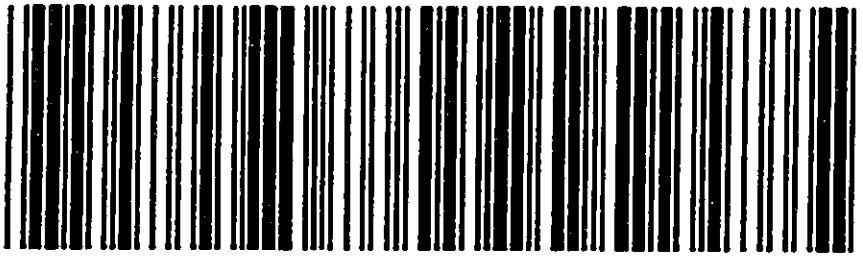
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Unit HQ, AIF (UK) Reception Gp

Month and Year ... May 44 ....

Commanding Officer Major M.P. CRISP
Special List AIF administering command

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
LONDON	1		C-in-C approved formation of AIF (UK) Reception Gp. Appreciations by Major MP CRISP, AIF leading up to the formation of the Gp are attached as Appendices "A" and "B"	"A" - Appreciation dated 31 Jan 44 headed "Accommod-ation in UK of Repatriated Aust PWs" by Major MP CRISP, AIF "B" - Appreciation dated Feb 44 headed "General Notes on Proposed WEs for PW Reception Gp UK" by Major MP CRISP, AIF
	1		C-in-C gave general approval to provisional "War Establishments" of AIF (UK) Reception Gp attached to document headed "Revised Plan" dated 9 May 44 by Major MP CRISP, AIF	"C" - "Revised Plan" and Provisional WEs of AIF (UK Reception Gp dated 9 May 44 "D" - LHQ SM 27759 dated 15 Dec 43 headed "[illegible]"

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LONDON	1			"Instructions on Procedure - Prisoners of War Repatriated or Returned to Australia"
				"E" - Cablegram P 26/14 dated 8 Jan 44 from Australian High Commissioner to Dept of External Affairs, CANBERRA summarising plans for evacuation of Allied PWs on Continent of Europe to UK.
				"F" - Special LM 1050 15 Mar 44 from AAS to LHQ giving details of plan for clothing and equipping repatriated PWs
				"G" - Paper embodying Welfare

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LONDON	1			Plans dated 18 Apr 44 headed "Repatriation Aust PWs, Amenities to be provided in UK by ARC, etc." by Major MP CRISP, AIF "H" - Extract from 'B' letter 4/1944 dated 20 Apr 44 from AAR to LHQ reviewing plans and arrangements made to that date. "I" - Copy Order by C-in-C dated 17 Mar 44 under the Defence (Visiting Forces) Act 1939 placing Australian PWs in any area other than the SWPA, at the disposal of

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Month and Year May 44

Commanding Officer Major M.P. CRISP
Special List AIF administering command

Place	Date Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
LONDON	1		the Service authorities of the United Kingdom
		C-in-C approved posting Major MP CRISP, Special List AIF as DAA & QMG and Lieut AE WHITEHOUSE, RAOC as OO, AIF (UK) Reception Gp.	"J" - Daily Order Part II No.1 dated 2 May 44
	2 - 14	No special activity	
	15	C-in-C approved promotion of Major MP CRISP, Special List AIF to Lt. Col. (temp) and his appointment as AA & QMG, AIF (UK) Reception Gp as from 1 May 44	"K" - Daily Orders Part II No.2 dated 16 May 44
	16 -18	No special activity	
	19		"L" - Appx 'F' to 'B' letter 5/1944 dated 19 May 44 from AAR to CGS reviewing plans and preparations made to date.
			"M" - LHQ memorandum

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Unit HQ, AIF (UK) Reception Gp

Commanding Officer Major M.P. CRISP
Special List AIF administering command

Month and Year.....May 44...

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
LONDON	19			'TopSec 1815' dated 24 Apr 44 with Report attached headed "The Repatriate PW from the Medical Aspect" prepared at the instance of the DGMS
	20 -27		No special activity	
	28		Four British Army ORs taken on strength as storeman	"N" - Daily Orders Part II No.3 dated 12 Jun 44
	29 -31		No special activity	

HQ AIF (UK) Reception Gp
30 June 44

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Appendix "A"

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ACCOMMODATION IN U.K. OF REPATRIATED AUST. POWS.

1. It is necessary to plan the accommodation required in the event of Aust. POWs in Europe being repatriated via U.K.

2. As at 29 Jan 44

(a) There were 243 Offs 4882 O.Rs in German hands. All these would be repatriated to U.K. at the termination of hostilities.

(b) There are 7 Offs and 713 O.Rs, formerly in Italian hands, but at present unaccounted for. Of these some are undoubtedly in German hands, but notification has not yet come through, while others may be in hiding in Italy. The latter should have a fair chance of ultimately joining up with the Allied Armies in Italy and will be repatriated via M.E. There is no information on which to base an estimate of the members in each class, but I think that a safe assumption is 75% and 25% respectively. That means we must add to the figures in German hands 5 offs and 534 O.Rs making a total of 248 and 5416.

(c) There are 12 Offs and 404 O.Rs in Switzerland. It is assumed that these too will ultimately join the Allied Armies in Italy and will be repatriated via M.E., making a total not taken into account in U.K. figures of 14 Offs and 583 O.Rs.

3. On repatriation some POWs will need hospital not camp accommodation. Many probably most permanent invalids, amputees etc. have already been repatriated. The normal figure for hospitalization of static troops is 2½ to 3%, but this figure would obviously be exceeded by POWs repatriated after three years of captivity. It is considered that at least 5% hospitalization should be allowed for i.e. 12 Offs and 271 men leaving a total for which camp accommodation must be found of 236 Offs and 5145 O.Rs.

4. Need camp accommodation be provided for all at one and the same time? There are various factors including

(a) They will not all arrive together. Arrivals will possibly be spread over some months, but the bulk will probably arrive in a flood. The maximum congestion must be allowed for.

(b) All will need camp accommodation for at least 24 hours before going on leave.

(c) After leave has been taken there is no guarantee that shipping will be immediately available. Due to the many calls on shipping involved in the operational turn round to the Far East it is considered that an overall stay in U.K. of 6 months must be allowed for, hence it is possible that after leave has been taken all may be requiring camp accommodation at one and the same time.

(d) Some will follow their leave with Service or Civil training involving absence from camps. This figure cannot be estimated, but is unlikely to be large or continuous.

(e) If preparations were made on too small a scale and proved to be inadequate, the effect on morale would be damaging.

The deduction drawn is that it is necessary to provide accommodation for the whole number minus a very small percentage which would be taken up by late arrivals, training and leave. One cannot afford to underplan. Therefore camp accommodation will be required for 230 Offs and 5000 O.Rs

5. It is considered that Offs should be accommodated separately. They will not have been in contact with troops for three years, they will all require leave at the time when if they were to be given administrative and disciplinary responsibility they would be most busy and many would definitely resent being made to work immediately upon arrival.

6. Mens camps should not be too large. Initially administration will be very difficult and much personal contact and supervision will be called for on the part of the officers commanding. It is considered that 1000 is the maximum.

7. Therefore the Aust requirements are

One Officers' camp to accommodate 230 Officers and camp staff.

Five O.R's camps each to accommodate 1000 O.Rs and camp staffs.

One small camp for Group HQ, say 50 all ranks.

8. Exact figures for camp staffs cannot be given to W.O. until W.Es have been worked out and approved by L.H.Q. Meanwhile overall provision for 800 all ranks should be made. It should be noted that the English W.E. IV/166/1 is not entirely applicable.

9. To facilitate administration, all camps should be in the same area, further all hospital cases should be centralized at the one hospital as far as the need for specialized treatment will allow. This Hospital should be as close as possible to the camp area. Proximity to London would be a further advantage.

(Sgd.) M. Pet. Crisp

MAJOR A.I.F.

31 Jan 44
MPC/AL

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Appendix "B"

GENERAL NOTES ON PROPOSED WEs FOR POW RECEPTION GROUP UK.

The preparation of the attached WEs has been influenced by certain factors which are set out below :-

(a) The reception and repatriation of Australian POWs raises a problem of morale disproportionate to their numbers. The morale of both the prisoners themselves and the nation as a whole is concerned. The prisoners themselves will react abnormally to any administrative blunders or hitches, whilst the general public from motives of sympathy or otherwise will be no less critical. POWs are news and the Press will only be too ready to express and exploit any administrative shortcomings, and gross ineptitude may even be politically dangerous. It may be impossible to avoid all complaints to forestall all criticism, but it is possible to remove the grounds upon which they could be sustained. It would be a platitude to say that this can be done only by thorough preparation, the point is that planning must cover the worst possible case, the maximum number of prisoners and the longest conceivable stay in the UK.

(b) It has been appreciated that it is necessary to plan camp accommodation for 5000 ORs and 230 Officers. It is further considered in view of para. (c) hereunder that it may be necessary to provide camp accommodation for this number at one and the same time for a period of up to three months.

(c) The Commonwealth Govt has requested that special consideration, consistent with operational needs be given to the earliest provision of suitable shipping for direct passage to Aust of POWs arriving in UK. The answer to this request has not yet been given, but even if it is an unqualified assent it could in no sense be relied upon as a guarantee. Shipping normally takes time to provide and in this case the delays may be greater than usual due to :-

(i) The operational turn round of British forces from the European theatre to the Far East.

(ii) The supply of food and supplies to Europe.

(iii) American forces in the European theatre will probably be shipped back to AMERICA for leave prior to re-embarking for the Far East. This is an assumption, but it is felt a reasonable one.

All the above would have priority over the transport of Australian POWs. Further delay may be encountered whilst <u>suitable</u> i.e. acceptable, shipping is found, and in this connection recent experience in the ME should not be overlooked where it took up to three months from their time of arrival before suitable shipping was found to repatriate to AUSTRALIA 500 POWs.

(d) Therefore the accommodation required is not merely that of a transit camp. Camps must be prepared to function as holding and training camps, even if only for a short time.

(e) From the administrative point of view it must be remembered that the men will not arrive equipped or in organised units. Further the number of administrative queries relating to pay, promotions, next of kin etc. will be enormous. Probably every man will have some personal administrative detail he wants to clear up.

At the outset these can only be handled by the non POW staff and it is just at this time when the volume will be greatest. A large amount of personal contact in administration is called for.

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(f) Because of the two factors mentioned :-

(a) They must be holding and training camps.

(b) The necessity for detailed and individual administration.

it is considered that one camp staff should not have to deal with more than 1000 men. The English proposals afford no useful parallel. As their camps will really be only transit camps for the purposes of sorting and classification and as they will have the whole of the English static administrative, training and welfare machinery behind them, they can afford to do things on a larger scale.

(g) If this is accepted the problem resolves itself into the provision of a

(i) A HQ Aust POW Reception Group.

(ii) Five Aust POW reception camps.

(iii) One Aust POW reception camp (Officers).

and attached units.

(h) The camp staffs must be strong on the administrative, personal services and welfare side. Training presents a further difficulty. It must be remembered that officer and NCO POWs must themselves be trained and brought up-to-date but the provision of a complete training staff in addition would be too expensive in manpower. The conclusion is that while it is necessary to plan and centralise control of training, this must largely depend on the POW officer and NCOs themselves subject to the provision of special lectures to the latter to bring them up-to-date as to conditions in the SWPA. These lectures will have to be undertaken by the Camp Staff supplemented as far as possible by AAS and other Australian Officers on duty in ENGLAND. Some help should also be forthcoming from British sources particularly as to weapon and specialist training, and in selected cases use could be made of British Schools.

(i) 'Q' problems include movement and embarkation; messing (there are special British scales applicable in some circumstances) and supply; complete outfitting with Australian pattern uniform and equipment; provision of RN QM kit stores for safe custody of baggage and personal belongings whilst leave is taken; barrack and camp equipment and furniture; clothing coupons for officers; and leave ration cards.

(j) The attached units must comprise transport, postal, dental and pay. There must also be sufficient personnel to provide provost, camp guards and police, escort, and in the early stages employment duties. Aust Grn personnel have been nominated for these tasks because

(a) Their use would economise in operational troops and provost.

(b) Being in the main older men with last war experience, they will be the better able to exercise a steadying influence and maintain discipline where required.

(k) The number required has been stated at 2 coys. The WEs of these units is not known but it is assumed that it is in the vicinity of 5 Offrs and 130 ORs. A total strength of two Companies would allow sub-allotment as follows :-

/One

One Pl to each POW Reception Camp, to provide a camp guard, camp police and employment duties.

One Pl to Group HQ for employment as picquets in leave centres and neighbouring towns.

With Pl decentralized, Coy Commanders and their HQ would not be fully employed, and it is suggested that they should assume additional duties as follows:-

One as DAPM on Group HQ

One as Camp Commandant on Group HQ

utilizing their HQ Staff in their respective capacities.

(1) In conclusion it is repeated that underinsurance must be avoided at all costs. This is not a plea for permission to overinsure, but the planning must be adequate.

(Sgd) M.P. CRISP.
Lt.Col. AIF.

Feb 44

Appendix "C"

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9 Mar 44.

A.I.F. (U.K.) RECEPTION GROUP

Revised Plan.

1. The revised plan provides for :-

(a) HQ A.I.F.(U.K.) Reception Group. The Previous establishment for HQ PW Reception Group has been adopted with the following amendments -

(i) An Ordnance Officer(British) and W.O.II have been added. Duties will be preparation of C1098; requisition and issue of camp and personal equipment from Ordnance Depots; ordnance accounting.

(ii) The DADMS has been omitted.

(iii) Local administration. No establishment has been shown under this head. In lieu a note has been inserted that Local administration will be the responsibility of the C.O. of the A.I.F. (U.K.) Transit Camp mentioned in (b) below, who will in relation to HQ personnel perform the functions of Camp Commandant.

(iv) Aust.Grn.Coys, have been omitted from attached tps. There is no guard or employment establishment in lieu. For Provost duties an Aust Independent Bde Gp Provost Pl has been added to attached Tps (Aust WE II/20A/1).

(b) A Transit Camp to accommodate 75 Offrs. and 1500 O. Rs. The planned accommodation is based on the estimated maximum intake in one block. In the first place this Camp will operate as a Transit Camp through which all intakes from British Base Reception Camp will pass, be clothed and equipped and proceed on leave. After leave has been taken PWs will be drafted to the other holding camps mentioned in (c) below, by arms and units, until they are full, when the transit camp will in its turn become a holding and training camp for the surplus which cannot be accommodated in the other camps.

The establishment has been based on the former establishment of a PW Reception Camp with the following amendments -

(i) A C.S.M. (W.O.II) has been added to HQ for local administration of personnel of HQ Reception Group.

(ii) An Officers Mess Sergt. has been added.

(iii) Twenty batmen have been added. It will be noted that these batmen provide the only pool of labour.

(iv) Two cooks have been added to H.Q. to allow for intake of officers.

(v) Administration is based on three companies of 500 O.Rs. instead of four of 250 as formerly. It is contemplated that when the Holding and Training stage is reached and PWs become available for appointment to the Staff, this organization will be varied to reduce the size of Companies and to conform generally to the suggested WE for a Reception Camp mentioned in (c) below.

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(vi) Two pay sergeants have been added to the previous establishment of 5, making a total of 7. The scale on which this establishment is based has been the subject of separate correspondence between the CRM (Aust) and the RM (AIF(U.K.)).

(vii) An extra clerk has been given to each company making a total of two per company.

(viii) An extra storeman has been added to each company and to HQ making a total of eight for the camp.

(ix) The establishment of cooks has been raised to 10 per company.

It is considered that this Camp must be fully staffed before PWs arrive in U.K. Therefore the establishment must be filled by other than PW personnel.

(c) Four Reception Camps (strength 50 offrs. and 1000 O.Rs). These camps will function as holding and training camps after leave and until embarkation. These camps will be organized on unit lines and will be staffed, with the exceptions mentioned below, by PWs themselves. The WE for these camps can at this stage only be provisional and is intended more as a guide than as the final answer. Probably a number of officers and NCOs will have to be borne as supernumerary to whatever establishment is finally adopted. A provisional WE is attached. It is considered that the following key appointments should be filled in each camp from other than PW personnel.

Adjutant (Capt.)

Quartermaster (Capt.)

Medical Officer

Education N.C.O. (Sgt.)

Pay Sergeant (one only of a total establishment of three)

Orderly Room Sergeant

Sergeant Cook

R.M.O's have been included in this list of key appointments as it is realized that all PW medical officers will both require and desire post graduate and refresher training. Separate representations have been made to the D.G.M.S. on this point.

Figures involved in Revised Plan are :-

	Offrs.	O.Rs.
HQ AIF (U.K.) Reception Group	20	43
Attached Tpe.		
Aust Indep Bde Gp Provost Pl	1	38
Three Aust Dental Sections	3	12
Gen Tpt Pk RASC	1	60
PW Reception Gp Postal Unit	1	13
Depot Cash Office Type "A"	1	9
ACF Representative.	1	1
YMCA Representative.	1	1
Total with attached	29	177

	Offrs.	O.Rs.
Total with attached	29	177
AIF (U.K.) Transit Camp	11	108
Nucleus Staff for four Reception Camps	12	16
Total Personnel Reception Group	52	301

Deduct.

(a) Appointments included in above which will be filled by civilian or PW personnel

	Offrs.	O.Rs.		
Chaplains	3			
Batman		3		
ACF Rep.	1	1		
YMCA Rep.	1	1		
	5	5	5	5

(b) Personnel which it is hoped to obtain from British Army.

DETAIL	Officers	Warrant Offrs Class II	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Privates	TOTAL
Administrative Officer	1						1
Catering Officer	1						1
Ordnance Officer	1						1
Gen Tpt Pl RASC	1			1	6	53	61
Clerks (a)			1	6	9	5(b)	21
Sergt. RASC				1			1
Medical Orderlies (c)					3		3
Cooks				5	7	30(d)	42
Batmen						50	50
Postal Duties					3		3
Drivers M.T.						2	2
Storemen						3	3
Postal Workers						3	3
Foreman Driver						1	1
	4		1	13	28	157	203

(a) The following Clerks should by AMF personnel.
W.O.II AQ Staff HQ AIF(U.K.) Reception Gp.
Sgt.Clerk to Intelligence Officer HQ AIF(U.K.)Reception Gp.
Orderly Room Sergts. AIF (U.K.) Transit Camp, & Reception Camps.

(b) Trade Group III.

(c) Two medical orderlies (Sgts.) to be provided from AMF to staff Prophylactic Centre in London.

(d) Trade Group II.

	Offrs.	O.Rs.
Total deductions	9	204
Difference who must be provided from AIF.	43	97

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HEADQUARTERS A.I.F. (U.K.) RECEPTION GROUP

To command one Transit Camp (capacity 75 Offrs. & 1500 O.Rs.)
and four Reception Camps (capacity 50 Offrs. & 1000 O.Rs.)

(A) Personnel

DETAIL	Officers	Warrant Offs Class II	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Privates	TOTAL
Commander (brigadier or Colonel)	1						1
GENERAL STAFF BRANCH							
General Staff Officer 2nd grade (major) (training)	1						1
General Staff Officer 3rd grade (captain) (Intelligence) (a)	1						1
Clerks (b)				2			2
BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL AND QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL							
Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General (Lieutenant-colonel)	1						1
Deputy Assistant Adjutant General (major) (c)	1						1
Staff Captain (A)	1						1
Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General (major)	1						1
Staff Captain (Q)	1						1
Administration Officer(Capt)(d)(e)	1						1
Catering Officer (Capt) (e)	1						1
Clerks for AG Branch		1	1	1	1	2(g)	6
SERVICES (g)							
Medical							
Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services (major)	1						1
Clerk				1			1
Medical Orderlies				2(h)	1		3
Ordnance							
Ordnance Officer (A) (capt)	1						1
Warrant Officer Class II		1					1
Education							
Education Officer (captain)	1						1
Education NCO			1				1
Clerk						1(f)	1
A A Ch D							
Chaplains 4th class	3(i)						3
Postal							
Deputy Assistant Director Posts (captain)	1(j)						1
	16	2	2	6	2	3	31

DETAIL	Officers	Warrant Officers Class II	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Privates	TOTAL
Local Administration (b)	16	2	2	6	2	3	31
Miscellaneous							
Amenities Officer (captain)	1						1
Clerk				1			1
Rehabilitation Officer (captain)	1						1
Clerk				1			1
Sergeant DAFC (a)				1			1
Liaison Officer (majors)	2(1)						2
Clerks				1	1		2
Cooks					1	3(m)	4
Batmen						19(m)	19
TOTAL	20	2	2	10	4	25	63

(...) Transport

Private cars 4

A.F.V. to be provided by Gun Type F1 attached as Group Pool.
Road complex vehicles will be available to camps as required.

Basic M.T. Pool

Group H-Quarters	4 x 2 C.S.	8
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Trucks 15-cwt	4 x 2 C.S.	9
Trucks 30-cwt	4 x 2 C.S.	7
Trucks 3-ton	4 x 2 C.S.	8
		30

(iii) Weapons

DETAIL	Number	Armament Reserve		
		On Men	Reserve	Total
Pistols .38 inch	17	12	-	204
Rifles .303 inch	49	28	-	350

NOTES

(a) Intelligence Staff is based on assumption that procedure required by MEMO dated 14 May 42 will not have to be carried out, but that we will conform to British practice and obtain copies of any statements taken from Axis. PWs by the British I. Service. If MEMO is to be carried out the Intelligence Staff will have to be greatly increased. An I.O. is necessary to deal with accusations of war crimes and collaboration with the enemy and for the detection of German agents or refugees.

(b) One to be capable of assisting in Intelligence duties.

(c) To have had experience of Personal Services.

(d) To administer and pay attached English O.Rs.

(e) To be filled by British Army Officers.

(f) Trade Group XIII.

(g) No R.Sigs personnel included. Telephone comms to be installed and maintained by Canl Sigs.

(h) To staff prophylactic centre in Lorient.

(i) One O of E one R C and one other denomination. May be filled by repatriated PWs.

(j) Duties will be performed by O.C. Reception Group Postal Unit attached.

(k) Local administration will be the responsibility of the O.C. of AEF(U.K.) Transit Camp, who will in relation to HQ personnel perform the function of Camp Commandant.

(l) One at Base Reception camp in U.K., the other in theatre of operations. This is called for by Force Cand's plan.

(m) Trade Group XI.

(n) Number for Chaplains may be repatriated PWs.

AMENDED

	Officers.	O.Rs.
Aust Unit Med Gp Pre Fl. See Aust WE/EI/20/I	1	38
Three Aust Dental Sections. See Aust WEEV/71/2	3	12
Gen Hyg Fl R.A.S.C. See British WEEV/99/2	1	60
AEF (U.K.) Reception Group Postal Unit	1	13
Aust Depot Cash Office Type A See Aust WEEV/106/2	1	9
A.C.F. Representative.	1	1
Y.M.C.A. Representative.	1	1
Total attached	9	134
Total HQ AEF(U.K.) Reception Group with attached	30	177

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A.I.P. (U.K.) RECEPTION GROUP POSTAL UNIT

(i) Personnel

DETAIL	Officers	Warrant Officers Class II	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Privates	TOTAL
Commander (captain) (a)	1						1
Staff Sergeant			1				1
Corporals					2		2
Postal Workers (b)						8	8
Postman driver						1	1
Batman						1	1
TOTAL Postal Unit	1		1		2	10	14

(ii) Transport

Bicycles G.S. 1
Motor Cycle, G.S. 1 (c)

(iii) Table of Weapons and Ammunition

DETAIL	Number	Ammunition		
		On Man	Reserve	Total
Pistols .38 inch	2	12	-	12
Rifles .303 inch	11	20	-	220

(a) Also fills the appointment of D.A.D. Posts on Group H.Q.

(b) May be A.T.S. or civilian labour may be used in lieu.

(c) For Inter Camp delivery. Transport for bulk mail to be obtained from Group pool.

NOTE: A Post W.E. is necessary, intermediate between a Div Pd Postal Unit and an Echelon Sig Sy Postal Unit. The latter (WE XI/213/1) strength 5 O.Rs. in Intercommunication because -

(a) Lack of any other Field Postal Organisation. It must be an officers unit, as he will have to deal direct with British Service and Civil Postal authorities.

(b) Mail will not be sorted to camps until arrival. Hence all mail will have to be "converted" against nominal rolls.

(c) Bulk accumulations of mail will have to be dealt with.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT
(Provisional)

SECRET

9 Mar 44

A.M.F. (U.K.) Transit Camp.

(To provide accommodation for 75 Offrs. & 1500 O.Rs. and to administer H.Q. Reception Group).

(A) Personnel

DETAIL	Officers	Warrant Officers Class I	Warrant Officers Class II	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Privates	TOTAL
HEADQUARTERS								
Commander (Lieutenant colonel)	1							1
Adjutant (captain)	1							1
Orderly Officer (Lieutenant)	1							1
Quartermaster (captain)	1							1
Regimental Sergeant Major		1						1
Company Sergeant Major (a)			1					1
Regimental Quartermaster Sgt.			1					1
Officers Mess Sergeant					1			1
Clerks					1	1	2(b)	4
Postal duties						1		1
Batmen							25	25
Drivers M.T.							2	2
Storemen							2	2
Cooks					1		3	4
SERVICES								
A.A.M.S.								
Regimental Medical Officer(capt)	1							1
Medical orderlies						2		2
Batman							1	1
A.A.E.C.								
Instructor (c)					1			1
A.A.P.E.C.								
Physical Trg Instructor				1				1
A.A.P.C.								
Pay Sergeants					7			7
TOTAL HEADQUARTERS	5	1	2	1	11	4	35	59
Three Companies (each)								
Company Commander (captain)	1							1
2 i/c (Lieutenant)	1							1
Company Sergeant Major			1					1
Company Quartermaster Sgt.				1				1
Clerks						2		2
Storemen							2	2
Cooks						2	2(d)	10
Batmen							2	2
TOTAL each company	2		1	1		4	12	20
TOTAL three companies	6		3	3		12	36	60
TOTAL Transit Camp.	11	1	5	4	11	16	71	119

(iii) Transport

Bicycles G.S. 6
Car 6-seater 4 x 2 C.S.1 (a)
Car 2-seater 4 x 2 C.S.1 (a)

Load Carrying Transport to be drawn from Gen Tpt Pln in Group pool.

(iii) Weapons

DETAIL	Number	Ammunition		
		On Man	Reserve	Total
Pistols .38 inch	12	12	-	144
Rifles .303 inch	107	20	-	2140

NOTES:

(a) For administration of personnel on HQ Reception Gp.

(b) Grade Group III.

(c) To be selected with reference to his knowledge of current Australian military and political history.

(d) Grade Group II.

(e) Additional to transport in HQ. Reception Group Transport Pool.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT
(Provisional)

SECRET

9 Mar 44

A.I.F. (U.K.) RECEPTION CAMP

(Strength 50 Offrs. & 1000 O.Rs.)

NOTE: All appointments on this WE are to be filled by repatriated PW with the exception of the administrative personnel marked *

(i) Personnel

DETAIL	Officers	Warrant Officer Class I	Warrant Officer Class II	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Privates	TOTAL
HEADQUARTERS								
Commander (lieutenant Colonel)	1							1
2 i/c (major)	1							1
Adjutant (captain) *	1							1
Quartermaster (captain) *	1							1
Orderly Officer (lieutenant)	1							1
Regimental Sergeant Major		1						1
Regimental Quartermaster Sgt.			1					1
Orderly Room Sergeant *					1			1
Clerks						1	2(a)	3
Sergeant Cook *					1			1
Cooks						1	2(b)	3
Postal Sergeant					1			1
Drivers M.T.							2	2
Storemen							2	2
Orderlies							3	3
Batmen							6	6
General duty man for officers mess							1	1
General duty men for sgts. mess.							2	2
Hygiene dutymen					1		4	5
SERVICES								
A A M C								
Regimental Medical Officer (capt)*	1							1
Medical Orderlies					1	2		3
Batman							1	1
A A E C								
Instructor *					1			1
A A P C								
Sergeants (* in respect of one only)					3			3
TOTAL HEADQUARTERS	6	1	1		9	4	25	46
Four Companies (each)								
HEADQUARTERS								
Company Commander (major or capt)	1							1
2nd i/c (capt or lieutenant)	1							1
Company Sergeant Major			1					1
Company Quartermaster Sergeant				1				1
Clerks						1	1	2
Orderlies							3(a)	3
Storeman							1	1
Cooks							5(b)	5
Batmen							2	2
TOTAL COMPANY HEADQUARTERS	2		1	1		1	12	17

DETAIL	Officers	Warrant Officers Class I	Warrant Officers Class II	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Privates	TOTAL
TOTAL Company Headquarters	2		1	1		1	12	17
Four Platoons each	1				1	5	50	57
TOTAL four platoons	4				4	20	200	228
TOTAL each company	6		1	1	4	21	212	245
TOTAL four companies	24		4	4	16	84	848	980
TOTAL RECEPTION CAMP	30	1	5	4	25	88	873	1026

(ii) Transport

Bicycles G.S.	12	
Car 6-seater 4 x 2 G.S.	1	(c)
Car 2-seater 4 x 2 G.S.	1	(c)

Load carrying transport to be drawn from Gen Tpt Pl in Group Pool

(iii) Weapons

DETAIL	Number	Ammunition		
		On Man	Reserve	Total
Pistols .38 inch	51	12	-	612
Rifles .303 inch	999	20	-	1998

NOTES :

(a) Trade Group III

(b) Trade Group II

(c) Additional to transport in HQ Reception Gp. Transport Pool.

APPENDIX "D"

ADO/AG2b/RHM/BE

193/1/509

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
(Adjutant-General)

SECRET

Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE SC1.

SM 27759

15th December, 1943.

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Qld L of C Area (6)
NSW L of C Area (8)
VIC L of C Area (6)
S A L of C Area (4)
W A L of C Area (4)
TAS L of C Area (4)
LHQ 2nd Echelon (12)

Copies for information to -
Sec Defence (2); Sec Army (2); P A to C-in-C; CGS(4); LGA (2); AG (6); QMG (2); CFO (20); MS; DG Public Relations (2); War Diary (2).

INSTRUCTIONS ON PROCEDURE - PRISONERS OF WAR REPATRIATED OR RETURNED TO AUSTRALIA.

1. In the near future numbers of Australian PW repatriated or returned from Europe will be arriving in Australia and the numbers so returning will increase as time goes on. These personnel may consist of:-

(i) combatant and protected personnel (i.e., AAMC, chaplains etc) repatriated during hostilities on the recommendation of a mixed medical commission,

(ii) protected personnel repatriated as surplus to the number the enemy is entitled to retain,

(iii) ex - PW escaped or rescued during hostilities,

(iv) all classes of ex - PW rescued or released after cessation of hostilities with any enemy government.

2. It is probable that the return of PW will be accompanied by extensive newspaper publicity as to their experiences and privations. It is not desired, however, that more publicity than is inevitable should be given to them or that they be given any encouragement to believe that they are entitled to any special privileges not granted to other members returned from active service. Similarly it may be anticipated that many philanthropic associations, particularly the Red Cross Society, will be anxious to extend services and benefits to such personnel. There is, of course, no objection to the assistance of such organisations being accepted: but it is desirable that they should not provide more for returned PW than was provided for other members returned from active service.

3. It is anticipated that, for purposes of administration, repatriated PW may be divided into three categories:-

(i) sick and wounded personnel requiring further hospital or medical treatment,

(ii) personnel who, although otherwise physically fit, have been left by their experiences as PW with some degree of temporary or permanent unbalance,

(iii) personnel who have completely recovered from the effects of their detention and are physically and mentally normal.

and the following instructions are issued for the assistance of L of C Areas required to handle such personnel.

/Action

Action on Disembarkation.

4. HQ L of C Area of disembarkation will arrange -

(i) That all sick and wounded personnel requiring further hospital or medical treatment are transferred immediately on arrival to an appropriate general or other hospital.

(ii) That all other personnel are marched in to GDD (vide GRO A 597/1943 para 16) but are there accommodated in a separate camp or area, where they will be segregated from other personnel until administrative arrangements in connection with their return have been completed.

Medical Board.

5. (i) All personnel other than those admitted to hospitals will be medically boarded as early as possible after arrival.

(ii) The medical board will consist of a physician, a surgeon, and a psychiatrist.

(iii) The board will pay particular attention to the thorough investigation of any cases appearing to come within category (ii) mentioned in para 3 above; and will, in such cases, make a specific recommendation as to what further hospital or other treatment is considered necessary before the member concerned is permitted to go on leave or resume duty.

(iv) Any personnel recommended by the medical board for hospital or convalescent treatment will be transferred immediately to an appropriate hospital or convalescent depot.

(v) It is to be anticipated that long periods of detention as PW, with attendant shortages of food, clothing and accommodation, may have had deleterious effects both physically and mentally upon some PW. It is of particular importance that the medical boards should ensure that every member is given all necessary hospital or other reconditioning treatment before being classified as fit to resume duty.

Leave.

6. (i) Approval has been given for the granting to all repatriated and returned PW or protected personnel of 21 days' disembarkation leave, exclusive of travelling time, but total leave and travelling time must not exceed 35 days.

(ii) Personnel who after medical boarding are classified as fit and who do not require any medical or other treatment may be granted such leave immediately by GDD.

(iii) Personnel who require any medical or other treatment will not be granted such leave until they are certified by a medical board as fit to proceed upon leave.

(iv) Personnel who after boarding are medically classified "D" but are fit to proceed on leave, may at their option proceed immediately upon their disembarkation leave and return to GDD upon the expiration of such leave for finalisation of discharge. If they so desire, personnel may remain at GDD until discharge is effected in which case approval has been given for the issue of pay and allowances in lieu of leave. The outstanding leave for which pay and allowances in lieu is made available will be determined as provided in GRO A598/1943, and sub-para (i) of this para.
Issues of pay in lieu of leave on finalisation will not be made in cases where the member has a claim for War Pension. Such cases will continue to be granted accrued leave prior to discharge and where accrued leave is less than the period of 90 days referred to in GRO A505/42, para 1 (e), it will be absorbed in that period of 90 days and any balance of that period will be regarded as a period of leave prior to discharge.

/Eligibility

Eligibility for service chevrons.

7. (i) An ex - PW is not entitled to count his period of detention by the enemy towards eligibility to wear service chevrons.

(ii) It has been decided, however, that an exception to this rule will be made in the case of protected personnel and approval is given for the following personnel to count their period of detention as service in respect of eligibility for service chevrons -

(a) Chaplains.
(b) members of medical units and other non-combatant personnel protected under the Geneva Convention.
(c) philanthropic representatives attached to AMF.

Issue of Pay Book, Record of Service Book, Clothing etc.

8. Arrangements will be made by HQ L of C Area of disembarkation for the issue to personnel, where necessary, of pay book, record of service book, and clothing and equipment as authorised.

Pay.

9. (i) In accordance with International Conventions or reciprocal agreements, Combatant Officers and All ranks of Protected Personnel have been entitled to receive advances of pay from the Detaining Power during the period of captivity. These advances are chargeable against their active pay accounts in the AMF as also are similar advances of pay made to Combatant ORs whilst detained by Italy. Other ranks combatant personnel may have been required to perform work for which they received "work pay" but this pay is not chargeable against their active pay accounts in the AMF.

(ii) Reports received indicate that in many cases personnel were not so paid; but there is great difficulty in ascertaining what payments were actually made by the enemy.

(iii) The question of adjustment of pay accounts against which debits for "statutory pay" have been raised, is, therefore, receiving consideration and will be the subject of separate instructions to be issued at a later date.

Security.

10. (i) Censorship rules as for the military forces in Australia will be applicable to these personnel.

(ii) The attention of all personnel will be called to GRO A 192/1943, and A 582/1943 the provisions of which will be explained to them, if possible, before disembarkation, or otherwise at the earliest possible moment.

Courts of Inquiry.

11. (i) Under AMR & O 701 and LHQ 80696 of 22 Jul 42, a Court of Inquiry is required to be held upon all repatriated PW.

(ii) It has been decided that these provisions will not be applied unless specific directions are given in any particular case or class of cases by LHQ. Until such instructions are issued, no action will be taken to hold courts of inquiry.

Clothing Ration Coupons.

12. Clothing ration coupons will be issued on disembarkation to all personnel who have not received an issue of coupons for the current year in accordance with the provisions of GRO F 422/1943.

/Food

Food Coupons.

13. Food coupons will be issued at final LTD before proceeding upon leave.

Subsistence allowance.

14. An advance of subsistence allowance of £3 will be paid by last LTD through which members pass to all those going on leave. Any balance will be drawn on return from leave on production of leave pass.

Action upon return from Leave.

15. (i) After leave, personnel will be marched into GDD of L of C Area in which leave was taken and will be available for re-allotment.

(ii) Attention is directed to the provisions of GRO A 340/1942 with regard to the future employment of repatriated PW including protected personnel. These provisions must be observed strictly.

Visits by Next of Kin and Friends.

16. Next of kin and friends will not be permitted to meet personnel at point of disembarkation, but may be permitted to see them at hospital or GDD under such arrangements as may be made to suit local convenience.

Postal.

17. (i) Letters and telegrams will, as far as possible, be delivered to personnel at place of disembarkation.

(ii) On arrival at point of disembarkation, all ranks will arrange for all future correspondence to be addressed to the appropriate hospital or GDD.

(iii) Upon disembarkation, arrangements will be made to facilitate the sending of telegrams by personnel at their own expense announcing their safe arrival in Australia. It is not proposed to arrange for standard text-free telegrams. All telegrams will be subject to usual censorship.

(iv) HQ L of C Area will supply DADAPS of that L of C Area as early as possible with a nominal roll of all personnel disembarked.

(Sgd) A.M. Sheppard, Col.

for Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

CEP.

Appendix "E"

F.26/14

EXTERNAL: 8th January, 1944. P.O.W. in Europe.

Post-war repatriation. Your 651 of 20th January, 1943.

First. My Memorandum 26/14 of 2nd October 1942 to Army intimated scheme for repatriation via Middle East was considered most practicable under conditions then existing but in event Allied operations on Western Front repatriation of prisoners would be simplified by using invasion Armies lines of communication.

Second. In view pending operations by British and American Forces, further draft plan for evacuating all Empire prisoners through UK has been approved by UK Government. The plan provides for each Dominion staffing its own camps in UK.

Third. Original plan was to sort out on Continent all those prisoners whose ultimate destination would be most directly reached via the Middle East; Australians, New Zealanders etc. That plan was very carefully considered by operational authorities and Staff of Supreme Allied Command who recommended against it for the following reasons:

(a) Prisoners concerned are distributed widely throughout camps and collection of small parties and individuals would be an impossible task unless carried out at ports. If carried out at the ports it would entail a complicated reverse movement with attendant difficulties of maintenance en route.

(b) It would take considerable time, even if it were practicable, to set up necessary organisation for what would constitute a third line of communication so that, although prisoners would eventually travel shorter distance it would almost certainly take longer time to get them to port of evacuation.

(c) Primary aim of plan is speed in getting all British Commonwealth prisoners out of Continent and it has been estimated that the relatively simple operation of bringing them all unsorted straight down existing lines of communication into UK may be completed in something like 9 (nine) weeks. For every reason it is most undesirable to complicate this proceeding in any way.

Fourth. Following subsidiary considerations are also material:

(a) If original plan of repatriating via Mediterranean were persisted in it would be necessary to concentrate them in camps on Continent in which

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they would have to await transport facilities. It would certainly be necessary to call upon Dominion Governments and the Government of India to provide administrative staffs for these camps. The fact that these repatriables, having been stopped at embarkation ports and brought back into holding camps, would be well aware that their fellow prisoners were being taken rapidly back to the UK while they waited indefinitely in temporary accommodation would have a serious effect on their morale and make them difficult to manage.

(b) While no promises can, of course, be given it is hoped that the provision of shipping from the UK to the destination of these prisoners would not be unduly delayed.

(c) Chaotic conditions must be expected in Europe during first phase in the midst of which evacuation to UK could be secured in an orderly and rapid manner down lines of communication. It is certain that prisoners of the other Allied nations and the very numerous displaced persons will clamour to be repatriated and, if these prisoners of war remain on the Continent it will be difficult to preserve them from the competetive scramble for transport facilities which may be expected to ensue.

Fifth. Americans have agreed to draft plan and UK are anxious for early approval all Dominions. As many Empire prisoners are in Eastern Germany and Poland approval and co-operation of Russia being sought.

Sixth. Deputy A.A.R. is cabling General Smart separately recommending acceptance of draft plan and furnishing preliminary particulars of personnel and arrangements considered necessary for staffing reception camps in UK

Seventh. Details of draft plan being posted fastest air mail.

Eighth. Intention is that our Naval Army and Air Force personnel will be handled by their repsective Services on arrival UK

Ninth. Plan provides for Merchant Seamen. Consideration being given to including interned civilians and you will be advised later developments.

Tenth. Please cable earliest possible whether you approve change of plans. If approved we suggest you advise acceptance conditional upon earliest shipping from UK

RHW/MH
8.1.44.

Appendix "F"

MPC/EKS/JG PERS/2/7

S I G N A L
(Cipher)
UNPARAPHRASED

FROM : AAS: LONDON
TO : LHQ: MELBOURNE

LM. 1050 15 Mar

SECRET. Repatriation Aust PW in EUROPE via UK (.) Supply clothing and necessaries (.)

ONE. Owing to transfer PW ITALY to GERMANY and change in repatriation plans basis of provision in Crotonate cable 141 of 5 Jan 43 no longer applicable (.) Complete reclothing on arrival UK necessary (.) In this connection I consider provision Aust uniform of smart appearance important feature of repatriation process (.) Therefore essential build up stocks Aust pattern clothing held UK to cover initial issue maint and reserve (.)

TWO. Initial issue is laid down AIF Standing Orders 1940 Chap IX but recommend that scale of jackets and trousers SD should be 2 per soldier in view of possibility of stay of some months here and unsuitability of shorts and shirts as military dress this climate (.) Normal British scale battledress is 2 per soldier (.) Initial issue will be required for 250 offrs 5500 ORs estimated to round figures including 5 chaplains and 50 WOs (.)

THREE. Maint will be required for same number plus 45 offrs and 100 ORs representing Aust personnel of PW Reception Gp (.) Period of maint hard to estimate but consider 6 months required to cover delays in concentration of PW provision of suitable shipping and voyage to Aust (.) For infm British Home wastage rates given below which may assist calculation maint stocks (.)

FOUR. A reserve necessary to ensure fitting and cover unforseen losses also contingencies such as repatriation via UK of PW at present in SWITZERLAND who number 4 offrs 414 ORs and have been excluded from above figures (.)

FIVE. Read in columns ONE Article Aust pattern TWO scale of issue per head THREE stock held UK not (rpt not) including shipments notified your ML.4602 of 31 Dec 43 which not yet to hand FOUR Br Home Wastage Rate for similar Article percentage per month where known (.)

Caps SD offrs	1 offrs & WOs only	40	5
Hats khaki fur	1	1000	not known
Hat bands khaki	1	134	ditto
Straps chin leather	1	670	ditto
Badges Collar C'weath	4 or 5	1800	2
Badges Collar Chaplain	5	Nil	2

Badges Hat Chaplain	1	Nil	2
Badges Hat C'wealth	1	920	2
Badges Rank of oxidised sets	3	12 sets	2
Patches colour miniature distinguishing prs	3	Nil	not known
Titles Aust	6	2090	2
Greatcoat khaki	1	194	2
Jackets Chaplain	2	Nil	not known
Jackets SD	2	1300	7
Trousers CP Chaplain	2	Nil	not known
Trousers SD	2	1040	8
Boots Universal Brown prs	2	1550 prs	12
Boots half hy brown		150 prs	not known
Laces leather brown prs	2	1300 prs	not known
Chevrons Service Blue	3 sets of 5	576	7

SIX. Special points (.) Understand puggarees no longer stocked nor issued but if available wish substitute them for hat bands (.) Greatcoats if to be obtained from Br Ordnance will require Aust buttons to complete (.) Miniature colour patches are considered essential will send later signal giving units and numbers involved (.) Tropical kit for use on shipboard will be obtained from Br ordnance and issued prior embarkation (.) Nearly all PW will be entitled to five Service chevrons with comparatively few exceptions (.) Suggest you provide on that basis (.) Br ordnance does not stock oxidised badges of rank and difficult obtain privately request complete stocks from Aust (.) Suggest consideration whether standard proportions of uniform sizes given Standing Orders 220 will suffice in view great changes in weight and physique to be expected from improved nutrition during repatriation (.) For OS uniforms we hold 43 yds of khaki cloth SD and request supply another 100 yds ((.) Generally expect to obtain from Br ordnance all items including khaki working dress not specifically mentioned above (.)

SEVEN. Wish draw attention to considerable stocks certain above items in EGYPT which Acting MLO reports could be ready for shipment to UK within one week of receiving instructions (.) As we would obtain appropriate shipping priority from War Office time in transit should not exceed 30 days (.)

EIGHT. Two provisos re SEVEN (.) Stores should not leave EGYPT till we advise MLO we ready receive them (.) MLO requires retain reserve there for

possible repatriates through EGYPT e.g. internees in SWITZERLAND

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Appendix "G"

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REPATRIATION AUST PWs.
AMENITIES TO BE PROVIDED IN UK BY A.R.C. IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

1. The following is an outline of amenities which we should ask the Australian Red Cross to provide, or to arrange in cooperation with other organizations, for repatriated Aust PWs during their stay in UK.

2. There will be an Amenities Officer on the HQ establishment of the AIF Reception Group, who will be the Staff Officer of the Commander to liaison with the ARC and represent his wishes to them. In some fields it will be his duty to coordinate ARC activities with those of other bodies such as ENSA, but it is expected that with regard to the matters listed in this memo ARC will do their own coordinating as necessary, the Amenities Officer being responsible for keeping them in the military picture and ensuring that the facilities provided are applied to the best advantage.

3. Amenities during the process of repatriation may be considered under the following heads.

(a) The stage prior to arrival at AIF transit camp.

This covers evacuation along European L of C arrival at and transit through British Base Ports in UK; Journey from Port direct to Australian Transit Camp or to British Transit Camp and thence to Australian Transit Camp. Organization at this stage will present a number of difficulties. The European L of C will be congested and to try and contact our PWs unsorted amongst the flood will be like looking for a needle in a haystack. They will arrive in UK at any one of a number of Base Ports in UK probably with little or no warning, some will move direct by rail to Aust Transit Camps while others will go to British Transit camps where they will be sorted and redirected to the Aust. camp. To try and contact even a substantial majority of Aust PWs at this stage would involve a disproportionate Staff with no guarantee of success and probably unwelcome congestion to operational ports and areas. The Australian Commander will be represented by a small number of liaison officers distributed between the operational zone, the main ports in UK and the British Transit Camp. The action suggested for ARC at this stage is as follows:-

(i) Cooperate with the BRC in any scheme that the latter may have for the welfare of PWs generally and ensure that Aust PWs are covered by any arrangements made.

(ii) Keep touch with the Aust Liaison Officers at Base Ports and Transit camp in UK. They should

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(ii) be able to spare temporarily one or
contd. two representatives to cover the
main areas.

(iii) Provide stocks of small non perishable travelling parcels containing chocolate cigarettes and tobacco, raisins, biscuits to supplement meals and rations on route. This could be distributed by their representatives on the spot, or failing them by Aust Liaison officers. The bulk must be kept as small as possible and it must not be regarded as a substitute for the "Welcome parcel," mentioned in the next para., as many will undoubtedly be missed. If the BRC have the same idea it may be better to drop the idea of the separate Australian parcel, because of the difficulty of ensuring that the right number will be at the right place at the right time.

(b) <u>On arrival and during processing at Transit Camp.</u>

(i). "Welcome parcel." It should include smiling and writing materials, matches or utility lighter and fluid, chocolate and sweets, razor blades, blade hone, shaving stick or cream, soap and washer, toothbrush and paste. Kiwi boot polish brush and polishing rag, pyjamas, socks, handkerchiefs, teatowel, tin fruit and cream, and stamped airgraph forms.

(ii) Transit Camp Rest and Recreation Room. This should provide easy chairs, games, darts, ping pong, quoits, drafts, dominoes, newspapers and periodicals, writing materials, wireless set and piano, Valeting service including arrangements for sewing on buttons and colour patches and small alterations (local WVS would cooperate.) This should be close to the camp but not necessarily in the camp area. Refreshments have not been included as they will be provided by NAAFI, but there would probably be no objection to duplication on a small scale.

(c) <u>During leave.</u>

(i) Hospitality Service. Offers of private hospitality. Cooperation with other bodies in London with same objects.

(ii) London ORs hostel to provide bed, breakfast, supper, showers and valeting service (Note ACF hostel accommodation is inadequate.)

(iii) Officers Club and Hostel (London) Beds, all meals, valeting service.

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(iv) London all ranks Club, to provide meals, writing, rest and reading rooms, post office, facilities for wrapping and despatch of parcels to Next of Kin and as a base and central office for arranging Hospitality, sightseeing, and handling enquiries re next of kin. Note to some extent this is a duplication of the Boomerang Club, but it is considered that the duplication is necessary.

(v) Tours and sightseeing service. Guide books and maps.

(vi) Local hospitality service. Obtaining and dis-semination of invitations to dances, theatres, dinners and other public and private functions.

(vii) Broadcasts to AUSTRALIA.

Note it is probable that the American Red Cross at this stage will be closing some of the numerous hostels and clubs they have opened in London for the same purpose. An early approach with a view to taking over existing Clubs and hostels as agoing concern may be worth while.

(d) Return from leave and Holding in Reception Camps.

(i) Camp rest and recreation rooms. As in b (ii) above. One to each camp area.

(ii) Mens messes. Equipment not provided for in Army scales, tablecloths (oilcloth type) cruets, sauces, condiments, fruit, newspapers.

(iii) Officers and Sergeants Messes on same lines as Camp Rest and Recreation Rooms.

(iv) Sports equipment according to season. Hire of courts and grounds.

(v) Cinema projectors and shows.

(vi) Cooperation with ENSA and local concert parties.

(vii) Broadcasts to Australia.

(viii) Local hospitality service, dances and entertainments.

(iv) All ranks Club in nearest big town as in c (iv) above.

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(x) Periodical issues of comforts.

(e) Sick and Convalescent.

(i) Camp Reception Stations. Special issues of comforts, fruit, sweets, reading and writing materials, tobacco and cigarettes, shaving and toilet materials. Supply of dressing gowns slippers and small furnishings.

(ii) Hospitals and Convalescent Homes. "Welcome parcel" and special issues of comforts as above. Occupational therapy and hobbies.

(iii) Hospital Visiting.

(iv) Country Rest Home (non medical). Note this is not a convalescent home as it could not provide the continuity of medical treatment normally carried out between Hospitals and Convalescent Homes. The idea is a country House or club where men not wishing for private hospitality or others simply in need of rest without treatment could go. Note the American Red Cross is believed to have similar institutions.

(f) Embarkation. Shipboard comforts, games, reading and writing materials, and any medical equipment specially authorised.

(g) General.

(i) Booklet describing the facilities available.

(ii) Next of kin Enquiries Service. Facilities for cabled enquiries through ARC branches in Aust re next of kin.

(iii) Close liaison with staff of AIF Reception Gp. and other charitable and voluntary organizations with similar objects.

18 Apr 44

Major
AIF

(VR)

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TOP SECRET. APPENDIX "H" LIA/4/1

BY AIR.

9770

B.4/1944

20th April, 1944.

Dear

1. REPATRIATION OF AIF PW IN GERMANY.

Advice received from L.H.Q. in signal ML.1550 of 3rd April showed that the Repatriation plan and Reception Group WEs, despatched from here under AAS. 6691 of 14th March, were not yet to be confirmed, nor were any personnel yet to be selected for despatch to this country. This postponement places us at an initial disadvantage compared with INDIA and other Dominions concerned. For example, under present arrangements INDIA will have its reception camps staffed to the extent of 250 personnel in the second half of May; while SOUTH AFRICA have the staff for a 2000-man camp already on the way from the MIDDLE EAST: and NEW ZEALAND have approval for a dozen key officers to move from the MEDITERRANEAN almost immediately. These three Dominions all have, of course, base organizations in the Mediterranean area from which they can draw much more quickly than we can from AUSTRALIA. This, too, enables them to make larger demands on their own forces as regards total numbers of non-PW staff.

In regard to timing I can add that advice has just been received from the PW Executive of SHAEF that they expect Australian liaison officers to be ready to join them early in June, 1944.

I shall discuss these matters with the C-in-C on arrival.

In regard to my application to the War Office for the loan of British personnel, the DSD has agreed in principle (verbally) but is considering all applications before making any actual allocation. He gave an indication that the supply of cooks is unlikely to meet our requirements.

In the case of Camp accommodation, the situation again is that DO is considering all applications together, and states that he is not in a position to make any allocation till the invasion troops move out and subsequent locations of Home Forces, U.S. reinforcements, etc. are decided. Representatives of the Dominions were taken last week on a short tour to see typical accommodation of four types in Essex. It appears that we would be best suited, and are most likely to be allotted, requisitioned accommodation in a provincial town.

Your signal ML.1512 of 31st March agreed very closely with my proposals regarding clothing. As stocks from AUSTRALIA and the MIDDLE EAST will be moving shortly, it has been necessary to apply for the almost immediate allocation of a temporary store near LONDON, irrespective of the fact that the clothing placed there will have to be moved later to accommodation within the Reception Group. An Ordnance Officer has been obtained on loan from the British Army to commence duty on 24th April. He will begin by preparing G.1098 and Camp Equipment scales, and by taking over on behalf of the Group the stock of clothing now held by AAS.

A Red Cross party, previously located in EGYPT, is about to arrive here. I have had a paper compiled showing what assistance I expect from them.

I would stress that the Repatriation plan as submitted cannot be regarded as anything better than tentative. There are indications that accommodation may be allotted us hurriedly with necessarily little regard to details that would suit us best; that British personnel may be lacking in essential trades: and that the Reception Group Commander and his staff may have to make the best improvisations they can at short notice. I wish to have Australian key personnel on the spot in sufficient numbers and in good time to study and prepare detailed plans to meet all possiblities.

/Major...

Lieut-General J. Northcott, CB, MVO,
C.G.S.,
H.Q. Allied Land Forces,
MELBOURNE.

Copy to:- Lt-Gen.Sir John Lavarack,
KBE, CB, CMG, DSO,
A.M.M., Washington.

Major M.P.Crisp is now being employed almost full time on affairs of the Reception Group, acting in the role of Senior Administrative Officer, to which position I have recommended he be appointed in the rank of Lieut-Colonel.

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Appendix "T"
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Headquarters,
Allied Land Forces,
South West Pacific Area.

O R D E R

I, Thomas Albert Blamey, G.B.E., K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., General, Commander-in-Chief of the Australian Military Forces in pursuance of the power conferred upon me by the Defence (Visiting Forces) Act 1939 and any other power vested in me in that behalf do hereby place every member of the Australian Military Forces who is or who hereafter becomes a prisoner of war in any area other than the South West Pacific Area at the disposal of the service authorities of the United Kingdom.

Dated this 17 day of March 1944.

(Sgd) T.A. BLAMEY

General,
Commander-in-Chief,
Australian Military Forces,

Appendix "J"

ARMY FORM 0 1810

UNIT H.Q., A.L.F., U.K. RECEPTION GROUP

DAILY ORDERS PART II No. 1

Date 2 May 44

Station LONDON

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Sub. No.	Regimental Particulars, Rank and Name	Particulars of Casualties, etc., and Date
	Strength - Taken on.	
1.	TX. 2045 Major Crisp M.P.	Taken on strength as DAA & QMG from A.A.S. 1.5.44
2.	211010 Lieut Whitehouse A.E. (RAOC)	Taken on strength as Ordnance Officer. 1.5.44.

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1. Appendix "K" ARMY FORM 0 1810

UNIT H.Q., A.I.F. U.K. RECEPTION GROUP

DAILY ORDERS PART II No. 2

Date 16 May 1944

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	PROMOTION	
3	TX2045 Major CRISP M P	Promoted T/Lt.Col. 1.5.44. Authority:- LM1923 of 15.5.44.
	CORRIGENDUM	
	TX2045 Major CRISP M P	Ref D.O. 1/1 of 2.5.44, appointment to read "AA & QMG"
	DISTRIBUTION	
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APPENDIX F TO A.A.R's LIAISON LETTER B5/1944

REPATRIATION OF A.I.F. PW. IN GERMANY

This last month has seen considerable progress made in Repatriation matters. Advantage has been taken of the presence of the C.-in-C. in London to get broad decisions implementing Australian plans which decisions are contained in our signals LM 1718 of 1 May, LM 1771 of 5 May, and LM 1923 of 15 May.

In the last liaison letter B4/44, we gave an outline of the progress made at that stage by other Dominions, which by comparison with ourselves, was causing some alarm, particularly in view of the fact that the geographical position of AUSTRALIA meant that Australian plans must take longer to implement than those of any of the others. We were also concerned with the fact that though War Office would give us no definite target date (itself an indication that the possibility of a sudden emergency should not be ruled out) all unofficial hints and advice suggested we should be fully prepared by mid June. At the time this date, was already beyond Australia's capabilities, though within reach of the others.

In the circumstances a direct approach to the C.-in-C. was inevitable, and the results as reflected in your ML 2157 of 10 May have relieved us of a lot of anxiety.

War Establishment. We have received your memo 1763 (undated) and note that our proposed WE's met with general approval. Generally we welcomed the additions suggested by you, though as you will see from our LM 1923 of 15 May, some adjustments as between the staffs of A.A.S., and the Reception Gp have been suggested. With regard to the British personnel required to implement W.E's., there have been further discussions with the War Office, but, because mainly of the moderation of our demands by comparison with others, there has been no particular indication of difficulty in giving us what we have asked for. However, we still feel there is a possibility that we might at any time, be told that for certain classes of O.Rs. such as cooks and clerks, the demand exceeds the supply.

D.S.D. has asked us to stage out requirements and this we shall do within the next few days. Subject to detailed consideration our outline intentions at the moment are to ask for:-

(a) Immediately. Six storemen to work in the clothing store we are establishing under the Ordnance Officer (Capt. Whitehouse) and to assist in the initial stock-taking which we assume is to be the basis of all our accounting with the War Office.

(b) In one month. Four clerks required in connection with the four key officers whom we hope will arrive about that time.

(c) In three months. Balance of English personnel up to W.E's., (less a number of cooks and possibly some others) to marry up with the Australian element on its arrival and enable the group to function.

(d) On the signing of the Armistice. Balance up to 100% of W.E's.

We are anxiously looking forward to the arrival of the four key pfficers who have been promised by Air to assist the officer who is at present attempting to cope with the ever increasing detail involved.

/Accommodation....

ACCOMMODATION.

The situation really remains as before, and D.Q., has again emphasised that no allocation of camp areas can be made until the operational position has been clarified. This we understand will not be till shortly before the Armistice, and in the event of "Second Front" operations being protracted it may be necessary to arrange temporary accommodation for the Group on its arrival. This is at present being done in respect of the South African and Indian contingents.

Dominions have been asked to indicate the type of accommodation preferred and you may be interested in the answers.

(a) South Africa and India both said that town billets were not suitable, and they preferred a hutted camp in a country location. It is understood that the question of coloured troops influenced the decision made in both cases.

(b) Canada was not concerned. Their PW's will be handled in existing Reception Camps and Depots.

(c) N.Z., said that, while not ruling out the town accommdation from the training aspect they preferred the country camp preferably hutted.

(d) On Australia's behalf we asked for town accommodation.

Our reasons for this preference were -

(a) Medical. The facilities available in the town areas inspected were superior to those of any others.

(b) Psychological. We considered it important that their new environment should present the greatest possible contrast to their previous one in Germany.

(c) Comfort and welfare. The town has great advantages over the country. They would live in houses, not huts, would have more privacy, better sanitary facilities. Social intercourse is easier and there are better and more numerous amenities close at hand.

The training aspect was considered, but as the individual stage of training is the only one ever likely to be reached, there seemed to us to be no overwhelming advantage in a country location. Admittedly administration is more difficult, but the advantages to general welfare seem to outweigh any difficulties in that regard. There is a possibility however, that the War Office may relinquish its requisitioned accommodation in towns soon after the Armistice.

Clothing and Equipment.

(a) Clothing Stocks. This seems to be well in hand, and we are grateful to your D.O.S., for the helpful way in which our requests have been met. Stocks from M.E. should begin to move very shortly and they will provide us with immediate cover against early arrivals. We regret that as a result of/misreading

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of one of your signals we will ultimately have more than we will require, but it is better that way than the other. We are slightly handicapped in our discussions with British Ordnance by the fact that the new Scale of Issue mentioned in your ML 1512 of 31 Mar., as having been sent by air has not yet arrived, but this should arrive within a day or so.

(b) Accounting. Nothing definite has yet been settled as to the terms of the financial adjustment between the War Office and AUSTRALIA for the reception and maintenance of PW's., in UK. Meanwhile, in order that we can get the Ordnance side started we have had to make a few assumptions. These and the method of accounting we have decided to adopt are given in outline in Annexure 'A', which was drawn up as a result of a discussion between all branches concerned of A.A.S.

(c) Clothing Store. This is a pressing problem. At the moment we have 4,000 odd uniforms which arrived here some months ago stacked in British Ordnance Depots, and we can't get at them to check and sort them for lack of space. As can be imagined all existing Depots are crammed to overflowing and all that the War Office can offer us is stacking space. For some time past War Office have been endeavouring to find us suitable storage in London, but after one or two false starts we are still empty handed. Meanwhile, as a temporary measure we have obtained very cheaply an empty shop within a stone's throw of Australia House, where we can make a start, but as soon as the M.E. consignment arrives it will be quite inadequate.

(d) Equipment and Accommodation Stores. These matters are all in hand. The scale of individual equipment is causing us some thought. Obviously some arms will have to be issued both for training and internal security on the voyage. There is also the question of what might be called individual protective equipment such as anti-gas equipment and tin hats. After all the war will still be continuing, and the voyage home will be through potentially dangerous seas.

(e) Training Equipment. A suggested scale of training equipment has been prepared by the "G" staff of A.A.S., and is referred to in the General Staff appendix to this letter.

WELFARE. The Red Cross Field Unit in M.E. is settling down, and we have had some useful discussions. You may be interested in a paper we presented to them outlining our ideas as to what they should provide. A copy is attached as Annexure 'B'. This was prepared more as a basis for discussion than as an irreducible minimum, and we are leaving them alone for the moment to digest it.

We are having some administrative difficulty in fitting this same Field Unit with our existing relations with the War Office and the British Army, in respect of such things as free medical and hospital attention,

/transport.....

transport, oil and petrol etc. Their charter of privileges is somewhat wider than the War Office are accustomed to, but we have no doubt that the ultimate result will be satisfactory in all concerned.

PW. PAMPHLET.

War Office have asked S.H.A.E.F. to undertake the distribution of a short Pamphlet to all British P.O.W's., whilst in their camps and before evacuation begins. In view of the fact that British PW's will be dispersed on leave and thence to Unit Depots as soon as they arrive in the U.K., it was felt that some such informative document concerning matters of pay, rank, status, discharge, etc., was necessary. It was by the addition of a short paragraph to the British pamphlet, and by the subsequent issue in the U.K. by each Dominion of its own pamphlet. There was of course the obvious point of overburdening the S.H.A.E.F. representatives if everyone insisted on having their own pamphlet distributed in Germany. The War Office suggestion has been agreed to and our contributions to their pamphlet is attached as Annexure 'C'.

Meanwhile we have commenced work on our own pamphlet and draft chapter headings and contents have been drawn up. The idea will be to give the soldier the background on past, present, and future service matters that he will lack. It will be necessary to include in it some information as to what will happen to him when he returns to AUSTRALIA, and if signals are received from us requesting information on matters which are no concern of ours in the U.K., we trust it will be realised that information on such things is necessary to enable us to answer the questions that are going to be fired at us. We feel it is important that we should be able to do so and even more important that we should not tell a PW., for instance that on his arrival in AUSTRALIA, he will be given a further 21 days leave, if in fact he is only to be given 14. Accordingly, we would appreciate the fullest information on your plans for reception and administration in AUSTRALIA.

In the next letter we hope to give you fuller information as to the contents of this pamphlet.

(Sgd) M. P. CRISP
Lt. Col.

PW Rpts 4/6/1

Appendix "M".

TOP SECRET

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

(ADJUTANT-GENERAL)

ALLIED LAND FORCES HEADQUARTERS
VICTORIA BARRACKS

Reply TOPSEC 1815 MELBOURNE, S.C.1.

Australian Army Staff,
LONDON.

REPATRIATION OF AUSTRALIAN PW EX EUROPE.

Further to my letter 1763, I have to advise that in the course of consideration of the problems raised in your letter, it was decided that the Director-General of Medical Services should prepare a paper concerning the general treatment of repatriated PW, having regard to medical and psychiatric factors. This paper was approved by the Commander-in-Chief and distributed to personnel concerned. A copy is attached hereto for your information.

The Committee which was set up to make recommendations to the Commander-in-Chief in this matter, recommended that the detailing of the organisation for handling repatriated PW during the voyage to Australia should be the responsibility of the AAS in London, but that it was considered that additional Education and Amenities Officers should be selected from repatriates, and whilst in the United Kingdom should be partly trained for duties during the voyage. The Commander-in-Chief agreed that this should be incorporated in any scheme which was subsequently approved for implementation.

The further information contained in this letter does not vary in any way the decision of the Commander-in-Chief as conveyed in my letter 1763.

(Sgnd). S.R. Burton Brig.
pp. Major-General.
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
24 Apr 44.

THE REPATRIATE PRISONER OF WAR FROM THE MEDICAL ASPECT.

(Report prepared at the instance of the Director General Medical Services, and issued under the authority of the Commander-in-Chief Australian Military Forces).

It is imperative at this stage we should approach with an open mind the problems relating to repatriated prisoners of war. Like most military problems their solution cannot be solely supplied by one branch of the service, and a medical appreciation must take cognisance of factors which are strictly speaking non-medical. What are the medical problems of the repatriate P.W.? There are two sides (a) physical and (b) mental. In the present consideration of these, particularly the former, we must limit ourselves to prisoners held by the European powers: those held by Japan will need special consideration later.

(a) The physical problem:

This should not present much difficulty by the time the men arrive in Australia, as they will have spent perhaps quite an appreciable time in U.K. and have been several weeks at sea. It is unlikely that any serious infective or epidemic factors will be introduced by P.Ws. on return. Such as might occur (e.g. epidemic influenza gastro-intestinal disorders, or pulmonary tuberculosis) can be discovered by appropriate examination and necessary steps taken. Nutritional problems have not been prominent so far, but they may possibly be rather more important by the end of the War. There is no problem here that adequate rationing and care cannot solve.

Medical survey will consist of two elements: first is the general examination on arrival, in order to eliminate infections and obvious illness that need special attention and preclude the granting of leave. Later a detailed examination of searching nature will be necessary including such special tests as are indicated, particularly radiological and psychiatric. There is no doubt that deep in the minds of many repatriate P.Ws. of lengthy standing (two years or more) is a fear that he may have suffered bodily harm, perhaps of permanent degree. Experience has shown that this is rare, but the fear must be removed. To do this examination must not only be full but prompt. Further, it is essential that the result of the examination should be conveyed to each man as soon as possible. The correct time for this full survey is after the initial period of leave, when the man has returned to the depot used for rehabilitation.

(b) The mental problem:

There are two extreme views neither of which justly represents the truth. A.L. Vischer in his book "The Barbed Wire Disease" written in 1919 represents one extreme. While there is a great deal of truth in what he says his view is not quite representative of modern thought. He is of the generation which permitted the use of that dangerous label "shell-shock" and which regarded as a "disease" a state which is really an attitude of mind. It is an overstatement to say that "many of them (the multitudes of war prisoners) will return to their homes with damaged mentality" or that they have "abnormal psychical tendencies" in every case. It is pessimistic and damaging to foster this belief, though we must be realistic and admit that recent British experience has resulted in some disappointment with the results of settling repatriates back in civil life. The problem is real and difficult, but it must not

be exaggerated. The opposite extreme is represented by the views of those who hold that there is no essential difference between the mental reactions of the returned soldier of two or more years overseas service and those of the repatriate P.W. It is true that there are many resemblances and indeed the nature of the changed outlook of both these classes is of similar type, but there are important difference both of kind and degree. It would be harmful if the repatriate were made to feel that no difference existed between his experiences and those of the soldier on service. True, the latter may have endured greater hardship and faced more imminent danger, but their cases are not the same.

From the studies made of recent repatriates both by British War Office and also by British and Australian Army Officers independently, a picture of the mental state of the repatriate may be built up and the underlying causes stated. This picture can best be drawn by indicating (a) the observed conduct of the man (b) their mental attitude (c) the causes.

(a) Careful observation of repatriates indicates certain common features. These are indiscipline of varying degree; lack of balance e.g. in reations to ordinary episodes of life, extravagance, undue gambling etc.; irritability; resistance both to command and suggestion; reticence with which is often combined a willingness to talk if the correct audience is found; lack of concentration and initiative; apathy and depression and minor defects of memory.

(b) The underlying mental attitude is one of defensiveness, loss of confidence and social aureness, desire for self effacement, sometimes an unrecognized and usually unjustified sense of guilt, disillusionment and bitterness.

(c) The causes of these are twofold, embracing (i) basic factors arising during the period of captivity and (ii) factors arising on or after return, which contribute to and may precipitate the agitations and worries arising during that difficult period.

(i) Certain of the factors responsible during the actual term of captivity are similar to those common to all soldiers serving abroad for an extended period, but they are much more intensive and in addition there are others which are unique to prisoners of war. It is understandable that returned soldiers should show some limitation of initiative due to the ordered life enforced on them in the Army, and that the strain of separation, with the sudden superimposed strain of reunion with a life which has with time and circumstances moved on, should cause some emotional unrest and make them irritable and unstable. But with the prisoner of war the severance from their world is so complete, the contacts so remote, that it is natural that he will become more and more introspective and thus more and more concentrate on recollections of home affairs and people as he knew them. From these thoughts he builds up a house not made with hands, an ideal vision too often doomed to be shattered. To the monotony of Stalag life is added a feeling of timelessness, for he has no idea how long his incarceration will last. Even with the distractions provided by such opportunities for work as may arise or by communal activities, expressions of good morale as they are, he will find it difficult to escape from a pervading feeling of futility. Monotony can only be partly countered by occupation. Those less well mentally equipped may find some escape in routine labours, and the more highly intellectual types in application to self imposed mental or physical tasks. Protected personnel may here be fortunate and be able to follow a life not so

remote from their usual, of course only in respect of the daily work. The psychological balm of sublimation must be difficult to apply in a prison camp.

All P.Ws. agree that the eager expectation of such external contacts with the world as the arrival of mail, books and parcels of food constantly occupies a prominent place in their minds.

All these factors combine to conduce to apathy of mind and depression. Another extremely important factor we must recognise, that of a passive hostility which grows and becomes a more or less dominant feeling. This has no parallel in any other type of life enjoined by a military career. It is an expression of morale in the beginning, a natural reaction. In fact it is encouraged in the Services, for the fighting soldier is told that his duty if taken prisoner is to escape, even though he may attempt this at risk of his life and to try to transit useful information home. He is advised to be respectfully resistant to interrogation and to be constantly suspicious of attempts of the enemy to gain useful information by oblique methods. Add to this his naturally inimical attitude to cold and alien captors and there arises a barrier of hostility around the prisoner's personality, which is itself infused with suspicion and distrust. In the case of some prisoners of war the element of a feeling of guilt, whether justified or not, is also added. In fact at the root of a man's depression may be this obsessive factor even though he had displayed the highest courage and resource up to the time of his capture.

(ii) The factors likely to contribute to unrest after return are the sometimes inevitable shattering of illusions through altered economic and domestic conditions, irritations due to defects or accidents of administration, and maladroit approaches by representatives of the press, the public or the services. Injudicious and lavish entertainment, with its attendant licensing can be very harmful. In addition there may be the haunting fear already mentioned that some permanent impairment of health may have resulted. It must be emphasised that on his return the repatriate may transfer the odium of his depression and bitterness to conditions and persons at home. We may then be faced with the handling of a man who has not worked off the perturbations of his spirit and may easily focus these on his controllers, his employers or his family.

These factors are well described and duly stressed in the War Office Report of Lt. Col. A.T.M. Wilson, and the articles of Major Newman and Captain Collie, and further documents in the recent experience of our own service. One useful suggestion that has been made is that the term "Prisoner of War" should be discarded once men return and the term "Repatriate" used instead.

In general from the medical aspect the repatriate P.W. needs and may crave understanding, but not the mere bestowal of sympathy. At the same time he should not be encouraged to regard himself as a palpably abnormal person, with a spirit seared, a mind warped or a body weakened by his experiences. That such changes will occur in some individuals is no doubt true, but we must not brand these men as necessarily so affected.

The measures medically important are:

(a) Physical.

1. Prompt medical examination to discover conditions unfitting the soldier for immediate leave, which should be granted without delay.

2. Further full survey of the men in a depot as soon as possible after his leave. This examination must be thorough and include any special investigations necessary.

3. Prompt conveyance to each man information concerning the findings of this examination so as to set his mind at rest.

4. Attention to disabilities and particularly to general nutrition.

(b) Mental.

1. Psychiatric survey at the time of the complete investigation where thought advisable. This work should be carried out by medical officers familiar with service conditions and will help in re-orientating the men and indicating the best method of handling and disposing of them.

2. Re-education of the men as to current conditions and as to their own military position concerning pay, conditions of service etc. This should be begun if possible before disembarkation, by pamphlets, talks and discussions. If some information can be given while they are still in a prison camp it will be of great advantage. During the period of rehabilitation opportunities for individual discussion and advice should be readily accessible.

3. Individual and group re-education during the period of rehabilitation in a depot where the men would be separately quartered, but with opportunities for mixing with other soldiers. These requirements could best be met in a Rest Wing attached or adjacent to a Convalescent Depot where there should be full provisions for necessary care for physical training, for diversional activities and for educational and occupational facilities.

4. Employment of suitable personnel to handle them, with an admixture of officers who have had some experience of prison camps if possible.

5. Prompt adjustment of all affairs of administration, pay, service etc.

After some of the earlier groups of returning prisoners of war have been dealt with it would be advisable to have conferences of those officers responsible for the various aspects of this work. Recasting of plans and methods will probably be necessary, and in this connection the results of a follow-up of the repatriates would be of great help in discovering where modifications are advisable. It is realised also that as P.W. will be returning to England in the first place it may be necessary from time to time to modify details of what is actually done for them in England while awaiting transhipment.

CONCLUSION.

It is pointed out that there are certain characteristic psychological changes often to be found in repatriate P.W. It is not contended that these are always equal in degree or that they are invariably present. But it is important to recognise them because they impose an obstacle to complete and prompt rehabilitation. It is still more important to adopt adequate measures to correct them, as suggested above, which are designed to help the men to use their own efforts to re-integrate themselves to a useful life, whether this is to be in continued service with the armed forces or in the civil

community. Further, correct handling should help in preventing the occurrence of more serious and perhaps persistent or progressive changes of mentality in the more severely affected.

Finally it must be remembered that the time factor in rehabilitation is important. The changes which have taken place in the reactions and mental attitude of the repatriate have been brought about gradually over a more or less long period. Though there is no need for a pessimism that would regard these changes as irreversible, time will be required to reverse them. Neither softness nor toughness supplies the answer. It may only be gained by an open-minded understanding, tolerance and patience, tempered by a necessary sense of realism.

Appendix "N" ARMY FORM 0 1810

UNIT H.Q. A.E.F. U.K. RECEPTION GROUP

DAILY ORDERS PART II No. 3

Date 12th June, 1944

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Sub. No.	Regimental Particulars, Rank and Name	Particulars of Casualties, etc., and Date
	STRENGTH - TAKEN ON	
5	3596689 Pte HARWOOD E.A. (The Border Regt)	T. on S. pending absorption into Camp Staffs 28. 5.44.
6	4920326 Pte. MASON W. (S. Staffs)	-do- 28. 5.44.
7	14396295 Gnr. WRIGHT A.J. (R.A. (H.A.A.))	-do- 28. 5.44.
8	1778904 Gnr. TAYLOR H. (R.A. (H.A.A.))	-do- 28. 5.44.

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Army Form C. 2118 (adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

W. 1058 *Unit* HQ AIF RECEPTION GP UK *Date and Time.—From* 14 Jun 44 *To* 30 Jun 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAMP PELL(MELBOURNE)	14	0900	Members of the unit concentrated in accordance with LHQ SM 5188	Copies of LHQ SM 5188
	15	0900	Brig E. GORMAN and Lt-Col H. RONALD both addressed the unit welcoming personnel and stressing the more important aspects and the pathetic nature of the task ahead, and also the fact that the unit could only prove that it had been well selected by the method in which it discharged its duty.	and Vic L of C Area O 7590 are attached as Appx "A" and "B" respectively. "B" not att Rds.
	15 - 23		Time was spent in rendering all personnel DP 1 and in squad and arms drill and short marches.	Copies of Routine Orders of 17 Jun 44 and 23 Jun 44 are attached as appx "C" and "D" respectively.
			The weather continued cold and frosty night and morning with sunny days. Unusually cold grass temperatures even for MELBOURNE were recorded in the mornings.	
			Health with the exception of isolated recurrences of Malaria and gastric uncertainties was good.	

Rds Capt

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY SECRET

Army Form C. 2118
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W. 1004 *Unit* HQ AIF RECEPTION GP UK *Date and Time.—From* 24 Jun 44 *To* 30 Jun 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAMP PELL(MELBOURNE)	24-26		Leave was granted all ranks except duty personnel from 1300 hrs 24 Jun 44 to 0800 hrs 26 Jun 44	A copy of Field Returns of 24 Jun 44 is attached as appx "E"
			Brig E. GORMAN and Brig A.R. BAXTER-COX inspected and addressed the unit.	
	27-30		Training and marching continued in mornings and leave in afternoons	Copies of unit correspondence during the period 44 - 30 Jun 44 are attached as appx "F"
			H Ramsay Lt Col for Brig AIF Reception Gp.	
				Rec Gp

Appx "A"

CO/AG1(d)LEJ/AT SECRET

SM.6188. AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
(Adjutant-General)

HQ FIRST AUST ARMY HQ QLD L OF C AREA Headquarters,
HQ SECOND AUST ARMY HQ NSW L OF C AREA Victoria Barracks,
HQ NG FORCE HQ VIC L OF C AREA MELBOURNE
HQ NT FORCE LHQ 8 ECH (4)
HQ 3 AUST CORPS VIC L OF C AREA HQ

Copies for information to:- AIM LHQ: CGS: LOA: AG(6): QMG (4): MGO (4): GPO (4): MS (4):

REPATRIATION AMF PERSONNEL - PROVISION OF RECEPTION CAMPS ETC IN UNITED KINGDOM

Amendments to OOS. AMF, may be anticipated and action will be taken by HQ VIC L OF C AREA to raise the units as set out herein to the extent indicated:-

War Office Serial No.	Units	WE Ref
02354	(a) HQ AIF RECEPTION GROUP UNITED KINGDOM	IV/201/1
02355	(b) 1 AIF TRANSIT CAMP " "	IV/203/1
02356	(c) 1 " RECEPTION " "	IV/202/1
02357	(d) 2 " " " " "	IV/202/1
02358	(e) 3 " " " " "	IV/202/1
02359	(f) 4 " " " " "	IV/202/1
02360	(g) 1 AIF RECEPTION GROUP POSTAL UNIT	IV/204/1
02363	(h) 18 AUST INTSP SIGS GP PROVOST PL	II/20A/1
02362	(i) 02 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE	IV/103/2
02361	(j) 2 SC AUST DENTAL UNIT	IV/71/2

2. The War Establishment for units (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) referred to above, provide that certain personnel may be supplied by the War Office from other than Australian personnel. Those appointments will not be filled in Australia and the units will be raised only to the extent of the Australian personnel required. A summary of the personnel required is shown in Appendix "A", and details of the ranks and trades are set out in Appendix "C" hereof.

3. The nucleus of 2 SC AUST DENTAL UNIT is set out in Appendix "B" hereof.

4. All officers required for the abovementioned units will be nominated by LHQ.

5. Other ranks required will be selected and supplied by Formations, etc., as set out in Appendix "C" hereof.

6. Other rank personnel selected as above must be:-

(a) Medically fit Class A1 or A2: and
(b) Have served in the Middle East theatre of war.

Preference will be given to men who have had long service, and who are considered too old for operational service in tropical areas, and it is desired that as many as possible should be entitled to wear the "Africa Star" ribbon and be holders of service decorations.

7. Care must be exercised in the selection of the personnel, as they will be required to perform a task where an extremely high standard of efficiency is essential, and the best available personnel will be selected by Formations, even if it involves release of a soldier from his present duties.

9. Personnel will be selected in the ranks set out in Appendix "C" hereof and only where suitable personnel are not available will promotions be made for the purpose of completing the drafts.

10. In cases where formations are unable to provide suitable personnel IHQ will be advised by signal at the earliest possible date.

11. It is intended that these units will proceed overseas at an early date, and personnel selected will be concentrated in Vic L of C Area (Camp Pell, Melbourne), not later than 14 Jun 44. Immediately personnel have been selected, they will be granted such leave in accordance with the provisions of ORO A008/43 as will permit concentration as above.

12. HQs concerned will ensure that prior to being granted leave, personnel selected are put on administratively correct. On arrival at Camp Pell, HQ Vic L of C Area will complete any administrative details, and such personal leaves as are required.

13. HQ Vic L of C Area will ensure that prior to embarkation the officer commanding each unit is instructed in "Unit Records" procedure.

14. (a) Unit equipment of 2/6 Aust Dental Unit will be issued under instructions from HQ Vic L of C Area.

(b) No unit equipment for other units will be issued, with the exception of stationery and office requirements.

15. Instructions as to embarkation will be issued later.

Major-General,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

16 May 44.

APPENDIX "A" [illegible] 3M Bde of 16 MAY 44.

	Personnel to be raised in AUSTRALIA	
	Offrs	ORs
1. HQ AIF (UK) [illegible]	20	5
2. 1 AIF (UK) [illegible]	11	19
3. 1 AIF (UK) RECEPTION CAMP	3	5
4. 2 AIF (UK) RECEPTION CAMP	3	5
5. 3 AIF (UK) RECEPTION CAMP	3	5
6. 4 AIF (UK) RECEPTION CAMP	3	5
7. 1 AIF (UK) RECEPTION OF POSTAL UNIT	1	1
8. Personnel to proceed overseas as reserves	-	10
	46	55

APPENDIX "B" ISSUED WITH 3M Bde of 16 MAY 44

REQUIRED - 1 SD AUST DENTAL UNIT TO BE RAISED

	HQ	3 Secs (each)	Total
Major	1	-	1
Captains	-	1	3
S/Sgt (Dental Mech)	1	1	4
Cpl " "	1	1	4
Pte Dental Clerk Ord (TGIII)	1	1	4
	4	4	16

ANNEXURE "C" TO ADMIN INSTR NO 24 DATED 1st NOV 44

Details of other ranks required :-

(a) Units referred to in Appendix "A" - 56 Ors.

Ranks	Trade or Duty	No required	To be supplied by
WO I	RSM	1	First Aust Army
WO II	Clerk (AG)	1	" " "
WO II	CSM	4	First Aust Army Second Aust Army 3 Aust Corps NG Force
WO II	RQMS	1	First Aust Army
WO II	ORDNANCE	1	" " "
S/SGT	POSTAL UNIT	1	VX32597 S/Sgt WATKINSON R.J. - 2 Aust Base Postal Unit
"	PT INSTRUCTOR	1	Vic L of C Area
"	CQMS	5	First Aust Army NG Force 3 Aust Corps
SGT	MEDICAL ORDERLY (for Prophylactic Centre duties)	2	Qld L of C Area NSW L of C Area
SGT	RECORDS	5	To be nominated by LHQ
SGT	INSTRUCTORS (AA Education Service)	5	WX30000 Sgt Burnett, L.J. - 2/2 AGH QX18524 Sgt Hanson, H.P. 28 Aust Inf Bde VX90200 Sgt Wiltshire J. HQ NT Force NX58401 Sgt Russo, A.F. 2/3 AGH VX50065 Sgt Williers D. HQ 2 Aust Tpt.
SGT	AACC Clerk	1	3 Aust Corps, Second Aust Army, NG Force, NSW L of C Area.
SGT	ORDERLY ROOM	1	First Aust Army Second Aust Army 3 Aust Corps NG Force
SGT	CLERK (AG)	2	First Aust Army Second Aust Army
SGT	CLERK (TPT)	1	NG Force
SGT	MAT SGT	11	To be nominated by LHQ. (Nominal roll will be forwarded to HQs concerned).
OFFS	CLERKS (AG)	9	First Aust Army (5) 3 Aust Corps NG Force Second Aust Army

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(b) ½ SC AUST DENTAL UNIT (raised to 3 Secs only).

S/SGT	DENTAL MECH	4	To be nominated by LHQ.
CPL	DENTAL MECH	4	do.
PTE	DENTAL CLERK ORD (TRADE GP III)	4	do.
		12	

(c) AUST INDEPENDENT COY OF PROVOST PL

WO II	2 i/c	1	VX45690 WO II Ferris J. - 3 Aust Armd Div Pro Coy
SGTS	PROVOST	2	First Aust Army Pro Coy 6 Aust Div Pro Coy
CPLS	MILITARY POLICE	28	To be supplied from the following units - First Aust Army Pro Coy 8 6 Aust Div Pro Coy 4 7 " " " " 4 9 " " " " 4 2/3 Aust L of C Pro Coy 4 Pro units Qld L of C Area 2 " " NSW " Area 2 1 Aust Corps Pro Coy 4
CPLS	CLERK	1	First Aust Army
PTES	DRS MT	3	First Aust Army (2) 3 Aust Corps
"	BATMAN	1	First Aust Army
"	GENERAL DUTIES	1	Second Aust Army
"	COOK (Gr II)	1	NSW L of C Area
		38	

(d) AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE (TYPE A)

WO I	2 i/c	1	To be nominated by LHQ (Pay-in-C). (Nominal roll will be forwarded to HQs concerned).
S/SGT		2	
SGTS		3	
CPLS		2	
PTE	BATMAN DR	1	
		9	

appx "C"

(1 - 3)

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

BRIGADIER E. GORMAN

Copy No.....

Commanding

AIF RECEPTION GROUP UNITED KINGDOM.

Serial 1. 17 Jun 44.

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1. DUTIES

	Assistant SC	Orderley Offr	Coy Comd
16 Jun 44	Capt H.J.Winslow	Lt A.H.Urquhart	Capt T.H.Hodge.
17 Jun 44	" H.A.DavidsonCraig	Capt C.C.Levick	Capt F.F.Kowarsik.
18 Jun 44	" P.A.Martin	" J.F.Prescott	" C.F.W. Bayliss.
19 Jun 44	" J.N.Beare	Lt C.O.Cavanagh	" T.H.Hodge.
20 Jun 44	" H.R.Matheson	Lt A.Cheetham	" F.F.Kowarsik.
21 Jun 44	" H.J.Winslow	Lt J.Dyer	" C.F.W.Bayliss.
22 Jun 44	" H.A.DavidsonCraig	Lt C.R.F.Temperley	" T.H.Hodge.

	Orderley CSM	Orderley Sjt	Runner
16 Jun 44	WO 11 Greatorex	Sjt	Pte Clarkson
17 Jun 44	WO 11 Cross	" Mitchell	" Forbes
18 Jun 44	WO 11 Hart	" Cole J.D.	" Drury
19 Jun 44	WO 11 Osborne	" Ford R.	" Richardson
20 Jun 44	WO 11 Hughes	" Armstrong A.	Cpl Rigby
21 Jun 44	WO 11 Ferris	" Canning	" Morris
22 Jan 44	WO 11 Greatorex	S/Sjt Weir	" Laidlaw

Tour of duty will commence at 1800 hrs daily.

2. CHURCH PARADE

(a) Church Parades will be held on Sun 18 Jun 44 as follows:-

CE and other Protestant Denominations-0900 hrs YMCA Hut.
RC -0830 hrs CWO Chapel.

(b) C of E and other Protestant Denominations personnel will parade at 0845 hrs.
RSM will detail two personnel to report to YMCA Hut at 0830 hrs to arrange seating.

(c) RC personnel will report to RSM at 0815 hrs.

3. POSTAL ADDRESS

(a) Postal address prior to embarkation is as follows:-

AIF Reception Gp
HQ Camp Pell
VICTORIA.

(b) Postal address after embarkation will be as follows:-

HQ AIF Reception Gp
UNITED KINGDOM

B. Comm Capt.
SC AIF Reception GP UK.

Appx F

SECRET

HQ AIF RECEPTION GP
U.K.

Ref No. G(Q)1.
Date 22 JUN 44

SUBJECT CENSOR STAMPS

L.H.Q.

1. Urgent application is made for the issue to this unit of 20 censor stamps.

2. The unit is departing almost immediately for the UNITED KINGDOM for the purpose of receiving Australian PWs liberated during and after the Battle of Europe.

3. A.I.F. Reception Gp. U.K. comprises.

HQ AIF Reception Gp. United Kingdom
1 AIF Transit Camp
1 AIF Reception Camp
2 AIF Reception Camp
3 AIF Reception Camp
4 AIF Reception Camp
1 AIF Reception Gp Postal Unit
18 Aust Indep. Bde Gp Pro Pl.
92 Aust Depot Cash Office
86 Aust Dental Unit

4. The above mentioned units will be seperated upon arrival in the United Kingdom.

5 The present strength of this unit is 49 Officers and 119 ORs. but will be considerably increased overseas by the addition of personnel and liberated PWs of whom there are 6000 in Germany.

6 Application is also made for authority for the G90, Inf of this unit to procure and issue in EUROPE such further censor stamps as may be necessary.

H Ramsay Lt Col
for Brig
Comd AIF Reception GP U.K..

War Diary.

Appx F

SX3360,
Capt R.S.Whitington,
HQ CAMP PRLL
MELBOURNE.
22 June 1944

Sydney Smith Esq O.B.E.
Cricket House
254 George Street
Sydney.

Dear Sir,

It is possible that Australian Army and Red Cross personnel, to assist in reception of Australian prisoners of War will be departing overseas in the near future. If so I shall be accompanying them.

It is considered that a perusal by members of such a unit of back numbers of the publication "POW" would assist in fitting them for their task, and if it is possible for say 50 copies of back issues of "POW" to be urgently despatched to me I should be indeed grateful.

R.S.Whitington Capt G3 (I)

Appx "D"

(4)

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

BRIGADIER E. GORMAN

Copy No. 7

COMMANDING

AIR RECEPTION GROUP UNITED KINGDOM

SERIAL 2 — 23 JUNE 44

4 DUTIES	Assistant S/C	Orderly Officer	Coy Comd
23 June 44	Capt P.B. Martin	Lt H.C. Smith	Capt P.F.T.C. Kowarzik
24 June 44	" J.H. Beare	" J.C. Bridgford	" C.F.W. Bayliss
25 June 44	" E.E.K. Matheson	" A.H. Urquhart	" T.H. Hodge
26 June 44	" H.J. Winsluw	Capt C.C. Levick	" P.F.T.C. Kowarzik
27 June 44	" H.A. Davidson-Craig	" J.F. Prescott	" C.F.W. Bayliss
28 June 44	" P.B. Martin	Lt C.C. Cavanagh	" T.H. Hodge
29 June 44	" J.H. Beare	" A. Cheetham	" P.F.T.C. Kowarzik

	Orderly CSM	Orderly Sjt	Runner
23 June 44	WO II Hughes H.J.	SJT Pepper C.C.	Cpl Hill J.G.
24 June 44	WO II Greatorex R.E.	Sjt Rumsc A.E.	Cpl Ellis L.V.
25 June 44	WO II Cross P.C.	Sjt Morse W.T.	Cpl Yarnold A.A.
26 June 44	WO II Hart E.H.	Sjt Zealer A.	Cpl Mathews H.
27 June 44	WO II Osborne E.J.	Sjt Hussey E.J.	Cpl Kennedy W.H.
28 June 44	WO II Ferrie T.	Sjt Birrell W.R.	Cpl Pelling A
29 June 44	WO II Hughes H.J.	Sjt Ruebe R.D.	Cpl Mills D.F.

Tour of duty will commence at 1800 hrs daily

R Cowan Capt
SC AIR RECEPTION GROUP U.K.

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" " 6 Office
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/6/1944 92 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE

W.E. 17/10/42. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 9 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.		1									1
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

92 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/6/1944 (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.
Capt	UKX 5	FOX	S.	O.C.	Yes		

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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.

DISTRIBUTION

Vic L of C Area RO	2
HQ Vic L of C Area	1
War Diary	1
File	1

Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander

for O.C.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/6/1944. 1 AIF RECEPTION GP POSTAL. (Unit)

W.E. 17/24/1 . OFFRS. 1 O.R's 2 + OFFRS. O.R's ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of Instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.		1									
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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1 AIF RECEPTION GP POSTAL *Unit*

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/6/1944. (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.
Capt.	VX40240	Lovell	R	OC	Yes.		

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

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

Date of Despatch

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HQ Vic L of C Area 1
War Diary 1
File 1

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/6/1944 18 AUST IND BDE GP PRO PL (Unit)

W.E. 11/20/1 · OFFRS. 1 O.R's 37 + OFFRS. ... O.R's ... ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.		1									1
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 36 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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18 AUST IND BDE GP PRO PL Unit

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/6/1944 (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.
Lieut.	VX26372	Sangers	J. F.		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.

Date of Despatch

DISTRIBUTION:
Dup 2 of C Area RO
Dup Dup 1 of C Area
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J. Sangers Lt.
Signature of Commander

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 6 /1944 86 AUST DENTAL UNIT. /_____(Serial No.)
(Unit)

W.E. 18/72/2. OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 12 OFFRS. ___ O.R's. ___ ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.		4									4
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 6 /44. (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	NX691	SULLIVAN	H. K.	CO	Yes.		
Capt.	NX77170	May	J. J.	DO	"		
Capt	WX66294	Cole	G. K.	DO	"		
Capt	QX47216	Ryan	J.	DO	"		

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/6/1944 4 AIF RECEPTION CAMP (Unit)

W.E. IV/201/1 . OFFRS. 2 O.R's 2 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 3 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

	DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A*	4									
	E.(1)	3									3
	E.(2)										

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/6/1944 (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.
Lieut T/Capt	[illegible]13029	Winslow	H. J.	Adjt	Yes.		
Capt	NX5945	Collins	J. D.	CM	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	NX74858	Street F.H.	AAMC	22/6/44	PMO.

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H. J. Winslow Capt
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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 6 / 194 3 AIF RECEPTION CAMP. (Unit) / (Serial No.)

W.E. TV 201 / 1 . OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 2 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 5 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.		3									3
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

3 AIF RECEPTION CAMP. *Unit*

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 6 /194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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.
Capt	[illegible]	Matheson	K.R.	Adjt	Yes.	
Capt.	VX60630	Jenkinson	G.I.	QM	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.	[illegible]	Haines R.K.	AAMC	22 [illegible]	RMO.

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/6/1944 2 AIF RECEPTION CAMP (Unit)

W.E. 27/201/1. OFFRS. 2 O.R's 2 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 3 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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	A.		3									3
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/6/1944 (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.
~~Capt.~~	~~NX2921~~	~~Deare~~	~~E. E.~~	~~Adjt~~	~~Yes~~		
~~T/Capt~~	~~NX9772~~	~~Carter~~	~~S. G.~~	~~QM~~	↓		

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.	VX39525	Gove W	AAMC	22~~3~~/4/44	RMO.

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/6/1944 1 AIF RECEPTION CAMP

W.E. IF 292/ 3 OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 2 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

	DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL**	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	A									
	E.(1)	3									3
	E.(2)										

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

1 AIF RECEPTION CAMP .....Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/6/1944 (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.
Capt	NX13855	Martin	P. B.	Adjt	Yes.		
Capt	[illegible]	Bonnitey	J. A.	QM	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	NX70188	Curtis E. E.	AAMC	22nd June	RMO.

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 6 /1944 1 AIF TRANSIT CAMP UK.

W.E. IV / 203 1 . OFFRS. 10 O.R's. 25 + OFFRS. 1 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.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
			4	Captains	AAMC	1			
			4	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			10			1			

	DETAIL.		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of forms will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.		11									11
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 6 /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.
T/Lt-Col.	VX254	Ronald	H	CO	Yes		
Capt.	NX621	Davidson-Craig	R.A.	Adjt	"		
Capt.	QX6443	Farquar	E.A.	QM	"		
Capt.	NX1800	Bayliss	C.F.W.	Coy Comd:			
Capt.	VX2077	Kewarsik	F.F.J.S.	Coy Comd:			
Capt.	VX2639	Hodge	T. H.	Coy Comd:			
Lieut.	NX34908	Smith	H. C.	Ord Offr.			
Lieut.	QX19571	Briggeford	J. C.	Coy Offr.			
Lieut.	NX22422	Drouhart	A. E.	Coy Offr.			
Lieut.	VX2092	Temperley	C.R.F.	Coy Offr.			

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.	NX33490	Hattam K.B.	AAMC	22 June 44	RMO.

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 6 / 194 HQ AIF RECEPTION CP. (Unit) UK.

WE 201 1 OFFRS 11 O.R. 30 + OFFRS 3 O.R's ____ ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.		24									24
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 6 194. (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.
Brig.	VX133284	Gorman	H.	Comd	Yes.		
Maj.	VX71	Duffy	A. W.	GSO1	"		
Capt	SX3360	Whitington	R. S.	GSOIII	"		
Capt.	NX36	Connor	R. J.	SCA	"		
Capt	NX12431	Fenton	J. W.	SCO	"		
Chap.	[illegible]	Farmer	H.	Chap	"		
Chap.	[illegible]	Ignatius	J.	Ch. Chap.	"		
Chap.	[illegible]	Pratt	H.	Ch. Chap.	"		
Lt/Q/Capt.	VX24578	Eberle	A. W.	DADRMus	"		
Lieut	VX37[illegible]	McCracken	F. W.	Mus Offr.	"		
Maj	[illegible]	Stable	H. S.	LO	"		
Lieut	[illegible]	Beatton	J. F.	Records Offr.			
Capt	NX12172	Lewis-Mathias	A.	Rehab Offr.			
Lieut	NX53454	Cheetham	A.	Misc	"		

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.
Chap.	[illegible]	Ignatius Norman R	AACHD	22/Jun/43	Chaplain
Chap.	[illegible]	Ignatius J. C.	AACHD	22/Jun/43	Chaplain.
Chap.	[illegible]	Pratt H. H.	AACHD	22/Jun/43	Chaplain.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 6 /194 92 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE. (Unit)

W.E. IV/106/ 2. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 9 + OFFRS. — O.R's. — ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for 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., 30 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A		9						[redacted]	[redacted]		9
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

92 AUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE 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 24/ 6 /194 .

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 Asets.				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 Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographic, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Carpenters								Riggers				Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanisers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mot.)											
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				WO I	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				S/Sgts	2	2	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				Sgts	3	3	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Cpls	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Gun Duty	1	—	R
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Conductors							
Mechanics, Radio				Linesmen				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linesmen, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanic	—	1					
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpte. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photovriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asets.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD		1		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	9	9 *	*

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

____/____(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/6/1944 1 AIF RECEPTION GP POSTAL (Unit)

W.E. 1V/20A 1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 1 + OFFRS. __ O.R's. __ ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 2X U.K. Forces, 1X N.Z. Forces.

Detail		C.M.F.			A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.I.F.	Under 18 Years.	18 Years and over.								
A	1							[redacted]	[redacted]		1
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

1 AIF RECEPTION GP POSTAL 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 24/6/1944.

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 Asstn.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Remounters			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographic, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlerers makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Storedmen			
Carpenter								Riggers				Stokers, Mstr. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Artizan				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Wall Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Wirelessman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wiremen							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Engs. and Mot.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drillers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gen)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Servants				a/Sgt			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Postal	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Kite Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Cook Trainees							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Conductors							
Mechanics, Radio				Linesmen				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linesmen, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Examiner				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpn. Fleet							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photorytter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumbers				Musicians				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asstn.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	1.	1.	

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is required give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacements not desired must essentially be shown by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinfts. Required."
(e) Where AIF Regtl. No. required in addition to Army No. of person, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

____/____(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 6 /1944. 18 AUST IND EDE GP PRO PL (Unit)

W.E. 11/20/1. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 37+ OFFRS. – O.R's. 1 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
			2	Sergeants					
		1	30	Corporals					
			5	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC			1	NR
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*		1	38 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*		1	NR *

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 18 Years.	C.M.F. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	38						[redacted]	[redacted]		38
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

18 AUST IND EDE GP PRO PL Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 24 / 6 /1944..

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, H.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Asdcom			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Bullermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Draisam			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Hole Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Nachines			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Asstn.			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Asstn.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identn. Numbers			
Wall Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyor			
Butchers			
Clerks			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Couch Trimmers			
Conveyors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Fowlers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD			

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.		
NOIC	1	1
Asstn	2	2
Opl Clerk	1	1
Opl MP	28	29
Drivers	3	3
Batman	1	1
Gen Duty	1	1
ATTACHED BY W.E.		
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively.	37	38.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

____/____(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/ 6/1944. 86 AUST DENTAL UNIT (Unit)

W.E. ~~17/7~~/ 2 OFFRS. 4 O.R's. 12 + OFFRS. __ O.R's. __ ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).	Detail		A.I.P.	C.M.P. Under 18 Years.	C.M.P. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.	A		12						[redacted]	[redacted]		12
	B(1)											
	B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

86 AUST DENTAL UNIT. *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 24/ 6 /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 Asstn.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Proplicter Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Shroaders			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Stnty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Assmen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Idents. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanisers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Typographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics	8	8									
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mot.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drivers											
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				Hairdresser				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Conservers							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies	4	4					
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Exposing				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Typts. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photovriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Rad Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asstn.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	8	8		CARRIED FORWARD	12	12		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	12	12 *	

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

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/ 6/194 4. 4 AIF RECEPTION (Unit) CAMP.

W.E. IV/207 1 OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 2 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 2 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

Detail		C.M.F.							
	A.I.F.	Under 18 Years.	18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	4						[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)	5									5
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 24/ 6 /194 4.

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/6/194. 3 AIF RECEPTION CAMP (Unit)

W.E. 2Y 201/1 OFFRS. 2 O.R's 2 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 3 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 15 N.Z. Forces.

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 18 Years.	C.M.F. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		A						[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)		5									5
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Asstn.				O.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				Sangstakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predicter Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Shrouderers			
Compositors								Riggers				Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Ammos				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Aeronautical)				Bty. Cmd'rs. Asst.				Wall Borers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Typographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mot.)											
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 Surveyor							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Mate Operator				Clerks, (Cpl) [redacted]	2	2					
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, [redacted]	1	1					
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Conductors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Mechanists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAPC	2	2	
Operators, Exercise				Mechanists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.				AAOC	2	2	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AAES	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asstn.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	2	2		Totals of columns marked = to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	5	5	

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trade 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 make amendment on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinfts. Required."
(e) Where any remark 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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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/6/1944 2 AIF RECEPTION CAMP (Unit)

W.E.EY/201/1. OFFRS. 2 O.R's 2 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 3 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.		AAPC	AADC	AAMS	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.							
				W.Os. Class II.							
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.							
				Staff Sergeants							
			2	Sergeants	1	1	1				
				Corporals							
				Troopers, Privates, etc.							
				Civilians counting as O.R.							
*			2 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	1 *	1	1	*			3 * 3

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.

Detail		C.M.F.			A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.I.F.	Under 18 Years.	18 Years and over.								
A	5							[redacted]	[redacted]		5
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

2 AIF RECEPTION CAMP Unit

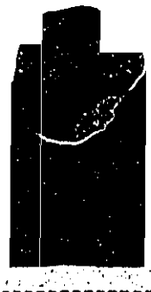
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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 24/6/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.P.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrumental			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Compositors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gen)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Kinematograph			
Tailors, Maker			
Thermostat			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photocopier			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Triangulation			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			



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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

_____/_____(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/6/1944. 1 AIF RECEPTION CAMP (Unit)

W.E. ~~IV~~/209/1. OFFRS. 2 O.R's 2 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 3 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 18 Years.	C.M.F. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		5						[redacted]	[redacted]		5
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

1 AIF RECEPTION CAMP _____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 24/6/1944.

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 Asstn.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrician)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				RoughRiders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographic, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlerers makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Heel Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Compositors								Riggers				Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Asstn.				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Dty. Comd's. Asst.				Wall Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Typographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wiremen							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mot.)											
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				Hatchmen				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks Gen'l Duties	1	1					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, [redacted]	1	1					
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Conductors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAPC	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.				AACW	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AAMS	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpsn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, L.C.							
Photoengraver				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asstn.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	[redacted]			Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 3 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	3	3	

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

____/____(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 6 /1944 1 AIF TRANSIT CAMP. UK. (Unit)

W.E. IV/203 1. OFFRS 10 O.R's 19 + OFFRS 1 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.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			5	W.Os. Class II.					
			3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
		1	2	Sergeants	7 1				
				Corporals					
				Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*		1	11 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	7 * 2	*			*

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

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 30 U.K. Forces, 18 N.Z. Forces.

Detail		C.M.P.								TOTAL.
	A.I.F.	Under 18 Years.	18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	
A	19						[redacted]	[redacted]		19
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

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

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

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

1 AIF TRANSIT CAMP UK. 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 24 / 6 /1944 .

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyor, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Asemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.			
Bellermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Musicians			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Asst.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddlers Saddlery Makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Stat'y. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Conductors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptr. Plant			
Engine Hands, L.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD			

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.		
RSM WO I	1	1
RQMS WO II	1	1
CSM WO II	4	4
CQMS S/Sgt	3	3
S/Sgt PT	1	—
Sgt PT	—	1
Sgt Records	1	1
ATTACHED BY W.E.		
AMES Sgt	1	1
AMPC Sgt	7	7

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

____/____(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/6/1944 HQ AIF RECEPTION GP UK. (Unit)

W.E. IV/20/1/____ OFFRS. 11 O.R's. 20 + OFFRS. 3 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.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
		1	1	W.Os. Class I.					
			2	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	1	Staff Sergeants					
		4	7	Sergeants					
		8	8	Corporals					
		1	1	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*		15	20 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).	Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 18 Years.	C.M.F. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A		20						[redacted]	[redacted]		20
	B(1)											
	B(2)							[redacted]				

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
VX26334	Sgt. Birrell W.R.	Holding Wing HQ Camp Pell.	
QX9952	Sgt. McDonnell R.	"	"
VX22627	Sgt. Hooper D.J.	"	"

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

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

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

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

HQ AIF RECEPTION GP UK. 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 24/6/1944.

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 Asstn.				O.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Compositors								Riggers				Stokers, Stnty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Stormen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Asemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanisers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wharf Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mod.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drivers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Repairers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				HQ. I	3	2	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				HQ II	1	1	1
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	15		S/Sgts		3	2
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				AAMC Sgts		2	2
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Sgts G.D.		-	2
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concreters							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpts. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photovitor				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asstn.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	2	13		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 3 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	5 *	20	20 *

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Unit AIF RECEPTION GP *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs 1 Jul 44 *To* 1000 hrs 4 Jul 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAMP PELL	1 - 3	010900 to 030900	Leave for all ranks except duty personnel from 010900 to 030900 hrs.	Routine Orders dated 30 Jun 44 are att at Appx. "A".
	3		Preparation for tomorrows parade before C in C and the move to SYDNEY.	
			MAJ DOUGLAS (LO) joined unit.	
			BRIG GORMAN obtained C in C's permission for 4 res offrs to accompany unit to UNITED KINGDOM.	
	4	0830 - 1000	Rehearsal for and subsequently parade in driving rain for inspection by C in C. In view of weather conditions and fact that all ranks were without greatcoats and had long train journey ahead of them GEN. BLAMEY made very short address stating that he approved of selection of the unit, Knew it would do its job well and wished it GOD SPEED.	Att appx "B" is copy of MOV ORDER NO. I dated 3 Jul 44.

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Unit AIF RECEPTION GP *Date and Time.—From* 1000 hrs 4 Jul 44 *To* 1530K 9 Jul 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAMP PELL	4	1115K	Unit marched to ROYAL PARK Rly Sta, entrained, moved to SPENCER ST Rly Sta and changed to SYDNEY train. Discipline of the unit during parade and move was excellent.	
	5	0925K	Unit arrived SYDNEY (CENTRAL) and changed to LIVERPOOL train. Accomodation in MELBOURNE - SYDNEY train was 1 offr 4 OR to each carriage.	A copy of Postal arrangements obtaining at Liverpool Camp is att at appx "C".
LIVERPOOL		1130K	Unit arrived at quarters in LIVERPOOL CAMP.	
		1600K	Brig GORMAN addressed unit.	Copy of Duty Offrs 5 to 15 Jul is att at Appx "D".
	6 to 9	0900K	As delay had occurred regarding embarkation parades held at 1000 hrs daily leave granted in interim for all but duty personnel.	
	9	1530K	Lt-Col RONALD announced outline plan for embarkation on 12 Jul to offrs.	Copy of Routine Orders of LIVERPOOL CAMP is att at appx "E".
				Secret MCO No W/985 is

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Unit AIF RECEPTION GP *Date and Time.—From* 1530 9 Jul 44 *To* 17 Jul 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to *Appendices, Diaries, &c.*
				Att appx "P".
				Copy of MOV Order No. 2
LIVERPOOL	9		Daily conditions at LIVERPOOL were warmer than CAMP PELL	dated 11 Jul 44 is att at
			but night conditions equally as cold. Offrs and OR were	appx "G".
			billeted in barracks which were an improvement on the tents	
			of CAMP PELL.	
	10 - 11		General preparations for Mov.	
	12	0820	Unit moved to LIVERPOOL STA thence CENTRAL STA thence by	
			double decker bus to DARLING HARBOUR where embarkation MS	
			BLOEMFONTEIN. Move again most orderly.	
At SEA	12 ~~xxxxxx~~	1505	Departed SYDNEY unescorted.	
At SEA	13 - 17		Weather wintry. Seas slight to moderate. Certain amount	Copy of Routine Orders
			of seasickness caused particularly amohgst OR who billeted	dated 15 Jul 44 is att
			in fwd hold. Meal conditions and food good for offrs and	at appx "H".

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Unit AIF RECEPTION GP *Date and Time.—From* 17 Jul 44 *To* 1445 hrs 21 Jul 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AT SEA	17		men. 6 offrs to cabin.	
			Presence of psychologieal cases, wounded and sick US Army	
			personnel prevented mov. of OR to aft hold. When rough seas encountered.	
	18	1030	BRIG GORMAN commenced series of lectures by addressing	
			offrs on general conduct desirable in USA and UK, and	
			stressed individual opportunities for advancement probably	
			offering during months ahead.	
	19	1445	Capt CONNOR lectured all ranks on organization and	
			function of the unit.	
	20	1445	Lecture by Lt-COL RONALD followed by BRIG GORMAN on the	
			pitfalls of some forms of gambling for themselves and releaased	
			PWs.	
	21	1445	Lecturette by CAPT FOX on pay anomalies and reason for	
			same, concerning offr and OR PWs and how members of unit could	

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Unit AIF RECEPTION GP *Date and Time.—From* 1515 hrs 21 Jul 44 *To* 1400 hrs 22 Jul 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	21	1515	held to explain same to released PWs.	
			Lecturette by LIEUT DYER on his experiences as a PW of	
			Germans in Greece and [redacted]-Slavia and suggestions as to	
			attitude of approach to released PWs.	
AT SEA	22	1400	Pacific Meeting of MS BLOEMFONTEIN AMATEUR TURF CLUB.	Att at appx "J" is a copy
			Results FIRST RACE 1. MAN O WAR 2 SHADOW KING	of Race Programme of the
			SECOND RACE 1. SEA BISCUIT 2 SHADOW KING.	meeting. Att appx "K"
			THIRD RACE 1. SHADOW KING 2 MAN O WAR	is a copy of Routine
			FOURTH RACE 1 MAN O WAR 2 SHADOW KING	Orders dated 21 Jul 44.
			FIFTH RACE 1 SEA BISCUIT 2 PHAR LAP.	Att at appx "L" is a
			A sum of 115 dollars 20 cents was presented to the	copy of Censorship Instn.
			NETHERLANDS PRINCESS MARGUERITE WELFARE FUND.	No. 1 issued with censor
				stamps to each unit
				censor.

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Unit AIF RECEPTION GROUP *Date and Time.—From* 0600 hrs 23 Jul 44 1430 hrs 28 Jul 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AT SEA	23	1030	Church Parades C of E RC and Presbyterian.	
	24	1445	Lecture by Capt. McNULTY on possibilites of NORTHERN TERRITORY for rehabilitation purposes.	
	25	1445	Lecture by CAPT LOVELL on Postal matters.	
		1900	Lecture by BRIG GORMAN on Sidelights of the Law.	
	26		Lecture by CAPT STREET on the probable physical and mental condition of released PWs.	
	27	1445	Lectures by MAJ STABLES on Redress of Wrongs and CAPT EBERLE on Army Education, and its application to this unit and released PWs. Issue of forms calling for ideas regarding educational and vocational assistance desired by members of unit whilst in UK.	
		1900	Lecture by BRIG GORMAN on Sidelights on the Law.	
	28	1430	Lectures by MAJ FARR (US ARMY) on AMERICA and ~~CAPT MATTHEWS~~ Lt-Col PALMER	

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Unit AIF RECEPTION GROUP *Date and Time.—From* 1430 hrs 28 Jul 44 to 29 Jul 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AT SEA	28		American pitfalls on Rehabilitation.	
		1900	Community Singing.	
	29			Copy of Routine Orders
	30	1300	Lecture by Capt A L Matthews on Rehabitation	dated Jul 44 is
	30	1300	Arrival at SAN FRANCISCO offrs billets	att. at Appx "M".
			at FAIRMONT HOTEL OR at ANGEL ISLAND.	
	31.		Leave	

L. B. Thompson
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S DUTIES	Assistant A/C	Orderly Off.	Coy Comd
30 June 44	Capt H.R.Matheson	Lieut A.H.Urquhart	Capt T.H.Hodge
1 July 44	" H.J.Winslow	Capt C.C.Levick	" F.F.Howarth
2 July 44	" H.A.Davidson-Craig	" J.F.Prescott	" C.F.Bayliss
3 July 44	" P.R.Martin	Lieut C.O.Cavanagh	" T.H.Hodge
4 July 44	" J.R.Beare	" A.Cheetham	" F.F.Howarth
5 July 44	" H.R.Matheson	" H.C.Smith	" C.F.Bayliss

	Orderly Clerk		Orderly Sgt		Runner	
30 June 44	WO II Greatorex	R.E.	Sgt Ford	E.	Cpl Somerset	J.G.
1 July 44	WO II Cross	F.C.	Sgt Penn	G.C.	Pte Leigh	A.
2 July 44	WO II Hart	E.M.	Sgt Surtees	N.R.	Cpl Vernocch	W.L.
3 July 44	WO II Osborne	E.J.	Sgt O'Donnell	C.P.	Cpl Treen	B.D.
4 July 44	WO II Perrie	T.	Sgt Burnett	L.W.L/	Cpl Harrison	J.R.
5 July 44	WO II Greatorex	R.E.	Sgt Cole	J.D.	Sgt Stone	G.
6 July 44	WO II Cross	F.C.	Sgt Shaw	E.A.	Cpl Gates	R.E.

CAPT.

OC AIR RECEPTION GROUP U.K.

DISTRIBUTION

Copy No. 1 Comd
" " 2 Off's Mess
" " 3 Notice Board
" " 4 S.C.
" " 5 K.H.M.
" " 6 Office
" " 7/8 War Diary

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COPY NO. 2

AIF RECEPTION GROUP UK.

CONFIDENTIAL.

MOVEMENT ORDER NO. I.

3 Jul 44.

1. MOVEMENT.

AIF Reception Gp UK will move from Camp Pell to Sydney NSW on 4 Jul 44. Strength of party: Offr. 49 ORs. 125.

Time Table is as under:

Parade 1045 hrs.
Move Off 1100 hrs.
Arr. Royal Park Station 1130 hrs.
Entrain Royal Park Station 1155 hrs.
Dep Royal Park Station 1203 hrs.
Arr Spencer St. 1213 hrs.
Change trains.
Dep Spencer St. 1325 hrs.
(No. 7 Platform)
Arr. Wangaratta 1731 hrs.
Dep. Wangaratta 1820 hrs.
Arr Albury 1950 hrs.
Change trains.
Dep Albury 2030 hrs.
Arr Moss Vale 0614 hrs.
Dep Moss Vale 0715 hrs.
Arr Sydney. 0925 hrs.

2. BAGGAGE.

(a) Officers Baggage (steel trunks, valises, kit bags) will be stacked outside officers compound by 0900 hrs. Suitcases will also be stacked outside compound but will be kept separate from other baggage. Suitcases will be transported to Spencer St, Railway Station and unloaded on Platform 8. Baggage Officer will arrange necessary baggage guard.

Steel trunks valises and kit bags will be transported to Spencer St, Railway Station and loaded into brakevan of troop train at No. 7Platform at 1100 hrs.

(b) ORs universal kit bags and WOs suitcases will be stacked at Norther end of lines (next duty tent) by 0900 hrs. These bags will be transported to Spencer St Railway Station and loaded into brakevan of troop train at No. 7 Platform at 1100 hrs.

(c) ORs sea kit bags will be stacked alongside universal kits but will be kept separate. Sea Kit bags will be transported to Royal Park Railway Station at 1100 hrs and stacked outside station. Baggage Officer to arrange baggage guard. Personnel will pick up individual sea kit bags at Royal Park Station and carry on to train. On arrival at Spencer St Railway Station personnel will carry sea kits from platform to troop train. Sea Kits will accompany personnel on troop train.

3. STORES ETC.

Stores etc required on voyage and to accompany personnel will be loaded at No. 2 Area Camp Pell and transported to Spencer St Railway Station where they will be loaded into brakevan of troop train at No. 7 Platform at 1100 hrs.

4. BAGGAGE PARTY Officer in charge. Capt. Jenkinson.
NCO S/Sgt. Veitch.
12 ORs. Pro Pl to supply.
Party will report to Baggage Officer at HQ at 0850 hrs.

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Copy No.

1. Lt-Col. Donald.
2. S/C. (A)
3-4. Baggage Officer.
5. SC (C)
6. O.C. No. 1 Pl.
7. O.C. No. 2 Pl.
8. O.C. No. 3 Pl.
9. O.C. No. 4 Pl.
10. Capt. Farquhar.
11. R.S.M.
12 War Diary.
13. Spare.

5. MEALS

Camp Pell before Departure. Offrs. 1000 hrs. ORs. 1015 hrs. Wangaratta 1731 hrs (tea) Moss Vale 0614 hrs 5 Jul 44. (Breakfast).

Baggage Officer and Baggage Party will be given meal at Spencer St Railway Station at 1140 hrs on application to RTO Spencer St.

6. BLANKETS.

Personnel will carry 1 blanket, remaining 3 blankets will be rolled into bundles of 10 each. nd stacked with baggage by 0900 hrs. (Offrs blankets will be stacked at compound, ORs blankets at duty tent). WO.11 Fletcher will supervise rolling and stacking of blankets Blankets will be transported to Spencer St Railway Station and will be loaded into brakevan of troop train at No. 7 Platform at 1100 hrs.

7. TRANSPORT

Necessary transport will be supplied by HQ Vic L of C Area and will report at 0900 hrs 4 Jul 44.

8. CON NOTES

If necessary RTO Spencer St, will issue Con Notes for equipment.

9. WARRANTS.

Camp Staff Officer, Camp Pell to issue Bulk Rail Warrant for 2nd class travel to all personnel to Sydney.

10. DRESS.

Officers will wear OP with Sam Brown belt and shoulder strap. ORs. SD, webbing with gaiters and full equipment. Arms will be carried.

11. INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

The carriage or consumption of such is prohibited on trains.

12. CONDUCT.

OC Troops to ensure orderly conduct of troops also instruct personnel that on no account must they allow any portion of their bodies to protrude from carriages in which they are riding.

13. NOMINAL ROLLS (Mob 3).

Nominal rolls (Mob 3) to DRO for all personnel marched out.

14. SECRECY.

The utmost secrecy regarding this movement to be observed.

AIF RECEPTION GP UK.

CAPT.

SC CAPT (Q).

Tinian

S/Sgt. Dutch

12 O.R. from Provost Pk.

1 N.O. Sketches from

Underwood Camp

Total: 3 Offrs.

1 W.O.

13 O.R's

SECRET

APPX "C"
HQ AIF UK Reception Gp
5 Jul 44

POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH ARRANGEMENTS NO. 5

The following particulars are supplied for the information of the members of AIF UK Reception Group.

INWARD MAILS

Delivery Times -

Monday to Friday	1030 hrs	and 1615 hrs
Saturday	1030 hrs	
Sunday	No delivery	

OUTWARD MAILS

Closing times at Postal Orderly's Office -

Monday to Friday	0930 hrs	and 1600 hrs
Saturday	1130 hrs	and 1600 hrs
Sunday	No despatch.	

(Sunday - Letters may be posted at Milpo, Liverpool Camp up to 1600 hrs)

TELEGRAMS (Inward)

Telegrams will be delivered at regular intervals (Monday to Saturday) by camp postal orderly to Reception Group Orderly Room.

TELEGRAMS (Outward) .

Monday to Saturday may be lodged at Postal Orderly's office, 1 Aust Base Depot Personnel, from 0900 hrs to 1700 hrs or at Milpo Liverpool Camp between the hours of 0900 and 1730.

TELEPHONES

Public telephones are located at -

A.S. ~~Side~~ Canteen	3 phones
Milpo Liverpool Camp	2 phones

Trunk line calls may be booked at Canteen and Milpo.

OTHER FACILITIES

Money Order, Savings Bank, Postal Notes facilities are available at Milpo, Liverpool Camp.

Postage Stamps may be purchased at Depot Postal Orderly's office and at Milpo, Liverpool Camp.

CORRECT POSTAL ADDRESSING

Whilst in Liverpool Camp -

AIF ~~UK~~ Reception Group,
c/o 1 Aust Base P.O.
SYDNEY.

after embarkation -

HQ AIF UK Reception Group
UNITED KINGDOM.

(The words "UNITED KINGDOM" to be written in full.)

Dist: Officers Mess 1
Other Ranks 2-3
R S M
Sec

Capt
R. LOVELL
DAD (POSTS)

APPX "D"

DUTY OFFICERS.

JULY	ASS O/C.	ORD OFFR.
5/6	CAPT. MATHESON	LIEUT SMITH
6/7	CAPT. BAYLISS	LIEUT CAVANAGH
7/8	CAPT HODGE	LIEUT TEMPERLEY
8/9	CAPT PRESCOTT	CAPT EBERLE
9/10	CAPT BEARE	LIEUT BRIDGFORD
10/11	CAPT MARTIN	LIEUT DYER
11/12	CAPT KOWARZICK	LIEUT CHEETHAM
12/13	CAPT CARTER	CAPT COLLINS
13/14	CAPT LEVICK	LIEUT URQUHART
14/15	CAPT MATHIESON	LIEUT McCRACKEN

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1. Serial No. 99.

BY 5. July 1944.

Lt. Col. J.W. RUSSELL.

CAMP COMMANDANT, LIVERPOOL CAMP.

433. FIELD MEDICAL OFFICER. Detailed by 17 Aust Camp Hospital for period 7. July to 13. July 44.

434. DUTY UNIT. From 6. July to 13. July 44. - 31 Aust Grn Bn

Next for duty - 1 Aust Base Depot

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437. MOBILE CINEMA PICQUET. 1 Cpl 3 men to report to Mr. Fuller YMCA Tent at 1930 hrs Wed 12. July 44. Dismount completion of pictures (Duty Unit).

438. CANTEEN PICQUET. 1 NCO 2 men to report to NCO i/c of Canteen 405 Liverpool Camp at 2000 hrs. Dismount 2115 hrs (Duty Unit).

H.J. Creaney

Capt,

(H.J. Creaney)
Camp "O" Staff, LIVERPOOL.

E N T E R T A I N M E N T S.

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Friday	7.	"	Army Concert Party	S.A. Tent 1945 hrs.
Sunday	9.	"	Silent Film Programme	YMCA Tent 1900 hrs.
Monday	10.	"	Aust Y.M.C.A.	S.A. Tent 1945 hrs.
Tuesday	11.	"	A.A.E.S. Programme	YMCA Tent 1900 hrs.
Wednesday	12.	"	Mobile Talkies	1930 hrs.
Thursday	13.	"	Joybringers	S.A. Tent 1945 hrs.

R E L I G I O U S N O T I C E S.

UNITED CHURCH PARADES.

Wednesday	5. July	Moorebank Camp	0700 hrs.
Thursday	6. "	7 Aust M.A.C.	1200 hrs.
Friday	7. "	LHQ S.M.E. , Casula	0645 hrs.
Sunday	9. "	Liverpool Camp	1000 hrs.
Sunday	9. "	Internment Camp	1100 hrs.
Tuesday	11. "	2 Aust Vet Hospital	1300 hrs.
Tuesday	11. "	Detention Barracks	1430 hrs.
Tuesday	11. "	A W A S	0715 hrs.

ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS - CHAPLAIN EVERARD.

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Friday	7. "	Casula Camp	0700 hrs.
Saturday	8. "	Detention Barracks	0800 hrs.
Sunday	9. "	Internment Camp	0700 hrs.
Sunday	9. "	Liverpool Camp	0900 hrs.
Monday	10. "	Liverpool Camp	0700 hrs.
Tuesday	11. "	Liverpool Camp	0740 hrs.

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AUSTRALIA - STANDING ORDERS.

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C.O.I. SG MADANG, LIVERPOOL CAMP.

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H.J. Creamey

Capt,

(H.J. Creamey)
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Sunday	9. "	Liverpool Camp	0900 hrs.
Monday	10. "	Liverpool Camp	0700 hrs.
Tuesday	11. "	Liverpool Camp	0740 hrs.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S.W. PACIFIC AREA

MOVEMENT CONTROL, SYDNEY

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S E C R E T

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MCO No N/985 - OUTWARD

10 Jul 44

HQ NSW L OF C AREA

REFERENCE: LHQ Q2/6979 of 30 Jun 44.

INFORMATION: U.S.A.T. "BLOEMFONTEIN" is berthed at 2 Darling Harbour.

PURPOSE: To embark the following personnel at 1000 hrs on Wed. 12 Jul.

Serial	Unit	Strength Offrs.	W.Os.	Sits.	ORs	Total
1	HQ AIF Reception Gp. U.K.	18	3	10	8	39
2	1 AIF Transit Camp	10	6	13	-	29
3	1 AIF Reception Camp U.K.	3	-	5	-	8
4	2 AIF Reception Camp U.K.	3	-	5	-	8
5	3 AIF Reception Camp U.K.	3	-	5	-	8
6	4 AIF Reception Camp U.K.	3	-	5	-	8
7	1 AIF Reception Gp. Postal Unit	1	-	1	-	2
8	18 Aust Indep. Bde Gp. Pro. Pl.	1	1	2	35	39
9	92 Aust Depot Cash Office	1	1	5	3	10
10	86 Aust Dental Unit	4	-	4	8	16
11	Aust Army Staff (U.K.)	2	-	3	-	5
12	B.E.F. Personnel	-	1	1	5	7
13	Transfer to Aust Mil. Miss. Washington	1	-	-	-	1
14	Transfer to Aust Army Staff (UK)	1	-	-	-	1
		51	12	59	59	181

MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL TO EMBARKATION POINT:

SERIALS 1 to 11 - Will entrain LIVERPOOL 0845 hrs Wed. 17 Jul. Arrive CENTRAL (Plat. 17) 0936 hrs.

BUSES will be placed in EDDY AVENUE 0930 hrs, and personnel will be conveyed by 3 D.D. Buses to DOCKS AREA.

SERIAL 12 - Will be moved to DOCKS AREA to arrive at 1000 hrs, under arrangements made by HQ NSW L of C Area.

SERIALS 13 & 14 - Will be presented for embarkation at WHARF at 1000 hrs, under arrangements to be made by 1 Aust M.C. Group.

STORES: Stores, Blankets and Heavy Baggage to be delivered to 2 Darling Hbr. 1000 hrs on Tues. 11 Jul. 44 by M/T provided under arrangements made by HQ NSW L of C Area in conjunction with 1 Aust M.C. Group.

2 x 3 ton Trucks will report unit lines LIVERPOOL CAMP - 0730 hrs
2 x 3 ton Trucks will report to M.F.O. at 0900 hrs.

OFFICERS' LUGGAGE:

1 x 3 ton Truck to convey officers' luggage will report to Unit Line LIVERPOOL CAMP 0730 hrs Wed. 12 Jul.
M/T Vehicles to arrive DOCKS AREA not later than 0930 hrs.

EMBARKATION:

Personnel to be formed up on wharf in accordance with Nominal Roll Serial Numbers, embarked accordingly and checked on Nominal Roll.
Embarkation will be under direction and supervision of S.M.O. 1 Aust M.C. Group.

(Over)

DOCUMENTS:

Embarkation documents will be prepared in accordance with "Standing Orders for Movement (Aust) 1942".

ARMS AND EQPT:

All personnel will embark with personal arms and equipment.

ACCOMMODATION:

Accommodation of personnel on board vessel will be allocated by 1 Aust M.C. Gp. in collaboration with Base Section 7 and representative of SERIAL 1.

RATIONS: HQ NSW L of C Area will ensure that all personnel are in possession of emergency rations.

EMBARKATION KITS:

- Arrangements will be made by 1 Aust M.C. Gp. with Australian Comforts Fund to supply A.C.F. Kits SERIALS 12, 13 & 14. Issue has already been made to remaining serials.

RECREATION:

1 Aust M.C. Gp. will arrange for supply of reading matter to be placed on board by Camp Section, Public Library.

TRAFFIC CONTROL AND SECURITY:

Under arrangements made by HQ NSW L of C Area necessary Provost and guards will be furnished within the Docks Area.

SECRECY: The strictest secrecy is to be maintained in connection with this movement and must be impressed on all concerned.

E. J. Hamilton-Hill

A D M G (M)

DISTRIBUTION:

1-2	LHQ Mov & Tn Sec
3-13	HQ NSW L of C Area
14	DRO NSW L of C Area
15	DFO NSW L of C Area
16	APM NSW L of C Area
17	S.T.O.
18	Troop Mov Offr, Base Sec. 7
19	OC Troops
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APPX "G".

AIF RECEPTION GP UK. COPY NO. 5.

CONFIDENTIAL.

MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 2.

11 JUL 44.

1. MOVEMENT.

AIF Reception Group UK will move from Liverpool Camp to Ship on 12 Jul 44.
Time table as under:

Reveille	0600 hrs.
Breakfast	0700
Parade	0800
Move Off	0830
Entrain	0835
Dep Liverpool Stn	0845

On arrival at Central Station, Sydney, party will embus on double decker buses and proceed to wharf.

2. BAGGAGE.

(a) Officers baggage will be stacked on verandah Officers quarters at 0715 hrs. Truck will pick up at 0730 hrs and proceed to wharf.
(b) ORs sea kit bags will be carried.

3. BEDDING.

(a) Officers. Blankets and bed linen will be left on beds, rooms swept and tidy.
(b) ORs. Blankets and Palliasses in rolls of 10 to be returned at 0745 hrs. Straw from palliasses will be dumped at straw dump under direction of RSM. Huts clean and in inspection order by 0745 hrs.
(c) Tables and forms will remain in rooms and offices.

4. DRESS.

(a) Officers. OR with Sam Browne belt and shoulder strap.
(b) ORs. SD, marching order.

5. GENERAL.

All members of group must remember their serial No. and embark as ordered by EMO.

6. SECRECY.

Utmost secrecy must be observed in regard to times and movements.

Dist:-
Offs Mess 1
R.S.M. 2
File. 3
War Diary 4-5.

[signature] Lt Col.
for(:) AIF RECEPTION GROUP UK.

War Diary

APPX "H"

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

(6 - 16)

BRIGADIER E. GORMAN MC

Commanding

AIF RECEPTION GROUP UNITED KINGDOM.

SERIAL 4. 15 JUL 44

6. DUTIES

(a) ORDERLY OFFICER-

(i) Tour of duty - 1600 - 1600 hrs.
(ii) will report to Naval CO (Lt-Comd Mills) at Tp Comds office by 1000 hrs to accompany Ship's Inspection Party.
(iii) will visit ORs mess deck once during each meal.
(iv) will submit a report to SO(A) at the conclusion of his tour of duty covering -
1. Matters requiring attention indicated by inspecting officer, and steps taken to adjust.
2. Dress and behaviour of AIF and RAF personnel at meal times.
3. Other matters.

(b) ORDERLY SJT -

(i) Tour of duty 1600 - 1600 hrs.
(ii) will maintain contact with orderly officer during his tour of duty.

(c) ROSTER -

	Orderly Offr.	Orderly Sjt.
14 Jul 44	Lt. Beaton	S/Sjt. Wilson.
15 Jul 44	Capt. Whittington	Sjt. Davies.
16 Jul 44	" Eberle	" Stubbs.
17 Jul 44	" Mathias	" Calver.
18 Jul 44	" Lovell	" Watson.
19 Jul 44	" Collins	" Mitschke
20 Jul 44	" Matheson	" Baulch.

(d) HOLD OFFICER - No. 1 Hold -

(i) Will be responsible for maintaining order and cleanliness in No. 1 Hold.
(ii) will stand by No. 1 Hatch "C" Deck at 1000 hrs for Ship's Inspection.
(iii) will ensure that all troops are clear of No. 1 Hold between 0900 - 1030.

(e) NCO IC NO. 1 HOLD -

(i) Will be responsible to Hold Offr for maintenance of discipline and observation of regulations in No. 1 Hold.
(ii) will supervise work of sweeping fatigue.
(iii) will ensure that Tps quarters are in inspection order by 0930 hrs daily.
(iv) will stand by with sweeping fatigue for ship(s inspection at 1000 hrs.

(f) ROSTER -

	Hold Offr.	NCO IC.
14 Jul 44.	Lt. Sawyer	S/Sgt. Weir
15 Jul 44.	Capt. Kowarzik	S/Sgt. Veitch
16 Jul 44.	Lt. Sawyer	S/Sgt. Weir
17 Jul 44.	Capt. Kowarzik	S/Sgt. Veitch
18 Jul 44.	Lt. Sawyer	S/Sgt. Weir
19 Jul 44.	Capt. Kowarzik	S/Sgt. Veitch
20 Jul 44.	Lt. Sawyer	S/Sgt. Weir.

(g) LATRINE FATIGUE (Permanent)

NCO IC - S/Sgt. MacRury.
Pte. Forbes
: Clarkson.

Will assist CPO Burns when required and will be responsible for sweeping No. 1 Hold "C" Deck before 0930 hrs.

(h) SWEEPING FATIGUE

As detailed by RSM daily.

(i) CLERKS

As detailed.

7. CENSORSHIP

(a) Unit censorship is effective as from date of sailing.

(b) All letters will be passed unopened to unit officers, who will place in orderly room in box provided where franked and sealed.

(c) Contents of correspondence will be restricted to individual and personal matters, and no mention will be made of:-
(i) Place of embarkation or disembarkation.
(ii) Name or complement of ship.
(iii) Route or duration of voyage.
(iv) Fact ship is not escorted.

(d) Upon arrival in US mention may be made of such arrival there but NOT of the port of disembarkation.

8. LOCATION OF PERSONNEL

(a) Officers -

Deck.	Cabin.	Accom.		
A	10	3	Brig. Gorman.	
			Lt-Col. Ronald.	
A	18	3	Capt. Connor	Staff Captain (A)
			: Winslow	Assistant SC(A)
			: Lindsay	PA to Comd.
A	20	6	Capt. Fenton	Staff Captain (Q)
			: Farquhar	Assistant SC(Q)
			: Jenkinson	Baggage Officer
			: Kowarzik	Hold Offr No. 1
			: Fox	Paymaster
			Maj. Duffy	GSO 2 (Trg)
B	29	6	Chap. Norman	C of E
			: Lynch	RC
			: Pabk	Presb.
			Capt. Curtis	Medical Offr.
			: Gove	: :
			: Street	: :

Deck.	Cabin.	Accom.		
B	30	4	Lt-Col	Parker
			Maj.	Douglas
			:	Sullivan Dental Offr.
			:	Stable.
B	33	6	Capt.	Kaines Medical Officer.
			:	Hattam
			:	May
			:	Cole
			:	Ryan
			:	Baylis
B	34	6	Capt.	Mathias
			:	Martin
			:	Whitington
			:	Beare
			:	Carter
			:	Matheson
B	38	1	Lt.	McCracken
B	39	3	Lt.	Cavanagh
			:	Dyer
			:	Cheetham
B	40	6	Capt.	Collins
			:	Lovell
			:	McNulty
			:	Levick
			:	Prescott
			:	Hodge
B	41	6	Lt.	Smith
			:	Bridgford
			:	Temperley
			:	Urquhart
			:	Sawyer
			:	Beatton
B	42	2	Capt.	Eberle
			:	Doyle

(b) WOs: No. 3 Hold.

(c) Sits & ORs, BEF Personnel No. 1 Hold.

9. BAGGAGE

(a) Officers Baggage - Access to officers baggage is permitted on Saturdays and Wednesdays only between 1430 hrs and 1600 hrs.

(b) Unit stores, sporting gear, amenities by application to Baggage Officer (Capt. Jenkinson).

10. MEAL HOURS

	Offrs & WOs.	ORs.
Breakfast.	0745	0715
Lunch	1245	1130
Dinner	1845	1615

11. SHIP'S LIBRARY

Location: No. 3 Hatch "C" Deck.
Hours:- 1900—2000 hrs, Tue. Thur. Sats.
1300-1400

12. [redacted]

Location: "A" Deck Aft.
Hours: Officers & WOs 0830 - 1200
ORs 1230 - 1730

13. [redacted]

Location: Aft Prom deck, starboard side.
Hours: Officers: 1100 - 1130
ORs 1330 - 1500

Note: Canteen will open on alternate days only after 25 Jul 44.

14. [redacted]

(a) [redacted]

Location: Aft Prom deck, port side.
Hours: 1530 - 1630 daily.

(b) [redacted]

Location: Smoke room bar.
Hours: 0930 - 1330
1600 - 1930
2000 - 2200

15. [redacted]

Location: "B" Deck forward - starboard passage.
Hours: 0830 hrs daily.

16. [redacted]

[redacted] allowances:

The following daily allowances will be paid to members stations in or travelling through U.K. from date of disembarkation at an American port or air field to date of embarkation at an American port or air field.

Members of Indian Naval Forces (RN) are entitled to the following special American allowance in addition to field allowance, when quartered and rationed at public expense.

Major and above	$1.25 per day.
Captain and Lieuts.	1.00 : :
WOs, C/Sgts & Sgts.	.75 : :
Cpls.	.60 : :
Pte.	.50 : :

The above special American Allowance will be paid under unit arrangement on form T55A subsequent to departure from USA. While in USA members may overdraw their paybooks to the extent of an amount equivalent to ten days special American Allowance.

Messing charges - Members quartered and rationed in USA Army messes will be reimbursed their messing charges (less field allowance) in addition to the special American allowance. Claims for reimbursement of messing charges will be submitted to the Paymaster 92 Aust Depot Cash Office on form T54A duly certified by OC party and supported by a receipt.

Travelling or living Allowance in USA. Members of small parties quartered and rationed at public expense are entitled to the following ratio of Travelling or living Allowance:

Officers	$10 less field allowance.
Other ranks	$ 7 less field allowance.

Claims for travelling or living allowance will be submitted to the Paymaster 92 Aust Depot Cash Office on form T54A duly certified by OC party.

(b) Travelling Allowance outside Australia

The following are the rates payable to a member serving outside Australia:-

Rank.	Outside Australia. Daily rate for first seven days' residence in the same place. Within the United Kingdom.	Outside Australia other than the United Kingdom & USA.	Daily rate for eighth and subsequent days residence in the same places. All places outside Australia.
Column 1.	Column 2.	Column. 3	Column. 4.
Officers	English currency.	English currency.	English currency.
Lieutenant-General	24.0	24.0	14.0
Major-General	24.0	24.0	14.0
Brigadier.	21.0	21.0	12.0
Colonel.	21.0	21.0	12.0
Lieutenant-Colonel	21.0	21.0	12.0
Major.	20.0	15.0	12.0
Captain.	20.0	15.0	12.0
Lieutenant	20.0	15.0	12.0
Warrant Officers	12.6	12.6.	7.6
Other Ranks.	12.0	12.0	7.6

The above rates are expressed in English currency and the allowance is payable in that currency, or its equivalent in the currency of the country in which the member is serving.

In case of a member serving outside Australia with the exception of USA, no deduction will be made from travelling allowance in respect of field allowance, but a member will not be entitled to subsistence allowance for any period during which travelling allowance is paid. Claims for travelling allowance will be submitted on form T54A

certified by the Co or OC of the member's unit.

(c) Rates of Exchange.

The following rates of exchange are applicable to AIF abroad:

US. $ 1.00 = 6/1 Aust.
£Stl = £1-5-0 Aust.

R. Comm CAPT
SC(A) AIF RECEPTION CP UK.

NOTICES.

Church services will be conducted on Sunday 16 Jul 44 as follows:

(a) General Service -

1000 hrs - Troops mess deck.

(b) RC Mass -

1000 hrs. Starboard prom Deck.

(c) Holy Communion (C of E) -

1030 hrs - Troops mess deck.

(d) General evening service

1930 hrs - Troops mess deck.



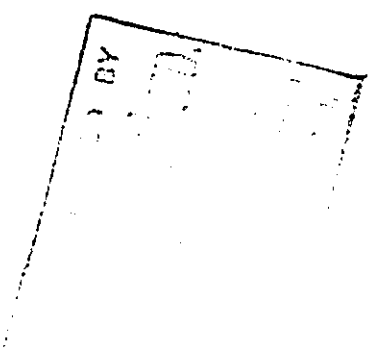
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WO 11 . BL HASSETT , HQ UK Reception Gp.
May - June 1945.

Arthur Lindsay Hassett. International Cricketer.

AWM
Reg. No. 44534



M. S. BLOEMFONTEIN AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

PACIFIC MEETING

To be held on No. 4 Hatch Weather Deck

SATURDAY 22 JULY 1944.

First race commences 1400 hrs.

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Patron	M.J.H.G. CORTEN	MASTER.
President	Brigadier E. GORMAN	MC.
Vice President	Lt-Col. H. RONALD	DSO.
Hon Sec.	Capt. BAYLIS.	
Hon Treas.	Capt. FOX.	
Stipend Steward	Capt. LEVICK.	
Judge	Capt. McNULTY.	
Starters	Padres. NORMAN, LYNCH, PARK.	
Clerk of Course	Capt. JENKINSON.	

By courtesy of O.C. Troops Lt Comd Mills U.S.N.

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RULES:

1. The Judge's decision will be final.

2. Horses will be placed on start line and will move one place each time its number is indicated on dice. Three dice will be used in each race.

3. First horse to complete the 12 squares is the winner and the second horse completing the 12 squares will be declared second.

4. In the event of two or three horses dead heating for first or second place all other horses will be removed from the course and horses dead heating taken back 3 squares and race re-run.

5. First and second horses only will receive dividends.

6. In the MELBOURNE CUP which is a sweep stakes on the Ship's run from 1200 hrs Friday 21 July to 1200 hrs Saturday 22 July, three prizes will be paid - Example: Ship's run is say 307 knots prizes will be paid - First 307. Second 306. Third 308.

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P R O G R A M M E

RACE.

1400 hrs.	BLOEMFONTEIN	STAKES.
1430 hrs.	BELMONT	STAKES.
1500 hrs.	KENTUCKY	DERBY.
1510 hrs.	MELBOURNE	CUP.
1520 hrs.	SYDNEY	CUP.
1585 hrs.	BRISBANE	CUP.

STARTERS AND RIDERS.

HORSE NO.		RIDER.
1.	PHAR LAP.	DARBY MUNRO.
2.	MAN O WAR	COCHRAN
3.	PETER PAN	HAROLD RAYNER
4.	SEA BISCUIT	APOLRO
5.	SHADOW KING	BILL BROOME
6.	WHIRL A WAY	WRIGHT

All races will be broadcast over the public address system.

Ten per cent of all Tote Takings will be donated to the NETHERLAND PRINCESS MARGUERITE WELFARE FUND.

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TOTE RULES

1. Tickets will be sold in units of 50 cents.

2. Maximum tickets to be sold on each horse in each event 150.

3. In Melbourne Cup sweep stakes 50 tickets maximum on each number of knots.

4. No tickets will be sold after start of each race.

5. Melbourne Cup tickets are available from 1300 hrs Friday 21 July at No. 1 Hold and from Capt. Fox (AIF) in officers lounge from 1930 hrs to 2230 hrs 21 Jul. Tickets for Melbourne Cup will NOT be sold after 1300 (1PM) hrs Saturday 22 Jul.

6. Tote tickets are obtainable at PORT SIDE COCA COLA BAR.

7. Pay out window:-

STARBOARD CANTEEN.

8. Dividends are:-

Melbourne Cup 50% First, 20% Second 20% Third.
All other races 60% First 30% Second.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by (17-20)

BRIGADIER E. GORMAN MC

Commanding

AIF RECEPTION GROUP UNITED KINGDOM

Serial 5. 21 Jul 44.

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17. DUTIES

	Orderly Officer.	Orderly Sjt.
21 Jul 44	Lt CAVANAGH	Sjt CALVER
22 Jul 44	: McCRACKEN	S/Sjt. BLACKBURN
23 Jul 44	: TEMPERLEY	Sjt HANSEN
24 Jul 44	Capt PRESCOTT	Sjt FORD
25 Jul 44	: MARTIN	Sjt PENN
26 Jul 44	Lt BRIDGFORD	Sjt SURTEES
27 Jul 44	: SMITH	Sjt O'DONNELL

	Mail Officer	NCO IC.
21 Jul 44) 23 :) 25 :) 27 :)	Capt KOWARZIK	S/Sjt VEITCH
22 Jul 44) 24 :) 26 :)	Lt SAWYER	S/Sjt WEIR

18. SHIP'S LIBRARY

RO II is amended by deleting "Tue. Thu. Sats" and substituting "daily" therefor.

19. POSTAL FACILITIES - USA TO AUST

Facilities available are:
(a) Surface mail (all classes of postal articles)
(b) "V" mail (USA Airgraph equivalent).

SURFACE MAIL

Rates - letters 5 cents per oz.
As customs duty is payable in Aust on articles of commercial value sent from USA, it is suggested that gift parcels be held for posting in UK, when Aust Customs duty concession of £10 duty free per sender per annum will apply.

"V" MAIL LETTERS

Rate - 8 cents each (airmail charge USA to CANADA).
Conditions of posting -
(a) Text side of form must be completed in every detail including addressees full correct postal address which must be written in block letters within the address panel.
(b) Indelible pencil must not be used.
(c) After completion form must be carefully folded where marked, but left unsealed when lodged for censoring.
(d) Each form must be addressed on the outside to the addressee care of "CANADIAN AIRGRAPH SERVICE, TORONTO, CANADA."

Example -

MRS. W. KING
Care CANADIAN AIRGRAPH SERVICE
TORONTO, CANADA.

Note: Address of addressee will not be shown on outside of form.

(e) A limited supply of "V" mail forms is available for distribution aboard.

An initial issue of 3 per member may be had on application as follows -

Officers - to Capt Lovell (Cabin B4D)
ORs - to S/Sjt Waterston.

(f) "V" mail is a USA armed forces service which has been extended to Aust servicemen when in transit through USA. "V" mail letters posted by Aust servicemen are sent by air from USA to TORONTO, CANADA where they are processed and forwarded on the airgraph service to Aust.

(g) There is no airmail service (except for USA armed forces) between USA and Aust other than "V" mail service via CANADA detailed above.

(h) USA postage stamps are not available on board therefore cash to the value of the appropriate postal charges must accompany all articles when lodged for censoring.

(i) All matter for posting will be handed in together with postage as follows -

By ORs -

HQ (less reserves)	to WO.II HART.
Transit Camp	to WO.II FLETCHER
1 & 2 Reception Camps	to WO.II CROSS
3 & 4 Reception Camps	to WO.II GREATOREX
Pro Pl	to WO.II FERRIS
Cash Office	to WO.I FARQUHAR
Dental	to WO.II HUGHES
Reserve & AAS	to WO.II OSBORNE.

By Officers and WOs detailed above -

HQ Reserves - to	Capt. WHITINGTON	(Cabin B34)
Transit Camp - to	FARQUHAR	(" A20)
1 Reception Camp - to	Capt. MARTIN	(" B34)
2 " " "	BEARE	(" B34)
3 " " "	MATHESON	(Cabin B34)
4 " " "	WINSLOW	(Cabin A18)
Pro Pl.	SAWYER	(" B41)
Cash Office	FOX	(" A20)
Dental	Maj Sullivan	(" B30)
AAS	Stable	(" B30)

(j) The above officers will arrange for censoring to be completed as soon as possible. Censored and franked mail will then be handed together with postage to Capt LOVELL, who will be available in his cabin from 1330 -1430 daily except Sundays. Sub-para (b) of RO No. 7 is cancelled.

(k) Unit censor stamp will be impressed in the case of "V" Mail in the space provided and in the case of other mail at the top left hand corner, before sealing, together with franking officer's signature. G3(Int) will issue unit censor stamps to the officers named above.

(l) All articles will be posted in bulk by AIF Reception Gp Postal Unit at the first port of call in USA.

20. PAY ARRANGEMENTS

(a) The next pay day will be on the day prior to disembarkation when members may draw to the extent of their credit earnings to 10th Aug 1944 plus an advance equivalent to ten days special American allowance (see HQ AIF Reception Group Routine Order No.16).

(b) ALL pay books will be handed into the Pay Office No. 1 Hold before 1800 hrs on Tuesday 25 Jul 1944. Members desiring pay will place a slip of paper therein showing the amount required.

(c) No pay will be available during transit across USA. As the pay after next is due on 24 Aug 1944 members should draw sufficient for their needs to that date.

(d) US Dollars will be exchanged for sterling after embarkation ex USA at the rate of 4/10 2/5 stg.

R. [illegible] CAPT.
SC(A) AIR RECEPTION GP UK

NOTICES.

MS BLOEMFONTEIN AMATEUR TURF CLUB

The Pacific Meeting of the abovementioned Club will be held on No. 4 Hatch weather deck on Saturday 22 Jul 44.
First race commences at 1400 hrs. A limited number of programmes are available.
Tote window (COCA COLA BAR) opens at 1330 hrs.

CHURCH SERVICES

Church services will be conducted on Sunday 23 Jul 44 as follows -

(a) General Service

1000 hrs - Troops mess deck.

(b) RC Mass

0930 hrs - Starboard promenade deck.

(c) Holy Communion (C of E)

1030 hrs - Troops' mess deck.

(d) General evening service

1930 hrs - Troops' mess deck.

WEEK DAYS - RC MASS

Mass will be said daily on Starboard promenade deck at 0930 hrs.

DISTRIBUTION

Naval CO
Notice Board No. 1 Hatch C Deck
Officers' Notice Board.
1 AIF Transit Camp UK
1 AIF Reception Camp UK
2 :
3 :
4 :
1 AIF Reception Gp Postal Unit.
18 Aust Indep Bde Gp Pro Pl
92 Aust Depot Cash Office
86 Aust Dental Unit.
Aust Army Staff (UK)
Comd
"G"(2)
"A"(2)
"Q"(2)
Capt Kowarzik
RSM
War Diary (2) ✓
File (2).

Iran Diary

APPX "L"

HQ AIR RECEPTION GP
UNITED KINGDOM.

22 JUL 44.

CENSORSHIP INSTN NO. I.

1. DUTIES OF UNIT CENSOR:

Class of Communication.	DUTIES
Ordinary letters.	(1) Ensure that envelope is franked and sealed. (2) Ensure that signature of franking officer is genuine and that the franking officer concerned is authorised to act in that capacity. (3) If the above requirements are complied with, impress the unit censor stamp in the top left hand edge of the envelope, clear of the written address, clear of the franking officer's signature, and clear of the space where the "Air Mail" stamp is placed.
Registered Letters.	As for ordinary letters.
Lettercards	As for ordinary letters.
Postcards.	(1) Ensure that Postcard is franked. (2) Ensure that signature of franking officer is genuine and that the franking officer concerned is authorised to act in that capacity. (3) If above requirements are complied with, impress the Unit Censor Stamp in top left hand edge of address side of Postcard clear of address and clear of space where the "Air Mail" stamp is placed.
Field Service Postcards (A.F. A.2042)	(1) Ensure that there is nothing written on card except:- (a) Name and address of addressee. (b) The date. (c) Date of the last communication from addressee. (d) Lines deleting one or more of the sentences printed thereon. (e) Signature of sender. (2) Impress Unit Censor Stamp on address side of Postcard.
Green Envelopes.	(1) Ensure that certificate on face of envelope is signed. (2) Impress Unit Censor Stamp over the Certificate.
Parcels and Packets	(1) Ensure that parcel is securely fastened. (2) Ensure that signature of franking officer is genuine and that the franking officer concerned is authorised to act in that capacity. (3) If the above requirements are complied with impress the Unit Censor Stamp in top left hand corner of the parcel or packet clear of the address. (4) Remove the list describing contents.

Telegrams.

(1) Ensure that telegram is franked and that sufficient postage stamps are attached.
(2) Ensure that signature of franking officer is genuine and that the franking officer concerned is authorised to act in that capacity.
(3) If the above conditions are complied with impress Unit Censor Stamp in the space provided for Cash Register on the top left-hand portion of the form.

II. Responsibilities of Unit Censor.

(a) Custody of Unit Censor Stamp.

(i) A Unit Censor Stamp will not leave the personal custody of the Unit Censor, and when not in use will be kept under lock and key.
(ii) Every care shall be taken to prevent a Unit Censor Stamp being lost or falling into improper hands. Should there be imminent danger of it falling into the hands of the enemy, it should be destroyed - this can best be done by stripping off and burning the rubber face.
(iii) The loss of a Unit Censor Stamp will forthwith be reported whilst on board ship or in America to GSO(III) Int AIF Reception Gp and whilst in the European Theatre by telegram direct to GSO(I) Int AUST ARMY STAFF WAR OFFICE LONDON and followed without delay by a written report through normal channels of the circumstances of the loss. Pending receipt of new Unit Censor Stamp, postal articles from the unit concerned will be stamped by the Unit Censor of a neighbouring Unit.
(iv) The holder of a Unit Censor Stamp, if leaving his Unit, will return his Unit Censor Stamp to the CO.
(v) Unit Censor Stamps are not transferable as between units, and a unit on disbanding will return its Unit Censor Stamp to the Chief Field Censor, LHQ, or if outside AUSTRALIA to GSO(III) Int AIF Reception Gp, UNITED KINGDOM.

(b) Miscellaneous.

(i) A Unit Censor will stamp with his Unit Censor Stamp franked postal articles from a neighbouring unit if it does not possess a Unit Censor Stamp.
(ii) A Unit Censor is not responsible for ensuring that communications contain no censorable matter, and parcels no prohibited articles; that is the responsiblity of franking officers.
(iii) Unit Censors will ensure that there is no delay in the stamping and forwarding of properly franked and stamped postal articles to the proper postal authority.

III. Misuse of Unit Censor Stamp

It is a military offence to impress the unit censor stamp on any postal article or telegram which is not properly franked in accordance with these Instructions.

R S Whitington Capt
for Lieut-Col AIF RECEPTION GP.

Appx "M"

ROUTINE ORDERS

by (21)

BRIGADIER E. GORMAN MC

Commanding

AIR RECEPTION GROUP UNITED KINGDOM

Serial 6. 28 Jul 44.

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21. DUTIES.

	Orderly Officer.	Orderly Sjt.
29 Jul 44	Capt Lovick	Sjt SHAW
30 Jul 44	" BAYLISS	" MITCHELL
31 Jul 44	" HODGE	" RUSSO
1 Aug 44	" BEARE	" HORSE
2 Aug 44	" CARTER	S Sjt WATERSTON
3 Aug 44	Lt DYER	Sjt SEALES
4 Aug 44	" CHEETHAM	" ARMSTRONG

R.P. Lovick Capt.
SO(A) AIR RECEPTION GP UK.

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Notice Board No. 1 Hatch C. Deck.
Officers' Notice Board.
War Diary (2).
File.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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SECRET.

SHEET ONE

Army Form C. 2118.

Unit HQ AIF Reception Group United Kingdom.

Commanding Officer Brigadier E Gorman MC

Month and Year.....August 1944.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
LONDON	1		Draft pamphlet for distribution to repatriates sent to AAS for consideration and approval before printing.	
SANFRANCISCO			Main body on leave.	
LONDON	2		Conference AQ, DAAG and Amenities Officer with Commissioner Langley (Red Cross) Discussion on hospitality, hostels, comfort issues.	
SANFRANCISCO			Signal for Capt Fox (Pay) to return to AUSTRALIA.	
	3		AQ arranged with War Office (AG1a) for British Element of personnel to report HASLEMERE Camp on 14 Aug 44.	
			War Office (Q2B) advised that AACS unit coming here and that OC expected ahead of main body. OC to call on WO at earliest - arranged no further action in meantime.	
		2000	Main body departed SAN FRANCISCO by UNION PACIFIC Rly en route NEW YORK.	
			WO II INGLES ordered to return to AUSTRALIA for disciplinary reasons.	
LONDON	4		No special activities.	
USA			Main body reached OGDEN via RENO and GREAT SALT LAKE	

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SHEET TWO.
Army Form C. 2118.

UnitHq AIF Reception Group United Kingdom.

Month and Year August 1944.

Commanding Officer Brigadier E.Gorman MC

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
LONDON	5		DAAG attended conference at WO with DAAG (AAS) ref Draft plan for reception of repatriates.	
USA			Main body reached DENVER via CHEYENNE.	
LONDON	6		No special activities.	
USA			Main body reached DESMOINES via NEBRASKA and OMAHA.	
LONDON	7		August Bank Holiday. 50% of staff only on duty in accordance AAS policy.	
USA			Main body reached PITTSBURG via CHICAGO.	
LONDON	8		DAAG looked up station at HAZLEMERE Camp arranging for stores etc and reception of British Element.	
NEW YORK			Main body arrived. Offrs to HOTEL WENTWORTH, D/Os and OR to FORT HAMILTON. Lt Col CAISP met unit.	
LONDON	9		Advice received Main party ETD for UK ex NEW YORK 20 Aug 44.	
LONDON	10		Amenities Officer attended Welfare conference for arrangements ref hospitality.	

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SHEET THREE.
Army Form C. 2118.

Unit HQ. AIF. Reception Group United Kingdom.

Month and Year August 1944.

Commanding Officer Brigadier E. Gorman MC.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
LONDON	10		Capt R.T. RUSSELL (RA) reported f on A.A. COmd for duty as Administration Officer.	
NEW YORK			Leave for all ranks organised most efficiently by ANZAC CLUB.	
LONDON	11-12		No special activities.	
NEW YORK			Leave continued and practice for BROADWAY march begun.	
LONDON	13		Capt MALLYON proceeded to camp to assist LAING in Administrative arrangements.	
HAZLEMERE	14		Capt RUSSELL proceeded to Camp. British Element of Group commenced reporting in today.	
	15		British personnel continued arrive.	
LONDON	15		Appx "F" for Liaison letter forwarded to AAG.	Appx A
			Move to HAZLEMERE - Communications - instructions issued.	Appx B
NEW YORK		1230	Main body marched down BROADWAY to CITY HALL PLAZA where addressed by MAYOR LA GUARDIA, GEN LORD US Army, GEN LAVARACK, SIR OWEN DIXON and entertained at lunch by US Women's Services Committee and ANZAC CLUB.	

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Army Form C. 2118.

Unit HQ AIF Reception Group United Kingdom.

Month and Year January 1944

Commanding Officer Brigadier E Gorman MC

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
LONDON	16		Amendment to Appx referred to above issued.	Appx C
			Lt Col WEATE and Major Brown attend PW Liaison Offrs School SHAEF.	
	17		Group HQ closed 1200 hrs at AUSTRALIA HOUSE and re-opened at same time at HAZLEMERE Camp, HIGH WYCOMBE.	
NEW YORK		1300	Mr GROVER WHALEN'S luncheon at METROPOLITAN Club for all offrs of Main body. Speakers Mr WHALEN, LIEUT GEN LORD, VICE ADMIRAL LEAHY, MAYOR LA GUARDIA the GREEK CONSUL and BRIGADIER GORMAN who made magnificient reply stating that whilst he wished to make it quite clear that AUSTRALIA stood firmly loyal to GREAT BRITAIN as a member of the BRITISH COMMONWEALTH she was also indebted to USA to an extent that she could never possibly repay and that the extraordinary hospitality of the people of NEW YORK had only increased the debt which the AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT had tried to reduce by routing the AIF Reception Group (UK) via USA as a goodwill gesture.	
			Leave continued.	
NEW				

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SECRET.

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Unit HQ AIF Reception Group United Kingdom.

Month and Year August 1944.

Commanding Officer Brigadier E Gorman MC

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
NEW YORK	20	2100	Embarkation on QM en route UNITED KINGDOM.	(Embarkation Instn - NEW YORK (is att at Appx "D"
AT SEA	21/26		Lectures to Offrs by LT COL CRISP on set up in UK and task generally.	
			Uneventful unescorted voyage.	
GOUROCK	27	1000	Main body arrived safely and met by members of Group.	
			BRIG GORMAN proceeded to LONDON.	
	28	1430	Debarkation Main body.	
		1730	Entrainment and journey via GLASGOW - EDINBURGH to ENGLAND.	
	29	0630	Breakfast Main body at LEICESTER.	Admin Instn No 1 is att at Appx "E"
		1000	Arrival Main body HIGH WYCOMBE Rly Sta embusment for HALTON CAMP.	Letter dated 29 Aug 44 relating to first PW is att at Appx "F"
			LT GEN G.C.T inspected and addressed Parade of all ranks incl Brit personnel	
HALTON	30		Letter received describing move of AACS Det.	Att at Appx "G"
			Local leave authorised.	Instn att at Appx "H"
			Distribution Lists.	Instn att at Appx "I"

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SHEET SIX.
Army Form C. 2118.

Unit HQ AIF Reception Group United Kingdom.

Commanding Officer Brigadier E.Gorman MC.

Month and Year August 1944.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
HAZLEMERE	31		Australian High Commissioner MR S M BRUCE visited camp inspected and addressed parade of all ranks incl Brit personnel.	Q Instn No 1 relating to postal tele rates and procedure att at Appx "K". Q Ins tns Nos 2 & 3 (transport) att at Appxs "L" & "M". Instn regarding Parade for Mr Bruce att at Appx "N"
			No Field Returns were produced for Jul, and no copy available for war diary for Aug.	

Cuffley Major GS
for Brig.
Comd AIF Reception Group UK.

W.L.C.(S.)102 680m. 2/44 W. H. & S. 51-3071

Appx "A"

ANNEX "A" TO WO 171/1234

Location of HQ 21 AG

Activities of HQ AG Detention Group United Kingdom

1. Strength

(a) Capt E P Harvell, RA reported in from 10 District on 20 Aug 46 and took up duty as Administration Officer (for British personnel).

(b) On 21 Aug 46 the British element of the Army contingent to report for duty at this camp was by 0700 hrs on 25 Aug 46. 2 officers and 132 ORs had arrived in.

(c) The strength in UK of the Detention Group is now :-

	Offrs	ORs
Aust	7	3
British	4	140
	11	143

2. Transport

All transport requirements have now been approved by the War Office and vehicles are to be collected on 26 Aug 46.

3. Accommodation

No information as to permanent camp allocation is yet available. There has been a staff conference at the War Office during the last week and, unofficially, it is expected that this advice will be received within the next two weeks.

4. Clothing and Equipment

(a) Clothing stocks on middle East have now been received into store. The general condition of new clothing, etc, in bad and a proportion is unserviceable. The quantities vary on the packings and the actual contents disagree in some instances and there is marked evidence of pilfering having taken place. It is understood from the shipping company that the equipment was received into the ship in poor condition and thorough re-check and repacking of the entire shipment is necessary. This is proceeding but a full report and list of deficiencies, etc, cannot yet be furnished.

(b) Requirements of clothing from British resources have been approved and are now available for collection.

5. Administration

Draft instructions to Transit Camp, Base Camp Lagos and other units of the Group as to processing of repatriates are now complete for perusal by Group Capt before issue.

6. Welfare

(a) A central committee under the chairmanship of Lieut General Sir Mine has been set up in London to co-ordinate all aspects of the welfare for repatriated PW in UK. Brig J F Langley (Asst Fol Group) and Lieut J G Bellyse (Reception Group) attended the first meeting, and the latter officer only, a subsequent meeting. The committee is officially recognised by the War Office which is granting official assistance.

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(b) It is expected that a conference convened by AAS and to be attended by representatives of AAS, AIF Reception Group United Kingdom, RAAF and Aust Red Cross will take place within the next few days and that Aust requirements for accommodation, etc., of repatriates on leave will be discussed and co-ordinated.

7. PW Pamphlet

Draft pamphlet has been submitted to AAS for consideration and approval before printing.

8. Location of HQ AIF Reception Group United Kingdom

HQ AIF Reception Group United Kingdom will close at Australia House at 1200 hrs on 17 Aug 44, and will open at HAZLEMERE camp at the same time.

9. School for LOs

PW Executive and Liaison Officers School conducted by SHAEF will commence in London at 0900 hrs on 16 Aug 44. Duration of the school will be eight days. Lt Col E W Weate and Major M R Brown have been detailed to attend.

10. Miscellaneous

(a) Lt Col K P Crisp left UK by air for USA on 23 Jul 44. He took notes, etc. of all aspects of PW repatriation activities for information of Brig R Gorman, and will return to UK by sea with the Australian party under his (Brig Gorman's) command.

(b) Lt Col E W Weate was appointed to act as AA & QMG and to administer command of the Group in UK during Lt Col Crisp's absence.

(c) During Lt Col Weate's absence attending the LOs' school (see para 9), his duties will be performed by Major D F Sharp.

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Lt Col.
Administering Cmd
AIF Reception Group United Kingdom.

25 Aug 44

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Headquarters,
AIF Reception Group UK,

15 Aug. 44.

Move to HAZLEMERE - Communications.

1. HQ AIF Reception Group UK will move from its present location at Australia House at 1200 hrs on 17 Aug 44 and will open at HAZLEMERE camp (near HIGH WYCOMBE) at the same time.

2. The telephone number of the camp is HOMERS GREEN 106.

3(a). Commencing on 18 Aug 44 a despatch rider service operated by AIF Reception Group UK will function daily (except Sundays) between HAZLEMERE camp and Australian Army Staff.

(b) The DR will leave HAZLEMERE at 1300 hrs and proceed direct to AAS (Central Registry). On the return journey he will leave AAS (Central Registry) at 1445 hrs and proceed direct to HAZLEMERE. The DR will NOT be available for collection or delivery of despatches other than as here indicated.

(c) Communications for AIF Reception Group UK should be delivered to AAS (Central Registry) not later than 1415 hrs to ensure collection and delivery by that day's DR.

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4. In addition to official mail etc., the DR will collect from AAS (Central Registry) private mail etc., for personnel of the Group.

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Lt. Col.
AA & QMG
HQ AIF Reception Group United Kingdom.

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Headquarters,
AIF Reception Group UK,

16 Aug 44

MOVE TO HAZLEMERE - COMMUNICATIONS

Ref. this HQ circular of 15 Aug 44.
Amend telephone number of the camp as appearing in para 2 from Holmer Green 106 to High Wycombe 2030, 2031.

Lt.-Col.
AA & QMG
HQ AIF Reception Group United Kingdom

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

SECRET.

HQ AIF Reception Gp UK.

18 Aug 44.

EMBARKATION INSTRUCTION - NEW YORK.

1. The undermentioned personnel of AIF Reception Gp UK will embark ex NEW YORK, and all ranks are warned for embarkation as from 1100 hrs Fri. 18 Aug 44 -

Ex Hotel WENTWORTH	-	45 offrs.
Ex Fort HAMILTON	-	5 offrs.
		10 WOs.
		112 ORs.

TIMINGS

2. 18 Aug 44.

0900	Offrs leave Hotel WENTWORTH for FORT HAMILTON by MT to finalize baggage.
1100	ORs Physical examination O RBl Hut.
1400	All heavy baggage - ORs universal kit bags and blanket rolls to be placed in baggage room.
1415	Parade - roll call.

19 Aug 44.

0830	Parade - roll call. Baggage party report baggage room.
0930	Baggage party and baggage leave for ship by MT.
1000	Sheets and pillow slips to be returned to charge of Quarters.
1400	Parade - roll call. Trucks collect offrs hand baggage and ORs Sea kit bags, and deliver to pier. RSM will detail 1 NCO and 4 men to accompany this baggage. NCO to report to SC(A) by 1400 hrs.
1830	All ranks parade ready to move off.
1900	Move off for pier.
2030	Offrs leave Hotel WENTWORTH.

DRESS.

3. Offrs - Cloth uniform OP. Caps. Sam Browne belt with cross-strap.

ORs. Service Dress. Hats (turned up). Web Eqpt. Packs, Haversacks, Arms. Boots. Water bottles filled.

RESPIRATORS - STEEL HELMETS.

4. All ranks will embark with respirator and steel helmets.

BLANKETS.

5. Personnel will carry 1 blanket. Remaining 3 blankets rolled in individual bundles, and will be placed in baggage room by 1400 hrs 18 Aug 44.

RATIONS

6. All ranks will carry emergency ration. First meal after embarkation will be breakfast Sun. 20 Aug 44.

BAGGAGE

7. Baggage party as under will assume responsibility for unit and heavy baggage as from 1400 hrs 18 Aug 44.

8. OC will establish liaison with embarkation baggage LO (British Army Staff) - Mr. ROBB (B.A.S. 25 BROADWAY - Bowling Green 9-8386).

9. Universal kit bags and heavy baggage will NOT be available until arrival at destination.

10. Baggage party will leave FOR T HAMILTON approx. 0930 Sat 19 Aug 44 with baggage and all personal gear.
After loading baggage, Baggage Party will remain on board until arrival of main party, when they will be assembled with all gear on wharf, and embark with respective units.

EMBARKATION

11. Emb Loading Offr - Capt BEARE.
12. Capt BEARE will contact Capt WILLERINGHOUSE (Br Army Staff) by 0930 hrs Fri 18 Aug 44.
13. Capt. BEARE will attend loading conference on board with Capt. WILLERINGHOUSE at 1400 hrs 18 Aug 44, and will remain on board.
14. Once officially embarked, no personnel will be permitted to leave the ship.

15. The following offrs will report to FORT HAMILTON by 1000 hrs 18 Aug 44, and will move with party ex FORT HAMILTON -

Capt. CONNOR
: JENKINSON
: BAYLIS
: PRESCOTT
: MARTIN

LEAVE

16. All leave cease as from 0630 hrs Fri. 18 Aug 44.

17. No personnel will be permitted to leave FORT HAMILTON after that time until departure of main party, except on authorised duty.

18. Offrs at Hotel WENTWORTH will remain in touch with Hotel until departure, and will assemble at 1100 and 1600 hrs 19 Aug 44.

A.B. Connor Capt.
SC(A) AIF Reception Gp UK.

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86 Aust Dental Unit.
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: BEARE (Loading offr)
: JENKINSON (Baggage offr).
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AIF RECEPTION GROUP UNITED KINGDOM.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION 1. 29 Aug 44.

RECORDS PROCEDURE.

1. RECORDS DURING VOYAGE.
All casualty returns, offence reports and other records prepared by Unit commanders in accordance with LHQ 080019 of 8 Jun 44(Notes for the Guidance of O.C. Troops and Unit Commanders) will be forwarded to 2nd Echelon UK, Australia House, as soon as possible after disembarkation.

2. RECORDS RETURNS.
(a) Casualty Returns(AFs W 3010,W 3011 and W 3012) in respect of Australian personnel will be submitted by each unit direct to 2nd Echelon UK in accordance with normal procedure(KSR Vol 1 Appx III). Copies of these returns will not be forwarded to this HQ. Separate returns will be submitted for Reception etc Unit and the "Holding Strength" of the unit. Casualty returns in respect of British personnel will be forwarded to Administration Officer on this HQ and not to 2nd Echelon UK.
(b) Offence Reports(AF B 2069) will be forwarded to 2nd Echelon UK and a copy will be forwarded to this HQ. AFs B 2069 in respect of British Army personnel will be forwarded to Administration Officer as above.
(c) Daily Parade State(Specimen attached) will be submitted daily by each Unit as follows:-

1 copy direct to 2nd Echelon UK
2 copies to this HQ.

AF W 3006 will not be used.
(d) (i) Weekly Field Return (Officers) AF W 3008 will be submitted by each Unit as follows:-

2 copies to 2nd Echelon UK
1 copy to this HQ.

The one return will cover Officers of the Reception Unit, British Officers posted under WE and Officers on the "Holding Strength". British Officers will be shown separately from Australian Officers in the appropriate column followed by the words "British Army". Officers on the "Holding Strength" will be indicated accordingly opposite their names in Col 5 of Part D.
(ii) Weekly Field Return(Other Ranks) AF W 3009 will be submitted by each Unit as follows:-

1 copy to 2nd Echelon.
1 copy to this HQ.

The return will be compiled by each unit in respect of members on the posted strength only, but the number of personnel on the "Holding Strength" will be shown on each return. British personnel will be accounted for as members of the unit and will be shown separately from Australian personnel in the appropriate Col followed by the words "British Army".
(iii) Units will commence rendering AFs W 3008 and W 3009 on the first Saturday after disembarkation in UK and thereafter each Saturday.
(e) All AFs Z 46 or equivalent British Army Form B.256 - Daily Sick Reports (irrespective of whether or not the soldier reporting sick was medically treated) in respect of Australian personnel - will be forwarded weekly direct to 2nd Echelon UK and all completed books of such forms will also be forwarded. Forms respecting British personnel will be forwarded direct to Administration Officer.

3. TRANSFERS.
Transfers of personnel on the posted strength of units will not be effected without approval of this HQ and if approved will be recorded in the usual way. Transfers of repatriated personnel from the "Holding Strength" of one Unit to that of another will be treated as inter-Unit transfers of personnel on "Holding Strength".

4. REPATRIATED PERSONNEL ABSORBED WITHIN WEs.
Repatriated personnel who are absorbed within the WEs of Reception etc units will become part of the posted strength of the unit within which they are absorbed and will be eligible for promotion to fill WE vacancies in that unit

5. "X" LIST.

(a) "X" List procedure will be applied to the personnel of Reception etc Units and acting promotions and appointments may be made vice WOs and NCOs and specialists who have been admitted to hospital or are absent from the Unit in circumstances which involve their being placed on the "X" List. Any acting promotions or appointments so made will be relinquished on the day on which the person vice whom the promotion was made returns to duty.

(b) Repatriated personnel are already on "X" List of their former parent Units but no reference to their having been so posted is necessary in casualty returns.

6. NOTIFICATION OF DEATHS.

Any death that may occur will be notified by signal to 2nd Echelon UK and this HQ by the Unit with which the soldier was serving at the time of his death.

7. CASUALTIES AFFECTING PAY.

(a) Any promotion or casualty involving an increase in pay will not be entered in the paybook of the member concerned, until such time as the promotion, etc, has been promulgated in AOs Part II.

(b) On the other hand as AMR & O 250 provides that a reversion takes effect on the date on which a soldier is so notified or any subsequent day directed by the appropriate authority, it is essential (as the only means of ensuring that notification cannot be subsequently disputed) that any reversions or relinquishments of acting ranks, specialist appointments etc should be entered in the soldier's paybook forthwith as well as being notified to 2nd Echelon UK on a casualty return.

(c) Any monetary penalties imposed by summary award and any forfeiture involved in a summary award should be entered in the paybook and recorded in the AF B 2069 at the time of the award.

(d) To summarise the situation regarding entries in paybook - entries involving a debit or reduction in drawing rate will be made forthwith and those involving a credit or increase in drawing rate must await promulgation in Part II Orders.

8. CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION.

All correspondence arising out of matters which are the subject of this Instruction or any related Records matters will be addressed to 2nd Echelon UK and in no circumstances will direct action be taken with 2nd Echelon UK or Records Offices in Australia.

Lt Col.
AA & QMG, AIF Reception Group United Kingdom.

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APPENDIX II

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCE

DAILY PARADE STATE (In lieu of AF W 3006)

As at 0600 hrs.....(Date) Unit.....

To (1) Records Officer, AAS
(2) HQ AMF Reception Group United Kingdom (in duplicate)

PART I

(a) Details	(b) Posted Strength		(c) In Camp		(d) In Hospital beyond Camp Area		(e) On Repatriation Leave		(f) On Detachment		(g) AWL		(h) Absent other Causes		(i) Total accounted for (To agree with posted strength)	
	Off	ORs	Off	ORs	Off	ORs	Off	ORs	Off	ORs	Off	ORs	Off	ORs	Off	ORs
Staff (Excluding British Army and repatriates																
Staff (British Army personnel)																
Staff (Repat's)																
Total Posted Str'th (Staff)																
Holding Str'th Personnel (i.e Repat's excl those shewn above)							PART II									
Total Accounted for (incl staff)																

NOTES: Column (b): In this column will be shewn the total number of personnel who are on staff or attached Posted Strength will vary from time to time as personnel march in initially, march out finally, e.g. embarkation, are transferred to another camp, die or are discharged.

Column (d): In this column will be shewn TOTAL numbers in hospital and NOT only personnel evacuated during previous 24 hrs.

Column (h): In this column will be included personnel on recreation, special or other types of leave (excluding repatriation leave), personnel in detention outside camp or undergoing imprisonment.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

HQ AIF Reception Gp UK.

In reply please quote.....

29 Aug 44.

1 AIF Transit Camp UK

WX 2247 PTE SCULLY E.J. - REPATRIATE EX MIDDLE EAST

1. Advice has been received that WX 2247 Pte SCULLY E.J., "X" List 2/11 Aust Inf Bn, will arrive at HIGH WYCOMBE station at 1600 hrs ex Military Hospital CHESTER.

2. Arrangements have been made for tpt to meet Pte SCULLY, who will be carried on the holding strength of 1 AIF Transit Camp UK.

3. Please arrange accomodation and medical examination for Pte SCULLY, who is understood to be a chronic diabetic.

A. Co... Capt
Maj.
DAAG, AIF Reception Gp UK.

War Diary.

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The Director
Australian Army Canteen Service
Dunedas Lodge, Melbourne.
Victoria Australia

AIR MAIL

Lt-Col Bracy

Lt Australian Army
Australia House
London
30 August 1944

Copy for Q Branch A.I.F. Reception Camp.

Report No. 11

The first portion of the journey was completed with expedition, but through having delayed unduly from Transport there was some delay and booking for the final stage was made for 19 August 1944 - this was later deferred to 22 August 1944 and onward destination was late afternoon Monday 21st August 1944.

The writer reported to Australia House on Friday and later cleared Customs and Duty with Canteen documents through Post Office.

On Saturday journeyed to H.Q. of Group - temporarily accommodated in Camp some distance from major city.

The main body of Group arrived Monday 21 August 1944 and yesterday, 29th August Army Londons made inspection.

Tomorrow, by appointment, the writer will interview Sir Charles McEwan and other contracts will be made from then on.

It is expected that party of Canteen personnel will arrive some time next week.

As yet no advice is available as to likely date of arrival & consignment of Canteen goods - the actual port of arrival (not necessarily the port to which the goods are consigned) is also uncertain.

A letter of introduction to Sudbury's is held by the writer - was any communication sent direct regarding supplies of bacon which may be required?

An excellent spirit of co-operation is evidenced by the Officers of this Branch who are concerned with the activities of the Canteen Service and it is anticipated that arrangements will go smoothly forward

Lieut-Col Allen
A.A.C.S. Detachment
A.I.F. Reception Camp
United Kingdom

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HQ AIF Reception Gp UK.

30 Aug 44.

LEAVE

1. Local leave is authorized for all ranks at the discretion of COs and OCs until 2359 hrs daily.

2. Until further information regarding leave generally is available and promulgated, no other types of leave can be authorized except in special cases.

Lt-Col.
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30 Aug 44.

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5.	4 : :	1	2	2	6
6.	86 Aust Dental Unit	1	1	1	2
7.	92 Aust Depot Cash Office	1	1	1	1
8.	18 Aust Indep Bde Gp Pro Pl	1	1	1	2
9.	1 AIF Reception Gp Postal Unit	1	1	1	1
10.	AACS Det	1	1	1	1
11.	Cand	1	1	1	1
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18.	Dental Offr	-	-	-	1
19.	Amenities Offr	-	-	1	1
20.	Education Offr	-	-	1	2
21.	Rehabilitation Offr	-	-	1	1
22.	ARC Rep	-	-	1	1
23.	"Q"	1	2	2	2
24.	Ord Offr	-	-	1	1
25.	Catering Offr	-	-	1	1
26.	DAD Posts	-	-	-	1
27.	Tpt Offr	-	-	1	1
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Lt-Col.
AA&QMG, AIF Reception Gp UK.

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24 IMJ AIF Reception Group United Kingdom.

9 Instruction No 1. 31 Aug 44.

Postal and Telegraph Rates and procedure

The undermentioned postal and Telegraph rates and procedure will apply forthwith:

Surface Mail Rates

Letters	To Australia : New Zealand	First oz 2½d; each additl oz 1d.
	: England : Scotland : Nthn Ireland : Wales : Eire	First 2 ozs 2½d; each additl 2 ozs ½d.
	: Other British Empire Countries : Egypt : U.S.A. : British Po's in Morocio	First oz 2½d; each additl oz 1d.
	: Other Countries	First oz 3d; each additl oz 1½d.

Air Mail Rates

Letters	To Australia : U.S.A.	1/3 per ½ oz; limit 2 lbs.
	To Nthn Ireland	5d per oz; limit 2 lbs.
Letter Cards	To Australia (To civilians and members of the Forces) : U.S.A. (To members of the Forces only)	6d each.

Airgraph Rates

To Australia : Other British Empire Countries	(To civilians and members of the Forces)	3d each.
: U.S.A.	(To members of the Forces only)	

Note:- The franking officer's signature and impression of unit censor stamp must appear on the top left corner of the addressed side of airgraph forms.

Telegram Rates

To England : Scotland	Ordinary rate - 9d for 9 wds; 1d for each additl word.
: Nthn Ireland : Wales	Priority rate 1/3 for 9 wds; 1d for each additl word.
: Eire	1/6 for 12 wds; 1d for each additl word (No priority rate)

CABLEGRAMS - RATES

	Ordinary Rate	Deferred Rate (L.C.)	Daily Letter Telegram (D.L.T.)	Empire Social Telegram (G.L.T.)	E.F.M.
To Australia	1/3 per word.	7½ per word.	10/5 for 25 words. 5d. each addnl wd.	5/- for 13 wds. 5d each addnl wd.	2/6
: New York City	9d	4½d.	6/3 for 25 wds. 3d. each addnl wd.	No rate.	No rate.
: New York State	11d.	5½d.	8/4 for 25 wds. 4d. each addnl wd.	No rate	No rate.
: California	1/4	8d.	11/5½ for 25 wds. 5½d. each addnl wd.	No rate	No rate.
: Other places in U.S.A.	(Enquire at F.P.O. for rates).				

Registration

To England
: Scotland
: Nthn Ireland
: Wales

All classes of postal articles may be registered; minimum fee 3d (in addition to postage).

: Australia
: New Zealand
: U.S.A.

All classes of postal articles except parcels may be registered; Min. fee 3d (in addition to postage)

Further particulars in respect to Registration and insurance may be obtained from NCO IC F.P.O.

All postal articles, cablegrams and telegrams, other than those addressed to places in England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales are subject to Unit censorship.

Postage stamps and 6d Air Letter Cards may be purchased at the Unit FPO near Camp main gate.

Postage stamps to the value of the appropriate charges must be affixed by senders to all postal articles handed to Unit Postal Orderlies. Unit Postal Orderlies will accept cash for Cablegrams and Telegrams but not for postal articles.

Information in respect to rates and conditions of posting of other classes of articles will be supplied at FPO.

Mails are despatched from FPO at the following times:-

Mon. to Sat	0700 hrs and 1530 hrs
Sunday	0700 hrs.

Hours FPO open for counter service:-

Mon to Sat	0800 hrs to 1800 hrs.
Sunday.	0800 hrs to 1300 hrs.

Postal Orderlies are required to deposit postings and lodge telegrams and cablegrams 45 minutes before mail closing times.

B P Sharp Maj
Lt-Col.
AA & QMG HQ AIF Reception Group
United Kingdom.

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HQ AIF Reception Cp UK.

31 Aug 44.

"Q" Instruction No. 2.

Transport

1. Parking

(a) Units having transport on charge will ensure that all vehicles are parked on the transport lines at this HQ after completion of daily duties. Bicycles will NOT be returned to HQ but will be held on unit transport lines.

(b) During the day unit vehicles may be held in unit areas.

2. Maintenance

(a) Unit drivers will be responsible for maintenance of their vehicles. Such maintenance will be carried out at HQ transport lines.

(b) Units will ensure that sufficient time is allowed for daily maintenance of vehicles. Maintenance should be carried out, if possible, between 0900 hrs and 1000 hrs daily.

(c) Once every 30 days vehicles will be withdrawn from units for thorough overhaul. This period of maintenance will be staggered by this HQ to ensure that not more than one unit vehicle is off the road at any one time.

(d) During the period of this maintenance units may requisition on this HQ for additional vehicles to meet any transport requirements.

3. Petrol, Oil, Lubricants

Petrol, oil and lubricants will be drawn from the Transport Office at this HQ.

4. Transport Work Tickets

This HQ will be responsible for issuing necessary AFG 3518 (Transport Work Tickets) in respect of vehicles on charge to units.

5. "No transport" days

Monday and Thursday of each week are "no transport" days. On these days vehicles required for urgent and essential duties only will be permitted on the road. The OC of the unit will certify that the circumstances warrant the use of transport and this certificate will then require the approval of this HQ before vehicles are detailed for the journey.

6. Vehicles to London

Units sending vehicles to London will advise this HQ in writing the day before the journey is made.

[signature] Lt Col.
AA & QMG AIF Reception Cp UK

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HQ AIF Reception Gp UK.

31 Aug 44.

"Q" INSTRUCTION NO. 3

Use of Transport

1. Requisition for transport

All requisitions for transport will be placed with this HQ by 1700 hrs on the day preceding the date which transport is required.

2. Officers proceeding to London by ELS truck

(a) In order to conserve transport Officers having to proceed to London on duty may use the ELS truck for this purpose. This truck is intended only for the despatch and collection of Army despatches.

Timetable is as follows:

Depart this HQ	1300 hrs daily.
Arrive Australia House London	1415 :
Depart Australia House	1445 :
Arrive this HQ	1600 :

(b) On no account will the driver depart from the above timetable unless expressly ordered to do so by this HQ.

(c) Officers desiring to proceed to London by this truck will advise the Transport Officer by 1700 hrs on the day preceding the journey.

(d) The Transport Officer will furnish the names of such Officers to Staff Captain "Q" by 1800 hrs.

[signature], Lt Col.
AA & QMG AIF Reception Gp UK.

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HQ AIF Reception Gp UK.

31 Aug 44.

PARADE FOR AUST HIGH COMMISSIONER

1. The Australian High Commissioner, Mr. S. M. BRUCE, will visit HAZLEMERE Camp this afternoon, and all ranks will parade at 1500 hrs on the Transit Camp parade ground.

2. Lt-Col RONALD, DSO will command the parade, and OCs and Adjts will report with their units to Lt-Col RONALD at 1500 hrs at Transit Camp parade ground.

3. British Army personnel will parade as a separate unit. Capt. Russell R. A. will be the OC for the purpose of para 2 above.

4. Dress - as for parade for Lt Gen E. K. SMART.

Lt-Col.
AAAQMG, AIF Reception Gp UK.

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