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JANUARY TO
DECEMBER 1945

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL
ACCESS STATUS
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2/106 WORKSHOP PLATOON

WAR DIARY ~~or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

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Unit 2/106 Aust Wksp Platoon *Date and Time.—From* 1 JAN 45 *To* 14 JAN 45

Place	Date from	~~Hour~~ To	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the field	1/1/45	8/1/45	Since NOV 44 these Wksp have been maintaining GMC 6X6 2½ ton Amphibious (DUKW) Vehicles, doing 1st and 2nd Echelon repairs. During this time general Wksp repairs were carried out on ~~6~~oy Vehicles.	
	9/1/45		Capt C.T. KERR - OC Wksps R.T.U. ex hospital. Cholera inoculations were given to (2) two personnel. General Wksp repairs were carried out in morning, Platoon participated in Cricket ~~match and sports in afternoon.~~	
	10/1/45	11/1/45	Two Machinery shells evacuated to 4 Aust Ord Veh Pk on completion of change over of equipment to new Vehicles. On inspection rust was found to be corroding Clutch pressure plate lugs to housing on DUKW Vehicles, recommendation for weekly road running of vehicles, also lubricating pivot lugs through inspection Plate with Rust Preventative Type "A". This was later found to be very effective. In addition on removal of any motor it is recommended that Pressure Plate, Diapfram Spring etc., be treated with some form of Rust preventative, due to rusting of Clutches in salt water.	
	12/1/45	14/1/45	Demonstration of "A" Frame (DUKW) designed & manufactured by this Platoon fitted to CVT 4X4 U.S. to speed up unloading of DUKW Vehicles at dumps in forward areas, this experiment was highly successful but requires a slight modification to Winch Drum. General Wksp repairs were carried out also instruction in operation of Hydrovac braking system. On the evening of the 14th open air Concert Party attended in Camp Area and was very much appreciated by Personnel.	

Kerr Capt

(C.T.KERR)
OC 2/106 Aust Wksp Pl

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Unit 2/106 Aust Wksp Platoon *Date and Time.—From* 15/1/45 *To* 27/1/45

Place	Date from	~~Hour~~ to	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the field	15/1/45	18/1/45	General Wksp repairs and instruction on correct method of fitting of DUKW engine as taught by LHQ Mobile School of Mech. Instruction was given by W.O.i Le PAGE E.W. Vehicles which had been used at LHQ School - NOOSA HEADS and had completed 250 to 300 DUKW hrs were found to require replacement of Brale Linings and Oil Seals due to sand entering the assembly whilst entering and leaving the water, salt water also had a detrimental effect on wheel cylinders, necessitating careful treatment of wheel Cylinders with asbestos grease or substitute.	
	19/1/45		In the morning Rifle Training was carried out by personnel. afternoon general repairs were carried out also 15cwt CVT (NON-OPERATIONAL) Vehicle was taken on strength by this Pln from Ord Veh Pk - HARRISTOWN Qlnd.	
	20/1/45	24/1/45	General Wksp repairs and duties. Received Tropic Proofed Tentage Scale "A".	
	25/1/45	27/1/45	Sjt INGERSOLE E.W. Ptes WELLS R. & HARDCASTLE N.W. were detached to attend No.7 DUKW Wksp Course - LHQ AASC School Trinity Beach. Experiments were carried out on Exhaust System DUKW Vehicles to try and overcome cracking and warping of Exhaust Manifold due extensive heat and design of Exhaust System. Experiments were also carried out to Road Transfer Case to supply additional lubrication to shifter fork whilst in neutral position during water operations, as normal procedure of allowing wheels to turn whilst in water to lubricate Shifter Fork was considered by us to have a detrimental effect on Wheel Oil Seals and rear Pinion Seals.	

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Unit 2/106 AUST WORKSHOP PLATOON *Date and Time.—From* 28/1/45 *To* 31/1/45

Place	Date	~~Hour~~ TO	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the field	28/1/45	31/1/45	General workshop repairs, DUWK identification numbers painted on vehicles as per 1 A.B.S.A.instruction .	
			SUMMARY OF MONTHS WORK :	
			1st Echelon repairs 224	
			2nd " Major overhauls and repairs 50	
			Miscellaneous (Carpenter,Painter Welder,Blacksmith) 180	
			~~Lathe -Parts made or repaired 160~~	

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Unit 2/106 AUST WK/SHOP PLATOON Date and Time.—From 1/2/45 To 28/2/45

Place	Date	~~Hours~~ TO	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the Field	1/2/45	28/2/45	Gereral Workshop Duties.	
			Repairs carried out by WK/shops Pl and Sections for Month of Feb:-	
			1st Echelon Repairs 264	
			2nd " Major O/hauls and Repairs 62	
			~~Miscellaneous (Carpenters, Painter,~~ Welder, Blacksmith. 155	
			Lathe - Parts made or repaired 153	
			13 GMC 6x6 DUKW Vehicles were evacuated to 4 AOVP. Parts N/A, and early models.	
			Modifications:-	
			~~C2-16 JEEP H/BRAKE~~ 1	
			C6-22 TRAILER DRAW BAR MODIFICATIONS 15	
			C9-32 G.M.C. GEAR BOX. 4	
			C9-34 G.M.C. GEAR BOX. 4	
			C9-46 JEEP GEAR BOX 2	
			~~C11-2 FUEL PUMP~~ 3	
			Extension Compressor Oil Filler Plug 58	
			Gear Shift Lever Extension 70	
			Auxiliary G/shift lever shaft fitting of grease Nipples 18	

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Unit 2/106 AUST WORKSHOP PLATOON Date and Time.—From 1/3/45 To 31/3/45

Place	Date	~~Hour~~ TO	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
IN THE FIELD	1/3/45	31/3/45	General Duties,	
			Tested out Graphite Grease supplied by BIPOD, to prevent rust in Diaphragm Ring in wheel hub device, Tyre Inflation, FOUND UNSUITABLE.	
			Repairs carried out by WK/shop Platoon and Sections for Month of March:-	
			1st Echelon Repairs 176	
			2nd " " " " 62	
			Miscellaneous 62	
			" " (Carpenter, Painter,	
			(welder and B/Smith, 150	
			Lathe parts made or repaired 47	
			3 GMC 6x6 DUKW Vehicles were evacuated to 4 AOVP	
			PARTS N/A.	
			MODIFICATIONS:-	
			C6-22 Trailer Draw bar 5	
			CII-2I Fuel Pump 5	
			~~Gear Shift Lever Extension~~ 20	
			Compressor Oil Level Plug Ext 42	
			Floor board reinforcement, Arc Mesh and Angle Iron as per specifications I Aust Corps 70	

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Unit 2/106 Aust Wk/shop Pl Date and Time.—From 1/4/45 To 7/4/45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
Field	1/4/45		Easter Sunday - Rest Day - Weather fine and cool S/east breeze Strength 1 Offr 24 ORs (including attached)	
"	2/4/45		Preparation for embarkation continued - Weather fine and cool S/east breeze. Clothing issues.	
"	3/4/45		Preparation for embarkation. Weather fine and cool. HQ Vehicle overhauled.	
"	4/4/45		Unloaded wksp machine lorries and re-commenced work on DUKWs carried out investigation to verify effect of rust on internal portion of hull seams. 1st-investigation carried out on the Vehicles just received from 4 Aust Ord Veh Pk. Panel steel was treated with rust proof paint from factory. Rust was commencing to form in seams, thickness of metal .063". 2nd-Vehicle been in service 9 months - total Dukw Hrs 378. Badly rusted under seams, Thickness of metal prior removal of rust pits .046". Thickness of rust pits removed is .034". Thickness of metal effected by rust .029". In view of the above we are of the opinion that vehicles will rust through at these points after 18 mths to 2 yrs of service.	
"	5/4/45		General Wksp repairs.	
"	6/4/45		OC attended conference at 1 ABSA (AIF). Received Movement Order repacked vehicles in preparation of movement and tropic proofed Vehicles.	
"	7/4/45		Stores and eqpt moved to ship. 4 KW Charging Plant received from 7 B.O.P. taken direct to ship. Vehicles moved to Staging Area CHERMSIDE under care of Lt WALSH and party from 2/20 Aust Tpt Pl (DUKW).	

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Unit 2/106 Aust Wksp Platoon Date and Time.—From 8/4/45 To 30/4/45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
Field	8/4/45		Personnel attended to Personal Clothing, treating with Anti-Mite Fluid.	
"	9-10/4/45		General Camp duties, lectures on Maintenance and care of Weapons.	
"	11/4/45		Embussed Transport 0500 hrs, Departed Camp site REDCLIFFE 0610 hrs to Kalinga Staging Area, thence to Hamilton Wharf. Embarked on U.S.A.T. "SEA RAY" at 1130 hrs. Ship sailed at 1330 hrs.	
"	12-18/4/45		At Sea - Meals reasonably good, two meals per day, accomodation fair, fresh water for drinking purposes only and no sickness during voyage, calm passage.	
"	19/4/45		Anchored port of "MOROTAI".	
"	20-21/4/45		Still aboard ship.	
"	22/4/45		Disembarked at 1000 hrs per barge. Proceeded by vehicle supplied by 2/32 Aust Tpt Pl arranged by Sjt C. TUDOR, to transit camp.	
"	23/4/45		Party under L/Sjt PERRY moved to wharf sorting area to receive Unit Stores as unloaded.	
"	24/4/45		All stores received, transport supplied by 2/30 Aust Tpt Pl to move personnel to camp site, tents erected. Capt WILLIAMS and personnel of 2/30 Aust Tpt Pl cooperated to fullest extent during first few days of setting up camp. Water supplied by 2/30 Aust Tpt Pl -Water Cart.	
"	25-30/4/45		Cleaning up of Camp Site, erecting Cook House, drainage, canteen etc. Morale of troops high. Weather fine.	

D.3435/5.39.—C.4788.

Capt
2/106 AUST WK/SHOP PL

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE~~ SUMMARY

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Unit 2/106 AUST WORKSHOP PLATOON *Date and Time.—From* 1 MAY 45 *To* 30 May 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOROTAI	1 May - 10 May		Preparation of Camp site. General Camp duties.	
"	11 May - 12 May		Preparation of Camp Site for HQ due to arrive from the Mainland.	
"	13 May		HQ arrived at MOROTAI, met at beach by Capt C.T. KERR and fostered in to new Camp by Wksp.	
"	14 May - 25 May		Areas under preparation for the arrival of Workshop Vehicles Eqpt and DUKWs due to arrive from Mainland.	
"	26 May		Vehicles arrived - DUKWs and Wksp Vehicles allotted to their respective areas and unloaded. Sorting of Eqpt and Spare Parts started in readiness for embarkation.	
"	27 May - 28 May		Completion of sorting - Spare Parts and Eqpt. Crating of same ~~also completed. Tents struck and personnel issued with Tents~~ half shelter. All personnel warned, to have their eqpt packed in readiness for embarkation.	
"	29 May		Clean up of Camp Area. Personnel transported to Embarkation ~~Area at 1400 hrs. Embarked on LST 1025 at 1700 hrs for invasion~~ OBOE SIX.	
MOROTAI HARBOUR	30 May		Still anchored in harbour at MOROTAI awaiting completion of loading remainder of Assualt Craft to be used in the operation.	

Kerr Capt

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

39/46 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/5/1945. 2/6 AUST WKS SHOP PL (Unit)

W.E. 11/11/1. OFFRS. 1 O.Rs. 24 + OFFRS. — O.Rs. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
			1	Sergeants					
		1	4	Corporals					
2	2		18	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	1			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
2*	2*	1	24*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		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 10 Years.	C.M.F. 10 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		23									23
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.
1	(Left Shown In Return On Leave Mainland)		

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 5/5/1945.

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.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	1	1		Painters	1	1		Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				M S N	1	1		Panel Beaters	1	1		Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters	1	1	
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Timsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	1	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.)	4	4		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DRV MT	1	-	1
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				PATHAN WD	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				ADM CPL	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				GEN DUTIES	1	-	1
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical	1	1					
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanic, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	1					
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	5	6		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	6	6		CARRIED FORWARD	14	15		CARRIED FORWARD	15	19	-	Total of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	25	24	2

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. "Reinfts. 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.

5/5/45.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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PARTICULARS OF N.C.O'S.

TRADE OR DUTY	RANK	WE	PS	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT
M.S.M.	WO1	1	1	-	-
FITTER	SJT	1	1	-	-
FITTER	CPL	1	2	1	-
T.M.T. CLERK	CPL	1	1	-	-
ADM. CLERK	CPL	1	1	-	-
TOTAL		5	6	1	-

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 187/44.

(A) No. RANK. NAME. WX 13522 Cpl. BIRCH. S. V.

(B) A.G.E. 30 YEARS.

(C) MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION. A.1.

(D) RESTRICTION ON EMPLOYMENT. NIL.

(E) OCCUPATION PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT. STOREKEEPER.

(F) ARMY QUALIFICATIONS. Cpl. FITTER.

(G) SCHOOLS & COURSES. COURSE NO 8. QUAL. FITTER. M.T.
GAS SCHOOL NO. 3. T.G.I.

THIS N.C.O. IS CONCIENTIOUS AND A GOOD WORKER. HE IS GAINING THE NECESSARY EXPERIENCE WITH DUKWS AND IT IS SUCCESTED THAT HE BE RETAINED WITH THIS WORKSHOPS TO ENABLE HIM TO GAIN FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THIS TYPE OF VENICLE. HE WILL THEN BE YEADY TOO FILL A VACANCY IN UNIT, SHOULD IT OCCUR.

CASUALTY RETURN HAS BEEN SUBMITTED FOR SURPLUS MECHANIC TO FITTER T.G.I.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

39/45 (Serial No.)

2/106 AUST WKSHOP PL (Unit)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/3/1945. (Unit)

W.E. 11/11/41. OFFRS. 1 O.Rs. 24 + OFFRS. — O.Rs. 1 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 1			1	W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
1			1	Sergeants					
3		1	4	Corporals					
19	2	2		18	AACC	1			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
34	2*	2	1	34*		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).

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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		25						[redacted]	[redacted]		25
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.
1	L/SGT SHAW N. DETCH ON LEAVE MAINLAND		

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).

2/106 AUST WKSHOP 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 5/3/1945.

END 6 6 . END 14 15 . END 18 19

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	1	1	
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.)	4	4	.
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanic, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	6	6	-

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	1	1	
M.S.M.	1	1	
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	1	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.	5	6	
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	14	15	-

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	1	1	
Panel Beaters	1	1	
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Vulcanizers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical	1	1	
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	1	1	
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	18	19	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
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. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	1	1	
Tailors			
Textile Refitters	1	1	
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
DRV. M.T.	1	-	1
BATMAN DVR	1	1	
ADM. CPL.	1	1	
MEN DUTIES	1	-	1
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AACC	1	1	
CARRIED FORWARD	18	19	-

Total of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively. 35 24 2.

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. "Reinfts. 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.

5/5/45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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PARTICULARS OF N.C.O.S

TRADE OR DUTY	RANK	WE	PS	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT
M S M	W.O.I	1	1	+	-
FITTER	S.J.T	1	1	+	-
FITTER	Cpl.	1	2	1	-
T M T CLERK	Cpl.	1	1	-	-
ADM CLERK	Cpl.	1	1	-	-
TOTAL.		5	6	1	-

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH C.R.O. 187/44

(A) No. NAME. RANK. WX 13522. Cpl. BIRCH S.V

(B) AGE 30 YEARS.

(C) MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION. A.1.

(D) RESTRICTION ON EMPLOYMENT. NIL.

(E) OCCUPATION PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT. STOREKEEPER.

(F) ARMY QUALIFICATIONS. Cpl. FITTER.

(G) SCHOOL & COURSES. COURSE No 8 QUAL FITTER. MT. CAS. SCHOOL No 3 TCL

THIS NCO IS CONCIENTIOUS AND A GOOD WORKER. HE IS GAINING THE NECESSARY EXPERIENCE WITH DUKWS AND IT IS SUGGESTED THAT HE BE RETAINED WITH THIS WORKSHOPS TO ENABLE HIM TO GAIN FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THIS TYPE OF VEHICLE. HE WILL THEN BE READY TO FILL A VACANCY IN UNIT. SHOULD IT OCCUR

CASUALTY RETURN HAS BEEN SUBMITTED FOR SURPLUS MECHANIC TO FITTER TCL

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 2/1 6 AUST WORKSHOPS PL (DUKWs) Date and Time.—From 1 JUN 45 To 30 JUN 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
MOROTAI	1 - 3 JUN 45		Standing by on LST 1025. Daily trips to shore for mail.	
"	4 JUN 45		Sailed 1330 hrs from MOROTAI.	
			Personnel slept on deck swinging hammocks underneath trucks	
			on deck.	
At sea	5-9 Jun 45		Weather mostly rain at nights. Sea calm. Meals very good.	
			duties few.	
"	10 Jun 45		Sighted land LABUAN ISLAND at daybreak; dropped anchor off	
			Victoria at approx. 0700 hrs with assault force. At 0810	
			Naval Bombardment commenced with cruiser and destroyers fire	
			while LCIs were making for beach. LCIs then opened fire with rockets and mortars. Enemy fire came from Japanese wreck	
			between Hamilton Peninsula and Victoria Town. Soon silenced by Naval fire. At 0730 hrs lone enemy aircraft sighted:	
			dropped one bomb amidst convoy - no damage done.	
			At 0840 hrs our planes made their first strike, bombing	
			Hamilton Peninsula, Victoria and Brown 1 and 2 Landing Beaches. Areal bombardment continued till about 0900 hrs.	
			Assault troops in invasion order carried by LVTs, LCVPs and LCPs were now moving inshore, preceded by rocket firing LCIs.	
			Immediately on cessation of naval bombardment assault troops landed on beachhead at 0915 and proceeded to advance.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 2/106 AUST WORKSHOPS PL (DUKWS) Date and Time.—From 1 JUN 45 To 30 JUN 45.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
	10 Jun (contd)		Capt. KERR and Dvr. MILLER came ashore on LCVP at 1230 hrs on arrival at allotted area: several DUKWs were already unloading: musted Workshop personnel and proceeded unloading Workshop equipment. At 1430 hrs LST 1024 beached adjacent to Wksp area. Capt. KERR boarded LST 1025 immediately on beaching and made arrangements for immediate disembarkation of additional Workshop pers. who went straight to work unloading equipment. Approx. 1600 hrs area was under mortar fire which was soon silenced by naval fire. No Unit casualties. On unloading DUKWs commenced operating. Workshop equipment issued. Electrician prepared lights for area to facilitate ~~night work. Guard post was erected and guards mounted.~~ Work proceeded as per attached report.	Appendix "A"
LABUAN	20 Jun 45		Detachment of Workshops ,11 pers. in charge of WO I Le Page ~~embarked at MOROTAI with heavy Workshop vehicles (six)~~ and one Jeep on LSM 64. L/Sjt. Richardson, i/c 25 pers.other Dukw Pls and 2 Dukws, 1 water cart, 2 jeeps and trailers, embarked LST 854.	
At sea	21 Jun 45.		Sailed in convoy at 1500 hrs. Accommodation and meals excellent. American hospitality shown by Offrs and crew to Wkshops pers. was very much appreciated. Thanks were ~~tendered to Capt of ship by WO I LE PAGE.~~	
LABUAN	21 JUN 45		At 0410 hrs, area attacked by enemy suicide force; later numbers found to be 50/ HQ, Tpt Pls and Wksps took up defensive positions, killing a number of the enemy. Vehicles undergoing repair were searched for enemy infiltration. American Amph.Force	

D.3455/5.39.—C.4788.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

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Unit 2/106 AUST WORKSHOPS PL (DUKWS) Date and Time.—From 1 JUN 45 To 30 JUN 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
	21 JUN 45 (Contd)		adjoining Workshops, opened fire on enemy with .5 machine gun fire, inflicting heavy casualties, on the enemy.	
			Casualties :- Capt. A.G. WALES and Mechanic Pte. H.HICKSON of 2/19 Pl were killed, and one wounded during action. Enemy dead counted in front of area, 33.	
			Capt. WALES and Pte. HICKSON buried in LABUAN Military Cemetery at 1030 hrs.	
LABUAN	22 JUN 45		Enemy fire could be heard in close proximity to camp	
	23 JUN 45		during the night. Guards were doubled.	
"	24 JUN 45		Enemy activity quietened down.	
"	25-26 JUN 45		Normal Workshop duties	
"	27 JUN 45		Workshop detachment disembarked from LSM 64 at 1000 hrs.	
"	28 -,30 JUN 45		Normal Workshop repairs.	
			TOTAL NO. OF REPAIRS COMPLETED DURING MONTH -- 323	
			Field Returns -W3008's and W3009's as per	Appendix B.

D.3485/5.39.—C.4788.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

/ /45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/6/1945. 2/ [illegible] (Unit)

Part A. W.E. 111/112/1. OFFRS. ..... O.R's. 13 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
			2	Sergeants					
2	2	1	9	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
2 *	2	1	12 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

Detail	C.M.F. A.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	12						[redacted]	[redacted]		12
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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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

/ (Serial No.)

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

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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Detail		A.I.P.	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								[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 16 / 6 /194 5.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Stat'y. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters		1	1
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors						1	1
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concreters							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands. I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1		1	CARRIED FORWARD			1	CARRIED FORWARD	8	8	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	12	12 *	1

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

Date of Despatch .. *Signature of Commander*

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DETAILS OF NCO's

TRADE OR DUTY	WE	PS	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT
FITTER SSt	1	1	–	–
FITTER Cpl	1	1	–	–
ADM Cpl	1	1	–	–

NOTE:- DEFICIENCY IN FITTER (MV) TO BE FILLED BY SURPLUS MECH MT (CAS RETURN SUBMITTED) AWAITING PROMULGATION IN PART II ORDERS.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

21/145 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/6/1945 2/10 Aust Wksp Pl (Unit)
(1 Pln 2 Sqn Less Detachment)

W.E. 111/7R/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 11 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 1 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					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

2/10 Aust Wksp Platoon Unit
(Wks Detachment)

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/6/1945 (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.
CAPTAIN	NX706HJ	KERR	C T	O.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.

16/6/45
Date of Despatch

Capt
Signature of Commander
(C. T. KERR)
OC 2/10 Aust Wksp Platoon

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

45 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30 / 6 /1945. 2/106 aust. Workshops PL (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 7 / 1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 1 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. 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			1	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			1						

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.C.	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.	1										1
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30 / 6 /194 5 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Capt	NX70647	KERR	CT	OC	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.

30 June 45.
Date of Despatch

Capt.
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/6/1945. 2/10 AUST. WKS/SP Pl (Unit)

W.E. 111/71R/1. OFFRS. 1 O.Rs. 24 + OFFRS. — O.Rs. 1 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.
1			1	W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AACC.	1			
				Staff Sergeants					
1			1	Sergeants					
3		1	4	Corporals					
19	21	21		18	Troopers, Privates, etc.				
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
24	2	2	1	24	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	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	25									25
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).

2/10 Aust. Workshops AIF 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 30/6/1945.

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	1	1	
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.)	4	5	
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanic, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	6	7	

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	1	1	
M.S.M.	1	1	
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	1	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.	5	5	
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	14	15	

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	1	1	
Panel Beaters	1	1	
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			
Clerks, Technical	1	1	
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	1	1	
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	18	19	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
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. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	1	1	
Tailors			
Textile Refitters	1	1	
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
DVR MT.	1	*	1
BATMAN DR	1	1	
ADM CPL	1	1	
GEN. DUTIES	1	—	1
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AACC.	1	1	
Total of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	25	24	2

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 CAPT.

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DETAILS OF NCOs

Trade or Duty	Rank	W/E	Posted Strength	Surp	Def	Remarks
M.S.M.	W.O.1	1	1			
Fitter	Sgt	1	1			
FITTER	Cpl	1	2	1		*See footnote
T.M.T. (Tank)	Cpl	1	1			
Fd Duties	Cpl	1	1			
TOTALS		5	6	1		

Pers. posted in accordance w.o. GRO 1873/41

(a) No. Rank. Name: WX 13522 Cpl EIMEN S.V.,
(b) Age 30 yrs
(c) Med. Classification A1
(d) Restriction on Employ. nil
(e) Occupation Prior to enlistment store keeper
(f) Army Qualifications Cpl Fitter
(g) School and Courses Course No 8 Qual fitter M.T. Base School No 3 T.G.1.

This N.C.O. is conscientious and a good worker. He is gaining the necessary experience with Dickies and it is suggested that he be retained with this Workshops to enable him to gain full knowledge of this type of work. He will then be ready to fill a vacancy in Unit should it occur.

REPORT ON WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES FROM 10 - 25 JUN 45.

1. The following report is submitted for all Wksp repairs effected by 2/106 Wksp Pl, 2/1 and 2/2 AVR Wksp Personnel since operations commenced on 10 JUN 45.
   (a) Work commenced immediately on landing, firstly with hand tools, eqpt being assembled as time permitted. The work was continuous for the first 36 hrs, then night shifts for minor repairs came into operation. Wksp then operated 18 hrs per day for the first 5 days.
   (b) The immediate repairs were connecting lights which had been disconnected as per 9 Div Adm Order prior to leaving Morotai.
   (c) The total number of repairs completed up till 251800I were-285. The most serious of these with appropriate remarks here under : -

REPAIRS		REMARKS
Seized Motors	- 2	These were caused by the Flexible Oil Line to Oil Filter breaking. This part is not available. To eliminate the trouble as most of the Oil Lines were perished, Oil filters were bypassed.
Warped or cracked Manifolds	- 28	These in my opinion are caused by back pressure in the exhaust system. To overcome this straight through exhaust system are being carried out as speedily as possible. Manifolds when warped have to be aligned by hand thus creating wasted man hours; also r/stud is being sheared, necessitating removal of Cyl head removal of stud and retapping.
Propellor shaft bent	- 21	In the first place these were caused by bad roads and entrances to dumps; later by petrol drums being unloaded from ships and instead of floating ashore as anticipated lodged in the mud and caused 13 of these repairs. Had skegs been fitted they may have saved several shafts from the drums, but those damaged by road, the R/hull would have been torn out. Unit held no special pulling tools for this type of repair, indents were submitted 8 months ago with a reply in AFR that they were NOT available, to re indent in 6 months time. Inner thrust bearing retainers were found to be broken on dissembling; these had to be brazed as no stock is carried and the parts are NOT avail. 3 Shafts were reinstalled with twisted splines.
Propellor shaft Outboard Bearing Support	- 7	These were torn away and lost when shaft was bent. A sample was taken to AEME who took 7 days to make 2, with remarks that they would make no more. To place vehicles on the road we made a mould from whatever loam that was available and cast supports from duralium obtained from a Japanese Propellor, with metals added to increase tensile strength. When these supports were broken off, in most cases studs were sheared. These had to be drilled out and holes filled with bronze, then retapped. These and many other threads applicalbe to these vehicles are USS (Sellers). DADT 1 ABSA was informed that this item was most essential for the efficient operation of a Wksp Pln and to date this Item is not to hand.
Tyre Inflation Device	- 50	These mostly consisted of broken connections and linkages caused through drift wood and seized diaphram rings. Repairs were carried out by welding and improvising of metals.

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HULL - 10	Hulls were damaged mainly from drift wood. Holes averaged from 1 inch to 3 ft in diameter.
Floor - 12 Boards Supports	These were badly damaged, requiring removal, straightening and rewelding due to bad handling of cargo. Pls have been to place 4 twelve feet dunnage boards on the floow of the cargo compartment until further supports can be fitted.
Rudders-8	Five of which are stuffing boxes through worn bush; will be replaced on arrival of Wksp vehicles. Three with damaged rudders and bent rudder shafts.
Brakes - 16	Mostly adjustments with a few seized wheel cylinders caused by idleness at assembly area BRISBANE and in transit. These can be rectified with the minimum of spare parts used.
Centre - 2 Bearing Prop Shaft Drive	These bearing s are of a sealed type and have seized. Bearing not obatinable to date and none issued in sealing. To get over the difficult bearing from winch drive were substituted. Old bearing will be ffeed then boiled in grease and replaced on winch drive.
Major - 2 Repairs	DUKW on which sling load was dropped necessitated removal of side and back coaming and replacing of new panel 6ft x 3 ft in hull. DUKW which sank in 40 ft of water. Hull badly damaged in salvaging. Engine, transmission etc has to be overhauled.
Minor Repairs	Numerous cases of wate in lines, necessitating dissembling fuel filter, fuel pump, carby, draining of tank and lines. Most of this trouble was caused from sediment from 4 gall drums. Seized and leaking Bilge Valves caused by dirty Bilges, due to insufficient care being taken by drivers in the carrying of timber, cement etc. Bilge Pump strainers have been found to be clogged with cotton waste and rubbish. Most of Higgins Bilge Pump chains had to be adjusted. Shear Pins; approx 20 were replaced in the first 24 hrs. This trouble will run in cycles as Pins wear and are fitted as a safety device.
Springs - 3	These had to be replaced, probable cause - Striking permanent objects in the water, e.g. Anchor Chains.
Headlights (Sealed Beam Lamps)	All vehicles arrived on Island with 2 good lamps. 24 have been replaced and now 80% of vehicles have only one efficient lamp. In my opinion these lamps are not suitable for this type of vehicle. In most cases damage to Filament of the lamp is caused when mooring - vehicles bump ships' side mainly due to swell from the sea. It is suggested that these could be replaced by conventional truck lamp-CVT for example.
Front Prop Drive Shaft	Only one of these has been broken and as part are not obtainable repairs are being effected by welding broken spline to shaft, making of sleeve which will be shrunk on then welded.
Wheel Nuts	Maintenance of wheel nuts will have to be checked when vehicles are operating at full pressure as 90% of wheel nuts after the first 48 hrs were found to be loose, some missing.
Remarks	The jeep mach "B" loading Maintenance Nos 1 & 2 are inadequate for work on these types of vehicles and could all be replaced with one "N" loading truck to each Pln. Where two or more Pls take part in an operation it is advisable if possible to take heavy Wksp Pl Vehs as the delay caused by work taken to outside Wksps from my experience here prevents vehs from returning to operations from 3 to 7 days and longer than is necessary.

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Remarks (contd) One case for example - Making a new "Woodruff Key" filling key way with bronze, recutting and making bush, the vehicle has been off the road for the past four days, whereas it is only a six hour job with sept.

SCALING OF PARTS The scaling of spare parts held by 2/106 Aust Wksp Pl 2/19, 2/30 Tpt Pls DUKW, are approx 40% with practically no transmission or marine parts. It would be appreciated if enquiries could be made as to whether these parts are obtainable on mainland (ORD BANDIANA) if so could issue of same be expedited as soon as possible. Advice was received that Supplementary Issue of Parts would be issued prior to leaving the mainland but to date these parts are not to hand.

2. It has been found through experience that any Unit operating DUKWs a portable shelter could be erected for personnel working in the sun. Material required is as follows : -

Water piping or any scrape metal which could be made into a frame - 7ft X 7ft 6in X 5 ft with domed top covered with canvas.

This shelter will sit on deck and can be moved to provide shelter on any part of the vehicle.

Capt.

2/106 AUST. WK/SHOP PL.

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APPENDIX "A"

STRENGTH 1 Offr 24 ORs 1 Attached (AASC)
13 ORs Detached
1 Offr 11 ORs 1 Attached (Less Detach)

NOMINAL ROLL OF PERSONNEL DETACHED

Regt No.	Rank	Name	Trade or Duty	W.E.	P.S.	Reints Reqd
				13	12	2
VX 38793	WO 1	Le PAGE ERIC WILLIAM	MSM	1	1	-
VX 23664	L/Sjt	PERRY EDWARD HASTON	CHEMICAL TECH	1	1	-
~~WX 13522~~	~~Cpl~~	~~BIRCH STANLEY VERNON~~	~~CPL FITTER~~	~~1~~	~~1~~	~~-~~
VX 31331	L/Cpl	BEARD STANLEY	(C.T. KERR) OC 2/106 AUST WHSP PLATOON. Capt	1	1	-
VX 22636	Pte	RICHARDS ARTHUR EDWIN	FITTER	1	1	-
VX 17942	"	REEVES GEORGE STANLEY	MECH	1	1	-
QX 54009	"	WELLS RONALD WILLIAM	MECH	1	1	-
QX 57724	"	HANDCASTER NOEL	MECH	1	1	-
NX 37763	"	PROUD LYALL VINCENT	WELDER	1	1	-
VX 20644	"	GLAMES DANIEL ALFRED	CARPENTER	1	1	-
VX 22264	"	PARROT MARCUS RALPH	D/MECH	1	1	-
VX 32707	"	DENNETT WILLIAM JAMES	STOREMAN	1	1	-
			GEN DUTIES	1	-	1
			DVR MT	1	-	1
				13	12	2

(C.T. KERR) Capt
OC 2/106 AUST WHSP PLATOON.

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Unit 2/106 AUST WORKSHOPS PL *Date and Time.—From* 1 July 45 *To* 31 July 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN	1 JUL 45		WEATHER : Warm during day, heavy rain during night	
			General: workshop area flooded. Arrangements made to	
			shift Workshop portionz to higher level in adjacent area.	
	2 JUL 45		WEATHER : Warm, with rain during evening.	
			General Re-erection of Wkshops and equipment on new area.	
	3. JUL 45		WEATHER : Fine	
			General : Preparing tent site and erecting of tents and	
			general workshop duties	
	4 JUL 45.		WEATHER : Fine.	
			General Workshop duties .	
	5 Jul 45		New command: 8 Aust Base Sub Area.	
	6 JUL 45.		WEATHER : Warm and cloudy.	
			Area: Work on area, filling in bomb and shell craters.	
			General Wkshops duties carried out	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN	6 JUL 45	(Cont'd)	Five Year Release Plan - Eight (8) personnel eligible for release under Scheme. One (1) did NOT desire release.	
"	7 JUL 45		WEATHER - Dull, slight showers.	
			General - Routine Wkshops duties	
"	8 JUL 45		WEATHER - Fine.	
			Rest day: Half pers. Pl. Rest day; balance duty.	
"	9 JUL 45		WEATHER - Hot.	
			Rest Day: For duty pers. of previous day.	
			Hospitalization : Pte Stapleton admitted to 2/1 CCS.	
"	10 JUL 45		WEATHER : Day, fine; heavy rain during night.	
			SITE : Due to rain, only third of Pl. camp area suitable for Wkshops duties.	
			GENERAL : Workshops duties. Pers. attended AAES lecture on forthcoming Census.	
"	11 JUL 45		WEATHER :- Dull and humid.	

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Unit 2/106 AUST WKSHOPS PL *Date and Time.—From* 1 JULY 45 *To* 31 JULY 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN	11 JUL 45	(Contd)	PL. AREA - Still wet and muddy.	
			GENERAL : Workshops duties.	
			Pers. attend 2/7 Dental Unit in Coy lines.	
"	12 JUL 45		WEATHER : Dull and hot: slight showers in evening,	
			GENERAL : Workshops duties. Inspection of Rifles & SMG's.	
"	13 JUL 45		WEATHER : Fine and hot.	
			GENERAL : 5x3 ton lpads of sand spread over low-lying points at approaches to main Wkshop.	
			SPARE PARTS : Spare parts which were unobtainable were manufactured in Wkshops during week .	
			WKSHOPS REPAIRS - Total number of repairs during week was high, and due to the number of spare parts not being available, and much credit is due to personnel for very satisfactory results.	
"	14 JUL 45		WEATHER :- Hot.	
			General: Census cards of all Wkshops pers. filled in.	
			Twelve (12) pers. purchase photos of Parade at REDCLIFFE, Q'LD, when inspected by Brig. WRIGLEY.	

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Unit 2/106 AUST WKSHOPS PL (DUKWS) Date and Time.—From 1 JULY 45 To 31 JULY 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN	14 JUL 45	(Contd)	Rest Day for pers.	
			AMENITIES : Representations submitted to Amenities for	
			Valves and speaker for Wireless set and playing Cards.	
"	15 JUL 45		WEATHER : Hot	
			General: Workshops duties. 1 S/ jt MAYLES, att.fo wkshops	
			from 2/2 Aust Amph Veh. Incr., detached to mainland (Borneo) for recce. and inspection of detached DUKW vehs.	
"	16 JUL 45		WEATHER :- Hot: showers during night.	
			STRENGTH INCREASE : Pte. STAPLETON rejoined Unit ex 2/1 CCS.	
			Hygiene : Showers re-erected and extended.	
			Water wells in area filled in as per Instn.	
			General: Workshops duties.	
"	17 JUL 45		WEATHER :- Fine and warm.	
			EXPERIMENTS for modification to DUKW Water transfer case	
			proved highly satisfactory.	
			300 HR MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OVERHAUL commenced on vehs.	

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Unit 2/106 AUST WKSHOPS PL *Date and Time.—From* 1 JULY 45 *To* 31 JULY 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN	18 JULY 45		WEATHER : Hot	
			General Workshops duties.	
			Strength increase: One (1) Mech. MV M/I ex 2 Port. C.Coy RAE.	
"	19 JUL 45		WEATHER ; Hot and dusty.	
			Attachment : One (1) OR att. ex 14 Aust Fld Coy RAE for 14 days.	
"	20 JUL 45		WEATHER :- Fine and hot.	
"			General Wkshops duties.	
"	21 JUL 45		WEATHER : Dull, cool breeze: heavy rain fell during afternoon	
			Area inundated.	
			Arrangements made to build up Wkshp area and better drainage established.	
			Rest day.	
"	22 JUL 45		WEATHER :- Dull	
			Rest day.	
"	23 JUL 45		WEATHER :- Dull, withrain at night.	
			Coy Muster Parade : OC Coy addressed pers. on Malarial	

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Unit 2/106 AUST WORKSHOPS PL Date and Time.—From 1 JULY 45 To 31 JULY 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN	23 JUL 45	(Contd)	precautions, and complimented personnel on work performed since initial landing.	
			Workshops duties.	
			Strength increase : 1 Dr. M.T. M/I to be trained in repairs to DUKW vehs.	
"	24 JUL 45		WEATHER :- Dull.	
			WORKSHOPS DUTIES.	
			AMENITIES : Personnel attending Mobile Cinema were very interested in News Reel of, AASC Parade, before GOC 1 AUST CORPS, Lt-Gen Sir Leslie Morshead, held at STRATHPINE, Q'LD, in which this Coy took part.	
"	25 JUL 45		MALARIAL precautions again stressed by O.C. Wkshops toall ranks.	
"	25 JUL 45		WEATHER : Dull, humid and dusty,	
			General Workshop duties.	
"	26 JUL 45		WEATHER :- Fine and hot.	
			Workshops duties.	

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Unit 2/106 AUST WORKSHOPS PL *Date and Time.—From* 1 JULY 45 *To* 31 JULY 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN	26 JUL 45	(Contd)	Five-Year-Plan -OC Pl. attended conference re discharge of pers. eligible.	
"	27 JUL 45		WEATHER :- Fine and hot, rain during night.	
			COMFORTS : Each member of Pl. was issued with an ACF Hamper. Pers. were highly appreciative of contents.	
"			Repairs : The number of repairs completed during week was very satisfactory.	
"	28 JUL 45		WEATHER : Fine, rain during night,	
			Routine Workshops duties.	
			Rifle parade and inspection of arms.	
"	29 JUL 45		WEATHER : Fine.	
			Rest day/ Duty staff performed routine duties.	
			Pl. Area - Engineers filled in and levelled off area. Approx 100 tons of sand was used for filling purposes.	
"	30 JUL 45		WEATHER : Hot and fine. Workshops duties.	

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Unit 2/106 AUST WOKSHOPS PL *Date and Time.—From* 1 JULY 45 *To* 31 JULY 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN	31 JUL 45		WEATHER :- Hot and fine.	
			Health of Pers:- Had been good until past few days when colds developed throughout Platoon.	
			Strength Increase : 1 OR attached, now ceases to be attached, and transferred from 14 Aust Fld Coy, RAE and taken on Strength this Pl.	
			SUMMARY OF WORKSHOPS ACTIVITIES DURING MONTH OF JUN	
			Workshops has worked during the month at full capacity.	
			A brief summary of work completed is appended:-	
			2nd. Echelon repairs to DUKW 6x6 GMC Amph Vehs. - 170	
			2nd Echelon repairs to CVT 4x4 3 ton veh - 10	
			2nd. Echelon repairs to GPW 4x4 ¼ ton veh - 10	
			2nd. Echelon repairs to vehs. other units - 15	
			Lathe work comprised mainly of the manufacture of repair of spare parts for DUKW vehs, these parts being unavailable. - 110	
			Welders, Panelbeaters, Blacksmiths - General welding and Panel Beating work, including major welding	

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Unit 2/106 AUST WORKSHOPS PL (DUKWS) Date and Time.—From 1 JULY 45 To 31 JULY 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN			(Summary Continued)	
			and Panelbeating repairs to DUKW vehs. A large number of welding repairs were completed for 2/30 and 2/31 Aust Tpt Pls and other Units which did not have the necessary equipment to perform these tasks -- total jobs -- 262	
			"N" Garage Lorry - This vehicle was not permitted to accompany Wkshops during initial landing, and arrived with, other Workshops equipment, 16 days later. The necessity of this vehicle being with Workshops at all times is substantiated by the number of minor repairs completed within the month, with this vehs. Mechanical equipt. Total jobs - 284	
			Miscellaneous (Tradesmen other than M.V.) - total jobs = 153	
			Attached are Workshops activities reports for each week in month of JULY	"A"
			W3008's and W3009's.	"B"

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

/ /45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 7 /194 5. 2/6 Aust Wksps (Unit)

W.E. 11 MR 1 / / . OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 1 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					
			1	Majors					
				Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			1						

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	CC if 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.	1									1
	E.(1)										
	E.(2)										

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

2/6 Aust. Workshops AE Unit

"B"

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Postin.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Capt.	NX70647	KERR	C.T.B.C.		Yes		

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

H6/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/7/1945 2/106 Aust. Wksps Pl (Unit)

W.E. H1/7/8/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E.	1 Reinfts. Required	2 Deficient W.E.	3 Surplus to W.E.	4 Posted Strength.	5 DETAIL.	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. Arm or Corps.	7 Posted Strength.	8 Surplus to W.E.	9 Deficient W.E.	10 Reinfts. Required.
					W.Os. Class I.					
1				1	W.Os. Class II.					
					Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AACC	1			
					Staff Sergeants					
1				1	Sergeants					
3			1	4	Corporals					
19	2	2		17	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
					Civilians counting as O.R.					
24	2 *	2	1	23 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		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	24						[redacted]	[redacted]		24
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 7/7/1945.

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	1	1	
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.)	4	5	
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	6	7	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Tricanemetrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders	1	1	
M.S.M.	1	1	
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	1	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.	5	5	
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	14	15	

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	1	1	
Panel Beaters	1	1	
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predicter Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			

Details √ N.C.O.

Trade or Duty.	Rank	W.E.	Posted St.	Surp	Def
M.S.M.	W.O.I	1	1		
Fitter	Sgt.	1	1		
Fitter	Cpl	1	2	1	
I.M.T. Clerk	Lpl	1	1		
Adm. Clerk	Lpl	1	1		
Totals		5	6	1	

Supplies N.C.O.

No.	Rank	Name	Med. Class	Occupation prior to Enl.	Where Raised
WX13522	Lpl	BIRCH S.V.	A1	Storekeeper	Qld

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28 / 7 /1945 2/106 AUST WKSHPS RAOC (DUKWS) (Unit)

W.E. 111 71R/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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	A	B.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.	1											1
	E.(1)												
	E.(2)												

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

2/106 Aust. Workshops RAOC (DUKWS) Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28 / 7 /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.	NK 70647	KERR	C T	OC	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.

28 July 45
Date of Despatch

Kerr Capt.
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

449/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/7/1945. 2/106 Aust. Wksps Pl (Dukws) (Unit)

W.E. III/7/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 1 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									
1			1	W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AACC.	1			
				Staff Sergeants					
1			1	Sergeants					
3		1	4	Corporals					
14	1	1	14	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
24	1*	1	25*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		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.C.	A.T.S.	C.M.P. Under 18 Years.	C.M.P. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	26							[redacted]	[redacted]		26
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
1	14 Aust. Field Coy RAE (AIF)		
		*	

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).

2/106 Aust. Workshops Pl (Dukws) 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 28/7/1945.

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	1	1	
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.)	4	5	
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	6	7	

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	7	7	
MSM.	1	1	
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	1	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.	5	6	
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	14	16	

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	1	1	
Panel Beaters	1	1	
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identifn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical (Cpl)	1	1	
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	1	1	
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	18	20	

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Dvr. M.T.	1	1	
Batman Dr	1	1	
Adm. Clerk	1	1	
Gen Duties	1	—	1
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AACC.	1	1	
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	25	26	1

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.

28 July 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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Details of N.C.O's

Trade or Duty	Rank	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Surp.	Def.	Remarks.
M. S. M.	W.O.1	1	1			
FITTER	Sjt.	1	1			
FITTER	Cpl.	1	2	1	+	
T.M.T. Cpk.	Cpl.	1	1			
Adm. Cpk.	Cpl.	1	1			
		5.	6	1		

SURPLUS N.C.O.

No.	Rank	Name	Med. Class.	Occupation Prior to Enlist.	Army Qual.
WX. 13527	Cpl.	BIRCH S.V.	A1	STORE KEEPER.	Cpl. FITTER.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

"A"

Subject : WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES FOR WEEKENDING 6 JUL 45

2/106 AUST WORKSHOPS PL

Ref : L11/7/45

8 Jul 45.

O.C.
HQ 2/106 AUST GEN TPT COY (AIF).

1. Activities for weekending 6 Jul 45 were as follows :-

2nd ECH. REPAIRS TO DUKW 6x6GMC AMPH VEHS	-	36
2nd ECH REPAIRS to CVT C 60 L VEH	-	2
2nd ECH REPAIRS to GPW 4x4 ¼ ton	-	2
2nd ECH REPAIRS to VEHS. OTHER UNITS	-	5
VEHS IN WKSPS UNDERGOING REPAIRS	-	9

2. LATHE WORK.

Manufacture and fitting and turning of vehicle parts, which were not available - 25

3. N.LORRY (GARAGE)

Making and fitting of parts with vehl mech. equipt - 54

4. WELDERS

Repairs, other than major welding or panel repairs, e.g. building up of pinion and pillar block flanges bearing surfaces of water propellor shaft etc. - 26

4. CARPENTER

Building of DUKW floor boards, bread prover, latrine s-eats, etc. 12

5. SIGNWRITER

Renumbering of vehicles, Unit signs etc. - 14

6. REMARKS.

(a) Mechanical repair work during week comprised mainly the differential, pillow block, water propellor and shafts, struts etc.; also renewal of water propellor shaft centre bearings.
(b) Work has commenced on fitting of skegs to safegaurd propellor assy.
(c) The following parts being not available are being manufactured at this Wksps : strut outboard bearing caps, moulded with salvage material, compressor bearings, bronze back with white metal surface.
(d) Main percentage of vehicles still in Wksps require repairs as follows:-
Differential
Water propellor assy
Major hull repairs
Sunken vehicle overhaul.

7. SPARE PARTS.

Of parts not available, the following are the most urgently required:-
GM2181804 Shaft water propeller rear. GM2182088 Propeller water.
GM2198208 Journal W/P strut. GM2182110 Bracket & Bearings
Indents submitted: awaiting supplies from Field Parks:-
Axle propeller shaft front, pillow block parts, propeller shaft flanges.

8. STATEMENT of repairs for week does not include 1st Ech. repairs carried out by Pl. Wksps Sections.

9. For your information, please.

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Capt.
(C.T. KERR)
O.C. 2/106 AUST WORKSHOPS PL.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Subject : WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES FOR WEEK ENDING 13 JULY 45.

2/106 AUST WORKSHOPS NZ (BURMA)

Ref : L 27/7/45

14 JULY 45

O.C.
No 2/106 AUST GEN TPT COY (BURMA).

1. Workshops activities for weekending 13 Jul 45 were as follows :

And. Sch. Repairs to BURW 6x6 GMC Amph. Vehs	-	49
And. Sch. Repairs to CPW 4x4 ¼ ton	-	2
And. Sch. Repairs to spare Parts of Vehs. other Units	-	10
Vehs. in workshop undergoing repairs :	-	10

2. Lathe Work.

Manufacture and fitting and turning of veh. parts which were not available : - 24

3. M Lorry Garage

Repairs carried out with veh. Mech.Equipt: - 68

4. Welders, Panelbeaters, Blacksmiths

Repairs other than Major welding or Panel repairs, e.g. building up of pinion and pillow block flanges, fitting of shoes and general welding work : 63

5. Carpenter

Building of BURW floor boards, camp maintenance requirements : 25

6. Signaller

Renumbering of vehicles, Unit signs etc: 23

7. Textile Refitter

Repairs to BURW canopy covers, and W/proof tarps: 10

8. Remarks

(a) Mechanical repair work during week comprised mainly: Complete differential and pillow block overhauls, fitting of new crank shaft and main bearings to engine, installing new engine, repairs to water propeller shafts and outboard bearings and road transfer case overhauls, valve grinds etc., extensive exhaust manifold repairs.

(b) Fitting of shoes to safeguard water propellor.

(c) The following parts being not available were manufactured in these workshops : strut outboard bearing cans, compressor bearings, rudder stuffing box bushings.

9. Spare Parts

Of spare parts still outstanding, the following are very urgently required : GM2102804 shaft water propellor rear, GM2190208 Journal water propellor strut, GM2190174 strut p/shaft support.

Indents submitted during week covered 140 separate items, of which none were received, although marked "to follow".

Later in the week Major. DUNSTAN, of 2/2 AGF TPT COY, helped us considerably by issuing direct, portion of essential requirements (spare parts).

10. Statement of repairs for week does not include Lot Sch. Repairs carried out by Adl. Wksh. sections.

Capt.
OC 2/106 AUST WORKSHOPS NZ (BURMA)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Subject : WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES FOR WEEKENDING 20 JULY 45

2/106 AUST WORKSHOPS PL (D-UKWS)
Ref : L49/13/45

21 JULY 45.

OC
HQ 2/106 AUST GEN TPT COY (DUKWS).

1. Workshop activities for week ending 20 July 45 were as follows :-

2nd. Echelon Repairs to DUKW 6x6 GMC Amph. Vehs.	-	40
" " " " GPW 4x4 ¼ ton Vehs	-	3
" " " " 4x4 3 ton Vehs	-	3
Vehs. in Workshops undergoing repairs	-	10

2. LATHE WORK

Manufacture and fitting and turning of veh. parts which were not available - 15

3. M LORRY GARAGE

Minor repairs carried out with veh. Mech. Equipment - 85

4. WELDERS, PANELBEATERS & BLACKSMITHS

Repairs others than major welding or panel repairs, e.g. fitting of skegs, building up of pinion flanges, tyre inflation device studs, making of DUKW oil drain plug wrenches, minor welding and panel jobs etc. - 90

5. CARPENTER

Workshop and Camp maintenance requirements, DUKW floorboard repairs - 15

6. SIGNWRITER

Renumbering of Vehs., Unit signs etc. - 28

7. TEXTILE REFITTER

Repairs to veh. canopy covers and tarpaulins - 14

8. REMARKS.

(a) Mechanical repair work during week comprised mainly overhauling DUKW engines, two new crankshafts and bearings fitted, repairs to Water propellor drive, valve grinds, exhaust manifold repairs, fitting of new sets of brake linings, overhauling tyre inflation devices etc.

(b) Skegs fitted to safeguard water propellors (7).

(c) Propellor shafts not yet available but arrangements have been made with Mech. Equipment Coy to make shaft from pattern supply.

(d) 300 HR MAINTENANCE

(i) Maintenance has been commenced on vehs. coming under this categor; Copy of procedure adopted will be fwded as soon as possible.

(e) MODIFICATION

From experience over past week, it is noted that a modification is necessary to Water propellor Transfer case. Experiments to effect a modification by this Wkshps to aforementioned is proving entirely satisfactory. Report of modification will be submitted when further tests have been carried out.

(f) SPECIAL TOOLS

As repair work to Zenith series 28 and 30 carburettors increases it is essential this Wkshps be issued with Carburettor tool set EMO-354 to enable satisfactory repairs to be carried out.

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WORKSHOPS ACTIVITIES FOR WEEK ENDING 29 JULY 45 (CONTD).

(g) TOOLS - W.E.T.

In accordance with W.E.T. this Wksps is still deficient of the following items which are necessary for the work on DUKW vehicles. Indents, Hastoners and letters have been forwarded to Formation to obtain these items with no result other than remarks "not available". Action was taken ref these items as early as last October.

Tools, screw cutting-	
BSW Set No. 0 (Aust)	1
BSW Set No. 4 (Aust)	1
BSP Set No. 1 (Aust)	1

SPARE PARTS

The supply of spare parts as required by this Platoon has improved during the last week due to 2/2 Inf Tps Ord Fld Pk who are doing their utmost to supply our demands.
Notification has been received that required outstanding spare parts are in transit from mainland.

.....Capt
(C T KERR)
O.C. 2/106 AUST WORKSHOP PLATOON
(DUKWS)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Subject : WORKSHOPS ACTIVITY REPORT
FOR WEEKENDING 28 JULY 45.

2/106 AUST WORKSHOPS FL (DUKWS)
Ref : L55/7/45
28 Jul 45

OC.,
HQ.2/106 AUST GEN TPT COY (DUKWS).

1. Workshops activity for weekending 27 Jul 45 were as follows :-

2nd Echelon Repairs to DUKW 6x6 GMC AMPH vehs	-	35
" " " " GPW 4x4 ¼ ton veh	-	2
" " " " CMT 4x4 3 ton "	-	2
Vehs. in Workshops undergoing repairs & 300 hr maint.-		11

2. LATHE WORK

Manufacture and repair of vehicle spare parts which were not available:
Bilge Pump shafts, rudder shaft bushings, inflation device rings & studs, turning to size of built up pinion, pillow block, and T/C flanges, rudder shafts and water propeller shafts etc. : 32

3. "B" GARAGE LABOUR

Minor repairs carried out with veh. mech. equipt : 77

4. WELDERS, PAN HEATERS & BLACKSMITHS.

Major welding and Panel repairs to HULL, fitting of skegs, building up of U.J. flanges, propellor and rudder shafts, manufacture of tools required for veh. maintenance and general welding, P/Beating and Blacksmith repairs. 83

5. CARPENTER

Workshop and camp maintenance requirments : 9

6. SIGNWRITER

Renumbering of vehs, Unit signs etc : 22

7. TEXTILE REPITTER

Repairs to veh. canopies and tarpaulins : 11

8. REMARKS

(a) Mechanical repair work during week comprised mainly of overhauling engines (crankshaft main and con rod bearings), braking systems, exhaust systems, differential, pillow blocks, gear boxes, transfer case, rudder shafts, bilge pumps and water propellor drive. Reconditioned engines fitted: 2, valve grinds, 5.

(b) Skegs fitted to safeguard water propellors: 7

9. SPARE PARTS

In previous week's activity report an improvement was shown re the supply of spare parts, but owing to a large percentage of vehicles now requiring 300 hr maintenance overhaul and major repairs, the position has deteriorated to such an extent that the following parts WILL be required to maintain vehicles in operation :-

Engines, crank shaft and bearings, differential bearings, oil seals and flanges, pillow block bearings and oil seals, manifolds, mufflers and tail pipes, gear box, road and water transfer case parts, tyre inflation, compressor, water drive propellor shafts, centre bearing, rudder control cable and pinch parts.

Attention is drawn to the fact that, in respect to the majority of spare parts as stated above, this Workshops has never been supplied with any portion of Scaling Entitlements, and has only maintained vehicles in operation by either manufacturing or temporarily repairing original parts.

Capt.
(W.A. REID)
OC 2/106 AUST WORKSHOPS FL (DUKWS)

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Unit 2/106 AUST WORKSHOPS PL (DUKWS) Date and Time.—From 1 AUGUST 45 To 31 AUGUST 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN ISLAND	1 AUG 45		WEATHER : Fine and hot	
			Normal Workshops duties.	
	2 AUG 45		WEATHER : Fine and hot	
			Normal Workshops duties.	
			Five-Year-Plan : 1 OR became eligible - elected discharge.	
	3 AUG 45		WEATHER : Day, fine and hot: heavy rain during night.	
			Area : During past two days Engineers filled in and levelled portion of area.	
			General Workshops duties.	
	4 AUG 45		EATHER : Dull	
			Rifle inspection. Normal kshops duties.	
	5 AUG 45		EATHER : Fine	
			Rest day	
			2 Rs admitted to 2/4 A.G.H.	

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Unit 2/106 AUST WORKSHOPS PL *Date and Time.—From* 1 AUGUST 45 *To* 31 AUGUST 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN IS.	6 AUG 45		WEATHER : Fine during day: rain in evening.	
			Normal Wkshops duties.	
	7 AUG 45		WEATHER : Fine during day: heavy rain at night.	
			Normal Wkshops duties.	
	8 AUG 45		WEATHER : Dull.	
			Personnel issued with Clothing coupons.	
			Sjt. INGERSOLE became eligible for release under 5-Yr-Plan . Elected discharge.	
			Normal Wkshops duties.	
	9 AUG 45		WEATHER : Fine.	
			Normal Wkshops duties	
	10 AUG 45		WEATHER : Dull and hot	
			Strength decrease : 2 ORs, L/Cpl. EZARD, S. and Pte. DREWEET, W., who are eligible for Long Serv. Discharge were members of Coy to March out for return to mainland .	
			MSM (WO 1 TE PAGE, E.W.) evacuated to 2/13 Conv. Depot, MEMPHAKUL on recommendation of MO.	

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Unit 2/106 AUST WORKSHOPS PL (DUKWS) Date and Time.—From 1 AUGUST 45 To 31 AUGUST 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN IS.	11 AUG 45		WEATHER : Fine during day, rain at night	
			Normal Wkshops duties. Rifle Inspection.	
	12 AUG 45		WEATHER : Fine during day: rain at night. Kit inspection. Rest day for pers.	
			Strength Increase : Two ORs , Ptes O'Reilly,and Jarvis, Rejoined Unit ex Hospital.	
	13 AUG 45		WEATHER : Warm, heavy rain during night	
			Normal Wkshops duties	
	14 AUG 45		WEATHER : Fine; heavy rain during night.	
			During past two days general clean up of area, checking of Equipment and returning of surplus to Ordnance.	
	15 AUG 45		WEATHER : Fine, rain during night	
			Radio broadcast of surrender of Japan was listened to by Pl. personnel, who later went about their routine duties. During night ships in Harbour gave a display of rockets and searchlights.	
	16 AUG 45		WEATHER : Fine, rain during night. General Workshops duties. Three vehicles grounded through lack of spare parts.	

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Unit 2/106 AUST WORKSHOPS PL Date and Time.—From 1 AUGUST 45 To 31 AUGUST 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN IS	17 AUG 45		WEATHER : Dull and misty rain.	
			General Workshops duties. Vehicle grounded - total now 4.	
	18 AUG 45		WEATHER : Heavy rain.	
			Personnel rested.	
	19 AUG 45		WEATHER : Fine.	
			Trip to LEMPAKUL (Borneo mainland) - OC Wkshops (Capt. C.T. KERR) i.c. Party.	
			Pers. repaired other Unit vehicles and tidied up lines etc.	
	20 AUG 45		WEATHER : Dull. } Two days rest granted as per Instn.	
	21 AUG 45		WEATHER : Fine.)	
	22 AUG 45		WEATHER : Dull	
			General Wkshops duties.	
			To enable grounded vehs to be placed in operation due to lack of spare parts, modification was effected to Exhaust system.	
	23.AUG 45		WEATHER : Dull.	
			Routine duties and check of Pl. WET - no discrepancies.	

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Unit 2/106 AUST WORKSHOPS PL (DUKWS) *Date and Time.—From* 1 AUGUST 45 *To* 31 AUGUST 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN IS.	24 AUG 45		WEATHER : Fine.	
			Normal Wkshops duties.	
			Strength increase : O 1 RE PAGE rejoined Unit ex Con. camp.	
			Modification to Exhaust system successful. Two grounded vehs. to be completed.	
	25 AUG 45		WEATHER : Dull	
			General Wkshops duties.	
	26 AUG 45		WEATHER : Fine	
			Rest day.	
			Strength decrease : Pte. PARROT, M.R. marched out under Five-Year-Plan (Long Serv. Discharge).	
	27 AUG 45		WEATHER : Dull	
			General Wkshops duties.	
			Concert : Pers. attended early for Miss Gracie FIELDS concert, enjoying same although heavy rain occurred.	
			1 NCO and 4 ORs piqueted lines.	
	28 AUG 45		WEATHER : Dull	
			General Workshops duties.	
			Inspection of vehs. by MT Inspector commenced.	
			S/Sjt. JOHNSON, W. (2/1 AVI att) assisted.	
	29 AUG 45		WEATHER : Fine and hot.	
	30 AUG 45		General Wkshops duties.	
	31 AUG 45		WEATHER : Fine and cloudy: heavy rain during night.	
			Normal Wkshops duties.	

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Unit 2/106 AUST WORKSHOPS PL (DUKWS) Date and Time.—From 1 AUGUST 45 To 31 AUGUST 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			SUMMARY OF WORKSHOPS ACTIVITIES DURING MONTH OF AUG.	
			A brief summary of Work completed is appended.	
			2nd. Echelon repairs to vehicles - 144	
			Vehs. in kshops still undergoing repairs - 7.	
			Lathe Work comprised mainly of the manufacture or repair of spare parts for DUKWS, these parts not being available - 82.	
			N° Lorry - Minor repairs carried out with veh. mech equipt. - 261	
			Welders, Panelbeaters and Blacksmiths.. Total repairs - 297	
			Carpenter , Signwriter and Textile Refitter- " " - 147	
			SPARE PARTS: Much difficulty is experienced in repair of vehs owing to the non-availability of various spare parts.	
			Inspection of Pl. Mech. vehicles:	
			Report of T Inspector is as follows: "The technical vehicles of this Pl. found to be in excellent condition, maintenance of a high standard and all records completely compiled.	
			The Wksp set up and condition of eqpt most satisfactory ".	
			ATTACHED.	
			Workshops activities reports for month of August 45	"A"
			W3008, W3009's	"B"

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(C.T. KERR)
OC 2/106 AUST WKSHOPS PL (DUKWS

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 8 /194 . 2/106 Adjt Wks/Hqrs 50 / 45 (Serial No.)
HQ (DUKWS) (Unit)

W.E. III / IIR/1 . OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. O.R's. 1 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					
			1	Majors					
				Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			1						

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

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

2/106 Adjt Workshops HQ (DUKWS) Unit

"B"

Army Form W.3008
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 8 /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.	NX70667	KERR	C T	OC	Yes		

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

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

4 Aug 45.
Date of Despatch

Kerr Capt.
Signature of Commander

a.w. 2m bks 7/44

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Army Form W.3009 (Adapted)
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

2/10 Aust Workshops (Unit) 50/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/8/1945 (Unit)

W.E. 111/116/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 1 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.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AAC	1			
				Staff Sergeants					
1			1	Sergeants					
3		1	4	Corporals					
19		1	20	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
24	*	2	26 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		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.P.		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	27						[redacted]	[redacted]		27
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).

2/10 Aust Workshops RAE (Bulimba) 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 4/8/1945

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	1	1	
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.)	4	5	
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	6	7	

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	1	1	
MSM	1	1	
CARRIED FORWARD	14	16	

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	1	1	
Panel Beaters	1	1	
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			
Clerks, Technical (Cpl)	1	1	
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	1	1	
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	18	20	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangefakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	1	1	
Tailors			
Textile Refitters	1	1	
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Dvrs. MT	1	1	
Batman Offr	1	1	
Odcam Cpl	1	1	
Yard Duties	1	1	
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
R.A.C.C.	1	1	
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	25	27	*

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(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. "Reinfts. 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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Details of N.C.O's

Trade or Duty	Rank	W.E.	Posted Strength	Surp	Def
M.S.M	W.O.I	1	1		
FITTER	Sgt	1	1		
FITTER	Cpl	1	2	1	
ADM Tpt.	Cpl	1	1		
Cpl. TIOT	Cpl	1	1		
		5	6		

SURPLUS N.C.O.

No.	Rank	Name	Med Class	Occupation Prior To Enlistment	Army Qual
WX. 13522	Cpl	BIRCH S.V.	A1	Storekeeper	Cpl Fitter.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

53/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/8/1945 (Unit)

W.E. 4/7/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 1 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					
			1	Majors					
				Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			1						

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'ALF	B'ALF	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.	1										1
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	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	NX70647	KERR	C.T.	OC	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

53/US (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/8/1945. 2/10 Aust. Workshops Pl (Durnus) (Unit)

W.E. 111/718/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
WE 1			1	W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	A.A.C.C.	1			
				Staff Sergeants					
1			1	Sergeants					
3			4	Corporals					
19	1	2	1 18	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
24	1 *	2	24 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		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.T.S.	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	—						[redacted]	[redacted]		24
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).

2/10 Aust. Workshops Pl (Durnus) 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 25/8/1945.

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	1	—	1
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensors			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)	1		
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)	4	5	
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	6	6	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	1	1	
	1	1	
	1	1	
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.			
Bellermakers			
Carpenters	1	1	
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mot.)			
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			
Mariners			
Mechanics, M.T.	5	6	
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	11	15	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	1	1	
Panel Beaters	1	1	
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identifn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical (Pl)	1	1	
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	1	1	
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	18	19	1

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Asst. M.T.	1	1	
Batman Asst	1	1	
Admin Cpl	1	1	
Gen Duties	1	1	
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
A.A.C.C.	1	1	
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	25	25	1

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DETAILS OF NCO's

TRADE OR DUTY	RANK	W.E.	Posted Strength	SURP	DEF.
M. S. M.	W.O.I	1	1		
FITTER	Sjt.	1	1		
FITTER	Cpl.	1	2	1	
Adm. CLERK	Cpl.	1	1		
T.m.T. CLERK	Cpl.	1	1		
		5	6	1	

DETAILS SURPLUS N.C.O.

No.	RANK	Name	Med. Class	OCCUPATION PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT	ARMY QUAL.
WX 13522	Cpl.	BIRCH S.V.	A1	STOREKEEPER	Cpl. FITTER.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

"A"

Subject :- WORKSHOPS ACTIVITIES FOR MONTH OF AUGUST

2/106 AUST WORKSHOPS PL (DUKWS)
Ref : L122 /2/45
2 Sept 45.

CCs.
HQ 2/106 AUST GEN TPT COY (DUKWS).

1. Workshops activities for month of August 45 were as follows :

2nd ECHELON repairs to DUKW 6x6 GMC vehicles:	121
" " " " GMW 4x4 ¼ ton :	12
" " " " CVT 4x4 3 ton :	11
Vehicles in Workshops undergoing repairs	7

2. LATHE WORK

Manufacture and repair of vehicle spare parts which were not available, i.e. rudder shaft and bushings, differential and pillow block flanges, propeller shaft and thrust pads, b lge pump parts, etc.. : 82

3. THE LORRY

Minor repairs carried out by veh. mech. equipment : 261

4. WELDING, PANELBEATING & BLACKSMITH.

Welding and panel repairs to Hull, repair and buildingup of worn or damaged parts, exhaust system repairs and modification, general welding and panelbeating repairs -

Unit repairs	- 250	: 297
Other units	- 47	

5. CARPENTER AND SIGNWRITER.

Workshop and camp maintenance, unit signs etc : 105

6. THE DE RIGGER

Repairs to veh.canopies, tarpaulins & minor trimming repairs : 42

7. REMARKS.

(a) Mech. repairs during month comprised mainly 300 hour overhauls (6), differential universal joints, propeller shafts (water), bilge pumps, exhaust systems, fuel and electrical systems, valve grinds, brake repairs, and tyre inflation system overhauls.

(b) Owing to the deterioration of exhaust system and no replacements available, this system was modified by eliminating 6 feet of exhaust pipe by bringing exhaust outlet through right hand side of hull, forward of front lifting eye. This was found to be quite satisfactory. This does not mean that replacements for this system are NOT now necessary, as existing pipes and mufflers now will require replacement at an early date. Detail parts are given below.

(c) Exhaust systems modified : 14

(d) Difficulty is experienced in the repair of series 28 and 30 Zenith carburettors; neither carburettors or spare parts for same - other than gaskets - have been issued.

8. SPARE PARTS.

Spare parts indented for, but not received, required to maintain efficiency of vehs : Carburettor spare parts; flange assys, No. GM 3660082, 3663160; Bearing propeller shaft, GM 905208; Bearing assy propeller and winch shafts, GM 954257 (20); Oil seal pillow block GM 2179916 (6); Muffler assy, GM 2189968; Manifold GM 2135490; Exhaust pipe, GM 2189971 and GM 2179968; Shaft assy water propeller, GM 2181094; Flange(front) pillow block, GM 2143633; Packing stuffing box GM 345677; Breather tubes rear axle, GM 2185212 and breather tubes intermediate, and Pillow block assy, GM 2185211; Winch parts.

Capt.
(ADJUTANT)
OC 2/106 AUST WKSHOPS PL (DUKWS)

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Subject :: WORKSHOPS ACTIVITIES FOR WEEKENDING 11 AUG 45.

2/106 AUST WORKSHOPS ORD FD. (DUKW)

Ref : LOG/2/4

12 Aug 45.

O.C.
H.Q. 2/106 AUST ORD FLD PARK (DUKW).

1. Workshops activities for weekending 10 Aug 45 were as follows :-

2nd. Echelon Repairs to DUKW 6x6 GSC Veh	-	31
" " " " CPW 4x4 ¼ ton	-	3
" " " " CVT 4x4 3 ton	-	3
Vehs in Workshops undergoing repairs	-	6

2. LATHE WORK

Manufacture and repair of vehicle spare parts, which were not available, i.e. rudder shaft and bushings, Bilge Pump Shaft, differential and pillow block flanges, propeller shaft and thrust pads etc., - 32

3. "E" GARAGE LORRY

Minor repairs carried out with veh mech equipment - 59

4. WELDERS, PANELBEATERS & BLACKSMITHS

Major welding and Panel repairs to hull, repair and building up of worn or damaged parts, general welding, P/Beating & Blacksmith's repairs as follows :-

Unit repairs	- 67)	76
Other Units	- 9)	

5. CARPENTER

Workshops and camp maintenance and DUKW floorboards - 10

6. TEXTILE REPAIRER

Repairs to veh canopies and tarpaulins - 10

7. REMARKS

(a) Mechanical work during week comprised mainly of differential and pillow block overhauls, fitting of main and con rod bearings, 300 hr maintenance overhauls, valve grinds, repairs to water drive, ruidder shafts and bushings.

(b) Dukw Veh no. 149260, damaged by fire, evacuated to 2/2 Inf. Tps Workshops.

8. REPAIR PARTS

Vehs grounded awaiting parts - Nil.
Parts urgently required but not yet available, of which indents are submitted :- Winch parts (2 pinion drives) rudder shaft bushings, which are at present being manufactured, rear and intermediate pinion flanges (24), Mufflers (50), tail pieces exhaust assy, (50), pipe manifold to bulkhead exhaust assy (12).
On this type of vehicle it is imperative that exhaust system be in exceptionally good condition to minimise the risk of fire.

Capt.
(A.T. REID)
OC 2/106 AUST WORKSHOPS FD (DUKW)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Subject : WORKSHOPS ACTIVITIES FOR WEEKENDING 4 AUG 45.

2/106 AUST WORKSHOPS PL (DUKWS)

Ref : L 75 /2/45

4 August 45.

O.C.
H.Q. 2/106 AUST GEN TP COY (DUKWS).

1. Workshop activities for weekending 4 Aug 45 were as follows :-

Inc Echelon Repairs to DUKW 6x6 GMC Amph. Veh	-	40
" " " " GMC 4x4 ¼ ton veh	-	5
" " " " GMC 4x4 3 ton veh	-	3
Vehs. in Workshops undergoing repairs	-	12

2. LATHE WORK

Manufacture and repair of vehicle spare parts which were not available : i.e. Rudder shafts and bushings, Bilge pump shaft, repair of differential and pillow block flanges, propeller and rudder shafts, thrust pads etc.:- - 42

3. VEH GARAGE ENTRY

Minor repairs carried out with veh. Mech. equipment - 99

4. WELDING, PANELBEATING & BLACKSMITH.

Major welding and panel repairs to HULL, repair and building up of worn or damaged veh parts, General welding, P/Beating and blacksmith repairs, as follows:

Unit Repairs - 93)
Other Units - 20) :- 113

5. CARPENTRY

Workshop and camp maintenance and DUKW floorboards: 13

6. TENTAGE & CANVAS

Repairs to veh canopies and tarpaulins : 12

7. REMARKS

(a) Mechanical work during week comprised mainly differential and Pillow Block overhauls, fitting of main and con rod bearings to engine, valve grinds and 300 hr maintenance overhauls.
Repairs to Water drive, rudder shafts and bushings

(b) Chogs fitted to safeguard water propellors :- 2
Material for further manufacture of chogs is not at present available.

(c) [redacted] veh No. 102260, damaged by fire, considered beyond practicable repair.

8. DUKW Re Tr

Vehs grounded awaiting parts - 3.

Axle transfer case assy GM3669994 ; W/P shaft thrust bearing, Rudder shaft (Assy No. GM2163016) (GM90208

Parts very urgently required but not yet available:
Winch parts, water propellor shafts, rudder stuffing box and shaft bushings and packings, diff. pinion flanges, propellor drive support bearings (GM 994297).
Manifolds, exhaust pipes and tail-pipes are, and will be, required for approx. 75 per cent of vehs within the next few weeks to offset danger of fumes and fire. Original metal has deteriorated to such an extent that in most cases further repairs are not possible, unless new pipes or suitable material are supplied.

[redacted] Capt.
OC 2/106 AUST WORKSHOPS PL (DUKWS)

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 2/106 AUST WORKSHOPS PL (DUKWS) *Date and Time.—From* 1 SEPTEMBER 45 *To* 30 SEPTEMBER 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
LABUAN IS.	1 SEP 45		WEATHER : Overcast; rain.	
			Due to heavy rain work ceased.	
"	2 SEP 45		WEATHER : Dull and wet.	
			Rest day	
"	3 SEPT 45		WEATHER : Dull and cloudy: rain during night.	
			Normal Wkshops duties	
			Attachement: Pte. PARROT,M. M/I on attachment only until called forward to return to mainland,Long.Ser. Discharge.	
"	4 SEP 45		WEATHER : Dull and hot.	
			Normal Wkshops duties. Attachment : 1 AVI pers. attached. Total AVI pers att.now 21.	
"	5 SEP 45		WEATHER : Fine with cool breeze: heavy rain in afternoon	
			Appointment: Work commenced on erection of Pl.Cookhouse and Mess.	
			Normal Wkshops duties in morning. Work ceased in afternoon because of heavy rain.	
"	6 SEP 45		WEATHER :- wet. Normal Wkshops duties. 1 AVI OR M/O to 2/4 AGH.	

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Unit 2/106 AUST WORKSHOPS PL (DUKWS) *Date and Time.—From* 1 SEPTEMBER 45 *To* 30 SEPTEMBER 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
LABUAN IS.	7 SEP 45		WEATHER : Cloudy and dull.	
			Normal Wkshops duties.	
"	8 SEP 45		WEATHER : Fine	
			Normal Wkshops duties, and erection of Cookhouse & Mess.	
"	9 SEP 45		WEATHER :- Fine.	
			Rest day.	
"	10 SEP 45		WEATHER : Fine	
			Normal Wkshops duties. Concreted Cookhouse. Received ACF issue.	
"	11 SEP 45		WEATHER :- Rain during morning: fine & humid later.	
			Normal Wkshops duties.	
			Wkshops erected shelter and supplied cooking utensils for refreshments to be supplied to POWs, if necessary, on disembarkation in Pl. area.	
"	12 SEP 45		WEATHER : Dull and warm.	
			Normal Wkshops duties.	

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Unit 2/106 AUST WKSHOPS PL *Date and Time.—From* 1 SEPTEMBER 45 *To* 30 SEPTEMBER 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN IS	13 SEP 45		WEATHER : Fine	
			Normal Wkshops duties. Personnel messed in newly erected Mess: total 51 pers.	
"	14 SEP 45		WEATHER : Fine.	
	15 SEP 45		Normal Wkshops duties.	
"	16 Sep 45		WEATHER : Fine.	
			Rest day.	
"	17 SEP 45		WEATHER : Fine.	
			Normal duties.	
"	18 Sep 45		WEATHER : Fine and hot.	
			Normal Wkshops duties. Strength decrease : Sjt. INGERSOLE, Pte. CHRISTIE, Pte. PARROT R/O "C" Det. 1 Aust Base Sub Area Details for movt Long. Serv. Discharge.	
			Strength of Pl. now 1 Officer 23 ORs.	
"	19 SEP 45		WEATHER :- Light rain in morning: dull.	
			Normal Wkshops duties.	

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Unit 2/106 AUST WKSHOPS PL *Date and Time.—From* 1 SEPTEMBER 45 *To* 31 SEPTEMBER 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN IS.	20 SEP 45		WEATHER : Fine and hot: light rain during night.	
			Normal Wkshops duties and checking of equipt.	
"	21 SEP 45		WEATHER : Fine and hot	
			Appointment : OC Wkshops, Capt.C.T.KERR,appointed 2 i/c Coy.	
			Normal Wkshops duties.	
"	22 SEP 45		WEATHER : Cloudy, with strong breeze.	
			Disposal Commission: Instruction received to submit return showing equipt and spare parts on hand which were considered saleable in this area.	
"	23 SEP 45		WEATHER : Hot.	
			Rest day.	
"	24 SEP 45		WEATHER : Hot.	
	25 SEP 45		Normal Wkshops duties, and Checking of Equipt.	
	26 SEP 45			
"	27 SEP 45		WEATHER : Warm, with showers.	
	28 SEP 45		Normal duties.	
"	29 SEP 45		WEATHER : Fine.	
	30 SEP 45		Routine duties,	
			RELEASED POWs : Ptes CLEESON, CARROLL and Cpl. BRAY arrived on LABUAN by plane and were brought back to Unit lines,having been ex 1 AUST CORPS PETROL PARK,from which this Coy originated.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted)

(Erase heading not required.)

Unit 2/106 AUST WORKSHOPS PL (DUKWS) Date and Time.—From 1 SEPTEMBER 45 To 30 SEPTEMBER 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			SUMMARY OF WORKSHOPS ACTIVITIES FOR MONTH OF SEPT 45	
			2nd Echelon Repairs to DUKW 6x6 GMC vehs. - 71 " " " " GPW 4x4 ¼ton " - 6 " " " " Cvt 4x4 3ton " - 8	
			Lathe - Manufacture and repair of spare parts - 63	
			"N" Lorry - Minor repairs carried out with veh. mech. equipt - 184	
			Welder & Panelbeater - welding & panel repairs to hull and worn and damaged parts - Unit - 120) Other Units 14) 134	
			Carpenters & Signwriters - Wkshops maintenance and Unit signs - 73	
			Textile Refitter - Repairs to Veh. Canopy covers, tarpaulins & minor trimming repairs - 20	
			Remarks : Mechanical repairs during month comprised mainly differential, transfer case, exhaust system, compressor and pillow block repairs and 300 hr overhauls. Three re-conditioned engines assys fitted.	
			ATTACHMENTS.	
			Workshops Report	"A"
			W3008's and W3009's	" "B"

(C.T.KERR) Capt.
OC 2/106 AUST WORKSHOPS PL (DUKWS)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

54/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/9/194 3/06 Fort Shackleton (Unit)

W.E. M/AR/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
W/R									
1			1	W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
1	1			Sergeants					
3	3	1	4	Corporals					
19	2 3	1	17	Troopers, Privates, etc.	NACC (TAS)	1			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
24	2 *	4	22 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		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.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
			Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	23	—						[redacted]	[redacted]		23
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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2/6th Aust Workshops A.O.D. (Darwin) 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 29/9/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	1	1		Painters	1	1		Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters	1	1		Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				M.S.M.	1	1		Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	-	1	Fitter Gun	-	1		Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	-	1 NR
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters	1	1	
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	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.)	14	3	1 M	Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DVRS M T	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				BATMAN DVR	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				ADM Cpl	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical (Cpl)	1	1					
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				GEN DUTIES	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AACC	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	1					
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	5	6		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	6	3	2	CARRIED FORWARD	14	13	2	CARRIED FORWARD	18	17		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	25 *	23 *	2 *

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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DETAILS OF N.C.O.'s

TRADE OR DUTY	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	SURP	DEF.
M.S.M.	W.O.I	1	1		
S/SGT FITTER	S/SGT	1	—		1
Cpl FITTER	Cpl	1	2	1	
Cpl CLERK	Cpl	1	1		
Cpl TMT CLERK	Cpl	1	1		
		5	5	1	1

SURPLUS N.C.O.

NO	RANK	NAME	MED CLASS	OCCUPATION PRIOR TO ENLIST	ARMY QUAL.
WX 13522	Cpl	BIRCH S.V.	A1	STOREKEEPER	Cpl FITTER

OTHER Cpl FITTER – APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE TO PROMOTE OTHER Cpl FITTER TO S/SGT FITTER

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

54/425 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/9/194[illegible] 2/106 Aust. Works Hqs (A.A.M.W.S.) (Unit)

W.E. 111/218/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
W.E.									
1			1	W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	A.A.I.C	1			
				Staff Sergeants					
1			1	Sergeants					
3		1	4	Corporals					
19	1	3	15	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
24	1*	3	24	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		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	25	-					[redacted]	[redacted]		25
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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2/1st Aust. Workshops Pl (Dukws) 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 1/9/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	1	1		Painters	1	1		Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters	1	1		Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				M.S.M.	1	1		Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	-	1					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	-	1 (W)
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters	1	1	
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	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.)	4	5		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				DVRS M.T.	1	2	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				BATMAN DVR	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical					1		
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers	(QM) 1	1		MESS. PTE	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				CLERK DUTIES	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AACC	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant	1	-	1 (W)				
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	5	6		Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				SEE BACK			
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	6	6	1	CARRIED FORWARD	14	15	1	CARRIED FORWARD	18	18	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	25	25	1

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."
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DETAILS N.C.O's

TRADE OR DUTY	RANK	W.E	POSTED STRENGTH	SURP	DEF.
M. S. M.	WO.I	1	1		
FITTER	Sgt.	1	1		
FITTER	Cpl.	1	2	1	
T.M.T. CLERK	Cpl.	1	1		
ADM. CLERK	Cpl.	1	1	2.	- 1
		5	6	1	

SURPLUS N.C.O

NO	RANK	NAME	MED. CLASS	OCCUPATION PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT	ARMY TRADE
WX. 13522	Cpl.	BIRCH S.V.	A1	STOREKEEPER	Cpl. FITTER

SURPLUS DUR. M.T. W3011 ALREADY SUBMITTED T. Gpg SURPLUS DUR. M.T. TO DUR-MECH F.G.S.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

54 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 9 / 1945 3/10 Aust. Workshops A.A. (Aircraft) (Unit)

W.E. M / NR / 1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's 24 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 1 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.
W.E.				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
1			1	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			1						

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.A.F.	R.A.A.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.	1										1
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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2/106 Aust. Workshops RAE (Bulkeley) Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/9/194.5 (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.	NX 706W7	KERR	C.T.	OC	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.

1 September 45
Date of Despatch

Kerr Capt.
Signature of Commander

a.w. 2m bks 7/44

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

58/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/9/1945. 2/10 AUST. WORKSHOPS A. (DURAS) (Unit)

W.E. 11/28/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 1 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.
W.E.				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
1			1	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
1			1						

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'C	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.	1										1
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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2/106 Aust. Workshops Pl. (Burnie) Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/9/1945 (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	NX. 70647	KERR	C.T.	O.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.

29 Sep 45
Date of Despatch

C Kerr Capt.
Signature of Commander

a.w. 10m bks 10/43

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Subject :: WORKSHOPS ACTIVITIES FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

2/106 AUST WORKSHOPS PL (DUKWS)
Ref : L/54/2/45

2 Oct 45

O.C.,
H.Q. 2/106 AUST GEN TPT COY (DUKWS).

1. Workshops activities for month of September were as follows :-

2nd Echelon repairs to DUKW 6x6 GMC veh -	71
" " " " GPW 4x4 ¼ton " -	6
" " " " CVT & FD 4x4 3 ton veh -	8
Vehs. in Wkshops undergoing repairs -	7

2. LATHE

Manufacture and repair of veh. spare parts which were not available :- i.e. diff. and pillow block flanges, compressor bearings, piston rings, rudder shaft and stuffing box parts, water propeller shafts and strut bearings, etc., - 63

3. "M" LORRY

Minor repairs carried out by Veh.Mech. Equipt - 184

4. WELDERS AND PANELBEATERS

Welding and panel repairs to hull, repair & building up of worn or damaged parts, viz., pinion flanges, manifolds, exhaust pipes, rebuilding of mufflers, rudder shafts, etc., -

Unit repairs -	120	134
Other units -	14	

5. CARPENTER & JOINERITER

Workshop and camp maintenance, unit signs & veh. repairs - 73

6. TEXTILE REFITTER

Repairs to veh canopies, tarpaulins & minor trimming repairs- 20

7. REMARKS.

(a) Mechanical repairs during month comprised mainly differential, transfer case, exhaust system, compressor and pillow block repairs and 300 hr overhauls. Three re-conditioned engines assys fitted

(b) Outer strut bearings were manufactured in this Wkshops to the extent of material available.

(c) Difficulty is experienced through the inability of obtaining spare parts for exhaust system. This Wkshops has utilised all possible materials for the repair of worn out portions of exhaust system. Present holdings of material:- Nil.

8. SPARE PARTS

The position of spare parts has always been acute. Only a small percentage of parts indented for have been received.

Capt.
(C.T. KERR)
OC 2/106 AUST WKSHOPS PL (DUKWS)

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C.2118.
(Adap ed.)

(DUKWS)

Unit 2/106 AUST WORKSHOPS PL Date and Time.—From 1 OCTOBER 45 To 31 OCTOBER 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN	1 OCT 45	-	WEATHER - Hot.	
			Strength decrease: 4 Pers, I/Sjt. E.C. PERRY, Ptes. RICHARDS, A.E., REEVES, G.S., MILLER, R.G. marched out to Details Depot LONGSER DISCHARGE.	
			Normal Workshops duties.	
"	2 OCT 45		WEATHER - Hot.	
			Medical Examinations: Two pers. proceeded to 2/6 AGH for Medical examination; D2(a) completed.	
			Normal Workshops duties.	
"	3 OCT 45		WEATHER :- Fine and warm	
			Strength Increase - 1 OR from 2/1 A.V.I. taken on strength.	
			Recreation - Party from Wkshops visited Pancha Pancha Village	
			Normal duties for remaining members.	
"	4 OCT 45		WEATHER :- Fine.	
			Strength Increase - 1 OR from 2/1 A.V.I. taken on strength.	
			Trade Groupings - Three Trade Groupings made to fill vacancies due to Discharge of LONGSER personnel.	
			Normal duties.	
"	5 OCT 45		WEATHER : Fine	
			Normal duties.	

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(DUKWS)

Unit 2/106 AUST WORKSHOPS PL *Date and Time.—From* 1 OCTOBER 45 *To* 31 OCTOBER 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN	5 OCT 45	(CONT'D)	**Strength Increase** :- 1 OR attached from HQ 2/106 AGT Coy no longer attached and taken on Strength. Posted Strength of Pl. now 1 Offr 21 ORs.	
			Check of WET :- Task of checking of WET, equipment, tools, etc., still in progress.	
			POWs : WO 1 BEER, Cpl. ANDERSON and Pte. SMEAD, released prisoners of war, ex 1 AUST CORPS PETROL PARK, from which this Coy was formed, brought to Pl. lines.	
"	6 OCT 45		**WEATHER** :- Fine.	
			CESSATION OF ATTACHMENTS :- 9 ORs from 2/2 A.V.I. and 11 ORs from 2/1 A.V.I., attached to this Wkshops for duty, rejoined own Pls.	
			Inoculation : Wkshops personnel receive TAB injection.	
			POWs - Cpl. SANDERS and Cpl. BROWN, released POWs, entertained in Pl. lines. They were originally of 1 AUST CORPS PETROL PARK from which this Coy was formed at BARBARA in 1942. Like the others mentioned above they were captured in JAVA, returning from the Middle East.	
"	7 OCT 45		**WEATHER** - Rain in morning. Dull	
			HQ of Coy now messing in Wkshops Mess. Rest day.	
"	8 OCT 45		**WEATHER** - Dull. Normal duties.	

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(DUKWS)

Unit 2/106 AUST WORKSHOPS PL *Date and Time.—From* 1 OCTOBER 45 *To* 31 OCTOBER 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN	9 OCT 45		WEATHER = Dull and cool.	
			General = Normal duties. One of Wkshops sheds moved to allow 2/1 AVI Wkshops personnel to operate.	
"	10 OCT 45		WEATHER = Cloudy and dull.	
			Routine duties. Crating up of spare parts, as per Scaling entitlement, in progress.	
"	11 OCT 45		WEATHER = Heavy rain in morning; later muggy. Normal duties.	
"	12 OCT 45		WEATHER = Rain in early hours of morning: later warm.	
			Strength decrease - 1 OR (LONGSER) marched out to LABUAN DETAILS DEPOT FOR MOVEMENT. Strength now 1 Offr 20 ORs	
"	13 OCT 45		WEATHER = Fine. Rain at night.	
	14 OCT 45		Rest day.	
"	15 OCT 45		WEATHER - Fine day: heavy rain at night.	
			Personnel placed on task of unpacking spare parts from cases, dazzrusting tropic proofed and packed.	
"	16 OCT 45		WEATHER = Dull and warm. Rain at night. Normal duties.	
"	17 OCT 45		WEATHER - Cloudy and warm. Routine duties.	

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Unit 2/106 AUST WORKSHOPS PL (DUKWS) Date and Time.—From 1 OCTOBER 45 To 31 OCTOBER 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN	18 OCT 45		WEATHER - Fine during day. Rain at night Normal duties	
"	19 OCT 45		WEATHER - Fine. Slight showers at night. Normal duties.	
"	20 OCT 45		WEATHER - Warm. Promotion - Approval to promotee Cpl. McKINNA to A/Sjt Fitter to hand from 9 Aust Div. Cas. Returned despatched to Records.	
"	21 OCT 45 22 OCT 45		WEATHER : Rain.	
"	23 OCT 45		WEATHER : Dull Medical examinations - Three more members of Pl. proceeded to 2/6 AGH for medical examination. Normal duties.	
"	24 OCT 45		WEATHER : Wet . Routine duties.	
"	25 OCT 45		WEATHER : Dull . Normal duties.	
"	26 OCT 45			

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Unit 2/106 AUST WORKSHOPS PL *Date and Time.—From* 1 OCTOBER 45 *To* 31 OCTOBER 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN	27 OCT 45		WEATHER - Rain at night: fine during day.	
			Normal duties.	
"	28 OCT 45		WEATHER - Fine.	
			Rest day.	
			Strength decrease - 1 OR Marched out Occupational Release. Strength now 1 Off 19 ORs.	
"	29 OCT 45		WEATHER - Fine. Rain during night.	
			Medical examinations - Four pers. proceeded to 2/6 AGH for examination.	
			Strength decrease - 1 OR marched out to 122 Aust Tpt Pl (Force for Japan) Strength now: 1 Off 18 ORs	
"	30 OCT 45		WEATHER :- Fine: and dull later.	
			Medical examinations : 2 pers. medically examined at 2/6 AGH.	
			Normal duties.	
"	31 OCT 45		WEATHER :- Fine and hot. Normal duties.	

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Unit..... *Date and Time.—From*.....*To*.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			SUMMARY OF WORKSHOPS ACTIVITIES FOR MONTH OF OCT 45	
			2nd Ech. repairs to DUKW 6x6 GMC vehs - 18	
			" " " " GPW 4x4 ¼ ton " - 3	
			" " " " CVT " ¾ " - 3	
			Lathe - Manufacture and repair of spare parts - 10	
			"N" Lorry - Minor repairs carried out with veh. Mech equipt - 32	
			Welder & Panelbeaters - Welding and panel repairs to vehs and parts - Unit repairs 27) - 37 Other units 10)	
			Painter & Signwriter - Repainting of vehs & Unit signs - 36	
			Textile refitter - repairs to veh canopies and tarpaulins - 8	
			Remarks :- Spare parts scaling, as held by Coy, are being thoroughly checked and prepared for storage. Workshops vehs are also being thoroughly overhauled and repainted.	
			Strength of Pl. - Due to Longser Discharges and Occupational releases, the strength of the Pl. has decreased 33 per cent.	
			ATTACHMENTS	
			Workshops report.	"A"
			W3008's and W3009's.	"B"
			Capt.	
			C 2/106 AUST WORKSHOPS PL (DUKWS)	

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

58/55 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/10/194[illegible] 2/10 Aust. Workshops R.E. (Unit)

W.E. 111/116/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
W.E.									
1			1	W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
1	1		-	Sergeants					
3	1	1	3	Corporals					
19	2 5	2	16	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC (TQ 2)	1			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
24	2 *	7	3	20 * Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		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	20	1					[redacted]	[redacted]		21
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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2/6th Aust. Workshops RAE (DURHAMS) Unit

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.	-			Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	1	1		Painters	1	1		Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters	1	1		Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				M.S.M.	1	1		Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	-	1	FITTER Cpl	-	1		Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	-	1 WR
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters	1	1	
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	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.)	4	2	2 WR	Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Ord. M.T.	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Batman Adv	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Adm Cpl	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical (Cpl)	1	-	1 WR	Gen Duties	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							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AACC	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	3					
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	5	4	1 WR	Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				SEE BACK			
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	6	2	4	CARRIED FORWARD	14	10	2	CARRIED FORWARD	18	15	4	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	25	21	2

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.

6 Oct 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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DETAILS OF N.C.O's

TRADE OR DUTY	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	SURP	DEF.
M.S.M.	W.O.1	1	1		
Sgt. FITTER	Sgt	1	–		1
Cpl. FITTER	Cpl.	1	2	1	
Cpl. T.M.T.	Cpl.	1	1		1
Cpl. ADM	Cpl.	1			
		5	4	1	2

SURPLUS N.C.O.

NO.	RANK	NAME	MED CLASS	OCCUPATION PRIOR TO ENLIST	ARMY QUAL.
WX. 13522	Cpl.	BIRCH S.V.	A1	STOREKEEPER	Cpl. FITTER

OTHER Cpl. FITTER – APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE TO PROMOTE OTHER Cpl. FITTER TO Sgt. FITTER.

TWO SURPLUS A/M's – AWAITING PROMULGATION IN PART II ORDERS TO FILL VACANCY OF T.G.1 FITTER AND T.G.2 MECH. RESPECTIVELY.

Cpl. T.M.T. – APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE TO FORMATION FOR PROMOTION OF ONE O.R. (T.G.2 Mech) TO FILL THE VACANCY.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

62/415 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/10/1945. 2/10 Aust Workshops AIF (Burma) (Unit)

W.E. III/216/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
WE									
1			1	W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
1	1			Sergeants					
3	1	1	3	Corporals					
19	3 4		15	Troopers, Privates, etc.	A.A.C.C.	1			
				Civilians counting as O.R.	(T.C.S.)				
24	3 *	6	1 19 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		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	19 1						[redacted]	[redacted]		20
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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2/Aust Inf Bde Wksmiths Pl (DUKWS) Unit

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62/45 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 27/10/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	1	1		Painters	1	1		Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters	1	1		Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				MSM	1	1		Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	-	1	FITTER (Pl)	-	1		Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	-	1 NIL
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters	1	1	
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	-	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.)	4	3	1 NR	Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DRS M.T.	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Command Dvr	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				ADMN Tpts	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical (Pl)	1	-	1 NIL				
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				GEN DUTIES	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AA CC	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	1					
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	6	3	2	CARRIED FORWARD	14	11	3	CARRIED FORWARD	18	14	3	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	45	40	5

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.

27 Oct 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Capt

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DETAILS OF N.C.O's

TRADE OR DUTY	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	SURP	DEF
M.S.M.	WO1	1	1		
SJT. FITTER	SJT.	1	—		1
Cpl FITTER	Cpl	1	2	1	
CLERK TMT.	Cpl	1	—		1
CLERK Admn.	Cpl	1	1		
		5	4	1	2

SURPLUS N.C.O

ARMY NO.	RANK	NAME	MED CLASS	OCCUPATION PRIOR TO ENLIST	ARMY QUAN
WX. 18502	Cpl	BIRCH S.V.	A1	STOREKEEPER	Cpl FITTER

OTHER Cpl. FITTER :- APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE TO PROMOTE OTHER Cpl FITTER TO SJT. FITTER HAS BEEN APPROVED AND AWAITING PROMULGATION IN PART 2 ORDERS.

Cpl. T.M.T APPLICATION MADE TO FORMATION FOR PROMOTION OF ONE OR (MECH M.V.T.G 2) TO FILL VACANCY.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/10/1945. 7/108 Aust. Workshops AL (Darwin) (Unit)

W.E. 111/111/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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.A.	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.	1	-									1
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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2/106 Aust. Workshops Pl (DUKWS) Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/10/1945 (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	SX 30647	KERR	C.T.	O.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.

6 Oct 45.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Capt.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

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

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

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

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

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.											
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

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

1st Oct 45.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Subject :- WORKSHOPS ACTIVITIES FOR MONTH OF OCT 45.

2/106 AUST WORKSHOPS PL (DUKWS)

Ref :- L/184/2/45

4 Nov 45.

O.C.,
H.Q. 2/106 AUST GEN TPT COY (DUKWS).

1. Workshops activities for the month of OCT were as follows :-

2nd. Echn. repairs to DUKW, 6x6 GMC vehs.	-	18
" " " " GP 4x4 ¼ ton	-	3
" " " " CVT " 3 ton	-	3
Vehicles in Workshops undergoing repairs	-	1

2. LATHE
Manufacture and repair of veh. spare parts - 10

3. "H" LORRY
Minor repairs carried out with Veh. Mech. equipment - 32

4. WELDERS AND PANELBEATERS
Welding and panel repairs to vehs and parts :

Unit repairs	27	37
Other Units	10	

5. PAINTER SIGNWRITER
Re-painting of vehs & Unit signs - 36

6. TEXTILE REPAIRER
Repairs to vehs canopies and tarpaulins - 8

7. REMARKS

(a) Spare Parts Sealing, as held by Coy, are being thoroughly checked and prepared for storage.
Parts are being examined, cleaned and treated with corrosive preventative, type applicable to the particular part.
Parts are wrapped in Wax Kraft paper and tagged, and dipped in Type "F" wax.
Cases, lined with Sisalcraft, packing notes inserted, and duplicate attached to exterior of the case, as per Instn.

(b) Workshops vehicles are being thoroughly overhauled and re-painted.
Vehicle tool VCLs have been checked and treated.

(c) Workshops tools and equipment not required for use are being overhauled nd treated with corrosive preventative, as per 8 Aust Base Sub Area's Adm Instn ,No.15, and MGO 159.

(d) Vehicles and technical equipment of Pls are being inspected.

(e) Ens to LABOURER and Occupational Discharges, Workshops Pl strength has been decreased 33 per cent.

Capt.
(G.F. KERR)
OC 2/106 AUST WKSHOPS PL (DUKWS)

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 2/106 WORKSHOPS PL (DUKWS) *Date and Time.—From* 1 NOVEMBER 45 *To* 30 NOVEMBER 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN	1 NOV 45		WEATHER - Fine and Hot. Rain at night .	
			Normal duties.	
	2 NOV 45		WEATHER - Fine.	
			Dental Examination - Personnel paraded with AB87's to Dental Officer and had Dental Panel in AB87 entered and signed by him as to whether dentures were required.	
			Normal duties.	
	3 NOV 45		WEATHER - Fine.	
			Rehabilitation Lecture - Rehabilitation lecture was given in w/Shop area to personnel of the Coy by Rehab.NCO.	
			Normal duties.	
	4 NOV 45		WEATHER - Fine.	
			Normal duties.	
	5 NOV 45		WEATHER - Fine; rain during night.	
			Rest day.	
	6 NOV 45		WEATHER - Fine	
			Strength decrease - Occ.R. received for 1 OR (Batman Dvr) - Marched out to Labuan details Depot. Soldier held in lines for rations only. Strength now 1 Officer 17 ORs.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN	7 NOV 45		WEATHER - Fine.	
			Normal duties.	
	8 NOV 45		WEATHER - Dull and warm.	
			Tattersalls Sweepstakes - Pte. R.C.H. WILLIAMS, of this Pl. received signal (Sig 129) from Tattersalls Hobart, that he had won 1st prize, £10,000 in sweepstakes.	
			Routine duties.	
	9 NOV 45		WEATHER - Fine	
			Normal duties.	
	10 NOV 45		WEATHER - Fine	
			Normal duties. Crating of parts continued.	
	11 NOV 45		WEATHER - Fine and hot.	
			Rest day.	
	12 NOV 45		WEATHER - Fine and warm.	
			Work continued on tropic packing of items. Promotion - Pte. WELLS, R.W. promoted to Cpl. TMT,	

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Unit 2/106 WKSHOPS PL (DUKWS) *Date and Time.—From* 1 NOVEMBER 45 *To* 30 NOVEMBER 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN	13 NOV 45		WEATHER =, Fine and hot.	
			Routine duties.	
	14 NOV 45		WEATHER = Fine	
			Normal duties.	
			Debate - During afternoon, two teams comprising 6 members each, debated for 2 hrs on the subject of "Population of Aust". Team for "against" won by 6 points. This formed part of the Education programme set down by 9 Div.	
	15 NOV 45		WEATHER = Fine	
			Normal duties.	
	16 NOV 45		WEATHER = Warm.	
			Appointment = OC Workshops (Capt. C.T. KERR) appointed Inspecting Officer by 9 Div ASC of all equipt for the Coy and 2/30 Tpt Pl.	
	17 NOV 45		WEATHER - Fine.	
			Normal duties; mainly crating of equipment.	
	18 NOV 45		WEATHER - Fine; heavy rain at night.	

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Unit 2/106 WORKSHOPS PL (DUKW) *Date and Time.—From* 1 NOVEMBER 45 *To* 30 NOVEMBER 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN	18 NOV 45	(CONTD)	Japanese Swords:- Three swords were allocated to this W/Shops by 9 Div. In draw MSM and 2 ORs were successful.	
	19 NOV 45		WEATHER - Rain in early hrs of morning; later dull & warm.	
			General - Pte. WILLIAMS, winner of Tattersalls sweepstakes, received an additional £200 bonus.	
	20 NOV 45		WEATHER - Fine.	
			No longer attached - Batman Driver (att.for rations only) M/O to LABUAN DETAILS DEPOT for onward movement (Occ.R)	
			Debate - A debate on "World Affairs was held in afternoon. HQ 2/106 Coy pers. invited to attend.	
	21 NOV 45		WEATHER - Fine and hot; rain in evening.	
			Normal duties during morning. Inter-Unit cricket match - In afternoon, Wkshops and HQ 2/106 Coy played 2/19 and 2/20 Tpt Pls cricket match, which resulted in a win for the former.	
	22 NOV 45		WEATHER - Fine and hot. Rain at night.	
			Normal duties.	
			Amenities - Amenities purchased to enable personnel to play sports as laid down by 9 Div.	

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Unit 2/106 WORKSHOPS PL (DUKWS) *Date and Time.—From* 1 NOVEMBER 45 *To* 30 NOVEMBER 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN	23 NOV 45		WEATHER - Dull	
			OC W/Shops and 12 personnel proceeded in DUKW to TIMBALI (9 Div area) to inspect 49 Pl. DUKWS detached there.	
	24 NOV 45		WEATHER - Fine and cloudy	
			Normal duties in morning: afternoon devoted to sporting activities.	
			Strength of Pl. = 1 Officer and 17 ORs.	
	25 NOV 45		WEATHER = Fine: rain in evening.	
			Rest day.	
	26 NOV 45		WEATHER - Dull; heavy rain at midday.	
			Normal duties. Sports after 'stand-down'.	
	27 NOV 45		WEATHER = Fine.	
			Normal duties. Early stand-down for sports.	
	28 NOV 45		WEATHER = Rain.	
			Muster Parade - A muster parade of the Coy was held at 1530 hrs = rehearsal for review by CASC (Lt-Col.COCKRANE) following day.	

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Unit 2/106 WKSHOPS PL (DUKWS) *Date and Time.—From* 1 NOVEMBER 45 *To* 30 NOVEMBER 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN	29 NOV 45		WEATHER = Fine and hot.	
			COY PARADE = In morning CASC inspected Coy.	
			In afternoon Normal duties.	
			Nominated redundant = Advice received from 9 Div that W/Shops nominated redundant.	
	30 NOV 45		WEATHER = Fine.	
			Return of Vehs to RVS = Advice received that Mach.Vehs and Jeeps to be returned to RVS in this area. Stores and equipment to be removed from Mach.Vehs and crated.	
			Spare parts = Spare Jeep parts returned tp 173 FOD.(4 RSD)	
			Strength of Pl = 1 offr17 ORs, of which 8 are High Priority pers.,available for dispersal under Demob Plan.	
			Cadre strength = 1 Off and 8 ORs.	
			ATTACHMENTS	
			W3008's and W3009's	"A"

(C.T.KERR)
OC 2/106 WORKSHOPS PL (DUKWS).

Capt.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

63/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/11/1945. 3/06 Aust W/Shop: 2/4 Coy (Unit)

W.E. III/7IR/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 1 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			1	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
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PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

3/06 Aust W/Shop 2/4 Coy (Unit)

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	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	NX70647	KERR	L.T.	OC	Yes		

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

63/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/11/1945 2/10th Aust. Wk/shops DR (Durhs) (Unit)

W.E. M 171 K/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 1 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.
1			1	W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
1	1			Sergeants					
3	1	1	3	Corporals					
19 4	6		13	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC (TG 2)	1			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
24 4*	8	1	17*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		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).

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Detail	A.C.F.	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	17	1									18
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).

2/10th Aust. Workshops RE (Durhs) 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 3/11/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	1	—	1 NK	Painters	1	1		Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters	1	1		Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				M.S.M.	1	1		Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	—	1	FITTER Cpl	—	1		Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	—	1 NK
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters	1	1	
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	—	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 Mcd.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	4	3	1 NK	Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DRS M.T	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				BATMAN DR	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				ADM. Cpl	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical (Cpl)	1	—	1 NK				
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Gen DUT.	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood	—			Drivers, H.T.				A.A.C.C	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	1					
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	5	4	1	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	6	3	2	CARRIED FORWARD	14	9	4	CARRIED FORWARD	18	12	4	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	25	18	4

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(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
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(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written at foot of the blank spaces on this page.

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DETAILS OF NCO's

TRADE OR DUTY	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	SURP	DEF.
M.T.O.M	WO I	1	1		
Sgt Fitter	Sgt	1	-		1
Cpl Fitter	Cpl	1	2	1	
Cpl Admn	Cpl	1	1		
Cpl T.M.T.	Cpl	1	-	1	1
		5	4	1	2

SURPLUS N.S.D.

ARMY NO	RANK	NAME	MOB CLASS	CIVIL TRADE TO ENLIST	ARMY TRADE
WX13522	Cpl	BIRCH S.V.	A1	STOREKEEPER	Cpl FITTER

OTHER Cpl Fitter - Application has been made to promote this Cpl Fitter to Sgt Fitter AND has been approved and awaiting promulgation in Part 2 Orders.

Cpl T.M.T. - Application made to Formation for promotion of one OR (each TG 2) to fill this vacancy

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted.)

Unit 2/106 WORKSHOPS PL *Date and Time.—From* 1 DECEMBER 45 *To* 31 DECEMBER 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN, BORNEO.	1 DEC 45	-½--	WEATHER - Fine.	
			Strength Decrease - 1 OR Marched out to 49 Tpt Pl (DUKWS)	
			Strength of Pl. now 1 Offr 16 ORs.	
			General - Further instructions received for packing of Equipment and return of Vehs. to RVS in this area prior to movement.	
	2 DEC 45	--	WEATHER - Fine.	
			Packing of stores etc. continued. At 2 DUKWs (49 Tpt Pl) being repaired. On completion of this task, time will be given to preparation for movement.	
	3 DEC 45	--	WEATHER ½ Fine and hot.	
			WET - Reconciliation of WET with 9 DIV's copy began.	
	4 DEC 45	--	WEATHER - Fine.	
			Normal duties, consisting of packing, crating, and dismantling of fittings and tools and equipment out of vehicles.	
	5 DEC 45	--	WEATHER - Fine, Rain in evening.	
			Packing continued. All G1033's completed for stores and equipt.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN, BORNEO	6 DEC 45)	--	WEATHER - Fine.	
	7 DEC 45)	---	Cleaning up of area, and packing continued.	
	8 DEC 45	--	WEATHER - Fine.	
			Strength decrease - 1 NCO and 1 OR Marched out to Labuan Details Depot for return to Australia for Demob.	
	9 DEC 45	--	Weather - Fine and hot.	
			Rest day.	
	10 DEC 45)			
	11 DEC 45)	--	WEATHER - Fine.	
	12 DEC 45)		Normal duties.	
	13 DEC 45	----	WEATHER - Dull, light showers.	
			Sports. Two Volley Ball teams selected; teams to later play in Inter-Unit Tournament.	
	14 DEC 45	--	WEATHER - Warm and cloudy.	
			Sporting activities - First matches of Volley Ball Tournament played. Teams of W/Shops won.	
	15 DEC 45	--	WEATHER - Fine. Rain at night	
			Normal duties during morning. Afternoon devoted to sports.	
	16 DEC 45	--	WEATHER -- Weather - Dull and cloudy. Rain at night.	
			Rest day. Party of 6 proceeded to Brunei.	

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Unit 2/10 WORKSHOPS PL *Date and Time.—From* 1 DECEMBER 45 *To* 31 DECEMBER 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN, BORNEO	17 DEC 45	--	WEATHER - Fine.	
			Strength Decrease - 1 OR (Low Priority pers) transferred to 49 Tpt Pl. (Authority - HQ 9 Div, due to Pl. becoming redundant.	
	18 DEC 45) 19 DEC 45)	--	WEATHER - Fine. Normal duties.	
	20 DEC 45	--	WEATHER - Dull. Light rain at night.	
			Return of vehs.- Instruction received to return Vehs. Mach K and Mach E1 to 2/2 Inf Tps OFP (RVS)	
			Equipment had been removed from these vehicles and crated, and work began to re-install the equipment.	
			5 other vehicles G4'd and maintenanced.	
	21 DEC 45	--	WEATHER - Dull and warm.	
			Documentation of vehs. - completed and forwarded to DADOS.	
	22 DEC 45	--	WEATHER - Rain during day.	
			Vehicle strength decrease - 4 Vehs. returned to 4 RVS. 1 Veh (W/Cart) t'ferred to 49 Pl.	
	23 DEC 45	--	WEATHER - Fine; later cloudy. Rest day.	
			OC W/Shops contacted Major 2/2 Inf Tps OFP in regard to return of 2/19 and 2/20 Pl. Dukws. Arrangements completed.	
	24 DEC 45	--	WEATHER - Fine. Pl. G'4'd 2/19 and 2/20 Pl. Dukws.	

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Unit 2/106 WORKSHOPS PL *Date and Time.—From* 1 DEC 45 *To* 31 DEC 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN, BORNEO	25 DEC 45	--	Weather - Fine. Rain in evening.	
			Christmas Day.	
	26 DEC 45	--	Weather - Dull, with rain.	
	27 DEC 45	--	During this period completion of crating and cleaning up of area took place; WET reconciled. and movement Order received on 28 Dec .	
	28 DEC 45	--		
	29 DEC 45	--	Weather - Fine.	
			Strength decrease- 4 Pers. (High Priority) Marched Out to Labuan Details Depot for onward movt for Demob.	
	30 DEC 45	--	Equipment loaded onto"SS River Clarence"	
	31 DEC 45	--	Weather -Fine.	
			Pers. of Cadre awaiting notification to board ship, the following day when they will form part of Advance Party.	
			ATTACHMENTS	
			W3008's and W3009's	

C. Kerr Capt.
(C.T.KERR)
OC 2/106 WORKSHOPS PL.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 12 /1945. 106 WORKSHOPS RL (DUKWS) (Unit)

W.E. 11/7/R/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 1 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					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			1						

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Capt.	NX70647	KERR	C.T.	OC	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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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Capt

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

67/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/12/1945 2/106 WORKSHOPS R.E.M.E. (DOKKUM) (Unit)

W.E. 111/216/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
W.E.									
1			1	W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
1			1	Sergeants					
3	1		2	Corporals					
19	6	7		17 Troopers, Privates, etc.	RACC (TCV)	1			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
24	6 *	8		16 * Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		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).

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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	16	1					[redacted]	[redacted]		17
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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2/106 WORKSHOPS RE (DUKWS) Unit

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Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	1	1		Painters	1	1		Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters	1	-	1	Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine				M.S.M	1	1		Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	-	1					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters	1	1	
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	-	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											
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Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
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Fitters (M.V.)	4	4		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Dvr. M.T.	1	-	1
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Batman Dr.	1	-	1
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Adm Cpl	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical (Cpl)	1	-	1 WR				
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Gen Duties	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				A.A.C.C.	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	1					
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							
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Details of N.C.O's

TRADE OR DUTY	Rank	W.E.	Posted Strength	Surp.	Def.
M.S.M.	WO1	1	1		
Sjt. Fitter	SJT	1	1		
Cpl. Fitter	Cpl	1	1		
Admn Duties	Cpl	1	1		
T.M.T. Clerk	Cpl	1	–		1*
		5	4		1

T.M.T. CLERK – Awaiting promulgation in Part 2 Order