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2/166 WORKSHOP PLATOON

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C.2118.
(adapted)Unit 2/166 AUST WKSP PLDate and Time.—From 1 Jan 46 To 31 Jan 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN ISLAND	1 Jan		Daily Location - Ref Map LABUAN SOUTH (Special) 1/25000 Map Ref. 821829 - Unit engaged on vehicle repairs and packing of WE to be returned to AUST. NX174889 Pte WARE J.M. evac to 2/1 C.C.S.	95
Do.	2 Jan		Unit declared redundant. Details for mvt submitted to HQ AASC 9 Div.	See attapx "A" 95
Do.	4 Jan		NX178114 Pte STANTON D.R. discharged 2/1000 to unit.	95
Do.	5 Jan		Posted Strength - 1 Offr & 22 OR's. NX174889 Pte WARE J.M. discharged 2/1 C.C.S. to unit. Truck 3 Ton 4x4 Water 400 Gall returned to RVS 2 Inf Tpt Ord Rd pk.	See att. 95 W3000 & 9
Do.	6 Jan		Mvt order authorising embarkation of unit cadre and stores on USAT LAKE CHARLES VICTORY received. Nominal roll of pers to embark is attached as Appx "B". 2 High priority pers M/O to LABUAN Details Depot for demob. 9 Low priority pers tfd out to 2/47 Tpt Pl. 1 Low priority pers tfd out to 2/48 Tpt Pl.	95
Do.	7 Jan		6 High priority personnel M/O to LABUAN Details Depot for demob. Trucks 3 Ton 4x4, Mach, Bl, "K", "M", "N" Tech Stores Loadings. Stores Binned. Stores Unbinned and Jeep returned to RVS 2 Inf Tps Ord Rd pk. Bl and K Loading returned complete with Loadings. All items of Lease - Lend origin returned to RSD 173 FOD.	95
Do.	8 Jan		All stores and eqpt crated and ready for shipment. Report on action taken since receipt of Warning Order is attached as Appx "C"	95
Do.	9 Jan		Stores and eqpt loaded on LAKE CHARLES VICTORY. Unit cadre embarked at 2000 hrs.	95

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LAKE CHARLES VICTORY	10 Jan		Cadre pers engaged on repairing bunks in troop compartments.	AS
Do.	11 Jan		Ship sailed for BRISBANE at 1600 hrs.	AS
Do.	21 Jan		Cadre disembarked and proceeded to 17 APSC CHERMSIDE Q.LD.	AS
17 APSC CHERMSIDE	22 Jan		Unit stores and eqpt unloaded from LAKE CHARLES VICTORY and transported to 17 APSC.	AS
DO.	23 Jan		All Adm records brought up to date and documentation for return of unit stores to RSD completed. Personnel by trades comprising unit cadre are shown on att. W300' and W3009.	AS
Do.	24 Jan		Portion of Unit Stores and eqpt returned to RSD.	AS
Do.	25 Jan		Authy. for di bandment of unit received. Landforces AG 4236 of 22 Jan 46. Unit to disband in NSW under comd MILBASE SYDNEY.	AS
Do.	26 Jan		Posted Strength - 1 Offr and 4 OR's.	AS
Do.	29 Jan		Return of stores and eqpt to RSD completed. Clearance obtained from Med Stores, Stationery, Ech and Rec. and Ord. for mvt of cadre to NSW. Arrangements made with MOVEMENTS Q.LD. L of C Area for mvt of cadre.	AS
Do.	30 Jan		Preparation for mvt of Cadre.	AS
Do.	31 Jan		Cadre entrained at CLAPHAM JUNCTION at 1430 hrs for onward mvt to INGLEBURN N.S.W. for final disbandment and dispersal of personnel.	AS

AS
O.C. 2/166 AUST. WKSP. PL. Capt

Ser ial No.	Location	Unit	Personnel						Vehicles						STORES												
			Offrs	WO's	Sigs	Enl & File	AAS	TOTAL	Type	No	Tons		Tons	Loaded in Vehicles		Not carried in Vehicles		TOTAL									
											DW	Cu.		DW	Cu.	DW	Cu.	DW	Cu.								
											T	C		T	Cft.	Tns	Cwt	Tns	Cft	Tns	Cwt	Tns	Cwt				
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u							
92333	Ref Map LAOSAN SOUTH (Special) 1/25000	2/166 Aust Wksp Pl	1	4	5			Truck 1/4 Ton	1	1	3	4	-			6	3	11	16	6	3	11	16				
								4x4																			
								Truck 3 Ton	1	4	10	39	15					4	10	39	15						
								4x4 Mach																			
								Truck 3 Ton	1	4	16	39	15					4	16	39	15						
								4x4 Garage "N"																			
								4x4 Stores	1	4	18	39	15					4	18	39	15						

27/8/50 - 1 Vision, PL

PARTICULARS OF CASES WEIGHING MORE THAN 150 LBS.

No. of Cases	Description of Contents	Tons Cubic		Tons D W		
		T	C.F.M	T	C.W.K.	Q
1	Jacks, lifting	13	1/2	4		
1	Ovens, drying	12	1/2	2		2
1	Crowbars	2	1/2	1		2
1	Machines, Drilling	7		1		2
2	Presses	10		3		
1	Press	6		5		
1	Hydraulic Press	1	10	15		
1	Still, Water	28		4		
1	Battery Charger	14		4		
1	Machine Tools	4		3		
2	Large hand tools	9		3		2
1	Anvil & block	3		2		
1	Generating set	1		10		
1	Heavy bending bar	2	1/2	2		
1	Compressor	14		4		
1	Compressor Tank	24		4		
2	Major machine tools	9		2		
9	Assorted hand and machine tools	9		1		2
1	Accommodation Stores	12		2		
3	Kits of hand tools	15		5		
1	Do.	9		3		
1	Do.	9		5		

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O.C. 2/166 AUST WKSP FL

NOMINAL ROLL FOR EMBARKATION

UNIT...2/166 AUST WKSP PL - UNIT CADRE....

SHIP" LAKE CHARLES VICTORY ".....

SERIAL NO.	ARMY NO.	RANK	NAME & INITIALS	UNIT FOR LODGEMENT OF KIT
1.	HX 100971	CAPT	SPIRA J.	
2.	HX 47225	PTE	HYSLOP W	2/166 AUST WKSP PL
3.	VX 59407	CPL	TOUT F.J.	2/166 AUST WKSP PL
XX 4.	VX 67907	PTE	FORD J.W.	2/166 AUST WKSP PL
5.	DX 663	PTE	HASTWELL L.K.	2/166 AUST WKSP PL

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APPX. 8. 2/166 Aust. Wkshp. PL

Subject :- DEMOMILISATION - MOVEMENT OF UNIT CADRES

2/166 AUST WESP FL
7 Jan 46
Ref : Q1/238

O.C.

HQ, 2/166 AUST GEN TPT COY

1. Herewith report on action taken in accordance with 9 Div Adm Inst 17 of 26 Nov 45, paras 11 to 19 inclusive.

(a) Para 11 - ORDNANCE

Disposal of Equipment and Vehicles

All vehicles were returned to 2 Inf Tps Ord Fd Pk RVS on 6/7 Jan 46. All vehicles were class 1. M1 and K Loading Mach Trucks were returned complete with Loadings. All GLOSS's for vehicles and Equipment have been acquitted.

CONTROLLED STORES

Special P-M Return was rendered to ADOS 9 Div on 7 Jan 46.

RECONCILIATION OF WET

Reconciled with ADOS 9 Div.

OUTSTANDING ORDNANCE VOUCHERS

All vouchers have been acquitted.

Para 12 - ENGINEERS STORES

No Engineers Stores were held by this unit.

Para 13 - PAY

All Pay matters handled by HQ 2/166 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

Para 14 - POSTAL

All mail handed in by troops whilst in board ship will be retained by unit and posted at the earliest opportunity on shore.

Para 15 - SALVAGE.

All articles of salvageable nature have been returned to 37 L of C Salvage Unit.

Para 16 - KIT STORES

No kits of personnel of this unit have been deposited with Kit Stores LABUAN.

Para 17 - WATER

All personnel will board ship with water bottles filled.

Para 18 - CLEARANCE OF CAMP SITES.

Unit in possession of no civilian property and arrangements have been made to have camp site inspected on 8 Jan 46.

Para 19 - PREPARATION AND INSPECTION OF TECHNICAL EQPT.

Action completed.

- (b) This is to certify that all personnel have been marched out of unit except those selected for unit cadre who will be embarking on the "LAKE CHARLES VICTORY."

O.C. 2/166 AUST WESP FL
J. Spina. CAPT

Appx. C.
2/166 Aust. Wesp. Fl

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan. 1943)
(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 JAN 5 1946 2/166 Aust. Wkshp. Pl.
(Unit)

W.E. 111/118, J OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 21 + OFFRS. 0 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'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.																																																
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* 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).

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday...../...../194..... Aust. Wkshop. Pl (Unit)

WE 11/12/51 OFFRS. 1 O.R's 21 + OFFRS. 0 O.R's 1 ATT. BY WE.

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.				
Reinfs. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfs. Required.
.	.	.	1	W.Os. Class I.					
.	.	.	.	W.Os. Class II.					
.	.	.	.	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
.	.	.	.	Staff Sergeants					
NR	1	.	.	Sergeants					
NR	2	.	1	Corporals					
NR	5	5	19	Troopers, Privates, etc.	NR	1	.	.	.
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
NR.	8	5	21	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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Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

[illegible]

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / / 194 2/166 AUST. WORKSHOP PLATOON (Quality)

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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(Serial No.)

JAN 23 1946

2/166 AUST. WORKSHOP PLATOON
(Unit)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday...../...../194.....

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.				
Reinfs. 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.					
-	1	-	-	Staff Sergeants					
-	-	-	-	Sergeants					
-	2	-	1	Corporals					
-	16	-	3	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2000	-	-	1	-
-	-	-	2	Civilians counting as O.R.					
-	20	-	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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Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

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

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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 JAN 23/1946**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posed Strength.	Reinforce Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posed Strength.	Reinforce Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posed Strength.	Reinforce Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posed Strength.	Reinforce Required.
Ammunition Examiner				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Asst.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Filter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stickers			
Filter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Triangulation				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Techmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Filter (A.P.V.)				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer				Watchmakers				Opticians				Range-finders			
Armament Artificer				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Signals								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Armament Artificer								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Wireless								Predictor Numbers				Saddlery makers			
Artificer, Artillery								Printers				Saddlery and Boot Repairer			
Artillery, Engine								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Blacksmiths								Riggers				Stokers, Steam Engine			
Bricklayers								Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Computers								Signallers				Tailors			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Signwriters				Textile Reditors			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Telescope Identif. Submers.				Tinsmiths			
Dispensers				Assmen				Well Excav.				Valentines			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wireman							
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Woodturners							
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners											
Electricians				Cooks											
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Filters				Driver-Operator											
Filters (Cycle)				Drummers											
Filters (Electricity)				Electricians											
Filters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Filters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Filters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.							
Filters, Railway				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors							
Filters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers							
Grinder, Precision				Hoist Operator				Clerks							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Cook Trimmers							
Mechanics, Radio				Linemen				Concretors							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lithographers				Cooks							
Mechanics, Wireless				Machinists, Metal				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Millwrights				Machinists, Wood				Despatch Riders							
Operators, Excavator				Massons				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Patron Maker				Messengers				Drivers, M.T.							
Pharmacist				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Mechanics							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Milers				Driver Typ. Plant							
Photewriter				Moulders				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Plumber				Nurses, Trained				Equipment Repairers							
Saw Doctors				Observation Post Asst.				Farmers							
Surveyors								Fitters' Mates							
								Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	6	2	-	CARRIED FORWARD	13	2	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	3	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	25	4	-

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.A.W.A. and/or A.A.M.W.R. personnel are desired show details on back.

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of "X" in col. "Reinforce 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

Capt

Ernest Cadde

JAN 23 1946

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

WE 11/10/19 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2 + OFFRS. 0 O.R's. ATT. BY WE.

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.				
Reinf. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinf. Required.
-	1	-	-	W.Os. Class I.					
.	.	.	.	W.Os. Class II.					
.	.	.	.	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
-	1	-	-	Staff Sergeants					
-	2	-	1	Sergeants					
-	16	-	3	Corporals					
-			11	Troopers, Privates, etc.	None	-	-	1	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
-	20	-	11	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	.	-	-	1	-

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Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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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 JAN 23 1946 / 194**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posed Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posed Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posed Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posed 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 Stickers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.P.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Weapons								Panel Readers				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographers				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddle-tree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Steam Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storeroom, Technical	1	-	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assmen				Signwriters				Textile Reelers	1	-	-
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identif. Instruments				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bit, Comd's Asst.				Well Bores				Vulcanisers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bottlemakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	1	-	-	Winchman				Whitemiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)	1	1	-	Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Filters				Driver-Operator											
Filters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Filters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Filters (Gas)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Filters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.							
Filters (M.V.)	1	-	-	Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Filters, Railway Signal				Hitchman				Butchers							
Filters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical	1	-	-				
Mechanics, Instrument (Signal)				Intelligence Duties				Couch Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concreters							
Mechanics, Radio				Linemen				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linemen, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masses				Driver Mechanic	1	-	-				
Pharmacist				Masozers				Driver Typ. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	5	-	-	Engine Hands, L.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Piember				Moulders				Furriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
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(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

INCREASES AND DECREASES IN TRADESMEN AND SPECIALISTS SINCE DATE OF LAST RETURN

INCREASES -- NIL
DECREASES

MX78114	PTE	TG 2 (Carpenter)	STANTON	D.R.	Tfd out to 2/47 Tpt Fl
MX78121	"	TG 1 (Fitter MV)	STEPHENS	J.	DO.
MX121544	"	TG 2 (Mech MV)	SMITH	L.W.J.	DO.
MX186813	"	TG 3 (Dvr Mech)	DAY	T.M.	DO.
MX174889	"	TG 2 (Carpenter)	WARE	J.M.	DO.
VX93435	"	TG 2 (Mech MV)	KILLURY	B.R.	DO.
VX125731	"	TG 3 (Dvr Mech)	SCHLIES	L.R.	DO.
VX148410	"	TG 3 (")	SLOAN	G.B.	DO.
TX 14465	"	TG 2 (A.A.C.C.)	LAWES	A.C.	" " ME. 2/48 Tpt Fl
MX59526	WO1	NSM	HAWKINGS	H.W.	LABUAN Details Depot for Demob.
MX59779	PTE	TG 2 (Mech MV)	HARDIE	W.	DO.
MX98726	"	"	TURVEY	E.A.	DO.
VX57035	"	TG 2 (Painter)	KINMAN	L.J.	DO.
VX50183	"	TG 2 (Mech MV)	PILMORE	C.G.	DO.
VX108962	"	TG 2 (")	WALE	M.V.	DO.
MX10617	"	TG 3 (Dvr Mech)	KINMAN	J.W.	DO.

NOTE :- All personnel now on unit strength comprise unit cadre.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE/SUMMARY/

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit 2/166 AUST WKSP PL

Date and Time.—From 1 Feb 46

To 26/2/46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Re ception and Disbandment Camp INGLEBURN. N SW.	1 Feb		Unit cadre detrained SYDNEY and proceeded to INGLEBURN with unit stationery and records.	95
Do.	2 Feb		O.C. reported to Victoria Barracks. Arranged termination of appointment and discharge of members of unit no longer required for cadre duties. Reported to DDST NSW L of C Area a. P osted S strength - 1 Offr & 4 OR's.	95 See att. W3008 & 9 95
Do.	4 Feb		Clearance obtained from S&T Service Vic. Barracks. Informed by DADOS 4 Bde Area that duplicate copy of WBT not available. RX47225 P te HYSLOP W. M/O to LTD NSW L of C Area for demob. DX663 P te HASTWELL L.K. M/O to LTD S.A. L of C Area for demob.	95 95
Do.	5 Feb		O.C. and Cpl Adm reported to NSW Echelon and records. Records available and ready for finalisation. Clearance obtained from DDMS NSW L of C Area. Urgent signal sent to 2 RDS REDBANK requesting return of unit vouchers RSD is holding. Copy of signal is attached as Appx "A".	95 95
Do.	11 Feb		Report on progress of disbandment. O.C. tld to holding strength of RR&GDD NSW L of C Area and detached to Camp Staff INGLEBURN for Adm Cadre duties. VX67907 P te FORD J.W. M/O to RR&GDD Vic. L of C Area for leave and reposting. Signal received from 2 RSD REDBANK stating missing vouchers posted on 6 Feb 46. Copy of sig is att. as Appx "C".	See att. Appx "B" 95 95 95
Do.	13 Feb		Check made with DADOS 4 Bde Area and DDOS NSW L of C Area for missing vouchers	95
Do.	15 Feb		Signal and telephone call to 1 Sub Depot 2 RSD requesting certified true copies of missing vouchers be sent by registered air mail to INGLEBURN. Copy of signal is attached as Appx "D".	95 95
Do.	16 Feb		P osted Strength - NIL offrs & 1 OR	95

J. G. Smith Capt.
O.C. 2/166 AUST. WKSP. PL

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(adapted.)

2/166 AUST WKSP PL

Unit

Date and Time.—From 1 Feb 46.

To

26/2/46

4-43—Govt. Printer, Brisbane.

9 Spina Corp. Capt.
O.C. 2/166 AUST. WKSP. PL.

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

APPX "A"

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

2/166 AUST WESP PL INGLEBURN N.S.W.

051630 K

For Action

NO. 1 SUB DEPOT 2 RSD REDBANK QUEENSLAND

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

QG 308 unclass (.) following AAF G1033 s have NOT yet been received by
this unit (.) unit numbers (.) 40/46 (.) 41/46 (.) 54/46 (.) 58/46 (.)
79/46 (.) 80/46 (.) 81/46 (.) 82/46 (.) delay retarding disbandment of
unit (.) please forward by air mail

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN
by any means except

except

Wireless

If liable to be intercepted or fall into
enemy hands, this message must be
sent IN CIPHER

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Signed

Signed

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
	13		APPRX 'C'

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) 2 RSD redbank	Originator	Date—Time of Origin 081000H	Office Date Stamp
TO 2/166 wkshop fl	For Action		
(w) For Information (INFO.)			Message Instructions GR 13

ORIGINATOR'S No. 8363 unclass @ ref your
PG-308 of 051630K @
Vouchers. were posted
6 Feb 46

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN
by any means { except } Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into
enemy hands, this message must be
sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR 1417	L	R
Time Cleared		

1N/13

2/166. W/Shop Ph

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
APPR "D"			
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			
FROM (A)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
	2/166 WKSP PL INGLEBURN NSW	151330 K	
For Action			
TO	NO. 1 SUB DEPOT 2 RSD REDBANK QUEENSLAND		Message Instructions
	(w) For Information (INFO.)		GR
Q BRANCH HQ NSW L OF C AREA			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

QG 309 unclass (.) ref your 8363 of 081000K (.) confirmation of telephone conversation of 15 feb 46 (.) request that certified true copies of AAF G 1033 s for stores delivered on 25 jan 46 be forwarded to 2/166 wksp pl INGLEBURN NSW by registered air mail (.) vouchers posted 6 feb 46 have NOT yet been received (.) delay in receipt of vouchers is unnecessarily delaying disbandment of unit

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN
by any means except

Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into
enemy hands, this message must be
sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

2/166 AUST WKSP FL
11 Feb 46

Subject :- PROGRESS REPORT ON DISBANDMENT OF
2/166 AUST WKSP FL

"A" BRANCH (O)

HD, NSW L of C AREA

Copy to "Q" Branch NSW L of C Area

1. Ref your memo 17534 of 25 Jan 46/
2. Unit cadre arrived INGLEBURN on 1 Feb 46. DAAG (O) NSW L of C Area and "A" Branch (Ps) NSW L of C Area contacted 2 Feb 46.
3. During the following week clearances were obtained from S&T Services, Med Services, and expendable items of Stationery. All pay matters were finalised with DFO, and unit contacted "Q" Branch, Postal, and Echelon and Records.
4. All unit stores were returned to Q'd. L of C Area, and unit is now waiting for acquitted vouchers from 2 RSD REDBANK in order to finalise "Q" matters. A signal was sent to 2 RSD on 7 Feb 46 and a private trunk line call was made on 8 Feb 46, requesting the urgent despatch of the vouchers. Up to the 11 Feb the vouchers have not been received.
5. All personnel except Orderly Room Cpl have been marched out from unit's cadre.

L. G. J. A. CAPT
O.C. 2/166 AUST WKSP FL

APPX. 78

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

W.E. 10/10/1943 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. 0 O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

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

[illegible]

* 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

[illegible]

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.....

[illegible]

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/19/1946. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday

(Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

FEB 2 1946

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Capt

6.E, 2/166 AUST. WKSP. 5/48

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday...../...../194 2/766 Aust. W.L. (Unit)

WE 11/12/2 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 21 + OFFRS. 0 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.				
Deficits 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					
	2	.	1	Corporals					
	16	.	3	Troopers, Privates, etc.	ARMC	-	-	1	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
	20	-	4	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 completion of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(3).

[illegible]

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7/194

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforce Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforce Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforce Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinforce Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Electrician (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Silchers			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Electrician (M.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing (Mental)			
Armament Artificer				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Instrument				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer				Welders	1			Painters	1			Brethren			
Signals								Panel Beaters	1	1		Roughriders			
Armament Artificer								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Wiremen								Prediction Numbers				Saddlery makers			
Artificer, Artillery								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Artificer, Engine								Radiographers				Stevardens			
Blacksmiths	1	1	-					Riggers				Stokers, Staty, Engine			
Bricklayers				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	-	-
Compositors				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Cooks, Hospital				Assessors				Signwriters				Textile Rollers	1	-	-
Coppersmiths				Bakers				Telegraph Identif. Numbers				Tramlines			
Dispensers				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Bores				Valancers			
Draughtsmen				Bellarmans				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Carpenters	1			Winchman				Whitemen			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Cooks				Woodturners							
Draughtsmen (Photographical)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians	1	1	-	Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Electricians (M.V.)				Driver-Operator											
Electricians (Signals)				Drummers											
Fitters				Electricians											
Fitters (Cycle)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Electrical)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.							
Fitters (Gun)				Gas Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters (Instrument)				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters (M.V.)	1		-	Height Taker				Clerks							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hitler Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Fitters, Signals				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical	1	-	-				
Grinder, Precision				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument				Joiners				Concrete							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signal)				Linemen				Cooks							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Linemen, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Radio				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Mechanics, Wireless				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.							
Millwrights				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1	-	-				
Operators, Excavator				Messengers				Driver Typ. Plant							
Pattern Maker				Mechanics, M.T.	5	-		Engine Hauls, I.C.							
Pharmacist				Misers				Equipment Repairs							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Moulders				Farmers							
Photovriter				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Plumber				Observation Post Asst.				Gun Layers							
Saw Doctors															
Surveyors															
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Signature of Commanding Officer