

**AWM52**  
**2nd Australian Imperial Force and**  
**Commonwealth Military Forces unit war**  
**diaries, 1939-45 War**

Item number: 8/2/7

7 Infantry Brigade  
August - December

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C.2118.  
(Adapted.)

*Unit* HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) *Date and Time.*—From 0900 hours 1 Aug 45 to 0900 hours 1 Sep 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOROKINA	1 Aug	1800	Lt-Col FARRELL Adm Comd 7 Aust Inf Bde and Maj BUTLER BM moved by Landing Craft to training beach to observe Amphibious Ops training.	
	2 Aug	1800	Today Maj BUTLER BM and Capt KELLY BM(L) reced area for Flamethrower demonstration and visited 25 Aust Inf Bn.	
		1925	Message to 11 Aust Fd Amb - You will detach one RAP orderly to 2 Aust Corps Training Centre for 28 days reporting 3 Aug.	
	3 Aug	1200	7 Aust Inf Bde Training Instruction No 40	Appx 1
	3 Aug	1800	Brig FIELD Adm Comd 3 Aust Div visited Bde HQ. Lt Col FARRELL Adm Comd 7 Aust Inf Bde visited Bde HQ.	
		1800	Maj BUTLER BM Capt PRENTICE SC Capt TIMSON IO and Capt BROWN LOI observed a company night amphibious exercise.	
	4 Aug	1800	Letter received from 3 Aust Div - ref Leave and Operational role	Appx 2
		1800	Maj BLANCH Adm Comd 9 Aust Inf Bn.	
		1200	AFW 3008 and 3009	Appx 3
	6 Aug	1800	A training conference was held today at 9 Aust Inf Bn ref Amphibious Operations.	
	7 Aug	1700	Tk A Range allotted 9 Aust Inf Bn for 10 Aug.	
		1800	Lt-Col FARRELL visited Bde HQ.	
		2400	7 Aust Inf Bde Location Statement No 27	Appx 4
	8 Aug	0830	WARNING ORDER to 61 Aust Inf Bn - 61 Aust Inf Bn will move to forward area beginning 9 Aug. On arrival will come under command 3 Aust Div. CO, IO and Adjt will report HQ 3 Aust Div PM 8 Aug prepared remain forward area. Initial role on arrival protection L of C from MCKINNA Bridge EAST to HARI River both inclusive.	
		1045	Message from 61 Aust Inf Bn - CO IO and Adjt and party departed 1030 hours for forward area. Arrived 1500 hours.	

*[Signature]*  
Major  
BM 7 Aust Inf Bde

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TOROKINA	8 Aug	1530	Movement order to 61 Aust Inf Bn	Appx 5
		1800	Lt-Col FARRELL and 61 Aust Inf Bn IO visited Bde HQ for conference with Maj Butler BM and Capt PRENTICE SC.	
		1800	Lt Col MATTHEWS returned from leave and assumed comd 9 Aust Inf Bn.	
		1800	Today Maj BUTLER BM and Capt KELLY BM(L) attended Flamethrower demonstration.	
	9 Aug	0400	Message from 61 Aust Inf Bn - 14 Offrs and 375 ORs departed this area.	
		0920	Message to units - 61 Aust Inf Bn opened MONOITU - 61 Aust Inf Bn LOB at presented located old Bn area 646942 moving 7 Aust Inf Bde LOB at later date.	
		1800	Lt Col FARRELL returned to Bde HQ and remained night.	
	10 Aug	1800	Lt-Col FARRELL and Maj BUTLER visited 61 Aust Inf Bn LOB.	
	11 Aug	1200	AFW 3008 and 3009	Appx 6
		1450	Message from 3 Aust Div - In view of probable cessation of hostilities, operations in 2 Aust Corps area until further notice will be confined to those necessary for maintenance of present positions reached. Every effort will be made to avoid further AUSTRALIAN casualties - Air strikes cancelled pending further notice.	
		1800	Today Lt-Col FARRELL returned to TOKO.	
		1800	Brig FIELD returned from 3 Aust Div today and assumed comd 7 Aust Inf Bde.	
	13 Aug	1800	Visitors to Bde HQ today - Lt Col WINCHESTER DA & QMG 3 Aust Div.	
		1955	Message from 3 Aust Div <sup>3</sup> Except in case of attack or threat of attack endangering holding of our present positions, no fire of any description will be brought down on enemy areas.	

*[Signature]*  
 Major  
 BM 7 Aust Inf Bde

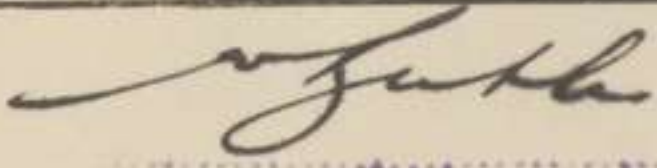
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Unit HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) Date and Time.—From.....To.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOROKINA	14 Aug	1800	Today Lt Col WINCHESTER 3 Aust Div and Lt-Col ANDERSON 4 Aust Fd Regt visited Brig FIELD.	
	16 Aug	1055	Message from 3 Aust Div - Cessation of hostilities with JAPAN has been announced as from 15 Aug. All patrols behind enemy lines will be withdrawn.	
	17 Aug	0008	Message from 2 Aust Corps - Land ops approves Capt TIMSON your HQ for special service mission under DMI. Report Brisbane LHQ no later than 180900L. GOC 2 Aust Corps approves air movement.	
		0830	Message to 3 Aust Div - Request permission disband 7 Aust Inf Bde Flamethrower Pl in view present low strength Inf Bns. Approved by 3 Aust Div.	
	18 Aug	1200	7 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instr No 6 - Ref re-allotment of camp areas	Appx 7
		1200	AFW 3008 and 3009	Appx 8
		1200	7 Aust Inf Bde Instr - Escort of Japanese surrender party on arrival at TOROKINA.	Appx 9
		1800	Today Lt-Col WILSON GI INT2 Aust Corps and Brig GARRETT BGS 2 Aust Corps visited Bde HQ.	
	22 Aug	1800	Today a course on demolition of mines and booby traps was conducted for Bde HQ personnel and attached by det of Bomb Disposal squad.	
		2400	7 Aust Inf Bde Location Statement No 28	Appx 10.
	24 Aug	1200	7 Aust Inf Bde Routine Order Serial 8/45	Appx 11
	24 Aug	1200	AFW 3008 and 3009	Appx 12
	26 Aug	0830	Message to 3 Aust Div - 25 Aust Inf Bn now complete at 602952.	

  
 ..... Major  
 HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde

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Unit HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) Date and Time.—From.....To.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOROKINA	30 Aug	1000	Message to 3 Aust Div - 25 Aust Inf Bn now complete at 610938.	
	31 Aug	1800 1800	Staff Captain's Report for month August 45. 7 Aust Inf Bde Report on Operations 26 Oct 44 to 16 May 45	Appx 13 Appx 14
				<p><i>W. Fulton</i></p> <p>C.M. 7 Aust Inf. Bde</p>

appx 1

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7 AUST INF BDE TRG INSTR 40

Copy No 8

5 Aug 45

GENERAL

1. On completion of amphibious trg, and pl trg as laid down in 7 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instr 39 of 14 May, inf bns will carry out coy trg to cover a period of four weeks.
2. Every effort must be made to make trg interesting. The value of two sided exercise and the use of an enemy is again stressed.

SPORT

3. No change has been made in the allotment of time to be devoted to sport, but sport must not be permitted to interfere with trg. e.g. If a coy exercise would normally take a full day to complete, then that time will be allotted to it and sport will be deferred till a later date.

SAND TABLE EXERCISES

4. The following sand table exercises will be conducted for offrs and NCOs prior to carrying out the exercises with tps :-
  - (a) Adv and encounter attack
  - (b) Attack
  - (c) Def
  - (d) Withdrawal.
5. Models should be made up to represent the ground on which the exercise with tps is to take place.

TRG AREAS

6. Trg areas as allotted in 7 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instr 39, will be used.
7. Trg should be carried out on both rough and level country

COY FD FIRING EXERCISE

8. During the fourth week of coy trg, each coy will carry out an exercise in attack, using live amm.

CONTROL OF TRG

9. A percentage of coy exercises will be set and controlled by Bn HQ.

OFFR AND NCO TRG

10.
  - (a) Bns will pay special attention to trg of offrs and NCOs. Full use should be made of sand table models.
  - (b) All offrs and NCOs will be trained in the use of R/T. Until such time as this bde receives its allotment of 108 sets, improvisations will have to be made, such as the use of teles,

- (c) Several No. 11 sets are available and these will be provided, on application by bns to 7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec.

FLAMETHROWER PL

11. On completion of individual and pl trg in approx one weeks time, secs of the above pl will be available for trg with rifle coys. Further advice as to availability will be issued later.

*W. J. Fisher* Maj  
BM 7 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION	COPY
9 Aust Inf Bn	1
25 Aust Inf Bn	2
61 Aust Inf Bn	3
7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	4
7 Aust Inf Bde Flamethrower Pl	5
File	6 - 7
War Diary	8 - 10

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SECRET

Subject : LEAVE - 7 AUST INF BDE

HQ 3 Aust Div (AIF)  
3 Aug 45  
G 9/573

7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

1. Operational requirements render it necessary to suspend the approval given for 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp to despatch leave quotas in excess of 10%.
2. As from receipt of this instruction steps will be taken to reduce the number of personnel on leave to 10%. It is not intended that personnel now on leave need be recalled prior to completion of such leave.
3. Battalions of 7 Aust Inf Bde will revert to normal Battalion organisation as soon as practicable after return of personnel from the mainland.
4. Target date for 7 Aust Inf Bde to be available for an operational role is 1 Sep 45.

(Sgd) F.G. HASSETT Lt-Col  
GS 3 Aust Div (AIF)



*Appx 3.*  
**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)

31 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / Aug / 1945 HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 2 / 4 OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 66 + 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.				
			1	Brigadiers *	NIL								
	1		1	Lieut.-Colonels									
		1	11	Majors									
	1		5	Captains									
				Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	2	1	18										
		DETAIL	A Class	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.	17										17
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

\*\* Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.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.
NX113434	Capt	McAULAY D.C.	HQ 7 Bde	29/7	RTU ex 2/1 AGH

**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).

Hq 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) Unit

31/45 (Serial No.)

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/AUG/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.
Col Brig	TX2002	FIELD	J	Comd	No	Adm Comd 3 Aust Div	6 Jul
Capt Maj	QX 6349	BUTLER	W G	Bn	Yes		
Capt	QX40823	KELLY	J L	Bn(L)	Yes		
Lt Capt	NX 51099	PRENTICE	W T	SC	Yes		
Lt Capt	QX 36559	COCHRANE	C A	SC(L)	No	Temp att to Hq 2 Aust Corps	30 Jul
Capt	VX 21054	TIMSON	T F	IC	Yes		
Capt	QX 35749	BROWN	A R	LOI	Yes		
Lt Capt	NX134323	McKEW	C D E	SC	Yes		
Lt	VX134539	MILLS	C E A	Edn C	No	24 days rec leave	1 Jul
Lt	NX126004	BUTLER	J O	AMENCO	No	24 days rec leave	17 Jul
Capt	NX 66506	ASH	W P	Legal	No	24 days rec leave	17 Jul
Lt Capt	NX113434	McAULAY	D C	BASCC	Yes		
Lt	QX 40921	VOGLER	R H	BOO	Yes		
Lt	NX127324	MORE	K G	Hyg O	No	24 days rec leave	18 Jun
Chaplain	WX39386	MILBY	R J A	9 Bn	Yes		
Chaplain	QX 25695	CAYILL	B	25 Bn	No	24 days rec leave	
Chaplain	NX 49802	BEATTY	C A	61 Bn	No	24 days rec leave	21 May

**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.
Lt Col	NX130833	FARRRELL T J	61 Bn	6/7/45	Adm Comd 7 Aust Inf Bde
Lt	QX 57794	WILSON J D	61 Bn	3/7/45	Temp att as CG Flamethrower Pl
Lt	QX 40831	HAMMOND E N	9 Bn		Temp att as LO 2

4 Aug 45  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Capt  
Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde  
Signature of Commander



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4 / Aug / 1945.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
				B Pwd	9	9		B Pwd	9	9		B Pwd	13	13	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				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				Bangetakers			
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			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. 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				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths	NON SPECIALISTS		
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	2	1		Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				CSM	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks	3	4		Woodturners				CQMS	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Transport	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Dvrs MT	9	12	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Batmen	13	12	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Orderlies	9	9	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Gen Duties	3	2	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Mess Cpl	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Storeman	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Wat Dut	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	5		Hyg Duties	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				SERVICES			
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				AACHD Bat-			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	4		Coach Trimmers				men dvrs	3	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				AALC Clerk	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Batman	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				AASC Clerk	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				batman	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				MC Ord	-	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		1		AAOC Amn			
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				examiner	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				batman	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AAMC			
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				med ord	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	1		CARRIED FORWARD	9	9		CARRIED FORWARD	15	15		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	66	68	

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. "Reints. 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.

4 Aug 45  
Date of Despatch

Capt  
Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde  
Signature of Commander

**DETAILS OF NCOs**

Part A of Army Form W3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4 Aug 44

Trade Rank WE PS Surp Def Rsts Reqd

Trade	Rank	WE	PS	Surp	Def	Rsts	Reqd
GSM	WOII						
CGMS	S Sgt						
Transport	Sgt						
Draughtsman topo	Cpl						
Int Duties	S Sgt						
Clerks	Cpl						
Dvrs MT	WOII						
General Duties	Sgts						
Mess Cpl	Cpls						
Cooks	Cpl						
<b>SERVICES</b>							
AASC Clerk	Cpl						
AALC Clerk	Cpl						
AAMC Med Orderly	Cpl						
AAOC Amn							
Examiner	Sgt						
		18	18	1	1		

**SURPLUS PERSONNEL AS RESULT OF AMENDMENT TO WE**

Army No	Rank	Name	Trade	Med Class	Spec Qual
QX57359	L Cpl	SCHLORT	F G TG3	A1	Dvr Mech
QX55314	Pte	PLATT	C R -	A1	MC Orderly

**SURPLUS PERSONNEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 187/44**

Trade	Rank	WE	PS	Surp	Def	Rsts	Reqd
<b>NIL</b>							
		15	15				

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(d) Where replacement not detailed note accordingly on return by insertion of N.M. in col. "Reinst./Revised".  
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Signature of Commander  
Staff Capt R. J. ...  
4 Aug 44

Date of Despatch  
4 Aug 44

Appx 4

SECRET

7 AUST INF BDE LOCATION STATEMENT No 27

As at 2400 hours 7 Aug 45

Vehicle Sign KOALA over BOOMERANG

<u>Ser No</u>	<u>Arm of Service</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Map</u>	<u>Ref</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1.	HQ units	HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	1:63360 Series	602965	
2.	"	7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec		"	
3.	"	20 Pl E Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt		"	
4.	"	241 Aust LAD (Type J) (AIF)		"	
5.	"	7 Aust Inf Bde Flamethrower Pl		"	
6.	Infantry	9 Aust Inf Bn		940934	Bn now
7.	"	HQ Coy		640933	organized on
8.	"	A Coy		639932	3 coy basis
9.	"	B Coy (Coy HQ only)		640932	
10.	"	C Coy		640933	
11.	"	D Coy		639932	
12.	"	25 Aust Inf Bn		644936	Bn now
13.	"	HQ Coy		642936	organized on
14.	"	A Coy		644933	3 coy basis
15.	"	B Coy		647935	
16.	"	D Coy		648938	
17.	"	61 Aust Inf Bn		646941	Bn now
18.	"	HQ Coy		645937	organized on
19.	"	A Coy		645938	3 coy basis.
20.	"	B Coy		646940	
21.	"	C Coy		646939	
22.	AAMC	11 Aust Fd Amb		603963	
23.	Postal	Det 5 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)		602965	

*W. G. G. G.* Maj  
BM 7 Aust Inf Bde

*appx 5*  
**MESSAGE FORM**

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

<b>FROM</b> <i>Originator</i> (A) 7 INF BDE	<i>Date—Time of Origin</i> 081530L	<i>Office Date Stamp</i>
<i>For Action</i> 61 INF BN		
<b>TO</b> BDE TO	<i>(w) For Information (INFO.)</i>	<i>Message Instructions</i> GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

~~QG 428 RESTRICTED (.) movement order no change verbal orders (.)~~  
~~61 inf bn will move TOROKINA MOTUPENA 9 aug (.) see 63 ADU will~~  
~~be incl for mov (.) move with vehs guns tactical tentage unit~~  
~~stores incl first line amn 3 days rations (.) 463 personnel 4 tk A~~  
~~guns 15 tons DW stores move by rd and sea as follows (.) 13 x 3 ton~~  
~~lorries reporting unit lines 082400L load stores 27 x 3 ton lorries~~  
~~reporting 090130L load personnel (.) stores and tk A guns and~~  
~~loading party will be loaded 3 ALC 20s personnel 5 ALC 20s outside~~  
~~fence Beach 4 commencing 0100L and 0200L respectively (.) 6 trucks~~  
~~1/2 ton and trailers will move by rd 9 aug arriving MOTUPENA 090630L(.)~~  
~~OC rd convoy will carry copy this order as rd pass 3 div authority~~  
~~QM2041 and on arrival report area comd MOTUPENA await~~  
~~disembarkation barge party (.) mov onward from MOTUPENA 3 div~~  
~~arrangements (.) 61 inf bn supply all necessary loading details (.)~~  
~~ack~~

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { <i>except</i> } Wireless	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">Time</td> <td style="width: 33%;">System</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Op</td> </tr> <tr> <td>THI or TOR</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Time Cleared</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Time	System	Op	THI or TOR			Time Cleared		
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*Appt 6*  
**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)

32 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 Aug / 1945 HQ 7 AUST. INF. BDE (Unit)

W.E. II / 2 / 4. OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 66 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
			1	Brigadiers*									
	1		1	Lieut.-Colonels									
		1	11	Majors									
	1	1	6	Captains									
				Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	2	2	19										
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.	A class										19
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.  
\*\* Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.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.
WX 33463	Lt	COULTER J E	4 Aust BOD (BSD)	13/6	Posted as Bde. CO.

**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).



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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 / Aug / 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.
Col Brig	TX 2002	FIELD	J	Comd	No	Adm Comd 3 Aust Div	6 Jul
Capt Maj	QX 6349	BUTLER	W G	BM	Yes		
Capt	QX 40823	KELLY	J L	BM(L)	Yes	Ye	
Lt Capt	NX 51088	PRENTICE	W T	SC	Yes		
Lt Capt	QX 36559	COCHRANE	C A	SC(L)	No	Temp att to 2 Corps	30 Jul
Capt	VX 21054	TIMSON	T F	TO	Yes		
Capt	QX 35749	BROWN	A R	LO1	Yes		
Lt Capt	NX134323	McKEW	C D B	TO	Yes		
Lt	VX134539	MILLS	C E A	Edn 0	No	24 days rec leave	1 Jul
Lt	NX126004	BUTLER	J O	Amen 0	No	24 days rec leave	17 Jul
Capt	NX66506	ASH	W P	Legs 10	No	24 days rec leave	17 Jul
Lt Capt	NX113434	McAULEY	D C	BASCO	Yes		
Lt	QX 40921	VOGLER	R H	BOO	Yes		
Lt	NX127324	MORR	K G	Hyg 0	No	24 days rec leave	18 Jun
Chaplain	WX 39386	MILEY	R J A	9 Bn	Yes		
Chaplain	QX 25695	CAHILL	B	25 Bn	No	24 days rec leave	
Chaplain	NX 49802	BEATTY	G A	61 Bn	No		
Lt	WX 33463	COULTER J R		Bde 00	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.
Lt Col	NX130833	FARRELL T J	61 Bn	6/7/45	Adm Comd 7 Aust Inf Bde
Lt	QX 57794	WILSON J D	61 Bn	3/7/45	Temp att as OC Flamethrower Pl
Lt	QX 40831	HAMMOND E M	9 Bn	7/7/45	Temp att as LO2

11 Aug 45

Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Capt  
Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde.  
Signature of Commander



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11 / Aug / 1945 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) B fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) B fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) B fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				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				Enoughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. 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				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths	NON SPECIALISTS		
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	2	1		Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				CSM	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks	5	3		Woodturners				CQMS	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Transport	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Dvrs MT	9	12	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Batmen	13	12	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Orderlies	9	9	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Gen Duties	3	3	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Mess Cpl	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON TRADESMEN	1	1	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Storeman	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Wat duties	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	5		Services			
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				AA chd Bat-			
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				men dvrs	3	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	4		Coach Trimmers				AAIC clerk	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				batman	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				AASC clerk	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				batman	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				STACBEN HXWE			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				MC ord		1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAOC Ann			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		1		examiner	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				batman	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAMC			
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				Med ord	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	1		CARRIED FORWARD	9	8		CARRIED FORWARD	15	14		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	66	68	

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 (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. "Reints. Required."  
 (e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander *[Signature]* Capt  
Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11 Aug 1943.**  
**DETAILS OF NCOs**

Details of Trade		Rank		PS		Def		Rfts		Redd	
Trade	Rank	PS	Def	Rfts	Redd	Trade	Rank	PS	Def	Rfts	Redd
CSM	WOII	1	1								
CQMS	S sgt	1	1								
Transport	Sgt	1	1								
Draughtsman	Cpl	1	1								
Int duties	S sgt	1	1								
	Cpl	1	1								
Clerks	WOII	1	1								
	sgts	2	2								
Dvrs MT	Cpls	1	-				1				
General duties	Cpl	1	1								
Mess Cpl	Cpl	1	1								
Cooks	Cpl	1	2				1				
Services											
AASC Clerk	Cpl	1	1								
AALC Clerk	Cpl	1	1								
AAMC Med Orderly	Cpl	1	1								
AAOC Ann Examiner	Sgt	1	1								
<b>SUPPLUS PERSONNEL AS RESULT OF AMENDMENT TO WE</b>											
Army No	Rank	Name	Trade	Med Class	Spec Qual						
QX 57359	L cpl	SCHLORT	F G TGS	A1	Dvr Mech						
QX 55314	Pte	PLATT	C R -	A1	MC Orderly						
<b>SURPLUS PERSONNEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 187/44</b>											
<b>NIL</b>											
Totals of column marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7 and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively.		18	14	9	8						

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(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.  
(c) Where A.W.A.E. and/or A.A.M.W.E. personnel are detailed show details on back.  
(d) Where replacement not detailed note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinst. Required."  
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Signature of Commanding Officer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Report: \_\_\_\_\_

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7 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE INSTRUCTION 6

REALLOTMENT CAMP AREAS

INTENTION

1. 3 Aust Div is to concentrate TOROKINA in the following general localities:

- |                 |   |                 |
|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| 7 Aust Inf Bde  | - | PIVA RD         |
| 15 Aust Inf Bde | - | EAST WEST TRAIL |
| 29 Aust Inf Bde | - | ORSER RD        |
| RAA             | - | AMERICAL RD     |
|                 | - | TOROKINA RIVER  |
| RAE             | - | MATHESON RD     |

2. 7 Aust Inf Bde will occupy camp areas as shown in sketch attached.

PREPARATION AREAS

3. Preliminary clearing and cleaning of camp areas is to commence 18 Aug 45.

SCALE OF ACCOMMODATION

4. In the first phase of camp construction, Scale A accommodation is to be provided under the direction RAE 3 Aust Div. CC Engineer task Maj J WENDHAM. Engr Unit - 7 Aust Pz Coy.

5. Maximum use possible will be made of existing buildings and American tentage in 25 and 61 Inf Bn areas. Information is required at earliest these units requirements such as kitchens to bring to an equivalent of Scale A.

6. Additional buildings may be approved subsequently dependant on the supply of coverage materials.

SECURITY OF NEW AREAS

7. Units will take action forthwith to ensure security any buildings and fittings existing in their new areas.

PRESENCE IN AREAS

8. will be taken over by 15 Bde units. 15 Bde LCB is to assume responsibility for the security of 61 Bn area on 20 Aug 45.

9. Buildings will NOT be demolished. Structures left are in no particular to be less than those taken over initially from 15 Bde.

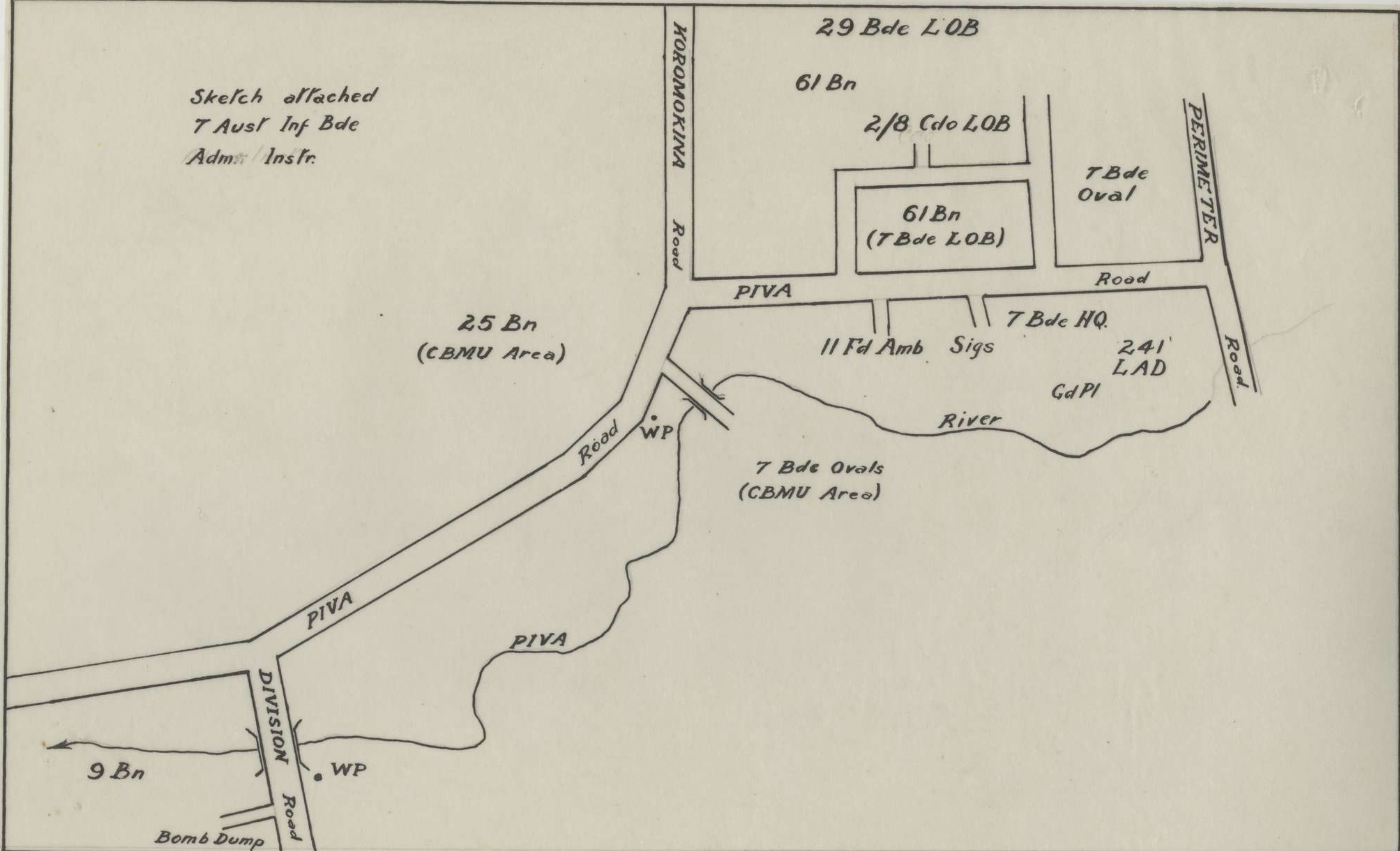
10. Tent framework may be transferred to new areas.

*[Signature]* - Capt  
Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

Unit	Copy
9 Aust Inf Bn	1
25 Aust Inf Bn	2
61 Aust Inf Bn	3
7 Aust Inf Sig Sec	4
241 Aust LAD	5
11 Aust Pz Amb	6

Sketch attached  
7 Aust Inf Bde  
Admin Instr.



*War Diary*

*APXs*

**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

33 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18 Aug 1945 HQ7 Aust Inf Bde (ATP) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 2 / 4 OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 66 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.			
			1	* Brigadiers								
	1		1	Lieut.-Colonels								
	2	1	11	Majors								
	2		4	Captains	a	NIL						
				Lieutenants								
				Quarter-masters								
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.								
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.								
	3	1	17									
		DETAIL	A Class	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.	17									17
		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.
40921	Lt	VOGLER R H	3 AOD	14/7	Reposted to 3 AOD
21054	Capt	TINSON T F	HQ 7 Bde	17/7	Attached to LHQ for special duty

**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).

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/Aug/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.
XXXX2002							
Col Brig	TX 2002	FIELD	J	Comd	Yes		
Capt Maj	QX 6349	BUTLER	W G	BM	Yes		
Capt	QX 40823	KELLY	J L	BM(L)	Yes		
Lt Capt	NX 51088	PRENTICE	W T	SC	Yes		
Lt Capt	QX 36559	COCHRANE	G A	SC(L)	No	Temp att to 2 Corps	30 Jul
Capt	QX 35749	BROWN	A R	LO1	Yes		
Lt Capt	NX134323	McKEW	G D B	TO	Yes		
Lt	VX134529	MILIS	C E A	Educ0	No	24 days rec leave	1 Jul
Lt	NX126004	BUTLER	J O	Amen0	No	24 days rec leave	17 Jul
Capt	NX 66506	ASH	W P	Legal0	No	24 days rec leave	17 Jul
Lt Capt	NX113434	McAULAY	D C	BASCO	Yes		
Lt	WX 33463	COULTER	J E	BOO	Yes		
Lt	NX127324	MOFF	K G	Hyg 0	No	24 days rec leave	18 Jun
Chaplain	WX 25695	MILLY	B J A	9 Bn	Yes		
Chaplain	QX 25695	CAHILL	B	25 Bn	No	24 days rec leave	
Chaplain	NX49802	BEATTY	C A	61 Bn	Yes		
Capt	VX21054	TINSON	T F	IO	No	att to LHQ	17 Aug

**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.
Lt	QX 57794	WILSON J D	61 Bn	5/7/45	Temp att as OC Flamethrower Pl
Lt	QX 40831	HAMMOND E M	9 Bn	7/7/45	Temp att as LO2
Lt	TX10887	CLEARY T H	AAES 2/3 Con Depot	15/8/45	Temp att for 28 days

18 Aug 45.  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Capt  
Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde  
Signature of Commander





**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 18 / Aug / 1945.**

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Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				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				Elvetters			
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				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. 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				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths <u>Non Specialists</u>			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	2	1		Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				CSW	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks	3	3		Woodturners				CQMS	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Transport	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Dvrs MT	9	12	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Batmen	13	12	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Orderlies	9	10	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Gen Duties	3	3	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Mess cpl	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Storeman	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Wat duties	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	5		Hyg duties	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Services			
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				AAchD Batmen dvrs	3	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	4		Coach Trimmers				AALC clerk	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				batman	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				AASC clerk	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				batman	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				MC ord	-	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAOC Amn examiner	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		1		batman	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAMC med ord	1	1	
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 Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	1		CARRIED FORWARD	9	8		CARRIED FORWARD	15	14		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	66	68	*

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18 Aug 45.

Date of Despatch

Capt  
Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde

Signature of Commander

**DETAILS OF NCOs**

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

**Trade Rank WE PS Surp Def Rfts Reqd**

Trade	Rank	WE	PS	Surp	Def	Rfts	Reqd
CSM	WOII	1	1				
CQMS	S sgt	1	1				
Transport	Sgt	1	1				
Draughtsmen	Cpl	1	1				
Int duties	S sgt	1	1				
	Cpl	1	1				
Clerks	WOII	1	1				
	Sgts	2	2				
Dvrs MT	Cpl	1	1		1		
General Duties	Cpl	1	1				
Mess Cpl	Cpl	1	1				
Cooks	Cpl	1	2	1			
Services							
AASC Clerk	Cpl	1	1				
AALC Clerk	Cpl	1	1				
AAMC Med Orderly	Cpl	1	1				
AAOC Amn							
Examiner	Sgt	1	1				
<b>SURPLUS PERSONNEL AS RESULT OF AMENDMENT TO WE</b>							
Army No	Rank	Name	Trade	Med Class	Spec Qual		
QX 57359	L cpl	SCHLORT F G	TS 3	A1	Dvr Mech		
QX 55314	Pte	PLATT C R	-	A1	MC Orderly		
<b>SURPLUS PERSONNEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 187/44</b>							
			NIL				
<b>CARRIED FORWARD</b>							

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

*War Diary* *24/8/45*  
subject: ESCORT OF JAPANESE SURRENDER  
PARTY ON ARRIVAL AT TOROKINA

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)  
G7/173  
18 Aug 45

INTENTION

1. At a time and date to be notified an Escort Party from 7 Aust Inf Bde will meet the Japanese Surrender Party at PONTOON WHARF (No 4 Beach) and conduct them to HQ 2 Aust Corps and subsequently return them to the custody of the RAN escort at the wharf.

COMPOSITION OF SURRENDER PARTY

2. Lt Gen KANDA Comd 17 Japanese Army  
Comd Japanese Naval Forces in BOUGAINVILLE  
Two staff officers.

COMPOSITION OF ESCORT PARTY

3. (a) Brig J FIELD DSO ED Comd 7 Aust Inf Bde  
Lt Col G R MATTHEWS CO 9 Aust Inf Bn  
Maj W J E JACKSON 25 Aust Inf Bn  
Maj W G BUTLER MC BM 7 Aust Inf Bde  
Maj E MCK TWENLOW 61 Aust Inf Bn  
Maj J A BLANCH 9 Aust Inf Bn  
Capt D J SIMONSON MC 25 Aust Inf Bn  
Capt W T PRENTICE SC 7 Aust Inf Bde.

(b) Eight Provost from HQ 2 Aust Corps.

TRANSPORT

4. Four cars DS will be provided by HQ 2 Aust Corps.

DRESS

5. Jungle greens, Aust pattern gaiters, hats, waistbelts with revolver and pouches. (Revolvers on belt on left hip). Medal ribbons will be worn.

RV

6. HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde at time and date to be advised.

PROCEDURE

7. On disembarkation of the Surrender Party at TOROKINA, Commander A E FOWLER RAN will hand them over to the custody of Brig J FIELD and Escort Party. Commander FOWLER will also hand over the swords of the Surrender party.

8. Each Officer of the Surrender Party will then be placed in a separate car accompanied by two Australian officers as follows:-

No 1 Car

Brig J FIELD  
Lt Gen KANDA  
Major W BUTLER

No 2 Car

Lt Col MATTHEWS  
Comd Japanese Naval Forces  
Major TWENLOW

No 3 Car

Major BLANCH  
Japanese Staff Officer  
Capt PRENTICE

No 4 Car

Major JACKSON  
Japanese Staff Officer  
Capt SIMONSON

9. Each car will be escorted by two Provosts and the cars will proceed in convoy to HQ 2 Aust Corps.

10. On arrival at HQ 2 Aust Corps Brig J FIELD will hand their swords to Lt Gen KANDA and Comd Japanese Naval Forces at the entrance to the Battle Room, and then escort them to the presence of GOC 2 Aust Corps where they will deposit the swords on the table. The two Japanese staff officers will be held in custody by the remainder of the Escort Party in a separate building.

11. When the articles of surrender have been completed in the Battle Room Brig J FIELD will enter and escort the two Japanese senior officers outside. The Escort Party will then take seats with Japanese officers in the cars as in paragraph 8, except that one Japanese staff officer will be retained at HQ 2 Aust Corps and will not return to the wharf. The escort for that officer will disengage and return to Unit lines.

12. On arrival at wharf the Japanese Surrender Party will be handed over to the Naval Escort. Escort Party will then return to Unit lines.

13. There will be no conversation with the members of the Surrender Party other than the necessary instructions for movement of the individual members.

No compliments will be paid to the enemy except that, in the course of duty, officers will return salutes as given.

*W. G. G. G.* Maj  
BM 7 Aust Inf Bde

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9 Aust Inf Bn  
25 Aust Inf Bn  
61 Aust Inf Bn  
Maj TWEMLOW  
Comd  
BM  
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7 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE LOCATION STATEMENT No 28

As at 2400 hours 22 Aug 45

Vehicle sign KCALA over BOOMERANG

Ser No	Arm of Service	Unit	Map	Ref	Remarks
1.	Hq Units	Hq 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	1:63,360 Series	602965	
2.	"	7 Aust Inf Bde sig Sec		"	
3.	"	20 Pl B Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt		"	
4.	"	241 Aust LAD (Type J) (AIF)		"	
5.	"	7 Aust Inf Bde Flamethrower Pl		"	
6.	Infantry	9 Aust Inf Bn		640934	Bn now
7.	"	Hq Coy		640933	organised
8.	"	A Coy		639932	on 3 coy
9.	"	B Coy (Coy Hq only)		640932	basis.
10.	"	C Coy		640933	
11.	"	D Coy		610939	
12.	"	25 Aust Inf Bn		644936	Bn now
13.	"	Hq Coy		642936	organised
14.	"	A Coy		644933	on 3 coy
15.	"	B Coy		647935	basis.
16.	"	D Coy		602952	
17.	AAMG	11 Aust Pd Amb		605963	
18.	Postal	Det 5 Aust Div Postal Unit		602965	

*W. J. ...*  
 Maj  
 BN 7 Aust Inf Bde

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Serial No 8/45  
Nos 43 - 50

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

BRIGADIER J. FIELD DSO ED  
Commanding 7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)  
24 Aug 45

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4. CENSORSHIP

1. Owing to recent relaxations in censorship, personnel may now disclose their locations in base and forward areas and mention topographical place names or features in the area provided that:-

- (a) The unit of each member concerned has either been in the area for one month or has been in action.
- (b) Local restrictions may be imposed by Formation Commanders.

44. RATION COUPON BOOKS

NO restrictions exist on the despatch of clothing coupon books by members of the forces from this area.

45. SELECTION OF STUDENTS FOR SCHOOLS

In view of the possibility of the release of certain long service personnel, the greatest care will be exercised in the selection of students for schools. Commanders will ensure that training time is not lost by nominating students who are likely to be released in the near future.

*J. Field*  
Maj  
BM 7 Aust Inf Bde

'A & Q'

46. AWA RADIC. SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA

A radio telegraphic service is now operating between LAE and the mainland and overseas. Members of the forces may avail themselves of this service; the rate for immediate traffic to AUSTRALIA is 6d per word and to places within the BRITISH EMPIRE 1/3d per word. Details of rates for messages in other categories and to places outside the British Empire are available at all FPOs.

Normal censorship requirements apply in respect of radiograms.

Messages originated in BOUGAINVILLE will be despatched by air to LAE for onward transmission by radio from that point. A special radio gift service whereby flowers and books may be delivered to addressees in Australian Capital Cities and CANBERRA is also provided for. Details of gifts and rates are available at all FPOs.

47. AIRGRAPH SERVICE

The Airgraph service to all countries participating in the scheme will be discontinued as from 31 JUL 45. Airgraphs will not be accepted after that date.

This is in consequence of the falling off in the airgraph traffic, coupled with the increased aircraft accommodation now becoming available for the carriage of overseas mails.

48. COMPASSIONATE TRANSFERS AND DISCHARGES

1. In future applications for compassionate discharge or compassionate transfer to the mainland will not be considered. Applications on which correspondence is current will be completed.

2. Until further orders all cases in which compassionate grounds exist will be considered for compassionate leave or LWOP. In cases where compassionate leave is granted it is not likely that personnel will be returned to 2 Aust Corps Area and L of C Area will probably discharge such personnel on arrival. For this purpose it is essential that personnel be administratively correct to facilitate discharge when authorised and anticipatory action will be taken accordingly.

3. If owing to movement difficulties it is found that large numbers of personnel are accumulating in NGDD, addressees will be advised by signal to hold leave personnel in units until the depot is clear.

49. CONTROL OF SKIN DISEASE

1. Skin disease in the tropics is the principal cause of personnel wastage both permanent and temporary.

2. All officers and NCOs in charge of units or parties, however small, will ensure that a regular daily inspection is made of the skin conditions of all men under command.

The slightest abrasion or sign of skin complaint will be reported immediately to unit HQ and arrangements will then be made for the earliest possible diagnosis and treatment.

3. RMOs will make a regular inspection of all troops including officers. If this is not possible because of the temporary absence of troops on patrols etc these troops will be inspected by RMO immediately they return.

4. COs and OsC are responsible that all personnel are fully aware of the action to be taken to prevent skin disease and will, as far as lies in their power, implement arrangements for the washing, boiling and drying of clothes and the provision of adequate bathing facilities.

5. Disciplinary action will be taken against any officer or NCO who fails to obey this order.

(To be republished in Unit Routine Orders)



50. DUMPS FOR INCINERATED TINS AND REFUSE

1. The only authorised dumps for incinerated tins and refuse are located at (TOROKINA 1 inch)

586940  
603906  
637937

2. Units will promulgate this information down to companies and ensure that dumping of rubbish in other areas is NOT effected.

*W. J. P. Smith*  
Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde Capt

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List A

*War Diary*

*Apk 12*

**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 / Aug / 1945 HQ 7 Aust 34 / 45 (Serial No.)  
Inf Bde (Unit)

W.E. II / 2 / 4 OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 66 + OFFRS.          O.R's.          ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10							
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
			1	*	NIL											
	1		1	Brigadiers												
			11	Lieut.-Colonels												
		1	4	Majors												
	2			Captains												
				Lieutenants												
				Quarter-masters												
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
	3	1	17													
				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.		
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.												
				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).

HQ 7 Aviat Inf Bde (AIF) Unit

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 Aug/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.
Col Brig	TX 2002	FIELD	J	Comd	Yes		
Capt Maj	QX 6349	BUTLER	W G	BM	Yes		
Capt	QX 40823	KELLY	J L	BN(L)	Yes		
Lt Capt	NX 51088	PRENTICE	W T	SC	Yes		
Lt Capt	QX 36559	COCHRANE	G A	SC(L)	No	Temp att to 2 Corps	30 Jul
Capt	QX 35749	BROWN	A R	LO1	Yes		
Lt Capt	NX134323	MCKEW	G D B	TO	Yes		
Lt	VX134539	MILLS	C E A	Bdn 0	No	24 days rec leave	1 Jul
Lt	NX126004	BUTLER	J O	Amen 0	No	24 days rec leave	17 Jul
Capt	NX 66506	ASH	W P	Legal 0	No	24 days rec leave	17 Jul
Lt Capt	NX113434	McAULAY	D C,	BASCO	Yes		
Lt	WX 33463	COULTER	J E	B00	Yes		
Lt	NX127324	MORE	K C	Hyg 0	No	24 days rec leave	18 Jun
Chaplain	WX 39386	MILEY	R J A	9 Bn	No		
Chaplain	QX 25695	CAHILL	B	25 Bn	No	24 days rec leave	
Chaplain	NX 49802	BEATTY	G A	61 Bn	No		
Capt	VX 21034	TIMSON	T F	IO	No	Att to LHQ for special duty	17 Aug

**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.
Lt	QX 57794	WILSON J D	61 Bn	5/7/45	Temp att as OC Flamethrower Pl
Lt	QX 40831	HAMMOND E M	9 Bn	7/7/45	Temp att as LO2
Lt	TX 10887	CLEARY T H E	AAES 2/3 Con Depot	15/8/45	Temp att for 28 days as Education Officer

25 AUG 1945

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25 /Aug /1945 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
				b fwd	2	1		b fwd	9	8		b fwd	15	15	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				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								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. 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				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	2	1		Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks	3	3		Woodturners				CSM	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								COMS	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Transport	1	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Dvrs MT	9	12	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Batmen	13	12	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Orderlies	9	10	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Gen duties	3	3	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				Mess cpl	1	1	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Storeman	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	6		Wat duties	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Hyg duties	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				SERVICES			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	4		Coach Trimmers				AACHD Batmen dvr	3	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				AAIC clerk	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				batman	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				AASC clerk	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				<del>XXXXXX</del>			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				batman	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				MC orderly	-	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1			AAOC Ann			
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				examiner	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				batman	1	1	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AANC med			
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				orderly	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD		1		CARRIED FORWARD	9	8		CARRIED FORWARD	15	15		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	66	69	*

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. "Reints. 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.

25 AUG 1945  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander



*App 13*  
STAFF CAPTAINS REPORT

PERIOD - AUGUST 1945

Lt Col McKINNA returned from Home Leave 24 Aug 45.

Leave

Draft of 54 departed 11 Aug. A further draft of 380 was arranged at the end of the month - but was cancelled after all troops had been warned for movement. Reason given for cancellation was redirection of shipping. Advice received that personnel on leave will not return to BOUGAINVILLE.

As at 29 Aug leave position was :-

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Strength at TOROKINA</u>	<u>On leave</u>
HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde	58	22
7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	45	9
20 Pl E Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	23	12
241 Aust LAD	29	8
9 Aust Inf Bn	572	107
25 Aust Inf Bn	489	148
61 Aust Inf Bn	534	154
11 Aust Fd Amb	185	39

7 Aust Inf Bde Flamethrower Platoon was disbanded 25 Aug 45.

Camp Construction

As part of the plan for movement of all troops of 3 Aust Div to TOROKINA Perimeter, 7 Aust Inf Bde vacated camps on Pendleton Trail in favour of 15 Aust Inf Bde.

New camps were built with engineer assistance as follows :-

- 9 Aust Inf Bn - A new site corner of Division Road and Piva Road.
- 25 Aust Inf Bn - Former CBMU site.
- 61 Aust Inf Bn - Former Bde LOB area.

25 Aust Inf Bn site contained large amount tentage and existing coverage, but camp site was, as is usual with most American Units, left in a filthy condition.

Amenities

Cinema screenings were few due to machine breakdowns. The KOOKAROO Concert Party gave two splendid concerts. A quota of 350 for the brigade was given for attendance at the Gracie Fields Concert which apart from the news of peace negotiations was the highlight of the month.

Films shown for month :-

	<u>Memorial Park</u>	<u>Slaters Theatre</u>
AA Amenities Shows	3	7
16 mm (AAES)	2	2

Discharges

14 Officers and 10 OR applied for discharge under long service 5 year plan. 2 Officers 6 OR were released.

Numerous applications for discharge on compassionate grounds were received and forwarded for investigation by L of C areas.

Bde Comd's appreciation is that practically no one is in "key personnel" category

### Education

Educational activities received a fillip from the peace overtures onwards.

All training for war immediately ceased, and a series of discussions commenced with a view to setting up an ambitious education programme at a high level.

Lt T Cleary AAES was attached to HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde pending the return from leave of Lt MILLS.

Several surveys of educational qualifications of individuals, trade and professional courses required by individuals, and of potential instructors were carried out.

### Sports

Bde sports competition was brought to conclusion with following results :-

#### Cricket

1st 11 Aust Fd Amb 21 points, 2nd 25 Aust Inf Bn 15 points.

#### Softball

1st 25 Aust Inf Bn 28 points, 2nd 11 Aust Fd Amb 24 points.

#### Rugby League

1st 61 Aust Inf Bn 16 points, 2nd 25 Aust Inf Bn 12 points.

#### Hockey

1st 11 Aust Fd Amb 28 points, 2nd 25 Aust Inf Bn 20 points.

#### Volley Ball

1st 61 Aust Inf Bn (1) 36 points, 2nd 9 Aust Inf Bn (2) 33 points.

As part of camp construction a brigade sports area was planned across PIVA creek from the 25 Aust Inf Bn area in portion of a former CBMU camp. 25 Aust Inf Bn given task of constructing 2 cricket ovals, 2 tennis courts, basketball court, cinema *site*.

### Brigade Amenities Sports Officer

Lt JAMES W was appointed acting Brigade Amenities and Sports officer. Represented the brigade at meetings of a Central Sports Committee at HQ 2 Aust Corps, which is designed to organize sports on a Corps Competition basis.

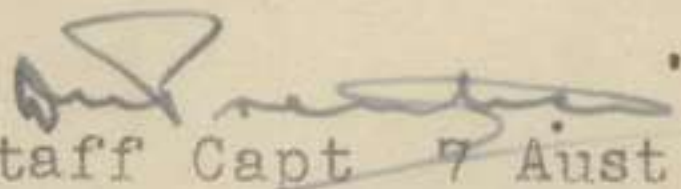
### Work Parties, Guards

Brigade was responsible throughout the month for provision of 109 CCS guard at MOTUPENA POINT and 2/1 Aust General Hospital. Work parties for unloading divisional engineer stores.

### Activities for September

The completion of Camp and Sports field construction will absorb a small proportion of man hours.

It is expected the remainder will be devoted to Sport and Educational Training.

 Capt  
Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C.2118.  
(Adapted)

*Unit* HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) *Date and Time.*—From 0900 hours 1 Sep 45 To 0900 hours 1 Oct 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOROKINA	1 Sep	1200	AFW 3008 and 3009	Appx 1
	6 Sep	1700	Message to 9 Aust Inf Bn and 25 Aust Inf Bn - 9 Aust Inf Bn will provide Pioneer Pl assist construction PW cage vicinity EAST WEST Trail. Required as from 100800L. Remain under Adm Comd 9 Aust Inf Bn. Rationed and quartered 7 Aust Fd Coy.	
	7 Sep	2400	7 Aust Inf Bde Location Statement No 29	Appx 2
	8 Sep	1200	AFW 3008 and 3009	Appx 3
	9 Sep	1200	Particulars ref Japanese Surrender Party	Appx 4
	12 Sep	1200	7 Aust Inf Bde Instr - Education and Rehabilitation Training	Appx 5
	13 Sep	1415	Message from 3 Aust Div - Request you provide one Inf Bn for guard PW Compound EAST WEST Trail to commence duty not before 16 Sep. Bn under command HQ 2 Aust Corps for Guard Duties only. Request CO of Bn Nominated be instructed contact A Branch 2 Aust Corps for orders for movement new camp and duties.	
	15 Sep	1128	Message to 9 Aust Inf Bn - A Section 63 Aust Dental Unit to move from 9 Aust Inf Bn to 24 Aust Inf Bn on 17 Sep 45.	
		1200	AFW 3008 and 3009	Appx 6
	17 Sep	0945	Message from 3 Aust Div - Use of Unit Censor Stamps will be discontinued forthwith.	
		1150	Message to 3 Aust Div - Volunteer Officers for RABAUl VX100006 L.D. HALL 25 Aust Inf Bn. Following nominations not volunteers Capt McKELLAR 61 Aust Inf Bn, Capt SIMINSON 25 Aust Inf Bn Lt WILSON 61 Aust Inf Bn, Lt PILLEY, Lt ATKINS 9 Aust Inf Bn. Lt HILL 25 Aust Inf Bn desires remain Interim Army.	

*J. Kelly* Capt  
BM 7 Aust Inf. Bde.  
Major

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Unit HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) Date and Time.—From.....To.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOROKINA	19 Sep	1145	Message from 3 Aust Div - C Section 63 Aust Dental Unit will be temporarily attached 11 Aust Fd Amb from 19 Sep 45.	
		1230	Message from 3 Aust Div - 7 Aust Inf Bde will provide one Inf Company approximate strength 120 for escort duty Jap PW from shore to PW Compound 20 and 21 Sep. Work under direction APM 2 Aust Corps. Coy Comd to report APM 2 Aust Corps 191400L Sep. for detailed instructions. (25 Aust Inf Bn advised).	
		1405	Message from 61 Aust Inf Bn - Bn HQ HQ Closes present site 20 0800L reopens TOROKINA 1 inch 603959 at 201400L and comes under command 7 Aust Inf Bde.	
	21 Sep	1455	Message to 25 Aust Inf Bn - One complete Platoon to be supplied PM 22 Sep for guard duties PW. Pl Comd to report APM 2 Aust Corps 221200L. Pl to stand by in unit lines. Approximate duration task one hour.	
	22 Sep	1116	Message to 25 Aust Inf Bn - 25 Aust Inf Bn will supply one Officer 9 OR daily at 0930 hours to 11 Aust Fd Amb for Medical Examination prior to demobilisation as from 24 Sep. Personnel will be those with highest points	
		1200	AFW 3008 and 3009	Appx 7
		2400	7 Aust Inf Bde Location Statement No 30	Appx 8
	23 Sep	1200	Order of the Day by Brig J. FIELD DSO ED Comd 7 Aust Inf Bde.	Appx 9
	25 Sep	0915	Brig FIELD relinquished command 7 Aust Inf Bde.	
	27 Sep	1800	7 Aust Inf Bde Instr - Troop Movement Priority List	Appx 10
	28 Sep	1345	Message to 9 Aust Inf Bn 25 Aust Inf Bn 61 Aust Inf Bn 7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec, 11 Aust Fd Amb, 241 Aust IAD, 7 Aust Inf Bde Postal Section - Ref Movement Details.	Appx 11

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#1 B.M. 7 Aust Inf Bde. *Capt*

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C.2118.  
(Adapted.)

Unit..... Date and Time.—From..... To.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOROKINA	29 Sep	1200 1540	AFW 3008 and 3009 Message to 3 Aust Div and Movements TOROKINA - ref movement details	Appx 12
	30 Sep	1800	<p>By direction of 2 Aust Corps an Education Training Scheme was commenced during the month. The object of the scheme was to commence training the soldier for the post war period either by improving his general education or preparing him for a trade, or both.</p> <p>Brig J. FIELD was appointed chairman of the Central Education Committee which was responsible for the organisation of the TOROKINA Rehabilitation Training Centre. This Centre provided instruction in Academic, Technical and Rural subjects, students attending daily from their units.</p> <p>Instruction was organised within units with unit instructors in subjects such as, Primary English, Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, hobbies such as woodwork and courses for the man about the home.</p> <p>Full time Education Officers, Sgts and Clerks were appointed in each unit, (Capt McAULAY being Education Officer for Bde HQ and attached units).</p> <p>A directive on Educational Training was issued by the Bde Comd on 12 Sep. Training was to be on a voluntary basis, but those not desiring it were to be suitably employed during the 20 hours per week to be allotted to such training.</p> <p>BM(L) and Bde Education Officer attended a conference at HQ 3 Aust Div at TOKO on 13 Sep. The conference proved somewhat abortive and did not affect the plan then being put into effect within the Bde.</p> <p>Unit classes commenced in 11 Aust Ed Amb on 17 Sep and in 25 Aust Inf Bn on 24 Sep.. Owing to insufficient personnel to warrant separate classes, Bde HQ personnel attended classes at</p>	Appx 13.

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOROKINA	30 Sep	1800 (Contd)	<p>one or other of the above units. It was not possible to commence classes in 9 Aust Inf Bn during the month owing to the scattered dispositions and the tasks of the unit, and classes in 61 Aust Inf Bn also had to be deferred as that unit was in the SOUTH of the Island most of the month.</p> <p>After preliminary interviews by Officers from the TRTC, approximately 35 students from 25 Aust Inf Bn, 11 Aust Fd Amb and Bde HQ, commenced attendance at the centre on 24 Sep.</p> <p>Education Sgts from 9, 25 and 61 Aust Inf Bns attended an Army Education School at 2 Aust Corps Training Centre from 24 Sep to 2 Oct 45.</p> <p>-----</p>	
	30 Sep	1800	<p><u>Rifle Shooting Competition</u></p> <p>3 Aust Div commenced organisation of Div Rifle Shooting Competition. A conference of Brigade representatives was held at HQ 3 Aust Div on 15 Sep. 7 Aust Inf Bde was represented by BM(L) Capt KELLY. A committee was formed on which LO1 Capt BROWN was made Bde Representative. Details of arrangements are set out in 7 Aust Inf Bde G7/140 attached as Appx</p>	Appx 14
	30 Sep	1800	<p><u>RESUME OF EVENTS</u></p> <p><u>Long Service Officer Releases</u> Brig J. FIELD Comd 7 Aust Inf Bde, Maj BUTLER BM 7 Aust Inf Bde and Capt PRENTICE SC 7 Aust Inf Bde and five other officers from units of the Brigade embarked on 25 Sep for mainland for release.</p> <p><u>Appointments</u> Lt Col MATTHEWS Adm Comd 7 Aust Inf Bde as from 25 Sep. Capt KELLY as A/BM and SC 7 Aust Inf Bde as from 25 Sep. Lt DAWSON As SC(L) 7 Aust Inf Bde as from 25 Sep.</p>	

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BM 7 Aust Inf. Bde.

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOROKINA	30 Sep	1800 (Cont)	<p>Lt HAMMOND LO2 returned to 9 Aust Inf Bn 2 Sep.</p> <p><u>Security Party - Surrender Commission</u></p> <p>7 Aust Inf Bde required to supply one company to move with Surrender Commission to BUIN - KAHILI and SHORTLAND Is as Security Party. One company 9 Aust Inf Bn under Capt LEVER detailed for the task. With six jeeps and trailers from Div General Transport Coy and 2 Engineers attached, left for BUIN 9 Sep and came under Command 2 Aust Corps.</p> <p><u>PW Compound - EAST WEST TRAIL</u></p> <p>One Coy 9 Aust Inf Bn under Maj BEECH acted as guard coy and Lt Col MATTHEWS as Camp Commandant, and responsible direct to 2 Aust Corps on all PW matters.</p> <p><u>Visit of CGS</u></p> <p>CGS (Lt Gen NORTHCOTT) with GOC 3 Aust Div (Maj Gen BRIDGEFORD) visited Bde HQ AM 26 Sep and 25 Aust Inf Bn, 61 Aust Inf Bn and PW Compound PM 26 Sep.</p> <p><u>Movement to AUSTRALIA</u></p> <p>Warning Order received 27 Sep for 7 Aust Inf Bde to return to mainland as redundant units.</p> <p><u>GOC's Cards</u></p> <p>Eighty three Commendation cards were received from GOC 3 Aust Div (Maj Gen BRIDGEFORD) for presentation as follows :-</p>	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOROKINA	30 Sep	1800 (Contd)	<p>Bde HQ 4, 7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec 3, 241 Aust LAD 3, 9 Aust Inf Bn 26, 25 Aust Inf Bn 26, 61 Aust Inf Bn 15, 11 Aust Fd Amb 6. Adm Comd (Lt-Col MATTHEWS) made presentations to units PM 28 Sep. Cards for members absent from Bde were forwarded by post.</p> <p><u>Transfer of Personnel to 11 Aust Inf Bde.</u></p> <p>The following personnel were transferred to 11 Aust Inf Bde on 12 Sep :- 7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec 1 OR. 241 Aust LAD 2 OR. 9 Aust Inf Bn 2 Offrs 22 OR. 25 Aust Inf Bn 3 Offrs 23 OR. 61 Aust Inf Bn 1 Offr 20 OR.</p> <p><u>Medical</u></p> <p>All personnel with over 140 points were medically and dentally examined by 11 Aust Fd Amb in preparation for demobilization.</p> <p><u>Hookworms</u> - After tests had revealed incidence of 70% of Hookworm in two Coys all members of Brigade were tested and sufferers treated in unit lines.</p> <p><u>Demobilization and Discharges</u></p> <p>Discharges limited to Compassionate, Long Service and Occupational, but much work done in preparation for general Demobilization.</p> <p><u>Service Ribbons</u></p>	

Authority for issue of 1939/45 Star and Pacific Star Ribbons received; also 525 broaches from GOC 3 Aust Div.

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TOROKINA	30 Sep	1800 (Contd)	<p><u>Leave drafts</u></p> <p>On 12 Sep Leave Draft comprising 280 personnel left for the mainland per SS ORMISTON. On 13 Sep Leave draft of 150 personnel left for the mainland per SS PAHUD.</p> <p><u>Amenities</u></p> <p>Field Olympia was ready for use on 24 Sep 45.</p> <p>During the month the following Picture Screenings were shown :-</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>Slaters</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>Memorial Park</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>AAAS</td> <td style="text-align: center;">12</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AAES (16mm)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>Concerts</u></p> <p>AAAS 2.</p> <p><u>Volunteers for TOKYO FORCE</u></p> <p>2 Offrs and 19 ORs volunteered for Occupational Force TOKYO.</p>		<u>Slaters</u>	<u>Memorial Park</u>	AAAS	12	-	AAES (16mm)	-	2	
	<u>Slaters</u>	<u>Memorial Park</u>											
AAAS	12	-											
AAES (16mm)	-	2											

  
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 BM 7 Aust Inf Bde.

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**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)

35 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 9 / 1945 HQ 7 Aust (Unit)  
W.E. II / 2 / 4 OFFRS. 10 O.R's. 66 + OFFRS. Inf Bde (AIF) 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	Brigadier *										
	1		1	Lieut.-Colonels *										
	2	1	11	Majors										
			4	Captains										
				Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
	3	1	17											
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A. A Class 17										17
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.  
\*\* Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.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 1/9/1945 (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.
Col Brig	TX2002	XXXX FIELD	J	Comd	Yes		
Capt Maj	QX6349	BUTLER	W.G.	BM	Yes		
Capt	QX40823	KELLY	J.L.	BML	Yes		
Lt Capt	NX51088	PRENTICE	W.T.	S.C.	Yes		
Lt Capt	QX36559	COCHRANE	G.A.	SOL	No	Temp det 2 Aust Corps	30/7
Capt	QX36749	BROWN	A.R.	LOL	Yes		
Lt Capt	NX134323	McKEN	G.D.B.	TO	Yes		
Lt	VX134539	MILIS	C.E.A.	Edn O	No	24 days Rec Leave	1/7/4
Lt	NX126004	BUTLER	J.O.	Amen O	No	24 days Rec Leave	17/7/4
Lt	NX66506	ASH	W.P.	Legal	No	24 days Rec Leave	17/7/4
Capt	NX113434	McAULAY	D.C.	BASCO	Yes		
Lt	NX127324	MORE	K.G.	Hyg O	No	24 days Rec Leave	18/6/4
Lt	WX 33463	COULTER	J.E.	OO	Yes		
Chaplain	WX 30396	MILEY	R.J.A.	(9Bn	No		
Chaplain	QX 26695	CARILL	B	25Bn	No	24 days Rec Leave	17/7/4
Chaplain	NX49802	BEATTY	G.A.	61Bn	No		
Capt	VX21054	TIMSON	T.F.	IO	No	Det Brisbane Sec LHQ	17/8/4

**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.
Lt	QX40831	HAMMOND E.M.	9 Bn	7.7.45	Temp att as LO2
Lt	TX10887	CLEARY T.H.R.	AAES 2/3 Con Depot	15.8.45	Temp att as Edn Offr
Lt	NX120295	BRASS L.W.	54 Tpt P1	10.8.45	
Lt	QX60395	JAMES W.C.	61 Bn	30.8.45	Temp att as Amen Offr

1 Sep 45  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde  
Signature of Commander



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1/9/194**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	N.W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				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								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				<b>GROUP II.</b>				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				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	2	2		Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				<b>NON SPECIALISTS</b>			
Electricians				Cooks	3	3		Woodturners				CSM	L	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								CQMS	L	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Transpost	1	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Drivers	9	13	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Batmen	13	13	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Orderlies	9	8	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Gen Duties	3	3	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				<b>GROUP III.</b>				Mess Cpl	1	1	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Storeman	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	5		Water Dty	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Hyg Duty	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				<b>SERVICES</b>			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	3		Coach Trimmers				AACHD Bat			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				men Dvrs	3	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				AALC Clerk	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Batman	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Batman	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				MG Orderly	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1			AAOC Ann Ex	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Batman	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAMC			
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				Med Ord	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2		CARRIED FORWARD	9	8		CARRIED FORWARD	15	14		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	6668		*

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. "Reints. 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.

1 Sep 45

Date of Despatch

Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf

Signature of Commander

Capt

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at Details of NCOs and Reinforcements required as shown in

Trade		Rank	WE	PS	Surp	Def	Reinfnts Reqd	
Details of Trade		Details of Rank	Details of WE	Details of PS	Details of Surp	Details of Def	Reinfnts Reqd	Reinfnts Reqd
CSM		WO II	1	1				
CQMS		S/Sgt	1	1				
Transport		Sgt	1	1				
Draughts								
man Topo		Cpl	1	1				
Int Duties		S/Sgt	1	1				
		Cpl	1	1				
Clerks		WOII	1	1				
		Sgt	2	2				
		Cpl	1	1				
Dvrs MT		Cpl	1	1				
Gen Duties		Cpl	1	1				
Mess Cpl		Cpl	1	1				
Cooks		Cpl	1	2	1			
<b>SERVICES</b>								
AASC Clerk		Cpl	1	1				
AALC Clerk		Cpl	1	1				
AAMC								
Med Ord		Cpl	1	1				
AAOC								
Ann Exam		Sgt	1	1				
			<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>			
<b>Surplus Personnel as result of amendment to WE</b>								
Army No	Rank	Name	Trade	Med Class	Spec	Qual		
QX57359	L/Cpl	SCHLORT F.G.	TG 3	A1		Dvr Mech		
QX55314	Pte	PLATT C.R.	→	A1		MC Orderl		
<b>Surplus Personnel in accordance with GRO 187/44</b>								
			<b>NIL</b>					
			<b>CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

TOTALS OF COLUMNS  
MATCHED TO SERIALS  
WITH COLUMNS 4 AND 5  
AND 1 AND 10 OF PART  
A. RESPECTIVELY.

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Staff Capt. J. H. G. Frost  
Signature of Commander

1 Sep 44  
Date of Despatch

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7 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION LOCATION STATEMENT No 29

As at 2400 hours 7 Sep 45

Vehicle Sign KOALA over BOOMERANG

Ser No	Arm of Service	Unit	Map	Ref	Remarks
1.	HQ Units	HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	1:63360 Series.	602965	-
2.	"	7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec.		"	
3.	"	20 Pl E Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt		"	
4.	"	241 Aust LAD (Type J) (AIF)		"	
5.	Infantry	9 Aust Inf Bn		610938	Bn now
6.	"	HQ Coy		611938	organised on
7.	"	A Coy		609937	3 Coy basis.
8.	"	C Coy		609938	
9.	"	D Coy		610937	
10.	"	25 Aust Inf Bn		603951	Bn now
11.	"	HQ Coy		602951	organised
12.	"	A Coy		601950	on 3 Coy
13.	"	B Coy		601950	basis.
14.	"	D Coy		601950	
15.	AAMC	11 Aust Fd Amb		603963	
16.	Postal	Det 5 Aust Div Postal Unit		602965	

*W. Fisher* Maj  
BN 7 Aust Inf Bde

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 7 Aust

36 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 9 / 1945 Inf Bde AIF (Unit)

W.E. II 2 4 OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 66 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.			
	1	1	11	* Brigadier * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.								
	2		4									
	3	1	17									
		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.	A Class									17
		E.(1)										
		E.(2)										

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).

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Capt	QX40832	KELLY	J L	BM(L)	Yes		
Lt Capt	NX51088	PRENTICE	W T	SC	Yes		
Lt Capt	QX36559	COCHRANE	G A	SC(L)	No	Temp det 2 Aust Corps	30/7
Capt	QX35749	BROWN	A R	LOL	Yes		
Lt Capt	NX134323	McKEW	G D B	TO	Yes		
Lt	VX134539	MILLS	C E A	Edn O	No	24 days rec leave	1/7
Lt	NX126004	BUTLER	J O	Amen O	No	24 days rec leave	17/7
Capt	NX66506	ASH	W P	Leg O	No	24 days rec leave	17/7
Lt Capt	NX113434	McAULAY	D C	BASCO	Yes		
Lt	NX127324	MOSE	K G	Hyg O	No	24 days rec leave	18/6
Lt	WX33463	COULTER	J E	B00	Yes		
Chaplain	WX39386	MILEY	R J A	9 Bn	No		
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Chaplain	NX49802	BEATTY	G A	61Bn	No		
Capt	VX21054	TIMSON	T F	IO	No	det Brisbane Sec LHQ	17/8

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Lt	TX10887	CLEARY T.H.N.	AAES 2/3 Con Depot	15/8/45	Temp att as Edn Officer
Lt	QX60395	JAMES W.C.	61 Bn	30/8/45	Temp att as Amen Officer

8 Sep 45  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Capt  
Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde  
Signature of Commander

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/9/1945 .. HQ 7 Aust  
Inf Bde AIF(Unit)

36/45 (Serial No.)

W.E. II/2/4. OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 86 + OFFRS. 0 O.R's. 0 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
			1	* Brigadier * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
	1		1											
	2	1	11											
			4											
	3	1	17											
				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.	A Class									17
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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).

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*W. J. ...*  
Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde  
Signature of Commander



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 15 / Sep / 1945 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitches			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.Y.)				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				Rivetters			
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								Radlographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. 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				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	2	2		Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				ORDERLIES	9	9	
Electricians				Cooks	3	4		Woodturners				CSM	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								QQMS	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Transport	1	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Dvrs MF	9	13	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Batman - Orderlies	13	13	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Gen Duties	3	3	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Mess Opl	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	1	12	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				Water Duty	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	6	5		Hvg Duty	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks				SERVICES			
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				AACHD			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	3		Clerks, Technical				Batmen Dvr	3	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				AALC Clerk	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors				Batman	1		
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks				AASC Clerk	1		
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals				Batman		1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.				MC Orderly		1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics				AAOC Ann Rx	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAMC			
Photowriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.				Med Ord	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers				AAOC Batman	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates							
								Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2		CARRIED FORWARD	9	9		CARRIED FORWARD	15	14		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	66	67	* *

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. "Reints. 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.

5 Sep 45.

Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander



app 4  
ESCORT OF JAPANESE SURRENDER PARTY  
FOR SOLOMONS AND ADJACENT ISLANDS

8 Sep 45

Today 7 Aust Inf Bde provided an escort for a Japanese Surrender Party from Beach 4 to HQ 2 Aust Corps and return to Beach 4.

Composition of the party is shown in Appendix 9 to HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde War Diary Vol 4 Part 8. The Party met at HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde at 081030L and arrived at the docks area at 081120L, where they were formed up in single rank on the Pontoon.

HMAS DIAMANTINA carrying the Surrender Party berthed at 1130 hours and a naval escort formed up facing the 7 Aust Inf Bde Party. Commander A.E. FOWLER RAN came ashore and the swords of the two senior Japanese Officers were handed by an RAN Officer to Brig J. FIELD. The Japanese Surrender Party led by Lt-Gen M. KANDA Comd 17 Army then came ashore. The party consisted of :-

Lt-Gen M. KANDA Comd 17 Army  
Vice Admiral T. SAMEJIMA Comd 8 Fleet  
Maj-Gen MAGATA Chief of Staff 17 Army  
Comd IKEGAMI Chief of Staff 8 Fleet  
Lt Comd SHINKAWA Staff Officer 8 Fleet

The convoy of staff cars escorted by Provost moved off with Brig J. FIELD, Maj Gen KANDA and Maj BUTLER in the first Car Lt Col MATTHEWS Vice Admiral SAMEJIMA and Maj TWEMLOW in the Second. Maj BLANCH Maj Gen MAGATA and Capt PRENTICE in the third. Maj JACKSON, Comd IKEGAMI, Lt Comd SHINKAWA and Capt SIMONSON in the last. On arrival at HQ 2 Aust Corps at 1200 hours the party was met by Lt Col CHALLEN LO1 2 Aust Corps and a Japanese Army Interpreter. Lt Gen KANDA, Vice Admiral SAMEJIMA, Lt Comd SHINKAWA and the Interpreter were escorted by Brig FIELD, Lt Col MATTHEWS and Maj BUTLER to a building where Brig FIELD returned their swords to Lt Gen KANDA and Vice Admiral SAMEJIMA. Lt Comd SHINKAWA requested that two wooden boxes which had been brought ashore with the Japs be produced. These proved to contain two vases - presents from KANDA and SAMEJIMA to Lt Gen SAVIGE. They were then conducted to the Battle Room and escorted inside by Brig FIELD. The instrument of Surrender was signed at 1247 hours.

The remaining officers of the Surrender Party and Escort moved to a separate building when Maj Gen MAGATA and Comd IKEGAMI were interrogated.

After signing Instrument of Surrender the Japanese Party from the Battle Room were given lunch under escort of Brig FIELD, while the remaining Japanese ate in a separate building.

At approx 1400 hours the two parties were brought together outside A Mess where the Japanese indicated that they wished to carry out a bowing ceremony in tribute to Australian dead. Goc 2 Aust Corps (Lt Gen SAVIGE) agreed to this request and the ceremony was duly carried out, the Japanese standing bare-headed and bowing for one minute.

The party then moved off in the same formation as arrival and reached Beach 4 at 1420 hours. Here they were embarked on two RAN MLs and returned to MOILA POINT.

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# TOROKINA 9 TIMES

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BOUGAINVILLE

SUNDAY 9 SEP 1945

## JAPS SURRENDER BOUGAINVILLE

### CAMPAIGN FINALE AT 2 CORPS

Finis was written to the long and bitterly fought campaign on Bougainville yesterday when the Japanese Commander (Lt-Gen Masatane Kanda) signed terms dictated by the Commander 2 Aust Corps (Lt-Gen S G Savige) and covering the unconditional surrender of all Japanese men and material in the Solomons.

Lt-Gen Savige in a straight from the shoulder talk to Kanda reminded Kanda that he and his men were a beaten army. He would brook no further delays or evasions.

Yesterday's ceremony took place in the Battle Room at 2 Aust Corps, where daily during the progress of the war the successful plans for the defeat of the enemy were unfolded.

Representatives of the RNZAF and RAN and RAAF, who had all contributed heavily to the defeat of Kanda, saw their efforts crowned when Kanda stroked his signature.

It was appropriate that the US Marine Corps, the first into the Solomons, was represented at the kill.

News of the impending surrender spread rapidly in the perimeter yesterday, and the route of the enemy delegation from No 4 Beach to Corps HQ was thronged with Australians and New Zealanders anxious to see their triumph.

The cavalcade was watched mostly in grim silence. Yesterday was the day they had fought and waited for since December 1941. The years between had cost them too heavily for flippant comment.

#### PRESENT IN BATTLE ROOM

Officers who took part in the surrender ceremony were:

Lt-Gen S G Savige GOC 2 Corps  
Brig A R Garrett BGS  
Brig S F Legge DA & QMG  
Air Com G H Roberts RNZAF  
Gp Capt D R Chapman RAAF  
Lt-col J P Coursey USMC  
Comd A E Fowler RAN  
Lt A J Drewett ADC

Lt-Gen M Kanda 17 Army  
Vice Adm I Samejima Navy  
Lt Comd Shinkawa Naval PA  
Lt N Nobura PA to Kanda

After completion of the surrender ceremony Lt-Gen Kanda, Vice Admiral Samejima, Maj-Gen Nagata and the rest of the Jap party were taken aboard HMAS "Diamantina" again and returned to Buin.

# KANDA SURRENDERS SWORD

## SCENE IN HEADQUARTERS, BATTLE ROOM

There was not a flicker of expression on Kanda's face as he, the vanquished general, met face to face yesterday in the battle room the man whom a few months previously he had tried to kill through special raiding parties.

He was led before Lt-Gen Savige at 1215 hours under a blaze of lights and past a battery of cameras recording the ceremony. He and Vice Admiral Sakejima entered escorted by Brig J Field whose 7 Bde fought and defeated Kanda's forces at the Puriata River and Slaters' Knoll battles.

Both Japanese commanders marched to where Lt Gen Savige was seated, unbuckled their swords and laid them on the table in front of the Corps Commander.

### SIGNS OF STRAIN

Lt Gen Kanda sat expressionless while Lt Gen Savige read the terms of surrender to him, and Lt J Jenkins interpreted. The Jap general showed the strain of the past year as he wiped his forehead occasionally.

He looked thin and frail and bore marks of the tension he has lived under for months as RNZAF and RAAF planes hunted him and his headquarters relentlessly with bombs and bullets.

### GENERAL'S RETBUKE

After the documents had been signed Lt Gen Savige informed Kanda that he took a serious view of Kanda's failure to meet earlier surrender demands. "Either you misunderstand the true implication of the surrender, or you are deliberately evading responsibilities and attempting to bargain for more favourable conditions" said Lt Gen Savige.

"The truth is that Japan has been utterly and completely vanquished on land, sea and in the air. My dealings with you will be based on international law covering relations with the

commander of a defeated nation. Delay or equivocation in carrying out my orders will not be tolerated."

Replying Kanda assured Lt Gen Savige that he would faithfully carry out all orders.

Lt Cdr Shinkawa translated into barely intelligible English a few words by Kanda on Japanese honour, and added that by acting in good faith Kanda would be performing the will of the Emperor.

### WANTS FOOD, MEDICINE

He pleaded for urgent action by the Australians to overcome shortages of food and medical supplies on Bougainville.

Details of all the supplies needed for immediate treatment of enemy sick and wounded were given by Kanda's Chief of Staff (Maj Gen Magata) and the Chief of Naval Staff (Comd Ikegami) to staff officers of 2 Corps in a nearby hut concurrently with the surrender ceremony.

After the ceremony both parties were given lunch and escorted again by Brig Field back to the "Diamantina" for return to Buin.

### JOURNEY FROM BUIN

The ceremony aboard HMAS Diamantina when the Japanese Commanders came aboard yesterday morning was a simple one. Two Japanese barges were waiting, one pulled alongside, and unassisted, Lt Gen Kanda clambered on board. He stood to attention on the quarter deck but made no move to salute Commander Fowler RAN who awaited him.

Vice Admiral Samejima was next on board but immediately he set foot on deck he smartly saluted. Both officers wore dress uniform complete with ceremonial sword. When asked to surrender their swords they made no protest but quickly unhooked them and handed them to Commander Fowler. At No 4 Beach they were handed back and the Japanese placed under escort of Brig Field.

The Jap commanders will be disembarked at Buin, where they have undertaken to concentrate Japanese troops for interment.

# TRIBUTES FROM JAP COMMANDER

## PRESENT FOR GOC; BOWS FOR OUR DEAD

There were two unexpected touches of colour introduced into yesterday's ceremony by General Kanda. The first was a personal present to the Corps Commander, the second a tribute to Australian dead paid by the whole Jap surrender delegation.

### VASES FOR GENERAL

When he came aboard HMAS "Diamantina" yesterday morning, Lt-Gen Kanda brought two well made wooden chests each carefully tied and covered. The frigate's crew were chary of accepting the boxes until assured that they contained presents for Lt-Gen Savige. Had the boxes contained explosives they would have been sufficient to blow up the ship. However, the boxes were still intact when Kanda's party reached Corps HQ, where Lt-Gen Savige ordered them opened at a safe distance. The contents proved to be two magnificent willow pattern blue vases about 12 inches high. A note which was addressed to Lt-Gen Savige as "Your Excellency" indicated that they were presents from Kanda and Vice Admiral Samejima.

### JAP NAVY WILL TAKE IT - AND LIKE IT

Traditional rivalry between the Jap Army and Navy flashed to the surface occasionally yesterday. Lt-Gen Kanda and Vice Adm Samejima each brought their own interpreters and each sought to secure special terms for his own arm from Lt-Gen Savige.

Samejima's plea that he had to take orders direct from the Naval Commander at Rabaul carried no weight with the Corps Commander. He peremptorily ordered Samejima to place himself and all his men under the orders of General Kanda who alone would be responsible for carrying out Australian terms for surrender of Bougainville.

Samejima just looked sour.

### FORMAL BAREHEADED BOW

At the end of the surrender ceremony Lt-Gen Kanda intimated that he wished to pay a tribute in formal Japanese style to Australians who had been killed on Bougainville.

He led his staff to a small open garden under the Australian flag, and facing Lt-Gen Savige in two ranks, the senior officers being in front, they removed their caps and bowed, standing rock still and silent for a minute.

Lt-Gen Savige expressed appreciation and the hope that the blood shed by both sides would cement a better understanding and contribute to goodwill in the future.

Lt-Gen Kanda said he felt bound to be the first to offer the gesture to the dead, to which Lt-Gen Savige replied, "Thank you for this tribute from a leader of troops who have fought so tenaciously."

### HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL

Singapore-Sat.- The Sultan of Johore, the province in which Singapore is located, quoted a former Jap commander at Singapore Lt Gen Itagaki as saying a few days ago "we hope the peace will last for 20 years and then we will be back here again."

### WHAT'S ON TONIGHT

2 Corps	"The Dough Girls" Ann Sheridan Plus Shorts.
AGT	"The Fifth Chair" Fred Allen, Jack Benny, Don Ameche.
Ordnance	"Horn Blows at Midnight" Jack Benny, Alexis Smith.



# ROUND UP ON RADIO-

## ROYAL NAVY TAKES OVER GREAT BASE AT SINGAPORE

### JAP'S TURN NOW TO CLEAN STREETS

Singapore Sat. The Royal Navy has taken complete control of the huge Singapore Naval Base, and already British Naval personnel are carrying out repairs to the docks and other installations. The dock yards are in good condition.

By order of the British commander in the area Japanese soldiers remaining in Singapore are being used to clean the streets of wreckage and rubble. They are being guarded by released civilians and prisoners of war are now far removed from the proud conquerors who occupied the city early in 1942.

The Japanese have also been instructed that all property looted by them is to be returned, and that Allied troops will henceforth shoot looters on sight.

Five hospital ships containing sick Allied prisoners of war are expected to leave Singapore on Sunday and other ships later in the week.

### HOSPITALS FLOWN IN

Already 1600 prisoners of war have been treated by British doctors and two complete hospitals with staffs have been flown to Bangkok. Red Cross supplies which had been held by the Japanese in Bangkok for almost two years are now being distributed. In a camp 60 miles SW of Bangkok, 1000 Australians, more than a thousand British, 78 Americans, and a large number of Dutch prisoners are being cared for.

The Australian Minister for the Army (Mr Forde) stated today in Sydney that it was not expected that the first Australian prisoners would leave Singapore before Friday. Arrangements are being made for the men to send cables to their homes as soon as possible, and next of kin are being notified.

### SHOKES FOR CIVILIANS

Washington Sat. The US Army announced termination of all contracts for cigarettes, releasing 163,000,000 packets to civilians.

### LONE NAVAL OFFICER RESCUES 28 PRISONERS OF WAR

#### MOST WERE IN FAIR CONDITION

Melbourne Sat. Twenty eight prisoners of war who had been held by the Japanese in Rabaul were released yesterday when a lone unarmed naval officer went ashore and brought them back to the Australian destroyer "Vendetta" which reached Jacquinot Bay last night.

When the Japanese objected to some of the commands of the naval officers they were curtly told that he was giving the orders and that they would be carried out.

All the prisoners required medical treatment but their condition was better than expected. Only one man had to be carried aboard and all raved of their first meal of bread, butter and bully beef.

The naval officer later toured Rabaul in a Jap Staff car and stated on his return that the town virtually no longer existed. Buildings are wrecked and the jungle has reclaimed most of the area. The harbour is full of wrecked ships. He also noticed that the local natives had been trained by the Japs to bow when a staff car passed, but as soon as they saw a white man in the car they smiled broadly.

### MANY MISSIONARIES

It is now known that there are 78 women mostly Roman Catholic sisters in Rabaul. They are remaining in their quarters until the arrival of the occupation forces. Also in the area are 40 Germans, most of whom were taken from ships in the Pacific, and 3000 Indians, Amboinese and Chinese labourers.

### Didn't Know There Was a War

The only sour note in the Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere surrenders was struck by 3000 trapped Japanese in the Sittang River bend Burma who refused to surrender and fired on Allied parties approaching under a white flag.

## GEN MACARTHUR'S TRIUMPHANT ENTRY INTO TOKYO ACCEPTED CALMLY

### WEAPON CARRIERS OUTSIDE PALACE

Tokyo.-Sat- Gen MacArthur triumphantly entered Tokyo this morning and ordered the 8th Army Commander, Lt-Gen Michelberger to run the Stars and Stripes over the US Embassy, a few blocks from Hirohito's palace, which will be MacArthur's HQ.

The five star Supreme Allied Commander hailed the flag as a "symbol of hope for the oppressed and harbinger of victory for the right."

The flag waving ceremony over the white stone Embassy ended a three mile parade through the city by the first US troops to enter Tokyo - 1st Cavalry Div with mechanised units.

Jap workers on their way to shops and offices stopped and stared as the cavalcade of jeeps and weapon carriers were drawn up in front of the Emperor's Palace. Flag waving ceremony came at 11 am Tokyo time, and the flag was the same one that flew over the Capitol at Washington on Pearl Harbour day. Later it was raised in Rome and Berlin when those cities fell to the Allies. It also flew over the US battleship Missouri at the surrender signing in Tokyo Bay.

### 150,000 TROOPS IN 3 DAYS

US headquarters said more troops would enter the Japanese capital later, bringing the occupation force to 150,000 in three days. Tokyo's citizens were warned to remain calm at the peak of their humiliation.

With the entry of American troops into Tokyo the censorship of Domei, Japanese official news-agency, will be undertaken by Brig Gen Elliott Thorpe, chief of the US Army Counter Intelligence Corps.

Warships of the North Pacific fleet early today steamed through Tsugaru Straits between Honshu and Hokkaido Islands to occupy Ominato naval base in Mutsu Bay.

Nine Japanese officers signed an unconditional surrender document representing the capitulation of 150,000 Japanese army and navy men in 60 islands of the Ryukyus Group.

## LABOUR TROUBLES MOUNT IN USA

### WARTIME NO-STRIKE PLEDGE GOES

Washington-Sat.- National total of striking workers rose to 111000 highest in many months today, and hope for early industrial peace dimmed as William Green, President of American Federation of Labour told reporters at White House that labour's wartime no-strike pledge was dead since Japan surrendered.

Mr Green spurned President Truman's appeal to continue the no-strike pledge into the post war period.

Hardest hit by strikes is Detroit area, where 45,000 workers are out. Ford Motor Company said that it planned to recall 22,000 of its 30,000 laid off workers on Monday and said new car production would resume then.

Narine Major Paul Douglas has taken over chairmanship of the November Labour Management Conference called by President Truman to work out a peaceful transition between war and peace economy. The conference's aim is to create post war industrial peace machinery to take the place of the War Labour Board which goes out of existence after war.

### WAS IT ADOLF - OR HIS GHOST ON YACHT IN BALTIC?

#### HITLER RUMOUR BOBS UP AGAIN

London-Sat.- Adolf Hitler bobbed back into the news today with a report of a rumour that Der Fuhrer is skulking about the Baltic coast in a mysterious 90 foot yacht.

Associated Press said British security police are searching every islet and inlet of Schleswig Holstein coast for the vessel. Persistent rumours said Adolf and his deputy were in Hamburg early in May, and that the yacht sailed that month from a port near the city.

#### SODA MINT PUT GOERING TO SLEEP

London-Sat.- Doctors say that Herman Goering has been cured of his drug habit in captivity. When captured he had a suitcase full of 20,000 opiate tablets and took 40 a day. Allied doctors started tapering him down and one night last week gave him a soda-mint tablet instead of a drug and he dropped right off to sleep.



# SPORTING SECTION



## RUGBY LEAGUE TEAMS STRUGGLE FOR SEMI-FINAL HONOURS.

To-day's matches will decide the Minor Premiers and semi-finalists in A and B Divisions of the Rugby League competition. In the A Division only Volcanoes are certain for the semi-finals while Medco, Enjoy, Racketeers and Zebus are fighting for inclusion.

### MATCH OF THE DAY

Racketeers have the speedy Volcanoes to beat at 1530 hrs on Medco Oval and Volcanoes will be all out to clinch Minor Premiership title.

Sinclair, Sydney first grade hooker and the smashing Taylor from North Sydney, both from 14th Bty have strengthened Racketeers pack in the last few games but Volcanoes second-rowers Smith and Hobson, Both NSW Maher Cup players from 55/53 Bn, are racking brilliantly.

Racketeers halves, Miller from 133 AGF and Nolan from RAN, are opposed by Middleton and Thomas from 9 Bn for Volcanoes. Both teams have outstanding centres in Dhu, ex North Sydney first-grader, playing with Racketeers, and Briggs, NSW Maher Cup player, from 55/53 Bn with Volcanoes. Briggs is penetrating brilliantly and supported by the well-combined Volcanoes Backs should shine today.

### MEDCO v GALAHS

Medco should win the early game against Galahs on Medco Oval. Galahs turned the tables on Flagwavers last week by throwing the ball about in fine style. It is a vastly improved team with Kevin 55/53 Bn five-eight setting his three-quarters off in gaining runs.

Rayner, Medco loose-head from 61 Bn is rocking the opposition with Rollinson, Q'Land first grader from 106 CCS, doing lots of damage as lock. The Central Q'Land reps, Barnes and Lake from 11 Fd Amb will be playing fullback and centre respectively.

### LOST - STOP WATCH

Army stop watch No 3384 by the Sol Is Surf Life Saving Club on No 4 Beach.

### TURTON OVAL

The solid Zebus should defeat Flagwavers in the Late game on Turton Oval. Enjoy plays the much weakened Cockatoos in the early game.

### FIXTURES - A DIVISION

Racketeers v Volcanoes	1530 hrs
Medco Oval	Referee- Gilbert
Galahs v Medco	1430 hrs
Medco Oval	Referee- Ballard
Cockatoos v Enjoy	1430 hrs
Turton Oval	Referee- Fughler
Flagwavers v Zebus (a)	1530 hrs
Turton Oval	Referee- Pedrazzini

### B DIVISION

Basewallahs v Tigers	1030 hrs
Medco Oval	Referee- Aurish
Waratahs v Zebus (b)	0900 hrs
Medco Oval	Referee- Rees
RAAF Engrs v Kerr Kooks	0900 hrs
Turton Oval	Referee- Gilbert
Bulldogs v Flagwavers (b)	1030 hrs
Turton Oval	Referee- Boyd

### ANZACS WIN SOCCER PREMIERSHIP

Anzacs defeated Infanteers 4-2 in a hard game at Turton Oval yesterday. At half-time Anzacs led 2-1 after Stewart, their centre had scored twice. Stewart played lovely football and scored again in the second-half after Anzacs pressing play had Infanteers fighting defence broken.

Infanteers came good with centre MacIntosh scoring his second goal but Anzacs Morris goaled again from a beautifully placed corner by Atkins.

### OTHER RESULTS

After having dominated the first half, Cockatoos went down to Bulldogs 0-5, and Racketeers defeated Waratahs 2-0. Medco won by forfeit from Kangaroos.

Signing of Instrument of Surrender in the SOLOMONS and Adjacent Islands  
Battle Room, Headquarters 2 Aust Corps  
1225 hours, 8 Sep 1945.

GOC 2 AUST CORPS

General KANDA, I will read the terms of surrender.

Gen KANDA

Gen KANDA understands the terms of surrender.

GOC 2 AUST CORPS

Seven (7) copies will be signed, first by Gen KANDA, followed by Admiral SAMEJIMA.

Instruction repeated to Gen KANDA and Vice Admiral SAMEJIMA by interpreter, followed by the signing of the Instrument of Surrender.

GOC 2 AUST CORPS

I will now sign the documents on behalf of the Australian Military Forces.

GOC 2 AUST CORPS

I desire to make it clear to Gen KANDA that I am instructed and held responsible by Sir Thomas BLAMEY, Commander-in-Chief of the Australian Military Forces, to accept the surrender in the SOLOMONS and Adjacent Islands of the Japanese Armed Forces. My Terms of surrender are based on the orders issued by Gen MacARTHUR in relation to the Armed Forces of JAPAN.

It will be clearly understood by Gen KANDA that he is subject to my orders alone for his fulfilment of the Instrument of Surrender, just signed. I will issue all necessary orders direct to Gen KANDA through my Staff. Gen KANDA will fulfil all my orders to my satisfaction without reference to higher authority.

In fulfilling our allotted tasks, Gen KANDA and I carry grave responsibilities. We are bound to act in a manner which will hasten the day when a desirable understanding is established between the Allied Nations and JAPAN so as to obtain a peaceful intercourse between our Nations.

I accept this responsibility, and all my actions will be directed accordingly.

I require cooperation from Gen KANDA to achieve this end, and I expect to obtain that cooperation from Gen KANDA.

Gen KANDA

Gen KANDA understands statement by GOC, 2 Aust Corps.

GOC 2 AUST CORPS

Gen KANDA, on the 6th September you accepted my order to attend at my headquarters to sign the Instrument of Surrender on 7th September.

In the early hours of 7th September and again in a message to my Naval Commander, you stated you would NOT attend because you had been ordered by your superior Commander to postpone the date until today.

I replied to these messages stating I refused to postpone the date. Did you, Gen KANDA, receive that message.

Gen KANDA

Yes.

GOC 2 AUST CORP S

I did NOT receive a reply from you nor did you report to my ship as ordered. Would you please tell me why.

Gen KANDA

Gen KANDA, through an interpreter, stated that he was under orders and he could not come.

GOC 2 AUST CORPS

Gen KANDA, I have read to you the authority on which I conduct the acceptance of your surrender, and I take a most serious view of your neglect to obey my orders, and I am compelled to pass to you some phases in order to clarify the position in the hope that we will have no complications in the future.

It would appear that neither you nor your superior officers understand the true state of affairs concerning the surrender of JAPAN.

If you do ~~not~~ understand the true position, then you and your superiors are deliberately evading your responsibilities. You are attempting to bargain for or obtain by other devious means, such favourable conditions you would like to obtain, but which will NOT be granted.

The true position in relation to the Unconditional Surrender of JAPAN is :-

- (a) JAPAN has been utterly and completely defeated on land, sea and in the air.
- (b) The Japanese Emperor and Government opened negotiations for Peace through RUSSIA before the meeting of Allied leaders at POTSDAM.
- (c) The Allied leaders, at their meeting at POTSDAM, submitted their terms to JAPAN, which demanded unconditional surrender.
- (d) The Japanese Government accepted the Allied terms, subject to The Allies permitting your Emperor to retain His Throne.
- (e) The Allied powers agreed to your Emperor remaining on His Throne, subject to direction by General MacARTHUR, who is the sole representative of the Allied Powers in JAPAN.
- (f) These terms were accepted by the Emperor and the Japanese Government.
- (g) General MacARTHUR ordered representatives of the Japanese Government and Armed Forces to report to his Headquarters at MANILA for orders. This was done.
- (h) General MacARTHUR ordered the signing of the Instrument of Surrender on a Battleship of the United States in TOKIO BAY. This was done.

The main terms of the demands by the Allied Powers accepted by the Emperor of JAPAN and the Government of JAPAN are :-

- (a) The immediate disarming of all Armed Forces.
- (b) The withdrawal of all Military, Naval and Air Forces to areas designated by General MacARTHUR.

- (c) The destruction of all war material and machinery to manufacture war material at once.
- (d) The occupation of JAPAN by Allied Forces at once.
- (e) The surrender of all war establishments forthwith, which will be occupied by Allied Forces.
- (f) The occupation and control of JAPAN by the Allied Powers for such time as the Allied Powers consider necessary for the Peace of the World.

The Allied Powers deal with JAPAN as a defeated Nation.

My dealings with you will be based on the principles of International Law, applicable to a Commander of the Armed Forces of a defeated Nation.

I recognise Gen KANDA as the sole Commander of the Japanese Armed Forces in the SOLOMONS and adjacent Islands.

Gen KANDA will issue orders to the Japanese Naval and Army Forces within the areas specified.

The Admiral Commanding the Japanese Naval Forces in the SOLOMONS and adjacent Islands will conform to all orders issued by Gen KANDA. He will issue orders to his Command, and he will actively supervise the execution of his orders to comply with the orders issued by Gen KANDA.

Delay, equivocation, or neglect to carry out any order I issue to Gen KANDA will NOT be tolerated in any circumstances whatever.

GOC 2 AUST CORPS

Gen KANDA, would you like anything to say ?

Gen KANDA

Yes. He understood well what was just said. He will carry out all orders. He was deeply sorry about the mistake in not coming earlier to TOROKINA.

GOC 2 AUST CORPS

I am very glad to accept.

Gen KANDA

Gen KANDA stated another reason for the delay in coming to TOROKINA. Gen IMAMURA ordered him, as a result of a meeting between Gen IMAMURA and Gen STURDEE, to delay the signing of the Instrument of Surrender one more day. Gen IMAMURA made this request to the Commander, First Australian Army, which was granted. Gen KANDA was under the impression that Gen SAVIGE understood this also. Gen KANDA said he would show his faith in all he did in future. He said he knew very well that the only way he could work for his Emperor was to do what Gen SAVIGE had said. He said he intends to carry out everything in a faithful manner.

Gen KANDA said he would speak to Gen SAVIGE about the relationship between the Army and Navy. It is my determination that we will obey your orders with sincerity and without delay.

I say many thanks for the consideration for retaining life, and order, and honour of Japanese Troops. Your orders express it. In order to practice your order exactly and without delay, I beg your faith to consider the following matters.

The necessary steps to practice your orders exactly and without

delay and the admiration of the articles that had been passed between your and our superior Commander at TOKIO and RABAUL regarding life, order and honour of Japanese Troops. We are sure you know the articles and, above all, the matter of supply and medical care, now we are meeting with difficulty. In this matter I expect your favour to be special consideration. Regarding this matter, I shall let my Staff officer explain this to you later.

I beg your pardon, Sir, that Army and Navy in this area are not brought into unit of one Commander, but the highest Commander of Army is controlling the Forces concerning the cessation of hostilities so far as that affair is concerned with both Army and the Navy.

GOC 2 AUST CORPS

I will study the matter in conjunction with my Staff Officers and your Staff Officers. My orders are directed towards many of the points which Gen KANDA has raised.

*Rec* *Alpha 5*  
Subject: EDUCATIONAL AND REHABILITATION TRAINING

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)  
G9/36  
12 Sep 45

9 Aust Inf Bn  
25 Aust Inf Bn  
61 Aust Inf Bn LOB  
7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec  
20 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt  
11 Aust Fd Amb  
241 Aust LAD

Copy to -

61 Aust Inf Bn  
Bde Education Officer  
Capt McAULAY  
Capt KELLY

1. In connection with the above matter it is desired to bring to notice some aspects which may not be clearly understood at present.
2. The soldiers' normal working week during the demobilization period will be taken up as follows :
  - (a) Performance of essential Unit duties and such other duties which higher formations may demand from time to time.
  - (b) Education and rehabilitation training.
  - (c) Sport
  - (d) Amenities other than sport.
3. With respect to (b) HQ 2 Aust Corps has laid down that a period of 20 hrs weekly will be devoted to the subject. This does not necessarily mean that the soldier who elects to improve his education or civil training will spend from 0800 hrs to 1200 hrs each day from Monday to Friday in lectures or study. It will be for Unit Education Officers in consultation with COs to arrange a time table in such a fashion that periods for Unit sport, recreation and amenities are allowed for between teaching periods and periods of private study and practical work.

Thus in one day a soldier who is doing some basic subjects might have his time taken up as follows.

0800 - 0900	Class tuition in Arithmetic
0900 - 1000	Essential Unit duties
1000 - 1200	Lecture in English
1300 - 1500	Sporting or recreational activities
1500 - 1600	Practical work in a trade subject.

This is merely an example and there are many variations to such a timetable. COs will need to co-ordinate these time tables in consultation with Unit Education, Sport and Amenities Officers and with due regard to performance of essential duties affecting Unit interior economy. It will be noted that major sporting activities on Bde and higher level will follow the civil practice of being confined to Saturdays and Sundays. Normal education training will not be carried out on these days.



4. In arranging time tables for education it must be borne in mind that the work is being carried on in a tropical climate. Hence subjects which require the maximum alertness and which are more difficult than others eg. Arithmetic, Mathematics etc should be dealt with by the soldier when he is freshest ie. at the beginning of the day. Poor results will be obtained by Unit teachers attempting theoretical instruction in the heat of the early afternoon after the mid-day meal. Such periods should be reserved for sport or practical class work.

5. To encourage the genuine student, facilities should be provided in the Unit Education Huts for lighting and equipment which will enable private study and "homework" to be carried on in the cool of the evening and at other times. These places should be remote from distractions such as amenities and recreation huts and are best placed away from traffic routes and sub-unit lines.

6. It should be understood that education is entirely voluntary. Nothing could be more useless than attempting to educate the unwilling adult male under this scheme. This does not mean that some education in the form of talks and discussions should not be undertaken with such soldiers and all officers should attempt to persuade such men of the advantages of improving their knowledge.

It should be made clear that those who elect to do nothing will not be permitted to sit round all day playing cards or engaging in slothful practices. If Units have a proportion of such soldiers they will be put to work, in the time allotted for education, on unit fatigues, camp improvement and such other duties as requisite and will thereby relieve those who wish to use the educational time profitably.

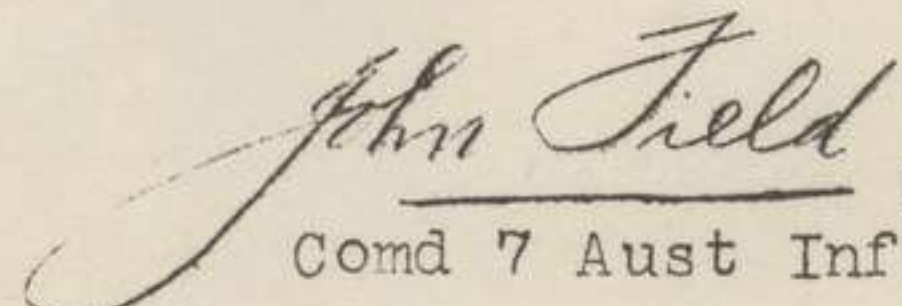
7. The TOROKINA Rehabilitation Training Centre has been established on Service Command Road to provide for

- (a) Secondary and Advanced Studies which can best be taught in one centre.
- (b) Trade subjects where for reasons of limited plant available, economy and the necessity for using the limited number of certain specialized instructors, teaching can best be carried on in one centre.

Full details of courses available in the Centre will be promulgated in the near future. Basic training in all subjects for which instruction is obtainable in Brigade or Unit areas will not be dealt with by this Centre.

8. As has already been pointed out the period of demobilization merely changes the military problem in a Unit from training for war to training for peace. Syllabi for the former are replaced by syllabi for the latter and need just the same amount of careful devising.

Only in this way will discipline be maintained and boredom and impatience be successfully fought.

  
Brig  
Comd 7 Aust Inf Bde

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**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
36 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 9 / 1945 HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. II / 2 / 4. OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 66 + 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.				
			1	*									
	1		1	Brigadiers									
			10	Lieut.-Colonels									
	2		4	Majors									
				Captains									
				Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	3		16										
		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.	A Class	16									16
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.  
\*\* Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.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.
VX21054	Capt	TIMSON T.F.	DAQMG Aust Mission SEAC	22 Aug	

**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).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 9 / 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.
Col Brig	TX 2002	FIELD	J	Comd	Yes		
Capt Major	QX6349	BUTLER	W.G.	BM	Yes		
Capt	QX40823	KELLY	J L	BM(L)	Yes		
Lt Capt	NX51088	PRENTICE	W T	SC	Yes		
Lt Capt	QX36559	COCHRANE	G A	SC(L)	No	Temp det 2 Aust Corps	30/7
Capt	QX35749	BROWN	A R	LO1	Yes		
Lt Capt	NX134323	McKEW	G D B	TO	Yes		
Lt	VX134539	MILIS	C E A	Edn O	No	24 days rec leave	1/7
Lt	NX126004	BUTLER	J O	Amen O	No	24 days rec leave	17/7
Capt	NX66506	ASH	W P	Legal O	No	det NSW L of C Area	30/8
Lt Capt	NX113434	McAULAY	D C	BASCO	Yes		
Lt	NX127324	MORE	K G	Hyg O	No	24 days rec leave	18/6
Lt	WX33463	COULTER	J E	B00	Yes		
Chaplain	WX39386	MILEY	R J A	9 Bn	No		
"	QX25695	CAHILL	B	25 Bn	No	24 days rec leave	17/7
"	NX49802	BEATTY	G A	61 Bn	No		

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.
Lt	TX10887	CLEARY T.H.E.	2/3 Con Depot	15.8.45	Temp att as Edn Offr
Lt	QX60395	JAMES W.C.	61 Bn	30.8.45	Temp att as Amen Offr
Lt	NX68188	DAWSON A.E.	25 Bn	10.9.45	Temp att as SC(L)

15 Sep 45.  
Date of Despatch

*A.E. Dawson*  
Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde.  
Signature of Commander

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**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

Army Form W.3008  
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(Revised Jan., 1943)  
37 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 9 / 1945 *HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) (Unit)*

W.E. *II 2 4* / / OFFRS. *19* O.R's. *66* + OFFRS. - O.R's. = ATT. BY W.E.

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

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Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
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	2		10	Lieut.-Colonels									
			4	Majors									
				Captains									
				Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	3		16										
		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.
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**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).

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 9 / 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.
Col	Brig TX2002	FIELD	J	Comd	Yes		
Capt	Maj QX6349	BUTLER	W G	BN	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.
Lt	TX10887	CLEARY T H E	AAES	16/8/45	
			2/3 Con Depot		Temp att as Education Offr
Lt	QX60395	JAMES W G	61 Bn	30/8/45	Temp att as Amenities Offr
Lt	NX68188	DAWSON A E	25 Bn	10/9/45	Temp att as SC(L)

22 Sep 45.  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde  
Signature of Commander



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 22 / 9 / 1945 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				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				Bangotakers			
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			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				<b>GROUP II.</b>				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				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	2	2		Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				<b>NON-SPECIALISTS</b>			
Electricians				Cooks	3	3		Woodturners				OSM	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								CQMS	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Transport	1	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Dvrs MT	9	12	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Batmen	13	14	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Orderlies	9	8	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Gen Duties	3	3	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				<b>GROUP III.</b>				<b>DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.</b>			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				more	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Storeman	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	3		Water Duty	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Hyg Duty	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				<b>SERVICES</b>			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	3		Coach Trimmers				AACHD			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Batmen Dvrs	3	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				AAIC Clerk	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Batman	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				<b>ATTACHED BY W.E.</b>			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAIC Clerk	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Batman	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AAOC Ann Ex	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Batman	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAOC			
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				Med Ord	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AAOC			
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				M/O Ord		1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2		CARRIED FORWARD	9	8		CARRIED FORWARD	15	13		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	66	65	* *

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Date of Despatch

Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde

Signature of Commander





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7 AUST INF BDE LOCATION STATEMENT No 30

As at 2400 hours 22 Sep 45

Vehicle Sign KOALA over BOOMERANG

Ser No	Arm of Service	Unit	Map	Ref	Remarks
1.	HQ Units	HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	1:63360 Series	602965	
2.	"	7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec		"	
3.	"	20 Pl E Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt		"	
4.	"	241 Aust LAD (Type J) (AIF)		"	
5.	Infantry	9 Aust Inf Bn		610938	Bn now organised on 3 Coy basis.
6.	"	25 Aust Inf Bn		603951	Bn now organised on 3 Coy basis.
7.	"	61 Aust Inf Bn		603958	Bn now organised on 3 Coy basis.
8.	AAMC	11 Aust Fd Amb		603963	
9.	Postal	Det 5 Aust Div Postal Unit		602965	

*J. Kelly Capt for*  
Maj  
BM 7 Aust Inf Bde

*W.D. Diary*

*Appx 9*

ORDER OF THE DAY

by

Brigadier John Field DSO, ED

Commanding 7 Aust Inf Bde

On relinquishing command of 7 Aust Inf Bde I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the loyalty and ~~co-operation~~ which has been extended to me by all ranks during the past three years.

Many of you have served with me since the critical days of May 1942 when I was appointed to this command. Your cheerfulness, endurance and soldierly spirit, so often displayed under trying conditions, have left a lasting impression, and the contribution you have made to victory, and the security of Australia, is of the highest order.

I shall always be proud that I commanded the 7th Brigade, and count it as my good fortune to have experienced your comradeship and to have formed so many friendships. I trust that you will soon return to your homes and that peace will bring you all the good luck you so richly deserve.

Farewell, and God bless you all.

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)  
BOUGAINVILLE  
NORTH SOLOMONS  
23 Sep 45

*John Field*  
Brig  
Comd 7 Aust Inf Bde

Appendix 10

SECRET

Subject: TROOP MOVEMENT PRIORITY LISTS

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

G7/185

27 Sep 45

- 9 Aust Inf Bn
- 25 Aust Inf Bn
- 61 Aust Inf Bn
- 7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
- 20 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
- 11 Aust Fd Amb
- 241 Aust LAD
- 7 Aust Inf Bde Postal Sec

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APPLICATION

1. Troop movement priority list, attached as appendix "A" states the relative priority of units or detachments declared redundant by FIRST AUST ARMY and constitute WARNING ORDERS for their movement. No further instructions will be issued other than by amendments.

MOVEMENT DETAILS

2. (a) Addressees will forward in triplicate to this HQ movement details in accordance with GRO 318/43 (as amended) as follows:
- (i) Details required by para 2(a) - by 1600 hrs 29 Sep 45.
  - (ii) Details required by para 2 (b) - by 1600 hrs 30 Sep 45.
- (b) It is anticipated that there will be considerable alterations in personnel figures prior to embarkation, owing to the transfer out of personnel with low priority for discharge and transfer in of personnel from other units with high priority. However figures of personnel furnished in accordance with GRO 318/43 will be based on present strengths. Amended figures after completion of necessary transfers will be forwarded subsequently on receipt of instructions from this HQ.

RETURN OF ORDNANCE AND ENGINEER STORES

3. (a) Subject to instructions given in specific movement orders, redundant units will return to AUSTRALIA for disbandment with

Personal Arms  
 Serviceable Unit Equipment  
 Mechanical Transport (if shipping space is available)

Ammunition on the following scale (for security purposes only)

Rifle - 5 rounds per rifleman  
 SMG - 30 rounds per SMG.

- (b) Prior to movement the following will be returned as set out hereunder

Camp and Accommodation stores, as listed in GRO 192/45  
Tents half shelter  
Hydro burners  
Ammunition, other than that required for security purposes.  
Scale A and B Engineer Stores and Engineer Refrigerators.

AMMUNITION

4. All ammunition, other than that required for security purposes, will be returned to 13 AAD, on G1033 and/or AB108. Units will immediately prepare G1033s in quadruplicate for complete boxes, and AB108s for fractional boxes, and submit same to B00 for approval.

B00 after approval will return three copies to the unit QM, who will contact 13 AAD and arrange return.

CAMP AND ACCOMMODATION STORES

5. Camp and Accommodation stores, tents and hydro burners will be disposed of in accordance with procedure laid down in para 6 as follows

- (a) Camp and accommodation stores surplus to present requirements, tents half shelter and hydro burners will be prepared for immediate disposal.
- (b) Camp and accommodation stores still required for use will be disposed of immediately prior to movement.

6. follows

Procedure to be followed in each case is as

- (a) G1033s will be prepared in quadruplicate and submitted to B00 for approval. Three copies will then be returned to the unit.
- (b) Preparation of Equipment. As stores become available for return each item will be cleaned and/or tropic treated and, as far as possible, sorted into the following categories:-
- (i) Serviceable
  - (ii) Repairable
  - (iii) Suitable for PW use
  - (iv) Unserviceable.
- (c) Check by RSD. On completion of above action, units will contact B00 who will arrange for RSD personnel to visit the unit to check stores and acquit vouchers.
- (d) Disposal. On completion of check and acquittal of G1033s, the stores will be disposed of as follows:-
- (i) Serviceable stores to 16 AOD
  - (ii) Repairable stores to 3 RSD
  - (iii) PW stores to 16 AOD PW Transit Area Dump
  - (iv) Unserviceable stores direct to 28 L of C Salvage

- (e) Packing & Transport. Units will be required to pack serviceable and repairable stores in accordance with First Aust Army Standing Orders, chapter 26, para 11(a). Units will notify Bde TO at earliest of transport requirement to move stores to disposal areas. RSD Representative will accompany stores to disposal points.

ENGINEER STORES

7. Engineer stores will be disposed of as directed separately.

WET EQUIPMENT

8. (a) In order that unit Equipment can be prepared for indefinite storage on the mainland, units will ensure such equipment is made serviceable, and given preservative treatment before being packed for movement.
- (b) Technical advice can be obtained from B00 and OC 241 Aust LAD in regard to the best methods of packing and treating stores. Particular attention will be paid to the following types of equipment

Automatic weapons	All Optical instruments
Mortars	Wireless Sets and
Generating Sets	Signal Equipment.
Compasses and	
Watches	

VEHICLES

9. The attention of units is directed "Standing Orders for Movements", Section XIV, regarding the preparation of mechanical vehicles for movement.

TROPIC TREATMENT

10. (a) Units will submit indents immediately to B00 for lubricants, oils, greases and corrosion preventatives requirements.
- (b) Instructions for treatment of equipment for movement and return to RSD are attached as Appendix "B".

UNSERVICEABLE WET STORES

11. Where units are in doubt as to the classification of technical stores, WET equipment, or Vehicles, OC 241 Aust LAD will sentence on request.

SURPLUS RATIONS AND POL

12. Surplus Rations and POL will be returned to DID.

REQUIREMENTS FOR CASING

13. (a) Units will submit S18s for casing timber nails and wire to this HQ by 1500 hrs 28 Sep 45. S18s will include requirements for casing both stores for return to RSD and stores for movement with unit.

(b) Following sizes only are available

- (i) Timber 12" x 1" and 4" x 1½"
- (ii) Nails 2in and 3in.

(c) Units will be supplied in priority as per appendix A and will be advised when requirements are available. No further S18s for this purpose will be accepted.

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*J. L. Kelly* Capt  
A/BM 7 Aust Inf Bde

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Appendix "A"

Issued with 7 Aust Inf Bde  
G7/185 of 27 Sep 45.TROOP MOVEMENT - PRIORITY LISTBOUGAINVILLE - AUSTRALIA

Priority	Unit	Present Command	Remarks
1	HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde, Sig Sec and 241 Aust LAD	3 Aust Div	Redundant Unit
2	9 Aust Inf Bn	7 Aust Inf Bde	Redundant Unit
3	25 Aust Inf Bn	7 Aust Inf Bde	Redundant Unit
4	61 Aust Inf Bn	7 Aust Inf Bde	Redundant Unit
5	5 Aust Fd Coy	3 Aust Div	Redundant Unit
6	113 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	3 Aust Div	Redundant Unit
7	113 Aust Bde Wksp	3 Aust Div	Redundant Unit
8	11 Aust Fd Amb	7 Aust Inf Bde	Redundant Unit
9	54 Aust Tpt Pl	3 Aust Div	Redundant Unit
10	224 Aust Sup Dep Pl	3 Aust Div	Redundant Unit
11	227 Aust Sup Dep Pl	3 Aust Div	Redundant Unit
12	7 Aust Inf Bde Postal Sec	7 Aust Inf Bde	Redundant Unit

TREATMENT OF EQUIPMENT FOR MOVEMENT  
AND RETURN TO RSD

MOVEMENT

1. All weapons not carried as personal equipment will be treated with corrosion preventives as follows:

Point of Application	Material	VAOS Cat No or AASC No	Emergency Alternative	VAOS Cat No or AASC No	Remarks
Interior of Recoil systems Elevating and Traversing gears. Inside of barrels. External unpainted and bright surfaces. Recuperator and balancing springs	CP Type C	AAA 0425	Grease GS	HA 1206	For spraying purposes either warm or break down with one third Range fuel.
Thread of stuffing boxes, Cradle slides	Grease graphited (RD1179)	HAA 1204	CG - 1	AASC T21990 Item No 9	
Leather	Dubbin	HA 0073	Mineral Jelly	HA0109	To be well rubbed in
Chipped and broken paint work	Priming Coat	Paint, PFU metal priming quick drying	HAA 3113	Red lead	
	Finishing Coat	Paint Khaki green No 3	HAA 3124		

Parts must be thoroughly cleaned and dried before application of above materials.

With buffer - recuperator systems Unit QMs will arrange with OC 241 Aust LAD for this work to be carried out.

2. Instruments will be thoroughly cleaned, all external fungus and fungus on leather cases removed and will be then packed in waterproof containers.
3. All signal equipment will be thoroughly cleaned and packed in waterproof containers.
4. The same general instructions will apply to equipment liable to deterioration and rusting in storage.
5. Equipment carried or packed in containers which may allow ingress of moisture will first be wrapped in sisalcraft or other suitable material. Sisalcraft should then be sealed with pitch or suitable alternative. Other types of waterproof containers used in move from MADANG in 1944 may be used.
6. MF will be prepared in accordance with "Standing Orders for Movements within Australia and its Territories" Section XIV Part B, except that CP type C will be used in lieu of compounds S13898 and S13899.



RETURN TO RSD

7. The same instructions as for movement apply except for MT and the fact that packing in waterproof containers is not necessary.

8. All controlled stores will be accompanied by Inspection Report F114 and MT by Inspection Report G4. Unit QMs will arrange with OC 7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec for inspection of all signal equipment, and with OC 241 Aust LAD for other equipment and MT. Units will NOT arrange direct with AEME Wksps for such inspections.

CONTROLLED STORES FOR MOVEMENT TO MAINLAND

9. Many controlled stores will not be issued from unit storage on arrival on mainland. To facilitate disposal on mainland, units are advised to have inspections carried out before stores are treated and packed for movement. Inspection reports on stores which have been inspected within the past few weeks will serve for return of these stores on the mainland.

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			<i>Appx 11</i>

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

<b>FROM</b> (A) 7 INF EDE	Originator	Date—Time of Origin 28 1345 L	Office Date Stamp
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For Action

9 INF BN 25 INF BN 61 INF BN 7 EDE SIG  
SEC 11 PD AMB 241 LAD 7 EDE POSTAL SEC

<b>TO</b> BOO EDE TO CQMS	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	GR
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 649 SECRET (.) our G7/185 of 27 sep (.) first (.) amend times  
for forwarding of mov details as follows (.) para 2a of GRC 318/43  
by 291200L (.) para 2b by 300900L (.) second (.) in pro formas  
required by para 2b incl all personnel stores etc under main body  
(.) third (.) all tentage in unit areas incl american pattern  
tents will be included in camp stores for disposal prior to mov  
(.) fourth (.) text books stationery and office eqpt will NOT be  
returned to stationery depot TOROKINA unless ordered (.) fifth (.)  
advise by 301400L names of personnel detached from unit in  
TOROKINA area and NOT on X list (.) show nature of detachment  
priority pts and if return to unit desired prior to mov (.) no  
further action regarding such personnel will be taken until  
ordered by this HQ all infm

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except } Wireless	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	Time	System	Op
			THI or TOR		
Signed	Signed <i>Dawson</i>		Time Cleared		



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29 / 9 / 1945 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assis.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitches			
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				Stevadores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. 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				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	2	2	-	Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				CSM	L	1	
Electricians				Cooks	3	3		Woodturners				EQMS	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Transport	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Dvrs MT	9	11	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Batmen	13	14	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Orderlies	9	8	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Gen Duties	3	3	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Mess Cpl.	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Storeman	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Water Duty	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	5		Hyg Duty	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				SERVICES			
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				AACHD			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	3		Coach Trimmers				Batmen Dvr	3	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				AALC Clerk	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Batman	1		
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				AASC Clerk	1		
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Batman	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				M/C Ord	-	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AOC Am Ex	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Batman	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAMC med			
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				Ord	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
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29 Sep 45  
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Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde  
Signature of Commander





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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			
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Draughtsmen (Topographical)	2	2		Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				<b>NON SPECIALISTS</b>			
Electricians				Cooks	3	3		Woodturners				CSM	1	1	
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Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Batmen Dvr	3	2	
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Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Batman	1		
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Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AAOC Am Ex	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Batman	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAMC med			
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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. "Reints. 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.

29 Sep 45  
Date of Despatch

Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde  
Signature of Commander





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**MESSAGE FORM**

Register No.

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For Action			
3 DIV MOVEMENTS TOROKINA			
<b>TO</b>	(w) For Information (INFO.)		Message Instructions <b>GR</b>

**ORIGINATOR'S No.**  
 GO 657 SECRET (.) 3 div G36/534 of 26 sep (.) serial one  
 HQ 7 inf bde 7 inf bde sig sec 241 LAD (.) first (.)  
 TOROKINA (.) second (.) 4 oct 45 (.) third (.) offr's 10  
 WOs 1 sgts 13 rank and file 81 (.) fourth (.) car DS 1  
 trucks 1/2 ton 4 x 4 16 truck 15 cwt 1 truck 3 ton water  
 400 gallon 1 trailers 2 wheeled 8 cwt 11 trailer lighting  
 set 1 (.) fifth (.) 18 tons DW 45 tons cubic (.) serial  
 two 9 inf bn (.) first (.) TOROKINA and BUIN (.) second (.)  
 dependent on return of coy from BUIN (.) third (.) offr's  
 19 WOs 5 sgts 32 rank and file 359 (.) fourth (.) trucks  
 1/2 ton 4 x 4 8 trucks 3 ton water 400 gallon 1 trailers  
 2 wheeled 8 cwt 8 guns 2 pr tka 4 (.) fifth (.) 56 tons  
 DW 80 tons cubic (.) serial three 25 inf bn (.) first (.)  
 TOROKINA (.) second (.) 2 oct 45 (.) third (.) offr's 16  
 WOs 5 sgts 27 rank and file 292 (.) fourth (.) trucks  
 1/2 ton 4 x 4 9 trucks 3 ton water 400 gallon 1 trailers  
 2 wheeled 8 cwt 7 guns 2 pr tka 4 (.) fifth (.) 37 tons  
 DW 194 tons cubic (.) serial four 61 inf bn (.) first (.)  
 TOROKINA (.) second (.) 6 oct 45 (.) third (.) offr's 19  
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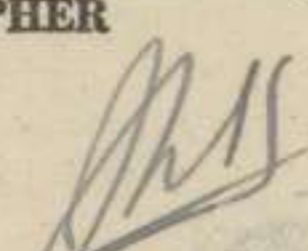
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 trailers 2 wheeled 8 cwt 6 guns 2 pr tka 4 (.) fifth  
 (.) 20 tons DW 83 tons cubic (.) serial eight 11 rd  
 amb (.) first (.) TOROKINA (.) second (.) 4 oct 45 (.) third (.)  
 offrs 5 WOs 1 sgts 7 rank and file 120 (.) fourth (.) trucks 1/2 ton  
 4 x 4 8 trucks 3 ton water 400 gallon 2 truck 3 ton stores  
 unbinned 4 x 4 1 trailers 2 wheeled 8 cwt 6 trailers 2 wheeled  
 water 150 gallons 2 (.) fifth (.) 13 1/2 tons DW 37 1/2 tons cubic (.)  
 serial 12 7 inf bde postal unit (.) first (.) TOROKINA (.) second (.)  
 2 oct 45 (.) third (.) offrs WOs sgts nil rank and file 3 (.)  
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Subject: DIVISIONAL RIFLE SHOOTING COMPETITION

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)  
G7/140

20 Sep 45

- 9 Aust Inf Bn
- 25 Aust Inf Bn
- 61 Aust Inf Bn
- 7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
- 20 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
- 11 Aust Fd Amb
- 241 Aust LAD

Copy to -

Capt BROWN

1. (a) A Divisional Rifle Shooting Competition is to be held on the TOROKINA RIVER Range. Tentative date of the competition is 27 Oct 45.
- (b) Each Bde and Div troops will be represented by a team of eight to be selected by preliminary competition within the Bde.
2. Practices to be fired in Div and Bde competitions and conditions of entry are set out in Appendix A.
3. (a) Both Div and Bde Competitions will consist of a teams' championship and individual championship to be fired in conjunction.
- (b) Units will conduct competitions to select representatives for the Bde competition to be held on the TOROKINA RIVER Range on 6 Oct 45. Each unit may enter one team of eight; units unable to enter a team should nevertheless enter their best shots for the individual championship.
4. (a) Ranges are allotted as follows for holding of practices and unit competitions. Dates are subject to alteration by 3 Aust Div, but such alteration is not anticipated.
  - (i) Range 44 (200 yards)
 

24 Sep	-	9 Aust Inf Bn
25 Sep	-	25 Aust Inf Bn
26 Sep	-	61 Aust Inf Bn
27 Sep	-	Available on application to Bde HQ.
  - (ii) TOROKINA RIVER Range (400 yards)
 

4 1 Oct	-	9 Aust Inf Bn
2 Oct	-	25 Aust Inf Bn
3 Oct	-	61 Aust Inf Bn
6 Oct	-	Bde Competition.
- (b) 11 Aust Fd Amb will arrange with 25 Aust Inf Bn for their competitors to fire in practices conducted by the latter unit.
- (c) Competitors from Bde HQ and attached units will fire in practices conducted by 61 Aust Inf Bn. Attached units will advise Capt BROWN of numbers to fire by 24 Sep. Capt BROWN will make necessary arrangements with 61 Aust Inf Bn.

- (d) Use of Range 44 will be at the discretion of units, if it is considered that preliminary practice is desirable before conducting unit competition on TOROKINA RIVER Range.
  - (e) 10 targets are available on each range, and will be patched out on completion of practice.
- 5.
- (a) Prize list for Div competition has not yet been finalised, but the following trophies are proposed:
    - (i) For 1st, 2nd and 3rd individual scores.
    - (ii) For each member of winning team.
    - (iii) For best individual application at 200, 300 and 400 yards.
  - (b) Prize list for Bde competition will be promulgated at an early date.
  - (c) Units will arrange prizes as desired for unit competitions.
  - (d) An allocation from GOC's fund is not available for Bde and unit prizes.
6. Units will submit ammunition requisitions, endorsed "Div Rifle Shooting Competition", to this HQ as soon as possible.
7. Units will advise Bde TO of transport requirements at least 48 hours in advance.
8. Further details of Div and Bde competitions, including prize lists and confirmation of dates, will be advised.

*J. L. Kelly* Capt *717*  
Ma J  
BM 7 Aust Inf Bde

DIVISIONAL RIFLE SHOOTING COMPETITION

1. PRACTICES TO BE FIRED IN DIV AND EDE COMPETITIONS

<u>Practices</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Rounds</u>	<u>HPS</u>
Application	Small	200yd	10 (plus 2 sighters)	50
Snap	Large Snap Disc	200yd	10 (8 secs allowed for each of 5 exposures; 12 secs between expos- ures)	50
Application	Small	300yd	10 (plus 2 sighters)	50
Rapid	Small	300yd	10 (5 rounds loaded, 5 rounds on mound. 1 min allowed)	50
Application	Small	400yd	10 (plus 2 sighters)	50
Total HPS				250

2. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND DRESS

- (a) Standard service rifles only to be used.
- (b) Bayonets will NOT be fixed.
- (c) Slings and rests will NOT be used.
- (d) Coaches will NOT be permitted.
- (e) Competition will be open to all ranks.
- (f) Dress - Jungle green, belts web, anklets web, hats KF. No equipment.



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*Unit HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) Date and Time.—From 0900 hours 1 Oct 45 To 0900 Hours 1 Nov 45.*

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOROKINA	4 Oct	1200	7 Inf Bde Instr - Demobilization orders - Transfer of Personnel	Appx 1
	6 Oct	1200	7 Inf Bde Routine Orders Serial 9/45	Appx 2
		1200	AFW 3008 and 3009	Appx 3
		1800	7 Inf Bde Musketry Competition was held at TOROKINA river Rifle Range. Competition consisted of Application and snap from the 200 yards, Application and Rapid from 300 yards and Application from 400 yards. In the individual shoot the results were as follows :- 1st Sgt COOK 9 Inf Bn 193 Points, 2nd, Pte CROSSLEY 61 Inf Bn 191 points, 3rd, Pte SWEEPER 61 Inf Bn 190. In the Teams Shoot, 1st, 61 Inf Bn 1338 points, 2nd, 25 Inf Bn 1315 points, 3rd 9 Inf Bn 1148 points.	
	7 Oct	2400	7 Inf Bde Location Statement No 31	Appx 4
	11 Oct	1820	Message to 9 Inf Bn 25 Inf Bn 61 Inf Bn and 11 Fd Amb - First. Firm line demarcation between high and low priorities now established. All personnel with 175 points and over are high priority and subject to provisions of paras 5,6 and 7 our A16/79 (see Appx 1) of 4 Oct 45, will remain present unit for movement. All personnel with 174 points and under are low priority and unless on unit Cadre of volunteers Jap Occupation Force will be transferred to 23 Inf Bde. Units will advise by 121200L additional numbers thus available for transfer set out by trades and duties. No move until advised by this HQ but do not anticipate before 14 Oct. Second. High priority OR with 200 points and over from Inf Units 29 Inf Bde will be attached units 7 Inf Bde. Numbers and date movement not yet known but do not anticipate before 13 Oct. third. Anticipate attachment from 23 Inf Bde of personnel between 175 and 199 points now high priority but no information available ref numbers involved or possible date move.	

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TOROKINA	13 Oct	1200	AFW 3008 and 3009	Appx 5
	14 Oct	1200	7 Inf Bde Instr - Interchange of Personnel with 23 Inf Bde and 29 Inf Bde	Appx 6
	16 Oct	1800	Personnel for Japan Occupation Force were interviewed at this HQ today.	
	20 Oct	1200	AFW 3008 and 3009	Appx 7
	22 Oct	0850	Lt Col G.R. MATTHEWS 9 Inf Bn ceases to Adm Comd 7 Inf Bde on 22 Oct on emplaning for Australia for Long Service Release. Lt-Col T.J. FARRELL 61 Inf Bn became Adm Comd from that date. Maj TWEMLOW Adm Comd 61 Inf Bn as from 221400L.	
		2130	7 Inf Bde Adm Instr 7	Appx 8
		2400	7 Inf Bde Location Statement No 32	Appx 9
	24 Oct	1800	Memorial Service - TOROKINA War Cemetery. A composite Coy of 15 All Ranks from 61 Inf Bn and 11 Fd Amb under comd Capt McKELLAR 61 Inf Bn represented the Bde at a Memorial Service held at the TOROKINA War Cemetery. 7 Inf Bde Instr is attached as	Appx 10.
	26 Oct	1645	Message to all units - With effect from 270200L Oct all Aust Army Units BOUGAINVILLE area will revert to 'K' Time.	
	27 Oct	0845	Message to 61 Inf Bn - 61 Inf Bn will be responsible for all Bde Duties until further notice.	
		1200	AFW 3008 and 3009	Appx 11
		1850	Message to all Units- In view change of time from 'L' to 'K' all parade times will be advanced one hour as from 28 Oct.	

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TOROKINA	(Contd)		<p><u>Movement of 9 Inf Bn and 25 Inf Bn to AUSTRALIA</u></p> <p>On 22 Oct a verbal order was received from 3 Div that 9 Inf Bn and 25 Inf Bn were to be ready to embark at 1200 hours 23 Oct on the RIVER BURDEKIN. An allocation of 625 was made to the Bde - 289 from 9 Inf Bn and 336 from 25 Inf Bn. To build units up to these strengths for movement additional 32 personnel with over 200 points were attached to 9 Inf Bn and 86 personnel to 25 Inf Bn from miscellaneous units. There was considerable delay in embarkation and finally on 27 Oct a reduction in the size of the draft to 500 was ordered, following an RAN order reducing the capacity of the ship by 250. Personnel finally embarked 28 Oct were 229 all ranks of 9 Inf Bn and attached and 271 all ranks of 25 Inf Bn and attached. Those personnel unable to move consequent on reduction of the draft were attached to 61 Inf Bn for subsequent movement with that unit.</p> <p>9 Inf Bn and 25 Inf Bn passed from command 7 Inf Bde on embarkation and were to come under command Qld L of C Area on arrival in BRISBANE.</p> <p><u>Visit of GOC 3 Aust Div</u></p> <p>GOC 3 Div Maj Gen BRIDGEFORD, visited 9 Inf Bn and 25 Inf Bn on 23 Oct and spoke informally to the troops. He visited Bde HQ on 28 Oct for discussion with Adm Comd.</p> <p><u>Staff</u></p> <p>Capt AR BROWN (LOL) marched out to 7 Inf Bn, Capt GDB McKEW (Bde TO) to HQ 23 Inf Bde, Lt JE COULTER (BOO) was evacuated to 2/7 AGH LAE, Capt D McAULAY (BASCO) to BASCO</p>	

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 B.M. 7 Aust Inf. Bde.



Appx 1.

Subject : DEMOBILIZATION ORDERS  
TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL

HQ 7 Inf Bde (AIF)  
A16/79  
14 Oct 45.

9 Inf Bn  
25 Inf Bn  
61 Inf Bn

1. The following instructions will be effected forthwith, to enable infantry units of 7 Inf Bde to prepare for movement to the mainland.
2. High priority personnel with 200 points or over from infantry units of 23 Inf Bde will be attached to 7 Inf Bde as drafts for administration and movement and will retain unit identity. It is not yet known whether such personnel will be quartered with and attached to units of 7 Inf Bde or will move independently.
3. Personnel of 7 Inf Bde with under 150 points (other than those selected for unit cadres and those coming within the provision of paragraphs 5 and 7 of this instruction) will be transferred to Infantry units of 23 Inf Bde. NO action will be taken to move such personnel until receipt of further orders from this HQ.
4. Unit cadres will be preferably personnel with 150 points and over, but irrespective of release priority classification will remain with units for movement. The retention of personnel coming within the provisions of paragraph 7 of this instruction is still subject to the limitations imposed therein.
5. The following personnel will NOT move with units:-
  - (a) PMF
  - (b) AACHD
  - (c) Personnel electing to serve on.Separate instructions will be issued regarding such personnel.
6. Personnel who have volunteered for the JAPAN Occupation Force will be held with present units pending further instructions.
7. NO action will be taken to either move with unit or transfer personnel of Services listed in paragraph 127 of Orders for Demobilization, until receipt of instructions from this HQ.
8. No definite instructions regarding the disposal of officers are yet available. Pending further advice approval is given for
  - (a) attachment of officers below the rank of Lt-Col with 200 points or over to 7 Inf Bde.
  - (b) attachment of officers below the rank of Lt-Col with under 150 points to 23 Inf Bde.
9. All personnel will be documented and equipped in accordance with current instructions.

10. Following returns will be submitted in triplicate to reach this HQ by 1200 hrs 5 Oct 45.

- (a) Numbers of personnel for transfer to 23 Inf Bde, set out by trades and duties. Officers will be listed separately by name and appointment.
- (b) Nominal roll of personnel in categories set out in paragraph 5 above, showing number, rank, name, posting in unit and priority points. Personnel in each category will be listed separately.
- (c) Nominal roll of personnel of Services listed in paragraph 127 of Orders for Demobilization who are on posted strength of, or attached to unit. Roll will show number, rank, name, posting in unit, priority points and whether the retention of the member in the unit cadre is desired. Personnel of each Service will be listed separately and this return will be submitted separately to that required by paragraph 10(b) above.

11. Further instructions regarding disposal of personnel will be issued as information becomes available.

*J. Kelly*  
Capt  
A/SC 7 Inf Bde

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

LT COL G R MATTHEWS

Adm Comd 7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

HQ 7 Inf Bde (AIF)  
6 Oct 45

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51. DAMAGE TO TELEPHONE LINES AND FIELD CABLE

- (a) Many instances have been reported of thoughtless damage to telephone communications within the TOROKINA perimeter.
- (b) A number of the apparently derelict United States Army cable routes are still employed by Australian Units, and under no circumstances will they be destroyed or interfered with without the prior approval of B Aust Corps Sigs (PACIFIC 29)
- (c) Where accidental damage occurs to any telephone communications it should be reported immediately to the above unit.

*J. L. Kelly*  
A/EM 7 Inf Bde Capt

52. POST-DISCHARGE MALARIA

- 1. (a) The Repatriation Commission will accept responsibility for providing any treatment necessary in respect of the first attack of malaria suffered by an ex-member of the AMF after his discharge from the Army.
- (b) During such treatment, the Commission will institute inquiries as to eligibility or otherwise for the treatment of any subsequent attacks of malaria.
- 2. On the first occasion after his discharge that an ex-member becomes ill with malaria, he should -
  - (i) if resident in a capital city - report to the Repatriation Department's branch office or general hospital, either in person or by telephone, when immediate examination and treatment will be arranged;
  - (ii) if resident in the country - report to and request treatment from the nearest Repatriation local medical officer, who will send a report to the Repatriation Department. It will be necessary for the ex-member to identify himself by production of his discharge certificate

3. (a) If it is not possible so to report, the ex-member should consult and request treatment from his local civilian doctor, and, provided prompt advice is sent by the doctor or the ex-member to the Repatriation Department, the Commission will assume full responsibility for the payment of medical fees, hospital fees and the cost of drugs.
- (b) Arrangements for any further treatment will be notified to the ex-member by the Repatriation Commission as soon as possible.
4. Information regarding the treatment of malaria, with particular reference to ex-service personnel, has been sent by the Commonwealth Department of Health to civil medical practitioners.
5. In view of the foregoing, it is unnecessary for any member to be examined by a final medical board at the time of his discharge merely on account of a history of malaria. If the member has had an attack during his service, it will be on record in his medical history. Whether or not the member has had an attack during his service, he will be cared for by the Repatriation Commission should he develop an attack of malaria after his discharge.

53. ACF COMFORTS ISSUE

Receipt is acknowledged of ACF October Comforts Issue comprising: Writing Paper, Envelopes, Soap washing and shaving, Handkerchiefs, Tobacco, Papers, Cigarettes, Tooth paste and Sweets.

54. STATEMENT OF UNIT CANTEEN HQ 7 Inf Bde (AIF)

Credit Balance 31 Aug	153	8	2		
Profit for month of Sep	15	6	7	168	14 9
Expenditure for month of Sep				79	12 9
Credit balance as at 30 Sep 45				£ 89	2 0

55. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND - HQ 7 Inf Bde (AIF)

Credit Balance as at 1 Aug 45	81	2	8		
<u>Receipts during months Aug and Sep</u>					
Distribution of Profits from Central Canteen Fund	16	13	11	97	16 7
<u>Expenditure during months Aug and Sep</u>					
Subscription for COURIER MAIL	6	15	7		
Competition Prizes Musketry	50	0	0		
Canteen Issue 7 Sep	5	8	6		
10 Sep	13	14	6	75	18 7
Balance as at 30 Sep 45				£ 21	18 0

WE CERTIFY that we have examined the cash book, the Unit Trust Book and vouchers relating to HQ 7 Inf Bde Unit Trust Accounts and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the fund as at 30 Sep 45.

(sgd) A R BROWN )  
 (sgd) A E DAWSON ) AUDITORS

*J. L. Kelly* Capt  
 A/SC 7 Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION: LIST A.

*Wardley* *Appx 3*  
**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)

39 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / Oct / 1945 HQ 7 Inf Bde (ATT) (Unit)

W.E. II / 2 / 4 OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 66 + 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.			
	1 1 2		1 1 9 4	* Brigadiers* Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	NIL							
	4		15									
		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.	A Class 18									15
		E.(1)										
		E.(2)										

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.  
 \* \* Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.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.
QX36569	T/Capt	COCHRANE G A	3 Div	2/10	Transferred to 3 Div

**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).



PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 Oct /194. 5 (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	QX 40823	KELLY	J L	BM(L)	Yes		
Capt	QX 35749	BROWN	A R	L01	Yes		
Lt Capt	NX134323	MCKEW	G D B	TO	Yes		
Lt	VX134539	MILLS	C E A	Edno	No	24 days RL	1/7
Lt	NX126004	BUTLER	J O	Ameno	No	" " "	17/7
Capt	NX66506	ASH	W P	Legal	No	det NSW Lorc	30/8
Lt Capt	NX113434	MCMAULAY	D C	SASCO	Yes		
Lt	NX127324	MORE	R G	Hyg O	No	24 days RL	18/6
Lt	WX 33463	COULTER	J C	300	Yes		
Chaplain	WX 39386	MILEY	R J A	9 Bn	No		
Chaplain	QX 25695	CARILL	B	25 Bn	No	24 days RL	17/7
Chaplain	NX49802	BEATTY	G A	61 Bn	No		
Col Brig	TX 2002	FIELD	J	Comd	No	W/O Longser Discharge	25/9
Capt Maj	QX 6349	BUTLER	W G	BM	No	" " "	"
Lt Capt	NX 51088	PRENTICE	W T	SC	No	" " "	"

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.	Demob Pts
Lt Col	GX 1442	MATTHEWS G R	9 Inf Bn	25/9	Adm Comd 7 Inf Bde	271
Lt	TX 10887	CLEARY T H E	AAES 2/3 Con Dep	15/8	Temp att as Edn Offr	134
Lt	QX 60395	JAMES W C	61 Bn	30/8	A/Amenities Officer	146
Lt	NX 68188	DAWSON A E	25 Bn	10/9	Temp att as SC(L)	230

6 Oct 45.

*J. Kelly*  
Capt  
A/SC 7 Inf Bde

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 6 / Oct / 1945 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				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				Rivetters			
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								Radlographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				<b>GROUP II.</b>				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				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths	<b>NON SPECIALISTS</b>		
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	2	2		Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				CSM	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks	3	3		Woodturners				CQMS	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Transport	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Dvrs MT	9	11	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Batmen	13	14	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Orderlies	9	6	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Gen Duties	3	3	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Mess Cpl	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				<b>GROUP III.</b>				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Storeman	1	2	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Water duty	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	5		Hyg duty	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Services			
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				AACHD Bat			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	3		Coach Trimmers				men dvrs	3	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				AAIC Clerk	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Batman	1	-	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				AASC Clerk	1	-	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Batman	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				MC orderly	-	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Meehanics				AAOC Amn			
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Examiner	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Batman	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AAAC			
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Med Ord	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2		CARRIED FORWARD	9	8		CARRIED FORWARD	15	13		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	66	63	*

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. "Reints. 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.

6 Oct 45.

Date of Despatch

*J. Kelly*  
A/SC 7 Inf Bde

Signature of Commander

**Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturdays / Oct / 1945**  
**Part E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in**

**DETAILS OF NCOs**

Trade	Rank	WE	PS	Surp	Def	Rfts required
CSM	WOII	1	1			
CQMS	S sgt	1	1			
Transport	Sgt	1	1			
Draughtsman	Cpl	1	1			
topo	Cpl	1	1			
Int duties	S sgt	1	1			
Clerks	WOII	1	1			
	Sgts	2	2			
	Cpl	1	1			
Dvrs MT	Cpl	1	1			
General Duty	Cpl	1	Nil		1	
Mess Cpl	Cpl	1	1			
Cooks	Cpl	1	1			
<b>Services</b>						
AASC Clerk	Cpl	1	Nil		1	
AALC Clerk	Cpl	1	1			
AAMC Med Ord	Cpl	1	1			
AACC Ann Examiner	Sgt	1	1			
		18	16		2	
<b>SURPLUS PERSONNEL AS RESULT OF AMENDMENT TO WE</b>						
Army No	Rank	Name	Trade	Med Class	Spec Qual	
QX 55314	Pte	PLATT C R	-	A1	MC Orderly	
<b>SURPLUS PERSONNEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 187/44</b>						
NIL						
CARRIED FORWARD						

NOTE:—(a) If any other than private is involved give details of rank.  
(b) Additional trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.  
(c) When A.W.A.S. or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are detailed show details on back.  
(d) Where reinforcement not detailed note accordingly on form by insertion of 'N.E.' in col. 'Reinforce Required'.  
(e) Where any request or action is made on back of form, the words 'see Back' should be written in one of the spaces on this page.

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

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7 AUST INF BDE LOCATION STATEMENT No 31

As at 2400 hours 7 Oct 45

VEHICLE SIGN KOALA over BOOMERANG

Ser No	Arm of Service	Unit	Map	Location	Remarks
1.	HQ Units	HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	1:63360 Series	602965	
2.	"	7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec		"	
3.	"	20 Pl E Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt		"	
4.	"	241 Aust LAD (Type J) (AIF)		"	
5.	Infantry	9 Aust Inf Bn		610938	Bn now organised on 3 Coy basis.
6.	Infantry	25 Aust Inf Bn		603951	Bn now organised on 2 Coy basis.
7.	Infantry	61 Aust Inf Bn		603958	Bn Now organised on 3 Coy basis.
8.	AAMC	11 Aust Fd Amb		603963	
9.	Postal	7 Aust Inf Bde Postal Section		602965	

*J. Kelly* Capt.  
A/PM 7 Aust Inf Bde.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
40/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/10/1945 HQ 7 Inf Bde (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. II/2/4 OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 66 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.			
	1 3 2		1 1 7 4	* Brigadier* Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.								
	6		13									
		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.	A Class 13									13
		E.(1)										
		E.(2)										

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.  
\* \* Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.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.
VX134539	Lt	MILLS C E A		9 Oct	From 24 Days Rec Leave

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX113434	T/Capt	McAULAY D C	HQ 8 Inf Bde	12 Oct	Transferred to 8 Inf Bde

## 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).

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13 / 10 / 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.
Capt	OX40823	KELLY	J L	BM(L)	Yes		
capt	OX35749	BROWN	A R	LO 1	Yes		
Lt T/capt	NX134323	McKEW	G D B	TO	Yes		
Lt	VX134539	MILLS	C E A	Edn 0	Yes		
Lt	NX126004	BUTLER	J O	Amen 0	No	24 days Rec Leave	18/7
Lt	NX127324	MORE	K G	Hyg 0	No	" " "	19/6
Lt	WX33463	COULTER	J E	BOO	Yes		
Chaplain	WX39386	MILEY	R J A	9 Bn	No		168
"	OX25695	CAHILL	B	25 Bn	No	" " "	156
"	NX49802	BEATTY	G A	61 Bn	No		204
Col T/Brig	TX2002	FIELD	J	Comd	No	N/O Longser Discharge	25/9
Capt T/Maj	OX6349	BUTLER	W G	BM	No	" " "	25/9
Lt T/Capt	NX51088	PRENTICE	W T	SC	No	" " "	25/9

**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.
Lt Col	SX1442	MATTHEWS G R	9 Bn	25 Sep	Adm Comd 7 Bde
Lt	TX10887	CLEARY T H E	AAES	15 Aug	Att as Education Officer
Lt	NX68188	DAWSON A E	25 Bn	10 Sep	Att as SC(L)

13 Oct 45  
Date of Despatch

*J. Kelly*  
A/SC 7 Inf Bde  
Signature of Commander





**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 13 / 10 / 1945.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				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				Sangetakers			
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				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. 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				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	2	2		Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				CSM	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks	3	3		Woodturners				CGMS	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Transport	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Dvrs MT	9	11	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Batmen	13	10	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Orderlies	9	8	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Gen Duties	3	4	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Mess Cpl	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	1	2	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Water Duty	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	6	5		Hygiene "	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				SERVICES			
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				AACHD			
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Batmen Dvr	3	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	3		Coach Trimmers				AASC Clerk	1	-	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Batman	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				M/C Ord	-	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				AALC Clerk	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Batman	1	-	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAGC Annex	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Batman	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAMO			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Med Ord	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2		CARRIED FORWARD	9	8		CARRIED FORWARD	15	13		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	66	62	* *

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13 Oct 45

*J. Kelly*  
A/SC 7 Inf Bde

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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Subject: INTERCHANGE OF PERSONNEL WITH  
23 INF BDE AND 29 INF BDE

Hq 7 Inf Bde (AIF)

A16/79

14 Oct 45

9 Inf Bn  
25 Inf Bn  
61 Inf Bn

Copy to -

11 Pd Amb  
23 Inf Bde

Reference 7 Inf Bde AG603 of 121630L  
AG608 of 131610L to 61 Inf Bn  
AG612 of 140910L to 9 Inf Bn

1. Instructions for transfer of further low priority personnel to 23 Inf Bde and attachment of high priority personnel from 23 Inf Bde and 29 Inf Bde are set out below.

2. Personnel available for transfer in accordance with return submitted to this Hq will be transferred to units of 23 Inf Bde on 15 Oct as follows:-

9 Inf Bn	to	7 Inf Bn
25 Inf Bn	to	8 Inf Bn
61 Inf Bn	to	27 Inf Bn.

3. (a) Personnel will be attached from units of 23 Inf Bde as follows:-

- (i) Hq 7 Inf Bde  
1 WO 2 Sgts 1 Cpl 14 OR from Hq 23 Inf Bde
- (ii) 9 Inf Bn  
1 Offr 6 Sgts 23 Cpls 86 OR from 7 Inf Bn
- (iii) 25 Inf Bn  
1 Offr 1 WO 14 Sgts 11 Cpls 70 OR from 8 Inf Bn
- (iv) 61 Inf Bn  
1 Offr 3 WOs 13 Sgts 22 Cpls 122 OR from 27 Inf Bn

(b) Units of 23 Inf Bde may desire to retain temporarily certain key personnel included in the above figures, pending arrival of replacements. Such key personnel will however march in with drafts on 15 Oct and for all purposes of record be shown as attached to unit of 7 Inf Bde concerned. They may by mutual arrangement between units, be permitted to return temporarily to their previous unit if required.

4. Movement is being arranged by 23 Inf Bde. ETA of 23 Inf Bde personnel in unit lines is 1400 hrs 15 Oct. Personnel for transfer to 23 Inf Bde will be ready to move at that time and will be backloaded in transport of 23 Inf Bde.

5. The provisions of para 5 of 7 Inf Bde A16/79 of 8 Oct will apply. In addition Mob 3a will show trade or duty of each member; Mob 3a from 23 Inf Bde are being similarly endorsed.

6. Owing to the postponement of a Brigade Parade being held by 29 Inf Bde, attachment of high priority personnel (including AACC) from that formation is postponed until 1000 hrs 17 Oct.

7. Units will advise this HQ of completion of action in accordance with paras 2, 3 and 6 above and give unit strengths (offrs and OR) including attachments then held.

*J Kelly*  
Capt  
A/SC 7 Inf Bde

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
**41 45** / ..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20 Oct 5 / ..... / 194... HQ 7 Inf Bde (Unit)

W.E. II / 2 / 4 OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 66 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.			
	1 3 3		1 7 3	* Brigadier* Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	NIL							
	7		12									
		A	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.	12									12
		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.
<del>TX10887</del>	<del>Lt</del>	<del>CLEARY T H E</del>	<del>3 Div</del>	<del>15/10</del>	<del>Ceases att to 7 Bde</del>

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
TX10887	Lt	CLEARY T H E	3 Div	15/10	Ceases att to 7 Bde att 3 Div
WX 33463	Lt	COULTER J E	Evacuated to 2/1 AGH	17/10	

## 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).

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/10/1945 (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.
Capt	QX 40834	KELLY	J L	BM(L)	Yes		Demob points Q/N/189
Lt Capt	NX134323	McKEW	G D B	TO	Yes		N/N/140
Lt	VX134539	MILLS	C E A	Edn 0	Yes		V/N/184
Lt	NX126004	BUTLER	J O	Amen 0	No	24 days Rec Leave	188 17/7
Lt	NX127324	MORE	K G	Hygo	No	" " "	194 18/6
Chaplain	WX 39386	MILEY	R J A	9 Bn	No		188
Chaplain	QX 25695	CANILL	B	25 Bn	No	24 days rec Leave	156 17/7
Chaplain	NX 49802	BEATTY	G A	61 Bn	No		204
Col T/Brig	TX 2002	FIELD	J	Comd	No	M/O Longser Discharge	25/9
Capt T/Maj	QX 6349	BUTLER	W G	BM	No	" " "	" "
Lt T/Capt	NX 51088	PRENTICE	W T	SC	No	" " "	" "
Capt	QX 35749	BROWN	A R	LO 1	No	Tfr 7 Inf Bn	Q/N/142 19/10
Lt	WX 33463	COULTER	J E	BOO	No	X List 2/1 AGH	17/10

**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.
Lt Col	SX 1442	MATTHEWS G R	9 Bn	25/9	Adm Comd 7 Bde
Lt	NX68183	DAWSON A E	25 Bn	10/9	att as SC(L)

20 Oct 45.  
Date of Despatch

*J. Kelly*  
Capt  
SC 7 Inf Bde  
Signature of Commander



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 20/Oct/1945.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants	15	13	
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				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. 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				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	2	2		Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				CSM	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks	3	3		Woodturners				COMS	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Transport	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Drivers MT	9	10	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Batman	13	10	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Orderlies	9	6	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Gen Duties	3	4	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Mess Cpl	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Storeman	1	2	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Water duty	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	5		Hyg Duty	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				SERVICES			
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				AACHD Pat-			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	3		Coach Trimmers				man dvr's	3	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				AASC clerk	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Batman	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				MC Orderly	-	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AALC Clerk	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Batman	1	-	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AAOC Ann			
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				examiner	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Batman	1	1	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AAMC Med			
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Orderly	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
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20 Oct 45  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander





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22 Oct 45.

7 INF BDE ADM INSTR 7.

INFN:

- 1. Redundant units 7 Inf Bde are moving to ABST for disbandment in Qld L of C Area.

INTENTION:

- 2. 9 Inf Bn and 25 Inf Bn will be prepared to embark on "RIVER BURDEKIN" at 1200 hrs 23 OCT 45 and will be on immediate notice to move after that hour.

PERSONNEL TO MOVE:

- 3. (a) All high priority personnel on strength of or att to units for move incl all personnel of services for whom notification of reposting has NOT been received, plus low priority personnel retained for unit cadres will move with units.

- (b) Following service personnel will NOT move with units and will be att 61 Inf Bn after mov of present unit :-

Chaplain	WILKY	9 Inf Bn
H/capt	DAWSTON	25 Inf Bn
Capt	BRIDGEMAN	25 Inf Bn
YWCA Cpl		25 Inf Bn.

- (c) Following additional high priority personnel will be att to 25 Inf Bn for mov :-

15 Inf Bde	2 offr	40 OR
29 Inf Bde	1 offr	8 OR
RAA 3 Div	3 offr	18 OR
2/1 Aust 6d Regt		12 OR
3 Div Pro Coy		2 OR
	<u>6 offr</u>	<u>80 OR</u>

Personnel will march in am 23 OCT. 25 Inf Bn will be responsible for preparation of embarkation nominal rolls.

- (d) Personnel with between 175 and 180 points incl, att from units of 25 Inf Bde will return to original units at 0830 hrs 23 OCT. 25 Inf Bde will arrange transport. Personnel of 7 Inf Bde units with above number of points will proceed on att to 61 Inf Bn in unit tpt at 0830 hrs 23 OCT, pending instr for disposal.

- (e) Mov of offr between 9 Inf Bn, 25 Inf Bn, and units of 23 Inf Bde will be effected at 0900 hrs 23 OCT.

STORES AND EQUIP

- 4. (a) stores and equip to mov with units will be as set out in 7 Inf Bde 67/185 of 27 SEP. stores will NOT be loaded in vehs.

- (b) MY will mov with units. 5 copies 652a will be prepared and 3 copies forwarded to BOWO 7 Inf Bde, 1 copy retained for handing to ABOS Qld L of C Area on arrival.

- 5. (a) Camp and accn stores to be disposed prior to mov will be stacked in Unit areas and disposal will be arranged by 61 Inf Bn.

- (b) 9 Inf Bn and 25 Inf Bn will liaise direct with 61 Inf Bn regarding stores to be returned.
- (c) G1033s for above stores will be forwarded to BORO 7 Inf Bde.
- (d) 61 Inf Bn will provide security gd for above stores after move of units and until disposal is completed.
- (e) Unless wet, tents will be struck and folded by units moving and stores will be collected in dumps prior to mov.

TPT

6.

- (a) Units will advise Bde HQ by 0800 hrs 23 Oct of tpt requirements to move personnel and stores.
- (b) To enable unit vehs to be prepared for mov 61 Inf Bn will arrange for 2 Jeeps and trailers to report 9 Inf Bn and HQ 7 Inf Bde will arrange for 2 Jeeps and trailers to report 25 Inf Bn at 0800 hrs 23 Oct, and be available to those units until mov is completed.

EMBARKATION

7.

- (a) Units will be called fwd for mov by this HQ and will move to port under unit arrangements.
- (b) Bde Embarkation Officer - Capt G D B MCKEW.
- (c) Following documents will be forwarded direct to Port MCO:
  - (i) 3 Copies AP67. (to accompany each veh load of stores)
  - (ii) 6 copies Bill of Lading (G964) to cover complete unit consignment.
  - (iii) 6 Copies AAF T51 (Strength Return)
  - (iv) 6 Copies Embarkation Nominal Rolls (Separate roll for each unit).
- (d) All ranks will carry messing gear.
- (e) Embarkation and disembarkation will be in order of nominal rolls.
- (f) Unloading parties will NOT be required for stores at the port, but security gds will be provided by units moving.

OC TPS

8.

Lt Col J G MCKINNA CO 25 Inf Bn will be OC tps 7 Inf Bde.

ARRIVAL IN AUST

9.

Units will come under direct comd HQ qld L of C Area on arrival. OC tps will contact HQ qld L of C Area after disembarkation.

UNIT AREAS

10.

- (a) Units moving will leave area in clean condition.
- (b) 61 Inf Bn will be responsible for providing working parties for final clearing of areas in accordance with orders to be issued by this HQ.
- (c) Items for sal will be stacked separately and marked as such.
- (d) Refrigerators will be transferred as previously advised.

ATEBRIN

11. Units will carry 10 days sup of atebtrin for all personnel. PASCO is arranging for sup am 23 Oct 45.

AMM AND EXPLOSIVES

12. Action will be taken in accordance with GRO382/44 and a certificate of compliance with this GRO forwarded to this HQ prior to mov.

SUPS

13. WF3809 will be submitted prior to mov.

DEMOM DOCUMENTS

14. Disposal in accordance with "Orders for Demobilisation Documents for forwarding to L of C Area of enlistment will be despatched by air mail.

MAIL

15. 7 Inf Bde Postal Unit will arrange redirection of all unit mail.

STANDING ORDERS FOR MOV

16. Will apply except where varied by this instr or 7 Inf Bde 07.185 of 27 Sep.

ACK

Method of Issue - hand

signed at 2130 hrs

*J. Kelly*  
Capt  
A/SG 7 Inf Bde

<u>DISTRIBUTION</u>	<u>Copy</u>
9 Inf Bn	1
25 Inf Bn	2
61 Inf Bn	3
Bde TO	4
File	5 - 6
War Diary	7 - 8

Appendix A

Issued separately to 7 Inf  
Bde Adm Instr 7 of 22 Oct 45.

SHIP'S STAFF "RIVER BURDEKIN"

OC Troops	-	Lt Col	J G	McKINNA	25 Inf Bn
Adjnt	-	Capt	A A	ROSS	att 25 Inf Bn
Asst Adjnt	-	Lt	C L	WHITROW	att 9 Inf Bn
QM	-	Capt	H A	HARRIS	25 Inf Bn
Asst QM	-	Lt	J E R	HANTON	9 Inf Bn
Messing Offr	-	Capt	T B P	CULLEN	att 25 Inf Bn
RSN	-	WOI	J C E	KIDRIDGE	25 Inf Bn
Orderly Room staff	-	Sgt	J D	McLOUGHLIN	9 Inf Bn
	-	Cpl	D C	NEWTON	25 Inf Bn

Additional clerks and orderlies will be detailed by 25 Inf  
Bn as required by Ship's Adjnt.

Stationery requirements will be provided by 25 Inf Bn.

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SECRET

7 INF BDE LOCATION STATEMENT No 32

As at 2400 hours 22 Oct 45

Vehicle Sign KOALA over BOOMERANG

Ser No	Arm of Service	Unit	Map	Ref	Remarks
1.	HQ Units	HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	1:63360 Series.	602965	-
2.	"	7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec		"	
3.	"	20 Pl B Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt		"	
4.	"	241 Aust LAD (Type J) (AIF)		"	
5.	Infantry	9 Aust Inf Bn		610938	Bn now organised on 3 Coy Basis.
6.	"	25 Aust Inf Bn		603951	Bn now organised on 2 Coy basis.
7.	"	61 Aust Inf Bn		603958	Bn now organised on 3 Coy basis.
8.	AAMC	11 Aust Fd Amb		603963	
9.	Postal	7 Aust Inf Bde Postal Sec		602965	

*J. Kelly*  
Capt  
A/SM 7 Aust Inf Bde

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Subject : MEMORIAL SERVICE - TOROKINA WAR CEMETERY

HQ 7 Inf Bde (AIF)  
A17/130  
21 Oct 45.

9 Inf Bn  
25 Inf Bn (2)  
61 Inf Bn (2)  
11 Fd Amb

Copy to -

7 Inf Bde Sig Sec  
241 LAD  
Bde TO  
War Diary (2) ✓

INFORMATION

1. A Protestant Memorial Service will be held at the TOROKINA War Cemetery on 24 Oct 45 at 1000 hours.

PERSONNEL TO ATTEND

2. (a) A composite coy from 7 Inf Bde will attend.  
Composition will be as follows:-

OC - Capt D H MCKELLAR 61 Inf Bn

9 Inf Bn - 1 Lt 1 WOII 28 OR  
25 Inf Bn - 1 Lt 1 S Sgt or Sgt 28 OR  
61 Inf Bn - 1 Lt 28 OR  
11 Fd Amb - 10 OR

OR will include proportion of NCOs.

(b) In addition to coy officers above, up to two officers per unit may attend in enclosure to be set aside for unit officers.

DRESS

3. Shirts and trousers green, hats KF., anklets web with belts web.

OC PARADE

4. Maj W J E JACKSON 25 Inf Bn will act as Marshal and OC of this parade. It is desired that he contact SC(A) 3 Div (Capt G A COCHRANE) prior to the parade.

TIMINGS

5. (a) Transport will report unit lines at 0850 hrs.  
(b) Unit parties will RV PIVA ROAD opposite MEMORIAL PARK 0910 hrs.  
(c) Coy to be in position on parade by 0950 hrs.

TRANSPORT

6. Bde TO will arrange for transport to report as above.

CAR PARK

7. All vehicles will be parked under provost supervision in area allocated on right of parade.

DISPERSAL

8. Units will remain in position on parade until the GOC and party have departed.

INSTRUCTIONS TO COY COMD

9. Capt MCKELLAR will contact SC 7 Inf Bde for details of layout of parade.

*J. L. Kelly* Capt  
A/SC 7 Inf Bde.



PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 Oct/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. Demob points	Date of Detachment.
Capt	QX 40823	KELLY	J L	BM(L)	Yes	Q/N/189	
Lt Capt	NX134323	McKEW	G D B	TO	Yes	N/N/140	
Lt	VX134539	MILLS	C E A	Edn 0	Yes	V/N/154	
<del>NX126004</del>							
Lt	NX126004	BUTLER	J O	Amcn 0	Yes	N/-/188	
Chaplain	WX 39386	WILEY	R J A	9 Bn	No	168	
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Chaplain	NX 49802	BEATTY	G A	61 Bn	No	N/N/155	17/7
Chaplain	NX122533	FRY	P J	25 Bn	No	N/N/156	
Capt T/Maj	QX 6349	BUTLER	W G	BM	No	M/O for discharge	28/9
Lt T/Capt	NX 51088	PRENTICE	W T	SC	No	" " "	"
Capt	QX 3 5749	BROWN	A R	LO1	No	Det 7 Inf Bn	Q/N/148 19/10

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.
Lt Col	NX130833	FARRELL T J	61 Inf Bn	22/10	Adm Comd 7 Bde N/N/270
Lt	NX 68188	DAWSON A E	25 Bn	10/9/45	att as SC(L) N/A/230
Lt	VX146673	DONALD L E	7 Bn	22/10/45	att for mov to Aust and discharge. VN/199

27 Oct 45.  
Date of Despatch

*J. Kelly*  
Capt  
A/SC 7 Inf Bde  
Signature of Commander





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Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
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Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
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Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. 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				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths <i>Non-Specialist</i>			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	2	2		Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				CSM	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks	3	3		Woodturners				COQS	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Transport	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Dvrs MT	9	9	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Batmen	13	10	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Orderlies	9	6	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Gen Duties	3	3	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Mess Cpl	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Storeman	1	2	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Water Duty	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				Hyg Duty	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Services			
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				AACHD Bat-			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				man dvrs	3	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				AASC Clerk	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Batman	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				WC Ord	-	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Elders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				XXXX AALC			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Clerk	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Batman	1	-	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AACC Ann			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Examiner	1	1	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				Batman	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AANC			
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Med Ord	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2		CARRIED FORWARD	9	8		CARRIED FORWARD	15	13		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	66	58	*

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 (c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.  
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27 Oct 45.  
Date of Despatch

Capt  
A/SG 7 Inf Bde  
Signature of Commander

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 27 Oct 1943  
**DETAILS OF NCOs**  
PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Presentments required as shown in

Trade	Rank	WE	PS	Surp	Def	Rfts	Re
CSM	WO2	1	1				
CQMS	S sgt	1	1				
Transport	Sgt	1	1				
Draughtsman							
Topo	Cpl	1	1				
Int Duties	S sgt	1	1				
	Cpl	1	1				
Clerk	WO2	1	1				
	Sgts	2	1		1		
	Cpl	1	1				
Dvrs MT	Cpl	1	1				
General Duties	Cpl	1	Nil		1		
Mess Cpl	Cpl	1	1				
Cooks	Cpl	1	Nil		1		
Services							
AASC Clerk	Cpl	1	1				
AALC Clerk	Cpl	1	1				
AAMC Med Ord	Cpl	1	1				
AACOC Amn Examiner	Sgt	1	1		1		
Amn Examiner	S sgt	-	1	1			
		18	15	1	4	2	2

**SURPLUS PERSONNEL AS RESULT OF AMENDMENT TO WE**

Army No	Rank	Name	Trade	Med Class	Spec Qual
QX 55314	Pte	PLATT C R	-	A1	MC Ord

**SURPLUS PERSONNEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 187/44**

Trade	Rank	Name	Med Class	Spec Qual
NIL				

NOTE—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorized trades on specialist and included in list will be added as required in space provided.  
(c) Where A.W.A. and/or A.M.W.S. personnel are detailed show details on back.  
(d) Where equipment and transport are detailed show details on back.  
(e) Where any request or detail is made on back of form, the words "see back" should be written in the space on this page.

Signature of Commander

Date of Report

Appx 12.

RESTRICTED

Copy 7  
Nov 45.

7 INF BDE ADM INSTR 8

INTENTION

- 1. 61 Inf Bn will prepare to move to mainland as redundant unit on "KATOomba" at date and time to be notified.

PERSONNEL TO MOVE

- 2. (a) Present strength of 61 Inf Bn and attached troops less attached personnel from units of 23 Inf Bde with between 181 and 189 points who will be attached to units of 15 Inf Bde (see para 3).
- (b) High priority personnel with over 200 points attached as drafts for movement as under :-

Hq 7 Inf Bde	8 OR
7 Inf Bde sig Sec	9 OR
241 LAD	5 OR
4 Base Sub Area	40 OR
RAC 3 Div	25 OR
15 Pd Amb	2 OR
11 Pd Amb	2 OR
129 Bde sksp	3 OR
2/4 Armd Regt sksp	1 OR
312 LAD	1 OR
	<hr/>
	86 OR

- (c) Total strength of 61 Inf Bn and all attachments for movement will be 394 all ranks. Immediately a firm figure for 61 Inf Bn is arrived at additional personnel to make up the above total will be attached.

MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL PRIOR TO EMBARKATION

- 3. (a) Personnel for attachment to units of 15 Inf Bde (see para 2 (a) ) will be attached as follows on 3 Nov :-

24 Inf Bn	40 OR
57/58 Inf Bn	40 OR
58/59 Inf Bn	42 OR

- (b) Bde TO will arrange transport for above personnel to report 61 Inf Bn 0830 hours 3 Nov.
- (c) Normal instructions regarding documentation and equipment will apply.
- (d) Mob 3a for those personnel whose demob documents are held by 9 Inf Bn and 25 Inf Bn will be endorsed to that effect. On receipt of a copy of casualty return for such personnel at this Hq, above units will be instructed to forward documents to member's new unit.
- 4. (a) Personnel to be attached 61 Inf Bn for movement (see para 2 (b)) will report on 3 Nov by 1100 hours.
- (b) 61 Inf Bn will be responsible for checking demob documents of such personnel and for their inclusion on embarkation rolls.

STORES AND EQUIPMENT

- 5. Action will be in accordance with paras 4 and 5 of 7 Inf Bde Adm Instr 7 with following exceptions :-
- (a) Distribution of G52s will be 1 copy to SCWO 7 Inf Bde, 3 copies for handing to ADOS Q'ld L of C Area on arrival.

(b) HQ 7 Inf Bde will assume responsibilities delegated to 61 Inf Bn in previous instruction.

TRANSPORT

6. Transport will move with unit. Further instructions will be issued later.

EMBARKATION

7. In accordance with para 7 of 7 Inf Bde Adm Instr 7 with following exceptions:

(a) Bde Embarkation Officer - Lt R P CUMMINS

(b) AF 67 will accompany unit vehicles to be loaded as well as vehicle loads of stores.

(c) 7 copies of AAF T51 and Embarkation Nominal Rolls will be handed to Port MCO at time of embarkation. Separate rolls for each unit NOT required.

OC TROOPS

8. Maj E McE TWENLOW Adm Comd 61 Inf Bn

ARRIVAL IN AUST

9. See 7 Inf Bde Adm Instr 7.

UNIT AREAS

10. See 7 Inf Bde Adm Instr 7. HQ 7 Inf Bde will arrange final clearing of area.

ATREWIN

11. 10 days' supply will be arranged by BASCO prior to movement.

AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES

12. See 7 Inf Bde Adm Instr 7.

SUPS

13. See 7 Inf Bde Adm Instr 7.

DEMOB DOCUMENTS

14. See 7 Inf Bde Adm Instr 7. Action may be taken immediately.

MAIL

15. (a) 7 Inf Bde Postal Sec will arrange redirection of all unit mail.

(b) List of personnel marching out to other units in TOROKINA area prior to movement will be supplied to 7 Inf Bde Postal Sec who will arrange distribution of mail for these members prior to redirection of unit mail.

STANDING ORDERS FOR MOV

16. See 7 Inf Bde Adm Instr 7.

ACK

METHOD OF ISSUE - SDS.  
signed at 0815 hrs.

*J. Kelly*  
Capt  
A/SC 7 Inf Bde

<u>DISTRIBUTION</u>	<u>COPY</u>
61 Inf Bn	1
7 Inf Bde Postal Sec	2
SC	3
Bde TO	4
BASCO	5
File	6
War Diary	7 - 8



WAR DIARY

OF

HQ 7 INF BDE

FROM 010600K NOV TO 010600K DEC

1945

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C.2118.  
(Adapted.)

Unit HQ 7 INF BDE (AIF) Date and Time.—From 010600K NOV To 010600K DEC

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOROKINA	1 NOV	1440K	Message to all units re demob orders	Appx "1"
	3 "	0600K	W3008 & W3009	Appx "2"
	7 "	2400K	Location statement No 33	Appx "3"
	8 "	1200K	Advice received of movement HQ 7 Inf Bde 7 Bde Sig Sec 241 IAD 11 Fd Amb to mainland on "RIVER DERWENT"	Refer Appx "4"
	9 "	1530K	7 Inf Bde Adm Instn No 9	Appx "4"
	9 "	1200K	Routine Orders part I by Lt-Col T J FARRELL Adm Comd 7 Inf Bde Serial No 10/45 Nos 56 - 59	Appx "5"
	10 "	0600K	W3008 & W3009	Appx "6"
	10 "	1500K	Message to 3 Div "20 Pl E Coy 2/1 Gd Regt passed to Comd D Coy 2/1 Gd Regt 101400K. Location now HQ 3 Div	
	12 "	0805K	Message to 3 Div re closure HQ 7 Inf Bde	Appx "7"
	12 "	1630K	HQ 7 Inf Bde 7 Bde Sig Sec 241 IAD 11 Fd Amb embarked on "RIVER DERWENT" for AUSTRALIA.	

*J. Kelly Capt  
BM 7 Inf Bde*



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118.  
(Adap ed.)

(Erase heading not required.)

Unit HQ 7 INF BDE(AIF) Date and Time.—From 010600K NOV To 010600K DEC

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CHERMSIDE	17 NOV	0800K	Disembarked BRISBANE and came under Command QLD L of C Area and moved out to 17 APSC CHERMSIDE	
	17 "		W3008 & W3009	Appx "8"
	21 "	"	Personnel for discharge marched out to YERONGPILLY Staging Camp. Cadre only (2 Offrs 18 ORs) remained to finalize unit affairs.	
	24 "	0600K	W3008 & W3009	Appx "9"
	24-30 NOV		Disbandment of unit in process.	
	1 DEC	0600K	W3008 & W3009	Appx "10"

*J. Kelly Capt  
BM 7 Inf Bde*

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions <i>appx 1.</i>
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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

<b>FROM</b> (A) 7INF BDE	<i>Originator</i>	Date—Time of Origin 011440K	Office Date Stamp
<i>For Action</i>			
7BDE SIG SEC 11 FD AMB 241 LAD 7 BDE POSTAL SEC			
<b>TO</b>	(w) For Information (INFO.)		Message Instructions <b>GR</b>

**ORIGINATOR'S No.**

AG667 UNCLASSIFIED (.) demob orders(.) first (.) after mov 61 inf'm following redundant units will mov mainland in order shown (.)

HQ 7 inf bde 7 inf bde sig sec 241 LAD 5 fd coy 113 bde ord fd pk 113 bde wksp 11 fd amb 54 tpt pl 224 sup dep pl 227 sup dep pl 7 bde postal unit (.) second (.) to enable future planning following infm is required by 1400 hrs 2 nov (.) A (.) unit str of offr's and OR 181 points and over excl attachments from other units (.) unit cadre will be incl in figures (.) B (.) unit str of personnel attached for mov in categories over 200 points 190 to 199 points and 181 to 189 points (.) personnel already warned for mov with 61 inf bn will be excl above return (.) str's given will be as at date of return but ~~adv~~ advice will be given in same return of any expected alterations in near future and approx str's then available for mov

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means <span style="font-size: 2em;">}</span> except <span style="font-size: 2em;">}</span> Wireless	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align:center;">Time</td> <td style="text-align:center;">System</td> <td style="text-align:center;">Op</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align:center;">THI or TOR</td> <td style="text-align:center;"></td> <td style="text-align:center;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align:center;">Time Cleared</td> <td style="text-align:center;"></td> <td style="text-align:center;"></td> </tr> </table>	Time	System	Op	THI or TOR			Time Cleared		
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Signed <i>[Signature]</i> Capt	Signed											

*Appsc 2.*  
**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)

43 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / Nov / 1945 . . . HQ 7 Inf Bde (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 2 / 4 . . . OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 66 + OFFRS. 9 - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.  
\*\* Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.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.
9X141459	Lt	CUMMINS R F	61 Inf Bn	30/10	Attached as TO

**OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX134323	Capt	McKEW G D B	HQ 23 Inf Bde	29/10	Det for duty.

**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).

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 Nov 5 / 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.
Capt	QX 40823	KELLY	J L	BM(L)	Yes	Demob Points	
Lt	NX134539	MILLS	C E A	Edn 0	Yes	Q/N/189	
Lt	NX126004	BUTLER	J O	Ameno	Yes	V/N/154	
Chaplain	WX 39386	MILBY	R J A	9 Bn	No	N/-/188	
Chaplain	QX 25695	CANILL	B	25 Bn	No	24 days Rec leave	168
Chaplain	NX 49802	HEATY	G A	51 Bn	No		156 17/7
Chaplain	NX122533	FRY	F J	25 Bn	No		N/N/155
							N/N/156
Capt T/maj	QX 6349	BUTLER	W G	BM	No	M/O LONGSER Discharge	28/9
Lt T/Capt	NX 51088	PRENTICE	W T	SC	No	" " "	" "
Capt	QX 35749	BROWN	A R	LO 1	No	Det 7 Inf Bn	Q/N/142 19/10
Lt Capt	NX134323	McKEW	G D B	TO	No	det HQ 23 Inf Bde	29/10
							N/N/140

**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.
Lt Col	NX130833	FARRELL T J	51 Bn	22/10	Adm Comd 5 Inf Bde N/N/270
Lt	NY 68183	DAWSON A E	25 Bn	10/9	Att as SC(L) N/A/230
Lt	VX146673	DONALD L E	7 Bn	22/10	Att for mov to Aust and discharge
Lt	NX141459	CUMMINS R P	51 Bn	30/10	Att as TO V/N/199 N/N/206

3 Nov 45

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

*J. Kelly* Capt  
A/SC 7 Inf Bde



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3 / Nov/1945 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitches			
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				Bangetakers			
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				Stevadores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. 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				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths <u>Non Specialists</u>			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	2	2		Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				CJM	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks	3	3		Woodturners				CQMS	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Transport	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Dvr's MT	9	9	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Batmen	13	9	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Orderlies	9	6	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Gen Duties	3	3	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Mess Cpl			
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				<del>DETAILS OF NON TRADESMEN</del>			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				storeman	1	2	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Water duty	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	4		Hyg duty	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Services			
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				AACHD Bat-			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	3		Coach Trimmers				man avrs	3	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				AASC Clerk	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				batman	1	-	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				MC Ord	-	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				<del>ATTACHED BY W/E</del>			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AALC Clerk			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Batman	1	-	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Meechanics				AAOC Amn			
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Examiner	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Batman	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AAMC			
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Med Ord	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2		CARRIED FORWARD	9	8		CARRIED FORWARD	15	12		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	66	55	*

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3 Nov 45.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

*[Signature]*  
Capt  
HQ 7 Inf Bde

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3 Nov/1945**

Details of Reinforcement		Details of Present Strength		Details of Present Strength		Details of Present Strength		Details of Present Strength		Details of Present Strength	
Trade	Rank	WE	PS	SURP	DEF	RFTS	REQD	Trade	Rank	WE	PS
CSM	WO2	1	1								
CQMS	S sgt	1	1								
Transport	Sgt	1	1								
Draughtsman Topo	Cpl	1	1								
Int Duties	S sgt	1	1								
	Cpl	1	1								
Clerks	WO2	1	1								
	Sgts	2	-		2						
	Cpl	1	1								
Dvr & MT	Cpl	1	1								
General Duties	Cpl	1	Nil		1						
Mess Cpl	Cpl	1	1								
Cooks	Cpl	1	Nil		1						
<b>Services</b>											
AASC Clerk	Cpl	1	1								
AALC Clerk	Cpl	1	1								
AAMC Med Orderly	Cpl	1	1								
AASC Amn Examiner	Sgt	1	-		1						
Amn Examiner	S sgt	-	1	1	1						
		18	14	1	5						
<b>SURPLUS PERSONNEL AS RESULT AMENDMENT TO WE</b>											
Army No	Rank	Name	Trade	Med Class	Spec Qual						
QX 55314	Pte	PLATT C R	-	A1	MC Orderly						
<b>SURPLUS PERSONNEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 187/44</b>											
NIL											
Total of columns 1 to 12											
CARRIED FORWARD											

NOTE: (a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.  
 (b) Reinforced trades or specialties not included in the list will be added as required in spaces provided.  
 (c) Where A.M.W.R. personnel are listed show details on back.  
 (d) Where rank is not stated, the rank "see back" should be written in one of the spaces on this page.  
 (e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "see back" should be written in one of the spaces on this page.

Signature of Commander \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Despatch \_\_\_\_\_

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CONFIDENTIAL

7 INF BDE LOCATION STATEMENT No 33

As at 2400 hours 7 Nov 45

Vehicle sign KOALA over BOOMERANG

Ser No	Arm of Service	Unit	Ref Map	Location	Remarks
1.	HQ Units	HQ 7 Inf Bde (AIF)	1:63360 Series	602965	
2.	"	7 Inf Bde Sig Sec		"	
3.	"	20 Pl R Coy 2/1 Gd Regt		"	
4.	"	241 LAD (Type J) (AIF)		"	
5.	Infantry	61 Inf Bn		603958	Bn now organised on 3 Coy basis.
6.	AAMC	11 Fd Amb		603963	
7.	Postal	7 Inf Bde Postal Sec		602965	

*J. Kelly* Capt  
A/BM 7 Inf Bde



INTENTION

1. HQ 7 Inf Bde, 7 Inf Bde Sig Sec, 241 LAD and 11 Fd Amb will prepare to move to mainland as redundant units on "RIVER DERWENT" at date and time to be notified.

PERSONNEL TO MOVE

2. Units will move at strengths as under

HQ 7 Inf Bde	5 Offrs	63 OR
7 Inf Bde Sig Sec	2 Offrs	40 OR
241 LAD		17 OR
11 Fd Amb	4 Offrs	167 OR.

STORES AND EQUIPMENT

4. (a) As set out in 7 Inf Bde G7/185 of 27 Sep, para 3 (a), MT will move with all units except 11 Fd Amb. Stores will NOT be loaded in vehicles, Jeeps and trailers will be double-tiered and securely fastened in position before being tendered for shipment.
- (b) 5 copies of G52s will be prepared, 3 copies forwarded to BOWO 7 Inf Bde and 1 copy with G51 attached retained for handing to ADOS Qld of C Area on arrival.
5. (a) Camp and accommodation stores which cannot be disposed of by units prior to movement will be stacked and disposal arranged by 61 Inf Bn. Units will liaise direct with 61 Inf Bn who will provide necessary security guards after move of units.

TRANSPORT

6. Bde TO will arrange minimum essential transport for use of units moving after loading or disposal of unit vehicles.

EMBARKATION

7. (a) Units will be called forward for movement by this HQ.
- (b) Bde Embarkation Officer - Lt R P CUMMINS.
- (c) All ranks will carry messing gear.
- (d) Embarkation and disembarkation will be in order of nominal rolls. Embarkation numbers will be worn in hats.
- (e) Unloading parties will NOT be required for stores at the port, but security guards will be provided by units moving.
- (f) Officers' baggage, stores wanted on voyage and stretchers (in bundles) will be loaded in separate vehicle and will be handled by ship's gear.

DOCUMENTATION

8. Units will furnish following documents to Port MCO
- (a) 3 copies AB 67 (to accompany each vehicle load of stores and unit vehicle to be loaded).



DISTRIBUTIONCOPY

61 Inf Bn	1
7 Inf Bde Sig Sec	2
11 Fd Amb	3
241 LAD	4
7 Inf Bde Postal Sec	5
SC	6
Bde TO	7
BASCO	8
Camp	9
Bde CQMS	10
File	11-12
War Diary	13-14

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Serial No 10/45  
Nos 56 - 59

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by  
LT COL T J FARRELL  
Adm Comd 7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

HQ 7 Inf Bde (AIF)  
7 Nov 45

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56. DAZZLING HEADLIGHTS ON MT VEHICLES

1. With the lifting of war-time blackout restrictions on the lighting of road vehicles and the increasing volume of road traffic, complaints are being made by road-user organizations, and particularly by tram drivers, regarding the inconvenience and danger occasioned by glaring and dazzling lights on motor vehicles.

The adjustment and operation of headlights so that, as far as practicable, all avoidable dazzle to oncoming traffic is eliminated is not only part of common road courtesy, but is also required by the traffic laws and regulations of the various States.

2. The following action in regard to army MT vehicles will, therefore, be taken by all concerned:-

- (i) The headlamps of all MT vehicles required to operate on public highways will be checked and adjusted in accordance with the relevant law of the State in which the vehicle is operating.
- (ii) The driver of an army vehicle, when approaching oncoming traffic (including trams) at night will -
  - (a) dip his headlights, if the vehicle is equipped with a dipping device, when at a distance of not less than 300 feet from the oncoming vehicle and keep them dipped until he has passed it, even if the oncoming vehicle does not reciprocate.
  - (b) keep as near as practicable, having regard to all the circumstances, to the left-hand side of the road;
  - (c) so reduce the speed of his vehicle that if it becomes necessary, he can stop it within the lessened limits of vision provided by the depressed beam.
- (iii) Drivers will immediately report any defects in the lighting system of their vehicles, including incorrect focusing and aiming of the headlights and functioning of the dipping device, which they are not qualified or authorised to rectify.

(To be republished in unit routine orders).

57. FINAL MEDICAL BOARDS AND APPLICATIONS FOR TREATMENT OR PENSION FROM REPATRIATION COMMISSION

1. There appears to be misapprehension as to the time at which a member of the forces must apply for a final medical board where a disability associated with war service is claimed.

2. Any potential applicant for an immediate war pension should make known at the earliest stage of demobilization, and that is at his unit, the disabilities on which he will base his application. Arrangements can then be made for specialist opinion to be obtained, if necessary, so that medical boarding will be expedited when he reached the Dispersal Centre. This is the standard procedure; it will make for smooth running and will hasten release to civilian life.

3. When a member is made available for dispersal, he will be given a complete medical examination in accordance with Demobilization Order 150(a), before being finalised. The results of these examinations, including the result of chest X-ray, are recorded on AAF D2(a) (Medical Examination Prior to Discharge), and become part of the permanent record of the member's service life.

4. Many members are requesting a final medical board only because they believe that failure to do so at the time of demobilization may jeopardise any post-discharge claim for treatment or for pension.

5. It should be clearly realised by all members that there is no time limit for application to the Repatriation Commission for treatment or for pension for any war disability. At any time after discharge, such an application may be made to the Repatriation Commission, which will then arrange full medical examination. The record of the medical examination prior to discharge and all other medical records and X-ray films are available to the Repatriation Commission at any time during the member's lifetime and are obtained by the Commission when a claim for treatment or pension is lodged.

6. The right of a member to claim treatment or pension after discharge never lapses.

58. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND - HQ 7 INF BDE

Credit balance as at 1 Oct 45	21	18	0			
<u>Plus</u> Gift from CUSA Qld - VP day	1	0	0	22	18	0
<u>Less</u> Rifle Competition	2	5	0			
Beer and Tobacco Issue	12	7	6	14	12	6
Balance as at 31 Oct 45				£ 8	5	6

59. STATEMENT OF UNIT CANTEN - HQ 7 INF BDE

Credit balance 1 Oct	89	2	0			
Profit for month of Oct	11	11	5	100	13	5
Expenditure for month of Oct				48	7	7
Balance as at 31 Oct 45				£ 52	5	10

DISTRIBUTION : LIST A  
less serials  
1 and 2.

*J.L. Kelly* capt  
A/SC 7 Inf Bde

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)

44/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/11/1945. HQ 7 Inf Bde  
(AIF) (Unit)

W.E. II/2/4. OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 66 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

\*\* Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.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).

Hq 7 Inf Bde (AIF) Unit

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.
Capt	OX40823	KELLY	J L	Bm(L)	Yes		Q/N/189
Lt	VX134539	MILLS	C E A	Rdn O	Yes		V/N/154
Lt	NX126004	BUTLER	J O	AmenO	Yes		N/-/188
Chaplain	WX39386	MILBY	R J A	9 Bn	No		W/-/158
"	OX25695	CAHILL	B	25 Bn	No	24days Rec	Q/-/155 17/7
"	NX49802	BEATTY	G A	61 Bn	No	leave	N/N/155
"	NX122533	FRY	F J	25 Bn	No		N/N/155
Capt T/Maj	OX6349	BUTLER	W G	Bm	No	M/O Longser Discharge	28/9
Lt T/Capt	NX51088	PRENTICE	W T	SC	No	" " "	28/9

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.	
Lt Col	NX130833	PARRELL T J	61 Bn	22/10	Adm Comd 7 Bde	N/N/27
Lt	NX68188	DAWSON A E	25 Bn	10/9	Att as SC(L)	N/A/27
Lt	VX146673	DONALD L E	7 Bn	22/10	Att for mov to Aust and discharge	V/N/
Lt	NX141459	CUMMINS R P	61 Bn	30/10	Att as TO	N/N/

10 Nov 45

Date of Despatch

*J. Kelly*  
Capt  
A/SC 7 Inf Bde

Signature of Commander





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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 10 / 11 / 1945 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				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								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. 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				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths <u>Non-Specialists</u>			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	2	2		Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				CSM	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks	3	3		Woodturners				CQMS	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Transport	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Dvr's ME	9	9	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Batmen	13	9	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Orderlies	9	6	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Gen Duties	3	3	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Mess Cpl	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Storeman	1	3	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Water Duty	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				Eys Duty	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				SERVICES			
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				AACHD Bat-			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				men Dvr's	3	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				AASC Clerk	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Batman	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				MC ord	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AALC Clerk	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Batman	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AACG Ann			
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Examiner	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, L.C.				Batman	1	1	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AANC Med			
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Orderly	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2		CARRIED FORWARD	9	8		CARRIED FORWARD	15	12		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	66	56	* *

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. "Reints. 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.

10 Nov 45  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander  
Staff Capt. 7 Inf. Bde.

Part A of Army Form W.3003 at 0600 Hours Saturdays / 11/1945  
PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

DETAILS OF NOCs				GROSS		NET	
Trade	Rank	WE	FS	Surp	Def	Rfts	
CSM	WO2	1	1				
CQMS	S sgt	1	1				
Transport	Sgt	1	1				
Draughtsman	Cpl	1	1				
Topo	Cpl	1	1				
Int Duties	S sgt	1	1				
	Cpl	1	1				
Clerks	WO2	1	1				
	Sgts	2	-	-	2		
	Cpl	1	1				
Dvrs MT	Cpl	1	1				
Gen Duties	Cpl	1	-		1		
Mess Cpl	Cpl	1	1				
Cooks	Cpl	1	-		1		
<b>SERVICES</b>							
AASC Clerk	Cpl	1	1				
AALC clerk	Cpl	1	1				
AAMC Med Ord	Cpl	1	1				
AASC Amn Examiner	sgt	1	-		1		
Amn Examiner	S sgt	-	1	1			
<hr/>				18	14	5	1
<b>SURPLUS PERSONNEL AS RESULT AMENDMENT TO WE</b>							
Army No	Rank	Name	Trade	Med Class	Spec Qual.		
QX 55314	Pte	PLATT G R	-	A1	MC Orderly		
<b>SURPLUS PERSONNEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 187/44</b>							
<b>NIL</b>							
CARRIED FORWARD				8	8	2	2

NOTE--(a) If any other than private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in space provided.  
(c) Where A.W.A.E. number is given, the words "A.W.A.E." should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.  
(d) Where appropriate, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.  
(e) Where any request or action is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

*appx 7.*

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

**FROM**

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

*7 INF BDE*

*120805K*

For Action

**TO**

*3 DIV*

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

**GR**

*61 INF BN*

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*GO 684 UNASSIGNED HQ 7 inf bde closed present location 120805K HQ 7 inf bde 7 inf bde sig due 11 fd amb 241 LAD moving mainland on RIVER DEERWENT 12 nov @ 61 inf bn under cond 3 div @ 7 inf bde postal sec under cond 3 div postal unit and will come that area 12 nov*

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN** by any means { except }

Wireless

Signed

*Shelby ap*

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

*Appn 8*

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)

46 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 11 / 1945. Hq 7 Inf Bde (Unit)

W.E. II / 2 / 4. OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 66 + 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.								
	1			* Brigadier * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	NIL												
	1	1	1														
	4		6														
	4		2														
	10	1	10														
				DETAIL	A Class	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.	10										10		
				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.
NX130833	Lt col	FARRELL T J	61 Inf Bn	24/10	Posted Adm Comd 7 Bde

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX126004	Lt	BUTLER J O	4 Inf Bde	11/11	Transferred
VX134539	Lt	MILLS C E A	5 Vis and Observers Section	11/11	M/O pending reposting

## 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).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/11/1945 (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.
Lt col	NX130833	PARRELL	T J	Adm Comd	No	det 61 Bn N/N/270	11/11
Capt	QX 40823	KELLY	J L	BN(L)	Yes	O/N/189	
Chaplain	WX 39386	MILEY	R J A	9 Bn	No	W/-/168	
Chaplain	QX 25695	CAHILL	B	25 Bn	No	24 days rec leave	17/7
Chaplain	NX 49802	BEATTY	G A	61 Bn	No	O/-/156	
Chaplain	NX122533	FRY	F J	25 Bn	No	N/N/155	
						N/N/156	
Capt T/Maj	QX 6349	BUTLER	W G	BM	No	M/O for Longser discharge	
Lt T/Capt	NX 51088	PRENTICE	W T	SC	No	" " " "	
Lt	VX134539	MILLS	C E A	Edno	No	M/O 5 Visitors and Observers Sec pending reposting V/N/154	11/10
Lt	NX126004	BUTLER	J O	AmenO	No	Transferred 4 Inf Bde N/-/188	11/10

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.
Lt	NX 68188	DAWSON A E	25 Bn	10/9/45	att as SC(L) N/A/230
Lt	VX146673	DONALD L E	7 Bn	22/10/45	Att for mov to Aust and Discharge V/N/199
Lt	NX141459	CUMMINS R P	61 Bn	30/10/45	Att as TO.

19/11/45

Date of Despatch

*J. Kelly*  
Capt  
A/SC 7 Inf Bde  
Signature of Commander



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 17 / 11 / 1945 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Boom Assts.				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				Bangetakers			
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				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				<b>GROUP II.</b>				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				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths <u>Non-Specialist</u>			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	2	2		Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				CSM	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks	3	3		Woodturners				CQMS	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Transport	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Dvrs MT	9	9	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Batmen	13	8	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Orderlies	9	5	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Gen Duties	3	3	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Mess Cnl	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				<b>GROUP III.</b>				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Storeman	1	3	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Wat Duty	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				Hyg Duty	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Services			
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				AACHD Bat Dvrs	3	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	3		Coach Trimmers				AASC Clerk	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Batman	1	-	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks	6	4		M/C Ord	-	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Elders				AASC Clerk	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Batman	1	-	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAOC Ann			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Examiner	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Batman	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAVC Med	1	1	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				Orderly			
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2		CARRIED FORWARD	9	8		CARRIED FORWARD	15	12		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	66		*

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. "Reints. 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.

19/11/45

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander





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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 11 / 1945 HQ 7 Inf Bde (Unit)

W.E.II. / 2 / 4. OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 66 OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
	1	1	1	* Brigadiers* Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	2		-										
	5		5										
	4		2										
	12	1	8										
		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									8
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.  
\*\* Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.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.
VX148673	Lt	DONALD L E	1 AFSC	21/11	For discharge
NX141459	Lt	CUMMINS R P	1 AFSC	21/11	For Discharge.

## 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).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/11/1945 (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.
Lt Col	NX130823	FARNELL	T J	AdmComd	No	det 61 Inf Bn N/N/230	11/11
Capt	OX 40823	KELLY	J L	BM(L)	Yes		
Chap	WX39856	MILBY	R J A	9 Bn	No		
Chap	OX 25695	CAHILL	B	25 Bn	No	24 days RL	17/7
Chap	MX 49802	BEATTY	G A	61 Bn	No		
Chap	NX122533	FRY	F J	25 Bn	No		
Lt	VX134539	MILLS	C E A	Edno	No	N/O 5 Visitors and Observers 300 pending re-posting	11/11
Lt	NX126004	BUTLER	J O	AmenO	No	Transferred 4 Inf Bde	11/11

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.
Lt	NX66188	DAWSON A E	25 Bn	10/8/45	Att as SG(L) N/A/230

24/11/45.

*J. Kelly*  
Capt  
A/BM 7 Inf Bde

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 24 / 11 / 1945.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering	2	2		Operating Room Assts.				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								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stvedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. 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)				By. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	2	2		Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Services (cont from below)			
Electricians				Cooks	3	-		Woodturners				AAIC Batman	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								AAOC Ann Ex	1	-	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Batman	1	-	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								AAAC Med			
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Orderly	1	-	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN. Non special			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				CSM	1	-	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				CQMS	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	2		Transport	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Dvrs MT	9	4	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Batmen	13	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	-		Coach Trimmers				Orderlies	9	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Gen Duties	3	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Mess Cpl	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Storeman	1	2	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Elders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Wat Duty	1	-	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Hyg Duty	1	-	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Services			
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AA ChD Bat-			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				men Dvrs	3	-	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AASC Clerk	1	-	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Batman	1	-	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AAIC Clerk	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				Batman	1	-	
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2		CARRIED FORWARD	9	2		CARRIED FORWARD	15	4		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	66	20	*

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24/11/45

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Signature of Commander



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)

48 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 12 / 1945. HQ 7 Inf Bde (Unit)

W.E. II / 2 / 4. OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 66 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.  
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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).







**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 / 12 / 1945.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.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								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. 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				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Whealers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	2	2		Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Non Specialists			
Electricians				Cooks	3	-		Woodturners				CSM	1	-	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								COMS	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Transport	1	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Dvrs M	9	3	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Batmen	13	3	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Orderlies	9	1	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Gen Duties	3	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Mess Cpl	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Storeman	1	2	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	2		Water Duty	1	-	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Hyg Duty	1	-	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Services			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	-		Coach Trimmers				AACHD Bat			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Dvrs	3	-	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				AASC Clerk	1	-	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Batman	1	-	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAIC Clerk	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Batman	1	-	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AAOC Amm			
Pharmacist				Masscurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Examiner	1	-	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Batman	1	-	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AAMC Med			
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Orderly	1	-	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2		CARRIED FORWARD	9	2		CARRIED FORWARD	15	4		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	66	18	* *

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1 Dec 45.  
Date of Despatch

*L. Dawson*  
A/SG 7 Inf Bde  
Signature of Commander

