums cleaned for fulling O.C. Returned from Darwin 2130 Hrs. Capt Heathorne from L.H.Q inspected unit's M.T.Vehicles.	
			WEATHER. Warm & clear ..... Temp 89 at 1400 Hrs.	

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 29 June 45 *To* 30 June 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	29 June 45		RECEIPTS NIL	
			ISSUES. 528 Galls MT Petrol 792 Galls P.Kero 880 " A.D.Fuel 8080 " A.D.Fuel (Bulk) 4 " Range Fuel 15 Lbs W.P 4 711 Lbs CG1(AL) 44 Galls Flux 132 Galls DD 50R 132 " OE 30 8 " H.B.F.	
			GENERAL W.3008 & W.3009 submitted. Roadway in front of Depot Office sealed with flux. General cleaning of plant. One O/R returned ex leave.	
			WEATHER. Warm & clear ..... temp 88 at 1400 Hrs.	
Larrimah	30 June 45		RECEIPTS NIL.	
			ISSUES 440 Galls Range Fuel.	
			GENERAL Decanted 4x44 Gall OE 30 to 4's Application made to movements for loading to Adelaide River & Elliott. When decanting OE 30 found drums of faulty product arrangements being made to forward sample to AMORU for testing.	
			WEATHER. Warm & clear ..... Temp 86 at 1400 Hrs.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

22 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 / 6 /194 5 76 Aust BIPOD PL (Unit) (AIF)

W.E. IV / 59b / I. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 26 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. 8 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					
				Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			1						

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

DETAIL		"A" 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.		1									1
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 / 6 /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.
Capt.	V.112102	CROKE H.A.		O.C.	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.

9 June 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander O.C.
(H.A.CROKE)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

22 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 / 6 /194 3 76 Aust HQ POD (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 17 52½ I. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 26 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
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.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
			1	Sergeants					
			2	Corporals					
			22	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	2			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*			26 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		2 *			*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
A	26	2					[redacted]	[redacted]		28
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 W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 9/ 6/194 5

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	3	3	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Total Tradesmen	4	4	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mod.)											
Fitters	1	1		Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Sgt Clerk	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Sgt Con Duty	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				Cpl Con Dty	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Cpl Clerk	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Issuers	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Mat. Duties	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Dvr, Tpt Pt	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				M/C Cord	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Gen Duties	12	12	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				COOKS	2	2	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	28	28	

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

8 June 45
Date of Despatch

Capt O.C.
(H. A. [illegible])
Signature of Commander

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WO's | | NCO's

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEP. SUBS.
Clerk	Sgt	1	1	
Gen Duty	Sgt	1	1	
Clerk	Cpl	1	1	
Gen Duty	Cpl	1	1	
Fitter	Cpl	1	1	

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 July 45 To 3 July 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	1 July 45		RECEIPTS. Nil. ISSUES. 44 Galls MT Petrol 44 Galls OE 30 GENERAL "Day of Rest". Area Cpl checked all dumps in dispersal area. WEATHER. Warm & Clear with slight breeze: Temp 84 at 1200 Hrs	
Larrimah	2 July 45		RECEIPTS NIL ISSUES 1364 Galls MT Petrol 528 Galls P.Kero 13200 " DD 30R 1100 " OE 50 156 " OE 30 4 " GO 90 555 Lbs WB2 GENERAL (a) Personnel employed for loading to Adelaide River. (b) 1 OR returned ex Comp. Leave. (c) Adm. parade & rifle inspection held 0830 Hrs. WEATHER Warm & windy : Temp 86 at 1400 Hrs	
Larrimah.	3 July 45		RECEIPTS 4537 Galls MT Petrol ISSUES 880 Galls MT Petrol 440 Galls Range Fuel 2156 " P.Kero 44 " Flux 88 " O.E. 30 132 " DD 30R 88 " DD 50R (Cont'd)	

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 3 July 45 *To* 5 July 45

Place. (cont'd)	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	3 July 45		GENERAL Personnel employed in filling 44's MT Petrol from Bulk, and loading from rail. WEATHER Warm & Clear: Temp 86 at 1400 Hrs.	
Larrimah	4 July 45		RECEIPTS 1100 Galls DD 40R ISSUES 440 Galls Range Fuel 220 Galls L.Kero ~~2596~~ " M.T.Petrol ~~132~~ " O.E. 30 2024 " A.D.Fuel 4 " GO 90 GENERAL (a) 44 EHY'ds loaded on rail for Darwin. (b) Personnel prparing drumw for filling. (c) Shortage of P.Kero in area. HQNT Force advised of situation. WEATHER Warm & Clear: Temp 84 at 1400 Hrs.	
Larrimah.	5 July 45		RECEIPTS 4537 Galls A.D.Fuel ISSUES. 1320 Galls MT Petrol 220 Galls A.D.Fuel ~~440 Galls L.Kero~~ ~~660~~ " ~~P.Kero~~ 8 " OE 30 105 Lbs CG1(AL) GENERAL. (a) 100x44 Gall drums MT Petrol filled ex Bulk. (b) O.C. completed investigation, and report forwarded to HQ Comd 11 L of C Sub Area AASC WEATHER. Warm & clear with slight breeze : Temp 86 at 1400 Hrs.	

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 6 July 45 *To* 8 July 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	6 July 45		RECEIPTS 4965 Galls MT Petrol	
			ISSUES 1012 Galls MT Petrol 4 Galls OE 50	
			GENERAL. (a) Mientenance to all drum stocks. (b) 1 OR form Barrow Creek Det M/O on Rec Leave - replaced with one OR from HQ Larrimah. (c) W3008 & W3009's submitted.	
			WEATHER. Warm & clear : Temp 86 at 1400 Hrs.	
Larrimah	7 July 45		RECEIPTS NIL	
			ISSUES 1628 Galls MT Petrol 264 Galls Range Fuel 3520 " A.D.Fuel (DID)	
			GENERAL. (a) 120x44 A.D.Fuel filled from Bulk. (b)	
			WEATHER. Warm & clear: Temp 85 at 1400 Hrs.	
Larrimah	8 July 45		RECEIPTS Nil.	
			ISSUES. Nil.	
			GENERAL. "Day of Rest"	
			WEATHER. Cloudy & sultry: Temp 84 at 1400 Hrs.	

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 9 July 45 *To* 11 July 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	9 July 45		RECEIPTS 4947 Galls MT Petrol (Bulk)	
			ISSUES. 968 Galls MT Petrol 528 Galls A.D.Fuel	
			GENERAL. (a) Personnel inspecting & stencilling drums preparing for filling. (b) 41x44 Gall drums filled from Bulk. (c) Adm. parade & rifle inspection held at 0830 Hrs (d) Advise received all AASC units in NT. now under Command CASC Darwin.	
			WEATHER. Cloudy with cold breeze : Temp 84 at 1400 Hrs.	
Larrimah.	10 July 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES 5852 Galls MT Petrol 440 Galls A.D.Fuel 132 " P.Kero 264 " OE 30 132 " Flux 4 " OE 30 4 " OE 50	
			TRANSFERS 28 Galls DD 50 to 61 BIPOD Pl.	
			GENERAL 59x44 Gall drums fix MT Petrol filled ex Bulk.	
			WEATHER Hot & sultry: Temp 89 at 1400 Hrs.	
Larrimah	11 July 45		RECEIPTS. 8800 Galls Range Fuel	
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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL?(AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 11 Jluy 45 *To* 13 July 45

(cont'd) Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	11 July 45		RSSUES 572 Gall MT Petrol 5732 Galls Range Fuel 44 " P.Kero 88 " L.Kero GENERAL (a) Received AMF Census Cards. (b) ~~Personnel employed onloading from rail and~~ preparing drums for filling M.T. Petrol. WEATHER. Hot sultry & cloudy .... Temp 89 at 1400 Hrs.	
Larrimah	12 July 45		RECEIPTS 9074 Galls A.D.Fuel (Bulk) 4947 Galls MT Petrol ISSUES. 660 Galls MT Petrol 34 Galls OE 30 4 " Range Fuel 5 Lbs CGl(AL) GENERAL ~~(a) 101x44 Galls drums MT Petrol filled from Bulk.~~ (b)1 OR Departed on 24 Days REC Leave. (c) Mail from south 3 days overdue. WEATHER. Warm & clear ..... Temp 84 at 1400 Hrs	
Larrimah	13 July 45		RECEIPTS NIL ISSUES 6585 Galls MT Petrol to (DID) 528 " A.D.Fuel 44 Galls Flux GENERAL ~~(a) W3008's & W3009's submitted.~~ WEATHER. Cooler -mclear but windy ..... Temp 84 at 1400hrs.	

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 14 July 45 *To* 16 July 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	14 July 45		RECEIPTS 5103 Galls MT Petrol	
			ISSUES NIL.	
			GENERAL (a) Conducted census of all personnel present with unit. (b) Personnel employed inspecting and stencilling drums also general clean up of Depot Area. (c) 15 U.S. Light Drums returned to Salvage.	
			WEATHER. Cool clear but windy..... Temp 80 at 1400 Hrs.	
Larrimah	15 July 45		RECEIPTS Nil.	
			ISSUES. Nil.	
			GENERAL "All drum stocks checked" "Day of Rest for troops"	
			WEATHER. Clearcbut cold & windy ..... Temp 70 at 1400 Hrs.	
Larrimah.	16 July 45		RECEIPTS 254 EHYD's from Elliott.	
			ISSUES. 3036 Galls MT Petrol — 2904 Galls A.D.Fuel 7074 " Auto-Deis-Fuel — (Bulk) 880 Galls Range Fuel 88 " OE 30 — 132Galls OE 50 132 " DD 40R — 88 " P.Kero	
			GENERAL Personnel employed in general duties Depot Area.	
			WEATHER Cold & windy ..... Temp 70 at 1400 Hrs.	

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 17 July 45 *To* 18 July 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	17 July 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES 1364 Galls MT Petrol 44 Galls L.Kero	
			FILLINGS 108 x44 Galls MT Petrolfrom Bulk.	
			GENERAL (a) Visit & inspection of plant and Depot Area by Lt-Col Nelson DDST NT Force. (b) Personnel employed filling MT Petrol (c) 1 OR marched in ex Rec Leave.	
			WEATHER. Cold & windy..... Temp 68 at 1400 Hrs.	
Larrimah	18 July 45		RECEIPTS. 9838 Galls MT Petrol	
			ISSUES. 352 Galls MT Petrol 264 Galls A.D. Fuel ~~484~~ " ~~L.Kero~~ ~~264~~ " ~~OE 30~~ 1036 " Range Fuel 132 " P.Kero 90 Lbs WB 2	
			GENERAL (a) 1 OR marched out on Rec Leave. (b) General maintenance of drum stocks.	
			~~WEATHER. Cold & windy ..... Temp 72 at 1400 Hrs.~~	

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) Date and Time.—From 19 July 45 To 20 July 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	19 July 45		RECEIPTS 4537 Galls Auto Deis Fuel	
			ISSUES 2024 Galls MT Petrol 220 Galls L.Kero ~~440~~ " ~~Range Fuel~~ 44 " ~~OE 30~~	
			GENERAL Personnel employed inspecting & stenecilling drums for filling MT Petrol. Instructions from HQ Comd NT Force AASC to Det. 1 OR to Truscott for duty---- Period Approx 1 Month.	
			~~WEATHER Cold & windy.....Temp 76 at 1400 Hrs~~	Nil
Larrimah	20 July 45		RECEIPTS NIL	
			ISSUES 572 Galls MT Petrol 132 Galls L.Kero ~~52~~ " ~~P.Kero~~ 12 " ~~OE 30~~ 8 " GO 90 4 " Range Fuel	
			FILLINGS 103x44 Galls MT Petrol from Bulk.	
			GENERAL (a) W3008's & W3009's submitted ~~(b) Personnel employed filling MT Petrol~~ (c) All personnel inspected by visiting Dental officer.	
			WEATHER. Cold & Windy ..... Temp 76 at 1400 Hrs.	Nil

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Unit 76 Aust BIPOD Pl (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 21 July 45 *To* 23 July 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	21 July 45		RECEIPTS Nil ISSUES. Nil GENERAL (a) Personnel employed in moving & restacking empty drums in preparation for work by AWC. (b) 1 OR departed By train for Darwin. WEATHER Clear & warm ..... temp 82at 1400 Hrs	
Larrimah	22 July 45		RCEIPTS Nil ISSUES. Nil GENERAL "Day of Rest" for all personnel WEATHER Clear & warm..... Temp 80 at 1300 Hrs.	
Larrimah	23 July 45		RECEIPTS 9869 Galls MT Petrol 4537 Galls Auto-Deis-Fuel ISSUES 748 Galls MT Petrol 1320 Galls L.Kero ~~136 Galls MT Petrol~~ 136 " OE 30 44 Galls Flux 5 Lbs CGl (AL) ¼ 4 " H.B.F. GENERAL Personnel preparing drums for filling Auto-Deis-Fuel AWC advise beginning work on Tuesday morning. WEATHER Clear & warm ..... Temp 84 at 1400 Hrs	

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 24 July 45 *To*

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	24 July 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES 1980 Galls MT Petrol 1672 Galls A.D.Fuel 352 " OE 30 264 " GO 90 4 " OE 50 95 Lbs CG1(AL)	
			GENERAL Instructions received from DDST NT Force to stop filling drums MT Petrol ---- supplying approx 1000 to 1500 drums from Brocks Creek and Katherine. Awc working on road & depot area filling & grading area adjacent to filling shed. Indication received that personnel from 6a Bore ~~Camooweal & Mt Isa may return to this HQ after~~ 31 July 45.	
			WEATHER Warm & clear .... Temp 84 at 1400 Hrs	
Larrimah	25 July 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES 4720 Galls A.D.Fuel 4 Galls OE 30	
			FILLINGS 130 x 44 Galls Auto-Deis-Fuel	
			GENERAL Personnel employed filling Auto-Deis-Fuel. AWC finished work on road and drum filling area.	
			WEATHER. Warm & clear ..... Temp 86 at 1400 Hrs.	

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 26th July 45 *To* 28 July 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	26 July 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES 836 Galls MT Petrol 44 OE 30 44 " L.Kero	
			GENERAL (a) AWC filled & graded area in frony of orderly room. (b) Storage tanks inspected for wter and found to be free.	
			WEATHER Warm & clear ..... Temp 88 at 1400 Hrs.	
Larrimah	27 July 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES 1760 Galls Auto-Deis-Fuel	
			DECANTINGS 1x44 Galls GO 90 to 11x4.....4xl Galls H.B.F. to 1x4	
			GENERAL (a) W3008's & W3009's submitted. (b) Personnel employed segregating & stacking drums.	
			WEATHER Warm & Clear.....Temp 86 at 1400 Hrs.	
Larrimah	28 July 45		RECEIPTS 4537 Galls A.D.Fuel	
			ISSUES 1452 Galls MT Petrol 44 Galls A.D.Fuel	
			GENERAL. Personnel employed cleaning up plant area.	
			WEATHER Warm & clear .... Temp 87 at 1400 Hrs	

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 29 July 45 *To* 30 July 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	29 July 45		RECEIPTS 50 EHYD's from Elliott.	
			ISSUES Nil	
			GENERAL. "Day of Rest".	
			WEATHER Sultry-windy & Dusty.....Temp 90 at 1400hrs	
Larrimah	30 July 45		RECEIPTS 4537 Galls A.D.Fuel 9240 Galls Range Fuel 2288 " L.Kero	
			ISSUES 3212 Galls MT Petrol 3520 Galls Range Fuel 132 Galls Flux 44 " Sta-Deis-Fuel 8 " OE 30 4 " GO 90 2 " H.B.F.	
			GENERAL (a) Advice received from HQ Comd NT Force AASC -OC Capt Cronk reposted as OC 1 Aust BIPOD (AIF) movement held pending arriv al of officer taking over this platoon. (b) Personnel unloading from rail & loading for general issues.	
			WEATHER Sultry windy & dusty.....Temp 89 at 1400 Hrs.	

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) Date and Time.—From 31 July 45 To 31 July 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	31 July 45		RECEIPTS NIL	
			ISSUES 968 Galls MT Petrol 264 Galls L.Kero 3124 " A.D.Fuel 44 " OE 30 440 Galls DD 40R 352 " P.Petro 310 EHYD's to Darwin.	
			GENERAL Personnel employed on general issues, maintemance to to stocks & loading to Darwin. Advice recived that personnel from Mt Isa Camooweal & 6a Bore returning to this HQ ETA Friday 3 August 45	
			WEATHER Warm & windy ..... Temp 88 at 1400 Hrs.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

26 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 7 /1945. 76 AUST BDE HQ (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. IV / 59B / I. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 26 + OFFRS. O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Capt.	VX 112122	CRONK	H.A.	O.C.	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.

7 July 45
Date of Despatch

H.A. Cronk Capt. O.C.
Signature of Commander
(H.A. CRONK)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

26 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 7 /1945 76 [illegible] (Unit) (I)

W.E. [illegible] /59B/ I. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 26 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
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.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
			1	Sergeants					
			3	Corporals					
Yes.	1		20	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	2			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
Yes *	1		25 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		2 *			*

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

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

Detail		C.M.F.								
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
A	25	2					[redacted]	[redacted]		27
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 W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7 /7 /1945 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters	1	1	
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths	3	3	
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
Total 1 Tradesman	4	4	
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Sergt Clerk	1	1	
Sgt Gen Duty	1	1	
Cpl " "	1	1	
Cpl Clerk	1	1	
Issuers	2	2	
Mat. Duties	1	1	
Dvr Gen MT	1	1	
M/C Orderly	1	1	
Gen Duties	11	11	Yes.
ATTACHED BY W.E.	1	1	
ATTACHED BY WE.			
AACC			
Cooks	2	2	
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	27	27	Yes

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

6 July 45
Date of Despatch

Capt O.C.
Signature of Commander
(H. . CRONK)

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WO's & NCO's

TRADE	RANK	P.S.	WE.	SURP	DEF.
Clerk	Ssgt	1	1		
Gen. Duty	Sgt	1	1		
Clerk	Cpl	1	1		
Gen.Duty	Cpl	1	1		
Fitter	Cpl	1	1		

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 AUG 45 To 3 AUG 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	L Aug 45		RECEIPTS 4899 Galls MT Petrol ISSUES 440 Galls L.Kero 88 Galls MT Petrol 88 " A.D.FUel 16 " OE 50 8 " GO 90 4 " OE 30 FILLINGS 50x44 MT Petrol from Bulk. GENERAL Necessary to fill 50 Drums MT Petrol to meet committments - first consignment from Brocks Creek expected 3 Aug 45. WEATHER. Warm & windy .....Temp 88 at 1400 Hrs.	J Parker Lieut
Larrimah	2 Aug 45		RECEIPTS 9820 Galls MT Petrol ISSUES 1364 Galls MT Petrol 4 Galls OE 50 352 " L.Kero 4 " H.B.F. 88 " Flux 4 " P.Kero GENERAL General maintenance carried out in Depot, RTC MT Petrol received with main valve open- reported same to 1 Aust BIPOD (AIF). WEATHER Warm & clear .....Temp 88 at 1400 Hrs.	J Parker Lieut.
Larrimah	3 Aug 45		RECEIPTS Drums stocks received from Mt Isa, Camooweal, & 6a Bore Listed in detail 4 Aug 45. ISSUES Nil (Cont'd)	

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) Date and Time.—From 3 AUG 45 To 4 AUG 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	3 Aug 45	(Cont'd)	GENERAL W.3008's & w.3009's submitted. 3 O/R's from Mt Isa Camooweal & 6aBore reported back for duty at Larrimah. Advice received HQ Comd NT ForceAASC Lt Parker to arrive at Larrimah 10 AUG 45. Personnel employed unloading POL from convoys.	JP
			WEATHER Warm & clear .....Temp 88 at 1400 hre	J Parker Lieut.
Larrimah	4 Aug 45		RECEIPTS 2244 Galls MT petrol — 209 Galls A.D.Fuel 1046 " L.Kero — 792 " P.Kero 34 " Range Fuel — 12 " Flux 961⅝ " OE 30 — 363 " DD 30R 417½ " GO 90 — 216 " OE 50 8 " DD 30 — 44 " OE 20 404 " Trac-Oil — 4 " H.B.Fluid 552 Lbs CG1(AL) — 50 " DD 20 15¼ Galls S.A.O. — 231 " WB 2 51 Lbs WP 4 Note. The above products received from Track Dets at 6a Bore, Camooweal & Mt Isa. 9074 Galls A.D.Fuel (Bulk) ex Darwin.	
			ISSUES 132 Galls OE 30 — 12 Galls Flux	
			GENERAL Personnel employed in packing & Stacking the above products from the East West Road. First trainload of MT Petrol & A.D.Fuel arrived from Brocks Creek. (Cont'd)	

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Unit 76 Aust BIPOD PL (AIF) Date and Time.—From 4 Aug 45 To 6 Aug 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	4 Aug 45	Cont'd	WEATHER Warm & Clear .....Temp 88 at 1400 Hrs	Parker Lieut.
Larrimah.	5 Aug 45		RECEIPTS Nil ISSUES. Nil GENERAL "Day of rest for all Personnel" WEATHER Warm & clear.....Temp 86 at 1400 hrs.	Parker Lieut.
Larrimah.	6 Aug 45		RECEIPTS. 10340 Galls MT Petrol (Drums) 15620 " A.D.Fuel (Drums) ISSUES. 748 Galls MT Petrol 88 Galls L.Kero 44 " A.D.Fuel 4 " Range Fuel 268 " O.E. 30 4 " OE 50 90 Lbs WB2 120 Lbs CG1(AL) GENERAL Personnel employed offloading POL from rail. Drums stocks require maintenance & reconditioning. Signal received from HQ COMD NT FORCE AASC Lt Parker departing WA by plane 10 Aug - ETA Larrimah 13 Aug 45. WEATHER. Warm & clear .....Temp 86 at 1400 Hrs.	Parker Lieut.

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 7 Aug 45 *To* 8 Aug 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	7 Aug 45		RECEIPTS. Nil	
			ISSUES 924 Galls MT Petrol 2024 Galls A.D.Fuel	
			GENERAL All personnel inoculated with ½cc Anti Flu Vacc. Personnel reconditioning drums stocks received from East West Road.	Harker Lieut.
			WEATHER. Warm clear & fogs in early morning .....Temp 90 at 1400 hrs.	
Larrimah	8 Aug 45		RECEIPTS. Nil	
			ISSUES 8404 Galls MT Petrol 264 Galls STA DEIS OIL 44 " OE 30 44 " P.Kero 4 " Range Fuel	
			DECANTINGS. Range fuel. 1x44 to 7x4 ~~[illegible]~~ (Loss 6 Galls) OE 30 1x37⅝ to 1x44 (Gain 6⅜ ") OE 50 1x36 to 1x44 DD 30R 1x16⅜ 1x38⅜ to 1x44 (~~[illegible]~~ Loss 11) CG1(AL) 1x26 1x9 Lbs to 1x35 GO 90 1x11 6/8 1x76/8 to 5x4 (Gain ½)	
			GENERAL Personel employed decanting a bove	Harker Lieut
			WEATHER 90 at 1400 hrs Warm & clear .....Temp	

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 9 Aug 45 *To* 11 Aug 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	9 Aug 45		RECEIPTS 3476 Galls P.Kero	
			ISSUES 440 Galls MT Petrol 1892 Galls Range Fuel 2068 " P.Kero 4 " H.B.Fluid 10 Lbs WP 4	
			GENERAL Offloading POL from rail. General maintenance carried out in Depot.	
			WEATHER Warm & clear .....temp 92 at 1400 hrs	J Parker Lieut.
Larrimah	10 Aug 45		RECEIPTS 9074 Galls A.D.FUel (Bulk) 4400 Galls A.D.Fuel (Drums) 3388 Galls MT Petrol (Drums)	
			ISSUES 748 Galls MT Petrol 44 Galls L.Kero 6860 " MT Petrol(Bulk)(DID)	
			GENERAL W.3008's & w.3009's submitted. Announcement of Japanese report on peace received with great enthusiasm.	
			WEATHER Clear & warm .....Temp 92 at 1400 Hrs.	J Parker Lieut.
Larrimah	11 Aug 45		RECEIPTS. 9821 Galls MT Petrol (Bulk)	
			ISSUES 1144 Galls MT Petrol 8 Galls OE 50 4 " Range Fuel	

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 11 AUG 45 *To* 13 Aug 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	11 Aug 45	Cont'd)	GENERAL Advice received from HQ Comd NT Force this Platoon to take over & operate AVGAS plant at Gorrie as from 25 Aug 45. Further details to follow.	
			Visit & inspection of "Q" Store & "Q" records by Lt Col Coombe & Staff.	
			WEATHER Clear & warm .....Temp 90 at 1400 hrs	Harker Lieut
Larrimah	12 Aug 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES Nil	
			GENERAL All drum stocks checked & maintenanced. Day of rest for troops.	
			WEATHER. Hot & sultry .....Temp 91 at 1400 hrs.	Harker Lieut
Larrimah.	13 Aug 45		RECEIPTS 5984 Galls A.D.Fuel 4488 Galls MT Petrol 1320 " L.Kero 440 " OE 50 994 Lbs WB2	
			ISSUES 8584 Galls A.D.Fuel (Bulk) 4 Galls OE 30	
			GENERAL Personnel offloading form rail to dispersal Area. Visit & inspection of plant by Lt Col Goggs CASC HQ NTForce.	
			WEATHER Hot & clear .....Temp 90 at 1400hrs	Harker Lieut

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) Date and Time.—From 14 Aug 45 To 16 Aug 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	14 Aug 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES 1980 Galls MT Petrol 132 Galls P.Kero 1496 " Range Fuel 264 " A.D.Fuel 88 " Flux 36 " OE 30 16 " GO 9o 20 Lbs CGL(AL) 4 Lbs WP 4	
			GENERAL Personnel employed in general issues and drum maintenance.	
			WEATHER Warm & clear.....Temp 86 at 1400 Hrs.	J Parker Lieut.
Larrimah	15 Aug 45		RCEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES 132 Galls A.D.Fuel 660 Galls L.Kero	
			GENERAL Lt Parker arrived 0800 Hrs to take over this Platoon. News received of Japanese Surrender. Rest of day & 16th given as rest days.	
			WEATHER Warm & clear.....temp90 at 1400 Hrs	J Parker Lieut
Larrimah	16 Aug 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES Nil	
			GENERAL. "rest day for all troops."	
			WEATHER. Warm & clear .....Temp90 at 1400 Hrs.	J Parker Lieut

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 17 Aug 45 *To* 19 Aug 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	17 Aug 45		RECEIPTS 4400 Galls Range Fuel	
			ISSUES 12 Galls OE 30 8 Galls OE 50 12 Galls GO 90	
			GENERAL Capt Cronk & Lt Parker completed stock count & stocktake of "Q" Store & equipment.	W.3008's & W.300 9's Submitted.
			WEATHER Hot & clear .....Temp 94 at 1400 Hrs	J Parker Lieut
Larrimah	18 Aug 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES 924 Galls MT Petrol 264 Galls L.Kero	
			1804 Galls Range Fuel 5 Lbs CGl(AL) 4 " GO 90	
			GENERAL Assumed Command :- Lieut Parker from Capt Cronk, reposted to HQ 1 Aust BIPOD Darwin.	
			WEATHER Hot & clear .....Temp 92 at 1400 Hrs	J Parker Lieut
Larrimah	19 Aug 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES Nil	
			GENERAL "Day of Rest".	
			WEATHER Hot & clear.....Temp 94 at 1400 Hrs	J Parker Lieut

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 20 Aug 45 *To* 21 Aug 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	20 Aug 45		RECEIPTS 9074 Galls A.D.Fuel	
			ISSUES 88 Galls L.Kero 44 Galls MT Petrol	
			GENERAL Inspected "AVAGAS Plant" at Gorrie. Overhaul necessary before use.	
			WEATHER Hot & clear.....temp 90 at 1400hrs	J Parker Lieut.
Larrimah	21 Aug 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES 440 Galls MT Petrol 132 Galls P.Kero 880 Galls A.D.Fuel 268 " OE 30 134 Galls GO 90 44 " Sta-Deis-OIL	
			GENERAL Capt Conk R M/O to HQ 1 Aust BIPOD Darwin. Personnel overhauling stores prior to return to RSD DDST (POL) rang concerning AVGAS Plant Gorrie-Deferred one month.	
			WEATHER Hot & clear .....temp 92 at 1400 Hrs	J Parker Lieut

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 22 Aug 45 *To* 24 Aug 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	22 Aug 45		RECEIPTS NIL	
			ISSUES 1188 Galls MT Petrol 44 Galls A.D.Fuel 48 " OE 30 40 Lbs CG1(AL) 440 " Range Fuel 88 Galls OE 50	
			GENERAL Personnel issueing stocks as above & overhauling Unit equipment.	
			WEATHER Hot & clear .....Temp 92 at 1400 hrs	J Parker Lieut
Larrimah	23 Aug 45		RECEIPTS 3300 Galls A.D.Fuel	
			ISSUES 1760 Galls Range Fuel 1760 Galls A.D.Fuel 4 " OE 30 4 " P.Kero	
			GENERAL Personnel employed offloading & onloading. Personnel employed carting firewood. Posted Sgt Deakin to Alice Springs.	
			WEATHER Warm & clear .....Temp 90 at 1400 Hrs.	J Parker Lieut
Larrimah	24 Aug 45		RECEIPTS 4620 Galls MT Petrol	
			ISSUES 7110 Galls MT Petrol	
			GENERAL Personnel employed in general duties in area. (W.3008's & W.3009's Submitted)	
			WEATHER Warm & clear .....Temp 90 at 1400 Hrs	J Parker Lieut

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 25 Aug 45 *To* 27 Aug 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	25 Aug 45		RECEIPTS 12056 Galls MT Petrol 44 Galls A.D.Fuel 264 " P.Kero 440 Galls L.Kero 44 " DD 30R 132 " OE 30 44 " OE 50 44 " GO 90	
			ISSUES 836 Galls MT Petrol 5680 Galls A.D.Fuel 4 " OE 30	
			GENERAL Personnel engaged in offloading & issueing above. Dipped all Bulk Tanks....F44's submitted...variations normal.	
			WEATHER Warm & clear .....Temp 91 at 1400 Hrs	J Parker Lieut.
Larrimah	26 Aug 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES Nil	
			GENERAL "Day of Rest"	
			WEATHER Hot & ~~warm~~ CLEAR .....Temp ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ 88 at 1400 Hrs	J Parker Lieut
Larrimah	27 Aug 45		RECEIPTS 5500 Galls MT Petrol 3476 Galls P.Kero	
			ISSUES 400 Galls L.Kero 44 Galls Flux 88 " OE 30	
			DECANTINGS 10x44 Galls L.Kero to 110x44 s 2x44 " OE 30	
			GENERAL Personnel employed in general duties....Drum stocks maintenanced. (Cont'd)	

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 27 Aug 45 *To* 29 Aug 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
(Cont'd)				
Larrimah	27 Aug 45		WEATHER Warm & overcast.....Temp 88 at 1400 Hrs	J Parker Lieut.
Larrimah	28 Aug 45		RECEIPTS 9074 Galls A.D.Fuel	
			ISSUES 880 Galls MT Petrol 1320 Galls A.D.Fuel 4 " OE 30 8 " OE 50	
			GENERAL Personnel employed pumping A.D.Fuel into Storage Tanks & general issues. All stationary motors overhauled.	
			WEATHER Warm & overcast.....Temp 88 at 1400 Hrs	J Parker Lieut.
Larrimah	29 Aug 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES 528 Galls MT Petrol 24 Galls L.Kero 88 " Flux 440 Galls Range Fuel 132 Galls A.D.Fuel 4 " xxxExFuelx OE 30 4 " OE 50 5 Lbs CG1(AL)	
			GENERAL General issuing & drum stock maintenance Personal & Regimental documents for all personnel checked for accuracy.	
			WEATHER Warm & overcast.....Temp 88 at 1400 Hrs.	J Parker Lieut.

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 30 Aug 45 *To* 31 Aug 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	30 Aug 45		RECEIPTS 1980 Galls MT Petrol 1408 Galls Flux	
			ISSUES 748 Galls MT Petrol 352 Galls L.Kero 35 Lbs CG1(AL)	
			GENERAL Advised by Capt Davis NT Comd that 76 Aust BIPOD PL (AIF) would be reorganised & absorbed within 1 Aust BIPOD (AIF) Personnel offloading & issuing POL.	
			WEATHER Warm & clear .....Temp 98 at 1400 Hrs	J Parker Lieut
Larrimah	31 Aug 45		RECEIPTS Nil.	
			ISSUES 836 Galls A.D.Fuel 704 Galls MT Petrol 8 " OE 30 44 " OE 50 ** 132 Galls L.Kero 44 " S.T.A Oil	
			GENERAL W.3008's & W.3009's submitted. Personnel employed in general maintenance of plant.	J Parker Lieut.
			WEATHER. Warm & clear.....TEMP 91 at 1400hrs.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

29 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 8 / 1945 . 76 Aust BIPOD (Unit) (AIF)

W.E. I /59B/I . OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 26 + OFFRS. O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

DETAIL		A.I.F. "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.		1									1
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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[illegible] Unit

[illegible] (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Capt.	VX112182	CRONK	H. J.	O.C.	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.

[illegible] /45
Date of Despatch

[illegible] Capt. S.C.
Signature of Commander
(H. J. CRONK)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

29 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 8 / 194 76 ust HQ 1 ROD (Unit) ( )

W.E. I 59B I . OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 26 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
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.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
			1	Sergeants					
			2	Corporals					
			20	Troopers, Privates, etc.	CC	2			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*			24 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		2 *			*

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

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

Detail		C.M.P.		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	24	2					[redacted]	[redacted]		26
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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76 AUST HIPOD PL. (TP) Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4 /8 /1945 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
[redacted], Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	3	3	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)	1	-		Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
[redacted] (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Sergt Clerk	1	1	
[redacted], Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Sgt Clerk	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				Cpl Gen Duty	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				Cpl Clerk	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Issuers	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Water Duties	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Dvr for MT	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				M/C Orderly	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Gen Duties	12	11	-
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Dvr Mech	2	2	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Cooks			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	-		CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	28	26	-

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

4/8/45
Date of Despatch

Capt. O.C.
Signature of Commander

(H. . CRONK)

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WO'S & NCO'S

TRADE	RANK	P.S.	W.E.	SURP.	DEF.
CLERK	Sgt	1	1	-	-
GEN DUTY	Sgt	1	1	-	-
CLERK	Cpl.	1	1	-	-
GEN DUTY	Cpl.	1	1	-	-
FITTER	Cpl	-	1	-	1

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Unit 76 AUST BIRD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 1 Sept 45 *To* 3 Sept 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	1 Sept 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES 132 Galls MT Petrol 44 Galls L.Kero 4 " OE 50	
			WEATHER Clear & warm .....Temp 90 at 1400 Hrs	Parker Lieut
Larrimah	2 Sept 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES Nil	
			GENERAL "Day of Rest"	
			WEATHER Clear & warm .....Temp 91 at 1400hrs	Parker Lieut
Larrimah	3 Sept 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES 264 Galls OE 30 132 Galls GO 90 75 Lbs WB 2 4 " H.B.Fluid	
			GENERAL Lt. Parker departed for Banka & Barrow Creek at 0900 hrs. Capt. Cleaver - HQ 11 L of C Sub Area rang re opperations At Larrimah. Capt Davis rang re OOB No K415.	
			WEATHER Warm - slight breeze ..... Temp 90 at 1400 Hrs	Parker Lieut

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Unit 76 AUST BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 4 Sept 45. *To*

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	4 Sept 45		RECEIPTS NIL	
			ISSUES NIL	
			GENERAL Personnel engaged cleaning oil store & general depot work.	
			WEATHER Warm & clear.....88 at 1400 hrs	Parker Lieut
Larrimah	5 Sept 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES 1144 Galls MT Petrol 132 Galls A.D.Fuel 88 " L.Kero 704 " Flux	
			GENERAL Personnel engaged in general depot work.	
			WEATHER Haze & breeze .....Temp 87 at 1400 Hrs	Parker Lieut.
Larrimah	6 Sept 45		RECEIPTS 20 Galls MT Petrol 5 Galls GO 90	
			ISSUES 680 Galls MT Petrol 40 Galls L.Kero 1 " GO 90	
			GENERAL Lt. Parker returned from inspections from Banka & Barrow Creek. Regimental documents checked.	Parker Lieut
			WEATHER Clear & strong wind .....Temp 86 at 1400 Hrs.	

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Unit 76 BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 7 Sept 45 *To* 9 Sept 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	7 Sept 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES 880 Galls Range fuel	
			GENERAL W.3008's & W.3009's Submitted. Pte Slore M/I ex Truscott.	JH.
			WEATHER Clear with wind.....Temp 90° at 1400 Hrs	Parker Lieut
Larrimah	8 Sept 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES 44 Galls A.D.Fuel 1760 Galls Range Fuel 4 " OE 50 8 " OE 30 5 Lbs WP 4	
			GENERAL Drums stocks inspected. All bulk tanks inspected. Fire fighting equipment inspected.	
			WEATHER Hot & Clear .....Temp 88 at 1400 Hrs	Parker Lieut
Larrimah	9 Sept 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES Nil	
			GENERAL "Day of Rest" for all personnel.	
			WEATHER Hot & clear.....Temp 92 at 1400 Hrs	Parker Lieut

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Unit 76 BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 10 Sept 45 *To* 11 Sept 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	10 Sept 45		RECEIPTS Nil ISSUES 4210 Galls MT Petrol (Bulk) 660 Galls MT Petrol (44's) 7020 " A.D.Fuel 44 " L.Kero DECANTINGS lx44 Galls OE 30 to llx4. GENERAL Personnel employed pumping MT Petrol & A.D.Fuel and general issuing. Advised of changes in WET concerning stencil plates for 44 Gall drums. WEATHER Hot & Clear .....Temp 92 at 1400 Hrs.	Harken Trent
Larrimah	11 Sept 45		RECEIPTS 4910 Galls MT Petrol ISSUES 2508 Galls MT Petrol 1980 Galls A.D.Fuel 660 " Range Fuel 88 " OE 30 GENERAL Personnel employed in general depot work. 5 personnel received injections for influenza & TAB refresher. WEATHER. Cloudy with wind .....Temp 91 at 1400 Hrs.	Harken Trent

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Unit 76 BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 12 Sept 45 *To* 14 Sept 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	12 Sept 45		RECEIPTS Nil ISSUES 264 Galls OE 30 GENERAL All drum stocks inspected. Personnel engaged in restacking drums. WEATHER Warm with strong breeze.....Temp 90 at 1400 Hrs	Harker Lieut
Larrimah	13 Sept 45		RECEIPTS Nil ISSUES 880 Galls A.D.Fuel 1056 Galls MT Petrol 396 " L.Kero GENERAL Empty heavy drums classified and restacked in uniform dumps according to type. WEATHER Hot with overcast sky.....Temp 95 at 1400 Hrs	Harker Lieut.
Larrimah	14 Sept 45		RECEIPTS 6600 Galls Range Fuel ISSUES 1760 Galls Range Fuel 44 Galls L?Kero. GENERAL Personnel classifying & restacking empty heavy 44 Gall drums & general issuing. WEATHER Warm & clear.....Temp 90 at 1400 Hrs	(W.3008's & W.3009's Submitted) Harker Lieut

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Unit 76 BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 15 Sept 45 *To*

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	15 Sept 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES 1760 Galls A.D.Fuel 1760 Galls Range Fuel 88 " Flux 132 " P.Kero	
			GENERAL All bulk tanks dipped & F44's submitted for normal discrepancies. Personnel engaged in general Depot & maintenance.	J Parker Lieut
			WEATHER Hot & clear.....Temp 93 at 1400 Hrs	
Larrimah	16 Sept 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES Nil	
			GENERAL "Day of Rest for all personnel.	
			WEATHER Hot & sultry.....Temp 94 at 1400 Hrs	J Parker Lieut
Larrimah	17 Sept 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES 4400 Galls MT petrol 2200 Galls A.D.Fuel 40 Lbs WB 2 30 Lbs W.P 4 249 " CG1(AL) 264 Galls DD40R	
			GENERAL Person el engaged in general issuing & classifying EHYD's	J Parker Lieut
			WEATHER Hot with cloudy sky.....Temp 92 at 1400 Hrs	

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Unit 76 BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 18 Sept 45 *To* 19 Sept 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	18 Sept 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES 880 Galls Range Fuel 88 Galls P.Kero 44 " L.Kero	
			GENERAL General Depot work carried out. Resorting of drums continuing.	
			WEATHER Hot cloudy .....Temp 94 at 1400 Hrs.	Harker Lieut
Larrimah	19 Sept 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES 88 Galls A.D.Fuel 44 Galls Range Fuel	
			GENERAL Commander of 11 L of C Sub Area arrived Larrimah Area. Conference of OC's ordered 0900 Hrs 20/9/45. Depot maintenance carried out.	
			WEATHER Hot with overcast .... Temp 92 At 1400 Hrs.	Harker Lieut

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Unit 76 BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 20 Sept 45 *To* 22 Sept 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	20 sept 45		RECEIPTS Nil ISSUES Nil GENERAL O.C. attended conference 0900 hrs given by Commanderll L of C Sub Area. Subjects Discussed:- (1)Demobilization (2)Rehabilitation. WEATHER Warm with clouds.....Temp 90 at 1400 Hrs.	Harker Lieut
Larrimah	21 Sept 45		RECEIPTS 4825 Galls MT Petrol ISSUES 176 Galls OE 30 44 Galls Range Fuel 660 " MT Petrol 176 Galls OE 50 GENERAL Personnel employed in general duties depot area. WEATHER Hot & clear.....Temp 95 at 1400 Hrs	(W.3008's &bW.3009's Submitted) JP Harker Lieut
Larrimah	22 Sept 45		RECEIPTS Nil. ISSUES 4 Galls DD 20 264 Galls OE 30 135 Lbs CG1(AL) 45 Lbs WB 2. GENERAL Grassfire started SW of Depot by train at 1010 Hrs. Fire extinguished by personnel of this Platoon. WEATHER. Hot & clear.....Temp 104 at 1400 Hrs.	Harker Lieut

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Unit 76 BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 23 Sept 45 *To* 25 Sept 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	23 Sept 45		RECEIPTS Nil ISSUES Nil GENERAL "Rest day for all personnel". WEATHER. Hot & clear at 1400 Hrs..... Temp 104.	Harker Lieut
Larrimah	24 Sept 45		RECEIPTS Nil ISSUES 16 Galls Range Fuel 3730 Galls A.D.Fuel 308 " MT Petrol 60 " OE 30 DECANTINGS 2x44 Gall DD 30R to 24x4. GENERAL Personnel employed in general depot duties. WEATHER. Hot & humid.....Temp 104 at 1400 hrs.	Harker Lieut
Larrimah	25 Sept 45		RECEIPTS Nil ISSUES 308 Galls MT Petrol 264 Galls Range Fuel 88 " Flux GENERAL Demob. papers received....lecture given to personnel on Demob & Rehab. .....Commenced filling in Demob papers, and personal documents. WEATHER Warm with wind.....Temp 98 at 1400 hrs.	Harker Lieut

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Unit 76 BIOPD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 26 SEPT45 *To* 28 Sept 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	26 Sept45		RECEIPTS Nil ISSUES Nil GENERAL Drum stocks maintenanced. Pte Hollitt M/I ex A.R.L. WEATHER Warm & clear.....Temp 98 at 1400 Hrs	Harker Lieut
Larrimah	27 Sept 45		RECEIPTS Nil ISSUES 1100 Galls MT Petrol 484 Galls L.Kero 1056 " Range Fuel 4 Galls OE 50 8 " OE 30 GENERAL Classification & restacking of heavy drums completed. WEATHER Warm & clear .....Temp 92 at 1400 Hrs	Harker Lieut
Larrimah	28 Sept 45		RECEIPTS 1716 Galls Distillate(Malaria Oil) ISSUES 528 Galls Range Fuel 4 Galls Oe 30 4 " GO 90 44 " Flux GENERAL. Pers. received and decanted Malaria Oil into sound drums. W.3008's & W.3009's Submitted. WEATHER Warm & clear....Temp 92 at 1400 Hrs	Harker Lieut

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Unit 76 BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 29 Sept 45 *To* 30 Sept 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	29 Sept 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES 1232 Galls MT Petrol 20 Galls Range Fuel 44 " Flux 4 " DD 30	
			GENERAL Personnel engaged on general depot work.	
			WEATHER Warm & clear.....Temp 94 at 1400 Hrs	Parker Lieut.
Larrimah	30 Sept 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES Nil	
			GENERAL "Day of Rest for all personnel" First rains for the season.	
			WEATHER Warm & overcast, with rain at 2145.....Temp 91 at 1400 Hrs	Parker Lieut

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/ 9 /194 5 . 76 AUST BIRD (Unit) (AIF)

W.E. IV/593/ I. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 26 + OFFRS. O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 9 /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.
Lt.	~~XXx127xx~~ WX 33484	PARKER	J.	O.C.	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.

7 Sept 45
Date of Despatch

Parker Lt. O.C.
Signature of Commander
(J.PARKER)

a.w. 10m bks 10/43

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 9 / 1945 76 AUST BIPO (Unit) HQ (AIF)

W.E. IV / 59B I. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 26 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. 26 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.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
			1	Sergeants					
			3	Corporals					
Nil	2		19	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	2			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
Nil *	2		24 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		2 *			*

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19	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		24	XXXX	2				[redacted]	[redacted]		26
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 W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 8/ 9/194 5

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	3	3	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				**Total Tradesmen**	4	4	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters	1	1		Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Sagt Clerk	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Sgt Gen Dty	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				Cpl " "	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				Cpl Clerk	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Issuers	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Water Duties	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Dvr MT	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				M/C Orderly	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Gen Duties	12	10	Nil
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				Dvr [illegible]	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Attached By W.E.			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AACC Cooks	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	28 *	26 *	Nil *

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

7 Sept 45
Date of Despatch

Parker Lt. O.C.
Signature of Commander
(J.PARKER)

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WO's & NCO's

TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	SURP.	DEF.
Clerk	Ssgt	1	1		
Gen Duty	Sgt	1	1		
Clerk	Cpl	1	1		
Gen Duty	Cpl	1	1		
Fitter	Cpl	1	1		

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Unit 76 BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 1 Oct 45 *To* 2 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	1 Oct 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES 836 Galls MT Petrol 12 Galls OE 30 4 " OE 50 4 " GO 90 44 " L. Kero 6510 Lbs CG1(AL) 504 Lbs WP 4	
			GENERAL The reverse side of "Demob" forms AF102 & 209 completed today in accordance with "Demob" orders Discharge of Pte McCullock approved by Manpower.	(Recording day)
			WEATHER Warm & windy .....Temp 78 at 1400 hrs.	
Larrimah	2 Oct 45		RECEIPTS 1o Galls P.Kero 44 Galls OE 30 44 " OE 50	
			ISSUES 1100 Galls MT Petrol 88 Galls A.D.Fuel 10 " P.Kero 4 " OE 30 4 " H.B.F. 4 " Range Fuel	
			GENERAL one OR M/O for discharge by OCC R . 4 OR's detached for duty to track Depots. (2) Banka banka. (2) Barrow Creek) as replacements.	
			WEATHER Warm with wind.....Temp 78 at 1400 Hrs.	

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Unit 76 BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 3 Oc t45 *To* 5 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	3 Oct 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES 5 Lbs WP4 20 Galls DD 30R	
			GENERAL Overhaul AVGAS Plant at Gorrie prior to operation on 8 Oct 45. Pumps were found to be "seized" needing work shop attention.	
			WEATHER Warm & clear.....Temp 80 at 1400 Hrs.	
Larrimah	4 Oct 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES 220 Galls Mt Petrol 440 Galls A.D.Fuel	
			GENERAL "Demob" returnsard priority classifications returns submitted. Personnel employed in general Depot work.	
			WEATHER Warm & clear.....Temp 78 at 1400 Hrs	
Larrimah	5 Oct 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES 1496 Galls MT Petrol 484 Galls Range Fuel 132 " L.Kero 88 " Flux 4 " OE 30	
			GENERAL W.3008's & W.3009's Submitted.	

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Unit 76 BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 5 Oct 45 *To* 7 Oct 45

Place. (Cont'd)	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	5 Oct 45		Personnel employed on general issues. 2 OR's M/I ex detachment Barrow Creek.	
			WEATHER Hot & clear .....Temp 93 at 1400 Hrs	
Larrimah	6Oct 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES Nil	
			GENERAL Inspected AVGAS Plant at Gorrie. Drum stocks inspected for leaks.	
			WEATHER Warm & clear .....Temp 90 at 1400 Hrs	
Larrimah	7 Oct 45		RECEIPTS 4845 Galls AVGAS (100 Oct) 660 Galls Range Fuel 220 " DD 40R	
			ISSUES Nil	
			GENERAL Rest day for all personnel.	
			WEATHER Warm with winds with clouds.....Temp 88 at 1400 Hrs	

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Unit 76 BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 8 Oct 45 *To* 9 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	8 Oc t45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES 5910 Galls MT Petrol 6700 Galls A.D.Fuel. 220 Galls Range Fuel 264 " OE 30 132 " GO 90 88 " Distillate (Mal Oil)	
			GENERAL Personnel employed in general issues. 55 O.B.U. agreed to man & operate AVGAS Plant at Gorrie. BIPOD to be responsible only for decanting AVGAS from RTC's to underground tanks, and to take up losses or surpluses up to time of decanting.	
			WEATHER Sultry & cloudy.....Temp 91 at 1400 Hrs	
Larrimah	9 Oct 45		RECEIPTS nil	
			ISSUES 704 Galls MT Petrol 4850 Galls AVGAS (100 Oct) 12 " Range Fuel 140 " OE 30 4 " GO 90	
			GENERAL Depot area and tent lines cleaned. Drum stocks inspected & maintenanced.	
			WEATHER Sultry & cloudy with wind.....Temp 92 at 1400 Hrs	

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Unit 76 BIPOD BL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 10 Oct 45 *To* 11 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	10 Oct 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES 1100 Galls MT Fuel 440 Galls Range Fuel 44 " OE 30	
			GENERAL Advised ny NT Force that HQ & AASC will cease to function at 2359 Hrs on the 14 Oct 45. All returns and correspondence will be addressed to appropriate branch NT Force. Personnel engaged in general Depot maintenance.	
			WEATHER Cloudy & sultry.....Temp 90 at 1400 Hrs	
Larrimah	11 Oct 45		RECEIPTS 5066 Galls AVGAS (100 Oct)	
			ISSUES 5180 " AVGAS (100 Oct) 4400 Galls A.D.Fuel 220 " L.Kero 4 " GO 90 48 " DD 30R	
			GENERAL Advised that this Platoon will cease to function a seperate Unit, will come under Command 1 BIPOD (AIF) as from 17 Oct 45.	
			WEATHER Sultry with wird.....Temp 90 at 1400 Hrs	

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Unit 76 BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 12 Oct 45 *To* 14 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	12 Oct 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES 880 Galls MT Petrol 132 Galls L.Kero	
			DECANTINGS 2x44 Galls DD 30R to 22x4 Galls.	
			GENERAL Personnel employed in general issues. (W.3008'S & W.3009's Submitted)	
			WEATHER Hot with wind.....Temp 94 at 1400 Hrs	
Larrimah	13 Oct 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES 44 Galls L.Kero 4 Galls H.B.F. 4 " OE 50	
			GENERAL O.C. attended lecture on "Rehabilitation given by Capt. Dean. All bulk tanks dipped & AAF F44's submitted.	
			WEATHER Warm & cloudy .....Temp 92 at 1400 Hrs	
Larrimah	14 Oct 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES Nil	
			GENERAL "Rest day for all personnel"	
			WEATHER Hot & sultry.....Temp 96 at 1400 hrs	

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Unit 76 BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 15 Oct 45 *To* 17 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	15Oct 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES 2200 Gals MT Petrol 20 Galls Range Fuel 2200 " P.Kero	
			GENERAL Received advice that "rec" leave would be reopened. Personnel employed in issues.	
			WEATHER Hot & sultry.....Temp 98 at 1400 Hrs	
Larrimah	16 Oct 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES 880 Galls A.D.Fuel 24 Galls DD 30R	
			FILLINGS 113 x44 Galls ex Bulk.	
			GENERAL Personnel filling MT Petrol ex Bulk.	
			WEATHER Hot & sultry.....Temp 96 at 1400NHrs	
Larrimah	17 Oct 45		RECEIPTS 7656 Galls Range Fuel 4888 Galls AVGAS	
			ISSUES 5012 Galls AVGAS 3432 " Range Fuel 352 " A.D.Fuel 88 " MT Petrol 4 " P.Kero 1 " H.B.F. 10 Lbs CG1(AL) (Cont'd)	

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Unit 76 BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 17 Oct 45 *To* 19 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
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Larrimah	17 Oct 45		DECANTING. 24 Galls Range Fuel to 6x4 Galls.	
			GENERAL All personnel employed in receipts & issues.	
			WEATHER Hot with clouds.....Temp 98 at 1400 Hrs	
Larrimah	18 Oct 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES 352 Galls Range Fuel 44 Galls P.Kero 44 " L.Kero	
			GENERAL Discharge of O.C. Lt Perker approved. O.C. to hand over to 2 I/C Ssgt Allen K. Capt Cronk O.C. 1 BIPOD (AIF) will arrive Larrimah 20 Oct 45 with CQMS to supervise hand over.	
			WEATHER Warm with wind.....Temp 88 at 1400 Hrs	
Larrimah	19 Oct 45		RECEIPTS 1144 Galls Range Fuel	
			ISSUES 704 Galls MT Petrol 44 Galls OE 30	
			GENERAL Personnel employed in general Dpeot work. (W.3008's & W.3009's Submitted) Drum stocks inspected for ~~xxxx~~ leaks.	
			WEATHER Warm with wind.....Temp 86 at 1400 Hrs	

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Unit 76 BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 20 Oct 45 *To* 22 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	20 Oct 45		RECEIPTS Nil ISSUES 44 Galls MT Petrol GENERAL Personnel sorting & stacking EHYD's. WEATHER Warm & clear.....Temp 90 at 1400 Hrs	
Larrimah	21 Oct 45		RECEIPTS Nil ISSUES Nil GENERAL O.C. 1 BIPOD (AIF) arrived with Ssgt Bartlett, CQMS to conduct handover. WEATHER Warm & clear..... Temp 94 at 1400 Hrs	
Larrimah	22 Oct 45		RECEIPTS Nil ISSUES 396 Galls MT petrol 12 Galls Range Fuel 132 " DD 30R 132 " OE 30 4 " H.B.F. GENERAL Hand over stock take completed .....No discrepancies exist. Lt Parker relinquished Command and handed over to Sgt Allen. WEATHER Hot & Clear.....Temp 98 at 1400 Hrs.	

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Unit 76 BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 23 Oct 45 *To* 24 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larriman	23 Oct 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES Nil	
			GENERAL Capt Cronk & Lt Parker departed at 1430 Hrs. Pte Slore W.A. moved to Darwin for medical attention prior to discharge on occupational grounds.	
			WEATHER Hot & clear.....Temp 97 at 1400 Hrs	
Larriman	24 Oct 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES 246 Galls Furnace oil 1700 Galls MT Petrol 12 Galls DD 30R	
			DECANTINGS 2x44 Galls DD 30R to 22x4 Galls.	
			FILLED 1x44 & 260 x4 Galls Ex bulk.	
			GENERAL Personnel engaged in filling & decanting operations.	
			WEATHER Hot & sultry ..... Temp 99 at 1400 Hrs	

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Unit 76 BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 25 Oct 45 *To* 26 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	25 Oct 45		RECEIPTS 4896 Galls AVGAS	
			ISSUES 5020 Galls AVGAS 1625 Galls MT Petrol (Bulk) 440 " MT Petrol (Drums) 88 Galls OE 30 308 " L.Kero 1056 " Range Fuel 202 " A.D.Fuel	
			GENERAL 64 & 66 Supply personnel advised to despatch personnel of this Platoon to Larrimah. Bulk issue of MT Petrol made to Road Bulk Tank Waggons.	
			WEATHER Hot & sultry.....Temp 98 at 1400 Hrs	
Larrimah	26 Oct 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES 660 Galls MT Petrol 88 Galls L?Kero 4 " OE 50 88 " A.D.Fuel 220 " DD 30R	
			GENERAL Personnel engaged in general Depot work.	
			WEATHER Hot & clear.....Temp 94 at 1400 Hrs	

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Unit 76 BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 27 Oct 45 *To* 29 Oc 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	27 Oct 45		RECEIPTS Nil ISSUES 44 Galls A.D.Fuel 8 Galls GO 90 120 " DD 30R 44 " Flux 132 " OE 30 GENERAL Personnel engaged in general depot work. WEATHER Hot & cl ear .....Temp 94 at 1400 Hrs	
Larrimah	28 Oct 45		RECEIPTS Nil ISSUES Nil GENERAL "Day of rest for all personnel". WEATHER Hot & clear.....Temp 93 at 1400 Hrs	
Larrimah	29 Oct 45		RECEIPTS Nil ISSUES 6850 Galls MT Petrol 6072 Galls A.D.F. 44 " Range Fuel 8 " OE 30 4 " OE 50 GENERAL Personnel engaged in general depot work. WEATHER Hot with strongwind.....Temp 91 at 1400 Hrs	

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Unit 76 BIPOD PL (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 30 Oct 45 *To*

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Larrimah	30 Oct 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES 132 Galls MT Petrol 132 Galls A.D.Fuel 704 " Flux 4 " GO 90	
			GENERAL Visit by Lt Col Neilson DDST NT FORCE (AIF) Advise Lt Parker M/O on discharge to L.T.D. Western Command. Personnel engaged in general depot work.	
			WEATHER Hot & strong breeze.....Temp 91 at 1400 Hrs	
Larrimah	31 Oc t 45		RECEIPTS Nil	
			ISSUES 4 Galls OE 30 44 Galls DD 30R 88 " Flux 44 " Malaria Oil	
			GENERAL Personnel engaged in general depot work.	
			WEATHER Warm & sli ght breeze .....Temp 93 at 1400 Hrs	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

38 45 ...../..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 /10 /1945 76 BIPOD PL (Unit)

W.E. IV 298 / 1 . OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 26 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/10/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt.	WX 33484	PARKER	J	O.C.	Yes	DEMOB INDICATOR W/ /254	

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.

5 Oct 45
Date of Despatch

J Parker Lt. O.C.
Signature of Commander
(J.PARKER)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 10 / 1945 76 [illegible] PL. (Unit)

W.E. IV/59B/ I. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 26+ OFFRS. O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
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.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
			1	Sergeants					
			3	Corporals					
Nil	2		19	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	[illegible] 1.		1	Nil
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
Nil *	2		24 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		[illegible] 1*		1	Nil *

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		24		1				[redacted]	[redacted]		25
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 W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 6 / 10 / 1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	3	3	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman		Total		Tradesmen	4	4	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters	1	1		Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Sgt Clerk	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Sgt Gen Duty	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				Cpl " "	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				Cpl Clerk	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Issuers	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Water Duty	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Dvr For MT	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				M/C Oerderly	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Gen Duties	12	10	N1
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				Dvr Batman ATTACHED BY W.E.	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				ATTACHED BY WE.			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				COOKS	2	1	N1
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	28 *	25 *	1 *

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

5 Oct 45
Date of Despatch

J Parker Lt. O.C.
Signature of Commander
(J.PARKER)

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WO's & NCO's

TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	SURP	DEF.
Clerk	Ssgt	1	1		
Gen Duties	Sgt	1	1		
Clerk	Cpl	1	1		
Gen Dties	Cpl	1	1		
Fitter	Cpl	1	1		

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