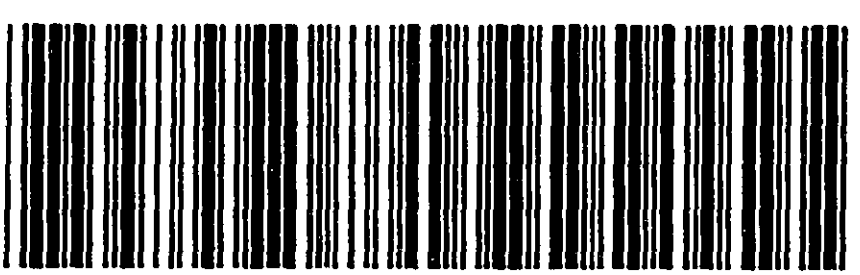
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UK UNITS

2 AIF Reception Camp UK

January - May 1945



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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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(Adapted.)

Unit No.2 Reception Camp *Date and Time.—From* 1 Jan 1945 *To* 31 Jan 1945

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Eastbourne	1		Weather Fine & Frosty	
	2		" "	
	3		Lt Col Smith & Major Forbes taken on strength of unit	
	4		Weather continues fine	
	5		Weather clear but cold	
	6		Weather much colder and all signs point to an early snow fall	
	7		Air Raid warning sounded, and a light fall of snow in the early evening	
	8		Another heavy fall of snow and a further air raid warning sounded but no enemy air activity	
	9		Further heavy falls of snow	
	10		The thaw sets in and with cold & cloudy weather makes conditions most unpleasant.	
	11		Another heavy fall of snow during the day	
	12		Capt Gove returns from detachment at St James Hospital London	
	13		Australian Rules football competition disbanded owing to the transfer of RAAF teams who were entered.	
	14		Capt Gove moved out to Blood Tranfusion school	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit No. 2 Reception Camp *Date and Time.—From* 1 Jan 1945 *To* 31 Jan 1945

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Eastbourne	15		Weather cold but clear, Intense air activity, mostly heavy bombers	
	16		Major W Forbes arrives and takes up duties as 2 i/c,	
	17		Notification that a film is to be made "Australia At War" and the group has to provide personnel to feature in the production	
	18		Weather fine. A further party of repatriates marched in to Transit Camp.	
	19		Weather Fine & Cold	
	20		Football match against 11 FDRC (RAAF) Postponed Capt Gove rejoins unit from School	
	21		Capt Gove marches out on detachment to St James Hospital London	
	22		Weather clear, continued air activity.	
	23		Another very heavy fall of snow -about 5 inches.	
	24		Weather fine and cold.	
	25		" " "	
	26		Personnel of the group took part in the Australia Day service at St Martins in the Field	
	27		A heavy fall of snow during the night followed by drissling rain.	
	28/31		Thaw sets in and considerable damage is caused to water pipes and boiler systems in the billets.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

JAN 6 1945

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ../../194.. 2 AIF Reception Camp (Unit) UK

W.E. IV/202/1 OFFRS. 13 O.R's. 68 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 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.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1	1	-	-	W.Os. Class I.				
5	5	-	-	W.Os. Class II.				
4	4	-	-	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Srts.				
-	-	-	-	Staff Sergeants				
2	-	-	2	Sergeants	3	-	4	9
5	5	-	-	Corporals	-	-	7	7
51	51	-	-	Troopers, Privates, etc.	-	-	14	14
				Civilians counting as O.R.	-	-	-	-
66	66	-	66	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	3	-	30	30

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.
A	-	5						[redacted]	[redacted]		5
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. 15 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

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..

Arm/Sig	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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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 JAN 6 1945 194 .

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 (Gas)			
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			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD			

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday JAN 6 1945 2 AIF Reception Camp UK (Unit) /194 (Serial No.)

W.E. 1/ /21. OFFRS. 13 O.R's. 2 E + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 12 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	1	—	—	Lieut.-Colonels					
5	5	—	—	Majors					
6	6	—	2	Captains	[illegible]	1	—	—	—
7	7	—	—	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
19	19	—	2			1			

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL.		A.I.P.	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.		2									2
	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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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday JAN 6 1945. (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.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
CAPT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	NO	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]							
[illegible]							
[illegible]						

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F.S. Regs., Vol. I. Monthly War Diaries will be enclosed in A.F. C.2119. If this is not available, and for Intelligence Summaries, the cover will be prepared in manuscript.

WAR DIARY
or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C. 2118.

Unit 2 AIF Reception Camp

Month and Year February 1945

Commanding Officer Lt.Col.Smith

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Eastbourne	1		Works Officer at HQ notified of damage to billets caused by freezing of water in pipes.	
	2		Capt.Gove, R.M.O. detached for duty to St.James' Hospital.	
	3-5		Weather very mild. On 3rd unit was informed of a further exchange of sick and wounded P.O.W. personnel.	
	6		Major Forbes and Capts.Beare and Carter set out on lecture tours arranged by the Ministry of Information.	
	7		Capt.Gove returned to unit from St James' Hospital. Raining.	
	11		Major Forbes returned from lecturing tour.	
	13-18		Fine weather.	
	19		Capt.Carter continued on another lecture tour relieving Chaplain Norman who had become ill. Major Forbes proceeded to Birmingham to attend a University Leave Course on Education in Great Britain.	

J.M.Beare Lt.Col.
O.C. 2 A.I.F.

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WAR DIARY
or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C. 2118.

Unit 2 AIF Reception Camp.

Month and Year...February 1945

Commanding Officer ..Lt.Col. Smith

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Eastbourne	21		Films of New Guinea campaigns and the Australian Wool Industry were screened at an Eastbourne Cinema, the "Picturedrome". Theatre was crowded with troops from neighbourning units.	
	19-25		Fine, mild spring weather with occasional showers.	
	26		Newspapers report the release of considerable numbers of British troops from Germany by the Russian advances. It is anticipated that these personnel will be repatriated through ODDESSA and the MIDDLE EAST and preparations were begun to send out a small group of Reception Group personnel to receive the repatriates.	
	27		Captain Beare returned from lecture tour arranged by the Ministry of Information.	
	28		Opening of Gowrie House (formerly Chasley Court) as the	

J.M. Beare Capt for Lt Col
CO 2 AIF Reception Camp UK

W1,2000/1102 600m. 2/44 W. H. & S. 51-5071

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WAR DIARY
or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C. 2118.

Unit 2 AIF Reception Camp

Commanding Officer Lt.Col.Smith

Month and Year February 1945

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Eastbourne	28		Australian Red Cross Centre of Eastbourne. Opening ceremony was performed by Countess Gowrie as the Earl of Gowrie was unable to attend through illness.	

J.M. Beauchamp Lt.Col
CO 2 AIF Reception Camp UK

W1,25968/1102 600m. 2/41 W. H. & S. 43-0071

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

MAR 3 1945 / /194 2 AIF Reception Camp UK / (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday (Unit)

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
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					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					

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.											
	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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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday MAR 3 1945 /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.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

MAR 3 1945

/ /45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ___/___/194___ 2 AIF Reception Camp UK

W.E. ___/___/___ OFFRS. 13 O.R's. 16 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 12 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'd or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1	1		—	W.Os. Class I.		1			1
5	5		—	W.Os. Class II.		1			1
4	4		—	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
1	1		1	Sergeants	2	1	-	3	3
5	5		—	Corporals	3	—	-	7	7
51	51		—	Troopers, Privates, etc.	-	—	—	12	12
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
67*	67		1*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	3	3	-	30	30

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.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.
1	C.R.E. 2 AIF UK		

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).
			W/KAMPTEE[illegible]
			OZE AIF UK 1
			UK 2AIF RECEPT CAMP UK 1
			WOR [illegible] 1
			[illegible] 1

2 AIF Reception Camp UK Unit

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

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			
Carpentry			
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			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD			

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Lawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	12	1	12
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Cook Trimmers			
Conservers			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, L.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	13	1	12

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
	6	—	1
	1	—	1
	4	—	—
	4	—	4
	3	—	3
	3	—	3
	14	—	14
	6	—	1
	4	—	—
	15	—	15
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
	1	—	1
	1	—	1
	2	—	2
	1	1	—
	4	1	4
	5	—	5
	14	—	14
	3	1	3
	1	—	1
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	101	4	97

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

MAR 3 1945
Date of Despatch

J W Beaumont for Lt-Col
Signature of Commander 2 AIF Reception Camp UK

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted.)

Unit 2 AIF Reception Camp *Date and Time.—From* 1st March 1945 *To* 31st March 1945

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Eastbourne	5	1000	Local Air Raid Alarms tested.	
	11	0945	General Church Parade for a Memorial Service for Maj-Gen G.A.Vasey and other high ranking officers who were killed in an air-craft accident.	
	12		Lt.Col.G.F.Smith DSO, C.O. of this unit marched out on transfer to 1 AIF Reception Camp. Major W.Forbes DSO appointed to administer command of No.2 AIF Reception Camp.	
	19	1500	Members of the unit attended a Cricket Meeting at the Cumberland to arrange for the coming season.	
	28		Orders received for the wearing of summer dress.	

Major
A/Comd. 2 AIF Reception Camp.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

APR - 7 1945

1st / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ___/___/194___ 2 AIF Reception Camp UK (Unit)

W.E. 4/3/45 OFFRS. 13 O.R's 68 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 33 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.
				*					
				*					
1	1		—	Lieut.-Colonels					
1	1		1	Majors					
6	6		2	Captains	Dent	1	-	-	-
3	1		—	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
13	10		3			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									
	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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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

APR - 7 1945

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
MAJOR	[illegible]	[illegible]	W	[illegible]	YES		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	YES		
LIEUT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	YES		
CAPT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	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.
[illegible]					
[illegible]					
[illegible]					
[illegible]					
[illegible]					

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Date of Despatch

Capt
2 AIF Reception Camp UK
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

APR - 7 1945

14 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ..../...../194.... 2 AIF Reception Camp UK (Unit)

W.E. W / 201 / 1. OFFRS. 13 O.R's. 65 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 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.	A.A.S. / A.A.M.W.S. / CIVIL / R.A.N. / R.A.A.F. / **	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1	1	1	-	W.Os. Class I.					
5	5	5	-	W.Os. Class II.					
4	4	4	-	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
2	-	-	2	Sergeants	2 / 3 / 5 / 1 / 1	3	-	9	9 / 12
5	5	5	-	Corporals	2 / - / 5 / - / -	-	-	9	9 / 7
51	51	51	-	Troopers, Privates, etc.	- / - / 44 / - / -	-	-	44	44 / 44
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
65	66	66	2	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	4 / 3 / 24 / 1 / 1	3	-	30	30 / 33

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 W.E. 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.
1	CPRA AIF UK		

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).
			DISTRIBUTION
			USE AIF UK 1
			HQ AIF RECPT CP UK 1
			WAR DIARY 1
			FILE 1

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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 APR - 7 1945 / /194 .

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, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd'a. Asst.			
Bell Sarers			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mcd.)			
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			
Moulders			
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			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predicter Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identifn. Numbers			
Well Sarers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	13	2	11
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concreters			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, M.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, L.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	13	2	11

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
SGT MAJ	1	-	1
- HYGIENE	1	-	1
CPL MED ORD	2	-	2
SGT MAES	1	1	-
- AACC	5	1	4
CPL	3	-	3
PTE	14	-	14
SGT MANC	3	1	2
- DAPS	1	-	1
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively.	101	5	96

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

APR - 7 1945
Date of Despatch

[redacted] Capt
A/OC 2 AIF Reception Camp UK
Signature of Commander

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 2 AIF Reception Camp UK *Date and Time.—From* ~~1 April~~ *To* ~~30 April, 1945~~

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Eastbourne Sussex England	1 April		Easter Sunday. Church services. Weather wet and cold. No other entry.	
	2 April		Easter Monday. Weather improving. No other entry	
	3 April		Weather fine. No other entry.	
	4 April		Weather cloudy. No other entry.	
	5 April		Empire Conference begins in London. Weather wet. No otherentry.	
	6 April		Repatriates begin to Arrive from Germany. Weather fine.	
	7 April		15 Officers arrive including 2 Lt. Cols. Weather fine.	
	8 April		Reception Camp Sgt. Mess formed. Weather fine. Church Services	
	9 April.		Repatriates arriving almost continuously. Weather fine.	
	10 April		Weather Fine. No other entry.	
	11 April.		Weather fine. Largest group of repatriates to date arrive.	
	12 April		Weather fine. No other entry.	
	13 April		Rooseveldt, President of U.S.A dies suddenly. Weather fine.	
	14 April		Much aerial activety observed. Weather still fine.	

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H.Q. Gen Base Depot Unit.

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Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Sergeants	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL	
Bricklayers																		
Butchers																		
Carpenters and Joiners																		
Clerks																		
Despatch Riders																		
Draughtsmen (topo)																		
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																		
Electricians																		
Farriers																		
Fitters																		
Masons																		
Painters and Decorators																		
Plumbers and Gasfitters																		
Saddlers and Harness Makers																		
Signallers																		
Storemen technical																		
Vickers Machine Gunners																		
Cooks																		
General duty personnel																		
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)																		

H.Q. General Base Depot
Unit.

Date of Despatch 7th Dec. '20

Signature of Commander. Capt. Adjt.

A.I.F.
Bde., Div., Army, &c., with which unit is serving.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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(Adapted)

Unit 2 AIF Reception Camp *Date and Time.—From* 1 April *To* 30 April 1945.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Eastbourne England	15 April		Church services held. Weather fine.	
	16 April		Weather very fine and warm. Intense aerial activety.	
	17 April/		Weather very hot and clear. No other entry.	
	18 April		Weather very hot and clear. No other entry.	
	19 April		All billets inspected f or bed check/ Weather fine.	
	20-21 April		Weather fine. No other entry.	
	22 April		Church services held. Weather fine but becoming colder.	
	23 April		Weather fine. No other entry.	
	24 April		Weather fine. Orders received for Anzac Day observance.	
	25 April		A large percentage of group paraded including British personnel Unitvmarched to Eastbourne War Memorial, where the Brigadier placed a wreath. An inspection was carried out by the Commader at Saffrons Cricket Ground, followed by Church services by Padres Norman and Park. The weather was excellent for the occasion Approximately 80 repatriated soldiers were present on parade.	
	26 April		Weather cool and cloudy. No other entry.	
	27 April		Repatriates arriving regularly in fairly large numbers. Weather unsettled and cloudy.	

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Unit 2 AIF RECEPTION CAMP UK *Date and Time.—From* 1 April *To* 30 April.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Eastbourne England.	28 April		Weather unsettled with April showers and snow. HQ AIF Group played Bexhill cricket in the afternoon. Scores AIF 3-165 Bexhill 9-36	
	29 April		Very cold and unsettled weather. The war in Europe appears to be drawing to a close and should be finished in the next few days.	
	3? April		Cold and unsettled weather. 2 Reception Group is preparing to function, possibly this week, with the large number of repatriated soldiers now present in Eastbourne.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

16/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/5/1945 2nd Rec. Camp (Unit)

W.E. 15/22/1 OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 66 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 30 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.	Corps of Corps	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1				W.Os. Class I.					
5				W.Os. Class II.					
4 16				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
				Sergeants	2 3 9 1 1	3		3	3
			2	Corporals	9 5			7	
1 3	3			Troopers, Privates, etc.	4 M			14	14
1 3 1	3			Civilians counting as O.R.					
65 66 •	66		2 •	Totals of cols. marked • should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	4 3 2 1 1	3 •		31	33 •

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.P. A.I.P.	C.M.P. Under 19 Years	C.M.P. 19 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]		
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
	DISTRIBUTION.		
	D.D.S. P.S. VR	1	
	12th. Bn. Kings Own. VR	1	
	WOR DIARY	1	
	FILE	1	

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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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.P.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								Predicter Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Asconen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanisers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bellermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchmen				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wiremen							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
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				R. A.		1	—
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchmen				Butchers				[illegible]		1	—
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	13	2	11	C.S.M.		1	—
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				[illegible]		1	—
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				[illegible]		1	—
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				[illegible]		1	—
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Conveyors				[illegible]		1	—
Mechanics, Radio				Linemen				Cooks				RATIONS		15	—
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				[illegible]		2	—
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				[illegible]		1	—
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.				[illegible]		1	—
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				[illegible]		2	—
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				[illegible]		1	1
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, L.C.				[illegible]		5	1
Photoprinter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				[illegible]		5	—
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				[illegible]		1	—
Sea Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				[illegible]		2	1
Surveyors				Observation Post Asstn.				Gun Layers				[illegible]		1	—
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	13	2	11	Totals of columns marked • to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	101	5 •	26

NOTE.—(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 [illegible]

MARCH 5.
Date of Despatch

[signature] Lieut-Col
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/5/1945 2 I.P.R. Camp (Unit)

W.E. 12/2/1945. OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 68 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 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					
	4		—	Majors					
4	5	—	2	Captains	DHMC	1	-	-	1
6		—	—	Lieutenants					
1	1			Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
13·10	10	-	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.		4									4
	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).

2 INF Reception Camp UK Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
MAJOR	NX10312	FORBES	W.	CO	YES		
CAPT.	NX19271	REESE	J.W.	HQ	YES		
CAPT.	NX41312	CAMPBELL	J.F.	QMG	YES		
CAPT	VX34503	FYFE	W.	ADJT	YES		
[illegible]							
[illegible]							
[illegible]				

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F.S. Regs., Vol. I. Monthly War Diaries will be enclosed in A.F.C.2118. If this is not available, and for Intelligence Summaries, the cover will be prepared in manuscript.

WAR DIARY
or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Delete heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118.

Unit 2 AIF Reception Camp UK

Month and Year May 1945.

Commanding Officer Lt.Col.L.McCarter

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Eastbourne	1		It is thought that the cessation of hostilities in Europe is emminent and all departments of AIF Reception Group are prepared for reception of large numbers of ex-P.O.W. from Europe. Major Forbes, Admin Comd. 2 AIF Reception Camp returned from Edinburgh University Leave Course. A Combined Education Centre for all Reception Camps was established at "Sunnymead" in Gaudick Road. Work of equipping the Centre with Reading Rooms, Library, Picture Theatre etc was commenced.	
	3		News received that the German Army in Italy had surrendered unconditionally.	
	5		Unconditional surrender of German Forces in N.W.Germany, Denmark and Holland.	
	6		Unit Church Parades.	
	7		Announcement of VE Day was made on the Radio and in the Press.	
	8		Individual celebrations of VE Day.	
	9		Public holiday. No.2 Reception Camp was moved from St John's Lodge to	

W.L.B.0094.3/53 1,251,250 9/44 W. H. & S. 51/9.71

Capt
Adjt 2 AIF Reception Camp UK.

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Unit 2 AIF Reception Camp UK

Month and Year May 1945.

Commanding Officer Lt.Col.L.McCarter

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Eastbourne	9		Aldro School in preparation for receiving troops ex Europe.	
	10		Unit began to function at Aldro School. Education Centre commenced a daily programme of lectures and film shows to audiences of repatriates.	
	11		A number of British Army cooks arrived and was taken on strength.	
	12		Lt.Col.L.McCarter was appointed C.O. of this unit.	
	13		Work of collecting a staff from repatriates was commenced. Adjt interviewed almost 80 applicants. 59 N.Z.troops arrived and were fed and bedded down.	
	14		N.Z.Troops left at 1015 and were supplied with a cut lunch. Staff of the unit almost complete. These volunteers helped considerably in the work of the unit. The first repatriates on Holding Strength arrived. The unit functioned as a subsidiary Transit Camp because the existing Transit Camp could not handle all the arrivals. 233 troops were held for rations and billeting.	
	22		All troops on Holding Strength were moved to 1 AIF Transit Camp for	

W.L.&S(H) 1,251,000 8/44 W. H. & S. 81/8.74

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or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C. 2118.

Unit 2 AIF Reception Camp UK

Commanding Officer Lt.Col.L.McCarter

Month and Year May 1945.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Eastbourne	22		processing. Staff who had volunteered were processed by this Unit and sent on leave according to a roster.	
	26		General Smart, Aust Army Staff inspected the Combined Reception Camps' Education Centre. He was accompanied by Brig.Campbell.	
	28		A Conference of C.O's and Adjts of sub-units was held at Group H.Q. The movement of repatriates was discussed.	
	23-31		Most of staff who were P's.O.W. were on Repatriation Leave during this period.	

Capt
Adjt 2 AIF Reception Camp UK

Appendix 1

STANDING ORDERS FOR BILLETS

BY

LT.COL.L.McCARTHY.
Commanding 2 AIF Reception Camp UK.

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1. The billets belonging to 2 AIF Reception Camp UK are, in the main, private homes requisitioned by the War Office for the use of troops. Therefore it is the responsibility of all members of this Unit to take great care and see that no damage is caused in any manner whatsoever

2. The following Standing Orders for billets will apply from this date forthwith:-

(a) REPORT OF DAMAGE:- Any damage caused will be immediately reported to Coy and in turn Coy will report to Camp HQ.

(b) FIRE PRECAUTIONS:- Each billet will have Fire points installed and ready for use at all times. These points consist of stirrup pumps and water buckets:- Forms AF K1632,6056 will be pasted above these points.

On the outbreak of a fire instant action will be taken by the observer yelling "FIRE"

He will endeavor to put the fire out himself depending on the size of the outbreak. If not being possible he will report to Coy Cmd Room for immediate action. Coy HQ will report to Camp HQ

If the fire is of a serious nature Coy will also immediately ring BARRACKS 3700 (H.F.C.)

(c) CLEANLINESS OF BILLETS:-

(1) All billets will be thoroughly swept by 0900hrs every morning. [illegible] Receptacles will be placed in all suitable places. These containers will be emptied by the Pyghone Section.

(2) Care will be taken that newspapers or heavy types of paper are not used in Lavatory pans. These are old type and unless proper toilet paper is used are very easily put out of commission.

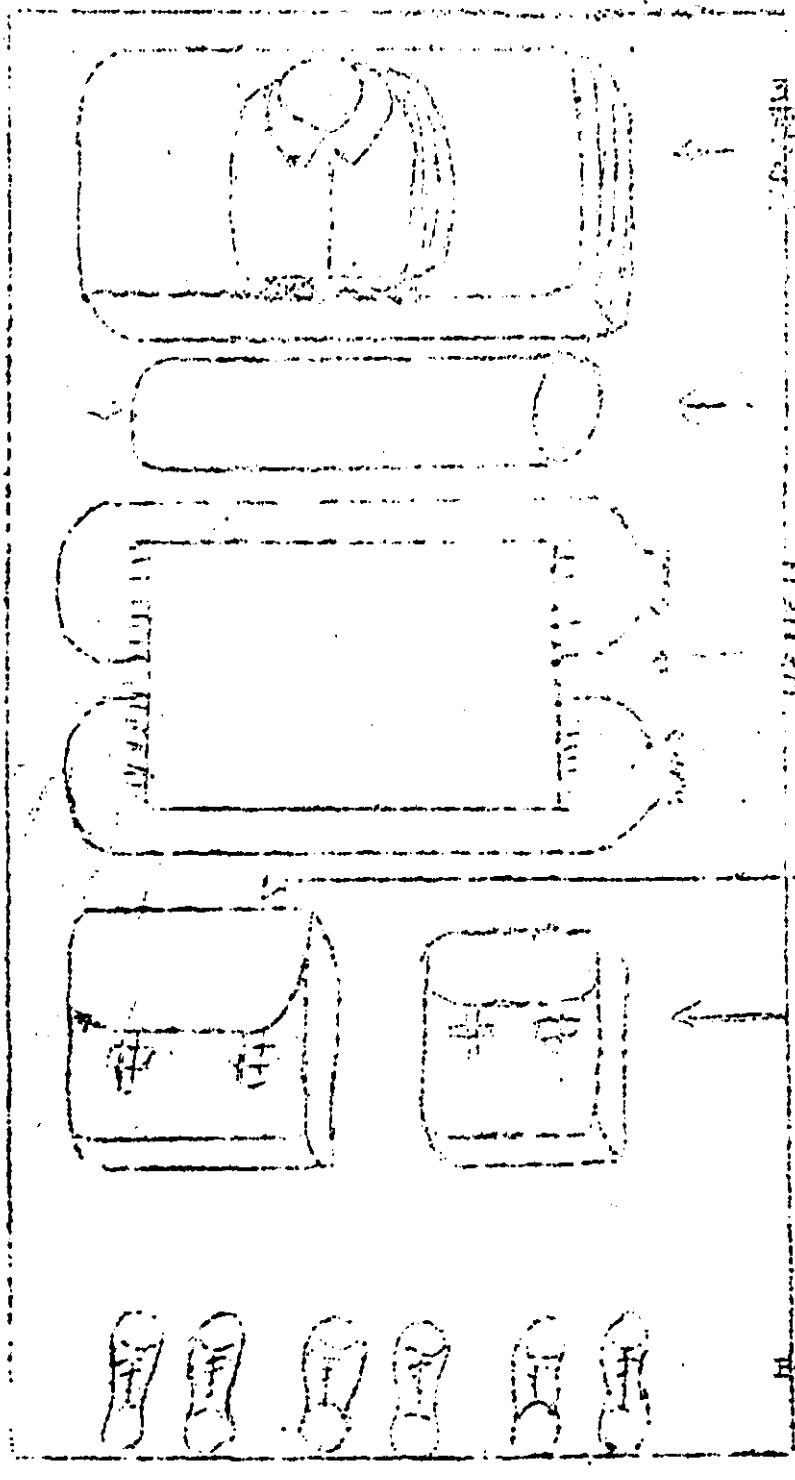
(d) LAY OUT OF KITS:- The layout of kits will be carried out by all Coys and be in inspection order by 0900hrs every day. This will be as laid down in Appendix 1 (attached) of these Standing Orders.

J.H.Rees Capt.
Adjt. 2 AIF Reception Camp UK.

DISTRIBUTION	
WAR DIARY	2
CO	1
HQ	2
COYS	4
Gp.HQ	1
FILE	1
SPARES	8

APPENDIX 1

HEAD OF BED.



3 BLANKETS FOLDED & WRAPPED IN FOUR. GREATCOAT BUTTONED & FOLDED ON BLANKET ROLL.

BOLSTER.

KITBAGS. OPEN ENDS TOWEL FULLY OPEN AND LAID ON KIT BAGS.

BACK.

HAVERSACK WITH MESS & TOILET GEAR WITHIN IT

BOOTS & SHOES.

FOOT OF BED.

War Diary

APPENDIX 2

STANDING ORDERS FOR DRESS.

by

LT. COL. McCARTER .M.C.

COMMANDING 2 A.I.F. RECEPTION CAMP U.K. EASTBOURNE.

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22 MAY 1945.

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All buttons will be done up.
Chin straps will be worn under the chin and NOT behind the head.

On and after 30 March 1945 until further notice Summer Dress as under ~~will~~ may be worn by members of this Camp:-

OFFICERS:
1. Hat, khaki fur (turned down) or cap.
2. Jacket and trousers (K.D. or light-weight gabardine etc.)
or - Safari jacket or shirt, with trousers, K.D. or shorts.
3. Boots, Puttees, Hosetops or stockings
or
Shoes and stockings.
} with shorts.
4. Belt.

O.R's. (Australian).

1. Hat, khaki fur (turned down)
2. Shirt, with trousers K.D. or shorts.
3. Boots, Puttees, Hosetops or Stockings with Shorts,
or
Boots and anklets web with Trousers K.D.
4. Belt.

"Shirt Sleeve" order may be applied for British Personnel.
Jerseys, pullover, (standard issue only) may be worn with the shirt.
Anklets web will NOT be worn in lieu of puttees.

Summer dress, the wearing of which is optional, will be worn locally only, i.e., in EASTBOURNE and within a 20 mile radius of EASTBOURNE. Summer dress other than Jacket and Trousers as above, will NOT be worn in LONDON or outside the above radius at any time.

Personnel (both Officers and O.R's) will NOT wear shorts at cocktail parties, social functions of any kind or dances at A.I.F. Club, Winter Garden dance hall, Gowrie House or at any other place.

J.M. Bean Capt.
Adjutant 2 A.I.P. Reception Camp UK.

DISTRIBUTION.

WAR DIARY.	2.
C.O.	1.
H.Q.	2.
Coys.	4.

2A.

STANDING ORDERS FOR DRESS.

by

LT. COL. McCARTER .M.C.

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J. Mears Capt.
Adjutant 2 A.I.F. Reception Camp UK.

DISTRIBUTION.

WAR DIARY.	2.
C.O.	1.
H.Q.	2.
Coys.	4.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

Appendix 3

by

Lieut. Col. L.McCARTER MC.
Commanding 2 A.I.F. Reception Camp UK.

Number One. 22 May 1945.

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1. 2 A.I.F. Reception Camp will function as a Reception Camp and receive personnel and kits as from 22 May 1945.

2. COY. NOMENCLATURES: The four Coys of 2 AIF Reception Camp will in future be known and referred to at all times as:-

"A" Coy——"WALLABY"
"B" Coy——"EMU"
"C" Coy——"MAGPIE"
"D" Coy——"KANGA"

This has been adopted to lessen the confusion caused in Eastbourne area owing to the numerous sub units of AIF Reception Group (UK) having similar nomenclatures for their respective Coys.

3. SICK PARADE: Situated at "Aldro" School, Camp H.Q. there is an R.A.P. with orderly in attendance:

Sick parade ——— 0800 hrs.
Treatment and dressings —— 1000 & 1700 hrs.

4. P.A.C. CENTRE: This is situated at "Aldro" School R.A.P. Camp H.Q. and is available at all times.

5. BILLETS: (a) The majority of billets in 2 AIF Reception Camp are private property requisitioned by the War Office. Every care is to be taken by all ranks, that no damage is caused at any time.

(b) The cleanliness of billets will be strictly adhered to. Until further notice, the lay-out of equipment and personal gear will be carried out as laid down by Coy arrangements. Blankets will be shaken out every morning and folded.

6. MESSING GEAR: Owing to limited stocks all knives, spoons and forks, also crockery will NOT be taken from messing centres after use, but will be left, after cleansing for the use of further personnel marching in.

7. CARRYING OF LARGE SUMS OF MONEY: A report has been received from the Civil Police that an Australian Soldier was assaulted in Latimer Road, Eastbourne and robbed of a large sum of money. The Civil Police have agreed to assist and protect all Australian personnel from a recurrence of this offence, and therefore personnel of this unit are asked to cooperate in the interests of Repatriates and discipline in the Town in general. The carrying around of considerable sums of money is to be discouraged.

8. SALUTING: British, Australian and all Officers of the Allied Nations are to be paid the normal compliments at all times. It has been noticed that a great degree of slackness has been shown regarding the paying of this compliment by personnel in this area.

9. PROMOTIONS: The following promotions have been approved by the C.O. - 2 AIF Reception Camp (UK) :-

(a)	As from 20 May 1945 —	WX 5345	Sgt.	DODDS G.N.	to A/W.O.11.
(b)	As from 21 May 1945 —	NX 556	Sgt.	WALSH K.F.	to A/W.O.11.
		SX 1216	Sgt.	[illegible]	to A/W.O.11.
		SX 1021	Sgt.	DABINETT K.K.	to A/W.O.11.
		WX 5292	Cpl.	ROWE J.W.	to A/Sgt.
		VX 3340	Cpl.	HALLISS E.S.	to A/Sgt.
		NX 8865	Cpl.	HANGER J.W.	to A/Sgt.

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9. PROMOTIONS:

(c) As from 22 May 1945: - SX 17851 Pte. GROSDEN A.J.
To be A/Cpl. and hold the posting of "Q" clerk H.Q.
NX 22119 Pte. MARTIN E.J.
To be A/Cpl. and hold the posting of Postal Sgt. A.A.P.C. (attached).
NX 1770 L/Cpl. REYNOLDS J.C.
To be A/Cpl. and hold the posting of "Kanga" Coy Cpl. clerk.

Capt.
Adjutant. 2 AIF Reception Camp, U.K.

DISTRIBUTION:

Group H.Q.	1.
C.O.	1.
[illegible]	1.
Q.M.	1.
Coys.	4.
1 Reception.	1.
3 "	1.
Transit.	1.
War Diary.	2.
Spares.	4.

N O T I C E S -

Turkey and Ham etc., has been contributed by the Roman Catholic Chaplian Fund (Chaplain Lynch) of the Group H.Q., and will be consumed by members of 2 AIF Reception Camp on Saturday (26 May 1945) for dinner.

War Diary
3A.

STANDING ORDERS FOR DRESS.

by

LT. COL. McCARTER .M.C.

COMMANDING 2 A.I.F. RECEPTION CAMP U.K. EASTBOURNE.

22 MAY 1945.

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3. Boots, Puttees, Hosetops or stockings / or / Shoes and stockings. } with shorts.
4. Belt.

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J.M.Meare Capt.
Adjutant 2 A.I.F. Reception Camp UK.

DISTRIBUTION.

WAR DIARY. 2.
C.O. 1.
H.Q. (4). 2.
Coys. 4.
Spare 4
file 1
Spare. 1

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

DAILY ORDERS

Lieut-Col. L. McGregor.
Calling. 2 AIF Reception Camp UK.

APPENDIX 4

Serial number 2. 30 May 1945.

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10. ARTICLES THROWN FROM MOVING TRAINS.

Complaints have again been received of articles being thrown out of carriage windows by troops.

The danger of military stores personnel being injured by this practice is again emphasised.

11. PERSONNEL FOR U.N.R.R.A.

Australian Army Staff have been advised that instructions have been received from Australia that no Australian Army Personnel for U.K. will be released to U.N.R.R.A.

12. PAY.

Units will be paid every second Thursday (next pay day 31 May 45).

Imprests pays can only be drawn from 92 Aust. Depot Cash Office, 10 Chiswick Place, Bishopstorne. For other ranks only on production of leave pass or authority from C.O. or Pay Sheet.

(a) Subsistence Allowance.-

Subsistence allowance of 3/- per day will be paid by Unit Pay Sergeant to all ranks, prior to proceeding on leave and on production of leave pass and Pay book.

13. LETTERS.

Soldiers number, rank, name Unit and address will be written on top right hand corner of the first page of letters and Air letter Cards. The soldiers particulars and address will not be written on the back of Air letter cards.

14. LEAVE.

Leave passes, ration cards and subsistence pay will be collected from Pay Office at H.Q. "ALLIED" School at 1600 hrs on day previous to that on which member is proceeding on leave.

AB 83:- Coys will ensure that on members return from leave, the period of leave taken will be entered in the AB 83.

15. Promotion.

QX 755 L/Sgt SELLERS P, is promoted to rank of A/Sgt as from 26 May 45.

J.H. Keane Capt.

Adjutant. 2 AIF Reception Camp UK.

DISTRIBUTION.

Group H.Q.	1.	Transit	1.
C.O.	1.	War Diary	2.
Adjutant	1.	Spares	4.
Q.M.	1.		
Coys	4.		
1 Reception Camp	1.		
3 Reception Cp.	1.		

(Notices overleaf).

N O T I C E S.

CRICKET.

The match against Dover Wanderers CC played at Dover on 23 May 45 resulted in a win for Dover. Scores:- AEF XI - 151 (Hassett 54, Price 66); Dover Wanderers CC - 166. (Hales 5 for 42).

The 2nd XI match against Dover Priory 1st XI played at the Saffrons on Sat 19 May 45 resulted in a win for the AEF.
Scores:- Dover Priory 1st XI - 51 (Walker 5 for 0); AEF 2nd XI - 146 (Baker 41).

The AEF XI will play High Wycombe CC at High Wycombe on Saturday 26 May 45 and a Bucks XI. on the following day.

The AEF 2nd XI will play the E.E.C.M. Hospital CC at Hellingly on Saturday 26 May 45.

War Diary

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

of

Lieut.-Col. [illegible]
Cmdng. 2 AIF Reception Camp UK.

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Serial number 2. 30 May 1945.

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Complaints have again been received of soldiers being thrown out of carriage windows by troops.

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Subsistence allowance of 3/- per day will be paid by Unit Pay Sergeant to all ranks, prior to proceeding on leave and on production of leave pass and Pay Book.

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15. PROMOTIONS.

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J.H. Beare Capt.

Adjutant. 2 AIF Reception Camp UK.

DISTRIBUTION.

Group H.Q.	1.	Transit	1.
C.O.	1.	War Diary	2.
Adjutant	1.	Spares	4.
Q.M.	1.		
Coys	4.		
1 Receptionchp	1.		
3 Reception Cmp.	1.		

(Notices overleaf).

N O T I C E S.

CRICKET.

The match against Dover Wanderers CC played at Dover on 23 May 45 resulted in a win for Dover. Scores:- [illegible] - 191 (Hamilton 54, Price 66); Dover Wanderers CC - 166. (Price 5 for 62).

The 2nd XI match against Lance Bailey 1st XI played at the Saffrons on Sat 19 May 45 resulted in a win for the AEF.
Scores:- Lance Baileyby 1st XI - 31 (Mullen 5 for 0); AEF 2nd XI - 116 (Baker 41).

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WAR DIARY

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

2 AMF Rec
At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 6 /1945. Camp UK (Unit)

W.E. IV / 202 / 1. OFFRS. 13 O.R's. 68+ OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 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.					
			5	W.Os. Class II.					
			4	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
		1	2	Sergeants	AAMC. AAMC. HQ WRK I. 3. 1 AACC. AACC. AACC 1. 1. 5				
		16	5	Corporals	AAMC. AACC.	2. 5.			
		55.	51	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC.	14.			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*		72.	68*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		33*			*

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 D(1) and D(2).

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Detail		C.M.P. A.L.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.	AACC (CAN)	TOTAL
A		173						[redacted]	[redacted]	AACC 22.	195.
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).

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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 2 / 6 /1945.

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				Sheetsmiths			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlerire makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Attemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON TRADESMEN.			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				RSM. WO I.	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								RQMS WO II.	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								CSM. WO II	4	4	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Coms. Sgt.	4	4	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drivers								Hygiene Sgts	4	4	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Mess Orl	3	3	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Batmen	15	15	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Storemen	6	6	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Orderlies.	15	15	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11		Drivers.	2	2	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Records Sgt.	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Ord Rm. "	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concreters				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Hygiene Sgt	1.	1.	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				AAMC. Sgt	1	1.	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC. Cpl.	2	2.	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, M.T.				AAMC. Sgt.	3	3.	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AACC Sgt.	5	5.	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpts. Plant				" Cpls	5	5	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				" Pte.	14	14	
Photovitier				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AARS. Sgt.	1	1.	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AAPS "	1	1.	
Sea Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asstn.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	11	11.		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	101	101. *	*

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.

2 June 1945.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Lt Col C.
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/6/194[illegible] [illegible] (Unit)

W.E. 12/2/4[illegible] OFFRS. 13 O.R's. 42 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 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.			W.E.	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 1	Lieut.-Colonels					
			1 1	Majors					
		4	9	Captains					
		21	26	Lieutenants	[illegible]	1			
			1 1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
		25	38 [illegible]			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 X(1) & X(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.		39									39
X.(1)											
X.(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., 30 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.
W.X. 5281	Lieut.	WALKER S.A.J.	1 A.I.F. TRAN. CAMP.	26/5/45.	
V.X. 13850	"	DAISCH J.L.	"	31/5/45.	
D.X. 175	"	LAWRENCE C.C.	"	31/5/45.	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
N.X. 26	Lieut.	McFarlane G.H.	1 A.I.F. Rec. Camp.	28/5/45.	
N.X. 6393	"	Small R.T.	"	25/5/45	
N.X. 12572	"	Gill W.G.	"	29/5/45	
N.X. 5246	"	Wilkins R.F.	"	29/5/45	

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).

2 A.I.F.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OF

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/6/194[illegible] (Total to agree with Colum

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.	Date of Detachment.

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

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

7/6/45
/ Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
J.M. Bear Capt
Adjt 2 AIF Reception Camp UK

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS, ARMY FORM W3008.

UNIT: 2 AIF RECEPTION CAMP UK.

PART D. FORMAL ROLL OF OFFICERS POSTED STRENGTH.

AS AT 0600 hrs. 2/6/45.

Rank.	NO.	SURNAME.	INIT.	POSTING.	P or N.
Lt. Col.	SX8974	McCARTER	L.	C.O.	No.
Major	SX10312	FORBES	W.	2 i/c.	Yes.
Capt.	SX2921	BEARE	J.H.	Adjutant.	Yes.
Capt.	VX39525	GOVE	W.	R.M.O.	"
Capt.	NX9772	CARTER	S.C.	Q.M.	"
Capt.	VX295	DAVIS	R.J.	Coy Cmdr.	"
Capt.	NX75	HODGE	J.H.	"	"
Capt.	NX12366	STEPHENS	W.M.M.	"	No.
Capt.	WX3401	CARLTON	W.A.	"	"
Capt.	NX188	TYRRELL	W.A.		Yes.
Capt.	WX37	McCASKELL	D.M.		"
Capt.	NX70666	MEYER	F.G.		"
Capt.	NX12266	PORTER	A.H.		No.
Lieut.	NX4012	KESTEVEN	K.L.	A/Adjt.	"
Lieut.	WX5272	CHADWICK	R.F.		Yes.
Lieut.	WX10568	DRAPER	J.W.	Coy 2 i/c.	"
Lieut.	VX9728	ISHERWOOD	E.L.	"	"
Lieut.	NX12173	KEILY	V.A.	"	"
Lieut.	WX531	THOMAS	G.E.		"
Lieut.	WX3702	STEWART	R.S.	"	"
Lieut.	VX48625	WALKER	L.C.		"
Lieut.	WX528	ROBERTS	F.E.		No.
Lieut.	WX9922	PROSSER	M.N.		Yes.
Lieut.	WX5281	WALKER	S.A.J.		"
Lieut.	VX13850	DAISH	J.L.		No.
Lieut.	VX46535	GRAY	R.J.		Yes.
Lieut.	NX70171	SMITH	S.		No.
Lieut.	DX56	WELLS	T.		"
Lieut.	B3/E49	MONFRIES	B.E.		"
Lieut.	NX34740	BAILEY	A.		"
Lieut.	VX15197	DENNIS	W.W.		Yes.
Lieut.	QX9163	BRADSHAW	J.H.		No.
Lieut.	VX15218	EADY	W.McP.		"
Lieut.	VX9834	GARDNER	R.S.		Yes.
Lieut.	NX26225	ROBERTS	W.H.		"
Lieut.	NX250	LOFTUS	R.H.		"
Lieut.	NX2428	TEAGUE	N.R.		No.
Lieut.	VX3948	RICHARDS	G.T.E.		"
Lieut.	DX175	LAWRENCE	O.C.		Yes.

J.H. Beare
Capt
Adjt 2 AIF Reception Camp UK