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JULY TO
DECEMBER 1945

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL
ACCESS STATUS

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ORIGINAL

4 AMPHIBIOUS VEHICLE
INCREMENT

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 4 Aust Amph Veh Incr (T/S) (A) Date and Time.—From 2400 30/6/45..... To 2359 31/7/45..

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOROTAI	1 Jul 45		Rest day	HEB
	2 Jul 45		Raining. At approximately 0800 hrs Capt HAUSLER of HQ Comd 1	HEB
			Aust Base Sub Area AASC warned us that approx a Coy of Japs	HEB
			had made a landing on the coast. Picquets and sentries were	HEB
			posted. A listening post set up across the road. Each sentry	HEB
			shift in charge of 1 officer, 1 Sjt and 1 Cpl. Change every	HEB
			two hours - 2 sentries to each post. Sentries were armed with	HEB
			Sub Machine Guns (Owen) and rifles. Each sentry carried 1	HEB
			grenade while the pers on the Listening post had 2 grenades.	HEB
			In the event of alarm Section Cpls were instructed to turn the	HEB
			men out in the vicinity of their tents where men were to remain	HEB
			until further orders were received. All personnel were strongly	HEB
			versed against indiscriminate fire of small arms. In the event	HEB
			of any action, hand grenades and bayonets were to be used	HEB

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Unit 4. Aust Amph Veh Incr (T/S) (AIB) etc and Time.—From 2400 30/6/45 To 2359 31/7/45.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOROTAI	2 Jul 45		unless otherwise ordered by an Officer. Nothing of any	H6/3
			importance occurred after the original warning. Sentries were	H6/3
			subjected to continuous inspections throughout their tour of	H6/3
			duty and in all cases, were found to be alert and on the job.	H6/3
			Perimeter formed around camp area.	H6/3
	3 Jul 45		Weather hot and muggy. Maintenance being carried out on vehs.	H6/3
	4 Jul 45		Signal exercises conducted by 4 AVI Sig Cpl, Cpl BOND. Personnel	H6/3
			engaged in carting coral for Camp area after heavy rains.	H6/3
	5 Jul 45		Tentage inspection of all tents and tent lines, all in good	H6/3
			order. Inspection of tents mosquito, all 4 AVI found serviceable.	H6/3
	6 Jul 45		Raining, cool. Personnel engaged in demolishing buildings left	H6/3
			by 727 American Amph Tractor Bn, close to our camp lines. All	H6/3
			timber to be used by P1.	H6/3
	7 Jul 45		Raining. Dvr's CHRISTIANSON and FARRELL went for re medical	H6/3

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Unit 4 Aust Amph Veh Inar (T/S) (ATF) Date and Time.—From 2400 30/6/45 To 2359 31/7/45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOROTAI	7 Jul 45		classification - now classified A1. Paths being laid in front	H/6/3
			of all tents. AVI and P1 Wksp sites selected in recently	H/6/3
			vacated American lines.	H/6/3
	8 Jul 45		Raining. Camp work still proceeding. P1's first DUKW operations	H/6/3
			It LAMBERT i/c 6 DUKWS used to unload 83,000 lbs of fresh meat	H/6/3
			from ship to shore. Average lift 5000 lbs. One trip every hour.	H/6/3
	9 Jul 45		At approx 1100 hrs 4 AVI S/Sjt and Sgt Ops, S/Sjt BOWER and	H/6/3
			and Sjt BUCKLAND with 3 personnel proceeded to Red Beach to	H/6/3
			salvage a 20 ft American launch which was sunk during a storm	H/6/3
			Firstly the craft was sighted for position and grappling hook	H/6/3
			was lowered and made (caught) fast to the stern of the launch	H/6/3
			under the back seat. Craft was then winched up until the stern	H/6/3
			of the craft touched the stern of the DUKW. A small rope was	H/6/3
			then to the forehead so that the craft could be pulled around	H/6/3

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Unit 4 Aust Amph Veh Incr (T/S) (AID) Date and Time. From 2400 30/6/45 To 2359 31/7/45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOROTAI	9 Jul 45		on to a more shallow ledge which was approx 10 ft deep. An "A"	H63
			frame was then erected and winch cable passed underneath the	H63
			sump of the engine and made fast by a "D". The craft was then	H63
			winched up horizontally, brought to the surface where it was	H63
			bailed out and made water borne. The launch was then towed to	H63
			a buoy. Duration of job was 3 hours.	H63
	10 Jul 45		Hygeine inspection by a Sjt from HQ Comd 1 Aust Base Sub Area	H63
			AASC - report very favourable. Improvements to camp area being	H63
			carried out.	H63
	11 Jul 45		Light rain falling throughout the day. Officers commenced the	H63
			supervising of AMF Census programme. 4 Aust AVI personnel	H63
			doing maintenance on DUKWS.	H63
	12 Jul 45		Pay day. Heavy rain fell most part of the day. Supervising of	H63
			AMF Census continuing.	H63

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOROTAI	13 Jul 45		Personnel working on DUKWS	HC3
	14 Jul 45		Maintenance and cleaning up of camp area continuing. Cool day.	HC3
			L/Cpl CUMMINGS admitted to hospital. Warning order from 1 Aust	HC3
			CRE against possible Jap landing on Island, was received.	HC3
			All sentry beats were doubled. Received word from HQ Comd 1	HC3
			Aust Base Sub Area AASC requesting the number of personnel	HC3
			and vehicles that could be ready for movement by 19 Jul 45.	HC3
	15 Jul 45		Rest day granted to personnel NOT required for duty.	HC3
	16 Jul 45		Received signal from HQ Comd 1 Aust Base Sub Area AASC to	HC3
			prepare for movement by 17 Jul 45. Subsequently amended.	HC3
			Allowed extra few days grace.	HC3
	17 Jul 45		Raining. Instructions received to be ready for movement by	HC3
			1800 hrs 21 Jul 45. Destination OBCE 6 area. Stores being	HC3
			packed on the DUKWS.	HC3

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Unit 4 Aust Amph Veh Incr (T/S) (ADP) and Time.—From 2400 30/6/45..... To 2359 31/7/45.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOROTAI	18 Jul 45		At 0400 hrs this morning air alert sounded but nothing eventuated	H6/3
			Not known if aircraft were approaching or small Jap parties attempting	H6/3
			to land on the Island. Heavy gunfire heard a few miles from	H6/3
			Platoon area. Maintenance on DUKWS being carried out and	H6/3
			continuation of loading of store progressing. All personnel	H6/3
			had to anti mite clothing, blankets etc.	H6/3
	19 Jul 45		First warning order received. 4 Aust AVI DUKWS arrived but NOT	H6/3
			yet unloaded. Packing up continuing. Air raid alert sounded	H6/3
			2130 hrs. All clear shortly afterwards.	H6/3
	20 Jul 45		Heavy rain during afternoon. Packing up continuing.	H6/3
	21 Jul 45		Maintenance on DUKWS being carried out. 4 Aust AVI personnel	H6/3
			now 100% equiped 1511 scale.	H6/3
	22 Jul 45		4 Aust AVI DUKWS conveyed to P1 lines. Rest day for all personnel	H6/3
			NOT required for duty.	H6/3.

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOROTAI	23 Jul 45		Overcast sky. Unloaded newly arrived DUKWS and Jeep and found	MBB
			no deficiencies with stores	MBB
	24 Jul 45		Rifle inspection held. DUKW maintenance veing carried out.	MBB
	25 Jul 45		One soldier applied for emergency leave at the Request of	MBB
			Crown Solicitor at ADELIADÉ. Issue from comforts funds for	MBB
			troops.	MBB
	26 Jul 45		Inspection of Indentity Discs carried out. Weather muggy.	MBB
			One 4 Aust AVI DUKW taken out for water test.	MBB
	27 Jul 45		Loading of Stores. AVI DUKWS ready for embarkation.	MBB
	28 Jul 45		Purchase of amenities goods, Badmington set. Weather hot and	MBB
			muggy.	MBB
	29 Jul 45		4 Aust AVI DUKWS Vehicle Outfits List's checked.	MBB
	30 Jul 45		Air raid alert 2331 hrs. All clear 0010hrs. No planes sighted.	MBB
	31 Jul 45		4 Aust AVI preparations for movement well in hand, Hot day.	MBB

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4 Aust. Amph. Vels (Unit)

AV/45 (Serial 2)
Inc. (T/S). (AIF)

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

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).

* * 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

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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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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

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

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
J. T. Lambert
Aust. Amph. Veh. Inc. (T

S.W. 3rd blk 12/44

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/7/1945

4 Aust. Amph. Veh. (Unit)

W.E. 111/715/1 OFFRS. O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

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.
				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
			/	Sergeants	WE				
			/	Corporals					
1 NR	/	-	/	Troopers, Privates, etc.	/	BACC	/		
			21	Civilians counting as O.R.					
1 NR	/	/	24	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		/	*		*

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7/7/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Reinforced Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Reinforced Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Reinforced Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Reinforced Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Filter				Surveyors, R.L.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Filter (Electrical)				Surveyors Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Filter (M.V.)				Surveyors Topographical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Filter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Toolmakers				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Shoemakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders		2	2	Painters		1	1	Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				<i>Stitch Mch</i>		1	1	Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificers, Artillery								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificers, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlery makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radio-grammers				Stevordors			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storeroom, Technical		1	1
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signalers		10	10	Tailors			
Dispensers				Assenon				Signwriters				Textile Reftiers			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identif. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Br. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boltersmakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitemiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)		1	1	Dental Mechanic											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Filters				Driver-Operator											
Filters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Filters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Filters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Filters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.							
Filters (M.V.)		1		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Filters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Filters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks		1	1				
Grinder, Precision				Heli Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Couch Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coverlors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Liveman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanic		3	3				
Pharmacist				Masters				Driver Typst. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.V.		2	1	Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photoverifier				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Molders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD		12		CARRIED FORWARD		6	6	CARRIED FORWARD		21	21				

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.

(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of M.R. in col. "Reinforcements 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

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Signature of Commander

(D. J. LOMBERT)

3 Aust. Amph. Veh. Inc. (T/S) (AIF).

DETAILS OF NCU'S

REINFORCEMENTS NOT REQUIRED

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOROTAI	1 Aug 45		Hot day. Cool night. Loading of vehicles (AVI Stores) prior to loading onto "Joshua Seney" for LABUAN Island.	OK
	2 Aug 45		Weather moderate. 4 Aust AVI personnel picked up from GDD for embarkation onto "Joshua Seney" at No. 3 wharf. Lt LAMBERT i/c rear party, MOROTAI.	OK
	3 Aug 45		Weather warm. Departed MOROTAI 1140 hrs, mail collected from Lt LAMBERT prior to pulling into mid stream. OC troops advised troops of Ship's routine orders. Capt LADD OC ship.	OK
At Sea	4 Aug 45		Weather unsettled. Escort keeping well in the lead and making wide sweeps. Quite a few of AVI personnel sleeping in GOC's launch. Others have rigged shelters and sleeping on deck. Meals very good.	OK
	5 Aug 45		Weather cool, with breeze during night. Troops quite settled. Sgts move from cabins to deck, far too hot to sleep below.	OK

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
At Sea	5 Aug 45		Chilled water has been provided for troops. Ship's inspection at 1030 hrs, proved fair.	GH
	6 Aug 45		Very warm during day and the night. "Joshua Seney" pulled into South Wharf TARAKAN 1540 hrs. Troops disembarked and were transported to GDD TARAKAN. Upon arrival we were told to erect our tents as accommodation there was only for about 30 troops. Lt CORBETT came ashore and handled troops. Capt LADD remained on vessel.	GH
	7 Aug 45		Weather moderate. Cool night. Had to supply duties to CSM of Staging camp, picquets and mess orderlies. Troops carried out all washing on hand.	GH
	8 Aug 45		Hot day. Storm at night. Troops resting while waiting embarkation "Joshua Seney". Very few reporting sick.	GH
	9 Aug 45		Weather warm. Tobacco ration and beer ration issued to the troops this day at 1800 hrs.	GH

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TARAKAN	10 Aug 45		Weather hot. Troops embarked "Joshua Seney" at 1600 hrs. All	
			personnel settled themselves in former positions on ship. Tea	
			was prepared by Advance party (Cpl MOLLOY with Cpl BOND i/c	
			mess orderlies)	
	11 Aug 45		Cool night, followed by hot day. Boat drill carried out with	
			4 Aust AVI personnel at port side. Boat stations equipped with	
			life jackets, emergency rations, filled water bottles and first	
			aid kits.	
	12 Aug 45		Weather hot, accompanied with breeze. Peace news was read to	
			all ranks by OC troops, Capt LADD. Much frivolity by all troops.	
			Meals still good and chilled water issued to troops twice daily.	
	13 Aug 45		Weather warm, with cool breeze at night. Arrived LABUAN island	
			1530 hrs. Disembarked at 1845 hrs. Proceeded to GDD LABUAN.	
			Lt CORBETT and Capt LADD remained at HQ 2/106 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN	14 Aug 45		Weather fair. Mail was handed out to troops and preparations made to convert NEI money to Strait Settlements currency.	
			Sgt BUCKLAND and Sig NAIRNE handled currency for 4 Aust AVI personnel. Duties supplied to CSM Staging camp, LABUAN island.	
	15 Aug 45		Hot day with showers at night. Troops completed all washing. News of official Jap surrender was received this day.	
	16 Aug 45		Weather warm. Working party to construct camp site for 49 P1 and 4 Aust AVI, departed at 0800 hrs.	
	17 Aug 45		Heavy rain in morning and again at night. All roads closed by Provost.	
	18 Aug 45		Hot day with light showers. Roads still closed. Troops are to remain at GDD until roads are declared open.	
	19 Aug 45		Warm day. Cool night. 49 Aust Tpt P1 (DUKWS) and 4 Aust AVI personnel moved down to new camp site. Have settled in and	

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TABUAN	19 Aug 45		stabilising tents against wind that blows from seaward.	[Handwritten initials]
	20 Aug 45		Weather moderate. All platoon and AVI personnel engaged in constructing camp showers, mess xxxx tents etc. Area only fair.	
	21 Aug 45		Cool day and night. Proceeded to Dart island with guide, approximately 1 hours run by water, for observation of rocks, reefs etc.	
	22 Aug 45		Weather moderate. Dvr MOBLEY with 6 Pl DUKWS xxxx sent out with Cpl SEYMOUR i/c to AASC HQ 9 Aust Div for approximately 3 days.	
	23 Aug 45		Weather moderate. Very high tide. Sea wall built round showers to save same from being washed away, owing to high tides.	
			Pay day for all personnel requiring pay. Had conference today with Capt LADD reference Unit Regt Trust Funds. Personnel marching out to be issued chit for approximately £ 1/-/6 either Canteens Cash or goods which are drawn from the profits account. 49 Pl credited Canteen with £17/10/- till such times as this matter	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN	26 Aug 45		Weather warm. Troops engaged in swimming. Party to DAAT Island for rest day.	[Handwritten initials]
	27 Aug 45		Hot day. Storm at night. OC 49 Pl, Capt LADD, instructed Sjt BUCKLAND to construct a "Q" Store. This is under way and will finish approx 28 Aug 45. Half holiday for troops, to make arrangements for seating accommodation for concert given by GRACIE FIELDS. Dvr MOBLEY and Sig NEED detached to 2/6 Aust Supply Depot at KUALA BELAIT. Approx duration 1 month.	
	28 Aug 45		Hot day and night. Timber is hard to procure for "Q" Store since bamboo poles have been banned under a recent RO. Cpl HEARN under instructions DUKW Control Point, unloading.	
	29 Aug 45		Weather hot. Storm at night. Cpl BOND instructed by OC Pl; Capt H.R.LADD, to operate DUKW Control Point with four signallers, DCP to the " MERKUR" which was in midstream. 2 Sigs on board ship with Aldis lamps and 2 Sigs at DUKW Control Point with Cpl BOND. Time of unloading ship approx two hours 0700 hrs to 0900 hrs. L/Cpl HEARN was also assigned in the unloading	[Handwritten initials]



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LABUAN	29 Aug 45		of fresh meats from the "MERKUR", with his DUKW, Serial No 140.	
	30 Aug 45		Hot day. Cool night. L/Cpl HEARN with his DUKW, carrying natives and refueling	
			CATALINA Flying Boats in midstream and carrying out Bomb Disposal work.	
			An unexploded bomb was found on the beach this morning behind showers.	
			The finding was reported to OC Pl, Capt LADD who in turn notified Bomb	
			Disposal Squad. S/Sjt BOWER received deep laceration on left leg while turning	
			over a Jeep trailer. Dll compiled and submitted.	
	31 Aug 45		Warm day with rains all night. L/Cpl HEARN on duty with DUKW, with Bomb	
			Disposal Squad and ferrying of natives. Was reported that the ship	
			carrying rest of 49 Pl DUKWS and Lt LAMBERT with rear party, had struck a mine	
			in BRUNEI Bay at approx midday. At 1800 hrs Capt LADD advised Sjt BUCKLAND	
			and Cpl BOND with 4 Signallers, to stand by for duty in the event of the	
			ship being unloaded.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted.)

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Unit 4 Aust Amph Veh Iner (TS) (AIF) Date and Time.—From 2400 31/8/45 To 2359 30/9/45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN	1 Sep 45		Lt D.J. Lambert disembarked LABUAN 1400 hrs today. Reported	Appendix "A"
			to OC 49 Pl that all personnel of the Pl arrived without	
			injury. Very humid day. Weekly returns rendered	
	2 Sep 45		Rest day for all personnel not required for duty. Personnel	
			warned to stand by as it was expected that the Joseph	
			Corrigan will start to unload today. Very hot day.	
	3 Sep 45		Personnel engaged on unloading DUKWS from ship. Humid day.	
			Sgt Buckland supervised off loading of DUKWS.	
	4 Sep 45		Hot day - rain during the night. Sigs personnel engaged	
			working visual communications from ship to DUKW Control point.	
			Pl vehicles still being unloaded from ship.	
	5 Sep 45		Cool day - heavy rain storm, light rain during the night.	
			Personnel preparing vehicles in preparation for detachment.	
	6 Sep 45		Cool day - some rain during the night. Unit showers being	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2113.
(Adapted.)

Unit 4 Aust Amph Veh Incr (TS) (AIF) ^(Erase heading not required.) 2400 31/8/45 2359 30/9/45
Date and Time.—From To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN	6 Sep 45	continued	moved to a more suitable spot as the sea is undermining the foundation of present site.	
	7 Sep 45		Lt. Lambert i/c Mempakul detachments, delivered reliefs to various units on mainland - returned to Pl line 1800. Hot day with strong wind - storm during the night.	
	8 Sep 45		Hot day - cool night. DUKWS engaged on off loading of ship. Sigs personnel maintained communication from ship to shore.	
	9 Sep 45		Cool during day and night. Rest day for all personnel not required for duties. Few personnel attended OD Church Service in Chapel near camp area.	
	10 Sep 45		Hot day - cool night with light showers. DUKWS still off loading ship. Sigs personnel maintained communication from ship to DUKWS Control Post.	
	11 Sep 45		Hot day - warm night. One half of sigs personnel granted rest day.	

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Unit 4 Aust Amph Veh Incr (T/S) (ATV) Date and Time.—From 2400 31/8/45 To 2359 30/9/45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN	12 Sep 45		<p>Some POW's from SINGAPORE arrived per Cstalina at 1600 hrs today. Fl DUKW</p> <p>No. 107 which left DCP at 1520 hrs carrying supplies to BECAU Rancho Rancho</p> <p>failed to return to unit lines by dark. Inquires made at HQ. BECAU,</p> <p>Rancho Rancho revealed that the vehicle had left Rancho Rancho jetty with</p> <p>stores for delivery to a Chinese trader at the village of BULOOLOO, about</p> <p>5 miles around Hamilton point from Rancho Rancho village. At 2030 hrs,</p> <p>BECAU phoned that a soldier had reported there with information that the</p> <p>DUKW was aground in shallows approx 2 miles from Bulooloo village. Lt</p> <p>LAMBERT contacted BECAU Rancho Rancho personally and questioned the man</p> <p>who delivered information. It was learned that the vehicle, driver and</p> <p>co-driver had suffered no injuries and had ample food provided by natives</p> <p>from village. The vehicle carried an adequate supply of drinking water.</p> <p>BECAU warned Lt LAMBERT of the danger involved in any attempt to assist</p> <p>vehicle at night and it was finally decided that assistance would be sent</p>	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 4 Aust Amph Veh Incr (T/S) (ATB) Date and Time.—From 2400 31/8/45 To 2359 30/9/45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN	12 Sep 45		tomorrow to reach vehicle position on the rising tide.	
	13 Sep 45		Lt LAMBERT with AVI launch left LABUAN at 1300 hrs to proceed to DUKW' 107's assistance. Sgt BUCKLAND was to follow in a DUKW equipped with salvage gear. Launch arrived at vehicle at 1430 hrs. Vehicle had floated off the sandbank on night tide and driver moved to Bulooloo village to wait daylight. Tidefall at daylight had left vehicle aground again. On arrival vehicle still aground and unable to get off by own power. Launch then carried anchor ahead of DUKW which soon winched afloat. DUKW afloat by 1530 hrs. Launch and DUKW then set off for LABUAN, intercepting salvage vehicle at 1600 hrs. DUKW and launch returned to LABUAN together arriving at 1645 hrs. Vehicle undamaged, personnel fit and uninjured.	
	14 Sep 45		Officer's conference called by Maj DALZIEL OC 2/106 Aust Gen Tpt Coy. Subject : Demobilisation procedure.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit ⁴ Aust Amph Veh Incr (T/S) (ATV) Date and Time.—From 2400 31/8/45 To 2359 30/9/45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN	15 Sep 45		Hot day. Unit personnel informed of relevant matters arising from Demobilisation Orders.	
	16 Sep 45		Very hot - rest day. Troops lectured on preliminary demobilisation arrangements - creation of Unit Cadre, etc.	
	17 Sep 45		Hot day.	
	18 Sep 45		Hot day. Officers conference re Demobilisation procedure - 1st Five Year planners marched out.	
	19 Sep 45		Hot day. Pay day for personnel requiring pay. Lt LAMBERT visited MEMPAKUL this afternoon.	
	20 Sep 45		Hot day. Capt LADD appointed Officer i/c DUKW Control Point. Capt SOLOMON 2 i/c of company marched out. MPR 2 release.	
	21 Sep 45		Cool - some rain towards evening. More POW's unloaded from MANUNDA MANUNDA today.	
	22 Sep 45		Very hot. Lt LAMBERT preparing for trip to KUALA BELAIT.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 4 Aust Amph Veh Incr (T/S) (47) Date and Time.—From 2400 31/8/45 To 2359 30/9/45

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2. Eng. Form W3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1941)
(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/9/1941 4 Aust. Amph. Veh. Inc. (Unit)

W.E. 111/15 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'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.						
				* * Lieut.-Colonels 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. 16 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	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).

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/9/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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~~4 Aust Amph (Unit) Inc. (T/S) (AIF)~~

WE 11/7/51 OFFRS. 1 OR's 2nd - OFFRS. - OR's 1 ATT. BY WE

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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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 11/9/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Present Strength.	Reinforcements Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer				Welders		22		Painters		1	1	Rivetters			
Armament Artificer				Welders		22		Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				Welders		22		Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine				Welders		22		Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths				Welders		22		Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers				Welders		22		Radiographers				Stevardes			
Computers				Welders		22		Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				Welders		22		Sawyers				Storemen, Technical		1	1
Coppersmiths				Welders		22		Signalers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Welders		22		Signwriters				Textile Reditors			
Draughtsmen				Welders		22		Telescope Identif. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Welders		22		Well Rovers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Welders		22		Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Welders		22		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Welders		22		Wireman							
Electricians				Welders		22		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Welders		22									
Electricians (Signals)				Welders		22									
Fitters				Welders		22									
Fitters (Cycle)				Welders		22									
Fitters (Electrical)				Welders		22									
Fitters (Gun)				Welders		22									
Fitters (Instrument)				Welders		22									
Fitters (M.V.)				Welders		22									
Fitters, Railway Signal				Welders		22									
Fitters, Signals				Welders		22									
Grinder, Precision				Welders		22									
Mechanics, Instrument				Welders		22									
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Welders		22									
Mechanics, Instrument (Structural)				Welders		22									
Mechanics, Radio				Welders		22									
Mechanics, Typewriters				Welders		22									
Mechanics, Wireless				Welders		22									
Millwrights				Welders		22									
Operators, Excavator				Welders		22									
Pattern Maker				Welders		22									
Pharmacist				Welders		22									
Photographer, Wet Plate				Welders		22									
Photewriter				Welders		22									
Plumber				Welders		22									
Saw Doctors				Welders		22									
Surveyors				Welders		22									
CARRIED FORWARD		1	2	CARRIED FORWARD		6	7	CARRIED FORWARD		21	21	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 16 of Part A. respectively.		25	25

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. "Reinforcements 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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 (Rev. 1-1-54)
 (Replaces Form W-3008)
 (Rev. 1-1-54)

Date

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W-3008 at 0800 Hours Saturday

DETAILS OF NEEDS

GRADE	POSITION	RANK	NO.	POS.	SEX	D.F.
MECH SPOT	SPOT	1	1			
SAT OPS	SAT	1	1			
CPL SIG	CPL	1	1			
CPL MECH	CPL	1	1			
		4	4			

REINFORCEMENTS NOT REQUIRED FOR

UNIT NO	RANK	NAME	MED CLASS	REMARKS
NX 151118	1/cpl	CUMMINGS AR	HT	DRIVER MECHANIC
				HT PRESENT
				INMATE OF AG

THIS FORM IS TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE COMMANDER OF THE UNIT OR HIS DEPUTY. IT IS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE SUPERIOR COMMANDING OFFICER AT THE END OF EACH MONTH. IT IS TO BE KEPT IN THE FILES OF THE UNIT.

Signature of Commander

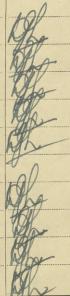
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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted.)

Unit ~~4 Amph Veh Iner (T/S)~~ (A) Date and Time. — From 2359 Hrs 30 Sep 45 To 2359 Hrs 31 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN	1 Oct 45		Hot day. Officers conference at 1400 Hrs: subject Trade Group and NCO vacancies within the Coy. At 1700 Hrs Lt Lambert was notified that 49 Pl DUKW 130 was grounded off Papan Is. Lt Lambert proceeded to the location of this vehicle and towed it into deep water at 1820 Hrs. No damage was suffered by the vehicle.	
	2 Oct 45		Very hot day. No unusual occurrences	
	3 Oct 45		Very Hot Day. No unusual occurrences	
	4 Oct 45		Hot day - wind storm at night. "Q" issues made to all personnel	
	5 Oct 45		Hot day - pay day Lt Lambert Paying Officer	
	6 Oct 45		Very Hot day - Needle parade at 1630 Hrs. personnel due for needle received T.A.B. $\frac{1}{2}$ cc.	
	7 Oct 45		Rest day - very cool with wind and rain.	
	8 Oct 45		Wet and windy day - no unusual occurrences.	
	9 Oct 45		Cool day - Beer issue- Lt Lambert i/c DUKW assisting Capt Marks LHQ Sigs	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 4 Amph Veh Incr (T/S)(ATF) Date and Time.—From 2359 Hrs 30 Sep 45 To 2359 Hrs 31 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN	9 Oct 45		to recover Eastern extension Telegraph Corp underwater cable, off Chick Pontoon cable located xxx and buoyed.	Oh
	10 Oct 45		Hot day - went to DAAT Is. for load of wood. Ample wood for burning available on DAAT.	Oh
	11 Oct 45		Cool Day - Officers conference at 1330 Hrs to discuss preparations for movement.	Oh
	12 Oct 45		Cool Day - Lt Corbett 49 Pl marched out to GDD 1 ABSA Labuan under Long Service Discharge Plan. Sig Farrell also marched out this day under the same scheme.	Oh
	13 Oct 45		Cool Day - no unusual occurrences.	Oh
	14 Oct 45		Hot Day - Rest Day.	Oh
	15 Oct 45		Cool day - no unusual Occurences	Oh
	16 Oct 45		Hot day with some showers toward nightfall. Lt Lambert visited MELPAKUL this morning to arrange return of one vehicle from detachment to 2/9 Arm Regt.	Oh

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted)

Unit 4 Amph Veh Incr (T/S) (AIF) Date and Time.—From 2400 30 Sep 45 To 2359 31 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN	17 Oct 45		Cool day	
	18 Oct 45		Hot day - provided Sig personnel for unloading "Richard Yates" - from 1800 hours. Lt LAMBERT i/c unloading in respect of 49 Pl vehicles.	
	19 Oct 45		Cool and windy. Concluded unloading USS "Richard Yates". AVI Sigs took over from 1800 hrs to 0600 hrs 20 Oct.	
	20 Oct 45		Hot - USS "richard Yates" moved to wharf. Lt LAMBERT orderly officer.	
	21 Oct 45		Cool and wet - Rest day.	
	22 Oct 45		Wet and cool	
	23 Oct 45		Warm - CASC visited area this morning. OC held conference about camp discipline in the mess at lunch time.	
	24 Oct 45		Hot. Lt LAMBERT visited MEMPAKUL to withdraw Cpl JOHNSON. L/Cpl HEARN left in charge of vehicles and men.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

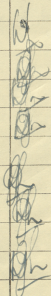
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Unit 4 Amph Veh Incr (T/S) (ALF)

Date and Time.—From 2400 30 Sep 45

To 2359 31 Oct 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
LABUAN	25 Oct 45		Hot. OC 2/106 Gen Tpt Coy called conference. Subject : Discipline and Demobilisation of ALF.	
	26 Oct 45		Hot. Unit Bridge tournament held at night in Workshops area.	
	27 Oct 45		Hot. Severe storm during night. No damage but several tents collapsed.	
	28 Oct 45		Hot. Rest day. SS "MERKUR" anchored LABUAN 1800 hours.	
	29 Oct 45		Hot. Commenced working SS "MERKUR" at 0800 hours today. Japanese labour used in working holds.	
	30 Oct 45		Hot. Rehabilitation parade at Workshops scheduled for 1345 hours cancelled. We mounted Regimental Guard Post.	
	31 Oct 45		Hot. Pay day. "MERKUR" alongside.	

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* Aust. Amph. Ven. Inc. (T/S) (AIF)

W.E. 114 / 76 / 1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

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Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units modified in para. 10 of Instructions for completion of form will complete Part III & IIII.

* 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.

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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4 Aust. Amph. Veh. Inc. (T/S) (A18) Unit

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/10/94 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

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6-10-45
Date of Despatch

U.S. 10th Cir. 10/12/07

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/10/1945 4 Aust. Amph. Veh. Inc. (T/S) (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 111,715 1. OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 24 - OFFRS. - O.R.'s 1 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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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 6/10/1945.

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NOTED.—(a) If task other than private is involved give details on how

(b) Authorized trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.

(12) Where Replacement not desired note accordingly as return by letter of N.S. is col. "Repls. Required"

(c) Where a request or notation is made on back of Deeds, the words "See Back" should be written in pen.

Date of Despatch

D. J. LAMBERT

GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3	GROUP 4	GROUP 5	GROUP 6	GROUP 7	GROUP 8	GROUP 9	GROUP 10	GROUP 11	GROUP 12	GROUP 13	GROUP 14	GROUP 15	GROUP 16	GROUP 17	GROUP 18	GROUP 19	GROUP 20	GROUP 21	GROUP 22	GROUP 23	GROUP 24	GROUP 25	GROUP 26	GROUP 27	GROUP 28	GROUP 29	GROUP 30	GROUP 31	GROUP 32	GROUP 33	GROUP 34	GROUP 35	GROUP 36	GROUP 37	GROUP 38	GROUP 39	GROUP 40	GROUP 41	GROUP 42	GROUP 43	GROUP 44	GROUP 45	GROUP 46	GROUP 47	GROUP 48	GROUP 49	GROUP 50	GROUP 51	GROUP 52	GROUP 53	GROUP 54	GROUP 55	GROUP 56	GROUP 57	GROUP 58	GROUP 59	GROUP 60	GROUP 61	GROUP 62	GROUP 63	GROUP 64	GROUP 65	GROUP 66	GROUP 67	GROUP 68	GROUP 69	GROUP 70	GROUP 71	GROUP 72	GROUP 73	GROUP 74	GROUP 75	GROUP 76	GROUP 77	GROUP 78	GROUP 79	GROUP 80	GROUP 81	GROUP 82	GROUP 83	GROUP 84	GROUP 85	GROUP 86	GROUP 87	GROUP 88	GROUP 89	GROUP 90	GROUP 91	GROUP 92	GROUP 93	GROUP 94	GROUP 95	GROUP 96	GROUP 97	GROUP 98	GROUP 99	GROUP 100
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Receipts NOT required for :-

TG III D. MECH

TX 12597 Dvr CHATTERS L L

to fill vacancy. Security R.O.
Part II (over W3011 Jan 65)
4 Oct 65 (ref. 1)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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(adapted.)

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Unit 4 Amph Veh Inco (T/S) (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 2400 31 Oct 45 To 2359 30 Nov 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN	1 Nov 45		Hot day. Nothing to report.	
	2 Nov 45		Hot day. Nothing to report.	
	3 Nov 45		Hot day. Nothing to report. Weekly field returns rendered	
	4 Nov 45		Rest day. Very hot.	
	5 Nov 45		Cool day. Oil tanker arrived.	
	6 Nov 45		Very hot. Half a day standdown Melbourne Cup day.	
	7 Nov 45		Cool day.	
	8 Nov 45		Cool day. OC conference re Demob. Ordered received for marching out of high priority personal not on unit cadre.	
	9 Nov 45		Cool. First batch of high priority personal available for dispersal transferred out, to 2/1 & 2/2. 13 personnel marched out. Cpl Bondy	
			L/ Cpl Hearn GW, Dvr Chatters LL, Dvr Mohley RC, Sig Bradbury V,	
			L/Cpl Christianson J, Dvr Cameron T, Sig Roberts LJ, Sig Collins PJ,	
			Cpl Balans, Dvr Poulter HD, Dvr Appleton CA, Sig Nead HC.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit...4 Amph Veh Inscr(T/S) (ATF).....

Date and Time.—From...2400 31 Oct 45..... To...2359 30 Nov 45.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LARUAN	9 NOV 45		Twelve high priority personnel marched in from 2/I & 2/S AVI	
			Pte Wickham R.W. Sig Neworth M.H. Sig Hagney R.J. Sig Trengove J.	
			pte poulton R.W. Sig McMattan D.J. Sig Johnston D.G.	
	10 Nov 45		Hot day.	
	11 Nov 45		Cool. Best day. Capt Ladd completed plans for changing detachments at KUALA BELAIT.	
	12 Nov 45		Cool. Capt Ladd left for KUALA BELAIT to return personnel for demobilisation & change detachments.	
	13 Nov 45		Cool day. 1 1/2 hours spent in Education lecture. 53 platoon and AVI personnel attended.	
	14 Nov 45		Cool. Pay day/ Education lecture from 1330 till 1500 hrs.	
	15 Nov 45		Cool. Education lecture 1330 - 1500. Personnel from KUALA BELAIT for demobilisation reached LARUAN 1600 hrs. Marched out to 2/19 and 2/20 Pl's respectively.	

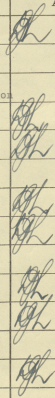
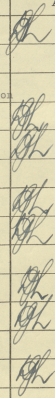
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4 Amph Veh Incr (T/S) (AIF)

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Unit ~~4 Amph Veh Incr (T/S) (AIF)~~

Date and Time.—From 2400 31 Oct 45 To 2359 30 Nov 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN	16 Nov 45		Hot . Education lecture 1330 - 1500 hrs.	
	17 Nov 45		Cool. USS PAISLEY arrived and went straight alongside wharf. Education	
			lecture held. OC 2/106 Gen Tpt Coy Maj DALZIEL carried out area inspection	
			with Lt LAMBERT Orderly Officer.	
	18 Nov 45		Rest day. Cool. Some rain.	
	19 Nov 45		Cool. Capt LADD returned from KUALA BELAIT. Education lecture by Capt	
			MILLS. Subject : Principles of medicine and dentistry.	
	20 Nov 45		Cool day. Beer issue.	
	21 Nov 45		Cool day. Capt Ladd assumed control of DTP today. Swimming	
			carnaval held at liberty wharf.	
	22 Nov 45		Cool day.	
	23 Nov 45		Hot day. All available DIKWS working, loading personnel on	
			RMS GLEN GYLE for movement to australia.	
	24 Nov 45		Lt Lambert departed 0600 hrs to inspect vehicles and	

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Unit...4 Amph. Veh. Incr... (T/S) (AIF) Date and Time.—From 2400 31 Oct. 45 To 2359 30 Nov. 45.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN	24 Nov 45		and detachments at KUALA BELAIT.	GH
	25 Nov 45		Rest day observed. Heavy storm at night.	GH
	26 Nov 45		49 Pl notified Capt Ladd would be transferred out to assume duties as Co 2/20 Pl and Capt Aley of 2/20 Pl would take over command of 49 Pl and Lt McLaren 2 i/c. Heavy rain during day.	GH
	27 Nov 45		Advice received from Coy HQ that Lt LAMBERT would be remaining at KUALA BELAIT for a few days to supervise the loading of Pl DUKES returning to LABUAN ex detachment. Rain at night.	GH
	28 Nov 45		Cool day. Heavy rain during day. Lt LAMBERT arrived back BRUNEI at 1700 hours today.	GH
	29 Nov 45		Capt ALEY and Lt McLAREN transferred to 49 Tpt Pl (DUKES) today. Cool.	
	30 Nov 45		Cool. Officers conference. Subject : Demobilisation and preparation for movement of redundant units.	GH

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(Unit) VEH INC 7/5

ATT. BY W.E.

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/11/94 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/11/1945

W.E. 11/1/45 1. OFFRS. 1. O.R's. 244 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. EXISTING ATTACHED				ATTACHMENTS ALLOWED BY W.E.					
W.E. Rank	Individual W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL	Assn of Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Indicated W.E.	Surplus, Required.
				W.O. Class I. W.E.					
				W.O. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgt.					
				Staff Sergeants					
				Sergeants					
				Corporals					
				Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians coming to O.R.					
				Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.					

Analysis of Part A is to show here by A.S. units. One unit section by page 1. If no reinforcements for companies of 1000 there will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

* Personnel belonging to a company not reported for in the analysis will be shown in Part C. Personnel will be shown in Part C. Personnel in U.S. Force.

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DETAILS OF NCOS

TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	SUR	DEF
MECHS/SGT	SGT	1	1		
SGT OPS	SGT	1			1
CPL SIG	CPL	1	1		
CPL MECH	CPL	1	1		
		4	3		1

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Unit 4 Amph Veh Inscr (T/S) (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 2400 30 Nov 45 To 2359 31 Dec 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN	1 Dec 45		Cool. Lt LAMBERT visited detachment at 9 Div area to inspect personnel.	OK
	2 Dec 45		Rest day observed	OK
	3 Dec 45		Cool. Capt LADD to return to 49 Pl as OC and Capt ALBY to return to 2/20 Pl as OC. All available DUKWS working unloading "MERIDON".	OK
	4 Dec 45		Hot. Medical examinations held at 2/1 CCS for balance of 4 AVI personnel. Unloading operations of "MERIDON" continuing.	OK
	5 Dec 45		Cool. Continued with medical examinations at 2/6 AGH. Working "MERIDON".	OK
	6 Dec 45		Cool. SS "MANOCRA" sailed for AUSTRALIA 1700 hours today with demobilisation personnel	OK
	7 Dec 45		Cool. Two victory ships arrived LABUAN today. Storm of unusual violence struck camp during the night.	OK
	8 Dec 45		Cool day. Lord Louis MOUNTBATTEN visited LABUAN today. Addressed and inspected troops at TIBALI and PLAIN ROAD. Weekly field returns rendered.	Appendix "A"
	9 Dec 45		Cool day. Rest day.	OK

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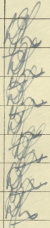

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Unit 4 Amph Veh Trcr (T/S) (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 2400 30 Nov 45

To 2359 31 Dec 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN	10 Dec 45		Cool. FAUCHAUD & TACS VICTORY ships sailed for AUSTRALIA with personnel for Demobilisation.	
	11 Dec 45		Cool.	
	12 Dec 45		Cool. Pay day.	
	13 Dec 45		Cool. Officers conference held ref Xmas messing.	
	14 Dec 45		Cool.	
	15 Dec 45		Cool day.	
	16 Dec 45		Rest day. Cool. WANGARELIA arrived and sailed at 1700 hours today.	
	17 Dec 45		Hot. Rain during the night. 21 O/Rs marched into 49 Tpt Pl and 3 O/Rs marched into 4 AVI from sub units within company - for duty and holding pending Demob draft.	
	18 Dec 45		Hot day. "REYNELLA" arrived LABUAN 0900 hours.	
	19 Dec 45		Cool. 4 AVI signallers working "round the clock" duty at DCP working communications between REYNELLA and shore. Pl personnel and DUKES unloading REYNELLA.	

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Unit 4 Amph Veh Incr (T/S) (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 2400 30 Nov 45

To 2359 31 Dec 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LABUAN	19 Dec 45		4 AVI Sigs working "round the clock" duty at DCP.	Ph
	20 Dec 45		Cool day. Pl and AVI personnel working unloading "RETINELLA". SS "RIVER CLARENCE" arrived LABUAN approx 2100 hours and anchored in the stream for the night.	Ph
	21 Dec 45		Pl DUKES, Pl & AVI personnel commenced work this morning unloading the "CLARENCE". Hot day.	Ph
	22 Dec 45		Rain during the day. Cool night.	Ph
	23 Dec 45		Cool. Rest day observed	Ph
	24 Dec 45		All DUKES available working on the RIVER CLARENCE.	Ph
	25 Dec 45		Xmas day. Relaxation granted to all personnel till 1600 hours today.	Ph
			XMAS meals were of a high class standard. Cooks did an excellent job.	Ph
	26 Dec 45		Hot day. 3 watercarts were transferred to 49 Pl this day.	Ph
	27 Dec 45		Capt ALEX took over 49 Pl from Capt LADD who has been posted to 2/20 Pl as OC pending his posting to RSL.	Ph

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Unit 4 Amph Veh Incr (T/S) (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 2400 30 Nov 45 To 2359 31 Dec 45

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 8/12/1945.

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To _____ (Unit) is Particularly Requested. ____/____/194____[illegible]

NOTE:—(a) If each other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized traders or specialists not included in list will be added as required in nearest possible date.
(c) Where A.W.R. and/or S.S.S.W.R. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Write replacement and desired note accordingly on reverse by insertion of N.R. in col. "Status."
(e) Where any request or restriction is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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

DETAILS OF NOC'S

TRADE	RANK	WE	Pos	SUR	DEF
Mech/sgt	S/SGT	1	1		
X SGT OPS	SGT	1	-		NR
X CPL SIG	CPL	1	-		NR
CPL MACH	CPL	1	-		1
		4	1		1

REINFORCEMENTS NOT REQUIRED FOR

X SGT OPS: L/CPL EASTBROOK J H
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 SER NO 70/45 OF 7 DEC 45 REFERS

X CPL SIG: NX 128937 SIG NAIRNE J
 TO FILL VACANCY ON WE
 OUR AEW 3011 SER NO 70/45 OF
 7 DEC 45 REFERS. AUTHORITY
 HQ BMD BASE 9 DIV ST 762
 OF 5 DEC 45

Mech MV T62: { NX 15385H PTE3 BRIDGEN H C
 NX 201120 PTE3 POULTON R W
 AWAITING PROMOTION IN
 ROUTINE ORDERS PART II UPGRADING
 TO T62 MECH MV

CLERK T63: NX 130030 DVR BARRY B E TO
 FILL VACANCY ON WE
 AWAITING PART II ORDERS FOR
 APPOINTMENT TO T63 CLERK

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday, *8* / *12* / 194*5*

4. Aust. Amph. Veh. Inc. (Unit) (1974 No.)

W.E. 111/705/1 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 24 OFFRS. - O.R.'s 1 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS 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.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/12/1945... (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

Date of Despatch

N.S.W. L. and C. PUGH

Signature of Commander: _____

Demographic Indicator

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