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# 121 TRANSPORT PLATOON

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2022.5.530

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C.2118.
(Adap ed.)

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*Unit* 121 AUST TPT PL *Date and Time.—From* 11 Oct 45 *To* 15 Oct 45

| Place. | Date. | Hour. | Summary of Events and Information. | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BALIKPAPAN | 11 Oct 45 | | 121 Tpt Pl under command 34 Inf Bde. Personnel drawn from volunteers ex 7 Aust Div and 7 Aust Base Sub Area. Capt C B Hay formerly O C 2/43 Aust Tpt Pl posted as O C. Lieut P V Stanton from HQ Comd ASC 7 Aust Div posted as 2 i/c. Weather - fine. 2 Officers 21 OR's advance party assemble MAP REF BALIKPAPAN 1/25000. 564627 at 1330 Hrs to commence camp in preparation of main body marching in. Received part of unit equipment ex 2/8 Aust Tpt Pl. | |
| | 12 Oct 45 | | Weather - Fine day with showers at midday, 2 Officers 21 OR's. Main body consisting of 69 OR's marched in. More equipment arrived ex 2/8 Aust Tpt Pl. Camp construction continues. Arrangements completed for marching in of vehicles to complete unit W.E. Platoon manning sheet compiled. | |
| | 13 Oct 45 | | Weather - Hot and fine. 2 Officers and 90 OR's. Balance of equipment ex 2/8 Aust Tpt Pl taken on charge. List of deficiencies in unit W.E.T. submitted to ADOS 7 Aust Div. Camp routine. Submitted W 3008's and W 3009's. | |
| | 14 Oct 45 | | Weather - Hot with steady showers. 2 Officers and 90 OR's. Stand down day, camp duties only. Received Workshop vehicles ex 2/4 M.A.C. - 1 x Diamond T recovery, 1 x Garage Lorry "N" Loading, 1 x Stores Binned. | |
| | 15 Oct 45 | | Weather - Fine and warm. 2 Officers and 90 OR's. Received 20 x GMC 6 x 6 vehicles ex RAA 7 Aust Div. Drivers alloted to vehicles and commenced cleaning and maintenance of vehicles. Camp routine duties. List of deficiencies in workshop vehicles handed to ADOS 7 Aust Div who gave authority for O C PL to make | |

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*Unit* 121 AUST TPT PL *Date and Time.—From* 15 Oct 45 *To* 19 Oct 45

| Place. | Date. | Hour. | Summary of Events and Information. | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BALIKPAPAN | 15 Oct 45 cont. | | up deficiencies from redundant units. 7 OR's marched in. | |
| | 16 Oct 45 | | Weather - showery and dull. 2 Officers and 97 OR's. Received 8 x GMC 6 x 6 vehicles ex 2/6 A G T Coy. Routine camp duties. Maintenance of vehicles carried out. Received quantity of unit equipment ex 2/43 Aust Tpt Pl to make up deficiencies in unit W.E.T. | |
| | 17 Oct 45 | | Weather - Fine and warm. 2 Officers and 97 OR's. 6 x GMC 6 x 6 vehicles received ex RAA 7 Aust Div. Unit W.E.T. of Task vehicles now completed. All vehicles technically inspected by Pl workshop section, Drivers and Mechanics carried out repairs and maintenance as required. Routine camp duties. | |
| | 18 Oct 45 | | Weather - Fine and warm. 2 Officers and 97 OR's. Lt. Col. Murphie, CASC 7 Aust Div, visited Platoon Area. Authority received to hold 6 personnel surplus to W.E. to replace unsatisfactory personnel marched out. 3 personnel marched out to 34 Inf Bde Reception Camp and 1 OR marched out to 2/21 Aust Tpt Pl (DUKW). Routine duties carried out. | |
| | 19 Oct 45 | | Weather - Dull and showery. 2 Officers and 99 OR's. Arrangements completed for transfer in of 1 x Stores Binned lorry ex 4 Aust Armd Bde Fd Park and M/O 1 x Stores Binned lorry to 2/4 M.A.C. Deficiencies of unit workshop equipment received ex 1 Aust Armd Regt workshops and 4 Aust Armd Bde workshops. Advice received ex HQ 34 Inf Bdethat movement expected to MOROTAI on 22 Oct 45. Commenced packing and | |

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*Unit* 121 AUST TPT PL *Date and Time.—From* 19 Oct 45 *To* 23 Oct 45

| Place. | Date. | Hour. | Summary of Events and Information. | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BALIKPAPAN | 19 Oct 45 cont | | loading of unit Stores and equipment. Submitted W 3008's and W 3009's. Received 4 Jeeps and 3 Trailers ex 10 A.O.V.P. | |
| | 20 Oct 45 | | Weather - Fine and warm. 2 Officers and 99 OR's. 4 OR's marched in ex 2/43 Aust Tpt Pl, 1 OR ex 2/8 Aust Tpt Pl. Advice received from HQ 34 Inf Bde that 29 heavy and 1 light vehicles to move with advance party of 1 Off and 74 OR's, to MOROTAI. 20 heavy vehicles loaded with stores ex other Units of Bde ready for movement. Received and issued clothing ex Ord. | |
| | 21 Oct 45 | | Weather - Dull and warm. 2 Officers and 1 04 OR's. All stores and vehicles ready foe movement. Nominal rolls prepared and personnel warned for movement to MOROTAI per LST on 23 Oct 45. Stand down day. | |
| | 22 Oct 45 | | Weather - Heavy rain throughout the day. 2 Offrs & 104 OR's. Completion of preparations for movement. Advance party - Capt Hay O C and 74 OR's, 29 heavy vehicles & 1 Jeep & Trlr. Capt Hay appointed O C Troops LST 419 - went on board at 1600 hours to prepare for embarkation of troops and vehicles. Rear party Lt Stanton and 30 OR's, 8 x GMC 6 x 6 Vehs and 3 Jeeps and 2 Trailers. | |
| | 23 Oct 45 | | Weather - Fine and warm. 2 Officers and ~~104~~ 104 OR's. Vehicles for movement reported to LST Hards at 0600 Hrs. LST beached at 0700 Hrs and loadind commenced. Loading of vehicles and personnel completed at 1015 Hrs. LST left Hards at 1715 Hrs and sailed for MOROTAI. One heavy vehicle Diamond T recovery left at BALIKPAPAN. 1 Officer and 73 OR's only embarked. | |

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*Unit* 121 AUST TPT PL *Date and Time.—From* 24 Oct 45 *To* 31 Oct 45

| Place. | Date. | Hour. | Summary of Events and Information. | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AT SEA | 24 Oct 45 | | Weather - Fine. At Sea. | |
| | 25 Oct 45 | | Weather - Fine with light rain at night. At Sea. | |
| | 26 Oct 45 | | Weather - Light showers throughout day. At Sea. | |
| MOROTAI | 27 Oct 45 | | Weather - Fine. 1 Officer and 73 OR's. Rear party 1 & 30. Arrived MOROTAI at 1015 Hrs, LST at anchor. LST beached at at 1545 Hrs, vehicles and personnel disembarked and proceeded to new camp site - Location MAP REF MOROTAI BASE Sheet 1 138173. Under command 168 A G T Coy, O C Major H Fairclough. | |
| | 28 Oct 45 | | Weather - Fine. 1 Officer 73 OR's. Rear party 1 Off 30 OR's Commenced unloading of stores and establishment of camp. Stores carried for other units unloaded in Unit Areas and vehicles returned to lines. Camp routine duties. | |
| | 29 Oct 45 | | Weather - Fine and cloudy, 1 Officer 73 OR'S. Rear party 1 Off and 30 OR's. 10 x 2½ ton vehs employed by 65 Inf Bn, 4 x 2½ ton vehs employed by HQ 34 Inf Bde. Camp duties. Drivers on cleaning and maintenance of vehicles. 1 OR marched out to 2/9 A G H. | |
| | 30 Oct 45 | | Weather - Fine andwarm. 1 Officer and 73 OR's. Rear party 1 Officer and 30 OR's. 15 Vehicles employed - duties at HQ 34 Inf Bde. No 1 Section grounded for maintenance. Routine camp duties. | |
| | 31 Oct 45 | | Weather - Warm, heavy showers in afternoon. 1 Off 73 OR's. Rear party 1 Off and 30 ORs. 15 vehs employed with duties at 34 Inf Bde. No 1 Section grounded for maintenance. Routine camp duties. | |

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O.C. 121 Tpt Pl.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

# 1. STRENGTH RETURN on EMBARKATION and DISEMBARKATION [redacted] of 121 Aust Tpt Pl (Complete unit, portion of unit or draft) (b)

(War Office Serial No. 94097) on moving from BALIKPAPAN on 19 to MOROTAI

To be rendered by Officers Commanding Units for complete Units, Portions of a Unit, or drafts (of a strength of 5 or over (c) for Movement. A separate form to be rendered for all Parties. If Advanced Party this should be stated.

| DETAIL | Personnel (of which a complete nominal roll must be rendered with this Form) | | | | | | Females | | Animals | | Tons, d.w. (d.) | | | | | REMARKS (including Full Particulars of any Casualties) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Officers | Warrant Officers | S/Sgts. and Sgts. | Rank and File | Total Other Ranks | Total All Ranks | | | | | S.A.A. | A.A.F. F.2 Equipment | Baggage | | | |
| Strength Authorised to Move | 1 | - | 4 | 70 | 74 | 75 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Strength actually Moved | 1 | - | 4 | 70 | 74 | 75 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Casualties during the Movement | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Strength actually arrived at Destination or Staging Point | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Extreme accuracy is to be observed in the compilation and amendment of this return.
It will be signed as follows :—
(i) By O.C. furnishing return. (ii) By Mov. Cont. Staff of Point of Origin. (iii) At destination by O.C. Unit or by O.C. Troops on Board. (iv) By Mov. Cont. Staff at Destination.
The particulars required below will be entered by Mov. Cont. Staff.

EMBARKED
[redacted] at BALIKPAPAN per L.S.T. 303 on 19
[redacted]
DISEMBARKED
[redacted] at ..... on 19
[redacted]

SIGNATURES :

O.C. Furnishing Return

Mov. Control Staff at Point of Origin

O.C. Troops (for Signature at Destination)

Mov. Cont. Staff at Destination

(a) To be deposed of as set out in S.O's. for Movt. (b) Delete as necessary.
(c) For Parties of less than Five Moving by Sea, A.A.F. T.50 Embarkation Card will be used.
(d) In these Columns will be entered the weights of accompanied stores, Equipments, etc., which are not shipped loaded in vehicles, and which will, therefore, require transport on loading.
Strike out where not applicable.

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# NOMINAL ROLL OF EMBARKATION

UNIT : 121 TPT PL SHIP L.S.T..303.....

AUTHORITY. ..... DATE .....

| SERIAL NO. | ARMY NO | RANK | SURNAME | OTHER NAMES | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | NX103942 | Capt | HAY | Charles Benjamin | |
| 2 | QX11624 | Dvr | McDOUGALL | Leslie Lance | |
| 2A | QX12434 | Sgt | BAXTER | John Redmond | |
| 3 | QX15391 | Cpl | ALLEN | William Stephen | |
| 4 | QX18082 | Dvr | CAMPBELL | Fredrick Stephen Stayte | |
| 5 | QX18851 | " | WALTERS | Edward Leslie | |
| 5A | QX20081 | " | THOMPSON | Walter Joseph | |
| 6 | QX20909 | " | HILLIER | Donald Clyde | |
| 7 | QX21857 | " | BORTON | William Ernest | |
| 8 | QX31840 | " | CARNEY | Leo James | |
| 9 | QX32727 | Pte | SCHMIDT | Kenneth George | |
| 10 | QX37562 | Dvr | GLEIG-SCOTT | Robert Cordon | |
| 11 | QX38216 | Pte | PETTIGREW | Jack | |
| 12 | QX39100 | Dvr | JACKSON | Charles Stanley | |
| 13 | QX39319 | " | MITCHELL | James Herbert | |
| 14 | QX47109 | " | ROBERT | Noel George | |
| 15 | QX59722 | " | ASHTON | Merton Kenneth | |
| 16 | QX62202 | " | NEILSEN | Ernest James | |
| 17 | NX41505 | Sjt | KILLIBY | Edward Robert | |
| 18 | NX77790 | Dvr | CHARTERS | Lindsay Alfred Allen | |
| 19 | NX77807 | " | RAMSEY | Arthur John | |
| 20 | NX81557 | " | PEDERSON | David Lawrence | |
| 21 | NX85700 | Cpl | VICARY | John | |
| 22 | NX98913 | Dvr | WEST | Cecil Thomas William | |
| 23 | NX111362 | " | DURYEA | Gordon Arthur | |
| 24 | NX138926 | " | SCHOFIELD | Harry | |
| 25 | NX146949 | " | PASCOE | Robert Ashley | |
| 26 | NX146955 | " | CAHILL | Alastair Neil | |

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# NOMINAL ROLL OF EMBARKATION

UNIT :121 TPT PL SHIP .....

AUTHORITY. ..... DATE. .....

| Serial No | ARMY NO | RANK | SURNAME | OTHER NAMES | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 26 | NX146955 | Dvr | CAHILL | John Martin | |
| 27 | NX147165 | " | McDOUGALL | Alastair Neil | |
| 28 | NX160407 | " | MERCER | Stanley | |
| 29 | NX164804 | " | JURY | Leslie Wilfred | |
| 30 | NX170644 | " | BROWNE | Leslie McGregor | |
| 31 | NX174375 | " | McMALLAY | Sidney Noel | |
| 32 | NX177924 | " | MORDUE | Stewart William | |
| 33 | NX194259 | " | CAMPBELL | Thomas Gordon | |
| 34 | NX202216 | " | McKAY | Neville Thomas | |
| 35 | VX16277 | Cpl | CAVANAGH | Fredrick Norman | |
| 36 | VX17870 | Pte | HEVEY | John Patrick | |
| 37 | VX19160 | " | PRYOR | Colin Charles | |
| 38 | VX48243 | Cpl | WARFORD | Donald Keith McMillan | |
| 38A | VX55600 | Dvr | TURNER | Hamish Coutts | |
| 39 | VX60409 | Dvr | JESSOP | Bernard | |
| 40 | VX60614 | " | McKENDRY | John William | |
| 41 | VX67327 | Sjt | McDONALD | Francis Micheal | |
| 42 | VX69400 | Pte | MILLAR | Fredrick Francis | |
| 43 | VX80215 | Dvr | ALLAN | Arthur Robert Ivan | |
| 44 | VX80611 | " | CLARKE | Harry Edward | |
| 45 | VX82806 | " | WRIGHT | Bruce Alexander | |
| 46 | VX84001 | " | CLARK | Benjamin Cole | |
| 47 | VX92618 | " | HOTCHINS | Frank Joseph | |
| 48 | VX92908 | " | ALFORD | William Terrence | |
| 49 | VX93221 | " | ZADOW | Lyall August | |
| 50 | VX100712 | Pte | CARTER | William Fredrick | |
| 51 | VX101630 | " | COOK | William | |
| 52 | VX102181 | Dvr | FLANIGAN | Alan Bruce | |

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UNIT : 121 TPT PL SHIP .....

AUTHORITY. ..... DATE .....

| SERIAL NO | ARMY NO | RANK | SURNAME | OTHER NAMES | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 53 | VX105868 | Dvr | JONES | James Ernest Webb | |
| 54 | VX106864 | " | BERRYMAN | Albert Edward | |
| 55 | VX114482 | " | WILLISON | Frank Allan James | |
| 56 | VX118281 | " | EMRY | Benjiman Thomas | |
| 57 | VX123253 | " | WILKS | Allan Francis | |
| 58 | VX125618 | " | CAVILL | Edwin James | |
| 59 | VX127492 | " | COLLISON | Charles Hummerston | |
| 60 | SX6176 | " | HOLMES | Percy William | |
| 61 | SX30642 | " | WALSH | John | |
| 62 | SX33540 | " | HILL | Sydney Ronald | |
| 63 | WX10415 | " | NEWTON | Willian | |
| 64 | WX10445 | Pte | GIBSON | David | |
| 65 | WX11774 | Sjt | WHITE | Walter | |
| 66 | WX11801 | Dvr | STEWART | Hector John | |
| 67 | WX16612 | " | JENNINGS | Raymond Robert | |
| 68 | WX19545 | " | JONES | Clarance Melville | |
| 69 | WX33521 | Cpl | MILLS | Vivian Norman | |
| 70 | WX34387 | " | WEBSE | William Gordon | |
| 71 | WX35498 | Dvr | TILBEE | Allen | |
| 72 | WX39883 | " | WINFIELD | Lawrence Stanley | |
| 43 | TX1660 | " | WOODS | Maxwell Mervyn | |
| 74 | TX3264 | " | SHIELDS | Maxwell Gordon | |
| 75 | TX3920 | " | BRAMICH | Russell Arthur | |

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Date .....

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( C.B. HAY ) O C

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Serial No 1/45

At 0600 hrs Saturday 13/10/45 121 Aust Tpt Pl Unit

WE 11/140/1 Officers 2 · ORS 94 · Officers - ORs 3 Att by WE
111/710/1

## PART A - POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

| W.E. Excluding Attached | | | | DETAIL | Attached Allowed by W.E. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Reinfts | Deficient | Surplus to W.E. | Posted Strength | | Arm or Corps | Posted Strength | Surplus to W.E. | Deficient W.E. | Reinfts Required |
| | | | | Lieut-Colonels | | | | | |
| | | | | Majors | | | | | |
| | | | 1 | Captains | | | | | |
| | | | 1 | Lieutenants | | | | | |
| | | | | Quarter-masters | | | | | |
| | | | | AANS & AAMWS Offrs | | | | | |
| | | | | Civilians counting as Offrs. | | | | | |
| | | | 2 | | | | | | |

| Detail | AIF | CMF | AWAS | AANS | AAMWS | Civil | RAN | RAAF | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | 2 | | | | | | | | 2 |
| E (1) | | | | | | | | | |
| E (2) | | | | | | | | | |

## 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

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Sheet 2

In lieu of AF W 3008

Serial No 1/45

Unit 121 Aust Transport Pl Date 13 Oct 45

PART D - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 hrs Saturday 13/10/45

| Substantive Rank & Higher Temporary Rank If Held | Army Number | Surname | Initials | Posting | Whether Present with Unit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Capt | NX 103942 | HAY | C B | O.C. | Yes |
| Lieut | NX 8021 | STANTON | P V | 2 i/c | Yes |

PART E - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

| Substantive Rank & Higher Temporary Rank If Held | Army Number | Name & Initials | Unit | Date of Attachment | Nature of Attachment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

111

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Serial No 2/45

At 0600 hours Saturday 20/10/45 121 Aust Tpt Pl Unit

W.E. 11/140/1
111/710/1

Officers 2 OR's 94 plus Officers - OR's 3 Att by W.E.

## PART A - POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

| 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 |
| | | | 1 | Captains | | | | | |
| | | | 1 | Lieutenants | | | | | |
| | | | 2 | | | | | | |

| Detail | AIF | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|
| A | 2 | 2 |
| E (1) | | |
| E (2) | | |

## 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

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Sheet 2

In lieu of AF W 3009

Serial No 2/45

Unit 121 Aust Transport Pl

Date 20 Oct 45

PART D - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH.

At 0600 hours Saturday 20/10/45

| Substantive Rank & Higher Temporary Rank If Held | Army Number | Surname | Initials | Posting | Whether present with unit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Capt | NX 103942 | HAY | C B | O.C. | Yes |
| Lieut | NX 8021 | STANTON | P V | 2 i/c | Yes |

PART E - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

| Substantive Rank & Higher Temporary Rank if held | Army Number | Surname & Initials | Unit | Date of Attachment | Nature of Attachement |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

19 Oct 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

In lieu of AF W 3009

As at 0600 hrs Saturday 13 Oct 45 Unit 121 Aust Transport Pl

WE 11/140/1 2 Officers 94 OR's Att by W.E. - Officers 3 OR's
111/710/1

PART A - Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

| W.E. Excluding Attached | | | | | ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Reinfts Required | Deficient W.E. | Surplus W.E. | Posted Strength | DETAILS | Arms or Corps | Posted Strength | Surplus W.E | Deficient W.E. | Reinf t s Required |
| | | | | WO Class 1 | | | | | |
| | | | | WO Class 11 | | | | | |
| | | | | Squadron or Coy Quartermaster Sgts | | | | | |
| NR | 1 | | | Staff Sgts | | | | | |
| NR | | 1 | 5 | Sergeants | | | | | |
| NR | 1 | | 7 | Corporals | AACC | 1 | | | |
| | | 5 | 88 | Tprs, Ptes etc | AACC | 2 | | | |
| | | | | Civilians counting as ORs | | | | | |
| ϕ NR | 2 | 6 | ϕ 98 | Totals of cols marked ϕ should agree with detail shown in Part E on Page 2 | | ϕ 3 | | | ϕ |

PART B - ORs Attached from Other Units

| Number of ORs | Unit to which they belong |
|---|---|

PART C - ORs included in Part A Det to Other Units

| No of ORs | Unit to which Detached |
|---|---|

Sheet 2

In lieu of AF W 3009

Serial No 1/45

Unit 121 AUST TRANSPORT PL Date 13 Oct 45

PART E - Detail of present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in PART A of AF W 3009 at 0600 hrs Saturday 13 Oct 45

| DETAIL | W.E. | POSTED Strength | Reinfts Required |
|---|---|---|---|
| S/Sgt Fitter | 1 | - | 1 NR |
| Sgt Fitter | - | 1 | |
| Admin Sgt | 1 | 1 | |
| Regtl Sgt | 1 | 1 | |
| Admin Cpl | 1 | - | 1 NR |
| M. T. Cpl | 6 | 6 | |
| Elect Cpl | 1 | 1 | |
| Clerk T.G.111 | 1 | 3 | |
| Clerk T.M.T.111 | 1 | 1 | |
| Fitters T.G.1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Dvrs Mech T.G.111 | 6 | 6 | |
| Mechs M.T. T.G.11 | 3 | 3 | |
| Dvrs M.T. | 66 | 68 | |
| Dvrs MT/Orderly | 2 | 2 | |
| Bat Dvrs | 2 | 2 | |
| Water Duty | 1 | 1 | |
| Carpenter T.G.11 | - | 1 | |
| Attached by W.E. | | | |
| A.A.C.C. Cpl | 1 | 1 | |
| A.A.C.C. T.G.11 | 2 | 2 | |
| TOTALS | 97 | 101 | 2 NR |

.....Capt
O.C. 121 Aust Tpt Pl.

| | | Surplus | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | Clerk T.G.111 | 2 | - 1 to promote<br>- 1 to revert |
| 1 | Carpenter T.G.11 | 1 | - to revert |

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

In lieu of AF W 3009

As at 0600 hours Saturday 20 Oct 45 — Unit 121 Aust Tpt Pl

W.E. 11/140/1, 111/710/1 — 2 Officers 94 OR's plus att by W.E. - Officers 3 OR's

## PART A - Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required

| W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED | | | | | ATTACHED BY W.E. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Reinfts Required | Deficient W.E. | Surplus W.E. | Posted Strength | DETAILS | Arms or Corps | Posted Strength | Surplus W.E. | Deficient W.E. | Reinfts Required |
| NR | 1 | | - | Staff Sgts | | | | | |
| | | 2 | 4 | Sergeants | | | | | |
| NR | 2 | | 6 | Corporals | A.A.C.C. | 1 | | | |
| | | 7 | 90 | Trps, Ptes etc. | A.A.C.C. | 2 | | | |
| ø NR | 3 | 9 | ø 100 | Totals of cols marked ø should agree with detail shown in Part E on Page 2 | | ø 3 | | | ø |

## PART B - OR'S ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

| Number of OR's | Unit to which they belong |
|---|---|

## PART C - OR'S INCLUDED IN PART A DET TO OTHER UNIT

| Number of OR's | Unit to which detached |
|---|---|

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Sheet 2

In lieu of AF W 3009

Serial No. 2/45

Unit 121 AUST TRANSPORT PL Date 20 Oct 45

PART I - Detail of present strength and reinforcements required as shown in PART A of AF W 3009 at 0600 hrs Saturday 20 Oct 45.

| DETAIL | W.E. | POSTED STRENGTH | REINF'TS REQUIRED |
|---|---|---|---|
| S/Sgt Fitter | 1 | - | 1NR |
| Sgt Fitter | - | 1 | |
| Admin Sgt | 1 | 1 | |
| Regtl Sgt | 1 | 1 | |
| Sgt | - | 1 | |
| Admin Cpl | ~~1~~ | ~~1~~- | 1 NR |
| MT Cpl | 6 | 5 | |
| Cpl Bootmaker | - | 1 | |
| Cpl Electrician | 1 | - | |
| Clerk T.G.111 | 1 | ~~1~~ 2 | |
| Clerk TMT.111 | 1 | 1 | |
| Fitters T.G. 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Dvrs Mech T.G.111 | 6 | 6 | |
| Mechs M.T. T.G. 11 | 3 | 3 | |
| Dvrs M.T. | 66 | ~~65~~ 70 | |
| Dvrs M.T./Orderly | 2 | 2 | |
| Batmen Dvrs | 2 | 2 | |
| Water Duty | 1 | 1 | |
| Carpenter T.G.11 | - | 1 | |
| Butcher T.G.111 | - | 1 | |
| **Attached by W.E.** | | | |
| A. A. C. C. Cpl | 1 | 1 | |
| A. A. C. C. T. G.11 | 2 | 2 | |
| TOTALS | 97 | 103 | 2 NR |

.....O.C.
( C. D. HAY Capt.)
121 Aust Tpt Pl.

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C.2118.
(Adap ed.)

*Unit* 121 AUST TPT PL *Date and Time.—From* 1 Nov 45 *To* 6 Nov 45

| Place. | Date. | Hour. | Summary of Events and Information. | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| MOROTAI | | 1 Nov 45 | Weather - Hot with showers in the afternoon. 1 Off 73 OR's Rear Party 1 Off and 30 OR's. 15 vehicles employed with duties at 34 Inf Bde. No 1 Section grounded for maintenance. | |
| | | 2 Nov 45 | Weather - Hot and fine. 1 Off 73 OR's. Rear party 1 & 30. 2 OR's marched out . 15 vehicles employed by 34 Inf Bde. No 1 Section grounded for maintenance. Routine camp duties. 3008's and 3009's submitted. | |
| | | 3 Nov 45 | Weather - Hot and fine. 1 Off 71 OR's Rear party 1 & 29. 15 Vehicles employed at 34 Inf Bde. Maintenance and cleaning of vehicles for movement being carried out. | |
| | | 4 Nov 45 | Weather - Hot and fine. 1 Off 71 OR's Rear party 1 & 29. 15 vehicles employed by 34 Inf Bde. Stand down day for rest of platoon. Church parades | |
| | | 5 Nov 45 | Weather - Hot and fine with showers in afternoon. 1 Off and 71 OR's. Rear Party 1 Off and 29 OR's. 15 vehicles employed by 34 Inf Bde. 3 vehicles of No 1 Section grounded for spray painting and 3 vehicles from No 2 Section grounded for maintenance. 2 x 400 gallon water carriers tanken on strength ex 2/5 Aust Gen Hosp. OC re-discussed with OC Coy promotions and trade grouping of personnel to fill W E. O C Coy interveiwed applicants for promotion. 1 OR marched in from 2/5 Aust Gen Hosp. Routine duties carried out. | |
| | | 6 Nov 45 | Weather - Hot and fine with light showers during the night. 1 Off 71 OR's Rear Party 1 Off and 29 OR's. 15 vehicles employed by 34 Inf Bde. Spray painting of vehicles is | |

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*Unit* 121 AUST TPT PL *Date and Time.—From* 6 Nov 45 *To* 9 Nov 45

| Place. | Date. | Hour. | Summary of Events and Information. | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
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| MOROTAI | 6 Nov 45 cont | | continuing. Advice received from rear party that all vehicles in rear party have been spray painted and maintenanced. Cleaning and maintenance of vehicles continues. Cpl Vicary transferred to HQ 168 Aust Gen Tpt Coy as Sjt Cook. Pte Herring transferred to HQ 168 Aust Gen Tpt Coy as Coy T G 3 Butcher . Pl supplied trucks for bus service for units of 34 Inf Bde personnel to OR's Club and return each evening. | |
| | 7 Nov 45 | | Weather - Dull. 1 Off & 69 OR's Rear Party 1 Off & 29 OR's. 15 vehicles employed by 34 Inf Bde. Commencing today 119 Tpt Pl will mess with 121 Pl in the combined mess. Advice received that Owen Guns are to be withdrawn and rifles to be issued in replacement. 1 OR marched out to 168 Wskp Pl. Advice received from rear party that 3 OR's marched out RTU. 1 Off and 69 OR's received a Cholera Inoculation. | |
| | 8 Nov 45 | | Weather - Hot and fine. 1 Off 69 OR's. Rear party 1 Off & 29 OR's. 14 vehicles employed at 34 Inf Bde. 122 Tpt Pl arrived from Labuan. 3 OR's marched out to GDD for reallocation. 1 OR transferred to 119 Tpt Pl. 1 OR transferred to 168 Wskp Pl and 1 OR transfered to HQ 168 A G T Coy. | |
| | 9 Nov 45 | | Weather - Hot and fine. 1 Off 65 OR's. Rear Party 1 & 25 15 vehicles employed by 34 Inf Bde. List of deficiencies in vehicle equipment submitted to HQ 168 Aust Gen Tpt Coy. One refrigerator purchased for use of pl personnel. Maintenance and paint spraying of vehicles continues. | |

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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*Unit* 121 AUST TPT PL *Date and Time.—From* 9 Nov 45 *To* 13 Nov 45

| Place. | Date. | Hour. | Summary of Events and Information. | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
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| MOROTAI | 9 Nov 45 .cont | | Routine duties carried out. One vehicle on strength is U S and has to be evacuated and replaced. | |
| | 10 Nov 45 | | Weather - Hot. 1 Off & 65 OR's. Rear party 1 Off & 25 OR's. Advice received that 1 Off and 20 OR's with 9 vehicles of Rear party are expected to arrive in MOROTAI on the 11 Nov 45. 16 vehicles employed by 34 Inf Bde. OC 168 A G T Coy advised thataall 121 Pl vehicles would be grounded for maintenance & painting as from 11 Nov until completed. OC pl held conference of NCO's re maintenance of the vehicles and general camp duties. | W 3008's and W 3009's submitted |
| | 11 Nov 45 | | Weather - Hot and fine. 1 Off & 65 OR's. Rear party 1 & 25. Stand down day. Transport made available for personnel to attend Church Parades. 2 water carriers engaged on Bde duties. | |
| | 12 Nov 45 | | 1 Off and 65 OR's. Rear party 1 Off and 25 OR's. 1 OR marched out to 120 Tpt Pl. Rear party - Lt Stanton and 19 OR's, 3 Jeeps 2 trailers and 6 G M C 6 x 6 2½ ton vehicles disembarked from W H Point ex BALIKPAPAN. Rear Party of 6 OR's, 1 Diamond T recovery vehicle and 2 6 x 6 G M C left at BALIKPAPAN. Vehicles grounded for maintenance and cleaning. 2 water carriers employed in Bde water duties. | |
| | 13 Nov 45 | | 2 Offs & 83 OR's. Rear party 6 OR's. 1 OR marched out on Occ R. Maintenance and cleaning of vehicles continues. Spray painting of the vehicles is held up owing to lack of paint. Routine camp duties carried out. 2 water carriers employed in Bde water duties. | |

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C.2118.
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*Unit* 121 AUST TPT PL *Date and Time.—From* 14 Nov 45 *To* 18 Nov 45

| Place. | Date. | Hour. | Summary of Events and Information. | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
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| MOROTAI | 14 Nov 45 | | 2 Off and 82 OR's. Rear party 6 OR's. 2 OR's marched out to 2/9 Aust Gen Hosp and 1 OR transferred to 255 A S D Pl. Maintenance and cleaning of vehicles continues. 2 water carriers employed in Bde water duties. One1/4/ ton Jeep No 158688 stolen from Platoon lines. | |
| | 15 Nov 45 | | 2 Off and 79 OR's. Rear Party 6. 1 OR marched in ex 122 Tpt Pl. 1 OR marched out to GDD. Maintenance and cleaning of Platoon vehicles still being carried out. Camp routine duties. 2 water carriers engaged in Bde water duties. | |
| | 16 Nov 45 | | 2 Off and 79 OR's. Rear Party 6 OR's. 1 OR marched in ex HQ 168 Aust Gen Tpt Coy. Jeep No 158688 recovered. Vehicles remain grounded for maintenance cleaning and painting. Camp routine duties. 2 water carriers on Bde water duties. | |
| | 17 Nov 45 | | Weather for week - hot and fine. 2 Off 80 OR's. Rear party 6 OR's. Vehicle maintenance continues. Saturday afternoon interior economy in Platoon lines. 2 water carriers on Bde water duty. Weekly meeting of Platoon N C O's. | W 3008's and W 3009's submitted |
| | 18 Nov 45 | | 2 Off and 81 OR's. Rear Party 6 OR's. Church parades and stand down day. One Jeep 1/4 ton No 161738 stolen from American Hospital Area. Military Police & HQ 168 A G T Coy | |

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*Unit* 121 AUST TPT PL *Date and Time.—From* 18 Nov 45 *To* 22 Nov 45

| Place. | Date. | Hour. | Summary of Events and Information. | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
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| MOROTAI | 18 Nov 45 cont | | advised and search instituted. 2 water carrriers employed on Bde water duties. | |
| | 19 Nov 45 | | 2 Off and 81 OR's. Rear Partyu 6 OR's. Further search made for Jeep which was stolen on 18 Nov. No trace can be found of the vehicle in the surrounding area. 2 water carriers on Bde water duties. Camp routine duties carried out. On the 0800 hours morning parade commencing this day training in drill with arms will be carried out. | |
| | 20 Nov 45 | | 2 Off and 81 OR's. Rear Party 6 OR's. Maintenance and cleaning of vehicles continues, all vehicles are expected to be in class 1 condition by 26 Nov 45. Half hour period of rifle and foot drill carried out. 1 OR marched out to 122 Tpt Pl. 2 water carriers employed. | |
| | 21 Nov 45 | | 2 Off and 80 OR's. Rear Party of 6 OR's. Coy Commander held company parade at 0900 hours and addressed the Coy. OC platoon gave lectures to personnel on Japan, the country, people and hygiene. Sjt Killiby Tpt Sjt of 121 Pl delivered a lecture on the compilation of vehicle Log Books. 2 water carriers engaged in Bde water duties. Swim Parade for personnel at 16 00 hours. | |
| | 22 Nov 45 | | 2 Off and 80 OR's. Rear Party of 6 OR's. Vehicles grounded for maintenance, cleaning and painting. Personnel signed undertaking to serve in Japan Force - only three | |

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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(Adapted.)

*Unit* 121 AUST TPT PL *Date and Time.—From* 22 Nov 45 *To* 26 Nov 45

| Place. | Date. | Hour. | Summary of Events and Information. | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
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| MOROTAI | | 22 Nov 45 cont | personnel declined to sign the undertaking. 2 OR's marched in. | |
| | | 23 Nov 45 | 2 Offs and 82 OR's. Rear party 6 OR's. Advice received that the 6 personnel of rear party, 1 Diamond T recovery, 2 GMC 6 x 6 2½ ton vehicles are to arrive per L S T ex BALIKPAPAN at 1400 hours. Vehicles maintenance and cleaning proceeding. 2 water carriers employed with water duties for Bde. | W 3008's and W 3009's submitted. |
| | | 24 Nov 45 | Weather during the week was of hot, humid nature with rain showers during the late afternoons. 2 Offs and 88 OR's. Rear party of 5 OR's, 2 GMC 6 x 6 vehicles 1 Diamond T recovery disembarked ex LST from BALIKPAPAN. Vehicles completed maintenance and cleaning with exception of 2 vehicles which are waiting for spare parts and 2 vehicles ex BALIKPAPAN. Interior economy. 7 OR's marched out having declined to volunteer for service in Japan. Lt Goucher marched in, posted as 2 i/c pending posting of Lt Stanton to POL Officer 34 Inf Bde. | Weekly Certificate of Preparedness submitted to HQ 168 A G T Coy |
| | | 25 Nov 45 | 2 Officers 85 OR's. Church parades held. Stand down day. Two cricket matches were played between 119 Tpt Pl and 121, both matches were won by 121 Tpt Pl. 2 water carriers on bde water duties. 1 OR marched in from 34 Inf Bde Reception Camp. | |
| | | 26 Nov 45 | 2 Officers and 85 Other Ranks. Investigation held on loss of Jeep No 161738, commenced by Lt Troy of 122 Tpt Pl. Vehicle availability state for 27 Nov - 8 vehicles. Unable to continue | |

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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*Unit* 121 AUST TPT PL *Date and Time.—From* 26 Nov 45 *To* 30 Nov 45

| Place. | Date. | Hour. | Summary of Events and Information. | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
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| MOROTAI | | 26 Nov 45 cont | with spray painting of vehicles owing to lack of supplies of paint. 2 water carriers engaged in Bde water duties. 1 OR marched in from 168 Workshop Pl. | |
| | | 27 Nov 45 | 3 Officers and 83 Other Ranks. 8 vehicles 2½ ton operating on Bde duties. OC 121 commenced a non technical inspection of platoon vehicles. 1 OR marched out to HQ 168 A G T Coy. Credit Advice received from DRO for the amounts credited to this platoon for personnel transferred ex 46 & 47 Tpt Pls. | |
| | | 28 Nov 45 | 2 Officers and 82 Other Ranks. Interior economy in Coy lines. 1 OR marched out to 2/9 Aust Gen Hosp. Lt Goucher marched out to HQ 168 Aust Gen Tpt Coy as Admin Lieut. Lt Parkin taken on strength ex HQ 168 Aust Gen Tpt Coy, to be 2 i/c. Maintenance and cleaning of vehicles carried out. 8 vehicles employed in Bde duties. 2 water carriers employed with Bde water duties. | |
| | | 29 Nov 45 | 2 Officers and 82 OR's. 8 Vehicles employed by Bde. 1 water carrier on Bde water duties. OC 168 AGT Coy held a conference of all Officers at 1330 hours at which policy of Coy and general matters of Admin and Discipline were discussed. 1 OR marched out to 2/9 Aust Gen Hosp with Dermatitis. | |
| | | 30 Nov 45 | Weather for week of hot, humid nature with heavy showers during the nights. 2 Offs & 81OR's. 29 OR's received treatment at Unit R A P duting the month. Main Ailments being | |

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C.2118
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*Unit* 121 AUST TPT PL *Date and Time.—From* 30 Nov 45 *To*

| Place. | Date. | Hour. | Summary of Events and Information. | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
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| MOROTAI | 30 Nov 45 cont | | Tinea, Dermatitis, Body rashes. 6 personnel were evacuated to 2/9 Aust Gen Hosp during the month - 2 Tinea, 1 Appendicitis 1 broken finger, 1 injured ankle, an old complaint and 1 abdominal pains. 2 OR's marched out to GDD having declined to sign for service with the Japan Force. OC 121 Tpt Pl held weekly conference of N C O's. 8 vehicles employed in Bde duties. 2 water carriers employed on Bde water duties. | Sketch plan of Platoon location is attached. |

.....Capt
OC, 121 AUST TPT PL

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

*Army Form* W.3008 (Adapted) (Page 1) (Revised Jan., 1943)

5/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/11/1945 121 Tpt Pl (Unit)

W.E. 11/144/1. OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 94 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.
111/710/1

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

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
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| 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. |
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| | | | | Lieut.-Colonels | | | | | |
| | | | | Majors | | | | | |
| | | | 1 | Captains | | | | | |
| | | | 1 | Lieutenants | | | | | |
| | | | | Quarter-masters | | | | | |
| | | | | A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. | | | | | |
| | | | | Civilians Counting as Offrs. | | | | | |
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Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 19 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. |
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| 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. |
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### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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## 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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121 AUST TPT PL ..... *Unit*

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/11/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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| 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. |
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| Capt | NX103942 | HAY | C B | O C | Yes | | |
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| Lieut | NX 6021 | STANTON | P V | 2 i/c | No | With Rear Party | 23:11:45 |

## 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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2 Nov 45
*Date of Despatch*

*Signature of Commander*

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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C 4 /45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/11/1945. 121 Tpt Pl (Unit)

W.E. 11/140/1. OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 94 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E. 111/710/1

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

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| 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. |
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| | | | 1 | Captains | | | | | |
| | | | 1 | Lieutenants | | | | | |
| | | | | Quarter-masters | | | | | |
| | | | | A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. | | | | | |
| | | | | Civilians Counting as Offrs. | | | | | |
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Analysis of Part A to be shown here by A.I.F. 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. |
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| 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. |
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### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit To. | Date. | CAUSE. |
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## 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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C 4 /45 (Serial No.)

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/11/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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| 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. |
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| Capt | NX103942 | HAY | C B | O C | Yes | | |
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| Lieut | NX 8021 | STANTON | P V | 2 i/c | No | With rear party | 23:10:45 |

## 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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10 Nov 45
*Date of Despatch*

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*Signature of Commander* OC, 121 AUST TPT PL

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

*Army Form* W.3008 (Adapted) (Page 1) (Revised Jan., 1943)

C 5 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/11/1945. 121 Tpt Pl (Unit)

W.E. 17/14/1, 111/716/1. OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 94 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 5 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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| 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. |
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| | | | 1 | Lieutenants | | | | | |
| | | | | Quarter-masters | | | | | |
| | | | | A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. | | | | | |
| | | | | Civilians Counting as Offrs. | | | | | |
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| 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. |
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| | 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. |
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### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit To. | Date. | CAUSE. |
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## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO.....(Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ...../...../194.....

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
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## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/11/1945 (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 | NX103942 | HAY | C E O C | | YES | | |
| Lieut | NX 8021 | STANTON | P V | 2 i/c | YES | | |

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

| Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held. | Army Number. | Name and Initials. | Unit. | Date of Attachment. | Nature of Attachment. |
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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/ 11/1945. 121 Tpt Pl (Unit)

W.E. 11/ 140/1. OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 5 ATT. BY W.E. 111/ 710/1

## 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. | | | | |
| Rein'fts Required. | Deficient W.E. | Surplus to W.E. | Posted Strength. | DETAIL. | Arm or Corps. | Posted Strength. | Surplus to W.E. | Deficient W.E. | Rein'fts Required. |
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| | | | | Lieut.-Colonels | | | | | |
| | | | | Majors | | | | | |
| | | | 1 | Captains | | | | | |
| | | | 1 | Lieutenants | | | | | |
| | | | | Quarter-masters | | | | | |
| | | | | A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. | | | | | |
| | | | | Civilians Counting as Offrs. | | | | | |
| | | | 2 | | | | | | |

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 1@ 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. |
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| A. | | A 2 | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| E.(1) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E.(2) | | | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit From. | Date. | CAUSE. |
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### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit To. | Date. | CAUSE. |
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## 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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121 AUST TPT PL *Unit*

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/ 11/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held. | Army Number. | Surname. | Initials. | Posting. | Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No) | If not present with Unit, state how employed. | Date of Detachment. |
| Capt | NX103942 | HAY | C B | O C | Yes | | |
| Lieut | NX 8021 | STANTON | P V | 2 i/c | Yes | | |

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

| Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held. | Army Number. | Name and Initials. | Unit. | Date of Attachment. | Nature of Attachment. |
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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

63 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / 11 /194 5 . 121 Tpt Pl (Unit)

W.E. 11/142/1 . OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 94 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.
111/710/1

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED. | | | | DETAIL. | ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. | | | | |
| Reinfts. Required. | Deficient W.E. | Surplus to W.E. | Posted Strength. | | Arm or Corps. | Posted Strength. | Surplus to W.E. | Deficient W.E. | Reinfts. Required. |
| | | | | W.Os. Class I. | | | | | |
| | | | | W.Os. Class II. | | | | | |
| | | | | Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts. | | | | | |
| 1 NR | 1 | | - | Staff Sergeants | | | | | |
| | | 2 | 4 | Sergeants | | | | | |
| 1 NR | 1 | | 7 | Corporals | A A C C | 1 | | | |
| 1 NR | | 2 | 85 | Troopers, Privates, etc. | A A C C | 2 | | | |
| | | | | Civilians counting as O.R. | | | | | |
| 32 NR* | 2 | 42 | 96 * | Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. | | 3 * | | | * |

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

* * 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 | 99 | | | | | | [redacted] | [redacted] | | 99 |
| 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 |
|---|---|---|---|
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## 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. |
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| 29 | 34 Inf Bde Reception Camp BALIKPAPAN | | |

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

| Army No | Rank. | Name and Initials. | REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
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## PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5 /11 /194 5

| Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reinfts. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reinfts. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reinfts. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reinfts. Required. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | | Surveyors, Engineering | | | | Operating Room Assts. | | | | G.F.O. Assistants | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter | | | | Surveyors, R.A.A. | | | | Operator, Keyboard | | | | Hammermen | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical) | | | | Surveyors, Topographical | | | | Operator, Line | | | | Leather Stitchers | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.) | | | | Surveyors, Trigonometrical | | | | Operator, Signal | | | | Orderlies, Nursing | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.) | | | | Toolmakers | | | | Operator, Switchboard | | | | Orderlies, Nursing Mental | | | |
| Armament Artificer Instrument | | | | Turners | | | | Operator, Wireless | | | | Plate Layers | | | |
| Armament Artificer Radio | | | | Watchmakers | | | | Opticians | | | | Rangetakers | | | |
| Armament Artificer Signals | | | | Welders | | | | Painters | | | | Riveters | | | |
| Armament Artificer Wireless | | | | | | | | Panel Beaters | | | | Roughriders | | | |
| Artificer, Artillery | | | | | | | | Photographer, Dry Plate | | | | Saddlers | | | |
| Artificer, Engine | | | | | | | | Predicter Numbers | | | | Saddletree makers | | | |
| Blacksmiths | | | | | | | | Painters | | | | Shoemaker and Boot Repairer | - | 1 | |
| 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 | - | 1 | | Winchman | | | | Whitesmiths | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Topographical) | | | | Carpenters and Joiners | | | | Wireman | | | | | | | |
| Electricians | | | | Cooks | | | | Woodturners | | | | | | | |
| Electricians (M.V.) | 1 | - | NR | Dental Mechanics | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Electricians (Signals) | | | | Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fitters | 2 | 2 | | Driver-Operator | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fitters (Cycle) | | | | Drainers | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fitters (Electrical) | | | | Electricians | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fitters (Gun) | | | | Electricians (Eggineers) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fitters (Instrument) | | | | Fire Control Operators | | | | GROUP III. | | | | DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN. | | | |
| Fitters (M.V.) | | | | Gun Operator | | | | Battery Surveyors | | | | Sgt M T | - | 3 | 3 |
| Fitters, Railway Signal | | | | Hatchman | | | | Butchers | - | 1 | | Cpl M T | 6 | 5 | NR |
| Fitters, Signals | | | | Height Taker | | | | Clerks | 2 | 2 | | | | | |
| Grinder, Precision | | | | Helio Operator | | | | Clerks, Supply | | | | | | | |
| Mechanics, Instrument | | | | Instrument Operator | | | | Clerks, Technical | 1 | 1 | | Dvrs M T | 71 | 74 | |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Signals) | | | | Intelligence Duties | | | | Coach Trimmers | | | | | | | |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical) | | | | Joiners | | | | Concretors | | | | | | | |
| Mechanics, Radio | | | | Lineman | | | | Cooks | | | | | | | |
| Mechanics, Typewriter | | | | Lineman, Signals | | | | Denial Clerk Orderlies | | | | | | | |
| Mechanics, Wireless | | | | Lithographers | | | | Despatch Riders | | | | ATTACHED BY W.E. | | | |
| Millwrights | | | | Machinists, Metal | | | | Draughtsmen, Signals | | | | COOKS TG2 | 3 | 3 | |
| Operators, Excavator | | | | Machinists, Wood | | | | Drivers, H.T. | | | | | | | |
| Pattern Maker | | | | Masons | | | | Driver Mechanics | 6 | 5 | NR | | | | |
| Pharmacist | | | | Masseurs | | | | Driver Tptn. Plant | | | | | | | |
| Photographer, Wet Plate | | | | Mechanics, M.T. | 5 | 4 | | 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 | 3 | 2 | NR | CARRIED FORWARD | 6 | 7 | NR | CARRIED FORWARD | 15 | 16 | | Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively. | 97 | 90 * | 3 NR * |

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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# POSTING OF N C O

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| **Pl HQ** | | | | | |
| Sjt M T | Sjt | 2 | ~~2~~ 2 | ~~1~~ | |
| Cpl M T | Cpl | 1 | 1 | | |
| Cpl Admin | Cpl | 1 | - | | 1 NR |
| ~~Cpl Bootmaker~~ | ~~Cpl~~ | ~~-~~ | ~~1~~ | ~~1~~ | |
| **Section** | | | | | |
| Cpl M T | Cpl | 5 | ~~4~~ 5 | - | ~~1 NR~~ |
| **W/Shop Sec** | | | | | |
| S/Sjt Fitter | S/Sjt | 1 | - | | 1 NR |
| Sjt Fitter | Sjt | - | 1 | 1 | |
| Cpl Mech | Cpl | ~~1~~ | ~~1~~ | | |
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| **A A C C** | | 1 | - | - | 1 NR |
| Cpl Cook | Cpl | ~~1~~ - | ~~1~~ - | | |

Remks. Required.

3 NR

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

C 4/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/11/1945 121 Tpt Pl (Unit)

W.E. 11/140/1, 111/710/1 OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 94 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED. | | | | | 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. |
| | | | | W.Os. Class I. | | | | | |
| | | | | W.Os. Class II. | | | | | |
| | | | | Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts. | | | | | |
| 1 NR | 1 | | | Staff Sergeants | | | | | |
| 1 | | 1 | 3 | Sergeants | | | | | |
| 2 NR | 2 | | 6 | Corporals | A A C C | 1 | | 1 | 1NR |
| 4 NR | 5 | 1 | 79 | Troopers, Privates, etc. | A A C C | 2 | | | |
| | | | | Civilians counting as O.R. | | | | | |
| 7 NR | 8 | 2 | 88 * | Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. | | 3 * | | 1 | 1NR. |

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 | 90 | | | | | | | | | 90 |
| B(1) | | | | | | | | | | |
| B(2) | | | | | | | | | | |

## 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 |
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## 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. |
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| 25 | 34 Inf Bde Reception Camp BALIKPAPAN | | |

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

| Army No | Rank. | Name and Initials. | REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
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## PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 10/11/1945

| Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reinfts. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reinfts. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reinfts. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reinfts. Required. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | | Surveyors, Engineering | | | | Operating Room Assts. | | | | G.F.O. Assistants | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter | | | | Surveyors, R.A.A. | | | | Operator, Keyboard | | | | Hammermen | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical) | | | | Surveyors, Topographical | | | | Operator, Line | | | | Leather Stitchers | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.) | | | | Surveyors, Trigonometrical | | | | Operator, Signal | | | | Orderlies, Nursing | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.) | | | | Toolmakers | | | | Operator, Switchboard | | | | Orderlies, Nursing Mental | | | |
| Armament Artificer Instrument | | | | Turners | | | | Operator, Wireless | | | | Plate Layers | | | |
| Armament Artificer Radio | | | | Watchmakers | | | | Opticians | | | | Rangetakers | | | |
| Armament Artificer Signals | | | | Welders | | | | Painters | | | | Riveters | | | |
| Armament Artificer Wireless | | | | | | | | Panel Beaters | | | | Roughriders | | | |
| Artificer, Artillery | | | | | | | | Photographer, Dry Plate | | | | Saddlers | | | |
| Artificer, Engine | | | | | | | | Predicter Numbers | | | | Saddletree makers | | | |
| Blacksmiths | | | | | | | | Painters | | | | Shoemaker and Boot Repairer | | | |
| Bricklayers | | | | | | | | Radiographers | | | | Stevedores | | | |
| Computers | | | | | | | | 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 | - | 1 | | Winchman | | | | Whitesmiths | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Topographical) | | | | Carpenters and Joiners | | | | Wireman | | | | | | | |
| Electricians | 1 | 1 | | 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.) | 2 | 2 | | Gun Operator | | | | Battery Surveyors | | | | Sjt M T | 2 | 2 | |
| Fitters, Railway Signal | | | | Hatchman | | | | Butchers | | | | Cpl M T | 6 | 6 | |
| Fitters, Signals | | | | Height Taker | | | | Clerks | 2 | 2 | | | | | |
| Grinder, Precision | | | | Helio Operator | | | | Clerks, Supply | | | | | | | |
| Mechanics, Instrument | | | | Instrument Operator | | | | Clerks, Technical | 1 | 1 | | Dvrs M T | 71 | 66 | 5 |
| 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 | | | | Cpl Cook | 1 | - | 1NR |
| Operators, Excavator | | | | Machinists, Wood | | | | Drivers, H.T. | | | | | | | |
| Pattern Maker | | | | Masons | | | | Driver Mechanics | 8 | 4 | 2NR | Cooks TG2 | 2 | 2 | |
| Pharmacist | | | | Masseurs | | | | Driver Tptn. Plant | | | | | | | |
| Photographer, Wet Plate | | | | Mechanics, M.T. | 3 | 3 | | 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 | 3 | 3 | | CARRIED FORWARD | 6 | 7 | | CARRIED FORWARD | 15 | 142 | NR | Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively. | 87 | 90 | 6 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | * | * |

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
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## POSTING OF N C O's

| POSTING | RANK | W E | POSTED | SURPLUS | DEFICIENT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Pl HQ** | | | | | |
| Sjt M T | Sjt | 2 | 2 | | |
| Cpl M T | Cpl | 1 | 1 | | |
| Cpl Admin | Cpl | 1 | - | | 1 NR |
| **Section** | | | | | |
| Cpl M T | Cpl | 5 | 5 | | |
| **Wskp Sec** | | | | | |
| S/Sjt Fitter | S/Sjt | 1 | - | | 1 NR |
| Sjt Fitter | Sjt | - | 1 | 1 | |
| Cpl Mech ) | | | | | |
| or " Fitter ) | Cpl | 1 | - | | 1 NR |
| or " Electrician ) | | | | | |
| **A A C C** | | | | | |
| Cpl Cook | Cpl | 1 | - | | 1 NR |

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

C 5 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 11/1945. 121 Tpt Pl (Unit)

W.E. 11/1447/1 OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 94 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.
111/710/1

## 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. | | | | | |
| 1NR | 1 | | - | Staff Sergeants | | | | | |
| | | 1 | 3 | Sergeants | | | | | |
| 2NR | 2 | | 6 | Corporals | AACC | - | | 1 | 1NR |
| 8 | 8 | 1 | 75 | Troopers, Privates, etc. | AACC | 2 | | | |
| | | | | Civilians counting as O.R. | | | | | |
| 11 * | 11 | 2 | 84 * | Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. | | 2 * | | 1 | 1NR |

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 | 86 | | | | | | [redacted] | [redacted] | | 86 |
| B(1) | | | | | | | | | | |
| B(2) | | | | | | [redacted] | | | | |

## Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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## PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 17 /11 /1945

| Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reinfts. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reinfts. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reinfts. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reinfts. Required. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | | Surveyors, Engineering | | | | Operating Room Assts. | | | | G.F.O. Assistants | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter | | | | Surveyors, R.A.A. | | | | Operator, Keyboard | | | | Hammermen | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical) | | | | Surveyors, Topographical | | | | Operator, Line | | | | Leather Stitchers | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.) | | | | Surveyors, Trigonometrical | | | | Operator, Signal | | | | Orderlies, Nursing | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.) | | | | Toolmakers | | | | Operator, Switchboard | | | | Orderlies, Nursing Mental | | | |
| Armament Artificer Instrument | | | | Turners | | | | Operator, Wireless | | | | Plate Layers | | | |
| Armament Artificer Radio | | | | Watchmakers | | | | Opticians | | | | Rangetakers | | | |
| Armament Artificer Signals | | | | Welders | | | | Painters | | | | Riveters | | | |
| Armament Artificer Wireless | | | | | | | | Panel Beaters | | | | Roughriders | | | |
| Artificer, Artillery | | | | | | | | Photographer, Dry Plate | | | | Saddlers | | | |
| Artificer, Engine | | | | | | | | Predictor Numbers | | | | Saddletree makers | | | |
| Blacksmiths | | | | | | | | Painters | | | | Shoemaker and Boot Repairer | | | |
| Bricklayers | | | | | | | | Radiographers | | | | Stevedores | | | |
| Compotors | | | | | | | | 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 | - | 1 | | Winchman | | | | Whitesmiths | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Topographical) | | | | Carpenters and Joiners | | | | Wireman | | | | | | | |
| Electricians | | | | Cooks | | | | Woodturners | | | | | | | |
| Electricians (M.V.) | 1 | 1 | | 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.) | 2 | 2 | | Gun Operator | | | | Battery Surveyors | | | | | | | |
| Fitters, Railway Signal | | | | Hatchman | | | | Butchers | | | | Sjts M T | 8 | 8 | |
| Fitters, Signals | | | | Height Taker | | | | Clerks | | | | Cpls M T | 6 | 6 | |
| Grinder, Precision | | | | Helio Operator | | | | Clerks, Supply | 2 | 2 | | | | | |
| Mechanics, Instrument | | | | Instrument Operator | | | | Clerks, Technical | | | | Dvrs M V | 71 | 68 | 9 |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Signals) | | | | Intelligence Duties | | | | Coach Trimmers | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical) | | | | Joiners | | | | Concreters | | | | | | | |
| Mechanics, Radio | | | | Lineman | | | | Cooks | | | | | | | |
| Mechanics, Typewriter | | | | Lineman, Signals | | | | Denial Clerk Orderlies | | | | | | | |
| Mechanics, Wireless | | | | Lithographers | | | | Despatch Riders | | | | ATTACHED BY W.E. | | | |
| Millwrights | | | | Machinists, Metal | | | | Draughtsmen, Signals | | | | Cpl Cook | 1 | - | 1NR |
| Operators, Excavator | | | | Machinists, Wood | | | | Drivers, H.T. | | | | | | | |
| Pattern Maker | | | | Masons | | | | Driver Mechanics | 6 | 4 | 2NR | Cooks TG2 | 2 | 3 | |
| Pharmacist | | | | Masseurs | | | | Driver Tptn. Plant | | | | | | | |
| Photographer, Wet Plate | | | | Mechanics, M.T. | 5 | 5 | | 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 | 3 | 3 | | CARRIED FORWARD | 8 | 7 | | CARRIED FORWARD | 25 | 14 | | Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively. | 97 | 86 * | 12 * |

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.

17 Nov 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
OC, 121 AUST TPT PL

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# POSTING OF N C O's

| POSTING | RANK | W E | POSTED | SURPLUS | DEFICIENT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Pl HQ** | | | | | |
| Sjt M T | Sjt | 2 | 2 | | |
| Cpl M T | Cpl | 1 | 1 | | |
| Cpl Admin | Cpl | 1 | - | | 1 NR |
| **Section** | | | | | |
| Cpl M T | Cpl | 5 | 5 | | |
| **Wksp Sec** | | | | | |
| S/Sjt Fitter | S/Sjt | 1 | - | | 1 NR |
| Sjt Fitter | Sjt | - | 1 | 1 | |
| Cpl Mech / or " Fitter / or " Electrician | Cpl | 1 | - | | 1 NR |
| **A A C C** | | | | | |
| Cpl Cook | Cpl | 1 | - | | 1 NR |

Reins. Required.

1NR

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

C Ø 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 11/194 5. 121 Tpt Pl (Unit)

W.E. 11/ 14/ 1. OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 94 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

111/710/1

## 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. |
| | | | | W.Os. Class I. | | | | | |
| | | | | W.Os. Class II. | | | | | |
| | | | | Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts. | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | | - | Staff Sergeants | | | | | |
| | | 1 | 3 | Sergeants | | | | | |
| NR 1 | 1 | | 7 | Corporals | A A C C | - | | 1 | 1 NR |
| 7 | 7 | 1 | 77 | Troopers, Privates, etc. | A A C C | X 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | Civilians counting as O.R. | | | | | |
| 9 * | 9 | 2 | 87 * | Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. | | 1 * | | 2 | 2 * |

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

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

| Detail | | A.I.F. | C.M.F. Under 19 Years. | C.M.F. 19 Years and over. | A.W.A.S. | A.A.M.W.S. | CIVIL | R.A.N. | R.A.A.F. | * * | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | | A 88 | | | | | | | | | 88 |
| B(1) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B(2) | | | | | | | | | | | |

## 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. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | Rear Party BALIKPAPAN | | |

## 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). |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | |

121 AUST TPT PL ..... Unit

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## PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 24 /11 /1945

| Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reinfts. Required. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical) | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.) | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.) | | | |
| Armament Artificer Instrument | | | |
| Armament Artificer Radio | | | |
| Armament Artificer Signals | | | |
| Armament Artificer Wireless | | | |
| Artificer, Artillery | | | |
| Artificer, Engine | | | |
| Blacksmiths | | | |
| Bricklayers | | | |
| Computers | | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | |
| Dispensers | | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Architectural) | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Engineering) | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Mechanical) | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Topographical) | | | |
| Electricians | | | |
| Electricians (M.V.) | 1 | 1 | |
| Electricians (Signals) | | | |
| Fitters | | | |
| Fitters (Cycle) | | | |
| Fitters (Electrical) | | | |
| Fitters (Gun) | | | |
| Fitters (Instrument) | | | |
| Fitters (M.V.) | 2 | 2 | |
| Fitters, Railway Signal | | | |
| Fitters, Signals | | | |
| Grinder, Precision | | | |
| Mechanics, Instrument | | | |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Signals) | | | |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical) | | | |
| Mechanics, Radio | | | |
| Mechanics, Typewriter | | | |
| Mechanics, Wireless | | | |
| Millwrights | | | |
| Operators, Excavator | | | |
| Pattern Maker | | | |
| Pharmacist | | | |
| Photographer, Wet Plate | | | |
| Photowriter | | | |
| Plumber | | | |
| Saw Doctors | | | |
| Surveyors | | | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | 3 | 3 | |

| Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reinfts. Required. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Surveyors, Engineering | | | |
| Surveyors, R.A.A. | | | |
| Surveyors, Topographical | | | |
| Surveyors, Trigonometrical | | | |
| Toolmakers | | | |
| Turners | | | |
| Watchmakers | | | |
| Welders | | | |
| GROUP II. | | | |
| Armourers | | | |
| Axemen | | | |
| Bakers | | | |
| Bty. Comd's. Asst. | | | |
| Boilermakers | | | |
| Carpenters | - | 1 | |
| Carpenters and Joiners | | | |
| Cooks | | | |
| Dental Mechanics | | | |
| Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.) | | | |
| Driver-Operator | | | |
| Drainers | | | |
| Electricians | | | |
| Electricians (Engineers) | | | |
| Fire Control Operators | | | |
| GROUP III. | | | |
| Gun Operator | | | |
| Hatchman | | | |
| Height Taker | | | |
| Helio Operator | | | |
| Instrument Operator | | | |
| Intelligence Duties | | | |
| Joiners | | | |
| Lineman | | | |
| Lineman, Signals | | | |
| Lithographers | | | |
| Machinists, Metal | | | |
| Machinists, Wood | | | |
| Masons | | | |
| Masseurs | | | |
| Mechanics, M.T. | 3 | 3 | |
| Miners | | | |
| Moulders | | | |
| Nurses, Trained | | | |
| Observation Post Assts. | | | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | 6 | 7 | |

| Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reinfts. Required. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Operating Room Assts. | | | |
| Operator, Keyboard | | | |
| Operator, Line | | | |
| Operator, Signal | | | |
| Operator, Switchboard | | | |
| Operator, Wireless | | | |
| Opticians | | | |
| Painters | | | |
| Panel Beaters | | | |
| Photographer, Dry Plate | | | |
| Predictor Numbers | | | |
| Printers | | | |
| Radiographers | | | |
| Riggers | | | |
| Sawyers | | | |
| Signallers | | | |
| Signwriters | | | |
| Telescope Identfn. Numbers | | | |
| Well Borers | | | |
| Wheelers | | | |
| Winchman | | | |
| Wireman | | | |
| Woodturners | | | |
| GROUP III. | | | |
| Battery Surveyors | | | |
| Butchers | | | |
| Clerks | 2 | 2 | |
| Clerks, Supply | | | |
| Clerks, Technical | 1 | 1 | |
| Coach Trimmers | | | |
| Concretors | | | |
| Cooks | | | |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | |
| Despatch Riders | | | |
| Draughtsmen, Signals | | | |
| Drivers, H.T. | | | |
| Driver Mechanics | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| Driver Tptn. Plant | | | |
| Engine Hands, I.C. | | | |
| Equipment Repairers | | | |
| Farriers | | | |
| Fitters' Mates | | | |
| Gun Layers | | | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | 15 | 14 | 2 |

| Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reinfts. Required. |
|---|---|---|---|
| G.F.O. Assistants | | | |
| Hammermen | | | |
| Leather Stitchers | | | |
| Orderlies, Nursing | | | |
| Orderlies, Nursing Mental | | | |
| Plate Layers | | | |
| Rangetakers | | | |
| Riveters | | | |
| Roughriders | | | |
| Saddlers | | | |
| Saddletree makers | | | |
| Shoemaker and Boot Repairer | | | |
| Stevedores | | | |
| Stokers, Staty. Engine | | | |
| Storemen, Technical | | | |
| Tailors | | | |
| Textile Refitters | | | |
| Tinsmiths | | | |
| Vulcanizers | | | |
| Wagon Erectors | | | |
| Whitesmiths | | | |
| DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN. | | | |
| Fitr M T | 2 | 2 | |
| Opls M T | 6 | 6 | |
| Dvrs M T | 71 | 65 | 7 |
| ATTACHED BY W.E. | | | |
| Cpl Cook | 1 | - | 1NR |
| Cook TGS | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively. | 97 | 88 | 11 |

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24 Nov 45
Date of Despatch

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## POSTING OF N C O's

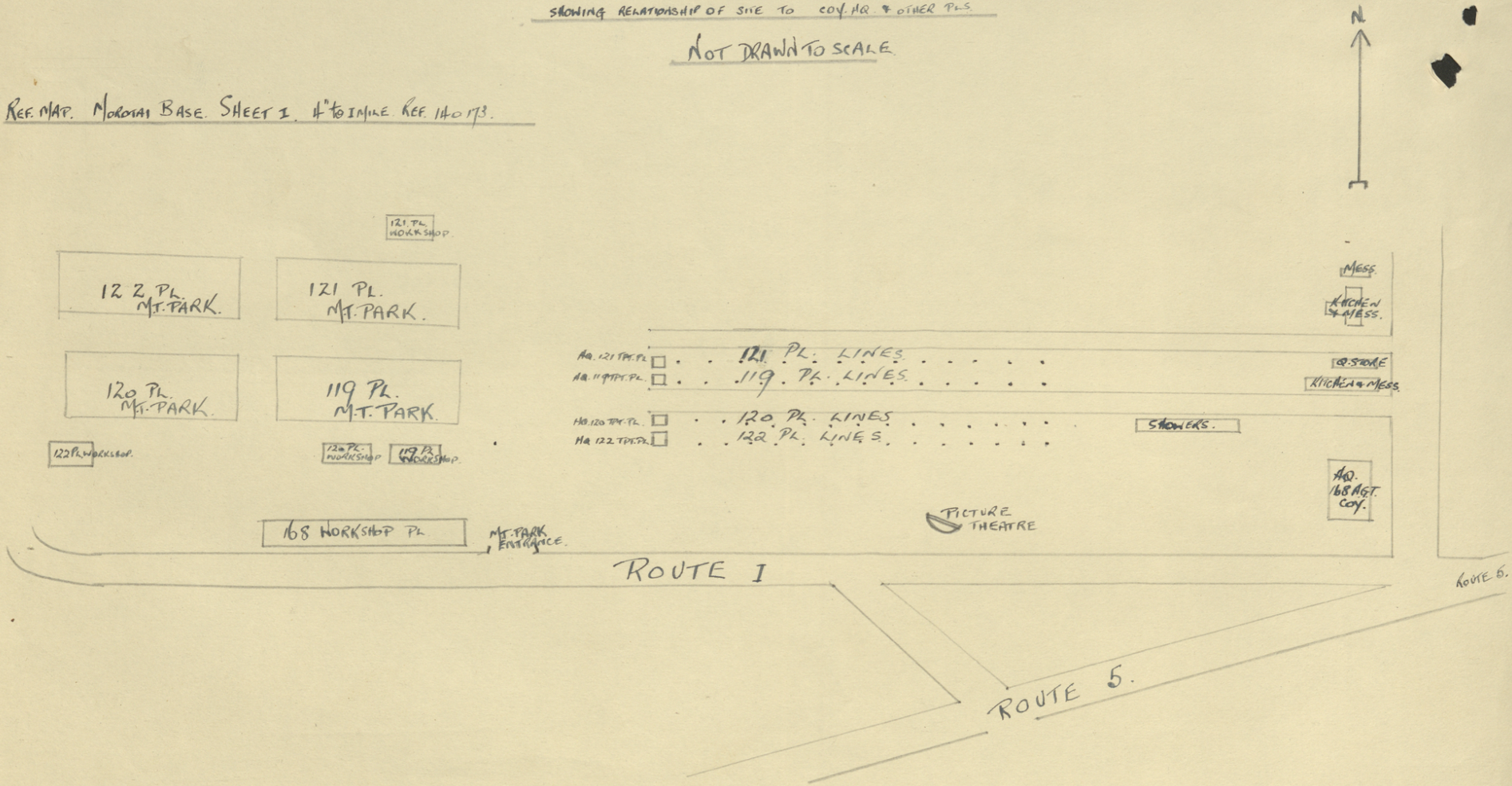
| POSTING | RANK | WE | POSTED | SURPLUS | DEFICIENT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Pl HQ** | | | | | |
| Sjt MT | Sjt | 2 | 2 | | |
| Cpl MT | Cpl | 1 | 1 | | |
| Cpl Admin | Cpl | 1 | 1 | | |
| **Section** | | | | | |
| Cpl MT | Cpl | 5 | 5 | | |
| **Wksp Sec** | | | | | |
| S/Sjt Fitter | S/Sjt | 1 | - | | 1 |
| Sjt Fitter | Sjt | - | 1 | 1 | |
| Cpl Mech<br>or Cpl Fitter<br>or Cpl Electrician | Cpl | 1 | - | | 1 NR |
| **A A C C** | | | | | |
| Cpl Cook | Cpl | 1 | - | | 1 NR |

# SKETCH PLAN 121 TPT. PL. CAMP SITE & MT. PARK.

SHOWING RELATIONSHIP OF SITE TO COY. HQ. & OTHER PLS.

NOT DRAWN TO SCALE

REF. MAP. MOROTAI BASE. SHEET 1. 4" to 1 MILE. REF. 140 173.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I
by

MAJOR H. FAIRCLOUGH
Commanding

HQ 168 GENERAL TRANSPORT COMPANY

30 OCTOBER 45 — Serial 1. Nos. 1 - 4

1. STANDING ORDERS:

Standing Orders are amended as follows:-

. Daily Routine

i. Alter Parade --- 0800
to
Parade --- 0830

ii. Alter Parade --- 1315
to
Parade --- 1345

2. DRESS:

Gaiters may be left off between the hours of 0730 and 1900 for the purpose of washing them every Saturday.

3. TENTS:

i. Bottles will NOT be left lying in tents or in areas adjacent to tents.

ii. Tents are to be kept clean and tidy.

iii. Personnel on rest days, cooks and mess orderlies, and picquets resting may be in tents during parade hours.

4. DISTRIBUTION:

Distribution of all Routine Orders will be as follows and hereafter will be discribed as normal.

i. HQ 168 Gen Tpt Coy

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| CSM | - | 1 Copy |
| CQMS | - | 1 " |
| Notice Board | - | 1 " |
| File | - | 1 " |
| War Diary | - | 1 " |

c ii. 119 Tpt Pl )
120 Tpt Pl ) - Notice Board 1 Copy
121 Tpt Pl ) File 1 "
122 Tpt Pl ) War Diary 1 "

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iii. 168 Workshop Pl:
Notice Board - 1 Copy
File - 1 "
War Diary - 1 "

iv. 34 Inf Bde: 1 Copy for information.

H Fairclough Major.
(H. FAIRCLOUGH) O.C.

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Commanding

168 GENERAL TRANSPORT COMPANY

8 NOVEMBER 45

Serial 2
Nos. 5 - 8

5. SPEED LIMITS:

The attention of all Drivers is directed to the 20 M.P.H. speed limit on MOROTAI.

6. M.T.:

The practice of using the Engine as a brake will cease forthwith. Drivers will NOT change to a lower gear for the purpose of decreasing speed.

7. ORDERLY ROOM:

Personnel transacting business at Orderly Rooms will be correctly dressed.

8. BLANCO:

All personnel will apply Blanco to their Web belts and Web gaiters.
This will be completed by 20 NOV 45.

H. Fairclough Major,
(H. FAIRCLOUGH) O.C.

NOTICES

Week ending 041800 I

Vehicles used - 175
Total Mileage - 3849
Petrol Used - 828
Personnel Carried - 1866
Water Carried - 9400 gals
Stores Carried - 1349 Tons

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Commanding

HQ I68 GENERAL TRANSPORT COMPANY

26 NOVEMBER I945

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25. POSTAL ADDRESS

i. The attention of all personnel is drawn to the correct postal address. At present letters are being wrongly addressed thus causing delay in delivery.
ii. The correct address is; NX I2345 Pte John Jones
II9 Transport Platoon
or, whatever the Pl happens to be. In the case of HQ, the address will be; NX12346 Pte James Smith
HQ I68 Gen Tpt Coy.

26. COLOUR PATCHES

I. Colour patches at present being worn by members of this Coy will be removed. The correct colour patch is now being manufactured.

27. DRESS

i. Personnel are again reminded that it is an offence to wear sleeves rolled up after I800 hours.
ii. There are far too many breaches of this order occurring and an example will be made shortly.

28. M.T

i. Drivers will NOT leave their vehicles unattended even when carrying personnel to swimming parades.
ii. Tailboards will be fastened and NOT permitted to hang down.

29 STANDING ORDERS

i. A copy of Standing Orders which govern the conduct of all personnel of this Coy is displayed on each notice Board and there is now NO excuse for any member to be ignorant of any order. Standing orders are expected to be obeyed and it is in the interests of each member to frequently refer to these orders so that breaches do NOT occur.

30. FIRES

i. Under NO circumstances will petrol or other imflammable fuel be used for starting or assisting fires. Fatal accidents have occurred through this practice.

H. Fairclough Major
( H.FAIRCLOUGH ) O.C

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MAJOR H. FAIRCLOUGH
Commanding

HQ 168 GENERAL TRANSPORT COY

21 NOVEMBER 45

Serial No. 4
Nos. 23 -

23. DUTIES

The following officers and NCO's are detailed for duty on the dates shown. Tour of duty will be for twenty four hours from 1800 to 1800 hours.

| | Orderly Officer | Orderly N.C.O. |
|---|---|---|
| 21. NOV 45 | Lt. P.V. STANTON | Cpl. ALLAN B.S. |
| 22 " " | Lt. A.T. HOULAHAN | Cpl. GAMBLE K.P. |
| 23 " " | Lt. A.V. PARKIN | Cpl. GLADMAN A.M. |
| 24 " " | WOI DWYER F.J. | Sjt. KILLIBY E.R. |
| 25 " " | Lt. E.M. TROY | Sjt. TRUDGEON T.D. |
| 26 " " | Lt. C.E. TURNER | Cpl. McDOUGALL L.L. |
| 27 " " | Lt. P.V. STANTON | Cpl. WEBSE W.C. |
| 28 " " | Lt. A.T. HOULAHAN | Cpl. WINTON W.R. |
| 29 " " | Lt. A.V. PARKIN | Cpl. MILLS V.M. |
| 30 " " | WOI DWYER F.J. | L/Cpl. NICHOLS C.L. |
| 1 DEC 45 | Lt. E.M. TROY | Cpl. GIBSON D. |
| 2 " " | Lt. C.E. TURNER | Cpl. CONNORS T.W. |
| 3 " " | Lt. P.V. STANTON | Cpl. MULDOON H. |
| 4 " " | Lt. A.T. HOULAHAN | Cpl. WARFORD D.K. |
| 5 " " | Lt. A.V. PARKIN | Cpl. MARTIN I.A. |

24. MECHANICAL VEHICLES:

Reference is made to this HQ Standing Orders Part 18 Paras 13,16 and 37 and the attention of all drivers is drawn to the following provisions thereof.

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24 MECHANICAL VEHICLES (Contd)

i. All drivers will perform BEFORE and AFTER DUTY maintenance and will check the VOL equipment after completion of any duty.

ii. Drivers will report ALL DEFECTS to their vehicles IMMEDIATELY on a Defective Vehicle Report (DVR) and hand same in to the Pl Transport Office.

Major,
(H. FAIRCLOUGH) O.C.

DISTRIBUTION - Normal

## N O T I C E S

AES travelling Library will visit this HQ on TUESDAY 27 NOV 45.

The following times have been allotted for Platoon Parades of personnel interested.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1300 | - 1330 | HQ & Wksp Pl |
| 1330 | - 1400 | 119 Tpt Pl |
| 1400 | - 1430 | 120 Tpt Pl |
| 1430 | - 1500 | 121 Tpt Pl |
| 1515 | - 1545 | 122 Tpt Pl |

Borrowers are reminded that they will be required to pay for or replace lost books, unless the OC certifies that the loss was occasioned by circumstances outside the control of the borrowers.

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HQ I68 GEN TPT COY

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SUBJECT:- PROGRESS REPORT NO 4 26 NOV 45

34 INF BDE -- (3)
S & T ADV AMF - (2)

Hereunder is the present position of this Coy as at 260900 I.

2. OFFICERS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| i. HQ I68 GEN TPT COY | O.C | NX12493 | Major H.FAIRCLOUGH |
| | 2IC | | Capt MANNING ( to arrive ) |
| | AIM | NX59806 | Lieut A.V.PARKIN |
| ii. II9 TPT PL | O.C | | Lieut JONES ( 20 Fd Amb ) |
| | 2IC | QX22766 | Lieut C.E.TURNER |
| iii. I20 TPT PL | O.C | NX129612 | Capt D.T.HOLIHAN |
| | 2IC | WX33855 | Lieut A.T.HOULAHAN |
| iv. I2I TPT PL | O.C | NX103924 | Capt C.B.HAY |
| | 2IC | NX8021 | Lieut P.V.STANTON to go to Bde |
| | | VX146396 | Lieut F.A.GOWCHER |
| v. I22 Tpt PL | O.C. | NX76779 | Capt T.R.CLIFTON |
| | 2IC | NX25584 | Lieut E.M.TROY |
| vi. I68 WORKSHOP PL | O.C. | | Capt JONES ( to arrive ) |

3. PERSONNEL

| | DEFICIENCIES | |
|---|---|---|
| vii. HQ I68 GEN TPT COY | I | Butcher TGIII |
| | I | Clerk TGIII |
| | I | Dvr Orderly |
| | I | Pte Policeman |
| viii. II9 TPT PL | I | Capt O.C ( see above ) |
| | I | S/Sgt Mechanist |
| | I | Sec Cpl |
| | I | Batman Dvr |
| | I8 | Dvrs |
| ix. I20 TPT PL | I | Sgt Ops |
| | I | S/Sgt Mechanist |
| | I | Cpl Adm |
| | 2 | Sec Cpls |
| | I | Electrician TGI |
| | 2 | Mechanics TGII |
| | 4 | Dvrs, I Cpl Cook |
| x. I2I TPT PL | I | Cpl Cook |
| | I | S/Sgt Mechanist |
| | I | Mechanic TGII |
| | I0 | Dvrs M.V |
| xii. I22 TPT PL | I | S/Sgt Mechanist |
| | I | Sgt Ops ) promotions |
| | I | Sgt Adm ) pending |
| | I | Cpl Adm |
| | 3 | Sec Cpls |
| | I | Cpl Fitter |
| | 7 | Dvrs |
| xii. I68 WORKSHOP Pl | I | Cpl Adm, I fitter TGI, I Mech TGII, I textile refitter, I batman Dvr, I gen dutyman |

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PROGRESS REPORT NO 4 Cont'd

TOTAL DEFICIENCIES

3 Officers ( posted but still to arrive )
I MSM " " " " "
I Butcher TGIII
I Clerk TGIII
4 S/Sgt Mechanists
3 Cpl Adm
4 Mechanics TGII
42 Drivers
2 Ptes
6 Sec Cpls
2 Cpl Cooks
I Electrician TGI
I textile refitter TGIII
I Sgt Adm
I Sgt Ops
I fitter TGI
I Cpl Fitter

3 officers, I MSM, and 71 other ranks

3. xiii. There are sufficient qualified personnel within the Coy to fill all NCO vacancies, with the possible exception of the Cpl Cooks and S/Sgt Mechanists.

4. VEHICLES 44 conventional type 2½ ton GMCs required in replacement of Airborne type, some conventional types require replacement on account of short wheel base and some with TIMKEN axle.

5. EQUIPMENT Such deficiencies as exist are being indented for. Tents are required and also paint in sufficient quantities to paint all vehicles.

6. GENERAL It is anticipated that the Coy will be ready to depart by the end of December.

H Fairclough Major
( H.FAIRCLOUGH ) O.C

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HQ I68 GEN TPT COY
FIELD

SUBJECT:- PROGRESS REPORT NO 3

KI6/LL/50

I5 NOV 45

34 INF BDE -(3)
S & T ADV AMF -(2)

Hereunder is the position with regard to I68 GEN TPT COY as at I60900 I;

2. OFFICERS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| i. HQ I68 Gen Tpt Coy | O.C. | NXI2493 | Major H.FAIRCLOUGH |
| | 2IC. | | Capt ( to be posted by LHQ ) |
| | ADM. | NX59806 | Lieut A.V.PARKIN |
| ii . II9 Tpt Pl | | | |
| | O.C. | | Capt ( to be posted by LHQ ) |
| | 2I6. | QX22766 | Lieut C.E.TURNER |
| iii. I20 Tpt Pl | O.C. | | Capt HOLIHAN ( to arrive ) |
| | 2IC. | WX33855 | Lieut A.T.HOULAHAN |
| iv. I2I Tpt Pl | O.C. | NXI03924 | Capt C.B.HAY |
| | 2IC. | NX8021 | Lieut P.V.STANTON ( to be P.O.L officer on Bde.Lt GOWCHER to be posted ) |
| v. I22 Tpt Pl | O.C. | NX70779 | Capt T.R.CLIFTON. |
| | 2IC. | NX25584 | Lieut E.M.TROY |
| vi. I68 Workshops Pl | O.C. | | Capt JONES |

3. A clarrification would be appreciated as to whether Lieut STANTON is to remain with I2I Tpt Pl or whether he is to take up the appointment as P.O.L officer on BDE HQ.

4. VEHICLES

| | |
|---|---|
| vii. HQ I68 Gen Tpt Coy | COMPLETE |
| viii. II9 Tpt Pl | INCOMPLETE Equipped with 27 AIRBORNE GMCs. To be equipped with conventional type. |
| ix. I20 Tpt Pl | COMPLETE |
| x. I2I Tpt Pl | COMPLETE except that one vehicle requires replacement,5 are equipped with TIMKEN axle and four are short wheel base. |
| xi. I22 Tpt Pl | COMPLETE |
| xii. I68 Workshops Pl | COMPLETE |

5. PERSONNEL

| | | DEFICIENT |
|---|---|---|
| xiii. HQ I68 Gen Tpt Coy | | I Butcher TGIII<br>I Clerk TGIII<br>I Pte Orderly<br>I Pte Policeman<br>I Cpl Tailor. |
| | TOTAL | 5 ORs |
| ix. II9 Tpt Pl | | I Capt O.C<br>I S/Sgt Mechanist<br>4 Sec Cpls<br>I Cpl fitter<br>2 Dvr Mechanics TGIII<br>I Batman Dvr. |
| | TOTAL | I offr and 9 ORs |

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5.Personnel



Deficient

x. I20 Tpt Pl

I Capt O.C
I S/Sgt Mechanist
I Sgt Ops
2 Sec Cpls
I Cpl Fitter
I Cpl Clerk
I Electrician TGI
3 Mechanics TGII
5 Dvr Mechanics TGIII
I Tech Clerk TGIII
I Cpl Cook
14 Dvrs M.T
TOTAL I offr and 32 ORs

xi. I2I Tpt Pl

I S/sgt Mechanist
I Cpl Fitter
I Clerk TGIII
I Electrician TGI
2 Dvr Mechanics TGIII
I Cook TGII
4 Dvrs M.V
TOTAL II ORS

xii. I22 Tpt Pl

I S/Sgt Mechanist
I Sgt Adm
I Sgt Ops
3 Sec Cpls
I Fitter TGI
I Cpl Clerk
I Dvr Mech TGIII
9 Dvrs
TOTAL I8 ORs

xiii. I68 Workshops Pl

I Capt O.C
I MSM (posted by Ist Army )
I Cpl Adm
I Carpenter TGII
4 Mechanics TGII
I batman driver
TOTAL I offr and 8 ORs

TOTAL DEFICIENCIES (including I Cpl Cook and I8 drivers inadvertently left out of the deficiencies shewn on page I for II9 Tpt Pl ) are 3 Officers and 83 ORs

xiv. The most serious deficiencies are in respect to technical tradesmen for workshops sections and for the workshop pl. There are a number of potential tradesmen within the Coy but far from sufficient to fill the vacancies.

6 EQUIPMENT

xv. Deficiencies in equipment are being attended to.
xvi. Paint is urgently required.
xvii. Tyres are needed in large quantities.
xviii. A ruling on what arms are to be carried is awaited.

( H.FAIRCLOUGH ) Major O.C

2 copies each to Pls ( one for war diary )
I copy to HQ file
I copy to HQ war diary

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

HQ 168 GEN TPT COY
Field

K10/1A/37

Subject: PROGRESS REPORT NO.2
168 GEN TPT COY

10 NOV 45.

34 Inf Bde (2)
HQ Comd AASC 1 Base Sub Area (AIF) - (2)

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The following isthe position in respect to 168 Gen Tpt Coy as at 100900I.

2. OFFICERS:

i. HQ 168 Gen Tpt Coy - OC Major FAIRCLOUGH
2IC - Adv HQ AMF requesting a posting of Capt from the mainland.
Adm Lieut A.V. PARKIN.

ii. 119 Tpt Pl - OC (1 Capt to be posted from the mainland by LHQ)
2IC Lieut C.E. TURNER.

iii. 120 Tpt Pl - OC Capt HOLIHAN
2IC Lieut HOULIHAN
(Both officers provisionally posted and yet to arrive from BORNEO).

iv. 121 Tpt Pl - OC Capt C.B. HAY
2IC Lieut P.V. STANTON (to go to Bde as POL Lieut. Lieut GOUCHER to be posted 2IC).

v. 122 Tpt Pl - OC Capt CLIFTON
2IC Lieut TROY

vi. 168 Workshop Pl - OC Capt JONES (to arrive from the mainland).

3. VEHICLES:

vii. HQ 168 Gen Tpt Coy - Complete

viii. 119 Tpt Pl - Awaiting allotment of 34 Convential 2½ ton GMC's. At present in possessio n of 27 Airborne GMC's.

ix. 120 Tpt Pl - Complete

x. 121 Tpt Pl - Complete. Vehicles require a lot of maintenance. One 2½ ton GMC requires evacuation and replacement. General condition of these vehicles from 7 Aust Div NOT good. Will improve with a lot of workshop attention.

xi. 122 Tpt Pl - Complete - Vehicles from 9 Div and in fairly good condition.

xii. 168 Workshop Pl - Complete.

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4. PERSONNEL:

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| | | Deficiencies |
|---|---|---|
| xiv. | HQ 168 Gen Tpt Coy - | 1 Capt 2IC, 1 Cpl Tailor, 1 Pte Clerk TG III, 1 Pte Policeman.<br><br>Total 1 Offr and 3 OR's. |
| xv. | 119 Tpt Pl - | 1 Capt, 1 Sgt Adm, 1 Cpl Fitter, 3 Dvr Mechanics TG III, 1 Batman Dvr, 27 MT Drivers, 1 Cpl Cook.<br><br>Total 1 Offr and 34 OR's. |
| xvi. | 120 Tpt Pl - | 1 Capt, 1 Lieut, 1 Ops Sgt, 1 Cpl Clerk, 1 S/Sgt Mechanist, 3 Sec Cpls, 1 Cpl Fitter, 3 Mechanics TG II, 1 Technical Clerk TG III, 5 dvr Mechanics TG III, 1 Cpl Cook, 1 Cook TG II, 21 MT Drivers.<br><br>Total 2 Offrs and 39 OR's. |
| xvii. | 121 Tpt Pl - | 2 Dvr Mechanics TG III, 6 Drivers, 1 Cpl Cook, 1 Cpl Adm.<br><br>Total 10 OR's.<br><br>(1 Sgt to be promoted S/Sgt Mechanist<br>1 Pte Clerk to be promoted Cpl Adm). |
| xviii. | 122 Tpt Pl - | 1 Sec Cpl, 1 Driver Mechanic TG III<br>1 Technical Clerk TG III, 3 MT Drivers<br><br>Total 6 OR's. |
| xix. | 168 Workshop Pl - | 1 Capt, 1 MSM, 1 Cpl Adm, 1 Fitter TG I<br>1 Carpenter TG II, 4 Mechanics TG II,<br>1 Batman Driver, 1 Cook TG II.<br><br>Total 1 Offr, 1 MSM, and 9 OR's |

xx. TOTAL DEFICIENCIES:

| | |
|---|---|
| Capts ..... | 4 |
| Lieut ..... | 1 |
| MSM ..... | 1 |
| S/Sgt Mechanist ..... | 1 |
| Sgt Adm ..... | 1 |
| Sgt Ops ..... | 1 |
| Cpl Adm ..... | 3 |
| Cpl IC Sects ..... | 4 |
| Cpl Tailor ..... | 1 |
| Cpl Fitters ..... | 2 |
| Cpl Cooks ..... | 3 |
| Mechanics TGII ..... | 7 |
| Fitter TG I ..... | 1 |
| Dvr Mechanics TGIII ..... | 11 |
| Technical Clerks TGIII ..... | 2 |
| Carpenter TG I ..... | 1 |
| Cooks TG II ..... | 2 |
| Clerk TG III ..... | 1 |
| Pte Policeman ..... | 1 |
| Batman Dvr ..... | 2 |
| Drivers ..... | 57 |
| TOTAL : | 5 Offrs 102 OR's. |

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4. PERSONNEL: (Contd)

xxi. The above represents the position after applications for promotion as under have been made to Brigade.

(a) 1 Pte to A/Sgt Fitter
(b) 1 Pte to A/Cpl Fitter
(c) 1 Cpl to A/Sgt Cook
(d) 1 L/Cpl to A/Cpl IC Section
(e) 5 Ptes to A/Cpl IC's Sections
(f) 1 Cpl to A/Sgt Adm.

5. EQUIPMENT:

xxii. Deficiencies in equipment are only small and E2a Extracts have either been submitted or in the process of being submitted.

xxiii. Side curtains for Jeeps and 2½ tons GMC's are required for all vehicles on strength or, material such as canvas and celluliod for their manufacture.

xxiv. Anti Freeze mixture required for radiators.

xxv. Motor Cyclist Outfits required for all Jeep Drivers and if possible for all drivers on strength.

6. CONCLUSION:

xxvi. The arrival of all officers is urgently desired.

xxvii. The finalisation of vehicle position is urgently requested so that adequate maintenance can be performed before departure.

xxviii. Paint is urgently required to complete all signs and serial numbers on vehicles and signs on crated equipment.

xxix. Timber is required for crating equipment.

(Sgd) (H. FAIRCLOUGH) Major, O.C.

Distribution
119 Tpt Pl
120 " "
121 " "✓
122 " "

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HQ 168 GEN TPT COY
In the Field

K2/1A/18

2 Nov 45.

SUBJECT: PROGRESS REPORT ON THE FORMATION OF 168 GEN TPT COY

HQ COMD AASC (AIF)
HQ BASE AREA (AIF)
34 INF BDE GROUP

The following progress has been made in respect to the formation of the undermentioned units:

i. HQ 168 Gen Tpt Coy
ii. 119 Tpt Pl
iii. 120 Tpt Pl
iv. 168 Workshop Pl

(N.B. 121 and 122 Tpt Pls have been formed in BORNEO and are believed to be at full strength)

2. OFFICERS:

i. HQ 168 Gen Tpt Coy OC. NX 12493 Maj H. FAIRCLOUGH
2IC
ADM NX59806 Lieut A.V.PARKIN

ii. 119 Tpt Pl Capt OC
2IC QX22766 Lieut C.E. TURNER

iii. 120 Tpt Pl Capt OC
2IC

iv. 168 Workshop Pl Capt OC

v. NOMINATED BY LHQ

NX129612 Capt HOLIHAN
WX 33855 Lieut HOULIHAN
TX 1547 Lieut DODGE
VX146396 Lieut GOUCHER

The Officer position is NOT known for 122 Tpt Pl.

vi. Deficiencies
3 Capts (one of whom is a Workshop Officer)
Surplus 2 Lieuts

3. TRANSPORT

HQ 168 Gen Tpt Coy ..... COMPLETE

119 Tpt Pl ..... DEFICIENT

N.B. 121 Tpt Pl is deficient 2 400 gal water trucks. (indent submitted)

34 Convential 2½ ton GMC's (indents submitted)

120 Tpt Pl ..... DEFICIENT

1 x 2½ ton convential GMC (indent submitted)

168 Workshop Pl ..... COMPLETE

4. W.E.T. Except for a few items complete. E2a extracts being submitted.

5. PERSONNEL:

as at 020900I

i. W.E. 8 Offrs and 245 OR's
ii. posted strength 3 2# " 126 "
iii. DEFICIENCIES -- 119 OR's

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HQ 168 GEN TPT COY'S PROGRESS REPORT CONTINUED

5. PERSONNEL: (Contd)

iv. N.B. 121 and 122 Pls are NOT included

v. DEFICIENCIES BY RANKS AND TRADES (excluding officers)

Some discrepancies may exist between this return and the field returns as this list will show the deficiencies after allowance has been made for certain promotions which it is desired to effect.

| | |
|---|---|
| W.O.I. Machanist Sergeant Major | 1. |
| S/Sgt Technical | 2. |
| Sgt M.T. | 2. |
| Sgt Adm | 1. |
| Cpl M.T. | 1. |
| Cpl Tailor | 1. |
| Fitters TGI | 3. |
| Mechanics MV TGII | 9. |
| Driver Mechanics TG III | 10. |
| Electrician TGI | 2. |
| Textile Refitter TG III | 1. |
| Painter TGII | 1. |
| Storeman Technical TG III | 1. |
| Carpenter TG II | 1. |
| Cooks TG II | 5. |
| Drivers | 78. |

6. CONCLUSION

The posting of all Officers particularly the workshop officer is urgently required.

MAJOR
(Sgd) (H. FAIRLCOUGH) O.C.

Distribution

119 Tpt Pl
120 " "
121 " "
122 " "

121 W.D

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

# A FEW FACTS ABOUT THE ARMY SERVICE CORPS

In the early days when wars were fought, commanders paid little attention to the questions of Supply and Transport. Troops lived on the country they captured and most movement was on foot, or perhaps by horse if you could provide it yourself.

NAPOLEON and WELLINGTON were two generals who realised the importance of an organised system of Supply and Transport but since we are interested here with main facts and NOT too many detailed stories of how the ASC had its beginnings we will content ourselves with mentioning their names only.

The ASC really had its beginnings in 1794, or at least the principles of Supply and Transport were first put into organised operation with the formation of the

ROYAL CORPS OF WAGGONERS 1794

renamed the ROYAL WAGGON TRAIN in 1799

ROYAL WAGGON TRAIN was disbanded 1833

and became THE LAND TRANSPORT CORPS in 1855

rechristened THE MILITARY TRAIN in 1856

In 1858 a COMMISSARIAT was formed on a military basis and in 1869 an attempt was made to form an ARMY SERVICE CORPS officered by the civilian officers of the COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT but this was unsuccessful.

In 1881 the service of supply and transport was known as the COMMISSARIAT and TRANSPORT CORPS

In 1886 His MAJESTY The KING granted a Royal Warrant to form the ARMY SERVICE CORPS and granted full combatant status and rank to all personnel. This Corps was now officered by officers of Regiments and other combataht arms.

In 1890 the titles of officers at GHQ were altered and the first QUARTER-MASTER GENERAL came into being, he was General SIR REDVERS BULLER. The Quarter Master General of the AUSTRALIAN Army is Major-General CANNON.

In 1892 the ASC personnel were issued with carbines and trained in musketry.

In 1893 a staff Clerk section was added to the ASC and it was the ASC who were responsible for first introducing specialist trade groupings.

On 23 November 1918 His Majesty The King was graciously pleased to designate the CORPS as ROYAL and the RASC it now is. We of the AUSTRALIAN ARMY SERVICE CORPS hope that it will NOT be long before we are known as the RAASC.

Let us now recall the words of General Sir REDVERS BULLER in anaddress shortly after the formation of the Corps.

" I want to officer my new organisation with men who have the same position and prestige as officers of the combatant services. The officers of the new Army Service Corps must be proud of themselves and their own service; they must be recognised by the Army generally as part, and NO unimportant part of the Army. They must identify themselves with the Army and the Army must identify itself with them. This can never be the case if their military status is doubtful or limited as to provoke comparison and suggest inferiority They must have NO disabilities and a full military career must be open to them. I can see NO reason why Army Service Corps officers should NOT look forward to the day when it shall be open for them to sit in the chair-I now occupy".

Since these words were spoken two world wars have been fought and the ASC have advanced in prestige with each one. Let us examine the ASC in 1914 at the outbreak of war.

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| 1910 | The ASC owned and controlled | 175 mechanically propelled vehicles |
| 1914 | " " " | 248 four wheeled vehicles and 24 motor cycles |
| 1918 | " " " | 86,837 four wheeled vehicles and 34,865 motor cycles. |
| 1914 | The ASC had a strength of | 495 officers and 5,933 other ranks |
| 1918 | " " " " | 11,564 " " 314,824 " " |

**Therefore we note that in four years of World War I, the strength of the ASC increased by 11,069 officers and 209,891 other ranks so that it is easy to see how the Corps was rapidly expanding.**

**In World War I the ASC supplied 5,480,000 men with rations at the daily rate of 11,000 tons and 867,000 animals with forage at the daily rate of 8,000 tons.**

ASC personnel drove the first tanks in the 1914 - 1918 war and they also took no small part as infantry in the terrific battles at MONS. During this war 80,000 men were transferred fromASC to infantry. The Corps suffered 16,000 casualties with half that number fatal. On GALLIPOLI the ZIONIST MULE CORPS, a jewish ASC unit was decorated with the DCM for conspicuous gallantry.

The first reference in the AUSTRALIAN Press to the A.A.S.C in this war appeared in the SYDNEY SUN dated 30 Dec 1940 and is quoted here;

"The A.A.S.C is carrying out the difficult and dangerous task of transporting supplies across the desert to the advancing forces" Itis too early yet to give you figures of the A.A.S.C in the war just finished.

The mileages covered, petrol consumed, tonnages and personnel carried will be enormous. The number of vehicles operated will run into many thousands. The ASC in this war fought at GREECE and in CRETE, in the WESTERN DESERT and at MILNE BAY. They manned tanks at JAVA and fought the JAPANESE and distinguished themselves in MALAYA.

Let us examine some of the A.A.S.C units operating as part of the AMF since the outbreak of war;

CORPS AMN PARKS...CORPS PETROL PARKS...PETROL COYS...SUPPLY COLUMNS AMMUNITION COYS...FIELD BAKERIES...FIELD BUTCHERIES...A.A.S.C FARMS FISHING PLATOONS...AIR MAINTENANCE COYS...GENERAL TRANSPORT COYS... COYS A.A.S.C...MOTOR AMBULANCE CONVOYS...FIELD AMBULANCE S... TRANSPORT PLATOONS...WORKSHOP PLATOONS... DIDS...FSDS...BSDS... and so on.

Supplies have been delivered by foot, by horse, by camel, by mule, by train truck and in any way necessary to provide the troops with what they require. The difficulties have been enormous and have been overcome by hard work and by sticking to the A.A.S.C motto which is
"PAR ONERI" meaning "EQUAL TO THE TASK"

The A.A.S.C is controlled by the Director of Supplies and Transport at HQ AMF MELBOURNE ( Brigadier R.T.A McDONALD ) He is responsible to the Deputy Quarter master General I who in turn is answerable to the QMG who is responsible to the C in C.

The A.A.S.C in the 34 Inf Bde consists of 41 AUST SUP DEPOT with 4 pls and 1 Fd Baking Pl. 1 Bipod Pl and 168 Gen Tpt Coy with 4 tpt pls and 1 workshop Pl. On Bde HQ there is a D.A.D.S.T and staff.

24 Nov 1945 HQ 168 GEN TPT COY

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REVISED ACCOUNTING SYSTEM FOR M.T. SPARES AND REPLACEMENT PARTS

Attention is directed to the revised system of accounting by AASC units for M.T. spares and replacement parts, published in GRO 278/45.

This revised system is applicable in its entirety to all "Ledger Accounting" Unitsand will be taken into use by them forthwith.

2. Althoggh "Field" Units are not at present required to keep ledger accounts for production for formal audit purposes, it is necessary for them to maintain sufficient record of the receipt and issues of all accountable stores to enable their issue to be accounted for.

For the purpose of accounting for M.T. spares and replacement parts, AASC field units will, therefore, also adopt this revised system of accounting except that the F7 Stores Ledger will not be kept.

3. The definition of "Ledger Accounting" and "Field" Units is given in "Unit Administration, Stores Accounting, etc.(War) 1945" Chaps. 6 and 7. This publication, which should now be in the hands of every unit, is a comprehensive guide to Unit Stores Accounting and Administration.

4. Notes on the operation of this revised system :-

(a) Ledgers: The correct method of assembling and maintaining the Unit Stores Ledger (F7) is set out in Chap. 9 of the above-mentioned publication. It will be noted, however, that GRO 278/45 prescribes that the Section of the Unit ledger dealing with M.T. spares and replacement parts will be maintained by the Wksp Pl Comd on behalf of the Unit QM, together with the whole of the internal system of accountancy for these items.

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Wksp Officers, however, do not thereby become authorised accounting officers with Ordnance Service. The prescribed "register" (AAF F7(a) ) and complete file of all ordnance accounting vouchers relating to M.T. spares and replacement parts are, therefore, maintained and held by the Unit QM with those relating to other unit stores.

(b) Indents (AAF G997): Indents are not registered in the "Register of Vouchers" but in a Unit "Register of Indents" maintained by the QM. Indents for M.T. Spares and replacement parts will be prepared by the Wksp Pl HQ and passed to the QM for numbering and registering and CO's signature. Nos 1 and 2 copies will then be despatched to Ordnance Service by the QM, and the unit copy returned by him to the Wksp Pl HQ where its number will be entered in the appropriate column under "Particulars of Dues In", on the relevant F7 (c).

It will then be filled in an "Unfulfilled Indent" file in the Wksp Pl office and will be retianed in this file until it has been fulfilled, after which it will be removed and filed in a "Fulfilled Indent" file. A convenient and ready reference to all unfulfilled indents is thus provided.

(c) Recording Receipts: The procedure for recording the receipt of M.T. Spares and replacement parts and for taking them on charge is set out in para 10 of GRO 278/45. The instructions thereon are precise and require no further amplification.

(d) Stock Record Sheets (AAF F7(c) ): Although not an accountable form like the F7, these forms are important internal accounting documents. They must therefore be numbered and registered by Wksp Pl HQ and accurately maintained strictly in accordance with GRO 278/45 and the further instructions thereon contained in para. (h) of this Instruction.

(e) Ordnance Records: A copy of all acquitted accounting vouchers is held by the local "Unit Stores Accounting Section". This file of vouchers constitutes the Ordnance record of a Unit's stores transactions with Ordnance and is used by the Unit Stores Accounting Section when carrying out its prescribed periodical examinations of the Unit's Stores Accounting. It is therefore most essential that the unit "register of vouchers" and the file of vouchers covering all transactions relating to the movement of M.T. spares and replacement parts to and from unit charge be accurately maintained in accordance with the instructions contained in "Unit Administration, Stores Accounting, etc, (War) 1945", Chap. 9.

(f) Method of Issue and Internal Accounting: The method of issuing and internally accounting for M.T. spares and replacement parts is prescribed in para 11 of GRO 278/45 and para. (h) of this Instruction.

The system is such that the issue of every part taken on ledger charge, together with the defective part it replaces, is duly accounted for.

(g) Parts Scalings for Wksp Sections: No authorised scaling of M.T. spares is actually prescribed for Wksp Sections AASC. Normally, where a Wksp Pl HQ and all its sections are concentrated in one locality, all section stores trucks and storemen should come under the direct control of Wksp HQ and the the whole stock of inter related items or particular Vocab. Sections should be allocated to a particular storeman. This will considerably simplify normal internal accounting procedure.

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(h) Internal Accounting by Detached Wksp Sections: When a section or sections are detached, the procedure outlined in GRO 278/45 para 10 (c) (v), supplemented by the following additional instructions, will be followed:-

If an empty stores truck is not already available for the detached section, the whole of the stores and the relevant bin tally cards of one of the stores trucks will be re-allocated among the remaining stores trucks.

An initial scaling of spare parts appropriate to the detached section's commitments will then be allocated to it by the Wksp Pl Comd from his holdings, together with a storeman. The items comprising this scaling and any subsequent issues in replenishment thereof will be entered in red in the "issue" column of the relevant F7(c)'s, both master file and bin tally cards, prefaced by the letter "D" and the section number of the detached Wksp Sec (e.g., "D2").

Such entries will, however only be considered as "issues" and the stock balance adjusted on the HQ storemen's bin tally cards. The stock balance shown on the relevant master file F7 (c)'s will not be adjusted as these items are virtually only detached stock until receipt of the detached section's daily issue sheets showing that they have actually been issued by the Section.

New Bin Tally Cards (F7 (c)'s) will then be made out by the detached section from each item of its allocated scaling and these cards will be maintained by the Section in accordance with GRO 278/45, para 11, throughout its period of detachment. Master file copies of these cards are not necessary, as the items are still shown on the relevant master file F7(c)'S. All issues made by a detached section will, subsequently, be posted in the master file in the normal manner by Wksp HQ on receipt of the detached section's daily issue sheets.

Detached sections will prefix the serial numbers of their daily issue sheets and job cards with the letter "D" and their Wksp Section No,(e.g., D2/21/45) in order that these document s will be readily identifiable.

When a detached section returns to its Wksp HQ any stock of spare parts held by it will be taken up again on the HQ Storemen's Bin Tally Cards, but not on the master file F7 (c)'s, as they are still shown thereon as stock. The detached section's job cards will then be filed in Wksp HQ, to support the issues recorded on the master file F7(c)'s. It is the Wksp Pl Comd's duty to periodically visit a detached section and satisfy himself that it is functioning satisfactorily. During these visits he will ascertain that the internal system of accountancy by the section is being correctly maintained. This can quickly be done by extracting, from the master file F7 (c)'s, particulars of the transactions relating to several items issued to the Section and, on arrival at the detached section, checking the stock balance and the record of these transactions on the section's bin tally and job cards.

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(j) Accounting for and Disposal of Parts removed from Vehicles:

(i) All parts removed from vehicles are accountable and documentary evidence of their disposal must be maintained.
GRO 278/45, para. 13, sets out the procedure for accounting and disposal of such parts. Sub-paras.(iii) (iv) and (v) of para. 13 will, however, shortly be amended. These amendments have been included in sub-para (ii) hereunder, in anticipation of their publication, and will be implemented immediately.
The "Log Book of Returned Parts" referred to therein, if properly maintained, provides the necessary evidence to enable the ultimate disposal of such parts to be traced as, in it, the Vehicle No. and the Job Card No. relating to the vehicle from which the part was removed and also the No. of the voucher (Unit) supporting its ultimate disposal are recorded.
Receipt of the part into store is acknowledged by the storeman on the F401 (Job Card) and the particulars of the part are entered up by him in Cols. 1,2,3 and 4 of the Log Book of Returned Parts.
The part is then labelled by the storeman and placed in a separate bin provided for this purpose.

(ii) At regular intervals the Wksp Pl Comd will sentence these parts, record the sentence in the Log Book and initial the entry in the "remarks" col.
After being sentenced, the parts will be disposed of and their disposal accounted for as follows:-

(a) Serviceable parts will either be taken on F7 ledger charge by AAF F22 (Credit Receipt Voucher) and into stock on F7(c) or, if surplus to requirements, will be returned to RSD on AAF G1033 (Issue and Receipt Voucher), in which case no entry relating thereto will be made in the F7 ledger and F7(c)'s but the G1033 will be endorsed in red "Removed Parts, No Ledger Entry" and prepared and disposed of in accordance with GRO 232/44. The Unit Voucher number of each such G1033 will be entered in Col. 6 of the Log Book of Returned Parts against each part it refers to.

(b) Parts sentenced "Repairable" will either be returned to RSD on G1033, in which case the accounting action will be the same as that prescribed in (a) above for returned serviceable parts or, if retained for subsequent repair by the unit, they will be formally taken on F7 ledger charge in a similar manner tomthat prescribed in (a) for retained serviceable parts.

(c) Parts sentenced "Unserviceable" will be forwarded to Salvage accompanied by AB108 in duplicate which will be receipted by the Salvage representative and one copy returned to the unit.

The weight of scrap metal only will be shown on the face of the AB108 but the components will be itemized on the back. The receipted copy will be filed in Wksp Pl HQ and its serial number entered on col 6 of the Log Book of Returned Parts against the relevant parts.

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Attention is directed to GRO 31/43, para 6, regarding classifying components as unserviceable It is stated therein that, should any doubt exist as to the unserviceability of a component it will be sentenced "Repairable". This particularly applies to items listed in para 8 of the abovementioned GRO.

(iii) As unit stores accounts sections, during their periodical examinations of unit accountancy, will make a detailed percentage check of removed parts, right through from job cards to the documents supporting their disposal, it is essential that all records of these parts be carefully and accurately maintained as prescribed.

(k) Writing Off: M.T. spares and replacement parts that have been duly recorded on F7(c)'s as issued will periodically (usually monthly) be written off F7 ledger charge per medium of AAF F2 (Certificate Issue Voucher - Unit). Such F2's will be prepared by Wksp Pl HQ. Items will be arranged alphabetically in sectional order and in accordance with their authorised nomenclature. The numbers of the relevant job cards on which the parts were issued will be shown against each item in the remarks column. On completion of the F2, the Wksp Pl Comd will check and initial it and pass it to the Unit QM for registration as a Unit Voucher and for CO's signature.

It will then be returned to Wksp HQ where the necessary entries will be made from it in the F7 ledger, after which it will be filed by the QM in his file of vouchers.

F2's relating to issued M.T. spares and replacement parts are not required to be passed to ADOS/DADOS for approval.

COs, before signing write-off vouchers for M.T. spares and replacement parts, should satisfy themselves, by a spot check of the Log Book of Returned Parts, or the Unit Vouchers relating to removed parts, that the disposal of the removed parts which the new parts being written off have replaced has been duly accounted for.

5. Comments on the operation of this revised system of accountancy and any suggestions for its improvement, based on practical experience of its application, are invited. Any such comments or suggestions should be forwarded through normal Service channels to this Directorate with comments thereon by the M.T. technical staff of the responsible S and T HQ.

(sgd) C.C. EASTERBROOK Col
for BRIG,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

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HQ I68 GEN TPT COY

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SUBJECT:- WAR ESTABLISHMENTS
TROPICAL SCALE

HQ 34 INF BDE --- (3)

Further to our K29/2A/62 & K2I/IA/57 requesting additions and alterations to the W.E of units under command, we now request the following additions to be made to the W.E of I68 Workshop Pl.

These additions are made necessary because in the 34 Inf Bde Group there are at least 5 additional units to be maintenanced by I68 Workshop Pl. This necessitates additional trademen and extra provision for the carriage of spare parts.

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| 66 W.E | UNIT | ADDITIONS |
|---|---|---|
| II/I4R/I | A WORKSHOP PLATOON | I FITTER TGI |
| III/7IR/I | AASC | 2 MECHANICS MV TGII |
| | | I DRIVER MV |
| | | I x 3 TON STORES UNBINNED |
| | | Sar No 6I27 |

N.B. In our K2I/IA/57 an additional carpenter TGII was requested. This addition is still required.

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SUBJECT:- WAR ESTABLISHMENTS
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HQ 34 INF BDE

**It is desired to make application for the following alterations and additions to be made to the War Establishments as shown.**

| W.E | UNIT | ALTERATION OR ADDITION | REASON |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2. II/14P/I<br>III/7IP/I | HEADQUARTERS OF A GENERAL TRANSPORT COMPANY | (a) Company sergeant major, warrant officer class II; to be Regimental sergeant-major, warrant officer classI/ | This connects with the application in para 3 (d) It is further considered that the addition of this rank would improve regt'l discipline in a Coy of I2 officers and 439 ORs. |
| | | (b) I Pte barber TGI or, I Cpl barber to be added. | Ref GRO AII8/44. It is considered that personal hygiene of this nature is very important and that the men should be able to get their hair cut at NO expense to themselves. |
| | | (c) I hygiene Cpl to be added. | At present there is NO NCO to control hygiene within the Coy. It is considered that NCO rank should be provided to add incentive and institute control. |
| 3. II/14Q/I<br>III/7IQ/I | A TRANSPORT PLATOON A.A.S.C | (d) a warrant officer class II to be added. | In a supply depot pl of 30 odd men there is a W.O.II, yet in a transport pl of 97 men there is NO similar rank. From the point of view of discipline and the fact that each pl conducts its own "Q" store, runs its own canteen controls its own Regt'l trust fund, performs all adminstration, and operates 34 task vehicles, the addition of this rank is important and would be beneficial. |
| | | (e) 2 general duties Cpls to be added. | On<br>One to control and conduct a POL depot to service 40 pl vehicles, maintain the accountancy and to compile the G2s, G5s & G6s. This rank is needed for the responsib--ility involved and there is NO NCO provided for the purpose.<br><br>The second Cpl to be respons--ible for running the Pl "Q" store and Pl canteen. At present this duty falls on Cpl I/C spare drivers. |

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| W.E | UNIT | ALTERATION OR ADDITION | REASON |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3. II/14Q/I<br>III/7IQ/I<br>../cont'd | A TRANSPORT PLATOON A.A.S.C | (f) two drivers to be added, one to Pl HQ spare dvrs, and one to Pl Workshop section | Recently two 400 gallon water trucks were added, one to the Pl HQ and one to the workshop section. No additional dvrs were added. Dvrs can NOT be spared from other sources |
| 4. II/14R/I<br>III/7IR/I | A WORKSHOP PLATOON A.A.S.C | (g) I carpenter TG II to be added | The one carpenter allowed by the W.E. is insufficient to repair the woodwork and body work of aproximately 136 task vehicles, particularly when these vehicles are engaged in carting POL and engineer stores. Additionally there is a great deal of domestic carpentering to be done. |

5. CONCLUSIONS

i. It is considered that the above alterations are the minimum required to ease the strain on existing NCOs and tradesmen allowed by WE.

ii. There are absolutely no NCOs provided for guard work, checkers on wharves and dumps which G.T. Coys are frequently called upon to supply. Orderly duties take NCOs away from their allotted tasks.

iii. The standard of maintenance required in transport platoons is so exacting that any interference with the sections Cpls normal duties of running his section has an adverse effect on maintenance and discipline.

iv. Pls frequently operate for 24 hours daily for long periods and there is no provision for reliefs for the section Cpls except the L/Cpls in each section.

v. In the event of sickness the position becomes more acute.

vi. For instance on the HQ of the Gen Tpt Coy, there is no provision for a transport NCO to receive requisitions and to handle the availability each day.

vii. The adminstration required in the army to-day is comprehensive and orderly room staffs frequently work until 22.0 hrs each night.

viii. The above 7 sub-paras are included to support the suggested alterations and additions included in paras 2, 3 & 4.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION I5

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## CAMP CLEANLINESS

I. General

i. The standard of cleanliness in the camp area leaves much to be desired, this is due mainly to the fact that all personnel are engaged on other duties for most of the day.

ii. Several areas are much worse than others whilst there are other areas that stand out by virtue of their tidiness.

iii. In order to bring the general area occupied by this Coy to that standard of cleanliness, neatness and tidiness desired, the following will be observed.

2. Action

iv. At 280830, all personnel, other than permanent duties and drivers detailed for duty will stand down from all other work and become available for camp cleaning until 28II00 when personnel may break off for showers.

v. Any member breaking off before that period and without lawful excuse will be detailed for a route march.

vi. From 0830 hrs till 0930 hrs Pl Comds will ensure that their own lines are as they desire and that their tents and tent surroundings are up to standard.

vii. Thereafter the following fatigue parties will be made available to the CSM and Pl Comds will ensure that parties report on time and that an NCO is in charge of each party.

viii. Parties will report as follows;

(a) I20 Tpt Pl ....I NCO and IO men will report to Coy HQ to clean up area around HQ administrative block.

(b) I2I Tpt Pl .... I NCO and IO men will report to Coy CQMS for the purpose of cleaning up area around the "Q" store.

(c) I22 Tpt Pl .... I NCO and IO men will report to area by HQ Canteen and will concentrate on cleaning the area occupied by canteen, RAP, Sgts & Offrs messes.

(d) I68 Workshop Pl ... I NCO and fivemen will clean up workshop Orderly room area, particularly the orderly room itself.

(e) I20 Tpt Pl will detail I NCO and IO men to cover the pipes that cross the road in the centre of the camp with gravel.

(f) I2I Tpt Pl will detail I NCO and IO men to report to the CSM at Coy HQ at 0930 hrs for special duties.

(g) All other personnel NOT detailed will be used by Pl Comds for cleaning up their MT Parks and dumping any unwanted material.

ix. If a thorough job is made then the necessity for repetition should be avoided for some time.

3. COMPLAINTS

x. Some of the factors contributing to general untidiness are Loaves...pieces of coral...galvanised & ungalvanised iron Shower buckets...boxes of rusty nails...hessian hanging down tins...burnt out heaps of rubbish...timber...cases....untidy MT parks...untidy jeep lines....rickety notices and notice boards... bottles...papers and rubbish...discarded equipment No names outside tents....long grass.... untidy showers.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION I3

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## M E C H A N I C A L V E H I C L E S

I/ JEEPS. i. The administration of the Coy requires that additional jeeps to the ones permitted by the W.E. of Coy HQ be provided by the Pls.

ii. The additional transport is required to enable maintenance and rest days to be observed.

iii. As from the date of this instruction the following roster will be observed in respect to the supply of jeeps to Coy HQ by Pls.

Nov 27 " " " I19 Pl will supply one jeep to HQ from 0730 till 1800 hrs
" 28 " " " I20 Pl " " " " "
" 29 " " " I2I Pl " " " " "
" 30 " " " I22 Pl " " " " "
" 31 " " " I19 Pl " " " " "

AND THEREAFTER in turn by each Pl.

iv. The selection of drivers for jeeps should be a matter for the Pl Comd inasmuch as a high standard of dress, regimentality and common sense is required from all jeep drivers. They are the members who most frequently come into contact with outside officers and units.

2. TRUCKS

iv. The permission given to I2I Tpt Pl to ground all vehicles is now withdrawn as it is considered that all Pls are now much in the same position.

v. All Pls will now supply to the HQ transport Cpl their maximum availability each day. The present availability is rather small and whilst the reasons are obvious to the Coy, it is hoped that an improvement will take place.

3. WATER TRUCKS

vi. The maximum amount of water to be delivered to outside units will be four gallons per man per day. Only in exceptional circumstances will this be increased.

vii. The letter "G" opposite each truck indicates that it is to be grounded for maintenance on that day each week. It is desired that Pls implement this instruction as soon as possible.

viii.

| | I19 PL | | I20 Pl | | I2I Pl | | I22Pl | | WORKSHOPS | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | NO 1 | & 2 | NO 1 | & 2 | NO 1 | & 2 | NO 1 | & 2 | NO 1 | |
| MON | G | | | | | | | | | |
| TUE | | G | | G | | | | | | |
| WED | | | | | G | | G | | | |
| THU | | | | | | | | G | G | |
| FRI | | | | | | | | | | G |
| SAT ) | | | | | | | | | | |
| SUN ) | these two days are for emergency affecting any Pl's water trucks. | | | | | | | | | |

4. GENERAL

ix. It is desired to express appreciation of the very thorough work that is being done in respect to maintenance, repair and cleaning and painting of all vehicles. If this standard of interest is maintained it augurs well for the general high standard of M.T work that we will be expected to display when maintaining the 34 Inf Bde in JAPAN.

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I. The following statistics are of interest and represent the position of I68 Gen Tpt Coy as at 300900 I.

i. Number of single members on strength ..... 359

ii. Number of married members " " ..... 26

iii. Average No of dependants of Married men .... I.6

iv. Average age of members ..... 24

v. Average age of single members ..... 23

vi. Average age of married members ..... 30

vii. Percentage from each state .....

| | |
|---|---|
| NSW | 41 % |
| VIC | 25 % |
| QLD | I8 % |
| SA | 6 % |
| WA | 7 % |
| TAS | 3 % |
| NT | NIL |

viii. Number of personnel interested in joining the PMF ..... I2

ix. Number interested in promotion ...35... in trade groupings ...I7....

x. Number interested in playing sport .. FOOTBALL

| | |
|---|---|
| Aussie rules | I04 |
| Rugby Union | 9I |
| Rugby League | 55 |
| Soccer | 59 |

ALL FIGURES ARE APROXIMATE

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|---|---|
| CRICKET | I38 |
| BASKETBALL | 65 |
| SWIMMING | 206 |
| BADDINTON | 57 |
| ATHLETICS | I4 |
| TENNIS | I6 |

Total interested in all sport
589

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1. The following particulars will be prepared and submitted to this HQ NOT later than the 30 Nov 45. Thereafter they will be bought up to date each fortnightly period and all alterations will be notified to this HQ.

2. PRO FORMA

CENSUS

DATE...../...../.....TRANSPORT PLATOON

i. Number of SINGLE members on strength.....

ii. Number of MARRIED members on strength.....

iii. Average number of dependants of married members on strength.....

iv. Average age of members.....

v. Average age of single members.....

vi. Average age of married members.....

vii. Percentages from each state.. NSW.....VIC.....QLD.....S.A.....W.A.....TAS...

N.T.....

viii. Number of personnel interested in joining the PMF.....

ix. Number interested in promotion.....trade groupings.....

x. Number interested in playing sport...FOOTBALL AUSSIE RULES.....
CRICKET..... RUGBY UNION.....
BASKETBALL..... SWIMMING..... RUGBY LEAGUE.....
BADDINTON..... SOCCER.....
ATHLETICS.....

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WAR DIARY

3. Each Pl will include information as to how many personnel attended the RAP. the nature of the complaints by totals and also any evacuations to Hospital in the War Diary.
Also a sketch of the present area occupied by each pl to include Mt Park and relation of Pl lines to other Pls.
The reference to weather conditions in the form of a daily comment that it was Fine and Hot could be varied by stating that the weather for the week ending such and such a date had been fine and hot with whatever variation occurred during that time.
FSR gives the particulars required by the War Diary and Pls are asked to make it comprehensive and interesting. The War diary may also be entertaining.

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## TRAINING PROGRAMME

1. GENERAL i. There is much to be done in the way of training before this Coy can consider itself to be efficient both in regard to M.V. and regimentally.

ii. In respect to hygiene and health of the Coy when in JAPAN, it will be necessary for lectures to be given so that all personnel will be ready and prepared for whatever conditions lay before them.

iii. Now is the time for these matters to be attended to so that we can arrive in JAPAN ready for all eventualities.

2. PARADE GROUND iv. The sports oval on the NORTHERN side of the Mountain Battery has been allotted to this Coy every Wednesday and is ideally suited for the purpose. It is suggested that Pl Comds arrange their half day training on Wednesdays so that the drill can be performed on decent surfaces.

3. COMPANY DRILL v. It may well be that this Coy may have to parade as a unit of the Bde and take part with the rest of the Bde on some ceremonial occasion. Therefore it will be necessary for all ranks to be so trained in Coy drill that the Coy will distinguish itself when called upon to do so.

vi. It is NOT desired to spend any more time on Coy drill than is sufficient to enable Pls to carry out the movements correctly.

4. PARADE

vii. On Wednesday 21 Nov 45 the first Coy drill will be conducted by the Coy Comd and the following will be observed;

(a) Parade time 0900 hrs. (b) Parade ground Northern side of Mt Bty
(c) Dress will be normal, (d) Arms will be carried.
(e) Webbing other than belts, gaiters, bayonet frogs will NOT be worn.
(f) EXCEPTIONS. Orderly room staff...Cooks...Mess orderlies... Drivers out on duty...Guards...personnel on special duties such as hygiene.
In this connection each Pl will submit by 2I0730 a nominal roll of all personnel NOT attending the parade. Any illegal absentees will be dealt with.
(g) FULL WATER BOTTLES WILL BE CARRIED (h) the Sgt Cook will arrange for adequate supply of water to be chilled in the refrigerator so that personnel may fill their bottles with cold water.

viii. The parade will be formed up in close column of Platoons in accordance with Plate 3, page 73 of DISMOUNTED DRILL.

ix. The procedure will be as detailed in para 119, page 57 of DISMOUNTED DRILL.

x. Officers will act as in para 128, page 65 of DISMOUNTED DRILL.

xi. The Coy Comd will inpsect all Pls. The Pl Comd will accompany the Coy Comd on the inspection and will be on his right. Pl Comds will stand each rank "easy" before and after the Coy Comd's inspection. During inspection ranks will be at "attention".

xii. The following Coy drill movements will be carried out:-

(a) Forming column from close column at the halt
(b) Forming close column from column at the halt
(c) Forming line from Column at the halt
(d) Forming line from column facing a flank at the halt
(e) And all Coy drill movements described in para 121, page 59 & 60 & 61 of Dismounted Drill.

xiii. After the Coy drill has been carried out, Pl Comds will carry on for the rest of the day with lectures, squad drill, and any other matters.

5. LECTURES. A roster of lectures to be given will be detailed in a further ins.

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I/. GENERAL

i. The following vacancies exist within the War Establishment of this Coy.

ii. At present there is NO prospect of filling them with reinforcements, although later some reinforcements may be available to fill these vacancies.

iii. Any member of this Coy who desires to be considered for any of the trade groupings mentioned hereunder will submit an application as per appendix "A" to his Pl Comd for fowarding on to this HQ for consideration.

iv. It must be clearly understood that each applicant will be expected to pass a test for that trade grouping.

v. Pl s will display this Ins on their notice boards.

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2. VACANCIES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| vi. HQ I68 GEN TPT COY | I butcher TGIII | 7/6 | per day |
| | I clerk T TGIII | 7/6 | " " |
| | I Cpl Tailor | I0/6 | " " |
| vii. II9 TPT PL | I fitter TGI | 9/6 | " " |
| | 2 Dvr Mechanics | 7/6 | " " |
| viii. I20 TPT PL | I fitter TGI | 9/6 | " " |
| | I Electrician TGI | 9/6 | " " |
| | 3 Mechanics TGII | 8/6 | " " |
| | 5 Dvr Mechanics TG III | 7/6 | " " |
| | I Tech Clerk TGIII | 7/6 | " " |
| | I Cook TGII | 8/6 | " " |
| ix. I2I TPT PL | | | |
| | I clerk TGIII | 7/6 | " " |
| | I Electrician TGI | 9/6 | " " |
| | 2 Dvr Mechs TGIII | 7/6 | " " |
| | I cook TGII | 8/6 | " " |
| x. I22 TPT PL | I fitter TGI | 9/6 | " " |
| | I dvr Mech TGIII | 7/6 | " " |
| xi. I68 Workshops PL | I carpenter TGII | 8/6 | " " |
| | 4 Mechanics TGII | 8/6 | " " |

3. NCOs

xii. There are also a number of vacancies for NCOs, both in the field and in workshops sections and in the Workshop Pl but permission has to be obtained before promotions can be made and until such time as an additional 600 reinforcements arrive here from BORNEO, it is unlikely that permission would be given in most cases. Naturally if an NCO, or tradesman has volunteered, then it is only fair that he should be absorbed in that category.

4. APPENDIX "A"

I wish to be considered for the position of.....
in .....Platoon. I am aged.....months. My civil occupation is.....
..... I am at present tradegrouped.....
.....

Platoon..... Number.....Rank.....Name.....

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I. GUARDS, SENTRIES & PIQUETS

i. The attention of all officers and NCOs is directed to the following paras and sub-paras of this HQ's Standing Orders; also to the appendices hereunder:

(a) Appendix "F" Orders to Guards and piquets
(b) Appendix "G" Orderly duties
(c) Appendix "B" Fire orders

(d) Part 7 para 1, sub-para ii. Security
(e) Part 8 para 2., Orderly officer & NCO
(f) " " para 8 & 9., guards and piquets
(g) Part 21., Security
(h) Part 22., Bounds

ii. It is emphasised that strict adherence to the above orders will be insisted upon.

iii. In future all guards and piquets mounting duty at "Retreat" will be armed with rifles. After duty mounting the Fire Piquet may return their rifles to tents.

iv. The old Fire Piquet will take part in the ceremonial duty changing.

v. A complete instruction detailing the ceremonial will be issued later.

2. REGIMENTAL TRAINING

vi. It is quite obvious that the standard at present is far from that which is required.

vii. Pl Comds will therefore devote one half day per week in future to training their Pls in close order drill.

viii. The system to be followed is this:

(a) All Field NCOs will be issued with a copy of Dismounted Drill (all arms)
(b) On the evening before the half day set aside by the Pl Comd for close order drill, officers and NCOs will study the drill to be performed under the supervision of the Pl Comd.
(c) It is emphasised here that all orders in close order drill must be CORRECT in EVERY DETAIL.
(d) Pl Comd will detail the squads and the instructors.
(e) Smokos will be reduced to a minimum and will be at times and periods laid down by the Pl Comd. These times will be rigidly adhered to and for that purpose all watches will be synchronised before proceeding to the parade ground.
(f) All movements to the parade ground, on the parade ground and returning to camp will be carried out smartly. The parade will be dismissed by the Pl Comd and no-one lese
(g) It is futile training men unless the instructors use their intelligence. Right Turn, left turn, about turn and so on is a sheer waste of time if faults are NOT corrected at once. Right turn, left turn, about turn is s heer waste of time if the instructor does nothing else but give thoes orders monotonously and consistently for hour on end without variation.
(h) It is also a sheer waste of time to train a smart soldier in close order drill if he is doing the drill as it should be done, but it is NOT awaste of time if the smart soldier is used for demonstration purposes and as an assistant instructor.
(i) Therefore ten minutes after the squad has performed it's first close order drill movement, detach the personnel who know the work and are performing it correctly and smartly and either use them as demonstrators or allow them to wait for the next set of movements, or use them as assistant instructors, or send them home to go on with other work.
(j) When the less accomplished members of the squad observe that there are benefits to be obtained from being smart and that they, other wise will be kept at it till they are smart, then their work will improve.
(k) It must be understood that the only object to be obtained is smartness and good discipline

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1. GENERAL In order to enable the Coy Comd to meet the entire Coy on parade and to allow him to address the men on the subject of the policy that is to be followed, the undermentioned proceedure will be followed:-

A muster parade of all ranks will be held at 150830 I.

2. PARADE The parade will be conducted on the ground on the North Western side of 121 Tpt Pls lines.

The parade will be in line formation facing 121 Pl's lines

The parade will be in position by 150825

Pl Sgts will march their Pls into position and having done so will hand them over to the CSM. The Parade will be dressed by the CSM

The right of the parade will be taken by Coy HQ and thereafter the order down to the left flank will be 119 120 121 & 122 Pls and Workshops. The right flank will be nearest the workshop area.

The dress will be as follows Hat Fs with puggaree or hat band (turned down) Shirt..Trousers..gaiters..web belt.. boots & socks.

The only exceptions to the parade will be as under:-

One man in each Pl orderly room... One man on guard at the workshop tent lines..Cpl Trsansport at HQ..One cook at each kitchen and one mess orderly.

Arms will NOT be carried.

OFFICERS

All officers will fall in, in line, in centre of and facing the parade at six paces distance. Senior officer on the right. The CSM will hand over to the senior officer who will post all other officers. On the approach of the Coy Comd the parade will be handed over at the "attention" position.

3. PAY

After the muster parade all personnel requiring pay and who have NOT yet been paid by the Coy Comd will be marched by the Pl Sgts to Coy HQ where they will be paid. All other members requiring pay will be paid under Pl arrangements.

Personnel NOT requiring pay will be broken off by the CSM for their normal duties.

4. QUERIES

Any queries arising out of this instruction will be referred to the CSM

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION 4

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I/ GENERAL The following GROs are brought to the notice of all officers and Pl. administrative staff. Knowledge of these GROs will materially assist in correct administration.
Inefficiency is usually brought about by ignorance of the correct proceedure, and failure to observe orders that are issued.

2. 1943

G455 SECURITY OF DOCUMENTS IN OPERATIONAL AREAS (in this case JAPAN )
A445 FIELD PUNISHMENT AND FORFEITURE OF PAY
0448 CLASSIFICATION OF CASUALTIES TO VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT
A415 DISPOSAL OF UNPOSTED PERSONNEL
0288 MOVEMENT OF VEHICLES FOR REPAIR AND EVACUATION
A270 INFORMATION REGARDING GRAVES
A216 OBSOLETE DOCUMENTS
0137 LEAD BASE PAINTS AND SPRAYING
669 TESTING AND EXAMINATION OF DRIVERS MT
636 CARE OF HAND TOOLS
F819 CONTROL OF UNIT TRUST FUNDS
A814 VENEREAL DISEASES
A787 FIELD GENERAL COURTS MARTIAL
753 TRADE TESTING OF COOKS
Q745 NOTIFICATION OF ILLNESS SUSPECTED TO BE DUE TO UNWHOLESOME FOOD
A734 DISCIPLINE-PREVALENCE OF THEFT OF MILITARY STORES
A716 UNLAWFUL DISPOSAL OF EQUIPMENT
A492 REQUEST HOUR
A571 SUSPENSION OF SENTENCES
Q586 LOSS OR DAMAGE TO GOVERNMENT PROPERTY BY FIRE
A582 PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES
A600 "X" LIST

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A317 VOLUNTARY RELINQUISHMENT OF TRADEGROUPINGS
G18 CAMERAS
087 IDENTITY DISCS
AII8 SHAVING & HAIR CUTTING
0134 CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES ISSUE OF
0135 BAYONETS AND SCABBARDS — PRESERVATION OF
0174 PRESERVATION OF THE WOODWORK OF RIFLES
0198 UNAUTHORISED INTERFERENCE WITH WATCHES GS
0279 GUNS, MACHINE, BREN
(87 APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION of W.Os and NCOs
1945 (III UNIT CANTEENS
(159 TRANSFER OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE AMF.

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3. TEXT BOOKS

Each Pl will establish a library of text books in accordance with this HQ's STANDING ORDERS.
Pls will indent direct on stationary depot for deficiencies. Text books which will be included in Pl libraries are as follows:-

DISMOUNTED DRILL... all NCOs
STANDING ORDERS FOR DRESS - 3 copies
FSR VOLS I & 2 — 3 copies
HYGIENE & SANITATION — 3 all NCOs
MAP READING —
CEREMONIAL VOLS I & 2 — 3 copies
STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENT WITHIN AUST & IT'S TERRITORIES — 3 copies
( sufficient copies of DISMOUNTED DRILL (all Arms) should be secured for all NCOs )

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION 3

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1. GENERAL The attention of Pl officers and Pl administrative staff is drawn to the undermentioned GROs. Knowledge of these GROs will materially assist correct administration and discipline.

2. GROs 1943

A538 REPORTING OF ACCIDENTS
010 CONSERVATION OF RUBBER
012 " "
031 RECOVERY AND RECLAMATION OF WORN AND DAMAGED COMPONENTS
038 IDENTIFICATION OF VEHICLES
0163 DESTRUCTION OF VEHICLES
0274 APPOINTMENT OF RUBBER INSPECTORS AEME
0288 MOVEMENT OF VEHICLES, ARMAMENT AND OTHER EQUIPMENT FOR REPAIR OR EVACUATION
0430 MECHANICAL VEHICLES DECLARED OBSOLETE
0431 MAINTENANCE OF MECHANICAL VEHICLES
0451 ISSUE, RETURN, AND STORAGE OF TYRES
0452 TAG FOR RETURN TYRES
0589 MECHANICAL VEHICLES INSPECTION PRIOR TO TRANSFER
0644 PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN WHEN TOWING VEHICLES
0695 BLACK OUT MASKS, ARMY VEHICLES
0696 MOUNTING OF BAR TREAD TYRES
0697 VALVE CAPS ON TYRE VALVE STEMS
0762 IDENTIFICATION OF SPARE PARTS FOR VEHICLES USING WHITE M3A1 CHASSIS
0775 COMBAT TYRES AND METAL BEAD LOCKS
0831 CENSUS RETURNS OF VEHICLES, GARAGE, STORES, MACINERY BATTERY CHARGING AND RECUPERATION
Q53 CONTROL OF ARMY VEHICLES
Q56 )
Q287 ) KNOCK FOR KNOCK AGREEMENT
Q252 )
Q119 "B" VEHICLES on ISSUE TO AASC UNITS
Q587 ACCOUNTING FOR PETROL OF VEHICLES RETURNED TO ORDNANCE
Q694 CIVILIANS TRAVELLING IN ARMY VEHICLES
Q824 CORRECT USE OF LIGHTS WHEN APPROACHING ONCOMING TRAFFIC.

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A163 MISUSE OF ARMY TRANSPORT, THEFT OF PETROL
A455 COMPANY AND PLATOON ROLL BOOKS AAB76 & 77
G152 ISSUE AND USE OF NEW VEHICLE LOG BOOKS
089 MECHANICAL VEHICLES, USE OF GEARS AS BRAKES
090 MARKING OF WORKSHOP VEHICLES
0147 AXES, PICK and AXES FELLING, WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE
0149 P.O.L
0167 MECHANICAL VEHICLES, FITMENT of SYNTHETIC TYRES AND TUBES
0175 TRUCKS ¼ TON 4X4 JEEP AND TRAILERS JEEP INTERCHANGIBILITUOF TYRES
0259 SPARE PARTS
0288 MONTHLY CENSUS OF WARLIKE STORES ( TECHNICAL STORES )
Q300 ECONOMY IN THE USE OF LOAD CARRYING VEHICLES
0324 MECHANICAL TRANSPORT, UNIT ENTITLEMENT & AUTHORITY FOR RELEASE
0442 CANS 2 GALLON WATER WITH M.T VEHICLES
Q98 PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS
Q190 SECURITY OF AASC TRANSPORT LINES
Q191 PARKING OF ARMY VEHICLES
Q192 CHECKING OF PETROL AND MT RUNNING RECORDS
Q340 MAXIMUM SPEED OF VEHICLES
Q420 PASSENGER CARRYING CAPACITY OF ARMY VEHICLES

1945 31 CLASSIFICATION OF "B" VEHICLES 33 SYSTEM OF DRIVERS' ROUTINE MANITNCE
36 RATION SUPPLIES, ISSUE & ACCOUNTANCY 138 PAINTING OF MT VEHICLES
153 ORDNANCE STORES RETURNED TO RSDs

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HQ I68 GENERAL TRANSPORT COY'S Copy No. 2

12 November 45 ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION 2. RESTRICTED

## 1. GENERAL

i. Before this Coy is ready to depart for JAPAN, the following instruct-ions will be carried out.

ii. It is realised that Pl Comds are already carrying out many of the orders and that they intend carrying out others, but this instruction is designed to cover all phases of the work to be done and to illustrate to all ranks the necessity for an intensive application to the task so that the Coy will be ready to embark in an efficient state.

iii. Pl Comds will render by 0900 hrs each saturday a certificate of preparedness in which reference will be made to this instruction by para and sub-para; complete or otherwise.

iv. This instruction is for distribution down to Cpls and notice boards.

## 2. PERSONNEL

v. All personnel will be brought to a standard of efficiency in respect to discipline, regimentality and bearing so that they will reflect credit on the unit and BDE at all times.

vi. All personal and regimental particulars of all members will be thoroughly checked for accuracy. The following will receive the closest attention to see that they are accurate and up to date;

AAB 83s...AAF 611s...DENTAL CARDS...WILLS...IDENTITY DISCS...

INNOCULATIONS...RECORD OF LEAVE...NEXT OF KIN ADDRESSESS.....

PAY PARTICULARS and that all defective pay books are replaced.

REGISTER of ARMS...REGISTER of LICENCES...PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

DEMOBILISATION PAPERS (these will be required eventually ).

PROFICIENCY PAY...TRADE GROUPINGS...PROMOTIONS...SERVICE RIBBONS.

SERVICE CHEVRONS...COLOUR PATCHES...PUGGAREES.

vii. Personnel marching in as reinforcements to this Coy will spend the following day being made administratively correct.

viii. Pl Comds, on receipt of warning order, will contact Records office for information as to embarkation documentation required by them.

ix. Conduct sheets will be checked and any member whose conduct sheet contains entries but none for the last two years will have a new conduct sheet issued to him.

x. If poss ible a clerk from each pl will check personal particulars of pl members with the Records Clerk.

xi. Each member will sign a certificate that he has checked his Pl records and that he is satisfied they are correct.

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2. PERSONNEL (cont'd)

xii. Personnel will sign a certificate that they are prepared to serve in JAPAN, and this certificate will be completed by the end of November.

xiii. All personnel will be lectured by Pl officers on what is expected of them whilst members of this Coy in particular and as members of the JAPANESE Occupation forces generally.

3. VEHICLES

ix. ALL vehicles and jeep trailers will be treated to the following:

(a) thoroughly cleaned and painted.
(b) thoroughly maintenanced.
(c) all tyres removed and rims painted.
(d) all defective tyres replaced.
(e) issued with canopies, side curtains and skid chains
(f) provided with lock and key for each tool box.
(g) prepared for shipment by painting with anti-rust paint.
(h) all canopies to be laid out flat, cleaned, folded correctly and placed in a position within the truck where they will be safe from damage and theft.
(i) all canopies to be branded with the number of the vehicle.

x. Pl Comds will proceed to prepare at least 25% of all vehicles for shipment and thereafter they will be grounded until required for loading of Bde stores.

xi. Pls will indent for all deficiencies in respect to vehicles and VOL forthwith, such indents to go to the CQMS.

xii. All tools will be treated and protected from rust and theft.

xiii. All serial plates to be painted and completed with the serial number.

xiv All signs on vehicles will be painted on according to the sample and specifications of I22 Tpt Pl.

xv. It is desired to name all vehicles according to a general plan for the whole Coy and these names will be painted on by the signwriter.

xvi. No other signs will be placed on vehicles without permission.

4. DRIVERS

xvii. All drivers to be permanently allotted to their vehicles and the spare driver or passenger to be detailed.

xviii. All drivers to attend the school of driving and maintenance to be conducted by Lieuts TURNER and TROY. Pl Comds will only send to the school those men who need instruction.

xix. All drivers to be tested for GMC licences and all licences will be signed by the Coy Comd unless they have previously been signed before. Pl Comds will NOT sign licences.

xx. All licences will be entered in a master register at HQ.

xxi. All drivers to be given a refresher course in MAP READING, using a map or maps of the island of HONSHU.

xxii. All drivers to be lectured on ditching and unditching.

xxiii. All drivers to be lectured on care and maintenance of vehicles under frost conditions.

xxiv. All drivers will be lectured on road courtesy and the sound principles of AASC in respect to responsibility of drivers to their vehicles and loads being carried.

xxv. Drivers will be told in no unmistakable terms that the policy of this Coy is to deliver the goods in sound order at all times.

xxvi. Drivers will be warned about giving lifts to civilians in JAPAN and reminded of the necessity for vigilance from armed mobs.

xxvii. Each driver of a vehicle that is to carry Bde stores from MOROTAI to JAPAN will be given a load list with full instructions as to whom it is to be delivered on arrival. The same holds good for stores carried for the Coy.

xxviii. All loads will be loaded correctly, lashed down and protected from theft, fire, loss and damage at all times by the driver and spare driver.

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xxix. All equipment on issue to this Coy will forthwith be branded with the appropriate serial sign.

xxx. The following are the serial numbers and colour bars of each sub-unit:-

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| HQ I68 Gen Tpt Coy | 94094 | WHITE | GREEN | WHITE |
| II9 Tpt Pl | 94095 | WHITE | GREY | WHITE |
| I20 " " | 94096 | WHITE | BUFF GS | WHITE |
| I2I " " | 94097 | WHITE | RED GS | WHITE |
| I22 " " | 94098 | WHITE | SER COL GS | WHITE |
| I68 Workshop PL | 94099 | WHITE | WHITE | WHITE |

( each colour bar should be 3 inches by two inches )

xxxi. All equipment on issue to this Coy will be branded and clearly marked, crated or boxed securely and the crates or boxes branded and clearly marked and the whole protected from theft, loss, and damage at all times, particularly during movement and on arrival. The fact that our own vehicles will be transporting our own stores does NOT relieve anyone from the utmots vigilancein respect to safeguards.

xxxii. E 2 a extracts for all deficiencies will be submitted through the CQMS forthwith.

xxxiii. All equipment will be listed, one copy inside the container, the other to support a master list of all equipment in the Pl one copy of which will be given to this HQ.

xxxiv. All boxes and uncrated equipment will be allotted beforehand to vehicles and the driver notified of his responsibility to load that equipment or load at a certain time and place.

xxxv. The CSM will load all HQ's equipment.

xxxvi. All hot boxes, despatch cases and forms dining will be painted khaki green and branded with the appropriate serial numbers.

xxxvii. All boxes will be numbered serially throughout the Pl and HQ.

xxxviii. All tents and tent flys will be branded on the inside of the fabric with the Pls serial number and when tents are struck, they will be tied and a tin bearing the serial number attached thereto. When tents are struck the poles will be tied to-gether and a similar piece of tin bearing the necessary brands attached to each bundle.

xxxix. All workshop equipment willbe accounted for, protected from rust theft and damage. Vehicles will NOT be overloaded.

6. CLOTHING

xxxx. All unnecessary clothing will be returned to RSD before doparture. All clothing will be brought to the required stand--ard as regards quantity and suitability as soon as possible. All clothing will be marked.

7. ARMS

xxxxi. The W.E in respect to arms will be observed and Pls will indent for deficiencies through the CQMS. In addition rifles will be carried by all Ors ( subject to confirmation from Bde) The slings of all rifles and owens will be treated with Khaki blanco and the owners regt'l number and name placed on the inside of the sling.

8. AREA

ON VACATING THIS AREA ALL RUBBISH WILL BE REMOVED AND LATRINES AND SULLAGE PITS TREATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH FSR AND THE MANUAL OF HYGIENE/ THE WHOLE CAMP SITE WILL BE LEFT PERFECT.

H Jamieson Major
O.C

121 Pl file

12/13/45

HQ 168 GEN TPT COY'S

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO I 2 NOV 45

I. GENERAL In order that certain details can be checked each man will observe the following proceedure as at 030900 I.

i. Each man will file past HQ orderly room . He will carry his arms, wear his identity discs hanging down outside his shirt and will carry his Pay book,AAB83, AF204, and his licence.

ii. He will file past the following;

a. CSM,who will check the arms,count the rifles,pistols and Owen guns and note the name of any member unable to produce any arms.

b. CQMS who will check all identity discs to see that they are the correct type and will note the name of any member without. He will check the AAB83 and F204s and will note any that need replacing and note the name of any member unable to produce either.

c. The Pay Sgt who will check all pay books and note any that need replacing.

d. Sgt Bell who will check all licences to see that they are correct and will take the name of any man without one.

e. Sgt Mortimer who will be in posession of nominal rolls or manning lists and will check each man's name against such list to see that his number name and initials are correct and that he is in the right position.

f. Lieut Parkin who will check each man finally.

2. Officers

g. Each Pl officer will supervise according to his requirements and will assist the checkers.

3. Duties

h. Any man on duty in the camp arae will file through with his Pl but at the head of the Pl and may wear the dress to which he is entitled to by virtue of his job.

i. The names of any members out on duty will be handed to the CSM so that their particulars can be checked at 031745 I.

4. Order

j. Order of filing past will be HQ and attached,II$, Workshops, I20,and I2I Pls.

k. No member is exempt.

DURING THE CHECK I2I PL WILL DETAIL AN NCO TO PATROL THE AREA TO NOTE ANY ABSENTEES

5. Ordnance

k. This HQ will indent for all clothing,colour patches,gauntlets Capes shelter Aust,gaiters,and B.D uniforms, Sizes as per list supplied by Pls.

l. Pls will submit their requirements of minature colour patches to the CQMS by 051000 I. ( LT PARKIN will check on the parade

m. Pls will submit the nominal roll of personnel desiring to withdraw their kit bag from any kit store to-gether with the following information; NO...NAME/...RANK...DATE OF LODGEMENT...UNIT AT TIME OF LODGEMENT....NUMBER AND DESCRIPTIN of ARTICLES.

6. Questionnaire

n. The questionnaire papers are required by this HQ for checking and information. They will be returned to Pls afterwards.

H Fairclough Lt

(H.FAIRCLOUGH ) O.C

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*Unit* 121 AUST TPT PL *Date and Time.—From* 1 Dec 45 *To* 4 Dec 45

| Place. | Date. | Hour. | Summary of Events and Information. | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| MOROTAI | 1 Dec 45 | | 2 Officers and 79 Other Ranks. 3 Vehicles employed on Bde duties. 2 Water Carts on Bde water duties. Interior economy in Pl Transport and Unit Lines. 121 Pl played a cricket match against 119 Pl and defeated them. Lt Parkin appointed Coy sports officer and held meeting of Pl sports representatives with veiw to organizing of inter-platoon sports. | W 3008's and W 3009 submitted. |
| | 2 Dec 45 | | 2 Officers and 79 Other Ranks. Church Parades. Stand down day, personnel engaged in swimming and other sporting activities. 3 Vehicles and 2 water carriers employed in Bde duties. O C and 2 i/c interveiwed applicants for promotion to fill vacancies within the Pl, personnel selected and recomendations submitted to HQ 168 A G T Coy. OC 121 had conference with OC 168 A G T Coy on deficiencies of personnel by ranks & trades. | |
| | 3 Dec 45 | | 2 Officers and 79 Other Ranks. 8 Vehicles and 2 Water Carts employed on Bde duties. 1 OR marched in ex 66 Bn. Five personnel from this platoon attended the Jap War Criminal Trials. Pte Pettigrew sat for term examination in Electrical Trades, Capt Hay O C 121 Tpt Pl acted as supervising officer. Approval received fro the promotion of L/Cpls to fill platoon vacancies. Workshop Section commenced Technical Inspection of vehicles, all of which are to be completed by 14 Dec 45. Routine duties carried out. | |
| | 4 Dec 45 | | 2 Officers and 79 Other Ranks. 9 Vehicles and 2 Water Carriers. | |

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Unit 121 AUST TPT PL Date and Time.—From 4 Dec 45 To 7 Dec 45

| Place. | Date. | Hour. | Summary of Events and Information. | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| MOROTAI | 4 Dec 45 cont | | engaged in Bde duties. 10 personnel out for day on a launch trip through the Islands via Melli Melli to Pus Pus. | |
| | | | OC Pl discussed with OC Coy question of duties and general discipline and work throughout the Company. COY OC held conference of Sjts and interveiwed a number of personnel with veiw to more equitable distribution and reducing number of duties required. 12 Personnel declined to volunteer for service in Japan and are being held in unit pending instructions for marching out. 2 OR's marched in from 2/9 Aust Gen Hosp. | |
| | 5 Dec 45 | | 2 Officers and 81 Other Ranks. 8 Vehicles 2½ ton and 2 water carriers engaged in Bde duties. Commenced issue of new webbing equipment and maintenance issue of clothing to personnel. Sjt from AES delivered lecture to personnel subject being "Japan, History and Geography". Supplies of paint for spraying vehicles expected forward by the end of the week. 1 ORmarched in from 2/9 Aust Gen Hosp. Routine Camp duties. | |
| | 6 Dec 45 | | 2 Officers and 82 Other Ranks. 8 Vehicles 2½ ton and 2 water carriers engaged in Bde duties. Coy RO's read to Pl. Maintenance of vehicles is continuing. Section N C O's conference and advised that vehiles of No 5 Sec and HQ required to be completed by Sat 8 Dec 45. Maintenance of vehicles in 1 and 4 Secs is complete but vehicles require painting. Routine duties. | |
| | 7 Dec 45 | | 2 Officers and 82 Other Ranks. 8 Vehicles and 2 water carts | |

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*Unit* 121 AUST TPT PL *Date and Time.—From* 7 Dec 45 *To* 11 Dec 45

| Place. | Date. | Hour. | Summary of Events and Information. | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| MOROTAI | 7 Dec 45 cont | | engaged on Bde duties. Lecture on "JAPAN & PEOPLE" given by Sjt from AAES. 24 personnel received TAB inoculations. | W 3008's & W 3009's |
| | | | Approved recommendations for promotion of NCO's to fill W E received. | submitted. |
| | 8 Dec 45 | | Weather for week was of very hot, humid nature with occasional showers at night. 8 vehicles and 2 water carts on Bde duties. Party of 20 personnel from Pl proceeded on launch trip for the day. O C 168 A G T Coy held meeting of newly appointed NCO's. Interior economy carried out in the afternoon. | |
| | 9 Dec 45 | | Stand down day - personnel attended Church Parades. Inter-platoon cricket and softball matches played. | |
| | 10 Dec 45 | | 8 vehicles and 2 water carriers on Bde duties. 2 i/c, M/S/Sjt, Cpl Fitter and Clerk T M T attended Wksps conference. Lieut Parkin delivered lecture to personnel of Platoon on G3, G5 & G6's. Personnel of the Platoon attended funeral of driver from 122 Tpt Pl. Received new GMC 6 X 6 vehicle 2½ ton in replacement of the vehicle evacuated. Routine duties carried out. | |
| | 11 Dec 45 | | 2 i/c 168 A G T Coy held conference of O's C & Admin staff re the compilation of Coy Roll Books. 8 vehicles and 2 water carts on Bde duties. Capt C B Hay O C Pl appointed member of Court of Inquiry, to investigate death of Pte BLACKBURN of 122 Tpt PL. Conference of NCO's concerning reallotment of | |

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*Unit* 121 AUST TPT PL *Date and Time.—From* 11 Dec 45 *To* 15 Dec 45

| Place. | Date. | Hour. | Summary of Events and Information. | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
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| MOROTAI | 11 Dec 45 cont | | personnel in the sections. Advice received ex HQ 168 A G T Coy that arrangements have been made for the screening of M T Training films and that arrangements have also been made for daily fishing trips for members of this Coy. | |
| | 12 Dec 45 | | 8 vehicles and 2 water carts employed on Bde duties. AES Sjt delivered lecture on "Trade Between China & Japan". Lt Parkin also lectured on Vehicle Maintenance. Foot and Rifle drill periods held in the afternoon. Capt Hay on Court of Inquiry into death of Dvr Blackburn of 122 Tpt Pl. | |
| | 13 Dec 45 | | 10 personnel on fishing trip for the day. 20 personnel attended training films on M T. 8 vehicles and 2 water carts on Bde duties. Maintenance and cleaning of vehicles carried out. | |
| | 14 Dec 45 | | 9 personnel marched out, having withdrawn their applications for service in Japan. AES lecture. 10 personnel on fishing trip for the day. 8 vehicles and 2 water carts engaged on Bde duties. Capt Hay on Court of Inquiry into death of Dvr Blackburn. Received Issue Order for 5 G M C's 6 X 6 2½ ton winch vehicles to replace 4 vehicles with Timken type split axles and 1 vehicle with excessive milage and poor condition. Commenced training in preparation for the Bde Parade. **Further advise received that above Issue Order is for 120 Pl and not 121 Pl.** | |
| | 15 Dec 45 | | Weather for week was hot and sultry, humidity high with rain during the day on Thursday. Preparing 5 vehicles for evacuation to vehicle Park, checking of V O L's equipment. Training for | |

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*Unit* 121 AUST TPT PL *Date and Time.—From* 15 Dec 45 *To* 20 Dec 45

| Place. | Date. | Hour. | Summary of Events and Information. | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| MOROTAI | 15 Dec 45 cont | | Bde Parade continues. Unit Personnel in trials for selection for Bde Sports meeting. | |
| | 16 Dec 45 | | Stand down day - Personnel attended Church Parades. Platoon engaged in Inter-platoon cricket and softball matches. | |
| | 17 Dec 45 | | 17 vehicles and 2 water carriers engaged on Bde Duties. Lt Parkin and 14 vehicles employed in the discharge of LST 419. Requisition submitted to ADOS for 5 G M C winch vehicles 2½ ton 6 X 6, 5 G M C 2½ ton 6 X 6 Conventional type vehicles to replace vehicles with Short Wheel Base, Timken type axles, unconventional types. 10 personnel on launch trip for day. 4 Reinforcements Marched-in from Reception Camp. | |
| | 18 Dec 45 | | Rehearsal for Bde parade postponed to Wed 19 Dec. 8 vehicles and 2 water carts on Bde duties. Commenced paint spraying of vehicles. Maintenance of vehicles and routine duties carried out. Bde parade to be held on Sat 22 Dec 45 at WAMA Airstrip. | |
| | 19 Dec 45 | | Camp lines and M T Park inspected by O C Platoon, Personnel engaged in the cleaning of the Park and removal of surplus stores and equipment. 8 vehicles and 2 water carts on Bde duties. Coy assembled for photographs to be taken by Official War Historian, 121 was also photographed. | |
| | 20 Dec 45 | | Lt Parkin appointed Investigating Officer to carry out inquiries | |

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*Unit* 121 AUST TPT PL *Date and Time.—From* 20 Dec 45 *To* 23 Dec 45

| Place. | Date. | Hour. | Summary of Events and Information. | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| MOROTAI | 20 Dec 45 cont | | into the loss of Jeep No 157432 ex HQ 168 A G T Coy. Spray painting of vehicles continues. Availability of 20 vehicles for Bde Pde on 22 Dec 45. Advice received from 34 Inf Bde that the Bde Pde will now be held on the 23 Dec 45 and Pde on 22 Dec will be a rehearsal only. Screening of MT Training Film at 1900 hours, subject being the"I C Engine"; a short on "Japanese People" was also screened. 1 OR marched-in ex 2/9 Aust Gen Hosp. 1 OR marched-out to 120 Tpt Pl. 20ffrs 820R's | |
| | 21 Dec 45 | | 2 Officers and 82 Other Ranks. Submitted Recommendation for Promotion of NX 26062 Cpl MULDOON H to Sjt Ops. Investigation on stolen Jeep cancelled owing to recovery of Jeep. 8 vehicles and 2 water carts employed on Bde duties. Spray painting of vehicles continues. Drivers alloted for Bde Pde and travelled over route to become familiar with proceedure. Received Issue Order for 10 G M C 2½ ton vehicles which the OC Platoon inspected at 10 A O V P. | |
| | 22 Dec 45 | | 2 Officers and 82 Other Ranks. Rehearsal for Bde Pde held this morning, 21 vehicles alloted for movement of personnel to Bde Pde. Interior economy and Sports afternoon. Weather for week, fine during day with very heavy downpour of rain at night. | |
| | 23 Dec 45 | | 2 Officers and 82 Other Ranks. 21 Vehicles alloted for movement of personnel for Bde Parade held this morning at WAMA airstrip. Bde was inspected and address given by Lt Gen NORTHCOTT | |

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*Unit* 121 AUST TPT PL *Date and Time.—From* 23 Dec 45 *To* 28 Dec 45

| Place. | Date. | Hour. | Summary of Events and Information. | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| MOROTAI | 23 Dec 45 cont | | C in C British Commonwealth Occupation Forces. Stand down day at completion of Parade. | |
| | 24 Dec 45 | | 2 Officers and 82 Other Ranks. Contacted 10 A O V P re Issue of 10 vehicles, advised that issue will be made on the 27 or 28 Dec 45. 11 vehicles and 2 water carts on Bde duties. Clothing and equipment issues made to personnel. 1 OR marched-in ex G D D. Routine duties carried out. | |
| | 25 Dec 45 | | 2 Officers and 83 Other Ranks. Xmas Day stand down day - Church Parades. | |
| | 26 Dec 45 | | 2 Officers and 83 Other Ranks. Boxing Day. Stand down day. Bde Athletics Meeting held during the afternoon and Bde Boxing Tournaments at night. | |
| | 27 Dec 45 | | 2 Officers and 83 Other Ranks. 11 vehicles and 2 water carts on Bde duties. Spray painting and maintenance of vehicles proceeding, number of vehicles to car wash in preparation for painting. Bde Swimming Carnival to be held this afternoon is postponed until Sunday 30 Dec 45. Submitted applications to HQ 168 A G T Coy for four personnel wishing to withdraw from Force. Submitted to HQ 34 Inf Bde pro forma of Details for Movement. | |
| | 28 Dec 45 | | 2 Officers and 83 Other Ranks. 10 vehicles on Bde duties. | |

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*Unit* 121 AUST TPT PL *Date and Time.—From* 28 Dec 45 *To*

| Place. | Date. | Hour. | Summary of Events and Information. | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| MOROTAI | 28 Dec 45 cont | | Painting and cleaning of vehicles proceeds. Conference held re projected movement of Coy. Advance Party to consist of HQ 168 A G T Coy, 122 and 121 Tpt Pls and 165 Wksps Pl. Received issue of 10 vehicles from 10 A O V P which completes load carrying vehicles by types. Meeting of N C O's relative to movement and allocation of new vehicles. | |
| | 29 Dec 45 | | 2 Officers and 83 Other Ranks. 10 vehicles and 1 water cart employed on Bde duties. Weather during week was of hot nature with very heavy rain during the night. Completed allocation of 10 new vehicles to Sections. Submitted to HQ 168 A G T Coy list of personnel requiring Inoculations and Vaccinations. Spray painting of vehicles continues. Interior economy carried out in afternoon. | |
| | 30 Dec 45 | | 2 Officers and 83 Other Ranks. Church Parades - stand down day. Spray painting of vehicles continues. 24 vehicles completely painted and ready for movement. 10 new vehicles to be completed | |
| | 31 Dec 45 | | 2 Officers and 82 Other Ranks. 10 vehicles on Bde duties. Checking and preparation of all vehicles for movement. 10 new vehicles being prepared for spray painting and movement. 36 personnel received Dental examination. OC Platoon interviewed personnel from unit to fill vacancies in W E. | |

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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C 11 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/12/194 5. 121 TPT PL (Unit)

W.E. 11/ 71/ 1. OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 94 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

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

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED. | | | | DETAIL. | ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. | | | | |
| Rein'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. |
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| | | | | Lieut.-Colonels | | | | | |
| | | | | Majors | | | | | |
| | | | 1 | Captains | | | | | |
| | | | 1 | Lieutenants | | | | | |
| | | | | Quarter-masters | | | | | |
| | | | | A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. | | | | | |
| | | | | Civilians Counting as Offrs. | | | | | |
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| | DETAIL | | A.I.F. | C.M.P. | A.W.A.S. | A.A.N.S. | A.A.M.W.S | CIVIL | R.A.N. | R.A.A.F. | ** | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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. | | A 2 | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| | E.(1) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | E.(2) | | | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit From. | Date. | CAUSE. |
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### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit To. | Date. | CAUSE. |
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| NX8021 | Lt | STANTON P V | INCREMENT HQ 3rd Aust Inf Bde | 27/12/45 | M/O on Cessation of Attachment |
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## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO ..... (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ...../...../194.....

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
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## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 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. |
| Capt | NX103942 | HAY | C B | O C | YES | | |
| Lieut | NX 59806 | PARKIN | A V | 2IC | 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. |
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29 Dec 45
*Date of Despatch*

Capt
*Signature of Commander*

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS C11/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 12 /194 5 ... 121 TPT PL ... (Unit)

W.E. 111/710 / 1 .. OFFRS.. 2 O.R's.. 94 + 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 | | | | | 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 |
| | | | | W.Os., Class I. | | | | | |
| | | | | W.Os., Class II. | | | | | |
| | | | | Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts. | | | | | |
| 1 | | | 1 | Staff Sergeants. | | | | | |
| 2 1NR | 1 | | 1 | Sergeants. | | | | | |
| 8 1NR | 1 | | 7 | Corporals. | A A C C | 1 | | | |
| 83 | 11 | 11 | 72 | Troopers, Privates, etc. | A A C C | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| 13 | 13 | | 81 | Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. | | 2 * | | 1 | 1 * |

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 | 83 | | | | | | | | | 83 |
| B(1) | | | | | | | | | | |
| B(2) | | | | | | | | | | |

## 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 |
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## 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 |
|---|---|---|---|
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## Part D. Description of O.R's. Whose Return To....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ..../..../194..

| Army No. | Rank | Name and Initials | REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
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## PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29 /12 /195 . NSD

| Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. | W.E. | Posted Strength | Reints. Required |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical) | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.) | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.) | | | |
| Armament Artificer Instrument | | | |
| Armament Artificer Radio | | | |
| Armament Artificer Signals | | | |
| Armament Artificer Wireless | | | |
| Artificer, Artillery | | | |
| Artificer, Engine | | | |
| Blacksmiths | | | |
| Bricklayers | | | |
| Computors | | | |
| Cooks. Hospital | | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | |
| Dispensers | | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Architectural) | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Engineering) | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Mechanical) | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Topographical) | | | |
| Electricians | | | |
| Electricians (M.V.) | 1 | 1 | |
| Electricians (Signals) | | | |
| Fitters | | | |
| Fitters (Cycle) | | | |
| Fitters (Electrical) | | | |
| Fitters (Gun) | | | |
| Fitters (Instrument) | | | |
| Fitters (M.V.) | 1 | 1 | |
| Fitters, Railway Signal | | | |
| Fitters, Signals | | | |
| Grinder, Precision | | | |
| Mechanics, Instrument | | | |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Signals) | | | |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical) | | | |
| Mechanics, Radio | | | |
| Mechanics Typewriter | | | |
| Mechanics, Wireless | | | |
| Millwrights | | | |
| Operators, Excavator | | | |
| Pattern Maker | | | |
| Pharmacist | | | |
| Photographer, Wet Plate | | | |
| Photowriter | | | |
| Plumber | | | |
| Saw Doctors | | | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | 2 | 2 | |

| Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength | Reints. Required |
|---|---|---|---|
| Surveyors | | | |
| Surveyors, Engineering | | | |
| Surveyors, R.A.A. | | | |
| Surveyors, Topographical | | | |
| Surveyors, Trigonometrical | | | |
| Toolmakers | | | |
| Turners | | | |
| Watchmakers | | | |
| Welders | | | |
| Mech S/Sjt | 1 | 1 | |
| GROUP II. | | | |
| Armourers | | | |
| Axemen | | | |
| Bakers | | | |
| Bty. Comd's Asst. | | | |
| Boilermakers | | | |
| Carpenters | | | |
| Carpenters and Joiners | | | |
| Cooks | | | |
| Dental Mechanics | | | |
| Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.) | | | |
| Driver-Operator | | | |
| Drainers | | | |
| Electricians | | | |
| Electricians (Engineers) | | | |
| Fire Control Operators | | | |
| Gun Operator | | | |
| Hatchman | | | |
| Height Taker | | | |
| Helio Operator | | | |
| Instrument Operator | | | |
| Intelligence Duties | | | |
| Joiners | | | |
| Lineman | | | |
| Lineman, Signals | | | |
| Lithographers | | | |
| Machinists, Metal | | | |
| Machinists, Wood | | | |
| Masons | | | |
| Masseurs | | | |
| Mechanics, M.T. | 3 | 3 | |
| Miners | | | |
| Moulders | | | |
| Nurses, Trained | | | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | 6 | 6 | |

| Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength | Reints. Required |
|---|---|---|---|
| Observation Post Assts. | | | |
| Operating Room Assts. | | | |
| Operator Keyboard | | | |
| Operator, Line | | | |
| Operator, Signal | | | |
| Operator, Switchboard | | | |
| Operator, Wireless | | | |
| Opticians | | | |
| Painters | | | |
| Panel Beaters | | | |
| Photographer Dry Plate | | | |
| Predictor Numbers | | | |
| Printers | | | |
| Radiographers | | | |
| Riggers | | | |
| Sawyers | | | |
| Signallers | | | |
| Signwriters | | | |
| Telescope Identfn. Numbers | | | |
| Well Borers | | | |
| Wheelers | | | |
| Winchman | | | |
| Wireman | | | |
| Woodturners | | | |
| GROUP III | | | |
| Battery Surveyors | | | |
| Butchers | | | |
| Clerks | 1 | 1 | |
| Clerks, Supply | | | |
| Clerks, Technical | 1 | 1 | |
| Coach Trimmers | | | |
| Concretors | | | |
| Cooks | | | |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | |
| Despatch Riders | | | |
| Draughtsmen, Signals | | | |
| Drivers, H.T. | | | |
| Driver Mechanics | 6 | 6 | |
| Driver Tptn. Plant | | | |
| Engine Hands, I.C. | | | |
| Equipt. Repairers | | | |
| Farriers | | | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | 14 | 14 | |

| Details of Tradesmen GROUP III. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength | Reints. Required |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fitters' Mates | | | |
| Gun Layers | | | |
| G.P.O. Assistants | | | |
| Hammermen | | | |
| Leather Stitchers | | | |
| Orderlies, Nursing | | | |
| Orderlies, Nursing Mental | | | |
| Plate Layers | | | |
| Rangetakers | | | |
| Rivetters | | | |
| Roughriders | | | |
| Saddlers | | | |
| Saddletree makers | | | |
| Shoemaker and Boot Repairer | | | |
| Stevedores | | | |
| Stokers, Staty. Eng. | | | |
| Storemen, Technical | | | |
| Tailors | | | |
| Textile Refitters | | | |
| Tinsmiths | | | |
| Vulcanizers | | | |
| Wagon Erectors | | | |
| Whitesmiths | | | |
| Bat Dvrs | 2 | 2 | |
| DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN. | | | |
| Regt'l Sjt | 1 | 1 | |
| Admin Sjt | 1 | - | 1NR |
| Admin Cpl | 1 | 1 | |
| Cpl ie SD/ Dvr | 1 | 1 | |
| Water Duty | 1 | 1 | |
| Orderlies | 2 | 2 | |
| Cpl i/c Sec | 5 | 4 | 1NR |
| Dvrs M V | 36 | 36 | |
| Spare Dvrs ATTACHED BY W.E. | 30 | 19 | 11 |
| Cpl Cook | 1 | 1 | |
| Cook TG2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively. | 97 | 83 | 14 |

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

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## POSTING OF N C O's

| POSTING | RANK | W E | POSTED | SURPLUS | DEFICIENT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Pl HQ** | | | | | |
| Sjt Admin | Sjt | 1 | - | | 1 NR |
| Sjt Regt'l | Sjt | 1 | 1 | | |
| Cpl M T | Cpl | 1 | 1 | | |
| Cpl Admin | Cpl | 1 | 1 | | |
| **Section** | | | | | |
| Cpl M T | Cpl | 5 | 4 | | 1 NR |
| **Wksps Sec** | | | | | |
| S/Sjt Fitter | S/Sjt | 1 | 1 | | |
| Cpl Fitter | Cpl | 1 | 1 | | |
| **A A C C** | | | | | |
| Cpl Cook | Cpl | 1 | 1 | | |

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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C 10 45 (Sérial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/12/1945. 121 Tpt Pl (Unit)

W.E. 111/71/1. OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 94 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit From. | Date. | CAUSE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |
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### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit To. | Date. | CAUSE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |
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## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO ..... (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ...../...../194....

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

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/12/1945 (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. |
| Capt | NX103242 | HAY | C B | O C | YES | | |
| Lieut | NX 59806 | PARKIN | A V | 2IC | 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lieut | NX 8021 | STANTON P V | Increment Hq 34 Aust Inf Bde | | Temporary |

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS C10/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/12/1945 121 Tpt Pl (Unit)

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

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED | | | | | 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 |
| | | | | W.Os., Class I. | | | | | |
| | | | | W.Os., Class II. | | | | | |
| | | | | Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts. | | | | | |
| 1 | | | 1 | Staff Sergeants. | | | | | |
| 2 1NR | 1 | | 1 | Sergeants. | | | | | |
| 8 1NR | 1 | | 7 | Corporals. | A A C C | 1 | | | |
| 83 12 | 12 | | 71 | Troopers, Privates, etc. | A A C C | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | Civilians counting as O.R. | | | | | |
| 14* | 14 | | 80* | Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. | | 2* | | 1 | 1* |

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 | 82 | | | | | | | | | 82 |
| B(1) | | | | | | | | | | |
| B(2) | | | | | | | | | | |

## 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 | Increment HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde | | |

## 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 O.R's. Whose Return To....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ..../..../194..

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

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## PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 22/12/1945.

WD

| Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. | W.E. | Posted Strength | Reinfts. Required |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical) | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.) | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.) | | | |
| Armament Artificer Instrument | | | |
| Armament Artificer Radio | | | |
| Armament Artificer Signals | | | |
| Armament Artificer Wireless | | | |
| Artificer, Artillery | | | 1 |
| Artificer, Engine | | | |
| Blacksmiths | | | |
| Bricklayers | | | |
| Computors | | | |
| Cooks. Hospital | | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | |
| Dispensers | | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Architectural) | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Engineering) | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Mechanical) | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Topographical) | | | |
| Electricians | | | |
| Electricians (M.V.) | 1 | 1 | |
| Electricians (Signals) | | | |
| Fitters | | | |
| Fitters (Cycle) | | | |
| Fitters (Electrical) | | | |
| Fitters (Gun) | | | |
| Fitters (Instrument) | | | |
| Fitters (M.V.) | 1 | 1 | |
| Fitters, Railway Signal | | | |
| Fitters, Signals | | | |
| Grinder, Precision | | | |
| Mechanics, Instrument | | | |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Signals) | | | |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical) | | | |
| Mechanics, Radio | | | |
| Mechanics Typewriter | | | |
| Mechanics, Wireless | | | |
| Millwrights | | | |
| Operators, Excavator | | | |
| Pattern Maker | | | |
| Pharmacist | | | |
| Photographer, Wet Plate | | | |
| Photowriter | | | |
| Plumber | | | |
| Saw Doctors | | | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | 2 | 2 | |

| Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength | Reinfts. Required |
|---|---|---|---|
| Surveyors | | | |
| Surveyors, Engineering | | | |
| Surveyors, R.A.A. | | | |
| Surveyors, Topographical | | | |
| Surveyors, Trigonometrical | | | |
| Toolmakers | | | |
| Turners | | | |
| Watchmakers | | | |
| Welders | | | |
| Mech S/Sjt | 1 | 1 | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| GROUP II. | | | |
| Armourers | | | |
| Axemen | | | |
| Bakers | | | |
| Bty. Comd's Asst. | | | |
| Boilermakers | | | |
| Carpenters | | | |
| Carpenters and Joiners | | | |
| Cooks | | | |
| Dental Mechanics | | | |
| Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.) | | | |
| Driver-Operator | | | |
| Drainers | | | |
| Electricians | | | |
| Electricians (Engineers) | | | |
| Fire Control Operators | | | |
| Gun Operator | | | |
| Hatchman | | | |
| Height Taker | | | |
| Helio Operator | | | |
| Instrument Operater | | | |
| Intelligence Duties | | | |
| Joiners | | | |
| Lineman | | | |
| Lineman, Signals | | | |
| Lithographers | | | |
| Machinists, Metal | | | |
| Machinists, Wood | | | |
| Masons | | | |
| Masseurs | | | |
| Mechanics, M.T. | 3 | 3 | |
| Miners | | | |
| Moulders | | | |
| Nurses, Trained | | | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | 6 | 6 | |

| Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength | Reinfts. Required |
|---|---|---|---|
| Observation Post Assts. | | | |
| Operating Room Assts. | | | |
| Operator Keyboard | | | |
| Operator, Line | | | |
| Operator, Signal | | | |
| Operator, Switchboard | | | |
| Operator, Wireless | | | |
| Opticians | | | |
| Painters | | | |
| Panel Beaters | | | |
| Photographer Dry Plate | | | |
| Predictor Numbers | | | |
| Printers | | | |
| Radiographers | | | |
| Riggers | | | |
| Sawyers | | | |
| Signallers | | | |
| Signwriters | | | |
| Telescope Identfn. Numbers | | | |
| Well Borers | | | |
| Wheelers | | | |
| Winchman | | | |
| Wireman | | | |
| Woodturners | | | |
| | | | |
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| | | | |
| | | | |
| GROUP III | | | |
| Battery Surveyors | | | |
| Butchers | | | |
| Clerks | | | |
| Clerks, Supply | 1 | 1 | |
| Clerks, Technical | | | |
| Coach Trimmers | 1 | 1 | |
| Concretors | | | |
| Cooks | | | |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | |
| Despatch Riders | | | |
| Draughtsmen, Signals | | | |
| Drivers, H.T. | | | |
| Driver Mechanics | | | |
| Driver Tptn. Plant | 6 | 6 | |
| Engine Hands, I.C. | | | |
| Equipt. Repairers | | | |
| Farriers | | | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | 14 | 14 | |

| DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN. | W.E. | Posted Strength | Reinfts. Required |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dvr Rat | 2 | 2 | |
| Regt Sjt | 1 | 1 | |
| Admn Sjt | 1 | - | 1NR |
| Cpl i/c Sec | 5 | 4 | 1NR |
| Cpl Adm S/ | 1 | 1 | |
| Cpl i/c Dvr | 1 | 1 | |
| Water Duty | 1 | 1 | |
| Dvrs M T | 36 | 36 | |
| Spare Dvrs | 30 | 18 | 12 |
| Orderlies | 2 | 2 | |
| ATTACHED BY W.E. | | | |
| Cpl Cook | 1 | 1 | |
| TG 2 Cook | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively. | 97 | 82 | 15 |

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 spaces on this page.

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## POSTING OF N C O's

| POSTING | RANK | W E | POSTED | SURPLUS | DEFICIENT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Pl HQ** | | | | | |
| Sjt Admin | Sjt | 1 | X- | | 1 NR |
| Sjt Regt'l | Sjt | 1 | 1 | | |
| Cpl M T | Cpl | 1 | 1 | | |
| Cpl Admin | Cpl | 1 | 1 | | |
| **Section** | | | | | |
| Cpl M T | Cpl | 5 | 4 | | 1 NR |
| **Wksp Sec** | | | | | |
| S/Sjt Fitter | S/Sjt | 1 | 1 | | |
| Cpl Fitter | Cpl | 1 | 1 | | |
| **A A C C** | | | | | |
| Cpl Cook | Cpl | 1 | 1 | | |

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 12 /1945 121 Tpt Pl (Unit)

W.E. 111/710/1 OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 94 + OFFRS. 3 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 | | | | W.Os., Class I. | | | | | |
| | | | | W.Os., Class II. | | | | | |
| | | | | Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts. | | | | | |
| 1 | | | 1 | Staff Sergeants. | | | | | |
| 2 1NR | 1 | | 1 | Sergeants. | | | | | |
| 8 1NR | 1 | | 7 | Corporals. | A A C C | 1 | | | |
| 83 20 | 20 | | 63 | Troopers, Privates, etc. | A A C C | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | Civilians counting as O.R. | | | | | |
| 22 • | 22 | | 72 • | Totals of cols. marked • should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. | | 2 • | | 1 | 1 • |

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 | 74 | | | | | | | | | 74 |
| B(1) | | | | | | | | | | |
| B(2) | | | | | | | | | | |

## 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 | Inc HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde | | |

## 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 O.R's. Whose Return To....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ..../..../194..

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

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## Part E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 15 / 12 /1945.

| Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. | W.E. | Posted Strength | Reints. Required |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical) | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.) | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.) | | | |
| Armament Artificer Instrument | | | |
| Armament Artificer Radio | | | |
| Armament Artificer Signals | | | |
| Armament Artificer Wireless | | | |
| Artificer, Artillery | | | |
| Artificer, Engine | | | |
| Blacksmiths | | | |
| Bricklayers | | | |
| Computors | | | |
| Cooks. Hospital | | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | |
| Dispensers | | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Architectural) | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Engineering) | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Mechanical) | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Topographical) | | | |
| Electricians | | | |
| Electricians (M.V.) | 1 | 1 | |
| Electricians (Signals) | | | |
| Fitters | | | |
| Fitters (Cycle) | | | |
| Fitters (Electrical) | | | |
| Fitters (Gun) | | | |
| Fitters (Instrument) | | | |
| Fitters (M.V.) | 1 | 1 | |
| Fitters, Railway Signal | | | |
| Fitters, Signals | | | |
| Grinder, Precision | | | |
| Mechanics, Instrument | | | |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Signals) | | | |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical) | | | |
| Mechanics, Radio | | | |
| Mechanics Typewriter | | | |
| Mechanics, Wireless | | | |
| Millwrights | | | |
| Operators, Excavator | | | |
| Pattern Maker | | | |
| Pharmacist | | | |
| Photographer, Wet Plate | | | |
| Photowriter | | | |
| Plumber | | | |
| Saw Doctors | | | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | 2 | 2 | |

| Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength | Reints. Required |
|---|---|---|---|
| Surveyors | | | |
| Surveyors, Engineering | | | |
| Surveyors, R.A.A. | | | |
| Surveyors, Topographical | | | |
| Surveyors, Trigonometrical | | | |
| Toolmakers | | | |
| Turners | | | |
| Watchmakers | | | |
| Welders | | | |
| Mech S/Sjt | 1 | 1 | |
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| GROUP II. | | | |
| Armourers | | | |
| Axemen | | | |
| Bakers | | | |
| Bty. Comd's Asst. | | | |
| Boilermakers | | | |
| Carpenters | | | |
| Carpenters and Joiners | | | |
| Cooks | | | |
| Dental Mechanics | | | |
| Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.) | | | |
| Driver-Operator | | | |
| Drainers | | | |
| Electricians | | | |
| Electricians (Engineers) | | | |
| Fire Control Operators | | | |
| Gun Operator | | | |
| Hatchman | | | |
| Height Taker | | | |
| Helio Operator | | | |
| Instrument Operater | | | |
| Intelligence Duties | | | |
| Joiners | | | |
| Lineman | | | |
| Lineman, Signals | | | |
| Lithographers | | | |
| Machinists, Metal | | | |
| Machinists, Wood | | | |
| Masons | | | |
| Masseurs | | | |
| Mechanics, M.T. | 3 | 3 | |
| Miners | | | |
| Moulders | | | |
| Nurses, Trained | | | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | 6 | 6 | |

| Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength | Reints. Required |
|---|---|---|---|
| Observation Post Assts. | | | |
| Operating Room Assts. | | | |
| Operator Keyboard | | | |
| Operator, Line | | | |
| Operator, Signal | | | |
| Operator, Switchboard | | | |
| Operator, Wireless | | | |
| Opticians | | | |
| Painters | | | |
| Panel Beaters | | | |
| Photographer Dry Plate | | | |
| Predictor Numbers | | | |
| Printers | | | |
| Radiographers | | | |
| Riggers | | | |
| Sawyers | | | |
| Signallers | | | |
| Signwriters | | | |
| Telescope Identfn. Numbers | | | |
| Well Borers | | | |
| Wheelers | | | |
| Winchman | | | |
| Wireman | | | |
| Woodturners | | | |
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| GROUP III | | | |
| Battery Surveyors | | | |
| Butchers | | | |
| Clerks | 1 | 1 | |
| Clerks, Supply | | | |
| Clerks, Technical | 1 | 1 | |
| Coach Trimmers | | | |
| Concretors | | | |
| Cooks | | | |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | |
| Despatch Riders | | | |
| Draughtsmen, Signals | | | |
| Drivers, H.T. | | | |
| Driver Mechanics | 6 | 6 | |
| Driver Tptn. Plant | | | |
| Engine Hands, I.C. | | | |
| Equipt. Repairers | | | |
| Farriers | | | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | 14 | 14 | |

| Details of Tradesmen GROUP III. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength | Reints. Required |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fitters' Mates | | | |
| Gun Layers | | | |
| G.P.O. Assistants | | | |
| Hammermen | | | |
| Leather Stitchers | | | |
| Orderlies, Nursing | | | |
| Orderlies, Nursing Mental | | | |
| Plate Layers | | | |
| Rangetakers | | | |
| Rivetters | | | |
| Roughriders | | | |
| Saddlers | | | |
| Saddletree makers | | | |
| Shoemaker and Boot Repairer | | | |
| Stevedores | | | |
| Stokers, Staty. Eng. | | | |
| Storemen, Technical | | | |
| Tailors | | | |
| Textile Refitters | | | |
| Tinsmiths | | | |
| Vulcanizers | | | |
| Wagon Erectors | | | |
| Whitesmiths | | | |
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| | | | |
| Spare Dvrs | 30 | 14 | 16 |
| DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN. | | | |
| Sjt Admin | 1 | - | 1NR |
| Sjt Regtl | 1 | 1 | |
| Cpl Admin | 1 | 1 | |
| Cpl 1/cSec Sp | 5 | 4 | 1NR |
| Cpl 1/cDvr | 1 | 1 | |
| Bat Dvrs | 2 | 2 | |
| Orderlies | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Dvrs M T | 36 | 33 | 3 |
| Water Duty | 1 | 1 | |
| ATTACHED BY W.E. | | | |
| Cpl Cook | 1 | 1 | |
| Cook T G 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively. | 97 | 74 | 23 |

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 over the blank spaces on this page.

15 Dec. 45
Date of Despatch

N.S.W. L. of C. Press

Signature of Commander

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## FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

### POSTING OF N C O's

| POSTING | RANK | W E | POSTED | SURPLUS | DEFICIENT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Pl HQ** | | | | | |
| Sjt Admin | Sjt | 1 | - | | 1 NR |
| Sjt Regtl | Sjt | 1 | 1 | | |
| Cpl M T | Cpl | 1 | 1 | | |
| Cpl Admin | Cpl | 1 | 1 | | |
| **Section** | | | | | |
| Cpl M T | Cpl | 5 | 4 | | 1 NR |
| **Wksp Sec** | | | | | |
| S/Sjt Fitter | S/Sjt | 1 | 1 | | |
| Cpl Fitter | Cpl | 1 | 1 | | |
| **A A C C** | | | | | |
| Cpl Cook | Cpl | 1 | 1 | | |

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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C 9 /45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/12/1945 121 Tpt Pl (Unit)

W.E. 111/71/1. OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 94 + 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. | | | | |
| 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. |
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| | | | | * | | | | | |
| | | | | Lieut.-Colonels | | | | | |
| | | | | Majors | | | | | |
| | | | 1 | Captains | | | | | |
| | | | 1 | Lieutenants | | | | | |
| | | | | Quarter-masters | | | | | |
| | | | | A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. | | | | | |
| | | | | Civilians Counting as Offrs. | | | | | |
| | | | 2 | | | | | | |

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit From. | Date. | CAUSE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit To. | Date. | CAUSE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO .....(Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ...../...../194.....

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | REMARKS (e.g., present wheresbouts if known). |
|---|---|---|---|
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## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/12/1945 (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. |
| | | | | | | | |
| Capt | NX103942 | HAY | C B | O C | Yes | | |
| Lieut | NX 59806 | PARKIN | A V | 2 i/c | Yes | | |

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

| Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held. | Army Number. | Name and Initials. | Unit. | Date of Attachment. | Nature of Attachment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lieut | NX 8021 | STANTON P V | Increment HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde | | Temporary |

15 Dec 45
*Date of Despatch*

*Signature of Commander*

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/12/1945. 121 Tpt Pl (Unit)

W.E. 11/14/1. OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 94 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

111/710/1

## 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. | | | | |
| Rein'fts Required. | Deficient W.E. | Surplus to W.E. | Posted Strength. | DETAIL. | Arm or Corps. | Posted Strength. | Surplus to W.E. | Deficient W.E. | Rein'fts Required. |
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| | | | | Lieut.-Colonels | | | | | |
| | | | | Majors | | | | | |
| | | | 1 | Captains | | | | | |
| | | | 1 | Lieutenants | | | | | |
| | | | | Quarter-masters | | | | | |
| | | | | A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. | | | | | |
| | | | | Civilians Counting as Offrs. | | | | | |
| | | | 2 | | | | | | |

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit To. | Date. | CAUSE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO ..... (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ...../...../194.....

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
|---|---|---|---|
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## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/12/1945. (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. |
| Capt | NX103942 | HAY | C B | O C | Yes | | |
| Lieut | NX 59806 | PARKIN | A V | 2 i/c | Yes | | |

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

| Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held. | Army Number. | Name and Initials. | Unit. | Date of Attachment. | Nature of Attachment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lieut | NX 8021 | STANTON P V | Increment HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde | | Temporary |

8 Dec 45
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander

n.w. 3m bks 12/44

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

C 8 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 12 /194 5 121 Tpt Pl (Unit)

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

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED. | | | | | 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. |
| | | | | W.Os. Class I. | | | | | |
| | | | | W.Os. Class II. | | | | | |
| | | | | Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts. | | | | | |
| 1 | | | 1 | Staff Sergeants | | | | | |
| 3 1NR | 1 | | 1 | Sergeants | | | | | |
| 8 | | 1 | 9 | Corporals | A A C C | 1 | | | |
| 83 14 | 14 | 1 | 69 | Troopers, Privates, etc. | A A C C | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | Civilians counting as O.R. | | | | | |
| 15 * | 15 | 2 | 80 * | Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. | | 2 * | | 1 | 1 * |

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 | 82 | | | | | | [redacted] | [redacted] | | 82 |
| B(1) | | | | | | | | | | |
| B(2) | | | | | | [redacted] | | | | |

## Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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## PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 8 12 /194 5

| Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reinfts. Required. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical) | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.) | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.) | | | |
| Armament Artificer Instrument | | | |
| Armament Artificer Radio | | | |
| Armament Artificer Signals | | | |
| Armament Artificer Wireless | | | |
| Artificer, Artillery | | | |
| Artificer, Engine | | | |
| Blacksmiths | | | |
| Bricklayers | | | |
| Computors | | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | |
| Dispensers | | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Architectural) | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Engineering) | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Mechanical) | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Topographical) | | | |
| Electricians | | | |
| Electricians (M.V.) | 1 | 1 | |
| Electricians (Signals) | | | |
| Fitters | | | |
| Fitters (Cycle) | | | |
| Fitters (Electrical) | | | |
| Fitters (Gun) | | | |
| Fitters (Instrument) | | | |
| Fitters (M.V.) | 1 | 1 | |
| Fitters, Railway Signal | | | |
| Fitters, Signals | | | |
| Grinder, Precision | | | |
| Mechanics, Instrument | | | |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Signals) | | | |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical) | | | |
| Mechanics, Radio | | | |
| Mechanics, Typewriter | | | |
| Mechanics, Wireless | | | |
| Millwrights | | | |
| Operators, Excavator | | | |
| Pattern Maker | | | |
| Pharmacist | | | |
| Photographer, Wet Plate | | | |
| Photowriter | | | |
| Plumber | | | |
| Saw Doctors | | | |
| Surveyors | | | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | 2 | 2 | |

| Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reinfts. Required. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Surveyors, Engineering | | | |
| Surveyors, S.A.A. | | | |
| Surveyors, Topographical | | | |
| Surveyors, Trigonometrical | | | |
| Toolmakers | | | |
| Turners | | | |
| Watchmakers | | | |
| Welders | | | |
| Mech S/Sjt | 1 | 1 | |
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| GROUP II. | | | |
| Armourers | | | |
| Axemen | | | |
| Bakers | | | |
| Bty. Comd's. Asst. | | | |
| Boilermakers | | | |
| Carpenters | - | 1 | |
| Carpenters and Joiners | | | |
| Cooks | | | |
| Dental Mechanics | | | |
| Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.) | | | |
| Driver-Operator | | | |
| Drainers | | | |
| Electricians | | | |
| Electricians (Engineers) | | | |
| Fire Control Operators | | | |
| Gun Operator | | | |
| Hatchman | | | |
| Height Taker | | | |
| Helio Operator | | | |
| Instrument Operator | | | |
| Intelligence Duties | | | |
| Joiners | | | |
| Lineman | | | |
| Lineman, Signals | | | |
| Lithographers | | | |
| Machinists, Metal | | | |
| Machinists, Wood | | | |
| Masons | | | |
| Masseurs | | | |
| Mechanics, M.T. | 3 | 3 | |
| Miners | | | |
| Moulders | | | |
| Nurses, Trained | | | |
| Observation Post Assts. | | | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | 6 | 7 | |

| Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reinfts. Required. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Operating Room Assts. | | | |
| Operator, Keyboard | | | |
| Operator, Line | | | |
| Operator, Signal | | | |
| Operator, Switchboard | | | |
| Operator, Wireless | | | |
| Opticians | | | |
| Painters | | | |
| Panel Beaters | | | |
| Photographer, Dry Plate | | | |
| Predictor Numbers | | | |
| Painters | | | |
| Radiographers | | | |
| Riggers | | | |
| Sawyers | | | |
| Signallers | | | |
| Signwriters | | | |
| Telescope Identfn. Numbers | | | |
| Well Borers | | | |
| Wheelers | | | |
| Winchman | | | |
| Wireman | | | |
| Woodturners | | | |
| GROUP III. | | | |
| Battery Surveyors | | | |
| Butchers | | | |
| Clerks | 1 | 1 | |
| Clerks, Supply | | | |
| Clerks, Technical | 1 | 1 | |
| Coach Trimmers | | | |
| Concreters | | | |
| Cooks | | | |
| Denial Clerk Orderlies | | | |
| Despatch Riders | | | |
| Draughtsmen, Signals | | | |
| Drivers, H.T. | | | |
| Driver Mechanics | 6 | 6 | |
| Driver Tptn. Plant | | | |
| Engine Hands, I.C. | | | |
| Equipment Repairers | | | |
| Farriers | | | |
| Fitters' Mates | | | |
| Gun Layers | | | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | 14 | 15 | |

| Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reinfts. Required. |
|---|---|---|---|
| G.F.O. Assistants | | | |
| Hammermen | | | |
| Leather Stitchers | | | |
| Orderlies, Nursing | | | |
| Orderlies, Nursing Mental | | | |
| Plate Layers | | | |
| Rangetakers | | | |
| Riveters | | | |
| Roughriders | | | |
| Saddlers | | | |
| Saddletree makers | | | |
| Shoemaker and Boot Repairer | | | |
| Stevedores | | | |
| Stokers, Stat. Engine | | | |
| Storemen, Technical | | | |
| Tailors | | | |
| Textile Refitters | | | |
| Tinsmiths | | | |
| Vulcanizers | | | |
| Wagon Erectors | | | |
| Whitesmiths | | | |
| | | | |
| DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN. | | | |
| Water Duty | 1 | 1 | |
| Admin Sjt | 1 | - | 1NR |
| Regt Sjt | 1 | 1 | |
| Admin Cpl | 1 | 1 | |
| Ref Dvrs | 2 | 2 | |
| Dvrs M T | 36 | 36 | |
| Orderlies | 2 | 2 | |
| Spare Dvr | 30 | ~~15~~ 16 | 14 |
| 1/c Sp Dvr | 1 | 1 | |
| 1/2 Sec | 5 | ~~5~~ 6 | |
| ATTACHED BY W.E. | | | |
| Cpl Cook | 1 | 1 | |
| Cook T G 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7 and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively. | 87 | 82 | 16 |

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

8 Dec 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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## POSTING OF N C O's

| POSTING | RANK | POSTED | SURPLUS | DEFICIENT | W E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Pl HQ** | | | | | |
| Sjt Mt | Sjt | 1 | | 1 NR | 2 |
| Cpl MT | Cpl | 2 | 1 | | 1 |
| Cpl Admin | Cpl | 1 | | | 1 |
| **Section** | | | | | |
| Cpl M T | Cpl | 5 | | | 5 |
| **Wksp Sec** | | | | | |
| S/Sjt Fitter | S/Sjt | 1 | | | 1 |
| Cpl Fitter | Cpl | 1 | | | 1 |
| **A A C C** | | | | | |
| Cpl Cook | Cpl | 1 | | | 1 |

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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C 7 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/12/194 5. 121 Tpt Pl (Unit)

W.E. 11/149.1 111/713/1. OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 94 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

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

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED. | | | | DETAIL. | ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. | | | | |
| Rein'fts Required. | Deficient W.E. | Surplus to W.E. | Posted Strength. | | Arm or Corps. | Posted Strength. | Surplus to W.E. | Deficient W.E. | Rein'fts Required. |
| | | | | * Lieut.-Colonels | | | | | |
| | | | | * Majors | | | | | |
| | | | 1 | Captains | | | | | |
| | | | 2 | Lieutenants | | | | | |
| | | | | Quarter-masters | | | | | |
| | | | | A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. | | | | | |
| | | | | Civilians Counting as Offrs. | | | | | |
| | | | 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. | 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. | | 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| VX146396 | Lieut | GOUCHER F A | 2/51 A S D Pl | 25:11:45 | |
| NX 59806 | " | PARKIN A V | HQ 16B Aust Gen Tpt Coy | 29:11:45 | |

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit To. | Date. | CAUSE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| VX146396 | Lieut | GOUCHER F A | HQ 16B Aust Gen Tpt Coy | 29:11:45 | |

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

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

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/12/194 5 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held. | Army Number. | Surname. | Initials. | Posting. | Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No) | If not present with Unit, state how employed. | Date of Detachment. |
| Capt | NX103942 | HAY MXM | C B | O C | Yes | | |
| Lieut | NX 59806 | PARKIN | A V | 2 i/c | Yes | | |

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

| Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held. | Army Number. | Name and Initials. | Unit. | Date of Attachment. | Nature of Attachment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lieut | NX 8021 | STANTON P V | Increment HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde | | Temporary |

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*Date of Despatch*

*Signature of Commander* ...Capt
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*Army Form* W.3009 *(Adapted)*
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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

C 7 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 12 /194 5 121 Tpt Pl (Unit)

W.E. 11, 14a, 1 OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 94 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.
111/710/1

## 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 |
| | | | | W.Os. Class I. | | | | | |
| | | | | W.Os. Class II. | | | | | |
| | | | | Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts. | | | | | |
| 1 | | | - | Staff Sergeants | | | | | |
| | | | 2 | Sergeants | | | | | |
| 1 NR | 1 | | 7 | Corporals | A A C C | - | | 1 | 1 NR |
| 16 | 16 | 1 | 68 | Troopers, Privates, etc. | A A C C | 2 | | | |
| | | | | Civilians counting as O.R. | | | | | |
| 18 * | 17 | 1 | 77 * | Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. | | 2 * | | 1 | 1 NR |

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 | 79 | | | | | | [redacted] | [redacted] | | 79 |
| B(1) | | | | | | | | | | |
| B(2) | | | | | | [redacted] | | | | |

## Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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## PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 /12 /194 5

| Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reinfts. Required. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical) | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.) | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.) | | | |
| Armament Artificer Instrument | | | |
| Armament Artificer Radio | | | |
| Armament Artificer Signals | | | |
| Armament Artificer Wireless | | | |
| Artificer, Artillery | | | |
| Artificer, Engine | | | |
| Blacksmiths | | | |
| Bricklayers | | | |
| Computers | | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | |
| Dispensers | | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Architectural) | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Engineering) | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Mechanical) | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Topographical) | | | |
| Electricians | | | |
| Electricians (M.V.) | 1 | 1 | |
| Electricians (Signals) | | | |
| Fitters | | | |
| Fitters (Cycle) | | | |
| Fitters (Electrical) | | | |
| Fitters (Gun) | | | |
| Fitters (Instrument) | | | |
| Fitters (M.V.) | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Fitters, Railway Signal | | | |
| Fitters, Signals | | | |
| Grinder, Precision | | | |
| Mechanics, Instrument | | | |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Signals) | | | |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical) | | | |
| Mechanics, Radio | | | |
| Mechanics, Typewriter | | | |
| Mechanics, Wireless | | | |
| Millwrights | | | |
| Operators, Excavator | | | |
| Pattern Maker | | | |
| Pharmacist | | | |
| Photographer, Wet Plate | | | |
| Photowriter | | | |
| Plumber | | | |
| Saw Doctors | | | |
| Surveyors | | | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | 3 | 2 | 1 |

| Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reinfts. Required. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Surveyors, Engineering | | | |
| Surveyors, R.A.A. | | | |
| Surveyors, Topographical | | | |
| Surveyors, Trigonometrical | | | |
| Toolmakers | | | |
| Turners | | | |
| Watchmakers | | | |
| Welders | | | |
| GROUP II. | | | |
| Armourers | | | |
| Axemen | | | |
| Bakers | | | |
| Bty. Comd's. Asst. | | | |
| Boilermakers | | | |
| Carpenters | - | 1 | |
| Carpenters and Joiners | | | |
| Cooks | | | |
| Dental Mechanics | | | |
| Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.) | | | |
| Driver-Operator | | | |
| Drainers | | | |
| Electricians | | | |
| Electricians (Engineers) | | | |
| Fire Control Operators | | | |
| Gun Operator | | | |
| Hatchman | | | |
| Height Taker | | | |
| Helio Operator | | | |
| Instrument Operator | | | |
| Intelligence Duties | | | |
| Joiners | | | |
| Lineman | | | |
| Lineman, Signals | | | |
| Lithographers | | | |
| Machinists, Metal | | | |
| Machinists, Wood | | | |
| Masons | | | |
| Masseurs | | | |
| Mechanics, M.T. | 3 | 3 | |
| Miners | | | |
| Moulders | | | |
| Nurses, Trained | | | |
| Observation Post Assts. | | | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | 6 | 6 | 1 |

| Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reinfts. Required. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Operating Room Assts. | | | |
| Operator, Keyboard | | | |
| Operator, Line | | | |
| Operator, Signal | | | |
| Operator, Switchboard | | | |
| Operator, Wireless | | | |
| Opticians | | | |
| Painters | | | |
| Panel Beaters | | | |
| Photographer, Dry Plate | | | |
| Predicter Numbers | | | |
| Printers | | | |
| Radiographers | | | |
| Riggers | | | |
| Sawyers | | | |
| Signallers | | | |
| Signwriters | | | |
| Telescope Identfn. Numbers | | | |
| Well Borers | | | |
| Wheelers | | | |
| Winchman | | | |
| Wireman | | | |
| Woodturners | | | |
| GROUP III. | | | |
| Battery Surveyors | | | |
| Butchers | | | |
| Clerks | 2 | 2 | |
| Clerks, Supply | | | |
| Clerks, Technical | 1 | 1 | |
| Coach Trimmers | | | |
| Concretors | | | |
| Cooks | | | |
| Denial Clerk Orderlies | | | |
| Despatch Riders | | | |
| Draughtsmen, Signals | | | |
| Drivers, H.T. | | | |
| Driver Mechanics | 5 | 5 | |
| Driver Tptn. Plant | | | |
| Engine Hands, I.C. | | | |
| Equipment Repairers | | | |
| Farriers | | | |
| Fitters' Mates | | | |
| Gun Layers | | | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | 15 | 15 | 1 |

| Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reinfts. Required. |
|---|---|---|---|
| G.F.O. Assistants | | | |
| Hammermen | | | |
| Leather Stitchers | | | |
| Orderlies, Nursing | | | |
| Orderlies, Nursing Mental | | | |
| Plate Layers | | | |
| Rangetakers | | | |
| Riveters | | | |
| Roughriders | | | |
| Saddlers | | | |
| Saddletree makers | | | |
| Shoemaker and Boot Repairer | | | |
| Stevedores | | | |
| Stokers, Staty. Engine | | | |
| Storemen, Technical | | | |
| Tailors | | | |
| Textile Refitters | | | |
| Tinsmiths | | | |
| Vulcanizers | | | |
| Wagon Erectors | | | |
| Whitesmiths | | | |
| DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN. | | | |
| Sjts M T | 2 | 2 | |
| Cpls M T | 6 | 6 | |
| Dvrs M T | 71 | 54 | 17 |
| ATTACHED BY W.E. | | | |
| Cpl Cook | 1 | - | 1NR |
| Cook T/2 | 2 | 2 | |
| Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively. | 97 | 79 * | 19 * |

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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## POSTING OF N C O's

| POSTING | RANK | W E | POSTED | SURPLUS | DEFICIENT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Pl HQ** | | | | | |
| Sjts M T | Sjt | 2 | 2 | | |
| Cpls M T | Cpl | 1 | 1 | | |
| Cpl Admin | Cpl | 1 | 1 | | |
| **Section** | | | | | |
| Cpls M T | Cpl | 5 | 5 | | |
| **Wskp Sec** | | | | | |
| S/Sjt Fitter | S/Sjt | 1 | - | | 1 |
| Cpl Mechanic ) | | | | | |
| or Cpl Fitter ) | Cpl | 1 | - | | 1 NR |
| or Cpl Electrician ) | | | | | |
| **A A C C** | | | | | |
| Cpl Cook | Cpl | 1 | - | | 1 NR |

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 12 /194 5. 121 Tpt Pl (Unit)

W.E. 11/14/1 111/710/1. OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 96 + 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. | | | | | ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. | | | | |
| Rein'fts Required. | Deficient W.E. | Surplus to W.E. | Posted Strength. | DETAIL. | Arm or Corps. | Posted Strength. | Surplus to W.E. | Deficient W.E. | Rein'fts Required. |
| | | | | * | | | | | |
| | | | | * | | | | | |
| | | | | Lieut.-Colonels | | | | | |
| | | | | Majors | | | | | |
| | | | 1 | Captains | | | | | |
| | | | 2 | Lieutenants | | | | | |
| | | | | Quarter-masters | | | | | |
| | | | | A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. | | | | | |
| | | | | Civilians Counting as Offrs. | | | | | |
| | | | 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. | C.M.F. | A.W.A.S. | A.A.N.S. | A.A.M.W.S. | CIVIL. | R.A.N. | R.A.A.F. | * * | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. | | A 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| VX146396 | Lieut | GOUCHER F A | 2/31 A S D Pl | 25:11:45 | |
| NX 59806 | " | PARKIN A V | Hq 16B Aust Gen Tpt Coy | 29:11:45 | |

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit To. | Date. | CAUSE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| VX146936 | Lieut | GOUCHER F A | Hq 16B Aust Gen Tpt Coy | 29:11:45 | |

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

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

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 /12 /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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Capt | NX103942 | HAY | C B | O C | Yes | | |
| Lieut | NX 59806 | PARKIN | A V | A/C | Yes | | |
| X | XXXXXXX | XXXXXX | XXXX | | 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lieut | NX 8021 | STANTON P V | Incre-ment Hq 34 Aust Inf Bde | | Temporary |

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander ....Capt
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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/12/1945. 121 Tpt Pl (Unit)

W.E. 11/14/1 111/710/1. OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 94 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of Instructions for 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. | | A 2 | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| E.(1) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E.(2) | | | | | | | | | | | |

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit From. | Date. | CAUSE. |
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### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit To. | Date. | CAUSE. |
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## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO.....(Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ...../...../194.....

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
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## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/12/1945 (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 | NX103242 | HAY | G B | O C | Yes | | |
| Lieut | NX 59806 | PARKIN | R V | 2 i/c | Yes | | |

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

| Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held. | Army Number. | Name and Initials. | Unit. | Date of Attachment. | Nature of Attachment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lieut | NX 8021 | STANTON P V | Increment HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde | | Temporary |

8 Dec 45

*Date of Despatch*

*Signature of Commander*

a.w. 3m bks 12/44

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/12/1945. 121 Tpt Pl (Unit)

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

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

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED. | | | | DETAIL. | ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. | | | | |
| Rein'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. |
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| | | | | Lieut.-Colonels | | | | | |
| | | | | Majors | | | | | |
| | | | 1 | Captains | | | | | |
| | | | 1 | Lieutenants | | | | | |
| | | | | Quarter-masters | | | | | |
| | | | | A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. | | | | | |
| | | | | Civilians Counting as Offrs. | | | | | |
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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. |
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| A. | | 2 | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| E.(1) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E.(2) | | | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit From. | Date. | CAUSE. |
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### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit To. | Date. | CAUSE. |
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## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO ..... (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ...../...../194.....

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
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## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/12/1945. (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. |
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| Capt | NX103942 | HAY | C B | O C | Yes | | |
| Lieut | NX 59806 | PARKIN | A V | 2 i/c | Yes | | |

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

| Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held. | Army Number. | Name and Initials. | Unit. | Date of Attachment. | Nature of Attachment. |
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| Lieut | NX 8021 | STANTON P V | Increment HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde | | Temporary |

15 Dec 45
*Date of Despatch*

*Signature of Commander*

a.w. 1½m bks. 5/45

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/12/1945. 121 Tpt Pl (Unit)

W.E. 111 71C/1. OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 94 + 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. | | | | |
| 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. |
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| | | | | Lieut.-Colonels | | | | | |
| | | | | Majors | | | | | |
| | | | 1 | Captains | | | | | |
| | | | 1 | Lieutenants | | | | | |
| | | | | Quarter-masters | | | | | |
| | | | | A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. | | | | | |
| | | | | Civilians Counting as Offrs. | | | | | |
| | | | 2 | | | | | | |

| Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of Instructions for 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. |
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| | 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. |
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### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit To. | Date. | CAUSE. |
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## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO ..... (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ...../...../194....

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
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## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/12/1945 (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 Detach-ment. |
| Capt | NX103942 | HAY | C B | O C | YES | | |
| Lieut | NX 59806 | PARKIN | A V | 2IC | 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lieut | NX 8021 | STANTON P V | Increment HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde | | Temporary |

22 Dec 45
*Date of Despatch*

*Signature of Commander*

a.w. 1½m bks. 5/45

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/ 12/194 5. 121 TPT PL (Unit)

W.E. 111710 1. OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 94+ OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for 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. | | a 2 | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| E.(1) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E.(2) | | | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit From. | Date. | CAUSE. |
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### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit To. | Date. | CAUSE. |
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| NX8021 | Lt. | Manton PN | Increment HC 34 | | Mbr on Cessation of Attachment |
| | | | Aust Inf Bde. | 27/12/43 | |

## 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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121 AUST TPT PL Unit

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 /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. |
| Capt | NX103942 | HAY | C B | O C | YES | | |
| Lieut | NX 59806 | PARKIN | A V | 2IC | 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. |
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29 Dec 45
Date of Despatch

[signature]
Signature of Commander

a.w. 1½m bks. 5/45

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

C 7/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/12/1945 121 Tpt Pl (Unit)

W.E. 11/140/1 111/710/1 OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 94 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED. | | | | | 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. |
| | | | | W.Os. Class I. | | | | | |
| | | | | W.Os. Class II. | | | | | |
| | | | | Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts. | | | | | |
| 1 | | | - | Staff Sergeants | | | | | |
| | | | 2 | Sergeants | | | | | |
| 1 NR | 1 | | 7 | Corporals | A A C C | - | | 1 | 1 NR |
| 16 | 16 | 1 | 68 | Troopers, Privates, etc. | A A C C | 2 | | | |
| | | | | Civilians counting as O.R. | | | | | |
| 18 * | 17 | 1 | 77 * | Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. | | 2 * | | 1 | 1 NR |

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

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

| Detail | | C.M.F. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A.I.F. | Under 19 Years. | 19 Years and over. | A.W.A.S. | A.A.M.W.S. | CIVIL | R.A.N. | R.A.A.F. | * * | TOTAL. |
| A | 79 | | | | | | | | | 79 |
| B(1) | | | | | | | | | | |
| B(2) | | | | | | | | | | |

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

| Army No | Rank. | Name and Initials. | REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
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## PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1/12/1945

| Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reinfts. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reinfts. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reinfts. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reinfts. Required. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | | Surveyors, Engineering | | | | Operating Room Assts. | | | | G.F.O. Assistants | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter | | | | Surveyors, R.A.A. | | | | Operator, Keyboard | | | | Hammermen | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical) | | | | Surveyors, Topographical | | | | Operator, Line | | | | Leather Stitchers | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.) | | | | Surveyors, Trigonometrical | | | | Operator, Signal | | | | Orderlies, Nursing | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.) | | | | Toolmakers | | | | Operator, Switchboard | | | | Orderlies, Nursing Mental | | | |
| Armament Artificer Instrument | | | | Turners | | | | Operator, Wireless | | | | Plate Layers | | | |
| Armament Artificer Radio | | | | Watchmakers | | | | Opticians | | | | Rangetakers | | | |
| Armament Artificer Signals | | | | Welders | | | | Painters | | | | Riveters | | | |
| Armament Artificer Wireless | | | | | | | | Panel Beaters | | | | Roughriders | | | |
| Artificer, Artillery | | | | | | | | Photographer, Dry Plate | | | | Saddlers | | | |
| Artificer, Engine | | | | | | | | Predicter 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) | | | | Bdy. Comd's. Asst. | | | | Well Borers | | | | Vulcanizers | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Engineering) | | | | Boilermakers | | | | Wheelers | | | | Wagon Erectors | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Mechanical) | | | | Carpenters | - | 1 | | Winchman | | | | Whitesmiths | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Topographical) | | | | Carpenters and Joiners | | | | Wireman | | | | | | | |
| Electricians | | | | Cooks | | | | Woodturners | | | | | | | |
| Electricians (M.V.) | 1 | 1 | | 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.) | 2 | 1 | 1 | Gun Operator | | | | Battery Surveyors | | | | Sjts M T | 2 | 2 | |
| Fitters, Railway Signal | | | | Hatchman | | | | Butchers | | | | Cpls M T | 6 | 6 | |
| Fitters, Signals | | | | Height Taker | | | | Clerks | 2 | 2 | | | | | |
| Grinder, Precision | | | | Helio Operator | | | | Clerks, Supply | | | | Dvrs M T | 71 | 54 | 17 |
| Mechanics, Instrument | | | | Instrument Operator | | | | Clerks, Technical | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | Cpl Cook | 1 | - | 1 NR |
| Operators, Excavator | | | | Machinists, Wood | | | | Drivers, H.T. | | | | Cook TG 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| Pattern Maker | | | | Masons | | | | Driver Mechanics | 6 | 6 | | | | | |
| Pharmacist | | | | Masseurs | | | | Driver Tptn. Plant | | | | | | | |
| Photographer, Wet Plate | | | | Mechanics, M.T. | 5 | 5 | | 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 | 3 | 2 | 1 | CARRIED FORWARD | 6 | 6 | 1 | CARRIED FORWARD | 15 | 15 | 1 | Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively. | 97 | 79 * | 19 * |

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.

1 Dec 45
*Date of Despatch*

*Signature of Commander* ...Capt
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## POSTING OF N C O's

| POSTING | RANK | W E | POSTED | SURPLUS | DEFICIENT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Pl Hq** | | | | | |
| Sjt M T | Sjt | 2 | 2 | | |
| Cpl M T | Cpl | 1 | 1 | | |
| Cpl Admin | Cpl | 1 | 1 | | |
| **Section** | | | | | |
| Cpl M T | Cpl | 5 | 5 | | |
| **Wksp Sec** | | | | | |
| S/Sjt Fitter | S/Sjt | 1 | - | | 1 |
| Cpl Mechanic ) | | | | | |
| or Cpl Fitter ) | Cpl | 1 | - | | 1 NR |
| or Cpl Electrician ) | | | | | |
| **A A C C** | | | | | |
| Cpl Cook | Cpl | 1 | - | | 1 NR |

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

C 8 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 /12 /1945. 121 Tpt Pl (Unit)

W.E. 111/14/1. OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 94 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED. | | | | | ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. | | | | |
| 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 |
| | | | | | W.Os. Class I. | | | | | |
| | | | | | W.Os. Class II. | | | | | |
| | | | | | Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts. | | | | | |
| 1 | ~~1~~ | ~~1~~ | | 1 | Staff Sergeants | | | | | |
| 2 | ~~1~~ | ~~1~~ | | ~~1~~ 2 | Sergeants | | | | | |
| 8 | ~~1NR~~ | ~~1~~ | 1 | ~~9~~ 10 | Corporals | A A C C | ~~1~~ 2 | | ~~1~~ | ~~1 NR~~ |
| 83 | ~~13~~ 14 | ~~14~~ 15 | 1 | ~~71~~ 72 | Troopers, Privates, etc. | A A C C | ~~1~~ 2 | | ~~1~~ 1 | ~~1 NR~~ 1 |
| | 15 * | 15 | ~~1~~ 2 | 80 * | Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. | | 2 * | | 1 | 1 * |

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 | ~~A~~ 82 | | | | | | | | | 82 |
| B(1) | | | | | | | | | | |
| B(2) | | | | | | | | | | |

## 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). |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | |

121 AUST TPT PL Unit

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## PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 8 /12 /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.F.O. Assistants | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter | | | | Surveyors, R.A.A. | | | | Operator, Keyboard | | | | Hammermen | | | |
| Armament Artificer (Electrical) | | | | Surveyors, Topographical | | | | Operator, Line | | | | Leather Stitchers | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.) | | | | Surveyors, Trigonometrical | | | | Operator, Signal | | | | Orderlies, Nursing | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.) | | | | Toolmakers | | | | Operator, Switchboard | | | | Orderlies, Nursing Mental | | | |
| Armament Artificer Instrument | | | | Turners | | | | Operator, Wireless | | | | Plate Layers | | | |
| Armament Artificer Radio | | | | Watchmakers | | | | Opticians | | | | Rangetakers | | | |
| Armament Artificer Signals | | | | Welders | | | | Painters | | | | Riveters | | | |
| Armament Artificer Wireless | | | | Mech Stft | 1 | 1 | | Panel Beaters | | | | Roughriders | | | |
| Artificer, Artillery | | | | | | | | Photographer, Dry Plate | | | | Saddlers | | | |
| Artificer, Engine | | | | | | | | Predicter Numbers | | | | Saddletree makers | | | |
| Blacksmiths | | | | | | | | Painters | | | | 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 Idenifn. Numbers | | | | Tinsmiths | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Architectural) | | | | Bty. Comd's. Asst. | | | | Well Borers | | | | Vulcanizers | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Engineering) | | | | Boilermakers | | | | Wheelers | | | | Wagon Erectors | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Mechanical) | | | | Carpenters | - | 1 | | Winchman | | | | Whitesmiths | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Topographical) | | | | Carpenters and Joiners | | | | Wireman | | | | | | | |
| Electricians | | | | Cooks | | | | Woodturners | | | | | | | |
| Electricians (M.V.) | 1 | 1 | | Dental Mechanics | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Electricians (Signals) | | | | Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fitters | | | | Driver-Operator | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fitters (Cycle) | | | | Drainers | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fitters (Electrical) | | | | Electricians | | | | | | | | Water Duty | 1 | 1 | |
| Fitters (Gun) | | | | Electricians (Engineers) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fitters (Instrument) | | | | Fire Control Operators | | | | GROUP III. | | | | DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN. | | | |
| Fitters (M.V.) | 1 | 1 | | Gun Operator | | | | Battery Surveyors | | | | Admin Sjt | 1 | ~~1~~ | ~~1 NR~~ |
| Fitters, Railway Signal | | | | Hatchman | | | | Butchers | | | | Regt Sjt | 1 | 1 | |
| Fitters, Signals | | | | Height Taker | | | | Clerks | 1 | 1 | | Admin Cpl | 1 | 1 | |
| Grinder, Precision | | | | Helio Operator | | | | Clerks, Supply | | | | Bat Dvrs | 2 | 2 | |
| Mechanics, Instrument | | | | Instrument Operator | | | | Clerks, Technical | 1 | 1 | | Dvrs M T | 36 | 36 | |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Signals) | | | | Intelligence Duties | | | | Coach Trimmers | | | | Orderlies | 2 | 2 | 15 |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical) | | | | Joiners | | | | Concretors | | | | Spare Dvr | 30 | 16 | 14 |
| Mechanics, Radio | | | | Lineman | | | | Cooks | | | | i/c Spare | 1 | 1 | 16 |
| Mechanics, Typewriter | | | | Lineman, Signals | | | | Denial Clerk Orderlies | | | | i/c Sec | 5 | 5 | |
| Mechanics, Wireless | | | | Lithographers | | | | Despatch Riders | | | | ATTACHED BY W.E. | | | |
| Millwrights | | | | Machinists, Metal | | | | Draughtsmen, Signals | | | | Cpl Cook | 1 | ~~1~~ | ~~1NR~~ |
| Operators, Excavator | | | | Machinists, Wood | | | | Drivers, H.T. | | | | Cook TG2 | 2 | ~~1~~ 2 | 1 |
| Pattern Maker | | | | Masons | | | | Driver Mechanics | 6 | 6 | | | | | |
| Pharmacist | | | | Masseurs | | | | Driver Tptn. Plant | | | | | | | |
| Photographer, Wet Plate | | | | Mechanics, M.T. | 3 | 3 | | 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 | 2 | 2 | | CARRIED FORWARD | 6 | ~~6~~ 5 | ~~1~~ | CARRIED FORWARD | 14 | 14 15 | ~~1~~ | Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively. | 97 | 82 | 16 |

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

8 Dec 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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## POSTING OF NCO's

| POSTING | RANK | W E | POSTED | SURPLUS | DEFICIENT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Pl HQ** | | | | | |
| Sjt M T | Sjt | 1 | 1 | | |
| Cpl M T | Cpl | 1 | 1 | | |
| Cpl Admin | Cpl | 1 | 1 | | |
| **Section** | | | | | |
| Cplm M T | Cpl | 5 | 4 | | 1 NR |
| **Wksp Sec** | | | | | |
| S/Sjt Fitter | S/Sjt | 1 | 1 | | |
| ~~Cpl Mechanic~~ or Cpl Fitter ~~or Cpl Electrician~~ | Cpl | 1 | 1 | | ~~1 NR~~ |
| **A A C C** | | | | | |
| Cpl Cook | Cpl | 1 | 1 | | ~~1 NR~~ |

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS C. 9/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 12 /194 5 ... 121 Tpt Pl ... (Unit)

W.E. 221/710/1 ... OFFRS. 2 O.R's 94 + 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 | | | | | 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 | | | | W.Os., Class I. | | | | | |
| | | | | W.Os., Class II. | | | | | |
| | | | | Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts. | | | | | |
| 1 | | | 1 | Staff Sergeants. | | | | | |
| 2 1NR | 1 | | 1 | Sergeants. | | | | | |
| 8 1NR | 1 | | 7 | Corporals. | | | | | |
| 83 2D | 20 | | 63 | Troopers, Privates, etc. | A A C C | 1 | | | |
| | | | | Civilians counting as O.R. | A A C C | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| 22 * | 22 | | 72 * | Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. | | 2 * | | 1 | 1 * |

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 | A 74 | | | | | | | | | 74 |
| B(1) | | | | | | | | | | |
| B(2) | | | | | | | | | | |

## 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 | Increment HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde | | |

## 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 O.R's. 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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.....121 AUST TPT PL.....Unit

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C. 9.../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 15 /12 /1945 .

| Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. | W.E. | Posted Strength | Reinfts. Required |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical) | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.) | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (A.P.V.) | | | |
| Armament Artificer Instrument | | | |
| Armament Artificer Radio | | | |
| Armament Artificer Signals | | | |
| Armament Artificer Wireless | | | |
| Artificer, Artillery | | | |
| Artificer, Engine | | | |
| Blacksmiths | | | |
| Bricklayers | | | |
| Computors | | | |
| Cooks. Hospital | | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | |
| Dispensers | | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Architectural) | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Engineering) | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Mechanical) | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Topographical) | | | |
| Electricians | | | |
| Electricians (M.V.) | 1 | 1 | |
| Electricians (Signals) | | | |
| Fitters | | | |
| Fitters (Cycle) | | | |
| Fitters (Electrical) | | | |
| Fitters (Gun) | | | |
| Fitters (Instrument) | | | |
| Fitters (M.V.) | 1 | 1 | |
| Fitters, Railway Signal | | | |
| Fitters, Signals | | | |
| Grinder, Precision | | | |
| Mechanics, Instrument | | | |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Signals) | | | |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical) | | | |
| Mechanics, Radio | | | |
| Mechanics Typewriter | | | |
| Mechanics, Wireless | | | |
| Millwrights | | | |
| Operators, Excavator | | | |
| Pattern Maker | | | |
| Pharmacist | | | |
| Photographer, Wet Plate | | | |
| Photowriter | | | |
| Plumber | | | |
| Saw Doctors | | | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | 2 | 2 | |

| Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength | Reinfts. Required |
|---|---|---|---|
| Surveyors | | | |
| Surveyors, Engineering | | | |
| Surveyors, R.A.A. | | | |
| Surveyors, Topographical | | | |
| Surveyors, Trigonometrical | | | |
| Toolmakers | | | |
| Turners | | | |
| Watchmakers | | | |
| Welders | | | |
| Mech S/Sjt | 1 | 1 | |
| GROUP II. | | | |
| Armourers | | | |
| Axemen | | | |
| Bakers | | | |
| Bty. Cond's Asst. | | | |
| Boilermakers | | | |
| Carpenters | | | |
| Carpenters and Joiners | | | |
| Cooks | | | |
| Dental Mechanics | | | |
| Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.) | | | |
| Driver-Operator | | | |
| Drainers | | | |
| Electricians | | | |
| Electricians (Engineers) | | | |
| Fire Control Operators | | | |
| Gun Operator | | | |
| Hatchman | | | |
| Height Taker | | | |
| Helio Operator | | | |
| Instrument Operater | | | |
| Intelligence Duties | | | |
| Joiners | | | |
| Lineman | | | |
| Lineman, Signals | | | |
| Lithographers | | | |
| Machinists, Metal | | | |
| Machinists, Wood | | | |
| Masons | | | |
| Masseurs | | | |
| Mechanics, M.T. | 3 | 3 | |
| Miners | | | |
| Moulders | | | |
| Nurses, Trained | | | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | 6 | 6 | |

| Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength | Reinfts. Required |
|---|---|---|---|
| Observation Post Assts. | | | |
| Operating Room Assts. | | | |
| Operator Keyboard | | | |
| Operator, Line | | | |
| Operator, Signal | | | |
| Operator, Switchboard | | | |
| Operator, Wireless | | | |
| Opticians | | | |
| Painters | | | |
| Panel Beaters | | | |
| Photographer Dry Plate | | | |
| Predictor Numbers | | | |
| Printers | | | |
| Radiographers | | | |
| Riggers | | | |
| Sawyers | | | |
| Signallers | | | |
| Signwriters | | | |
| Telescope Identfn. Numbers | | | |
| Well Borers | | | |
| Wheelers | | | |
| Winchman | | | |
| Wireman | | | |
| Woodturners | | | |
| GROUP III | | | |
| Battery Surveyors | | | |
| Butchers | | | |
| Clerks | | | |
| Clerks, Supply | 1 | 1 | |
| Clerks, Technical | | | |
| Coach Trimmers | 1 | 1 | |
| Concretors | | | |
| Cooks | | | |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | |
| Despatch Riders | | | |
| Draughtsmen, Signals | | | |
| Drivers, H.T. | | | |
| Driver Mechanics | | | |
| Driver Tptn. Plant | 6 | 6 | |
| Engine Hands, I.C. | | | |
| Equipt. Repairers | | | |
| Farriers | | | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | 14 | 14 | |

| Details of Tradesmen GROUP III. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength | Reinfts. Required |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fitters' Mates | | | |
| Gun Layers | | | |
| G.P.O. Assistants | | | |
| Hammermen | | | |
| Leather Stitchers | | | |
| Orderlies, Nursing | | | |
| Orderlies, Nursing Mental | | | |
| Plate Layers | | | |
| Rangetakers | | | |
| Rivetters | | | |
| Roughriders | | | |
| Saddlers | | | |
| Saddletree makers | | | |
| Shoemaker and Boot Repairer | | | |
| Stevedores | | | |
| Stokers, Staty. Eng. | | | |
| Storemen, Technical | | | |
| Tailors | | | |
| Textile Refitters | | | |
| Tinsmiths | | | |
| Vulcanizers | | | |
| Wagon Erectors | | | |
| Whitesmiths | | | |
| Spare Dvrs | 30 | 14 | 16 |
| DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN. | | | |
| Sjt Admin | 1 | - | 1NR |
| Sjt Regtl | 1 | 1 | |
| Cpl Admin | 1 | 1 | |
| Cpl i/c Sec | 5 | 4 | 1NR |
| Cpl i/c Spr Dvr | 1 | 1 | |
| Bat Dvrs | 2 | 2 | |
| Orderlies | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Dvrs M T | 36 | 33 | 3 |
| Water Duty ATTACHED BY W.E. | 1 | 1 | |
| Cpl Cook | 1 | 1 | |
| Cook T G 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively. | 97 | 74 | 23 |

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15 Dec 45
Date of Despatch

N.S.W. L. of C. Press

Signature of Commander

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## POSTING OF N C O's

| POSTING | RANK | W E | POSTED | SURPLUS | DEFICIENT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Pl HQ** | | | | | |
| Sjt Admin | Sjt | 1 | - | | 1 NR |
| Sjt Regtl | Sjt | 1 | 1 | | |
| Cpl M T | Cpl | 1 | 1 | | |
| Cpl Admin | Cpl | 1 | 1 | | |
| **Section** | | | | | |
| Cpl M T | Cpl | 5 | 4 | | 1 NR |
| **Wksp Sec** | | | | | |
| S/Sjt Fitter | S/Sjt | 1 | 1 | | |
| Cpl Fitter | Cpl | 1 | 1 | | |
| **A A C C** | | | | | |
| Cpl Cook | Cpl | 1 | 1 | | |

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS C10 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 12 /1945 ... 181 Tpt Pl ... (Unit)

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

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED | | | | | 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 |
| W E | | | | W.Os., Class I. | | | | | |
| | | | | W.Os., Class II. | | | | | |
| | | | | Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts. | | | | | |
| 1 | | | 1 | Staff Sergeants. | | | | | |
| 2 1NR | 1 | | 1 | Sergeants. | | | | | |
| 8 1NR | 1 | | 7 | Corporals. | A A C C | 1 | | | |
| 83 12 | 12 | | 71 | Troopers, Privates, etc. | A A C C | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| 14 * | 14 | | 80 * | Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. | | 2 * | | 1 | 1 * |

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| 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 | A 82 | | | | | | | | | 82 |
| B(1) | | | | | | | | | | |
| B(2) | | | | | | | | | | |

## 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 | Increment HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde | | |

## 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 O.R's. Whose Return To....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ..../..../194..

| Army No. | Rank | Name and Initials | REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
|---|---|---|---|
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## PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 22 /12 /1945.

| Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. | W.E. | Posted Strength | Reinfts. Required |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical) | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.) | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (A.P.V.) | | | |
| Armament Artificer Instrument | | | |
| Armament Artificer Radio | | | |
| Armament Artificer Signals | | | |
| Armament Artificer Wireless | | | |
| Artificer, Artillery | | | |
| Artificer, Engine | | | |
| Blacksmiths | | | |
| Bricklayers | | | |
| Computors | | | |
| Cooks. Hospital | | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | |
| Dispensers | | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Architectural) | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Engineering) | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Mechanical) | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Topographical) | | | |
| Electricians | | | |
| Electricians (M.V.) | 1 | 1 | |
| Electricians (Signals) | | | |
| Fitters | | | |
| Fitters (Cycle) | | | |
| Fitters (Electrical) | | | |
| Fitters (Gun) | | | |
| Fitters (Instrument) | | | |
| Fitters (M.V.) | 1 | 1 | |
| Fitters, Railway Signal | | | |
| Fitters, Signals | | | |
| Grinder, Precision | | | |
| Mechanics, Instrument | | | |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Signals) | | | |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical) | | | |
| Mechanics, Radio | | | |
| Mechanics Typewriter | | | |
| Mechanics, Wireless | | | |
| Millwrights | | | |
| Operators, Excavator | | | |
| Pattern Maker | | | |
| Pharmacist | | | |
| Photographer, Wet Plate | | | |
| Photowriter | | | |
| Plumber | | | |
| Saw Doctors | | | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | 2 | 2 | |

| Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength | Reinfts. Required |
|---|---|---|---|
| Surveyors | | | |
| Surveyors, Engineering | | | |
| Surveyors, R.A.A. | | | |
| Surveyors, Topographical | | | |
| Surveyors, Trigonometrical | | | |
| Toolmakers | | | |
| Turners | | | |
| Watchmakers | | | |
| Welders | | | |
| Mech S/Sjt | 1 | 1 | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| GROUP II. | | | |
| Armourers | | | |
| Axemen | | | |
| Bakers | | | |
| Bty. Comd's Asst. | | | |
| Boilermakers | | | |
| Carpenters | | | |
| Carpenters and Joiners | | | |
| Cooks | | | |
| Dental Mechanics | | | |
| Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.) | | | |
| Driver-Operator | | | |
| Drainers | | | |
| Electricians | | | |
| Electricians (Engineers) | | | |
| Fire Control Operators | | | |
| Gun Operator | | | |
| Hatchman | | | |
| Height Taker | | | |
| Helio Operator | | | |
| Instrument Operator | | | |
| Intelligence Duties | | | |
| Joiners | | | |
| Lineman | | | |
| Lineman, Signals | | | |
| Lithographers | | | |
| Machinists, Metal | | | |
| Machinists, Wood | | | |
| Masons | | | |
| Masseurs | | | |
| Mechanics, M.T. | 3 | 3 | |
| Miners | | | |
| Moulders | | | |
| Nurses, Trained | | | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | 6 | 6 | |

| Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength | Reinfts. Required |
|---|---|---|---|
| Observation Post Assts. | | | |
| Operating Room Assts. | | | |
| Operator Keyboard | | | |
| Operator, Line | | | |
| Operator, Signal | | | |
| Operator, Switchboard | | | |
| Operator, Wireless | | | |
| Opticians | | | |
| Painters | | | |
| Panel Beaters | | | |
| Photographer Dry Plate | | | |
| Predictor Numbers | | | |
| Printers | | | |
| Radiographers | | | |
| Riggers | | | |
| Sawyers | | | |
| Signallers | | | |
| Signwriters | | | |
| Telescope Identfn. Numbers | | | |
| Well Borers | | | |
| Wheelers | | | |
| Winchman | | | |
| Wireman | | | |
| Woodturners | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
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## POSTING OF N C O's

| POSTING | RANK | W E | POSTED | SURPLUS | DEFICIENT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Pl HQ** | | | | | |
| Sjt Admin | Sjt | 1 | - | | 1 NR |
| Sjt Regt'l | Sjt | 1 | 1 | | |
| Cpl M T | Cpl | 1 | 1 | | |
| Cpl Admin | Cpl | 1 | 1 | | |
| **Section** | | | | | |
| Cpl M T | Cpl | 5 | 4 | | 1 NR |
| **Wksp Sec** | | | | | |
| S/Sjt Fitter | S/Sjt | 1 | 1 | | |
| Cpl Fitter | Cpl | 1 | 1 | | |
| **A A C C** | | | | | |
| Cpl Cook | Cpl | 1 | 1 | | |

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS C11/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 12 /1945 121 TPT PL (Unit)

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

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED | | | | | 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 |
| W 1 | | | | W.Os., Class I. | | | | | |
| | | | | W.Os., Class II. | | | | | |
| | | | | Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts. | | | | | |
| 1 | | | 1 | Staff Sergeants. | | | | | |
| 2 1NR | 1 | | 1 | Sergeants. | | | | | |
| 8 1NR | 1 | | 7 | Corporals. | | | | | |
| 83 ~~12~~ 11 | ~~12~~ 11 | | ~~72~~ | Troopers, Privates, etc. | A A C C | 1 | | | |
| | | | | Civilians counting as O.R. | A A C C | X 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| 13 ~~14~~ * | 13 ~~14~~ | | 81 ~~80~~ * | Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2. | | X 3 | | 1 | 1 * |

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 | | A 83 82 | | | | | | | | | 82 83 |
| B(1) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B(2) | | | | | | | | | | | |

## 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 O.R's. Whose Return To....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ..../..../194..

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

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## PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29 / 12 /1945.

| Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. | W.E. | Posted Strength | Reints. Required |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical) | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.) | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.) | | | |
| Armament Artificer Instrument | | | |
| Armament Artificer Radio | | | |
| Armament Artificer Signals | | | |
| Armament Artificer Wireless | | | |
| Artificer, Artillery | | | |
| Artificer, Engine | | | |
| Blacksmiths | | | |
| Bricklayers | | | |
| Computors | | | |
| Cooks. Hospital | | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | |
| Dispensers | | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Architectural) | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Engineering) | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Mechanical) | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Topographical) | | | |
| Electricians | | | |
| Electricians (M.V.) | 1 | 1 | |
| Electricians (Signals) | | | |
| Fitters | | | |
| Fitters (Cycle) | | | |
| Fitters (Electrical) | | | |
| Fitters (Gun) | | | |
| Fitters (Instrument) | | | |
| Fitters (M.V.) | 1 | 1 | |
| Fitters, Railway Signal | | | |
| Fitters, Signals | | | |
| Grinder, Precision | | | |
| Mechanics, Instrument | | | |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Signals) | | | |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical) | | | |
| Mechanics, Radio | | | |
| Mechanics Typewriter | | | |
| Mechanics, Wireless | | | |
| Millwrights | | | |
| Operators, Excavator | | | |
| Pattern Maker | | | |
| Pharmacist | | | |
| Photographer, Wet Plate | | | |
| Photowriter | | | |
| Plumber | | | |
| Saw Doctors | | | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | 2 | 2 | |

| Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength | Reints. Required |
|---|---|---|---|
| Surveyors | | | |
| Surveyors, Engineering | | | |
| Surveyors, R.A.A. | | | |
| Surveyors, Topographical | | | |
| Surveyors, Trigonometrical | | | |
| Toolmakers | | | |
| Turners | | | |
| Watchmakers | | | |
| Welders | | | |
| Mech S/Sjt | 1 | 1 | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | 6 | 6 | |

| Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. | |
|---|---|
| GROUP II. | |
| Armourers | |
| Axemen | |
| Bakers | |
| Bty. Comd's Asst. | |
| Boilermakers | |
| Carpenters | |
| Carpenters and Joiners | |
| Cooks | |
| Dental Mechanics | |
| Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.) | |
| Driver-Operator | |
| Drainers | |
| Electricians | |
| Electricians (Engineers) | |
| Fire Control Operators | |
| Gun Operator | |
| Hatchman | |
| Height Taker | |
| Helio Operator | |
| Instrument Operater | |
| Intelligence Duties | |
| Joiners | |
| Lineman | |
| Lineman, Signals | |
| Lithographers | |
| Machinists, Metal | |
| Machinists, Wood | |
| Masons | |
| Masseurs | |
| Mechanics, M.T. | 3 |
| Miners | |
| Moulders | |
| Nurses, Trained | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | 6 |

| Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength | Reints. Required |
|---|---|---|---|
| Observation Post Assts. | | | |
| Operating Room Assts. | | | |
| Operator Keyboard | | | |
| Operator, Line | | | |
| Operator, Signal | | | |
| Operator, Switchboard | | | |
| Operator, Wireless | | | |
| Opticians | | | |
| Painters | | | |
| Panel Beaters | | | |
| Photographer Dry Plate | | | |
| Predictor Numbers | | | |
| Printers | | | |
| Radiographers | | | |
| Riggers | | | |
| Sawyers | | | |
| Signallers | | | |
| Signwriters | | | |
| Telescope Identfn. Numbers | | | |
| Well Borers | | | |
| Wheelers | | | |
| Winchman | | | |
| Wireman | | | |
| Woodturners | | | |
| GROUP III | | | |
| Battery Surveyors | | | |
| Butchers | | | |
| Clerks | | | |
| Clerks, Supply | 1 | 1 | |
| Clerks, Technical | | | |
| Coach Trimmers | 1 | 1 | |
| Concretors | | | |
| Cooks | | | |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | |
| Despatch Riders | | | |
| Draughtsmen, Signals | | | |
| Drivers, H.T. | | | |
| Driver Mechanics | | | |
| Driver Tptn. Plant | 6 | 6 | |
| Engine Hands, I.C. | | | |
| Equipt. Repairers | | | |
| Farriers | | | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | 14 | 14 | |

| Details of Tradesmen GROUP III (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength | Reints. Required |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fitters' Mates | | | |
| Gun Layers | | | |
| G.P.O. Assistants | | | |
| Hammermen | | | |
| Leather Stitchers | | | |
| Orderlies, Nursing | | | |
| Orderlies, Nursing Mental | | | |
| Plate Layers | | | |
| Rangetakers | | | |
| Rivetters | | | |
| Roughriders | | | |
| Saddlers | | | |
| Saddletree makers | | | |
| Shoemaker and Boot Repairer | | | |
| Stevedores | | | |
| Stokers, Staty. Eng. | | | |
| Storemen, Technical | | | |
| Tailors | | | |
| Textile Refitters | | | |
| Tinsmiths | | | |
| Vulcanizers | | | |
| Wagon Erectors | | | |
| Whitesmiths | | | |
| Dat Dvrs DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN. | 2 | 2 | |
| Regt'l Sjt | 1 | 1 | |
| Admin Sjt | 1 | - | 1NR |
| Admin Cpl | 1 | 1 | |
| Cpl i/c Dvr SP/ | 1 | 1 | |
| Water Duty | 1 | 1 | |
| Orderlies | 2 | 2 | |
| Cpl i/c Sec | 5 | 4 | 1NR |
| Dvrs M V | 36 | 36 | |
| Spare Dvrs ATTACHED BY W.E. | 30 | 10 ~~12~~ | ~~12~~ 11 |
| Cpl Cook | 1 | 1 | |
| Cook T G2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively. | 97 | 82 83 | 15 14 |

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.

29. Dec. 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

N.S.W. L. of C. Press

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## POSTING OF N C O's

| POSTING | RANK | W E | POSTED | SURPLUS | DEFICIENT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Pl HQ** | | | | | |
| Sjt Admin | Sjt | 1 | - | | 1 NR |
| Sjt Regt'l | Sjt | 1 | 1 | | |
| Cpl M T | Cpl | 1 | 1 | | |
| Cpl Admin | Cpl | 1 | 1 | | |
| **Section** | | | | | |
| Cpl M T | Cpl | 5 | 4 | | 1 NR |
| **Wksps Sec** | | 1 | | | |
| S/Sjt Fitter | S/Sjt | 1 | 1 | | |
| Cpl Fitter | Cpl | 1 | 1 | | |
| **A A C C** | | | | | |
| Cpl Cook | Cpl | 1 | 1 | | |

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I
by

MAJOR H. FAIRCLOUGH
Commanding

HQ 168 GENERAL TRANSPORT COY

31 DEC 45 — Serial 11. Nos. 58 - 62

58. DUTIES

| Date | Orderly Officer | Orderly Sjt | | Guard Pl |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 JAN 46 | Lt. A.V. PARKIN | Cpl. EVANS | J. | 120 Pl |
| 3 JAN 46 | WOI DWYER F.J. | Cpl TAYLOR | E. | 121 Pl |
| 4 JAN 46 | Lt. E.M. TROY | Cpl LaFRANCHI | J.F. | 122 Pl |
| 5 JAN 46 | WOII COLLINGS G.H. | Cpl WALKER | R.T. | 119 Pl |
| 6 JAN 46 | Lt. C.E. TURNER | Cpl MOLONEY | J.T. | 120 Pl |
| 7 JAN 46 | Lt. F.A. COUCHER | Cpl GLASSON | R. | 121 Pl |
| 8 JAN 46 | Lt. A.V. PARKIN | Sgt MAUND | C.J. | 122 Pl |
| 9 JAN 46 | WOI DWYER F.J. | Cpl ALLAN | W.S. | 119 Pl |

59. DENTAL TREATMENT

All personnel are reminded to clean their teeth prior to reporting to the dental post for treatment.

60. CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

HQ AMF 15820 of 12 Dec 45 advises:

(i) Pay and Allowances

Present AIF conditions of service in respect of pay and allowances will apply. Exchange allowances will be payable and income tax exemption for overseas service will continue for the time being.

(ii) Leave

GRO A.598/1943 embracing all types of leave will continue to apply for these personnel.

(iii) War Gratuity

The War Gratuity Act Sec 10 states:

"Service subsequent to the date twelve months after the cessation of hostilities or periods deemed to be service after that date will not be included in a member's overseas qualifying service or general qualifying service"

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The actual date of cessation of hostilities for the purpose of the War Gratuity Act has not as yet been proclaimed.

(iv) Re-Attestation

With regard to the period of engagement, a member of the AIF is not entitled to be discharged in time of war (DA 39(2) (a) ). For this purpose the present time of war will continue until the issue of a proclamation that the war no longer exists (DA 4). The legal requirements of the situation could therefore be met by delaying the issue of the proclamation referred to until the volunteers have returned from Japan.

Alternatively, if the proclamation that war has ended is issued before the Force returns from Japan, a proclamation under DA 31(3) could be issued. The latter proclamation would declare that by reason of the recent existence of a time of war, it is necessary in the public interest that permanent Military Forces should be maintained after the cessation of the time of war. If this alternative course is adopted, the volunteers would not be entitled to be discharged while in Japan, but would be entitled to be discharged immediately they return to Australia (DA 39(2) ).

61. DEFENCE MEDAL

Ref GRO 233/45.

(i) It is advised that voyages to and from non operational areas not subject to para 18 of above mentioned GRO may count as qualifying service for the defence medal.

62. WATER CONSERVATION

(i) It has been noticed on many occasions that members of the Coy have left the showers running when they are not in use.

(ii) This practice must cease as the supply of water through the pipe is no longer available and therefore all water used by this Coy must be carted.

Major,
(H. FAIRCLOUGH) O.C.

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# NOTICES

## TRANSPORT

The following is a summary of the transport work undertaken by 168 GT Coy during the week ending 29 DEC 45.

| No of Vehs | | Total Mileage | Petrol Used Gals | Commodities Carried in tons | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Employed | Grounded | | | PERS | POL | RATS | GEN | WATER |
| 269 | 431 | 4676 | 969 | 4565 | 4 | 83 | 647½ | 58360 gals |

## CONGRATULATIONS from DDST

The following is an extract from a letter from DDST HQ MOROTAI FORCE to Major FAIRCLOUGH.

"Having witnessed the 34 Inf Bde parade yesterday, and having noted the smartness and soldierly bearing displayed by all ranks present, I would like you to pass on to all Officers and other ranks under your command my appreciation of the part played by AASC towards making the parade the undoubted success it was.

I would also take this opportunity of wishing yourself, officers and men a very Merry Xmas and good fortune for your activities throughout the coming year."

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I
by

MAJOR H. FAIRCLOUGH
Commanding

HQ 168 GENERAL TRANSPORT COMPANY

22 DEC 45 — Serial 10 Nos. 51 - 57

51 DUTIES:

| Date | Orderly Officer | Orderly Sjt | Guard Pl |
|---|---|---|---|
| 27 DEC 45 | Lt. P.V. STANTON | Cpl. HEIN R. | 122 Pl |
| 28 DEC 45 | Lt. F.A. GOUCHER | Cpl BROWNLEY K. | 119 Pl |
| 29 DEC 45 | Lt. A.V. PARKIN | Cpl. CARNEY L. | 120 Pl |
| 30 DEC 45 | WO I DWYER F.J. | Cpl. CONNERS T.W. | 121 Pl |
| 31 DEC 45 | Lt. E.M. TROY | Cpl. DEAN R.L. | 122 Pl |
| 1 JAN 46 | Lt. C.E. TURNER | Cpl. YEO K. | 119 Pl |
| 2 JAN 46 | Lt. P.V. STANTON | Cpl. LOVE O.C. | 120 Pl |

52. REDESIGNATION OF HQ

(i) Landors SD2866 of 171207I advises that Adv HQ AMF is redesignated HQ MOROTAI FORCE.

(ii) There will be no change in location or signal address. All formations and forces formerly under command Adv HQ AMF will now come under command HQ MOROTAI FORCE.

53. OUT OF BOUNDS

(i) Ref one day picnic trips to LITTLE DOJOLA ISLAND.

(ii) It is expressly forbidden for any person to leave the island and walk along the sandspit to visit the native village. Provosts who visit the island have been instructed to enforce this order.

54. AAES - CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Consequent on the closure of all Technical Colleges for Christmas vocation no applications for Correspondence Courses will be accepted until 7 JAN 46.

55. CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE AT OFFICER'S AND OR'S CLUBS

(i) Officer's and OR's Clubs MOROTAI will NOT serve midday meal on 25 Dec 45, 28 Dec 45 and 1 Jan 46. The clubs will open at 1730 hrs and will close at 2300 hrs on those three days.

(ii) The normal evening meal will be provided at both clubs.

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56. AUST ARMY POSTAL PROCEDURE

(i) Official correspondence bearing place name addresses which pass through Civil Postal Channels must be prepaid at full rates of postage. The Aust Army Postal Service has ceased to function in Tasmania and all official correspondence addressed to that State must be fully prepaid.

(ii) Pending a decision from HQ AMF the following form of address should be used:-

NX 12345 Pte BLANK J.E.
119 Tpt Pl (or appropriate Pl)
MOROTAI N.E.I

57. BOUNDS

(i) The attention of all personnel is drawn to this HQ Standing Orders part 22 para 1.

(ii) All Workshops area and the Battery Charger Area in particular are out of bounds, at all times, to all unauthorised personnel.

Major
(H. FAIRCLOUGH) O.C.

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MAJOR H. FAIRCLOUGH
Commanding

HQ 168 GENERAL TRANSPORT COMPANY

17 DEC 45 — Serial 9 Nos - 43-50

43. DUTIES:

| Date | Orderly Officer | Orderly NCO | | Guard Pl |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20 DEC 45 | Lt. C.E. TURNER | Cpl. WARFORD | D.K. | 119 Pl |
| 21 DEC 45 | Lt. P.V. STANTON | Sjt. MARTIN | I.A. | 120 Pl |
| 22 DEC 45 | Lt. F.A. GOUCHER | Sjt. WHITE | W. | 121 Pl |
| 23 DEC 45 | Lt. A.V. PARKIN | Sjt. BELL | E. | 122 Pl |
| 24 DEC 45 | WOI DWYER F.J. | Cpl. REIN | R. | 119 Pl |
| 25 DEC 45 | Lt. E.M. TROY | Cpl. RHODES | E.T. | 120 Pl |
| 26 DEC 45 | Lt. C.E. TURNER | Cpl. ALLAN | B.S. | 121 Pl |

44. XMAS GREETING TELEGRAMS:

i. Advice received indicates that in order to avoid congestion on civil traffic channels and to ensure delivery to addresses in AUSTRALIA before Xmas day, arrangements have been agreed upon between Army and Civil postal services for special treatment of Xmas Greeting telegraph traffic received from this area during the period 10 DEC to 21 DEC 45.

ii. Telegrams lodged during the above period will not be delivered before 22 DEC 45.

iii. Xmas greeting telegrams should be lodged as early as possible.

45. BEER SUPPLIES:

i. Additional issue of one bottle per man remaining on strength at date of issue may be made during weeks ending 29 DEC 45 and 5 JAN 46. to compensate for short supplies when increase was first approved by HQ AMF.

ii. This will make a total issue of four bottles per man in those weeks.

46. RE-ESTABLISHMENT AND EMPLOYMENT ACT:

1. HQ AMF letter 154292 of 1 DEC 45 states that members enlisting in Japanese Occupation Force will be eligable for the benefit of the Re-establishment and Employment Act.

47. WAR SERVICE LEAVE:

It is advised for general information that HQ AMF states that there is no minimum period of qualifying overseas service for the grant of war service leave.

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48. WATER POINTS AND FITTINGS:

i. Cases have occurred of personnel tampering with stop cocks, valves and other water plant fittings.

ii. All personnel are warned that under no circumstances will unauthorised persons interfere in any way with water installations in this area.

49. SHOWERS:

Showers are out of bounds daily between the hours of 0830-0930 for the purpose of cleaning.

50. PILFERING:

i. Recently 5 batteries were removed from Workshops.

ii. This not only causes extra work and inconvenience but is dishonest.

iii. Offenders, if caught will be severely punished.

Major,
(W. FAIRCLOUGH) O.C.

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## N O T I C E S

The following extract from Supply and Transport Bulletin No.4 of JUNE 45 is published for information:

MT Operations in L of C Areas

Following on from our last Bulletin, figures for the month of November showed an increase over the month of October, but a gradual decline in December. AASC task vehicles for the 12 months ending 31 Dec 44:-

Covered - 51,452,465 miles
Transported - 4,565,277 tons of stores
Transported - 5,174,408 personnel

Figures for other Forces and Services to December 1944 were:-

In Australia: 10,360,390 miles covered.
844,793 tons of stores transported.
310,718 personnel transported.

In New Guinea and adjacent areas:
1,317,112 miles covered
221,114 tons of stores transported.
1,219,174 personnel transported.

Returns of Empty/loaded running show that co-ordination of the use of transport is improving. It is again stressed that no laxity must be allowed to creep in to this important phase of transport operations, and that it is incumbent on all AASC Officers charged with this responsibility to ensure that constant supervision is maintained.

Owing to a reduction in the OOB of horse transport in certain L of C Areas, Dobbin's ploddin[illegible] has been considerably retarded, and figures for 12 months ending 31 Dec 44 are:-

Covered - 1,359,818 miles
Transported - 612,384 tons.

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## N O TI C E S (Contd)

The following is a summary of the operation of 168 Gen Tpt Coy for the week ending 13 Dec 45:-

| No of Vehs Employed | Ground-ed | Total Mileage | Petrol Used Gals | Commodities Carried in Tons | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | PERS | POL | RATIONS | GEN | WATER |
| 231 | 442 | 5970 | 794 | 3047 | 13½ | 218 | 362½ | 39240 |

CHURCH NOTICES

PROTESTANT SERVICES in 168 G T COY CHAPEL

SUNDAY 23 DEC CHRISTMAS SUNDAY

0845 hours Church Service
Subject: "The Meaning of Christmas"

1830 hours Evening Service
Carols Address.

MONDAY 24 DEC CHRISTMAS EVE

1900 hours Community singing of Carols.
Recorded music - carols, excerpts from the Messiah, etc.

TUESDAY 25 DEC CHRISTMAS DAY

0730 hours - Holy Communion.

0845 hours - Christmas Services.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

Part I

by

MAJOR H. FAIRCLOUGH

Commanding

HQ 168 GENERAL TRANSPORT COMPANY

Serial 7
Nos 37 -

11 DEC 45

37 DUTIES

| Date | Orderly Officer | Orderly NCO | | Guard Pl |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13 DEC 45 | Lt. E. M. TROY | Cpl. GLADMAN | A.M. | 120 Pl |
| 14 " " | Lt. C. E. TURNER | Cpl. McDOUGALL | A.N. | 121 Pl |
| 15 " " | Lt. P. V. STANTON | Cpl. WEBSE | W.G. | 122 Pl |
| 16 " " | Lt. F. A. GOUCHER | Cpl. MILLS | V.N. | 119 Pl |
| 17 " " | Lt. A. V. PARKIN | Cpl. NICHOLS | G.L. | 120 Pl |
| 18 " " | WO I DWYER F.J. | Cpl. MULDOON | H. | 121 Pl |
| 19 " " | Lt. E. M. TROY | Cpl. GIBSON | K.G. | 122 Pl |

(ii) Administrative Instructions No.16 is cancelled. Duties will be performed as per verbal instruction until a new instruction is promulgated.

38. PRIVATE TELEPHONE CALLS TO 2/9 AGH

(i) Private telephone calls to members of the staff of Australian General Hospitals and in particular 2/9 Aust Gen Hosp may be made only between the undermentioned hours:-

1230 - 1400
1700 - 1900
2000 - 2200

(ii) Calls will be limited to 3 minutes duration.

39. SPEEDING

(i) All personnel are reminded that speed limit in the MOROTAI area is 20 MPH.

(ii) Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

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40. AMENDMENTS

(i) This HQ Standing Orders are amended as follows:-

Part 2 Lights Out

Delete 2200 and insert 2230.

(ii) This HQ Routine Order No.35 (ii) is amended by deleting the word South and inserting North.

(iii) Adm Instn No.10 Para 5 is amended to read:-

117 ~~Post~~ ~~Post~~

I. Entrance to MT Park.
II. Sentry will patrol throughout MT Park.

41. STANDING ORDERS

The attention of all Pl Comds is directed to this HQ Standing Orders.

Part I - Para 2
Part 9 - Para 10
Part 14 - Para 2
Part 17 - Para 3
Part 18 - Para 3
Part 18B - Para 1
Part 3Z - Para 1

42. TESTING OFFICERS

The following officers and NCO's are detailed as qualified Testing Officers:-

VX 60221 Capt A.L. JONES
NX 25584 Lt. E.M. TROY
NX 59806 Lt. A.V. PARKIN
VX 146396 Lt. F.A. GOUCHER
QX 53002 WO I MOHR C.E.
VX 66947 S/SJT TRUDGEON T.D.
NX 41505 S/SJT KILLIBY E.R.A.

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Major,
(H. FAIRCLOUGH) O.C.

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N O T I C E S

The following is a summary of the work of 168 Gen Tpt Coy for the week ending 8 DEC 45.

| No of Vehs Employed | No of Vehs Ground-ed | Total Mileage | Petrol Used Gals | Commodities Carried in TONS PETS | POL | RATIONS | GEN | WATER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 244 | 533 | 6454 | 1133 | 2315 | 5 | 90 | 648 | 74,200 £ |

# N O T I C E S

## CHURCH NOTICES

THURSDAY 13 DEC at 1900 hours a talk by Padre BLACKBURN "The Wild Men of Borneo".

SUNDAY 16 DEC - Parade Service 0845 hours
Evening Service 1830 hours.

## PICTURES (168 GT COY)

| | |
|---|---|
| TUESDAY 11 DEC 45 | BATCHELOR MOTHER (Ginger Rogers/David Niven) |
| THURSDAY 13 DEC 45 | AFFAIRS OF SUSAN (Joan Fontaine/George Brent) White Rhapsody. Overseas News. |
| SATURDAY 15 DEC 45 | BROTHER RAT (Eddie Albert/ Jane Wyman) News from Home. |

## SPORTS RESULTS

SATURDAY 8 DEC 45

**Aust Rules** 119 & Wkshops defeated 122 Pl.
Scores 6 - 11 (47) to 5 - 3 (33)

**Cricket** 120 Pl defeated HQ & Wkshops-1st Innings
Scores - 120 Pl 124 - HQ Wksps 106.

SUNDAY 9 DEC 45

**Cricket** 120 Pl defeated 119 Pl.
Scores 119 - 126
120 - 146

121 Pl defeated 122 Pl
122 - 89
121 - 96

**Softball** 122 Pl defeated 119 Pl
122 - 6 innings for 18 runs
119 - 7 innings for 17 runs
121 Pl defeated 120 Pl
121 - 6 innings for 23 runs
120 - 5 innings for 17 runs

**Volley Ball**
122 Pl defeated Wksps
21 - 15 and 21 - 11
(Best of 3 games)

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ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I

by

MAJOR H. FAIRCLOUGH

Commanding

HQ 168 GENERAL TRANSPORT COMPANY

3 DEC 45 Serial No.6 Nos. 31 - 36

31. DUTIES:

i. The following Officers and NCO's are detailed for duty on the dates shown. Tour of duty will be for twenty four hours from 1800 hours to 1800 hours. Platoons will provide the Company guard on the dates shown.

| Date | Orderly Officer | Orderly Sjt | Guard Pl |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4 DEC 45 | Lt. F.A.GOUCHER | Cpl. WARFORD D.K. | 119 Pl |
| 5 " " | Lt. A.V. PARKIN | Cpl. MARTIN | 120 Pl |
| 6 " " | WOI DWYER F.J. | Sjt. WHITE W. | 121 Pl |
| 7 " " | Lt. E.M. TRCY | Sjt. BELL E. | 122 Pl |
| 8 " " | Lt. C.E. TURNER | Cpl. HEIN R. | 119 Pl |
| 9 " " | Lt. P.V. STANTON | Cpl. RHODES E.T. | 120 Pl |
| 10 " " | Lt. F.A. GOUCHER | Cpl. ALLAN B.S. | 121 Pl |
| 11 " " | Lt. A.V. PARKIN | Cpl. GAMBLE K.P. | 122 Pl |
| 12 " " | WOI. DWYER F.J. | Sjt. KILLIBY E.R. | 119 Pl |

ii. Reference is made to Adm Instn No.16. Platoons will carry out tasks on days allotted.

| | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 & 4 | Task 5 para iv. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 DEC 45 | 120 | 121 | 122 | 119 |
| 5 " " | 121 | 122 | 119 | 120 |
| 6 " " | 122 | 119 | 120 | 121 |
| 7 " " | 119 | 120 | 121 | 122 |
| 8 " " | 120 | 121 | 122 | 119 |
| 9 " " | 121 | 122 | 119 | 120 |
| 10 " " | 122 | 119 | 120 | 121 |
| 11 " " | 119 | 120 | 121 | 122 |
| 12 " " | 120 | 121 | 122 | 119 |

32. CANTEEN:

1. Reference is made to this HQ Standing Orders Part 5 para 4. Canteen trading hours are as follows:-

Monday to Saturday - 1200 - 1230
1300 - 1345
1630 - 1715

Sundays - 0900 - 1000

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(ii) Reference is made to this HQ Standing Orders Part 5 para 5. The following members are appointed as the committee of management of HQ 168 Gen Tpt Coy Canteen:-

Capt. T.P. CLIFTON
Sjt. MORTIMER T.H.
Cpl. RHODES E.T.
Pte. HALL J.

33. SHOWERS:

(i) The recent lack of water at the showers has been caused by the tap being left in the ON position after the water has been cut off from the main.

(ii) Only personnel detailed by the GSM will operate the tap for filling the shower tank.

34. COMPANY AUDIT BOARD:

The following members are appointed company auditors:-

Lt. A.V. PARKIN
Sjt. LANCASTER P.W.
Sjt. JAMES B.L.

35. MECHANICAL VEHICLES:

(i). The attention of all personnel is drawn to this HQ Standing Orders Part 18 para 20. It is advised that NO authorised vehicle parks exist on this island.

(ii) The roads South of 121 Tpt Pl lines, and between 119 and 122 Tpt Pl lines are closed to all vehicle traffic other than hygiene vehicles.

36. AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS:

This HQ Standing Orders are ammended

Part 8 para 2 -

Add, and Pl tasks vide Adm Instn No.16

Part 8 para 4 -

Delete.

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(H. FAIRBROUGH) O.C.

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# NOTICES

The following is a summary of the operation of 168 General Transport Company during the month of NOVEMBER 45.

| No of Vehs | | Total Mileage | Petrol Used Gals | Commodities Carried in Tons | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Employed | Grounded | | | PERS | POL | RATIONS | GEN | WATER |
| 1712 | 1976 | 44,674 | 7,977 | 13,704 | 42 | 298 | 5,874 | 623,182 gals |

## Sporting Results

CRICKET:

1.12.45 121 Pl - 74 runs, defeated 119 Pl 23 runs on the first innings.

2.12.45 122 Pl - 141 runs defeated 120 Pl 98 runs on the first innings.

SOFTBALL:

122 Pl defeated 120 Pl 14- 12 after a close game.

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## Music

At 1830 hours 3 DEC 45 at the picture theatre Sjt FIELD AAES will give a brief lecture on AES facilities which will be followed by a musical programme with a commentary on the numbers played.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I

by

MAJOR H. FAIRCLOUGH

Commanding

HQ 168 GENERAL TRANSPORT COY

6 DEC 45 NOTICE Serial No. 7

~~XX~~ 37. Canteen and Trust Fund financial statements:-

HQ 168 GENERAL TRANSPORT COY
REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES AS AT 30.11.45

| LIABILITIES | | ASSETS | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Excess of Assets and Liabilities - | 9.11.10 | Cash deposited in a/c No. F1912 | 9.11.10 |
| | £9.11.10 | | £9.11.10 |

Certified that there are no outstanding debits, that receipted vouchers for all purchases and cash sales have been brought to account in the Cash Trading.

(Sgd) Fred A. COUCHER Lt.

Certified that all accounting, records & vouchers of the unit canteen have been audited for the month of NOV 45 and the above Trading transactions and statements of assets & liabilities reveal the true and accurate financial position of the Regimental Trust Fund as at 30 NOV 45.

(Sgd) A. V. PARKIN Lt. UNIT AUDIT
(sgd) P. LANCASTER Sjt. BOARD.

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STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS OF 168 GENERAL TPT COYS CANTEEN AS AT 30 NOV 45

| DEBIT | | CREDIT | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Stock at beginning of period. | - | 5. Sales for period as per Cash Trading Book | 4508.33g |
| 2. Purchase for period as per Cash Trading Book | 4695.50g | 6. Stock on hand at end of period as per Stock Book. | 532.00g |
| 3. Sundries | - | | |
| 4. Profit for period | 344.83g | | |
| TOTAL: | 5040.33g | TOTAL: | 5040.33g |

| LIABILITIES | | ASSETS | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7. Unrefunded Capitol Advance | 787.19g | 9. Cash on hand as per cash Trading Book | 79.54g |
| 8. Excess of Assets over Liabilities: | | 10. Balance as per Trust Book A/c No.. | 520.48g |
| Bal c/fwd from last period .. | - | 11. Stock at end of period per Stock Book. | 532.00g |
| Plus profit for period | 344.83g | 12. Plant, fixtures and fittings as per Journal | - |
| TOTAL: | 1132.02g | TOTAL: | 1132.02g |

Certified that there are no outstanding debits, that receipted vouchers for all purchases are held and that all purchases and cash sales have been brought to account in the Cash Trading Book.

(sgd) Fred A. GOUCHER Lt.
UNIT CANTEEN OFFICER.

Certified that all accounting records and vouchers of the Unit Canteen have been audited for the month of NOV 45 and the above Trading Transactions and Statement of Assets and Liabilities reveal the true and accurate financial position on the Canteen at 168 Gen Tpt Coy.

(sgd) A.V. PARKIN Lt. UNIT AUDIT BOARD
(sgd) P. LANCASTER Sjt.

REGIMENTAL TRUST A/C OF 122 TPT PL AS AT 31.10.45

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| OCT 22 | To Cash | £12.10.0 | OCT 31. | By Balance | £12.10.0 |
| | TOTAL: | £12.10.0 | | TOTAL: | £12.10.0 |
| NOV 1 | To Balance | 12.10.0 | | | |

(sgd) W.R. WINTOUR CPL
(sgd) J.M. GOUGH PTE.
AUDITORS.

(sgd) E. M. TROY Lt.
ADM COMD 122 TPT PL

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122 TRANSPORT PLATOON - CANTEEN ACCOUNT

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 30.11. 45

| DEBIT | | CREDIT | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Credit (Capt CLIFTON) | 127.77g | Advance to 168 GTCOY Canteen | 172.19 g |
| Excess of Assets over Liabilities | 44.42 | | |
| TOTAL: | 172.19g | TOTAL: | 172.19g |

Certified that there are no outstanding debits, that receipted vouchers for all purchases are held, and that all purchases and cash sales have been brought to account in the Cash Trading.

(sgd) E.M. TROY Lt.
UNIT CANTEEN OFFICER.

Certified that all accounting, records and vouchers of the unit canteen have been audited for the month of NOV 45 and the above Trading transactions and statements of assets and liabilities reveal the true and accurate financial position of the canteen as at 30 NOV 45.

(sgd) W.R. WINTOUR CPL UNIT
(sgd) J.M. GOUGH PTE AUDIT
BOARD.

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HQ 168 GENERAL TRANSPORT COY

31 DEC 45

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No25

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1. GENERAL

i. The following vacancies exist in the War Establishment of the Company.

ii. Any member of this Coy who desires to be considered for promotion or trade grouping will submit an application as per appendix "A" of Adm Instn No.8, to his Pl Comd for forwarding to this HQ for consideration.

iii. Pls will display this instn on their notice boards.

2. VACANCIES

| | Pl | Vacancies | Pay | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| iv. | HQ 168 GT Coy | 1 Cook TGII | Active Pay | 8/6d |
| | | | Deferred Pay | 2/- |
| | | | Exchange Pay | 9d |
| | | 1 Pte Policeman | Active Pay | 6/6d |
| | | | Proficiency Pay | 6d |
| | | | Deferred Pay | 2/- |
| | | | Exchange | ~~6d~~ |
| v. | 168 Wksp Pl | 1 Panel Beater TGII | Active Pay | 8/6d |
| | | | Deferred Pay | 2/- |
| | | | Exchange | 9d |
| | | 1 Textile Refitter TGIII | Active Pay | 7/6d |
| | | | Deferred Pay | 2/- |
| | | | Exchange | 7d |
| vi. | ~~119~~ Tpt Pl | 1 Mech S/Sgt | Active Pay | 12/- |
| | | | Deferred Pay | 2/6d |
| | | | Exchange | 1/1d |
| | | 1 Elect TGI | Active Pay | 9/6d |
| | | | Deferred Pay | 2/- |
| | | | Exchange | 10d |
| vii. | 120 Tpt Pl | 1 Cpl Adm<br>1 Cpl Cook | Active Pay | 10/6d |
| | | | Deferred Pay | 2/- |
| | | | Exchange | 11d |
| viii. | 121 Tpt Pl | ~~1 Sgt Ops~~ | Active Pay | ~~11/6d~~ |
| | | | Deferred Pay | ~~2/-~~ |
| | | | Exchange | ~~1/-~~ |
| | | ~~1 Sec Cpl~~ | Active Pay | ~~10/6d~~ |
| | | | Deferred Pay | 2/- |
| | | | Exchange | 11d |
| | | 2 ~~1~~ Cook TGII | Active Pay | 8/6d |
| | | | Deferred Pay | 2/- |
| | | | Exchange | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| ix. | 122 Tpt Pl | 1 Mech S/Sgt | Active Pay | 12/- |
| | | | Deferred Pay | 2/6d |
| | | | Exchange | 1/1d |
| | | 1 Dvr Batman | Active Pay | 6/6d |
| | | | Proficiency Pay | 6d |
| | | | Deferred Pay | 2/- |
| | | | Exchange | 6d |

Lt.
(F.A. GOUCHER) Adm Offr.

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HQ I68 GENERAL TRANSPORT COMPANY'S

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION XY

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FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

This instruction is issued to cover the funeral arrangements in connection with the burial of QX 27742 Dvr BLACKBURN W

I. PERSONNEL. Attendance voluntary.

| Numbers attending from each Pl are as under | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| HQ | I19 | I20 | I21 | I22 | Workshops | TOTAL |
| 9 | I5 | I9 | 35 | 55 | 3 | I36 |

2. EMBUSSING i. All personnel will report to the roadway in front of HQ Orderly Room where they will be fallen in by the CSM. 1325 hrs.

ii. The CSM will embuss the troops on the scale of I8 per vehicle.

iii. The CSM will ride behind the Convoy Comd's jeep in a jeep to be provided by HQ.

3. DEBUSSING

iv. The CSM will debuss the troops on the roadway at the cemetry and will march the men in three ranks to a position by the graveside most suitable and to be selected by himself.

v. During the service troops will stand "at ease", coming to attention whilst the Bugler sounds "RETREAT" and "ROUSE".

vi. After the ceremony the CSM will embuss the troops and debuss on return to the lines where they will be broken off to carry out any domestic work they choose to do.

4. DRESS

vii. The dress will be:- Khaki slacks and shirts.
Web belts and gaiters
RIBBONS will be worn
Hats turned up and chin straps worn.
OFFICERS will wear "swagger sticks"

viii. Anyone unable to dress in khaki will be permitted to attend.

5. VEHICLES ix. I22 Pl will provide 8 x 2½ ton vehicles to report to Coy HQ at I330 hrs. Vehicles will line the road in front of HQ, two paces between each vehicle. After embussing the convoy will move off at 40 yards intervals to the debussing point ( to be notified ) at a speed of I5 MPH road leading to Cem. Ent.

x. Convoy Comd ... SGT WINTOUR.

xi. I22 Pl will provide a vehicle to carry the casket under verbal arrangements to be given by Lieut TROY.

6. GENERAL xii. The service will be conducted in accordance with GRO I91/45 by Padre BLACKBURN & MC GLELIAN

xiii. The ceremonial will be as laid down in GRO I91/45 and the provisions of this GRO will be conveyed to all attending troops by their respective Pl Comds before I200 hrs to-day.

xiv. At the debussing point at least four drivers will be detailed as pallbearers. The Jeep drivers will remain with their vehicles.

xv. Time of service will be notified to all Pls by phone. 14 00 hrs

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION 18

T R A I N I N G

1. This instruction covers training in the internal combustion engine and accessories, and recreation as supplied by amenities by arrangement with this Coy.

2. TRAINING i. The following films have been secured and will be shown to all drivers under arrangements detailed below.

ii. FILMS
(a) The motor vehicle driver-traction aids and the winch
(b) Elementary principles of lubrication
(c) Lubrication of petrol engines
(d) Vehicle mastership
(e) Battery and dynamo
(f) Internal combustion engine
(g) Transfer of power
(h) Power
(i) Vacuum control
(j) Springs
(k) Current flashes
(l) Power unit
(m) Tyres
(n) Wartime journey
(o) Out of the Rut
(p) Care and use of tools

iii. Each Pl will supply ten men daily to attend a screening of two films of half hour duration each at the AES theatrette in the morning at a time to be notified. In the afternoon a further ten men from each Pl will be detailed.

iv. The guard Pl will be responsible for supplying the tpt which will leave from outside Workshop Pl orderly room at a time to be notified. The truck will wait for the screening to finish and will return the party to the lines.

v. Pls will maintain a roster showing the films that each man has seen and will avoid duplication.

3. RECREATION ( optional ... No member will be made to attend )

vi. Thursday 13 dec 45. HQ (2) 119 (7) 120 (7) 121 (7) 122 (9) workshops (2)

vii. The numbers shown in brackets will be supplied by Pls to report to Coy HQ at 0830 hrs on 13 Dec to proceed by tpt to JOHNS JETTY opposite SHOPPING BLOCK and will there embark for a day's outing on the bay. Tpt to be arranged by Tpt office.

viii. On Friday 14 Dec the following numbers will be supplied to act as in sub-para vii. HQ (4) Workshops (2) 119 (9) 120 (9) 121 (8) 122 (8). Tpt to be arranged by tpt office.

ix. Additionally on Friday 14 Dec there is a further allotment of 18 to proceed to DUCK POINT ROAD at 0900 hrs to proceed out in a DUKW for the day. The allotment will be split up as follows; HQ (1) Workshops (1) 119 (4) 120 (4) 121 (4) 122 (4)

x. Therafter every day excepting Saturdays this Coy will be allotted any number up to 40 and this number when received will be allotted proportionately amongst the sub-units.

4. DRESS xi. Personnel will proceed to embarkation point correctly dressed.

xii. Each man will carry his haversack containing shorts or trunks, towels and a cut lunch to be provided by Pls or messing arrangements as made by Pls for their personnel.

xiii. Each man will take a full water bottle.

xiv. A first aid kit will be taken by the senior NCO in the party.

xv. Each Pl will notif this HQ of the names of personnel attending so that a complete nominal roll of all personnel can be prepared by this HQ to accompnay the party (roll to be duplicate

xvi. Any Pl NOT desiring its full quota will notify this HQ as soon as possible

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( H. FAIRCLOUGH)

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HQ 168 GENERAL TRANSPORT COMPANY'S

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION 19

## C A N T E E N

1. At present the system of issuing beer and cigarettes at the canteen is causing delay because of the large numbers of personnel who have to be issued. In addition the lack of change, the fact that some members do NOT collect their ration for days, and meanwhile other members return from hospital and so on is adding to the difficulties and causing delays and so on.

2. Therefore as from the date of issue of this instruction the following procedure will be followed by Pls and all personnel:-

   1. Pls will submit a nominal roll containing the names of all personnel in the Pl, alphabetically listed and marked as present on the day of issue, certified correct by the Pl Comd, to the Canteen NCO.

   2. On the day of issue of rationed goods the following roster of issue will be observed;

      (a) HQ & Workshops at 1500 hrs

      (b) 119 Pl at 1530 Hrs

      (c) 120 Pl at 1600 hrs

      (d) 121 Pl at 1630 hrs

      (e) 122 Pl at 1700 hrs

   3. A Pl NCO will be detailed to report to the canteen the arrival of his Pl, he will also watch to see that there is NO delay between the departure of the previous Pl and the arrival of his.

   4. On the day of issue of rationed goods, NO other canteen goods will be sold as this is also causing delay.

   5. Personnel out of camp and unable to collect their ration at the times stated will be served at 1800 hrs.

   6. Any personnel who due to unforseen circumstances is unable to collect on the day of issue will do so at 0830 hrs the following day. Thereafter the canteen will NOT accept responsibility.

   7. Personnel who collect their ration before the dismissal of the afternoon parade will NOT consume same until after dismissal.

3. Personnel who are NOT marked present at the roll call parade of the day of issue but who return to camp and are entitled to draw rationed goods from the canteen will have their names submitted as soon as possible to the CSM on a nominal roll certified correct by the Pl Comd. AN ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO SECURE THEIR ISSUE

4. It is the Pl responsibility to see that nominal rolls are correct and that all men are accounted for both on the day of indenting and the day of collecting or issuing. It is pointed out that NO MEMBER WHO IS NOT ON THE RATION STRENGTH OF THE PL ON THE DAY OF ISSUE IS ENTITLED TO THE RATION. ( see para 3 ) ( see HQ Adv AMF Ins )

5. Personnel will endeavour to assist the canteen by providing themselves with the correct change, and by purchasing their normal requirements before or after the day of issue.

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ADMINSITRATIVE INSTRUCTION 20

G E N E R A L

I. It is desired to consolidate the policy of the Coy in respect to recreation and training as well as transport work in this instruction and thus to make it possible to forecast activities,circumstances permitting,thus reducing the administrative work at HQ and in the Pls.

2. RECREATION

i. Except when movement becomes imminent thus creating extra work,the following times are available for recreation;

(a) Every afternoon from 1630 hrs onwards
(b) Saturday afternoons
(c) Sundays
(d) Holidays

(available to all personnel subject to duties and tpt work)

ii. Aproximately 40 personnel per day to go on harbour trips until all personnel desiring to go have done so —thereafter this is cancelled.

iii. Any Pl NOT desiring to take advantage of sub-para ii may increase the sports period by one hour daily until boat trips have ceased when the extra sports period will come under review for consideration by Pl Comds.

iv. Pictures each week at the Coy's theatre,sometimes twice and sometimes three times weekly.

v. Consideration may be given by Pl comds to arranging a Pl or Coy dance at the ORs Club subject to it becoming available and subject to other considerations.

2A. IMPLEMENTATION

vi. Pl s will determine by popular vote the number of personnel wishing to go on boat trips and will foward the nominal roll(by days) to this HQ so that arrangements can be made. Thereafter if reinforcements arrive between now and cancellation of the programme,additional names of such personnel may be forwarded. The nominal roll should take into consideration,the duties to be performed such as guards and other matters. The nominal roll should be displayed at Pl HQ to enable drivers and other personnel to adjust their own internal arrangements.

vii. Sporting activities as arranged by the Sports Officer Lt PARKIN. This includes permission to certain personnel who wish to train for boxing bouts to break off at 1600 and to use the theatre for training. Spectators NOT allowed at training,unless personnel are NOT on duty.

3. TRAINING

viii. Visual training as arranged with AES.

ix. Lectures as arranged by Pl Comds & driving instruction.

x. Regimental and close order drill as arranged by Pl Comds according to circumstances. This includes rifle & Owen drill and weapon training.

xi. Training for the Brigade Parade.

3A IMPLEMENTATION

xii. At present 40 men (10 from each Pl) from the Coy will attend twice daily at the AES theatrette,until all drivers have seen all training films to the number of 15.

xiii. This may be altered subject to Pl requirements to one night weekly at the Coy's theatre.

xiv. Tpt for the above will be arranged by the Tpt office.

xv. Driving instruction must continue until all personnel who are required to drive have been issued with licences.

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xvi. All other training carried on by Pls until a high standard is reached.

xvii. TRAINING FOR THE BRIGADE PARADE

(a) Training films are cancelled on the 14 Dec owing to installation of electric fans in theatrette.
(b) Owing to other commitments and general transport work training will have to be done in the early morning otherwise personnel will NOT be present.
(c) At 1406½, all personnel who are detailed by Pls to attend the Bde parade will assemble outside Coy HQ. Dress as desired, Arms will be carried.
(d) The CSM will divide the personnel into three equal groups, two of riflemen and one of owen gunners.
(e) The groups will be numbered, and the names will be taken in each rank after the parade has been sized by groups.
(f) The sizing will be "Tallest on the flanks, shortest in the centre"
(g) Thereafter all training for the Bde parade will be done by groups and each man will "fall in" in the same place each time.
(h) The CSM will hand the parade which will be in "line" to the Coy Comd who will then post the officers.
(i) No training will be done at this parade.
(j) As from 15 Dec (and including the 15 Dec) Reveille will be at 0600 hrs until after the parade.
(k) At 0615 the troops selected will parade in front of Coy HQ and will carry out training until apror 0655.
(l) Dress as desired and arms will be carried.
(m) If possible one half day before rehearsal will be devoted to Coy drill.

xviii. PARADE

xix. Dress on the Bde Parade will be (a) Khaki drill
(b) Web belts and gaiters
(c) Hats turne up and chin strap
(d) side arms
(e) Rifles and Owens.

xx. This Coy has been divided into three groups by Bde. Three officers to each group. Groups in close column. March past in close column.

4. WORK

1. Arrangements originally made with Bde keep their transport requirements down to a minimum but as departure draws near these demands are likely to increase heavily.
2. All work is designed to prepare the vehicles and equipment ready for shipment.
3. NO camp construction work is to be undertaken without approval of the Coy Comd. It is NOT desired that any unnecessary work be carried out under any circumstances.
4. It is desired that junk and unwanted equipment be disposed of as soon as possible.

5. CONCLUSION

i. Addendum. If Pls can spare the personnel, swimming parades are NOT objected to after dismissal. Swimming parades are permissible on rest days.

ii. ANY ALTERATION OF THE ABOVE INSTRUCTION WILL BE MADE IN WRITING BY THE COY COMD OR NOT AT ALL. It is NOT desired that any alteration take place.

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## BRIGADE PARADE

1/ All personnel who can be spared by each Pl will attend, less drivers allotted for transport work as herein stated.

2. All officers, unless otherwise stated verbally, will attend.

3. VEHICLES

| | | | Report to | time | destination |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I20 | 3 | to | 6 Adv 2 Ech | 0815 | 6 Labour Gp HQ |
| I2I | 8 | " | HQ 34 Inf Bde | 0830 | RED BEACH |
| I2I | 2 | " | I3 MC Gp | 0830 | " |
| I20 | 2 | " | 42 Port Op Coy | 0830 | " |
| I22 | I0 | " | I30 Gen Hosp | 0830 | " |
| I20 | 2 | " | 2I AOD | 0830 | " |
| I20 | 3 | " | 34 Inf Bde Pro Coy | 0830 | " |

4. DRIVERS i. to be well briefed before deaparture.

ii. Drivers to wear the same dress as for the parade

iii. If likely to rain canopies may be advisable.

iv. Guides will meet transport on arrival at unit lines.

v. Tpt for 6 Adv 2 Ech will remain at 6 Labour Gp HQ during the parade and will pick personnel up there for return trip.

vi. HQ 34 Inf Bde will proceed via routes 5 & 2 and will debus at Eastern end of airstrip. Vehicles will then proceed to road junction I45I83 thence by route I and will remain at the head of vehicles as shewn in the next sub-para;

vii. Remainder of vehicles will move via route 5 to road junction I54I74 thence route 2 to road junction I45I83 thence route I and will be marshalled at I0 yards interval on the EAST side of route I immediately SOUTH of airstrip.

viii. Vehicles will remain marshalled and will move same personnel back to unit lines at the conclusion of the parade.

ix. Route I between road junction I45I83 and road junction I36I72 will be closed to all traffic except vehicles required for the parade from 0845 hrs until all units have dispersed at the conclusion of the parade.

x. Pls will arrange for drivers to travel their respective routes to-day to familiarise themselves with the arrangements.

5. PERSONNEL

xi. Personnel of this Coy will be in position by Coys on the area near the entrance to the MT park by 0830 hrs on I8 Dec 45.

xii. A nominal roll of all personnel on the parade by Coys will be handed by the senior Coy NCO to the CSM, to-gether with a parade state shewing the exact number of officers and ORs on parade. The CSM will also consolidate a parade state and will hand same to Lieut GOUCHER for delivery to Capt FAWCETT at the dais at 0945 hrs.

xiii. The parade will assemble on the southern edge of the airstrip immediately in rear of its position on the inspection line by 0930 hrs.

xiv. At 0935 hrs the parade will march onto its position on the inspection line.

xv. Parade Marshalls..Capt FAWCETT..Lieut TABE..Lieut WALCH.

6. DRESS

xvi. HAT K.F, turned up with chin straps. Shirts K.D with metal badges of rank. Sleeves rooled up with a two inch roll flat just above the elbow. Trousers K.D. Anklets web. Boots A.B. Belts web.

xvii. Pistols & pouches for officers. Rifles & owens as arran ged for ORs

xviii. Titles AUSTRALIA for ORs will NOT be worn

7. PARADE.

xix. Formation..Line of units in close column. Sized Tallest on flanks shortest in center. Officers three paces in front of their front rank. One marker from each unit will report to Capt FAWCETT at the dais at 0900. Formation of this unit will be as in figure "B" of plate 8 MTP I8.

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7. PARADE. cont'd..

xx. Personnel with SMGs will NOT perform arms drill.

xxi. SMGS will be carried on the left side with the sling across the body and over the right shoulder, the muzzle pointing downwards with the grip held in the left hand.

xxii. COMMANDS

(a) Commands will be given by the Coy Comd to the three coys formed for the purpose of the parade.

(b) FLAG UP.....cautionary word of command.

FLAG DOWN....executive word of command.

(c) 66 Bn Comd will order "ATTENTION" "SLOPE ARMS" GENERAL SALUTE "PRESENT ARMS" ORDER ARMS.

(d) Unit comd's order "ATTENTION" "SLOPE ARMS" "GENERAL SALUTE" PRESENT ARMS" "SLOPE ARMS" "ORDER ARMS"

(e) Sequence of events to tie up with the above commands;

i. Bde Comd approaches in car
ii. Car halts Bde Comd moves to parade ground
iii. C in C approaches in car
iv. Car halts C in C mounts Dais (1000 hrs)
v. C in C accompanied by Bde Comd moves slowly along front of parade
vi. C in C & Bde Comd return to dais
vii. Address completed and Bde Comd orders "MARCH PAST"

xxiii. The Bde will march past in column orf route ( plate IO MTP I8 ) distance between units will be 50 paces.
Units will move along the inspection line to POINT H where they will left wheel and march onto point A where they will left wheel and march down the passing line.

On reaching Point "C" unit commander will order
" IN SUCCESSION——EYES RIGHT "
Each Coy Comd will, on reaching Point "C" order " EYES RIGHT" "EYES FRONT" will be given when the rear of the coy has reached Point "D".
When the Bde Comd orders "MARCH PAST", units in succession from the right will come to attention, close order march, slope arms and move off in column of route as in sub-para xxiii.

xxiv. Officers will visit the airstrip today and familiarise themselves with the lay out.

xxv. Boat trips are cancelled on the I8 Dec 45

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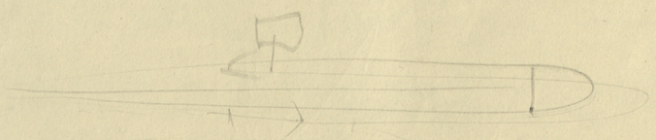

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OPERATION INSTRUCTION I

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I. GENERAL. The C in C British Occupation Force in JAPAN Lt Gen NORTHCOTT CB, MVO will review 34 Inf Bde Gp at 0900 hrs on 23 Dec 45.
The rehearsal for the parade will be held at I000 hrs on 22 Dec.

2. Vehicles

This Coy will provide vehicles as under:-

i. I20 Tpt Pl will provide 4 x 2½ ton to report to HQ 34 Inf Bde. (a)
I x 2½ ton " " LHQ Band. (b)
~~8~~ 7 x 2½ ton " " 65 Inf Bn. (c)
I x 2½ ton " " 4I Adv Sup Dep. (d)
2 x 2½ ton " " 66 Inf Bn. (e)

ii. I2I Tpt Pl will provide I0 x 2½ ton to report to HQ I68 GT Coy (f)
~~11~~ 9 x 2½ ton " " 66 Inf Bn. (e)

iii. I22 Tpt Pl will provide I4 x 2½ ton to report to 67 Inf Bn. (g)
~~5~~ 3 x 2½ ton " " 66 Inf Bn. (e)

3. CONTROL

i. An officer from each Pl supplying vehicles will be in charge of each convoy that involves the maximum number of vehicles supplied by that Pl
ii. An NCO will be in charge of other vehicle groups.

4. RENDEZVOUS

i. Alphabetical serials will report as under:-

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (a) HQ 34 Inf Bde | at 0700 hrs.. | depart 0720.. | arrive before | 0815 |
| (b) 34 Inf Bde Band | at 0710 hrs.. | " 0715.. | " " | 0815 |
| (c) 65 Inf Bn | at 0700 hrs.. | depart 0710.. | arrive before | 0815 |
| (d) 4I Adv Sup Dep | 0700 hrs.. | " 0710.. | " " | 0745 |
| (e) 66 Inf Bn | at 0710 " .. | " 0720.. | " " | 0815 |
| (f) HQ I68 GT Coy | at 0700 " .. | " 0715.. | " " | 0815 |
| (g) 67 Inf Bn | at 0720 " .. | " 0730.. | " " | 0815 |

ii. Pls supplying vehicles to serial (e) will liaise and arrange a meeting point for the vehs at this Coy's site and the senior officer will detail an officer in charge of the convoy.

5. DESTINATION

i. All vehicles and personnel will report to WAMA Airstrip.

6. PROCEDURE

i. Vehicles may load up to 25 personnel.
ii. Markers report to dais at 0730 hrs
iii. Lieut GOUCHER will hand parade states to Capt FAWCETT at dais at 0855
iv. Unit commanders will give executive words of command as flag commences to come down.
v. Times stated in para 4 are for the day of parade. For rehearsal times will be one hour later.
vi. Capt CLIFTON will report to BM 34 Inf Bde at dais WAMA airstrip at I400 hrs on 2I Dec 45
vii. Vehs will NOT cross strip but will move round road at end of strip.
viii. I2I Tpt Pl will supply one 400 gallon water truck to report to WAMA airstrip on both days. Capt CLIFTON will advise times & location.
ix. Officers & NCOs in charge of convoys will liaise with serials to-day
x. All drivers will be briefed and if possible shewn their routes and all officers and the Coy's marker will visit WAMA airstrip to-day

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7. COY PROCEDURE

i. All drivers after driving vehicles to the WAMA airstrip will fall in under directions from the C&M at the strip. All drivers will take part in the parade with the possible exception of several piquets which will only be detailed if there is NO provost guard at the vehicle park.

ii. All personnel who are attending the parade will be marched by the Pls Sgts to the roadway in front of HQ where they will be fallen in and inspected by the Coy Comd.

iii. The C&M will embuss the troops..... Capt Hay will control the convoy.

iv. The Coy Comds Jeep will be the only truck ¼ ton that will be used.

v. After the parade the drivers will be broken off to return to their vehs, and all other personnel will be embussed by the C&M for return to camp.

vi.

vi. Dress will be as previously ordered. Officers will wear ribbons. Any personnel unable to wear khaki will be placed in the centre rank.

vii. At 1600 hrs to-day Coy comds ( for the purpose of the pde) will parade their coys to see that they are correctly sized and that each man knows his position in the ranks, this is to avoid confusion at the airstrip.

8. WAMA AIRSTRIP

viii. HQ 168 GT Coy will assemble in front of its own vehicles at the strip and as soon as the last vehicle has arrived will move into position on the assembly line directly from the rear of that position.

ix. Officers & NCOs may inspect the lay out of the parade ground at Coy HQ

x. When assembling at the airstrip each Coy Comd will look after his own Coy and will report to the OC at the completion of the task so that the whole group may move off without unnecessary delay.

9. RECOVERY

xi. DADME 3/4 Inf Bde is to arrange one recovery vehicle to be stationed at junction of Route 2 and route 5 154173. Provost patrol will notify rec veh of breakdowns which will then evacuate veh to WAMA Airstrip unless breakdown necessitates a suspended tow.

10. CONVOY

MPH.....20 VTM.....20

11. All drivers will be correctly dressed before leaving the MT Park.

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OPERATION INSTRUCTION I. 21 Dec 45

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 22 Dec | | 23 Dec |
| I. | ROUTINE. | i. | Revoille | Rehearsal.. 0630 | Parade.. | 0530 |
| | | ii. | Roll Call | " 0645 | " | 0545 |
| | | iii. | Breakfast | " 0715 | " | 0615 |
| | | iv. | Coy Parade | " 0745 | " | 0645 |

2. COYS

v. Coy Comds will arrange their own time and place for arranging and sizing their coys but whichever way it is done it will have to be determined before arriving at the strip.

3. VEHICLES

vi. The vehs transporting the Mt Bty will be allowed through before this Coy moves so that 121 vehs will use the side-road in front of HQ.

4. PERSONNEL

vii. Personnel will be kept to the left of the road in front of HQ so that vehs may move past.

viii. Personnel must be seated in vehicles.

5. AMENDMENTS

ix. 121 Tpt Pl will supply only 10 vehs to HQ.
x. The figures appearing against 65 Bn should read 17 vehs
" " 66 Bn " " 9 " in sub-para ii
" " 66 Bn " " 7 " " " III

xi. Personnel may wear J.G on rehearsal day.

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TO OPERATION INSTRUCTION I.

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1. RIBBONS. Ribbons will be worn by all ranks on parade on 23 Dec 45.

2. DRESS. Personnel will be inspected to ensure that they are correctly dressed. Particular note will be paid to Hat badges and shirt sleeves. Cloth gaiters and rifle slings.

3. VEHICLES. All timings in respect to vehicles, whether reporting to units or in any other capacity will be increased by I0 minutes on 23 Dec 45.

4. Officers. Officers in charge of Coys will ensure that the distance between themselves and the last supernumerary rank of the proceeding Coy is 8 paces.

5. SALUTING. Officers saluting will keep the left hand by the side, all other officers will keep the left hand swinging, also the right.

6. Coy Comds. Will ensure that they do NOT give the "Eyes Right" until their Coy is past the second flag near the saluting base. To assist their judgement a white post will be placed between the passing line and the edge of the strip and "Eyes front" will NOT be given before the Coy Comd reaches this post.

7. EYES RIGHT. Eyes Right will be given when the Coy Comd reaches point "C", the first coloured flag.

8. ROUTINE. Reveille.....0530 hours

Breakfast.....0545 hours

Coy Pdes.....0615 hours adjacent MT park

Unit parade..0700 hours

Time of departure.....0725 Hours

9. DRIVERS All drivers will be instructed that it is their duty to lower the tail boards of their vehicles when personnel are ready to embuss. The overlooking of this fact to-day was a reflection on the Coy's MT drill. Drivers will stand by the tailboard until all personnel are embussed when they will fasten the tail board and await further instructions.

Capt

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