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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL
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ORIGINAL

2/37 TRANSPORT PLATOON

2137 Aust. Tpt. Pl. Unit

Army Form W3000
(Adapted) (Page 2)
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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2 / 11 / 1944.

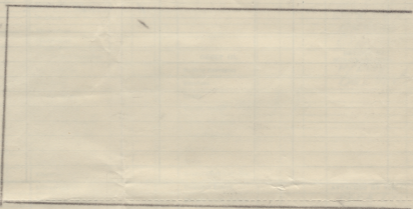
Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants							
Armament Artificer Filer				Surveyors, R.S.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen							
Armament Artificer Filer (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Binders							
Armament Artificer Filer (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing							
Armament Artificer Filer (A.P.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental							
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers							
Armament Artificer Rifle				Watchmakers				Opticians				Sanpatakers							
Armament Artificer Signal				Welders				Painters				Riveters							
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders							
Artificer, Artillery								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers							
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers							
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer							
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Sivobbers							
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Stair, Engine							
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Stokers, Technical				Tailors							
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signalers				Textile Refitters							
Dispensers				Assmen				Signwriters				Tinsmiths							
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identin. Numbers				Valentines							
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Wagon Erectors							
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bellmakers				Wheelers				Whitesmiths							
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Wireman				NON SPECIALIST							
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Woodturners				MACHINISTS							
Electricians				Cooks								PL. SGT							
Electricians (M.V.)	1			Dental Mechanics								PL. Min. Div							
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mod.)								Spa. Comd.							
Fitters				Driver-Operator								CH. K. S. DIR							
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								BRIAN							
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								CRADOCKS							
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)															
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.							
Fitters (M.V.)	1	1		Gun Operator				Battery Sergeants				W. L. V.							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers											
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks											
Grinder, Precision				Helm Operator				Clerks, Supply	1	1									
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical											
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Cook Trimmers											
Mechanics, Instrument (Signal)				Jubbers				Concretors											
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks											
Mechanics, Type-writer				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies											
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders											
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals											
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.											
Pattern Maker				Masses				Driver Mechanism	6	6									
Pharmacist				Masses				Driver Typn. Plant											
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	3	3		Engine Hand, E.C.											
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers											
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers											
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates											
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers											
CARRIED FORWARD		2	1	CARRIED FORWARD		5	4	CARRIED FORWARD					Totals of columns marked * in agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.						97.92 M/A

NOTES—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialties 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.H. in col. "Reinfc. 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.

2.10.44
Date of Despatch

Moanahan Lt
Signature of Commander

TRADE	RANK	WE.	PS	SUR	DEF
Mechanist	S/Sgt	1	1	-	-
Pl S/Sgt	Sgt	2	2	-	-
ADH DUTY	CPI	1	1	-	-
McS. DIR	"	1	1	-	-
SEL. Comd.	Sgt	5	5	-	-
FINER.	P	1	1	-	-
<u>ATTACHED</u>					
FRACCOOK	CPI	1	-		1 N/A
<u>Total</u>		<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>	-	<u>1 N/A</u>



FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W 5008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/11/1944 *1st Post Tpt Pl (Unit)*

W.E. 11/119/1 OFFRS. 2 O.R.'s. 14 + OFFRS. - O.R.'s. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10			
Rein'f's Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'f's Required.					
N/A	1	1	21	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
N/A	1	1	2										
				DETAIL.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.M.	R.A.A.F.	* * *	TOTAL.
				A.	2.								
				E.(1)									
				E.(2)									

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 15 of Instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

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

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118,
(adapted.)

Unit 2/37. AUST. TPT. PL.

Date and Time.—From 1/12/44 To 31/12/44

Place.	Date.	XXX Weather	Summary of Events and Information.		Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Petrie Camp	1 Dec.	Stormy	Maj. Levenson marched in as O.C. Coy.	3 Veh Task	
" "	2 "	Fine-hot	Normal Routine	3 Task Veh.	
" "	3 "	Warm	" "c Maintenance	4 " "	
" "	4 "	Fine-Hot	Pl. took part in rehearsal parade	1 CR discharged to Industry 1 Task Veh 1 CR to GDD for reallocation	
" "	5 "	" "	AASC parade inspection by Brig. Wrigley.	4 Task Veh.	
" "	6 "	" "	Cholera vaccination all ranks	2 CR reinforcements marched in 3 Task Veh.	
" "	7 "	" "	Normal routine	2 Task Veh.	
" "	8 "	" "	Normal routine	1 CR to GDD for reallocation 1 Task Veh.	
" "	9 "	" "	Normal Routine	2 Task Veh.	
" "	10 "	Hot-Sultry	6 Veh on loan and detached to Rest Day LHQ School of M.I.		
" "	11 "	Stormy	Embarkation preparations	2/400-gal Water trucks received from 4 Aust. Ord. veh Park 3 task veh.	
" "	12 "	Cool & Windy	Veh Grounded and blocked off ground	8 ORs detached to LHQ School of M.I.	
" "	13 "	Hot	Embarkation preparations Continued	1 Trailer Jeep received from 4 Aust Ord. Veh Park	
" "	14 "	"	Normal Routine	Maintenance Parade	

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Petrie Camp	15 DEC.	Fine	Normal Routine	Vehs repainted	
" "	16 "	Sultry	" "	1 OR AACC. to Cooking and Catering Course	
" "	17 "	Hot	Rest Day	2 Veh & Dvrs detached to LHQ School of MI.	
" "	18 "	Sultry	Normal Routine		
" "	19 "	"	" "	1 OR granted Compassionate Leave	
" "	20 "	Hot.	" "		
" "	21 "	Scattered showers	" "	1 NCO Reinforcement marched in & marched out to 2.38 Aust. Tpt Pl.	
" "	22 "	Sultry	Xmas Dinner extra rations successful meal	8 vehs attached returned to units	
" "	23 "	Humid	Swim Parade to Redcliffe	10 ORs detached to LHQ school of MI rejoined Unit 1 OR granted Rec. Leave	
" "	24 "	Hot	Rest day		
" "	25 "	Overcast	Troops with relatives in Brisbane granted leave 10% to private homes in Brisbane		
" "	26 "	Fine	Normal Routine		
" "	27 "	"	" "	1 OR to GDD for reallocation 4 Task Veh 1 OR detached to HQ Comd AASC I aust. Base Sub Area.	
" "	28b "	"	Taining Syllabus started (Inf)		Copy of Syllabus attached <i>Refer to 2/37 AUST. TPT. PL. for Syllabus</i>

2/37 AUST. TPT. PL.

2 JAN. 1944

REPORT FOR ATTACHEMENT FOR WAR DIARY

1. No of Orderly Rooms & Court Martial
8 Orderly Rooms Nil Court;Martials
2. Training
Intermittant Infantry training and Training in M. T.
3. Health
Generally good,
4. Clothing and Equipment
Equipment very satisfactory
Clothing not satisfactory - unable to ~~obtain~~ obtain Trousers ~~and~~ and other indents coming forward very slowly.
5. Discipline
Generally good - most Orderly Rooms etc. for cases of AWL - Considered due to static position and proximity of Christmas and New Year
6. Morale
Not the best at present due to absence of Recreational Home Leave. will improve on movement or Home leave in meantime .
7. Transport
Satisfactory although spare parts hard to obtain.

W. J. M. O'Connell
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2/37 AUST. TPT. PL.

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2 JAN. 1944

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L. M. P. H. C.
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