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JULY TO  
SEPTEMBER 1945

ORIGINAL

2/25 TRANSPORT PLATOON



# WAR DIARY ~~OF INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

Army Form C. 2118  
(adapted.)

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Unit. 2/25 AUST TPT PL.

Date and Time.—From 1 JULY 1945 To 31 JULY 1945

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOROTAI	1.7.45 & 2.7.45		All drivers engaged on maintenance of vehicles; oil levels checked, general overhaul in preparation for movement on operation OBOE TWO. Necessary documentation completed and admin. requirements fulfilled.	
	3.7.45		Thirty vehicles reported to Ordnance depot for loading of stores. Owing to small body on Airborne vehicles, all loads had to be securely lashed on. However, full capacity loads were taken and OC Ordnance depot expressed satisfaction, complimenting personnel on the manner of handling and loading stores.	
	4.7.45		All personnel and vehicles held in complete readiness to move at minute's notice. Platoon divided into parties for movement, to be embarked on four LSM's.	
	5.7.45		Parade called for OC 2/105 Aust Gen Tpt Coy, who farewelled the platoon, congratulating all personnel on past performances and expressing his best wishes and belief in further success in future operations. Platoon moved out to embarkation assembly point at 1350 hours. On arrival, tent flies were erected in preparation for spending night.	
	6.7.45		Awaiting embarkation. Very poor arrangements in this area in matters of messing, sanitation etc., there being apparently a complete lack of supervision. Two parties moved out to be loaded on vessels. Remainder held in readiness to move as soon as called for.	

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MOROTAI	7.7.45		Remainder of platoon moved from assembly area to embarkation marshalling point at 0900 hours. Held till 1630 hours, then moved to beach, finally embarking at approx. 1800 hours. No meals were available at any period during the day, there being once more a complete lack of organisation. One party, including Platoon headquarters, embarked on LSM 257, on which Capt. HART, OC Platoon, acted as OC troops. Posted strength 2 and 99.	W3008 Ser. No 25/52 attached.
	8.7.45		In Morotai harbour on LSM 257, and three other vessels. Conditions on board quite satisfactory, meals first class, fair amount of living space. On LSM 257, ships standing orders were issued by Capt. HART. Anti-seasickness and ALC rations issued.	Copy of Ships' Standing Orders attached.
AT SEA	9.7.45		Convoy sailed at approx. 1700 hours. Weather clear, sea calm. LSM on which largest party of Platoon embarked developed engine trouble and put back to port, personnel and vehicles being transferred to a LST to accompany next convoy.	
	10.7.45		Weather calm, voyage so far uneventful. Every effort made by Commander and crew of LSM 257 for comfort of troops.	
	11.7.45		Seas becoming rougher with occasional squalls. L.S.M. 257 delayed all night owing to consistent swamping of barge in tow which was cast off and sunk by escort vessel on following morning.	
	12.7.45 & 13.7.45		Voyage continues in company with three other vessels some hours behind remainder of convoy. Seas moderate, majority of personnel proving good sailors.	

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AT SEA	14.7.45		L.S.M. arrives off BALIKPAPAN. Two parties of Platoon disembark and begin transport operations immediately. Posted strength 2 and 99.	W3008 Serial No.25/53 attached
BALIKPAPAN	15.7.45		Party on L.S.M257 land. Area allotted to Platoon very unsatisfactory the ground being rough and strewn with debris. However the area was cleared and tents erected in small space available. Remainder of personnel immediately put to work on vehicles transporting stores from docks, drivers working on two twelve <del>shift</del> hour shifts. Platoon operating in conjunction with 2/108 A.G.T.Coy of 2 Aust Beach Group. No rations issued 02 ration only being available.	
	16.7.45		Temporary kitchen set up pending arrival of cooks. Vehicles still operating at full capacity. Remainder of personnel and vehicles arrive on L.S.T.935. Cleaning of area continues and erection of tents completed. Arrangements made for Platoon to draw rations independently. Tool kits made up and issued to vehicles.	
	17.7.45 to 19.7.45		Operations continue transporting stores from beach head. Platoon Officers working twelve hours in thirty six on transport control duties at docks. Three N.C.O's reporting each twelve hours for duty with T.C.O. Ration position now satisfactory, meals being sent twice daily to docks for personnel on duty.	
	20.7.45		Vehicles continue to operate at full capacity. All available personnel used to improve camp site. Showers erected from 44 gallon drums and spare piping and proving very satisfactory. Weather mainly fine occasional showers.	

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BALIKPAPAN.	21.7.45		Revert under command of 7 Aust Base Sub Area. Officers continuing duty at <del>shank</del> control point on docks. To date considerable trouble has been experienced with tyres owing to condition of roads but despite these and other difficulties operations continue satisfactorily. Compliments received on performance of Platoon to date from several sources. Poste strength 2 and 98. Weather mainly fine.	W3008 Serial No 25/54 attached
	22.7.45		Operations continue on twenty four hour basis.	
	23.7.45		Still experiencing tyre troubles but operations continue. Raid by enemy aircraft at 0300 hours, several bombs fell in close proximity to camp area but no damage sustained. Operation to date:- Mileage 12398. Tons carried 4444. Personnel carried 513. Gallons of water carried 18200.	
	24.7.45 & 25.7.45		Advice received that Airborne vehicles at present on charge were to be transferred to 2/10 Aust Tpt Pl in the immediate future. N.C.O's continuing on check duties on docks. Another air raid bombs once again falling close to camp.	
	26.7.45		Commence transfer of vehicles, two sections exchanged in morning. No delay was occasioned by change over, the drivers returning to duty immediately with their new vehicles. Platoon Routine Orders issued.	Copy Pl R.O's attached
	27.7.45		Change over of vehicles completed. Advice received to submit number of personnel due for Discharge on long service grounds. Total number due as at 30 June was thirteen. Admin order No 1 issued.	



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BALIKPAPAN	31 July 45		Complete figures since commencement of operations in OBOE TWO are as follows:-	
			Average No. of Vehicles used daily : 28	
			Tonnage carried : 8642	
			Persomel " : 2647	
			Petrol consumed : 6387	
			Total Mileage : 27152	
			Water delivered, gallons : 53400	
			Operational conditions with the exception of the latter part of the month, have been favourable. Prior to change-over of vehicles, minor repairs only were needed, and these were quickly effected. New vehicles taken on strength, however, had not been satisfactorily maintained, due no doubt to the fact that they had been in constant use since the commencement of the invasion. Due to the excessive rainfall and impossible condition of the roads at the end of the month, all drivers had a complete day in which to carry out maintenance, and vehicles are now in fairly satisfactory condition. Many minor ailments have been experienced, and two evacuations to hospital have been found necessary. Generally, the health and morale of the troops have been excellent, although in the early part of the operation, domestic arrangements were inadequate.	

*L. F. Johnston* Capt.  
O.C. 2/25 Aust Tpt Pl

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

Part 1

by

CAPT. L.D. HARE

OC

Serial No.1

26 JULY 45

2/25 AUST TET FL.

Nos. 25-29.

25. DRESS - WEARING OF SHIRTS

1. As a result of an entomological survey, it has been ascertained that a definite threat of an epidemic of Dengue fever exists; a number of cases have already been notified.
2. In view of the serious nature of this threat, all previous orders regarding the wearing of shirts are cancelled. Commencing forthwith, shirts will be worn by ALL personnel at ALL times, with the exception of those personnel actually working in the holds of ships, and Unit cooks, who may wear singlets during the hours of daylight.
3. Particular attention will be paid by Unit Comds to ensure that this order is adhered to by all personnel attending mess parades and by all personnel resting in Unit lines during the hours of daylight.

(Reprinted from 7 AUST BASE SUB AREA R.O.A9 of 22 July 45).

26. MAIL. Outward mail will close at Platoon Orderly Room at 0800 hours daily.  
Inward mail will be available to personnel by 1900 hours daily.

Personnel requiring postage stamps will submit weekly requisitions to Postal Orderly, commencing 26 July.

27. CANTEEN TRADING AND R.A.P. HOURS.

The following times will be observed for Canteen Trading and R.A.P. attendance :-

CANTEEN	1200 - 1300 hrs. daily.
	1900 - 2000 " "

R.A.P.	0730 - 0800 hrs daily.
	1200 - 1230 " "
	1700 - 1730 " "

The existing operation may not always permit of certain personnel being able to adhere to these times. In such instances, application will be made through the Platoon Orderly Room for purchases or attention.

28. ANTI-MALARIAL AND DENGUE PRECAUTIONS.

Despite the frequency of instructions, instances are occurring where these precautions are NOT being observed.

During the hours from 1900 to 0700, all personnel will ensure the dropping of mosquito nets, and will remain correctly dressed with sleeves rolled down and shirt buttons fastened, with the exception of the collar button which may be left undone. Mosquito repellent lotion will be carried and applied to exposed portions of the body during these hours, especially in the case of drivers on night duty. Any future contravention of this instruction will meet with immediate disciplinary action.

29. WASHING OF CLOTHES.

It has been observed that ablution basins are being used for the purpose of washing and soaking of clothes.

These basins are provided for a specific purpose i.e. ablutions ONLY, and any personnel who have basins in the vicinity of their tents will return them to the shower benches immediately.

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*L. Hart*  
..... CAMP.  
OC 2/25 AUST TROF PL.

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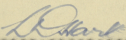
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27 JULY 45.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.1

SKIN IRRITATIONS AND RASHES.

1. It has been established by Medical Officers that a large percentage of skin irritation, such as heat rash, prickly heat, etc., is attributable to the excessive use of soap.
2. It is therefore advised that personnel suffering from any form of skin irritation should use soap sparingly. Do not allow soap to dry on the skin, as it absorbs the natural oils, and a dry skin is an easy mark for heat rash etc. Liberal use of toilet powder is also of great assistance.

  
.....CAPT.  
CC 2/25 AUST TPT PL.

SHIPS STANDING ORDERS

BY  
CAPT. L.D. HART

OFFICER COMMANDING TROOPS

U.S.S. LSM 257.

7 JULY 45

1. GENERAL.

These Orders will be displayed on bulletin boards, and the contents read out to all personnel.

2. SHIPS STAFF.

OC Troops	:	Capt. L.D. HART
Ships Adj.	:	Lt. F.N. WEBB
Ships S.M.	:	S/Sgt. POINTON L.A.
" Ord. Room Sgt.	:	L/Sgt. COURTENAY R.J.
" Postal Ord.	:	Cpl. RITCHIE P.F.

3. FATIGUES.

The necessary fatigues will be detailed daily by the Ships S.M. and personnel notified in time to carry out their duties.

4. DAILY ROUTINE.

Reveille	:	0615 hrs.
Troops Breakfast	:	0730 "
Ships Inspection	:	0930 "
Sick Parade	:	1000 "
Troops Midday Meal	:	1130 "
" Evening "	:	1630 "
Lights OUT	:	2230 "

5. RUBBISH.

Under no circumstances will rubbish be thrown overboard, except just after sunset.

6. SMOKING.

Smoking is NOT permitted on superstructure decks after sunset.

7. OUT OF BOUNDS.

The following areas are out of bounds :

1. Ships Bridge.
2. " Engine Room.
3. " Officers Quarters.
4. " Store Room.
5. Bow of the ship, and all gun turrets.
6. Forward Starboard superstructure.
7. Aft " "

8. BLACKOUT.

Blackout will be enforced from sunset to sunrise. Naked lights will NOT be shown after the Blackout has been instituted over the P.A. System.

9. SEASICKNESS.

One ~~Anti~~-Seasickness tablet and one ALC ration will be given to all troops one hour before sailing. In case of seasickness, personnel will use the paper bags provided.

10. LIFE BELTS.

Life Belts must be carried by all ranks when the ship is at sea. They will be issued by ships Boston, and instruction will be given in use of same. Life Belts must be protected from damage.

11. SLEEPING ON DECK.

Permission has been granted for troops to sleep on the well-deck only, or starboard troops' compartment aft.

12. HYGIENE.

1. Decks must be kept clean and tidy.
2. Latrines and ablution basins must be kept in hygienic condition.
3. Hygiene instructions will be issued daily to fatigues.

13. MALARIA PRECAUTIONS.

Atebrin parade will be conducted daily with breakfast parade.

14. WATER SUPPLY.

Ships fresh water supply is limited. Troops may use the ships drinking fountain, but all water bottles will be filled from Water Cart vehicles only.

15. SHOWERS.

Salt water showers are available between the hours of 0900 & 1030 and 1300 & 1500. These times will be strictly adhered to.

16. SECURITY.

1. All ranks are reminded of Security Regulations.
2. Safety of arms and equipment is an individual responsibility.

17. GAMBLING.

Gambling is prohibited.

18. EMERGENCY DRILL.

At sea, a ~~Fire~~ and General Quarters alarm may be held for ships crew. On sounding of alarm, all troops will assemble on the well deck correctly dressed, with water bottles and Field Dressing.

Signals are as follows:

FIRE: 1 short and 1 long blast, repeated.

GENERAL QUARTERS: 1 long blast.

19. FIRE.

Personnel discovering an outbreak of Fire will give the alarm.

All other personnel will fall in on the well deck.

*L. D. Mark*  
.....CAPT.  
Officer Commanding Troops.





# **FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

Army Form W.3008

(Adapted (Page 1)

(Revised Jan., 1943)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7.../7.../1945...2/25 AUGUST 1945 (Unit)

35.../53. (Serial No.)

W.E. 11.710./1... OFFRS. 2...O.R.'s... 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					
-	-	-	1	Majors					
				Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offs.					
-	-	-	2						

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

### **OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.**

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

### **OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.**

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

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

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

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7.../...7./ 1945.... (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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7 JULY 45  
Date of Despatch

N.S.W. L. of C. Press—2000 Pads—1/45.

Signature of Commander

(Revised Jan., 1943)

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

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PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO..... (Unit) IS  
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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OC 2/25 Aust Tpt Pl





2/25 AUST TP PL ..... Unit

## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday .21../.7../ 194.5.. (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 ..... Capt.  
O.C. 2/25 Aust Tpt Pl

# **FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

Army Form W.3003

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday. 28./7./1945 225 AVST. TPT. PL. (Unit)

W.E.111./710./1... OFFRS. 2...O.R.'s. 94 OFFRS. 7...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					
-	-	-	1	Captains					
-	-	-	1	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offs.					
-	-	-	2						

DETAIL	W.E.	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.	2									2
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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#### PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

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28 JULY 45

Date of Despatch

N.S.W. L<sub>o</sub> of C. Press—2000 Pads—1/45.

Signature of/Commander Pl



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BALIKPAPAN	1.8.45 to 3.8.45		<i>Leave</i> Vehicles continue on twenty-four duty at docks, all personnel working at full pressure. Weather mainly fine, with occasional heavy rain causing roads to become boggy and impassable in places. Figures for period from 28 July to 3 Aug:— Mileage: 10785 Tonnage: 1951 Personnel: 3066 Petrol used: 2143 Water delivered: 38200 Average No. of Trucks used Daily : 27.	
	4.8.45 to 7.8.45		Posted Strength 2 & 96. Despite constant operations, every opportunity is being seized to improve the camp site. Entire new flyproof kitchen constructed and erection of mess hut commenced. Progress fairly slow, due to shortage of men, but an appreciable amount done each day. Considerable difficulty is being experienced in drainage of area, owing to constant seepage from broken water mains. A deep drain was dug, however, and to a certain extent eliminated the trouble. Vehicles operating fairly well, no major breakdowns. Tyre troubles continue to be frequent. On two occasions, windshields were broken by cases dropped from slings.	W3008 Ser. No. 25/56 attached
	8.8.45 to 10.8.45		Normal operation at docks continuing, satisfactory figures for this work being maintained. Considerable tyre trouble still being experienced and causing some delay. Work continued on camp area. Mess hut completed, materials obtained for construction of fly-proof showers. Some mechanical trouble being experienced, in spite of good maintenance; three vehicles	

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BALIKPAPAN			to be evacuated for third echelon repairs. However, in spite of all these difficulties, a very high standard of operating efficiency was maintained. Work figures for period from 4 Aug to 10 Aug :- Mileage : 9393 Tonnage carried: 3804 Personnel carried: 3085 Water Delivered : 29000 galls. Petrol Used : 1882 galls. Average No. trucks used Daily: 25	
	11.8.45 to 13.8.45		Posted Strength 2 & 92. Mosquito-proof showers completed, enabling drivers on late shift to have shower on completion of duty. Concrete drains constructed under ablution benches, and general drainage of camp site improved.	W3008 Serial No. 25/57 attached.
	14.8.45 to 15.8.45		News of cessation of hostilities with Japan received. Two days rest granted, but platoon personnel were unable to take same owing to continual transport at docks. Tyre trouble still excessive. Since commencement of operations on Balikpapan, no fewer than 214 punctures have been experienced, and delays in mending same have been frequent by reason of the fact that tyre levers have been unprocureable. Indents have been submitted but without result.	
	16.8.45 to 17.8.45		Vehicles switched from wharf work to domestic duties for various units. Surplus vehicles continue as required at docks, and at night entire platoon engaged on this duty.	

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BALIKPAPAN	18.8.45 to 20.8.45		<p>Posted Strength 2 &amp; 92. Operations continue as before, vehicles on unit duties by day, on docks at night. Weather mainly fine, occasional early-morning showers. Work figures for period from 11 Aug to 17 Aug :</p> <p>Mileage : 7566 Tons carried : 3107 Pers. carried : 2952 Water delivered : 31400 gallons Average No. Trucks used daily : 24</p> <p>Punctures for week ending 17 Aug : 40. Wharf work finally cuts out on 19 Aug. Pressure eased slightly, enabling some personnel to take their two days of rest. Reveille put forward to 0630 hours, to enable early start on daily tasks.</p>	W3008 Serial No. 2558 attached.
	21.8.45 to 24.8.45		<p>Satisfactory operations have continued since commencement of daily tasks. All vehicles leaving lines on time, and good reports received. Frequent changing of drivers has enabled all personnel to take two rest days. Swimming parades are being held as opportunity offers, and are much appreciated by men. Work Figures for period from 18 Aug to 24 Aug:</p> <p>Mileage : 4514 Tons carried : 1565 Pers. carried : 2649 Water delivered : 38800 gallons Average vehicles used : 23</p>	

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Date and Time.—From 1 AUGUST 45 To 31 AUGUST 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BALIKPAPAN	25.8.45 to 31.8.45		<p>Posted Strength 2 and 91. Normal operations continuing, with average of twenty vehicles on daily jobs. Revised system introduced whereby one driver works vehicle for several days then being relieved by spare driver for a similar period. Those personnel not on driving duty are employed on camp tasks each morning, and have afternoon free for sport, swimming etc. This system has enabled great improvement to be made in regard to camp facilities, cleanliness of area, etc. On recent inspection by Div. hygiene representative, platoon gained 86 % pass, which was easily the best in the whole area. A comforts issue, consisting of tobacco, soap and toilet necessities was received from ACF on 29 Aug. Work figures for period from 25 Aug to 31 Aug. :-</p> <p>Mileage : 3443 Tons carried : 1149 Perc. carried : 1574 Water delivered : 39000 gallons Average No. vehicles used : 23</p> <p>The health of the troops during the past month has been generally good, although there were several cases of skin trouble. These were satisfactorily treated, and it is considered that improved ablution facilities and easing of work, giving more time for washing of clothes, should lead to eradication of this complaint. Weather has been mainly fine, and every advantage has been taken of conducting swimming parades.</p>	W3008 Serial No. 25/59 attached.

*R. H. Mark. Capt.*



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W3008  
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(Revised Jan., 1945)  
25/56 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 1945 2/25 AUST TPT PL (Unit)

W.E. 111 7101 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 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									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.
VX108372	CAPT	L.D. HART	2/27 AUST TPT PL.	REPOSTED FROM 2/27 AUST TPT PL. TO BE OC 2/25 AUST TPT PL. TO DATE AS AT 7 JUNE 45.	Authority: LAND FORCES HQ 43585 AMF LIST 88/499.

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VA104217	CAPT	C.K. HYLAND	2.27 AUST TPT PL.	REPOSTED FROM 2/25 AUST TPT PL. TO BE OC 2/27 AUST TPT PL. TO DATE AS AT 7 JUNE 45.	Authority: AS in PART B.

## 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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2/25 AUST TPT PL. .... Unit

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday <sup>4</sup>.../<sup>8</sup>.../<sup>5</sup>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

4 AUG 68 45

N.S.W. L<sub>q</sub> of C. Press—2000 Pads—1/45.

Signature of Commander

L. D. Harb Capt

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 8 5 2/25 AUG 1943 (Unit)  
W.E. 111 7101 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									
-	-	-	1	Majors									
				Captains									
				Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
-	-	-	2										
DETAIL				A.A.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									2
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).





# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/ 8 /194 5 2/25 A 33 2 (Unit)

W.E. 111 740 1. OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 04 + 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 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.F.	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.			3									
E.(1)												2
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).

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

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W2008  
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25 59 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 9 / 194 5 2/25 AUST (Unit) PL.

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.									
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										
-	-	-	1	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.P.	**	TOTAL.
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).				A.	2									2
				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).





# WAR DIARY of INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118  
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit. 2/25 AUST TPT PL.

Date and Time.—From 1 SEP 45 To 30 SEP 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BALIKPAPAN	1 Sep 45 to 4 Sep 45		Normal operations continue, vehicles giving satisfactory performance. Consequent upon smaller mileage now being covered, tyre troubles are not so numerous, although still frequent enough to cause some inconvenience. Due to non-arrival of tanker, petrol restrictions have been imposed, but do not apply to task vehicles. However, every endeavour is being made to economise in the use of fuel to the fullest extent. Weather fine, enabling swimming parades to be held each afternoon for those personnel not on duty. Posted strength at beginning of month 2 officers and 91 OR's. Platoon Routine Orders were again issued.	Pl.RO Nos 30-31 attached. W3008 Ser.No.25/60 att.
	5 Sep 45 to 8 Sep 45		Vehicles continue duties, on various tasks daily for all units. As more men have become available for camp duties, further improvements have been completed, and the entire camp area is now in first-class condition. Hygiene has been further improved, and is now entirely satisfactory in all respects. Personnel not on duty encouraged to participate in sport, swimming, etc. Six personnel were enabled to take part in a cruise to the upper reaches of Balikpapan Bay. Figures for work done, period 1 to 7 September :—	W3008 Ser.No.25/61 attached
			Average No. of Vehicles used daily : 23	
			Tonnage carried : 2103	
			Personnel carried : 1374	
			Mileage : 2921	
			Gallons Water delivered : 39600	

## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118  
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Unit 2/25 AUST TPT PL.

Date and Time.—From 1 SEP 45 To 30 SEP 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BALIKPAPAN	9 Sep 45 to 10 Sep 45.		Normal operations continue. Weather still fine and warm. Two vehicles which have been in Bde. workshops for 3 Echelon repairs returned to lines. Standby drivers in readiness to carry out night driving duty, in anticipation of arrival of Japanese POW's.	
	11 Sep 45		In addition to daily tasks, eight vehicles were required to transport Japanese POW's and their equipment to POW compounds. The Japs were brought by barge from various points to Brown Beach, where they were embussed on the vehicles. Petrol restrictions still in force, and transport being conserved as much as possible.	
	12 Sep 45 to 14 Sep 45.		All personnel engaged on essential duties. Ten vehicles reported to the forward areas to transport Jap POW and equipment. Further ten required to carry unit stores, etc, to barges, working all night. Despite short notice of these jobs all vehicles left the lines on time and carried out their work in a most satisfactory manner. Weather still mainly fine, several rather heavy showers. Vehicles recently have been operating with a minimum of mechanical trouble, due, no doubt, to the easing of work. This has enabled essential maintenance to be carried out, which was not possible in the early stages of operations. Warning has also been received of a forthcoming mechanical inspection by an HQ inspector, so every opportunity is being seized to improve the condition of the platoon vehicles.	

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118  
(adapted)

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Unit.....2/25 AUST TPT PL..... Date and Time.—From 1 SEP 45 To.....30 SEP 45.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BALIKPAPAN	15 Sep 45		Vehicles on normal operations.Posted strength 2 and 88.	W3008 Ser.No.25/62
	to		Several personnel have already been marched out for discharge	attached.
	17 Sep 45.		on Long service grounds,and several more have been warned for movement in the near future.However,platoon is still at a	
			reasonable strength,and can operate quite efficiently and satisfactorily. A lecture on Post-war Housing was delivered by	
			Army Edcn, Service NCO,and proved most interesting and instructive. The operation figures for period 8 to 15 Sep are as under:-	
			Average No.of vehicles used Daily : 22	
			Total Mileage : 3636	
			Tonnage carried : 1170	
			Personnel carried : 2371	
			Gallons Water delivered : 39800	
	18 Sep 45		All available vehicles engaged on transport duties for local	
	to		units.Petrol.restrictions are now relaxed,but every effort is	
	21 Sep 45		still being made to economise in use of POL.Intensive maintenance is being carried out,and every opportunity seized to	
			improve the condition of the trucks.All long service personnel awaiting movement out for discharge were medically and dentally	Copy of Platoon R.O.attached.
			boarded and documentation completed as far as possible.Weather mainly dull,with occasional showers.An inspection of vehicle	
			maintenance was carried out by an officer from 2/108 A.G.T.Coy,	
			an excellent report being obtained.Platoon RO's Nos 32-35 issued.	
			Figures for period 15 to 21 Sep :-	
			Average No.of vehicles used Daily : 20	
			Total Mileage : 3990	
			Tonnage carried : 1763	
			Personnel carried : 2221	
			Gallons Water delivered : 36400	

WAR DIARY ~~or~~ INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 2/25 AUST TPT PL

Date and Time.—From 1 Sep 45 To 30 Sep 45



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

Part 1.

by

Capt. L. D. HART

OC

Serial No. 1

Nos. 30 - 34.

1 SEPTEMBER 45.

2/25 AUST TPT PL.

30. DRESS.

1. It has been observed that personnel are wearing articles of clothing which are NOT of authorised AUF pattern.
2. This practice will cease forthwith. Disciplinary action will be taken against future offenders.

(Reprinted from 7 AUST BASE SUB AREA R.O. 80 of 23 Aug 45.)

31. STEALING AND LICE OFFENCES

1. In all cases where a charge of stealing public property, or the property of a comrade, or of being improperly in possession of public property of any description, or of the property of a comrade, is made against members, a summary of evidence will be taken and submitted to this Hq with an application for trial by Court Martial.
2. Such offences will NOT be summarily disposed of without authority from this Hq.

(Reprinted from 7 AUST BASE SUB AREA R.O. 82 of 23 Aug 45.)

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*L. D. Hart*  
.....Capt.  
OC 2/25 AUST TPT PL.

NOTICES.

AUSTRALIAN ARMY CANTEENS SERVICE.

The Australian Army Canteens Service distributed out of profits accumulated from the inception of the service to 31st December 1944 the following amounts :-

GPO for Unit Trust Funds	:	£1,604,419
GOC's Amenities Funds and AMF Special Amenities Fund	:	1,070,332
Xmas Fare and other Amenities	:	45,134
Contributions to OR's Clubs	:	262,251
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		£2,982,136

The amount of profits accumulated at 31st December 1944, but as yet undistributed, totals £2,409,843 and is used as capital to finance the business of the Service. The Canteens Service Regulations provide that, at the winding up of the Service, the fund of accumulated profits is to be vested in trustees to be appointed by the Minister for the benefit of members and ex-members of the military forces and their dependants or the dependants of deceased members, the intention being to provide for those cases of hardship which do not fall within the necessarily exact definitions of the Repatriation laws.

(Reprinted from GPO's dated 24 August 1945.)

*R. Hart. Capt.*

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Part 1

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Capt. L. D. HART

Serial No. 1

OC

2/25 AUGST 1945

Nos. 32 - 35.

18 SEPTEMBER 45

32. NUDE BATHING.

- (a) It has been reported that personnel are contravening instruction issued in HQ 7 Aust Base Sub Area R0 A4 of 22 Jul 45, by bathing in the nude.
- (b) Disciplinary action will be taken against future offenders.  
(Reprinted from HQ 7 Aust Base Sub Area R0 92 of 5 Sep 45.)

33. GAMBLING.

- (a) Immediate action will be taken to close all organised centres of gambling in the area and inform all personnel that gambling is prohibited.
- (b) Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.  
(Reprinted from HQ 7 Aust Base Sub Area RP 93 of 5 Sep 45.)

34. AREAS OUT OF BOUNDS.

The following areas are placed out of bounds to all personnel except those having authority to enter therein :-

- (a) Bulk petrol, AVGAS installations, and tanker discharging piers at:

	BALIKPAPAN	560620
Map Ref.	SEPPINGANG	633595
	SEP. NUGANG	633596

- (b) MICA area including native compounds.

- (c) Native villages.

(Reprinted from HQ 7 Aust Base Sub Area R0 A7 of 22 Jul 45.)

35. DRESS.

- (a) The dress laid down for this area is as follows :-

Shirts.  
Slacks.  
Anklets web.  
Boots.  
Socks.

In addition to the above, hats khaki fur will be worn at all times when engaged on outside duty.

- (b) Between the hours of 0830 and 1700, do not wear these articles except when engaged in manual labour during above hours.

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- (c) Uniscriminate removal of shirts will NOT be tolerated, but sunbathing will be permitted within the vicinity of tent lines providing bathing trunks, shorts or slacks are worn.
- (d) If it is found that this relaxation of dress discipline increases the incidence of malaria or dengue, or if the above instructions are exceeded, it will be necessary to re-impose the previous restriction

*R. S. Hart*  
.....CAPT.  
OG 2/25 AUST TPT PL.

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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25 / 60 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 9 / 1945 2/25 AUST TPT RL (Unit)

W. 141 / 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.								
Rein/To Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein/To Required.				
-	-	-	1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
-	-	-	1										
-	-	-	2										
-	-	-	2										
DETAIL				A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.				2									2
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).



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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25 61 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 89/194 5 2/25 AUST. TPT. 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.								
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									
-	-	-	1	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.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
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E.(1)													
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### 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).





# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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25 62 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 1 / 1943 3/25/43 (Unit)

W.E. 111 7101. OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 24 + 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									
			1	Captains									
			1	Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
			2										
DETAIL.				A.T.P.	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
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.									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).

Unit

35 / 62 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/9/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

15 SEPTEMBER 45

*Date of Despatch*

Truth—7/42.

Signature of Commander



Unit

25.63

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 9 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

22 Sep 45

Date of Despatch

Trash—7/43.

Signature of Commander



# **FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/9/1945 5. 2/25 AUGUST 1945

W.E. 111719 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										
-	-	-	1	Captains										
-	-	-	1	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 para. 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				DETAIL.	A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.E.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL
				A.	"A" 2									2
				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).

Unit

25.../...64 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/9/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

29 Sep 45  
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.