

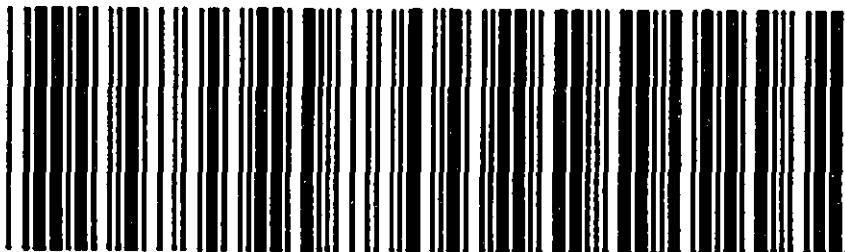
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J. Bowdell Hunt
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Officer i/c 2nd Echelon L.H.Q.

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE	30.3.44		DUTY OFFICER - Capt. V.R. DICKINSON	
			10 O/Rs "X" List; 1 O/R Sick; 7 O/Rs Rec.Leave	
			1 C/R resumed from sick leave	
			MEMORANDUM 011977 - Inclusion of Medical Classification in Field and Weekly Strength Returns - to all R.Os. SEE APPENDIX "A" ATTACHED	"A"
			MEMORANDUM 011948 - Reconciliation of Personal Records with Field Returns - to all R.Cs. SEE APPENDIX "B" ATTACHED	"B"
			J Bowdell Hunt Lt-Col Officer i/c 2nd Echelon L.H.Q.	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2nd Echelon L.H.Q.
MELBOURNE.

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30th March 1944

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" - Q'land	"	Merruke	

INCLUSION OF MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION IN
FIELD AND WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURNS

1. It is apparent that a large number of units are not complying with the requirements of GRO 650/43, and that there has been neglect on the part of some Records Offices to "insist that all returns comply with the requirements as laid down" as directed in para 2 of this office memo 02494 of 8 Sept 1943.

2. (a) A consequence of a most serious and embarrassing nature has arisen as the result of the failure of units to comply with the Order mentioned and of some Records Offices to police its execution.

(b) Based on assumption as to the correctness of the information shown in Weekly Strength returns regarding AIF or CMF status and medical classification, L.H.Q. has issued orders regarding the disposal of personnel from units to be disbanded and has anticipated that a specified number of personnel in "A" medical classification would be available to meet various commitments.

(c) When the numbers actually made available amounted to dozens or less, where hundreds were expected, and this was repeated on several occasions, an officer was sent to investigate.

3. (a) The Investigating Officers' report referring to two particular units stated that the last return which was available to him showed the whole of the personnel of these units as "A" Class, but on a detailed examination it was found that nearly the whole of the personnel were "B" Class and the few who were "A" Class were mostly over 45 years of age.

(b) The Investigating Officers' report states that both units admitted that they had omitted to amend A.F.W.3009 as directed in GRO 650/43. Though this inaccuracy had continued for some months, no effort had been made either by unit clerk or Maintenance and Statistical Sections in the particular Records Office to ensure that correct returns were received, and accurate information recorded in Weekly Strength returns. Notwithstanding that the Maintenance Section had for some time been posting "B" Class personnel to the particular units the Weekly Strength return disclosed the whole unit to be in "A" medical classification.

(c) Such a situation does not reflect credit on the 2nd Echelon organisation, and it is directed that all Records Offices will examine their present methods to ensure that the procedure adopted in reviewing medical classifications appearing in Field Returns provides an efficient check. In this connection attention is directed to this office memo 011948 (833/1/1092) of 30 March 1944 regarding reconciliation of personal records with field returns.

4. (a) Bound up with the matter of incorrect information being shown in Field Returns regarding medical classifications is the fact that some units are reported to be using old medical classifications, and recording some in former Class II A as being the equivalent of present Class A.2 whereas they are in fact "B" Class. L.H.Q. memo 178044 of 18 Oct 1943 directed that any cases coming under the obsolete category Class II should be treated as "B" Class, therefore there is no justification for any incorrect classification of personnel who have not been classified under the existing medical classes.

(b) The completion of AAF.256 (GRD 739/43) for all members should put units in possession of correct information as to medical classifications, while corresponding information contained on travelling copies of A.Fs.B.199(a) and B.103 should enable Records Offices in the area of service to effect a check on the classifications appearing in the Field Returns.

(c) Without the maintenance of correct information regarding medical classifications it is impossible for Records Offices which are required to render certain information under this office memo 010061 of 11 March 1944 relating to units being disbanded, to readily and accurately supply the required particulars.

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Lt.Col.
Officer i/c 2nd Echelon L.H.Q.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2nd Echelon L.H.Q.
MELBOURNE.

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30th March, 1944

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R.P. File (1);

RECONCILIATION OF PERSONAL RECORDS WITH
FIELD RETURNS

1. The necessity for reconciliation of unit strengths as disclosed by personal records maintained by unit clerks with Field Returns has been frequently referred to in correspondence from this office, both prior to and subsequent to the issue of SM.18272 of 28 Sept 1942 regarding the preparation of Weekly Strength Returns, in which the importance of reconciliations was stressed, but reports which are received from time to time, and cases which are frequently brought to notice, indicate that there is, in some Records Offices, no adequate attempt being made to effect such reconciliation.

2. (a) There is no reason why adequate reconciliation cannot be effected even under difficult conditions at least monthly, though the aim should be (as in fact is being done in one office) to make this weekly, and the fact that this is not being done generally indicates a serious dereliction of duty. It is, at times, claimed that it is impracticable to effect such a reconciliation because of movement of travelling copies of A.Fs.B.199(a) and B.103, but this view cannot be accepted.

(b) It has also been stated that no check can be made of Field Returns because of the inaccurate manner in which they are prepared by units, but this reason only adds to the necessity for the check rather than allowing such a state of affairs to continue. Units should be instructed how to complete the returns and persistent action taken in all cases until perfection is achieved.

3. (a) It is the responsibility of a unit clerk to ensure that any promotion or trade grouping which is promulgated by him is within the W.E. of the unit concerned. If a unit clerk is not aware of the strength of the unit by reason of the fact that he is not in possession of all the personal documents of the unit how is this responsibility being met?

(b) A simple and practical method by which proper check can be effected is for each unit clerk to maintain a register of outstanding A.Fs.B.199(a) or B.103 recording therein the following particulars, viz:-

Army No.;
Rank (trade group if known);
Name;
Date taken on unit strength.

(c) As outstanding documents come to hand the entry in the register should be deleted. Thus the total number of documents held plus the number of entries contained in the register will, at any date, be the posted strength of the unit.

4. (a) To effect the reconciliation of the posted strength of the unit disclosed by the above method with that recorded on A.F.S.R. 3000 and W. 3000 it will be necessary to ensure that any casualty returns which affect the posted strength of the unit as at 0600 hrs. on the Saturday upon which the reconciliation is being effected are not overlooked. It will also be apparent that in most cases the trade grouping of any personnel whose A.F.S.R. 1000 are outstanding will not be known to the unit clerk and that the check in this respect may be deficient, but as the number of outstanding documents should not be large in any instance this will not greatly affect the reconciliation.

5. (a) It is necessary that unit clerks maintain a proper record of the unit posted strength to show the surplus or deficiency in any component of the unit War Establishment. In this connection "component" has its ordinary dictionary meaning and does not excuse omissions to record trade groupings and musters or any other constituent. Unless this be done accurately it will be obvious that Demand Returns submitted to this office will be incorrectly compiled. Such a record should be permanently maintained and entered weekly. When the figures are reconciled with unit strength returns any adjustments necessitated by discrepancies revealed by the reconciliation should be made and the fact that the figures then shown reconcile with unit returns noted on the record.

(b) Where it is revealed that a surplus in any rank or trade has existed for a week or two the attention of the Maintenance Section will be drawn to the fact, to ensure that appropriate action is being taken by that section to give effect to the directions contained in SM 27273 of 4 Dec 1943 and other directions of like tenor.

6. It is also apparent that in effecting reconciliation between Field Return and personal records the importance of ensuring that the AIF .. CMF and the respective medical classifications have been correctly shown, has not been regarded as of importance in some Records Offices. The result of incorrect information of this nature appearing in Weekly Strength Returns, has in some instances, had grave consequences where action has been initiated on the faith of such particulars being correct when in fact they were grossly inaccurate. The importance of accurate statistical analysis of the components of units cannot be too strongly stressed.

7. The investigation section should be required to ensure that these important functions are being faithfully carried out and should make unheralded check of the work of various unit clerks to ascertain whether adequate reconciliation is being effected.

8. It is desired that action will be taken immediately in all Records Offices to ensure that the directions herein contained are given effect to. A report will be furnished in three months time as to the progress which has been made and any suggestions which may be considered desirable as improvements to the present system should also be submitted.

Francis Ross

Lt. Col.
Officer i/c 2nd Echelon L.H.Q.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

2nd ECHELON L.H.Q.,
MELBOURNE.

011607.

28 March 1944.

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War Diary (3).

DIRECTION FOR RECORDS PROCEDURE

MISSING PERSONNEL - INVESTIGATING OFFICERS'
REPORTS UNDER G.R.O. A 64/44.

DIRECTION No.74.

1. Attention is invited to the provisions of the above-mentioned G.R.O. relative to the appointment of investigating officers to investigate and report on the circumstances in which personnel become missing in action.
2. Para.7 provides that two copies of the investigating Officer's report and attached statements will be forwarded without delay to the Records Office of the L.of C.Area in which the Unit is serving (which for the time being is likely to apply almost exclusively to N.G. L.of C.Area Records Office) and the following procedure is laid down for observance by 2nd Echelon organisation with regard to such reports-
3. This Direction is based on the assumption that some reports may comprise information concerning several missing members and the instructions herein contained have been framed accordingly.
4. The Records Office which receives the two copies of the report will take the following action, viz:-
 - (a) (i) Except as provided in sub-para.(a)(ii) of this para. forward without delay one copy of the report to DADGR of the L.of C.Area in which the casualty is reported to have occurred under cover of a memo. in the form set out in the schedule hereto, and will forward a copy of such memo. to 2nd Echelon L.H.Q. (After completion of the required action DADGR will forward such copy report direct to 2nd Echelon L.H.Q.).
 - (ii) If the member or members in respect of whom the report has been submitted has or have been located alive since the report was made, no copy shall be forwarded to DADGR, but such copy shall be attached to the other copy thereof and remain so attached until filed under para.5(a)(iv) hereof.
 - (b) If such Records Office is not maintaining the personal records of the Unit of the missing member or members concerned, forward the other copy of the report to the Records Office which is maintaining such personal records.

5. (a) The Records Office which is maintaining the records of the relevant unit will take the following action on receipt of the copy report -

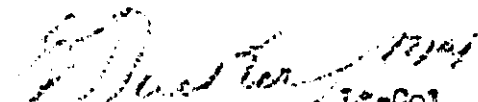
- (i) appropriately register the proceedings;
- (ii) suitably endorse the casualty sheet in the Casualty Section in respect of the member or members concerned, with brief particulars of the report;
- (iii) except in cases where members are no longer missing cause a suitable extract to be passed to the Personal Records Section for publication in Routine Orders Part II of an entry in the following form, viz:-

MISSING PERSONNEL - REPORTS ON.

Army No. Rank. Name. Investigation made by
..... (date).

- (iv) file, by units, all reports upon which action as above has been taken.
- (v) if it appears from the evidence contained in the report that the classification of the casualty in respect of any member concerning whom the report has been submitted should be varied from "missing" (including any qualification of a report of "missing") the unit concerned will be requested to review the case and, if it considers that variation should be made, to submit the necessary casualty return. Copy of such request will be forwarded to 2nd Echelon L.H.Q. and if a reply be received from the unit to the effect that it does not propose to vary the classification, copy of such reply will also be forwarded to 2nd Echelon L.H.Q.

6. In all cases in which no investigating officer's report is received by the Records Office of the L.of C. Area of service from a missing member's unit within 21 days after the date on which the member is reported as having become missing, an application therefor will be made to the unit and followed up, if necessary, by a second application. If the report does not then come to hand the matter should be brought to the notice of the H.Q. of the formation etc.


Lt-Col.
O.I/c 2nd Echelon L.H.Q.

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

E.A.D.F.R.

COPY to 2nd Echelon L.H.Q.

NO. RANK NAME UNIT CAS.REPORT DATE.

1. Forwarded herewith pursuant to Direction for Records Procedure No. 74 of 20 Mar. 44 is copy of investigating officer's report dated and attached statements in respect of the abovenamed missing member/s.

2. Upon completion of the required action in your office it is requested that the report and attachments be forwarded direct to 2nd Echelon L.H.Q. and copy of covering memo. forwarded to this office for record purposes.

Officer i/c Records.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2nd Echelon L.H.Q.
MELBOURNE

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21st March, 1944

Q'land L. of C. Area Records Office
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AUTHORITY FOR PROMOTIONS, TRADE GROUPINGS ETC
IN THE ABSENCE OF OFFICIAL RECORDS.

1. Para 4 of the appendix to LHQ memo 179996 dated 17 Nov 1943 provides that matters relating to ranks, paid specialist appointments, etc. where no discrepancy exists between pay records and personal records, will not come within the province of the committee established under the authority of LHQ memo 179996 abovequoted, but will continue to be dealt with through "A" channels.

2. (a) Generally, contentious matters regarding rank and trade grouping will be raised by the member concerned. Records Offices will require to ascertain who authorised the promotion or appointment and the names of responsible persons who can substantiate the claims of the member.

(b) Such claims will be investigated by Records Offices and, as far as possible, all persons having knowledge of the circumstances of the promotion or appointment will be communicated with and their statements obtained. In conducting the investigation it should be the aim to ascertain the following information, viz:-

- (i) By whom the promotion or appointment was authorised;
- (ii) Whether the promotion or appointment was notified to the appropriate Records Office;
- (iii) The date from which the promotion or appointment was to take effect;
- (iv) Whether the member concerned carried out the duties of the rank or appointment;
- (v) The unit in which the promotion or appointment was effected and whether vacancy existed in the W.E.; and
- (vi) Any possible reason why the relevant promulgation was not effected in Routine Orders Part II.

(c) Examination should also be made of the member's personal record with a view to ensuring that the member was in fact serving with the unit in which the promotion is claimed and whether there is any evidence in the record as to why the promotion or appointment was not recorded.

3. (a) When the investigation has been completed a full statement of all relevant facts should be submitted to this office together with copies of statements, records of service, etc. which may be considered informative to enable the claim to be determined.

(b) This office will, in due course, notify the Records Office concerned of the LHQ decision.

4. (a) The present policy is that prisoners of war will not be promoted while they are in enemy hands but that any matters relating to entitlement to promotion during the period of custody will be determined when the member concerned has been repatriated.

(b) Notwithstanding this policy any claims received in respect of promotion of prisoners of war will be investigated in accordance with the foregoing instructions and the result of such investigations notified to this office.

(c) Care should be taken not to imply in any acknowledgment of claims made that immediate action will be taken to adjust any matter arising out of the claim.

5. It is desired to emphasise that the foregoing instruction does not apply to cases where discrepancies exist between pay and personal records, which will be dealt with by the committee established in accordance with L.H.Q. memo 179996 of 17 Nov 1943.

W.R. Lancaster M.H.
Lt. Col.
Officer i/c 2nd Echelon L.H.Q.

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Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Ratio Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Ratio Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Ratio Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Ratio Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assist.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Builders				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevardens			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assmen				Signwriters				Textile Builders			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identif. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Qty. Const'n. Asst.				Well Bores				Valveknives			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitemiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanic											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mod.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drummers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Matchman				Bathers				DRIVER	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	15	184					
Grinder, Precision				Kello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signal)				Intelligence Duties				Cock Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concoctors							
Mechanics, Radio				Linemans				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linemans, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				DRIVER	1	1	
Operators, Elevator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Mazours				Driver Typ. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, H.T.				Engine Hand, I.C.							
Photowriter				Minors											

2nd ECHELON L.H.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1944)
10.44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/3/1944 2nd Echelon (Unit) H.Q.
W.E. 3/4 OFFRS. 20 O.R's. 186 OFFRS. O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
-	-	2	4	Majors					
-	-	5	11	Captains					
-	-			Lieutenants					
-	-			Quarter-masters					
-	-			A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
-	-			Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	-	7	27						
DETAIL				A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	TOTAL
18				2	-	7	1		28

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

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

Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/3/1944 (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 Discharge.
MAJOR	VR 1234	ROSS	JW	O2E	YES		
MAJOR	VR 1235	TIGER	ED	NR			
MAJOR	VR 1236	WITHERS	AT	MYE			
MAJOR	VR 1237	LAMBERT	WR	NR			
MAJOR	VR 1238	WALSH	LS				
CAPT	VR 1239	BRATLEY	WL	SPY			
CAPT	VR 1240	PARKER	LI	CAS			
CAPT	VR 1241	WATSON	AC	YQ			
CAPT	VR 1242	BRISTON	AC	NR			
CAPT	VR 1243	BRACE	VB	NR			
CAPT	VR 1244	DEARMON	VA	CMA			
CAPT	VR 1245	SMALL	JN	MYE			
CAPT	VR 1246	PETERSON	ET	NR			
CAPT	VR 1247	WALK	ET	MYE			
CAPT	VR 1248	MATHUR	ME				
LIEUT	VR 1249	MARLEY	AK				
LIEUT	VR 1250	ANDERSON	AV				
LIEUT	VR 1251	TRADDALE	GM	NR			
LIEUT	VR 1252	THULEA	AT	NR			
LIEUT	VR 1253	CHARD	ET	MYE			
LIEUT	VR 1254	DAVEY	RE				
LIEUT	VR 1255	LINTON	JG				
LIEUT	VR 1256	ROBERTSON	SA				
LIEUT	VR 1257	FORREST	AB				
LIEUT	VR 1258	MASON	VB				
LIEUT	VR 1259	MALLON	R				
LIEUT	VR 1260	BAKER	RE	MYE			
LIEUT	VR 1261	CANDALL	J	MYE			

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

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

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Date of Despatch

Truth—7/4.

Signature of Commander

0/16 2nd ECHOLON L.E.O.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/3/1944. L.H. Q.

W.E. 1113/4. OFFRS. 20 O.R's. + OFFRS. 186 O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

[illegible]

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VR37743	LIEUT	LINTON J.D		16-3-44	W/O GGD TERMINATION C/N2PT
VR35337	LIEUT	TOWLER A.B	A.F.L.C.	1-3-44	TRANS TO A.F.L.C.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/3/1944 2nd ECHELON (Unit) L.H.

W.E. 111/3/4. OFFRS. 20 O.R's. 186 + OFFRS. O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.						
Retn'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Retn'ts Required.		
-	-	1	1	Lieut.-Colonels	A.W.A.S. ADM. OFF	1					
-	3	4	4	Majors							
-	11	11	11	Captains							
-	5	11	11	Lieutenants							
				Quarter-masters							
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.							
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.							
-	7	27	27			1					
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).											
DETAIL	A.I.F.	A.I.F.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	..	TOTAL
A.	15	5	20	1							38
E.(1)	18	2	7								
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

[illegible]

**PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS
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2nd ECHELON L.H. Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 / 3 / 1944 (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.
MAJOR COL	VA10360	BOSS	JW	O3E	YES		
MAJOR	VA10918	TUCKER	E.B	M.G	YES		
MAJOR	VA10971	WITHERS	A.J	MRE	YES		
MAJOR	VA10973	LANCASTER	W.R	M.G	YES		
MAJOR	VA10978	WALSH	L.S	M.G	YES		
CAPT	VA10954	BARTLETT	W.L	STATS	YES		
CAPT	VA10972	PARKER	L.I	CAS	YES		
CAPT	VA10975	WATKINS	A.C	M.G	YES		
CAPT	VA10996	BRISTOW	A.C	REG	YES		
CAPT	VA10938	BROCK	W.Q	M.G	YES		
CAPT	VA10921	DICKINSON	W.A	CLEAR	YES		
CAPT	NA11503	SMALL	J.N	MRE	YES		
CAPT	NA10127	PETERSON	G	M.G	YES		
CAPT	VA10950	WALE	C.T	MRE	YES		
CAPT	VA12400	ARTHUR	M.G	"	YES		
LIEUT (KAM)	VA12239	HARVEY	A.K	"	YES		
LIEUT	VA10339	HENDERSON	N.V	"	YES		
LIEUT	VA10335	TEASDALE	G.M	MREPS	YES		
LIEUT	VA10337	TOWLER	A.B	M.G	YES		
LIEUT	NA10244	MEAD	E.T	MRE	YES		
LIEUT	VA10400	DAVEY	A.C	"	YES		
LIEUT	VA10383	LINTON	J.D	"	YES		
LIEUT	VA10442	ROBERTSON	S.A	"	YES		
LIEUT	VA10419	FORREST	A.A	"	YES		
LIEUT	VA10420	MASON	W.D	"	YES		
LIEUT	VA10317	MALLAM	R	"	YES		
LIEUT	VA10325	DAKER	E.G	MREPS	YES		
LIEUT	VA10420	COWDELL	J	MREPS	YES		

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

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11. March 1944
Date of Despatch

TTWLD-7/42.

Signature of Commander

2nd ECHELON L H

12.1.14 (Serial No.)

2nd ECHELON L.H.Q. Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/3/1944 (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.
MAJOR	VR13616	ROSS	T.W.	O.E.	YES		
MAJOR	VR13616	TUCKER	E.B.	H.Q.	YES		
MAJOR	VR13671	WITHERS	A.J.	MTC	YES		
MAJOR	VR6772	LANCASTER	N.R.	H.Q.	YES		
MAJOR	VR218	WALSH	L.S.	H.Q.	YES		
CAPT	VR10434	BARTLETT	W.L.	STARS	YES		
CAPT	VR12272	PARKER	L.I.	CAS	YES		
CAPT	VR1725	WATKINS	A.C.	H.Q.	YES		
CAPT	VR16766	BRISTOW	A.C.	H.Q.	YES		
CAPT	VR10619	BRUCK	V.G.	H.Q.	YES		
CAPT	VR10621	DICKINSON	V.A.	CLEAR	YES		
CAPT	NR12503	SMALL	J.N.	MTC	YES		
CAPT	NR4127	PETERSEN	G.	H.Q.	YES		
CAPT	VR43930	WALL	C.J.	MTC	YES		
CAPT	VR12400	ARTHUR	M.G.	-	YES		
LIUT	VR12116	HARVEY	A.K.	-	YES		
LIUT	VR41137	ANDERSON	N.V.	-	YES		
LIUT	VR12117	TENDALE	G.M.	MTC	YES		
LIUT	NR3963	MEAD	F.T.	MTC	YES		
LIUT	VR45000	DAYBY	R.C.	-	YES		
LIUT	VR12143	ROBERTSON	S.A.	-	YES		
LIUT	VR7419	FORREST	A.A.	-	YES		
LIUT	VR12220	MASON	V.O.	-	YES		
LIUT	VR16517	MALLAM	A.	-	NO	ATTENDING OCTU No 7 course	
LIUT	VR12223	BAKER	E.G.	MTC	NO		
LIUT	VR123030	COWELL	J.	MTC	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	VR15137	TOWLER A.B.	ALL	9.1.44	ATTACHED FOR DUTY

18 March 44
Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

Signature of Commander
2nd ECHELON L.H.Q.

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Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Ratio Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Ratio Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Ratio Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Ratio Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Asst.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stickers			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangekeepers			
Armament Artificer				Welders				Painters				Revellers			
Artificer, Artillery								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Engine								Photomaphs, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Blacksmiths								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Bricklayers								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Computers								Radiographers				Stevarders			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Riggers				Stokers, Stalp, Engine			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Dispensers				Assmen				Signallers				Tailors			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Signwriters				Tattle Boilers			
Draughtsman (Architectural)				Bip. Comd'A. Asst.				Telescope Identif. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsman (Engineering)				Bellarmakers				Well Borers				Valveknobs			
Draughtsman (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsman (Typographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Electricians				Cooks				Wireman							
Electricians (E.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Woodworkers							
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mod.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Matchman				Bathers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Radio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Cock Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Conservators							
Mechanics, Radio				Linemen				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linemen, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsman, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masons				Driver Tota, Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors															

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/3/1944 2nd ECHELON (Unit)

W.E. 716, 3, 4. OFFRS. 20 O.R.'s 186 + OFFRS. O.R.'s 1 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.													
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.									
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels		AWAS BDM OFF 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	2	4	Majors															
-	-	-	11	Captains															
-	-	3	9	Lieutenants															
-	-	-	-	Quarter-masters															
-	-	-	-	A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	5	25	Civilians Counting as Offrs.		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DETAIL		A.I.F.	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.P.	..	TOTAL							
A.		16	2	7	1							26							
E(1)																			
E(2)																			

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

• Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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2nd ECHELON L H Q Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/3/1944 (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.
MAJ (T/Col)	VA104360	ROSS	JW	OZE	YES		
MAJOR	VA130414	TUCKER	EB	HQ	YES		
MAJOR	VA13471	WITHERS	RJ	MTCE	YES		
MAJOR	VA9773	LANCASTER	NR	HQ	YES		
MAJOR	VA318	WALSH	LS	HQ	YES		
CAPT	VA10434	HARTLEY	WL	STOPS	YES		
CAPT	VA15272	WALKER	LI	CHS	YES		
CAPT	VA1725	WHITTING	AL	HQ	YES		
CAPT	VA150796	BRISTOW	AL	REG	YES		
CAPT	VA45938	BROCK	VG	HQ	YES		
CAPT	VA146021	DICKINSON	VP	CLERA	YES		
CAPT	NA12303	SMALL	JN	MTCE	YES		
CAPT	NA6327	PETERSEN	G	HQ	YES		
CAPT	VA45930	WALSH	CJ	MTCE	YES		
CAPT	VA22600	ARTHUR	M.G.		YES		
LIEUT (T/Col)	VA7219	HARVEY	A.R.		YES		
LIEUT	VA11317	ANDERSON	N.V.		YES		
LIEUT	VA13488	TEASDALE	G.M.	IRACOS	YES		
LIEUT	NA1563	MCARD	PT	MTCE	YES		
LIEUT	VA45900	DAVEY	RC		YES		
LIEUT	VA12442	ROBERTSON	SR		YES		
LIEUT	WA1419	FORREST	AM		YES		
LIEUT	VA43520	MASON	VD		YES		
LIEUT	VA19517	HALLAM	R		NO	ATTENDING OCTU NO COURSE	
LIEUT	VA20223	BAKER	EG	M HOS	NO		
LIEUT	VA15030	COWDELL	J	HWOS	YES		
				ADMST			

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.
CAPT	VA13317	TOWLER AB	RAAC	1/3/44	ATTACHED FOR DUTY

25 March 44
Date of Despatch
True—7/48.

J. Cowdell
Signature of Commander
2nd ECHELON L H Q.

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Date and Time.—From To

J. Bowdell Lieut
Lt. Col
Officer i/c 2nd Echelon L.H.Q.

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

Army Form C-211a
(adapted.)

Date and Time.—From To

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

Army Form C2116
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Date and Time.—From To

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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(adapted.)

Date and Time.—From To

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Date and Time.—From To

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Date and Time.—From To

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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(adapted.)

Date and Time.—From To

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Date and Time.—From To

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Date and Time.—From To

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Date and Time.—From To

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Date and Time.—From To

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Unit 2nd Echelon L.H.Q. Date and Time.—From To

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Date and Time.—From To

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WAR DIARY or ~~SECRET~~ INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 2nd Echelon L.H.Q.

Date and Time.—From To

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Date and Time.—From To

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Unit 2nd Echelon L.H.Q.

Date and Time.—From To

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required).

Date and Time.—From To

[illegible]

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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(adapted.)

Date and Time.—From To

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Date and Time.—From To

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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(adapted.)

Date and Time.—From To

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Date and Time.—From To

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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(adapted.)Unit 2nd Echelon L.H.Q.

Date and Time.—From To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELBOURNE	29.4.44		DUTY OFFICER - Capt. L.I.PARKER.	
			8 O/R "X" List; 1 O/R Sick; 4 Off. 16 O/R Recreation Leave.	
			For strength at this date see Appendices "A" and "B" attached.	
			<i>J Bowdell</i> <i>Lieut</i> <i>Lt. Col</i>	
			Officer i/c 2nd Echelon L.H.Q.	

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

Army Form C.2118

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area of service of the parent unit querying the matter.

5. (a) There are of course limits to the extent to which Records Offices can police the matter of long standing attachments, but if the application of the instructions referred to in para 1 (b) hereof is insisted upon as a normal "drill", Unit Clerks maintaining the records of the parent units should have no difficulty in bringing to notice for investigation attachments of long duration not covered by proper authority.

(b) In addition, regular examinations of AFs.W.3008 and 3009 should ensure that Records Offices are in a position to bring to the notice of the H.Q. of the relevant formations cases where detachments exceed the periods authorised by SM.27273 abovementioned.

(c) These examinations might well be carried out in conjunction with the regular reconciliation of personal records with field returns - vide directions contained in this office memo 011948 (833/1/1093) and 011977 (862/1/2742) of 30 March 1944.

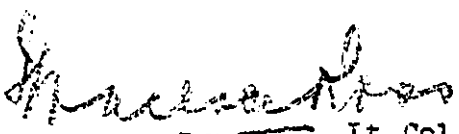
(d) As the personal documents of members on detachment remain in the custody of the clerk maintaining the records of the unit from which the personnel are detached it is the twofold duty of the unit clerk to ensure that all members on detachment are accounted for in AFs.W.3008 and 3009 and that when necessary the requisite authority for the detachment exists.

(e) Where proper accounting is not being effected in the Field Returns or where appropriate authority for the detachment does not exist, immediate action should be taken by the Maintenance Section, on advice from the Personal Records Section to have the matter satisfactorily adjusted i.e. either by instruction to the unit concerned as to the correct compilation of Field Returns in this respect or where authority for the detachment does not exist by bringing the matter to the notice of the H.Q. of the relevant formation.

(f) Attention is drawn to the instruction contained in para 8(f) of SM.27273 abovementioned that H.Q. Formations and I of C Areas will notify appropriate Records Office of all LHQ authorities received for detachments in excess of 28 days.

6. In the case of disbanded units the normal "drill" should require, inter alia, that all investigations regarding illegal absentees are completed by the unit so that action may be taken to strike the member off unit strength (para 10 of this office memo 023621 (1/1/251) of 25 Aug 1943 relative to apprehension of illegal absentees), and that all remaining personnel are accounted for on Casualty Returns showing units to which transferred. If this action be correctly taken it should be impossible for situations such as those referred to in para 3(b) hereof to arise.

7. It is desired that advices will be forwarded regarding the procedure adopted to provide a reasonably efficient check of attachments.


Lt. Col.
Officer i/o 2nd Echelon L.H.Q.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2nd Echelon L.H.Q.
MELBOURNE.

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1st April, 1944

Q'land L. of C. Area Records Office
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Copies to:- N.G. L of C Area Records Office;
Det S.A. Records Adelaide River;
Det Q'land " Merauke
2nd Ech Invest.Offrs.; R.P.File

ATTACHED PERSONNEL

1. (a) Para 3 (c) of SM.27273 of 4 Dec 1943 relative to "PERSONNEL ATTACHED OR CARRIED SURPLUS TO W.E." requires all attachments and detachments (except in respect of personnel accounted for on AAFs.A.250) to be accurately recorded in the appropriate portions of Field Returns AFs.W.5008 and 3009.

(b) The instruction referred to further requires the rendition of Casualty Returns by the members' unit recording the detachment and cessation of detachment and similar returns to be rendered by the unit to which attached recording the attachment and cessation of attachment. The Records Office action with regard to the recording of such attachments is laid down in para 8 of Direction for Records Procedure No.59 as amended by Direction No.62.

2. Lengthy attachments defeat the object of W.Es. and Records Offices have an important responsibility in aiding in the implementation of LHQ policy by ensuring that attachments to units are within the conditions laid down in SM.27273 or are covered by the required authority.

3. (a) Recent statements made to this office by OOB Investigation Committee, however, suggest that policing action by Records Offices is of a very inadequate nature. In some instances quoted, it has been stated that attachments to some HQs and units amount to hundreds of personnel who have been so employed for lengthy periods without the required LHQ authority.

(b) What is more amazing in the view of the committee is the fact that some of these attached personnel were members of units which have been disbanded for periods varying from weeks to many months. The Committee has therefore been puzzled to know how the relevant Records Office has finalised the records of the disbanded units and where these attached personnel without unit postings are being accounted for.

4. Instances have come under notice of this office of lengthy attachments of personnel being permitted after the member's parent unit had left the L of C Area where the detachment was effected and neither Records Office for the area where the detached member was serving or that for the new

Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/4/1944. (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.
MAJOR	V8104360	ROSS	JW	OJE	YES		
MAJOR	V159914	TUCKER	E.B	H.Q	YES		
MAJOR	VK11971	WITMERS	A.T	MTC	YES		
MAJOR	V89773	LANCASTER	WR	H.Q	YES		
MAJOR	VK319	WALSH	LS	H.Q	YES		
CAPT	V10434	BARTLETT	WL	STPS	YES		
CAPT	V15372	PARKER	L.I	CAS	YES		
CAPT	V1725	WATKINS	A.C	H.Q	YES		
CAPT	V159766	BRISTOW	A.C	RSG	YES		
CAPT	VK45939	BROCK	V.G	H.Q	YES		
CAPT	V146021	DICKINSON	V.R	CLEO	YES		
CAPT	NK12503	SMALL	J.N	MTC	YES		
CAPT	NK9352	PETERSEN	G	H.Q	YES		
CAPT	VK16950	WALK	C.J	MTC	YES		
CAPT	VK12400	ARTHUR	M.G		YES		
LIEUT	V57239	HARVEY	A.H		YES		
LIEUT	VK1117	ANDERSON	N.V		YES		
LIEUT	VK13454	TEASDALE	G.M	MKDS	YES		
LIEUT	NK5863	MEAD	E.T	MTC	YES		
LIEUT	VK45600	DAVEY	R.L		YES		
LIEUT	VK12442	ROBERTSON	S.A		YES		
LIEUT	NK2446	FORREST	H.A		YES		
LIEUT	VK45520	IMASON	V.O		YES		
LIEUT	VK16517	HALLAM	R		NO	ATTENDING C.C.T.U. N.C. CAMP	
LIEUT	VK20223	BAKER	E.G	MKDS			
LIEUT	VK16510	COWDELL	J	MKDS	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	VK17137	TOWLER J.B	20 L.C.	9.1.44	STEERING POST DUTY

1 April 44
Date of Despatch

Form 7-48.

Signature of Commander
2nd ECHELON L.H.Q.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2nd Echelon L.H.Q.
MELBOURNE

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4th April, 1944

Q'land L. of C. Area Records Office
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 Vic. " " "
 S.A. " " "
 W.A. " " "
 Tas. " " "
 N.G. " " "

(Copy 033085 attached for info.)

Copies to:- D.G.R.; 2nd Ech Invest Offr.; R.P.File;
War Diary (3)

MISSING PERSONNEL - NON BATTLE CASUALTIES
COURTS OF INQUIRY, ETC.

1. In view of the provisions of Direction for Records Procedure No.74 of 28 Mar 1944 which lays down the procedure pursuant to GRO A.84/44, for handling Investigating Officers' reports in respect of personnel reported missing in action, the directions contained in this office 033085 of 1 Dec 1943 (Courts of Inquiry - missing personnel) are hereby cancelled.
2. Courts of Inquiry proceedings and Investigating Officers' reports (vide para 7 hereof) concerning personnel who become missing otherwise than in action or in circumstances not attributable to enemy action require different treatment as it is essential that they reach the "home" Records Office and be made available to Repatriation Commission, if required, to enable eligibility for pensions to be decided, upon a fatal casualty report or a presumption of death being recorded.
3. It is therefore directed that Courts of Inquiry proceedings concerning personnel reported missing otherwise than in action shall, as heretofore, be appropriately recorded in the Records Office of the L of C Area maintaining the records of the missing member's unit and then passed to the "home" Records Office for filing, which office will, provided the member is still reported missing, forward a copy to this office.
4. The Records Office maintaining the unit records will in proper cases take action as provided in para 5(a)(v) of Direction No.74.
5. Although it has always been the practice and it is desirable that Courts of Inquiry should be held whenever a member becomes missing otherwise than in action it is possible that units in operational areas may follow the procedure laid down in GRO 84/44 and submit Investigating Officers' reports in respect of such casualties. Such reports (if any) shall not be dealt with as provided in Direction No.74 but as herein provided for Courts of Inquiry.
6. When a member has been reported missing otherwise than in action the Records Office of the area of

service will upon receipt of Court of Inquiry proceedings or Investigating Officer's report supply D.A.D.G.R. of such area with relevant information of the circumstances in which the member became missing.

W. J. Hunter, 12/10
 Lt. Col.
 Officer i/c 2nd Echelon L.H.Q.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2nd Echelon L.V.Q.
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20th April, 1944

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S.A.	" (2)
W.A.	" (2)
Tas.	" (1)

Copies to: H.Q. L. of C. Area Records Office; D.C.R. (12);
2nd Ech Investigation Officer; R.P. File; War Diary (3).

DIRECTION FOR RECORDS PROCEDURE

GRAVES REGISTRATION & ENQUIRIES

DIRECTION NO. 75

The following instructions relative to information to be furnished to A.A. Graves Service are issued in anticipation of the early amendment of Standing Orders, Graves Service, and will become operative forthwith.

WEEKLY RETURNS

2. Each L. of C. Area Records Office will submit weekly to this office, D.C.R., L.V.Q and D.A.D. Graves Registration (or Staff Officer Graves Registration as applicable) H.Q. L. of C. Area, a statement containing the following information viz :-

(a) Particulars of deaths and burials within the L. of C. Area, detailing in respect of each member :-

- (i) Army Number;
- (ii) Rank;
- (iii) Name in full;
- (iv) Unit;
- (v) Date of Birth;
- (vi) Religion;
- (vii) Date of Death;
- (viii) Place of Death;
- (ix) Cause of Death;
- (x) Date of Burial;
- (xi) Place of Burial; and
- (xii) Name and address of next of kin.

(b) Particulars of personnel who enlisted in the L. of C. Area in which the Records Office is located whose deaths have been reported from other L. of C. Areas, detailing similar information to that required by (a) above.

(c) Particulars of all personnel enlisted in its Area who are reported missing (including all classifications of missing personnel, e.g. missing believed killed etc.) during the week detailing :-

- (i) Army number;
- (ii) Rank;
- (iii) Name in full;
- (iv) Unit; and
- (v) Date on which member was reported to have become missing.

(d) Corrections (as necessary) of information and variations in reports furnished in previous lists.

3. Where information regarding the cause of death is not available when the weekly return is prepared, such information will be included in future lists when it becomes available.

4. With respect to particulars of burials of part time duty personnel the entry will be marked P.T.D. and the circumstances of the member's death supplied in order that eligibility for registration as a war grave may be decided by D.G.R. pursuant to G.R.O. A.700/1943.

BURIAL RETURNS

5. (a) Burial Returns (AF W 3314) in duplicate, will be received by the Records Office for the Area in which the member was located at the time of his death.

(b) That Records Office, if it is not maintaining the personal records of the deceased member's unit, will forward both copies of the burial return to the Records Office which is maintaining the personal records of the unit concerned.

(c) The last mentioned Records Office, on receipt of these forms, will check against personal documents the member's Army number, rank, names and unit and indicate any necessary amendments by inserting the correct details in red ink above the incorrect particulars on the returns. Check will also be made to ensure that the Records Office for the area of the member's enlistment has been notified of the death. Necessary particulars will be extracted and passed to the Personal Records Section for promulgation in R.O.'s Part 11.

(d) One copy of the AF W 3314 duly certified as being correct so far as personal particulars are concerned will then be forwarded to the D.A.D. Graves Registration (or Staff Officer, Graves Registration) at H.Q. I. of C Area in which the death occurred, and the other copy to the Records Office for the area of enlistment of the deceased member.

(e) The "home" Records Office will first ensure that the next of kin has been notified of the member's death and will then check the return (as amended) with the member's AAF A 200, and advice of any error regarding Army number or names will be immediately forwarded to the Records Office for area of service and to the D.A.D. Graves Registration (or Staff Officer Graves Registration) H.Q. I. of C. Area in which the death occurred. The AF W 3314 will then be filed with the member's personal documents.

(f) Burial Returns being forwarded to D.A.D.'s or S.O.'s Graves Registration by Records Offices of areas of service will be serially numbered to enable immediate inquiry should loss in transmission occur.

(g) Burial Returns received in respect of personnel of British Empire Forces personnel attached to the AMF will be dealt with in similar manner to those for members of the AMF, the "home" Records Office in such cases being Vic L of C Area Records Office. In the case of other members of British or Allied forces who are not serving on attachment with the AMF one copy will be forwarded to the D.A.D. Graves Registration (or Staff Officer, Graves Registration) at HQ L of C Area in which the death occurred and the other copy to this office for disposal.

BURIALS IN FIELD AREAS AND PRESCRIBED FIELD AREAS.

6. Prescribed field areas have been declared for purposes of graves registration as follows, viz :-

- (a) That portion of W.A. L. of C. Area north of a line drawn from inclusive Bluff Point on the west coast through inclusive Laverton to the boundary between S.A. and W.A. L. of C. Area;
- (b) The whole of Northern Territory L. of C. Area; and
- (c) That portion of Q'land L. of C. Area north of a line drawn from inclusive Cooktown on the east coast to inclusive Cloncurry and thence due west to the boundary between Queensland and Northern Territory L. of C. Areas.

7. (a) Records Offices will take appropriate "follow up" action to ensure that as far as practicable a Burial Return is received for every death reported in the field or in a prescribed field area. In some instances it will not be possible for a unit to submit a Burial Return by reason of the fact that it has not been practicable owing to the circumstances of the fatal casualty to recover or bury the body.

(b) In all cases of death the Records Office receiving the report of death will request the unit making the report to furnish a Burial Return if such return has not been received within two weeks of the receipt of the report of death. When a unit replies that it is not practicable for any reason to furnish the required return the D.A.D. Graves Registration (or Staff Officer, Graves Registration) at V.C. L. of C. Area will be advised of the particulars.

8. It may occur that personal effects, pay book or identity discs of a member who has been reported missing will be received in circumstances which appear to indicate that the member is deceased and that the body has been located and buried. In all such cases action will be taken by Records Offices to trace the origin of the items received and, if possible, establish death and burial of the member.

BURIALS IN OTHER THAN FIELD AND PRESCRIBED FIELD AREAS.

9. (a) The death of a member in other than a field or prescribed field area will be reported by telegram by the C.O. of the unit with which the member was serving, or if he is not located with his unit at the time of his death by the C.O. of the medical or other unit responsible for his administration at the time of his death, together with advice of the location of the body to the Records Office for the L. of C. Area where the death occurred.

(b) If the member died in the L. of C. Area of enlistment the Records Office will notify the deceased member's next of kin of the death and will furnish the Staff Officer, Graves Registration for the area of the following particulars concerning the deceased, viz:-

- (i) Army No;
- (ii) Rank;
- (iii) Name;
- (iv) Unit;
- (v) Religion;
- (vi) Date, time and place of death;
- (vii) Location of body; and
- (viii) Name and address of next of kin .

(c) If the member died outside the area of enlistment the Records Office for the area in which the death occurred will in addition to notifying the Staff Officer, Graves Registration for the area in which the death occurred, notify the Records Office for the Area in which the member enlisted, of the particulars detailed in the preceding sub-para. That latter Records Office will notify the deceased member's next of kin of the death and will furnish the Staff Officer, Graves Registration for the Area, of the particulars above referred to.

(d) Particular attention will be given to ensuring that personal and regimental particulars are strictly correct.

ENEMY DEAD - BURIAL RETURNS

10. Burial Returns (AF W 3314) which are received by Records Offices in respect of enemy dead will be forwarded to D.G.R. L.E.Q.

[Signature]
Lt. Col.
Officer i/c 2nd Echelon L.E.Q.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Adjutant-General.

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2nd Echelon L.H.Q.,
Pahran, S.I.
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Queensland L. of C. Area Records Office	(6)
New South Wales	(6)
Victoria	(6)
South Australia	(4)
West Australia	(3)
Tasmania	(3)

Copies to:- L.H.Q. L. of C. Area Records Office.
2nd Ech. Invest. Off. (2) R.P. File

DIRECTION FOR RECORDS PROCEDURE.

PERSONNEL USAGE - A.A.F.A.285.

Direction No.77.

1. (a) To enable Statistics of Personnel Usage to be compiled and tabulated at 2nd Echelon L.H.Q. by machine method, A.A. Form A.285 (Personnel Usage Coding Slip) has been designed and will be filled in by unit clerks immediately R.Os. Part II are compiled.

(b) Supplies of A.A. Forms A.285 have been printed (in pads of 100, in duplicate) and will be requisitioned from Stationery Depots by Records Offices in time to render the first batch of Forms covering all entries in respect of strength increases and decreases promulgated in Routine Orders Part II as from 1st June 1944.

(c) The Personnel Usage Coding Slips have been introduced to permit the prompt tabulation of statistical data required by L.H.Q. for operational purposes, it is therefore essential that the rendition of A.A. Forms A.285 be regarded as of the utmost importance.

2. Appended hereto are copies of codes which will be used in the compilation of the Usage Statistics.

3. Preliminary Details. In the compilation of A.A. Form A.285 the following details will be observed:-

(i) Upon the promulgation in R.Os. Part II of an entry recording a strength decrease by transfer to 'X' List or by direct disposal, i.e., Transfer, Death etc., A.A. Form A.285 will be completed to item 9 inclusive, in duplicate.

(ii) the designation of the L. of C. Area Records Office promulgating the Casualty and the date of compilation of the coding slip will be inserted on the A.A. Form A.285.

(iii) A set of serial numbers will be started at one (1) covering the Coding Slips of each unit. The serial numbers will terminate at 31 December with the issue of the last R.O. Part II for the year and a new series will again start at one (1) in respect of entries in R.Os. Part II as from 1st January.

(iv) Surname and initials will be clearly shown in block capitals.

(v) The Theatre of Operations or L. of C. Area in which the member was serving at the time of the casualty will be shown in item 1. In some instances the member will be serving in an area other than that in which the Records Office maintaining the records of his unit is located, e.g. Island Records Office maintaining records of New Guinea personnel.

(vi) The entry 'Service or Force' is needed to meet the requirements of the Commonwealth Statistician and will be shown in accordance with code (copy attached). It is necessary to treat this from the personal as opposed to the unit aspect, i.e. to show the Force to which the member belongs irrespective of the unit in which the member may be serving. i.e. if in the Force will be shown as A.I.F., although the individual may be serving with a C.M.F. Unit.

(vii) Particular care will be exercised to ensure that the Army Number is accurate as code cards will be filed in numerical sequence.

(viii) The Arm of Service will be shown as set out in "Arms Code". Check should be made to ensure that unit clerks have no doubt as to the particular Arm of Service of a member. Particular care will be taken to record the arm of service of personnel attached within the provisions of unit L.I. as that to which the member actually belongs and not that of the unit with which he is serving, e.g., A.F.M.E. member attached to Inf. Bn. would be shown as A.E.M.E.

(ix) The S.O.B. Serial number of unit concerned will be inserted in code squares in item 5, in addition to setting the unit on line provided. Care will be taken that unauthorised abbreviations are not used to describe units.

(x) Rank and Grade Group at time of transfer to 'X' list or on being struck off posted strength will be shown in appropriate columns. Where acting or temporary rank is held it will be recorded but it will be coded as though the rank were substantive.

(xi) The individual's force or special duty (if recorded) will be shown, in accordance with "Musterin Code" in item 7 (b). Should any cases arise where the information is not contained in the member's personal records this information will be obtained without delay and recorded but the despatch of the A.A.F.A.281 will not be delayed because of this lack of information.

To 'X' List or Direct Disposal.

(a) The Routing Order Part II sub-para. number shown against the relevant promulgation will be recorded in the space provided.

(b) The date of casualty will be shown as day-month-year, e.g., 2.4.40.

(c) The reason for transfer to 'X' List, e.g., Missing in Action, Marched Out to Detention, Evacuation Sick to Field Medical Unit or Hospital, etc., will be shown but may be conveniently abbreviated as Missing, Detention, Sick etc. Similarly direct disposal will be shown as Killed in Action, Transfer to etc. In the case of transfer the unit to which the member is transferred will be shown against item 3.

5. Disposal of Original A.A.F.A.285.

When entries up to and including item 9, have been completed on A.A.F.A.285 the original copy of coding slip will be initialled by the clerk making the entries and such original slips will be despatched to 2nd Echelon L.H.Q. together with the appropriate Routine Orders Part II.

6. From 'X' List

(a) The duplicate copies of A.A.F.A.285 will be retained by the unit clerk until an entry recording the member rejoining the unit has been promulgated in the Strength Increase section of the Routine Order Part II or an entry recording his disposal is promulgated in the 'X' List portion of such Routine Order, e.g., transfer whilst on 'X' List, Death, etc.

(b) The applicable R.O. Part II Sub-para. number will be inserted on the A.A.F.A.285 when return from 'X' List particulars are inserted thereon.

(c) Item 10 will be shown by day-month-year, i.e., the date the member is taken on strength from 'X' List, or disposed of by transfer etc., whilst on 'X' List.

(d) The requirement of item 11, is to record the manner of disposal, e.g., rejoined unit from hospital (sick or wounded), from detention etc., or deceased etc. Appropriate abbreviations - sick, wounded, school, detention, death etc., may be used.

(e) Item 12, will be completed at 2nd Echelon L.H.Q. on receipt of duplicate A.285 containing date of disposal.

(f) When a member is disposed of by transfer whilst on 'X' List the name of the unit to which he is transferred will be shown against item 13.

7. Every copy of Routine Orders Part II forwarded to this office will be accompanied by original copies of A.A.F.A.285 completed to item 9 in respect of personnel shown as strength decreases, and duplicate copies of A.A.F.A.285 in respect of 'X' List personnel shown as strength increases.

8. Where a member is shown as rejoining from 'X' List subsequent to the 1st June 44 having gone to 'X' List before the introduction of A.A.F.A.285, action will be taken to complete A.A.F.A.285 in duplicate, items 1 to 13 inclusive, and to forward both copies to this office.

9. The O.D.B. serial number will be inserted in the spaces provided for the code numbers opposite item 5. All other code spaces will be left blank.

A. J. Liddell
Lt. Col.,
O.1/c., 2nd Echelon L.H.Q.

A.W.F. SERVICE or FORCE.

CODE LIST NO. 1

MALE PERSONNEL

- | | | |
|----|--------|--|
| 20 | A.I.F. | Australian Imperial Force |
| 21 | P.M.F. | Permanent Military Force |
| 22 | | Garrison Battalions |
| 23 | C.M.F. | Commonwealth Military Force (other full time duty) |
| 24 | V.D.C. | Voluntary Defence Corps |

FEMALE PERSONNEL

- | | |
|----|---------------------|
| 30 | A.A.N.S. - A.I.F. |
| 31 | A.A.N.S. - C.M.F. |
| 32 | A.A.M.W.S. - A.I.F. |
| 33 | A.A.M.W.S. - C.M.F. |
| 34 | A.W.A.S. - C.M.F. |
| 35 | |
| 36 | |

ARMY OF SERVICE
CODING LIST No. 26

Code No.	D e t a i l s - Arm of Service	
00	H.Q. & H.Q. Units (see footnote)	85 Provost
01		86 Mil. Prisons and Detention Bks.
02		87 Amenities
	<u>Cavalry</u>	88 Graves Registration
10	Light Horse	89 Veterinary and Remounts
11	Motor Regts.	90 Intelligence and F.S.S.
12	Cav. Commands	91 Schools
13	Cav. Regts	92 Training Units
14		93
15		94
	<u>Armoured Corps</u>	99 Miscellaneous (see footnote)
20	Armoured Regt.	
21	Tank Bns.	<u>NOTE</u> <u>H.Q. Units includes:</u>
22	Armd. Cav. Regt.	L.H.Q. and Adv. L.H.Q.
23		Army H.Q.
24		Corps H.Q.
	<u>Artillery</u>	Div. H.Q.
30	Field Arty	H.Q. L. of C. Areas
31	Survey - Flash Spotting R.A.A.	H.Q. L. of C. Sub-areas
32	Tank Attack	H.Q. Area Comdt.
33	Light A/A	Camp Staffs
34	Heavy A/A	Town Majors
35	Coast Arty	A.N.G.A.U.
36	Searchlights	Movement Control
37		Records
38		Beach and Landing Groups
		H.Q. Fortress
		Air Liaison Gps.
	<u>Engineers</u>	<u>Miscellaneous includes:</u>
40	Engineers - Water Transport	Rehab. Sec.
41	" Docks Operating	A.N.A.S. Bks
42	" Others incl. Survey	Leave Train Staff
43		L. of C. Area Bands
44		Women's Recruiting Depots
	<u>Infantry</u>	Staying Camp
50	Pioneer Bns.	Z. and M. Special
51	M.G. "	Base Depot Person
52	Garrn. Bns. incl. Guard Bns.	Ships Staffs
53	Parachute Bns.	L.T.Ds.
54	Other Infantry	R.R. and G.D.Ds.
55		Psycho Testing
56		Aptitude "
60	Signals	Fld. Punish. Centres
61		Recept. Camps
62		Recruiting Staffs
63		Kit Stores
70	A.A.S.C.	Education
71	A.A.O.C.	Salvage Mtd.
72	A.E.M.B.	Employment and Labour Mtd.
73		
74	Printing and Stationery	
75	Canteens	
76		
77		
80	A.A.M.C. (Medical)	
81	A.A.D.C. (Dental)	
82	A.A.P.C. (Pay)	
83		
84	A.A. Postal C.	

R A N K S

CODE LIST No. 3.

<u>Code No.</u>	<u>R a n k</u>	<u>Code No.</u>	<u>R a n k</u>
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OFFICERS

01 Field Marshal
02 General
03 Lieutenant-General
04 Major-General
05 Brigadier
06 Colonel
07 Lt. Colonel
08 Major
09 Captain
10 Lieutenant
11 Lieutenant (Provisional)

OTHER RANKS.

20 W.O.I
21 W.O.II
22 Staff Sergeant
23 Sergeant
24 Corporal
25 Bombadier
26 Lance Corporal
27 Private (also Sapper, Gunner
Driver, Driver M/T, Trooper Sig.)

CHAPLAINS

04 Chaplain General (Major-General)
06 Grade I - Colonel
07 Grade II - Lieut. Colonel
09 Grade III - Major
09 Grade IV - Captain

A.V.A.S. and A.A.I. W.S.

46 Controller-in-Chief (Colonel)
47 Controller (Lt. Colonel)
48 Asst. Controller (Major)
49 Commandant (Captain)
10 Asst. Commandant (Lieut.)
10 W.O. Class I.
11 W.O. Class II
22 Staff-Sergeant
23 Sergeant
24 Corporal
25 Bombadier
26 Lance Corporal
27 Private (Sapper, Gunner
(Driver, Driver M/T Sig.)

NURSES and LANCEUSES

30 Matron-in-Chief (Colonel)
31 Principal Matron (Lt. Col.)
32 Matron (Major)
33 Sister Grade I (Capt.)
34 Staff Nurse (Six for Grade II - Lieut.)

FEMALE DOCTORS, MEDICAL
PRACTITIONERS, etc.

80 Captain
81 Major
82 Lieut. Colonel

TRADE GROUPS

CODE LIST No. 27

Code No.

0. Non-Specialists
1. Trade Group I
2. " II
3. " III

CODE SYSTEM.

001 A.A.L.N. Gunner's	070 Brakeman and Shunter
002 Adding Machine Operator	071 Bricklayer
003 A.E.M.E. Apprentice	072 Bugler
004 Ammunition Examiner	073 Butt & Target Dutyman
005 Ammunition Number	074 Butcher
006	075
007	076
008	077
009	078
010 Armament Artificer (AA)	079
011 Armament Artificer (APV)	080
012 Armament Artificer (Coast Def.)	081
013 Armament Artificer (Elect.)	082
014 Armament Artificer (Elect.A.A. & S.L.)	083
015 Armament Artificer (Field)	084
016 Armament Artificer (Fitter)	085
017 Armament Artificer (Gun AA)	086
018 Armament Artificer (Gun Fd.)	087
019 Armament Artificer Instrument	088
020 Armament Artificer Instrument (AA)	089 Cantosa Attendant
022 Armament Artificer Instrument (CD)	090 Carpenter
023 Armament Artificer Instrument (Fd)	091 Carpenter & Joiner
024 Armament Artificer (MV)	092
025 Armament Artificer (Radio)	093
026 Armament Artificer (Wireless)	094
027	095
028	096
029	097
030 Armourer	098
031 Artificer Artillery	099
032 Artificer Engine	100 Carrier Driver
033 Artist (Concert Party)	101 Case Reformer
034 Asst. Section Officer (Security)	102 Caterer
035 Axeman	103 Censor (Fd.)
036	104 Chairman
037	105 Checker (Rly & Docks)
038	106 Chemist
039	107 Chiropodist
040	108 Cipher Personnel
041	109
042	110
043	111
044	112
045	113
046	114
047 Baker	115
048 Bandman	116
049 Barber	117
050 Batman	118
051 Batman Clerk	119
052 Batman Driver	120 Clerk
053 Batman Grocer	121 Clerk Armament A.A.
054	122 Clerk Armament S.L.
055	123 Clerk Artillery
056	124 Clerk Orderly Room
057	125 Clerk Supply
058	126 Clerk (Technical)
059	127 Clerk (TMT)
060 Battery Commander's Asst.	128
061 Battery Repairer	129
062 Battery Surveyor	130 Coach Trimmer
063 Bookkeeper	131 Computer
064 Blacksmith	132 Concrete
065 Boat Crew	133 Control Station Layers
066 Boatman	134
067 Boiler Attendant	135
068 Boilermaker	136
069 Boot Repairer (Shoemaker)	137
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140 Cook Grade I	211
141 Cook Grade II	212
142 Cook Hospital	213
143	214
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147	218 Education Service Personnel
148	219 Electrical Wireman
149	220 Electrician
150 Copper Smith	221 Electrician (AA & SL)
151 Cordial Factory Duties	222 Electrician (AFV)
152 Courier	223 Electrician (Engineers)
153 Coxswain	224 Electrician (Fitter)
154 C.Q.M.S.	225 Electrician (MV)
155 C.S.M.	226 Electrician (Signals)
156 Cutter	227
157	228
158	229
159	230 Electroplater
160	231 Engine Attendant
161	232
162	233
163	234
164	235
165	236
166	237
167	238
168	239
169	240 Engine Hand (Diesel)
170 Deckhand	241 Engine Hand I.C.
171	242
172 Despatch Rider	243
173 Dial Numbers	244
174 Dietitian	245
175 Dispenser	246
176 Diver	247
177 Diver's Attendant	248
178 Drainer	249
179 Draft Conductor	250 Engineer Cadet
180 Draughtsman	251 Engineer Chief
181 Draughtsman (Architectural)	252 Engineer General
182 Draughtsman (Engineers)	253 Engineer First
183 Draughtsman (Mechanics I)	254 Engineer Marine
184 Draughtsman (Lithographical) (See 531)	255
185 Draughtsman (Rly Construction)	256
186 Draughtsman (Signals)	257
187 Draughtsman (Topographical)	258
188	259
189	260 Entertainer
190 Driver Crane	261 Equipment Repairer
191 Driver H.T.	262 Evaluator
192 Driver K.T.	263 Experimental Assistant
193 Driver Launch	264
194 Driver Mechanic	265
195 Driver Mechanic (Armoured)	267
196 Driver Operator	268
197 Driver (Rly Engine)	269
198 Driver Tank	270 Fabric Worker
199 Driver Transportation Plant	271 Factory Foreman
200 Dock Master	272 Farmer
201 Drying Machine Attendant	273 Farrier
202 Drying Room Attendant	274 Fetter (Railway)
203	275 Field Security Duties
204	276 Filler
205	277 Fire Control Instructor
206	278 Fire Control Instructors Asst.
207	279 Fire Dutyman
208	280 Fisherman
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210	282

272	354
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275	357
276	358
277	359
278	360 Gun Number (Armoured)
279	361 Gun Number (Artillery)
280	362
281 Fitter Driver	363
282 Fitter	364
283 Fitter (AFV)	365
284 Fitter (Cycle)	366
285 Fitter (Electrical)	367
286 Fitter (Electrical 1 AA & SL)	368
287 Fitter (Fd.)	369
288 Fitter Engine (Diesel)	370 Gun Duty Officer's Assistant
289 Fitter Engine (IC & Pumps)	371 Gun Position Officer's Assistant
290 Fitter Gun	372 Gunner Operator
291 Fitter Gun (AA)	373
292 Fitter Gun (Fd.)	374
293 Fitter Instrument	375
294 Fitter Instrument (AA)	376
295 Fitter Instrument (CD)	377
296 Fitter Instrument (Fd.)	378
297 Fitter (Marine)	379
298 Fitter (Mechanical Equipment)	380
299 Fitter M.V.	381
300 Fitter M.V. Motorcycle	382
301 Fitter and Turner	383
302 Fitter (Rly Signal)	384
303 Fitter (Signals)	385
304 Fitter Steam	386
305 Fitter Wireless	387
306 Fitter's Mate	388
307	389
308	390 Hammerman
309	391 Hatchman
310 Foreman of Signals	392 Helio Worker
311 Foreman of Works	393 Helmsman
312	394 Horseholder
313	395 Horticulturalist
314	396 Housekeeper
315	397 Housemaid
316	398 Hygiene Dutyman
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327	409 Inspecting & Viewing
328	410 Inspector of Maintenance
329	411 Inspector of Rubber
330	412 Inspector of Weights and Measures
331	413
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333	415
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336	418
337	419
338	420 Instructor
339	421 Instructor P. & R.T.
340 Gardener	422 Instructor Riding
341 Gasfitter	423
342 General Dutyman	424
343 Greasers	425
344 Grinder Precision	
345 Grooms	
346 Groundsman & Cleaner	
347 Guards	
348 Guides	
349 Gun Layer	
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430	Instrument Operator	498
431	Instrument Operator Communications Control	499
432	Instrument Operator Computer	500 Lineman
433	Instrument Operator G.L.	501 Lineman Mechanic
434	Instrument Operator Height Computer	502 Lineman Power
435	Instrument Operator Height Taker	503 Lineman Signals
436	Instrument Operator Plotter	504
437	Instrument Operator Predictor	505
438	Instrument Operator R.D.F.	506
439	Instrument Operator Survey	507
440	Instrument Operator Telescope Nos.	508
441	Instrument Operator Radar	509
442	Instrument Operator Control Stn.	510 Linen Sorter
443	Instrument Operator Fire Control	511 Limber Gunner
444	Instrument Operator (Searchlight)	512 Linguist
445	Instrument Operator Searchlight Control	513
446	Instrument Operator Slide Rule Converter	514
447		515
448		516
449		517
450	Intelligence Duties	518
451	Interpreter	519
452	Interrogator	520 Lithographer
453	Interviewer	521 Lithographer Draughtsman (See 184)
454	Investigator	522 Lithographer Machine Minder
455	Iron Worker	523 Lithographer Prover
456	Ironer	524
457	Issuer	525
458		526
459		527
460		528
461		529
462		530 Loader
463		531 Loader Operator
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465	Joiner	533
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474		542 Loftman
475		543 Malaricologist
476		544
477		545
478	Laboratory Assistant	546
479	Labourer	547
480	Laundryman	548
481	Laundress	549
482		550 Machinist Metal
483		551 Machinist Wood
484		552 Machinist Metal and Wood
485		553
486		554
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488		556
489		557
490	Leather Stitcher	558
491	Librarian	559
492	Lift Attendant	560 Marker
493	Lighterman	561 Marks man
494		562 Mason
495		563 Masseur
496		564
497		565
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567	626 Millwright
568	627 Mimeographer
569	628 Miner
570 Master Launch (Coastwise)	629 Miscellany
571 Master Launch (Inland Water)	630 MNG Number
572 Master Ship	631 Modeller (Camouflage)
573	632 Model Maker
574	633 Mortar Number
575	634 Moulder
576	635
577	636
578	637
579	638
580 Mate	639
581 Mate second	640
582	641
583	642
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585	644
586	645
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588	647 Net Mender
589	648 Nurseryman
590 Map Issuer	649 Nurses Trained
591	650 Nursing Orderly
592	651 Nursing Orderly (Mental)
593	652 Nursing Orderly (Special)
594	653
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600 Mechanic (AFV)	659
601 Mechanic (Dies el)	660
602 Mechanic (Dental)	661
603 Mechanic (Engines)	662
604 Mechanic (Instrument)	663
605 Mechanic (Instrument AA)	664
606 Mechanic Instrument (Fd.)	665
607 Mechanic Instrument (Signals)	666
608 Mechanic Instrument (Surgical)	667 Observation Post Assistant
609 Mechanic M.V.	668 Occupational Therapist
610 Mechanic M.V. (Motor Cycle)	669 Operating Room Assistant
611 Mechanic Optical	670 Operator Cinema
612 Mechanic Radiator	671 Operator Excavator
613 Mechanic Radio	672 Operator Generator
614 Mechanic Refrigerator	673 Opera tor Keyboard
615 Mechanic Typewriter	674 Operator Line
616 Mechanic Wireless	675 Operator Searchlight
617	676 Operator Signals
618	677 Operator Special Wireless
619	678 Operator Switchboard
620 Mechanical Equipment Supervisor	679 Operator Wireless
621 Mechanist.	680 Operator Wireless (AFV)
622 Metallurgist	681 Operator Wireless & Line
623 Meteorological Duties	682
624 Messwoman	683
625 Military Foreman Works	684
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	690 Orderly
	691 Orderly Ambulance
	692 Orderly Dental Clerk
	693 Orderly Medical
	694 Orderly Motor Cycle
	695 Orderly Mounted

696 Orderly Telephone

697 Orderly Wagon

698 Orderly Ward

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700 Overseer

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718 Packer

719 Pack Leader

720 Painter

721 Painter & Decorator

722 Painter & Signwriter

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730 Panel Heater

731 Parachute Packer

732 Parachute Personnel

733 Patrol Duties

734 Pathological Technician

735 Pattern Maker

736 Pharmacist

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740 Photographer (Cartographic)

741 Photographer (Wet Plate)

742 Photographer (Dry Plate)

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750 Piano Tuner

751 Photowriter

752 Pioneer

753 Plantation Assistant

754 Platelayer

755 Plotter's Assistant

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760 Plumber

761 Plumber & Gasfitter

762 Plumber & Pipefitter

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770 Postal Duties

771 Postmen Driver

772 Poultryman

773 Printer

774 Projectionist

775 Provost Corporal

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780 Psychological Examiner

781 Psychological Supervisor

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790 Pump Attendant

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792 Quay Foreman

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810 Radiographer

811 Rangefinder

812 Rangefinder

813 Recreation Hut Duties

814 Recorder

815 Red Cross Duties

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817 Regimental Police

818 Rifleman & L.M. Gunner

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820 Rigger

821 Rigger (Marine)

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830 Riveter

831 Rotary Machine Operator	901 Store Assistant
832 R.Q.M.S.	902 Storeman
833 R.S.M.	903 Storeman Technical
834 Roughrider	904
835	905
836	906
837	907
838	908
839	909
840	910 Stretcher Bearer
841	911 Supervisor
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843	912 Supervisor Assistant
844	913
845	914
846	915
847	916
848	917
849	918
850 Saddler	919
851 Saddler and Harness Maker	920 Surveyor
852 Saddletree Maker	921 Surveyor (Engineers)
853	922 Surveyor (R.A.A.)
854	923 Surveyor (Topographical)
855	924 Surveyor (Trigonometrical)
856	925
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860 Salvage Duties	929
861 Sanitary Dutyman	930 Switchboard Attendant
862 Saw Doctor	931 Switchman
863 Sawyer	932
864 Scout	933
865 S.L.Control Instructor's Assistant	934
866 S.L.Control Officer's Assistant	935
867 Seamstress	936
868 Section Officer (Security)	937 Tailor
869 Shell Examiner	938 Tank Attack Gun Number
870 Shipwright	939 Technical Adviser
871 Shipwright's Mate	940 Technical Assistant
872 Signaller Regimental	941 Telephonist
873 Signwriter	942 Teleprinter Operator
874 Signman for Check	943 Textile Refitter
875 Slaughterman	944 Tinmith
876 Sniper	945 Toolmaker
877 Special Investigation Branch Duties	946 Trade Tester
878 Splint Maker	947 Transportation Duties
879 Spotter	948 Trumpeter
880 Stenographer	949 Turner
881 Stovedore	950 Typist
882 Steward	951 Tyre Repairer
883	952
884	953
885	954
886	955 Veterinary Duties
887	956 Velocity Number
888	957 Vulcanizer
889	958
890 Stoker	959
891 Stoker (Rly Engine)	960
892 Stoker (Stationary Engine)	961 Wadman
893	962 Wagon Erector
894	963 Waitress
895	964 Warder
896	965 Ward Master
897	966 Washerwoman
898	967 Watchmaker
899	968 Water Dutyman
900 Storekeeper	969 Waterman
	970 Welder (Electric Arc)
	971 Welder (Gas)

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STUCK OFF POSTED STRENGTH - TO THE LIST - DRAFT DISCREP.

00 - 09 Deaths due to Enemy Action

- 00 Killed in action
- 01 Died of wounds in action
- 02 Drowned result of enemy action
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- 04
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- 08 Killed in action whilst prisoner of war
- 09 Died of wounds whilst prisoner of war

10 - 19 Missing or Prisoner in Action

- 10 Missing in action
- 11 Missing believed drowned
- 12 Missing " killed
- 13 Missing " died of wounds
- 14 Missing " drowned
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- 19 Prisoner of war

20 - 29 Deaths due to Disease

- 20 Died of disease
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- 29 Died of disease whilst prisoner of war

30 - 39 Deaths due to Accidents or other Causes

- 30 Accidentally killed
- 31 " drowned
- 32 Died of wounds accidentally received
- 33 Died of injuries accidentally self inflicted
- 34 " negligently self inflicted
- 35 Died of injuries
- 36 Died of self inflicted wounds
- 37 Found dead
- 38 Suicide
- 39 Died of injuries accidentally received whilst P.O.W.

40 - 49 Non-fatal casualties due to enemy action

- 40 Wounded in action
- 41
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50 - 59 Non-fatal casualties other than enemy action

- 50 Sick evacuated
- 51 Accidental Injury
- 52 Self inflicted wound
- 53 Missing believed accidentally killed
- 54 Missing believed accidentally drowned
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60 - 69 Other users - non-medical

- 60 To Detention or Prison
- 61 To schools or colleges
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- 63 Leave without pay
- 64
- 65 Illegal Absenteeism
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- 67 Transfers etc
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CODE No. 11

TAKEN ON POSTED STRENGTH - From 'X' List or DIRECT.

00 - 09 Recovered Casualties

- 00 Rejoined unit ex wounds
- 01
- 02 Rejoined unit ex sick
- 03
- 04 Rejoined unit ex injury
- 05
- 06 Rejoined unit ex self inflicted wounds
- 07

10 - 19 Rejoiners Non-medical

- 10 From Detention or Prison
- 11 " Schools or Colleges
- 12 " Leave without pay
- 13 " Illegal Absenteeism
- 14 " Missing List
- 15 " Prisoner of War List
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20 - 29 Taken on posted strength

- 20 Transfers In
- 21 Form new reinforcements
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R.C.M. " " " (8)
Vic. " " " " (9)
B.A.F. " " " " (8)
S.H.A. " " " " (6)
Tas. " " " " (7)

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2nd Lt Invest Offr. (2)

DIRECTOR FOR RECORDS PROCEDURE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART II

DIRECTION NO. 78

2 With reference to this office memorandum
026562 dated 3 Oct 1943, it is advised that the proposal that
unit clerks would be required to maintain statistics along the
line suggested in this office memorandum 016536 dated 11 Jun
1943 has been re-considered in view of approval which has been
obtained for the installation of statistical machinery in this
office.

2. The Routine Order Part II which was circulated for comments to all Records Offices will, with certain modifications which have been incorporated in the specimen Routine Order Part II attached and amplified in the notes thereto, provide all information in appropriate form to enable comprehensive statistics relative to unit wastage rates to be readily compiled.

3. (a) The design of the cards to be used in respect of the machine statistics and the codes being formulated in connection therewith are being based on entries to be promulgated in accordance with the attached draft Routine Order Part II. Other relative statistical requirements will also depend on the set up of Routine Orders Part II.

(5) It will therefore be appreciated that there can be no deviation from the method of preparing Routine Orders Part II which is now prescribed and that all unit clerks and other personnel engaged on the issue of Routine Orders Part II must be made aware of the necessity for uniformity. It must be insisted that no variation in the method of promulgating casualties will be permitted without the approval of this office first having been obtained.

4. The comments on the proposed draft Routine Order Part II which have been submitted by all Records Offices have been carefully considered and while many of the suggestions have been adopted in the new draft it has not been practicable to adopt some of the proposals because of the statistical requirements.

5. (a) It is desired that a copy of the new form of Routine Order Part II and notes thereto will be made available to every member concerned with the production of Routine Orders Part II for careful study. The new form of Order will become effective forthwith.

(b) Any comments or suggestions which it is desired to submit in respect of the new draft should be forwarded to this office.

(c) Amendments to the specimen Routine Order Part II will be notified from time to time as they become necessary and as deficiencies are noticed, or amendments thereto appear desirable, it is requested that this office be advised thereof so that any alteration to the specimen order may be directed and a standard R.O. maintained by all Records Offices.

6. In future Routine Orders Part II will be issued at least once weekly, but in the case of units for which no casualties have been notified a "NIL" Order will not be published.

7. (a) The restriction of the distribution of Routine Orders Part II to the minimum number of copies essential for administrative purposes will continue, and, subject to any limitation directed by this office, the Officer in Charge of each L of C Area Records Office will determine the distribution for each type of unit. He will take as a basis the following standard distribution, viz:-

2nd Echelon L.H.Q.

Unit

Unit Clerk

File

L of C Area Records Office (2 copies to each Records Office maintaining original A.Fs.B.199(a) and B.103 of personnel in respect of whom casualties have been promulgated subject however to provisions of sub-para (b) hereof.)

L of C Area Accounts " (2 copies to L of C Area Accounts Office for area of concentration of unit.)

M.S. L.H.Q. }
A.M.S. Armies }

Officers only

V.D.C. Directorate LHQ

V.D.C. Officers only

V.D.C. Corps H.Q. }

V.D.C. Group H.Q. }

V.D.C. R.O's only

(b) Where a R.O. contains entries concerning two or more L of C Area Records Offices and the number of entries in respect of one or more is less than seven, copies of the Order will not be forwarded to these States but relevant extracts will be prepared (in duplicate) and forwarded in lieu.

(c) The distribution shown at the head of the draft R.O. is intended only as a guide to the manner in which the distribution will be indicated on R.O's and will be varied according to requirements. Subject to any limitation imposed by this office the Officer in Charge of each L of C Area Records Office will determine the distribution of R.O's for each type of unit using the above as a basis and taking into account any special circumstances which warrant variation in the proposed distribution. It is essential that the distribution so determined should not be varied without his authority.

8. The specimen R.O. Part II does not provide entries to record entrainment and detrainment. It is considered that by adequately recording the casualties regarding the M/O from one unit and the M/I to unit of destination the mode of travel is of little consequence from a records point of view. If however travel by sea is involved embarkation and disembarkation will be promulgated and also all air movements to or from destinations outside the mainland of Australia.

9. (a) The attached Specimen Routine Order Part II and notes thereto will govern the issue of all Routine Orders Part II with the following exceptions, viz:-

(i) Personnel on holding strength of G.D.D., R.R.D., and Training Units; and

(ii) Officers

(b) Specimen Routine Orders Part II in respect of these exceptions are being issued separately.

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Lt. Col.
Officer i/c 2nd Echelon, L.R.O.

NOTES ON SPECIMEN ROUTINE ORDER PART II

INTRODUCTION

1. (a) To enable statistical data to be readily available for collation by machine methods, and thus relieve unit clerks of the necessity of maintaining complicated statistics and rendering periodical returns, the attached Specimen Routine Order Part II has been prepared for use of unit clerks.

(b) The Routine Order Part II has been divided into four distinct sections as follows, viz:-

- (i) Casualties in respect of personnel on posted strength of the unit excluding attachments allowed by W.E.;
- (ii) Casualties in respect of personnel attached in accordance with W.E.;
- (iii) Casualties in respect of personnel of category (i) above who are on unit "X" List; and
- (iv) Casualties in respect of personnel of category (ii) above who are on unit "X" List.

(c) Casualties promulgated in sections (i) and (ii) above will be classified into the following types, viz:-

- (i) Strength Increases;
- (ii) Strength Decreases;
- (iii) Rank Appointments and Extra Duty Pay; and
- (iv) General Casualties.

CORRIGENDA ENTRIES:

2. The use of the subject heading "Corrigenda" will be discontinued and in future all corrigenda entries will appear under the same subject heading as that which recorded the entry which requires correction. Such corrigenda will include the R.O. reference of the original entry.

EXAMPLES

SCHOOLS AND COURSES

Army No.	Rank	Name	Corrigendum. Ref.....For
			"No.1 Small Arms Course"
			Substitute "No.4 Small Arms Course".

TRADE GROUPINGS

Army No.	Rank	Name	Corrigendum. Re.....
			Delete all reference.

ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE

Army No.	Rank	Name	Corrigendum.	Ref.....	For
			"VX1243"	Substitute:	"VX1243".

ENTRIES AFFECTING PAY:

3. (a) In promulgating summary awards, Court Martial trials, V.D. entries or any other entry involving a financial adjustment any specialist grouping held by the member concerned or entitlement to proficiency or parachutist pay will be indicated under the soldiers name, e.g.

Army. No. Rank Name
(T.G.II Cook)

Army No. Rank Name
(Proficient)

Army No. Blank Name
(Parachutist)

(b) Should the paybook number and line upon which the relevant debit has been entered be quoted in the return upon which the promulgation is based, the details will be published in the R.O. e.s.

PUNISHMENTS

Army No. Rank Name

OFFENCE: Failing to appear at
place of parade

1.2.44

AWARD: Fined \$1 by C.O.
2/82 Aust Inf Bn

2.2.44

Paybook No. 838383
Line No. 82

DISTRIBUTION OF ROUTINE ORDERS:

4. The distribution of Routine Orders Part II must be kept to an absolute minimum. It will be determined by the Officer in Charge of each I of C Area Records Office for each type of Unit and in no circumstances will it be increased without his authority. The distribution shown on the specimen R.O. is intended only as a guide as to the manner in which it will appear in R.O.'s and should not be accepted as normal distribution for any unit. Where the number of entries in respect of personnel enlisted in any State is less than seven, copies of the R.O. will not be forwarded to the "home" Records Office but relevant extracts will be prepared in duplicate and despatched.

SYSTEM OF NUMBERING ROUTINE ORDERS:

5. (a) It is necessary for each Records Office to be aware that it is receiving either copies of Routine Orders Part II or extracts therefrom covering all entries in respect of personnel enlisted or appointed in its Area. The same remarks apply to Accounts Offices receiving information through the "home" Records Office.

(b) Each Records Office (and Accounts Office) will not receive a copy of every R.O. because some R.O's will contain fewer than seven entries and others will contain no

entries concerning personnel of the particular Area.

(c) A system of numbering has therefore been devised whereby, in addition to the general number of the R.O., a separate series of numbers for each Area will be utilised and regardless whether a copy of the R.O. or an extract sheet is used the sequence of numbers will remain unbroken in respect to any unit. In this connection the prefixes Q, N, V, etc. will be utilised to denote the various areas of enlistment or appointment.

(d) The following example is given to indicate the requirements, viz:-

UNIT - 2/128 AUSTR INF BN

R.O'S Part II issued
by Q'land L of C Area
Records Office

Routine Order Part II No.	Date of R.O.	Number of entries concerning V and VX personnel	Extraction sheet No. (Shown on R. O. or ex- traction sheet as applicable)	How Vic Records Office ad- vised of en- tries con- cerning Victorian personnel
1	3.1.44	2	V 1/44	Extraction Sheet
2	10.1.44	19	V 2/44	Copy of R.O.
3	17.1.44	3	V 3/44	Extraction Sheet
4	24.1.44	24	V 4/44	Copy of R.O.
5	31.1.44	Nil	-	-
6	7.2.44	12	V 5/44	Copy of R.O.
7	14.2.44	Nil	-	-
8	21.2.44	2	V 6/44	Extraction Sheet

(e) It will be seen by the foregoing that although Vic. L of C Area Records Office did not receive copies of R.Os. Nos. 5 and 7 it is able to be satisfied that it has received all entries concerning V or VX personnel as the sequence of extraction sheet numbers remain unbroken.

(f) Other areas would similarly receive a series of R.O's or extraction sheets containing entries in respect of personnel of those areas numbered serially.

EXPLANATION OF SPECIMEN ROUTINE ORDER:

6. Explanatory notes in respect to the various sections are contained in the following paragraphs and should be carefully studied in conjunction with the specimen R.O.

STRENGTH INCREASES:

7. All entries in respect of postings to the unit and reposting of personnel from "X" List will be promulgated in this section.

(i) Reinforcements Marched In. Under this heading will be included all strength increases, other than inter-unit transfers and "X" List personnel re-joining unit.

(ii) "X" List personnel rejoined. Generally, for all entries under this heading there will be corresponding entries in the "X" List section of the R.O. (Thus the discharge of a member from hospital for return direct to unit will be recorded in the "X" List section whilst the entry recording his marching in to the unit will appear under "X" List personnel rejoined heading (e.g. sub nos 139 and 141 and 142 and 5). Note that personnel returning to units from leave without pay etc will, in many instances, be returned through CDD. (See sub no. 6 which may refer to sub nos. 132, 133, 143 or 164). In other cases "X" List personnel may re-join their unit direct from hospital, school, detention etc. (sub nos. 4, 7 and 8).

STRENGTH DECREASES:

8. Any entry which records a casualty resulting in a reduction of the posted strength of the unit will be promulgated in this section.

(i) Battle Casualties. Such casualties will not be published in this section in respect of personnel who are on Unit "X" List, e.g. - an entry covering a member who died of wounds in hospital, having previously been recorded as a Strength Decrease, would be promulgated in the "X" List R.O.

(ii) Died of Wounds. Every entry under this heading must refer to an entry reporting the member wounded in action (see sub no. 14 which would refer to sub no. 64). Even though the initial report received from the unit and notified to the next of kin is merely "died of wounds" there will, for statistical purposes be promulgated an entry recording the wound sustained in action. Thus in every case there will be promulgated in the General Casualties section of the R.O. an entry under the heading "Wounded in Action" and unless the member concerned remains on duty a further entry will appear in the Strength Decrease Section recording the death or admission of the member to hospital. If a member dies after he has been shown as a strength decrease (i.e. after transfer to "X" List) the entry will be promulgated in the "X" List section (Sub no. 119).

Members who are evacuated from unit to Camp Hospital or Field Ambulance will not of course be transferred to "X" List until after a period of 7 days and their evacuation will be promulgated in the General Casualties Section (Sub Nos. 27 and 26 indicate the relevant entries).

(iii) Deaths - Non-Battle. Similarly as in (ii) casualties promulgated under this heading will concern only personnel who have not been previously posted to "X" List.

Note that members who die as a result of bullet wounds are recorded as died of injuries until enquiry reveals the manner in which the wounds were sustained e.g. self-inflicted, accidental. (Sub Nos. 20 and 132)

(iv) Detention - Committed to. Care must be taken to ensure that the entry promulgated under this heading involves a strength decrease, i.e., transfer to "X" List. If the member was committed to detention whilst on Unit "X" List the entry would be published under the same heading in the "X" List R.O. Generally for entries of this nature promulgation of the relevant offence and award will be effected under the headings "Courts-Martial" or "Punishments" in the General Casualty Section and reference will be made thereto (Sub nos. 21 - 23).

In the case of members who are sentenced to more than 28 days detention or imprisonment and in accordance with G.R.O. A.600/43 lose unit identity the entry promulgated under this heading will record the transfer of the member concerned to General Reinforcements (Sub No. 23).

(v) Discharge. Normally discharges will be effected at G.D.D., and the members concerned will have been previously recorded as a Strength Decrease on transfer to G.D.D. (Sub No. 36). The entry relating to discharge, therefore, would be promulgated in G.D.D. R.O's. It is important that the entry recording the discharge under A.M.R. & O. 253A (1) (a) of newly commissioned officers be promulgated in each case.

(vi) Hospital Admissions. To enable adequate statistics to be maintained in respect of the periods members are absent from their units for hospitalisation the evacuation of the members concerned from the unit must be recorded.

Where a member is evacuated direct to a General Hospital he will be transferred to "X" List as from date of evacuation (vide sub no. 25). Where he is evacuated to Camp Hosp. or a Fd Amb the entry recording evacuation will be promulgated in the General Section (sub no. 87) and the member will be transferred to "X" List after detention therein for more than 7 days (sub no. 26) or on transfer to a General Hospital (sub No. 27). Where a member has been transferred to "X" List after detention in Camp Hosp. or Fd Amb for more than 7 days and is subsequently evacuated to a General Hospital the entry would be promulgated in the "X" List Section (vide sub no. 146).

(vii) Illegal Absentees - Investigation. Personnel who are A.W.L. are not transferred to "X" List until declared illegally absent by Investigation Officer or by Court of Enquiry. Should a member so declared illegally absent, have previously been posted to "X" List, e.g., on evacuation to hospital from which he went A.W.L., the promulgation will be effected under the same heading in the "X" List R.O. (sub no. 148).

(viii) Imprisonment. It is important that all admissions to prison whether as a result of Court-Martial sentence or civil conviction be promulgated under this heading provided, of course, that where the member was so sentenced whilst on Unit "X" List, the casualty would appear under the same heading in the "X" List Order, i.e., the admission did not involve a strength decrease.

(ix) Leave without Pay. Only leave without pay for a period in excess of 28 days, exclusive of travelling time, i.e. it involves transfer to "X" List, will be recorded in this section. Leave without pay for lesser periods will be promulgated in the General Casualty Section. The fact that leave without pay commences when the member marches out from G.D.D. and ends when he returns thereto (except where leave is taken direct from unit) necessitates entries to record such movements (sub no. 149-152). Sub No. 32 records the M/O of a member on leave without pay from his unit for more than 28 days whilst Sub No. 10 records his return.

(x) Schools and Courses. Unless the duration of the School or Course exceed 28 days, and so involves transfer to "X" List, the entry will be promulgated in the General Section under the same heading.

- (xi) Transfers Out. Note that members medically re-classified "D" are transferred to G.D.D. (holding strength) for medical board and are therefore shown as a strength decrease. The result of the medical board and casualties recording the disposal of the member are promulgated in the R.Os. Part II for G.D.D.

9. RANK, APPOINTMENTS and EXTRA DUTY PAY:

All appointments, promotions, reversions in respect of ranks and specialist classification and entitlement to proficiency pay or adult rate of pay will be promulgated in this section.

10. GENERAL CASUALTIES:

In this section will be promulgated all entries concerning personnel on Posted Strength of the Unit except those in respect of rank, appointments and extra duty pay, those which involve any variation in Unit Strength and Casualties affecting "X" List personnel.

- (i) Battle Casualties. Only casualties not involving transfer to "X" List, will be promulgated in this section. Personnel wounded in action but not reported as evacuated to hospital will be shown here and if subsequently admitted to hospital this latter entry would appear under the heading - Hospital Admissions - in "Strength - Decreases" section. (See also note 8 (ii)).
- (ii) Civil Offence. All such offences will be promulgated. Particular care will be necessary in calculating periods for which pay will be forfeited.
- (iii) Courts-Martial. Must be fully promulgated as illustrated. Had the soldier in respect of whom the quashing of the finding on a charge is shown, previously been transferred to "X" List (as a result of sentence of detention, etc) the entry quoted would have appeared in "X" List Order under the heading "Courts-Martial".
- (iv) Dependants - decrease of. Such casualties will be promulgated as and when notified. It is important to note that when a dependant who is also next of kin dies a fresh nomination of next of kin should be made.
- (v) Detachments. Note that detachments do not involve transfer to "X" List.
- (vi) Embarkation and Disembarkation. Note that embarkation and disembarkation will be promulgated as one entry.

When a movement by sea involves transfer of personal documents from one Records Office to another promulgation of the embarkation and disembarkation will be effected in the Records Office for area of disembarkation.

- (vii) Field Punishment. Forfeiture of pay in the case of award of field punishment where forfeiture of pay is not expressly included in the award is dependent upon the period the member concerned serves in custody. It is important therefore that entries of the nature of sub nos 81 and 82 be promulgated. If the award included forfeiture of pay for the period of field punishment the items "period in custody" and "Forfeiture F.P." in sub no. 82 would not be promulgated (See Direction for Records Procedure No.66).
- (viii) Hospital Admissions and Discharges. In this section, promulgations will be restricted to those not involving transfer to "X" List, i.e., they are not recording Strength Decreases. (See also note 8 (vi)).
- (ix) Injury. An entry promulgated under this heading merely records details of the injury. Where the injury involves evacuation to hospital, i.e., transfer to "X" List, the strength decrease will be recorded under the heading "Hospital Admissions" in the Strength Decrease Section.
- (x) Injury - Investigation. Where the member concerned is on Unit "X" List the entry will be promulgated under the same heading in the "X" List Order.
- (xi) Leave without pay. Only such leave of absence without pay which does not involve transfer to "X" List, i.e., is for less than 29 days (exclusive of travelling time) will be promulgated in this section. Movements in respect to such leave will be promulgated under this heading in the General Casualties Section as the member has not been transferred to "X" List (Sub Nos. 93-98). In those cases where the leave for less than 29 days is granted direct from the unit only the M/O and M/I to unit is recorded (Sub Nos. 99 and 100). See also note 8.(ix).
- (xii) Medical Classification. The medical classification of a member will be recorded on Nominal Roll of Medical re-classification or Medical Board (GRO.A.515/43) which will be used as authority for the promulgation.
- (xiii) Punishments. Paybook number and line of entry will be quoted in R.O's where it is notified by Units on returns. In no case will the amount involved be quoted.

- (xiv) Schools and Courses. Only those entries recording a School or Course of less than 29 days duration will be promulgated in this section, i.e., not involving transfer to "X" List.
- (xv) Transfers to A.I.F. Separate Routine Orders Part II will not be issued in future to record these transfers and the simplified entry will be used.

PERSONNEL ATTACHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH W.E.:

11. Immediately following the casualties in the foregoing categories (which are in respect of personnel on posted strength of the unit exclusive of attachments allowed by W.E.) in a Routine Order Part II, there will follow in similar sequence of subjects any casualties in respect of personnel attached in accordance with W.E.

12. "X" LIST:

This will continue after the entries in respect of attached personnel but before "X" List entries concerning such personnel, and will continue with the same sequence of sub-para numbers.

All entries in respect of personnel on Unit "X" List, will be promulgated in the "X" List Order.

Specimen entries under all subjects which will appear in "X" List R.O. have not been given in the draft Order, as entries of the same type have already been shown in the previous sections, e.g., punishments, changes of name, next of kin, etc.

- (i) Battle Casualties. In the "X" List Order such promulgations will be in respect of those personnel who have previously been transferred to "X" List, e.g. Missing.
- (ii) Burials. All burials will be recorded in the "X" List section irrespective of whether the ex member was on "X" List at the time of his death.
- (iii) Deaths - Non Battle. The deaths which are promulgated in this section will be only those which do not involve a strength decrease i.e. the members had, prior to their death, been shown as a strength decrease by transfer to unit "X" List.
- (iv) Deaths - Court of Inquiry. All reports of Courts of Inquiry into fatal casualties will be promulgated in this section irrespective of whether the ex-member was on "X" List at the time of his death.

- (v) Detention. The entries promulgated in the "X" List section will only be in respect of members who have previously been transferred to "X" List e.g. members committed to detention from hospital. Discharges from detention will invariably be promulgated in this section as the members are on unit "X" List.
- (vi) Illegal Absences - Investigation. Entries promulgated under this heading in the "X" List section will be in respect of members who were on unit "X" List when they absented themselves i.e. they have previously been recorded as strength decreases (see note 8.(vii)).
- (vii) Leave without pay. Entries in this section will record movement of personnel who have been granted leave without pay for 29 days or more and who have been released from G.D.D. The M/O to G.D.D. from unit will record the strength decrease (sub no.31) and the M/I to unit on return from G.D.D. at expiration of leave will record the strength increase (sub no.6). Other movements whilst member is on unit "X" List are recorded in "X" List section (sub nos.149-152).
- (viii) Medical Classification. Entries in this section will record the medical re-classification of members who are on unit "X" List at time of re-classification.
- (ix) Transfers. Under this heading will be promulgated entries recording the transfer of any member on unit "X" List, e.g. inter-unit transfer approved by C.O's concerned, or authorised by 2nd Echelon L.H.Q., transfer of "X" List member to G.D.D. for medical board or re-attachment. Care will be taken that all unauthorised transfers are brought to notice of the Maintenance Section for appropriate action.
- (x) Venereal Disease. The admission of a soldier to Hospital will invariably appear under the heading "Hospital Admissions" in the Strength - Decrease Section whether or not venereal disease is indicated. Upon discharge, however, when the diagnosis of V.D. is confirmed the discharge from Hospital will be promulgated under "Venereal Disease" in the "X" List Order.

13. "X" LIST - ATTACHED PERSONNEL ALLOWED BY W.E.:

Entries in respect of these personnel will follow in the same sequence and immediately following the entries referred to in the preceding paragraph.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

EXTRACTION No.

ROUTINE ORDER PART II

(OF 1915-1953)

Q1/53

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UNIT

Unit Routine Order Part II No. 1001 Place N.S.W. of C Area
issued on 23 Dec. 1952

Date 2 Jan. 1953

DISTRIBUTION

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| 1. of C Area Records Office (C) | 1. C.A. Unit |
| 2. of C Area Records Office (C) | 2. Unit Clerk |
| 3. of C Area Accounts (C) | 3. File |
| 4. and Bachelor L.A.C. | 4. |

G.T.
No.

ROUTINE ORDER PART II
REINFORCEMENT

PARTICIPANTS OF
CASES FILES ETC AND DATE

STRENGTH INCREASES

REINFORCEMENT ARRIVED IN

- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Army No. Rank Name | From 18 Aust Inf Trg Bn (Date) |
| 2. | From 1 A.R.D. (") |
| 3. | From NSW L of C Area GDD (") |

"X" LIST PERSONNEL REMOVED

- | | |
|-----------------------|---|
| 4. Army No. Rank Name | From 111 Aust Gen Hosp (Date) |
| 5. | From 3 Aust Convul Depot (") |
| 6. | From NSW L of C Area GDD (") |
| 7. | From 1 Aust Recon Trg
Sch. (") |
| 8. | From 1 Aust Det Bn (") |
| 9. | From 2/5 Aust PB Amb (") |
| 10. | From leave without pay
at....hrs (") |
| 11. | Ref Previously re-
ported missing in action
not reported located with
unit (Date) |
| 12. | Ref Rejoined 2/5
Aust Inf Bn (on Attach-
ment) on discharge from
115 Aust Gen Hosp (Date) |

TRANSFERS IN

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 13. Army No. Rank Name | From 18 Aust Inf Bn (Date) |
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STRENGTH DECREASES

BATTLE CASUALTIES
(Died of Wounds)

14. Army No. Rank Name Ref.....Died of Wounds G.S. 1.
Abdomen (Date)

Killed in Action

15. Army No. Rank Name Killed in Action (Date)

Missing in Action

16. Army No. Rank Name Missing in Action and
transferred to "X" List (Date)

Wounded and Missing

17. Army No. Rank Name Ref....Previously reported
Wounded in Action (Date) now
reported Wounded in action and
Missing and transferred to "X"
List (Date)

DEATHS - NON BATTLE

18. Army No. Rank Name Died of injuries sustained
road accident (Date)

19. Drowned at Port Moresby (Date)

20. Died of injuries-bullet wound
chest (Date)

DETENTION - Committed to

21. Army No. Rank Name Ref....Admitted 1 Aust Det Bk to
serve sentence and transferred
to "X" List (Date)

22. Ref..... Admitted 1 Aust Det Bk
to serve sentence and transferred
to "X" List (Date)

23. Ref....Admitted 1 Aust Det Bk to
serve sentence and transferred to
General Reinforcements (Date)

DISCHARGE

24. Army No. Rank Name Discharged for the purpose of
being appointed to Commissioned
Rank Vide JNR 8-0 253A(1) (a)
Date)

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

25. Army No. Rank Name Evacuated sick and transferred to "X" List (Date) Admitted 1 Aust Gen Hosp (Influenza) (Date)
26. Ref.... Detained in 2/8 Aust Fd Amb for more than 7 days and transferred to "X" List (Date)
27. Evacuated from 2/8 Aust Fd Amb to 111 Aust Gen Hosp and transferred to "X" List - Pneumonia (Date)
28. Ceased to be detached to 2/6 Aust Inf Bn on admission to 115 Aust Gen Hosp - Influenza and transferred to "X" List (Date)

ILLEGAL ABSENTEES - INVESTIGATION

29. Army No. Name Rank Ref.... Declared illegal absentee as from (Date) by..... at..... on..... Transferred to "X" List

IMPRISONMENT

30. Army No. Rank Name Admitted to Adelaide Gaol to serve sentence and transferred to "X" List (or Gen Reinfits) (Date)

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

31. Army No. Rank Name W/O to G.D.D. L of C Area and transferred to "X" List (Date)
32. W/O on leave without pay at.....hrs on (Date) to.....hrs (date) and transferred to "X" List

SCHOOLS & COURSES

33. Army No. Rank Name W/O to No. 1 O.C.T.W. and transferred to "X" List (Date)

TRANSFERS OUT

34. Army No. Rank Name To 2/43 Aust Inf Bn (Date)
35. To L of C Area G.D.D. for reallotment (Date)
36. To..... L of C Area G.D.D. for discharge (Date)
37. Transferred to A.A. Postal Corps (Date)
38. Ceased to be detached to 2/8 Aust Inf Bn on transfer to 2/8 Aust Inf Bn (Date)

TRANSFERS OUT (CONTD)

39. Army No. Rank Name To U.S.V. L of C Area G.D.D. for Medical Board (Date)

RANK, APPOINTMENTS AND EXTRA DUTY PAY

ADULT RATE OF PAY

40. Army No. Rank Name Attained the age of 21 yrs (Date)
41 Completed 12 months service (Date)

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS
AND CONFIRMATION OF RANK

42. Army No. Rank Name Appointed L/Cpl (Paid) (Date)
43. Appointed L/Cpl (Unpaid) (Date)
44. Promoted Sgt. (")
45. Promoted A/Sgt (")
46. Rank of Sgt. confirmed (")

PARACHUTIST PAY

47. Army No. Rank Name Qualified parachutist (Date)
48. Relinquished parachutist pay (Date)

PROFICIENCY PAY

49. Army No. Rank Name Granted Proficiency Pay (Date)
50. Forfeited Proficiency Pay (Date)
51. Proficiency Pay withdrawn (Date)

REVERSIONS

52. Army No. Rank Name To Pte. (Date)
53. To Pte. (At own request) (")

TRADE GROUPINGS

54. Army No. Rank Name Graded Group 111 Clerk (Date)
55. Graded A/Group 111 " (")
56. Relinquished Group 111 Clerk (")
57. Grading of Group 111 Clerk confirmed (")

GENERAL CASUALTIES

ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE

58.	Army No.	Rank	Name	Posted A.W.L. hrs on (Date)
59.				Ref.... Apprehended at.....and held in custody at..... (Date)
60.				Ref....Warrant for arrest issued (Date)
61.				Ref....Warrant for arrest cancelled (Date)

ATTACHMENTS

62.	Army No.	Rank	Name	From 2/3 Aust Inf Bn (Date)
63.				M/O to 2/5 Aust Inf Bn on cessation of attachment (Date)

BATTLE CASUALTIES
Wounded in Action

64.	Army No.	Rank	Name	Wounded in Action G.S.W. Abdomen (Date)
65.				Wounded in Action G.S.W. Left Arm and remained on duty (Date)
66.				Wounded in Action date unknown
67.				Ref.....Previously reported Wounded in Action date unknown, now reported Wounded in Action (Date)
68.				Ref.....Previously reported wounded in Action (Date) now reported accidentally injured (Date)

BIRTHS

69.	Army No.	Rank	Name	Son born (Date)
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CIVIL OFFENCE

70.	Army No.	Rank	Name	OFFENCE: Theft at..... (Date)
				AWT RD.....days Civil imprison- ment (Date)
				<u>Period in Confinement</u>
				<u>Awaiting trial</u>
				days
				Total Forfeiture days pay.

CIVIL OFFENCE (CONTD)

71. Army No. Rank Name

OFFENCE: Stealing a motor car at
 (Date)
AWARD: Fined £10 with 12/6 costs
 in default 2 months imprisonment
 with hard labour
REMARKS: Fine and costs paid by
 Pte.....
 Period in confinement awaiting
 trial.....days
TOTAL FORFEITURE:days pay.

COURT MARTIAL

72. Army No. Rank Name

District Court Martial held at ...
on.....
CHARGE: Stealing goods the property
 of a comrade (Date)
FINDING: Guilty
SENTENCE: To undergo imprisonment
 for.....months (Date)
CONFIRMATION: Confirmed by.....
 on.....
 Date of Promulgation.....
REMARKS: Sentence commuted to
 detention formonths
 by..... on
Period in confinement
 awaiting trialdays
 Total forfeituredays pay

73.

Ref.....Finding on Charge 1
 quashed and sentence reduced to....
 by.....on.....
 Total forfeiture.....days pay

DEPENDANTS - DECREASE

74. Army No. Rank Name

Son (name) deceased (Date)

75.

Daughter (name) attained age of
 16 years (date)

DETACHMENTS

76. Army No. Rank Name

To 2/6 Aust Inf Bn (Date)

77.

To HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde (Date)

78.

Marched in on cessation of det-
 achment to 2/6 Aust Inf Bn (Date)

79.

Ceased to be detached to 2/25 Aust
 Inf Bn on detachment to 2/35 Aust
 Inf Bn (Date)

EMBARKATION AND DISEMBARKATION

The following personnel embarked at.....on..... (Date)
 and disembarked at.....on (Date)

80. Army No. Rank Name

FIELD PUNISHMENT

81. Army No. Rank Name

Ref..... M/I to No.1 Aust Fd
Punishment Centre to serve sentence
(Date)

82.

Ref..... M/O to unit on completion
of sentence (Date)
Period in custody.....days
Forfeiture F.P.....days pay

HONOURS AND AWARDS

83. Army No. Rank Name

Awarded Military Medal (Vide
Order No..... of (Date)

84.

Mentioned in Despatches (Vide.....
Order No..... of (Date)

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS & DISCHARGES

85. Army No. Rank Name

Admitted Ships Hospital FMT LS
Malaria M.T. Relapse (Date)

86.

Discharged Ships Hospital (Date)

87.

Evacuated wounded (Date)
Admitted 2/8 Aust Fd Amb GSW Head
(Date)

88.

Discharged Camp Hospital Wayville
to Unit (Mumps) (Date)

89.

Evac. 14 Aust Fd Amb P.U.O. (Date)

90.

Discharged 14 Aust Fd Amb to Unit
(Influenza) (Date)

INJURY

91. Army No. Rank Name

Accidentally injured - sprained
left ankle (Date)
Investigation will (will not) be
held

INJURY - INVESTIGATION

92. Army No. Rank Name

Ref....Investigation officer (Date)
reported.....

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

93. Army No. Rank Name

M/O to G.D.D.....for leave
without pay (Date)

94.

M/I to G.D.D.....for leave
without pay (Date)

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY (CONTD)

95. Army No. Rank Name. /O from S.D.D.on leave
without pay at.....hrs (Date)
96. /I to S.D.D.....from leave
without pay at..... hrs (Date)
97. /O from S.D.D. to Unit (")
98. /I from S.D.D..... (")
99. /O at....hrs (Date) on leave without
pay
100. /I at....hrs on (Date) from leave
without pay.

MARITAL CONDITION - Change of

101. Army No. Rank Name. Married - wife (Full name and
address) (Date)

EDUCATIONAL CLASSIFICATION

102. Army No. Rank Name. Medical Classification assigned
as "....." (Flat Feet) (Date)

NAME - Change of

103. Army No. Rank Name. By Statutory Declaration assumed
name of. (new name)..... (Date)
104. By Statutory Declaration resumed
true name (true name)..... (Date)
- 104A. Married - new name (Date)

NEXT OF KIN - Additional

105. Army No. Rank Name. Nominated (Full name and address
and relationship) as additional
next of kin (Date)

NEXT OF KIN - Change of

106. Next of kin now (Full name and
address and relationship) (Date)

NEXT OF KIN - Change of Address

107. Army No. Rank Name. Next of Kin (Full name and
relationship) New Address... (Date)

TEXT OF KIN - Change of Name

108. Army No. Rank Name Text of Kin. (New name and relationship)..... Address.....
(Date)

TEXT OF KIN - Supplementary

109. Army No. Rank Name Nominated (Full name, address and relationship) as supplementary text of kin.....
(Date)

OFFENSES

110. Army No. Rank Name OFFENSE: Failing to appear at place of parade appointed by his C.O. (Date)
AWARD: Fined \$..... b. C.O. 2/5 Aust Inf Bn (Date)
Paybook No..... Line No.....

111. Army No. Rank Name OFFENSE: AWOL fromhrs (Date)
to.....hrs (")
AWARD:days detention by C.O. C/7 Aust Inf Bn (Date)
AWARD: FORFEITURE days pay
Total Forfeituredays pay
Paybook No.....Line No.....

RELIGION - Change of

112. Army No. Rank Name Religion changed to Presbyterian
(Date)

SCHOOL COURSES

113. Army No. Rank Name Marched out to No. 3 Small Arms School (Date)

114. Qualified (Passed or Distinguished) No. 3 Small Arms School from (Date) to (Date)

115. Marched in from No. 3 Small Arms School (Date)

SUSPENSION FROM DUTY

116. Army No. Rank Name Suspended from duty (Date)

117. Suspension removed (")

TRANSFERS TO A.I.E.

118. Army No. Rank Name From C. .P. and allotted number....
(Date)

PERSONNEL ATTACHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH W.E.

Entries in similar subject sequence to those covered by sub-para-
11 - 112 and dissected into same categories, i.e.,

- (i) Strength Increases
- (ii) Strength Decreases
- (iii) Rank, Appointments and Extra Duty Pay; and
- (iv) General Casualties

in respect to personnel attached in accordance with specific provisions
of unit War Establishment.

"X" LIST

BATTLE CASUALTIES
Died of Wounds

- | | | |
|------|--------------------|---|
| 119. | Army No. Rank Name | Ref.....Previously reported Missing
in Action (Date) now reported Died
of Wounds (Date) |
| 120. | | Ref.....Previously reported deceased
(no cause stated) (Date) now re-
ported died of wounds G.S.W. Back
(Date) |
| 121. | | Ref.....Previously reported Wounded
in Action (Date) now reported Died
of Wounds (Date) |

Deceased whilst Prisoner of War

- | | | |
|------|--------------------|---|
| 122. | Army No. Rank Name | Ref.....Previously reported
Prisoner of War, now reported
deceased (no cause stated) whilst
P.O.W. (Date) |
| 123. | | Ref.....Previously reported
Prisoner of War (Date) now report-
ed died of disease (Cerebro spinal
Meningitis) whilst P.O.W. (Date) |

Killed in Action.

- | | | |
|------|--------------------|---|
| 124. | Army No. Rank Name | Ref.....Previously reported Missing
in Action (Date) now reported
Killed in Action (Date) |
|------|--------------------|---|

Missing in Action

- | | | |
|------|--------------------|--|
| 125. | Army No. Rank Name | Ref.....Previously reported Missing
in Action (date) now reported
located 4 Aust Gen Hosp (Date) |
|------|--------------------|--|

BATTLE CASUALTIES (CONTD)

Prisoner of War

126. Army No. Rank Name Ref.....Now officially reported
Prisoner of War (Date) Captured
..... (Date) Place of Detention
German P.O.W. Camp Stalag VIII D.

Prisoner of War - Escaped

127. Army No. Rank Name Ref.....Previously reported
Prisoner of War (Date) now reported
escaped and located Darwin (Date)

Wounded in Action

128. Army No. Rank Name Ref.....Previously reported
Prisoner of War, now reported
Wounded in Action prior to capture
S.S.W. Chest (Date)

BURIALS

129. Army No. Rank Name Ref.....Buried in Grave 7 Row 4
Plot 9 Wagga War Memorial Cemetery
(Date)

130. Ref.....Buried in the Field Map
Ref. Sidi Abdel Rahman 1/25000
87413026 (Date)

131. Ref.....Reburied in Grave 8 Row 4
Plot 9 Wagga War Memorial Cemetery
(Date)

DEATHS - Court of Inquiry

132. Army No. Rank Name Ref.....Court of Inquiry held at....
..... on..... reported that.....

DEATHS - Non-Battle

133. Army No. Rank Name Died at 103 Aust Gen Hosp
(Peritonitis) (Date)

DETENTION

134. Army No. Rank Name Ref.....Admitted 1 Aust Det Sk to
serve sentence (Date)

135. Ref....Evacuated 1 Aust Det Sk to
2 Aust Det Sk (Date)

136. Discharged 1 Aust Det Sk to Unit
(Date)

DETENTION (CONTD)

137. Army No. Rank Name Discharged 3 Aust Det Bt and
marched out to ^{NSW} ~~Wt~~ L of C Area GDD
(Date)
138. ^{NSW} ~~Wt~~ L of C Area GDD to Unit
(Date)

HOSPITALISATION

139. Army No. Rank Name Disch. 111 Aust Gen Hosp
(Influenza) - to Unit (Date)
140. Evacuated 111 Aust Gen Hosp to 3
Aust Conval Depot (Ch Bronchitis)
(Date)
141. Disch 3 Aust Conval Depot to Unit
(Date)
142. Disch 111 Aust Gen Hosp to ^{NSW} ~~Wt~~ L
of C Area GDD (SSV Left Arm) (Date)
143. ^{NSW} ~~Wt~~ L of C Area GDD to
Unit (Date)
144. Evacuated 1 Aust Detention Barracks
to 4 Aust Gen Hosp (Typhus) (Date)
145. Disch 4 Aust Gen Hosp (Typhus) to 1
Aust Detention Barracks to
complete sentence (Date)
146. Evacuated from 2/8 Aust 1st Amb to
111 Aust Gen Hosp (Date)

ILLEGAL ABSENTERS

147. Army No. Rank Name Ref.....Apprehended (Date) and
held in custody at 3 Aust Det Bt

ILLEGAL ABSENTERS - INVESTIGATION

148. Army No. Rank Name Ref.....Declared illegal absentee
as from (Date) by.....
at.....Ch.....

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

149. Army No. Rank Name ^{NSW} ~~Wt~~ L to GDD.....for leave
without pay (Date)
150. ^{NSW} ~~Wt~~ L from GDD on leave without pay
.....hrs (Date)
151. ^{NSW} ~~Wt~~ L GDD.....from leave without
pay.....hrs (Date)

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY (CONTD).

152. Army No. Rank Name H/O from GDDto Unit
(Date)

MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION

153. Army No. Rank Name Medical Classification assessed
as "....." (Defective Vision)
(Date)

MISSING PERSONNEL - REPORTS ON

154. Army No. Rank Name Ref.....Investigation made by.....
(Date)

SENTENCE - Suspension of

155. Army No. Rank Name Ref.....Sentence suspended
by..... (Date)
Date of release from custody.....
Total Forfeiture.....days
Period of sentence suspendeddays
Net Forfeiture.....days pay.

SENTENCE - Remission of

156. Army No. Rank Name Ref.....Remission of.....days of
sentence by..... (Date)
Total Forfeituredays pay
Remission.....days
Net Forfeiture.....days pay

157. Ref.....Balance of unserved
sentence remitted by.....
(Date)
Net Forfeiture.....days pay

SENTENCE - Revocation of Suspension of

158. Army No. Rank Name Ref.....Suspension of sentence
revoked by.....(Date)
Total Forfeiture in respect of sent-
ence to be served.....days pay

TRANSFERS

159. Army No. Rank Name Transferred to .S.W. I of C Area
S.D.D. for reallotment (Date)

VENEREAL DISEASE

160. Army No. Rank Name Ref.....Discharged 13 Aust Spec Hosp -
Chancroid (V) and M/O to NSW L of
C Area GDD (Date)
First Occasion
Total V.D. Period - 10 days
No forfeiture of pay involved.
161. Ref....Discharged 13 Aust Spec Hosp
Chancroid (V) and M/O to NSW L of C
Area GDD (Date)
Relapse
Total Relapse Period V.D. - 12 days
Total cumulative period of V.D. as
a result of disease acquired on
first occasion - 31 days
No forfeiture of pay involved.
162. Ref....Discharged 13 Aust Spec Hosp
Chancroid (V) and M/O to NSW L of C
Area GDD (Date)
Second Relapse
Total Second Relapse Period V.D. -
14 days.
Total cumulative period of V.D. as a
result of disease acquired on first
occasion - 45 days
Period involving forfeiture of pay -
10 days.
163. Ref.....Discharged 8 Aust Spec Hosp -
Gonorrhoea and M/O to NSW L of C
Area GDD (Date)
Second Occasion
Total V.D. period - 18 days
Period involving forfeiture of pay -
18 days.
164. M/O from NSW L of C Area GDD to
Unit (Date)

"X" LIST (ATTACHED PERSONNEL)

Entries recording casualties in respect of personnel attached in accordance with specific provision in unit W.P. are promulgated in this section. (See specimen entries sub-para 119 - 164).

Lt.Col.
Officer i/cL of C Area Records Office.

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W.E. 111/3 14. OFFRS. 20 O.R's. 166 + OFFRS. O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

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

* 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.E. Forces

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

PARTICULARLY REQUESTED./...../194.....

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11/4/1944

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Period Strength.	Rank Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Period Strength.	Rank Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Period Strength.	Rank Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Period Strength.	Rank Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Survivors, Engineering				Operating Room Aids.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Survivors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Survivors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Survivors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turbine				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Range-finders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wiremen								Panel Dealers				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlery makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevardens			
Compositors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty, Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storvmen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assmen				Signwriters				Tentile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identin. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Sty. Comd'n. Asst.				Well Borers				Valvanniers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bellarmakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signal)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mod.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drumers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gen)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gas Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Mailway Signal				Hatchman				Batchers				DRNER 197	1	0	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks			185/181				
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signal)				Intelligence Duties				Cook Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concoction							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wiremen				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				ARPG SGT	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.							
Patron, Motor				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masters				Driver Typ. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photovisist				Minors				Equipment Repairees							
Plumber				Moulders				Farmers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Aids.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD			185/181	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 18 of Part A. respectively.			187/183.

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

L.H.Q. Press—516—10/43—416m

2nd ECHELON L H Q.

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/4/1944 2nd ECHELON (Ent), L. H. Q.

WE 116 / 3 / 4 OFFERS 20 O.R.'s 186 OFFERS _____ O.R.'s 1 ATT. BY WE.

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.
	4		5	W.Os. Class I.					
	3		5	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sets.					
	16		14	Staff Sergeants					
	17		37	Sergeants	RARC	1	-	-	-
	11		14	Corporals					
		47	63	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
			* 14	Civilians counting as O.R.					
	51	47	182.	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		1.	-	-	-

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* 1 S/SOT 13 CPLS

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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(Revised Jan., 1943.)
15/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/4/1944 2nd ECHELON (Unit)
W.E. 3/4 OFFRS. 20 O.R.'s 186 OFFRS. O.R.'s 1 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
	4		5	W.Os. Class I.					
	3		5	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	14		16	Staff Sergeants					
	16		38	Sergeants	APPC	1	-	-	-
	11		44	Corporals					
		47	23	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
			14	Civilians counting as O.R.					
48	47	185		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 entitled to Part 2 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.S. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail	P.F.	A.P.	B.C.M.P.	B	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.M.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL
A	22	18	1	41	90		14				186
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong
13	4 Aust ARMS TAN BN		

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

Number of O.R.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.R.	Unit to which detached.
1	SAFE AREA BENDIGO		

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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2nd ECHELON L.H.Q. Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 8/4/1944.

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 Asst.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Filter				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Filter (Electrical)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Filter (M.V.)				Watchmakers				Opticians				Shoemakers			
Armament Artificer				Welders				Painters				Stitchers			
Filter (A.P.V.)								Panel Beaters				Stitchers			
Armament Artificer								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlery makers			
Radio								Predictor Numbers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Armament Artificer								Printers				Shoemakers			
Signals								Radigraphers				Stokers, Static, Engine			
Armament Artificer								Signers				Stokers, Technical			
Wireless								Signallers				Tailors			
Artificer, Artillery								Signwriters				Textile Millers			
Artificer, Engine								Telescope Identif. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Blacksmiths								Wall Papers				Valvegrinders			
Bricklayers								Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Computers								Winchmen				Whitemiths			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Wireman							
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Woodworkers							
Dispensers				Assmen											
Draughtsmen				Bakers											
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Dir. Comd's Asst.											
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers											
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters											
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners											
Electricians				Cooks											
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanic											
Electricians (Signal)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mech.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drummers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator											
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchmen											
Fitters, Signals				Hight Taker											
Grinder, Precision				Radio Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument (Signal)				Intelligence Duties											
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners											
Mechanics, Radio				Linemans											
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linemans, Signals											
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers											
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal											
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood											
Pattern Maker				Ramons											
Pharmacist				Ramons											
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.											
Photewriter				Misc.											
Plumber				Misc.											
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained											
Surveyors				Observation Post Asst.											

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

8 APRIL 1944
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

L.H.Q. Press—516—10/43—416 2nd ECHELON L.H.Q.

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(Adapted) (Page 2)
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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/4/1944 (Unit)

W.E. 111, 3, 4. OFFRS. 20 O.R.'s 186 + OFFRS. O.R.'s 1 ATT. BY W.E.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/4/1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

DATE	TIME	NAME	REMARKS
20/11	11/41	MCCALLUM ID	2/1 INF BN
			6.44
			ATTCHD FOR DUTY
			RTN/ M/S 4536
			DATED 11/11/41

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MAJ(T/LTC)	VX104160	ROSS	TW	OZE	YES	
MAJOR	V159914	TUCKER	EB	HQ	YES	
MAJOR	VX13671	WITHERS	AJ	MICE	YES	
MAJOR	VX6773	LANCASTER	WR	HQ	YES	
MAJOR	VX318	WALSH	LS	HQ	YES	
CAPT	V10434	BARTLETT	WL	STATS	YES	
CAPT	V12272	PARKER	LI	CAS	YES	
CAPT	V1735	WATKINS	RC	HQ	YES	
CAPT	V159796	BRISTOW	AC	REG	YES	
CAPT	VX45634	ISPOLK	VG	HQ	YES	
CAPT	V159796	DICKINSON	VM	CLERK	YES	
CAPT	NX12503	SMALL	JN	MICE	YES	
CAPT	NX9357	PETTERSEN		HQ	CAS	
CAPT	VX43950	WALE	CJ	MICE	YES	
CAPT	VX22400	ARTHUR	MG	"	YES	
LIEUT (XND)	V57236	HARVEY	HM	"	YES	
LIEUT	VX61337	HENDERSON	NV	"	YES	
LIEUT	VX23481	TEASDALE	GM	MKPS	YES	
LIEUT	VX5563	MEAD	FT	MICE	YES	
LIEUT	VX45900	DAVEY	RC	"	YES	
LIEUT	VX22442	ROBERTSON	SA	"	YES	
LIEUT	VX7419	FORREST	HA	"	YES	
LIEUT	VX43520	MASON	VD	"	YES	
LIEUT	VX16317	HALLAM	R	"	IVD	ATTENDING OCIV INVT COURSE
LIEUT	VX2023	BAKER	FG	MKPS	"	"
LIEUT	VX345030	COWDELL	J	HWAS	YES	"

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Signature of Commander
2nd ECHELON L.H.Q.

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WE 111 / 3 / 4 OFFRS 20 O.R.'s 86 - OFFRS _____ O.R.'s 1 ATT. BY WE.

* 1 S/SGT 13 CPLS.

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* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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W.E. 3/4 OFFRS. 20 O.R's. 186 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels	ANAS ADM OFF	1	-	-	-					
-	-	4	4	Majors										
-	-	3	11	Captains										
-	-	3	9	Lieutenants										
-	-	3	9	Quartermasters										
-	-	5	25	A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.		1	-	-	-					
DETAIL				414	38	40	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	..	TOTAL
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E.(1)														
E.(2)														

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 16 of Instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

* 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.E. Forces

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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**PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 4 4 / 194 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
MAJOR	VX 104360	ROSS	J W	02A	YES		
MAJOR	VIS 9914	TUCKER	E B	H Q	YES		
MAJOR	VX 18571	WITHERS	A J	MICE	YES		
MAJOR	VX 9773	LANCASTER	W R	H Q	YES		
MAJOR	VX 318	WALSH	L S	H Q	YES		
CAPT	V10454	BARTLETT	W L	STATS	YES		
CAPT	VIS 272	PARKER	L I	CAS	YES		
CAPT	V1725	WATKINS	A C	H Q	YES		
CAPT	VIS 9796	BRISTOW	A C	REG	YES		
CAPT	VX 45438	BROCK	Y G	MICE	YES		
CAPT	VIS 796	DICKINSON	V R	CLEAR	YES		
CAPT	NK 15583	SMALL	J N	MICE	YES		
CAPT	NK 9357	PETERSEN	G	H Q	YES		
CAPT	VX 43650	WALB	C J	MICE	YES		
CAPT	VX 12000	ARTHUR	M G	"	YES		
LIEUT (KIA)	V 57239	HARVEY	A K	"	YES		
LIEUT	VA 81357	ANDERSON	N V	"	YES		
LIEUT	VA 23488	TRASTALE	G M	M. REC	YES		
LIEUT	NK 5863	MEAD	F T	MICE	YES		
LIEUT	VX 45400	DAVEY	R C	"	YES		
LIEUT	VA 22922	ROBERTSON	S M	"	YES		
LIEUT	VX 7419	FORREST	A M	"	YES		
LIEUT	VX 43320	MASON	V D	"	YES		
LIEUT	VX 19517	HALLAM	R	"	YES		
LIEUT	VX 36223	BAKER	E G	"	YES		
LIEUT	VX 34580	COWDELL	J	AWASH RAMON	YES		

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

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Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander

2nd ECHELON L H Q.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/4/1944 2nd BOHELON (Unit)
W.E. 11/3 OFFRS. 20 OR's 186 OFFRS. OR's 1 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.																																													
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	17		37	Sergeants	HARC	1	-	-	-																																								
	14		41	Corporals																																													
		46	62	Troopers, Privates, etc.																																													
			14	Civilians counting as O.R.																																													
	52	46	180	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		1	-	-	-																																								
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for completion of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(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.																																																	
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Detail	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL																																								
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B(1)																																																	
B(2)																																																	

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong
12	4th Hussars TRN BN	1	SAFE AREA BENDIGO

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

Number of O.R.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.R.	Unit to which detached.
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Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. / / 194

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29/4/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfr. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfr. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfr. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfr. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assist.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Blitters			
Armament Artificer (Mechanical)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer (S.P.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing (Mental)			
Armament Artificer (Instrument)				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer (Radio)				Watchmakers				Opticians				Range-takers			
Armament Artificer (Signals)				Welders				Palatons				Revellers			
Armament Artificer (Wireless)								Panel Builders				Refrigerators			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlery makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radigraphers				Stevarders			
Computers								Signers				Stokers, Staty, Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assessors				Signwriters				Textile Builders			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telephone Ident. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Qty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Rollersmakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchmen				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wiremen							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanic											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drummers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineering)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator											
Fitters, Railway Signal				Matchman											
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker											
Grinder, Precision				Mello Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties											
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners											
Mechanics, Radio				Linsmen											
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linsmen, Signals											
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers											
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal											
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood											
Painters, Maker				Masons											
Pharmacist				Masons											
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.											
Photowriter				Miters											
Plumber				Monitors											
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained											
Surveyors				Observation Post Asst.											
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD							

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized 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.E." in col. "Reinfr. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

2nd BOHELON L.H.Q.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

.....2nd ECHELON.....L. H. Q. Unit

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* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
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OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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Initials.	Unit No.	Date.
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**PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO(Unit) IS
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Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
MAJ (M) LTCOL	VX 44360	ROSS	J W	D 1 E	YES		
MAJOR	VX 5914	TUCKER	E D	MO	"		
"	VX 13571	WITHERS	A J	MTC	"		
"	VX 9773	LANCASTER	W R	MO	"		
"	VX 518	WALSH	L S	MO	"		
CAPT	VX 454	BARTLETT	W L	STATS	"		
	VX 272	PARKER	L I	CAS	"		
	VX 725	WATKINS	A C	MO	"		
	VX 5796	BRISTOW	A C	REG	"		
	VX 5435	BROCK	V G	MTC	"		
	VX 16021	DICKINSON	V R	CLRG	"		
	NX 12503	SMALL	J N	MTC	"		
	NX 4357	PETTERSEN	G	MO	"		
	VX 43950	WALE	C J	MTC	"		
	VX 25600	ARTHUR	M G	"	"		
	NX 9372	EWING	A R	"	"		
LIEUT (T) (M)	VX 1239	MARVEY	A K	"	"		
LIEUT	VX 41337	ANDERSON	N V	"	"		
	VX 23488	TEASDALE	G M	MEDRA	"		
	NX 5863	MEAD	F T	MTC	"		
	VX 45900	DAVEY	R C	"	"		
	VX 22422	ROBERTSON	S A	"	"		
	VX 7449	FORREST	H A	"	"		
	VX 43520	MASON	V D	"	"		
	VX 4517	HALLAM	E R	"	"		
	VX 30223	BAKER	E G	MEDRA	"		
	VX 345030	COWDELL	J	ARMY	"		

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

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Signature of Commander _____

O/C 2nd ECHELON L.H.Q.