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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL
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ORIGINAL

2/21 TRANSPORT PLATOON

WAR DIARY

2/21 Aust Tpt Pl (DUKW)

From 1 September 45
To 30 September 45

- Sept 1 - 12 50 hour maintenance and general overhaul of all DUKW vehicles continues. Some of the vehicles are showing first signs of engine wear and many of the hull attachments such as surf-breakers have been replaced by improvised parts made in the workshops.
Weekly lectures by members of the AAES have proved to be of assistance to many members of the platoon, and a greater interest in post war problems has been taken.
W3008 and W3009 submitted, 1/9/45, 8/9/45. (See apps. A & B C & D)
- 13 1 Cpl and 6 ORs with 1 Mechanic from 2/3 AVI embarked on LCT 1308 for duties at Banjarmasin under command 31 Aust Infantry Battalion. Three DUKWs were taken together with necessary maintenance stores.
- 14 On completion of overhaul, of individual vehicles, drivers are preparing them for return to vehicle park.
- 15-30 Demands for vehicles are small and irregular, mostly for the dumping of ammunition and salvage at sea. The main work being done is the preparation of vehicles.
"Orders for the Demobilisation of the AMF" have been received and members are being interrogated on post war intentions for the completion of the rehabilitation portion of the procedure. During the month basketball matches within the platoon as well as with other units created great interest. Other organised sports have done much to maintain an interest in physical development.
Several AES courses have been granted to members of the platoon and time is allocated liberally to permit studies.
Tradesmen within the unit are instructing those members interested in mechanics, welding and auto electricity.
W3008 and W3009 submitted 15/9/45, 22/9/45/ (See apps E & F 27/9/45 I & J G & H)

GENERAL

The health of the troops is good and rations have been of adequate quality and quantity.

[Signature] Capt.
O.C. 2/21 Aust Tpt Pl (Dukw)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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(Adapted) (Page 1)
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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/9/1945 3 1/2 Tpt Pl Co (Unit)

W.E. 111,719/1 OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 94 OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.			
			1	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quartermasters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.								
			2									
DETAIL.				C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
A.				2								2
E.(1)												
E.(2)												

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 50 U.K. Forces; 10 N.E. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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(Unit)

W.E. 111 7181

OFFERS.....

O.R's. 94

OFFERS...

O.R's. 3

ATT. BY W.E.

SHEET No

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., 29 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

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

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

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/9/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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2/21 Aust Tpt R. (COUNCIL)

APP B

Army Form W.3009
(Adapted) (Page 2)
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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11/9/1945.

Sheet No

Details of Trademen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforce. Required.	Details of Trademen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforce. Required.	Details of Trademen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforce. Required.	Details of Trademen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforce. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Pliers				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Pliers (Electric)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Pliers (M.V.)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Pliers (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Pliers (A.F.V.)				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rampmakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roofriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Printer Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemakers and Boot Repairers			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevordors			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Station Engines			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signalers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assmen				Signwriters				Textile Refters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identif. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bit. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boltermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitemiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)	1	1		Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mod.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drummers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.							
Fitters (M.V.)	1	1		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Headman				Bathers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	1	1					
Fitter, Precision				Helo Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Janitor, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical	1	1					
Janitor, Instrument (Male)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Janitor, Instrument (Female)				Joiners				Concretors							
Janitor, Radio				Linsman				Cooks							
Janitor, Typewriter				Linsman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Janitor, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Lighters				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Mechanics, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Mechanics, Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	6	5	NR				
Mechanics, Painter				Massenrs				Driver Tytn. Plant							
Mechanics, Painter				Mechanics, M.T.	3	3		Engine Hand, L.C.							
Mechanics, Painter				Mixers				Equipment Repairers							
Mechanics, Painter				Mosklers				Farriers							
Mechanics, Painter				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mate							
Mechanics, Painter				Observation Post Asst.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2		CARRIED FORWARD	5	5		CARRIED FORWARD	13	12		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.			

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.A.W.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 "R.R." in col. "Reinfs. 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.

1 Sep 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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(Revised 1941)
(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/9/1941 (Unit)

W.E. 11701 OFFRS. 2 O.R.'s 94 + OFFRS. O.R.'s 3 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1 2 3 4				5	6 7 8 9 10								
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
				* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
			2										
DETAIL				ANZ	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 completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.									2
				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 PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. (Unit) IS

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

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/9/1945 (Unit)

W.E. 11/21/1 OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 9 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinf. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinf. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
			2	Sergeants					
NK	3		3	Corporals	A.D.C.	1			
NK	3		JK	Troopers, Privates, etc.		2			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	8		56 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		3 *			*
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).									
				C.M.P.					
Detail	A.I.F.	Under 18 Years.	19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	** TOTAL.
A	59								59
B(1)									
B(2)									

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

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

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

[illegible]

APP C

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/9/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 8/9/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Strength Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Strength Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Strength Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Strength Required.
Ammunition Exploders				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Aids.				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.P.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing (Mental)			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wiremen								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevardes			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staly, Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signalmen				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assenon				Signwriters				Textile Reftters			
Drumhousers				Bakers				Telescope Identif. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Drumhousers (Architectural)				Bty. Com'd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Drumhousers (Engineering)				Boltermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Drumhousers (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Drumhousers (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)				Drummers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.							
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clocks							
Grinder, Precision				Hells Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coverlets							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Drumhousers, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Measurers				Driver Typ. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairs							
Plumber				Molders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Maids							
Surveyors				Observation Post Aids.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	22			CARRIED FORWARD	55			CARRIED FORWARD	13 12 NR						

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

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

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

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.H. 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.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

1 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/9/1945 (Unit)

W.E. 11/28/ OFFRS. 2 O.R's. OFFRS. - O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1				2				3				4				5				6				7				8				9				10							
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.																ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																											
Reinfo. Required.				Deficient W.E.				Surplus to W.E.				Posted Strength.				DETAIL.								Arm. or Corps.				Posted Strength.				Surplus to W.E.				Deficient W.E.				Reinfo. Required.			
																W.Os. Class I.																											
																W.Os. Class II.																											
																Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.																											
																Staff Sergeants																											
																Sergeants																											
NR																Corporals								ARCC				1															
NR																Troopers, Privates, etc.												2															
																Civilians counting as O.R.																											
15																Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.												3															
179																																											
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).																																											
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																A.I.P.																											
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																19 Years and over.																											
																A.W.A.R.																											
																A.A.M.W.S.																											
																CIVIL																											
																R.A.N.																											
																R.A.A.P.																											
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																TOTAL.																											
A																52																											
B(1)																																											
B(2)																																											

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/9/1945 5 3/4 P.M. (Unit) (Unit)

W.E. 11/791 OFFERS 2 O.R's. 94 OFFERS - O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1 2 3 4				5		6		7		8		9		10	
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
				Lieut.-Colonels											
				Majors											
				Captains											
				Lieutenants											
				Quartermasters											
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.											
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.											
				DETAIL.		A.F.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.		2									2
				E.(1)											
				E.(2)											

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 15/9/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Filter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Filter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Filter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Filter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Pile Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signal				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Soughbridge			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddle-tree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevardors			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty, Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signalmen				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assens				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifi. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Rtg. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vandermers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boiler-makers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitemiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signal)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Filters				Driver-Operator											
Filters (Cycle)				Drummers											
Filters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Filters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Filters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Filters (M.V.)				Gen Operator				Battery Surveyors				5000 MCH	1	1	
Filters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				5000 MCH	2	2	
Filters, Signals				Height Taker				Clocks				5000 MCH	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Heli Operator				Clerks, Supply				5000 MCH	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				5000 MCH	5	2	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				ORDERIES	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Survival)				Joiners				Concretors				BATMAN INC	2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lieutenants				Cooks				WATER DIVES	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lieutenants, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				WATER DIVES	66	57	NR
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Mechanists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				WATER DIVES	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Mechanists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				WATER DIVES	2	2	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				WATER DIVES	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masours				Driver Typ. Plant				WATER DIVES	1	1	
Photographers, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, L.C.				WATER DIVES	1	1	
Photewriter				Miters				Equipment Repairers				WATER DIVES	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				WATER DIVES	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Filter's Males				WATER DIVES	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				WATER DIVES	1	1	
CARRIED FORWARD	22			CARRIED FORWARD	55			CARRIED FORWARD	13	10		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	77	52	NR

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

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(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.K.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. "Reinforcements Required."

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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Signature of Commander

n.w. Jim Beck 12/44

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
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Serial No. 3485

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / 22 9 1949 5 21/11/1949 (Unit)

W.E. / 111 710 OFFRS. O.R's 2 + OFFRS. O.R's ATT. BY W.E.

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

1				2				3				4				5				6				7				8				9				10											
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																																							
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.					Arm or Corps.				Posted Strength.				Surplus to W.E.				Deficient W.E.				Rein'ts Required.																							
				Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.																																											
				2																																											
ANALYSIS OF PART A TO BE SHOWN HERE BY ALL UNITS. ONLY UNITS NOTIFIED IN W.E. 10 OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF FORM WILL COMPLETE PART E(1) & E(2).				DETAIL				A.I.P.				C.M.P.				A.W.A.S.				A.A.N.S.				A.A.M.W.S.				CIVIL				R.A.N.				R.A.A.P.				**				TOTAL			
				A.								2																																			
				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.E. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. / 1949

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

39.45

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 9 5 21 10 2000 (Unit)

WE. 11/7/01 OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 92 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 ATT. BY WE.

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					
			3	Sergeants					
			3	Corporals					
NA	3		74	Troopers, Privates, etc.	NA	1			
NA	10	1		Civilians counting as O.R.		2			
				Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.					
	13	1	82			3			

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return with 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.

[illegible]

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

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

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

22-9. 45.

Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 22/9/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.R.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Telemetrical				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 Radios				Watchmakers				Opticians				Sungatekeepers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Bivectors			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Builders				Baughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engines								Predictor Numbers				Soldier-makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemakers and Boot Repairers			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevardes			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Stair, Engines			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signalmen				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assessors				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identif. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Brig. Com'd's Asst.				Well Borers				Valenizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bulldozers				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 Mod.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Oun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Beitchmen							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signal)				Intelligence Duties				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Radio				Joiners				Cosch Trimmers							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linemans				Concretors							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Cooks							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Despatch Riders							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Drivers, H.T.							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Mechanics							
Photowriter				Miters				Driver Tpin. Plant							
Plumber				Moulders				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Equipment Repairers							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Farriers							
								Fitters' Mates							
								Gen Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	22			CARRIED FORWARD	55			CARRIED FORWARD	13			Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	77		

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

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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(Revised Jan., 1943)
40 455
(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 194 5 241 T.T. PAT (Unit)

W.E. 11 TO 1 OFFRS. 2 OFFRS. OFFRS. OFFRS. ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

ARMY No.	RANK.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

ARMY No.	RANK.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

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

ARMY No.	RANK.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

40 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/9/1945 MS. 2/21 7pt. P. 25. N. R. W. (Unit)

W.E. 41/718/1 OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 94 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

1 2 3 4				5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	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					
			2	Sergeants					
R.P.	1		7	Corporals	ABCC	1			
NK	8	1	76	Troopers, Privates, etc.		2			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	9	1	86	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		3			*

Detail	C.M.P.			A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	* +	TOTAL.
	A.I.P.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	89									89
B(1)										
B(2)										

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

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

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

Signature of Commander

41 ART FT 121 (DUK.W.) Unit
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APP 5

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(Adapted) (Page 2)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
40/45 Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29/9/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinfc. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinfc. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinfc. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinfc. Required.
Ammunition Explosives				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Toolmakers				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer				Turners				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer				Watchmakers				Painters				Directors			
Armament Artificer				Welders				Panel Beaters				Bauchers			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevarders			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty, Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signalmen				Tailors			
Dispensers				Armourers				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Drummers				Bakers				Telescope Identif. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Drummers (Architectural)				Bdr. Cam's Asst.				Well Borers				Valenizers			
Drummers (Engineering)				Boltermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Drummers (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Drummers (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)				Drummers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gas Operator				Battery Surveyors				SHOR. MACH.			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				SOFTS. GEN. DR.			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				CAL. ADP.			
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				" 1/2 SP. DIPS			
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				" 1/2 SECTS.			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coch Trimmers				ORDERLINES			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				WATER DIPS			
Mechanics, Radio				Linemen				Cooks				DR. ENTIAN			
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linemen, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				DR. ENTIAN			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Drummers, Signals				CP. ARCE.			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				" 62			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masons				Driver Typ. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, L.C.							
Photewriter				Minors				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD							

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29-9-45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

WAR DIARY

2/21 Aust Tpt B1 (BURE)
2/2 Aust Amph Veh Inc

From 1 October 45
To 31 October 45

- Oct 1. Necessary action taken to record regimental and personnel particulars of personnel prior to demobilisation.
- 2-4 Maintenance and anti-corrosive measures of vehicles has occupied most of the time of the drivers so that now only a small number of vehicles remain to be treated.
- 5 Only one transport demand received today, and consisted of transporting exhumed bodies from the Riko River area to the War Graves Cemetery.
- 6-8 Reports received from the detachment at Banjarmasin indicate that the vehicles have experienced much hard work including a majority of land running. Tyre replacements are excessive. Arrangements have been made for spares to be put aboard the frigate "Bureekin" due to sail to Banjarmasin this week.
W3008 and W3009 submitted 5/20/45. (See apps A & B)
- 9 Demands for vehicles increased to cover the movement of the 2/1 Pioneer Battalion from Manadja to Mangear a distance of 18 land and 3 sea miles. Estimated duration of the task is seven days using ten vehicles per day.
- 10-13 Transportation of personnel and equipment from 2/1 Pioneer Battalion continuing, but it has been necessary to use vehicles prepared for return to the vehicle park.
Two Catalina flying boats under command of Group Captain Campbell, arrived from Darwin on recon duties prior to the implementation of an air-service to transport personnel from Balikpapan to Darwin. Both crews stayed until 18 on 18 Sept, at which time the recon was continued to Manila. Arrangements were made for the refuelling of the aircraft and the staging of the crews for the intended service.
W3008 and W3009 submitted 13/10/45. (See apps. C & D)
- 14 A 700 gallon fuel tanker is being fitted to a duku, and tentage for the air crews erected.
- 15 The first Catalina arrived at 1600 hrs, refuelling was carried out from 44 gallon drums loaded on a duku.
- 16-20 Work on the duku tanker completed and additional tentage erected for air crews expected to arrive tomorrow.
W3008 and W3009 submitted 20/10/45 (See apps E & F)
- 21-22 Catalina arrived and refuelled by tanker operating on duku.
- 23 First consignment of fresh meat arrived by air from Darwin.
- 24-25 Two Catalinas arrived at 1530. A liaison officer from 9 TMO RAAF attached for duties.
Routine Orders 25-31 issued 25/10/45 (See app. G)
- 26 Three Catalinas arrived 1500-1615. Three more vehicles overhauled and completed for return.
- 27 Three Catalinas arrived 1420-1545. Refuelled duku tender at Argas pipeline but found large quantities of water in the fuel, which necessitated one plane to stay overnight for draining and refuelling.
W3008 & W3009 submitted 27/10/45/. (See apps H & J)

October 26-29-30 Three planes per day arrived and after staging overnight transported troops to the mainland of Australia.

31. A water pipeline throughout the unit area was completed thus permitting the grounding of water carrying vehicles .
Three Catalinas arrived 1430 - 1800 hours to carry personnel back to Australia. Total number of personnel removed from this area for the month was 440.

GENERAL

Throughout the month much work was completed on the vehicles . Although demands on the dukws have been light, the servicing of the Catalinas has entailed work by vehicles which had been grounded pending instructions for return to Oranmore.
Rations have been good, and the general health of the troops exceedingly good.

K. J. Hallinan Capt.
D.C. 21 Aust. Tgt. Pl. (TS).

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/10/1945 5. 2/24081 TGP (Dumay) (Unit)

W.E. 111 / 701 OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 94 + OFFRS. O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
				Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
			<u>2</u>										
DETAIL				A.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A.				<u>2</u>									<u>2</u>
E.(1)													
E.(2)													

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 18 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

41 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/10/1945 2214511072 (Unit)

WE. 11/16/1 OFFRS. 2 O.R's 94 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 ATT. BY WE.

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 6/10/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.				Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)				Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)				Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)			
W.E.	Posed Strength.	Revised Strength.	Revised Strength.	W.E.	Posed Strength.	Revised Strength.	Revised Strength.	W.E.	Posed Strength.	Revised Strength.	Revised Strength.	W.E.	Posed Strength.	Revised Strength.	Revised Strength.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Asst.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, E.R.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Filter				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Filter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Telecommunications				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Filter (M.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Filter (A.P.V.)				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Radio				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Signals								Panel Benders				Roughriders			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Artillery								Predictor Numbers				Saddlery makers			
Artificer, Engine								Printers				Shoemakers and Boot Repairers			
Blacksmiths								Radiographers				Stevardors			
Bricklayers								Riggers				Stokers, Steamy Engine			
Computers								Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Signalmen				Tailors			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signwriters				Textile Reelers			
Dispensers				Assessors				Telescope Identifiers				Tinmiths			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'g. Asst.				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bulldozers				Winchmen				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Wireman							
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Woodturners							
Electricians				Cooks											
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signal)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Filters				Driver-Operator											
Filters (Cycle)				Drummers											
Filters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Filters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Filters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.							
Filters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Filters, Railway Signal				Hatchmen				Benchmen							
Filters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signal)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concoctors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Measurers				Driver Typ. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Mirrors				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Filters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asst.				Guns Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2		CARRIED FORWARD	5	5		CARRIED FORWARD	3	12		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	11	87	1

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

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

(e) 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.

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3/10/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforcements 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 Silencers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.P.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.P.V.)				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.P.V.)				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.P.V.)				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.P.V.)								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Solemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevarders			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staly, Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signalers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Armies				Signwriters				Textile Refters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identif. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Sty. Com'd. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bellarmakers				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)				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							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Cooks							
Grinder, Precision				Hells Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Couch Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masons				Driver Tpin. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Molders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asst.				Gnn Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	22	-		CARRIED FORWARD	55	-		CARRIED FORWARD	13	11	-				

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

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

(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.M.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. "Reinfs. Required."

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan. 1943)
(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/194 5 21/21/1945 (Unit)

W.E. 111 OFFRS. 719 OFFRS. 94 OFFRS. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/10/1945 (Unit)

W.E. III / 748 / 1 OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 74 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

1 2 3 4				5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	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.									
N/R			1	Staff Sergeants									
N/R			1	Sergeants									
N/R	2		7	Corporals	YACC	1							
N/R	20	1	64	Troopers, Privates, etc.	"	2							
				Civilians counting as O.R.									
22	1	13	*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		3	*		*				
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).													
				C.M.P.									
Detail				A.I.P.	Under 15 Years.	10 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
A				76									76.
B(1)													
B(2)													

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

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

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

APP'C'

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/10/194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

APP 'E'

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Serial No 43/45

At 0600 hrs Sat 20/10/45 2/21 Aust Tpt Pl (DUKW)

WE 111/719/1 Offrs 2 ORs 94 plus Offrs - ORs 3 Att by WE

PART A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinf Required

<u>WE excluding attached</u>				<u>Attached allowed by WE</u>			
<u>Reinf</u> <u>Reqd</u>	<u>Def WE</u>	<u>Sur WE</u>	<u>Posted</u> <u>Strength</u>	<u>DETAIL</u>	<u>Arm or Corps</u>	<u>Posted</u> <u>Strength</u>	<u>Reinf Req</u>
			1	s/Sgts			
NR	1		1	Sergeants			
"	2		6	Corporals	AACC	1	
"	18	1	66	Privates etc	"	2	
NR	21	1	74			3	

ANALYSIS

<u>AIF</u> <u>"A"</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
77	77

2/21 AUST TPT PL (DUKW)

Serial No 43/45

PART E Detail of present strength and reinforcements required as shown in PART A of Army Form W3009 at 0600 hrs Sat 20 Oct 45

Group 1	WE	Posted Strength	Reinf Reqd
Electricians (Cpl)	1	1	
Fitters (MV)	1	1	
<u>Group 2</u>			
Mechanics (MT)	3	3	
<u>Group 3</u>			
Clerks	1	1	
" Technical	1	1	
Dvr Mechanics	6	4	NR
<u>Details of Non Tradesmen</u>			
S/Sgt Mechanist	1	1	
Sgts Gen duties	2	1	NR
Cpl Adm	1	1	
" 1/c Sp Drivers	1	1	
" " Sections	5	3	NR
Orderlies	2	2	
Water duties	1	1	
Dvrs Batmen	2	2	
" MT	66	50	
<u>Surplus to Est</u>			
AAMC Orderly	-	1	
<u>Att by WE</u>			
AACC Cpl	1	1	
" TG 2	2	2	
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>NR</u>

Date of despatch 20 Oct 45

.....Capt
Signature of Commander

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

APP'G'

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

CAPT A V H. GALBRAITH

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2/21 AUSTRALIAN TRANSPORT PL (DUKW)

25 Oct 45
Serial 33/45
Paras 25 to 34

Para 25 RATION SHORTAGES (Vide 7 Div RO A292)

- (a) Considerable shortages in unit ration holdings have been disclosed.
- (b) It is considered that these shortages are caused mainly by bartering and/or theft.
- (c) Units therefore will take action to ensure that:-
 - (i) NO army rations are taken by members for the purpose of bartering.
 - (ii) All natives working in unit lines are searched prior to leaving such lines and all army rations are confiscated.
 - (iii) Natives are not to be employed on any duties connected with kitchens and ration stores.

26 VEHICLES IN PICTURE THEATRE CAR PARKS (Vide 7 Div RO A395)

- (a) Units are reminded that Provost personnel on duty at Picture Theatre Car Parks are NOT responsible for the safe keeping of vehicles parked and left unattended on or in the vicinity of such parks.
- (b) Attention is directed to paragraph 15(a) of Standing Orders for Drivers issued 28 Feb 45.

27 EYE CONSULTATIONS (Vide 7 Div RO A295)

- (a) Personnel reporting to 2/12 AGH for eyeconsultations must be in possession of AAB 83 for recording of prescriptions and for reference to results of previous examinations.
- (b) Patients not in possession of AAB 83 will be returned to unit without being seen by consultant.

28 A A EDUCATION SERVICE - VACANCIES FOR INSTRUCTORS

(Vide 7 Div ROA297)

- (a) It is advised that the vacancies exist for the following:-
 - (i) Education Sgts - capable of giving lectures, leading discussions, assisting with organisation and conducting of classes ect.
 - (ii) Craft instructors (Sgts) - having good general knowledge of crafts such as woodwork, metalwork and leatherwork. Must be able to instruct.

re 28 (b) Applications are invited for the above appointments, stating full qualifications and experience. Personnel with low priority points preferred.

(c) Units will forward applications to reach Hq 7 Div by 29 Oct 45.

29 ENTERTAINMENT UNIT. (Vide 7 Div RO A 308)

(a) Volunteers with suitable qualifications are invited for employment with 1 Entertainment Unit.

(b) It is desirable that applicants have elected to serve indefinitely or are of low priority.

(c) Units will forward details including particular talent of applicants willing to serve and suitable for employment in above unit, to reach this Hq by 28 Oct 45.

30 ACF HAMPER (Vide 7 Div RO Q 400)

Acknowledgement is made to the ACF of the issue of 131 hampers.

31 HAZARDING HEADLIGHTS ON MT VEHICLES (Vide GRO 864/45)

The adjustment and operation of headlights so g that, as far as practicable, all avoidable hassle to oncoming traffic is eliminated is not only part of common road courtesy, but is also required by the traffic laws and regulations of the various States.

The following action in regard to army MT vehicles will therefore, be taken by all concerned:-

(i) The headlamps of all MT vehicles required to operate on public highways will be checked and adjusted in accordance with the relevant law of the State in which the vehicle is operating.

(ii) The driver of an army vehicle when approaching oncoming traffic (including trams) at night will:-

- (a) dip his headlights if the vehicle is equipped with a dipping device, when at a distance of not less than 300 ft from the oncoming vehicle and keep them dipped until he has passed it, even if the oncoming vehicle does not reciprocate;
- (b) keep as near as practicable, having regard to all the circumstances, to the left hand side of the road;
- (c) so reduce the speed of his vehicle that, if it becomes necessary, he can stop it within the lessened limits of vision provided by the depressed beam.

(iii) Drivers will report immediately any defects in their lighting systems, including incorrect focusing and functioning of dipping device, which they are not qualified or authorised to rectify.

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CC 2/21 Aust Tpt 1 (1)

NOTICE

Numerous vacancies exist in the Public Service Commonwealth of Australia and all information can be obtained on application to the O.C.

AUST TPT PL (DUKW)

Serial No 44/45

PART B Detail of present strength and reinforcements required as shown in PART A of Army Form 83009 at 0600 hrs Sat 27 Oct 45

Group 1	WE	Tested strength	Reinf Reqd
Electricians (Cpl)	1	1	
Fitters (MW)	1	1	
<u>Group 2</u>			
Mechanics (MT)	3	3	
<u>Group 3</u>			
Clerks	1	1	
" Technical	1	1	
Ev'r Mechanics	6	3	NR
<u>Details of Non Tradesmen</u>			
S/Sgt Mechanist	1	1	
Sgts Gen Duties	2	1	NR
Cpl Adm	1	1	
" 1/c Sp Drivers	1	1	
" " Sections	5	3	
Orderlies	2	2	
Water Duties	1	1	
Evrs Batmen	2	1	NR
" MT	66	32	
<u>Surplus to Req</u>			
AACG Orderly	-	1	
<u>Att by WE</u>			
AACG Cpl	1	1	
" TC 2	2	2	
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TOTALS	97	79	NR

Date of despatch 27 Oct 45

[Signature]
.....Capt
Signature of Commander

PRO FORMA AF W3009

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Serial No 44/45

At 0600 hrs Sat 27/10/45 2/21 Aust Tpt Fl (DUKW)

WE 111/710/1 Offrs 2 ORs 94 plus Offrs - ORs 3 Att by WE

PART A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinf Required

<u>WE excluding attached</u>				<u>Attached allowed by WE</u>			
<u>Reinf</u>	<u>Def WE</u>	<u>Sur WE</u>	<u>Posted</u>	<u>DETAIL</u>	<u>Arm or Corps</u>	<u>Posted</u>	<u>Reinf</u>
<u>Reqd</u>			<u>Strength</u>			<u>Strength</u>	<u>Reqd</u>
			1	S/Sgts			
NR	1		1	Sergeants			
"	2		6	Corporals	MACC	1	
"	15	1	68	Privates ect	"	2	
NR	18	1	76			3	

ANALYSIS

<u>AIF</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>"A"</u>	
79	79

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS (DUKW)

Army Form W3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1942)
(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/10/1942 2/21 ART. PT. PL. (Unit)

W.E. 111 710/1 OFFRS. 2 O.R.'s 94 + OFFRS. — O.R.'s. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Units Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Units Required.				
				Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
			2										
		DETAIL		A.L.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.R.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by A.L.I. units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).		A.	2										2
		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., 25 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. / 1942.

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

Unit

APP '5

(Revised Jan., 1943)

22125 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/10/194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/10/194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

a.w. Jan 2000 12/40

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

WAR DIARY

DECEMBER 1945

2/21 AUSTRALIAN TRANSPORT PLATOON (DUKW)
2/3 AMPHIBIOUS VEHICLE INCREMENT

Except for maintenance and preparation of vehicles for return to Vehicle Park, very little work was done during this month.

It is expected that the Unit will have completed all preparations for return to Australia by 7 January '46.

On the 7th December, a DUKW tender carrying nearly 700 gallons of Avgas caught fire and exploded, causing much damage to equipment and injuries to personnel. See appendix "A" - O.C.'s Report. An investigation was ordered and later a court of enquiry, as yet, the finding of the court has not been communicated to this platoon.

Demobilisation arrangements proceeded well, mainly due to the large amount of shipping made available to this area. In all thirty two members returned to Australia.

HQ 7 Div Instruction AG1655 dated 21 December '45 ordered the disbandment of the 2/3 A.V.I. and this action was completed on 31 December '45.

Low priority personnel were absorbed into the platoon while the two remaining high priority members were marched out to 7 Div Demob Unit for subsequent return to Australia.

The vehicles were completely overhauled and returned to Vehicle Park, all WE was returned to 4 RSD.

Necessary certificates of clearance were obtained and were forwarded to Echelon & Records Morotai.

Rations have been good and the provision for extra messing on Christmas Day was excellent.

General health of members has not deteriorated.

APPENDICES ATTACHED

A - O.C.'s Report on Fire in Unit Lines.
B - Unit ROs paras 31 - 32.
C - W3009 week ending 1 December '45
D W3008 " " " " "
E - W3009 " " 8 " "
F - W3008 " " " " "
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L - W3008 " " " " "

W. H. H. H. H. CAPT.
OC 2/21 Aust Tpt Pl(DUKW)

Damage by Fire -- 7th. Dec.45 to Unit Equip. & Vehic

1. At approx. 1700 hrs. on the 7th. Dec. 45 a Dukw fitted with a refueling tank containing 680 galls. of Avgas caught fire later the tank exploded and a sheet of flame enveloped a considerable area of the camp, igniting tents and the cook house.
2. The force of the explosion threw the actual tank from the vehicle down the centre of the camp at a great height depositing it in the middle of the Jeeps and trailers some 250 feet away. Fire from this ignited a portion of the Q. Store. The spare wheel and tyre from the Dukw was thrown about 150 feet on to some concrete and then into the sea some 250 feet away. Parts of the pump and anchor etc. were later found 50-60 yards from the burnt vehicle.

Injuries to Personnel.

QX 44549	Dvr. Wallace	D.S.	Burns and shock evac.
QX 46566	" Carney	C.H.	to 2/2 CCS.
VX 55267	" Rollins	J.R.	" "
	Lac. Edwards	G.	Burns and severe shock now in unit hosp.
	" Riley	J.	Burns and shock evac to 2/2 CCS

Two natives were also severely burnt, and some pers. from the 7 Div Recp. Camp received slight burns

4. Brief resume of damage to Unit Equipment

Vehicles ---- One Dukw completely destroyed.
Three slightly burnt, portion of canopies.
Six Jeeps Damaged, one seriously.
Five trailers damaged.

Tentage. Eleven 12x14 tents complete -- destroyed.
One American type tent destroyed, (Obtained from American Salvage Dump)

Tables. Estimate six completely destroyed.

Records. Almost complete contents of Orderly Room, and all of O.C.'s office, Tpt. and Demob. clerk's tent, and R.A.P.

Equipment. Contents of two tents containing serviceable and unserviceable equipment being prepared for return to R.S.D. Salvage and for Storage. Personal effects and all other property of twenty men.

5. Valuable assistance was rendered by nearby units and at the present time all personnel injured have had medical attention and sufficient clothing has been obtained to temporarily outfit those who lost everything.
6. A second Dukw tanker is now being used to service the Catalina Seaplanes,

[Signature] Capt.

4/4 'B.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

CAPTAIN A.V. GALBRAITH

SERIAL 34/45

O.C. 2/21 AUST TPT. PLATOON (NEW)

Nos 31-32

20 Dec 45

- A 31 A complete copy of 7 Div Routine Orders Part 1 Nos 424 to 436 are posted on the Unit notice board. Special attention is drawn to those orders dealing with unlawful trading with natives and unauthorised disposal of surplus ration commodities.

- A 32 CONTRACTION OF VD - OFFENCE Vide
(HQ Comd Inst A49/462 of 17 Dec 45)

Any member contracting VD will be charged under AA40 :-
"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he, at BALIKPAPAN on approx fraternised with a native woman in contravention of 7 Div Routine Order No A 412/4 of 9 Nov 45 whereby he contracted Venereal Disease.

Charges will be investigated by Pl or Coy Comds and remanded to this HQ.

If a stoppage of pay is also ordered in addition to a fine or other punishment, the B 2069 will bear the following:-

I direct that (Name) forfeit pay for the period (Date) to (Date) being () days, this period of absence from duty, owing to illness, due to the conduct constituting an offence.

NOTICES

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Acknowledgement is made to the ASF of 84 Christmas Hampers.

Distribution

No 1 Hq Comd AASC
2 Notice Board
3-4 War Diary ✓
5 File

Michael R. CAPT
OC 2/21 Aust Tpt Pl (NEW)

APP. C.

PRO FORMA AF W300P

FIG D RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

SERIAL NO 40 45

At 0600 hrs Saturday 1 Dec 45

22 AUGST TST PA (DOKW)

WE 111/710/1 Offrs 2 ORs 94 plus Offrs - ORs 3 Att by WE

PART A Posted strength, surplus or reinforcements required

WE excluding attached

Attachment allowed by WE

<u>Reinf</u>	<u>Def WE</u>	<u>ur WE</u>	<u>Posted</u>	<u>DETAIL</u>	<u>Arm or</u>	<u>Posted</u>	<u>Def WE</u>	<u>Sur WE</u>
<u>Head</u>			<u>strength</u>		<u>Corps</u>	<u>strength</u>		
			1	2/5th				
			-	Sergeants				
	6		2	Corporals	ANSC	-	1	
	42	1	42	Privates	not TGS	3		1
	50	1	45			3	1	1

ANALYSIS

<u>AIF</u>	<u>TOT</u>
<u>A</u>	
46	46

PRO FORMA AF W3009S/SGT Asst Tot Pl (DURW)Serial No 42/45PART B Detail of present strength and reinforcements required as shown in PART A of Army Form W3009 at 0600 hrs sat 1/12/45

<u>Group 1</u>	<u>WA</u>	<u>Posted strength</u>	<u>Reinf Reqd</u>
Electrician	1	1	
Fitter (MV)	1	1	
<u>Group 2</u>			
Mechanics (MT)	3	1	
<u>Group 3</u>			
Clerks	1	-	
" Technical	1	1	
Dvr Mechanics	6	3	
<u>Details of Non Tradesmen</u>			
S/SGT Mechanist	1	1	
Sgt Gen Duties	2	-	
Cpl Adm	1	-	
" 1/c Sp Dvrs	1	1	
" " Sections	5	-	
Orderlies	2	1	
Water Duties	1	-	
Dvr Detach	2	2	
" MT	66	32	
<u>Turn up to Bat</u>			
AME Orderly	-	1	
<u>Att by WA</u>			
ASCC Cpl	1	-	
" TOS	2	2	
	42	46	
	27		

Date of despatch 1 December 45

W. J. H. Smith Capt
Sign name of commanding officer

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/12/1945 2/11 TPT. PL. (Unit)

W.E. 111/718 1. OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 94 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.						
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.		
				Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quartermasters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.							
			2								
DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
A.		2									
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.S. 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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DEMOB. INDICATOR.

DEMOB. INDICATOR.

DEMOB. INDICATOR.

Signature of Commander

APP'E'

PRO FORMA AF W3009FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKSSERIAL NO 50/45At 0600 hrs Saturday 8/12/452/21 AUST TPT PL(DUKF)WE 111/710/1 Offrs 2 ORs 94 plus Offrs - ORs 2 Att by WEPART A Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements requiredWE excluding attachedAttachment allowed by WE

<u>Reinf</u>	<u>Def WE</u>	<u>Sur WE</u>	<u>Posted Strength</u>	<u>DETAIL</u>	<u>Arm or Posted Corps</u>	<u>Def WE</u>	<u>Sur WE</u>
			<u>1</u>	<u>S/Sgts</u>			
	<u>2</u>		<u>-</u>	<u>Sergeants</u>			
	<u>6</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>Corporals</u>	<u>AACC</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>41</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>Privates incl AACC TGA</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>2</u>
<u>49</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>45</u>		<u>2</u>		<u>1</u>

ANALYSIS

<u>AIF</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>"A"</u>	
<u>47</u>	<u>47</u>

2/21 AUGUST 1945 (DUKE)

SERIAL NO 56/45

PART B Detail of present strength and reinforcements required as shown in PART A of Army Form W3009 at 0600 hrs Sat 8/12/45

Group 1	WE	Posted Strength	Reinforcements Required
Electrician (Cpl)	1	1	
Fitter	1	-	
Group 2			
Mechanics MT	3	1	
Group 3			
Clerks	1	-	
" Technical	1	-	
Dvr Mechanics	6	3	
Summary			
Details of Non Tradesmen			
W/Sgt Mechanist	1	1	
Sgt Gen Duties	2	-	
Cpl AGM	1	-	
" 1/c Sp Dvrs	1	1	
" Sections	5	-	
Orderlies	2	1	
Water Duties	1	-	
Dvr Batmen	2	2	
Dvrs MT	66	24	
Summary to Net			
AMC Orderly	-	1	
Att by WE			
AMC Cpl	1	-	
" TOS	2	2	
	97	47	

Date of Despatch 8th December 45

Michael J. Gatt
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/12/1945 (Unit)

W.E. 111/115/1 OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 14 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

2/21 AUGST TPT PL (DUKW).

SERIAL NO. 51/45.

PART E Detail of present strength and reinforcements required as shown in PART A of Army Form W3009 at 0600 hrs Sat 15/12/45.

<u>Group 1</u>	<u>WE</u>	<u>Posted Strength</u>	<u>Reinforcements Required</u>
Electrician (Cpl)	1	1	
Fitter	1	-	
<u>Group 2</u>			
Mechanics MT	3	1	
<u>Group 3</u>			
Clerks	1	-	
" Technical	1	-	
Dvr Mechanics	6	3	
<u>Details of non Tradesmen</u>			
S/Sgt Mechanists	1	1	
Sgt Gen Duties	2	-	
Cpl Adm	1	-	
" i/c Sp Dvrs	1	1	
" Sections	5	-	
Orderlies	2	-	
Water Duties	1	-	
Dvr Batmen	2	1	
Dvrs MT	66	34	
<u>Surplus to Est</u>			
AAMC Orderly	-	1	
<u>Att by WE</u>			
AACG Cpl	1	-	
" TQ2	2	2	
	<u>IX</u>	<u>XX</u>	
	97	45	

Date of Despatch 15th December, 1945.

Signature of Commander Capt.

PRO FORMA AF W3009

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

SERIAL NO. 51/45.

at Coochrs Saturday, 15/12/45.

2/21 AUST TPT PL (DUKW).

WE 111/714/1 Offrs 2 Ors 94 Plus Offrs - Ors 3 Att by WE

PART A Posted strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

WE excluding attached

Attachment allowed by WE

<u>Reinf</u>	<u>Def</u>	<u>WE</u>	<u>Sur</u>	<u>WE</u>	<u>Posted</u>	<u>ARM or</u>	<u>Posted</u>	<u>Def</u>	<u>WE</u>	<u>Sur</u>	<u>WE</u>
<u>Reqd</u>					<u>Strength</u>	<u>DETAIL</u>	<u>Corps</u>	<u>Strength</u>			
					<u>11</u>	<u>S/Sgts</u>					
		<u>2</u>			<u>-</u>	<u>Sgts</u>					
		<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>Cpls</u>	<u>AACC</u>	<u>-</u>		<u>1</u>	
		<u>44</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>39</u>	<u>Privates</u>	<u>ect.AACC TGE</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>-</u>	
		<u>52</u>									
		<u>52</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>42</u>			<u>2</u>		<u>1</u>	

ANALYSIS

<u>AIF</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>"A"</u>	
<u>45</u>	<u>45</u>

PART B Other Ranks Attached from Other Units

<u>Numb of Ors.</u>	<u>Unit to which</u>
	<u>they belong</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>66 AUST BIPOD PL</u>

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/12/194 5:21 Aust. Tpt. Pl. (Unit) 1

W.E. 11,791 OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 94 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 50 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).

Unit

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/12/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

DEMOB. INDIC. R.

15 DEC 45

Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander

a.w. 115mm hls. 5/48

PRO FORMA AF W3009FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKSSERIAL No 52/45At 0600 hrs Saturday 22/12/462/21 AUST TPT PL (BUKW)WE 11/710/1 Offrs 2 ORs 94 plus Offrs - ORs 3 Att by WEPART A Posted strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

<u>WE excluding attached</u>				<u>Attachment Allowed by WE</u>			
<u>Reinf</u>	<u>Def WE</u>	<u>Sur WE</u>	<u>Posted Strength</u>	<u>DETAIL</u>	<u>Posted Strength</u>	<u>Def WE</u>	<u>Sur WE</u>
			1	S/Sgts			
	2		-	Sgts			
	5		3	Cpls	AACC -	1	
41	1	42		Privates ect. = TGT 4			2
48	1	46				4	1
							2

ANALYSIS

<u>AIF</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>"A"</u>	
50	50

PRO FORM A AF W3009

2/21 AUST TPT PL (DUKW)

SERIAL No 52/45

PART B Detail of present strength and reinforcements required as shown in PART A of Army Form W3009 at 0600 hrs Sat 22/12/45

<u>Group 1</u>	<u>WE</u>	<u>Posted Strength</u>	<u>Reinforcements Required</u>
Electrician Cpl	1	1	
Fitter	1	-	
<u>Group 2</u>			
Mechanics MT	3	1	
<u>Group 3</u>			
Clerks	1	-	
" Technical	1	-	
Dvr Mechanics	6	3	
<u>Details of Won Tradesmen</u>			
S/Sgt Mechanist	1	1	
Sgt Gen Duties	2	-	
Cpl Adm	1	-	
Cpl i/c Sp Dvrs	1	1	
" " Sections	5	1	
Orderlies	2	-	
Water Duties	1	-	
Dvr Batmen	2	1	
Dvrs. MT	66	36	
<u>Surplus to Req</u>			
AASC Orderly	-	1	
<u>Att by WE</u>			
AASC Cpl	1	-	
" TG2	2	4	
<u>97</u>		<u>50</u>	

Date of Despatch 22 th December 45

W. L. H. Smith CAPT.
Signature of Commander

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W.E. 11/19/1 OFFRS. 3 O.R's. 94 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

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* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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APP 'J'
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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/12/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

12 DEC. 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

APP 'K'

PRO FORMA AF W30092/21 AUST TPT PL (DUKW)SERIAL No.53/45.

PART E Detail of present strength and reinforcements required as shown
in PART A of Army Form W3009 at 0600hrs Sat ~~XX~~ 29/12/45.

Group 1	WE	Posted Strength	Reinforcements Required
Electrician Cpl	1	1	
Fitter	1	-	
Group 2			
Mechanics MT	3	2	
Signalers Cpl	-	1	
" " TGE	-	9	
Group 3			
Clerks	1	-	
" Technical	1	-	
Dvr. Mechanics	6	-	
Details of Non Tradesmen			
S/Sgt Mechanist	1	-	
Sgt Gen Duties	2	-	
Cpl. Adm.	1	-	
" i/c Sp.Dvrs.	1	1	
" " Sections	5	1	
Orderlies	2	-	
Water Duties	1	-	
Dvr Batmen	2	-	
Dvrs. MT	66	25	
Surplus to Est.			
AAMC Orderly	-	1	
Att by WE			
AACC Cpl	1	-	
" TGE	2	2	
	IX 97	43	

Date of despatch 29th December, 45.

M. Ballinath Capt
Signature of Commander

PRO FORMA AF W3009

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

SERIAL NO. 55/45.

At 0600hrs Saturday 29/12/45.

2/21 AUST TPT PL (DUKE)

WE 11/710/1 Offrs 2 Ors 94 plus Offrs - Ors 3 Att by WE

PART A Posted strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

<u>WE excluding attached</u>				<u>Attachment allowed by WE</u>			
<u>Reinf</u> <u>Reqd</u>	<u>Def WE</u>	<u>Sur WE</u>	<u>Posted</u> <u>Strength</u>	<u>DETAIL</u>	<u>Posted Strth.</u>	<u>Def WE</u>	<u>Sur WE</u>
	1		-	S/Sgts			
	2		-	Sgts			
	5		3	Cpls AACC Cpl	-	1	
45	1	38	38	Privates ect. TGE	2		
55	1	41	41		2	1	

ANALYSIS

<u>AIF</u> <u>"A"</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
45	45

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(Unit)

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 16 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

[illegible][illegible]

ARMY NO.	RANK.	NAME AND INITIALS.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/12/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

W A R D I A R Y

JANUARY 1946

2/21 AUSTRALIAN TRANSPORT PLATOON (DUKW)

Almost all work during this month has been directed to a final check up before embarkation for return to Australia.

Although it was expected that the DUKW vehicles would be disposed of locally, instructions have been received that they are to^{be} transported back to Australia, which necessitates the cadre remaining here for a longer period. To date no shipping is available to transport the vehicles.

All WE has been treated with anti-corrosive etc. and has been packed and loaded ready for movement. Eleven members have been marched out for demobilisation and it is anticipated that six more will leave shortly leaving the cadre strength at 1 - 17.

Lt. G.H.Kelly, 2 i/c, has been transferred to 45 Aust Transport Platoon.

Rations for the month have been adequate.

Health of troops excellent.

LIST OF APPENDICES ATTACHED

A	-	W3009	Week ending 5 January '46
B	-	W3008	" " " "
C	-	W3009	" " 12 "
D	-	W3008	" " " "
E	-	W3009	" " 19 "
F	-	W3008	" " " "
G	-	W3009	" " 26 "
H	-	W3008	" " " "

[Signature] CAPT
OC 2/21 Aust 1st Pl (DUKW)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

SERIAL No 1/46

At 0600 hrs Saturday 5/1/46

2/21 AUST TPT PL (DUKW)

WE 11/710/1 Offrs 2 Crs 94 plus Offrs - Crs 3 Att by WE

PART A Posted strength, surplus or reinforcements required.

<u>WE EXCLUDING ATTACHED</u>				<u>ATTACHMENT ALLOWED BY WE</u>			
<u>Reinf</u>	<u>Def WE</u>	<u>Sur WE</u>	<u>Posted</u>	<u>DETAIL</u>	<u>Posted</u>	<u>Def WE</u>	<u>Sur WE</u>
<u>Regd</u>			<u>Strength</u>		<u>Strength</u>		
	1		-	S/Sgts			
	2		-	Sgts			
	6		2	Cpls AACC	-	1	
	53		30	Ptes oct. TC2	1	1	
	62		32		1	2	

ANALYSIS

<u>AIF</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>"A"</u>	
<u>33</u>	<u>33</u>

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2/21 AUST TPT PL (DUKW)

SERIAL No 1/46

PART E Detail of present strength and reinforcements required as shown in PART A of Army Form W3009 at 0600 hrs Saturday 5/1/46.

Group 1	WE	Posted Strength	Reinforcements Required
Electrician Cpl	1	1	
Fitter	1		
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Group 2			
Mechanics MT	3	1	
Signallers TG2	-	8	
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Group 3			
Clerks	1		
" Technical	1		
Dvr Mechanics	6		
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Details of Non Tradesmen			
S/Sgt Mechanist	1		
Sgt Gen Duties	2		
Cpl Adm	1		
" i/c Sp Dvrs.	1	1	
" " Sections	5	1	
Orderlies	2		
Water Duties	1		
Dvr Batmen	2		
Dvrs MT	66	20	
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Att by WE			
AACC Cpl	1		
" TG2	2	1	
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	97	33	

Date of Despatch 5th January 46

W. J. Galt CAPT
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan. 1943)
1/46 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/1/1946 2/21 Aust. Tpt Pl. (Unit)

W.E. 11/7/16/ OFFRS. O.R's. 94 + 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.								
Retn'g's Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Retn'g's Required.				
				* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
			2										
		DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.B.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of Instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).		A.											
		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).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/10/1946. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

PRO FORMA AF W3009

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER BANS

SERIAL No 2/46

2/21 AUST TPT PL (DEW)

At 0600 hrs Saturday 12/1/46

WE 111/710/1 offrs 2 ORs 94 plus offrs - ORs 3 Att by WE

PART A Posted strength, surplus or reinforcements required.

WE EXCLUDING ATTACHED

ATTACHMENT ALLOWED BY WE

<u>Reinf</u> <u>Head</u>	<u>Def WE</u>	<u>Sur WE</u>	<u>Posted</u> <u>Strength</u>	<u>DETAIL</u>	<u>Posted</u> <u>Strength</u>	<u>Def WE</u>	<u>Sur WE</u>
	1		-	S/Sgts			
	2		-	Sgts			
	6		2	Cpls AICC -		1	
	62		21	Ptes act TQ2	1	1	
<u>71</u>			<u>23</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	

ANALYSIS

<u>AIF</u> <u>"A"</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>24</u>	<u>24</u>

PRO FORM A AF W3009


2/21 AUST TPT PL (DUKW)

SERIAL No 2/46

PART B Detail of present strength and reinforcements required as shown in PART A of Army Form W3009 at 0600 hrs Saturday 12/1/46

Group 1	WE	Posted Strength	Reinforcements Required
Electrician Fitter	1 1	1	
Group 2			
Mechanics MT Signallers	3 -	1 0	
Group 3			
Clerks " Technical Dvr Mechanics	1 1 6		
Details of Non Tradesmen			
S/Sgt Mechanist Sgt Gen Duties Cpl Adm Cpl i/c Sp Dvrs " " Sections Orderlies Water Duties Dvr Batmen Dvrs MT	1 2 1 1 5 2 1 2 66	1	
Att by WE			
AACC Cpl " TG2	1 2	1	
	97	24	

Date of Despatch 12 January 46

 CAPT
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

SERIAL No 2/46

AT 0600 hrs Saturday 12/1/46

2/21 AUGUST TPT PL (HMS)

PART A

Posted strength, surplus or reinforcements required.

<u>WE ENJOINING ATTACHED</u>				<u>ATTACHMENT ALLOWED BY WE</u>		
<u>Reinf</u>	<u>Ref WE</u>	<u>Sur WE</u>	<u>Posted</u>	<u>DETAIL</u>	<u>Posted</u>	<u>Reinf</u>
<u>Regd</u>			<u>Strength</u>		<u>Strength</u>	<u>Regd.</u>
WE	1		-	Captains		
			1	Lieut		
WE	1		1			

PART B

Officers quitted during week.

<u>ARMY No</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name & Initials</u>	<u>Unit To</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Cause</u>
W12445	Capt.	Calbraith A.V.N.	2/4 Fd. Amb.	11/1/46	Hospitalized -108

PART C

Nominal roll of officers on posted strength

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Army No</u>	<u>Surname</u>	<u>Initials</u>	<u>Posting</u>	<u>Whether</u>	<u>Desob</u>	<u>Indic.</u>
					<u>present</u>		
					<u>with unit</u>		
Lieut	W12483	Kelly	G.N.	2 1/2	Yes	W/W/178	D

Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander

PRO FORM A AF W3009

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

SERIAL No 3/46

2/21 AUST TPT PL (DUKW)

At 0600 Hrs Saturday 19/1/46

WE 111/710/1

offrs 2 ORs 9th plus offrs - ORs 3 Att by WE

PART A Posted strength, surplus or reinforcements required.

WE EXCLUDING ATTACHED

ATTACHMENT ALLOWED BY WE

<u>Reinf</u> <u>Reqd</u>	<u>Def WE</u>	<u>Sur WE</u>	<u>Posted</u> <u>Strength</u>	<u>DETAIL</u>	<u>Posted</u> <u>Strength</u>	<u>Def WE</u>	<u>Sur WE</u>
1			-	S/Sgts			
2			-	Sgts			
6			2	Cpls AACC	-	1	
62			21	Ptes ect Tg2 1		1	
71			23		1	2	

ANALYSIS

<u>AIF</u> <u>"A"</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
24	24

2/21 AUST TPT PL (DEKW)

SERIAL No 3/46

PART E Detail of present strength and reinforcements required as shown in PART A of Army Form W3009 at 1600 hrs Saturday 19/1/46

Group 1	WE	Posted Strength	Reinforcements Required
Electrician	1	1	
Fitter	1		
Group 2			
Mechanics MT	3	1	
Signallers	-	8	
Group 3			
Clerks	1		
" Technical	1		
Dvr Mechanics	6		
Details of Non Tradesmen			
S/Sgt Mechanist	1		
Sgt Gen Duties	2		
Cpl Adm	1		
Cpl i/c Sections	5		
" " Sp Dvrs	1	1	
Orderlies	2		
Water Duties	1		
Dvr Batmen	2		
Dvrs MT	66	12	
Att by WE			
AAGC Cpl	1		
" TC2	2	1	
	97	24	

Date of Despatch 19 January 46

Signature of Commander CAPT

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

SERIAL No 3/46

At 0600 hrs Saturday 19/1/46

2/21 AUST TPT PL (DEW)

PART A Posted strength, surplus or reinforcements required.

<u>WE EXCLUDING ATTACHED</u>				<u>ATTACHMENT ALLOWED BY WE</u>		
<u>Reinf</u>	<u>Def WE</u>	<u>Sur WE</u>	<u>Posted Strength</u>	<u>DETAIL</u>	<u>Posted Strength</u>	<u>Reinf</u>
<u>Read</u>						<u>Read</u>
			1	Captains		
			1	Lieuts.		

PART B Officers joined during the week.

ARMY No	Rank	Name & Initials	Date	Cause
WX12445	Capt.	Galbraith A.V.H.	15/1/46	From 2/4 Asst Fd Amb

PART D Nominal roll of officers on posted strength.

Rank	Army No	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether Present with Unit	Dated Indic.
Captain	WX12445	Galbraith	A.V.H.	C.C.	Yes	W/R/207 D
Lieut	BX22483	Kelly	G.R.	2 i/c	Yes	W/R/178 D

Date of Despatch 19/1/46

Signature of Commander Capt.

PRO FORMA AF W3009

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

SERIAL No 4/46

2/21 AUST TPT PL (DUKW)

At 0600 hrs Saturday 26/1/46

WE 111/710/1

Offrs 2 ORs 94 plus Offrs - ORs 3 Att by WE

PART A Posted strength, surplus or reinforcements required

<u>WE EXCLUDING ATTACHED</u>				<u>ATTACHMENT ALLOWED BY WE</u>			
<u>Reinf</u>	<u>Def WE</u>	<u>Sur WE</u>	<u>Posted Strength</u>	<u>DETAIL</u>	<u>Posted Strength</u>	<u>Def WE</u>	<u>Sur WE</u>
	1		-	S/Sgts			
	2		-	Sgts			
	7		1	Cpls AACC	-	1	
62			XX	Ptes ect " TG2	1	1	
62			21				
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	72		22		1	2	
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ANALYSIS

<u>AIF</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>"A"</u>	
<u>23</u>	<u>23</u>

PRO FORMA AF W3009

2/21 AUST TPT PL (DUKW)

SERIAL No 4/46

PART B Detail of present strength and reinforcements required as shown in PART A of Army Form W3009 at 0600 hrs Saturday 26/1/46

<u>Group 1</u>	<u>WE</u>	<u>Posted Strength</u>	<u>Reinforcements Required</u>
Electrician	1		
Fitter	1		
<u>Group 2</u>			
Mechanics MT	3	1	
Signallers	-	8	
<u>Group 3</u>			
Clerks	1		
" Technical	1		
Dvr Mechanics	6		
<u>Details of Non Tradesmen</u>			
S/Sgt Mechanist	1		
Sgt Gen Duties	2		
Cpl Adm	1		
" i/c Sections	5		
" Sp Dvrs	1	1	
Orderlies	2		
Water Duties	1		
Dvr Batmen	2		
Dvrs MT	66	12	
<u>Att by WE</u>			
AACC Cpl	1		
" TC2	2	1	
	97	23	

Date of Despatch 26 January 46

W. Hallbracht CAPT
Signature of Commander

At 0600 hrs Saturday 26/1/46.

2/21 AUST TPT PL (UKR)

PART A Posted strength, surplus or reinforcements required.

SECRET

WE EXCLUDING ATTACHED

ATTACHMENT ALLOWED BY WE

Reinf Regd	Ref WE	Sum WE	Posted Strength	DETAIL	Posted Strength	Reinf Regd
			1	Captains		
			1	Lieuts		
			2			

PART B Nominal roll of officers on posted strength.

Rank	Army No.	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether present with unit	Issob Indic.
Captain	WX12445	Galbraith	A.V.H.	O.C.	Yes	W/1/207 D
Lieut	WX22483	Kelly	G.H.	2 i/c	Yes	W/1/178 D

Date of comp atch 26/1/46.

W. Galbraith CAPT.
Signature of Commander.