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Unit HQ 5 AUST BASE SUPPLY DEPOT *Date and Time.—From* 1 AUG 45 *To* 31 AUG 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	1 AUG		"ALAGNA" unloading Freezer cargo ex "BRISBANE", proportion for US Forces. Swimming Parade held at Malahang Beach. Maj YOUNG, Field Officer LAE Base Sub Area inspected SUS personnel.	
	2 AUG		Maj JEWELL-THOMAS attended Malaria Lecture at LAE Base Sub Area.	
	3 AUG		CO and OsC Sub Units attended ADMS lecture on Malaria. CAB discussion "Our Export Prospects" with HQ personnel.	
	4 AUG		"KATOOMBA" commenced discharging general cargo ex "BRISBANE" Personnel played Tennis.	
	5 AUG		Swimming Parade at Malahang Beach. 8 Aust Fd Baking Pl embarked for Mainland per HT "KATOOMBA". NX 100996 Capt AC BUDDEN marched in to take up posting OC 44 ASD Pl. CO, Offrs, and OR, attended parade, inspection, and presentation of Valour Badges to members of Royal Papuan Constabulary, by GOC ANGAU.	
	6 AUG		"OL 11" loading stores for WEWAK	
	8 AUG		"OL 6a" loading stores for FINSCHAFEN. "GREYLAG" discharging stores ex FINSCHAFEN. NX 100996 Capt AC BUDDEN OC 44 ASD Pl appointed to administer command of 9 Fd Baking Pl	
	9 AUG		"DELORES" discharging stores ex MADANG.	
	15 AUG		"RIVER GLENELG" discharging general cargo ex SYDNEY and BRISBANE.	
	16 AUG		"OL 1a" loading stores for WEWAK. Lt SJ WARRELL attended meeting of Unit Amenities Officers. CO attended lecture on AAES plan for period preceeding demobilisation. Order of the Day by C in C read to all ranks on official notification of cessation of hostilities with JAPAN.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE	20 AUG		Personnel not on duty were given extra periods of recreation 18/20 AUG following cessation of hostilities. Direction from First Aust Army, that SX 21881 Maj R JEWELL-THOMAS report to 1 AASC Trng Bn BONEGILLA, as CO. Swimming Parade at Malahang.	
	21 AUG		Maj HUNTER LSO LAE Base Sub Area interviewed SUS personnel. QX 6360 Capt RS TIBBITS, transferred to 5 BSD to fill vacancy.	
	22 AUG		Personnel engaged in Tennis.	
	25 AUG		Personnel engaged in Tennis.	
	26 AUG		"RIVER GLENELG" completed discharging ex BRISBANE and SYDNEY Swimming parade at Malahang Beach.	
	28 AUG		"OL 1a" loading stores for JACQUINOT BAY. "RIVER GLENELG" loading Landing Rations and Voyage Rations for NAURU.	
	~~29 AUG~~		~~CO member of CCM at HQ LAE Base Sub Area. SUS personnel returned~~ to 16 Aust Detention Barracks .	
	31 AUG		SX 21881 Maj R JEWELL-THOMAS marched out to NG Details Depot for onward movement to 1 AASC Training Battalion.	
			Lt-Co C.O. 5 AUST B S D (A.I.)	

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Unit 5 BASE SUPPLY DEPOT (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 0001hrs 1 Sep 45 *To* 2359 hrs 30 Sep 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE N.G.	1 Sep 45		'River Glenelg' completed loading Voyage and Landing Rations for Nauru. Personnel played tennis.	
MAP REF 711418	2 Sep 45		Swimming parade Malahang Beach. "Pahud" completed discharging ex Sydney.	
	3 Sep 45		"Pahud" loaded all Outstanding Orders of supplies for Torakina. "OL6A" loaded supplies for Wewak.	
	4 Sep 45		Lieut Tuohey AAES gave lecture on Rehabilitation and Demob Edn Plan.	
	5 Sep 45		NX.102749 Capt N.C. Rosser returned from LHQ School of Mech 3B No 2 Sup Officers MT Course, held at NG Trg School.	
	6 Sep 45		QX.6360 Capt R.S. Tibbits Marched In from 31 ASD Coy to fill vacancy in WE of this HQ (FAA AMS 7980 of 25 Aug 45 refers)	
	7 Sep 45		"Bontikoe" (SIN 18245 packages) ex Sydney commenced discharging.	
	9 Sep 45		Swimming Parade Malahang Beach.	
	11 Sep 45		Initial Issue of necessary forms (AAF 102, 209 and AAB 87) for demobilization procedure received from 9 L of C Stat Depot.	
			NX.116226 Lieut F.K. Wallis embarked per Bontikoe as FCO Stores RNIA Shipment to Hollandia.	
	12 Sep 45		Cricket meeting held and decided to enter team from HQ and sub Unit to be known as 5 BSD Team in forthcoming competition.	
	13 Sep 45		Warning Orders held for 43, 44 Sup Dep Pls and 9 Fd Baking Pl xxxx cancelled. Personnel played Tennis. Swimming Parade Malahang.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE N.G.	14 Sep 45		NX.18868 Lieut J.R. Connolly, 43 Sup Dep Pl Marched Out for discharge under Long Service Plan.	
MAP REF 711418			19 Students of No2 QM Course NG Trg School inspected depot and installations.	
	15 Sep 45		Personnel played Tennis.	
	16 Sep 45		Swimming Parade Malahang Beach.	
			NX.116226 Lieut F.K. Wallis, 44 Sup Dep Pl transferred to OC 4 Port Detachment AASC.	
	17 Sep 45		AAES Film Programme presented to all ranks in Depot Area.	
	18 Sep 45		AIF Censor Stamp, 932 of this unit returned to "G" Branch Lae Base Sub Area.	
	19 Sep 45		Physical Stocktake and reconciliation with WET of all Ordnance Stores and equipment on charge carried out satisfactorily in accordance with HQ Lae Base Sub Area Adm Instr No 37 and endorsement of ADOS Lae Base Sub Area obtained.	
	20 Sep 45		"OL3A" loading supplies for Milne Bay and Dobodura.	
	21 Sep 45		"Muliama" laoding supplies for Madang. Comdr Lae Base Sub Area (Brig L. Sandover), AA & QMG, Lt-Col L Richardson and A/ADST Major F. Curry inspected Depot and installations.	
	22 Sep 45		"OL2A" completed unloading shipment of Rice from 5 Base Sub Area. "OL6A" loaded 60 Tons Rations for 3 Base Sub Area.	
	23 Sep 45		Swimming parade Malahang Beach.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE N.G.	26 Sep 45		First match in A. Amenities Cricket Competition played V Canteens	
MAP REF 711418			Canteens won by 3 runs. Scores: Canteen 63; BSD Team 60 runs.	
			2/4 Fd Butchering Pl: All low priority personnel marched out to other ASC units.	
			~~Medical and Dental Examinations~~ of resultant High Priority personnel completed.	
	27 Sep 45		Personnelplayed tennis.	
			Lieut F.K. Wallis returned by air from FCO Stores RNIA Hollandia.	
	28 Sep 45		2/4 Fd Butchering Pl embarked per "Kanimbla" for mainland as Redundant unit.	
			Lt-Col C.O. 5 AUST B S D (A I F)	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE N.G. MAP REF 711418	2 Oct 45		10 Personnel of this HQ and Sub Units commenced attending Classes at 112 Con Depot in Bookkeeping; Business Principles Accountancy and Shorthand in AAES Pre-Release Education Plan.	
			Lt-Col Talbot, CASC 6 Div accompanied by Lt-Col Mulcahy inspected this Depot and Freezer Installations.	
	3 Oct 45		Transfer notified of NX.196 Majpr W.L. Day to this HQ from DADST, 3 Base Sub Area to date 21 Aug 45.	
	5 Oct 45		"Katoomba" loaded 90 tons supplied for Wewak.	
	6 Oct 45		HQ 39 Sup Dep Coy, 42 Sup Dep Pl and 7 Sec 12 Air Maint Pl placed under command of this HQ. 4 Port Det AASC placed under command this HQ for discipline.	
	7 Oct 45		Swimming Parade Malahang Beach.	
	9 Oct 45		"Delores" loaded 250 tons Supplies for Wewak. QX.6360 Capt R.S. Tibbets and 12 ORs from this HQ and Sub Units emplaned for Finchhafen for detachment approx 14 days.	
	10 Oct 45		Personnel played Tennis. 5 BSD Cricket Team played 2 matches in Amenities Competition, V - Navy - Navy won by 20 runs - Scores Navy 106 runs; BSD 86 runs.	
	11 Oct 45		"Marella" completed discharging 17,660 packages, mainly freezer Cargo ex Sydney.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE N.G. MAP REF 711418	12 Oct 45		HQ 39 Sup Dep Coy changed location from Charing Cross to BSD area Busu Road. 11 Personnel of this HQ and Sub Units Marched Out to NG Details Depot for onward movement to mainland for demobilization. Warning Orders SD.1591 and SD.1583 of 8 Oct 45 received from HQ Lae Base Sub Area for movement to mainland as Redundant Units received for HQ 5 BSD and Sec 12 Air Maint Pl respectively. Amendment No.1 to WET IV/40B/2 of this HQ, substituting 3 Trucks ¼ ton in lieu of 3 Trucks 15cwt received . To be notified in GROs of 5 Oct 45.	
	13 Oct 45		"Rannah" commenced discharging 110 Tons Sugar ex Torakina. "OL3A" commenced discharging 8080 packages supplies ex Buna.	
	14 Oct 45		Swimming parade Malahang Beach.	
	15 Oct 45		"Rannah" loaded 1809 packages Freezer Cargo for Rabaul. HQ Lae Base Sub Area that this HQ prepare HQ 41 Adv Sup Dep, a unit to be formed for Occupation Force Japan.	
	17 Oct 45		"AS1807" loaded 810 packages supplies for Finchhafen. "AV1370" loaded 1581 packages Freezer Cargo for Wewak. Personnel played tennis.	
	18 Oct 45		Personnel constituting HQ 41 Adv Sup Dep Marched In to this Depot. 2 x 3 ton vehicles on charge to this HQ transferred to 2/99 Tpt Pl.	

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Unit HQ 5 NASE SUPPLY DEPOT (AIR) *Date and Time.—From* 0001hrs 1 Oct 45 *To* 2359hrs 31/10/45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE N.G. MAP REF 711418	19 Oct 45		"River Fitzroy" commenced discharging 44089 packages Supplies ex Sydney & Melbourne. "OL 1A" commenced dischargeing Supplies ex Dobodura and Milne Bay. HQ Lae Base Sub Area Warning Order SD1654 for movement of HQ 41 Adv Sup Dep to Morotai received.	
	20 Oct 45		HQ Lae Base Sub Area memo received advising HQ 5 BSD to be disbanded in Qld L of C Areaand Unit Cadre to consist of TX2069 Lt-Col Mulcahy; NX.104769 Lieut S.J. Warrell; SX.29893 S/Sgt Pettman H.W.; NX80580 Sgt Bay D.B.; QX.41623 Cpl Rebetzke C.J.; VX132574 Pte Parrish H. HQ Lae Base Sub Area memo received advising Sec 12 Air Maint Pl to be disbanded in NSW L of C Area and Unit Cadre to consist of: QX.26298 WO2 McKenzie G.R.; QX.49512 Cpl Hill N. "Rahra" loaded 185 tons supplies for Port Moresby and Samari.	
	21 Oct 45		Swimming parade Malahang Beach.	
	22 Oct 45		"OL 1A" loaded 221 tons Supplies for Aitape. 4 High Priority personnel of this HQ and Sub Units (202 points and above) marched into NG Details Depot for Air movt to mainland.	
	23 Oct 45		TP244" discharged 960 packages ex Jacquinot Bay. WE Tables and Indents for accomodation Stores, clothing and vehicles, placed with ADOS, Lae Base Sub Area. WET based on a Supply Depot Coy with alterations as deemed necessary for an Adv Sup Dep in absence of WE Tables for a unit of this Type (WE IV/40E/1)	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE N.G. MAP REF 711418	24 Oct 45		"HK82" discharged 42 packages ex Wewak. "Delores" loaded 211 tons supplies for Wewak. QX.6210 Major L. Shubert Marched In to take up posting of OC HQ 41 Adv Sup Dep. 5 BSD Cricket Team played Base Postal Team. 5 BSD won by 15 runs. Scores BSD 85 runs; Postal 70 runs. 28 High Priority personnel of this HQ and Sub Units including members of Unit Cadre of HQ 5 BSD and Sec 12 Air Maint Pl medically examined.	
	25 Oct 45		"Rannah" completed discharging Supplies ex Rabaul. "River Fitzroy" loaded 270 tons supplies for Wewak. Comd Offr, Lt-Col Mulcahy Commanded AASC Group during C in Cs parade. Lieut S.J. Warrell of this HQ and 10 ORs from HQ 41 ASD formed part of AASC Group.	
	26 Oct 45		"Rannah" loading Freezer Cargo for Jacquinot Bay.	
	28 Oct 45		Swimming Parade Malahang Beach.	
	30 Oct 45		17 Low point personnel Marched In as Reinforcements to this HQ & Sub Units From Wewak. HQ Lae Base Sub Area (AIF) advised that TX.2069 Lt-Col Mulcahy Comd Offr, to move forthwith to mainland for discharge vide MPR T.4954 and FAA AMS 7191 of 28 Oct 45.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE N.G. MAP REF 711418	31 Oct 45		Handing and Taking Over of (D) HQ 5 BSD (AIF) vide direction from ADST, Lae Base Sub Area: WET Stores on charge, Adm Records, and Trust A/cs taken over by NX.104769 Lt S.J. Warrell from Lt-Col Mulcahy. Pending formation of ASD, Supplies held on charge, taken over by TX.6310 Capt J.D. Patterson from Lt-Col Mulcahy. Capt J.D. Patterson to Adm Comd till movement of BSD to mainland. 5 BSD Cricket Team played match V Movement Control. Movement Control won by 65 runs. Scores Movement Control 76 runs BSD 11 runs. Capt (J.D.PATTERSON) Adm Comd (D) HQ 5 B S D (AIF)	

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ROUTINE ORDERS — Serial No. 8

PART. I. — 28 AUG 45

BY

Lt-Col. N.P.MULCAHY, Commanding 5 AUST BASE SUPPLY DEPOT (AIF)

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67. OUT OF BOUNDS ;AMMUNITION DUMPS
(Ref.HQ LAE Base Sub Area (AIF) R.O. A240 of 16 AUG 45)

1. Instances have recently occured of pilfering from Ammunition dumps,and tampering with bombs and explosives.

2. Apart from the fact that pilfering and "scrounging" from dumps is theft,and will be dealt with as such,the danger both to personnel involved in such illegal acts,and to other personnel in the area,is extremly grave.Explosion of a bomb through tampering with it may set off the whole dump.

3. All ammunition dumps are strictly out of bounds. Any member found trespassing on an ammunition dump or in any way attempting to interfere with or remove any bombs,explosive parachute flares, ammunition or any other article whatever from an ammunition dump will be immediately placed under close arrest and the matter reported to this HQ forthwith.

68. LEAVE ; JEWISH HOLY DAYS
(Ref. HQ LAE Base Sub Area AIF R.O. A.241 of 16 AUG 45)

1. Leave may be granted under para 28 of GRO A.596/43 to Hebrew members for the observance of the undermentioned Holy days.

2. The duration of such leave,exclusive of travelling time may be as follows:-
NEW YEAR-From one hour before sunset on Friday 7 SEP 45 to 2400 hrs SAT 8 SEP 45.

DAY OF ATONEMENT. From one hour before sunset on Sunday 16 SEP 45 to 2400 hrs on Monday 17 SEP 45.

69. BERETS BLACK(Ref.HQ LAE Base Sub Area AIF R.O.O. 242 of 16 AUG 45)

1. Instances have been brought to notice of unauthorised personnel wearing the abovenamed item of clothing. The authority for the wearing of Berets Black,is laid down in MGO Equipment Order No. (Old No. Clo Gen/1 as amended.

2. Berets black on issue to unauthorised personnel will be withdr and returned to appropriate to RSDs.

70. RELEASE OF LONG SERVICE PERSONNEL

First Aust Army AG11868 of 21 AUG 45 directs that all Other Rank personnel who are eligible for discharge (ie 5 years service of which 2 years served Overseas)be returned to the mainland by quickest possible means.
Personnel who complete 5 years service(2 of which overseas) during months ended 30 SEP, 31 OCT,and 30 NOV will submit their applications to reach this HQ by Monday 10 SEP 45,stating whether they elect to be discharged or NOT.

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71. DISCHARGE ON OCCUPATIONAL GROUNDS
(Ref. GRO [illegible] of 3 AUG 45)

1. Applications for discharge for the purpose of resuming civil employment in essential industries will be accepted from members in any of the following categories.
   (i) Those, irrespective of age, med class, or area in which serving who have completed 4 years service, some of which has been service overseas.

   (ii) Those, irrespective of medical class, length of service, or area in which serving who have attained their 55th birthday.

   (iii) Those irrespective of age, length of service, who are medically class B1 or B2.

2. An application for discharge on occupational grounds will not be approved unless :-
   i. It is recommended by the DDG MP in which states members desire to resume civil employment.
   ii. The member does not come within the category of key personnel
   iii. The application is initiated by an employer to the DDG MP and the Member concurs.
   Personnel who qualify within the provisions of this order will submit their applications to this HQ by 10 SEP 45.

3. Until further advised applications will only be accepted from personnel employed (or to be employed) in the following industries:-
   (a) Building materials and fittings
   (b) Housing.
   (c) Industrial chemicals and fertilisers.
   (d) Railways, Tramways and Omnibus services.
   (e) Rubber manufacture and retreading.
   (f) Sleeper cutting, timber getting, sawmilling and seasoning yards.
   (g) Water supply and sewerage.
   (h) Gas and Electricity.
   (i) Wet batteries.
   The DDG MP will also initiate a limited number of recommendations for discharge to other industries from applications already received, but it is not desired that applications for discharge to such industries be submitted from individual army personnel.

72. INCOME TAX - (Ref. GRO 154/45)

Any personnel entitled to rebates from tax deductions 1944/45 vide provisions of GRO 154/45 who have not as yet submitted particulars to Pay Sgts will attend to this matter no later than 10 SEP 45.

73. WEAR AND TEAR MOTOR VEHICLES
(Ref. HQ LAE Base Sub Area AIF R.O. 0223 of 25 JUL 45.)

1. It is has been noticed that drivers are using engines as a means of braking motor vehicles.

2. This practise is a contravention of SOs for Drivers of Mechanical vehicles and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

74. OUT OF BOUNDS-(Ref. HQ LAE Base Sub Area AIF R.OA245 of 22AUG)

1. The stage and dressing rooms at LAE Base Sub Area Picture theatre are out of bounds to all personnel except those entering them in course of duty.

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75. AMENITIES TRIPS TO [illegible]
(Ref. HQ LAE Base Sub Area AIF R.O. [illegible])

1. The possession or consumption of intoxicating liquor by personnel on launches or bargesxproceeding to LABU or SALAMAUA on amenities trips is forbidden.

2. Disciplinary action will be taken against any personnel committing a breach of this order.

76. OUT OF BOUNDS
(Ref. HQ LAE Base Sub Area AIF R.O. A229 of 1 AUG 45)

1. All buildings in the hospital area vacated by 2/8 Aust Gen Hosp which are situated North or adjacent to 2/7 Aust Gen Hosp are out of bounds to all personnel.

77. LOCATION DISCLOSURE- RELAXING OF CENSORSHIP

HQ LAE Base Sub Area (AIF) GI 1309 of 18 AUG 45 advises that Censorship regulations have been amended to allow personnel to state their whereabouts and or location, ie LAE NEW GUINEA instead of AUSTRALIA.

Lt-col

(N.P.MULCAHY) CO
5 AUST BASE SUPPLY DEPOT(AIF)

NOTICES

HQ 5 Aust B.S.D.(AIF) UNIT COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

Ref. above Committee notified in this HQ Routine Order Serial 3 of 23 MAY 45.
Amendment as under is made as appointed and or approved by Commanding Officer vide provisions of GRO F619/43 para 5(c).

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RADIOGRAM SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

1. Amalgamated Wireless(A'Asia) Ltd is now operating a station at LAE giving radiotelegraph service to AUSTRALIA.
2. Radiograms will be accepted from members of the Services for transmission to the mainland and to other places within the permissable British communication system.
3. As no especial radiogram form is available, the ordinary telegram form, clearly marked "RADIOGRAM", will be used.
4. Radiograms will not be accepted direct by the AWA station, but will be lodged with the Army Postal service in a similar manner to telegrams, i.e. the form will be censored and stamps affixed for payment of charges.
5. Radiograms originated in places other than LAE will be forwarded under postal service arrangements direct to LAE by fastest available means for transmission by radiotelegraph.
6. The cost of radiograms to the mainland will be sixpence per word. Cost to places other than the mainland may be ascertained from AWA LAE or the Army Postal Service.
7. Until further advised this service will be restricted to "outward" messages only.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ 5 AUST BASE SUPPLY DEPOT(AIF)

5 AUG 45.

Subject : WEEKLY OPERATIONS - 5 Aust B.S.D.(AIF)
28 JUL - 3 AUG 45

1. OPERATIONS

(a) Receipts and Issues as per Appendix "A"

(b) Labour and Transport satisfactory

2. DEPOT MAINTENANCE

Two graders worked on "A","B" and Transit roads within Depot 31 JUL 45.
Normal Depot maintenance being carried out.
Grass cut by ANGAU Natives on 30,31 JUL and 1 AUG 45.
Rotted timber platforms in Transit Shed replaced.
550' lineal timber required to complete this work, this timber will be collected ex Saw Mills when available.
Repairs and improvements to White and Native labour latrines completed.

3. CAMP MAINTENANCE

HQ Mens Mess completed.
Old rubbish heap behind kitchen removed.
Ventilation pipes installed in all latrines (HQ LAE Base Sub Area (AIF) MOIO/1/935 of 17 JUL 45 refers).
Gravel laid down around Kitchen and Messes.
Anti-malarial precautions carried out.
43 Aust Sup Dep Pl(AIF) Lines :
Paths and gardens improved- Fibrene and Fly wire renewed in latrines.
44 Aust Sup Dep Pl lines : Normal maintenance.

4. STORAGE

Packages stored as at 3 AUG 45 = 267,260 Packages.

5. SUPPLIES

(a) Shipments inwards:- "OLIA" ex MADA NG
"ALAGNA" ex BRISBANE
"KATOOMBA" ex SYDNEY & BRISBANE.

(b) "Picking over" and condemnation of M & V ("Champion" and "Imperial" brands continued. Week ending 28 JUL 45 showed a loss of 2.94% and up to and including 3 AUG 45 3.6%, compared with estimated loss of 2.0%(This HQ Operati
Report of 27 JUL 45 para 5(b) refers).
Re stacking of commodities in Sheds B1 & B2 c
duckboards in bays where rain water ingr
commenced 2 AUG 45

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HQ 5 Aust B.S.D.(AIF) Weekly Operations Report 28 JUL-3AUG 45
Continued :

S.U.S. employed under Sub Depot NCOs on the task.
BORNEO Shipment (Expense Stores) ready for despatch (Your ST3/10/129 of 19 JUL 45 refers).
Register of Irregularaties(Your ST 45/2/45 of 12 JUN 45 refers).

"DULCIE"	29 JUL 45	loaded for MILNE BAY &SAMARIA. 72 tons SWPA and Expense Stores -Operations Normal.
"ALAGNA"	31JUL 1 AUG 45	5931 cases Meat and Butter,932 cases Onions and Potatoes plus 2530 cases Meats etc held Cold Stores A/c U.S.A.Forces. Slow handling of MT trucks with Freezer cargo due to insufficient labour ex "Q" Liasion (see 2/4 Fd Butchering Pl report 3 AUG 45 per para 8 herein). Seperate report on Vegetables(This HQ S79 2396 dated 3 AUG 45 refers). Reconciliation between USA and AMF cargoes not yet completed.
"OLIA"	28 JUL 45	discharging ex MADANG- 19 cases Canned Heat Operations Normal.

6. SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Swimming parade held at MALAHANG Beach Sunday 29 JUL 45 and Weds 1 AUG 45.
Several personnel played Tennis during week.
Personnel continue to engage in Hobbies.
Personnel engaged in Gardening as weather permitted.

7. ADMINISTRATION.

Capt Atkinson Field Officer inspected Camp Area Tues 31 JUL (HQ LAE Base Sub Area (AIF) R.O A219 Refers)
OC 16 Aust Detention Barracks accompanied by Naval representative visited Depot 31 JUL 45.
Major Young interviewed SUS Weds 1 AUG 45
Capt Grace MO BUSU Medical Post inspected detention compound Mon 30 JUL 45.
MT Vehicles attended Group Maintenance Centre LAE Base in accordance with ADST LAE Base Sub Area(AIF) 45/3/44 of 17 MAY45.
Rifle inspection held 2 AUG 45
Foot and Boot insoection held 2 AUG 45.
Atebrin Parades held daily.
Commanding Officer (Lt-col N.P.MULCAHY) and OC Sub Units attended ADMS LAE Base Sub Area(AIF) lecture on MALARIA 1630 hours 3 AUG 45 and A/Education Officer(Major R.Jewell-Thomas) attended similar lectures 31 JUL and 2 AUG 45. (HQ LAE Base Sub Area (AIF) A47/56/3770 of 26 JUL 45 refers).
Lectures to all ranks of this HQ and Sub units have been arranged during the ensuing week.
CAB. HQ Vol7 No. 7X of 4 JUN 45 "Our Export Prospects" Discussion held 1315 hours 3 AUG 45 for 45 minutes,24 personnel present ,15 spoke on 32 occasions..

8. UNITS UNDER COMMAND

(a) Reports of 8,9 Aust Fd Baking Pls(AIF) and 2/4 Aust Fd Butchering Pl all of 3 AUG 45 are attached.
(b) Ref. 2/4 Fd Butchering Pl Report "General comments",The OCs recommendation for 16 men for 5 trucks at CHARING CROSS Cold Store and 12 men for 5 trucks at BUSU is supported.

N.P.Mulcahy Lt-col
(N.P.MULCAHY)
CO, 5 AUST BASE SUPPLY

WEEKLY REPORT.

UNIT : No 1 Section 8 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF)

WEEKENDING : Thursday 2 Aug 45

POSTED STRENGTH : 1 Officer & 20 OR's

866

Officers	Trade Grp		Att by WE				ARL Personnel
	Sgt Baker	1					SX19046 Sgt Seaman F.M
	" Adm	1					QX59066 Pte Marrable D.C.
	Cpl Bakers	4					QX61444 " Erba D.
	Gp 2 "	8					
	Gen Duty	2			Total		
	Hygiene	1					
1	Dvr Batman	1	Cooks	2	Offr	ORs	
1		18		2	1	20	

DETACHMENT

9. OR's Detached to 10 Aust Fd Baking Pl(AIF) 5 Aust Base Sub Area.

9. OR's Detached to 13 Aust Inf Bde.

1. OR Detached to 2/7 AGH (duty).

HOSPITAL

N 466534 Pte Donaldson R. 2/7 AGH (PUO)

PRODUCTION

Average Poundage per day	Total Poundage per week	Quality of Bread
10 216 lbs	61 298 lbs	Good

INGREDIENTS USED PER 150 LBS FLOUR.

Comprest Yeast ----- 3 lb Salt ---- 3 lb

Dry Gluten ----- 2 lb Bread Improver ---- ½ lb

GENERAL

1. VISITS:- There has been no visits from heads of services during the past week.

2. MOVEMENTS:- During week one Gp2 Baker was detached for duty to 2/7 AGH.

3. CAMP MAINTENANCE:- The usual camp maintenance has been carried out satisfactorily during the week.

4. HANDOVER:- 8 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF) handed over Supplies to 9 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF) on Aug 2.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

HQ 5 AUST BASE SUPPLY DEPOT

11 AUG 45/

Subject: WEEKLY OPERATIONS REPORT - 5 Aust BSD (AIF)
4 AUG - 10 AUG 45.

1. OPERATIONS

(a) Receipts and Issues as per Appendix "A"

(b) Labour and Transport during the week satisfactory, except during the unloading of the "GREYLAG" AT Busu Cold Stores (Units under command para 8 of this report refers.)

2. DEPOT MAINTENANCE

Native Latrines in "A" Sub Depot re-walled and made fly-proof.
Flue is being installed.
White and Native Labour latrines in "B" Sub Depot repaired and made fly-proof.
Ruts in roads filled with gravel.
Normal Depot maintenance carried out.
TRANSIT SHED
All rotten and US timber in platform replaced by 44 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF) and the shed is now in good order.

3. CAMP MAINTENANCE

HQ.
Work commenced in Officer's kitchen.
Water pipes to shower room placed underground.
New sullage pit dug at rear of Officer's kitchen.
Refuse carted away from camp area.
Old coconut dump removed and area covered with gravel.
Grass cleared away from sleeping quarters.
Splash board being installed around Men's ablutions.

43 Pl Lines
All uneven ground levelled and hollows filled in, and stagnant water drained.
Old showers being replaced by new showers (mosquito proof)

44 Pl Lines
Normal maintenance.

4. STORAGE

Packages stored as at 10 Aug 45 - 254 977 packages.

5. SUPPLIES

(a) Shipments etc inwards:-

	Packages. To be discharged	In Transit area
"KATOOMBA"	Nil	Nil
"GREYLAG"	Nil	Nil
"DELORES"	Nil	1162
AIR (ex FINSCHAFEN - EGGS)		

(b) "Picking over" and condemanations of M&V (Champion and Imperial Brands) will be completed on or about 16 Aug 45. (This HQ Operations Report 3 Aug 45 para 5 refers.)
CSO and Inspector of Supplies have examined old stocks of Chloride of Lime (drums)

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5. SUPPLIES (contd)

	Drums	Lbs
Condemned for chlorination purposes	78	8 736
Passed	129	14 448
TOTAL	207	23 184

Capt JR MARKS procured Ops Research Sec analysis before condemnation. This HQ recommended using the 78 drums "liming" DT Latrines, drains etc, but Ops Research Sec state that in consequence of handling dangers it should not be broken into unit lots, but complete drums (112 lbs) issued - all concerned to be warned regarding handling with naked hands, and emphasising the use of scopps. As A/ADOS states that these supplies have been transferred to the ADMS, who has sufficient stocks and the recommended limited use as mentioned verbally 9 Aug 45, it is suggested that complete drum issues of the condemned be made to AASC or other specified units direct, with warning, re handling, that these drums be transferred in F 160 to "Disefectants" and the balance not required be written off and and dumped into the sea.

8 tons of condemned supplies were dumped in the sea by barge, on 6 Aug 45, the major portion being Wheatgerm and M & V.
A separate report regarding Oranges and Apples (Deck Cargo) for "KATOOMBA" 4 Aug 45, was forwarded (Your ST 45/29/47 of 29 May 45 and this HQ S7a/2312 of 7 Aug 45 refers)

Re stacking of sheds B1 and B2 by SUS continues (this HQ Operations Report of 3 Aug 45 para 5 refers)

Register of Irregularities, (your ST 45/7/45 of 12 Jun 45 refers)

"KATOOMBA"	4 Aug 45	Discharge ex BRISBANE	Fruit went direct to DID - Operations normal.
"OL 11"	7 Aug 45	Loading for WEWAK	Tobacco (NT and FC) Matches and Cig Papers FCO WO I GOSSCHALK F of this HQ. Operations normal.
"OL 6a"	8/9 Aug 45	Loading for F'HAFEN	200 tons of native rations Operations normal.
"GREYLAG"	8/9 Aug 45	Discharge ex F'HAFEN	3 700 c/s Frozen meats (various) no documents to hand, AB 10 expected ex FINSCHAFEN. Operations normal.
"DELORES"	9 Aug 45	Discharge ex MADANG	Wheat, (Lime DH & Slaked) Operations normal.
"ALAGNA"	31 Jul-1 Aug 45	Discharge ex BRISBANE (this HQ Ops Report 3 Aug 45 refers)	Reconciliation of shipment with USA satisfactory. O/S shortage 223 c/s B.Beef of which 220 c/s located Busu Cold Stores surplus to AMF allotment. USA agreed to issue these on demand 220 c/s at average pf 57½ lbs per case - shortage 700 lbs (301 000 charged) AMF poultry shortage 600 lbs now adjusted with USA.

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6. SPORTING ACTIVITIES.

Swimming Parade held at Malahang Beach Sun 5 Apr 45.
Personnel continue to engage in Hobbies.
Personnel engaged in Tennis on Sat 4 Apr 45.
Gardening carried out as and when weather permitted.

7. ADMINISTRATION

Major DB HUNTER (LSO HQ LAE Base Sub Area (AIF)) interviewed two (2) SUS.
Anti Malarial Control personnel sprayed area.
8 Aust Fd Bsking Pl (AIF) embarked per HT "KATOOMBA" 5 Aug 45.
QX 43717 Lt VT POWER evacuated to 2/7 AGH 6 Aug 45.
NX 100996 Capt AC BUDDEN marched in to take up posting of OC 44 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)
NX 100996 Capt AC BUDDEN detached to administer command of 9 Aust Fd Baking Pl. (AIF)
Rifle Inspections held.
Foot and Boot Inspections held.
Atebrin Parade held daily, personnel continue to exercise Anti-Malaria precautions vide GRO 401/43
Vehicles attended LAE Base Maintenance Centre. (HQ LAE Base Sub Area (AIF) ST 45/5/44
The Commanding Officer (Lt col NP MULCAHY) Officers, and ORs attended a parade, inspection, and presentation of Valour Badges to the Royal Papuan Constabulary by GOC ANGAU (Maj Gen P MORRIS) at Malahang. (HQ LAE Base Sub Area A67/39/3931 of 3 Aug 45 refers)

MALARIA

HQ - A lecture was given to 31 (All Ranks) at 1330 hrs 10 Aug 45.
43 Pl Lecture held at 1900 hrs 8 Aug 45. 25 all ranks of a parade strength of 30 (Separate lecture to 5 Guard and Duty personnel)
44 Pl Lecture held 1330 hrs 9 Aug 45, 30 all ranks present (Separate lecture later to 5 Duty personnel.) (HQ LAE Base Sub Area (AIF) A 47/36/3770 of 26 Jul 45, and this Hq Ops Report 3 Aug 45 refers)

AAES

Cpl CROSBIE KL (2/1 AA Bty RAA and now at Busu Educ Centre AAES) gave an excellent talk on "The Levant." This NCO served in this area in the 1940/42 campaign. Parade 1930 hrs 7 Aug 45, 140 all ranks from this HQ and sub-units present.
Education Service will be shown every second Saturday, and lectures and talks every fourth Tuesday.

CAB

44 Pl (Population crisis) Vol 7 No 5 12 Jul 45, 43 mins; 23 on parade, 16 contributed.
"Nazi Youth" 16 Jul 45, 35 mins, 21 on parade, 10 contributed.

8. UNITS UNDER COMMAND.

(a) Reports of 9 Aust FD Bsking Pl (AIF) and 2/4 Aust Fd Butchering Pl, of 10 Aug 45 are attached.

(b) Reference to 2/4 Aust Fd Butchering Pl (General Comments) it is recommended that the refusal of ~~xxxxxxxx~~ Formosans to work which left one truck of Beef outside the Cold Stores for 1½ hours be referred to HQ LAE Base Sub Area (AIF)
With regard to the complaint re Eggs received at the air strip ex FINSCHAREN in an unsatisfactory condition, the Inspector of Supplies will furnish a report after examination.

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9 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF)

POSTED STRENGTH :- 2 Offrs, 45 OR's.

2 Offrs, 1 S/sgt Baker, 2 Sgt Bakers, 1 Adm Cpl, 9 Cpl Bakers, 24 Gp2 Bakers, 6 Gen Duties, 1 Hygiene.

ATTACHED BY WE :- 1 Gp2 Cook.

ARL PERSONNEL :- 1 Offr, 3 Gp2 Bakers.

HOSPITAL :- Nil.

HEALTH :- Good.

VISITORS :- Depot visited by Lt col Malcahy (CO, 5Aust BSD) & Maj Jewell- Thomas. Maj Jewell- Thomas carried out Administration in absence of an Offr. Depot inspected by Hygiene Sgt, work to be done by Engineers, otherwise inspection satisfactory.

DURING WEEK :- Capt A.C.Budden, M/I as Adm Cmd 9 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF).
8 Aust Fd Baking Pl(AIF) Embarked ex Lae.
1 Gp2 Baker M/I from "A"List (ex 2/7 AGH).
Personnel attended first of Monthly Lectures, at HQ 5 Aust BSD(AIF).

CERTIFICATE

I certify that :-

(a) All Atebrin Parades have been regularly attended and that all Malarial precautions have been taken.

(b) All hygiene duties have been carried out efficiently.

(c) Weapons, Dress and Equipment have beeninspected and found in good order.

(d) Platoon Vehicle is in good running order.

(e) Fire Extinguishers have been inspected and found in good order.

(f) Daily Lines inspections were made and found satisfactory.

(g) All Meal Parades were attended and where possible the Standard Menu, followed.

(h) Unit Standing Orders were fully observed.

A Budden

.....Capt
(A.C. Budden)
Adm Cmd, 9 Aust Fd Baking Pl(AIF).

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Lower Drawers

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ 5 AUST BASE SUPPLY DEPOT(AIF)

17 AUG 45.

Subject : WEEKLY OPERATIONS REPORT - 5 Aust B.S.D.(AIF)
11 AUG - 17 AUG 45

1. OPERATIONS

(a) Receipts and Issues as per Appendix "A"

(b) Labour and transport satisfactory with the exception of Formosan Labour on two occasions during unloading of MT ex "RIVER GLENELG" at Transit Shed 0403hrs 14AUG and 1000 hrs 17 AUG 45. This labour refused to work during heavy rains although the major portion of the shed platform is under cover and drifting rain only would affect the majority of the parties-2 men on each vehicle are exposed to weather. Pilferage also occured and one man was caught with 2 tins of Pears Pres in his possession and reported to OC POW (Formosan). The incidents were duly reported to DAAG LAE Base Sub Area (AIF),"Q" Liasion,and OC POW(Formosan) by this HQ and an AMP Guard will be provided in future to assist search of MT and all POWs leaving this Depot Transit Shed area on completion of each shift.

2. DEPOT MAINTENANCE

Normal Depot Maintenance being carried out.

3. CAMP MAINTENANCE

HQ :

New sullage pit at rear of Officers Mess Kitchen completed. New benches and sinks installed in Officers Kitchen . New water tank stand erected at rear of Officers Kitchen.New drain being cut from mens' ablutions to Officers Kitchen.
Old dump at rear of Mens Kitchen cleared away and the area covered with gravel.
Splash board built around mens ablutions.
Normal maintenance being carried out.

43 Aust Sup Dep Pl(AIF)
New showers completed and floor concreted.

44 Aust Sup Dep Pl(AIF)
Normal maintenance.

4. STORAGE

Packages stored as at 17 AUG 45 = 239,247 Packages

5. SUPPLIES

(a) Shipments

	Packages To be discharged	In Transit Area
"RIVER GLENELG" (SIN 44 846)	26846	14209

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5. SUPPLIES Continued :

(b) "Picking over" and condemnation of "Champion"and"Imperial" brands M & V completed 16 AUG 45. Loss was 5.6 .
Chief Stores Officer and Inspector of Supplies inspected and passed on 14 AUG 45 shipment of Expense Stores prepared for [illegible](Your ST 281 and this HQ S8(a)2357 of 14 AUG 45 refers).
These Officers also passed the [illegible] order(Your ST 281 and this HQ S8(b) 2358 of 14 AUG 45 refers) and the mainland expense store order(Your ST 45/58/1619 of 19 APR 45 and S1.304 also this Unit S8(b)2349 of 17 AUG 45 refers) on 14 and 17 AUG 45 respectively.

REGISTER OF IRREGULARITIES:(Your ST45/7/45 of 18 JUN 45ref)

"OLIA" 15/16 AUG45 Loading for [illegible] SWPA Rations 160 Tons FCO Pte HEALEY Operations Normal.

"RIVER CLYDE" 13AUG Discharging ex SYDNEY & BRISBANE Potatoes & Onions Operations Normal (this HQ 7b 2357 of 17 AUG 45 refers). General cargo will be dealt with when all discharged.

6. SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Swimming Parade held at MALAHANG Beach Sunday 18 AUG 45.
Personnel engaged in Tennis
Personnel continue to engage in Hobbies.
Gardening carried out as weather permitted

7. ADMINISTRATION

Visiting Officer HQ LAE Base Sub Area (AIF) for the week (16 Aust Detention Barracks)-(Major.R.J.[illegible]-THOMAS) interviewed SUS held by this HQ.
Lt.S.J.WARNELL attended meeting of Unit Amenities Officers at Hygiene School LAE Base Sub Area 16 AUG 45.
Commanding Officer(Lt-col.N.P.MULCAHY) attended a lecture at MALAHANG Mission Chapel on Army Education Plan for period preceeding demobilization.(HQ LAE Base Sub Area(AIF) A66/12/4079 of 15 AUG 45 refers)
Order of the day issued by the C in C was read to all ranks on the official notification of the cessation of hostilities with JAPAN.
Personnel attended thanksgiving services Thursday 16 AUG 45.
Seven personnel from 16 Aust Detention Barracks attached to this HQ for purpose of guarding SUS personnel held in Unit compound.
Atebrin Parade held daily (GHQ GRO 401/45 refers)
Rifle inspections held Boot and foot inspections held
All available vehicles attended Group Maintenance centre (HQ LAE Base Sub Area (AIF ST 45/5/43 refers).
CAB: 44 Aust Sup Dep F1(AIF)
"Our Export Prospects" Vol 7 No. 7 held 15 AUG 45 1515 hours. 30 minutes duration-10 members present and 5 contributed to the discussion.

8. UNITS UNDER COMMAND

(a) Reports of 2 Aust Fd Baking F1(AIF) and 2/4 Aust Fd Butchering F1 both of 17 AUG 45 are attached.

(b) AAES. CAB

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8. UNITS UNDER COMMAND. Continued:

AAES-CAB.

2/4 Aust F_d Butchering P_1 " Our Export Prospects" Vol 7 No. 7 h ld 15 AUG 45 at 1000 hrs- duration 35 minutes 10 personnel present.
Lecture " Community Centres" 14 AUG 45 at 1330 hrs - 10 personnel present.

9 Aust F_d Baking P_1 (AIF) "NAZI YOUTH" Vol 7 No.6 at 1800 hrs 15 AUG 45- 55 minutes duration, 35 present 12 contributed.
MALARIA. A lecture was given to all ranks 1800 hrs 14 AUG 45 40 personnel present. A seperate talk was given to duty personnel (3) unable to attend the main lecture. (HQ LAE Base Sub Area (AIF) A47/36/3770 of 26 JUL 45 refers).

Lt-col

(N.P.MULCAHY) CO.

5 AUST BASE SUPPLY DEPOT(AIF)

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43 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)
Operating A Sub Depot &Transit
17 Aug '45

Subject: WEEKLY OPERATIONS REPORT

HQ
5 Aust BSD (AIF)

1. (a) VEHICLES: Satisfactory

(b) LABOUR: Satisfactory

2. OPERATIONS: Normal issues to DID Lae, Air Maint', and Fld Bakery
Wednesday 15th 15 Loads to OLLA
Receiving ex Transit ex"River Glenelg"

3. EQUIPMENT: All equipment serviced during week: Gravity Rollers greased and oiled

4. MAINTENANCE: Nil owing to heavy rains

5. CONSTRUCTION: New Shower room completed and concrete flooring laid down.

IT IS CERTIFIED THAT

(a) All Atebrin Parades have been regularly conducted and all A/Malarial precautions have been taken
(b) Hygiene Duties have been efficiently carried out
(c) Weapons, Dress, and Equipment have been inspected and found to be in good order
(d) Platoon vehicles have been inspected and Driver's Maintenance found to be satisfactory
(e) Fire Extinguishers have been inspected and found to be in good order
(f) Daily Lines Inspections were made and found to be satisfactory, Kits were laid according to HQ Instns
(g) Meal Parades were attended and where possible the Standard Menu followed vide HQ H1/29/802 of 25 Mar' 45
(h) Unit Standing Orders were duly observed.

.....Capt
(N.C.Rosser)
OC 43 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

44 AUST SUPPLY DEPOT PLATOON(AIF).
17 Aug 45.

HQ 5 AUST BASE SUPPLY DEPOT(AIF).

SUBJECT : WEEKLY REPORT "B" SUB DEPOT & TRANSIT AREAS.

1. (a) TRANSPORT. Adequate & Satisfactory.

(b) LABOUR. Formosan P.W. Labour is unsatisfactory. This will be the subject of a separate report.

(c) OPERATIONS "B" SUB DEPOT. Receipts. From Transit ex "River Glenelg" & "Delores".

Issues. Normal local issues plus 35 Tons to Wewak per OLIA.

Stocktake. Not held whilst operating Transit.

(d) OPERATIONS TRANSIT AREA.

Ship.	Receipts. Loads.	Receipts. Packages.	Issues. Loads.	Issues. Packages.
Delores			II	II58
River Glenelg	I80	I2968	I4	2012

2. DEPOT MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENTS.

(a) General maintenance to Store Sheds, Roadways & Standings.
(b) Shed B2 - restacking of commodities on duckboards is in progress.
(c) M & V (Champion & Imperial) has been sorted through. Loss was approx 3.6 %.

3. CONDEMNATIONS. One 3 Ton load of condemned commodities is being held awaiting arrangements for disposal.

4. GENERAL.

(a) Roof of Shed B8 was damaged by falling coconut palm on I6 Aug 45. This has been reported verbally. Repairs are necessary.
(b) Trial shipment of rice x 45 is held in "B" Sub Depot & is available for inspection whenever required.

5. CERTIFICATES. It is certified that -

(a) All atebrin parades have been regularly conducted & that all malaria precautions have been taken.
(b) Hygeine duties have been carried out efficently.
(c) Weapons, dress & equipment have been inspected & found to be in good order.
(d) Fire Extinguishers have been inspected & found to be in good order.
(e) Platoon vehicles have been inspected & that driver's maintenance is satisfactory.
(f) Daily Lines Inspections were made & found satisfactory. All kits were laid out according to HQ 5 BSD Standard Instructions.
(g) All meal parades were attended to & where possible the standard menu followed vide HQ 5 BSD HI/29/802 of 25 Mar 45.
(h) Unit Standing Orders were duly observed.
(i) CAB Discussion Vol 7 No 7 was held on I3 Aug 45 at I3I5 hrs, ten members were present 5 contributed to the discussion. Discussion was of 30 mins duration.

Wallis Lt/Capt.
OC 44 AUST SUPPLY DEPOT PLATOON(AIF).

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WEEKLY REPORT AS AT THURSDAY 16 AUG 45

9 Aust Fd Baking Pl(AIF)

POSTED STRENGTH :- 1 Offr, 44 OR's.

1 Offr, 1 S/sgt Baker, 2 Sgt Bakers, 1 Adm Cpl, 8 Cpl Bakers, 24 Gp2 Bakers, 6 Gen Duties, 1 Hygiene.

ATTACHED BY WE :- 1 Gp2 Cook.

Others ATTACHED :- 1 Offr (Adm Cmd), 12 OR's.

ARL PERSONNEL :- 1 Offr, 3 Gp2 Bakers.

HOSPITAL :- 1 Cpl Baker.

Health :- Good.

VISITORS :- During the week, depot was visited by the following Offrs,
Lt col Clarke(ADST), accompanied by Lt col Davies and members of the WETIC, inspected the camp.
Capt Callaghan (Capt POL) inspected the camp site and instillations.
Lt col Lawrence (ADST First Aust Army) visited depot.

WIRING WEEK :- Oil Burner installed to fire Oven.
Lecture on Malaria Control given by Capt Budden(Adm Cmd); 46 personnel attended and those unable to attend were advised of Malaria control.
All available personnel attended discussion on "Nazi Youth".

PRODUCTION OF BREAD:- Total weekly production of bread was 73,260 lbs, average daily production of 12,210 lbs.

CERTIFICATE

I certify that :-

(a) All Atebrin parades have been regularly attended and that all Malarial precautions have been taken.

(b) All hygiene duties have been carried out efficiently.

(c) Weapons, Dress and Equipment have been inspected and found in good order.

(d) Platoon Vehicle is in good running order.

(e) Fire Extinguishers have been inspected and found in good order.

(f) Daily Lines inspections were made and found in satisfactory condition.

(g) All Meal parades were attended and where possible the Standard Menus followed.

(h) Unit Standing Orders were fully observed.

A.C. Budden

.....Capt
(A.C.Budden)
Adm Cmd, 9 Aust Fd Baking Pl(AIF).

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Home Diary

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ 5 AUST BASE SUPPLY DEPOT(AIF)

24 AUG 45.

Subject : WEEKLY OPERATIONS REPORT - 5 Aust B.S.D.(AIF)
18 AUG - 24 AUG 45

1. OPERATIONS.

(a) Receipts and Issues as per Appendix "A"

(b) Labour : Formosan labour is NOT satisfactory, Unless Guards to prevent pilfering are also supplied, particularly for Night shifts.

Transport: Unsatisfactory-due to requisitions not being completely filled, and resultant shortage of MT has caused delay in clearing of transit shed.

2. DEPOT MAINTENANCE

Repairs to Shed B.8 Carried Out.

Normal Depot maintenance being carried out.

3. CAMP MAINTENANCE

HQ : Weeding of area and gravel laid.
Rubbish around camp area disposed of.
General camp maintenance being carried out.

45 Aust Sup Dep Pl(AIF) Lines : Grass cut and drains cleared.
Shower building re painted.

44 Aust Sup Dep Pl(AIF) Lines : Normal maintenance.

4. STORAGE.

Packages stored as at 24 AUG 45 = 248,098 Packages.

5. SUPPLIES

(a) Shipments.	Packages To be discharged	In Transit Area
" RIVER GLENELG " (SIN 44046)	487	20 073.

(b) After discussion with DADS LAE Base Sub Area (AIF), it was arranged to maintain present usage rate of Bread Improver -stocks of which are sufficient for another 3 weeks. It is estimated that there will then be a stock of approx 3000 lbs of Compressed Yeast and DADS will endeavour to arrange for air movement from 6 Aust Base Sub Area of sufficient Bread Improver to exhaust stock of Compressed Yeast.

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6. SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Personnel engaged in Tennis Saturday 18 AUG and Wednesday 22 AUG 45.
Personnel attended Swimming Parade Sunday 19 AUG and Monday 20 AUG 45.
Personnel continue to engage in Hobbies.
Personnel engaged in Gardening as weather permitted.

7. ADMINISTRATION

Personnel were given extra periods of recreation Saturday 18 AUG and Monday 20 AUG 45 vide HQ LAE Base Sub Area (AIF) a7/11/4139 of 17 AUG 45.
First Aust Army HB 4569 of 20 AUG 45 received, directing the reporting of SX 21861 Major R. JEWELL-THOMAS to Command 1 AASC Tng Bn.
Rifle Inspections held.
Foot and Boot inspection held.
Atebrin parades held daily in accordance with GRO 401/45.
Major Hunter ADO LAE Base Sub Area (AIF) interviewed SUS personnel 21 AUG 45.

8. UNITS UNDER COMMAND.

(a) Reports of 9 Aust Fd Baking ^{P}1(AIF) and 2/4 Aust Fd Butchering P1. both of 24 AUG 45 are attached.

(b) AAES.

2/4 Aust Fd Butchering P1, Lecture 21 AUG 45 "Housing Problem" and informal talk 22 AUG 45 "Know your own Country"-all personnel of P1 present.

CAB; 9 Aust Fd Baking ^{P}1(AIF) 21 AUG 45 -
Our Export prospects Vol 7 No. 7-38 personnel present of whom 30 contributed to the discussion.

Ref. 2/4 Aust Fd Butchering ^{P}1 rep rt "General Comments"-
Lt Hancock advises following inspection of stocks of Fodder held at 5 Aust B.S.D.(AIF); Chaff(baled) and Oats in good condition, but Chaff (Bagged) and Bran infested with Weevil.
DADS LAE Base Sub Area (AIF) Major A.E.F.Curry contacted re this and concurred in Chaff(baled) and Oats being returned to the Mainland.
Capt Marks Inspector of Supplies First Aust Army concurs in Lt Hancocks' recommendations which are supported by this HQ.

Ref. 9 Aust Fd Baking ^{P}1(AIF) report, satisfactory progress being made with works implemented in Hygiene improvements, following DAD Hygiene LAE Base Sub Area (AIF) report HDO 10/1/47 of 9 AUG 45.

Lt-col

(N.P.MULCAHY) CO
5 AUST BASE SUPPLY DEPOT(AIF)

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WEEKLY REPORT AS AT THURSDAY 16 AUG 45

9 Aust Fd Baking Pl(AIF)

POSTED STRENGTH * 1 Offr 41 Or's

1 Offr, 1 S/sgt Baker, 2 Sgt Bakers, 1 Adm Cpl, 9 Cpl Bakers, 22 Gp2 Bakers, 4 Gen duties, 1 Hygiene.

ATTACHED BY WE * 1 Gp2 Cook.

OTHERS ATTACHED * 1 Offr (Adm Cmd), 13 OR's

ARL PERSONNEL * 1 Offr, 3 Gp2 Bakers.

HOSPITAL * 1 Gen duties.

HEALTH * Good.

VISITORS * HQ, Lae Base Sub Area (AIF) Hygiene Sgt inspected and tested water supply.

DURING WEEK * 1 Cpl Baker M/I from X List (2/7 AGH), 1 Pte Gen duties M/O to 2/7 AGH, posted X list.
CAB Lecture on "Our export prospects" attended by 38 personnel, Discussion lasted 30 mins and further questions 10 mins (very few questions).
Three personnel M/O to GDD on longservice discharge.
300 Cft Refrig transferred over from 42 Aust Sup Depot Pl.

HYGIENE * Progress report of Camp hygiene as requested is attached.

PRODUCTION OF BREAD * Total weekly prodction of bread was 75,597 lbs, average daily production of ~~14,266~~ 12,595 lbs.

CERTIFICATE

I certify that :-

(a) All Atebrin parades have been regularly attended and that all Malarial precautions have been taken.

(b) All hygiene duties have been carried out efficiently.

(c) Weapons, Dress and Equipment have been inspected and found in good order.

(d) Platoon Vehicle is in good running Order.

(e) Fire Extinguishers have been inspected and found in satisfactory condition.

(f) Daily Lines inspections were made and found in satisfactory condition.

(g) All Meal parades were attended and where possible the Standard Menu followed.

(h) Unit Standing Orders were fully observed.

A.C. Budden Capt
(A.C. Budden)
Adm Cmd, 9 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF)

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Town Drains

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ 5 AUST BASE SUPPLY DEPOT(AIF)

31 AUG 45.

Subject : WEEKLY OPERATIONS - 5 Aust B.S.D.(AIF)
25 - 31 AUG 45

1. OPERATIONS

(a) Receipts as Issues as per Appendix "A"

(b) Labour and Transport.
Formosan Labour has shown slight improvement following provision of AMF personnel as Overseers in addition to Formosan Leaders.(This HQ Operations Report of 24 AUG 45 para 1 (b) refers.

Transport requisitions are still NOT being completly fulfilled,this factor retarded the clearing of "River Glenelg" shipment fromm Transit Shed.

2. DEPOT MAINTENANCE

General Depot maintenance carried out.

3. CAMP MAINTENANCE

HQ:
General camp maintenance carried out.
Repairs done to HQ Offices.

43 Aust Sup Dep "1 (AIF) Lines :

All drains cleared in unit lines.
New sullage pit in kitchen area being dug,and all hygiene facilities receiving a complete check and overhaul.

44 Aust Sup Dep "1(AIF) Lines:

Normal maintenance being carried out.

4. STORAGE.

Packages stored as at 31 AUG 45 = 243,652 Packages

5. SUPPLIES

(a) Shipments:-

"River Glenelg" shipment cleared from Transit Shed 30 AUG 45.

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5. SUPPLIES Continued :-

(b) Major McCartney DADS First Aust Army, Major Curry DADS LAE Base Sub Area (AIF) and Capt Marks Inspector of Supplies First Aust Army inspected forage stocks and following recommendations were made :-
Chaff (bagged and compressed) and Oats to be held pending further instructions.
Baled Hay and Bran to be destroyed.

Register of Irregularaties(Ref. your ST45/2/45 of 12 JUN 45)

"OL IA" 28 AUG	Loading for JACQUINOT BAY	Bill of lading showed 775 packages,756 actually shipped Commodities short shipped - 9 pkses Coffee 10 cases Peas Tinned. Instructions received that commodities short shipped to be cancelled. DADST 5 Aust Base Sub Area notified.
"RIVER GLENELG"	21/31 AUG Discharging ex SYDNEY	680 broken cases received, some of which showed evidence of pilfering.

6. SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Swimming ; personnel attended MALAHANG Beach Sunday 26 AUG 45
Tennis : Personnel engaged in Tennis Saturday 25 AUG 45.
Hobbies : Personnel continue to engage in Hobbies.
Gardening; Personnel engaged in gardening as weather permitted.

7. ADMINISTRATION

QX 6360 Capt.R.S.Tibbits transferred to 5 Aust B.S.D.(AIF) to fill vacancy to date 21 AUG 45 vide First Aust Army AMS7980 of 25 AUG 45.
Commanding Officer (Lt-col.M.P.Mulcahy),member of G.C.M.held at HQ LAE Base Sub Area (AIF) 29/30 AUG 45.
Seven SUS were returned to 16 Aust Detention Barracks Weds 29 AUG 45 in accordance with HQ LAE Base Sub Area (AIF) memo A60/5 of 28 AUG 45.
Malaria Control unit sprayed camp area.
Major.Tingley,Field Officer vide HQ LAE Base Sub Area A60/8/406 interviewed SUS personnel.
Rifle Inspections held
Foot and Boot inspection held
Atebrin parade held daily in accordance with GR0401/45.
Unit vehicles attended Group maintenance centre LAE Base in accordance with ADST LAE Base Sub Area (AIF)45/5/41 of 17 MAY 4
Anti Malarial precautions taken .

8. UNITS UNDER COMMAND.

(a) Reports of 9 Aust Fd Baking Pl(AIF) and 2/4 Aust Fd Butchering Pl both of 31 AUG 45 are attached.

(b) Ref. 9 Aust Fd Baking Pl(AIF) report,work commenced in installing new oil burners in ovens to facilitate the bring up of temperature in ovens to required baking heat.
10 Aust A.Tps Coy RAE completed erection of oil tank and st for above instillation.

AAES. CAB - 9 Aust Fd Baking Pl(AIF)
Discussion on "RUSSIA BOW",brought about spirited discussi among 35 personnel.

Continued :

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8. UNITS UNDER COMMAND Continued :

AAES - 2/4 Aust Fd Butchering Pl.

AAES Lecture 23 AUG 45, on "Rehabilitation".

CAB Discussion "WILL JAPAN CRACK" CAB Vol 7 No.9 on 23 AUG 45. 20 personnel joined in discussion which lasted 30 minutes .

Ref 2/4 Aust Fd Butchering Pl report, all tools of trade removed from abbatoirs and cleaned, foolowing completion of slaughtering of live sheepHeld.

Lt-col

(N.P.MULCAHY) CO
5 AUST BASE SUPPLY DEPOT (AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/ 8 /194 5. HQ 5 D.S.D.(A.T.) (Unit)

W.E. IV 403 2 OFFRS. 8 O.R's. 31+ 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'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
1 -	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
2 -	-	-	2	Majors					
1 -	-	-	1	Captains					
1 -	-	-	1	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					

5 - -	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.											
	E.(1)		5									
	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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HQ 5 AUST BASE SUPPLY DEPOT (AIF) Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/8/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	TX 8069	BULCOCK	H.P.	CO	YES		
Lieut.	DX100901	CURRY	A.E.P.		NO.	Seconded to HQ LOC Base Sub Area (AIF) as DADS.	
Major	TX 81001	DAVIES-THOMAS	R	Actg 21/6 8050	YES		
Capt.	TX 6310	PATTERSON	J.D.	D.A.Q.	YES		
Lt	DX103769	WARREL	S.J.	Actg	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

25 AUG 45
Date of Despatch

H.P. Bulcock Lt
(H.P. BULCOCK) *Signature of Commander* CO
5 AUST BASE SUPPLY DEPOT (AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/ 9 /194 5 HQ 5 D. S. D (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. IV/ 40/3 2 OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 31+ 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.				
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.
3 -	-	-	3	W.Os. Class I.					
3 -	-	2	5	W.Os. Class II.					
1 -	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
2 -	-	-	2	Staff Sergeants					WE
9 -	-	-	9	Sergeants	CPL AAMC	-	-	1	1 1
2 -	-	3	5	Corporals	AACC	1	-	-	- 1
11 -	-	4	15	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	2	1	-	- 1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
31 *	-	9	40	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		3*	1	1	1 5

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
			Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A		34		6				[redacted]	[redacted]		40
B(1)											
B(2)				3			[redacted]				3

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	18 Fd Amb.		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	2/4 Fd Butchering Pl.		
1	H.Q. Trg School YALU		

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

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

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No 5 AUST BASE SUPPLY DEPOT (AIF) *(Unit)*

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Details hereunder as Appendix "A"

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25 / 8 /194 5.

No 5 Aust B.S.D.(AIF) - APPENDIX "A" AAF w3009 34/45

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STR	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT.	REINFTS REQD	SUPER NUMY
Group 11							
PAINTER	PTE	1	1	-	-	-	
CARPENTER	PTE	-	1	1		-	1
Group 111							
DVR MECH	PTE	1	1	-	-	-	
BUTCHER	WO.2	-	1	1	-	-	1
BUTCHER	SGT	1	1	-	-	-	
BUTCHER	CPL	-	1	1	-	-	1
CLERK.	CPL	1	1	-	-	-	
CLERK	PTE	-	1	1	-	-	1
CLERK(S)	WO.I.	2	2	-	-	-	
CLERK(S)	WOII	3	4	1	-	-	1
CLERK (S)	S/SGT	2	2	-	-	-	
CLERK(S)	SGT	8	8	-	-	-	
Non Specialists							
P.S.M.	WO.I	1	1	-	-	-	
CQMS	S/SGT	1	1	-	-	-	
MT CPL	CPL	1	1	-	-	-	
ISSUER	CPL	-	2	2	-	-	2
BATMAN	PTE	3	3	-	-	-	
DVR MT	DVR	5	7	2	-	-	2
STOREMAN	PTE	1	1	-	-	-	
ATTACHED BY WE							
COOK	CPL	1	1	-	-	-	
COOK	PTE	1	2	1	-	-	1
AAMC	CPL	1	-	-	1	1	-

25 AUG 45

Lt-col
(H.P.MULCAHY) OC
5 AUST BASE SUPPLY DEPOT (AIF)

Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				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) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

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(H.P.MULCAHY)
Signature of Commander

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5 AUST BASE SUPPLY DEPT

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

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D TAILS OF SURPLUS WOs & NCOs

ON POSTED STRENGTH AND SUPERNUMARY

Posting.	Army No.	Rank	Name	Age	Med Class
WO2 Butcher	WX 26994	WO2	LETTS. J.	31	A. I.
WO2	NX180061	WO.2	RICHARDSON. A. C.	35	A. I.
CPL ISSUER	V 46196	CPl	TREVENNA. I.	25	B. 2
CPL ISSUER	SX 19208	CPL	LEAVE S. H. E.	41	A. I.
CPL BUTCHER	VX121355	CPL	ROBERTS. G. V.	27	A. I.
PTE CLERK	Q 39017	PTE	FRANZMANN. J.	31	A. I.
PTE CARPENTER	Q 102171	PTE	HOPP. M. W.	30	A. I.
PTE	N468356	PTE	HINTON. N. C.	19	B. 2
PTE	VX104358	PTE	WELLMAN. H. C.	35	A. I.
ATTACHED BY WE					
PTE COOK	NX103144	PTE	BARLOW. E. A.	23	A. I.

DETAILS OF DEFICIENT NCOs Attached by WE

Attached by WE
AAMC. CPL. 1 CPL.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

38 / 48 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/ 6/194 5. HQ 5 DSD(AIF) (Unit)

W.E. IV/40B 2 OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 31 + 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'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
1	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
2	-	-	2	Majors					
1	-	-	1	Captains					
1	-	-	1	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					

5	-	-	DETAIL	5	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of Instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).			A.											
			E.(1)		5									5
			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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HQ 5 AUST BASE SUPPLY DEPOT (AIF) *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/8/194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	TX 2069	MULCAHY	N.P.	CO	YES		
MAJOR	NX 100901	CURRY.	A.E.F.		NO.	SECONDED TO HQ LAS Base Sub Area (AIF) as DADS	
MAJOR.	SX 21881	DEWELL-THOMAS	R.	Actg 21/cs CSO	YES		
CAPT	TX 6310	PATTERSON.	J.D.	DAO	YES		
LT	NX 104769	WARRELL.	S.J.	Adjt	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

18 AUG 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Lt-col
(N.P. MULCAHY) CO
HQ 5 AUST BASE SUPPLY DEPOT (AIF)

S.w. 3m bks 12/44

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

37 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/7/194 5 Hq 5 Div(AIF) (Unit)

W.E. IV/10B. OFFRS. O.R's. 51 + 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.				
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.
3	-	-	5	W.Os. Class I.					
3	-	1	4	W.Os. Class II.					
1	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
2	-	-	2	Staff Sergeants					
9	-	-	9	Sergeants					
2	-	5	6	Corporals	CPL AAMC	-	-	1	1 1
11	-	4	15	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAOC	1	-	-	- 1
				Civilians counting as O.R.	AAOC	2	1	-	- 1
31 *	-	8	* 36	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		* 3	1	1	1 * 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).

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A			33	6				[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)											39
B(2)				3			[redacted]				3

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	18 Aust Fd Amb		
7	16 Aust Detention Barracks		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	2/4 Aust Fd Butchering Pl.		

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

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

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Hq 5 AUST BASE SUPPLY DEPOT(AIF) Unit

Details as per Appendix "A" Hereunder 33/45 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 18 / 8 /194 .

HQ 5 Aust B.S.D.(AIF) -Appendix "A" to AAF W3009 Serial

TRADE	RANK	WE	PO STED STR	SURPLUS	DEF-ICIENT	REINFTS REQD	PERS HELD SUPERY
Group 11							
PAINTER	PTE	1	1	-	-	-	-
CARPENTER	PTE	-	1	1	-	-	1
Group 111							
DVR MECH	PTE	1	1	-	-	-	-
BUTCHER	WO2	-	1	1	-	-	1
BUTCHER	SGT	1	1	-	-	-	-
BUTCHER	CPL	-	1	1	-	-	1
CLERK CPL		1	1	-	-	-	-
CLERK	PTE	-	1	1	-	-	1
CLERK(S)	WO1	2	2	-	-	-	-
CLERK(S)	WO2	3	3	-	-	-	-
CLERK(S)	S/SGT	2	2	-	-	-	-
CLERK(S)	SGT	8	8	-	-	-	-
				-			
Non Specialists							
R.S.M.	WO.I	1	1	-	-	-	-
C.Q.M.S.	S/SGT	1	1	-	-	-	-
MT CPL	CPL	1	1	-	-	-	-
ISSUER	CPL	-	2	2	-	-	2
BATMAN	PTE	3	3	-	-	-	-
DVR MT	DVR	5	7	2	-	-	2
STOREMAN	PTE	1	1	-	-	-	-
ATTACHED BY WE							
COOK	CPL	1	1	-	-	-	-
COOK	PTE	1	2	1	-	-	1
AAMC	CPL	1	-	-	1	-	-

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N P Mulcahy Lt-col

(N. P. MULCAHY) CO
HQ 5 AUST BASE SUPPLY DEPOT(AIF)

(c) 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

N P Mulcahy
Signature of Commander

(N. P. MULCAHY)
HQ 5 AUST BASE

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Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen							
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers							
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing							
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental							
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers							
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers							
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters							
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders							
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers							
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers							
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer							
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores							
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine							
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical							
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors							
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters							
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths							
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers							
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors							
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths							
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman											
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners											
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics															
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)															
Fitters				Driver-Operator															
Fitters (Cycle)				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				Clerks											
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply											
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical											
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers											
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors											
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks											
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies											
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals											
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.											
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics											
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant											
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.											
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers											
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers											
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates											
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers											
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				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) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

(N.P. MULCAHY)
LT. COL.
A.A.G. AUST. BASE

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DETAILS OF SURPLUS WOs & NCOs

ON POSTED STRENGTH AND SUPERNUMARY

Posting	Army No.	Rank	Name	Age	Med Class
WO2 BUTCHER	WX 26994	WO2	LETTS. J.	31	A. I
CPL ISSUER	V 46196	CPL	TREVENNA. I.	25	B. 2
CPL ISSUER	SX 19208	CPL	LEAVES. H. E.	41	A. I
CPL BUTCHER	VX121355	CPL	ROBERTS. G. J.	27	A. I
PTE CLERK	Q X62XXXX 39017	PTE	FRANZMANN. J.	31	A. I
PTE CARPENTER	Q 102171	PTE	HOPP. M. W.	30	A. I
PTE	N 468366	PTE	HINTON. N. C.	19	B. 2
PTE	VX104358	PTE	WELLMAN. H. C.	35	A. I
ATTACHED BY WE					
PTE COOKé	NX 103144	PTE	BARLOW. E. A.	23	A. I

DETAILS OF DEFICIENT NCOs Attached by WE

CPL AAMC 1 CPL.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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).

* 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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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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

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

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

.....31 46 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/...../194 5 BSD (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. ..... OFFRS. ..... O.R's. 31 OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
WE									
3	-	-	3	W.Os. Class I.					
3	-	1	4	W.Os. Class II.					
1	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
2	-	-	2	Staff Sergeants					
9	-	1	8	Sergeants	CPL. AAMC	-	-	1	1 1
5	-	-	5	Corporals	AACC	1	-	-	- 1
11	-	-	5	16 Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	2	1	-	- 1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
31*	-	1	9	39 Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		5*	1	1	1* 5

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
			Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A		33		6				[redacted]	[redacted]		39
B(1)											
B(2)					5		[redacted]				5

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	19 Aust Fd Amb		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	2/4 Aust Fd Butchering Pl		
1	N.C. Training School Y.A.L.		

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

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

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Hq, 5 AUST BASE SUPPLY DEPOT(AIF) Unit

...../.....Serial No.

Details as per Appendix "A" hereunder. 31 45

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4 / 8 /194 5 .

Hq 5 Aust B.S.D.(AIF) - Appendix "A"-AAF W3009 Serial 31/45

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STR	SURPLUS	DEFIC -IENT	REINFTS REQD.	PERS HELD SUPERY
Group 11							
PAINTER	PTE	1	1	-	-	-	-
CARPENTER	PTE	-	1	1	-	-	1
Group 111							
DVR MECH	PTE	1	1	-	-	-	-
BUTCHER	WO2	-	1	1	-	-	1
BUTCHER	SGT	1	1	-	-	-	-
BUTCHER	CPL	-	1	1	-	-	1
CLERK	CPL	1	2	1	-	-	1
CLERK	PTE	-	1	-	-	-	1
CLERK (S)	WOI	2	2	-	-	-	-
CLERK (S)	WO2	3	3	-	-	-	-
CLERK(S)	S/SGT	2	2	-	-	-	-
CLERK (S)	SGT	8	7	-	1	NR	-
NON SPECIALISTS							
R.S.M.	WOI	1	1	-	-	-	-
CQMS	S/SGT	1	1	-	-	-	-
MT CPL	CPL	1	1	-	-	-	-
ISSUER	CPL	-	1	1	-	-	1
BATMAN	PTE	3	3	-	-	-	-
DVR MT	DVR	5	8	3	-	-	3
STOREMAN	PTE	1	1	-	-	-	-
ATTACHED BY WE							
AAMC	CPL	1	-	-	1	1	-
AACC	CPL	1	1	-	-	-	-
AACC	PTE	1	2	1	-	-	1

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(N.P.MULCAHY)
CO.,5 AUST BASE SUPPLY DEPOT(AIF)

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

(N.P.MULCAHY)

L.H.Q. [illegible] 5 Aust B.S.D.(AIF)

Fitter																	
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers					
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing					
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental					
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers					
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers					
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters					
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders					
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers					
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers					
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer					
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores					
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine					
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical					
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors					
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters					
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths					
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers					
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors					
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths					
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman									
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners									
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics													
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)													
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				Clerks									
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply									
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical									
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers									
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors									
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks									
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies									
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.					
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals									
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.									
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics									
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant									
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.									
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers									
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers									
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates									
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers									
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.				*	*

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Signature of Commander

(N. MULCAHY)

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DETAILS OF SURPLUS WOs & NCOs

ON POSTED STRENGTH AND SUPERNUMARY

Posting	Army No.	Rank	Name	Age	Med Class
WO2 Butcher	WX 26994	WO.2	LETTS. J.	31	A.I
Cpl CLERK	N 298075	Cpl	BARTLEY. A.D.	23	A.I
Cpl ISSUER	SX 19208	Cpl	LEAVES H.E.	41	A.I
Cpl BUTCHER	VX 121355	Cpl	ROBERTS. G.J.	27	A.I
Pte CLERK	Q 39017	Pte	FRANZMANN. J.	31	A.I
Pte CARPENTER	Q 102171	Pte	HOPP. M.W.	30	A.I
PTE	N 468356	Pte	HINTON. N.C.	19	B.2
PTE	VX 104358	Pte	WELLMAN. .C.	35	A.I
DVR	NX 177411	Dvr	HONEY. V.J.	29	A.I
		ATTACHED BY WE			
PTE COOK	NX 103144	PTE	BARLOW. E.A.	+23	A.I
		DEFICIENT.			
		1 Cpl AAMC - Attached by WE			

..... Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

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

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

32 / 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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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 / /194 .

Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				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				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				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) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

31/46 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/2/194 5 No. 5 Aust. D.S.(A.I.F.) (Unit)

W.E. IV 40A. 8 OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 31 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'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
WE				*					
				*					
1	—	—	—	1 Lieut.-Colonels					
2	—	—	—	2 Majors					
1	—	—	—	1 Captains					
1	—	—	—	1 Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
5	—	—	—	5					

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.		5									
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

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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No. 5 Aust Base Supply Depot (AIF) (Unit)

31 45 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/8/45. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	TX 2069	HULCAHY.	N.P.	CO	Yes		
Major.	NX 100901	CURRY.	L.E.F.		No.	SECONDED to NO LAS Base Sub Area as DADS	
Major.	SX 21861	JEWELL-THOMAS	R.	Actg 2i/c & CSO	Yes		
Capt.	TX 6510	PATTERSON.	J.D.	DAO	No. Leave		
Lt	NX104769	HARRELL.	S.J.	Adjt.	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

4 AUG 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Lt-col
(N.P. HULCAHY)
CO. 5 Aust Base Sup Depot

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.
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Unit (D) HQ 5 BASE SUPPLY DEPOT (AIF) *Date and Time.—From* 0001hrs 1 NOV 45 *To* 2359hrs 31 NOV 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE N.G. MAP REF 711418	2 NOV 45		TX.2089 Lt-Col MULCAHY Commanding Officer emplaned for mainland for occupational release. TX.6310 Capt J.D. Patterson Adm Comd (D) 5 B.S.D. (AIF)	
	4 NOV 45		Swimming Parade Malahang Beach.	
	5 NOV 45		Capt R.S. Tibbits deplaned ex AASC Det Finschhafen. "Alma Doepil" loaded 1928 packages for Madang	
	7 NOV 45		"King Bae" discharged 3583 packages supplies ex Rabaul. Capt R.S. Tibbits emplaned for AASC Det Finschhafen.	
	8 NOV 45		"Wayanna" discharged 1191 packages supplies ex Moresby.	
	9 NOV 45		"King Bae" loaded 2082 packages supplies for Madang. 4 Port Det AASC (OC Lt F.K. Wallis) placed under command this HQ for all purposes.	
	10 NOV 45		TP244 discharged 94 c/s Freezer Cargo ex Finschhafen.	
	11 NOV 45		"OLLA" loaded 180 tons supplies for Finschhafen. Swimming parade Malahang Beach.	
	12 NOV 45		Brig P. McGrath visited Depot.	
	13 NOV 45		Brig E. Sheehan BGS First Army, Major F Curry (A/ADST LBSA) accompanies by Capt J.D. Patterson inspected Depot area and supply installations at Busu and Charing Cross.	

PS Tibbits Capt

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Unit (D) HQ 5 BASE SUPPLY DEPOT (AUST) *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs 1 NOV 45 *To* 2359 hrs 31 NOV 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE N.G. MAP REF 711418	13 NOV 45		41 ASD (BCF) embarked per "Katoomba" for Morotai.	
			Capt N.C. Rosser 43 Sup Dep Pl embarked per Kanimbla for Morotai on transfer to 254 Sup Dep Pl (BCF)	
	14 NOV 45		"Curacao" commenced discharging (SIN NOT to hand) from Sydney. Capt A Downing Marched In to take up posting of OC 43 Sup Dep Pl. HQ LBSA SD.1803 of 13 NOV 45 notifying amendments to warning order of 8 OCT 45 for this redundant HQ received. All preparatory action as detailed in above amendment has been complied with.	
	16 NOV 45		"Delores" loaded 199 tons supplies for Madang and Hollandia. "Wayanna" commenced transhipping Freezer Cargo from "Curacao" for Madang.	
			~~VX.101741 Lt L.W. Carver posted to 44 Sup Dep Pl.~~	
	17 NOV 45		"Muliama" discharged 1906 packes supplies ex Wewak.	
	19 NOV 45		Personnel played tennis.	
	21 NOV 45		DDST First Army Brig McGrath accompanied by Capt Hollingsworth visited Depot and inspected stores.	
	22 NOV 45		AG1807 loaded 25 tons supplies for Finschhafen.	
			Personnel played tennis.	
	~~23 NOV 45~~		~~"Muliama" loaded 4000 tons supplies for Madang.~~	

P.S. Tibbetts Capt.

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Unit (D) HQ 5 BASE SUP DEPOT (AIF) Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 NOV 45 To 2359hrs 31 NOV 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LAE N.G. MAP REF 711418	24 NOV 45		Lt L.W. Carver Marched In to 44 Sup Dep Pl.	
			Muliama completed backloading 400 tons supplies for Madang	
	~~25 NOV 45~~		~~TP244 loaded 5 tons supplies for Madang.~~	
	26 NOV 45		King Bae loaded 44 tons supplies for Samarai	
			King Bae loaded 19 tons supplies for Milne Bay.	
	27 NOV 45		AS1781 loaded 25 tons supplies for Finschhafen AS1807 Discharged 155 packages Fresh Supplies ex Finschhafen.	
	28 NOV 45		AS1807 loaded 25 tons of supplies for Finschhafen. AK.96 loaded 20 tons of supplies for Talasea.	
			Major Letts of 2 BSD Rabaul and Major Kinston of First Army accompanied by Maj Peachey DADT First Army visited the Depot.	
	29 NOV 45		5 BSD v CCS at cricket . Scores - CCS 146 BSD 46. Won on First	Innings
	30 NOV 45		AS.1807 discharged 131 Packages Fresh Supplies ex Finschhafen. Rannah shipments ex Curacao 1306 packages Freezer cargo unloaded into BSD Freezers.	

PS/16bits Capt

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

1 12 5 (D) HQ 5 BSD(AIF)

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

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

W.E. IV 40b / 2 . OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 32 + 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.				
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.
3 -	1	-	1						
3 -	2	1	2	W.Os. Class I.					
1	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
2 -	1	-	1	Staff Sergeants	DPL. AALC / AALC	1			1
9 -	5	-	4	Sergeants	AAOC	2	1	-	- 1
2 -	-	2	4	Corporals	AAOC	1	-	-	- 1
11	1	2	12	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
31 *	10	5	26 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		4 *	1	-	- 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).

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A		22						[redacted]	[redacted]		27
B(1)		1		2							3
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	DFO New Guinea Forces.		

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

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

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

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

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(D) HQ 5 BASE SUPPLY DEPOT(AIF)

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TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT
Group II					
PAINTER	PTE	1	2	1	-
Group III					
DVR MECH	PTE	1	-	-	1
BUTCHER	WO 2	-	1	1	
BUTCHER	SGT	1	1	-	-
CLERK (S)	WOI	2	1	-	1
CLERK (S)	WO2	3	1	-	2
CLERK (S)	S/SGT	2	1	-	1
CLERK (S)	SGT	8	3	-	5
CLERK	CPL	1	1	-	-
CLERK	PTE	-	1	1	-
Non Specialists					
RSM	WOI	1	1	-	-
CQMS	S/Sgt	1	1	-	-
CPL MT	CPL	1	-	-	-
ISSUER	CPL	-	2	2	-
BATMAN	PTE	3	3	-	-
DVR MT	DVR	5	5	-	-
STORSMAN	PTE	1	1	-	-
Attached by WE					
COOK	CPL	1	2	1	-
COOK	PTE	1	1	-	-
AAMC	CPL	1	1	-	-

Capt.
(J.D.PATTERSON) Adm Comd
(D) 5 BASE SUPPLY DEPOT (AIF)

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(D) HQ 5 B S D (AIF)

DETAILS OF SURPLUS NCOs and SUPERNUMARY PERSONNEL.

Cpl ISSUER	NX 114787	L/Sgt	GOULD	R V	A I	N/200
Cpl ISSUER	V 46196	Cpl	TREVENNA	I H	BS	V/197
Group ii						
Pte PAINTER	VX 115073	Pte	ROWE	K D	A1	V/183
Group iii						
Pte CLERK	Q 39017	Pte	FRANZMANN	W G	On Mainland.	
Attached by WE						
CPL COOK	QX 41823	Cpl	REBETZKE	C J	UNIT CADRE	

DEFICIENCIES NOT REQUIRED.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA(AIF)

Appendix "B" to AAF W3009 Serial 47/45 of 24 NOV 45-(D) HQ 5 B. S. D(AIF)

		Present strength	150	160	170	180	190
	WE IV/40B/2	in area150/199	1 59	169	179	189	199
Group ii							
PAINTER	1	2			1	1	
Group iii							
BUTCHER Sgt	1	1					1
CLERK Cpl	1	1	1				
CLERK S/Sgt	2	1				1	
CLERK Sgt	8	1	1				
Non Specialists							
CQMS S/Sgt	1	1				1	
ISSUER MGK Cpl	1	1					1
BATMAN Pte	5	1				1	
DVR MT Dvr	5	2				2	
Attached by WE							
COOK Cpl	1	1			1		

Capt.

(J.D.PATTERSON)AdmComd
(D) 5 BASE SUPPLY DEPOT(AIF)

24 NOV 45

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

47 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/ 11/194 5. (D)HQ 5 BSD(AIR) (Unit)

W.E. IV/ 403 2. OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 31 + 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
WE	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.
3	1		2	W.Os. Class I.					
3	1		2	W.Os. Class II.					
1			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					WE
2	1		1	Staff Sergeants					
9	5		4	Sergeants CPL	AAMC	1			1
2		2	4	Corporals	AACC	2	1		1
11	1	1	11	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	1			1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
31 *	9	5	25 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		4 *	1	-	* 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).

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.P. Under 19 Years.	C.M.P. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		21		5				[redacted]	[redacted]		26
B(1)											
B(2)		1		2			[redacted]				3

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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(D) HQ 5 BASE SUPPLY DEPOT *Unit*

Details vide Appendix "A" & "B" Attached

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$\frac{$2.}{47}$ / 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 24/NOV/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				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				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				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) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

24 NOV 45
Date of Despatch

(J.D. PATTERSON) Capt. 46m Comd
Signature of Commander
(D) 5 BASE SUPPLY DEPOT (AIF)

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(D) HQ 5 B.S.D.(AIF)
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 /11 /194 5 . (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
							Demob Indicator
Capt	QX 6360	TOBBITS	R S		NO	Detached to Area Comd FINCHHAFEN	T/M/180
Capt.	TX 6310	PATTERSON	J D	DAQ & Admcomd	YES		T/M/188
Lt	NX104769	WARRELL	S J	Adjt	YES		V/D/218

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

24 NOV 45
Date of Despatch

(J.D.PATTERSON) Capt. Adm Comd
(D) 5 B.S.D.(AIF)
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/11/1945 (D) HQ 5 B S D (AIR) (Unit)

W.E. IV/402/2. OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 5L+ 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.				
WE Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
1	1	-	-	Lieut.-Colonels					
2	2	-	-	Majors					
1	-	1	2	Captains					
1	-	-	1	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
5	5	1	3						

	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.
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.		3									3
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/NOV/1945 (D)HQ 5 BSD(AIR) (Unit)

W.E. IV/40B 2/ . OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 31 + 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'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
1	1			Lieut.-Colonels					
2	2			Majors					
1		1	2	Captains					
1			1	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
5	3	1	3						

	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.
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.		3									3
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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(D) HQ 5 BASE SUPPLY DEPOT (AIF) *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	XXXXX Date of Detachment. DEMOB INDICAT
Capt.	QX 6360	TIBBITS	R S		NO	Detached to Area Comd FINCHHAVEN	T/E/I
Capt.	TX 6310	PATTERSON	J D	DAO & AdmComd	YES		T/E/I
Lt	NXIc4769	WARRELL	S J	Adjt	YES		V/D/2I

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

17 NOV 45

Date of Despatch

Capt

(J. D. PATTERSON) AdmComd

Signature of Commander

(D) HQ BASE SUPPLY DEPOT (AIF)

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HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

Appendix "B" to AAF W3009 Serial 46/45 of 17 NOV 45 (D) HQ 5 B S D (IF)

		WE	IV/40B/2	Present strength in area I50/I99	I50 I59	I60 I69	I70 I79	I80 I89	I90 I99
Group ii									
PAINTER			I	2			I	I	
Group iii									
BUTCHER	Sgt		I	I					I
CLERK	Cpl		I	2	I		I		
CLERK	S/Sgt		2	I					I
CLERK	Sgt		8	I	I				
Non Specialists									
CQMS	S/Sgt		I	I				I	
ISSUER	Cpl		I	I					I
BATMAN	Pte		3	I				I	
DVR MT	Dvr		5	2				2	
Attached by WE									
COOK	Cpl		I	I			I		

Capt

(J.D.PATTERSON) Adm Comd
(D) 5 BASE SUPPLY DEPOT (AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 NOV /1945 (D)HQ 5 BSD(AIF) (Unit)

W.E. IV 40B / 2. OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 31 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 5 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
WE									
3	I		2	W.Os. Class I.					
3	I		2	W.Os. Class II.					
I			I	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					WE
2	I		I	Staff Sergeants					
9	5		4	Sergeants CPL.	AAMC	I			I
2		3	5	Corporals	AACC	2	I		I
II	I	I	II	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	I			I
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
31 *	9	4	26 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		3 *	I	-	* 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).

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		22		5				[redacted]	[redacted]		27
B(1)											3
B(2)		I		2			[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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(D) HQ 5 BASE SUPPLY DEPOT (AIF) *Unit*

Details vide Appendix "A" & " B" attached

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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 17 / NOV / 1945 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				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				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				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) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
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17 NOV 45
Date of Despatch

Capt
(J. H. [illegible]) A.A.
Signature of Commander Comd
(D) 5 BASE SUPPLY DEPOT (AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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W.E. IV 408 / 2 . OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 31 + 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'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
1 -	1	-	-	Lieut.-Colonels					
2 -	2	-	-	Majors					
1 -	-	1	2	Captains					
1 -	-	-	1	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
5 -	3	1	3						

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

DETAIL.		A.I.F.	O.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.		3									3
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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(d) HQ 5 B.S.D. (AIF) ..... Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 12 /1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment. Indicate
Capt	QX.6360	TIBBITS XXX.	R.S.		NO	Detached to Area Comd FINSCHHAFEN	T/N/180
Capt	TX.6310	PATTERSON	J.D.	DAQ & Adm Comd	YES		T/N/188
Lieut	NX.104769	WARRELL	S.J.	Adjt	YES		V/D/218

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

1 DEC 45 Capt

(J.D. PATTERSON)

Date of Despatch

ADM COMD (d) HQ 5 B.S.D. (AIF)
Signature of Commander

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

Appendix "B" to AAF W3009 Serial 45/45 of 10 NOV 45-(D) HQ 5 BSD(AIF)

	WE (IV/40B/2)	Present strength in area 150/199	150 160	160 170	170 180	180 190	190 199
Group 11							
PAINTER	I	2			I	I	
Group 111							
BUTCHER SGT	I	I					I
CLERK CPL	I	2		I	I		
CLERK S/SGT	2	I				I	
CLERK SGT	8	I		I			
NON SPECIALISTS							
CQMS S/SGT	I	I				I	
ISSUER CPL	-	I					I
BATMAN PTE	5	I			I		
DVR MT DVR	5	2			2		
ATTACHED BY WE							
COOK CPL	I	I			I		

Capt

(J.D. PATTERSON) Adm Comd
(D) HQ 5 BASE SUPPLY DEPOT (AIF)

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(D) HQ 5 BASE SUPPLY DEPOT (AIF) APPENDIX "A" AAF W3009 SERIAL 45 /45 of 10 Nov 45

(J.D. PATTERSON) Capt
Adm Comd (D) HQ 5 BASE SUP DEP (A

TRADE	RANK	WE	PRESENT STRENGTH IN AREA	PRIORITY CLASSIFICATION UNDER DEMOBILISATION SCHEME					XXXX XXXXX XXXXXX Comd	DEFICIENT
				UNDER 100 pts	100 pts to 149 pts	150 pts to 199 pts	200 pts to 249 pts	250 pts & over		
Group II										
PAINTER	PTE	1	2			2				
CARPENTER	PTE									
Group III										
DVR MECH	PTE	1							1	
BUTCHER	WO 2									
BUTCHER	SGT	1	1			1				
BUTCHER	CPL									
CLERK	CPL	1	3			2	1			
CLERK	PTE		2		2					
CLERK	WO I	2							1	1
CLERK	WO 2	3							2	1
CLERK	S/SGT	2	1			1				1
CLERK	SGT	8	2		1	1			1	5
Non Specialists										
RSM	WO I	1	1		1					
CQMS	S/SGT	1	1			1				
CPL MT	CPL	1	1		1					
ISSUER	CPL		1			1				
BATMAN	PTE	3	2	1		1				
DVR MT	DVR	5	3		1	2				
STOREMAN	PTE	1	1		1					
Attached by WE										
COOK	CPL	1	2		1	1			1	
COOK	PTE	1								
AAMC	CPL	1	1		1					

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 11 /194 3 (D)H.Q. 5 BDE(AIF) (Unit)

W.E. IV 40B / 2 . OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 51 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 8 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.		5									5
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

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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(D)HQS BASE SUPPLY DEPOT(AIF)
Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/11/45 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
							DEMOB INDICATOR
Capt.	QX 6560	TIBBITS	R S		NO.	Detached to Area Cond FINCHHAFEN	T/N/180
Capt.	VX 6310	PATTERSON	J D	DAO & AdmCond	YES		T/N/180
Lt	NX104769	WARRELL	S J	Adjt	YES		V/D/214

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

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Date of Despatch

Capt
Signature of Commander Adm Cond
(D) HQ 5 BASE SUPPLY DEPOT(AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/11/1945 (D)HQ 5 BSD (Unit)

W.E. IY 40B 2 OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 32 + 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.				
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.
3	1		2	W.Os. Class I.					
3	1		2	W.Os. Class II.					
1			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
2	1		1	Staff Sergeants					
9	5		4	Sergeants CPL	AAMC	1			WE 1
2		3	5	Corporals	AACC	2	1		1
11	1	1	11	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	1			1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
31 *	9	4	26 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		4 *	1		* 5

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		22		5				[redacted]	[redacted]		27
B(1)											
B(2)		1		2			[redacted]				3

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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/ (D)HQ 5 BASE SUPPLY DEPOT (AIF) Unit

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DETAILS VIDE APPENDIX "A" & "B" Attached

PART B. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 10/11 /194 5.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				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				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				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) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

10 NOV 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Capt AdmComd

(D) 5 BASE SUPPLY DEPOT (AIF)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

TO: ADST LAE BASE SUB AREA

AIR MAINTENANCE CENTRE LAE

COPY TO: 5 BSD

DATE: 8/11/1945.

For Info: 42 Sup Dep et Pl (AIF)

OPERATION - AIR MAINTENANCE CENTRE LAE N.G.

RET S & T CENTRE, FIRST ARMY
ARMY INSTR NO 9 PARA 948 of 4 NOV 44

(a) AIR MAINTENANCE PACKING MATERIALS

ITEM	MATERIALS USED FOR WEEK ENDED	STOCK ON HAND AS AT 1800 hrs
PARACHUTES SUPPLY DROPPING		
AMERICAN TYPE G.I	-	89
AUST 1pt 24 Ft	-	179
AUST 2Pt 24Ft	-	86
AUST 4Pt 24 Ft	-	121
INDIAN CHUTES	-	1
CONTAINERS CYLINDERICAL	-	-
SUPPLY DROPPING WITH 12'	-	89
HESSIAN PARACHUTE	-	-
PERCUSSION HEADS (SPRING)	-	24
PERCUSSION HEADS (BELT)	-	1
CORDAGE SIZAL W H T H/L 1"	-	3420 Fath.
CORDAGE SIZAL W H T H/L 1½"	-	5111 "
CORDAGE SIZAL H/L RP 1"	-	-
CORDAGE SIZAL H/L RP 1½"	-	-
COPRA SACKS	-	600
COIR SACKS	-	1500
SAND BAGS	-	200
WIRE TYING 14G	-	19
STRAPPING STEEL	-	4
TWINE ORDINARY	-	47
TWINE BINDER	-	24
TRUNNION BANDS (SMALL)	-	109
TRUNNION BANDS (LARGE)	-	107

(b) URGENT REQUIREMENTS OF PACKING MATERIALS

Nil

(c) 5 B.S.D. HOLDINGS

COPRA SACKS	21000 Doz.
COIR SACKS	2779 "
TWINE BINDER	8002 lbs.

Walshaw ..... Sgt.
I/c Air Maint. Centre.
LAE.

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(D) HQ 5 BASE SUPPLY DEPOT (AIF) APPENDIX "A" AAF W3009 SERIAL 44 /45 of 5 Nov 45

Capt
(J.D. PATTERSON)
Adm Comd (D) HQ 5 Base Sup Dep

TRADE	RANK	WE	PRESENT STRENGTH IN AREA	PRIORITY CLASSIFICATION UNDER DEMOBILISATION SCHEME					SUPER xxxxx MILITARY xxPERSON xxxxx	DEFICIENT
				UNDER 100 pts	100 pts to 149 pts	150 pts to 199 pts	200 pts to 249 pts	250 pts & over	On Mainland	
Group II										
PAINTER	PTE	1	2			2				
CARPENTER	PTE									
Group III										
DVR MECH	PTE	1								
BUTCHER	WO 2								1	
BUTCHER	SGT	1	1			1				
BUTCHER	CPL									
CLERK	CPL	1	3			2	1			
CLERK	PTE		2		2					
CLERK	WO I	2							1	
CLERK	WO 2	3							3	
CLERK	S/SGT	2	1			1			X X -	1
CLERK	SGT	8	2		1	1			1	5
Non Specialists										
RSM	WO I	1	1		1					
CQMS	S/SGT	1	1			1				
CPL MT	CPL	1	1		1					
ISSUER	CPL		1			1				
BATMAN	PTE	3	2	1		1				
DVR MT	DVR	5	3		1	2			1	
STOREMAN	PTE	1	1		1					
Attached by WE										
COCK	CPL	1	2		1	1				
COCK	PTE	1							1	
AAMC	CPL	1	1		1					

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

Appendix "B" to AAF W3009 Serial 44/45 of 3 NOV 45 (D) HQ 5 B.S.D. (AIF)

		WE (IV/40B/2)	Present Strength in Area-150-199	150 159	160 169	170 179	180 189	190 199
GROUP II								
PAINTER	PTE	1	2			1	1	
GROUP III								
BUTCHER	SGT	1	1					1
CLERK	CPL	1	2	1		1		
CLERK	S/SGT	2	1				1	
CLERK	SGT	8	1	1				
NON - SPECIALISTS								
CQMS	S/SGT	1	1				1	
ISSUER	CPL	-	1					1
BATMAN	PTE	3	1			1		
DVR MT	DVR	5	2			2		
ATTACHED BY W.E.								
COOK	CPL	1	1			1		

Capt

(J.D. PATTERSON)
Adm Comd (D) HQ 5 BASE SUPPLY DEP (AIF)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 11 / 1945. (D) 5 B.S.D (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. IV / 40B / 2. OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 31 + 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.				
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.E.
3 -	1	-	2	W.Os. Class I.					
3 -	-	-	3	W.Os. Class II.					
1 -	-	-	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
2 -	1	-	1	Staff Sergeants					
9 -	5	-	4	Sergeants Cpl	AAMC	1	-	-	- 1
2 -	-	3	5	Corporals	AACC	2	1	-	- 1
11 -	-	2	13	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	1	-	-	- 1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
31 -*	7	5	29*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		4*	1	-	-* 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).

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

Detail		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	25	-	5	-	-	-	[redacted]	[redacted]	-	30
B(1)										
B(2)	1	-	2	-	-	[redacted]	-	-	-	3

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	AASC Detachment Finschhafen		

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

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

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(D) HQ 5 BASE SUPPLY DEPOT (AIF) *Unit*

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DETAILS VIDE APPENDIX "A" & "B" ATTACHED

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3 / 11 /1945 .

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

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3 Nov 45
Date of Despatch

Capt
Signature of Commander
Adm Comd (D) HQ 5 BASE SUP DEPOT (AIF)

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PERSONNEL SUPERNUMERARY TO W.E.

Painter TG.2	-	VX.115073	Pte ROWE K.D.	-	A.1	- 30 years
Cpl Issuer	-	V.46196	Cpl TREVENNA I.	-	B.2	- 27 years
Cpl MT	-	VX.90351	Cpl McDONALD J.	-	A.1	- 27 Years

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/11/1945 (D) HQ 5 BSD (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. IV/40B/2. OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 21 + 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.				
W.E. Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
1 -	1	-	-	Lieut.-Colonels					
2 -	2	-	-	Majors					
1 -	-	1	2	Captains					
1 -	-	-	1	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
5 -	5	1	3						

	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.		3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
	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.
QX.30371	Capt	LEE G.F.G.	HQ 2/163 Gen Tpt Coy	25 Oct 45	Auth: FIRST ARMY AMS 10141 of 30 Oct 45

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX.196	Major	DAY W.L.	146 Gen Tpt Coy (Supernumerary to WE)	27 Oct 45	Auth: First Army AMS 10141 of 30 Oct 45
TX.2069	Lt-Col	MILCAHY N.P.	Tas L of C Area	2/11/45	For Discharge MPR T.4954.
QX.30371	Capt	LEE G.F.G.	3 Sec 12 Air Maint Pl	30/10/45	Vide S & T Services Lae Base Sub Area ST.57/12/404 of 30/10/45 (Embarked for mainland for Demob per Taroona)

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).
		---------- NIL ----------	

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(D) HQ 8 BASE SUPPLY DEPOT (AIF) *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/11/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Capt	QX.6360	TIBBITS	R.S.		NO	Detached to Area Comd Finschhafen	T/N/180
Capt	TX.6310	PATTERSON	J.D.	DAQ & Adm Comd	YES		T/N/188
Lieut	NX104769	WARRELL	S.J.	Adjt	YES		V/D/214

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
		NIL			

3 Nov 45
Date of Despatch

(J.D. PATTERSON) Capt
Signature of Commander
Adm Comd (D) HQ 8 BASE SUP DEPOT (AIF)

Truth—7/43.

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War Diary

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

(D) HQ 5 BASE SUPPLY DEPOT(AIF)

30 NoV 45

Subject ; WEEKLY OPERATIONS (D) 5 B S D (AIF)
24 NOV - 30 NOV 45

1. OPERATIONS

(a) Receipts and Issues as per Appendix "A"
(b) Labour and Transport;
i. Labour NATIVE unsatisfactory during past week due to requisitions not being completly fulfilled.
ii. Labour JAPANESE PW satisfactory during past week.
iii Transport unsatisfactory during past week due to requisitions not being completly fulfilled.
(c) DID Receipts and Issues and Air Operations included in respective reports of 42 Sup Dep Pl and 7 Sec 12 Air Maint Pl attached.
(d) Summary of receipts and Issues, Stock balances and accomodation of Cold stores is attached.

2. DEPOT MAINTENANCE
Repairs carried out to Adm Offices this HQ during past week.
Application is being made to 11 CRE (Wks) for the following ;
i Extensions to "B" Sub Depot Office for use by DID and also DID security Shed to be erected in Shed BI this Depot.
ii Repairs to Transit shed platform unloading section.
Normal Depot maintenance being carried out

3. CAMP MAINTENANCE

Normal Camp maintenance carried out during past week.

4. STORAGE

Packags stored as at 30 NOV 45 - 157989 packages

5. SUPPLIES
(A) Shipments

Inwards	SIN	To be discharged	In Transit Area
"RIVER FITZROY"	44089	-	6915
"CURACAO"	78141	-	19065

27 Nov 45 "AS 1807" discharged 155 packages Fresh supplies
30 " " "AS 1807" " 131 " " ex FINCHHAFEN

Outwards
24 NOV 45 "MULIAMA" completed backloading 400 tons Supplies for MADANG
25 NOV 45 "TP 244" loaded 5 tons Supplies for MADANG.
26 NOV 45 "KING BAE" loaded 44 tons Supplies for SAMARAI and 19 tons for MILNE BAY
27 NOV 45 "AS 1781" loaded 25 tons Supplies for FINCHHAFEN
28 NOV 45 " AS1807" loaded 25 " " " "
28 NOV 45 "AK 96" loaded 20 tons Supplies for TALASEA

(B) Alteration to Bread baking hours and time of delivery will operate from 3 DEC 45 vide this HQ S8a/352 of 30NOV 45.

"RANNAH" shipment ex "CURUACAO" L306 packages Freezer cargo unloaded into BSD Freezers 30 NOV 45

Continued.

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6. SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Cricket ; 5 BSD Team played CCS team Weds 28 NOV 45, CCS team won on first innings by 100 runs - CCS 146 runs BSD 46 runs.
Personnel attended Swimming parade MALAHANG Beach Suhday 25 NOV 45.
Personnel engaged in Tennis Wednesday 28 NOV and 30 NOV 45.

7. ADMINISTRATION

Lt S J Warrell Adjt (D) 5 BSD and Adm staff of this HQ and Sub u nits attended meeting on Adm matters at MALAHANG Chapel LAE Base Sub Area 25 NOV 45.
Major Letts of 2 BSD RABAUL and Major Kershaw First Aust Army accompanied by Major PEachy DADT First Aust Army visited Depot Weds 28 NOV 45.
Malarial control unit sprayed Depot area during past week.
Rifle inspections held
Foo and Boot inspections held
Atebrin parades held in accordance with GRO 401/43
2 OR marched in from (D) 2 Marine Food Supply Pl SALAMAUA 29 NOV 45. (your ST 84/42/510 of 28 NOV 45 refers).
Compassionate discharges 2 OR 43 Sup Dep Pl and 1 OR 9 Fd Baking Pl effected during past week.
Stores and equipment from (D) 2 Marine Food Supply Pl received in Depot for custody 24 NOV 45 (your ST 3/15/502 of 28 NOV 45 refers).
VX 101741 Lt L.W.Carver marched in to 44 Sup Dep Pl(AIF) 30 NOV 45(this HQ Operations report dated 23 NOV 45 para 7 refers).

8. UNITS UNDER COMMAND

(a) Reports of HQ 39 Sup Dep Coy (AIF), 42 Sup Dep, Pl(AIF), 9 Fd Bakin Pl(AIF),7 Sec 12 Air Maint Pl and 4 Port Det AASC all of 23 NOV 45 are attached.

Capt

(J.D.PATTERSON) Adm Comd
(D) 5 BASE SUPPLY DEPOT (AIF)

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RESTRICTED

Hqx32

Subject:- WEEKLY OPERATIONS REPORT -

HQ 39 SUPPLY DEPOT COY (AIF)

30 NOV 45

S & T Services,
L of C SUB AREA

1. DISPOSITION AND STRENGTH OF PLS:

	Camp Strength		Attached		Detached	
	Offr	ORs	Offr	ORs	Offr	ORs
HQ 39 Supply Depot Coy (AIF)	1	-	-	-	-	-

2. OPERATIONS:

Receipts - SWPA (Tons) Fresh Commodities (Tons) POL (Tons)

NIL

Issues -

NIL

3. GENERAL INFORMATION:

(a) Labour -

Nil

(b) Transport -

1 4x4 jeep; 2 4x4 15 CWT vehicles being used by 5 B.S.D.

(c) General -

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UNIT: Hq 39 SUPPLY DEPOT COY (AIF)

WEEKLY OPERATIONS REPORT

4. EQUIPMENT:

Nil

5. DEPOT MAINTENANCE:

Nil

6. BUILDING ETC CONSTRUCTION:

Nil

7. ADMINISTRATION:

Nil

Capt

(A.K. LANE)
Adm Comd 39 Supply Depot Coy (AIF)

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RESTRICTED
42 SUP DEP PL (AIF)
30 NOV 45

Subject: OPERATIONS - WEEKLY REPORT AS AT 1400 HRS 30 NOV 45

HQ
5 BASE SUPPLY DEPOT

1. DISPOSITION AND STRENGTH OF UNIT

CAMP STRENGTH includes		ATTACHED		DETACHED	
Offrs	ORs	Offr	ORs	Offr	ORs
1	35	-	3	-	4

2. OPERATIONS

	SWPA (Tons)	Fresh Commodities (Tons)	POL (Tons)
RECEIPTS	117	101	-
ISSUES	109	120	3

Units - 102

HOSPITAL EXTRAS ISSUED

Commodity	Quantity
Asparagus	21 Lbs
Soup Tnd	72 "
Meat Extract	12 "
Vegemite	18 "
Semolina	84 "
Peanut Butter	24 "
Ed Animal Fat	72 "
Vanila Essence	100 Fl Ozs

VOYAGE OR OTHER RATIONS ISSUED

Nil

Fresh supplies received as under:

Ex 4 Farm Malahang	Vegetables	772	lbs
" 5 Farm Wau	"	8700	"
" 8 Farm Wadzab	Fruit	8390	"
" " "	Vegetables	3895	"
" 5 B.S.D.	Vegetables	5625	"
" "	Fruit	1884	"
" ANGAU	Vegetables	9270	"

Fresh Supplies ex WAU by Air 3700 lbs (vegetables)
" " " " by Road 5000 " " "

EMPTY RATION CASES AND CRATES

No of cases issued to units	1172
" " crates " " "	50
" " cases " " Malahang Farm	20
" " crates " " " "	100

3. GENERAL INFORMATION

(a) LABOUR - Labour for week.

	Formosan	Native		Formosan	Native
Saturday	-	15	Wednesday	6	15
Monday	6	15	Thursday	-	15
Tuesday	-	15	Friday	6	15

Number of personnel carried by Unit Vehicles
Formosan - 36 Native 180

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3. GENERAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

(b) TRANSPORT

(i) Unit inspections and maintenance on vehicles carried out for thewwek.

(ii) ¼ ton and 3 ton unit ~~xxxxx~~ vehicles attended vehicle maintenance centre on 29/30 NOV respectively.

(iii) Vehicles on unit strength are in a satisfactory condition.

4. EQUIPMENT

Nilrequests

5. DEPOT MAINTENANCE

Roadways in Depot Area gravelled and graded by Engineers on 39 NOV 45.
Damaged Fresh Store still requiring repairs.

6. BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

Nil

7. ADMINISTRATION

NX.151671 Pte LONERGAN J.R. transferred from 7 Sec 12 Air Maint Pl on 29 NOV 45.

The undermentioned personnel marched out on ARL on 28 NOV 45:

NX.151616 L/Sgt WAINWRIGHT M.F.
VX.124213 Pte HEARD A.
Q.152421 Pte McKENZIE E.W.

8. INSPECTIONS AND PARADES

(i) Foot parade 1800 hrs 29 NOV 45.

(ii) Inspection of arms andequipment - 1615 hrs 29 NOV 45.

(iii) Area inspected by Hygiene Representative, HQ LAE Base Sub Area on 29 NOV 45, in reference to Pte MATTHEWS C.R. admission to 2/7 GEN HOSP (Malaria case).

(iv) Atebrin parades at 1700 hrs daily held under the supervision of an Officer.

"I certify that malaria precautions in accordance with LBSA R/O A.81/45 have been strictly complied with."

....Lieut
(P.D.B. MONTGOMERY)
Actg O/C 2nd 42 GEN DEP PL (AIF)

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43 Aust Sup Depot Pl)AIF)
30th Nov'45

Subject: WEEKLY OPERATIONS REPORT

HQ
Lae Base Sub Area

1. (a) VEHICLES: Satisfactory

(b) LABOUR: Sufficient

2. OPERATIONS: Issues:- Normal issues to DID Lae, Angau S&S, Angau Compound & 8 Fld Bakery
Backloading:- 23 Nov, to"AS1807" 731 pkgs 8 loads.
25 Nov, to"Muliama" 4473 Pkgs 41 loads.
26 Nov, to"King Bae" 1436 pkgs 13 loads.
28 Nov, to "AS1807" 725 pkgs 5 loads, & "AK96" 1506 pkgs 8 loads.
Receipts:- From Transit, ex-"Curacao" & "River Fitzroy"
Pkgs issued for week:- 14535
Pkgs received for week:-14695

3. MAINTENANCE: General maintenance in Depot throughout the week. Bacon TC sprayed with Aersol Dispensers. Out-building to Cookhouse in Unit Lines painted & floor cemented.

4. EQUIPMENT:- All equipment serviced during week; gravity rollers greased & oiled

5. CONSTRUCTION: Nil.

It is certified that:

(a) All Atebrin Parades have been regularly attended & all a/malarial precautions taken
(b) Hygiene Duties have been efficiently carried out.
(c) Weapons, dress & equipment have been inspected & found to be in good order.
(d) Platoon vehicles have been inspected & Drivers maintenance found to be satisfactory.
(e) Fire Extinguishers have been inspected & found to be in good order.
(f) Daily Lines inspections were made & kits were laid out according to HQ Instrs.
(g) Meal Parades were attended & where possible the Standard Menu followed vide HQ Hl/802 Mar'45
(h) Unit Standing Orders were duly observed.

.....Capt
(A.H.Downing)
OC 43 Aust Sup Depot Pl(AIF)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

44 SUPPLY DEPOT PLATOON(AIF)

30 Nov 45.

(D) HQ 5 BASE SUPPLY DEPOT(AIF)

SUBJECT : OPERATIONS - WEEKLY REPORT TRANSIT AREA.

1. (a) LABOUR :- Adequate & satisfactory.

(b) TRANSPORT:- Transport requisitioned for and necessary for cleaning of Transit is not being supplied.

(c) TRANSIT.

SHIPS.	RECEIPTS.	ISSUES.
Curacao	-	17657
R.Fitzroy	860	7225
Muliama	1079	2019
AS 1807	155	155
AV2059 (Enid)	2017	2012
Ramah	1306	1306

2. DEPOT MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT.

Transit Shed requires engineers repairs to platform unloading section. The Nature of repair necessary shown to Capt Lane(D.A.O.)

3. CERTIFICATES.

I certify that :-

(a) All Atrebrin Parades have been regularly conducted & that all Malaria precautions have been taken.
(b) Hygeine Duties have been carried out efficiently.
(c) Weapons, Dress & Equipment have been inspected & found to be in good order.
(d) Fire Extingushers have been inspected & found to be in good order.
(e) Daily Lines inspection has been made & found to be satisfactory.
(f) Platoon Vehicles have been inspected & that the Drivers Maintenance is satisfactory.
(g) All meal parades were attended to & where possible the standard menu followed vide HQ 5 B.S.D. H1/29/802 of 29 Mar 45.
(h) Unit standing orders were duly observed.

..... WOii
ADM.COMD.44 SUPPLY DEPOT PL(AIF)

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SUBJECT : WEEKLY OPERATIONS REPORT — 9 Aust Fd Baking Pl(AIF)

AS AT THURSDAY 29 NOV 45 — 30 Nov 45

HQ
5 Aust ESD(AIF)

POSTED STRENGTH	*	1 Offr 37 Ors 1 Offr, 1 S/sgt, 2 Sgt Bakers, 1 Sgt Adm, 9 Cpl Bakers, 13 Gp2 Bakers, 9 Non-specialists.
ATTACHED BY WE	*	1 Gp2 Cook.
OTHERS ATTACHED	*	1 Offr (adm cmd), 1 Cpl(issuer)
DETACHED	*	2 Ors.
ARL	*	1 Offr, 7 Ors.
SICK(NO DUTIES)	*	1 Gp2 baker, 1 gen duties.
HOSPITAL	*	Nil.
HEALTH	*	Good.
VISITORS	*	Nil.
REMARKS	*	Discussion on "Current Affairs" held on Wed 28th. Bakery oven still being repaired. Platoon vehicle evacuated to W/shops, leaking radiator.
PRODUCTION OF BREAD	*	Proforma attached.

- CERTIFICATE -

I certify that

(a) All atebrin parades have been regularly attended and that all malaria precautions have been taken.

(b) All hygiene duties have been carried out efficiently.

(c) Weapons, dress and equipment have been ispected and found in good order.

(d) Platoon vehicle at present in W/shops.

(e) Fire extinguishers have been inspected and found in good order and conditions.

(f) Daily lines inspections were made and found in good condition.

(g) All meal parades were attended and where possible thae standard menu followed.

(h) Unit standing orders were fully obseved.

Capt.
(A.C.Budden)
Adm cmd, 9 Aust Fd Baking Pl(AIF).

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PROFORMA

BREAD PRODUCTION ANALYSIS

TOTAL PRODUCTION : 54 740 lbs

29 Nov 45

DATE	FLOUR		SALT		DRIBARM		GLUTEN		REMARKS
	lbs	per bg	lbs	per bg	lbs	per bg	lbs	per bg	
23 Nov 45	7250	48.3	118	2.44	124	2.56	150	3.39	
24 "	6250	41.6	106	2.54	113	2.71	104	2.45	
26 "	6250	41.6	108	2.59	130	3.11	105	2.55	
27 "	6250	41.6	80	1.97	128	3.02	101	2.42	All experimental runs.
28 "	6500	43.3	94	2.17	132	3.04	110	2.54	
29 "	6750	45.0	114	2.51	131	2.89	130	2.81	Standard formula now obtained.

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(D) HQ 5 BASE SUPPLY DEPOT(AIF)

9 NOV 45.

Subject : WEEKLY OPERATIONS - (D) 5 B S D (AIF)
5 NOV - 9 NOV 45

1. OPERATIONS

(a) Receipts and Issues as per Appendix "A".

(b) Labour and Transport.

i . Labour NATIVE satisfactory during past week.

ii Labour FORMOSAN is still unsatisfactory, further pillages revealed during past week point strongly to said FORMOSAN Labour being implicated.
Investigating Officer is being appointed by this HQ to investigate this pillaging.

iii Transport satisfactory during past week.

(c) DID Receipts and Issues and Air operations included in reports of 42 Sup Dep Pl attached.

(d) Summary of receipts, Issues, Stock balances and accomodation of Cold Stores is attached.

2. DEPOT MAINTENANCE

Upright supports of two store sheds repaired by 10 Army Tps Coy RAE during past week(This HQ Operations report of 2 NOV 45 para 2 refers).
ANGAU Grass cutting Natives commenced on Depot Area 8 NOV 45.
Normal Depot maintenance being carried out.

3. CAMP MAINTENANCE

Normal Camp maintenance carried out during past week.

4. STORAGE

Packages stored as at 9 NOV 45 = 162 002 packages

5. SUPPLIES

(a) Shipments Inward — To be discharged In Transit Area

"RIVER FITZROY"	10686	5397

Awaiting return of this vessel from WEWAK to commence discharge of above packages.

"KING BAY"	Nil	5585
"WAYANNA"	Nil	1191

Shipments Outward

5 NOV 45	"ALMA DOEPEL"	1988 packages	for MADANG
9 NOV 45	"KING BAY"	2082 "	" MADANG.

(b) Freezers ; 10 Army Tps Coy RAE are carrying out repairs to roof of freezer at BUSU. This job is NOT progressing as rapidly as desired and 10 Army Tps have again been [illegible]

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5. SUPPLIES Continued

with a view to speeding up the job. Action is also being taken to repair lights at BUSU and CHARING CROSS Freezers where required. Concrete floor at Charing Cross Freezer is being repaired by personnel of this HQ.

6. SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Swimming parade held at Malahang Beach 4 Nov 45.
Personnel continue to engage in hobbies.

7. ADMINISTRATION

Occupation Force Japan - HQ 41 Adv Sup Dep

Lieut G. MacKenzie Administering Command of 41 ASD following departure of Capt Guy to Morotai.

Capt R.S. Tibbits of this HQ deplaned from Finschhafen 4 Nov 45 and emplaned 7 Nov 45.

Rifle Inspecti ns held.
Foot and Boot Inspections held.
Atebrin parades held in accordance with GRO 401/45.

8. UNITS UNDER COMMAND

(a) Reports of HQ 59 Sup Dep Coy (AIF), 42, 45, 44 Sup Dep Pls (AIF), 9 Fd Baking Pl (AIF) and 7 Sec 12 Air Maint Pl all of 9 Nov 45 are attached.

(b) Engineers have commenced repairing roof on Bakehouse at Charing Cross Bakery. (This HQ Ops Report para 8(b) of 2 Nov 45 refers).

Capt

(J.D. PATTERSON)
Adm Comd (D) HQ 5 BASE SUPPLY DEPOT (AIF)

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RESTRICTED
42 SUP DEP PL (AIF)
9 Nov 45

Subject: OPERATIONS - WEEKLY REPORT AS AT 1400 HRS 9 NOV 45

HQ
5 BASE SUPPLY DEPOT (AIF)

1. DISPOSITION AND STRENGTH OF UNIT

	CAMP STRENGTH includes		ATTACHED		DETACHED	
	Offrs	ORs	Offr	ORs	OFFR	ORs
	1	37	-	2	-	1
7 Sec - 12 Air Maint Pl	-	10	-	-	-	1
	1	47	-	2	-	2

2. OPERATIONS

	SWPA (Tons)	Fresh Commodities (Tons)	POL (Tons)
RECEIPTS	117	88	-
ISSUES	129	86	9

Units: - 107

HOSPITAL EXTRAS ISSUED

Commodity	Quantity	
Soup Tnd	72	lbs
Asparagus	48	"
Sugar	140	"
Ed Animal Fat	72	"
Peas Tnd	180	"
Meat Extract	10	"
Vegemite	18	"
Tea	30	"
Livers Ox	75	"
Poultry	75	"
Eggs	60	doz
Vanilla Essence	96	fl ozs

VOYAGE OR OTHER RATIONS ISSUED

Nil

Fresh supplies received as under:

Ex 4 Farm	Malahang	Vegetables	7 tons
" 5 "	Wau	"	½ "
" 5 "	"	Fruit Fresh	½ "
" 8 "	Nadzab	" "	10 "
" 8 "	"	Vegetables	6½ "
" 5 BSD		Fruit Fresh	½ "

Fresh supplies ex Wau by air ½ "

EMPTY RATION CASES AND CRATES

No of	cases	issued to	units		1178
" "	crates	"	"		300
"" "	cases	"	"	Malahang Farm	-
" "	crates	"	"	" "	-

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3. GENERAL INFORMATION

(a) LABOUR - Native labour only for week. 15 daily exc Sunday nil

Number of personnel carried by vehicles.

Natives - 180

(b) TRANSPORT

(i) Unit inspections and maintenance on vehicles carried out for the week.
(ii) 3 ton vehicle to 3 MAC WKSP on 7 Nov 45 for repairs.
(iii) Vehicles on unit strength are ina satisfactory condition.

4. EQUIPMENT

Nil requests

5. DEPOT MAINTENANCE

Rotted uprights in Main Bulk and Break Shed inspected by Officer from 11 CRE (Works) - 9 Nov 45. Rotted uprights (Jungle timber) to be replaced by sawn timber.
General maintenance carried out on drains and gardens in depot area.

6. BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

Work commenced on erection of new kitchen and Food Preparation Room by Engineers - 8 Nov 45.

7. ADMINISTRATION

N465922 Pte Richards, W.H evac to 2/7 Gen Hosp on 7 Nov 45.

8. INSPECTIONS AND PARADES

(i) Foot inspection 1800 hrs 8 Nov 45.

(ii) Inspection of Arms and Equipment - 1615 hrs 8 Nov 45.

(iii) Atebrin parades at 1700 hrs daily held under the supervision of an Officer.

"I certify that malaria precautions in accordance with LBSA R/O A.81/45 have been strictly complied with".

J.C. Montgomery .....Lt
(J.C.S. MONTGOMERY)
Adm Cmd 42 SUP DEP PL (AIF)

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AIR MAINT CENTRE LAE
OPS REPORT WEEK ENDING 8 NOV 45

DATE	CONSIGNEE	No of MISSIONS	TYPE OF A/C	CONSIGNMENT	LANDED	DROPPED CHUTE	FREE	FRESH	
2 Nov	5 Farm WAU Forestry	1	C47	Canteen Goods Fresh Supplies P.O.L & Expense.	3863	-	-	Beef Bread Butter Eggs	244 260 16 20
2 Nov	RAAF GAROKA	1	C47	SWPA Rations & Fresh Supplies.	1538	-	-	Beef Butter Bread	65 4 175
3 Nov	DADST WEWAK	1	A19	Case Paw-Paws	30	-	-	Paw-Paws	30
2 Nov	AASC MADANG	1	"	Fresh Supplies.	1500	-	-	Beef Butter	1000 367
5 Nov	" "	1	"	" " "	1000	-	-	Beef	900
5 Nov	" "	1	"	" " "	1000	-	-	Beef	900
7 Nov	" "	1	"	" " "	1000	-	-	Beef	900
7 Nov	" "	1	"	" " "	1500	-	-	Beef	1400
7 Nov	" "	1	"	" " "	1500	-	-	Beef	1400
7 Nov	" "	1	"	" " "	1500	-	-	Beef	1400
TOTALS		10			14431	NIL	NIL		9081

GROSS TOTAL Weight consigned by Air: 14,431
TOTAL NET WEIGHT Fresh Commodities:: 9,081
TOTAL MAN FLYING HOURS: : : : : : :: NIL

Walsham Sgt
I/c AIR MAINT CENTRE LAE

DISTRIBUTION:- 1. ADST Lae Base Sub Area.
1. 42 Supply Depot Pl.
1. HQ B.S.D.
1. File

Montgomery Lt
OC 42 SUP DEPOT PLN (AIF)

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AIR MAINT CENTRE, LAE

9 NOV 45

QFS REPORT - Week Ending 8 Nov 45

Receipts and Issues - Week Ending 8 Nov 45

	RECEIPTS	ISSUES TONS
S.W.P.A.	8.81	.96
FRESH	3.78	3.78

DISTRIBUTION OF FRESH SUPPLIES

AREA	No OF DAYS SUPPLIED OF W/E 8 NOV 45	
Madang	Beef	1
RAAF Garoka	Bread	2
	Beef	2
	Butter	1
Wau	Bread	6
	Beef	4
	Butter	2
	Eggs	1

Rivalshan Sgt
I/c AIR MAINT CENTRE, LAE

Adm OC 42 SUP DEPOT PLN (AIF)

43 Aust Sup Depot Pl(AIF)
9th Oct'45

Subject: WEEKLY OPERATIONS REPORT

HQ
Lae Base Sub Area

1. (a) VEHICLES: Satisfactory

(b) Labour: Sufficient

2. OPERATIONS: Issues:- Normal issues to DID Lae, Angau S&S, Angau Compound, & 8th Fld Bakery
Backloading:- Sun 4th Nov, to "Alma Dopel" 13 loads (1353 pkgs)
Thurs 8th & Fri 9th Nov, to "King Bae" 18 loads (2046 pkgs)
Receipts:- Mon 5th & Wed 7th Nov, from Transit ex- "River Fitzroy"
No of pkgs issued for week: 10691
No of pkgs received for week: 11882

3. MAINTENANCE: General maintenance in Depot throughout the week. Bacon TC sprayed with Aersol Dispencers.

4. EQUIPMENT: All equipment serviced during week; gravity rollers greased & oiled

5. CONSTRUCTION: Nil

It is certified that:

(a) All Atebrin Parades have been regularly conducted & all a/malarial precautions have been taken.
(b) Hygiene Duties have been efficiently carried out.
(c) Weapons, dress & equipment have been inspected & found to be in good order.
(d) Platoon vehicles have been inspected & Drivers maintenance found to be satisfactory
(e) Fire Extinguishers have been inspected & found to be in good order.
(f) Daily Lines inspections were made & found to be satisfactory; kits were laid out according to HQ Instrs
(g) Meal Parades were attended & where possible the Standard Menu followed vide HQ Hl/802 of Mar45
(h) Unit Standing Orders were duly observe

.....Capt
(N.C.Rosser)
OC 43 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

44 SUPPLY DEPOT PLATOON (AIF)
9 November 1945.

HQ 5 BASE SUPPLY DEPOT (AIF)

SUBJECT :OPERATIONS - WEEKLY REPORT TRANSIT AREA.

1. LABOUR & TRANSPORT Adequate and satisfactory.

TRANSIT.	SHIPS.	RECEIPTS.	ISSUES.
	R.Fitzroy	-	9176
	King Bay	3579	-
	Air Strip	87	87

2. DEPOT MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENTS.

General maintenance,repair and cleaning of Transit Shed and Area.

3. CERTIFICATES.

I certfy that :-

(a) All Atebrin Parades have been regularly conducted & that all Malaria precautions have been taken.
(b) Hygeine duties have been carried out efficiently.
(c) Weapons,dress & equipment have been inspected & found to be in good order.
(d) Fire Extinguishers have been inspected & found to be in good order.
(e) Daily lines inspection was made & found satisfactory.All kits were laid out according to HQ 5 B.S.D. standard instructions.
(f) Platoon vehicles have been inspected & that the drivers maintenance is satisfactory.
(g) All meal parades were attended to & where possible the standard menu followed vide HQ 5 BSD M1/29/802 of 29 Mar.45.
(h) Unit Standing Orders were duely observed.
(I) A.A.Education pamplet "Going Home " Part 1-2 discussed with Patoon members.

.....WO1i
ADM.COMD.44 SUPPLY DEPOT PLATOON(AIF)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

SUBJECT : WEEKLY OPERATIONS REPORT
AS AT THURSDAY 8 NOV 45

9 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF)
9 Nov 45

HQ
5 Aust BSD(AIF)

POSTED STRENGTH	*	1 Offr & 37 Ors 1 Offr, 1 S/sgt Baker, 2 Sgt Bakers, 9 Cpl Bakers, 16 Gp2 Bakers, 6 Gen duties.
ATTACHED BY WE	*	1 Gp2 Cook.
OTHERS ATTACHED	*	1 Offr(adm cmd), 1 Cpl Issuer.
DETACHED	*	2 Ors.
ARL	*	1 Offr 6 Ors.
SICK	*	1 Or.
HEALTH	*	Good.
DURING THE WEEK	*	1 Gp2 Baker on ARL posted X list,(struck off strength). 2 Gp2 Bakers M/O to NG DD for onward move to mainland(release). 1 Sgt Baker M/I from 8 Mech Equip Coy,(taken on strength), 1 Cpl Baker M/I " " " " " " " 1 Cpl Baker RTU ex detachment, Area cmd FINSCHHAFEN. Work has been commenced on repairs to Bakehouse roofing. Vehicle 59086 at present in W/shops, repairs to radiator.
PRODUCTION OF BREAD	*	Proforma attached.

I certify that:-

(a) All atebrin parades have been regularly attended and that all malaria precautions have been taken.

(b) All hygiene duties have been carried out efficiently.

(c) Weapons, dress, and equipment have been inspected and found in good order.

(d) Platoon vehicle is at present in W/shops.

(e) Fire extinguishers have been inspected and found in good order and condition.

(f) Daily lines inspections were made and found in good condition.

(g) All meal parades were attended and where possible the standard menu followed.

(h) Unit standing orders have been fully observed.

A.C. Budden

Capt.
(A.C.Budden)
Admcmd, 9 Aust Fd Baking Pl

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

(D) HQ 5 BASE SUPPLY DEPOT(AIF)
I6 NOV 45

Subject : WEEKLY OPERATIONS - (D) 5 B.S.D(AIF)
I0 NOV - I6 NOV 45

I. OPERATIONS

(a) Receipts and Issues as per Appendix "A"
(b) Labour and Transport ;
i. Labour NATIVE satisfactory during past week.
ii Labour FORMOSAN is still unsatisfactory. One FORMOSAN PW Labourer was apprehended in precints of B4 Security Shed on night of I0 NOV 45 .(This HQ report 36/48/I467 of I3 NOV 45 refers).
Lt S J Warrell of this HQ has been appointed to Investigate losses reported in this HQ Operations Report of 9 NOV 45 para I E (ii).
iii. Labour JAPANESE PW satisfactory during past week.
iv Transport was satisfactory during past week.
(c) DID Receipts and Issues and Air Operations included in respective reports of 42 Sup Dep Pl and 7 Sec I2 Air Maint Pl attached.
(d) Summary of receipts and Issues, Stock Balances and accomodation of Cold Stores is attached.

2. DEPOT MAINTENANCE

Depot roads were graded I2 NOV 45.
A ANGAU Grass cutting Natives completed Depot I3 NOV 45.
Normal Depot maintenance carried out during past week.
Drains in Depot and Camp areas need clearing. 24 AMCU were contacted I2 NOV 45 and advised that no action could be taken until new Malaria Control Unit who are taking over commence operations.

3. CAMP MAINTENANCE

Normal Camp maintenance carried out during past week.

4. STORAGE

Packages stored as at I6 NOV 45 - I5I 45I Packages

5. SUPPLIES

(a) Shipments INWARD

	To be discharged	In Transit Area
"RIVER FITZROY"	I0 686	Nil
ETA ex WEWAK I7 NOV 45.		
"CURACAO"	SIN NOT YET TO HAND	I5I38

I0 NOV 45 "TP 244" discharged 94 cs Freezer Cargo ex FINCHHAFEN

Shipments OUTWARD
II NOV 45 "CURA" loaded I80 tons Supplies for FINCHHAFEN
I6 NOV 45 "DELORES" " 63 " " " MADANG
and I36 " Native Rations for HOLLANDIA
I6 NOV 45 "WAYANNA" commenced transhipping Freezer cargo from "CURACAO"

(b) I0 Army Tps Coy RAE advised I3 NOV 45 breakdown of plants at CHARING CROSS Cold Stores, and further advised I6 NOV 45 that Freezer will be available for operation 20 NOV 45.
Repairs to roof at BUSU Freezer completed I3 NOV 45(This HQ Operations report of 19 Nov 45 para 5 b refers).
Arrangements made with USASOS for use of 2 x 900 cubic ft Freezers. USASOS advised I5 NOV 45 breakdown in motors of these freezers, but repairs being carried out as soon as possible.

6. SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Swimming parade held at MALAHANG Beach Sunday II NOV 45.
Personnel continue to engage in Hobbies.

Continued.

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7. ADMINISTRATION

41 ASD (BCF) embarked per 'KANIMBLA' I3 NOV 45 for MOROTAI.
Capt NC ROSSER 43 Sup Dep Pl transferred to 254 Supply Dep Pl(BCF) embarked per 'KANIMBLA' I3 NOV 45.(HQ LAE Base Sub Area AG I583 of 4 NOV 45 refers).
Capt.A.Downing marched in to take up posting of OC 43 Sup Dep Pl I4 NOV 45 (HQ LAE Base Sub Area AG 5I92 of 4 NOV 45 refers).
HQ LAE Base Sub Area SD I803 of I3 NOV 45 notifying amendments to Warning Order of 8 OCT 45 for this HQ redundant HQ received I4 NOV 45. It is advised that all preparatory action as detailed in above amendment has beencomplied with.
Brigadier McGrath visited Depot I2 NOV 45.
ADST First Aust Army Brigadier P.McGrath ,BGS First Aust Army Brigadier E.L.Sheehan and A/ADST Lae Base Sub Area Major F Curry accompanied by Capt J.D.Patterson Adm Comd this HQ inspected Depot Area and Supply installations at BUSU and CHARING CROSS I3 NOV 45,.
4 Port Det AASC (OC Lt F K Wallis) placed under command this Hq for all purposes 9 NOV 45 (HQ LAE Base Sub Area SD I769 of 9 NOV 45 refers).
Vehicles of this HQ attended Vehicle Maintenance Centre LAE Base during past week.
Rifle Inspections held.
Foot and Boot inspections held.
Atebrin parades held in accordance with GRO 40I/43.

8. UNITS UNDER COMMAND

(a) Reports of HQ 39 Sup Dep Coy (AIF) , 42, [illegible] Sup Dep Pl (AIF) 9 Fd Baking Pl(AIF) ,7 Sec I2 Air Maint Pl and 4 Port Det AASC all of I6 NOV 45 are attached.

(b) Engineers have commenced repairs to Sleeping quarters at 9 Fd Baking 1 .(This HQ Operations Report of 2 NOV 45 para 8 b refers)/.

Capt.

(J.D.PATTERSON)AdmComd
(D) 5 BASE SUPPLY DEPOT (AIF)

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RESTRICTED
42 SUP DEP PL (AIF)
16 Nov 45

Subject: OPERATIONS - WEEKLY REPORT AS AT 1400 HRS 16 NOV 45

HQ
5 BASE SUPPLY DEPOT

1. DISPOSITION AND STRENGTH OF UNIT

CAMP STRENGTH includes		ATTACHED		DETACHED	
Offrs	ORs	Offr	ORs	Offr	ORs
1	38	-	3	-	1

2. OPERATIONS

	SWPA (Tons)	Fresh Commodities (Tons)	POL (Tons)
RECEIPTS	126	90	8
ISSUES	123	88	7

Units - 104

HOSPITAL EXTRAS ISSUED

Commodity	Quantity	
Asparagus	48	lbs
Peas Tnd	225	"
Soup Tnd	72	"
Tea	30	"
Vegemite	24	"
Vanilla Essence	96	fl ozs

VOYAGE OR OTHER RATIONS ISSUED

13 Works & Parks 200 Voyage rations

Fresh supplies received as under:

Ex 4 Farm	Malahang	Vegetables	3 tons
" 5 "	Wau	"	2 "
" 8 "	Nadzab	Fruit Fresh	9 "
" 5 BSD		" "	14 "

Fresh supplies ex WAU by air 2 "

EMPTY RATION CASES AND GRATES

No of	cases	issued to	units		1878
" "	crates	"	" "		100
" "	cases	"	"	Malahang Farm	156
" "	crates	"	" "	"	404

3. GENERAL INFORMATION

(a) LABOUR - Labour for week.

	Formosan	Native		Formosan	Native
Saturday	-	15	Wednesday	6	15
Monday	-	15	Thurdday	4	15
Tuesday	4	15	Friday	4	15

Number of personnel carried by unit vehicles.

Natives (Only) 180

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3. GENERAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

(b) TRANSPORT

(i) Unit inspections and maintenance on vehicles carried out for the week.

(ii) 3 ton & ¼ ton unit vehicles attended Vehicles Maint Centre on 14/15 Nov 45, respectively.

(iii) Vehicles on unit strength are in a satisfactory condition.

(c) GENERAL

Brig McGrath and Brig Sheehan inspected Depot Area at 1530 hrs on 14 Nov 45.

Brig McGrath inspected shipment of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables in DID - 1200 hrs 15 Nov 45.

4. EQUIPMENT

Nil requests

5. DEPOT MAINTENANCE

Several rotten uprights in Main Store replaced with sawn timber by Engineers during the week.

Roadways in depot area gravelled and graded during the week.

6. BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

Work continuing on erection of new kitchen.

7. ADMINISTRATION

NX130515 Pte Newberry, A.A. evac to 2/7 Gen Hosp on 9 Nov 45 and rejoined unit on 14 Nov 45.

7 Sec - 12 Air Maint Pl ceased to be under comd this Unit as from 0600 hrs 13 Nov 45. Authority HQ 5 BSD.

QX62854 S/Sgt Smith, H.F. att for duty from DFO - NG, 13 Nov

8. INSPECTIONS AND PARADES

(i) Foot inspection 1800 hrs 15 Nov 45.

(ii) Inspection of arms and equipment - 1615 hrs 15 Nov 45

(iii) Atebrin parades at 1700 hrs daily held under the supervision of an Officer.

"I certify that malaria precautions in accordance with LBSA R/O A.81/45 have been strictly complied with".

.....Lt
(H.G.S.MONTGOMERY)
Adm Comd 42 SUP DEP PL (AIF)

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43 Aust Sup Depot Pl(AIF)
16th Nov'45

Subject: WEEKLY OPERATIONS REPORT

HQ
Lae Base Sub Area

1. (a) VEHICLES: Satisfactory

(b) LABOUR: Sufficient

2. OPERATIONS: Issues:- Normal issues to DID Lae, Angau S&S, Angau Compound & 8 Fld Bakery
Backloading:- Sat 10th Nov, to "OL 2A" 35 loads (4969 pkgs)
Sun 11th Nov, to "TP244" 3 loads (295 pkgs) & to "Alma-Dopel" 18 loads (3044 pkgs)
Tues 13th Nov, to "Delores" 39 loads (4799 pkgs)
Receipts:- Mon 12th & Wed 14th Nov, from Transit ex- "King Bae"
No of pkgs issued for week: 21180
No of pkgs received for week: 6062

3. MAINTENANCE: General maintenance in Depot throughout the week. Bacon TC sprayed with Aersol Dispensers. Grass cut in Unit Lines.

4. EQUIPMENT: All equipment serviced during week; gravity rollers greased & oiled

5. CONSTRUCTION: Nil

It is certified that:

(a) All Atebrin Parades have been regularly attended & all a/malarial precautions have been taken.
(b) Hygiene duties have been efficiently carried out.
(c) Weapons, Dress & Equipment have been inspected & found to be in good order.
(d) Platoon vehicles have been inspected & Drivers maintenance found to be satisfactory.
(e) Fire Extinguishers have been inspecte & found to be in goodm order.
(f) Daily Lines inspections were made & found to be satisfactory; kits were laid out according to HQ Instrs
(g) Meal Parades were attended & where possible the Standard Menu followed vide HQ Hl/802 Mar'45
(h) Unit Standing Orders were duly observed.

.....Capt
(A?H. Downing)
OC 43 Aust Sup Depot Pl(AIF)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

SUBJECT : WEEKLY OPERATIONS REPORT — 9 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF)

GS AT THURSDAY 15 NOV 45 — 16 Nov 45

HQ
5 Aust ESD(AIF)

POSTED STRENGTH	*	1 Offr & 34 Ors 1 Offr, 1 S/sgt Baker, 2 Sgt Bakers, 1 Sgt Adm, 9 Cpl Bakers 14 Gp2 Bakers, 6 Gen duties.
ATTACHED BY WE	*	1 Gp2 Cook.
OTHERS ATTACHED	*	1 Offr (Adm cmd), 1 Cpl(issuer) 3 Ors (course).
DETACHED	*	2 Ors.
ARL	*	1 Offr, 6 Ors.
SICK	*	1 Or.
HEALTH	*	Good.
DURING THE WEEK	*	Tuesday, Brig SHEEHAN (BGS First Army) accompanied by Brig MC GRATH(DDST First Army) inspected Bakehouse and Baking Equip Tuesday evening, a current topic discussion was conducted by Capt BUDDEN , all personnel attended. Three Ors attached taking course in Breadbaking. Thursday, engineers commenced renovating of Bakehouse roofing; A test run of Old & New Bribarm was made, resulting in the condemnation of all stocks of Old Bribarm. 3 Gp2 Bakers att from 47 Fd Baking Pl M/O. Dangerous trees in camp area have been felled.
PRODUCTION OF BREAD	*	Proforma attached.

- CERTIFICATE -

I certify that:-

(a) All atebrin parades have been regularly attended and that all malaria precautions have been taken.

(b) All hygiene duties have been carried out efficiently.

(c) Weapons, dress and equipment have been inspected and found in good order.

(d) Platoon vehicle is in good running order.

(e) Fire extinguishers have been inspected and foound in good order and condition.

(f) Daily lines inspections were made and found in good condition

(g) All meal parades were attended and where possiblethe standard menu followed.

(h) Unit standing orders ha e been fully observed.

Capt.
(A.C.Budden)
Adm cmd,9 Aust Fd Baking Pl)AIB

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PROFORMA

BREAD PRODUCTION ANALYSIS

TOTAL PRODUCTION : 54,640 lbs

16 Nov 45

DATE	FLOUR		SALT		DRIBARM		GLUTEN		REMARKS
	lbs	per bg	lbs	per bg	lbs	per bg	lbs	per bg	
9 Nov 45	6000	40.0	102	2.55	121	3.02	144	3.8	
10 "	6250	41.6	128	3.07	139	3.34	152	3.65	
12 "	7750	51.6	152	2.94	165	3.19	166	3.19	
13 "	6250	41.6	114	2.74	146	3.50	144	3.46	
14 "	6250	41.6	112	2.69	146	3.50	152	3.65	
15 "	6250	41.6	124	2.98	125	3.01	156	3.75	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

(D) HQ 5 BASE SUPPLY DEPOT (AIF)
23 NOV 45

Subject: WEEKLY OPERATIONS - (D) 5 B.S.D. (AIF)
17 NOV - 23 NOV 45

1. OPERATIONS

(a) Receipts and Issues as per Appendix "A";
(b) Labour and Transport:
i. Labour NATIVE satisfactory with exception of 23 NOV 45, when 39 only were supplied against requisition for 50.
ii. Labour JAPANESE satisfactory during past week.
iii Transport satisfactory with exception of 22/23 NOV 45,
22 NOV 45 - Requisition for 6x3 - Received 4x3 (Transit)
23 NOV 45 - Requisition for 6x3 - Received 3x3 (Transit)
(c) DID Receipts and Issues and Air Operations included in respective reports of 42 Sup Dep Pl and 7 Sec 12 Air Maint Pl attached.
(d) Summary of receipts and Issues, Stock Balances and accomodation of Cold Stores is attached.

2. DEPOT MAINTENANCE
Normal DepptMaintenance carried out during past week.

3. CAMP MAINTENANCE
ANGAU Natives clearing drains in Camp Area.
Normal Camp Maintenance carried out during past week.

4. STORAGE
Packages Stores as at 23 NOV 45 - 157,900 Packages

5. SUPPLIES

(a) Shipments INWARD	SIN	To be Discharged	In Transit Area
"RIVER FITZROY"	44,089	-	15,318
"CURACAO"	78,141	-	36,561
"MULCAMA"	1,906	-	1,890
"ENID"	2,031	452	1,795
"EMILIE"	56	-	-

Shipments OUTWARDS
22 NOV 45 "AG1807" backloaded 25 tons Supplies for FINSCHHAFEN
23 NOV 45 "MULIAMA" backloading 4000 tons Supplies for MADANG.

6. SPORTING ACTIVITIES
Personnel played Tennis on Monday and Thursday.
Personnel continue to engage in Hobbies.
Personnel carried out gardening as work within the Depot permitted.

7. ADMINISTRATION
Lieut L.W. CARVER posted to 44 Sup Dep Pl to date 16 NOV 45, HQ LAE Base A77/1/5706 of 17 NOV 45 refers.
DDST, First Army, Brig P. McGRATH accompanied by Capt HOLLINGSWORTH, SSDA, visited Depot on Wed 21 NOV 45 and inspected stores.
Rifle inspections held.
Foot and Boot inspection held.
Atebrin parades held in accordance with GRO 401/43.
All Anti-malarial precautions taken.

8. UNITS UNDER COMMAND
(a) Reports of HQ 39 Sup Dep Coy (AIF), 42 Sup Dep Pl (AIF), 9 Fd Bakhg Pl (AIF), 7 Sec 12 Air Maint Pl and 4 Port Det AASC all of 23 NOV 45 are attached.

Capt
(J.D. PATTERSON)
Adm Comd (D) HQ 5 BASE SUPPLY DEPOT (AIF)

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RESTRICTED
42 SUP DEP PL (AIF)
24 Nov 45

Subject: OPERATIONS - WEEKLY REPORT AS AT 1400 HRS 24 NOV 45

HQ
5 BASE SUPPLY DEPOT

1. DISPOSITION AND STRENGTH OF UNIT

CAMP STRENGTH includes		ATTACHED		DETACHED	
Offrs	ORs	Offr	ORs	Offr	ORs
1	37	-	3	-	1

2. OPERATIONS

	SWPA (Tons)	Fresh Commodities (Tons)	POL (Tons)
RECEIPTS	123	165	-
ISSUES	117	146	4

Units - 104

HOSPITAL EXTRAS ISSUED

Commodity	Quantity	
Ed Animal Fat	72	lbs
Soup Tnd	72	"
Asparagus	48	"
Peas Tnd	96	"
Jelly Crystals	48	"
Peanut Butter	24	"
Fruit Pres	360	"
Vanilla Essence	96	fl ozs
Vegemite	18	lbs
Semolina	84	"
Tea	30	"
Livers Ox Fresh	100	"

VOYAGE OR OTHER RATIONS ISSUED

Nil

Fresh supplies received as under:

Ex 4 Farm	Malahang	Vegetables	6	tons	
" 5 "	Wau	"	1	"	by road
		"	3	"	by air
" 8 "	Nadzab	"	2	"	
" 5 BSD		"	23	"	
" 8 Farm	Nadzab	Fruit Fresh	4	"	
" 5 BSD		"	41	"	

EMPTY RATION CASES AND CRATES

No of	cases	issued to	units			972
" "	crates	"	"	"		500
" "	cases	"	"	Malahang Farm		-
" "	crates	"	"	"	"	-

3. GENERAL INFORMATION

(a) LABOUR - Labour for week.

	Formosan	Native		Formosan	Native
Saturday	~~15~~	15	Wednesday	6	15
Monday	6	15	Thursday	-	15
Tuesday	6	15	Friday	6	15

Number of personnel carried by unit vehicles
Formosan 72 Native 180

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3. GENERAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

(b) TRANSPORT

(i) Unit inspections and maintenance on vehicles carried out for the week.

(ii) Vehicles on unit strength are in a satisfactory condition.

4. EQUIPMENT

Nil requests

5. DEPOT MAINTENANCE

Fresh Vegetables store damaged by a vehicle from AACS at 1400 hrs on 21 Nov 45. Arrangements are being made with Engineers to carry out repairs to Store.

6. BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

No further progress made on erection of new kitchen owing to Engineer personnel being required for urgent work elsewhere in Lae Area.

7. ADMINISTRATION

WX38320 Pte McAllister, J. (Cook) ceased to be att and returned to unit 21 Nov 45.

N346751 Pte Fartsalas, L. (Cook) m/i att for duty from 10 RSD 21 Nov 45.

NX125170 Dvr Wann, H.J. ceased to be att for duty and returned to 2/163 Gen Tpt Coy 23 Nov 45.

VX76394 Dvr King, J.L. m/i att for duty from 2/163 Gen Tpt Coy 23 Nov 45.

8. INSPECTIONS AND PARADES

(i) Foot parade 1800 hrs 22 Nov 45

(ii) Inspection of arms and equipment - 1615 hrs 22 Nov

(iii) Atebrin parades at 1700 hrs daily held under the supervision of an Officer.

"I certify that malaria precautions in accordance with LBSA R/O A.83/45 have been strictly complied with".

H.C.S. Montgomery

.....Lt
(H.C.S.MONTGOMERY)
Adm Comd 42 SUP DEP PL (AIF)

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43 Aust Sup Depot Pl(AIF)
23rd Nov'45

Subject: WEEKLY OPERATIONS REPORT

HQ
Lae Base Sub Area

1. (a) VEHICLES: Satisfactory

(b) LABOUR: Sufficient

2. OPERATIONS: Issues:- Normal issues to DID Lae, Angau S&S, Angau Compound & 8 Fld Bakery
Backloading:- Thurs 22nd Nov, to "AS 1807" Expense stores
Receipts:- From Transit, ex- "River Fitzroy" "Curacao", "Emily", & "Muliana"
No of Pkgs issued for week:-8423
No of Pkgs received for week:-14762

3. MAINTENANCE: General maintenance in Depot Throughout the week. Bacon TC sprayed withA Aersol Dispensers. Mess & cookhouse in Unit lines Painted.

4. EQUIPMENT: All equipment serviced during week; gravity rollers greased & oiled

5. CONSTRUCTION: Out-building to Cookhouse reconstructed

It is certified that:

(a) All Atebrin Parades have been regularly attended & all a/malarial precautions have been taken.
(b) Hygiene Duties Have been effeciently carried out.
(c) Weapons, Dress, & Equipment have been inspected & found to be in good order.
(d) Platoon Vehicles have been inspected & Drivers maintenance found to be satisfactory.

(e) Fire extinguishers have been inspected & found to be in good order.
(f) Daily Lines inspections were made & found to be satisfactory; kits were laid out according to HQ Instrs.
(g) Meal Parades were attended & where possible the Standard Menu followed vide HQ Hl/802 Mar'45.
(h) Unit Standing Orders were duly observed.

.....Capt
(A.H.Downing)
OC 43 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)

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44 SUPPLY DEPOT PLATOON(AIF)

23 November,1945.

(D) HQ 5 BASE SUPPLY DEPOT (AIF)

SUBJECT : OPERATIONS - WEEKLY REPORT TRANSIT AREA.

(a) LABOUR :- Adequate & satisfactory.

(b) TRANSPORT :- On occasions, Transport requisitioned for to clear Transit has not been supplied causing delay of this operation.

(c) TRANSIT AREA.

SHIPS.	RECEIPTS.	ISSUES.
Curacao	76621	56849
R.Fitzroy	14797	525
Wuliamux	935	-
Daily	56	56

(d) INSPECTIONS. Transit Area inspected by Brig.McGrath & Capt Patterson 1500hrs Wedsday 21 November,1945.

(2) DEPOT MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT

(a) REPAIRS:- Transit shed requires repairs to platform and unloading section, however it is suggested that repairs be left till shed is cleared.

(b) A general clean up has been carried out daily.

(3) CERTIFICATES. I certify that :-

(a) All Atebrin Parades have been regularly conducted & that all Malaria precausions have been taken.
(b) Hygeine Duties have been carried out efficiently.
(c) Weapons Dress & Equipment have been inspected & found to be in good order
(d) Fire Extinguishers have been inspected & found to be in good order.
(e) Daily Lines inspections were made & found to be satisfactory.
(f) Platoon Vehicles have been inspected & that the drivers maintenance is satisfactory.
(g) All meal parades were attended to & where possible the standard menu followed, vide HQ 5 B.S.D. H1/29/802 of 29 Mar.45.
(h) Unit Standing Orders were duly observed.

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ADM.COMD.44 SUPPLY DEPOT PL(AIF)

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SUBJECT : WEEKLY OPERATIONS REPORT — 9 Aust Fd Baking Pl(AIF)

AS AT THURSDAY 22 NOV 45 — 25 Nov 45

HQ
5 Aust BSD(AIF)

POSTED STRENGTH	*	1 Offr 36 Ors. 1 Offr, 1 S/sgt, 2 Sgt Bakers, 1 Sgt Adm, 9 Cpl Bakers, 13 Gp2 Bakers, 8 non-specialists.
ATTACHED BY WE	*	1 Gp2 Cook.
OTHERS ATTACHED	*	1 Offr(admcmd), 1 Cpl(Issuer) 1 Or (course).
DETACHED	*	2 Ors.
ARL	*	1 Offr, 6 Ors.
SICK	*	1 Gp2 Baker, & 1 Gen duties.
HOSPITAL	*	Nil.
HEALTH	*	Good.
VISITORS	*	Depot visited and inspected by Maj Curry (A/ AMST) on Thurs 22nd. Visit by Lae Base Hygiene Sjt.
REMARKS	*	Repairs to Bakehouse roofing completed by engineers. One Bakery Oven not being used; repairs to be made. Experiments with baking stall being made.
PRODUCTION OF BREAD	*	Proforma attached.

-CERTIFICATE-

I certify that

(a) All atebrin parades have been regularly attended and that all malaria precautions have been taken.

(b) All hygiene duties have been carried out efficiently.

(c) Weapons, dress and equipment have been inspected and found in good order.

(d) Platoon vehicle is in good running order.

(e) Fire extinguishers have been inspected and found in good order and condition.

(f) Daily lines inspections were made and found in good condition.

(g) All meal parades were attended and where possible the standard menu followed.

(h) Unit standing orders were fully observed.

A.C.Budden Capt.

(A.C.Budden)
Adm cmd, 9 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF).

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BREAD PRODUCTION ANALYSIS

TOTAL PRODUCTION : 55,640 lbs

22 Nov 45

DATE	FLOUR		SALT		ERIBARM		GLUTEN		REMARKS
	lbs	per bg	lbs	per bg	lbs	per bg	lbs	perbg	
16 Nov 45	6250	41.6	98	2.35	110	2.64	160	3.84	
17 "	6500	43.3	128	2.65	110	2.54	168	3.89	
19 "	7500	50	148	2.96	130	2.6	192	3.84	
20 "	6500	43.3	142	3.31	85	1.97	123	2.84	
21 "	6500	43.3	130	3.00	91	2.10	152	3.51	
22 "	6250	41.6	128	3.07	107	2.57	138	3.31	

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(D) HQ 5 BASE SUPPLY DEP T(AIF)

2 NOV 45.

Subject : WEEKLY OPERATIONS - (D) 5 B S D (AIF)

1. OPERATIONS

(a) Receipts and Issues as per Appendix "A"

(b) Labour and Transport;
Labour NATIVE and FORMOSAN satisfactory during past week.
Transport satisfactoryduring past week.

(c) DID Receipts and Issues and Air Operations included in reports of 42 Sup Dep Pl attached.

(d) Summary of Receipts, Issues, Stock balances and accomodation of Cold Stores is attached.

2. DEPOT MAINTENANCE

Upright supports in two Store Sheds damaged during past week, 11 Aust CRE(Wks) advised 31 OCT 45 action has been taken to put this matter in hand.
Normal Depot maintenance carried out during past week..

3. CAMP MAINTENANCE

Normal Camp maintenance carried out during past week.

4. STORAGE

Packages stored as at 2 NOV 45 = 160 802 packages

5. SUPPLIES

(a) Shipments Inwards;

	Packages To be discharged	In Transit Area
"RIVER FITZROY" (SIN 44089 packages)	10 686	16 284

Packages yet to be discharged from above shipment will be discharged on return of this vessel from WEWAK.

Shipments Outwards;
27 OCT "RAIWAH" loaded 1280 packages Freezer cargo for JACQUINOT BAY
31 OCT "DEBORAH" loaded 1445 packages supplies for MADANG
30 OCT "TP 244" loaded 188 cs Eggs 3570cs Jamfor WEWAK and 129 packages Expense Stores for FINSCHHAFEN.

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5. SUPPLIES Continued

(b) Register of Irregularaties(Your ST45/2/45 of 12JUN45 refers)

30 OCT "TP 244" loading for WEWAK.
ESO advised this HQ that he and Captain of "TP244" considered that Eggs sent down were NOT fit for shipment,on account of an odour issuing from some cases. One truck of Eggs was sent back to Freezer. Several cases of these Eggs were opened under supervision of Capt Lane and the contents examined.These were found to be satisfactory,and sent back to the ship where they were duly loaded.
It is pointed out that some of these cases had possibly had the draining of broken eggs on them from other cases previously and when coming in contact with the warm night air,the smell became noticeable.The quality of Eggs was in no way affected.

6. SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Cricket; 6 BSD team played match v Movements 31 OCT 45. Movements won by 65 runs,Scores Movements 76 runs-BSD 11 runs.
Swimming parade held at MALAHANG Beach 28 OCT 45
Personnel continue to engage in Hobbies.

7. ADMINISTRATION

Occupation Force -JAPAN - HQ 41 Adv Sup Dep ;
QX 6810 Major.L.Schubert marched in to N.G.Details Depot LAE for movement to mainland for leave 1 NOV 45.
Capt Guy is administering Command of HQ 41 Sup Dep in absence of Major Schubert.
Following submission of Indents and WE Tables referred to in this HQ Operations report of 26 OCT 45 para 7, Ordnance have to date fulfilled large part of same,which are now packed ready for movement.

(D) 8 Sec 12 Air Maintenance Pl;
Above redundant unit embarked per HT "TAROONA" 1000 hours 29 OCT 45.All personnel detailed in your ST57/12/404 of 29 OCT 45 constituted this Pl together with Unit Cadre and QX 30371 Capt G F G Lee embarked.
HQ LAE Base Sub Area A77/1/5385 of 31 OCT 45 advised change in allotment for duty of QX 30371 Capt G F G Lee from HQ 2/3C5 Gen Tpt Coy to this HQ to date 25 OCT 45.
It is advised that Capt Lee was transferred to 8 Sec 12 Air Maint pl for movement to mainland for demobilisation in accordance with your ST 57/12/404 of 29 OCT 45.

HQ LAE Base Sub Area AG 5056 of 28 OCT 45 advised that relative action be taken forthwith for movement of Commanding Officer Lt-col N.P.Mulcahy to TAS L of C Area for demobilisation vide MER T4964. It is advised that Lt-col Mulcahy emplaned for mainland 2 NOV 45 .
Action re handing over of Stores WE, Adm records and Supplies to Capt J.D.Patterson and Lt-S.I Warrell by Lt-col Mulcahy completed 31 OCT 45 vide your directive ST 57/28/407 of 29 OCT 45.
Capt J.D.Patterson Administering Command of (D) HQ 5 B S D(AIF) from 1 NOV 45 vide your ST3/50/410 of 30 OCT 45.

NX 196 Major W.L.Day of this HQ transferred to 146 Gen Tpt Coy to date 27 OCT 45 vide auth First Aust Army AMS 10141 of 30 OCT 45

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7. ADMINISTRATION Continued

Capt L.G.Hendry OC 42 Sup Dep Pl evacuated to 2/7 AGH 31 OCT 45.Lt Montgomerie Sup.O. 42 Sup Dep Pl Administering Command in absence of Capt Hendry.

Rifle Inspections held
Foot and Boot inspections held
Atebrin parades held in accordance with GRO 401/43.
13 reinforcements marched in 30/31 OCT 45 from WEWAK per "TAROONA".These personnel have been posted to this HQ,42,43 and 44 Sup Dep Pls.

8. UNITS UNDER COMMAND

(a) Reports of HQ 39 Sup Dep Coy(AIF), 42,43,44 Sup Dep Pls(AIF), 9 Fd Baking Pl(AIF) and 7 Sec 12 Air Maint Pl all of 2 NOV 45 are attached.

(b) 9 Fd Baking Pl CHARING CROSS Bakery report that repairs are urgently needed to Bakehouse,Breadroom and sleeping quarters,as continued wet weather is causing excessive dampness to thes buildings thus affecting output and stocks of Bread. Application made to "Q" Br LAE Base Sub Area 2 NOV 45 for this work to be commenced at an early date. (This HQ BI/9/1428 of 2 NOV 45 refers).

Capt.

(J.D.PATTERSON) Adm Comd
(D)HQ 5 BASE SUPPLY DEPOT(AIF)

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RESTRICTED
42 SUP DEP PL (AIF)
2 Nov 45

Subject: OPERATIONS - WEEKLY REPORT AS AT 1400 HRS 2 NOV 45

HQ
5 BASE SUPPLY DEPOT (AIF)

1. DISPOSITION AND STRENGTH OF UNIT

	CAMP STRENGTH includes		ATTACHED		DETACHED	
	Offr	ORs	Offr	ORs	Offr	ORs
	1	38	-	2	-	1
7 Sec - 12 AIR MAINT PL	-	9	-	-	-	2
	1	47	-	2	-	3

2. OPERATIONS

RECEIPTS	SWPA (Tons)	Fresh Commodities (Tons)	POL (Tons)
	120	118	7
ISSUES	120	151	3

Units - 109

HOSPITAL EXTRAS ISSUED

Commodity	Quantity
Asparagus	48 lbs
Soup	98 "
Cream	48 "
Bournvita	36 "
Malted Milk	24 "
Biscuits Fancy	190 "
Jelly Crystals	80 "
Ed Animal Fat	72 "
Vegemite	9 "

VOYAGE OR OTHER RATIONS ISSUED

Nil

Fresh supplies received as under:

Ex 4 Farm	Malahang	Vegetables	6 tons
" 5 "	Wau	"	1 "
" 8 "	Nadzab	"	17 "
" 5 BSD		"	1 "
" 5 "		Fruit	2 "
" 8 Farm	Nadzab	"	26 "
Fresh supplies ex Wau by air			1 "
" " " " " road			-

EMPTY RATION CASES AND CRATES

No of cases issued to units	1107
No of crates issued to units	600
No of cases issued to Malahang Farm	-
No of crates issued to Malahang Farm	-

3. GENERAL INFORMATION
(a) LABOUR - Native labour only for week. 15 daily except Sunday nil

Number of personnel carried by vehicles.

Natives - 180

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3. GENERAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

(b) TRANSPORT

(i) Unit inspections and maintenance on vehicles carried out for the week.
(ii) 3 ton and ¼ ton unit vehicles attended Vehicle Maint Centre on 31 Oct and 1 Nov respectively.
(iii) ¾ ton vehicle from 7 Sec - 12 Air Maint Pl attended Veh Maint Centre on 1 Nov 45.
(iv) Vehicles on unit strength are in a satisfactory condition.

4. EQUIPMENT

Nil requests

5. DEPOT MAINTENANCE

General depot maintenance carried out for the week.

6. BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

Nil

7. ADMINISTRATION

QX26298 WO11 McKenzie, G.R. m/o to 8 Sec-12 Air Maint Pl on 28 Oct 45.
T239629 Pte Gordon, M.J. m/o to NG Details Depot on Occ R on 30 Oct 45.
NX91181 Cpl Walters, W.C. m/o to 8 Sec-12 Air Maint Pl on 28 Oct 45.
V516083 Pte Hardy, W.B. m/i ex 2/7 Gen Hosp and X List on 30 Oct 45.
NX176750 Sgt Tiplady, A.J. m/i ex 2/188 Sup Dep Pl on 30 Oct 45
WX33670 Sgt Walsham, R. m/i ex 2/5 Sup Dep Coy and30 Oct 45 & trfd to 7 Sec-12 Air Maint Pl on 31 Oct 45.
QX41417 Pte Matthews m/i ex 2/21 Sup Dep Pl on 30 Oct 45.
NX10782 Cpl Foley, F.P. m/i ex 2/188 Sup Dep Pl on 31 Oct and Trfd to 43 Sup Dep Pl (AIF) on 2 Nov 45.
VX125223 Pte Artis, W.L. m/i ex 2/188 Sup Dep Pl on 31 Oct & trfd to 43 Sup Dep Pl (AIF) on 2 Nov 45.
NX66524 Pte Beames, F.J. m/i ex 2/24 Sup Dep Pl on 31 Oct & m/o to NG Details Depot 2 Nov 45.
Q265736 Pte Godfrey, A. m/i ex 2/24 Sup Dep Pl on 31 Oct 45 & trfd to 5 BSD on 2 Nov 45.
NX138425 Cpl Matheson, G.A. m/i ex 2/188 Sup Dep Pl-31 Oct & trfd to 5 BSD 2 Nov 45.
QX48391 T/Capt L.G.Hendry evac to 2/7 Gen Hosp on 31 Oct 45

8. INSPECTIONS AND PARADES

(i) Foot inspection 1800 hrs 1 Nov 45.

(ii) Inspection of Arms and Equipment - 1600 hrs-1 Nov 45.

(iii) Atebrin parades at 1700 hrs daily held under the supervision of an Officer.

(iv) "I certify that malaria precautions in accordance with LBSA R/O A.81/45 have been strictly complied with."

H.C.S. Montgomery .....Lt
(H.C.S.MONTGOMERY)
Adm Comd 42 SUP DEP PL (AIF)

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43 Aust Sup Depot Pl(AIF)
2nd Nov'45

Subject: WEEKLY OPERATIONS REPORT

HQ
Lae Base Sub Area

1. (a) VEHICLES: Satisfactory

(b) LABOUR: Sufficient

2. OPERATIONS: Issues:- Normal issues to DID Lae, Angau S&S, Angau Compound & 8 Fld Bakery
Backloading:- Sat 27th Oct, to "River Fitzroy
5 Loads (694 pkgs)
Tues 30th Oct, to "TP 244"
6 Loads (699 pkgs)
Wed 31st Oct, to "Deborah"
9 Loads (1446 pkgs)
Receipts:- Mon 29th & Wed 31st Oct, from Transit ex-"River Fitzroy"
No of pkgs issued for week: 9255
No of pkgs received for week: 15545

3. MAINTENANCE: General maintenance in Depot throughout the week. Bacon TC sprayed with Aersol Dispencers. Grass cut & drains cleared in Unit Lines

4. Equipment: All equipment serviced during week; gravity rollers greased & oiled

5. Construction: Nil

It is certified that:

(a) All Atebrin Parades have been regularly conducted & all a/malarial precautions have been taken
(b) Hygiene duties have been efficiently carried out
(c) Weapons, dress & equipment have been inspected & found to be in good order
(d) Platoon vehicles have been inspected & Driver maintenance found to be satisfactory
(e) Fire Extinguishers have been inspected & found to be in good order
(f) Daily Lines inspections were made & found to be satisfactory; kits were laid out according to HQ Inst:
(g) Meal Parades were attended & where possible the Standard Menu followed vide HQ Hl/802 of Mar'45
(h) Unit Standing Orders were duly observed.

..... Capt
(N.C.Rosser)
OC 43 Aust Sup Depot Pl(AIF)

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44 SUPPLY DEPOT PLATOON (AIF)

2 Nov.45.

HQ 5 BASE SUPPLY DEPOT

SUBJECT : OPERATIONS - WEEKLY REPORT TRANSIT AREA.

1. LABOUR & TRANSPORT Adequate & satisfact ry.

TRANSIT	SHIPS	RECEIPTS.	ISSUES.
	R.Fitzroy	5385	11978
	AK 82	51(Tobacco etc)	
	Ramah	2505	2505
	Ex Air Strip	42	15
	TP 244		188(Eggs)
	Packages held in Transit		22,000

2. DEPOT MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENTS.
General maintenance & cleaning of Transit Shed.

3. CERTIFICATES.

(a) All Atebrin Parades have been regularly carried out & that all Malaria precausions have been taken.
(b) Hygeine Duties have been carried out efficiently.
(c) Weapons ,dress & equipment have been inspected & found to be in good order.
(d) Fire Extingushers have been inspected & found to be in good order.
(e) Daily Lines inspection were made & found satisfactory.All kits were laid out (according to HQ 5 B.S.D. standard instructions.
(f) Platoon Vehicles have been inspected & that the drivers maintenance is satisfactory.
(g) All meal parades were attended to & where possible the standard menu followed vide Hq 5 B.S.D. M1/29/802 of 29 Mar.45.
(h) Unit standing orders were duly observed.

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ADJT.COMD. 44 SUPPLY DEPOT PL.(AIF)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

SUBJECT : WEEKLY OPERATIONS REPORT — 9 Aust Fd Baking Pl (AIF)

AS AT THURSDAY 1 NOV 45 — 2 Nov 45

HQ
5 Aust BSD(AIF)

POSTED STRENGTH	*	1 Offr & 37 Ors 1 Offr, 1 S/sgt Baker, 1 Sgt Baker, 1 Sgt Adm, 8 Cpl Bakers, 18 Gp2 Bakers, 6 Gen duties,
ATTACHED BY WE	*	1 Gp2 Cook.
OTHERS ATTACHED	*	1 Offr(Adm cmd), 1 Cpl (issuer)
DETACHED	*	3 Ors
ARL	*	1 Offr, 7 Ors
HOSPITAL	*	1 Or.
SICK	*	2 Ors
HEALTH	*	FAIR.
DURING THE WEEK	*	1 Gp2 M/O to NG DB for Comp & AR Leave. 1 Hygiene dutyman evacuated to 2/7 AGH. 1 Gp2 Baker struck off X list(ex 2/7 A 2 Gp2 Bakers on ARL transferred for reallocation. AAES Lecture "GOING HOME" series 2 was conducted on 31/10 all personnel were present. Unit visited by MO and personnel inspected for skin complaints.
PRODUCTION OF BREAD	*	Proforma attached,

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Proforma

BREAD PRODUCTION ANALYSIS

TOTAL PRODUCTION : 58 676 lbs

DATE	FLOUR		SALT		IMPROVER		GLUTEN		DRIBARM		REMARKS
	lbs	per bag	lbs	per bag	lbs	per bag	lbs	per bag	lbs	per bag	
26 Oct 45	6 250	41.6	128	3.07			108	2.59	140	3.36	
27 " "	7 250	48.3	124	2.57	23	-	108	2.23	150	3.10	
28 " "	7 250	48.3	138	2.85	30	-	108	2.23	202	4.18	
30 " "	7 250	48.3	114	2.36	27	-	108	2.23	167	3.45	
31 " "	7 250	48.3	120	2.48	-	-	108	2.23	146	3.02	Bread improver, no stocks available in area.
1 Nov 45	6 250	41.6	108	2.59	-	-	108	2.59	170	4.08	

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AIR MAINT CENTRE LAE

OPS REPORT WEEK ENDING 1 Nov '45

Date	Consignee	No of Miss	Type of A/C	Consignment	Landed	Dropped Chute	Dropped Free	Fresh		Used Storps	Chute
26 Oct	AASC Madang	1	A19	Fresh Supplies	1505	-	-	Beef	100		
								Butter	306		
								Pots	901		
26 Oct	" "	1	A19	" "	1134	-	-	Pots	954		
31 Oct	" "	1	A19	" "	1504	-	-	Beef	400		
								Eggs	765		
31 Oct	" "	1	A19	" "	1500	-	-	Beef	1174		
								Butt	326		
31 Oct	" Dobadura	1	A19	" "	702	-	-	Beef	500		
								Butt	54		
								Eggs	73		
28 Oct	" Milne Bay	1	C47	" "	5000	-	-	Beef	2784		
								Butt	242		
								Pots	1590		
26 Oct	RAAF Garoka	1	C47	SWPA & Fresh	1212	-	-	Bread	112		
								Mutton	60		
								Butt	9		
								Pots	212		
26 Oct	PIR Garoka	1	C47	SWPA,Fresh & Nat	5026	-	-	Mutton	39		
								Butt	6		
								Pots	63		
1 Nov	PIR "	1	C47	" " "	4694	-	-	Beef	50		
								Butt	6		
								Eggs	10		
26 Oct	Angau,5 Farm,Det Forestry-WAU	1	C47	Canteen,Nat.Fresh	3926	-	-	Bread	136		
								Beef	183		
								Butt	17		
		10			26203	-	-			11072	

Gross total weight consigned by air 26203 Lbs
Total net weight Fresh Commodities 11072 Lbs
Total man flying hours Nil

Distribution:-
1 ADST Lae Base Sub Area
1 42 Sup Dep P1
1 HQ 5 BSD
1 File

Walsh Lt
I/C Air Maint Centre Lae

Capt
)C 42 Aust Sup Depot P1 (AIF)

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Air Maint Centre Lae
2 Nov '45

Ops Report Week ending 1 Nov '45

Receipts & Issues

	RECEIPTS	ISSUES
S W P A	.84	3.68
FRESH	4.84	4.84

Distribution of Fresh Supplies :-

AREA	No of Days Supplied for W/E 1 Nov '45	
Madang	Beef	1
	Butter	1
	Potatoes	1
	Eggs	1
RAAF Garoka	Bread	3
	Mutton	1
	Butter	1
	Pots	7
PIR Garoka	Mutton	2
	Butter	2
	Pots	7
	Beef	3
	Eggs	1
Dobadura	Beef	3
	Butter	2
	Eggs	1
Milne Bay	Beef	3
	Butter	2
	Pots	7
Wau	Bread	3
	Beef	3
	Butter	2

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I/C AIR MAINTENANCE LAE

.....Capt
OC 42 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)

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TO: ADST LAE BASE SUB AREA

AIR MAINTENANCE CENTRE LAE

COPY TO: 5 BSD

DATE: 2 Nov '45

NOT Inft: 42 Sup Dep et Pl (AIF)

OPERATION - AIR MAINTENANCE CENTRE LAE N.G.

REF S & T CONTROL, HERCH AUST
ARMY ENGR NO 2 LAE/A 843 of 4 NOV 44

(a) AIR MAINTENANCE PACKING MATERIALS

ITEM	MATERIALS USED FOR WEEK ENDED	STOCK ON HAND AS AT 1800 hrs
PARACHUTES SUPPLY DROPPING		
AMERICAN TYPE G.I	-	82
AUST 1pt 24 Ft	-	179
AUST 2Pt 24Ft	-	86
AUST 4Pt 24 Ft	-	121
INDIAN CHUTES	-	1
CONTAINERS CYLINDERICAL SUPPLY DROPPING WITH 12' HESSIAN PARACHUTE	-	-
	-	89
PERCUSSION HEADS (SPRING)	-	-
PERCUSSION HEADS (FELT)	-	~~24~~
	-	24
	-	1
CORDAGE SISAL W H T H/L 1"	-	
CORDAGE SISAL W H T H/L 1½"	-	3420 Faths
CORDAGE SISAL H/L RP 1"	-	~~2[illegible]xx~~ 5111
CORDAGE SISAL H/L RP 1½"	-	-
	-	-
COPRA SACKS	-	600
COHN SACKS	-	1500
SAND BAGS	-	200
WIRE TYING 14G	-	19
STRAPPING STEEL	-	4
TWINE ORDINARY	-	47
TWINE BINDER	-	24
TRUNNION BANDS (SMALL)	-	109
TRUNNION BANDS (LARGE)	-	107

(b) URGENT REQUIREMENTS OF PACKING MATERIALS

Nil

(c) 5 B.S.D. HOLDINGS

COPRA SACKS	21000	Doz
COHN SACKS	2779	"
TWINE BINDER	8002	Lbs

Walsham Lt
I/C Air Maintenance Centre
LAE

Montgomery Lt