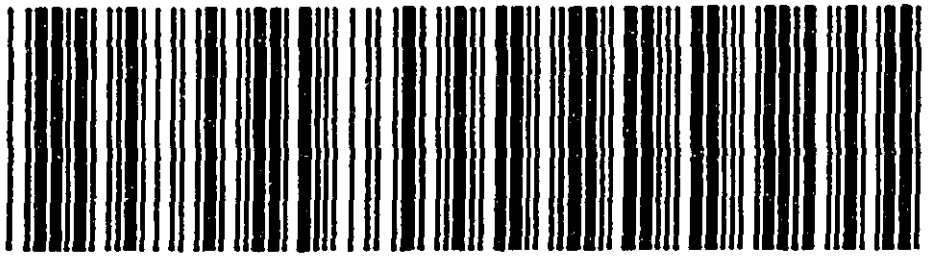
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Unit Victoria Echelon & Records *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs 1 Apr 46 *To* 2359 hrs 30 Apr 46.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE			CHANGE IN UNIT LOCATION - Vic Ech & Rec changed unit location from 281 Lonsdale Street, MELBOURNE to 339 Swanston Street MELBOURNE during period 25 Mar 46 - 3 Apr 46.	
	2. 4.46		VX 5544 Lieut N.P. Kerrigan, 2 Ech AHQ, allotted for duty with Vic Ech & Rec.	
	4. 4.46		STRENGTH INCREASES & DECREASES - OFFICERS V 81658 Lieut J.C. Errey evacuated to 115 H.M.H. and transferred to X List.	
	9. 4.46		CHANGE IN UNIT DESIGNATION - Designation of this Unit changed from VICTORIA ECHELON & RECORDS to that of SOUTHERN COMD ECHELON & RECORDS.	
			GENERAL - A considerable decrease in rate of discharges compared with figures for previous months (a total of 6517 Officers & ORs being discharged during Apr 46) enabled work to proceed on other matters of importance and commencement	

Lieut Colonel
Officer in charge
Records

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S Sub Vic Echelon and Records

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Unit Victoria Echelon & Record *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs 1 Apr 46 *To* 2359 hrs 30 Apr 46.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			was made on B103 and B199a reconciliation. Gratuity Sec, checking claims for War Gratuity was also reorganized and progress made accordingly. Destruction of obsolete documents was also undertaken.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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H. 1004 2/43

Unit SOUTHERN COMMAND ECHELON AND RECORDS *Date and Time.—From* 0001 HRS 1 April *To* 2359 hrs 30 April 46

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			HQ SECTION	
			WILLS Section 7680 Wills were drawn in respect of personnel for discharge.	
			MEMO SUB Section 145 memos were received from other States requesting 321 AFs B103. Of this total 84 AFs.B103 were forwarded.	
			2130 AFs.B103 were forwarded for members serving in other Commands.	
			3214 AFs.B103 were received from other States.	
			CAMPAIGN STARS Section - All claims received were checked for approval and filed.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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H. 100M 2/42 — Unit: H.Q. PERSONAL RECORDS SECTION — Date and Time.—From 1st April To 30 April 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.

HEADQUARTERS PERSONAL RECORDS

ROUTINE ORDERS & EXTRACTION SHEETS

Schedules reveal that 721 Routine Orders Part II, published in this office were despatched to 2nd Echelon, A.H.Q. Interstate Extraction Sheets, as under, were despatched.-

N.S.W. - - - -	417
Q'LAND - - - -	246
S.A. - - - -	270
TAS - - - -	171
W.A. - - - -	204
TOTAL.....1308	

CHANGE OF NAMES.-20 Changes of name were notified to Commonwealth Statistician and 2nd Echelon, A.H.Q.

EXTRACTS.- The following Extracts were made from original documents.-

HOSPITALS - - -	4,501
R.R. & G.D.D. - -	1,956
L. & T.DEPOT & HOLDING UNIT - -	4,875
RESULTS OF SCHOOLS & COURSES - -	25
GD COMPOUNDS & HONORS & AWARDS -	456
DISEMBARKATIONS - -	1,021
DEPLANEMENTS - -	140
MISCELLANEOUS - -	1,281
TOTAL.....14,255	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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H. 1008 2/42

Unit SOUTHERN COMMAND ECHELON AND RECORDS

Date and Time.—From 1 April 46 To 30 April 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
339 Swanston Street MELBOURNE			**BASE RECORDS** During month, under direction from 2nd Echelon AHQ. all Casualty Returns and R.O's dating prior to 1st Jan 1946 have been destroyed. The Gratuity Checking Staff. has been re-organized and placed under supervision of WO11 R. ROWE. To date 58000 W.G. Forms have been checked and passed back to D.F.O. The work of reconciliation of B 103 has been started and is progressing steadily.	

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M. 1000M 2/42

Unit OFFICERS SECT., SOUTHERN COMMAND ECHELON AND RECORDS

Date and Time.—From 1 April 46 To 30 April 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			During the month terminations numbered 487, a decrease of 8 on the previous month. Statements for the issue of A.208 to officers terminated prior to A.208 being available, numbering 747 were prepared. This brings the total issued to 2054 and, with the exception of 44 queries, completes the job. Reconciliation of Records of Service is now being concentrated on, and disposal of obsolete documents proceeded with.	

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H. 1009 2/42

Unit SOUTHERN COMMAND ECH & REC *Date and Time.—From* 1 April 46 *To* 30 April 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			ECHELON HOME SERVICE RECORDS: V.D.C., P.O.W. & INTERNEE SEC.	
			513 Routine Orders Part II containing 23633 Sub Paras were	
			issued during the month of April 46.	
			REDUNDENT UNITS	
			38 Units disbanded in accordance with G.R.O. 229/45	
			V.D.C.	
			12,799 Discharge Certificates have been issued.	
			INTERNEE & P.O.W. RECORDS have been disposed of in	
			accordance with A.H.Q. (Ech 778/2/40) C7593 of 25 Mar 46.	

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H. 1008 2/42 *Unit* SOUTHERN COMD ECH & REC *Date and Time.—From* 1 Apr 46 *To* 30 Apr 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ROYAL PARK			MEDICAL RECORDS SECTION	
			During period under review volume of work performed by this Section was on a steadily reducing scale. In view of the foregoing arrangements are in hand to re-organize the Section by reduction in staff which is to operate as from 1st May.	
			No incident of note occurred and all files requested by Dispersal Coy have been forwarded.	

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W. 1004 2/42

Unit SOUTHERN COMD ECH & REC *Date and Time.—From* 1 April 46 *To* 30 April 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			CASUALTY SECTION	
			Casualties for April totalled 252 - including	
			23 members of the 2/21 Bn who were executed by Japanese	
			at Laha Ambon. -	
			170 P.O.W. Presumed to be dead	
			6 Deaths from other causes	
			Total Deaths - 199	
			111 Certificates of Death were issued for the month	

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H. 1004 2/42

Unit SOUTHERN COMMAND ECH & REC *Date and Time.—From* 1 April 46 *To* 30 April 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			DISCHARGE SECTION	
			The following discharges were effected during the month of APRIL	
			AIF Officers 360 O.R.'s 4732 Total 5092	
			CMF Officers 45 O.R.'s 1380 Total 1425	
			Grand Total 6517	
			R.S. SUB SECTION:	
			No shipping arrivals during month of April	
			BADGE SECTION:	
			Badges issued during April were:-	
			Returned from Active Service 2494	
			Female Relatives 97	
			Mothers & Widows 138	

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Unit SOUTHERN COMD ECH & REC *Date and Time.—From* 1 April 46 *To* 30 April 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			MAINTENANCE SECTION Routine duties were carried out by Maint & Stats during the month of APRIL 1946. Posting of reinforcements to vacancies on unit WE's has practically ceased. Reinforcements are now posted almost solely to replace High Discharge Priority Personnel. This is done in conjunction with the staff of HQ Southern Command. The administration of the scheme demands constant and detailed co-operation between Maint & Stats Sec of this office and A Branch (Organization) HQ Southern Command. Points for normal demobilization dropped to 130. Personnel arriving at LTD with between 130 and 150 points are interviewed by a selection board with a view to reposting to replace higher point personnel in units or if not required for this purpose are discharged.	

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Unit SOUTHERN COMD ECH AND REC *Date and Time.—From* 1 April 46 *To* 30 April 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			ABSENTEE SECTION	
			At the end of March 1946, 1542 members were recorded as	
			Absent without Leave from units in Victoria. This represents	
			a decrease of 40 since February.	
			82 Declarations of Illegal Absence were received of which 21	
			were invalid at time of receipt.	
			INVESTIGATION SECTION	
			The work in which this section is engaged is proceeding in	
			accordance with instructions.	

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Unit SOUTHERN COMMAND ECI & REC *Date and Time.—From* 1 April 46 *To* 30 April 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			REGISTRY SECTION	
			Work in this section has not fluctuated to any extent	
			compared with the previous month.	

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Unit Southern Comd Ech & Rec *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs 1st May 1946 *To* 2359 hrs 31st May 46.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE			INCREASES & DECREASES - OFFICERS	
	13/5/46		VX 112404 Lieut F.A. Negri transferred to 2 B.C.D.	
	14/5/46		V. 81658 Lieut J.C. Errey from 115 HMH (X List)	
	15/5/46		VF 346726 Lieut L.J. Parsonage (AWAS Admin Officer) transferred out to AMF Discharge Depot Royal Park, for termination of appointment.	
			GENERAL - Other rank posted strength showed a decrease over the period of 13 ORs. Consequent on lull in flow of personnel for discharge, internal reorganization within sub-sections was continued and staff disposed of to most advantageous duties. War Gratuity and Reconciliation Sections have been given special attention and output of work increased considerably.	

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Unit Southern Comd Ech & Rec *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs. 1st May 1946 *To* 2359 hrs 31st May 1946.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Discharges for the month total 3486 (Officers & ORs); this is the lowest total of discharges since month of Aug 45. During this quiet period staff of Discharge Section has been re-organized and commenced preparation and issue of discharge certificates for personnel previously released to Area, and Certificates of Service to Officers, appointments terminated prior to commencement of demobilization and who were only issued with Release Certificates.	
			Rapid progress has been made in connection with the Disposal of Obsolete Documents and the sorting and destruction of obsolete documents held by this unit is nearing completion. 1 Officer and 4 ORs have been resorting disbanded units documents held in custody of Southern Comd Ech & Rec	

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Unit Southern Comd Ech & Rec *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs 1st May 1946 *To* 2359 hrs 31st May 1946.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			(approx 600 cases). Essential documents are sorted and cased and despatched to M.H.I. the balance to be destroyed by fire.	

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Unit SOUTHERN COMD ECH & REC *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs 1st May 1946 *To* 2359 hrs 31st May 1946

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			H.Q. SECTION	
			WILLS SECTION - 8931 Wills were drawn in respect of personnel for Discharge	
			CAMPAIGN STARS - All claims received were checked for approval and filed	
			MEMO SUB SECTION - This Sub-Section was transferred to Home Service Records on 25/4/46	

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Unit SOUTHERN COMD DCH AND REC *Date and Time.—From* 1st May 1946 *To* 31st May 1946

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			HQ PERSONAL RECORDS SECTION	
			ROUTINE ORDERS & EXTRACTIONS SHEETS	
			Schedules reveal that 1201 Routine Orders Part II, published in this office were despatched to 2nd Echelon, A.H.Q. Interstate Extraction Sheets, as under, were despatched:-	
			N.S.W. - - - - 424 Q'LAND - - - - 206 S.A. - - - - 247 TAS - - - - 145 W.A. - - - - 240 TOTAL.... 1262	
			CHANGE OF NAMES. - 10 Changes of name were notified to Commonwealth Statistician and 2nd Echelon, A.H.Q.	
			EXTRACTS. - The following Extracts were made from original documents:-	
			HOSPITALS - - - 4875 R.M. & C.D.D. - - 1815 L & T DEPOT & HOLDING COY - - -- RESULTS OF SCHOOLS & COURSES - - 40 CD COMMENDS & HONORS & AWARDS 321 DISEMBARKATIONS 980 DEPLANEMENTS - - 95 MISCELLANEOUS - - 1325 TOTAL..... 9251	

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Unit SOUTHERN COMD ECH & FEC *Date and Time.—From* 1st May 46 *To* 31st May 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			2,400 documents assembled and despatched to 2nd Echelon, AHQ for B.C.O.F. Japan.	
			PARTICULARS SUPPLIED. - 16 lists for various particulars were supplied by -	
			MILITARY SECRETARY - 3 AUST BASE POSTAL UNIT BRISBANE - 4 KIT STORES - 3 AUST ARMY EDUCATION SERVICES - 6	
			which entailed checking of approx. 1400 soldiers' records.	
			PHOTOSTAT SUB-SECTION. - 3050 Photostats and 2800 Z19s were handled and despatched to Medical Records, Royal Park.	
			REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS. - Number of regimental documents received for filing and re-direction were up to previous month's figures	
			OBSOLETE DOCUMENTS. - As per instructions all obsolete documents, casualty returns, extracts, etc. were destroyed during month, which entailed extra work.	

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H. 1004 2/42 *Unit* SOUTHERN COMD ECH AND REC *Date and Time.—From* 1st May 46 *To* 31st May 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			BASE RECORDS Reconciliation and centralization of B 103 is proceeding. B103's of serving personnel outside Victoria have been consolidated into one sub section under a senior NCO. WAR ~~Gen~~ Gratuity Section has been increased by nine extra clerks. Present position shows daily number dealt with in excess of daily receipts from D.E.O.	

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Unit SOUTHERN COMD ECH AND REC *Date and Time.—From* 1st May 46 *To* 31st May 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.

ECHELON HOME SERVICE RECORDS. INCLUDING VDC AND REDUNDENT UNITS

455 Routine Orders Part II containing 18422 sub paras were issued for the month of May 46.

REDUNDENT UNITS

21 Units disbanded in accordance with C.R.O. 229/45.

V.D.C.

All Discharge Certificates have been prepared and final despatch to Members will be completed by 5 Jun 46.

GENERAL

Disposal of obsolete documents has been completed in accordance with 02E Memo 08747 of 24 Apr 46.

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Unit SOUTHERN COMMAND ECH AND REC *Date and Time.—From* 1st May 46 *To* 31st May 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			OFFICERS' SECTION	
			During the month terminations numbered 364 a decrease of	
			123 on the previous month.	
			Reconciliation of Records of Service has been concentrated	
			on and extra staff employed in this work.	
			Re-organisation of this section is being proceeded with in	
			view of anticipated reduction in staff	

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Unit SOUTHERN COLD MCH & REC *Date and Time.—From* 1st May 46 *To* 31st May 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			CASUALTY	
			CASUALTIES FOR MONTH OF MAY TOTALLED - 214	
			INCLUDING:-	
			PRESUMED DIED WHILST PRISONER OF WAR 125	
			DEATH OTHER CAUSES 9	
			TOTAL DEATHS 134	
			THIS INCLUDES ONE OFFICER OF THE	
			R.A. B.E.F. WHO DIED AT 115 H.M.H.	
			NUMBER OF CERTIFICATES OF DEATH ISSUED FOR THE MONTH...569	
			NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.....367	

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W. 1004 2/42 *Unit* SOUTHERN COMMAND HQ AND REC *Date and Time.—From* 1st May 46 *To* 31st May 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			DISCHARGE SECTION	
			The following discharges were effected during the month of MAY	
			AIF Officers 324 O.R's 2270 Total 2594	
			CMF Officers 37 O.R's 855 Total 892	
			Grand Total 3486	
			The greater portion of work on Demobilization having been completed, the Staff has been reorganized for the task of issuing D/C's to personnel released to Area and who have now been authorised for discharge. Also certificates of Service to Officers terminated prior to Demobilization and only issued with Release Certificates. This task is progressing satisfactorily.	
			R.S. SUB SECTION:	
			"RANGITATA" from United Kingdom - Disembarked Melbourne	
			6 Officers 2 O/R's. (One Vic & 7 Interstate Personnel)	

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Unit SOUTHERN COMD ECH & REC *Date and Time.—From* 1st May 46 *To* 31st May 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			BADGE SECTION	
			Badges Issued during May were:-	
			Returned from Active Service - 2884	
			Female Relatives 122	
			Mothers & Widows 226	
			Total 3232	
			Enquiries were made by 2nd Ech as to the number of Badge Register Ledgers required to complete the task of issuing the General Service Badge. It appears evident that the task of issuing these badges will be put into operation in the near future. There are approx 103000 Badges to be issued. Procedure to be adopted on the issue of same has not yet been decided upon.	

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Unit SOUTHERN COMD ECH & HEC *Date and Time.—From* 1st May 46 *To* 31st May 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			MAINTENANCE SECTION	
			As in recent months the main task of Maintenance Section has been the posting of reinforcements to selected units in order that high demobilization priority personnel may be made available for discharge. This has necessitated close and detailed co-operation with H.Q. Southern Command.	
			A.H.Q. advised that personnel with 120 points and upwards who cannot be economically employed may be discharged.	
			Selection Board now handles personnel 140-124 points. Although theoretically including representatives of services the Board consists of 1 officer from Maint Sec and an officer from A Branch (Org) S.Comd. who obtain advice from services as required.	
			It is noted that the vast majority of personnel for reposting have had little or no experience in duties of an administrative nature. In consequence it is difficult to replace certain key personnel. It is more than ever necessary that all personnel for reposting be interviewed by an Allocation Officer with a sound knowledge of the requirements of the various arms.	
			Shortage of clerical personnel and particularly typists is causing difficulty in many units.	
			Instructions issued by AHQ that recruits enlisted since 15 Feb 46 are to be posted to units in home states until required as reinforcements for B.C.O.F. When required they will be withdrawn by 2nd Echelon.	

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Unit STHN COMD ECH & REC *Date and Time.—From* 1st May 46 *To* 31st May 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Absentee Section	
			Total absentees recorded at end of month was 1557 an	
			increase of 17 over the previous month's total.	
			65 Declarations of Illegal Absence were received of	
			which 10 were invalid at time of receipt.	
			Investigation Section	
			Collation and Despatch of Medical and Basic Documents	
			to Interstate Echelon & Records and Branches of Repat-	
			riation Commission	
			During the month 155 sets of documents were despatched.	
			Reconciliation of A.250 with Pay Ledger Cards	
			This work is up to date, the daily liaison with Accounts	
			Office has been found extremely valuable.	

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Unit STHN COMD ECH & REC *Date and Time.—From* 1st May 46 *To* 31st May 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			The information contained on A250's is being utilised to a great extent by members of other sections and undoubtedly is proving a 'short cut' method for obtaining and checking required data	

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Unit 3 Mil Dist Ech & Rec. *Date and Time.—From* 1st June 1946 *To* 30th June 1946.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE	26/ 6/46		CHANGE IN UNIT DESIGNATION	
			Designation changed from SOUTHERN COMMAND ECHELON & RECORDS	
			to 3 MIL DIST ECHELON & RECORDS.	
	~~27/ 6/46~~		STRENGTH INCREASES & DECREASES - OFFICERS	
	27/5/44		VX 14015 Lieut A.J. Firth, allotted for duty with 2 Ech AHQ	
	21/ 6/46		VX 5544 Lieut. NP. Kerrigan, transferred to R.R. & G.D.D.	
			for reallocation, consequent on reduction of Staff.	
	29/ 6/46		V. 84369 Major H. McCloskey, to 115 H.M.H. and transferred	
			to X-List.	
			GENERAL	
			Under authority of HQ Southern Comd memo 1065 of 7 June 46	
			permissible posted strength of this unit at 30 Jun 46 could	
			not be in excess of 18 Offrs and 318 Other RanRs. As this	
			unit's W.E. allowed for 27 Officers 592 Other Ranks, this	

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Unit 3 Mil Dist Ech & Rec. *Date and Time.—From* 1st June 1946 *To* 30th June 1946.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE			restriction of Staff posted strength meant that approx 2/5ths of unit posted strength as at 1 Jun 46 had to be disposed of either by demobilization or reposting. This was accomplished as follows:--	
			Posted strength:- 1 June 46 - 21 Offrs 501 ORs (21 Civilian Typistes)	
			" " 30 June 46 - 19 Offrs 323 ORs (19 ")	
			Section Strengths (Military Personnel) were adjusted as follows:--	

	1st Jun 46	30th Jun 46
HQ	4 x 32	4 x 27
HQ Sect.	1 x 14	1 x 9
HQ P.R.	1 x 21	1 x 13
Base Records	2 x 158	2 x 89
Officers Records	2 x 39	2 x 19
Home Service Records	3 x 78	2 x 54
Medical Records	2 x 52	2 x 33
Personal Files	- x 6	- x 5
Casualty Sect.	1 x 9	1 x 7
Discharge Sec.	- x 25	- x 24
Discharge Wing	2 x 24	1 x 17

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Unit 3 Mil Dist Ech & Rec. *Date and Time.—From* 1st June 1946 *To* 30th June 1946.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE			Maint & Stats 1 x 7 1 x 10 Investigation & Absentee 1 x 7 1 x 4 Registry 1 x 19 1 x 12 It is a matter of interest that to cope with the rather sudden heavy loss of trained staff further internal reorganization of Sections was necessary, some sections suffering more heavily than others in the staff reduction, as points priority remained still the basis for disposal. The effect on work efficiency has remained appreciably the same and, if anything a greater output per member has been noted in jobs permitting of individual effort. It had been previously noticed that many members posted to this unit whilst awaiting demobilization, whilst having the ability to perform allotted duties, perhaps	

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MELBOURNE			(unconsciously) failed to provide 100% effort. No doubt, with a return to civil life just around the corner these members were planning for the future and worked somewhat mechanically at army duties with which they had little sympathy.	
			Steady progress has been made in such matters as Gratuity and Reconciliation of records.	
			Discharge rate increased considerably, consequent on decision to reduce the army to a figure total of 96000 by 30 Jun 46. 5512 Officer and ORs were demobilized for the month of Jun 46.	

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Unit 3 Mil Dist Ech & Rec *Date and Time.—From* 1 June 1946 *To* 30 June 1946

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE			H.Q. SECTION	
			WILLS SECTION - All VX wills have been checked with Wills Register. As a result 2,000 wills have been forwarded to personnel discharged. This work is still being carried out with "V" wills.	
			2680 Wills drawn during the month in respect of members proceeding for demobilization.	
			279 Personnel Data Sheets were forwarded to Canberra in respect of new enlistments.	

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Unit 3 Mil Dist Ech & Rec *Date and Time.—From* 1st June 46 *To* 30 June 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE			HQ PERSONAL RECORDS SECTION	
			ROUTINE ORDERS & EXTRACTIONS SHEETS	
			Echedules reveal that 688 Routine Orders Part II, published in this office were despatched to 2nd Echelon, A.H.Q.	
			Interstate Extraction Sheets were despatched, as under -	
			N.S.W. - - - 258 Q'land - - - 135 S.A. - - - 183 W.A. - - - 126 TAS. - - - 81 Total 783	
			EXTRACTS - The following Extracts were made from original documents -	
			HOSPITALS - - 4534 R.R. & G.D.D. 560 RESULTS OF SCHOOLS & COURSES - - 20 GD COMPOUNDS & HONORS & AWARDS 221 DISEMBARKATIONS - 920 DEPLANEMENTS - - 80 MISCELLANEOUS - - 1115 Total 7450	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE			PARTICULARS SUPPLIED - 6 lists for various particulars were supplied by: 2nd ECHELON A.H.Q. - 1 ARMY EDUCATION SERV. - 3 KIT STORES - 1 KIALLA & DISTRICT AIF PRESENTATION COMMITTEE - 1 which entailed checking Approx 220 soldiers records. PHOTOSTAT SUB-SECTION - 2347 Photostats, 1559 Z19s and 1121 B1C3's were handled and despatched to Medical Records, Royal Park. REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS - 949 sets regimental documents were received for re-direction or filing. WAR SERVICE HOMES ENQUIRIES - 259 enquiries were received and dealt with during the month. B.C.O.F. - 180 documents assembled and despatched to 2nd Echelon A.HQ. OBSOLETE DOCUMENTS - All obsolete documents, casualty returns extracts, etc were destroyed.	

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Unit 3 Mil Dist Ech & Rec *Date and Time.—From* 1st June 1946 *To* 30th June 1946.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE			BASE RECORDS	
			RECONCILIATION OF B103s - being carried out. Number reconciled and assembled for disposal, to date, i.e. 30/ 6/46 20000.	
			NUMBER OF EFFECTIVE PERSONNEL at 30/ 6/46 - "VX" 6000 "V" 750	
			APPLICATIONS FOR GEN. SERVICE BADGE and elegibility for War Medal being received and 300 checked and stamped to 30/ 6/46.	
			WAR GRATUITY APPLICATIONS - received and checked to 30/ 6/46 - 61000. "H" Schedules received and checked total 22000 approx.	
			Requests for Service particulars etc from Govt Depts for month - 125.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE			ECHELON HOME SERVICE RECORDS: INCLUDING VDC & REDUNDANT UNITS	
			548 Routine Orders Part II containing 17193 sub paras were published during the month of Jun 46.	
			REDUNDANT UNITS	
			17 Units disbanded in accordance with G.R.O. 229/45.	
			V.D.C.	
			All Discharge Certificates have been despatched to Members concerned.	
			GENERAL	
			360 General Correspondence memos actioned. 87 Statements of Service supplied to C.L.C. 470 Cases of disbanded Unit Records re-sorted and packed for despatched to M.H. & I. SYDNEY. 3120 A.102's checked. 126 Interstate Med. Docs. and A.102's requested. 1685 I/A records finalised. 156 Documents prepared for new recruits.	

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Unit 3 Mil Dist Ech & Rec, *Date and Time.—From* 1st June 46 *To* 30th June 1946.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE			OFFICERS RECORDS	-
			During this month terminations numbered 256, a decrease	
			of 108 on the previous month.	

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Unit 3 Mil Dist Ech & Rec *Date and Time.—From* 1st June 46 *To* 30th June 1946.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE			MEDICAL RECORDS SECTION, ROYAL PARK	
			During the period under review the second stage in the	
			Demobilization Plan was brought to finalization. The	
			volume of work expected was not realized. Requests from	
			Repatriation Department however maintained a high level and	
			this phase of the staff's activities was concentrated upon,	
			especially in the matter of bringing arrears up-to-date.	
			This has been done.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE			CASUALTY SECTION	
			Casualties for month of June totalled - - - - 80.	
			INCLUDING ..... 13 Died whilst Prisoner of War.	
			..... 5 Died other causes.	
			Total 18 deaths	
			144 - APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES OF DEATH WERE RECEIVED	
			AND 314 CERTIFICATES DESPATCHED BY REGISTERED POST.	
			APPROXIMATELY 300 LETTERS were forwarded to Discharged	
			Personnel asking them to call for cameras and photos held	
			at this office.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE			DISCHARGE SECTION	
			The following discharges were effected during the month of	
			June. - - A.I.F. Officers 270 O/Ranks 4028 Total 4298	
			C.M.F. Officers 39 O/Ranks 1175 Total 1214	
			Grand Total 5512	
			Issue of Certificates of Service to Officers, terminated prior to Demobilization and who were issued with Release Certificates only, has been completed.	
			Instruction, relative to the discharge of and issue of Certificates of Discharge to Illegal Absentees, has been received from 2nd Echelon AHQ., and work in connection therewith is proceeding satisfactorily.	
			The issue of Certificates of Discharge to personnel who were previously released to Area and now authorised for discharge is progressing. Approximately 1500 are yet to be completed.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE			RETURNED SOLDIERS SUB SECTION	
	25/ 6/46		Disembarkations for June 1946: "MORETON BAY" from United Kingdom and Middle East - Disembarked Melbourne.	
			4 Officers, 28 O/Ranks (9 Victorian & 23 Interstate personnel).	
			BADGE SECTION	
			Badges as shown hereunder were issued during June 46.	
			"Returned from Active Service" - 2974	
			"Females Relatives" - 5	
			"Mothers and Widows" - 94	
			Total 3073	
			In pursuance of a decision of War Cabinet on 18 Dec 45 and in accordance with A.HQ instruction of 31 May 46, preparatory work in connection with the issue of the new General Service Badge is proceeding. No issues of the General Service Badge have been effected as no supplies have been received to date.	

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Unit 3 Mil Dist Ech & Rec *Date and Time.—From* 1st June 1946 *To* 30th June 1946.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	*Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.*
MELBOURNE			INVESTIGATION & ILLEGAL ABSENTEE SECTION During the month, sets of relevant documents were obtained and despatched as follows: Interstate Echelon & Records, 24. Interstate branches of Repatriation Commission 75. The reconciliation of B103s and B199a's with pay records is proceeding satisfactorily. The use made of the AAFs 250 by other sections reveals that this source of ready information is of great value. The discharge of 1685 Illegal Absentees was completed on 21 June 46. The total number of absentees from units in Victoria is now 343 of which 217 are interstate enlistments. 83 are Victorian enlisted personnel, declared Illegal Absentees, and 43 are Absent Without leave. In addition to the foregoing 10 Illegal	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE			Absentees (Victorian enlisted) are recorded as being absent from other States.	
			55 Declarations of Illegal Absence were received, of which 15 were invalid at time of receipt.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE			MAINTENANCE, STATISTICAL & ALLOCATION SECTION	
			Main task of this section continues to be posting of re-	
			inforcements of low points to replace higher point personnel	
			thus making the latter available for discharge. Close co-	
			operation maintained with "A" Branch Southern Command where	
			index of personnel retained against their wishes is kept.	
			Individual replacement postings are actually decidéd by	
			Southern Command although Reinforcement Orders are still issued	
			by this Section.	
			Allocation Section has been merged into Maint & Stats Section.	
			Regarding Allocation, it has been noted that a very large	
			percentage of recruits offering for enlistment have to be	
			rejected by Alloc. Offr. Main reasons are (1) very low	
			degree of intelligence as revealed by psychology test.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE			(2) unsatisfactory record during previous army service.	
			(3) unsatisfactory civil record (4) found to be under age. In spite of the weeding out by Allocation Officer it is learned that a fair number of recruits are later rejected during and after preliminary training period at Recruit Training Centre.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE			Permissible Posted Strength for 3 Mil Dist Echelon & Records 31 July was authorised to be 18 Officers 282 Other Ranks. Posted strength figure on 31 Jul 46 were 19 Officers 328 ORs (incl 15 Civilian Typistes'. It was not possible to dispose of staff during the month of July in view of work commitments, but the August figure was expected to be reached with a lessening of output of work. Reconciliation of AFIs B 103 and checking of War Gratuity Forms was proceeded with and every effort made to keep up to date in all work. Position satisfactory.	

F C Rapee
.....Lieut. Colonel
Officer in Charge
3 Mil Dist. Echelon and Records

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Unit 3 Mil Dist Tch & Rec. *Date and Time.—From* 1 JULY 1946 *To* 31 JULY 1946.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE			HQ SECTION	
		3184	WILLS have been posted to discharged members.	
			4940 Wills were attached to A102 - A209 for the month.	
			PERSONAL DATA SHEETS	
			New enlistments have fallen for this month.	
			55 P.D.S. forwarded to Canberra.	
			H.Q. PERSONAL RECORDS SECTION	
			Extracts: The following extracts were made from original documents.	
			HOSPITALS - 4510	
			R.R. & G.D.D. - 450	
			RESULTS OF SCHOOLS & COURSES - 10	
			~~GT CONDUNDS & HONORS~~ & AWARDS - 180	
			DISEMBARKATIONS - 730	
			DEPLANEMENTS - 60	
			MISCELLANEOUS - 1109	
			TOTAL 7,049	

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Unit 3 Mil Dist Hqh & Rec. *Date and Time.—From* 1st JULY, 1946 *To* 30th JULY 1946.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE			Particulars Supplied: 11 lists for various particulars were forwarded to this Section for checking, which entailed checking of 250 soldiers records.	
			Photostat Sub-Section: 1536 Photostats, 2331 210s and 1419 B103's were handled and despatched to Medical Records.	
			Regimental Documents: 875 sets regimental documents were received for re-direction or filing.	
			War Service Homes Enquiries: 198 enquiries were received and dealt with during month.	
			Closer Settlement: 146 enquiries were received and dealt with during month.	
			Obsolete Documents: All obsolete documents, casualty returns, extracts, etc. were destroyed when necessary.	
			B.C.C.F. 50 documents assembled and despatched to 2nd Hqh. A.H.Q.	
			- - - - - - -	
			BASE RECORDS	
			Reconciliation of B103s was continued. Non-effective embracing Nos VX 1 - VX 20000 have been completed and forwarded to 2 Hqh A.H.Q.	
			Checking of War Gratuity Claim Forms 1 & 2 progressing. 97825 forms completed to 30 July 46.	

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Unit 3 Mil Dist Tch & Rec. *Date and Time.—From* 1st JULY 1946 *To* 31st JULY 1946.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			New effective V. B103 embracing Nos 4001 - 20000 are being assembled for passing to 2 Tch AHQ.	
			- - - - - - - - - -	
			ROUTINE HOME SERVICE RECORDS: INCLUDING VDC & REDUNDANT UNITS:	
			447 Routine Orders Part II containing 13195 Sub Paras were published during the month of July 1946.	
			REDUNDANT UNITS	
			20 Units disbanded in accordance with C.R.C. 229/45.	
			V.D.C.	
			Approx 25,000 Records of Service, Personal Files and Medical Docs are being collated in M.R.S. 3 Envelopes pending transfer of V.D.C. Records to 2nd Echelon A.H.Q. Task two-thirds completed.	
			GENERAL	
			415 General Correspondence Items actioned. 101 Statements of Service supplied to C.L.C. 1,700 A.102's checked. 95 Interstate Med. Docs. and A.102's requested. 65 I/A Records finalised.	

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Unit 3 Mil Dist Pch & Rec. *Date and Time.—From* 1st JULY, 1946 *To* 31st JULY 1946.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			103 Documents prepared for new recruits.	
			~~Section Strength decreased by 4 Other Ranks during the month of JULY.~~	
			OFFICERS RECORDS	
			During the month, terminations numbered 338, an increase	
			of 82 on the previous month.	
			Effective records being maintained now number approx.	
			2660 including 556 Interstate.	
			During this period the Staff of the Section was further	
			reduced to 16 members.	
			Disposal of personal dossiers and Records of Service is	
			being proceeded with, otherwise the Staff is employed on	
			Routine Work.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE			MEDICAL RECORDS SECTION	
			During the period under review the work of this Section comprised the normal flow of discharge work, the supply of medical files on request from Repatriation Commission, (averaging 100 requests per day) and also the drawing of Medical Files in respect to British Commonwealth Occupation Forces, Japan, for transfer to 2nd Echelon AMC. This latter task is now completed.	
			- - - - -	
			CASUALTY SECTION	
			Casualties for the month of JULY totalled - - - 78	
			Including 9 Died Whilst Prisoner of War 9 Died Other Causes 147 Applications for Certificates of Death were received. 204 Certificates of Death were despatched by Registered Post. Strength of Section reduced to 2 Other Ranks.	

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Unit 3 Mil Dist Sch & Rec. *Date and Time.—From* 1st JULY 1946 *To* 31st JULY 1946.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE			DISCHARGE SECTION The following discharges were effected during the month of JULY. A.I.F. — Officers 266 — O/Ranks 2556 — Total 2822 C.M.F. — Officers 41 — O/Ranks 943 — Total 984 Officers 307 — O/Ranks 3499 — Total 3806 AAF's A277 for Illegal Absentees discharged in Absentia have been prepared and distributed. Thirty (30) Certificates of Discharge have been issued for the period in response to applications received from Illegal Absentees. Issue of Certificates of Discharge to personnel who were previously released to Area is nearing completion. E.S. SUB-SECTION Disembarkations for July 1946: "[illegible]" from Singapore - disembarked Melbourne 8 Jul 46 - 1 Officer 1 O/Rank (1 Victorian and 1 Interstate). "ORBITA" from United Kingdom - disembarked Melbourne on 30 Jul 46. - 2 Officers (1 Victorian - 1 Interstate). Advice was received during the period that "RIVER MURRAY" from Lae (NG) disembarked Melbourne 20 Apr 46 - 1 Officer -	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE			5 O/Ranks. (1 Victorian - 1 Off & 4 O/Ranks Interstate).	
			- - - - - -	
			BADGE SECTION	
			Badges as shown hereunder were issued during July.	
			Returned from Active Service - 2498 Female Relatives - 75 Mothers and Widows - 94	
			TOTAL 2667	
			As supplies of the General Service Badge have not yet been received, no issues have been effected.	
			Under instructions, Stocks on hand of Medically Unfit, Reserved Occupation and General Service Badges, were returned to 2nd Echelon A.H.Q.	
			- - - - - - -	

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Unit S Mil Dist Tch & Rec. *Date and Time.—From* 1st JULY 1946, *To* 31st JULY 1946.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE			ABSENTEE SECTION Absentees from responsible units in Victoria now total 141. During the month, 56 Declarations of Illegal Absence were received, of which 11 were invalid at time of receipt. In accordance with A.H.Q. memo 43338 of 27 May 46, 65 additional Illegal Absentees were discharged. INVESTIGATION SECTION Maintenance of A.F.'s A250 and reconciliation of B103 and B199A with pay ledger cards is up to date. A check of effective B103s against those personnel shown as still serving on A250 has commenced. During the month, 131 sets of basic and medical documents were forwarded to Interstate branches of the Repat. Commission and 43 to Interstate Echelon Records Offices.	

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Unit S Mil Dist Sch & Rec. *Date and Time.—From* 1st JULY 1946, *To* 31st JULY 1946.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE			In Allocation Sub Section, it is found that the standard of recruits continues to be unsatisfactory. A large percentage of recruits presenting for enlistment has to be rejected. Instructions have been issued by AHQ to Comds at the instance of CGR that more careful vetting of those desiring enlistment be made by Area Officers. In future these officers will be responsible for verifying age, identity and civil and previous service records.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE			MAINTENANCE SECTION	
			Weekly strength return now includes extra column showing Maximum Permissible Strength allowed units by S/Comd for comparison with War Establishment & Postal Strength.	
			Regarding posting of reinforcements the policy of posting all personnel to replace higher pointers continues. If an individual reinft cannot be utilised to replace one of higher points he is discharged.	
			In the case of A.W.O. a proportionate number of reinfts is posted as requested by Comp Comdt.	
			A considerable amount of time is spent by both Maintenance & Statistic Sub Secs in answering queries by S.Comd regarding War Establishments, vacancies, details of strengths War Establishments, particulars of personnel posted etc.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

3 Mil Dist Ech & Rec. (Serial No.)
At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/7/1946 339 Swanston Street, (Unit)
MELBOURNE. C.1.

W.E. IV/154 E/I OFFRS. 29 O.R's. 592 OFFRS. - O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.
Permissible strength as from 30/6/46 Military Personnel 18 Offrs 318 O/Rs (HQ S/C 7/6/46).

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. 1085 of

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.
NR	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels 1					
NR	3	-	1	Majors 4					
NR	-	-	7	Captains 7					
NR	7	-	10	Lieutenants 17					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	10	-	19						

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.		6	13								19
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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339 Swanston Street,
MELBOURNE. C.1. *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/7/1946 (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.
Lt.Colonel	V.82120	RAPER,	P.C.	Off.i/c	Yes	V/N/329 D	
Major	V.81322	DICKINSON,	A.S.	2 i/c	"	V/N/240 D	
Captain	V.83981	ENTWISLE,	T.J.	O.i/c	"	V/N/307 D	
"	V.83717	WRAIGHT,	F.	Pers.)(Med.Recs)		V/N/286 D	
"	V. 1586	PRENTICE,	G.	Pers.Recs	"	V/N/271 D	
"	V.82166	TEGART,	J.L.	O.i/c Pers.Recs	"	V/N/305 D	
"	V.84992	TREKARDO,	L.J.	Invest	"	V/N/282 D	
"	VX 26560	ORR,	T.H.	O.i/c Disch.Wks.	"	V/N/192 D	
"	QX 2706	BIRD,	D.	HQ	"	V/N/272 D	
Lieutenant	V.81997	SMITHELLS,	F.E.	Pers.Recs	"	V/N/317 D	
"	V.82245	CURRAN,	W.E.	"	"	V/N/302 D	
"	V.82065	THOMAS,	J.S.	"	"	V/N/309 D	
"	V.81658	ERREY,	J.C.	HQ	"	V/N/272 D	
"	VX133205	TRATT,	S.A.	Pers.Recs	"	V/N/204 D	
"	V. 4416	BOLITHO,	L.	Registry	"	V/N/281 D	
" VX15731		SCOTT,	F.K.	Med.Recs.	"	V/N/271 D	
"	VX 1318	ANDERSON,	F.J.	Maint	"	V/N/288 D	
"	VX10282	DRUMMOND,	J.N.	Off.Recs	"	V/N/272 D	
"	VX112801	TUCKER,	E.A.	Disch.Wks.	"	V/N/221 D	

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.

8 JUL 1946
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

_____/_____ (Serial No.)

Southern Area, Echelon and Records
3 MD. (Unit)
MELBOURNE

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/6/1946

W.E. 1/5 4E/1 OFFRS. 29 O.R's 592 OFFRS. ____ O.R's 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Formed 8 Bde Strength as from 30/6/46. Mle Reinforcements

18 Offrs 218 Ors. (HQ SC. 1065 of 7/2/46)

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.
	3		8	W.Os. Class I. 11					
	6		18	W.Os. Class II. 24					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	8		31	Staff Sergeants 39					
	28		134	Sergeants 162	RAOC	1			
	76		126	Corporals 205	RAOC	1			
	54		24	Troopers, Privates, etc. 81					
		15	15	Civilians counting as O.R.					
	281	15	325	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		2 *			

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 18 Years.	C.M.F. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	12	174		59	1	15	[redacted]	[redacted]		325
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	HQ 8 Inf Bde		
1	HQ 21 Inf Bde		
1	8 Fd Wksp Pl RAOC		
1	10 Base Pl RAOC		
1	Comp Det 8 Inf Bde		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
3	9 Inf Bde		
2	Mob Det 9 Inf Bde		

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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3 Mil Dist Ech & Rec. (Serial No.)
At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/7/1946 339 Swanston Street, Unit
MELBOURNE. C.1.

W.E. IV 154 E/I OFFRS. 29 O.R's. 592 OFFRS. - O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Permissible strength as from 30/6/46 Military Personnel 18 Offrs 318 O/Rs (HQ S/C

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. 1065 of 7/6/46.

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.
NR	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels 1					
NR	3	-	1	Majors 4					
NR	-	-	7	Captains 7					
NR	7	-	10	Lieutenants 17					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	10	-	19						

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.C.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.		6	15								19
	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).

3 Mil Dist Ech & Rec,
339 Swanston Street, Unit
MELBOURNE. C.1.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/7/1946 (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.
Lt.Colonel	V.82120	RAPER,	P.C.	Offr i/c	Yes	V/N/329 D	
Major	V. 81322	DICKINSON,	A.S.	2 i/c	"	V/N/240 D	
Captain	V.83981	ENTWISLE,	T.L.	O.i/c	"	V/N/307 D	
"	V.85717	WRAIGHT,	F.	Para.(Med.Recs)	"	V/N/286 D	
"	V. 1386	PRENTICE,	G.	Para.Recs	"	V/N/271 D	
"	V.82166	TEGART,	J.L.	O.i/c Para.Recs	"	V/N/305 D	
"	V.84992	TREKARDO,	L.J.	Invest	"	V/N/282 D	
"	VX26560	ORR,	T.H.	O.i/c Disch Wg	"	V/N/192 D	
"	QX 2708	BIRD,	D.	HQ	"	V/N/272 D	
Lieutenant	V.81997	SMITHELLS,	R.F.	Para Recs	"	V/N/317 D	
"	V.82245	CURRAN,	W.E.	"	"	V/N/302 D	
"	V.82065	THOMAS,	J.S.	"	"	V/N/308 D	
"	V.81658	FERREY,	J.C.	HQ	"	V/N/272 D	
"	VX133205	TRATT,	S.A.	Para Recs	"	V/N/204 D	
"	V. 4415	BOLITHO,	L.	Registry	"	V/N/281 D	
"	VX15731	SCOTT,	F.K.	Med.Recs	"	V/N/271 D	
"	VX 1318	ANDERSON,	F.J.	Maint	"	V/N/258 D	
"	VX10282	DRUMMOND,	J.N.	Offr.Recs	"	V/N/272 D	
"	VX112801	TUCKER,	R.A.	Disch Wg	"	V/N/221 D	

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.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Lt. Colonel
A.W. Im Lks. 10/46

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

_____/_____ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/7/1946 3MD Soldiers Compensation and Records (Unit)
339 Swanston St.
MELBOURNE

W.E. N/15 E/1 OFFRS. 29 O.R's 592 + OFFRS. O.R's 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Provisional Strength as from 30-6-46 Military Personnel

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

18 Officers - 318 Other ranks (HQ. LHQ 10655 of 27-6-46

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.
	3/1		8	W.Os. Class I. 11					
	7		17	W.Os. Class II. 24					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	9		30	Staff Sergeants 39					
	25		102	Sergeants 132	RAPC	1			
	116		132	Corporals 305	RAEME	1			
	52		27	Troopers, Privates, etc. 81					
		19	19	Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	270	19	335	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		2 *			*

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A		82	174		61	1	19	[redacted]	[redacted]		337
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

** 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. 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	HQ 9 Mob Fd Hyg		
1	HQ 21 Fd Hyg Sect		
1	10 (Vic) Bn 196		
1	101 Dets Pioneer Bn		
1	Corps (RAEME) 1805		

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.
3	3 Pro Det		
2	HQ 3 Pro Det 3 AD		

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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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

____/ ____ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/7/1946. 3 MD Ech & Rec 339 Swanston St. MELBOURNE. C.1. (Unit)

W.E. IV / 154 E/E OFFRS. 29 O.R's 592. OFFRS. - O.R's 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Permissible strength as from 30/6/46 Military Personnel 18 Offrs 318 O/Rs (HQ S/C 1065 of 7/6/46.

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.
NR	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels 1					
NR	3	-	1	Majors 4					
NR	-	-	7	Captains 7					
NR	7	-	10	Lieutenants 17					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	10	-	19						

	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
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A. *		6	15								
	E.(1)											19
	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.
VX 26560	Capt	ORR, T.H.	Allocation Str Recruit Trg Centre GREETA	9/7/46	Temporary attachment terminated. (2nd Ech AHQ Sig 39052 of 1 Jul 46.)

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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339 Swanston Street, MELBOURNE. C.1. *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/7/1946 (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.
Lt.Colonel	V.82120	RAPER,	P.C.	Offi/c	Yes	V/H/329 D	
Major	V.81322	DICKINSON,	A.S.	2 i/c	"	V/H/240 D	
Captain	V.83981	ENTWISLE,	T.J.	O.i/c Med.Recs	"	V/H/307 D	
"	V.83717	WRAIGHT,	F.	Pers.Recs	"	V/H/286 D	
"	V. 1586	PRENTICE,	G.	Pers.Recs.	"	V/H/271 D	
"	V.82166	TEGART,	J.L.	O.i/c Pers.Recs.	"	V/H/305 D	
"	V.84992	TREKARDO,	L.J.	Invest	"	V/H/282 D	
"	VX26560	ORR,	T.H.	O.i/c Disch.Wg.	"	V/H/128 D	
"	QX 2706	BIRD,	D.	HQ	"	V/H/272 D	
Lieutenant	V.81997	SMITHELLS,	P.E.	Pers.Recs	"	V/H/317 D	
"	V.82245	CURRAN,	W.P.	"	"	V/H/302 D	
"	V.82065	THOMAS,	J.S.	"	"	V/H/309 D	
"	V.81658	ERNEY,	J.C.	HQ	"	V/H/272 D	
"	VX153205	TRATT,	S.A.	Pers.Recs	"	V/H/304 D	
"	V. 4416	BOLITHO,	L.	Registry	"	V/H/282 D	
"	VX16751	SCOTT,	F.K.	Med.Recs	"	V/H/271 D	
"	VX 1516	ANDERSON,	F.J.	Maint.	"	V/H/258 D	
"	VX10282	DRUMMOND,	J.K.	Off.Recs	"	V/H/272 D	
"	VX112801	TUCKER,	E.A.	Disch Wg	"	V/H/221 D	

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.

[illegible] 1946
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/7/1946 ..... (Unit)

W.E. IV/154 E/I OFFRS. 29 O.R's 592 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Permissible Strength as from 30-6-46 Military Personnel

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

15 Officers; 318 Other ranks (AMO) LC. 1065 of 7-6-46)

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.
	3		8	W.Os. Class I. 11					
	7		17	W.Os. Class II. 24					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	9		30	Staff Sergeants 39					
	28		104	Sergeants 132	RAOC	1			
	175		130	Corporals 305	RAEME	1			
	54		21	Troopers, Privates, etc 81					
		19	19	Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	276	19	335	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		2 *			*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part D(1) and D(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 18 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	81	172		62	1	19	[redacted]	[redacted]		337
D(1)										
D(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	[illegible] Sigs		
1	RAOC L of C Units		
1	[illegible]		
1	[illegible]		
1	[illegible]		
1	[illegible]		

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).

South 3/160 Section and Records
332 Swanston St. Unit
MELBOURNE

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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 13/6/1946.

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

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			
Clerks			
" Mot	11	8	
" Mot II	24	17	
		1	
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Asemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator		1	
Drivers			
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.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	— 3527		

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		1	
Optician			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Wardsmen			
Clerks			
Clerks	99	30	
WRAC		5	
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	3		
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Conductors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.		1	
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
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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			
Rangefinders			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Stnry. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanisers			
Waggon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
Clerks Sgts	132	103	
" Cpls	305	129	
Cler Typs		19	
DETAILS OF ATTACHED MEN.			
Clerks Cpls		1	
Clerks		3	
Gen Duties Sgt		1	
Unemployed Clerks	81	12	
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
WRAC Sgt		1	
WRAC Cpl		1	
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively.	592	337 *	

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" of the blank spaces at foot page.
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written [illegible] of the blank spaces at foot page.

13/7/46
Date of Despatch

[signature] Capt
Signature of Commander

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South 3/160 Section and Records

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

3 MD Ech & Rec
At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 7 /194 6 339 Swanston St (Unit)
MELBOURNE.

W.E. IV/154/E/L OFFRS. 29 O.R's. 592 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Permissible strength as from 30/6/46 Military Personnel 18 Offrs 319 ORs (HQ S/C 1065 of 7/6/46)

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.
				*					
				*					
NR	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels 1					
NR	3	-	1	Majors 4					
NR	-	-	7	Captains 7					
NR	7	-	10	Lieutenants 17					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	10	-	19						

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.		6	13								19
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.
~~V.84369~~	~~Major~~	~~McCLOSKEY, H. (V/E/291D)~~	M.H. ~~115 (H)~~	~~29/6/46~~	~~Evac to 115 (H) M.H.~~

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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339 Swanston Street, *Unit*
MELBOURNE. C.1.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Lt.Colonel	V.82120	RAPER,	P.C.	Offi/c	Yes	V/N/329 D	
Major	V.81522	DICKINSON,	A.S.	2 i/c	"	V/N/240 D	
Captain	V.83981	ENTWISLE,	T.J.	O.i/c Med.Recs.	"	V/N/307 D	
"	V.83717	BRAIGHT,	F.	Pers.Recs	"	V/N/286 D	
"	V. 1586	PRENTICE,	G.	Pers.Recs	"	V/N/271 D	
"	V.82166	TEGART,	J.L.	O.i/c Pers.Recs	"	V/N/305 D	
"	V.84992	TREKARDO,	L.J.	Invest	"	V/N/282 D	
"	VX26580	ORR,	T.H.	Alloc Off.	"	V/N/192 D Detached Officer	A/Alloc GRIFFTA
"	QX 2706	BIRD,	D.	HQ	"	V/N/272 D	
Lieutenant	V.81997	SMITHELLS,	F.E.	Pers.Recs	"	V/N/317 D	
"	V.82245	CURRAN,	W.E.	"	"	V/N/302 D	
"	V.82065	THOMAS,	J.S.	Casualty	"	V/N/309 D	
"	V.81658	ERREY,	J.C.	HQ	"	V/N/272 D	
"	VX133205	TRATT,	S.A.	Pers.Recs	"	V/N/204 D	
"	V. 4415	BOLITHO,	L.	Registry	"	V/N/281 D	
"	VX15731	SCOTT,	P.K.	Med.Recs.	"	V/N/271 D	
"	VX 1318	ANDERSON,	F.J.	Maint	"	V/N/258 D	
"	VX10282	DRUMMOND,	J.H.	Off.Recs	"	V/N/272 D	
"	VX112801	TUCKER,	E.A.	DischWg.	"	V/N/221 D	

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.

5 JUL 1946
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Lieut.Colonel
3MD *Officer in charge*
Personnel Echelon and Records

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

_____/_____(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/7/1946. 3MD (Unit)

W.E. 14/12/46 OFFRS. 29 O.R's. 392 + OFFRS. _____ O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Permissible Strength as from 30-6-46 Military Districts

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required

18 Officers-319 Other ranks / Vide AG 106 S of 1-6-45

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.
	2		9	W.Os. Class I. 11					
	7		17	W.Os. Class II. 24					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	9		30	Staff Sergeants 39					
	26		106	Sergeants 132	AFC	1			
	175		130	Corporals 305	AEWAAF	1			
	55		29	Troopers, Privates, etc 81					
		19	19	Civilians counting as O.R.					
	274	19	337	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		2 *			*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).	Detail		A.I.P.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.B.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
** 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.	A		80	173		64	1	19	[redacted]	[redacted]		339
	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	HQ 1/2 L of C Regt		
1	8 (Ac) Bn RAE		
1	HQ 4 MT Regt		
1	10 Detn Parks		
1	Corps HQ RAE		

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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MELBOURNE

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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 6/7/1946.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.E.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computers			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Survey			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Sperical)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Painters, M.Ltr			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Plasterer			
Plumber			
Rec Darker			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD			

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			
" Elec	11	9	
" Mot			
" Mpn	25	17	
Printers			
Radiographers		1	
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identification Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Wiremen			
Wireless Operators			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)			
Driver-Operator	1		
Drivers			
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			
Mechanic, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Asstn.			
CARRIED FORWARD	35	28	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Asstn.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless		1	
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Wheelwrights			
Clerks			
" Stores	132	105	
" Accts	306	129	
Cook			
Typists		19	
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Cleaners		5	
Cpl		1	
Q.M.S.		3	
Gen Duty			
Cpl		1	
Unassigned Ranks	81	11	
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Storeman		1	
Fitter		1	
Cpl			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	2	339 *	

GROUP III.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks		3	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concreters			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.		1	
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptr. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			

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6/7/46
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Officer in Charge
Selection and Records

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112. DUTIES

Duty Officer

Mon	29 Jul 46	-	Capt F. Wraight
Tues	30 Jul 46	-	Lieut J.S. Thomas,
Wed	31 Jul 46	-	Capt J.L. Tegart
Thurs	1 Aug 46	-	Lieut W.E. Curran
Frid	2 Aug 46	-	Lieut F.E. Smithells
Sat	3 Aug 46	-	Lieut S.A. Tratt
Sun	4 Aug 46	-	Lieut F.J. Anderson

Capt.
A/Adjt.
3 Mil Dist Ech & Rec.

3 MIL DIST ECHELON & RECORDS
CANTEEN TRADING TRANSACTIONS
FROM 3/ 6/46 to 7th JULY 1946 - -

DEBITS				CREDITS		
To	Stock at Beginning of Period	637. 18. 10		By Sales for Period	1663. 12. 9	
"	Purchases during period	1391. 6. 5		" Stock on hand	443. 18. 5	
"	Sundry Expenses	2. -. -		" Credit Returns	2. 10	
"	Profit for Period	76. 8. 9				
		£ 2107. 14. -			£ 2107. 14. -	

STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES AS AT 7TH JULY 1946

Excess of Assets over Liabilities		965. 3. 8	Stock on Hand	443. 18. 5
Bal C/forward	925. 8. 3		Cash on Hand	20. -. -
Plus Profit	76. 8. 9		Bal as per Trust A/c Book	501. 5. 3
	1001.17. -			
Less grant to Regtl. Funds	20. -. -			
	981.17. -			
Less 1st Instalment on Adv. of £200 from Amenities.	16.13. 4			
	965. 3. 8			
		£ 965. 3. 8		£ 965. 3. 8

We certify that we have examined the Cash Book, the Unit Trust Book and Vouchers relating to 3 Mil Dist Echelon & Records Office trust Accounts, and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 7th July 46.

(Signed) Lieut. W.E. Curran,
Lieut. J.H. Drummond, 24/ 7/46.

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110. LOSS OF CAMERA

Capt F. Wraight is hereby detailed as Investigating Officer to enquire into and report on the circumstances under which a camera (Ensign) and case, the property of ex - VX 38356 WHITLA, L. became missing from the custody of 3 Mil Dist Ech & Rec.

111. INJURY - V.81324 WO.II WESTLE, W.H.

Capt L.J. Trekardo is hereby detailed as Investigating Officer to enquire into and report on the circumstances under which V 81324 WO.II WESTLE, W.H. 3 Mil Dist Ech & Rec, sustained injury on 21 Jun 46.

Capt.
A/Adjt
3 Mil Dist Ech & Rec.

FOUND

Belt, waist web.

LOST

one £1 note (today, 23/ 7/46) at 339 Swanston Street.

LOST Oval Silver Plated Cigarette Lighter, on 10th Floor at 1400 hrs. 16/ 7/46. Name engraved on front. (C. REES)

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109. DUTIES - (a) DUTY OFFICER

Mon	22	Jul	46	-	Lieut F.E. Smithells
Tues	23	Jul	46	-	Lieut L. Bolitho
Wed	24	Jul	46	-	Capt G. Prentice
Thurs	25	Jul	46	-	Lieut J.C. Errey
Frid	26	Jul	46	-	Capt D. Bird
Sat	27	Jul	46	-	Capt L.J. Trekardo
Sun	28	Jul	46	-	Lieut J.H. Drummond

(b) SAT MORNING DUTY - SAT 27 JUL 46

10th Floor	-	Lieut S.A. Tratt
11th Floor	-	Lieut F.J. Anderson

Capt.
A/Adjt.
3 Mil Dist Ech & Rec.

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105. DUTIES

(a) Duty Officer

Mon	15 Jul 46 -	Lieut	L.J. Trokardo
Tues	16 Jul 46 -	Lieut	F.J. Anderson
Wed	17 Jul 46 -	Capt	F. Wraight
Thurs	18 Jul 46 -	Lieut	J.S. Thomas
Frid	19 Jul 46 -	Capt	J.L. Tegart
Sat	20 Jul 46 -	Lieut	W.E. Curran
Sun	21 Jul 46 -	Lieut	S.A. Tratt

(b) Saturday Morning Duty - 20th JUL 46.

10th Floor - Capt J.L. Tegart
11th Floor - Capt F. Wraight

Capt.
A/Adjt
3 Mil Dist Ech & Rec.

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issued by Lt.Col. P.C. Rapor, Officer in Charge, 5 Jul 1946.

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103. DUTIES

(a) DUTY OFFICER

Mon	8 Jul	46	-	Lieut W.E. Curran
Tues	9 Jul	46	-	Capt J.L. Tegart
Wed	10 Jul	46	-	Lieut F.E. Smithells
Thurs	11 Jul	46	-	Capt G. Prentice
Fri	12 Jul	46	-	Lieut J.C. Errey
Sat	13 Jul	46	-	Lieut J.H. Drummond
Sun	14 Jul	46	-	Capt D. Bird

(b) SAT MORNING DUTY - SAT 13 JULY 46.

10th Floor - Capt G. Prentice
11th Floor - Lieut J.C. Errey

104 LOSS OF ELECTRIC RADIATOR'S

Capt J.L. Tegart is hereby detailed as Investigating Officer to enquire into and report on the circumstances under which a HECLA single element Radiator on charge 3 Mil Dist Ech & Rec became lost.

Capt.
A/Adjt.
3 Mil. Dist Ech & Rec.

NOTICE

A.W.A.S. BASKETBALL

Results of matches played to date:

3 M.D. Ech & Rec	17	goals	Def.	Carrers	16	goals
"	23	"	"	Lincoln	3	"
"	25	"	"	Hawthorn	9	"
"	18	"	"	Port Melb	8	"
"	37	"	"	Deepdene	8	"
"	31	"	"	B.A.T. 1	9	"
"	30	"	"	Essendon	11	"
"	19	"	"	V.H.S.D.P.	18	"

The second round will commence on Tuesday 16 July 46, when this unit's team will meet Carreras.

BALANCE SHEET FOR
REGIMENTAL FUND FOR JUNE 1946.

1946		£	s.	d.	1946		£.	s.	d.
June 1	Balance as per Trust A/C Book, V.18	8.	1	4	June 21	Milk A/C WE 23/5/46, 30/5/46 6/6/46 13/6/46.	13.	19.	4
21	Transferred from Canteen A/C V.575	20.	-.	-	July 1	Trust Book Balance, V.18	19.	9.	7
	Milk Sales WE 23/5/46, 30/5/46, 6/6/45, 13/6/46	5.	7.	7					
	£	33.	8.	11		£	33.	8.	11

We certify that we have examined the cash book, the Unit Trust Book and Vouchers relating to 3 Mil. Dist. Echelon & Records Office Trust Accounts, and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at July 1st, 1946.

(Signed) W.E. Curran, Lieut.
J.H. Drummond, Lieut.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted)

Unit 3 Mil Dist Pch & Records *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs 1 Aug 46 2359 hrs 31 Aug 46.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Permissible Posted Strength authorized by HQ Southern Command 1063 of 7 Jun 46:-	
			31 Aug 46 (Officers 16 Other Ranks 248 (incl Civilians)	
			31 Aug 46 Posted Strength 16 244 (" ")	
			To reduce to the authorised posted strength it was necessary to dispose of 80 Other Ranks and meant losing the services of many faithful WO & NCO's who had given excellent service for many years. The majority of these older members were servicemen of the 1914-18 war and it was with mixed feelings that many witnessed their departure. 1 WO1, 5 WO11, 6 S/Sgts, 20 Sgts, 30 Cpls, 8 Ptes, & 5 Civilians were disposed of, the majority by discharge and the balance by transfer to other units.	

Lt Col
Officer in Charge
Pension and Records

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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.
			Strength Increases & Decreases - Officers	
	23.8.46,		VX 133205 Lieut S.A. TRATT to RR & GDD for disposal.	
	26.8.46,		V. 81658 Lieut J.C. BRREN to RR & GDD for disposal.	
	26.8.46,		V. 4415 Lieut L. Bolitho to RR & GDD for disposal.	
	26.8.46,		VX 15731 Lieut P.K. SCOTT to RR & GDD for termination of appointment (demob)	
	30.8.46,		V. 81997 Lieut E.F.SUTHERLS to RR & GDD for termination of appointment (demob)	
	30.8.46,		V 4493 Capt. H.D. SHERIDAN 4 Bde Area (R) attached for duty.	
			GENERAL	
			In view of staff reductions it was necessary to re-organize Personal Records sections and Personal Records	

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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.
			now consists of :-	
			EFFECTIVE RECORDS. Gp. 1. Members serving within 3 M.D.	
			Gp.11. Victorian enlistments serving	
			outside 3 M.D.	
			Officers Records.	
			Illegal Absentee.	
			Pay & Records Reconciliation.	
			P.M.P. Section.	
			NON-EFFECTIVE Casualty Section.	
			RECORDS. Gratuity	
			File Assembly	
			Supply Personal records to Repatriation	
			Index & Non-Effective Personnel Correspondence.	

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Unit 3 Mil Dist Ech & Rec *Date and Time.—From* 1st August 46 *To* 31st August 46.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			HQ PERSONAL RECORDS	
			Index Section transferred to H.Q. Personal Records Section 1 Aug. 46.	
			Extract Section transferred to Effective Section 2 Aug. 46.	
			Non Effective Personnel correspondence transferred to H.Q. Personal Records 2 Aug. 46.	
			PARTICULARS SUPPLIED.- During the period 620 Taxation enuqiries and searches, 64 Railway and 60 War Crimes enquiries were made.	
			Requests were received from various sources for miscellaneous particulars which entailed the checking of 243 soldier's records.	
			330 letters re-directed.	
			REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS. 1013 stes Regimental Documents were	

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Unit 3 Mil Dist Ech & Rec. *Date and Time.—From* 1st August 46 *To* 31st August 46.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			received for re-direction or filing.	
			WAR SERVICE HOMES.- 400 enquiries were received and dealt with during the month.	
			CLOSED SECTION.- 55 enquiries were received and dealt with during the month.	
			PHOTOSTAT SECTION.- 905 Photostats, 1408 B 103's 59 B. 199s, 20 A 200 and 1680 Z 19s were handled and despatched to Medical Records.	
			B.C.C.F. - 16 personnel documents assembled and despatched to 2nd Echelon, A.H.Q.	
			OFFICERS' RECORDS. During this month 322 Officers were discharged, a decrease of 116 on the previous month. This leaves a balance of 2450 Victorian Officers still serving	

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Unit 3 Mil Dist Pch & Records *Date and Time.—From* 1st August 46 *To* 31st August, 46.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			in addition to which there are 563 Interstate Officers serving in this area. During this period, the issue of A 209 in place of A 207 to E.T.D., V.D.C. Officers was proceeded with. 45 were issued and 7 remain to be completed.	
			PERSONNEL MATTERS: PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS.	
			508 Routine Orders Part II containing 8955 subpoenas were issued during the month of August 46.	
			REDUNDANCY MATTERS. 14 Units disbanded in accordance with A.C.I. 229/45	
			V.D.C. All action completed and Personal Documents delivered to 2nd Echelon A.M.C.	
			GENERAL. 428 General Correspondence Memos actioned.	
			83 Statements of Service supplied to C.I.C.	
			2370 A.102's checked.	

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Unit. 3 Mil Dist Hqh & Reg. *Date and Time.—From* 1st August 46 *To* 31st August 46.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			66 Interstate Med. Docs. and A 103's requested	
			75 Documents prepared for new recruits.	
			Section Strength decreased by 4 Other Ranks during the month	
			of August.	
			CASE RECORDS.	
			As from 1st August, WX and V Case Records	
			were re-organized as Personal Records Section, Effective &	
			Non-effective.	
			Assembly of WX Records is as follows:- WX 1-20000 have	
			been forwarded to 2nd Echelon. WX 1- 58000 to Medical	
			Records (Travelling Copies)	
			Assembly of V Records :- V 1001 - 40000 have been sent	
			to 2nd Echelon and travelling copies passed to Med. Records.	
			WAR GRATUITIES:- 113:66 Claims have been received and	

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Unit 7 Mil Dist Pch & Rec. *Date and Time.—From* 1st August 46 *To* 31st August 46.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			checked and passed back to D.P.C. during month. Strength of Section at date - (ff. 3 , O.R.'s 66.	
			P.M.F. SECTION	
			Return of duplicate copies of completed AAF A 12 in respect of commissioned & warrant officers to A.M.S. (Mil. Sec. & D.P.C. respectively) (vide O2E 08222 of 15 Apr 46) is now almost complete; 50 being outstanding. Routine for the maintenance of P. M.F. records (vide D.P.P. no. 93) is involved at present by a check on P.M.F. copies records of service (AF B1(3/199) to detect and obtain entries not extracted from Officers, Base Records & Home Service Section to P.M.F. Section.	
			CASUALTY SECTION	
			Casualties for Month of August totalled 76	

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Unit 8 Mil Dist Pch & Rec. *Date and Time.—From* 1st August 46 *To* 31st August 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.

including: -- 10 Died whilst P.O.W.

2 Other Causes.

117 Applications for Certificates of Death were received.

114 Certificates despatched by registered post.

92 Cameras despatched including 60 to "C" Sub HQ Kit Store.

457 Diaries and photos despatched.

DISCHARGE SECTION. -

The following Discharges were effected during the month of August.

	Officers	O/Ranks	Total
A.T.S.	228	2871	3099
C.M.P.	26	842	868
	254	3713	3967

Illegal Absentees: 53 Certificates were prepared and issued in response to applications from illegal absentees for the month.

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Unit 3 Mil Dist Veh & Pet *Date and Time.—From* 1st August 46 *To* 31st August 46.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			BADGES:	
			1977 R.A.S. Badges, 62 Female Relative, 22 Mothers & Widows	
			Badges were issued during the month.	
			R.S. SUB-SECTION	
			Disembarkations for August 1946: "Empire Aden" disembarked	
			11 Aug 46 - 1 WX Officer, 1 WX Officer, 2 BEF Officers.	
			"DOMINION MONARCH" Disembarked 22 Aug 46 1 SX Officer,	
			2 SX O/Ranks, 1 WX Officer, 2 WX O/Ranks. 3 WX O/Ranks	
			9 BEF Officers, 8 BEF O/Ranks.	
			"EMPRESS SURPOSHIRE" Disembarked 22 Aug 46 (London Victory Contingent)	
			1 WX Officer, 4 WX Officers, 41 WX O/Ranks. 1 SX Officer,	
			1 SX O/Rank. 3 SX O/Ranks. 2 Womens' Services Officers	
			1 Womens' Services O/Rank.	

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Unit 3 Mil Dist Veh & Rec. *Date and Time.—From* 1st August 40 *To* 31st August 40.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			MAINTENANCE, ALLOCATION & STATISTICAL SECTION. G.	
			Practice of re-posting all reinforcements to replace personnel	
			with higher points continues. Sole exception is personnel	
			posted to A.A.F. - in which case demands submitted by	
			Comd Cordt. are met on a one-for-one basis with personnel made	
			available to U.K. Southern Command.	
			A.H.Q. have directed that in future personnel who have	
			already become high priority will NOT be reposted to	
			relieve personnel of still higher points, but will be	
			discharged as soon as they become surplus. Formations are	
			to rely on surplus low priority personnel as replacements.	
			Points for discharge drafted to 112 during August and no	
			personnel over these points were posted from UK & GBD.	
			Rate of recruiting is still very low. Institution of	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			strict check up by Area Officers of credentials of intending recruits has caused the percentage rejected by Allocation Officer to decrease.	
			An appreciable number of recently enlisted personnel have been drafted to this area from Recruit Training Centre for posting temporarily to local units pending posting to B.C.O.F. to replace members of that force who are returned to Australia after having completed a tour of duty.	
			INVESTIGATION SECTION	
			During the month the task of obtaining and despatching Basic & Medical Documents to Interstate Ech & Recs and branches of Repatriation Commission was transferred to HQ Personal Records.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			DEMOBILISATION SECTION (cont)	
			reconciliation of AAF's B 199a & B 103 with Pay Ledger Cards	
			carried out in conjunction with Accounts Office is up to date.	
			ABSENTEE SECTION	
			Total number of Absentees from Units in Vic is 129	
			" " " " " Vic enlisted " 163	
			The former figure includes interstate personnel and the	
			latter Vic personnel absent whilst serving in other states.	
			70 Declarations of Illegal Absence were received of which	
			19 were invalid at time of receipt.	

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113. DUTIES

Duty Officer

Mon	5 Aug 46	-	Lieut	L. Bolitho
Tues	6 Aug 46	-	Capt	G. Prentice
Wed	7 Aug 46	-	Lieut	J.C. Erroy
Thurs	8 Aug 46	-	Capt	D. Bird
Frid	9 Aug 46	-	Lieut	J.H. Drummond
Sat	10 Aug 46	-	Capt	F. Wraight
Sun	11 Aug 46	-	Capt	J.L. Togart

114 REDUCTION IN STAFF (CO's letter to all).

"In view of the big reduction of Staff which took place during the past few months and in anticipation of further reduction of considerable numbers each month, every member should be aware that it may be their turn next to leave the service or to be reposted to another Unit.

The time has therefore come when every member who intends to re-engage in civil life should carefully consider the position in which he or she is placed and if necessary, take action to ensure that he either resumes his previous occupation or has prospects of a position suitable to his qualifications.

During the next two months many discharges will be granted to those who wish to resume their civil occupation. A major reduction such as is in prospect is more easily effected if personnel take this opportunity of applying for their discharge. It must also be recognized that the reduction does not apply only to the lower ranks, but the Senior ranks are equally involved and those personnel who are considered surplus will have to take their turn to go out when it arrives.

So many of those who are still on the strength have performed the duties of this office with keen-ness and ability, and their service is much valued by me. However, all are liable to the axe and many must go. I am grateful for the help and enthusiastic assistance given to me over so many years and I trust that all those who have to say fare-well will still find a suitable and happy niche amongst the civilian community. "

(Sgd) P.C. Raper, Lt.Col.,
Officer i/c 3 Mil Dist Ech & Rec.

115 CLOSING OF R.A.Ps.

1. Unit R.A.Ps located on 9th Floor, 339 Swanston Street, will close down as from 1700 hrs 2 Aug 46.

2. NCO i/c RAPs. (Sgt Varcoe & Cpl Wallace (AAMWS)) will arrange for checking and return of non-expendable stores and furniture.

116 UNIT SICK PARADES

1. Unit Sick Parade - Orderly Room 0850 hrs daily.(Except Sat & Sun)
2. Members reporting sick whilst on Saturday morning duty will proceed to O.P.D. Victoria Street City.
3. RAP Treatments - RAP located on 6th Floor 339 Swanston St, at the following times, 0900. 1145. 1545 hrs, Mondays to Fridays.

116. (Cont.)

4. In cases of emergency only, Medical Officer is available at RAP 6th Floor from 1400 hrs to 1600 hrs, Mondays to Fridays.

117. UNIFORM - WEARING OF BATTLE DRESS

Southern Command R/O Part I, 59 of 24 July 46 is promulgated.

"1. Attention is drawn to GRO 422/44 which states that as from 17 Nov 44, British pattern battle dress or any similar type of uniform whether issued or purchased privately, will NOT be worn by members of the AMF, except by personnel of parachute units as working dress only.

2. Authorised Australian uniform only will be worn by all ranks.

3. COs of units will take disciplinary action against any breach of this order."

Capt.
A/Adjt.
3 Mil Dist Ech & Rec.

3 MILITARY DISTRICT ECHELON & RECORDS

REGIMENTAL FUND FOR JULY 1946

1946		£ s. d.	1946		£ s. d.
July 1st	Trust Book Balance V18	19. 9. 7	July 10th	48 lbs tea @ 1/9.	4. 4. -
19th	Milk Sales WE 20/6/46 - 27/ 6/46			4 x 70 1A Sugar @ £1.0.9d.	4. 3. -
	WE 4/7/46 - 11/7/46	2. 15. 6	19th	Milk A/C WE 20/6/46-27/6/46	
26th	Transfd from Canteen A/C V575	36. 8. -		WE 4/7/46-11/7/46	9. 11. -
29th	Money Received from Officers		29th	Purchase of Picture Tickets	
	for Tea 31/5/46 to 25/7/46.	2. 2. -		288 @ 6/-.	86. 8. -
30th	Transferred from Canteen A/C V575	50. -. -	30th	50 lbs Tea @ 1/9.	4. 7. 6
				3 x 70 1A Sugar @ £. -.9d.	3. 2. 3
				12 lbs 1A Sugar Local Purchase	4. -
			31st	Trust A/C Book Balance V18.	48. 12. 4
		£160.15. 1			£160.15. 1
31st	Trust Book Balance V18.	48.12. 4			

We certify that we have examined the Cash Book, the Unit Trust Book and Vouchers relating to 3 Military District Echelon & Records Office Trust Accounts, and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 31/7/46.

(Signed) W.E. Curran, Lieut. 31/7/46.
S.A. Tratt, Lieut. 31/7/46.

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118. DUTIES

Duty Officer

Mon	12 Aug 46	Capt L.J. Trokardo
Tues	13 Aug 46	Lieut W.E. Curran
Wed	14 Aug 46	Lieut S.A. Tratt
Thurs	15 Aug 46	Lieut F.J. Anderson
Frid	16 Aug 46	Lieut L. Bolitho
Sat	17 Aug 46	Lieut JS. Thomas
Sun	18 Aug 46	Lieut F.E. Smithells

119. DONORS FOR BLOOD BANK - VOLUNTEERS

1. Difficulty is being experienced in obtaining sufficient donors for Blood Bank to meet the requirements of 115 (H) M.H. and it has been found necessary to make demands on the Red Cross Blood Bank Victoria.

2. The rapid demobilization of the AMF makes the sources of supply limited, but it is considered that many members before and after discharge will volunteer as donors when it is realized that blood is still required for members of the AMF in Army hospitals.

3. Volunteers are therefor required from members, who after discharge and/or before discharge, if stationed in Metropolitan area as donors for 115 (H) M.H. Blood Bank.

4. Members who have had Malaria are requested NOT to volunteer.

5. Applications from Volunteers will be submitted to this HQ and will contain the following particulars:--

No. Rank Name Unit Private Address Telephone No. (if any).

120. STAFFING AUSTRALIAN ARMY PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE

1. Personnel suitable for technical training and as testing and interviewing staff are required for Australian Army Psychology Service.

2. Members who have volunteered for 2 years service in Interim Army and who possess the following qualifications will submit particulars to this HQ not later than 0900 hrs 20 Aug 46:--

i. have had two or more years formal university or teachers' college training in psychology.
ii. have attained an educational standard equivilent to the leaving certificate or higher.

121. CLOSING OF QM STORE

This unit will shortly be moving to Albert Park, and after established there, will come under the Camp Commandant Southern Command. [illegible] of Clothing and Miscellaneous.

121 (Cont)

The Q.M.S. will take steps to take stock of all articles of Equipment Clothing and necessaries, and return Stores to Ordnance when the Unit moves to Albert Park.

Stationery stores will be taken over by these Headquarters by arrangement with the Adjutant, and the Barrack Stores (that is furniture, etc.) will be taken over by the R.S.M.

No definite date has yet been fixed for the move, but it will probably be at the close of this Month.

122. CLOTHING COUPONS

Members who have not yet been issued with 1946-47 Clothing Coupons will submit their names to this HQ not later than 1200 hrs, 13 Aug 46.

Capt.
A/Adjt.
3 Mil Dist Ech & Rec.

N O T I C E

CLOSING OF 10 A.A.C.S. CLUB

10 A.A.C.S. ORs Club situated at Craigs Buildings, Elizabeth Street, MELBOURNE, will be closed as from 0900 hrs 12 Aug 46.

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123. DUTIES

Duty Officer

Mon	19 Aug 46	-	Capt	G.	Prentice
Tues	20 Aug 46	-	Lieut	J.C.	Erroy
Wed	21 Aug 46	-	Capt	D.	Bird
Thurs	22 Aug 46	-	Lieut	J.H.	Drummond
Fri	23 Aug 46	-	Capt	F.	Wraight
Sat	24 Aug 46	-	Capt	J.L.	Tegart
Sun	25 Aug 46	-	Lieut	W.E.	Curran

124. LOSS OF TYPEWRITER NO. 71451/3 (L.C. SMITH MAKE)

Capt G. Prentice is hereby detailed as Investigating Officer to enquire into and report on the circumstances under which a typewriter No. 71451/3 (L.C. Smith make) on charge to 3 Mil Dist Ech & Rec became lost.

Capt.
A/Adjt.
3 Mil Dist Ech & Rec.

NOTICE

Designs for Australian Postage Stamps

1. It has been decided by the Postmaster General's Department to invite designs for Australian postage Stamps with the object of securing designs which will serve to advertise Australia in overseas countries.

2. Conditions regarding entry for the above competition may be obtained from HQ (Ord Room).

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125. DUTIES

Duty Officer

Mon	26 Aug 46	-	Capt L.J. Trekardo
Tues	27 Aug 46	-	Lieut F.J. Anderson
Wed	28 Aug 46	-	Capt D. Bird
Thurs	29 Aug 46	-	Lieut J.S. Thomas
Fri	30 Aug 46	-	Lieut J.H. Drummond
Sat	31 Aug 46	-	Capt G. Prentice,
Sun	1 Sep 46	-	Capt F. Wraight

126. RELIEF OF PERSONNEL

Volunteers are required for 2 years service in Japan with 6 Adv 2 Ech.

Volunteers will be medically classified A1 or A2, within the age limits prescribed for AIF and fit for service outside Australia.

Applications will be submitted through Sec Comdrs to reach this unit HQ not later than Thursday, 29 Aug 46.

127. WAR GRATUITY

1. The War Gratuity Act 1945 provides that war gratuity will cease to be credited to a member in respect of service rendered subsequent to the date 12 months after the cessation of hostilities.

2. September 2nd, 1945, has been proclaimed as the date on which, for the purposes of the War Gratuity Act, hostilities shall be deemed to have ceased.

3. To enable war gratuity to be calculated, it is necessary for each member to complete an application form (form W.G.1). Application forms are obtainable from, and after completion should be returned to, the pay representative. Pay representatives will be responsible for collecting the completed forms and forwarding them to the War Gratuity Officer of the State in which members were appointed or enlisted.

(M.B.I. 90/46).

128. CLERICAL INSTRUCTORS

1. Services Trg Centre urgently requires the services of asst instructors in the clerical coy of the unit.

2. Sec Comdrs will submit to this HQ by 27 Aug 46, the Army No, rank, name and duty of any member considered suitable for posting as assistant clerical instructors.

3. Such personnel must have a good knowledge of orderly room procedure, army forms and books, returns, channels of communication and correspondence, and in addition possess the ability to impart such knowledge.

129. TELEPHONE NUMBERS - TO BE SHOWN ON CORRESPONDENCE PAPERS

Telephone number will be included in the heading of Correspondence paper.

130. CORRESPONDENCE - HEADING OF -

To facilitate the classification, registration and passing of correspondence, letter will contain in the heading, the following information:--

(a) subject matter of communication,

(b) where available, the memo number and file number of the communication that is being replied to.

Capt.
A/Adjt.
3 Mil Dist Sch & Rec.

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131. DUTIES

Duty Officer

Mon	2	Sep	46	Capt J.L. Tegart
Tues	3	Sep	46	Lieut W.E. Curran
Wed	4	Sep	46	Capt D. Bird
Thur	5	Sep	46	Lieut J.S. Thomas
Fri	6	Sep	46	Capt L.J. Trekardo
Sat	7	Sep	46	Lieut F.J. Anderson
Sun	8	Sep	46	Capt G. Prentice

132. GRATUITY

1. Reference 3 Mil Dist Ech & Rec R/O Part I No. 127 of 23 Aug 46.

2. Forms W.G. I will not be completed by serving members, pending further advice.

133. CLOSING OF UNIT QM STORE

1. 3 Mil Dist Echelon & Records QM Store is closed as from 30 Aug 46.

2. Clothing issues in respect of members of this unit will be drawn from QM Store, HQ Southern Command, WRANS Barracks, No. 1 Area, Albert Park on days shown below;

1st and 2nd Wednesday of each month - 0900 - 1200 hrs.

Issues will not be made on Wed 4 Sep 46, QM Store, HQ Southern Command, closed for stocktaking 2 Sep 46 - 7 Sep 46, inclusive.

3. Boots and Shoes for repair must be handed in for repair to QM Store by 1600 hrs on Wednesdays for despatch to 4 B.O.D. on Thursdays.

A label showing Army no, rank name and initials will be attached to each boot or shoe.

4. Each officer is to certify in writing that the shoes to be repaired are his own personal property and are a necessary part of his uniform, vide para 2 of GRO 457/44.

5. Repaired footwear can be collected from HQ S/C QM Store 14 days after date of despatch to 4 B.O.D.

134. CLOTHING ISSUES

Members of 3 Mil Dist Ech & Rec requiring clothing issues or replacement of issues will parade at unit HQ to A/Adjt (if males) or AWAS WO. (AWAS). Members must be in possession of AA B83 and items of clothing requiring replacement.

135. BOOTS & SHOES

Boots and shoes should be brought forward for repair as soon as the outer sole shows signs of becoming worn through.

Capt.
A/Adjt.
3 Mil Dist Ech & Rec.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

3 MD Ech & Rec. (Unit)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/8/1946 ..... /..... (Serial No.)

W.E. IV 154/E/1 OFFRS. 29 O.R's. 592 OFFRS. - O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Permissible strength as from 3/8/46 Military Personnel 16 offrs 245 O/Rs (Hq S/Comd 1225 1063 of 12/8/46)

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
NR	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels 1					
NR	3	-	1	Majors 4					
NR	-	-	7	Captains 7					
NR	13	-	4	Lieutenants 17					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	16	-	13						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of forms will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.		3	10								13
	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; 16 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.
VX 4493	Capt	H.D. SHERLOCK,	4 Bde Area (R)	30/8/46	Attached for duty to 3 MD Ech & Rec in accordance with MILSEC, S.Com Phone message of 29/8/4

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
V.81658	Lieut	J.C. ERREY,	RR & GDD	26/8/46	Trans. out to RR & GDD 3 MD for Disposal.
V. 4415	Lieut	L. BOLITHO,	"	"	" "
VX15731	Lieut	F.K. SCOTT,	"	"	Trans: out for Termination of Appointment.
V.81987	Lieut	F.B. SMITHELLS,	"	30/8/46	" "

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 Mil Dist Ech & Rec.
339 Swanston Street, Unit
MELBOURNE. C.1.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/8/1946 (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.
Lt.Colonel	V.82120	RAPER,	P.C.O.	ff.i.c.	Yes	V/H/329 D	
Major	V.81322	DICKINSON,	A.S.	2 i/c	"	V/H/240 D	
Captain	V.83981	ENTWISLE,	T.J.	O.i.c.	"	V/H/307 D	
"	V.83717	WRAIGHT,	P.	Med.Recs Pers.Recs	"	V/H/286 D	
"	V. 1386	PRENTICE,	G.	Pers.Recs	"	V/H/271 D	
"	V.82166	TEGART,	J.L.	O.i/c Pers.Recs	"	V/H/305 D	
"	V.84992	TREGARDO,	L.J.	Invest	"	V/H/282 D	
"	VX26500	ORR,	T.H.	O.i/c Discharge.	"	V/H/192 D	
"	QX 2706	BIRD,	D.	HQ	"	V/H/272 D Attached for duty.	
~~" ~~	~~V. 4493~~	~~SHERLOCK,~~	~~H.D.~~	~~" " " "

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/ 8/1946 3 MD Ech&Rec (Unit)

W.E. IV/154 R/I OFFRS. 29 OR's 592+ OFFRS. — OR's 2 ATT. BY W.E.
Permissible strength as from 31/8/46 Military Personnel 16 Offs 248 ORs (HQ S/C 1285 of 18/ 7/1946.)

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 Reinfts. Required	2 Deficient W.E.	3 Surplus to W.E.	4 Posted Strength.	5 DETAIL.	6 Arm or Corps.	7 Posted Strength.	8 Surplus to W.E.	9 Deficient W.E.	10 Reinfts. Required.
	4		7	W.Os. Class I. 11					
	11		13	W.Os. Class II. 24					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	15		24	Staff Sergeants 39					
	48		84	Sergeants 132	RMOG	1			
	216		88	Corporals 303					
	65		16	Troopers, Privates, etc 81					
		10	10	Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	359	10	243	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 18 Years.	C.M.F. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	60	137		97		10	[redacted]	[redacted]		244
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	HQ 8 R.A.E. Engrs		

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/8/1946 3 MD Eoh & Rec (Unit)

W.E. IV/154 E/I OFFRS. 29 O.R's. 592 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.
Permissible strength as from 30/6/46 Military Personnel 18 Offrs 318 O/Rs (HQ S/C 1063 of 7/6/46)

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.
NR	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels 1					
NR	3	-	1	Majors 4					
NR	-	-	7	Captains 7					
NR	9	-	8	Lieutenants 17					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	12	-	17						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 16 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.		4	13								17
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.
VX133205	Lieut	TRATT, S.A.	RR & GDD 3 M.D.	23/8/46	Disposal

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 Mil Dist Eoh & Rec,
339 Swanston Street,
MELBOURNE. C.1. Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/8/1946 (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.
Lt.Colonel	V.82120	RAPER,	P.C.	Off.i.c Med.Recs	Yes	V/H/329 D	
Major	V.81322	DICKINSON,	A.S.	2 i/c	"	V/H/240 D	
Captain	V.83981	ENTWISTE,	T.J.	O.i/c Med.Recs	"	V/H/307 D	
"	V.83717	WRAIGHT,	R.	Para.Recs	"	V/H/286 D	
"	V. 1386	PRENTICE,	G.	Para.Recs	"	V/H/271 D	
"	V.82166	TEGART,	J.L.	O.i/c Para.Recs	"	V/H/305 D	
"	V.84992	TREKARDO,	L.J.	Tmmest	"	V/H/282 D	
"	VX 26560	ORR,	T.H.	O.i/c Disch Wg	"	V/H/192 D	
"	QX 2706	BIRD,	D.	HQ	"	V/H/272 D	
Lieutenant	V.81997	SMITHELLS,	F.R.	Para.Recs	"	V/H/317 D	
"	V.82245	CURRAN,	W.E.	"	"	V/H/302 D	
"	V.82065	THOMAS,	J.S.	"	"	V/H/309 D	
"	V.81658	ERREY,	J.C.	HQ	"	V/H/272 D	
"	V. 4415	BOLITHO,	L.	Registry	"	V/H/281 D	
"	VX 15751	SCOTT,	F.K.	Med.Recs	"	V/H/271 D	
"	VX 1318	ANDERSON,	F.J.	Maint	"	V/H/258 D	
"	VX10282	DRUMMOND,	J.N.	Off.Recs	"	V/H/272 D	

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.

Date of Despatch

D Bird Capt
Signature of Commander

A.W. Inc hkn. 10/45

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/ 8/194 6. 3 Mil Dist Ech & Rec. (Unit)

W.E. IV/184 E/I OFFRS. 29 O.R's 592 OFFRS. — O.R's 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Permissible strength as from 30/6/46 Military Personnel 18 Offrs 318 O/Rs (HQ S/C 1063 of 7/6/46)

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.
	4		7	W.Os. Class I. 11					
	8		16	W.Os. Class II. 24					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	10		29	Staff Sergeants 39					
	41		91	Sergeants 132	NMPC	1			
	203		100	Corporals 303					
	64		17	Troopers, Privates, etc. 91					
		11	11	Civilians counting as O.R.					
	332	11	271	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 A.I.I. 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.P.	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		63	135		43		11	[redacted]	[redacted]		272
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	HQ 1 Mil Dist Sigs	1	
1	18 Bde VDC		
1	Corps HQ VDC		

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	HQ Sp Pl 6 Div Sigs		
3	QR & 9 Inf Bde		

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).

3 Mil Dist Ech & Rec,
339 Swanston Street, Unit
MELBOURNE.

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 24 / 8 /194 6.

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 Asstn.				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		1		Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				[redacted] 11 7				Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				[redacted] 29 16				Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths				[redacted] - 1				Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Stnty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sappers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Asstnts				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identin. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bdy. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Wheelsman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				[redacted]			
Electricians				Cooks				Wardsmen				Sgt	132	90	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				[redacted]				"	3059	99	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mod.)				- Sgts	39	29					
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drivers				NMPC		2		Cpl			
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Sgt			11
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				[redacted]			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Batmen				Sgt			1
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks		1		QR			2
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				[redacted]			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Sgt			1
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Conveyors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				[redacted]			
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Sgt	81	9	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Examiner				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.		1		[redacted]			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Sgt			1
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptr. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photorelief				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asstn.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD 3524				CARRIED FORWARD 1458				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	5932	171	

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 the blank spaces on this page.

24/8/46.
Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

3 MD Ech & Rec
At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/8/1946 339 Swanston (Unit)
St. MELBOURNE
W.E. IV/154 E/I OFFRS. 29 O.R's 592+ OFFRS. - O.R's 2 ATT. BY W.E.
Permissible strength as from 30/6/46 Military Personnel 18 Offrs 518 O/Rs (HQ S/C
PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. 1065 of 7/6/

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.
				*					
				*					
NR	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels 1					
NR	3	-	1	Majors 4					
NR	-	-	7	Captains 7					
NR	8	-	9	Lieutenants 17					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	11	-	18						

	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.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E.(1) & E.(2).	A.		5	13								18
	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).

3 Mil Dist Ech & Rec,
339 Swanston Street,
MELBOURNE. C.1a. Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/8/1946 (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.
Lt.Colonel	V.82120	RAPER,	P.C.	Off 1/c	Yes	V/H/329 D	
Major	V.8522	DICKINSON,	A.S.	2 i/c	"	V/H/240 D	
Captain	V.83981	ENTWISLE,	T.J.	O.i/c Med.Recs	"	V/H/307 D	
"	V.83717	WRAIGHT,	F.	Para.Recs	"	V/H/286 D	
"	V. 1586	PRENTICE,	G.	Para.Recs	"	V/H/271 D	
"	V.82166	TEGART,	J.L.	O.i/c Para.Recs	"	V/H/305 D	
"	V.84992	TREKARDO,	L.J.	Invest.	"	V/H/282 D	
"	VX26560	OHR,	T.H.	O.i/c Disch.Wg.	"	V/H/192D	
"	QX 2706	BIRD,	D.	HQ	"	V/H/272 D	
Lieutenant	V.81997	SMITHELLS,	F.E.	Para.Recs	"	V/H/317 D	
"	V.82245	CURRAN,	W.E.	"	"	V/H/302 D	
"	V.82065	THOMAS,	I.S.	"	"	V/H/309 D	
"	V.81658	ERREY,	J.C.	HQ	"	V/H/272 D	
"	VX133205	TRATT,	S.A.	Para.Recs	"	V/H/204 D	
"	V. 4415	BOLITHO,	L.	Registry	"	V/H/281 D	
"	VX16731	SCOTT,	F.K.	Med.Recs	"	V/H/271 D	
"	VX 1518	ANDERSON,	F.J.	Maint	"	V/H/258 D	
"	VX10282	DRUMMOND,	J.N.	Off.Recs	"	V/H/272 D	

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.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

A.W. 1b Mtr. 10/45

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3169 [redacted] Shelon and Records
_____/_____(Serial No.)
At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 8 /1946 [redacted] (Unit)
MELBOURNE

W.E. IV / 154 E/I OFFRS. 29 O.R's. 592 OFFRS. — O.R's. [redacted] ATT. BY W.E.

Permissible strength as from 30/6/46 Military Personnel 18 offrs 318 O/Rs (HQ 90 1063 of 7/6/46)

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.
	3		8	W.Os. Class I. 11					
	7		17	W.Os. Class II. 24					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	10		29	Staff Sergeants 39					
	38		94	Sergeants 132					
	196		107	Corporals 303					
	63		18	Troopers, Privates, etc 81					
		15	15	Civilians counting as O.R.					
	319	15	288	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	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	63	161		49		15	[redacted]	[redacted]		288
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	18 (Vic) Fd Regt 196		
1	HQ 9th Mil Dist Sigs		
1	Corps HQ 196		

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.
3	G 1919		
1	RAOC Tech S. 1919		

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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MELBOURNE

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 17 / 8 /1946.

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

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			
Clerks GPOs 1		11	9
" W/O 1		11	9
" W/O II		24	17
Operlg		1	
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Artmen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcl.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drivers			
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.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	35	26	

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		1	
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Wireman			
Cooks			
Clerks GPOs		39	29
" WOs			2
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks		2	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Coopers			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.		1	
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	74	61	

DETAILS OF REINFORCEMENTS			
Clerks GPOs			
" GPOs	1	32	93
" Cpls	3	3	106
Cook Sgt			15
Clerks GPOs			1
" O/Rs			2
Gen Duty Sgt			1
Unspecd Ranks	31		9
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	5	7	8
	2	8	*

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 the blank spaces on this page.

17/8/46
Date of Despatch

Lt Lindsay
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

3 MD Ech & Rec
At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 8 /194 46 339 Swanston (Unit)
St. MELBOURNE

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

W.E. IV/154 E/I OFFRS. 29 O/Rs 592 + OFFRS. - O/Rs 2 ATT. BY W.E.
Permissible strength as from 30/6/46 Military personnel 18 offrs 318 O/Rs (HQ S/C

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. 1063 of 7/ 6/46.

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.
NR	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels 1					
NR	3	-	1	Majors 4					
NR	-	-	7	Captains 7					
NR	8	-	9	Lieutenants 17					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	11	-	18						

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.		5	13								18
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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339 Swanston Street, *Unit*
MELBOURNE. C.1.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 8 /194.6 (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.
Lt.Colonel	V.82120	RAPER.	R.C.	Off i/c	Yes	V/M/329 D	
Major	V.81322	DICKINSON.	A.S.	2 i/c	"	V/M/240 D	
Captain	V.83981	ENTWISLE.	T.J.	O.i/c Med.Recs	"	V/M/307 D	
"	V.83717	WRAIGHT.	R.	Pers. Recs	"	V/M/286 D	
"	V. 1386	PRENTICE.	G.	Pers.Recs	"	V/M/271 D	
"	V.82166	TEGART.	J.L.	O.i/c Pers.Recs	"	V/M/305 D	
"	V.84892	TREKARDO.	L.J.	Invest	"	V/M/282 D	
"	VX26560	ORR.	R.H.	O.i/c Disch Wg	"	V/M/292D	
"	QX 2706	BIRD.	D.	HQ	"	V/M/272 D	
Lieutenant	V.81997	SMITHELLS.	F.E.	Pers.Recs	"	V/M/317 D	
"	V.82245	CURRAN.	W.E.	"	"	V/M/302 D	
"	V.82065	THOMAS.	J.S.	"	"	V/M/302 D	
"	V.81668	ERREY.	J.C.	HQ	"	V/M/272 D	
"	VX133205	TRATT.	S.A.	Pers.Recs	"	V/M/304 D	
"	V. 4415	BOLITHO.	L.	Registry	"	V/M/281 D	
"	VX15731	SCOTT.	R.J.	Med.Recs.	"	V/M/271 D	
"	VX 1518	ANDERSON.	F.J.	Maint	"	V/M/258 D	
"	VX10282	DRUMMOND.	J.M.	Off.Recs.	"	V/M/272 D	

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.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

A.W. 12a Mtn. 14/46.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

_____/_____(Serial No.)

[redacted] Selection and Records
MELBOURNE
At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/8/1946 _____(Unit)

W.E. IV/154 E/T OFFRS. 29 O.R's. 592 OFFRS. - O.R's. PATT. BY W.E.
Permissible strength as from 30/6/46 Military Personnel 18 Offrs 318 O/Rs
Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required. (HQ S/C 1063 of 7/6/46.)

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.
	3		8	W.Os. Class I. 11					
	6		18	W.Os. Class II. 24					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	10		29	Staff Sergeants 39					
	30		102	Sergeants 132	R.H.&F.C.	1			
	152		123	Corporals 305	R.H.&F.A.	1			
	38		53	Troopers, Privates, etc. 61					
		15	15	Civilians counting as O.R.					
	289	15	318	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		2			

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		75	171		58	1	15	[redacted]	[redacted]		320
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	18 Pic Boy 196		
1	RHQ R.H.&F. Regt		
1	Corps HQ 196		

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.
3	G.1919		
1	R.Tks Sect G.1919		

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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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

3 Mil Dist Ech & Rec / (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/ 8/194 6 339 Swanston Street, MELBOURNE.

W.E. IV/ 154 E/1 OFFRS. 29 O.R's. 592+ OFFRS. — O.R's. — ATT. BY W.E.

Permissible strength as from 30/6/46 Military Personnel 18 Offrs 318 O/Rs (HQ S/C 1063 of 7/6/46

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.
NR	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels 1					
NR	3	-	1	Majors 4					
NR	-	-	7	Captains 7					
NR	8	-	9	Lieutenants 17					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	11	-	18						

	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
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.		5	13								18
	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.
VX112801	Lieut	TUCKER, E.A.	AMF Discharge Depot	31/7/46	Termination of Appointment AMF P.O. 184A (1) (n) V/M/221

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 Mil Dist Ech & Rec,
339 Swanston Street, Unit
MELBOURNE. C.1.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 8 /1946 (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.
Lt.Colonel	V.82120	RAPER,	P.C.	Offr i/c	Yes	V/M/329 D	
Major	V.81322	DICKINSON,	A.S.	2 i/c	"	V/M/240 D	
Captain	V.83281	ENTWISLE,	T.J.	O.i/c Med.Recs.	"	V/M/307 D	
"	V.83717	BRAIGHT,	F.	Pers.Recs	"	V/M/286 D	
"	V. 1586	PRENTICE,	G.	Pers.Recs	"	V/M/271 D	
"	V.82186	TEGART,	J.L.	O.i/c Pers.Recs	"	V/M/305 D	
"	V.84892	THEKARDO,	L.J.	Invest	"	V/M/282 D	
"	VX26560	ORR,	T.H.	O.i/c Disch.Wg.	"	V/M/192 D	
"	QX 2706	BIRD,	D.	HQ	"	V/M/272 D	
Lieutenant	V.81997	SMITHELLS,	F.E.	Pers.Recs	"	V/M/317 D	
"	V.82245	CURRAN,	W.E.	"	"	V/M/302 D	
"	V.82065	THOMAS,	J.S.	"	"	V/M/308 D	
"	V.81658	FERREY,	J.C.	HQ	"	V/M/272 D	
"	VX133205	TRATT,	S.A.	Pers.Recs	"	V/M/204 D	
"	V. 4415	BOLITHO,	L.	Registry	"	V/M/281 D	
"	VX18751	SCOTT,	F.K.	Med.Recs	"	V/M/271 D	
"	VX 1518	ANDERSON,	F.J.	Maint	"	V/M/258 D	
"	VX10282	DRUMMOND,	J.N.	Off.Recs	"	V/M/272 D	

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 AUG 1946
Date of Despatch

Lt Col
Signature of Commander

W.C. 1m Lkn. 10/45

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

_____/_____(Serial No.)

Southern Comd Echelon and Records (Unit)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/8/1946.

W.E. 12/1/1941 OFFRS. 25 O.R's 293 + OFFRS. _____ O.R's 2 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.
	3		8	W.Os. Class I. 11					
	5		10	W.Os. Class II. 22					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	10		29	Staff Sergeants 39					
	27		108	Sergeants 135	R.A.O.C.	1			
	156		153	Corporals 309	R.A.O.C.	1			
	28		23	Troopers, Privates, etc. 1					
		13	13	Civilians counting as O.R.					
	286	15	321	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		2			

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

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

Detail	A.I.P.	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	15	1	1	354	1	15	[redacted]	[redacted]		393
B(1)						[redacted]				
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	16 Fd Amb RAMC		
1	2 Gen Hosp RAMC		
1	10 B Coy Pioneer Corps		
1	Corps Tps Coy RASC		

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.
3	4 MAA		
1	Mov Lcl 2 Pnr Coy		

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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Southern Comd Echelon and Records
239 Swanston St. *Unit*
MELBOURNE

_____/_____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 31/8/1946.

Details of Technicians. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computers			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Fitter, 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			

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			
[illegible]	[illegible]	11	8
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1	

GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Artmen			
Bakers			
Bty. Cond's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator	1		
Drillers			
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			
Mechanic, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Asstn.			
CARRIED FORWARD	3	3	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Asstn.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless		1	
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers		1	
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identn. Members			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	4	

GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	3		
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Cook Trimmers			
Concreters			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.	1		
Driver Mechanics			
Dozer Tptr. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	[illegible]		

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1	
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Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	59	32	

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 on one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander [illegible] Southern Comd Echelon and Records

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Unit 3 Mil Dist Ech & Records *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs 1 Sep 46 to 2359 hrs 30 Sep 46.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Permissible Posted Strength authorised by HQ Southern Command	
			1303 of 26 July 46.	
			30 Sep 46 Officers 14 Other ranks 205 (incl Civilians)	
			30 Sep46 Posted Strength Officers 11 Other ranks (incl Civilians) 188	
			Strength Increases & Decreases Officers.	
	2.9.46		VX114269 Capt. J.H. DINGEY from 4 Bde Area (R) attached for duty.	
	19.9.46		VX10282 Lieut. J.H. Drummond to 2 Ech A.H.Q.	
	19.9/46		VX101876 Capt F. Freeman from 120 G. T. Coy attached for duty.	
	24.9.46		V82065 Lieut J.S. THOMAS to R.R. & G.D.D. 3 MD for Disposal	
	27.9.46		VP3823 Lieut S.J. KNIGHT from 140 G. T. Coy attached for duty.	
			General	
			The posted strength was reduced 56 as a result of the transfer of personnel	
			to 2 Ech A.H.Q. normal wastage and a reduction in points for discharge	
			During the month the Unit moved from 339 Swanston St. Melbourne to	
			"A" Block, Albert Park Barracks. The movement was completed	

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Unit 3 Mil Dist Tech & Records *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs 1 Sep 46 *To* 2359 hrs 30 Sep 46.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			in four days (16 Sep 46 - 19 Sep 46) with a minimum of inconvenience.	
			OFFICERS' RECORDS. During the month of Sept 46 148 Officers were discharged, a decrease of 74 on the previous month. This leaves a balance of 2300 Victorian Officers still serving in addition to which there are approximately 550 Interstate Officers serving in this Area. The issue of F.T.D. - V.D.C. Officers was completed during this month.	
			EFFECTIVE RECORDS SECTION: Including Redundant. 325 Routine Orders Part II containing 5530 sub-Paras were issued during the Month of Sep 46.	
			REDUNDANT UNITS: 14 units disbanded in accordance with GRO 229/45.	
			P.M.F. RECORDS: Return of duplicate copies of completed AAF A12's in respect of Commissioned and Warrant Officers to A.H.Q. (Mil Sec & D.P.S.) (Vide O2E 08222 of 15 Apr 46) - 20 outstanding.	
			ABSENTEE SUB-SECTION: Absentees from responsible units in Victoria	

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Unit 3 MIL DIST ECH A.H.Q. *Date and Time.—From* 0001hrs 1 Sep 46 *To* 2359 hrs 30 Sep 46.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			now total 150. During the month 60 Declarations of Illegal Absentees were received of which 3 were invalid at the time of receipt. In accordance with A.H.Q. memo 43338 of 27 May 46, 100 additional Illegal Absentees were discharged.	
			PAY OFFICE RECONCILIATION: Maintenance of AAF's 250 and reconciliation of AAF's B103 and B199A with pay ledger cards are up to date. A Check of B103's against those personnel still serving on A 250's is progressing.	
			GENERAL: 64 Statements of service supplied to C.L.O. 2370 A102's Proceedings on Discharge Action for month. 67 Interstate Med. Documents and A102' requested. 44 Sets of Records opened for newly enlisted members.	
			NON-EFFECTIVE SECTION: The assembly of VX and V B103's for passin to 2 Ech A.H.Q. is	

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Unit. 3 MIL DIST ECH & REC. *Date and Time.—From* 0001hrs 1 Sep 46 *To* 2359 hrs 30 Sep 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			progressing. VX1 - 20000 and V1001 - 600000 have been handed over to 2 Ech A.H.Q. Section Movement to "K" Block Albert Park Barracks, was completed at 1500 hrs on 18 Sep 46.	
			War Gratuity Section has completed checking and returned to D.F.O. 119855 applications.	
			DISCHARGE SECTION:	
			The following discharges were effected during the month of Sep 46-	

	Officers	O/Ranks	Total
A.I.F.	119	1593	1712
C.M.F.	20	532	552
	139	2125	2264

Illegal Absentees: 57 Certificates were prepared and issued in response to application from illegal absentees for the month.

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Unit 3 MIL DIST ECH & REC *Date and Time.—From* 0001hrs 1 Sep46 *To* 2359 hrs 30 Sep 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	*Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.*
			BADGES: 1357 R.A.S. Badges, 22 Female Relative Badges, 9 Fathers and Widows' Badges were issued during Sep 46.	
			R.S. SUB-SECTION: There were no disembarkations during the month.	
			WILLS: 2080 wills were issued during the month of Sep 46.	
			MAINTENANCE, ALLOCATION & STATISTICAL SECTION:	
			First withdrawal of personnel enlisted since 15 Feb 46 for relief of BCOF personnel took place. Unfortunately short notice meant that in many cases pre-embarkation leave had to be curtailed. It is anticipated that 850 personnel will be required each month until December and 650 monthly thereafter.	
			The number of recruits enlisted 3 M.D. has slightly increased - 16 each week for the past 2 weeks. A more vigorous recruiting drive is contemplated. Unless present rate is substantially increased it will be extremely difficult to supply reliefs for B.C.O.F.	

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Unit 3 Mil Dist Sch & Records *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs 1 Oct *To* to 2359 hrs 31 Oct 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Permissible Posted Strength authorised by H.Q. Southern Command	
			1581 of 3 Oct 46.	
			31 Oct 46 Officers 14 Other Ranks 175 (Incl Civilians)	
			31 Oct 46 Posted Strength Officers 10 Other ranks 172 (incl civilians)	
			Strength Increases & Decreases Officers.	
	11.10.46		[redacted] Lt.Col. P.C.RAPER to 115 (H)MH & to "X" List	
	21.10.46		VX4493 Capt. H.D.SHERLOCK from A.A.Recruiting Staff	
	23.10.46		V82166 Capt. J.L.TEGART to 115 (H)MH & to "X" List	
	29.10.46		V1386 Capt. G.PRENTICE to 115 (H)MH & to "X" List	
	30.10.46		VX114269 Capt. J.H.DINGEY from 4 Bde. Area (R)	
			GENERAL	
			During the month of October, Lt.-Col. P.C.Raper relinquished	
			his appointment as Officer-in-Charge, 3 Mil Dist Echelon &	
			Records, after holding his appointment since 20 Nov. 1939.	

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Unit 3 Mil Dist Tech & Records *Date and Time.—From* 0001hrs 1 Oct 46 *To* 2359hrs 31 Oct 46.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	*Summary of Events and Information.*	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Major A.S.Dickinson, who has been 2 i/c for the past seven years, has taken over the appointment as Officer-in-Charge.	
			The Officers' Records Section ceased to function as a separate Section and has been merged with Effective Records Section.	
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			490 Routine Orders Part II, containing 5069 Sub-paras were published during the month.	
			Absentee Sub-section: Absentees from responsible Units in Victoria now total 190. During the month 56 Declarations of Illegal Absentees were received of which 3 were invalid at the time of receipt. In accordance with AHQ memo 43338 of 27 May 46, 58 additional Illegal Absentees were discharged.	
			Pay Office Reconciliation: Maintenance of AAFIs 250 and reconciliation of AAFMs B163 and B199a with pay ledger cards	

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Unit S Mil Dist Sch & Records *Date and Time.—From* 0001hrs 1 Oct 46 *To* 2359hrs 31 Oct 46.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			is in progress. A check of effective B103's against these personnel shown as still serving on A250's is progressing.	
			NON-EFFECTIVE RECORDS SECTION	
			The assembly of WX records is progressing and at the end of the month 75% of this task has been completed. War Gratuities checked to date total 117458, approximately 75% of anticipated eligible applicants.	
			Certificates Issued: The following discharges were effected during the month of October.	

	Officers	O/Ranks	Total
A.I.F.	142	1242	1384
~~A.W.A.S.~~	~~31~~	~~616~~	~~549~~
	173	1760	1933

Wills: In order that the disposal of 1952 unclaimed Wills may be effected, checking of War Gratuity Applications to obtain

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Unit 3 Mil Dist Hqs & Records *Date and Time.—From* 0001hrs 1 Oct 46 *To* 2350hrs 31 Oct 46.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			the latest private address of each ex-member concerned is in progress.	
			Badges Issued: 1166 RAS Badges, 19 Female Relative Badges and 14 Mothers' & Widows' Badges were issued for the period/	
			MAINTENANCE, ALLOCATION & STATISTICAL SECTION.	
			Supply of personnel for reallocation to replace higher point personnel held against their wishes has decreased considerably.	
			Difficulty in absorbing into suitable vacancies all W.O's. who have elected further service for 2 years is becoming very noticeable.	
			Withdrawal of newly enlisted personnel (500,000 numbers) for service with BCOF has now become a regular monthly task.	
			Unfortunately very short notice has been given on each occasion and it has not been possible to grant the full 12 days leave	

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Unit 3 Mil Dist Pch & Records *Date and Time.—From* 0001hrs 1 Oct 46 *To* 2359hrs 31 Oct 46.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			provided for.	
			Personnel presenting for enlistment have slightly increased.	
			Generally the standard is NOT good but careful "weeding out"	
			should ensure that those accepted are likely to become	
			efficient soldiers.	
			Overall standard can be judged by the fact that from 5 Oct	
			to 26 Oct, of those offering for enlistment at Area Offices,	
			for each one accepted seven were rejected either by Area	
			Officer, Medical Board, Psychology Testing Section or	
			Allocation Officer.	

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Unit 3 Mil Dist Tch & Records *Date and Time.—From* 0001hrs 1 Oct 46 *To* 2359 Hrs 31 Oct 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			MEDICAL RECORDS SECTION	
			During the month of October 1477 requests were received from	
			the Repatriation Commission for Medical Files of ex-members	
			of the A.I.F. An additional 80 requests for Medical Files	
			were received from Interstate Echelon & Records and Medical	
			Boards located at Royal Park. 104 spools of X-ray films	
			were cut and enveloped during the month. Balance on hand -	
			nil.	
			A.J. Lockhart	
			Maj	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.—VIC. L. OF C. AREA.

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3 M.D. Echelon & Records,
"A" Block, No. 1 Area,
Albert Park Barracks
29 Nov. 46

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Officer in Charge,
Military History Section,
MELBOURNE. C.1.

WAR DIARY:

Herewith original ~~copies~~ of War Diary as under:-

3 Mil Dist Ech & Records - October 1946.

A.J. Dickinson

Major.
O. i/c. 3 M.D. Echelon & Records.

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Unit 5 Mil Dist Tch & Records *Date and Time.—From* 0001 1 Nov 46 *To* 2359 Hrs 30 Nov 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Permissible Posted Strength Authorised by H.Q. Southern Command	
			1501 of 3 Oct 46.	
			30 Nov 46 Officers 12 0/Ranks 170 (incl civilians)	
			30 Nov 46 Posted Strength Officers 10 0/Ranks 161 (incl civilians)	
			STRENGTH INCREASES & DECREASES - OFFICERS:	
	18.11.46		V82166 Capt. J.L.TEGART from 115 (H)MH & "X" List	
	26.11.46		V1386 Capt. G.PRENTICE from 115 (H)MH & "X" List	
	26.11.46		V1386 Capt. G.PRENTICE to 3 LD RR & GDD for termination of appointment.	
	29.11.46		VX101876 Capt. F.FREEMAN to 3 LD RR & GDD	
	29.11.46		VR3823 Lieut. S.J.KNIGHT to 3 LD RR & GDD	
			General : During the month of November the Unit drive for	
			subscriptions to the 2 nd Security Loan resulted in obtaining	
			62 subscribers for the amount of £2250.	

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Unit 3 Mil Dist Sch & Records *Date and Time.—From* 0001hrs 1 Nov 46 *To* 2359hrs 30 Nov 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Effective Records Section: 290 Routine Orders Part 11, containing 4040 sub-paras were published during the month. Absentees from responsible Units in Victoria now total 114. During the month 40 Declarations of Illegal Absentees were received of which 2 were invalid at time of receipt. Non-effective Section: The assembly of "VX" records is completed and the assembly of "V" records, by drawing B103's from personal files, has commenced. Municipal cards for "V" WTD personnel are being prepared. Approximately 13700 cards were completed by the end of November. Two small rooms at the eastern end of "A" Block have been vacated by this section. Discharge Section: Ten Certificates of Discharge were prepared and issued to Illegal Absentees during the period. Badges issued were: R.A.S.Badges - 753; Female Relative Badges - 13;	

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Unit 3 Mil Dist Tech & Records *Date and Time.—From* 0001hrs 1 Nov 46 *To* 2359hrs 30 Nov 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Mothers' and Widows' Badges - 7.	
			The following discharges were prepared and effected:	
			Officers C/Ranks Total	
			A.I.F. 131 1261 1392	
			~~C.M.F.~~ ~~31~~ ~~447~~ ~~478~~	
			162 1708 1870	
			Wills: Wills previously returned "unclaimed" are now being	
			re-directed to new addresses obtained from War Gratuity Forms	
			held by 3 MD Finance Officer.	
			Maintenance, Allocation & Statistical Section: Advice has been	
			received that all non-volunteers, except Medical & Dental	
			personnel are to be discharged by 31 Jan 47. This has	
			necessitated further reduction of maximum permissible strengths	
			of units in 3 MD. 66 recruits enlisted during the month. The	
			standard of those offering can be judged from the fact that	

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Unit 3 Mil Dist Tch & Records *Date and Time.—From* 0001hrs 1 Nov 46 *To* 2359hrs 30 Nov 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			only 66 were accepted from 232 offering. Those unacceptable were rejected on medical, aptitude, previous civil or army records grounds. A further draft of 200 newly-enlisted personnel were withdrawn from Units for movement to B.C.O.F. Medical Records Section: During the month 1299 requests were received from the Repatriation Commission for Medical Files of ex-members. A total of 1543 Medical Files were assembled and forwarded to Repatriation (Melbourne) while 47 Files were sent Interstate. 79 spools of Micro Films were cut and enveloped during the month of November.	

L. L. Lockhart
Major
Officer in Charge
3 Military District Records
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Albert Park Barracks.
6 Dec 46.

Officer in Charge,
Military History Section,
Melbourne. C.1.

War Diary

Herewith original of War Diary for month of November 1946 and copy of War Diary for month of October.

H.S. Dickinson

Major.
O. i/c. 3 M.D. Echelon & Records.

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Unit 3 Mil Dist Ech & Records *Date and Time.—From* 0001 1 Dec 46 *To* 2359 hrs 31 Dec 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Permissible Posted Strength Authorised by H.Q. Southern Command	
			1581 of 3 Oct 46.	
			31 Dec 46 Officers 10 O/R's 165 (incl Civilians)	
			31 Dec 46 Posted Strength Officers 8 O/Rs 141 (incl Civilians)	
			STRENGTH INCREASES & DECREASES - OFFICERS:	
	16.12.46		V82166 Capt J.L.TEGART to 3 MD RR & GDD for termination of appointment.	
	16.12.46		V84992 Capt L.J.TREKARDO to 3 MD RR & GDD for termination of appointment.	
			H.J. Lockington Major Officer in Charge 3 Mil Dist Echelon and Records	

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